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No. 4934A.

...39A.D.—*The 24th September 1897.*—Babu Nadia Chand Dutt, Officiat... and Deputy Collector, is posted to the Contai subdivision of the ... on being relieved of his present appointment as Assistant Settlement ...

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The 28th September 1897.—Babu Narayan Chunder Naik, Officiating ...and Deputy Collector and Tahsildar of Angul, is allowed leave for ... article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st ...

The 28th September 1897.—Mr. C. L. S. Russell, Officiating Joint... ...y Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the ...T.

...he 28th September 1897.—Mr. R. R. Pope, District and Sessions J... ...l to act, un...l further orders, in the first grade of District ... ...m the 18th ...ugust 1897, vice Mr. J. Knox Wight ...

897.—Babu Haris Chunder Rai, Deputy Ma
the order of the 18th September 1897, been p
district of Cuttack, is allowed leave for one month
gulations, with effect from the 12th October 1897.
ctober 1897.—Mr. J. A. Craven, Deputy Magist
paiguri, is transferred to the head-quarters station

1st October 1897.—Mr. C. H. J. Craven, Officiating
Deputy Collector, is posted to the district of Jalpaiguri, and is app
the Alipore subdivision of that district.

5A.D.—The 1st October 1897.—Mr. T. R. Godfrey, Officiating Deputy Magis
ty Collector, Purnea, is transferred to Jamtara, in the Sonthal Parganas district.

1028A.D.—The 1st October 1897.—Mr. A. W. Stark, Deputy Magistrate
y Collector, Jamtara, Sonthal Parganas, is appointed to have charge of the Go
vision of that district, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. E. McLeod Smith
til further orders.

No. 1030A.D.—The 1st October 1897.—In supersession of the order of the
September 1897, Mr. H. L. Stephenson, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy C
Bhabua, Shahabad, is appointed to have charge of the Bihar subdivision of the
of Patna.

No. 1032A.D.—The 1st October 1897.—In supersession of the order of th
September 1897, Mr. F. P. Dixon, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Chitta
appointed to have charge of the Barh subdivision of the district of Patna.

No. 1036A.D.—The 1st October 1897.—Maulvi Syed Ali Ashruf, Officiating
Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bihar, Patna, is allowed leave for one mon
article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 13th October

No. 1042A.D.—The 1st October 1897.—Maulvi Mahomed Yusuf Ali, sub
tempore Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Palamau, is allowed leave
under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st

No. 1044A.D.—The 28th September 1897.—Mr. J. Clark, I.C.S., on leav
lien on his appointment, is appointed to be a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy
first grade.

Mr. Clark is also appointed substantively *pro tempore* to be a Magistra
the third grade.

No. 1050A.D.—The 30th September 1897.—Mr. C. J. S. Faulde
Collector, Dacca, on furlough, is appointed to act as Magistrate and Co
during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. W. R. Bright, or until furth

Mr. Faulder is also appointed to act, until further orders, in the
trates and Collectors.

No. 1053A.D.—The 1st October 1897.—Maulvi Mahomed Habib
Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Gaya, is transferred to the
of the district of Shahabad, with effect from the date on which he joi

No. 1055A.D.—The 2nd October 1897.—The services of Mr. H. I
Secretary to the Board of Revenue, are placed at the disposal of the G
the Home Department.

No. 1058A.D.—The 2nd October 1897.—Mr. H. J. McIntosh, Of
Collector, Bhagalpur, is appointed to act as Junior Secretary to the Bo
the absence, on deputation, of Mr. E. H. C. Walsh, or until further or

No. 1061A.D.—The 2nd October 1897.—Maulvi Khondkar Fuzlu
tempore Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rangpur, is allowe
under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from
may avail himself of it.

No. 1068A.D.—The 2nd October 1897.—Mr. Nunda Krishna
Collector of Rajshahi, is allowed leave for two months, under article
Regulations, with effect from the 16th October 1897, or any subsequen
avail himself of it.

No. 1071A.D.—The 2nd October 1897.—Mr. R. S. Greenshiel
appointed to be a Magistrate and Collector of the second grade and
Collector of Rajshahi.

Mr. Greenshields is appointed to act, until further orders, in the firs
and Collectors.

No. 1087A.D.—The 2nd October 1897.—Babu Bani Madhav Cha
tempore Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the he
the district of Noakhali on being relieved of his present appointment as
Sarail pargana of the Kasimbazar Estate in the district of Tippera.

No. 1091A.D.—The 29th September 1897.—The following promoti
appointments are made in the Executive Branch of the Provincial Civil

Confirmed in the second grade.

der Se... Magistrate ... Deputy

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the second grade.*

Babu Kali Prosonno Sircar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Faridpur.

Confirmed in the third grade.

Babu Chunder Coomar Dutt, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Backergunge.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the third grade.*

Babu Chandra Narayan Gupta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Sonthal Parganas.

Confirmed in the fourth grade.

Babu Poorna Chandra Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Parganas.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the fourth grade.*

Maulvi Abdul Khalik, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave.

Confirmed in the fifth grade.

Babu Nava Kumar Chakravarti, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Magura, Jessore.

Maulvi S. M. Nasiruddin, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Revenue Division, Sone Canals.

Confirmed in the sixth grade.

Babu Banka Bihari Singha, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Katwa, Burdwan.

Mr. Devendra Nath Mookerji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Vishnupur, Bankura.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the sixth grade.*

Babu Siva Sankar Singh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector employed on land acquisition work for the Segowli-Raxaul Railway, but to continue on deputation.

Babu Nibaran Chandra Ghatak, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Araria, Purnea.

Babu Jogendra Kumar Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Patuakhali, Bac[illegible]unge.

Babu Sarat Chandra Sen Gupta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Khulna.

Confirmed in the seventh grade.

Babu Ashutosh Bagchi, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Ghatal, Midnapore.

Babu Ramapati Chatterji, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on excise work, Champaran.

Babu Nikhil Nath Ray, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chittagong.

Appointed substantively pro tempore *to the seventh grade.*

Babu Jogneshwar Biswas, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, employed as Assistant Settlement Officer, Orissa, but to continue on deputation.

Babu Brij Bansi Sahai, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector and Personal Assistant to the Inspector-General of Registration.

Maulvi Mahomed Yusaf Ali, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Palamau.

Babu Mati Lal Roy, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, employed as Assistant Settlement Officer of the estates of the Raja of Hill Tippera in Tippera and Noakhali, but to continue on deputation.

Babu Bihari Lal Sarkar, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on excise work, Midnapore.

No. 1079 A.D.—The 2nd October 1897.—The following promotions, confirmations, and appointments are sanctioned in the Indian Civil Service, but the officers concerned will continue to act in their respective higher appointments or grades until further orders:—

Confirmed in the third grade of Magistrates and Collectors.

Mr. Lokendronath Palit, *vice* Mr. F. S. Hamilton, appointed to the second grade of District and Sessions Judges, with effect from the 27th August 1897.

Appointed substantively pro tempore *to the third grade of Magistrates and Collectors.*

Mr. Surjya Kumar Agasti, *vice* Mr. Lokendronath Palit, with effect from the 27th August 1897.

Confirmed in the first grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors.

Mr. L. F. Morshead, *vice* Mr. Lokendronath Palit, with effect from the 27th August 1897.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the first grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors.*

Mr. C. H. Bompas, *vice* Mr. L. F. Morshead, with effect from the 27th August 1897.

Confirmed in the second grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors.

Mr. W. Egerton, *vice* Mr. L. F. Morshead, with effect from the 27th August 1897.

Appointed substantively pro tempore *to the second grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors.*

Mr. R. B. Hughes, *vice* Mr. W. Egerton, with effect from the 27th August 1897.

„ Mohammad Yusuf, *vice* Mr. R. B. Hughes, on settlement duty, with effect from the 27th August 1897.

No. 1122A.D.—The 2nd October 1897.—The Hon'ble Rai Durga Gati Banerjea, Bahadur, C.I.E., Collector of Stamp Revenue, Superintendent of Excise Revenue, and Deputy Collector of Land Revenue, Calcutta, is allowed leave for nineteen days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th October 1897.

No. 1125A D.—The 2nd October 1897.—Babu Gopal Chunder Mookerjee, Deputy Collector, Calcutta, is appointed temporarily to have charge of the office of Superintendent of Excise Revenue and of Deputy Collector of Land Revenue, Calcutta, in addition to his own duties, during the absence, on leave, of the Hon'ble Rai Durga Gati Banerjea, Bahadur, C.I.E., or until further orders.

Babu Gopal Chunder Mookerjee will have temporary charge of the office of Superintendent of Excise Revenue, under section 32 of Act VII (B.C.) of 1878, in the following places, that is to say—

(1) in the district of Calcutta;
(2) in so much of the district of the 24-Parganas as is within the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta;
(3) in so much of the district of Hooghly as is comprised within the limits of the Municipality of Howrah.

Babu Gopal Chunder Mookerjee will also have temporary charge of the office of Collector of Stamp Revenue, Calcutta, under section 3 of Act I of 1879.

No. 4893A.—The 23rd September 1897.—Honorary Captain J. McMinn, Presidency Volunteer Rifle Battalion, acted as Adjutant of the Corps from the 3rd April 1897 to the 7th July 1897.

No. 4913A.—The 29th September 1897.—Lieutenant R. P. Jordon, 1st Battalion, Gloucestershire Regiment, is appointed to act, as a temporary measure, as Adjutant of the Presidency Volunteer Rifle Battalion, with effect from the 8th July 1897.

No. 960A.D.—The 28th September 1897.—The following acting promotions are sanctioned in the grades of Magistrates and Collectors until further orders:—

To act in the first grade.

Mr. E. F. Growse, with effect from the 15th August 1897, *vice* Mr. J. D. Anderson, on privilege leave.

To act in the second grade.

Mr. J. H. E. Garrett, with effect from the 15th August 1897, *vice* Mr. E. F. Growse.

„ N. D. Beatson Bell, with effect from the afternoon of the 28th August 1897, *vice* Mr. E. H. C. Walsh, on privilege leave.

POLICE.—*No. 1052A.D.—The 2nd October 1897.*—Mr. G. D. Graham, District Superintendent of Police, Murshidabad, is allowed furlough for two years, under article 340 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

REGISTRATION.—*No. 979A.D.—The 29th September 1897.*—Mr. Behari Lal Chandra, Sub-Registrar, Calcutta, is allowed leave for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 28th August 1897.

EDUCATION.—*No. 1130A.D.—The 4th October 1897.*—Babu Ishan Chandra Ghosh (class III of the Subordinate Educational Service) is appointed to be Head Master of the Hooghly Training School, and to class VII of the Provincial Educational Service, with effect from the 1st October 1897, *vice* Babu Ram Chandra Chattopadhyaya, retired.

No. 1132A.D.—The 4th October 1897.—Babu Barada Prasad Ghose, Head Master of the Calcutta Training School, is appointed to be Head Master of the Rangpur Training School, with effect from the 1st October 1897, *vice* Pandit Mukunda Chandra Vidyabagish, transferred.

No. 1134A.D.—The 4th October 1897.—Pandit Mukunda Chandra Vidyabagish, Head Master of the Rangpur Training School, is appointed to be Head Master of the Calcutta Training School, with effect from the 1st October 1897, *vice* Babu Barada Prasad Ghose, transferred.

No. 1136A.D.—The 4th October 1897.—Babu Baladev Ram Jha, Head Master of the Chapra Zilla School, is appointed to be Head Master of the Patna Training School, and to class VII of the Provincial Educational Service, with effect from the 15th November 1897, *vice* Babu Bhavani Charan Mukharji, about to retire.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*No. 4890A.—The 22nd September 1897.*—The Revd. J. F. F. Smith is appointed temporarily to act as Chaplain of Darjeeling, with effect from the 27th September 1897, or from any subsequent date on which he may join his appointment.

The following notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette*:—

No. 6710G.—The 23rd September 1897.—With effect from the 14th September 1897, in consequence of the return from privilege leave of Captain P. R. T. Gurdon, I.S.C. Officiating Deputy Commissioner, second grade:—

Mr. B. V. Nicholl, I.C.S., Officiating Deputy Commissioner, second grade, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, third grade.

Mr. D. H. Lees, I.C.S., Officiating Deputy Commissioner, third grade, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, fourth grade.

Mr. R. C. Hamilton, I.C.S., Officiating Deputy Commissioner, fourth grade, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, first grade.

Mr. G. Balthasar, I.C.S., Officiating Assistant Commissioner, first grade, to be Assistant Commissioner, second grade, sub. *pro tem.*

No. 6723G.—The 23rd September 1897.—The following is published:—

The undermentioned officer has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of leave, and also permission to return to duty, as advised in list dated the 27th August 1897:—

EXTENSION OF LEAVE.

Name.	Service.	Appointment.	Period and nature of extension
Mr. P. G. Melitus, C.I.E.	Covenanted.	Secretary to the Chief Commissioner.	Four days' furlough.

PERMITTED TO RETURN.

Name.	Service.	Appointment.	Date on which permitted to return.
Mr. P. G. Melitus, C.I.E.	Covenanted.	Secretary to the Chief Commissioner.	Within period of leave.

No. 6749G.—The 24th September 1897.—The Chief Commissioner invests Mr. T. C. Hodson, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, with the powers equivalent to those of a Magistrate of the second class, as described in the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act X of 1882), to be exercised within the Khasi and Jaintia Hills district.

No. 1096J.—The 21st September 1897.—In supersession of this office Notification No. 577J., dated the 7th August 1897, Babu Annada Kumar Sen, Additional Munsif of Sylhet, on deputation to Sunamganj, has obtained leave of absence for one month, viz., eleven days under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306 (*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the 4th August 1897.

No. 1175J.—The 23rd September 1897.—Babu Sashi Bhusan Sen, substantive *pro tempore* Additional Subordinate Judge of Sylhet, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of Sylhet.

No. 1176J.—The 23rd September 1897.—Under the provisions of section 25 of Act XII of 1887 (The Civil Courts Act), the Chief Commissioner confers upon Babu Sashi Bhusan Sen, Subordinate Judge of Sylhet, the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500 within the limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Sylhet.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 995A.—D.

The 30th September 1897.—The following rules for the examination for admission to the Executive Branch of the Provincial Civil Service and to the Subordinate Civil Service, to be held in 1898, are published for general information:—

1. An examination of candidates for appointment as Deputy Collectors and Magistrates and as Sub-Deputy Collectors will be held in Calcutta in March 1898, on dates to be notified hereafter.

2. All candidates for examination shall apply in writing to the Under-Secretary in the Appointment Department not later than the 1st of February 1898. The application shall be accompanied by a fee of Rs. 20 and by certificates to the following effect:—

(1) That on the date fixed for the examination the candidate's age will not exceed 25 years. This certificate should be supported by the candidate's horoscope, or, if the horoscope cannot, for sufficient reason, be produced, by other sufficient evidence, such as the sworn affidavit of a near relation. This condition of age may be relaxed, on sufficient grounds being shown, in favor of persons already in the Government service, who may be considered suitable candidates for these appointments.

(2) That he is of good moral character.

(3) That he has passed the B.A. examination of the Calcutta University, or that he has received an education not below the standard of such examination.

(4) That he is of active habits and able to ride. The certificate must be signed by a District Officer (or, in his absence from head-quarters, by the Joint-Magistrate in charge), or by the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner of Police, Calcutta. The certificates of the preceding year will in no case be accepted, and fresh certificates must be produced.

Each candidate shall also submit a statement showing the landed property owned by him, or in which he may have any interest, or which may be held by and managed by his wife or by any other member of his family, living with or any way dependent on him.

The Lieutenant-Governor may, at his discretion, call for such additional proof as he may think fit in reference to any of the above points.

3. No candidate, who is already serving under another Government, will be allowed to compete, unless he obtains the previous permission of that Government.

4. The subjects of examination and the marks to be awarded will, until further orders, be as follows:—

(*a*) *English.*—The examination will be so arranged as to test a candidate's ability to write correct and idiomatic English, and will include précis-writing and letter-drafting. In awarding marks in these papers, great weight will be attached to good and legible handwriting.

(*b*) *Vernacular.*—Candidates will be examined in one of the following languages at their option:—Bengali, Urdu, Hindi and Uriya. The examination will include—

(1) Translation into English of proceedings, petitions, reports, &c., written in manuscript.

(2) Translation from English into the vernacular selected.

(*c*) *Law*—

(1) Regulation I of 1793 and Field's Introduction to the Regulations, Act VIII of 1885; Regulation VII of 1822; Act I of 1894.

(2) The Penal Code; the Code of Criminal Procedure; the Code of Civil Procedure; the Evidence Act.

(*d*) *Surveying.*—Survey and Mensuration.

The marks will be given on the following scale:—

English	...	...	...	300
Vernacular	...	...	...	100
Law	...	...	...	300
Surveying	...	...	...	100
		Total	...	800

5. A medical certificate in the form annexed will be required from each selected candidate after the examination and before he joins service as a probationer. The certificate will be granted by a Presidency Surgeon, viz., the professor of Midwifery, Medical College, Calcutta, on the requisition of the Under-Secretary to Government, to whom applications should be made. In the event of the opinion of the medical officer being unfavourable to the candidate, an appeal will lie to the Medical Board, and the decision of the Board will be final.

6. It is at present proposed to select three candidates for Deputy Collectorships and four for Sub-Deputy Collectorships. These will at first be appointed as probationers on a subsistence allowance of Rs. 50 and Rs. 30 a month, respectively. Two of the probationers for Deputy Collectorships will be appointed from the first two candidates on the list in order of merit; and one will be selected by the Lieutenant-Governor from among those who have obtained a minimum of one-third of the total marks. From the remainder of those qualified by obtaining one-third of the marks, the Lieutenant-Governor will select four more candidates as probationers for Sub-Deputy Collectorships.

7. No probationer will be appointed to officiate as a Deputy Collector and Magistrate or as a Sub-Deputy Collector, unless he has given satisfactory proof, during his period of probation, of physical and mental capacity and of general good conduct. He must, before appointment, afford such further evidence of his ability to ride as may be required.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE.

Special Certificate of physical fitness for Government Service.

I, ,* do hereby certify that I have examined , a candidate for employment in

His age is by his own statement years, and by appearance years.

(*a*) General conformation.
(*b*) Vision.
(*c*) Hearing.
(*d*) Lungs.
(*e*) Heart.
(*f*) Liver.
(*g*) Spleen.
(*h*) Hernia, present *or* absent.†
(*i*) Hydrocèle, present *or* absent.†
(*k*) Glycosuria, present *or* absent.†
(*l*) Albuminuria, present *or* absent.†
(*m*) Distinguishing marks.

I consider that he is of sound health and good physique, and capable of bearing fatigue and exposure, and that he is fit to enter the service of Government.†

I consider him unfit to enter the service of Government for the reason given at†

Place
Date

* Designation of Medical Officer.
† Strike out "present" or "absent" in (*h*), (*i*), (*k*) and (*l*), and whichever of the concluding sentences does not apply.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1066A.D.

The 2nd October 1897.—Surgeon-Captain F. P. Maynard, Officiating Civil Surgeon, Lohardaga, having passed an examination in the Munda language in accordance with the rules laid down in Appendix VI to the Rules for the Departmental Examination of Assistant Magistrates and others, dated the 28th May 1895, is authorised to draw the prescribed reward of Rs. 1,000 (one thousand).

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(LAND REVENUE).

NOTIFICATION—No. 799T.R.

The 29th September 1897.—Babu Pyari Mohan Basu, Settlement Officer, Backergunge, is granted privilege leave for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st October 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 802T.R.

The 29th September 1897.—Babu Jamini Mohan Das, Assistant Settlement Officer, Cuttack, is allowed privilege leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th September 1897, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2969L.R.

The 5th October 1897.—Under section 4 of Act V (B.C.) of 1875, Mr. H. Dowman, Extra Assistant Superintendent, Survey of India, is appointed to be an Assistant Superintendent of Survey in the districts of Saran and Darbhanga.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION—No. 2968L.R.

The 5th October 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of the Native Infantry Parade Ground and Rifle Range at Dinapore in the villages of Faridanpur, Daudpur, Lodipur, Aima Bishunpur, Shahpur, Ganga Mohanpur, and Ganga Urf Shahpur, pargana Phulwari, zilla Patna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 174 bighas 12 cottahs and 19 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the fields of Ram Charan, Gopal, Huseni, Thakur Singh, Debi Singh, Ganga Bishun Singh, Tribeni Singh, Jhagru Singh, Nand Kumar Singh, Isri Singh, Langat Bhagat, Parmeswar Singh, Nathu, Kallu, Ganesa Nand, Deo Saran Singh, Dalsing Singh, Mosaffir Singh, Ramyadi Singh, Patni Singh, Thakur Singh, Kishun Sahai, Bishun Sahai and Isri Singh, and by the Cantonment Native Infantry Parade Ground,

East—By the field of Phool Chand, by a nala and by Tilak Bhagat's field,

South—By the fields of Ram Charan, Gopal, Behari, Ganga Pershad, Huseni, Sambal Singh, Raja Singh, Gangabishun Singh, Dhanukdhari Singh, Nand Kumar Singh, Isri Singh, Rang Lal Singh, Basgit Singh, Ramyadi Singh, Patni Singh, Badri Singh, Parmeswar Singh, Mahadev Singh, Saudagar Singh, Nanku Singh, Kishun Sahai and Bishun Sahai and by a nala,

West—By the fields of Ram Charan Singh, Patni Singh, Sibsaran, Raja Singh, Sewtahal, Ram Lal, Isri Singh, Prem Chand Bhagat and Jhari Mahto,

is required within the aforesaid villages of Faridanpur, Daudpur, Lodipur, Aima Bishunpur, Shahpur, Ganga Mohanpur, and Ganga Urf Shahpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of this land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Patna.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—(MISCELLANEOUS).

NOTIFICATION—No. 2799.

The 5th October 1897—The following Resolution is published for general information:—

No. 4296A, dated Simla, the 29th September 1897.

RESOLUTION—By the Govt. of India, Finance and Commerce Dept.

READ—

Financial Resolution No. 2721A, dated the 30th June 1892.

RESOLUTION.—The following is substituted for Rule IX of the Rules contained in paragraph 5 of the Resolution read above:—

IX. An officer may, after transfer to a new station, be allowed a second advance, provided the former one has been competely repaid.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to all Local Governments and Administrations, to the Public Works Department, with reference to the Endorsement from that Department, No. 2361G, dated the 1st September 1897, to the Comptroller and Auditor-General, and to all Accountants-General and Comptrollers for information.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—(ECCLESIASTICAL)

NOTIFICATION—No. 587T.G.

The 2nd October 1897.—The following revised subsidiary Rules IX, XII and XIV, relating to the erection, repair and endowment of monuments in Government cemeteries in the Lower Provinces of Bengal, are published for general information, in supersession of those promulgated with this Government's Notification No. 2761, dated the 25th August 1896.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Accounts and Estimates.

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IX.—When permission has been granted for the erection and endowment (or in the case of existing monuments for the endowment only) of a monument, the Chaplain or other officer in charge of the cemetery shall enter the capital sum received under Rule III in the column "Endowment—Savings Bank" in a cash-book in Form D annexed with the necessary particulars, and after obtaining the authority from the Postmaster-General, Bengal, or Deputy Postmaster-General, Eastern Bengal or Behar, required by Rule 39 (*e*) of the Rules for the guidance of depositors in Post Office Savings Banks, deposit the amount at once in the Savings Bank in a separate account opened for each cemetery.

But in the case of endowments in excess of 30 per cent. of the cost of the the monument made under Rule VIII by persons desiring to provide a larger sum than 30 per cent. for special repairs, a separate account should be opened in the Savings Bank for each monument so endowed.

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XII.—Interest on Government securities purchased from the endowment money (Rule XIII) which is credited in the depositor's Savings Bank account on advice from the Comptroller, Post Office, and the ordinary Savings Bank interest on deposits shall be credited in the cash-book in the column "Interest," and when any amount is withdrawn from the Bank for payment to the credit of Public Works Department for the repair of the monuments, it shall be debited in a corresponding column on the charge side of the cash-book, the particulars being given in the book.

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XIV.—At the close of each official year, the cash-book shall be closed and the balance agreed as follows:—

(*i*) Endowments—

(*a*) *Securities.*—With the original receipts forwarded by the Comptroller, Post Office, for Government securities purchased through him and kept in the custody of the Comptroller-General.

(*b*) *Savings Bank.*—With the balance of the pass-book after deducting the interest credited but not drawn.

(*ii*) Interest—

With the cash in hand, if any, being interest drawn but not yet disbursed (this should be avoided as far as possible towards the end of the official year) *plus* the amount of interest included in the Savings Bank pass-book.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 532-T.F.

The 2nd October 1897.—Babu Kali Kumar Rai Chowdhuri, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income Tax in the district of Jessore, with effect from the 19th August 1897, *vice* Babu Narendra Kumar Chowdhuri, transferred, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886 is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 566T.F.

The 2nd October 1897.—Munshi Azimali Kazi, jotedar and merchant of Naxalbari, and Babu Hirdu Shaha, jotedar, Phansidewa, are appointed to be members of the Terai Branch Road Cess Committee, *vice* Babus Upendra Nath Mukerji and Gopal Chandra De, deceased.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4935A.

No. 839A.D.—The 24th September 1897.—Babu Nadia Chand Dutt, Officiating Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the order of this date, been posted to Contai, Midnapore, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 973A.D.—The 30th September 1897.—Babu Probode Chander Dutt, Munsif of Lakhmipur, in the district of Noakhali, who acted as Subordinate Judge of Tippera, is reappointed to act as Subordinate Judge of Tippera, during the absence, on furlough, of Babu Kally Prosonno Mookerjee, or until further orders.

Babu Probode Chander Dutt is vested temporarily with the powers of a Court under section 3, clause (*d*) of the Land Acquisition Act I of 1894, within the local limits of the original jurisdiction of the District Judge of Tippera, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Kally Prosonno Mookerjee, or until further orders.

No. 975A.D.—The 30th September 1897.—Babu Kally Prosanna Sen, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Noakhali, to be ordinarily stationed at Lakhmipur, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Probode Chander Dutt, or until further orders.

No. 1004A.D.—The 30th September 1897.—Babu Durga Charan Ghosh, Munsif of Comilla, in the district of Tippera, is appointed to act temporarily as an Additional Subordinate Judge of Burdwan, or until further orders.

No. 1006A D.—The 30th September 1897.—Babu Rajendra Nath Roy, now officiating as an Additional Munsif of Munshiganj, in the district of Dacca, is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Tippera, to be ordinarily stationed at Comilla, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Durga Charan Ghosh, or until further orders.

No. 1009A.D.—The 30th September 1897—Babu Kumud Nath Banerjee, Munsif of Comilla, in the district of Tippera, is temporarily vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the thanas Chaudagram and Laksam of the Comilla Munsifi, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Durga Charan Ghosh, or until further orders.

No. 1014A.D.—The 1st October 1897.—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Hurri Chaitanya Ghose, Deputy Magistrate, 24-Parganas, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 1016A.D.—The 1st October 1897.—Babu Bidhu Bhusan Chakravarti, Munsif of Patuakhali, in the district of Backergunge, is vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26 (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Patuakhali Munsifi.

No. 1022A.D.—The 1st October 1897.—Mr. C. H. J. Craven, Officiating Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the order of this date, been appointed to have charge of the Alipore subdivision of the district of Jalpaiguri, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

No. 1038A.D.—The 1st October 1897.—Babu Tarini Lal Choudhry, Deputy Magistrate, Sonthal Parganas, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 1040A.D.—The 1st October 1897.—Mr. A. H. Cuming, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Sonthal Parganas, is appointed, under the provisions of section 22, Act X of 1882, to act as a Justice of the Peace within the territories under the Lieutenant-Governor's control.

No. 1047A.D.—The 2nd October 1897.—Babu Asutosh Mitra, Munsif of Hatiya, Noakhali, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 1087A.D.—The 2nd October 1897.—Babu Bani Madhav Chatterji, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the order of this date, been posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Noakhali, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class

No. 1116A.D.—The 2nd October 1897.—Babu Manmatha Nath Chatterjee, Munsif of Burdwan, is appointed to act, until further orders, as an Additional Subordinate Judge of Dacca.

No. 1118A.D.—The 2nd October 1897.—Babu Gagan Behary Choudhry, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Burdwan, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Manmatha Nath Chatterjee, or until further orders.

No. 1120A.D.—The 2nd October 1897.—Babu Har Kumar Roy, Munsif of Burdwan, is vested temporarily, under section 19 (2) of the Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Assam Civil Courts Act XII of 1887, with powers to try, under the ordinary procedure, original suits up to the value of Rs. 2,000, within the local limits of the Burdwan district, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Manmatha Nath Chatterjee, or until further orders.

No. 1128A.D.—The 2nd October 1897.—Mr. A. F. M. Abdur Rahman, Officiating Fourth Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Calcutta, is allowed leave for fifteen days, viz., fourteen days, under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, and one day, under article 306 (*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the 29th October 1897, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 1138A.D.—The 4th October 1897.—Babu Chunder Bhoosan Banerjee, Additional Munsif of Faridpur and Madaripur, on deputation to the Sadar station of the district of Pabna and Bogra, is posted to Bogra in the same district.

No. 4914A.—The 2nd October 1897.—The following promotions, confirmations and appointments are sanctioned in the Judicial Branch of the Provincial Civil Service :—

Confirmed in the third grade of Subordinate Judges.

Babu Sasi Bhusun Sen.
„ Surbessur Mozumdar.
„ Jogendra Nath Roy.

Appointed substantively pro tempore *to the third grade of Subordinate Judges.*

Babu Mohendro Nath Mitter (No. II).
„ Girindra Mohan Chuckerbutty.

Confirmed in the first grade of Munsifs.

Babu Suresh Chandra Ghose.
„ Bimala Charan Majumdar.

Promoted to the first grade of Munsifs.

Babu Protap Chunder Mozoomdar.
„ Gopal Chandra Banerjee (No. II).

Appointed substantively pro tempore *to the first grade of Munsifs.*

Babu Govinda Chandra De.
„ Nundo Lal Dey.

Confirmed in the second grade of Munsifs.

Babu Asutosh Banerjee (No. I).

Promoted to the second grade of Munsifs.

Babu Pores Nath Chatterjee.
„ Ram Charan Mallik.
„ Hem Chandra Mukerjee.
„ Kisori Lal Sen.

Appointed substantively pro tempore *to the second grade of Munsifs.*

Babu Atul Chandra Batavyal.
„ Kali Dhan Mookerjee.

Confirmed in the third grade of Munsifs.

Babu Sarat Kishore Bose.
„ Ram Lal Das.

Promoted to the third grade of Munsifs.

Babu Debendra Mohun Sen.
„ Khetter Lal Singha.
„ Ambica Charan Mozumdar.
„ Kumud Nath Banerjee.

Appointed substantively pro tempore *to the third grade of Munsifs.*

Babu Revati Kanta Nag.
„ Ramapati Dey.

Confirmed in the fourth grade of Munsifs.

Babu Kally Das Mukerjee.
„ Tincoury Chowdry.
„ Bhupal Chandra Ganguly.
„ Amulya Chandra Ghose.

Appointed to the fourth grade of Munsifs.

Babu Jogesh Chundra Mukerjee.
„ Shyama Churn Ukil.

Appointed substantively pro tempore *to the fourth grade of Munsifs.*

Mr. Mahmud Hasan, Barrister-at-Law.
Babu Bepin Behary Das.
„ Apara Prosad Mukerji.

No. 718J.D.—The 27th September 1897.—Babu Mohendra Lal Bose, an Honorary Magistrate of the First Independent Bench at Hooghly, is authorised to sit singly for the trial of cases. He is also vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class and with power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 816J.D.—The 2nd October 1897.—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers the undermentioned Honorary Magistrates of the Independent Bench at Chuadanga, in the district of Nadia, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language:—

(1) Babu Kalipado Bagchi. | (2) Maulvi Danesh Ali.
(3) Babu Jogendra Nath Singha.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 820J.D.

The 2nd October 1897.—Under section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Mohamed Abul Kasim, authorising him to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Registrar within thanas Haripal and Kristanagar, in the district of Hooghly.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 821J.D.

The 2nd October 1897.—Under section 2, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a Sanad (license) to Maulvi Mohamed Abul Kasim, appointing him Kazi of thanas Haripal and Kristanagar, in the district of Hooghly, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 29th September 1897.

No. 277.—Mr. W. T. Jolly, Assistant Engineer, Bettiah Famine Relief Works Division, is granted privilege leave for 56 days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he avails himself of it.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

[Second Publication.]

The 28th September 1897.

No. 276.—Addendum.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by sec. VI of Act V (B.C.) of 1864, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal proposes to make the following addition to notification No. 339, dated the 19th December 1893, prescribing the rates for the levy of

tolls in certain places in the Hijili Tidal Canal, Ranges I and II, in the Orissa Coast Canal, Ranges III, IVA, IVB, and V, in the Balliagahi Drain and in the Terapakia and Palaboni Pass Khalls.

Under the heading "through tolls to be charged on the Hijili Tidal and Orissa Coast Canals" after Balliagahi add the words "or Karikapatna."

[Sixth Publication.]

The 31st August 1897.

No. 245.—Notification.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 99 of Act III (B.C.) of 1876, the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal proposes to make the following addition and amendment in Rule 42 of the Revised Water-rate Rules for the Sone Canals, and in Appendices I, II and VIII to the Rules.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

To Rule 42 add—

"For seven-year leases entered into after the 1st January 1898, payment of water-rates will be exacted in one kist on the 1st February. As regards existing leases collections will be made in one kist with the lessee's consent."

Appendix I, clause 4, and Appendix II, clause 4, will be altered to the following :—

"We agree to pay the water-rates due on this application on the 1st February."

Appendix VIII.—"Dates of payment" will be altered to "Date of payment 1st February."

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 4936A.

No. 949A.D.—The 28th September 1897.—Maulvi Syed Tajammul Ali, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Cuttack, is appointed to have charge of the Angul Tahsil, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Narayan Chunder Naik, or until further orders.

No. 996A.D.—The 30th September 1897.—Babu Bijoy Kumar Ganguli, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Manbhum, is posted to the district of Faridpur, *vice* Babu Ananda Chandra Basu, transferred.

No. 1001A.D.—The 30th September 1897.—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Monmohan Mukherjee, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Basirhat, 24-Parganas, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 1011A.D.—The 30th September 1897.—The following promotions and confirmations are made in the grades of Sub-Deputy Collectors :—

Confirmed in the first grade.

Babu Kartik Chandra Rai Chaudhuri.
Maulvi Najimuddin Ahmed.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the first grade.*

Babu Hara Chandra Ghose, but to continue on deputation.
„ Bihari Lal Sarkar, ditto ditto.
„ Boloram Moitra.
„ Sasi Bhusan Datta, but to continue on deputation.
Maulvi Syed Mohiuddin, ditto ditto.
Babu Lolit Mohan Pal.

Confirmed in the second grade.

Babu Hari Narayan Banerjee.
„ Tara Nath Bose.
„ Komul Narain Chuckerbutty.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the second grade.*

Babu Annada Charan Gupta, but to continue on deputation.
„ Ashutosh Chatterjee, ditto ditto.
„ Jotindra Mohan Sinha, ditto ditto.
„ Akshay Kumar Sen, ditto ditto.
„ Suresh Chandra Sarkar.

Confirmed in the third grade.

Babu Charu Chandra Mittra.
„ Nitya Nanda Ghose.
„ Jotendra Nath Gupta.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the third grade.*

Babu Narendra Kumar Ghose.

Confirmed in the fourth grade.

Babu Hori Mohun Dutta.
„ Taruk Chunder Ganguly.
„ Kamal Chandra Datta.

No. 1012A.D.—The 1st October 1897.—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Jotendra Nath Gupta, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Barasat, 24-Parganas, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 1034A.D.—The 1st October 1897.—Maulvi Muhammad Faizullah Khan, Sub-Deputy Collector, Sandip, Noakhali, is allowed furlough for one year, under article 371 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be allowed to avail himself of it.

No. 1075A.D.—The 2nd October 1897.—Mr. J. W. Minden Augier, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Manbhum.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 10247, dated the 29th September 1897.—Military Assistant Surgeon John C. Gillmon made over charge of the Chaibassa Jail to Babu H. L. Kastagir on the afternoon of the 15th September 1897.

No. 10363, dated the 29th September 1897.—Mr. P. Donaldson made over charge of the Alipore Central Jail to Mr. A. D. Larymore on the forenoon of the 21st September 1897.

No. 10368, dated the 29th September 1897.—Surgeon-Captain E. Harold Brown made over charge of the Purnea Jail to Assistant Surgeon Durgananda Sen on the forenoon of the 16th September 1897.

A. D. LARYMORE,
For Inspector-Genl. of Jails, Benyal.

HIGH COURT NOTICE.

Issued by authority of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

CIVIL.

Rule No. 1, dated the 16th September 1897.

After sub-rule 12 of Rule I, Chapter VII, at page 382 of the General Rules and Circular Orders (Civil) *insert* the following:—

12A—Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (3) (page 372), no person, otherwise qualified as a pleader, shall be admitted to practise in the Court of Small Causes of Calcutta, who is not a graduate in law of one of the Universities of Calcutta, Allahabad, Madras or Bombay.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified that for the second half-yearly departmental examination of 1897 of Assistant and Deputy Magistrates, Special Deputy Collectors and Sub-Deputy Collectors and others, which will be held on Tuesday, the 16th November 1897, and the two following days, one local centre will be formed at Dacca for examinees employed in all the four districts of the Dacca Division.

The examination will be held at the Commissioner's office at 11 A. M. and 2 P.M. each day.

BARADA KANTA GANGOOLY, *Personl. Asstt., for Commr.*

DACCA COMMR.'S OFFICE, *the 1st October 1897.*

NOTICE.

Entrance Examination.

A TEST examination of private students for admission to the ensuing Entrance Examination will be held at the Office of the Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle, 4, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta, on Friday, the 17th, and Saturday, the 18th December 1897. Such candidates only as reside in any of the districts of the Presidency Division including Calcutta will be admitted to the examination.

2. Only those candidates who do not appear from any school, *i.e.*, who have not been in any school since the 1st of September next preceding the examination, will be treated as private students. They will be required to furnish satisfactory proof that they have not read in any school from that date. They must also produce certificates of conduct and progress in studies from the authorities of the last school where they read, or, in the case of those who have not been in any school for more than a year, from some other reliable authorities

3. *Bonâ fide* teachers employed in any of the schools in the Presidency Division, may be admitted to the examination, if they can produce certificates of service and character from their employers, or from the Deputy Inspector of the district concerned.

4. Each candidate should submit to this Office, not later than the 8th December 1897, his application for admission to the test examination, stating the following particulars:—

(1) Age; (2) residence; (3) father's name; (4) second language besides English, and (5) whether he appeared at any previous Entrance Examination.

5. The admission-fee for the examination is Rs. 4 for each candidate, and is to be remitted with the application within the prescribed date, after which a fine of Rs. 2 is to be imposed for each week's delay.

6. No private student will be admitted to the test examination unless accompanied, for the purpose of identification, by some person known to this Office.

7. Candidates who are sent up by this Office must appear at the Calcutta Examination Centre.

8. Those that reside at a distance from Calcutta may present themselves at the test examination held by the head-master of the nearest zilla or Government high school within the Presidency Division, on condition that they appear at the centre selected by the candidates from that institution. The head-master of such school is hereby authorised to sign the applications from these students, which must afterwards be countersigned by the Inspector. The fees and fines, paid by such students, as per paragraph 5 above, are to be credited to the school fund.

F.A and B.A. Examinations.

Deputy Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors, and *bonâ fide* teachers of recognized English schools, in the Presidency Division, who have served as such for full two academical years, or for six months, in the case of those who have been admitted to a former examination of the same class, will be admitted to the above examinations on production of certificates of character and length of service (with dates) from their employers. Their applications must reach this Office on or before the 1st December 1897.

RADHIKA PRASANNA MUKHERJI,
Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle.

4, DALHOUSIE SQUARE, CALCUTTA,
The 8th September 1897.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that on the result of the Entrance Examination of 1898 being known, the twelve third grade junior scholarships will be distributed as follows:—

Patna ...	...	... 2	Saran ..	...	... 2
Gaya ...	...	... 2	Champaran	...	... 1
Shahabad	...	... 2	Muzaffarpur	...	... 2
	Darbhanga	...	... 1		

J. A. BOURDILLON, *Commissioner.*

PATNA COMMR'S OFFICE, BANKIPORE, *the 22nd September 1897.*

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

NOTICE.

THE following instructions, which have been framed by the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, under the orders of the Governor-General in Council, for the guidance of Collectors of Customs, in deciding the duty to be levied on imported spirits said to have been rendered unfit for human consumption, for which the reduced rate of duty is claimed under Schedule III (1) of the Tariff Act, are published for general information:—

1. When a sample of spirit, imported by sea and said to have been rendered unfit for human consumption, has been sent to the Chemical Examiner for report in accordance with rule 1 of the rules made under section 155 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878, the report shall state the composition of the spirit, the nature of the ingredient used for methylation, and the proportion which such material bears by volume to the spirit methylated; and shall include a note intimating whether, in the opinion of the Chemical Examiner, the spirit has or has not been rendered effectually and permanently unfit for hu man consumption.

2. If the ingredient used for methylation is reported to be caoutchoucine, and if it has been mixed with the spirit in the proportion of not less than one part by volume of the caoutchoucine to 99 parts by volume of the spirit calculated at the strength of 30 per cent. over proof, the Collector shall ordinarily pass the spirit so methylated at the reduced rate of duty.

3. If the ingredient used for methylation is reported to be wood naptha, the Collector may in his discretion specially pass the spirit at the reduced rate of duty if he is satisfied that it is required for a purpose for which caoutchoucined spirits are not suited, and that it will be used after admission in such a way that there will be no danger of its passing into consumption as potable spirit.

4. In all other cases the Collector shall refuse to pass the spirit at the reduced rate of duty.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

H. LUSON,
Offg. Secretary.

CALCUTTA,
The 29th September 1897.

No. 1737B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1895-96, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 1st November 1897, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,625
Ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	1,625
Total ...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 28th November 1896, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 6th and 16th November 1897, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 1-30 P.M. of Saturday, the 6th November 1897, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 16th November 1897.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

DATES.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory ; about chests.	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory ; about chests.	Total ; about chests
On or about Wednesday, 1st December 1897...	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total ...	1,625	1,625	3,250

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

H. LUSON, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 28th September 1897.*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER Rule 21, clause (*b*) of the Revised Dispensary Manual, it is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been appointed members of the Managing Committee of the Gewankhally Dispensary in the district of Midnapore :—

The Subdivisional Officer of Tamluk—*President*.

Babu Nilmony Mondal. | Babu Indra Narayan Pradhan.
Babu Protap Chandra Pramanik.

The Sectional Officer of Gewankhally (to be *ex-officio Secretary*).

G. STEVENSON, *Offg. Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 24th September 1897*.

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER Rule 26 of the Revised Municipal Election Rules it is hereby notified for general information that at the general election held on the 30th August 1897, the following gentlemen were elected Commissioners for the Dumraon Municipality, in the district of Shahabad, under section 14 of Act III (B.C.) of 1884, as now amended :—

Ward No. I.

1. Kunwar Jawahir Singh. | 2. Babu Harihar Prasada.
3. Babu Thakur Prasada.

Ward No. II.

1. Babu Harihar Prasada. | 2. Babu Sheo Kumar Lal.
3. Qazi Mahomed Razi.

J. A. BOURDILLON, *Commissioner*.

PATNA COMMR.'S OFFICE, BANKIPUR, *the 27th September 1897*.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is notified for general information that a bye-election will be held in Ward No. III of the Bally Municipality on the 15th December 1897 to fill up the vacancy caused by the death of Babu Raj Krishna Kumar.

G. STEVENSON, *Offg Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 29th September 1897*.

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c

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MILITAY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 30th September 1897.

No. 12895 M.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General will hold a Levée at Government House, Calcutta, on Thursday, the 16th December 1897, at 9-30 P.M.

All Civil, Naval, and Military Officers, Members of the Consular body, Gentlemen whose names are borne on the Government House List, or who have already been presented at the Court of St. James, and Native Officers of the Native Regiments of the Garrison are invited to attend.

Gentlemen who propose to attend the Levée are requested to send their cards to the Aide-de-Camp in Waiting not later than Saturday, the 4th December 1897, *after which date no cards will be received*, and to bring with them to the Levée two cards with their names clearly written on them—one to be given on entering Government House, and the other to the Aide-de-Camp in Waiting at the time of presentation.

Gentlemen who propose to present others must send in *in writing* for approval the names of such Gentlemen to the Aide-de-Camp in Waiting not later than Saturday, the 4th December, when, if they are approved, presentation cards will be forwarded.

Gentlemen who present others must themselves attend the Levée.

Gentlemen wearing uniform will appear in full dress.

Gentlemen not entitled to wear uniform will appear in evening dress.

Clergymen being University Graduates and other gentlemen entitled to wear robes or gowns on account of judicial or academical office or status should appear in such robes or gowns.

The carriages of Gentlemen having the Private Entree will enter by the South-West Gate, and set down at the South Entrance of Government House.

All other carriages will enter by the North-East Gate, set down under the Grand Stairs, and pass out by the North-West Gate.

The 1st October 1897.

No. 12907 M.—Their Excellencies the Viceroy and the Countess of Elgin will hold a Drawing Room at Government House, Calcutta, on Saturday, the 18th December 1897, at 9-30 P.M.

Ladies whose names are borne on the Government House List, or who have already been presented at the Court of St. James, proposing to attend the Drawing Room are requested to send their cards to the Aide-de-Camp in Waiting not later than Wednesday, the 8th December 1897, *after which date no cards will be received*, and to bring with them to the Drawing Room two cards with their names clearly written on them—one to be given on entering Government House, and the other to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting at the time of presentation.

Ladies who propose to present others must send *in writing* for approval the names of such ladies to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting, not later than Wednesday, the 8th December, when, if they are approved, presentation cards will be forwarded.

Ladies who present others must themselves attend the Drawing Room.

Ladies attending the Drawing Room will appear in full dress, but need not wear trains or feathers.

Only Gentlemen having the Private Entree themselves, and accompanying Ladies to the Private Entree, will be admitted to the Throne Room.

Gentlemen accompanying Ladies by the Public Entree will leave them at the Entrance to the Eastern Gallery and rejoin them in the Ball Room.

The carriages of those who have the Private Entree will enter by the South-West Gate, and set down at the South Entrance of Government House.

All other carriages will enter by the North-East Gate, set down under the Grand Stairs and pass out by the North-West Gate.

By Command,
A. DURAND, *Colonel*,
Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 29th September 1897.

No. 716.—The services of Mr. R. Nathan, I.C.S., on special duty with the Government of India in the Home Department, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the 5th October 1897.

MEDICAL.

The 30th September 1897.

No. 1168.—The services of the undermentioned officers are replaced temporarily at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the dates on which they respectively made over charge of their duties under the Government of Bengal:—

Surgeon-Captain T. Grainger, M.D., I.M.S. (Bengal).
Surgeon-Captain E. H. Brown, I.M.S. (Bengal).
Surgeon-Captain C. R. M. Green, F.R.C.S., I.M.S. (Bengal).

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 29th September 1897.

No. 398.—The Reverend David Hedley Gillan and the Reverend William Thomson have been appointed Chaplains of the Church of Scotland on probation on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment.

No. 401.—The services of the Reverend W. Thomson, a Chaplain on probation on the Establishment of the Church of Scotland, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Military Department for employment with the Tirah Field Force.

The 1st October 1897.

No. 407.—Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India has permitted the Reverend W. Henry Bray, a Senior Chaplain on the Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical Establishment, to retire from the service, with effect from the 26th September 1897.

J. P. HEWETT,
Secy to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 27th September 1897.

No. 4327S.-R.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 28, clause (*a*), of the Indian Salt Act, 1882 (XII of 1882), and in supersession of paragraph 2 of the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 769, dated the 11th February 1888, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to make a rule that, in respect of the districts of the Orissa Division in the territories administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, anything to be done under the said Act by the Commissioner of Northern India Salt Revenue shall, on and with effect from the 1st day of October 1897, be done by the Commissioner of Excise, Bengal.

J. F. FINLAY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 870T.M.—The 28th September 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Chatooranan Banerji to be a Commissioner of the Siwan Municipality, in the district of Saran, *vice* Babu Surendra Nath Neogy, resigned.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 897T.M.—The 30th September 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the South Dum-Dum Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of Part X of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 899T.M.—The 30th September 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Madaripur Municipality in the district of Faridpur:—

Babu Roma Nath Dey.	Munshi Basiruddin Ahmed.
,, Gopal Chandra Ghosh.	Babu Pulin Behari Ganguli.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 904T.M.—The 30th September 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Saradanund Das to be a member of the Khurda Local Board, in the district of Puri, *vice* Babu Jagannath Mahanty, deceased.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 924T.M.—The 2nd October 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 6 (*c*) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the establishment of the new public ferries noted in the margin in the district of Rangpur.

Dum-Duma ferry over the river Ghagat.
Tulsighat ferry over the river Buraghaghat.
Dholebhangn ferry over the Nalya nadi.
Chandijan ferry over the Chandijan khal.
Bagmara ferry over the dead Akhuria nadi.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the aforesaid ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Rangpur, and that all the proceeds of the said ferries, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 933T.M.—The 2nd October 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. A. Wighton to be Chairman of the Garulia Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, *vice* Mr. J. Nicoll, resigned.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section VI, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868 and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenures within the Satkania Khas Mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 21st day of October 1897 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th day of July 1897:—

	Name of tenure with its situation.	Name of proprietor.	Annual Rental.		Amount of arrear for which the tenure is to be sold.			Remarks.
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.	
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.
	Mahal Noabad, taluk Chota Sanna, mauza Chota Sanna, thana Banskhali.	Rai Kailash Chandra Das Bahadur, General Manager on behalf of Estate Babu Jogesh Chandra Roy.	2,243 0 0	426 2 6	834 4 0	102 0 9	936 4 9	1894-95 to 1897-98 ... 2,243 0 1898-99 to 1903-04 ... 3,360 4 1904-05 to 1913-14 ... 3,446 0 1914-15 to 1925 ... 3,574 8
	Mahal Noabad, taluk Krishna Ranjit, mauza Pooichari, thana Banskhali.	Golock Chandra Shikdar, son of Ram Shebak Shikdar, of Kalanjan.	696 12 0	78 10 6	72 6 6	.....	72 6 6	
	Mahal Noabad, taluk Mobarak Ali, Baksha Ali, mauza Pooichari, thana Banskhali.	Anwar Ali Chaudhri, son of Baksha Ali, of Pooichari, Hamid Ullah himself and on behalf of minor brothers Saiyad Ullah and Azam Ullah and sisters Saiyadnessa and Jamila Khaton, Azam Ullah Khan, Motiar Rahaman himself and on behalf of minor Azahar Meah.	1,966 0 0	245 5 6	1,474 8 6	186 5 6	1,660 13 6	1895-96 to 1900-01 ... 1,966 0 1901-02 ... 2,949 0 1902-03 to 1925 ... 3,120 9
	Mahal Noabad, taluk Tajanissa Chaudhri, mauza Chambal, thana Banskhali.	Fazar Ali, son of Manuhar Ali Chaudhri, of Tolladip.	1,637 0 0	161 9 6	166 9 2	.....	166 9 2	
	Mahal Noabad, taluk Abdul Mazid, mauza Chambal, thana Banskhali.	Nezamat Ali, son of Muhammad Rafi, of Barakhain.	531 6 0	65 9 0	48 0 1	.....	48 0 1	
	Mahal Noabad, taluk Mohesh Chandra Chaitanya Charan, mauza Chiramoni, thana Satkania.	Raj Chandra Sen, son of Raj Kishore Sen himself and on behalf of Bangshi Mohon Sen and Rai Kailash Chandra Das Bahadur, General Manager on behalf of Estate Surendra Bejoy Roy.	511 14 0	7 7 0	163 2 9	.....	163 2 9	

Chittagong Collectorate, the 3rd September 1897.

J. E. Phillimore, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned Noabad tenures within the Cox's Bazar khas mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 20th day of October 1897 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th day of May 1897:—

Serial number.	Number of taluk.	Name of taluk.	Name of proprietor.	Annual rental.		Amount of arrear for which the tenure is to be sold.			Remarks.
				Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	121	Thana Ramu, mauza Khurulia, mahal Noabad, taluk Khairulla.	Harban Ali Chaudhury, son of Mahammad Hari Sikdar, of Patali Machuakhali.	Rs. A. P. 676 6 0	Rs. A. P. 69 12 0	Rs. A. P. 930 0 3	Rs. A. P. 93 0 0	Rs. A. P. 1,023 0 3	
2	122	Thana Ramu, mauza Khurulia, mahal Noabad, taluk Baksha Ali.	Mahabat Ali Chaudhuri, son of Azgar Ali Chaudhuri, of Jaldi.	668 9 0	92 8 6	258 8 3	30 13 6	289 0 9	
3	165	Thana Ramu, mauza Uttar Mithachari, mahal Noabad, taluk Rustum Ali.	Amir Banu Chaudhurin and Meherannessa, wives of Nazir Ali Chaudhury, of Uttra Mithachari, and others.	1,071 4 0	122 1 0	401 12 0	40 11 0	442 7 0	
4	237	Thana Ramu, mauza Khutakhali, mahal Noabad, taluk Mobarak Ali.	Jamila Khatun, wife of Azam Ullah Khan, of Harbang.	858 13 0	101 5 0	251 0 0	38 12 3	248 12 3	
5	250	Thana Ramu, mauza Bamakhali, mahal Noabad, taluk Mahammad Raja.	Maulvi Mahabat Ali and Syad Ali, sons of Anwar Ali Chaudhuri, of Patali Machuakhali, and others.	530 8 0	141 13 6	137 6 0	47 5 0	184 11 0	
6	274	Thana Chakaria, mauza Bheola Manikchar, mahal Noabad, taluk Bibisprak.	Asmat Ali, Jaha Baksa, sons of Magan Ali, of Harina, station Satkania.	1,539 0 0	168 9 0	577 2 0	56 3 0	633 5 0	
7	283	Thana Chakaria, mauza Silkhali, mahal Noabad, taluk Bibisprak.	Golnes Nicha and Balkis Bibi, minor daughters, and Shek Mahammad Khan Chaudhuri, of Jaldi, and others.	706 10 0	91 7 6	705 10 0	60 15 10	766 9 10	
8	78—508 464—560	Thana Chakaria, mauza Toitong, mahal Noabad, taluk Hari Das Bahadur.	Ersad Ali Chaudhuri, son of Shek Mahammed Jama, of Toilardip, station Baskhali.	763 0 0	191 8 6	181 0 0	63 13 0	244 13 0	

Chittagong Collectorate, the 31st August 1897.

B. P. MAZUMDAR, for Offg. Collecto

Notification of Sale

IS hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868], that the undermentioned tenures of the directly managed estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on the 29th of October 1897, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of land revenue.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of tenure, mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole tenure	Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
42 47	Mauza Haraspara padhani, taluk Krustnanagar, pargana Serai.	Rent... 740 9 9½ Cesses 48 9 4 Total... 789 3 1½	The whole	.....	Jagat Biswal and others.	.....	Rent... 35 0 1½ Cesses 48 9 4 Total... 83 9 5½	.....
45 51	Mauza Jambiligoda padhani, taluk Krustnanagar, pargana Serai.	Rent... 1,000 6 7 Cesses 70 15 9 Total... 1,071 6 4½	Do. ...	.....	Bhagirathi Mahanti	.....	Rent... 114 9 3½ Cesses 70 15 9 Total... 185 9 0½	.....
46 65	Mauza Alibad padhani, taluk Krustnanagar, pargana Serai.	Rent... 840 14 4½ Cesses 67 12 0 Total... 908 10 4½	Do. ...	.....	Bhuja Parira and others.	.....	Rent 47 2 8½ Cesses 67 12 0 Total .. 114 14 8½	.....

Collector's Office, Puri, the 14th September 1897.

W. H. LEE, Officiating Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government in the Canal Department, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned surplus canal lands of Kori distributary, situate in the district of Shahabad, will be put up to sale at the Arrah Collectorate on Tuesday, the 4th January 1898, corresponding with 26th Poos 1805 F.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The lands to be sold to the highest bidders above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of these lands will be considered as the proprietor of the lands, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such land will be transferred to him revenue free.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the lands to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale :—

Number of the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
		A. R. P.		
(1) Nil. The land being part of village Barhampur.	Part and parcel of land of village Barhampur, pargana Pawar.	0 3 11½	Revenue free	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Barhampur.
(2) Nil. The land being part of village Deduan.	Part and parcel of land of village Deduan.	2 3 30	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Deduan.
(3) Nil. The land being part of village Chilhar.	Part and parcel of land of village Chilhar, pargana Pawar.	12 0 35½	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Chilhar.
(4) Nil. The land being part of village Kamarian.	Part and parcel of land of village Kamarian, pargana Pawar	9 1 2	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Kamarian.
(5) Nil. The land being part of village Patapchak.	Part and parcel of land of village Patakchak, pargana Pawar.	2 2 15½	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Patakchak.
(6) Nil. The land being part of village Ramasand.	Part and parcel of land of village Ramasand, pargana Pawar.	14 0 4½	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Ramasand.
(7) Nil. The land being part of village Chanchar.	Part and parcel of land of village Chanchar, pargana Pawar.	2 3 26½	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Chanchar.
(8) Nil. The land being part of village Bhattauli.	Part and parcel of land of village Bhattauli, pargana Pawar.	0 0 16	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Bhattauli.
(9) Nil. The land being part of village Kori.	Part and parcel of land of village Kori, pargana Pawar.	16 3 0½	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Kori.
(10) Nil. The land being part of village Basauri.	Part and parcel of land of village Basauri, pargana Pawar.	6 1 20	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Basauri.
(11) Nil. The land being part of village Dillia.	Part and parcel of land of village Dillia, pargana Nonaur.	2 2 35	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Dillia.

Shahabad Collectorate, the 8th September 1897.

J. WINDSOR, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on the 26th day of November 1897, at noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
202 1017 1982	Thana Satkania, mauza Garangia, taraf mauza Garangia, Baboit taraf Mangat Ram Hazari.	2,015 5 9	Yes ...	.....	Rai Kailas Chandra Das Bahadur, manager on behalf of Abdul Fata and Danu Meah and others.	.....	30 14 0	.....
330 2209 1780	Taraf mauza Lohagara, Baboit taraf Mangat Ram Hazari.	3,351 2 3	Yes ...	.....	Gamur Singh Hazari, Abdul Fatta Khan and others.	.....	398 11 2	.....
667 20175 17947	Mauza Mitachari, thana Rambhu, lakhiraj resumed taluk Mahammad Kalu.	518 5 6	Yes ...	.....	Shekh Habib Ahammed Chaudhri on behalf of his father Mukbul Ali Chaudhri.	.....	43 8 7	.....

N.B.—The arrears represent the amounts remaining unpaid on the 25th May 1897.

Chittagong Collectorate, the 24th September 1897. F. P. DIXON, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section VI, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenure within the Sadar khas mahal in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 25th day of November 1897 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th day of May 1897:—

Number of taluk.	Name of taluk, mauza, thana and mahal.	Name of proprietor.	Annual rental.		Arrears for which the tenure is to be sold.		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
887 20134 509	Mauza Bakolia, thana, town, mahal Noabad, taluk, Ahmad Ali, Mahammed Isof, Korban Ali, Asgar Ali and Srimati Nurbibi.	Jabbar Ali Sowdagar on behalf of Srimati Moimuna Khatun and Korimonissa, Nural Haq and Asufa Khatun, Nejamat Ali Chaudhri, Monindra Chandra Ghose, Mobarack Ali, Abdul Rohoman, Nezamat Ali, Abdul Hakim for self and on behalf of his minor brothers Ala Meah and Ismail.	Rs. A. P. 686 4 0	Rs. A. P. 236 5 6	Rs. A. P. 36 10 9	Rs. A. P. 16 10 0	Rs. A. P. 53 4 9

Chittagong Collectorate, the 22nd September 1897. F. P. DIXON, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenure within the Sadar khas mahal in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 25th day of November 1897 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 26th day of December 1896:—

Number of taluk.	Name of taluk, mauza, thana and mahal.	Name of proprietor.	Annual rental.		Arrears for which the tenure is to be sold.		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
4818 23876 588 1848	Mauza Juskhola, thana Fatickcherry, mahal Noabad, taluk Year Ali Khan, present taluk Obedar Rohaman Khan.	Obedar Rohaman Khan and Mehar Ali Khan.	Rs. A. P. 2,344 0 0	Rs. A. P. 166 12 0	Rs. A. P. 693 0 0	Rs. A. P. 37 7 8	Rs. A. P. 730 7 8

Chittagong, Collectorate, the 22nd September 1897. F. P. DIXON, for Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Balasore, will be put up to sale at the Balasore Collectorate on the 9th November 1897, corresponding with 25th Kartik 1305, U.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revision of jama at each successive settlement.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by the noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area, in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
1369	Charbust Bichitrapur, pargana Sahabandar.	A. R. P. 175 3 30	Existing rent Rs. 45, subject to revision by the Settlement Department.	

Balasore, the 25th September 1897. B. DE, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Balasore, will be put up to sale at the Balasore Collectorate on the 9th of November 1897, corresponding with 25th Kartik 1305 U.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd,—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchaser to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale :—

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area, in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
1606	Barbaria Hasaimpur, pargana Kakharachore.	A. R. P. 56 1 20	Rs. A. P. 7 0 0	

Balasore, the 25th September 1897. B. DE, Collector.

No. 1000G.

Advertisement of Sale of Government Estates.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Noakhali, will be put up to sale at the Noakhali Collectorate on the 9th November 1897, corresponding with the 24th Kartic 1304 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietors of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity. A deduction of 25 per cent. from the existing rents will be granted to the purchasers for collection expenses.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area, in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Deduction on account of collection charges.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			Rs. A. P.		
1588	Ananda Chandra Gargari, pargana Bhulua.	27	82 0 1	25 per cent.	
1589	Ditto ditto, Part II	7	24 0 0	Ditto.	
1612	Jimba Syed Akbar ..	37	96 13 6	Ditto.	
1545	„ Ram Bhadra Chakra ..	1	1 8 0	Ditto.	
1719	Chandipur road	1	1 0 0	Nil.	

The 16th September 1897.

S. K. AGASTI, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned estate in the district of Champaran will be put up for sale at the office of the Certificate Officer of that district on the 30th October 1897, at 12 A.M., for arrears of road-cess for Kist of March 1897.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Touzi No.	Name of mehal, tuppa and pargana.	Sudder jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share.	Name of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sudder jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	REMARKS.
819	Sorahpania, tuppa Sirsona, pargana Mehsi.	Rs. A. P. 1,033 9 7	Entire estate.	.....	Babu Bishunpergash Narayan Singh.	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 48 6 0	Rs. A. P. ...	

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 19th September 1897. (756—3) A. L CHATTERJI, for Collector

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned estate in the district of Champaran will be put up for sale at the office of the Certificate Officer of that district on the 30th October 1897, at 12 A.M., for arrears of road-cess.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mehal, tuppa and pargana.	Sudder jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share.	Name of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sudder jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	REMARKS.
236	Chandarman, tuppa Duhosuho, pargana Majhowa	Rs. A. P. 1,870 15 9	Entire estate.	.....	Babu Bishunpergash Narayan Singh.	R. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 212 2 8	Rs. A. P. ...	

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 19th September 1897. (757—3) A. L. CHATTERJI, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned estate in the district of Champaran will put up for sale at the office of the Certificate Officer of that district on the 30th October 1887, at 12 A.M., for arrears of road-cess.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mehal, tuppa and pargana.	Sudder jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share.	Name of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sudder jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	REMARKS.
287	Darpa, tuppa Duhosuho, pargana Majhowa.	Rs. A. P. 2,392 11 3	Entire estate.	.....	Babu Bishunpergash Narayan Singh.	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 500 1 9	Rs. A. P. ...	

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 19th September 1897. (758—3) A. L. CHATTERJI, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned estate in the district of Champaran will be put up for sale at the office of the Certificate Officer of that district on the 30th October 1897, at 12 A.M., for arrears of road-cess.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mehal, tuppa and pargana.	Sudder jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share.	Name of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sudder jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	REMARKS.
32	Kodarkal, tuppa Duhosuho, pargana Majhowa.	Rs. A. P. 1,709 8 3	Entire estate.	...	Babu Bishunpergash Narayan Singh.	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 269 11 9	Rs. A. P. ...	

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 19th September 1897. (759—3) A. L. CHATTERJI, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned estate, in the district of Champaran, will be put up for sale at the office of the Certificate Officer of that district on the 23rd October 1897, at 12 A.M., for arrears of road-cess.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal, tuppa and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share.	Name of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	REMARKS.
471	Bokano Kalan, tuppa Sirsona, pargana Mehsi.	Rs. A. P. 1,013 5 4	Entire estate.	.....	Babu Bishunpergash Narayan Singh.	.....	Rs. A. P. 71 14 10	.....	

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 19th September 1897. (760—3) A. L. CHATTERJEE, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned estate, in the district of Champaran, will be put up for sale at the office of the Certificate Officer of that district on the 23rd October 1897, at 12 A.M., for arrears of road-cess for kist of January 1897.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal, tuppa and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share.	Name of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	REMARKS.
819	Sorahpania, tuppa Siraona, pargana Mehsi.	Rs. A. P. 1,083 9 7	Entire estate.	.....	Babu Bishunpergash Narayan Singh.	.....	Rs. A. P. 41 6 6	.....	

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 19th September 1897. (761—3) A. L. CHATTERJEE, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned estate, in the district of Champaran, will be put up for sale at the Office of the Certificate Officer of that district on the 23rd October 1897, at 12 noon, for arrears of road cess :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal, tuppa and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share.	Name of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	REMARKS.
658	Math Gajadhar, tuppa Siraona, pargana Mehsi.	Rs. A. P. 3,441 1 1	Entire estate.	.....	Babu Bishunpergash Narayan Singh.	.....	Rs. A. P. 155 3 6	.....	

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 19th September 1897. (762—3) A. L. CHATTERJEE, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned estate in the district of Champaran will be put up for sale at the Office of the Certificate Officer of that district on the 30th October 1897 at 12 noon, for arrears of road cess :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal, tuppa and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If the whole estate is to be sold, specification of such share.	Name of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	REMARKS.
294	Duhosuho, tuppa Duhosuho, pargana Majhowa.	Rs. A. P. 2,175 14 0	Entire estate.	.....	Babu Bishun Pergash Narayan Singh.	.....	Rs. A. P. 336 14 7	.....	

A. L. CHATTERJEE, for Collector,

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 19th September 1897. (763—3)

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz. the 8th November 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st February 1898 at 12 noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.	
	Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Killa Bhaunra, pargana Kothdesh.	1,051 8 6½	The whole	.....	Chaudhuri Krutibash Dass and others.	.....	525 12 3½	.....	Demand for November 1897	525 12 3½
Taluk Sadanandpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,301 1 5	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	1,150 8 8½	.....	Ditto ...	1,150 8 8½
Mauza Purusottampur, pargana ditto.	1,034 8 4½	Ditto ...	.....	Chandmoni Dibya, mother and guardian of Hanuman Khuntia, minor, and others.	.....	517 4 2½	.....	Ditto ...	517 4 2½
Taluk Lakhminarayan, pargana Oldhar.	1,924 11 11½	Ditto ...	.....	Shyamsundar Patnaik and others.	.....	902 5 11½	.....	Ditto ...	902 5 11½
Taluk Baliput, pargana Purbadesi.	557 7 8	Ditto ...	.....	Mahant Bhagban Ramanuj Dass.	.....	278 11 10	.....	Ditto ...	278 11 10
Taluk Sandhapur, pargana Sadanand.	1,205 4 4	.....	6p. 9g. 1kr.	Khetribor Abhiram Rayatsing and others.	524 5 11½	.....	262 2 11½	Ditto ...	262 2 11½
Mauza Birmukundpur, pargana Serai.	598 7 10½	The whole	.....	Mahant Bhagban Ramanuj Dass.	.....	299 3 11½	.....	Ditto ...	299 3 11½
Kanman, tape Kanman.	925 10 4	.....	1ap. 10g. 1k. 20d.	Narsing Prasad Mittra and others.	857 5 8	.....	428 10 10	Ditto ...	428 10 10

Under attachment by order of Civil Court.

Collector's Office, Puri, the 29th September 1897.

W. H. LEE, Offg. Collector.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 28th September 1897.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	80,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... ... Rs. 60,07,897 1 11			
Ditto ditto at Branches ,, 42,59,846 12 2	1,02,67,743	14	1
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	5,54,93,590	13	9
Bank Post Bills, &c.	7,83,760	13	0
Sundries	21,94,723	0	10
Rupees ...	9,67,39,818	9	8

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Government securities	70,44,408	0	0
Other authorised investments	76,18,682	11	0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	1,51,42,432	6	6
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto	2,15,59,889	5	4
Bills discounted and purchased	1,34,47,654	8	11
Balances with other Banks	6,22,110	13	6
Bullion	2,896	11	0
Dead Stock	13,35,370	3	0
Stamps	8,210	6	0
Sundries	11,58,863	2	10
	6,79,40,618	4	1
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office ... Rs. 1,54,22,809 2 7			
Cash & Currency Notes at Branches ... ,, 1,33,76,391 3 0	2,87,99,200	5	7
Rupees	9,67,39,818	9	8

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

E. J. BIRCH, Offg. Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans, 6 per cent.
Percentage, 41·8.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 30th September 1897.

(786—1)

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1897 the price of this quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin Rs. 15, or, post free, Rs. 15-12.
½ „ „ „ 7-8 „ „ „ „ 8.
¼ „ „ „ 3-12 „ „ „ „ 4-4.

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, cinchonine and cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেণ্টের সিন্‌কোনা আবাদে প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ সল্‌ফেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৭ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের নিম্নলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

১ এক পৌণ্ড টিন ১৫৲ বা ডাক মাশুল সমেত ১৫৷৷০
॥ আধ „ „ ৭॥০ „ „ „ „ ৮৲
। শিকি „ „ ৩৷০ „ „ „ „ ৪।০

পরীক্ষা করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন অতি বিশুদ্ধরূপে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে। এবং ইহা যে সিন্‌কোনাইন ও সিন্‌কোনীডাইন নামক অপকৃষ্ট ক্ষারের সহিত ইচ্ছাপূর্ব্বক মিশান হয় নাই তাহার গ্যারাণ্টী দেওয়া যাইতেছে। ইহা নগদ মূল্যে কেবল গবর্ণমেণ্টের কর্ম্মচারিগণের নিকট বিক্রয় করা যাইবে এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ শিবপুরের কোম্পানির বাগানের সুপরিণ্টেণ্ডেণ্টের নিকট পাওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8;* per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5;* per pound tin, *Rs. 10.* The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3;* per eight-ounce tin. *Rs. 6;* per pound tin, *Rs. 12.* This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz.* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

WANTED a Sub-Inspector of Schools for three months by the District Board, Rangpur, on a monthly salary of Rs. 50, with travelling allowance at the prescribed rate. Preference will be given to a man qualified under the rule prescribed by Government. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 7th October 1897. When applying qualifications should be stated in full.

J. D. CARGILL, Chairman,
District Board, Rangpur.

Rangpur, District Board's Office, the 20th September 1897. (745—2)

Wanted

TEMPORARILY from November next—

Native Surveyors on Rs. 40 and Rs. 50, and Amins on Rs. 20 and Rs. 35 per mensem for the survey of Tea and Arable Waste Lands in the Western Duars, Jalpaiguri, during the ensuing field season.

Applications will be received up to 28th October 1897.

A. EVANS GORDON, Lieut.-Col.,
Deputy Commissioner.

Jalpaiguri, the 24th September 1897.

Notice.

WANTED a District Engineer for the District Board of Bogra on a salary of Rs. 250, rising to Rs. 300 a month by an annual increment of Rs. 10 on approved service. Applications to be received up to 20th October 1897 by the Chairman of the District Board, who, however, will not hold himself responsible for testimonials sent in original.

U. C. BATAVYAL, Chairman.

Bogra District Board's Office, the 4th September 1897. (641—6)

Forest Department, Bengal.

WANTED candidates for the Subordinate Forest Service in Bengal on a salary commencing from Rs. 25 to Rs. 35.

Only those candidates need apply who are under 21 years of age and who have passed the Entrance Examination of the Calcutta University in the First Division or the First Examination in Arts, and who are capable of qualifying for the higher appointments of the service in accordance with the rules in force.

Selected candidates must furnish a certificate testifying to their sound constitution, good vision and hearing and general physical fitness for a rough outdoor life in the Forest Department, signed by the Civil Surgeon of the district in which they reside. They will then be appointed on probation, and will have to join their appointment at their own cost. Their deputation to the Forest School at Dehra Dun will depend on their work being satisfactory while on probation, the period of which will in no case exceed three years, and they will be required to pass the Entrance Examination and fulfil other conditions required under the rules before going to the school. Copies of the rules for admission to the Imperial Forest School, Dehra Dun, and extracts relating to the service can be obtained on application.

Applications with copies of testimonials and certificates of respectability will be received up to the 15th November 1897 by the Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 16th September 1897.

Notice.

WANTED a passed and experienced Accountant for the District Engineer's Office, Dinajpur, on a pay of Rs. 50 per month. None need apply who is not qualified under the rules published by Government under notification dated 18th February 1892, and is not well versed in District Engineer's accounts. Applications with copies of testimonials and health certificates will be received by the undersigned up to 25th October 1897. The applicant will state his age and previous services. The successful candidate will have to pay Rs. 330 in cash or by promissory notes as security deposit and will be required to join at once.

KHIRODE CH. ROY,
Overseer in charge, District Engineer's Office.

(773—2)

Surveyor.

WANTED a temporary Surveyor (for about six months) on a salary of Rs. 30 per month to survey the Municipality of Murshidabad. Preference will be given to one who has experience in town survey. Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to 30th September 1897.

PURNA CHANDRA MAJUMDAR,
Vice-Chairman, Murshidabad Municipality.

Murshidabad, the 16th September 1897.

(737—2)

Angul Khedda Operation.

WANTED an experienced Jamadar at Rs. 30 and a Mate at Rs. 15 per month. No one who has not had any experience in Khedda work need apply. Applications with copies of certificates will be received up to the 15th of October.

E. McL. SMITH, Deputy Commissioner, Angul.

Angul Deputy Commissioner's Office, the 8th September 1897.

Notice.

THE Fair at Sonpur will this year commence on the 2nd of November 1897 and last for about 15 days. There will also be a Cattle-show and prizes will be given to the owners of cattle according to quality. The distribution of prizes will take place on the 10th November 1897.

E. P. CHAPMAN, Chairman.

Dated Chapra, the 16th September 1897. (715—3)

NOTICE is hereby given for general information that the premises No. 55 at Tallygunge Road on the Budge-Budge Branch of the Southern Section of Eastern Bengal State Railway, comprising a brick-built house and an area of 2 roods 12·4 poles in the district of the 24-Parganas, will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district, on Saturday, the 23rd October 1897, at 12 o'clock. The boundaries of the premises are as follows:—

On the north by land belonging to the Mondole family of Bawali;

On the east by land belonging to the Eastern Bengal State Railway of the Budge-Budge Branch of the southern Section;

On the south by land belonging to the Eastern Bengal State Railway of the Budge-Budge Branch of the Southern Section; and

On the west by Tallygunge Road.

Conditions of the sale.

The property will be sold free of any revenue to the highest bidder. One-fourth of the purchase-money to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a closed holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the property to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Illegible, for Collector.

Alipore, the 18th September 1897.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Stone for ballast or road works.

TENDERS are invited before the 20th of October next for the lease from the 1st of November next, of the undermentioned stone quarries, situated in the Rajmahal subdivision of the Sonthal Parganas district.

Forms of tenders and further information on application to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dumka (Behar).

1. Sahebganj stone quarry, Block III.
2. " " " " IV.
3. " " " " V.
4. Sitapahar stone quarry.
5. Surwarpar " "
6. Nimgachi " "
7. Makha stone quarry.
8. Rangutolah and Bakurdih stone quarry.
9. Malitoki stone quarry.
10. Hatigarh Limestone.
11. Dhamdhamia stone quarry.
12. Clay-pits (or soap-soil), Sahebganj.
13. Sahebganj stone quarry, Block No. I (this last will be settled from the 1st January 1898).

H. D. D. FRENCH, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bengal, Sonthal Parganas Division.

Dumka, the 11th September 1897.

BABU MONMOHAN GHOSE intends to be enrolled a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court. (663—4)

ATUL CHANDRA BASU, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court. (736—4)

Road Cess Notification.

DISTRICT BACKERGUNGE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under section 46 of Act III (B.C.) of 1885, the District Board of Backergunge have, at a special meeting held on the 25th September 1897, determined that the road cess for the next year 1898-99 shall be levied at the maximum rate, *i.e.* six pies a rupee on the annual value of land.

D. N. DUTT, Vice-Chairman.

Backergunge District Board's Office, the 29th September 1897.

The Dalgaon Tea Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, held at No. 14, Old Court House Street, Calcutta, on 15th April last, the following resolution was duly passed and confirmed at an Extraordinary General Meeting held at the same place on 30th April 1897:—

Resolution.

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Indian Companies Act, 1882, and that Mr. George Henderson of Calcutta, and Mr. James Sharp Fraser, of 34, Old Broad Street, London, E. C., be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up, with power to them jointly and severally to enter into the proposed arrangement for the transfer of the business of the Company, and that the remuneration of the said Liquidators for their services in the winding up be fixed at the sum of Rs. 1,000 in addition to out-of-pocket expenses"

OCTAVIUS STEEL & Co.

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(749—1)

The Toorsa Tea Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, held at No. 14, Old Court House Street, Calcutta, on 15th April last, the following resolution was duly passed and confirmed at an Extraodinary General Meeting held at the same place on 30th April 1897:—

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OCTAVIUS STEEL & Co.

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(750—1)

The Baintbaree Tea Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, held at No. 14, Old Court House Street, Calcutta, on 15th April last, the following resolution was duly passed and confirmed at an Extraordinary General Meeting held at the same place on 30th April 1897:—

Resolution.

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Indian Companies Act, 1882, and that Mr. George Henderson of Calcutta, and Mr James Sharp Fraser, of 34, Old Broad Street, London, E. C., be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up, with power to them jointly and severally to enter into the proposed arrangement for the transfer of the business of the Company, and that the remuneration of the said Liquidators for their services in the winding up be fixed at the sum of Rs. 1,000 in addition to out-of-pocket expenses."

OCTAVIUS STEEL & Co., Managing Agents.

(751—1).

The Kumai Tea Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, held at No. 14, Old Court House Street, Calcutta, on 15th April last, the following resolution was duly passed and confirmed at an Extraordinary General Meeting held at the same place on 30th April 1897 :—

Resolution.

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Indian Companies Act, 1882, and that Mr. George Henderson of Calcutta, and Mr. James Sharp Fraser, of 34, Old Broad Street, London, E. C., be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up, with power to them jointly and severally to enter into the proposed arrangement for the transfer of the business of the Company, and that the remuneration of the said Liquidators for their services in the winding up be fixed at the sum of Rs. 1,000 in addition to out-of-pocket expenses"

OCTAVIUS STEEL & Co., Managing Agents.

(752—1).

The Chengmari Tea Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, held at No. 14, Old Court House Street, Calcutta, on 15th April last, the following resolution was duly passed and confirmed at an Extraordinary General Meeting held at the same place on 30th April 1897 :—

Resolution.

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Indian Companies Act, 1882, and that Mr. George Henderson of Calcutta, and Mr. James Sharp Fraser, of 34, Old Broad Street, London, E. C., be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up, with power to them jointly and severally to enter into the proposed arrangement for the transfer of the business of the Company, and that the remuneration of the said Liquidators for their services in the winding up be fixed at the sum of Rs. 1,000 in addition to out-of-pocket expenses."

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(753—1).

The Nedeem Tea Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, held at No. 14, Old Court House Street, Calcutta on 15th April last, the following resolution was duly passed and confirmed at an Extraordinary General Meeting held at the same place on 30th April 1897 :—

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"That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Indian Companies Act, 1882, and that Mr. George Henderson of Calcutta, and Mr. James Sharp Fraser, of 34, Old Broad Street, London, E. C., be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up, with power to them jointly and severally to enter into the proposed arrangement for the transfer of the business of the Company, and that the remuneration of the said Liquidators for their services in the winding up be fixed at the sum of Rs. 1,000 in addition to out-of-pocket expenses."

OCTAVIUS STEEL & Co., Managing Agents.

(754—1)

Shamppore Coal Company, Limited.

A General Meeting of Members of above Company will be held at the Registered Office, No. 100, Clive Street, on Friday, the 15th October at 3 P. M., in pursuance of Section 75 of Indian Companies Act of 1882, to transact such business as may be brought before the meeting.

GEO. HENDERSON & Co.

Calcutta, the 29th September 1897. (788—2)

Irrigation Department.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Tolly's Nala, from Tollygunge Bridge to Russa, will be closed for six weeks from the 2nd December next for silt clearance.

A. S. THOMSON,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept.

Calcutta, the 5th October 1897.

In the Court of Babu Gopeenath Mattay, Rai Bahadur, Subordinate Judge, 2nd Court, Saran.

EXECUTION CASE No. 174 OF 1897.

Syed Mohamed Mehdi Hussan Khan, decree-holder, *versus* Babu Gungadhur Prashad Narain Singh, judgment-debtor.

TO be sold in the above case by the Nazir of the Judge's Court at 12 o'clock on the 1st day of November 1897 for realisation of the judgment-debt, Rs. 2,048-4-3, the right, title and interest of the judgment-debtor in the following properties :—

4 annas treated as 16 annas of mauza Majhwalia, asli and dakhili, with the adjacent tolas, appertaining to mahal Tajpur, pargana Bal, tauzi No. 950, Government revenue Rs. 1,280, and the approximate value given by the decree-holder is Rs. 300.

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GOPEENATH MATTAY, Subordinate Judge.

Chapra, the 25th September 1897. (787—1)

In the Court of Babu Gopeenath Mattay, Rai Bahadur, Subordinate Judge, 2nd Court, Saran.

EXECUTION CASE No. 232 OF 1897.

Syed Mohamed Mehdi Hussan Khan, decree-holder, *versus* Babu Gangadhar Prashad Narain Singh, judgment-debtor.

TO be sold in the above case by the Nazir of the Judge's Court at 12 o'clock on the 1st day of November 1897 for realization of the judgment-debt, Rs. 8,140-0-8, the right, title and interest of the judgment-debtor in the following mortgaged properties :—

4 annas treated as 16 annas of mauza Harlhurpore, asli and dakhili, with the adjacent tolas, appertaining to mahal Barhoga, pargana Baryee, tauzi No. 1565 and thak No. 15, Government revenue Rs. 686-3-7. The approximate value given by the decree-holder is Rs. 200.

4 annas treated as 16 annas of mauza Barhoga, asli and dakhili, with the adjacent tolas, appertaining to mahal Barhoga, tauzi No. 1565, pargana Baryee and thak Nos. 13 and 17. The approximate value given by the decree-holder is Rs. 300.

4 annas treated as 16 annas of mauza Gangaram Barhoga, asli and dakhili, with the adjacent tolas, appertaining to mahal Barhoga, pargana Baryee, tauzi No. 1565 and thak No. 11, Government revenue Rs. 686-3-7. The approximate value given by the decree-holder is Rs. 300.

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4 annas treated as 16 annas of mauza Bisumbherpore, asli and dakhili, with the adjacent tolas, appertaining to mahal Ser, pargana Dangsi, tauzi No. 2191, Government revenue Rs. 569-9-7. The approximate value given by the decree-holder is Rs. 200.

GOPEENATH MATTAY, Subordinate Judge.

Chapra, the 25th September 1897. (786—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of DHONKUL MULL and others, insolvents.

On Wednesday, the 18th day of August last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Jogen C. Dutt, Attorney. (780—2)

In the matter of LAL CHAND BHUTARIA, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 22nd day of September instant it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

R. C. Basu, Attorney. (781—2)

In the matter of HUNSRAJ, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 23rd day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Fox and Mandal, Attorneys. (782—2)

In the matter of HUNSRAJ, now residing at No. 11, Puggeaputty, in the town of Calcutta, formerly carrying on business at Indore as dealer in opium and other articles under the style and firm of Halim Chand Hunsraj, but now a gomastah in the employ of Laksmi Dutt Gonesh Dutt, of Puggeaputty, aforesaid, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Thursday, the 23rd day of September instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Fox and Mandal, Attorneys. (783—1)

In the matter of LAL CHAND BHUTARIA, residing at No. 19, China Bazar Lane, in the town of Calcutta, formerly carried on business as cloth merchant under the name, style and firm of Lal Chand Bhutaria at Puggeaputty in Calcutta aforesaid, but now a gomastah in the employ of Messrs. Mooma Lall Sagurmull, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 22nd day of September instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

R. C. Basu, Attorney. (784—1)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 29th day of September 1897.

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Anderson & Co., H.
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Loodna Jehriah Coal Co, Ld.
Manderson & Co.
McMordie & Co.
McMullen, John.
Moir & Co
Morgan, Rd. & Co.
Newman & Co., D. (Inventors and Manufacturers of Calender Ring).
Peterson & Co., J. (Watchmaker).
Scate & Co.
Thompson & Co. (Gunsmiths).
Warne & Co., Frederic.
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Bauer, Fritz.
Baxter, Mrs.
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Braham, A.
Brew, G.
Brothers & Co., R.
Brown Billy (of Glasgow).
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JOHN OWENS,
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JOHN OWENS, Presidency Postmaster.

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NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 190.

[First Publication.]

INDIA, SOUTH—CEYLON, WEST COAST.

Colombo—Intended alteration in a Night Pilot Signal.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 522 of 1897) that the night signal hitherto made at the Pilot's look-out tower, Colombo, to indicate that the Pilot is engaged with another vessel, viz.: *two blue* lights in succession; will be discontinued; and in lieu thereof, a *red* light will be shown, in answer to the *blue* light of a vessel in the offing, to signify that the Pilot on night duty is engaged with another vessel and will go off as soon as possible.

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AUSTRALIA, EAST COAST—WOLLONGONG HARBOUR.

Amended colours of lights.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 529 of 1897) that the light shown from the extremity of Wollongong breakwater is a *fixed white* light, and not *fixed red* as shown in the Admiralty publications.

Approximate position, lat. 34° 25′ 20″ S., long. 150° 56′ 0″ E.

Also, that the light, shown from lower part of the north-east side of the light-house when it is dangerous for vessels to enter the harbour, is a *green* light and not a *red* light.

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BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

Chittagong river—Depth of water in the river channels.

THE Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the following depth of water was found in the river channels by soundings taken on 28th ultimo and reduced to zero:—

	Ft.	In.
Track No. 1.—Outer bar:—		
Middle and Upper black buoys in one	12	6
Track No. 2.—Inner bar:—		
Disc on Diamond	11	3
Track No. 3—		
Tripod on cross and ball	20	0
Track No. 4—		
Triangle on tripod, cask and ball	22	0
Track No. 5.—Guptakhally crossing:—		
Middle Track	16	0

N.B.—Soundings show the Outer and Inner bars to be lumpy. Vessels inward bound should not remain in No. 2 Track after getting tripod on with cross and ball (No. 3 Track), as the sands off the Guptakhally side, opposite the two Juldia black buoys, are extending further to the southward.

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CHINA.

Regulations for preventing collisions at sea.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 500 of 1897) that the "Regulations for preventing Collisions at Sea" have been accepted for general use in Chinese waters by all Chinese vessels of foreign type; but that Chinese junks, fishing boats, &c., will not exhibit the Regulation lights.

This Notice affects the China Sea Directories, Vols. II and III.

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PACIFIC OCEAN.

Amended position of Stewart islands.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 504 of 1897) that information has been received from Captain G. N. A. Pollard, H.M.S. *Wallaroo*, dated 27th June 1897, that he has determined the position of the north point of the island situated in the middle of the Stewart islands, hitherto shown in approximately lat. 8° 22½′ S., long. 162° 58′ E., to be in approximately lat. 8° 21′ 30″ S., long. 162° 42′ 30″ E.

The whole of the Stewart islands group should be relatively shifted on the Charts to agree with the above position.

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PACIFIC OCEAN—NEW HEBRIDES ISLANDS.

Tongoa island—Active volcanic shoal on Laika bank.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 505 of 1897) of the existence of a volcanic shoal which had been in a state of eruption, throwing up red hot stones and smoke, for a period of three weeks previous to the 18th June 1897 :—

This shoal, consisting of sand and a few lava stones on top, was awash on 21st June, and appeared to be steep-to on its southern and western sides, with shoal water extending for about a mile east-south-eastward from it.

It is situated on the northern part of Laika bank, northward of Tongoa island, with Tevala island summit (324) bearing N. 36° E., distant 9 cables; and Boiling point S. 46° E.

Approximate position: lat. 16° 49′ 50″ S., long. 168° 32′ 15″ E.

The symbol for a rock awash at low water springs, with the words "Active Volcano, 1897," written against it, have been placed in the above position on the Admiralty Chart; and the words "Reported dangerous" have been written under Laika bank.

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CHINA, EAST COAST—LIAU RIVER.

Light-vessel lights, wrecks, buoy and beacon.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 154, dated 8th August 1896, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 506 of 1897) that:—

1. The light vessel at the entrance of Liau river, exhibited, at the above date, a *red* light placed vertically over a *white* light, at each yardarm.

   Approximate position: lat. 40° 34′ N., long. 122° 0½′ E.

2. The sunken wreck, shown in a position bearing south, distant $7\frac{1}{10}$ miles, from the light-vessel, has disappeared, and has been expunged from the charts.
3. A sunken wreck, no part of which shows above water, lies in a depth of 6 fathoms, in a position with the light-vessel bearing N. E. by E. ½ E., distant 2½ miles; and Tower hill S. S. E. ½ E.
4. The entrance buoy (black, &c.) has been moved to the southward, and is now moored in a depth of 16 feet at low water ordinary springs with the light-vessel bearing W. ¾ N., distant $2\frac{7}{10}$ miles.
5. The Pilot beacon (pole and cage), previously standing on the northern part of the East bank, has disappreared.

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KORIA—WEST COAST.

Dangers eastward of Sir James Hall group.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 512 of 1897) of the existence of the undermentioned dangers :—

1. A rock, which dries at low water, was seen about three-quarters of a mile northward of Three rocks, westward of Kerrin Do.

   Approximate position: lat. 37° 49½′ N., long. 124° 56¾′ E.

2. Rocks which dry at low water, extend nearly one mile, N. W. by W. ½ W., from the point on the mainland, in approximately lat. 37° 59′ 10″ N., long. 125° 3′ 20″ E.
3. A rock, about a quarter of a cable in extent, which dries at low water neaps, is situated about half a mile north-eastward of the above point.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 177.

[Third Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, SOUTH COAST—KANGAROO ISLAND, NEPEAN BAY.

Alterations in buoys marking telegraph cable.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 471 of 1897) that the undermentioned alterations have been made in the buoys making the direction of the telegraph cable in Kingscote harbour, Nepean bay:—

1. A new *perch* buoy, painted green, has been moored in Kingscote harbour in approximately lat. 35° 40′ 0″ S., long. 137° 39′ 50″ E.
2. The red *perch* buoy, previously moored at the southern extremity of the dry spit southward of Beatrice island, has been withdrawn.
3. The colour of the *bell* buoy, moored in approximately lat. 35° 41½ S., long. 137° 42½′ E., has been altered from red to green.

NOTE.—Vessels should anchor well northward or southward of the line joining these buoys and the beacons at Kingscote.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 178.

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CHINA SEA—HONG-KONG.

Alterations in Storm Signals.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 476 of 1897) that the Storm Signals shown from the mast in front of the Police barracks at Kau lung have been altered to be in accordance with those shown in the United Kingdom (except 3), as follows:—

1. NORTHERLY GALES:—A *cone*, point upwards, indicates that strong winds are probable from the northward or eastward.
2. SOUTHERLY GALES:—A *cone*, point downwards, indicates that strong winds are probable from the southward or westward.
3. VERY HEAVY GALES:—A *drum* may be hoisted, in addition to the cone, when a heavy gale, possibly reaching typhoon force, is probable; the cone indicating the direction from which it is approaching.

   A gun, situated close to the mast, is fired whenever the drum is hoisted.
4. NIGHT SIGNALS:—By night, signals 1 and 2 only are given, by means of *three* lights (all *white*, or all some other colour) placed triangularly; the single light upwards for signal 1 and downwards for signal 2.

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NEW ZEALAND, SOUTH ISLAND—Otago harbour.

Additional harbour lights.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 477 of 1897) that the undermentioned additional harbour lights have been exhibited in Otago harbour:—

1. A *fixed white* light, elevated 16 feet above high water, from a black, triangular beacon, situated in a depth of 18 feet off Deborah bay.
   Approximate position (doubtful): lat. 45° 48½′ S., long. 170° 39½′ E.
2. A *fixed white* light, elevated 16 feet above high water, from the western point of the south-eastern Halfway island.
   Approximate position; lat. 45° 50′ S., long. 170° 39′ E.

Note.—These lights should be left on the port hand by vessels entering from seaward.

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CHINA SEA—Pescodores islands.

Ponghan—Foul ground south-south-east of rock south-eastward of Lichin Point.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 484 of 1897) that foul ground, with depths of 11 to 20 feet on it at low water springs, coral bottom, extends apparently for a distance of 3 cables, with a width of 1½ cables, in a S.S.E. direction from the rock bearing S.E. ¼ S., distant 1¼ miles, from Lichin point.

From the southern extremity of the foul ground round island bears N. 28° E., distant 1½ miles; and three islands S. 86° E.

Approximate position: lat. 23° 31′ 25″ N., long. 119° 42′ 5″ E.

The rock from which the foul ground extends dries about 4 feet at low water.

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JAPAN—Miaco Sima.

Rock reported north-westward of Metsund island.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 485 of 1897) that the Master of the steam-vessel *Owari maru* reports having touched on a rock, situated approximately in lat. 24° 47′ N., long 124° 38′ E.

Breakers extended half a mile north-westward from the above position.

The symbol for a rock with less than 6 feet water on it, with the words "reported 1897, P.D." written against it, has been placed on the Admiralty Chart in the above position.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 182.

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NEW ZEALAND—Cook strait.

North island—Delay in exhibition of Cape Palliser light.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 43(2), dated 1st March 1897, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 489 of 1897) that cape Palliser light will not be ready for exhibition until about the middle of October 1897:—

Cape Palliser (Rocky point) light will be a dioptric, *group flashing white* light with a period of *thirty seconds*, showing *two flashes*, separated by an interval of *three seconds*, in each group.

It will be elevated 258 feet above high water, and visible seaward over an arc of 214°, a distance of 23 miles in clear weather.

Approximate position: lat. 41° 36′ 45″ S., long. 175° 18′ 45″ E.

Further notice will be given when the date of the exhibition of the light is known.

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NEW ZEALAND, NORTH ISLAND—Port Nicholson.

Buoy eastward of Steeple rock.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 493 of 1897) that a flock *can* buoy has been moored in a position with Steeple rock bearing N. 88° W., distant 1¾ cables; and Pencarrow head light-house S. 21° E.

Approximate position: lat. 41° 19′ 30″ S., long. 174° 50′ 50″ E.

Note.—Vessels should pass eastward of this buoy, and by night, when in its vicinity, keep in the sector of *white* light shown from Somes island light-house, as the junction of the *red* and *white* sectors of that light passes immediately over the buoy.

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JAPAN—Nipon.

Sendai bay—Dangers in approach to Matsushima bay.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 495 of 1897) that, in a recent survey of the Ishihama entrance to Matsushima bay, many new dangers have been found:—

1. One, in lat. 38° 16′ 15″ N., long. 141° 9′ 50″ E., is a rock with less than 6 feet water on it.
2. Jinotaka ne, formerly known as Naka ne, in lat. 38° 17′ 50″ N., long. 141° 9′ 15″ E., has a depth of 1¼ fathoms on it.
3. Okinotaka ne, a new rock which with Jinotaka ne forms Naka ne, has a least depth of 2¾ fathoms on it with 4¾ fathoms to the south-eastward.

Approximate position: lat. 38° 17′ 30″ N., long. 141° 9′ 45″ E.

The above are the outer dangers; the rest are too numerous to mention in a Notice to Mariners, but the old chart will be cancelled and a new chart will shortly be published showing all the dangers found.

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FIRST FORECAST OF BHADOI CROP, 1897.

THE following is published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,

The 5th October 1897. *Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.*

DEPARTMENT OF LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

First Report on the Bhadoi Crops in Bengal, 1897.

Explanatory.—The classification of crops adopted in the present Report is the same as was followed in the Final Report on the *bhadoi* crops, in Bengal, 1896.

The crops, of which estimates of area and outturn are furnished in this Note, are:—

(1) *Bhadoi* food-crops comprising *bhadoi* paddy, *jowar*, *bajra*, *mandua*, maize, other *bhadoi* cereals and pulses and other *bhadoi* food-crops, such as, vegetables, and (2) *bhadoi* non-food crops, viz., jute, cotton, indigo, *til*, sunn hemp and others Among the *bhadoi* food-crops, the most important are *bhadoi* paddy, Indian-corn and millets; these, with other *bhadoi* food-crops, make up four-fifths of the total area under all *bhadoi* crops. *Bhadoi* paddy is chiefly grown in Bengal and Orissa, and maize and millets predominate in Bihar and Chota Nagpur. *Bhadoi* paddy occupies about 45 per cent. of the total *bhadoi* area. Of *bhadoi* non-food-crops, the chief are jute, indigo and cotton; about these crops, it is not necessary to make any special remarks here, as estimates of their area and outturn are published in special Notes.

2. *Conditions of rainfall necessary for good bhadoi crops.*—The prospects of the *bhadoi* crops are dependent upon the rainfall from April to September, and especially upon the rainfall from the middle of May onwards. The ante-monsoon showers of April are very necessary to prepare the land for the cultivation of the *bhadoi* crops. Rain is required at this time at frequent intervals, but should not be copious and continuous. The *bhadoi* paddy crop is generally sown in May. Heavy rain at this time and in the month following is, therefore, injurious to the sowing and successful germination on the crop. Scattered showers, with intervals of sunshine, of the other hand, are very useful, inasmuch as they permit of weeding operations being carried out successfully, and enable the plants to put forth a vigorous growth. The next important stage in the growth of the *bhadoi* rice crop is when it begins to flower in the month of August. Rain, though not on an excessive scale, is necessary now to develop and bring the crop to maturity. Indian corn and most of the millets are generally sown about a month later than *bhadoi* paddy. Heavy rain, therefore, in June and July retard the sowing and germination of these crops. Showers at intervals in July and August are very favourable to their growth.

3. *Character of the bhadoi season of 1897.*—In April, South-West Bengal, Bihar and Chota Nagpur received more than the usual amount of rain. In East and North Bengal, there was a large defect. In Orissa, the fall was practically normal. In May, the rainfall was considerably below the normal in all Divisions except North Bengal, where it was a little above the normal. In June, the rainfall was very deficient in North Bengal; it was in excess in Bihar and near

to the normal in other parts of these Provinces. A feature of this month was the very heavy fall which occurred on the 24th to 26th over parts of Bihar. A break in the rains commenced on the 29th of June, and continued almost up to the end of the first week of July. After this, the rainfall was well distributed throughout the month. The total rainfall of the Province in July was, however, below the normal, except in Orissa. The distribution of rainfall in August was unusually uniform and without break over the whole Province. In East Bengal, there was, on an average, an excess of 3·44 inches of rain; but in all the other Divisions, the difference from the normal was, on an average, less than an inch. During the first week of September, general rain fell, the fall being heavy in the north and north-east of the Province. During the second week, rainfall was also general. In parts of North Bihar, the rain was heavy, and the rivers rose and caused some damage to the crops. Some injury from insect pests is reported from Jessore. On the whole, the season has been favourable to the growth of all kinds of *bhadoi* crops.

4. *Area cultivated.*—The total area cultivated with *bhadoi* crops of all kinds during the current season appears from the appended District Returns to amount to 16,187,000 acres, against 15,971,100 acres estimated to have been cultivated with all kinds of *bhadoi* crops during the year 1896. The whole increase in area, cultivated with *bhadoi* crops (1·3 per cent.), is only nominal. There is a marked decrease, however, amounting to 6 per cent. in comparison with last year's figures, in the area cultivated this year under *bhadoi* non-food crops, due to the increased cultivation of *bhadoi* paddy. Owing to the scarcity of food-grains, cultivators have extended their cultivation of food crops, especially rice.

5. *Character of the crop.*—From the estimates of outturn returned by District Officers, as given in the appended statement, it will be seen that, taking all the *bhadoi* crops together, one out of the 45 districts of these Provinces, viz., Burdwan, returns a 19½ anna crop; 12 districts, viz., Birbhum, Darjeeling, Backerganj, Tippera, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Bhagalpur, Cuttack, Balasore, Hazaribagh, Lohardaga and Singhbhum return crops varying from 16 annas to 18 annas; 31 districts return crops varying from 12 to less than 16 annas, and one district, viz., Patna, returns a 9-anna crop, a result reported to be due to damage by floods and excessive rain at weeding time. On comparing these figures with the estimates of outturn of the crop of 1896, as shown in column 8 of the appended statement, it will be further seen that one district, viz., Gaya, reports a crop equal to that of 1896;

one district, viz., Patna, reports a worse crop, and all the remaining 43 districts report better crops. The jute crop of this year is good, and the indigo crop poor, on account of lack of moisture at the beginning of the season.

It is certain, that the *bhadoi* crops of this year, taken as a whole, are very much better than those of last year; and it is believed that, for the Province generally, and taken as a whole, they are as good as the best that have been reaped in recent years. The arithmetical mean of the district estimates, calculated for the Province with reference to areas, is 15 annas; but, after allowing for the tendency of reporting officers to under-estimate, the estimate made in this Department of the *bhadoi* crops of 1897, taken as a whole, is 16½ annas.

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Preliminary Forecast of Bhadoi Crops, 1897.

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DISTRICT.	Total area of district in acres.	Total area fit (district estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Names of *bhadoi* crops.	Approximate normal area *under each specified bhadoi crop* in acres.	Approximate area *last year under each specified bhadoi crop* in acres.	Estimated area *this year under each specified bhadoi crop* in acres.	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas represented outturn last year?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officer.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
Burdwan ...	1,726,080	1,263,360	*Bhadoi* paddy	173,700	167,500	172,500	Annas. 12	Annas. 20	Owing to seasonable weather, the outturn will be up to or above the average, except for maize. I think that probably the area has been somewhat under-estimated this year.	
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	3,000	3,000	3,000	14	10		
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	8,100	7,500	8,100	13	16		
			Other food-crops (*e.g.*, vegetables).	2,700	2,100	2,300	14	16		
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	23,000	24,100	24,300	13	18		
			Total ...	210,500	204,300	210,200	13	19½		

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								Annas.		
Birbhum ...	1,131,920	990,000	*Bhadoi* paddy	150,000	140,000	140,500	8	16	The distribution of rainfall was better this year—a better outturn is, therefore, expected.	
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	2,000	2,000	2,000	10	16		
			Other food-crops (*e.g.*, vegetables).	1,500	1,500	1,500	10	15		
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, rasn hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	2,500	2,500	2,500	10	14		
			Total ...	156,000	146,000	146,000	8	16		

Bankura ...	1,677,440	648,800	*Bhadoi* paddy	26,700	20,500	22,000	12	15	The rain fall was somewhat late; therefore the area cultivated this year is less than that of previous year. Subsequent rain has done much good to the *bhadoi* paddy, and the outturn is expected to be better than that of last year.
			Bajra	900	900	900			
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*).	1,200	1,200	1,000			
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	4,900	4,400	3,600	13	12	
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	9,800	9,500	8,500			
			Other food-crops (*e.g.*, vegetables).	800	800	800			
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	9,900	10,600	8,800			
			Total ..	54,200	53,900	45,500	12½	13	
Midnapore ...	3,292,800	2,111,500	*Bhadoi* paddy	119,700	113,200	112,700	11	12	Owing to the want of rain at the sowing time, the area brought under cultivation has been generally less than the normal area as well as the area under cultivation last year. Also owing to the excessive rainfall later, the crops are likely to suffer to a certain extent; and the outturn is expected to be less than the normal.
			Bajra	7,000	6,500	6,000	10	10	
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*).	3,200	2,500	2,000	13	10	
			Indian-corn (maize) ..	22,000	21,000	18,000	12	8	
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	53,600	51,600	47,600	10	11	
			Other food-crops (*e.g.*, vegetables).	27,600	24,600	22,800	12	11	
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	109,700	96,300	90,400	12	13	
			Total .	342,200	315,700	299,500	11½	11½	

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‖ District. ‖	Total area of district in acres.	Total area in district estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Names of *bhadoi* crops.	Approximate normal area under each specified *bhadoi* crop in acres.	Approximate area last year under each specified *bhadoi* crop in acres.	Estimated area this year under each specified *bhadoi* crop in acres.	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas represented outturn last year?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by, District Officer.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
Hooghly ...	713,600	702,240	*Bhadoi* paddy	86,600	45,600	55,600	Annas. 10	Annas. 14	Rainfall was sufficient, hence the increase in area and outturn.	
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	100	100	100	10	14		
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	3,100	2,700	2,700	9	11		
			Other food-crops (*e.g.*, vegetables).	4,900	2,900	3,500	10	13		
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi* til, *sann* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	30,100	32,100	36,500	12	13		
			Total ...	1,33,500	83,400	98,900	10	13		

24-Parganas ...	1,944,640	1,068,900	*Bhadoi* paddy	105,700	102,800	106,500	15	16	The increase in area and in the estimated outturn under *bhadoi* paddy this year is due to favourable rainfall.
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	3,000	2,600	2,600	12	13	
			Other food-crops, (*e.g.*, vegetables).	4,900	5,200	5,300	15	15	
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c. &c.	42,000	41,500	40,900	14	15	
			Total ...	158,600	152,100	157,000	14	14½	
Nadia ...	1,798,160	1,303,000	*Bhadoi* paddy	339,000	259,600	351,700	6	13	The increase in area sown and the estimated outturn this year, is due to seasonable rainfall.
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	1,000	300	100	6	10	
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	29,200	33,500	29,500	7	13	
			Other food-crops, (*e.g.*, vegetables).	23,700	21,900	16,200	9	13	
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	101,200	111,700	71,900	8	13	
			Total ..	503,100	427,000	449,600	6½	12½	

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DISTRICT.	Total area of district in acres.	Total area in district estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Names of *bhadoi* crops.	Approximate normal area *under each specified bhadoi crop* in acres.	Approximate area *last year under each specified bhadoi crop* in acres.	Estimated area *this year under each specified bhadoi crop* in acres.	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas represented outturn last year?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officer.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
							Annas.	Annas.		
Murshidabad	1,372,160	985,500	*Bhadoi* paddy	252,900	211,500	216,700	8	14	Increase in area and outturn is due to timely rain fall this year.	
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	300	200	200	8	13		
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	2,000	1,900	1,900	8	13		
			Other food-crops, (*e.g.*, vegetables).	12,700	7,500	7,900	11	13		
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c. &c.	94,200	79,600	80,600	9	11		
			Total ...	362,100	300,700	307,300	8½	13		

Jessore ...	1,[illegible]	1,116,[illegible]	*Bhadoi* paddy	34,400	314,000	323,200	7	16	The decrease in area under non-food crops is due to the fact that in the Narail subdivision, last year's drought and absence of flood tempted people to grow *aus* on a larger area than usual.
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	8,800	8,400	8,400	7	10	On high land the jute crop was not grown for want of seasonable rain. The land was subsequently sown with *bhodoi* paddy. The outturn is better than that of last year, as the result of seasonable rain. Some injury has been done by insects in Narail and Bongaon subdivisions.
			Other food-crops (*e.g.*, vegetables).	18,800	16,600	16,800	10	15	
			Non-food crops, (*e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.)	61,400	59,600	48,800	12	16	
			Total ...	403,400	398,600	397,200	8	15½	
Khulna ...	3,102,942	870,000	*Bhadoi* paddy	56,400	52,600	61,000	12½	15	Increase in the area cultivated under *bhadoi* paddy was due to the desire to get an early food crop.
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	3,200	3,200	3,200	16	16	A fourteen anna crop may be expected generally, but in the Bagirhat subdivision, the crop is expected to be 10 annas.
			Other food-crops (*e.g.*, vegetables).						
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til* *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	29,800	28,600	25,400	11½	13	
			Total ..	89,400	84,400	89,600	12	14½	

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							Annas.	Annas.		
Rajshahi ...	1,690,865	1,217,025	*Bhadoi* paddy	119,800	119,600	133,600	6	14	(*a*) Increase is due to the change of jurisdiction in the district.	
			Other food-crops, (*e.g.*, vegetables).	(*a*)1,900	1,100	(*b*)1,800	12	14		
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	111,700	82,800	93,600	8½	12½	(*b*) Increase is due to the favourable rainfall.	
			Total ...	233,400	203,500	228,400	7	13½		
Dinajpur ...	2,536,000	1,268,000	*Bhadoi* paddy	(*a*)120,000	128,000	(*b*)135,000	8	(*c*)13	(*a*) Decrease of normal area against *bhadoi* paddy due to transfer of thana Mahadevpur to Rajshahi.	
			Jowar	7,000	7,000	7,000	10	12		
			Bajra	...	...	...	...	...		
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*).	7 000	7,000	7,000	6	16	(*b*) Increase of area sown with *bhadoi* paddy due to the lowness of stocks, for which the people sowed *bhadoi* more for getting an early return.	
			Other food-crops (*e.g.*, vegetables).	100	100	100	8	12		
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	95,000	99,800	(*d*)90,000	19	16	(*c*) The outturn in Shakurgunge is estimated at 16 annas not so good in the rest of the district.	
			Total ...	229,100	241,900	239,100	8½	14½	(*d*) Owing to the lowness of food stocks, *bhadoi* rice was to some extent sown in place of jute.	

Jalpaiguri ...	1,894,600	1,004,200	*Bhadoi* paddy	2,05,800	186,700	196,900	7	15	The outturn is better this year owing to the favourable rainfall. The outturn of *bhadoi* paddy is reported to be 17 annas in Alipur, 16 annas in Mainaguri, 14 annas in Baikuntapur Estate, and 12 annas in Chaklajat Estate. Manager says the outturn will be 12 annas owing to the insufficient rainfall in July.
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	3,000	2,000	2,500	8	14·4	
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	4,400	4,300	4,300	7	15·4	
			Other food-crops (*e.g.*, vegetables).	5,200	5,100	5,100	7	12	
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	87,100	88,400	91,600	10	13	
			Total ...	306,500	286,500	300,400	8	14	
Darjeeling ...	744,960	189,400	*Bhadoi* paddy	7,000	7,000	8,200	9	16	The Settlement Officer in the course of the late settlement proceedings obtained definite information under these headings in the Terai which is now furnished in the place of previous heads founded on guesswork. I reckon the rice crop at 16 annas and the maize crop at 20 annas from my own observation.
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*)	7,700	7,700	5,700	11	13	
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	17,700	17,700	22,200	10	20	
			Other food-crops (*e.g.*, vegetables).	4,500	4,500	4,500	11	14	
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	2,500	2,500	2,300	11	13	
			Total ...	39,400	39,400	42,900	9½	13	

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Rangpur ...	2,851,040	1,602,700	*Bhadoi* paddy	275,400	260,800	310,800	Annas. 11	Annas. 16	Owing to the high price of food-grains, the people sowed paddy on a more extensive scale, hence the increase of the area. The average outturn of *bhadoi* paddy is expected to be good owing to the timely rainfall. Fourteen annas outturn is expected on the whole as slight damage has been wrought by the recent earthquake.	
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	100	100	200	12	14		
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	91,000	91,000	91,000	12	14		
			Other food-crops, (*e.g.*, vegetables).	23,700	23,700	23,900	16	16		
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, cane hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	294,000	238,600	240,000	16	14		
			Total ...	684,200	669,400	665,900	12	15		
Bogra ...	929,360	660,900	*Bhadoi* paddy	75,700	145,000	90,000	13	10	Want of sufficient rain in June and July injured the crops and affected the outturn.	
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, cane hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	100,300	100,000	85,000	10	16		
			Total ...	176,000	245,000	175,000	11	13		

Pabna	1,176,960	882,600	*Bhadoi* paddy	125,200	120,000	137,800	12	13	It is supposed that one-eighth of last year's area under jute has been transferred by the cultivators to the cultivation of *bhadoi* paddy with a view to get early food crop in the year of scarcity. Hence the area shown in column 7 is greater than last year. Rain in June and July caused the outturn to be better. Jute has grown well though the price is low.
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	50,500	50,000	50,000	8	17	
			Other food-crops (*e.g.*, vegetables.	102,000	108,000	108,000	9	13	
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	212,800	158,300	158,300	12	17	
			Total ...	490,500	436,300	436,000	10½	14½	
Dacca ...	1,780,480	997,700	*Bhadoi* paddy	242,900	168,000	219,500	13½	15½	Owing to the timely rainfall, the outturn is expected to be better than that of last year.
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	1,000	300	100	8	12	
			Other food-crops (*e.g.*, vegetables).	43,200	43,200	43,100	12½	13½	
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	254,300	172,400	193,700	10½	13½	
			Total ...	541,500	380,000	456,400	12	14½	
Mymensingh...	4,062,480	2,406,780	*Bhadoi* paddy	360,400	353,600	353,600	11	16	Decrease of area under non-food crops is due to the fact that a portion of land used for sowing jute in the previous year has been sown with paddy. Outturn expected to be better than last year for timely rainfall.
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	58,900	58,900	58,900		13	
			Other food-crops (*e.g.*, vegetables).	41,500	36,500	36,500		14	
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	577,100	562,100	556,100		14	
			Total ...	1,037,900	1,011,100	1,005,100	11	14½	

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							Annas.	Annas.		
Faridpur ...	1,490,480	1,007,800	*Bhadoi* paddy	345,000	300,000	307,000	13	14	Increase in area, and outturn is due to the timely rainfall.	
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	100	100	100	16	16		
			Other food-crops, (*e.g.*, vegetables).	500	500	500	16	16		
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, ram hemp, mulberry &c., &c.	87,800	86,800	86,800	14	18		
			Total ...	433,900	387,400	394,400	12¾	15		
Backergunge..	2,835,360	1,345,360	*Bhadoi* paddy	333,800	283,500	283,500	12¾	16	Good outturn expected owing to favourable climate.	
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, ram hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	6,400	6,400	6,400	16	16		
			Total ...	339,900	289,900	289,900	12¾	16		

Tippera ...	1,894,249	1,167,300	*Bhadoi* paddy	241,100	262,300	(a)293,900	18	7	(a) Increase in area is due to the fact that many lands sown with other crops in previous years are sown with paddy this year. Want of rainfall in the case of high lands is the cause of smaller outturn, and increase of outturn in other cases is due to the timely rainfall.
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	300	5,300	4,400	10	14	
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	95,200	253,400	256,400	14	16	
			Total ...	336,600	521,000	554,700	16	16	
Noakhali ...	1,052,800	818,800	*Bhadoi* paddy	212,800	206,600	212,800	11	15	The outturn is expected to be good owing to the heavy rainfall in the month of August.
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	2,600	2,600	2,600	6	10	
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	4,900	4,900	3,300	10	10	
			Total ...	220,300	214,100	218,700	11	15	
Chittagong ...	1,594,841	545 498	*Bhadoi* paddy	92,300	79,400	89,900	12	13	The increase in area cultivated and the outturn of the year, is owing to the favourable condition of the season.
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	3,000	1,900	2,100	10	11	
			Other food-crops (*e.g.*, vegetables).	18,800	15,400	12,400	10½	11	
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	12,900	11,300	10,200	12½	12	
			Total ...	127,000	108,000	114,600	11½	12	
Patna	1,328,640	993,500	*Bhadoi* paddy	10,100	10,100	7,600	9	10	Though a large area was sown this year, the outturn is expected to be less than last year's on the average, owing to the damage done by floods and excessive rain at the weeding time.
			Jowar	10,400	10,200	10,100	9	6	
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*)	89,100	88,900	89,900	10	10	
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	109,000	108,600	108,500	10	8	
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	4,300	4,300	4,200	10	7	
			Other food-crops (*e.g.*, vegetables).	10,400	10,400	12,900	10	10	
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry &c., &c.	6,800	6,200	7,900	9	12	
			Total ...	240,100	238,700	241,100	10	9	

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District.	Total area of district in acres.	Total area in district estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Names of *bhadoi* crops.	Approximate normal area under each specified *bhadoi* crop in acres.	Approximate area last year under each specified *bhadoi* crop in acres.	Estimated area this year under each specified *bhadoi* crop in acres.	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas represented outturn last year?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
							Annas.	Annas.		
Gaya ...	3,015,680	2,207,500	*Bhadoi* paddy	19,800	19,800	19,800	12	14		
			Jowar	19,500	19,500	19,500	12	14		
			Mandua (or *marwa* or *ragi*)	77,000	77,000	77,000	12	14		
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	63,100	63,100	63,100	13	8		
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	30,400	30,400	29,700	15	16		
			Other food-crops (*e.g.*, vegetables).	3,300	3,300	3,300	12	16		
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi* til, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	2,200	2,200	2,200	12	14		
			Total ...	215,300	215,800	214,600	12	12		

Shahabad ...	2,890,000	1,841,860	*Bhadoi* paddy	62,900	58,600	62,900		16	The areas in columns 3 and 5 have been revised and hence the difference between this year's and last year's figures. The increase in area shown this year over last year's, is due to sufficient rainfall. Increase of outturn is also expected; some damage has been done to *makai* by floods.
			Jowar	6,800		6,800		16	
			Bajra	4,500	65,900	4,500		16	
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*)	52,700		52,700		16	
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	50,600	38,600	50,600	7	12	
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	18,300	8,500	18,300		16	
			Other food-crops (*e.g.*, vegetables).	20,100	3,000	20,100		16	
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	29,800	30,000	29,800		12	
			Total ...	245,700	204,600	245,700	7	15	
Saran	1,696,640	1,382,500	*Bhadoi* paddy	40,100	40,160	40,100		15	The crop would have been an eighteen-anna one, but for the excessive rain at the end of June which reduced the outturn to 12 annas in the Sadar subdivision. The loss of indigo was very extensive.
			Jowar	30,000	30,000	30,000		16	
			Bajra	36,000	36,000	36,000		15	
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*)	81,400	81,400	81,400		15	
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	253,500	253,500	253,500	8	16	
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	64,800	64,800	64,800		15	
			Other food-crops (*e.g.*, vegetables).	19,700	19,700	19,700		16	
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	97,000	97,000	97,000		10	
			Total ...	622,500	622,600	622,500	8	15	

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District.	Total area of district in acres.	Total area in district estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Names of *bhadoi* crops.	Approximate normal area under each specified *bhadoi* crop in acres.	Approximate area last year under each specified *bhadoi* crop in acres.	Estimated area this year under each specified *bhadoi* crop in acres.	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas represented outturn last year?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
							Annas	Annas		
Champaran ...	2,859,680	1,953,000	*Bhadoi* paddy	216,000	216,000	229,500	7	14	The area sown in *bhadoi* rice, maize and *marua* was somewhat above the normal owing to some low lands usually growing winter rice being sown with the above crops in consequence of the dryness of the season and the desire to secure food-grain early. The indigo crop has sustained severe injury for want of moisture.	The figure in column 3 is a revised estimate furnished by the Collector. The previous estimate was 1,432,000 acres. The new estimate that nearly 67 per cent. of the district is under cultivation appears to be excessive.
			Jowar	5,200	5,200	5,200	8	16		
			Bajra	4,000	4,000	4,000	8	16		
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*)	16,000	16,000	17,000	8	16		
			Indian-corn (maize) ..	109,000	118,000	115,800	9	18		
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	142,800	142,800	142,800	9	16		
			Other food-crops, (*e g.*, vegetables).	1,000	1,000	1,000	10	16		
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi* til, *sann* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	81,400	76,000	80,600	13	10		
			Total ...	567,000	579,000	595,900	84	144		

Muzaffarpur ...	1,923,200	1,530,200	*Bhadoi* paddy	27,300	27,300	28,160	5 to 6	16 to 17	For want of sufficient rainfall a smaller area than normal was sown under *bhadoi* paddy in Sitamarhi subdivision. A larger area than the normal was cultivated with mandua. The increase in outturn is owing to favourable weather this year.	The Collector has revised his estimate of the total area under cultivation. The district area as reckoned by him now, does not agree with that given in the last Census Report.
			Jowar	8,500	8,500	8,500				
			Bajra	1,400	1,400	1,400				
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*).	82,700	82,700	87,200				
			Indian corn	167,500	167,500	172,200				
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	166,300	166,300	166,300				
			Other food-crops, (*e.g.*, vegetables).	32,200	32,200	32,200				
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	128,300	128,300	128,300				
			Total ...	624,200	624,200	624,200	5 to 6	16 to 17		
Darbhanga ...	2,134,400	1,820,100	*Bhadoi* paddy	66,100	64,100	65,500	6½	14	Both mandua and Indian corn are better than an average crop, owing to the sufficient rainfall during the season.	
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*).	248,800	232,400	263,800	9½	17		
			Indian corn (maize) ...	141,700	153,700	149,000	12	19½		
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	22,300	18,300	24,300	9½	16		
			Other food-crops (*e.g.*, vegetables).	29,000	25,000	29,000	11½	16		
			Non-food-crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	126,600	93,700	109,200	12	16		
			Total ...	654,500	586,200	640,800	10½	17		

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DISTRICT.	Total area of district in acres.	Total area in district estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Names of *bhadoi* crops.	Approximate normal area *under each specified bhadoi crop* in acres.	Approximate area *last year under each specified bhadoi crop* in acres.	Estimated area *this year under each specified bhadoi crop* in acres.	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas represented outturn last year?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
							Annas.	Annas.		
Monghyr ...	2,509,440	1,582,800	*Bhadoi* paddy	113,600	109,100	109,100	8¼	12¼	The increase in area cultivated, and outturn is due to timely rainfall. The lowlands have been damaged to a certain extent by sudden rise of the Ganges.	
			Jowar	41,200	41,200	41,200	8	14		
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*).	50,500	42,400	42,500	10	12¼		
			Indian corn (maize) ...	402,200	396,200	399,200	11¼	13		
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	25,800	22,800	22,800	9¾	13¾		
			Other food-crops (*e.g.*, vegetables).	19,300	19,100	19,100	12¾	13		
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	36,600	34,500	34,600	11	13		
			Total ...	689,200	665,300	668,500	10	13		

Bhagalpur ...	2,704,630	2,697,000	*Bhadoi* paddy	317,000	316,700	316,900	7	16	Increase of area cultivated is due to adequate and timely rainfall. Better outturn is expected this year.
			Jowar	22,000	22,000	22,000	8	16	
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*).	123,100	123,100	123,100	9	18	
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	242,600	242,600	242,600	9	20	
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	45,300	45,300	45,300	9¼	16	
			Other food-crops, (*e.g.*, vegetables).	2,800	2,800	2,800	11	16	
			Non-food crops (*e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	51,000	51,000	51,000	11	16	
			Total ...	803,800	803,500	803,700	8¾	17¾	
Purnea ...	3,125,520	1,730,000	*Bhadoi* paddy	549,400	559,400	641,900	7	16	Many lands have better crops than normal; but some have fared badly owing to in sufficient rain.
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*).	1,000	500	1,000	7	16	
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	3,500	3,000	3,500	8	20	
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	2,500	2,500	2,500	12	16	
			Other food-crops, (*e.g.*, vegetables).	20,500	15,000	20,500	10	12	
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	99,600	121,500	98,300	15	125	
			Total ...	676,500	701,900	767,700	8¼	15½	

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District.	Total area of district in acres.	Total area in district estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Names of *bahdoi* crops.	Approximate normal area under each specified *bhadoi* crop in acres.	Approximate area last year under each specified *bhadoi* crop in acres.	Estimated area this year under each specified *bhadoi* crop in acres.	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas represented outturn last year?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
Malda ...	1,216,600	611,500	*Bhadoi* paddy	170,000	110,000	135,000	Annas. 8	Annas. 14	The area under *bhadoi* crops was wrongly over estimated in previous year. Want of timely rain has caused the area sown this year to be below normal.	
			Jowar	.....	1,000	.....	8	.....		
			Bajra	600	4,000	600	8	14		
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	17,700	20,000	18,900	10	18		
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	8,100	9,000	7,700	10	14		
			Other food-crops, (*e.g.*, vegetables).	2,800	5,000	2,800	10	13		
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til* sunn hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	26,200	69,300	29,600	10	13		
			Total ...	225,400	208,300	185,600	8½	14½		

Santhal Parganas.	3,868,180	1,827,300	*Bhadoi* paddy	21,600	10,700	10,500	8	10	The distribution of rainfall was favourable this year.
			Jowar	6,000	6,000	4,000	8	12	
			Bajra	41,909	41,990	39,900	8	12	
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*).	23,200	21,100	19,100	11	15	
			Indian corn (maize) ...	138,000	138,000	133,600	12	15	
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	42,900	41,900	40,700	11	13	
			Other food-crops, (*e.g.*, vegetables).	2,100	2,100	2,100	12	13	
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	33,900	33,100	33,100	11	14	
			Total ...	310,600	294,800	283,000	10½	14½	
Cuttack ...	2,535,120	1,161,200	*Bhadoi* paddy	168,100	116,000	168,000	5	17	On account of sufficient rainfall, the area under *bhadoi* paddy is above normal, but that of mandua is slightly below normal. The outturn may turn out to be average.
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*).	15,100	12,200	14,500	6	17	
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	8,300	4,100	8,300	8	15	
			Other food-crops, (*e.g.*, vegetables).	3,000	2,700	3,000	7	14	
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	13,200	8,400	13,200	10	16	
			Total ...	202,700	143,400	205,000	5	17	

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							Annas.	Annas.		
Balasore ...	1,932,404	837,100	*Bhadoi* paddy	89,600	87,900	89,500	11	16	Increase in area is due to seasonable rainfall.	
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	1,500	800	700	9	14		
			Other food-crops, (*e.g.*, vegetables).	1,000	500	600	13	16		
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	6,700	5,700	6,300	12	16		
			Total ...	98,800	94,900	97,000	11	16		
Angul and Khondmals.	1,076,840	346,300	*Bhadoi* paddy	14,000	14,000	14,000	8 to 10	16	Want of sufficient rain in June and July checked germination in some parts, and in others retarded growth. The average outturn of the crops in Khondmals is estimated to be at 16 annas, but in Angul the outturn will be less.	
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*).	1,000	1,000	1,000	8 to 10	10		
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	8,000	8,000	8,000	4	10		
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	8,200	8,200	8,200	4	12		
			Other food-crops, (*e.g.*, vegetables).	1,000	1,000	1,000	8 to 10	14		
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til* *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	30,100	30,100	30,100	8 to 10	16		
			Total ...	62,300	62,300	62,300	8	14½		

Puri ...	1,582,720	812,300	*Bhadoi* paddy	93,700	85,000	96,600	8	16	The increase in area and outturn is due to the favourable rainfall.
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*).	40,300	22,000	28,000	.....	14	
			Other food-crops (*e.g.*, vegetables).	1,300	1,000	1,000	8	12	
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	15,600	10,800	11,000	4	12	
			Total ...	150,900	118,800	130,000	7¾	15	
Hazaribagh ...	4,493,440	2,478,500	*Bhadoi* paddy	43,300	43,300	43,300	8	17	The increase in outturn is due to the seasonable rain.
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*).	105,100	105,100	105,100	9	17	
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	217,200	217,200	217,200	8	17	
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	131,300	131,300	131,300	9	17	
			Other food-crops (*e.g.*, vegetables).	1,200	1,200	1,200	9	17	
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi*, *til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	75,100	75,100	75,100	7	17	
			Total ...	573,200	573,200	573,200	8¼	17	
Lohardaga ...	4,569,600	2,888,300	*Bhadoi* paddy	842,900	842,000	927,200	8	18	The increase in area sown with paddy is due to the anxiety of raiyats during scarcity.
			Bajra	8,000	7,500	8,000	8	14	
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*)	9,000	7,600	9,000	8	14	
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	8,000	7,500	7,200	8	16	The decrease in area sown with maize is due to the fact that more land was sown with paddy and *gondli*.
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	89,000	80,000	97,900	8	18	
			Other food-crops, (*e.g.*, vegetables).	1,000	1,000	1,100	8	16	
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi*, *til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	221,500	220,500	221,500	8	16	
			Total ...	1,179,400	1,166,100	1,271,900	8	17¾	

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Palamau ...	3,139,200	768,000	*Bhadoi* paddy	40,000	40,000	11,500	Annas. 10	Annas. 12	The decrease in area sown in the column 7 is due to insufficient rainfall; but 16 annas crop is expected.	
			Bajra	2,000	2,000	600	12	12		
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*)	35,000	35,000	15,000	9	12		
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	93,000	93,000	27,800	10	12		
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	29,000	29,000	21,700	10	12		
			Other food-crops, (*e.g.*, vegetables).	12,000	12,000	4,100	9	16		
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi*, *til sunn*, hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	54,500	54,500	2,100	10	15		
			Total ...	265,500	265,500	82,800	9½	12		

Manbhum ...	2,654,080	1,246,300	*Bhadoi* paddy	140,800	142,700	149,400	5	16	The difference of figures in this forecast from those of the previous year is due to the revised normal area. The former normal areas were all wrong.
			Jowar	1,400	900	1,600	2	14	
			Bajra	7,800	7,200	8,100	6	14	
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*).	19,700	18,100	21,800	10	15	
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	94,100	89,100	95,600	6	15	
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	153,400	92,900	53,100	5	14	
			Other food-crops (*e.g.*, vegetables).	19,600	19,700	19,700	5	15	
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	15,400	15,200	15,200	6	13	
			Total ...	460,800	385,800	363,500	5¾	5½	
Singhbhum ...	2,401,920	1,182,100	*Bhadoi* paddy	65,300	65,300	65,300			The full outturn is mainly due to the sufficient rainfall for the crop.
			Jowar	6,000	5,000	5,000			
			Bajra	1,300	1,300	1,400			
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*).	6,300	62,700	62,700			
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	11,800	11,700	11,800	8½	16	
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	10,700	10,700	10,600			
			Other food-crops, (*e.g.*, vegetables).	18,700	18,700	18,700			
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	9,700	9,700	9,300			
			Total ...	129,700	185,100	184,800	8½	16	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
DISTRICT.	Total area of district in acres.	Total area in district estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Names of *bhadoi* crops.	Approximate normal area under each specified *bhadoi* crop in acres.	Approximate area *last year* under each specified *bhadoi* crop in acres.	Estimated area *this year* under each specified *bhadoi* crop in acres.	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas represented outturn last year?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
							Annas.	Annas.		
All Bengal ...	96,186,133	67,551,983	*Bhadoi* paddy	7,480,000	6,998,800	7,543,300	9½	• 17		
			Jowar	164,000	156,500	160,800	8	• 16		
			Bajra	115,460	110,700	111,400	7½	• 16		
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*).	1,096,100	1,113,600	1,127,500	9½	• 17		
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	2,154,650	2,177,100	2,129,900	11½	• 17		
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	1,348,200	1,322,400	1,226,400	9	• 17		
			Other food-crops, (*e.g.*, vegetables).	453,700	617,600	528,300	9½	• 16		
			Non-food crops, viz., jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, sann hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	3,619,700	3,672,300	3,350,300	13½	• 16		
			Total ...	16,408,700	15,971,100	16,187,000	10½	16½*		* Estimated by this Department.

N.B.—Twenty annas represents a bumper crop, 16 annas an average crop, 12 annas three-fourths of an average crop, and so on.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 4th October 1897.

Burdwan.—Rainfall at Sadar ·98, Kalna 1·14, Katwa 1 38, Raniganj ·22. Weather rainy and cloudy. *Aus* and jute harvesting nearly completed. Prospects of *aman* and sugarcane good. Fodder ample. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	9 to 10	per rupee.
Kalna	8 to 9	
Katwa	8 to 11	
Raniganj	9	

Birbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar ·64, Rampur Hât 2·46. Weather hot and at times cloudy. Prospects favourable. Price of rice at Sadar 8 seers 10 chitaks and at Rampur Hât 9½ seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Bankura.—Rainfall at Bankura 5·70, Vishnupur 4·13, Raipur ·26, Khatra 3·87, Sonamukhi 1·70, Gangajalghati 3·31. Weather cloudy with occasional showers. Standing crops doing well. Harvesting of *aus* in progress. Fodder sufficient. Prices of common rice—Bankura, Sonamukhi, Vishnupur, and Simlapal 11¼ seers; Khatra, Taldangra, and Indpur 10 seers.

Relieved from Charitable Fund—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
By money doles	56	77	82	215
In kitchens	18	109	15	142
Total ...				357

Midnapore.—Rainfall at Sadar ·17, Tamluk ·42, Ghatal ·30. Agricultural prospects good. Cattle-disease reported from Jhargram. Prices of common rice—

	Srs.	
Sadar	9	per rupee.
Tamluk	9	
Ghatal	9 to 10¼	

Hooghly.—Abundant rain at Sadar. Prospects of crops continue good. Cutting of jute going on.

Howrah.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·1, Ulubaria 1·04. Weather hot and cloudy with heavy showers at the latter part of the week. The rain has been favourable to the standing crops. Harvesting of *aus* continues. Prospects of *aman* good. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells at 8 to 11 seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·34, Barasat 1·71, Basirhat 2·14, Diamond Harbour ·35. Weather rainy. Prospects of *aman* favourable. Transplantation of *aman* finished. Harvesting of *aus* and cutting and steeping of jute continue. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	7½ to 9	per rupee.
Barasat	7	
Basirhat	8¼	
Diamond Harbour	8	

Nadia.—Rainfall at Sadar ·45, Kushtia ·50, Meherpur ·31, Chuadanga ·20, Ranaghat 2·06. Weather gloomy with rain at intervals. Prospects of *aman* and other winter crops good. Fodder sufficient. Price of new rice varies from 9½ to 12 seers, and of old rice from 7½ to 8½ seers per rupee.

Murshidabad.—Rainfall at Sadar ·75, Kandi ·48, Jangipur 2·48. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *bhadoi* and cutting of jute nearly over. Outturn of *bhadoi* estimated at 12 annas. *Aman* promising well. Harvesting of indigo going on. State of sugarcane and mulberry good. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells at Sadar 9¾ seers, Kandi 9½ seers, and Jangipur 9 seers per rupee.

Jessore.—Weather two days very hot and stormy; at present cyclonic. Rainfall at Jessore 2·36, Jhenida 1·80, Magura 1·55, Narail 2·00. Prospects of *aman* favourable. The rain during the week has done much benefit to the standing crops. Harvesting of *aus* over; that of jute going on. Rivers going down. 16 heads of cattle died in Magura subdivision from the disease called *paschima*. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

		Srs.	
Jessore	... ...	... 10 to 11	per rupee.
Jhenida	... ...	... 10½	
Magura	... ...	... 9 to 9¾	
Narail	... ...	... 11 srs. 6¾ ch.	

Khulna.—Report not received.

Rajshahi.—Rainfall at Nator ·12, Naugaon ·96. Prospects of standing crops good. Steeping of jute going on. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder ample. Common rice sells at 7½ to 10 seers per rupee.

Dinajpur.—Average rainfall 1·14. Weather hot. Cutting and steeping of jute going on. Harvesting of *bhadoi* and transplantation of winter rice nearly over. Fodder sufficient. Cattle-disease in Hemtabad. Price of rice (*bhadoi*) 9½ seers and (*haimanti*) 7¼ seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·71, Alipur Duars 8·44. Days hot, nights cool. Standing crops thriving. Steeping of jute going on. Lands are being prepared for winter crops. Average price of common rice 8¼ seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall at Sadar ·37, Siliguri 3·17. Weather cloudy. Hills—*bara marua, haimanti, kalai*, and phaphur progressing favourably. *Terai*—jute being cut. Prospects good. Price of common rice:—Hills—6 to 7 seers per rupee; Terai—7 to 9 seers per rupee. *Bhutta* (old) 15 seers, and (new) 40 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—Rainfall at Sadar ·17; district average rainfall 1·26. Cutting of jute and transplantation of *aman* still going on. Steeping of jute progressing. Prospects good. Common rice selling at 5 to 9 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient except in some places in the Gaibanda subdivision.

Bogra.—Rainfall at Sadar ·10, Naukhila ·20, Panchbibi ·98. Winter rice doing well. Harvesting of jute continues. Fodder ample. Price of common rice—*aman* 6 seers 13 chitacks, *aus* 7 seers 15 chitacks, and Burma rice 7 seers 13 chitacks per rupee.

Pabna.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·55, Sirajganj ·25. Weather cloudy and rainy. Prospects of *aman* crop fair. Coarse rice sells at 8 seers a rupee on the average. No cattle disease except at Sara.

Dacca.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·44, Manikganj ·96, Munshiganj 2·03. Weather seasonable, Prospects of standing crops excellent. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Common rice 7 to 8 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall at Sadar ·44, Jamalpur 1·30, Kishorganj 6·70, Netrokona 2·33, Tangail ·78. Weather cloudy with occasional showers. Cutting of jute almost over. Steeping going on. *Aman* paddy doing well. A little damage to standing crops in low lands by flood. Common rice sells at 6½ to 8 seers per rupee.

Faridpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·85, Goalundo 2·24, Madaripur ·14. Weather cloudy. Prospects good. Rice 7 to 8 seers per rupee.

Backergunge.—Rainfall at Sadar 7·49. Weather cloudy and rainy. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells from 6½ to 10 seers per rupee.

Tippera.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·43, Brahmanbaria 1·43, Chandpur 2·58. Weather sultry and cloudy. Jute still being cut. Prospects of *aman* good. No cattle-disease. Fodder plentiful. Prices of common rice—Sadar 7½ to 8 seers, Brahmanbaria and Chandpur 8 to 9 seers per rupee.

Noakhali.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·50, Feni ·37. Harvesting of *aus* and transplantation of *aman* nearly finished. Prospects good. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice (*aman*) 6 to 7 seers and (*aus*) 9 to 9½ seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—Rainfall ·34. Weather somewhat hot with occasional showers. Harvesting of *aus* nearly completed. Transplantation of *aman* continues. Prospects favourable. Fodder sufficient. Rice sells at 9 seers per rupee.

Patna.—Rainfall at Sadar ·04, Barh ·11, Bikram ·11. Prospects of paddy and sugarcane favourable. Sky cloudy with high winds and occasional showers since yesterday (3rd October). Fodder sufficient. Prices improving. Common rice selling in Patna at 10 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 2nd October :—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In poor-houses ...	80	61	41	182
Otherwise relieved ...	63	42	37	142
Total ...				324

Gaya.—Rainfall at Sadar ·36, Nawada 3·51, Jahanabad ·35. Paddy crop doing fairly well. *Rabi* lands being prepared. Price of Burma rice 10 seers and of country rice 8 seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—Report not received.

Saran.—Rainfall at Sadar ·71. Weather hot and cloudy. *Bhadoi* harvesting nearly finished. Fields are being prepared for *rabi* sowings. Prospects of paddy excellent. Prices of food-grains are :—Common rice 10½ seers, Burma rice 10½ seers, wheat 9¾ seers, barley 10 seers, *makai* 16 seers, gram 9¾ seers, *arhar* 10¼ seers, *marua* 19 seers. All relief operations closed.

Champaran.—Rainfall at Bettiah ·89, Bagaha 1·35, Ramnagar ·15. Harvesting of *bhadoi* general. Prospects of winter rice favourable *Rabi* preparations commenced. Price of new country rice fallen greatly: other prices almost stationary. Motihari prices are—new country rice 13 seers, wheat 8 7/8 seers, gram and *rahar* 10½ seers, maize 19 7/16 seers. Numbers on relief on two sections of Triboni canal (Bettiah subdivision) :—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-works	236	223	147	606
Relieved from Charitable Fund	247	289	486	1,022

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall at Sadar ·49. Prospects continue to be good. Prices are—Burma rice 10 seers, country rice 7 to 9 seers, wheat 9 seers, *makai* 15 to 20 seers, gram 9 seers, *rahar* 10 seers, *marua* 20 seers. All relief works and circles closed.

Darbhanga.—All relief operations closed before Saturday the 2nd October.

Monghyr.—Rainfall at Monghyr ·18, Begusarai ·17. Weather hot and occasionally cloudy; but incessant rain with high east wind since yesterday (3rd). Prospects of winter rice and sugarcane fair. *Marua* harvesting finished. Rain needed for winter paddy and *rabi* crops. Sufficient fodder. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells at Monghyr 7 to 9 seers, Begusarai 6 to 8 seers, and Jamui 8¾ seers per rupee.

Bhagalpur.—Weather seasonable. Rainfall at Sadar 2·83, Banka ·38, Madhipura 1·08, Supaul 1·76. Harvesting of *bhadoi* crops completed. Prospects of winter rice and other standing crops excellent. Fodder sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from different parts of the district. Retail prices are :—

	Common rice.	Wheat.	Kurthi.	Barley.	Gram.	Marua.	Indian-corn.
	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.
Sadar	8 14	8 14	10 12	11 6	8 14	...	15 2
Banka	8 12	8 12	...	...	8 2	20 0	20 0
Madhipura	8 0	...	10 0	...	...	25 0	...
Supaul	8 to 13 srs.	...	11 0	...	...	23 0	...

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relieved from Charitable Fund ...	287	580	283	1,150

Purnea.—Rainfall 4·29. Standing crops doing well. A few cases of cattle-disease still reported from the Araria subdivision. Fodder sufficient. Prices of new *bhadoi* rice:—

Sadar	...	...	...	...	9 seers per rupee.
Kishanganj	...		..	...	10 „ „
Araria	...	...	...	...	10 to 10½ seers per rupee.

Malda.—Rainfall at Sadar ·92, Shibganj 1·24, Gajole ·08. Weather rainy and stormy. Prospects good. New *bhadoi* rice selling at 9 seers per rupee.

Sonthal Parganas.—Reports not received from subdivisions except Godda, where more rain wanted. Weather cloudy. Prospects of *bhadoi* and winter rice favourable.

Cuttack.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·35, Jajpur 1·00, Kendrapara 1·19, Banki ·76, False Point ·89. Weather seasonable. *Beali* being reaped. Weeding of *sarad* in progress. Sowing of *rabi* commenced. Condition of cattle generally good. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

					Srs. c.	
Cuttack	...	...	...	...	10 13	per rupee.
Jajpur	...	...	...	...	11 13	
Kendrapara	...	...	...	...	14 7(new)	

Balasore.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·65. *Beali* and jute crops being harvested. Weeding of *sarad* continues. Sugarcane growing well. Cattle-disease reported from a few places. Price of rice varies from 13 to 15 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 13 and 14 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder sufficient.

Angul.—Rainfall at Angul ·22, Khondmals 1·21. Harvesting of *beali* in progress. *Laghu sarad* in ear. Sowing of *rabi* crops going on. Common rice selling at 16 seers in Angul and 12 seers in Khondmals.

Puri.—Rainfall at Puri ·99, Khurda ·46. *Mandia* and *beali* being harvested. *Sarad* promising well. *Laghu* paddy in ear. Rice sells at 9 to 11 seers per rupee.

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall at Sadar ·84, Giridih ·75. Prospects very favourable. *Bhadoi* harvest in progress. Price of rice 7 to 7½ seers and of *makai* 12 to 20 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 2nd October—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In poor-houses	42	33	66	141
Relieved from Charitable Fund ...	2	Nil	Nil	2

Ranchi.—Rainfall 1·81. *Gor adhan* is being harvested. State of standing crops excellent. Rice sells at Ranchi 10 seers, and in the interior from 6 to 18 seers per rupee. Health of cattle good. Fodder sufficient. Grain-in-stock sufficient.

Palamau.—Rainfall at Sadar ·54, Balumath 3·70. Weather seasonable. *Bhadoi* still being harvested. Sugarcane and winter rice doing well. Prices are—rice 6 to 11 seers, *gondli* 25 seers, *sawan* 26 seers, *makai* 26 seers, *marua* 20 seers. Fodder plentiful.

Manbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar ·53, Gobindpur ·27. Weather cloudy. Prospects of crops on the ground are excellent. Early paddy being cut. Cattle-disease not reported. Fodder sufficient. Average price of common rice 8½ seers per rupee. Supply as yet sufficient.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	5,518	2,983	303	8,804
Fed in kitchens	381	515	2,135	3,031
Otherwise relieved (Cotton spinning and weaving) ...	172	1,399	Nil	1,571
		Total	...	13,406

Singhbhum.—Rainfall at Chaibassa ·01, Chakradharpur ·17, Kalikapur ·16, Ghatsila ·10.

General Summary.—There was general, and in many places heavy, rain towards the end of the week. This rain will benefit the winter rice and will facilitate preparation of lands for the *rabi* crops. The *bhadoi* harvest is still proceeding, and the outturn for the Province generally is estimated at 16½ annas. In Patna the outturn has been nine annas only, owing to damage by floods and to excessive rain at weeding time. Jute is being steeped and washed, and will yield a good outturn. The indigo crop is reported to have been poor. Sugarcane

promises well. The price of common rice is reported to have fallen at Motihari from 10½ to 13 seers and at Ranchi from 8½ to 10 seers per rupee: elsewhere there was no important change in prices. Relief works still remain open in Manbhum and Champaran; and the price of grain on which the famine wage is based is in Manbhum (rice) 8½ seers and in Champaran (Indian-corn) 19$\frac{7}{8}$ seers. Numbers on Government relief on Saturday, the 2nd October —

	Week under report.	Preceding week.
Bankura	.....	7,817
Khulna	.....	3,733
Patna	324	1,881
Shahabad	.....	564
Saran	.....	2,656
Champaran	606	2,280
Muzaffarpur	... ..	41
Darbhanga	.....	732
Hazaribagh	141	165
Lohardaga	.....	918
Manbhum	13,406	20,325
Total ...	14,477	41,115

Numbers relieved from the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund—

	Week under report.	Preceding week.
Bankura	357	365
Khulna	.....	1,700
Shahabad	.....	3,964
Saran	.....	537
Champaran	1,022	15,054
Bhagalpur	1,150	1,858
Sonthal Parganas	.....	1,267
Cuttack	.....	453
Hazaribagh	2	2
Lohardaga	.....	960
Total ...	2,531	26,160

The above totals are distributed as follows :—

	Men.		Women.		Children.		Total.		
	Present week.	Next preceding week.	Present week.	Next preceding week.	Present week.	Next preceding week.	Present week.	Next preceding week.	
Relief-workers	5,754	16,107	3,206	7,336	450	1,316	9,410	24,759	
In poor-houses and kitchens ...	503	955	609	1,681	2,242	6,276	3,354	8,912	
Otherwise relieved	235	1,401	1,441	4,634	37	1,119	1,713	7,444	
Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund	610	3,047	1,055	16,084	866	5,593	2,531	25,623	(+537 sex not shown).

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 5th October 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 26th September to 2nd October 1897.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	Temperature.				Hygrometry.				Wind.		Rain.	Weather.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1897.		°		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches	°	%			Inches.	
Sept.	26th	152·1	8·9	29·830	83·5	88 2	8 6	79·6	79·9	0·974	78·4	85	S W by S and W S W.	76	Nil	Chiefly cloudy, ≏.
,,	27th	147·8	10·3	·805	84 6	89·4	10·2	79·2	79·6	·945	77·5	79	W S W and S W by W.	107	,,	Chiefly clear, ≏.
,,	28th	151·5	7·4	·771	85·4	90·7	10·3	80·4	81·2	1·009	79·5	82	S W by S and W S W.	85	,,	Partially cloudy ≏, lr.
,,	29th	149·4	6·2	·778	83·7	89·9	9 9	80 0	80·4	0·995	79·1	86	S W by S, N by W, and variable.	58	,,	Partially cloudy, ≏, o, t.
,,	30th	157·5	4·8	784	81·9	89·4	11·8	77 6	79·5	·977	78 5	89	N by W and E S E.	57	0·89	Chiefly cloudy, o, d, p, t, ≺.
Oct.	1st	147·5	2·6	·762	81·7	86·5	7·5	79·0	79·1	·961	78 0	89	E S E and E ...	123	Nil	Chiefly cloudy, ≏.
,,	2nd	137·9	0·9	·711	79·9	84 1	6 5	77 6	77·8	·934	77·2	93	E N E and E S E.	144	0·65	Chiefly cloudy, o, d, p.

	Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days	29·777
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	29·748
	Hours.
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	36·1
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	83·6
The mean temperature of the seven days	82·9
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	83·3
The extreme variation of temperature	13·1
The maximum temperature	90·7
	Miles.
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	12
The mean relative humidity	86
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	84
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 26th September to 2nd October 1897	1·54
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	1·61
The total fall from 1st January to 2nd October 1897	50·40
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	59·16

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

≏, dew; lr, lightning reflection; o, overcast; t, thunder; d, drizzling rain; p, passing temporary showers; ≺ lightning.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 4th October 1897.

C. LITTLE,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteoro logical Office, Chowringhee, from 26th September to 2nd October 1897.

Month.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	Temperature.						Hygrometry.			Rainfall, past 24 hours.
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	
1897.		Inches.	°		°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
September ...	26th ...	29·884	85·6	91·0	10·9	80·1	86·6	81·5	1·009	79·5	80	0·01
,, ...	27th ...	·868	86·4	93·5	14·2	79·3	89·6	82·5	1·016	79·7	73	Nil
,, ...	28th ...	·827	87·3	94·0	13·4	80·6	88·6	84·5	1·131	83·0	84	.....
,, ...	29th ...	·852	86·8	92·8	12·1	80·7	86·6	82·0	1·032	80·2	82	.....
,, ...	30th ...	·862	85·0	92·2	14·4	77·8	87·4	82·5	1·046	80·6	80	1·84
October ...	1st ...	·818	83·7	88·0	8·7	79·3	83·6	80·5	1·001	79·3	87	0·07
,, ...	2nd ...	·758	81·4	84·5	6·2	78·3	84·1	79·5	·948	77·6	81	0·02

	Inches
The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days	29·838
	⊖
The mean temperature of the seven days	85·2
The extreme variation of temperature	16·2
The maximum temperature	94·0
	%
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days	81
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 26th September to 2nd October 1897 ...	1·94

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 4th October 1897.

C. LITTLE,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Abstract of the Results of the Barometric and Thermometric Observations taken at 10 a.m. at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, in the month of September 1897.

	Inches.	Date.
The mean pressure at 10 A.M. during the month	29·789	
	⊖	
The mean temperature at 10 A.M. during the month	85·8	
The highest temperature during the month	94·0	28th.
The lowest temperature during the month	73·5	13th.
The absolute range of temperature during the month	20·5	
The mean daily range of temperature during the month ...	11·9	
The greatest range of temperature in one day during the month ...	15·7	15th.
	%	
The mean 10 A.M. humidity during the month	83	
	Inch.	
The mean 10 A.M. vapour tension during the month	1·024	
The total rainfall of the month	7·17	
The greatest fall in 24 hours	1·84	30th.
	Days.	
The number of rainy days in the month	12	

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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 4th October 1897.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low-water in the Rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalanghi, and Brahmaputra, for the month of August 1897.

Date.		River Ganges.																River Bhagirathi.		River Jalangi.		River Brahmaputra.	
		Mirzapur.		Benares.		Buxar.		Dinapore.		Monghyr.		Sahibganj.		Rampur Boalia.		Goalundo.		Berhampore.		Sarupganj.		Gauhati.	
	Miles.	86		134	43	90		177	87	287	110	381	94	471	90	591	120						
	Distance.	From Allahabad ...		From Allahabad ...	From Mirzapur ...	From Benares		From Benares	From Buxar ...	From Benares	From Dinapore	From Benares	From Monghyr	From Benares	From Sahibganj ...	From Benares	From Rampur Boalia ,,						
		Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1st		24·17	230·39	23·50	220·80	21·50	190·55	27·80	161·53	21·92	123·77	21·33	89·33	19·21	61·21	19·75	29·69	21·92	55·66	20·70	25·00	28·00	171·76
2nd		24·50	230·73	23·50	219·80	21·67	190·72	27·60	161·33	20·92	122·77	21·42	89·42	19·29	61·29	20·08	29·02	22·33	56·07	21·90	25·20	26·40	170·16
3rd		24·75	230·97	24·00	220·80	22·25	191·30	28·00	162·23	20·92	122·77	21·67	89·67	19·39	61·39	20·33	29·27	22·50	56·24	21·90	26·20	26·50	175·56
4th		24·25	230·47	23·50	221·30	22·50	191·55	28·20	162·43	21·00	122·85	22·00	90·00	19·60	61·60	20·37	29·44	22·92	56·66	22·20	26·50	27·30	176·06
5th		25·67	231·89	24·50	221·30	22·50	191·55	28·40	162·63	21·83	123·68	22·17	90·17	19·71	61·71	20·75	29·69	23·17	56·91	22·90	27·20	27·40	176·16
6th		25·58	235·72	28·50	225·30	24·17	193·22	29·00	163·23	22·00	123·85	22·33	90·33	19·96	61·96	20·75	29·69	23·42	57·16	23·90	27·20	27·40	176·16
7th		25·67	235·89	29·00	225·80	26·83	195·88	30·00	164·83	22·83	125·27	22·67	90·67	20·21	63·21	20·75	29·69	23·50	57·24	23·00	27·30	27·15	175·91
8th		26·75	234·97	24·00	224·80	25·50	194·55	30·50	164·73	23·07	125·52	23·33	91·33	21·39	62·39	20·92	29·86	23·83	57·57	23·10	27·40	27·10	175·86
9th		27·67	233·89	27·00	223·80	25·17	194·22	29·70	163·93	21·58	125·43	23·58	91·58	20·79	62·79	21·08	30·02	24·17	57·91	23·40	27·70	28·80	175·56
10th		27·00	233·23	25·50	222·30	24·25	193·30	28·90	163·13	23·00	124·85	23·07	91·67	21·04	63·04	21·17	30·11	24·50	58·24	23·60	27·90	28·40	175·16
11th		26·92	233·14	24·00	220·80	23·67	192·72	28·00	163·23	21·92	123·77	21·08	91·08	21·10	63·10	21·25	30·19	24·58	58·32	24·00	28·30	26·30	175·06
12th		26·58	232·80	24·00	220·80	23·25	192·30	27·50	161·53	21·08	122·93	22·50	90·50	21·00	63·00	21·25	30·19	24·25	57·99	24·10	29·40	26·15	174·91
13th		26·00	232·22	25·67	230·47	22·83	191·88	27·00	161·23	20·50	122·35	21·75	89·75	20·29	62·29	21·25	30·19	24·00	57·74	24·10	29·40	25·70	174·46
14th		25·00	231·22	23·33	220·13	22·00	191·05	27·00	161·23	19·50	121·35	21·08	89·08	19·79	61·79	21·25	30·19	23·33	57·07	23·90	28·20	25·30	174·06
15th		25·00	231·22	21·33	220·13	21·33	190·38	26·90	161·13	19·08	120·93	20·58	88·58	19·44	61·44	21·00	29·94	22·75	56·49	23·80	28·10	25·10	173·86
16th		26·17	232·39	24·50	221·30	21·33	190·38	26·70	160·93	19·00	120·85	20·33	88·33	19·10	61·10	20·92	29·86	22·68	55·82	24·00	28·30	24·20	172·96
17th		28·00	234·22	26·00	222·80	22·33	191·38	27·20	161·43	19·08	120·93	20·17	88·17	18·71	60·71	20·75	29·69	21·75	55·49	24·20	24·50	23·15	171·91
18th		29·50	235·72	28·00	224·80	23·67	192·72	27·80	163·03	20·08	121·93	20·42	88·42	18·96	60·96	20·50	29·44	21·67	55·41	24·20	28·50	23·50	172·26
19th		34·25	240·47	33·00	229·80	25·92	194·97	28·60	162·83	20·93	122·77	20·67	88·67	19·14	61·14	20·42	29·36	22·00	55·74	23·90	28·20	23·45	172·21
20th		33·00	244·22	37·50	234·30	28·42	197·47	31·10	166·33	22·83	124·68	21·42	89·42	19·39	61·39	20·25	29·19	22·33	56·07	24·00	28·30	22·90	171·66
21st		40·00	246·22	39·50	236·30	29·50	198·55	32·40	166·63	23·50	125·35	22·67	90·67	20·10	63·10	20·25	29·19	23·33	57·07	24·70	29·00	22·70	171·46
22nd		41·50	247·72	40·00	236·80	29·92	198·97	34·00	168·23	25·58	127·43	23·92	91·92	20·96	62·96	20·50	29·44	24·33	58·07	25·10	29·40	23·20	171·46
23rd		39·00	245·22	30·33	236·13	31·67	199·72	34·20	168·43	26·17	128·02	24·83	92·83	21·85	63·85	20·75	29·69	25·25	58·99	25·40	29·70	23·00	171·76
24th		34·00	240·22	35·00	231·80	30·25	199·30	34·00	168·23	26·50	128·35	25·42	93·42	22·35	64·35	20·92	29·86	25·75	59·49	25·80	30·10	23·50	172·26
25th		32·33	238·55	32·00	228·80	28·83	197·88	33·40	167·63	26·67	128·52	25·83	93·83	22·79	64·79	21·25	30·19	26·25	59·99	26·10	30·40	23·75	172·51
26th		30·92	237·14	29·00	225·80	27·42	196·47	32·40	166·63	26·50	128·35	25·92	93·92	22·96	64·96	21·50	30·44	26·50	60·24	26·30	30·60	23·90	172·66
27th		29·92	236·14	27·00	223·80	26·33	195·38	31·60	165·83	26·00	127·85	26·00	94·00	23·14	65·14	21·50	30·44	26·83	60·57	26·55	30·85	23·70	172·46
28th		29·50	235·72	26·00	222·80	25·67	194·72	31·00	165·23	25·08	126·93	25·83	93·83	23·44	65·44	21·50	30·44	27·00	60·74	26·90	31·20	23·70	172·46
29th		28·75	234·97	26·00	222·80	24·83	193·88	30·70	164·93	24·17	126·02	25·67	93·67	23·44	65·44	21·33	30·27	27·25	60·99	27·50	31·80	23·70	172·46
30th		27·58	233·80	26·00	222·80	24·00	193·05	30·30	164·53	24·42	126·27	25·33	93·33	23·33	65·33	21·17	30·11	27·25	60·99	27·20	31·50	23·70	172·46
31st		26·83	233·95	25·80	222·30	23·58	192·63	29·30	163·53	23·42	125·27	24·83	93·83	23·14	65·14	21·00	29·94	27·25	60·99	27·20	31·50	23·90	172·66

CALCUTTA,
The 5th October 1897.

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CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 25th September 1897, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 25th September 1897.			Week ending Saturday, the 26th September 1896.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	442	52,345	687	460	66,825	837
Jute	240	60,750	1,041	431	1,05,125	1,826
Firewood	127	93,300	1,321	118	66,175	988
Other articles	743	1,68,520	2,098	879	1,78,593	2,422
Total ...	1,552	3,74,915	5,147	1,888	4,16,718	6,073

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

Abstract of principal Commodities carried over the Eastern Bengal State Railway during the month of July 1897, as compared with the same month of the previous year.

Staples.	1897.		1896.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1897.	1896.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign Railways.	2,543	4,740	8,186	2,348	7,283	10,534	.....	3,251
Cotton, raw	3	245	3	100	248	103	145	.....
Cotton, manufactured—								
Twist and yarn, European	384	.....	395	.....	384	395	.....	11
Ditto, Indian	145	97	157	173	242	330	.....	88
Piece-goods, European	1,425	.....	1,724	3	1,425	1,727	.....	302
Ditto, Indian	18	2	60	.....	20	60	.....	40
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Intoxicating, other than opium	1	18	19	4	14	23	.....	9
Non-intoxicating—								
Cinchona bark	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	42	6	27	5	48	33	16	.....
Dyes and Tans—								
Indigo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Myrabolams	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cutch	19	.....	34	.....	19	34	.....	15
Turmeric	8	130	15	198	147	213	.....	66
Aniline dyes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	15	2	9	.....	17	9	8	.....
Grain and pulse—								
Wheat	24	23	20	97	47	117	.....	70
Rice in the husk	6,439	1,372	917	3,880	7,811	4,797	3,014	.....
Rice not in the husk	7,778	758	5,278	2,588	8,536	7,866	670	.....
Jowar and bajra	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gram and pulse	768	2,298	1,758	2,505	3,066	4,353	.....	1,287
Others	4	3	54	8	7	62	.....	55
Hides and skins—								
Hides of cattle—								
Dressed or tanned								
Raw	14	892	10	565	906	575	331	.....
Skins of sheep, &c.—								
Dressed or tanned								
Raw								
Horns	2	5	.....	3	7	3	4	.....
Jute—								
Raw	108	8,300	15	12,279	8,408	12,294	.....	3,886
Gunny-bags and cloth	272	529	254	494	801	748	53	.....
Lac—								
Stick	.....	8	.....	14	8	14	.....	6
Shell								
Leather, manufactured	5	.....	4	1	5	5	.....	.....
Liquors—								
Beer	41	1	32	.....	42	32	10	.....
Spirits	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	4	.....	4
Wines	82	.....	76	.....	82	76	6	.....
Metals—								
Copper, unwrought	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brass, ditto	8	.....	27	.....	8	27	.....	19
Copper, wrought	1	.....	12	.....	1	12	.....	11
Brass, do.	116	66	159	67	184	226	.....	42
Iron	1,216	262	1,072	32	1,478	1,104	374	.....
Others	62	30	75	15	92	90	2	.....
Oils—								
Kerosine	8,501	84	9,479	31	8,585	9,510	.....	925
Castor	19	.....	19	1	19	11	8	.....
Cocoanut	90	.....	104	.....	90	104	.....	14
Others	206	19	354	4	225	358	.....	133
Oilseeds—								
Linseed	.....	870	14	484	870	498	372	.....
Rape and mustard	86	3,127	413	1,319	3,213	1,732	1,481	.....
Til or jinjili	.....	1,853	4	926	1,853	930	953	.....
Poppy	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Earthnuts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Castor	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	.....	230	2	84	230	86	158	.....
Opium	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paper and pasteboard	189	124	186	84	313	270	43	.....
Provisions—								
Ghee	20	1	37	2	21	39	.....	18
Dried fruits and nuts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	595	663	942	430	1,258	1,372	.....	114
Railway plant and rolling-stock carried for the Public and Foreign Railways—								
Locomotives, engines, and tenders and parts thereof.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carriages and trucks and parts thereof	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Materials—								
Steel rails and fish-plates, sleepers, and keys of steel and cast-iron.	1,648	.....	.....	.....	1,648	.....	1,648	.....
Other sorts	855	.....	42	.....	855	42	813	.....
Salt	5,084	152	6,415	212	5,290	6,627	.....	1,391
Saltpetre, &c.—								
Saltpetre	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Other saline substances	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silk, raw—								
Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian	.....	19	.....	16	19	16	3	.....

Staples.	1897.		1896.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1897.	1896.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Silk piece-goods—								
Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian—								
Muga	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Endi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spices—								
Betel-nuts	276	453	274	604	729	878	.....	149
Pepper	50	.....	45	.....	50	45	5	.....
Ginger	.....	83	1	238	83	239	.....	156
Chillies	96	298	156	146	392	304	88	.....
Cardamoms	.....	15	.....	19	15	19	.....	4
Others	60	27	96	41	87	137	.....	50
Stone and lime	991	225	951	194	1,216	1,145	71	.....
Sugar—								
Refined or crystallized, including sugar-candy.	301	1	304	98	302	402	.....	100
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or gur, and other saccharine produce.	1,592	365	1,555	456	1,757	2,011	.....	254
Tea—								
Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian	7	5,836	20	6,540	5,843	6,560	.....	733
Timber	432	183	192	168	615	360	255	.....
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured	229	3,313	120	2,348	3,542	2,468	1,074	.....
Manufactured—								
Cigars	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other sorts	5	6	17	12	11	29	.....	18
Wool, raw	.....	51	.....	12	51	12	39	.....
Wool, manufactured—								
Piece-goods, European	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ditto, Indian	1	.....	7	.....	1	7	.....	6
Shawls	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
All other articles of merchandise	5,236	2,700	6,549	1,577	7,936	8,126	.....	190
Total	47,913	40,528	48,685	41,523	88,441	90,208	11,640	13,407

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Calcutta, *the 29th September 1897.*

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., DACCA, K.-D., AND ASSAM-BEHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 25th September 1897 on 817 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	179,180	91,420 0 0	11,43,630 0	2,77,050 0 0	30,890 0 0	3,99,360 0 0	27,075	53,462	81,437
Or per mile of railway	219	112 0 0	1,400 0	339 0 0	24 0 0	†475 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 11 weeks of half-year*	1,872,236	8,48,783 0 0	98,06,070 0	20,57,953 0 0	1,40,600 0 0	30,47,286 0 0	358,563	416,883	775,452
Total for 12 weeks ...	2,051,396	9,40,153 0 0	1,09,49,709 0	23,35,003 0 0	1,71,490 0 0	34,46,646 0 0	386,344	470,345	856,889
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	203,063	94,465 0 0	14,97,468 0	3,18,495 0 0	50,421 0 0	4,63,381 0 0	28,125	53,417	81,542
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	249	116 0 0	1,840 0	391 0 0	35 0 0	542 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ..	2,444,969	10,25,958 0 0	1,25,69,448 0	26,46,904 0 0	2,07,394 0 0	38,80,256 0 0	387,709	498,236	885,945

* Audited up to 7th August 1897.
† Excluding steamer earnings.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 25th September 1897 on 86 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ..	20,420	8,230 0 0	66,720 0	4,960 0 0	90 0 0	13,280 0 0	2,280	1,612	3,892
Or per mile of railway	237	96 0 0	776 0	58 0 0	1 0 0	155 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 11 weeks of half-year*	231,495	69,726 0 0	3,29,472 0	22,365 0 0	2,299 0 0	94,390 0 0	29,095	13,875	42,970
Total for 12 weeks ...	251,915	77,956 0 0	3,96,192 0	27,325 0 0	2,389 0 0	1,07,670 0 0	31,345	15,487	46,832
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	22,053	7,672 0 0	58,333 0	5,872 0 0	716 0 0	14,260 0 0	2,184	2,045	4,229
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	256	89 0 0	678 0	68 0 0	9 0 0	166 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	274,117	85,261 0 0	3,27,439 0	28,613 0 0	3,173 0 0	1,17,047 0 0	28,553	15,324	44,177

* Audited up to 7th August 1897.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 18th September 1897 on 125 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	26,815	10,354 0 0	1,64,405 0	20,909 0 0	126 0 0	31,389 0 0	3,807	7,052	10,859
Or per mile of railway	215	83 0 0	1,315 0	167 0 0	1 0 0	251 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 10 weeks of half-year	*293,934	1,12,997 0 0	11,12,364 0	98,694 0 0	2,509 0 0	2,14,200 0 0	45,619	41,795	87,414
Total for 11 weeks .	320,749	1,23,351 0 0	12,76,769 0	1,19,603 0 0	2,635 0 0	2,45,589 0 0	49,426	48,847	98,273
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	29,002	8,649 0 0	1,51,241 0	16,507 0 0	350 0 0	25,506 0 0	2,591	5,602	8,193
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	232	69 0 0	1,210 0	132 0 0	3 0 0	204 0 0	... .	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	370,609	1,10,508 0 0	10,56,141 0	1,02,209 0 0	1,887 0 0	2,14,604 0 0	42,383	40,362	82,645

* Audited up to week ending 17th July 1897.

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(INCLUDES TIRHUT STATE RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 18th September 1897 on 815 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 815 miles open	(a)101,380	35,090	(b)2,80,200	83,770	(a)10,170	(a)79,030	18,392	(c)18,430	36,822
Or per mile of railway	124·39	43·05	343·79	41·44	12·48	96·97	.....	.....	.....
For previous 10½ weeks of half-year	1,068,040	3,92,240	42,12,740	5,18,470	1,46,150	10,56,860	194,840	200,284	395,124
Total for 11½ weeks	1,169,420	4,27,330	44,92,940	5,52,240	1,56,320	11,35,890	213,232	218,714	431,946
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 756 miles open	93,125	33,395	2,87,713	34,931	6,766	75,092	15,052	(d)13,868	28,920
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	121·86	44·17	380·57	46·21	8·95	99·33	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,079,644	3,94,445	40,06,616	4,89,517	1,09,000	9,93,962	161,028	194,445	355,473

(a) Increase is due to pilgrim traffic.
(b) Decrease is due to slack traffic.
(c) Includes 4,790 miles of ballast trains run on open line.
(d) " 362 " "

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 18th September 1897 on 238 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	13,028	6,961 0 0	1,90,606 0	7,610 0 0	388 0 0	14,959 0 0	2,233	3,512	5,745
Or per mile of railway	57·26	29·25	800·87	31 97	1 63	62 85	9·38	14·76	24·14
For previous 10 weeks of half-year (a)	124,696	62,064 0 0	12,33,969 0	51,251 0 0	4,996 0 0	1,18,311 0 0	21,483	29,423	50,906
Total for 11 weeks	138,324	69,025 0 0	14,24,575 0	58,861 0 0	5,384 0 0	1,33,270 0 0	23,716	32,935	56,651
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	10,050	4,662 0 0	51,863 0	3,247 0 0	209 0 0	8,118 0 0	1,121	3,046	4,166
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	63·08	29·32	326·18	20·42	1·32	51·0	7·05	19·15	26 20
Total to corresponding date of previous year	117,669	57,808 0 0	11,64,090 0	30,613 0 0	2,379 0 0	99,800 0 0	15,752	32,561	48,313

(a) Includes audited figures up to week ending 21st August 1897.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 18th September 1897.			Receipts for week ending 19th September 1896.			Total receipts from 1st April to 18th August 1897.			Total receipts from 1st April to 19th August 1896.			Total increase in 1897.	Total decrease in 1897.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A.
238	14,959	62·85	159	8,118	51·06	238	3,74,666	.....	159	2,51,994	.....	1,22,672	... ...

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs. A. P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 25th September 1897	13,083 0 0
Corresponding period of 1896	12,983 13 0
Increase	99 3 0
Receipts per mile for the week ending 25th September 1897	256 8 6
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1896	254 9 4
Increase	1 15 2
Receipts from 1st July to 25th September 1897	1,76,300 0 0
Corresponding period of 1896	1,73,986 0 0
Increase	2,314 0 0

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 4956A.

GENERAL.—*No. 887 A.D.—The 25th September 1897.*—Mr. J. C. Twidell, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Buxar, Shahabad, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 1077 A.D.—The 2nd October 1897.—Mr. F. S. Hamilton, Magistrate and Collector of the third grade, is appointed to the second grade of District and Sessions Judges, with effect from the 27th August 1897, *vice* Mr. H. Cox, deceased.

No. 1206 A.D.—The 8th October 1897.—Babu Probhat Nath Roy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Saran, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Jessore.

No. 1208 A.D.—The 8th October 1897.—Babu Ram Niranjan Prosad, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bettiah, Champaran, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Saran.

No. 1211A.D.—The 8th October 1897.—Babu Upendra Mohun Sen Gupta, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dinajpur, is allowed leave for two months, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 1213A.D.—The 8th October 1897.—Babu Nalin Chandra Ray, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Dinajpur.

No. 1215A.D.—The 8th October 1897.—Mr. Rowland Nogendra Lal Chandra, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Godda, Sonthal Parganas, is allowed leave for six weeks, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

No. 1222A.D.—The 9th October 1897.—Mr. W. Maxwell, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Magistrate and Collector of Bhagalpur.

No. 1240A.D.—The 9th October 1897.—Babu Charu Chunder Chatterjea, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Kishanganj, Purnea, is allowed leave for six weeks, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 1242A.D.—The 9th October 1897.—Maulvi Sheik Abdullah, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Sasaram, Shahabad, is appointed to have charge of the Kishanganj subdivision of the district of Purnea.

No. 1250A D.—The 9th October 1897.—Babu Durga Nanda Das, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector and Khas Tahsildar, Raojan, Chittagong, is allowed furlough for six months, under article 371 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the furlough granted to him under the order of the 26th July 1897.

No. 1253A.D.—The 11th October 1897.—Mr. W. Egerton, Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Judicial, Political and Appointment Departments, is allowed leave for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved by Mr. C. E A. W. Oldham.

No. 4953A.—The 12th October 1897.—Lieutenant H. E. Cox, Bihar Light Horse, is allowed leave of absence for thirteen months, with effect from the 15th October 1897.

POLICE.—*No. 1228A.D.—The 9th October 1897.*—Rai Jadub Chunder Deb Bahadur, District Superintendent of Police, Malda, is transferred to Dinajpur.

No. 1230A.D.—The 9th October 1897.—Mr. G. H. P. Livesay, District Superintendent of Police, Dinajpur, is transferred to Rangpur.

No. 1232A.D.—The 9th October 1897.—Mr. H. A. Reily, Officiating District Superintendent of Police, Rangpur, is appointed to act as District Superintendent of Police, Murshidabad, during the absence, on furlough, of Mr. G. D. Graham, or until further orders.

No. 1234A.D.—The 9th October 1897.—Mr. F. Boxwell, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Champaran, is transferred to Mymensingh.

No. 1236A.D.—The 9th October 1897.—The services of Mr. C. E. Ezechiel, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Mymensingh, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department.

EDUCATION.—*No. 1194A.D.—The 8th October 1897.*—Babu Brajendra Kumar Guha, Assistant Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division, acted in class V of the Provincial Educational Service for seventy-five days, with effect from the 2nd February 1897, *vice* Babu Barada Prasad Ghose, on privilege leave.

No. 1196A.D.—The 8th October 1897.—Babu Abhay Charan Mitra, Second Master of the Calcutta Training School, acted in class VI of the Provincial Educational Service for seventy-five days, with effect from the 2nd February 1897, *vice* Babu Brajendra Kumar Guha.

The following notification is republished from the *Assam Gazette*:—

No. 6765G.—The 25th September 1897.—With effect from the 20th September 1897, in consequence of the return from privilege leave of Captain A. A. Howell, I.S.C., Officiating Deputy Commissioner, third grade:—

Mr. L. J. Kershaw, I.C.S., Officiating Deputy Commissioner, third grade, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, fourth grade.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(OPIUM.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 2984-O.

The 12th October 1897.—Mr. O. O'Donnell, Assistant Opium Agent in the Benares Opium Agency, is granted privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 6th October 1897, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2985-O.

The 12th October 1897.—Notification No. 1869-O., dated the 29th June 1897, granting two months' privilege leave to Mr. W. J. F. Currie, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Motihari, is hereby cancelled.

M FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 985T.M.—The 8th October 1897.—The services of the undermentioned officers are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department:—

Surgeon-Captain J. T. Calvert.
Surgeon-Captain Narendra Prosanna Sinha.
Surgeon-Captain D. M. Moir.

No. 1007T.M.—The 11th October 1897.—Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Kali Pada Gupta, Civil Surgeon of Backergunge, is appointed to act as Civil Surgeon of Puri, during the absence, on deputation, of Surgeon-Captain Narendra Prasanna Sinha, or until further orders.

No. 1009T.M.—The 11th October 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Mono Mohan Gupta is appointed temporarily to have medical charge of the civil station of Balasore, during the absence, on leave, of Dr. J. L. Hendley, or until further orders.

No. 1011T.M.—The 11th October 1897.—The services of the undermentioned Military Assistant Surgeons are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department:—

Military Assistant Surgeon I. Burnett.
" " " W. A. Williams.
Military Assistant Surgeon H. Day.
Military Assistant Surgeon G. S. O'Neal.
" " " G. Kirby.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4957A.

No. 4915A.—The 2nd October 1897.—Babu Surbessur Mozumdar, Munsif of Bangaon in the district of Jessore, and substantive *pro tempore* Subordinate Judge of Birbhum, Faridpur and Saran, on deputation as an acting Subordinate Judge in the district of Dinajpur, is confirmed in his present appointment as Subordinate Judge of Dinajpur.

No. 4916A.—The 2nd October 1897.—Babu Jogendra Nath Roy, Munsif of Satkhira in the district of Jessore, who is now acting as Subordinate Judge of that district, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of Chittagong, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500 within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Chittagong. He is also vested with the powers of a Court under section 3, clause (*d*) of the Land Acquisition Act I of 1894, within the Sadar Munsifi of Chittagong.

No. 4917A.—The 2nd October 1897.—Babu Behari Lal Mallik, Subordinate Judge of Dinajpur, on deputation as an Additional Subordinate Judge of Saran, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of Chittagong, but to continue to act in his present appointment as an Additional Subordinate Judge of Saran.

No. 4918A.—The 2nd October 1897.—Babu Mohendra Nath Mitter, Munsif of Patuakhali in the district of Backergunge, who is now acting as Subordinate Judge of Rangpur, is appointed to be substantive *pro tempore* Additional Subordinate Judge of Birbhum, Faridpur and Saran, but to act as Subordinate Judge of Chittagong, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Behari Lal Mallik, or until further orders.

No. 4919A.—The 2nd October 1897.—The services of Babu Girindra Mohan Chuckerbutty, Munsif of Lakhmipur in the district of Noakhali, on furlough, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam for employment as substantive *pro tempore* Additional Subordinate of Sylhet.

No. 4920A.—The 2nd October 1897.—Babu Kally Das Mukerjee, substantive *pro tempore* Munsif of Bangaon in the district of Jessore, is confirmed in that appointment, *vice* Babu Surbessur Mozumdar.

No. 4921A.—The 2nd October 1897.—Babu Tincoury Chowdry, substantive *pro tempore* Additional Munsif in the district of Chittagong, on deputation to Sitakund in the same district, is confirmed in his present appointment as an Additional Munsif in the district of Chittagong, *vice* Babu Shasi Bhusan Sen.

No. 4922A.—The 2nd October 1897.—Babu Bhupal Chandra Ganguly, substantive *pro tempore* Additional Munsif of Munshiganj in the district of Dacca, now acting as Munsif of Satkhira in the district of Jessore, is confirmed in his present appointment as Munsif of Satkhira, *vice* Babu Jogendra Nath Roy.

No. 4923A.—The 2nd October 1897.—Babu Jogesh Chundra Mukerjee, B.L., is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Mymensingh, to be ordinarily stationed at Netrakona, *vice* Babu Umesh Chunder Chuckerbutty.

No. 4924A.—The 2nd October 1897.—Babu Jogesh Chandra Guha, Munsif of Netrakona in the district of Mymensingh, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50 within the local limits of the Netrakona Munsifi.

No. 4925A.—The 2nd October 1897.—Babu Amulya Chandra Ghose, substantive *pro tempore* Munsif of Gobindpur and Chaibassa in Chota Nagpur, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Rangpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Kurigaon, *vice* Babu Shama Churn Chuckerbutty.

No. 4926A.—The 2nd October 1897.—Babu Shyama Churn Ukil, Officiating Munsif of Barisal, in the district of Backergunge, is confirmed in that appointment.

No. 4927A.—The 2nd October 1897.—Babu Nagendra Nath Dhar, Munsif of Barisal in the district of Backergunge, on leave, is appointed to be a Munsif in the same district, to be ordinarily stationed at Patuakhali.

No. 4928A.—The 2nd October 1897.—Babu Mohendra Nath Mitter, Munsif of Patuakhali in the district of Backergunge, now Officiating Subordinate Judge of Rangpur, who has been appointed as substantive *pro tempore* Additional Subordinate Judge of Birbhum, Faridpur and Saran, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Tirhut, to be ordinarily stationed at Muzaffarpur, but to act as Subordinate Judge of Chittagong.

No. 4929A.—The 2nd October 1897.—Mr. Mahmud Hasan, Barrister-at-Law, is appointed to be substantive *pro tempore* Munsif in the district of Tirhut, to be ordinarily stationed at Muzaffarpur, *vice* Babu Mohendra Nath Mitter.

No. 4930A.—The 2nd October 1897.—Babu Bepin Behary Das, now officiating as Munsif of Lakhmipur in the district of Noakhali, is appointed to be substantive *pro tempore* Munsif of Lakhmipur in the same district, *vice* Babu Girindra Mohan Chuckerbutty.

No. 4931A.—The 2nd October 1897.—Babu Apara Prosad Mukerji, B.L., is appointed to be substantive *pro tempore* Additional Munsif in the district of Dacca, to be ordinarily stationed at Munshiganj.

No. 1172A.D.—The 7th October 1897.—Babu Kally Prosonno Mookerjee, Subordinate Judge of Hooghly, under orders of transfer to Tippera, is allowed furlough for three months and eighteen days, under article 371 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 28th October 1897.

No. 1180A.D.—The 7th October 1897.—Maulvi Zakir Hossain, Deputy Magistrate, Saran, is vested with powers under section 143 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 1182A.D.—The 7th October 1897.—Maulvi Mohammad Serajul Huq, Deputy Magistrate, Saran, is vested with powers under sections 143, 186 and 524 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 1184A.D.—The 7th October 1897.—Babu Probhat Nath Roy, Deputy Magistrate, Saran, is vested with powers under section 133 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 847J.D.—The 6th October 1897.—Babu Indu Bhushan Mullick is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Meherpur, in the district of Nadia, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Indu Bhushan Mullick to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 862J.D.—The 6th October 1897.—Babu Utpalananda Bose, an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Joykrishnapur, in the district of Dacca, is authorised to sit singly for the trial of such cases as may be made over to him.

No. 899J.D.—The 8th October 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Mr. E. F. Sandys of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Comilla, in the district of Tippera.

No. 906J.D.—The 9th October 1897.—Babu Bepin Kristo Kumar is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Regular Bench at Bally, in the district of Howrah, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 843J.D.

The 4th October 1897.—Under section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Kader Ali, authorizing him to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Registrar within thanas Araria, Matiari and Raniganj, with head-quarters at Araria, in the district of Purnea.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 844J.D.

The 4th October 1897.—Under section 2, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a sanad (license) to Maulvi Kader Ali, appointing him Kazi of thanas Araria, Matiari and Raniganj with head-quarters at Araria, in the district of Purnea, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 875J.D.

The 6th October 1897.—Under section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Halimuddin, authorizing him to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Registrar within the thana of Gaffergaon, in the district of Mymensingh.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief. Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 876J.D.

The 6th October 1897.—Under section 2, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a sanad (license) to Maulvi Halimuddin, appointing him Kazi of thana Gaffergaon, in the district of Mymensingh, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RULES FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF SUB-INSPECTORS OF POLICE.

THE next divisional examination of candidates to fill vacancies in the rank of Sub-Inspector of Police will be held on the 6th and 7th December 1897 at the following centres:—at Calcutta (Senate House) for the Presidency, Rajshahi and Burdwan Divisions; at Bankipore for the Patna, Bhagalpur and Chota Nagpur Divisions; at Dacca for the Dacca and Chittagong Divisions; and at Cuttack for the Orissa Division. The following classes of candidates will be admissible to the examination:—

(*a*) Persons who have passed the Entrance Examination of the Calcutta, Allahabad or Punjab University, provided they are not less than 21 nor more than 25 years of age on the 30th June.

(*b*) Persons now serving as head-constables and writer-constables in the Police, who have obtained the permission of the District Magistrate to appear at the examination, provided that they are not more than 30 years of age, and are of not less than two years' standing in the Department. This permission will only be given to persons who satisfy the conditions laid down in Rule 2.

2. No person will be deemed qualified who does not satisfy the following conditions:—

I.—That he has no disease, constitutional affection or bodily infirmity, unfitting him, or likely to unfit him, for police duties, and that he is up to the physical standard prescribed by Government circular No. 4436J., dated the 9th July 1892.

NOTE.—"Stuttering or stammering" is a constitutional defect, and represents a physical disqualification.

II.—That he is of good moral character.

III.—That he belongs to a respectable family.

IV.—That he produces a certificate of ability to ride signed by a district officer.

3. Applications for permission to appear at the examination must be submitted, not later than one month before the date fixed, to the Magistrate of the district in which the candidate resides, stating the place at which he desires to appear for examination. Each application from class (*a*) candidates must be accompanied by a fee of Rs. 5. All candidates will be required to satisfy the conditions specified in Rule 2 above. The certificate of health should be signed either by the Civil Surgeon of the district in which the candidate ordinarily resides or in Calcutta by one of the Professors of the Calcutta Medical College. Forms of application are available in the offices of District Superintendents of Police.

The Magistrate should require a personal identification of each candidate by some known person, whose name should be recorded, and satisfy himself that the certificates of respectability and moral character refer to the individual applying for permission to appear at the examination, and send him to the District Superintendent for a certificate as to physical fitness. This certificate should contain the applicant's descriptive roll, thumb impression,

signature and address for purposes of identification. The District Superintendent will then obtain a health certificate, the fee for which will in all cases be Rs. 4, from the Civil Surgeon, and after seeing that all the certificates are in order send the applicant with his certificates to the Magistrate, who will, after subjecting the candidate to an examination in riding and noting the fact, grant a written permission to appear at the examination.

As these certificates form the verification rolls of candidates, they should be very carefully examined and enquiries made when necessary. A note should be taken of the names of candidates whose certificates do not cover the period immediately preceding the examination.

The above papers with the examination fee will be forwarded without delay by the Magistrate of the district in which the candidate resides to the Magistrate of the centre at which the candidate wishes to be examined.

The Examination Committee before the examination will compare the descriptions, thumb impressions (duplicate impressions being taken for the purpose, if necessary), and signatures and satisfy itself about the identity of the person appearing.

At the examination a candidate will be required to sign the papers in every subject, writing his father's name and his own address on them to avoid confusion arising out of a similarity of names.

After the result of the examination is known, the certificates of passed candidates will be forwarded to the Principal of the Police Training School, Bhagalpur, and will then be treated as verification rolls.

The certificates of unsuccessful candidates will be returned, if asked for, within two months, or destroyed at the end of that period.

4. The subjects of examination will be as follows:—

I.—Dictation, Letter-drafting, Précis-writing, and a short translation from Bengali Uriya or Hindi into English. Europeans and Eurasians will be allowed to, choose one out of these three languages to be examined in. No candidate failing to obtain half marks in this paper will be considered qualified for appointment.

II.—Paper on general knowledge. The questions will be set so as to test the general information and intelligence of candidates.

III.—Mathematics, including Euclid, Books I—IV, Arithmetic and Algebra, and account-keeping.

IV.—Law, including the Penal Code, the Criminal Procedure Code, and the evidence Act.

N.B.—Class (*b*) candidates will be exempted from passing in Euclid and Algebra, alternative questions in Arithmetic being given.

5. The marks will be given on the following scale:—

1.	Dictation and language	...	...	... 200
2.	General knowledge	...	...	... 200
3.	Mathematics	...	...	... 200
4.	Law	...	...	... 200

6. The number of candidates to be selected by the examiners for each Range will be notified in the *Calcutta Gazette* on or before the 3rd November 1897. This number will be determined by the Inspector-General of Police with reference to the number of vacancies existing or estimated as likely to occur within the course of the following year.

7. After the results of the examination have been ascertained, a list will be prepared of the candidates selected for appointment. Those who have not obtained half marks in dictation and language, and one-third marks in the aggregate of the remaining papers, may be struck out as ineligible for appointment. Of the remaining candidates, a list will then be composed as follows:—(*a*) one-half of the candidates who stand highest on the list in order of merit: (*b*) one-half of candidates selected from among those candidates who have obtained not less than one-third of the marks. At least two-thirds of the appointments will, if qualified candidates are available, be given to outsiders.

8. Natives of Bengal Proper will be eligible for appointments in all districts where Bengali is the vernacular of the district. Natives of Bihar will be eligible for appointments in districts where Hindi is the vernacular, and natives of Orissa for appointments in districts where Uriya is the vernacular. Selected candidates will be liable to be transferred to any district.

9. Selected candidates on appointment will undergo a three-months' course of instruction at the Bhagalpur Police Training School. This course will include drill, elementary surveying, anthropometry, and instruction in prosecuting cases in Magistrates' Courts. At the end of the three months all probationers obtaining a certificate of proficiency will be posted to districts and receive appointments in due course as 5th grade Sub-Inspectors. During the period of probation candidates will receive Rs 20 a month as salary; on being passed out of the Training School, they will receive Rs. 30 a month as salary. Candidates who fail to display due diligence during their period of probation will be liable to lose their appointment.

10. The position of selected candidates in the Range lists from which promotions are made will be determined by the places obtained by candidates at the Final Examination held at the conclusion of the Training School Term.

11. Candidates resident in any of the districts of the Patna, Bhagalpur and Chota Nagpur Divisions, who take up Hindi at this examination, will be considered to be natives of Bihar. Candidates competing at Cuttack who take up Uriya will be considered natives of Orissa.

12. Information as to the hour and place of examination can be obtained 15 days before the examination by applying to the District Magistrates of the 24-Parganas, Dacca, Patna and Cuttack.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTE.—The question papers set at the examinations held in 1893-94, 1895, and 1896 can be obtained on application to the officer in charge, Bengal Secretariat Book Depôt, Writers' Buildings, Calcutta, at five annas a copy, and annas fifteen for the three complete sets, in addition to postage.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 12th October 1897.

No. 282.—The following extracts from a notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department are republished for information:—

No. 394, dated the 27th September 1897.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to order the following promotions to and in the classes of Superintending Engineers, with effect from the dates specified:—

NAME.	From	To	Nature of promotion, etc.	With effect from—
1	2	3	4	5
Apjohn, J. H. ...	Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class, and Superintending Engineer, 1st Class, sub. *pro tem., supernumerary.*	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class, and Superintending Engineer, 1st Class.	Permanent sub. *pro tem., supernumerary*	13th April 1897.
Cloete, H. N C. ...	Superintending Engineer, 1st Class, *temporary.*	Superintending Engineer, 1st Class.	Sub. *pro tem.*	21st April 1897.
Cloete, H. N. C ...	Superintending Engineer, 1st Class, sub. *pro tem.*	Superintending Engineer, 1st Class.	Temporary ...	6th May 1897.

No. 284.—The following notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for information, in continuation of Bengal Government Notification No. 208, dated 3rd August 1897:—

"*No. 416, dated the 5th October 1897.—Public Works Department Notification No. 291, dated the 29th July 1897, appointing Lieutenant Henry Wood,* R.E., *to the Public Works Department, as an Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, and posting him to Bengal, in cancelled.*"

No. 285.—Notification No. 209, dated 3rd August 1897, posting Lieutenant H. Wood, R.E., Assistant Engineer, to the Dacca Division, is hereby cancelled.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 12th October 1897.

No. 278.—With reference to this Department Notification No. 265, dated the 14th September 1897, it is notified that Mr. G. C. Maconchy, Executive Engineer, Gandak Division, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, to the Buxar Division of which he is appointed to hold charge.

No. 286.—Mr. T. Butler, Executive Engineer, Buxar Division, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Buxar to the Champaran Canals Survey Division.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL BUILDINGS.

The 12th October 1897.

No. 281.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for enlarging the compound of the Aurangabad subdivisional office in the village of Aurangabad, pargana Siris, zilla Gaya, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 7 cottahs and 15 dhurs of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the compound of the Aurangabad Jail, on the south by waste land and drain of the Government Trunk Road, on the east by the boundary of the Munsif's Court compound and drain of Jail road, and on the west by the compound of the subdivisional office, is required within the aforesaid village of Aurangabad.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

The 12th October 1897.

No. 279.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a retired line of embankment on the 23rd and 24th mile of the Doro embankment, situated in mauza Rai Raia Chak, pargana Doro, district Midnapore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 12 bighas 17 cottahs 6 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the west by the lands of Horekrista Adak, Srimanta Maiti, Kamdeb Bera, Haramohan Bera, Rajkrista Manji, on the north by the Government embankment, on the east by the lands of Soodi Bewa, Saroop Bowal, Haramohan Bera and Horekrista Adak, and on the south by the land of Haramohan Bera, is required within the aforesaid village of Rai Raia Chak.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

No. 280.—Addendum.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section VI of Act V (B.C.) of 1864, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to make the following addition to notification No. 339, dated the 19th December 1893, prescribing the rates for the levy of tolls in certain places in the Hijili Tidal Canal, Ranges I and II, in the Orissa Coast Canal, Ranges III, IVA, IVB, and V, in the Balliagahi Drain and in the Terapakia and Palaboni Pass Khalls.

Under the heading "through tolls to be charged on the Hijili Tidal and Orissa Coast Canals" after Balliagahi add the words "or Karikapatna."

No. 283.—Notification.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 99 of Act III (B.C.) of 1876, the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to make the following addition and amendment in Rule 42 of the Revised Water-rate Rules for the Sone Canals, and in Appendices I, II and VIII to the Rules.

1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th September and 6th October 1897.

A draft of the addition and amendment was published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the dates noted in the margin as notification No. 245, dated the 31st August 1897.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

To Rule 42 add—

"For seven-year leases entered into after the 1st January 1898, payment of water-rates will be exacted in one kist on the 1st February. As regards existing leases collections will be made in one kist with the lessee's consent."

Appendix I, clause 4, and Appendix II, clause 4, will be altered to the following :—

"We agree to pay the water-rates due on this application on the 1st February."

Appendix VIII.—"Dates of payment" will be altered to "Date of payment 1st February."

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 10th October 1897.

No. 139.—Notification.—This Department Declaration No. 359, dated the 31st December 1895, of land required for a brickfield at Damoodarpur for the East Coast Railway, published at page 9, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st January 1896, is cancelled.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 7th October 1897.

No. 176Marine—Mr. W. T. Wawn, Licensed Branch Pilot, is granted, under Article 372 of the Civil Service Regulations, an extension of leave without allowances for one week, with effect from the 15th October 1897.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 7th October 1897.

No. 177Marine.—Mr. H. D. Lindquist, Mate Pilot, is granted, under article 746 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 13th October 1897, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 4958A.

No. 1199A.D.—The 8th October 1897.—Babu Sitanath Mookerjee, Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the Sirajganj subdivision of the Pabna district, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 1248A.D.—The 9th October 1897.—Babu Sitanath Mookerjee, Sub-Deputy Collector, Sirajganj, Pabna, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

No. 655P.D.—The 9th October 1897.—Babu Akhauri Dhanindra Narain is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Husainabad, in the district of Palamau, *vice* Lal Gajaraj Nath Shah Deo, resigned.

No. 670P.D.—The 11th October 1897.—Maulvi Syed Hassan is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Pupri, in the district of Muzaffarpur, *vice* Babu Parshatim Das, deceased.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTICE.

Entrance Examination.

A TEST examination of private students for admission to the ensuing Entrance Examination will be held at the Office of the Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle, 4, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta, on Friday, the 17th, and Saturday, the 18th December 1897. Such candidates only as reside in any of the districts of the Presidency Division including Calcutta will be admitted to the examination.

2. Only those candidates who do not appear from any school, *i.e.*, who have not been in any school since the 1st of September next preceding the examination, will be treated as private students. They will be required to furnish satisfactory proof that they have not read in any school from that date. They must also produce certificates of conduct and

progress in studies from the authorities of the last school where they read, or, in the case of those who have not been in any school for more than a year, from some other reliable authorities

3. *Bonâ fide* teachers employed in any of the schools in the Presidency Division, may be admitted to the examination, if they can produce certificates of service and character from their employers, or from the Deputy Inspector of the district concerned.

4. Each candidate should submit to this Office, not later than the 8th December 1897, his application for admission to the test examination, stating the following particulars:—

(1) Age; (2) residence; (3) father's name; (4) second language besides English, and (5) whether he appeared at any previous Entrance Examination.

5. The admission-fee for the examination is Rs. 4 for each candidate, and is to be remitted with the application, within the prescribed date, after which a fine of Rs. 2 is to be imposed for each week's delay.

6. No private student will be admitted to the test examination unless accompanied, for the purpose of identification, by some person known to this Office.

7. Candidates who are sent up by this Office must appear at the Calcutta Examination Centre.

8. Those that reside at a distance from Calcutta may present themselves at the test examination held by the head-master of the nearest zilla or Government high school within the Presidency Division, on condition that they appear at the centre selected by the candidates from that institution. The head-master of such school is hereby authorised to sign the applications from these students, which must afterwards be countersigned by the Inspector. The fees and fines, paid by such students, as per paragraph 5 above, are to be credited to the school fund.

F.A. and B.A. Examinations.

Deputy Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors, and *bonâ fide* teachers of recognized English schools, in the Presidency Division, who have served as such for full two academical years, or for six months, in the case of those who have been admitted to a former examination of the same class, will be admitted to the above examinations on production of certificates of character and length of service (with dates) from their employers. Their applications must reach this Office on or before the 1st December 1897.

RADHIKA PRASANNA MUKHERJI,
Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle.

4, DALHOUSIE SQUARE, CALCUTTA,
The 8th September 1897.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that on the result of the Entrance Examination of 1898 being known, the twelve third grade junior scholarships will be distributed as follows:—

Patna ...	...	... 2	Saran ..	...	... 2
Gaya ...	...	... 2	Champaran	...	... 1
Shahabad	...	... 2	Muzaffarpur	...	... 2
	Darbhanga	...	... 1		

J. A. BOURDILLON, *Commissioner.*

PATNA COMMR'S OFFICE, BANKIPORE, *the 22nd September 1897.*

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

NOTICE.

THE following instructions, which have been framed by the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, under the orders of the Governor-General in Council, for the guidance of Collectors of Customs, in deciding the duty to be levied on imported spirits said to have been rendered unfit for human consumption, for which the reduced rate of duty is claimed under Schedule III (1) of the Tariff Act, are published for general information:—

1. When a sample of spirit, imported by sea and said to have been rendered unfit for human consumption, has been sent to the Chemical Examiner for report in accordance with rule 1 of the rules made under section 155 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878, the report shall state the composition of the spirit, the nature of the ingredient used for methylation, and the proportion which such material bears by volume to the spirit methylated; and shall include a note intimating whether, in the opinion of the Chemical Examiner, the spirit has or has not been rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption.

2. If the ingredient used for methylation is reported to be caoutchoucine, and if it has been mixed with the spirit in the proportion of not less than one part by volume of the caoutchoucine to 99 parts by volume of the spirit calculated at the strength of 30 per cent. over proof, the Collector shall ordinarily pass the spirit so methylated at the reduced rate of duty.

3. If the ingredient used for methylation is reported to be wood naptha, the Collector may in his discretion specially pass the spirit at the reduced rate of duty if he is satisfied that it is required for a purpose for which caoutchoucined spirits are not suited, and that it will be used after admission in such a way that there will be no danger of its passing into consumption as potable spirit.

4. In all other cases the Collector shall refuse to pass the spirit at the reduced rate of duty.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

H. LUSON,
Offg. Secretary.

CALCUTTA,
The 29th September 1897.

No. 1737B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1895-96, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 1st November 1897, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,625
Ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	1,625
Total ...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 28th November 1896, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 6th and 16th November 1897, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 1-30 P.M. of Saturday, the 6th November 1897, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 16th November 1897.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

DATES.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory ; about chests.	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory ; about chests.	Total ; about chests
On or about Wednesday, 1st December 1897...	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total ...	1,625	1,625	3,250

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

H. LUSON, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 28th September 1897.*

Statement showing the importation of salt (private property) in bond and afloat on the river Hooghly subject to customs duty on the 30th September 1897.

DESCRIPTION OF SALT.	Government golahs.	Private golahs.	Afloat	Total
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Salt from United Kingdom—				
Liverpool Panga Salt	4,12,476	.. ...	22,584	4,35,060
,, White ,, ...	11,644	.....	.....	11,644
,, Cheshire ,, ...	1,86,259	.. ...	67,285	2,53,544
Middlesborough ,, ...	1,02,632	5,854	59,424	1,67,910
West Hartlepool ,, ..	.....	.....	10,096	10,096
Liverpool ,, ...	.....	.....	50,046	50,046
,, Rock ,, ...	7,265	.. ...	.....	7,265
Salt from Indian Ports—				
Bombay Karkach Salt ...	4,724	... ..	.....	4,724
Madras ,, ,, ...	1,630	... ..	. ...	1,630
Salt from Arabian and Persian Gulf—				
Linga Karkach Salt ..	... .	.....	... ..	.....
,, Rock ,, ...	6,940	.....	.....	6,940
Muscat Karkach ,, ..	.. ...	. ...	15,450	15,450
,, Rock ,,	6,984	. ...	.....	6,984
Hanjam Karkach ,, ...	.....	.. ...	.. ...	.....
,, Rock ,, ..	12,066	.....	.....	12,066
Salt from Red Sea—				
Salief Karkach Salt ...	2,01,013	.....	.....	2,01,013
Rowayah ,, ,, ...	4,29,758	.....	12,862	4,42,620
Salt from other European countries—				
Hamburg Salt	17,289	.....	9,105	26,394
Salt from Gulf of Aden—				
Aden Karkach Salt ..	1,00,794	.. ...	.....	1,00,794
,, Crushed ,, ...	86,678	. ...	.. ...	86,678
,, Coarse ,, ...	.....	.....	.. ...	.....
Total ...	15,88,152	5,854	2,46,852	18,40,858

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

E. N. BAKER, *Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, *the 9th October 1897.*

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PART I A.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c

[*Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."*]

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Simla, the 8th October 1897.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 1124.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:

BENGAL MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

Surgeon-Captains to be Surgeon-Majors.

Dated 1st October 1897.

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Thomas Grainger, M.D.

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Alfred William Alcock, M.B.

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VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

No. 1130.—Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles—

Second-Lieutenant George Grant Gordon to be Captain, *vice* Webb, resigned.

No. 1132.—2nd (Cadet) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles—

Second-Lieutenant Walter Hancock to be Lieutenant, *vice* Dozey, promoted.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 948T.M.—The 5th October 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the South Suburban Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, of Babu Moni Lal Banarji to be their Chairman.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1004T.M.—The 11th October 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Jadab Chandra Mittra to be a Commissioner of the Dinajpur Municipality, in the district of Dinajpur, *vice* Babu Kartik Prasad Kar, resigned.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 940½T.M.—The 6th October 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for improving Hurry Ghose's Street, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land No. 62, Beadon Street, in the Town of Calcutta, district 24-Parganas, measuring, more or less, 2 chitaks only, is required.

The boundaries of the land are as follows:—

On the North.—Hurry Ghose's Street;

On the South and East.—The remaining portion of No. 62, Beadon Street; and

On the West.—Nyan Chand Dutt's Street.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 967T.M.—The 8th October 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Gaya Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for a public square and play ground for the Gaya Municipality in the village of Alamgirpur Gaya, pargana Gaya, zilla Gaya, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 7 bighas 1 cottah and 3 dhurs of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by the Gaya Collectorate compound, on the south by the premises of Maulvi Anwar Hosain and land of Choolhan Mahton, on the east by the Gaya Zilla School compound, and on the west by the Dighi Road.

Plan and specifications of the land are filed in the office of the Municipal Commissioners for public inspection.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section VI, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868 and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenures within the Satkania Khas Mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 21st day of October 1897 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th day of May 1897:—

Number of tenure.	Name of tenure with its situation.	Name of proprietor.	Annual Rental.		Amount of arrear for which the tenure is to be sold.			Remarks.
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.
401	Mahal Noabad, taluk Chota Sanna, mauza Chota Sanna, thana Banskhali.	Rai Kailash Chandra Das Bahadur, General Manager on behalf of Estate Babu Jogesh Chandra Roy.	2,243 0 0	436 2 6	834 4 0	102 0 9	936 4 9	1894-95 to 1897-98 ... 2,143 0 1898-99 to 1903-04 ... 3,360 4 1904-05 to 1913-14 ... 3,446 0 1914-15 to 1925 ... 3,574 8
3 402	Mahal Noabad, taluk Krishna Ranjit, mauza Poolchari, thana Banskhali.	Golock Chandra Shikdar, son of Ram Shebak Shikdar, of Kalanjan.	696 12 0	78 10 6	72 6 6	..	72 6 6	
4 403	Mahal Noabad, taluk Mobarak Ali, Baksha Ali, mauza Poolchari, thana Banskhali.	Anwar Ali Chaudhri, son of Baksha Ali, of Poolchari, Hamid Ullah himself and on behalf of minor brothers Saiyad Ullah and Azam Ullah and sisters Saiyadnessa and Jamila Khaton, Azam Ullah Khan, Motiar Rahaman himself and on behalf of minor Azalur Meah.	1,966 0 0	245 5 6	1,474 8 0	186 5 6	1,660 13 6	1895-96 to 1900-01 .. 1,996 0 1901-02 . 2,949 0 1902-03 to 1925 3,120 0
39 410	Mahal Noabad, taluk Tajanissa Chaudhri, mauza Chambal, thana Banskhali.	Fazar Ali, son of Manuhar Ali Chaudhri, of Tollardip.	1,637 0 0	161 9 6	166 9 2	...	166 9 2	
60 407	Mahal Noabad, taluk Abdul Mazid, mauza Chambal, thana Banskhali.	Nezamat Ali, son of Muhammad Rafi, of Barakhaio.	551 6 0	65 9 0	43 0 1	.....	43 0 1	
3298 4406	Mahal Noabad, taluk Mohesh Chandra Chaitanya Charan, mauza Churamoni, thana Satkania.	Raj Chandra Sen, son of Raj Kishore Sen himself and on behalf of Bangshi Mohon Sen and Rai Kailash Chandra Das Bahadur, General Manager on behalf of Estate Surendra Bejoy Roy.	511 14 0	7 7 0	163 2 9	.....	163 2 9	

Chittagong Collectorate, the 3rd September 1897.

J. E. Phillimore, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned Noabad tenures within the Cox's Bazar khas mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 20th day of October 1897 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th day of May 1897 :—

Serial number.	Number of taluk.	Name of taluk.	Name of proprietor.	Annual rental.		Amount of arrear for which the tenure is to be sold.			Remarks.
				Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	121	Thana Ramu, mauza Khurulia, mahal Noabad, taluk Khurulia.	Harban Ali Chaudhury, son of Mahammad Hari Sikdar, of Patali Machuakhali.	676 6 0	89 12 0	930 0 3	93 0 0	1,023 0 3	
2	122	Thana Ramu, mauza Khurulia, mahal Noabad, taluk Baksha Ali.	Mahabat Ali Chaudhuri, son of Azgar Ali Chaudhuri, of Jaldi.	688 9 0	92 8 6	258 3 3	30 13 6	289 0 9	
3	165	Thana Ramu, mauza Uttar Mithachari, mahal Noabad, taluk Rustum Ali.	Amir Banu Chaudhuria and Meheranneesa, wives of Nasir Ali Chaudhury, of Uttra Mithachari, and others.	1,071 4 0	122 1 0	401 12 0	40 11 0	442 7 0	
4	237	Thana Ramu, mauza Khutakhali, mahal Noabad, taluk Mobarak Ali.	Jamila Khatun, wife of Azam Ullah Khan, of Harbang.	858 13 0	101 5 0	251 0 0	33 12 8	248 12 8	
5	250	Thana Ramu, mauza Bamakhali, mahal Noabad, taluk Mahammad Raja.	Maulvi Mahabat Ali and Syad Ali, sons of Anwar Ali Chaudhuri, of Patali Machuakhali, and others.	550 8 0	141 13 6	137 6 0	47 5 0	184 11 0	
6	274	Thana Chakaria, mauza Bheola Manikchar, mahal Noabad, taluk Bibisprak.	Asmat Ali, Jaha Baksa, sons of Magan Ali, of Harina, station Satkania.	1,539 0 0	168 9 0	577 2 0	56 3 0	633 5 0	
7	283	Thana Chakaria, mauza Silkhali, mahal Noabad, taluk Bibisprak.	Golnes Nicha and Balkis Bibi, minor daughters, and Shek Mahammad Khan Chaudhuri, of Jaldi, and others.	796 10 0	91 7 6	705 10 0	60 15 10	766 9 10	
8	76—508 464—580	Thana Chakaria, mauza Toitong, mahal Noabad, taluk Hari Das Bahadur.	Ersad Ali Chaudhuri, son of Shek Mahammed Jama, of Totlardip, station Baskhali.	763 0 0	191 6 6	181 0 0	63 13 0	244 13 0	

Chittagong Collectorate, the 31st August 1897.

B. P. MAZUMDAR, for Offg. Collector.

Notification of Sale

IS hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868], that the undermentioned tenures of the directly managed estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on the 29th of October 1897, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of land revenue.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of tenure, mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole tenure.	Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
42 47	Mauza Haraspara padhani, taluk Krustnanagar, pargana Serai.	Rent . 740 9 9½ Cesses 48 9 4 Total... 789 3 1½	The whole	.....	Jagat Biswal and others.	.....	Rent... 35 0 1½ Cesses 48 9 4 Total... 83 9 5½	.....
48 51	Mauza Jambilligoda padhani, taluk Krustnanagar, pargana Serai.	Rent... 1,000 6 7 Cesses 70 15 9 Total... 1,071 6 4½	Do. ...	.....	Bhagirathi Mahanti	.....	Rent... 114 9 3½ Cesses 70 15 9 Total... 185 9 0½	.....
46 55	Mauza Alibad padhani, taluk Krustnanagar, pargana Serai.	Rent... 840 14 4½ Cesses 67 12 0 Total... 908 10 4½	Do. ...	.....	Bhuja Parira and others.	.....	Rent .. 47 2 8½ Cesses 67 12 0 Total .. 114 14 8½	.....

Collector's Office, Puri, the 14th September 1897.

W. H. LEE, Officiating Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government in the Canal Department, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned surplus canal lands of Kori distributary, situate in the district of Shahabad, will be put up to sale at the Arrah Collectorate on Tuesday, the 4th January 1898, corresponding with 26th Poos 1305 F.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The lands to be sold to the highest bidders above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of these lands will be considered as the proprietor of the lands, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such land will be transferred to him revenue free.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the lands to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale :—

Number of the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
		A. R. P.		
(1) Nil. The land being part of village Barhampur.	Part and parcel of land of village Barhampur, pargana Pawar.	0 3 11½	Revenue free	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Barhampur.
(2) Nil. The land being part of village Deduan.	Part and parcel of land of village Deduan.	2 3 30	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Deduan.
(3) Nil. The land being part of village Chilhar.	Part and parcel of land of village Chilhar, pargana Pawar.	12 0 35½	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Chilhar.
(4) Nil. The land being part of village Kamarian.	Part and parcel of land of village Kamarian, pargana Pawar	9 1 2	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Kamarian.
(5) Nil. The land being part of village Patapchak.	Part and parcel of land of village Patakchak, pargana Pawar.	2 2 15½	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Patakchak.
(6) Nil. The land being part of village Ramasand.	Part and parcel of land of village Ramasand, pargana Pawar.	14 0 4½	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Ramasand.
(7) Nil. The land being part of village Chanchar.	Part and parcel of land of village Chanchar, pargana Pawar.	2 3 26½	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Chanchar.
(8) Nil. The land being part of village Bhattauli.	Part and parcel of land of village Bhattauli, pargana Pawar.	0 0 16	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Bhattauli.
(9) Nil. The land being part of village Kori.	Part and parcel of land of village Kori, pargana Pawar.	16 3 0½	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Kori.
(10) Nil. The land being part of village Basauri.	Part and parcel of land of village Basauri, pargana Pawar.	6 1 20	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Basauri.
(11) Nil. The land being part of village Dillia.	Part and parcel of land of village Dillia, pargana Nonaur.	2 2 35	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Dillia.

Shahabad Collectorate, the 8th September 1897.

J. WINDSOR, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on the 26th day of November 1897, at noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
202 1017 1282	Thana Satkania, mauza Garangia, taraf mauza Garangia, Baboit taraf Mangat Ram Hazari.	2,015 5 9	Yes ..	.....	Rai Kailas Chandra Das Bahadur, manager on behalf of Abdul Fata and Danu Meah and others.	.....	30 14 0	.....
330 2209 1740	Taraf mauza Lohagara, Baboit taraf Mangat Ram Hazari.	3,351 2 3	Yes ...	.....	Gamur Singh Hazari, Abdul Fatta Khan and others.	.....	396 11 2	.....
667 20175 17947	Mauza Mitachari, thana Rambhu, lakhiraj resumed taluk Mahammad Kalu.	518 5 6	Yes ...	.....	Shekh Habib Ahammed Chaudhri on behalf of his father Mukund Ali Chaudhri.	.....	48 8 7	.....

N.B.—The arrears represent the amounts remaining unpaid on the 25th May 1897.

Chittagong Collectorate, the 24th September 1897. F. P. DIXON, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section VI, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenure within the Sadar khas mahal in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 25th day of November 1897 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th day of May 1897:—

Number of taluk.	Name of taluk, mauza, thana and mahal.	Name of proprietor.	Annual rental.		Arrears for which the tenure is to be sold.		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
887 20134 559	Mauza Bakolia, thana, town, mahal Noabad, taluk, Ahmad Ali, Mahammed Isof, Korban Ali, Asgar Ali and Srimati Nurbibi.	Jabbar Ali Sowdagar on behalf of Srimati Soimuna Khatun and Korimonissa, Nural Haq and Asufa Khatun, Nejamat Ali Chaudhri, Monindra Chandra Ghose, Mobarack Ali, Abdul Rohoman, Nezamat Ali, Abdul Hakim for self and on behalf of his minor brothers Ala Meah and Ismail.	Rs. A. P. 686 4 0	Rs. A. P. 236 5 6	Rs. A. P. 36 10 9	Rs. A. P. 16 10 0	Rs. A. P. 53 4 9

Chittagong Collectorate, the 22nd September 1897. F. P. DIXON, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenure within the Sadar khas mahal in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 25th day of November 1897 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 26th day of December 1896:—

Number of taluk.	Name of taluk, mauza, thana and mahal.	Name of proprietor.	Annual rental.		Arrears for which the tenure is to be sold.		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
4818 23978 588 1848	Mauza Juskhola, thana Fatickcherry, mahal Noabad, taluk Year Ali Khan, present taluk Obedar Rohaman Khan.	Obedar Rohaman Khan and Mehar Ali Khan.	Rs. A. P. 2,344 0 0	Rs. A. P. 166 12 0	Rs. A. P. 693 0 0	Rs. A. P. 37 7 3	Rs. A. P. 730 7 3

Chittagong, Collectorate, the 22nd September 1897. F. P. DIXON, for Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Balasore, will be put up to sale at the Balasore Collectorate on the 9th November 1897, corresponding with 25th Kartik 1305, U.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revision of jama at each successive settlement.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by the noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area, in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
1369	Charbust Bichitrapur, pargana Sahabandar.	A. R. P. 175 3 30	Existing rent Rs. 45, subject to revision by the Settlement Department.	

Balasore, the 25th September 1897. B. DE, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Balasore, will be put up to sale at the Balasore Collectorate on the 9th of November 1897, corresponding with 25th Kartik 1305 U.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchaser to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale:—

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area, in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
1606	Barbaria Hassimpur, pargana Kakharachore.	A. R. P. 66 1 20	Rs. A. P. 7 0 0	

Balasore, the 25th September 1897. B. DE, Collector.

No. 1000G.

Advertisement of Sale of Government Estates.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Noakhali, will be put up to sale at the Noakhali Collectorate on the 9th November 1897, corresponding with the 24th Kartic 1304 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietors of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity. A deduction of 25 per cent. from the existing rents will be granted to the purchasers for collection expenses.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area, in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Deduction on account of collection charges.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			Rs. A. P.		
1588	Ananda Chandra Gargari, pargana Bhulua.	27	82 0 1	25 per cent.	
1589	Ditto ditto, Part II	7	24 0 0	Ditto.	
1612	Jimba Syed Akbar ...	37	96 13 6	Ditto.	
1545	,, Ram Bhadra Chakra ..	1	1 8 0	Ditto.	
1719	Chandipur road	1	1 0 0	Nil.	

The 16th September 1897.

S. K. AGASTI, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned estate in the district of Champaran will be put up for sale at the office of the Certificate Officer of that district on the 30th October 1897, at 12 A.M., for arrears of road-cess for Kist of March 1897.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Touzi No.	Name of mehal, tuppa and pargana.	Sudder jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share.	Name of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the Sudder jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	REMARKS.
819	Sorahpunia, tuppa Siraoma, pargana Mehsi.	Rs. A. P. 1,033 9 7	Entire estate.	.....	Babu Bishunpergash Narayan Singh.	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 48 6 0	Rs. A. P. ...	

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 19th September 1897. (756—3) A. L CHATTERJI, for Collector

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned estate in the district of Champaran will be put up for sale at the office of the Certificate Officer of that district on the 30th October 1897, at 12 A.M., for arrears of road-cess.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mehal, tuppa and pargana.	Sudder jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share.	Name of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sudder jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Remarks.
236	Chandarman, tuppa Duhosuho, pargana Majhowa	Rs. A. P. 1,879 15 9	Entire estate.	.....	Babu Bishunpergash Narayan Singh.	R. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 212 2 8	Rs. A. P. ...	

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 19th September 1897. (757—3) A. L. CHATTERJI, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned estate in the district of Champaran will put up for sale at the office of the Certificate Officer of that district on the 30th October 1887, at 12 A.M., for arrears of road-cess.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mehal, tuppa and pargana.	Sudder jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share.	Name of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sudder jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Remarks.
287	Darpa, tuppa Duhosuho, pargana Majhowa.	Rs. A. P. 2,893 11 3	Entire estate.	.....	Babu Bishunpergash Narayan Singh.	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 500 1 9	Rs. A. P. ...	

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 19th September 1897. (758—3) A. L. CHATTERJI, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned estate in the district of Champaran will be put up for sale at the office of the Certificate Officer of that district on the 30th October 1897, at 12 A.M., for arrears of road-cess.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mehal, tuppa and pargana.	Sudder jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share.	Name of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sudder jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Remarks.
33	Kodarkat, tuppa Duhosuho, pargana Majhowa.	Rs. A. P. 1,709 8 3	Entire estate.	...	Babu Bishunpergash Narayan Singh.	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 269 11 9	Rs. A. P. ...	

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 19th September 1897. (759—3) A. L. CHATTERJI, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned estate, in the district of Champaran, will be put up for sale at the office of the Certificate Officer of that district on the 23rd October 1897, at 12 A.M., for arrears of road-cess.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal, tuppa and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share.	Name of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Remarks.
471	Bokane Kalan, tuppa Siraona, pargana Mehsi.	Rs. A. P. 1,013 5 4	Entire estate.	.....	Babu Bishunpergash Narayan Singh.	.....	Rs. A. P. 71 14 10	.....	

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 19th September 1897. (760—3) A. L. CHATTERJEE, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned estate, in the district of Champaran, will be put up for sale at the office of the Certificate Officer of that district on the 23rd October 1897, at 12 A.M., for arrears of road-cess for kist of January 1897.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal, tuppa and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share.	Name of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	REMARKS.
819	Sorahpania, tuppa Siraona, pargana Mehsi.	Rs. A. P. 1,033 9 7	Entire estate.	..	Babu Bishunpergash Narayan Singh.	.....	Rs. A. P. 41 6 6	.....	

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 19th September 1897. (761—3) A. L. CHATTERJEE, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned estate, in the district of Champaran, will be put up for sale at the Office of the Certificate Officer of that district on the 23rd October 1897, at 12 noon, for arrears of road cess:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal, tuppa and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share.	Name of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	REMARKS.
688	Math Gajadhar, tuppa Siraona, pargana Mehsi.	Rs. A. P. 3,441 1 1	Entire estate.	.....	Babu Bishunpergash Narayan Singh.	.....	Rs. A. P. 155 8 6	.....	

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 19th September 1897. (762—3) A. L. CHATTERJEE, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned estate in the district of Champaran will be put up for sale at the Office of the Certificate Officer of that district on the 30th October 1897 at 12 noon, for arrears of road cess:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal, tuppa and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If the whole estate is to be sold, specification of such share.	Name of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	REMARKS.
284	Duhosuho, tuppa Duhosuho, pargana Majhowa.	Rs. A. P. 2,175 14 0	Entire estate.	.....	Babu Bishun Pergash Narayan Singh.	.....	Rs. A. P. 356 14 7	....	

A. L. CHATTERJEE, for Collector,

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 19th September 1897. (763—3)

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz. the 8th November 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st February 1898 at 12 noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
43	Killa Bhaunra, pargana Koth-desh.	1,051 8 6½	The whole	.....	Chaudhuri Krutibash Dass and others.	.....	525 12 3½	.....	Demand for November 1897 ... ... 525 12 3½
61	Taluk Sadanandpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,301 1 5	Ditto ...	...	Ditto ...	.....	1,150 8 8½	.....	Ditto ... 1,150 8 8½
63	Mauza Purusottampur, pargana ditto.	1,034 8 4½	Ditto ...	.....	Chandmoni Dibya, mother and guardian of Hanuman Khuntia, minor, and others.	.....	517 4 2½	.....	Ditto ... 517 4 2½
128	Taluk Lakhminarayan, pargana Oddhar.	1,924 11 11½	Ditto ...	.....	Shyamsunder Patnaik and others.	.....	962 5 11½	.....	Ditto ... 962 5 11½
195	Taluk Baliput, pargana Purbadual.	557 7 8	Ditto ...	.....	Mahant Bhagban Ramanuj Dass.	.....	278 11 10	.....	Ditto ... 278 11 10
243 6	Taluk Sandhapur, pargana Saidabad.	1,295 4 4	.....	6p. 9g. 1kr.	Khetrither Abhiram Rayatsing and others.	524 5 11½	.....	262 2 11½	Ditto ... 262 2 11½
139	Mauza Birmakundpur, pargana Serai.	598 7 10½	The whole	.....	Mahant Bhagban Ramanuj Dass.	.....	299 3 11½	.....	Ditto ... 299 3 11½
365 3	Kanman, tape Kanman.	925 10 4	.....	14p. 16g. 1k. 20d.	Narsing Prasad Mittra and others.	857 5 8	.....	428 10 10	Ditto ... 428 10 10

Under attachment by order of Civil Court.

Collector's Office, Puri, the 29th September 1897.

W. H. LEE, Offg. Collector.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 5th October 1897.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	80,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... ... Rs. 50,10,834 10 9	98,08,461	8	4
Ditto ditto at Branches ,, 47,88,626 13 7			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	5,26,67,497	10	8
Bank Post Bills, &c.	5,88,076	6	7
Sundries	21,93,327	11	1
Rupees ...	9,32,57,363	4	8

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Government securities	67,71,042	0	0
Other authorised investments	75,76,544	11	0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	1,52,15,248	1	5
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto	2,23,22,504	6	6
Bills discounted and purchased	1,29,59,946	12	8
Balances with other Banks	6,11,343	7	8
Bullion	2,896	11	0
Dead Stock	13,35 800	8	9
Stamps	7,983	10	0
Sundries	11,56,863	5	8
	6,79,60,773	10	8
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office ... Rs. 1,11,72,337 15 10	2,52,96,589	10	0
Cash & Currency Notes at Branches ... ,, 1,41,24,251 10 2			
Rupees	9,32,57,363	4	8

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

E. J. BIRCH, Offg. Chief Accountant.

Rate for Demand Loans, 7 per cent.
Percentage, 38·7.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 7th October 1897.

(789—1)

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the books of the Bank of Bengal on the 30th September 1897.

PARTICULARS.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS—							4 PER CENT. LOANS—							4½ PER CENT. LOANS—				Transfer loan of 1879, seven shillings per cent. portion.	5 per cent. loan of 1856-57.	GRAND TOTAL.
		Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Of 1865.	Of 1879.	Of 1893-94.	Of 1853-54.	Total.	Of 1838-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. loan of 1879.	Total.	Of 1870.	Of 1878.	Transfer loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. portion.	Total.			
Balance on 15th Sept. 1897	1,01,32,700	2,02,23,100	14,53,32,200	2,53,02,700	1,43,99,100	9,69,600	23,500	20,93,30,200	8,427	5,000	1,800	35,800	50,300	6,700	1,08,027	5,000	2,000	68,000	75,000	1,24,000	31,200	21,98,41,127
ADD—																						
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 30th September 1897	1,50,000	9,300	.....	15,000	15,000	.....	.....	39,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,89,300
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 30th September 1897	4,00,000	4,000	4 01,000	500	95,000	.....	.....	5,03,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,03,500
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 30th September 1897 ...	.....	70,000	13,07,700	35,500	50,000	.....	.....	14,23,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,23,200
	1,07,32,700	2,03,11,400	14,70,63,900	2,53,53,700	1,45,53,100	9,69,600	23,500	21,12,86,200	8,427	5,000	1,800	35,800	50,300	6,700	1,08,027	5,000	2,000	68,000	75,000	1,24,000	31,200	23,23,57,127
DEDUCT—																						
Amount written off in the London registers	.....	1,13,100	17,98,500	53,500	30,200	.....	.....	19,95,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,95,300
Balance on 30th Sept. 1897	1,07,32,700	2,01,98,300	14,52,65,400	2,53,00,200	1,45,23,900	9,69,600	23,500	20,92,90,900	8,427	5,000	1,800	35,800	50,300	6,700	1,08,027	5,000	2,000	68,000	75,000	1,24,000	31,200	22,03,61,827

NOTE.—From 9th June 1897 to 31st July 1897—Enfaced from India 9,688 lakhs; retransferred from London 8,791 lakhs.
" 1st Aug. 1897 " 15th August " " " " 7 " " " " " 28 "
" 16th " " " 31st " " " " " 1 " " " " " 27 "
" 1st Sept. " " " 15th Sept. " " " " " 14 " " " " " 20 "
" 16th " " " 30th " " " " " 25 " " " " " 19 "
9,735 8,835 lakhs.
8,885
Balance against India ... 850 lakhs.

J. B. SPICER, *Offg. Superintendent.*

W. D. CRUICKSHANK, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

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PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 1st October 1897.

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1897 the price of this quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin Rs. 15, or, post free, Rs. 15-12.
½ „ „ „ 7-8 „ „ „ „ 8.
¼ „ „ „ 3-12 „ „ „ „ 4-4.

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, cinchonine and cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেণ্টের সিন্‌কোনা আবাদে প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ সল্‌ফেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৭ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের নিম্নলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

১ এক পৌণ্ড টিন ১৫৲ বা ডাক মাশুল সমেত ১৫৷৹
।। আধ „ „ ৭৷৷৹ „ „ „ „ ৮৲
।শিকি „ „ ৩৸৹ „ „ „ „ ৪।৹

পরীক্ষা করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন অতি বিশুদ্ধরূপে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে। এবং ইহা যে সিন্‌কোনাইন ও সিন্‌কোনীডাইন নামক অপকৃষ্ট ক্ষারের সহিত ইচ্ছাপূর্ব্বক মিশান হয় নাই তাহার গ্যারাণ্টী দেওয়া যাইতেছে। ইহা নগদ মূল্যে কেবল গবর্ণমেণ্টের কর্ম্মচারিগণের নিকট বিক্রয় করা যাইবে এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ শিবপুরের কোম্পানির বাগানের সুপরিণ্টেণ্ডেণ্টের নিকট পাওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8;* per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5;* per pound tin, *Rs. 10.* The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3;* per eight-ounce tin. *Rs. 6;* per pound tin, *Rs. 12.* This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

Wanted

TEMPORARILY from November next—

Native Surveyors on Rs. 40 and Rs. 50, and Amins on Rs. 20 and Rs. 35 per mensem for the survey of Tea and Arable Waste Lands in the Western Duars, Jalpaiguri, during the ensuing field season.

Applications will be received up to 28th October 1897.

A. EVANS GORDON, Lieut.-Col.,
Deputy Commissioner.

Jalpaiguri, the 24th September 1897.

Notice.

WANTED a District Engineer for the District Board of Bogra on a salary of Rs. 250, rising to Rs. 300 a month by an annual increment of Rs. 10 on approved service. Applications to be received up to 20th October 1897 by the Chairman of the District Board, who, however, will not hold himself responsible for testimonials sent in original.

U. C. BATAVYAL, Chairman.

Bogra District Board's Office, the 4th September 1897. (641—3)

Forest Department, Bengal.

WANTED candidates for the Subordinate Forest Service in Bengal on a salary commencing from Rs. 25 to Rs. 35.

Only those candidates need apply who are under 21 years of age and who have passed the Entrance Examination of the Calcutta University in the First Division or the First Examination in Arts, and who are capable of qualifying for the higher appointments of the service in accordance with the rules in force.

Selected candidates must furnish a certificate testifying to their sound constitution, good vision and hearing and general physical fitness for a rough outdoor life in the Forest Department, signed by the Civil Surgeon of the district in which they reside. They will then be appointed on probation, and will have to join their appointment at their own cost. Their deputation to the Forest School at Dehra Dun will depend on their work being satisfactory while on probation, the period of which will in no case exceed three years, and they will be required to pass the Entrance Examination and fulfil other conditions required under the rules before going to the school. Copies of the rules for admission to the Imperial Forest School, Dehra Dun, and extracts relating to the service can be obtained on application.

Applications with copies of testimonials and certificates of respectability will be received up to the 15th November 1897 by the Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 16th September 1897.

Angul Khedda Operation.

WANTED an experienced Jamadar at Rs. 30 and a Mate at Rs. 15 per month. No one who has not had any experience in Khedda work need apply. Applications with copies of certificates will be received up to the 15th of October.

E. McL. SMITH, Deputy Commissioner, Angul.

Angul Deputy Commissioner's Office, the 8th September 1897.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Stone for ballast or road works.

TENDERS are invited before the 20th of October next for the lease from the 1st of November next, the undermentioned stone quarries, situated in the Rajmahal subdivision of the Sonthal Parganas district.

Forms of tenders and further information on application to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dumka (Behar).

1. Sahebganj stone quarry, Block III.
2. „ „ „ „ IV.
3. „ „ „ „ V.
4. Sitapahar stone quarry.
5. Surwarpar „ „
6. Nimgachi „ „
7. Makha stone quarry.
8. Rangutolah and Bakurdih stone quarry.
9. Malitoki stone quarry.
10. Hatigarh Limestone.
11. Dhamdhamia stone quarry.
12. Clay-pits (or soap-soil), Sahebganj.
13. Sahebganj stone quarry, Block No. I (this last will be settled from the 1st January 1898).

H. D. D. FRENCH, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bengal, Sonthal Parganas Division.

Dumka, the 11th September 1897.

Shampore Coal Company, Limited.

A General Meeting of Members of above Company will be held at the Registered Office, No. 100, Clive Street, on Friday, the 15th October at 3 P.M., in pursuance of Section 75 of Indian Companies Act of 1882, to transact such business as may be brought before the meeting.

GEO. HENDERSON & Co.

Calcutta, the 29th September 1897. (788—2)

ATUL CHANDRA BASU, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court. (736—4)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to a decree and two orders of the Calcutta High Court made in suit No. 253 of 1889 (Sreemutty Jamahar Kumari Devi *versus* Chutterput Singh), and dated respectively 1st August 1889, 19th January 1891, 22nd March 1895 and 20th December 1895, by the Registrar of the said Court, Original Side, in his sale-room on Saturday, the 18th of December next, at 12 o'clock noon, the following property :—

Lot I.—All that zemindari talook lands hereditaments and premises called pergana Sripur, being tauzi No. 1282 (formerly 207) in the Collectorate tauzi of Purneah and situate in the district of Purneah, thanas Bahadurgunge and kasba Anur, registration district Purneah, and sub-districts Bahadurgunge and Kissengunge. The annual revenue payable to the Collectorate of Purneah in respect of these properties is Rs. 26,464-4-4.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of Messrs. Sanderson and Company, attorneys for the plaintiff, at No. 1, Esplanade Row, Calcutta, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

SANDERSON AND COMPANY, Plaintiff's attorneys. High Court, Original Side, the 30th August 1897.

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[Second Publication.]

Irrigation Department.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Tolly's Nala, from Tollygunge Bridge to Russa, will be closed for six weeks from the 2nd December next for silt clearance.

A. S. THOMSON,

Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Calcutta, the 5th October 1897.

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of DHONKUL MULL and others, insolvents.

On Wednesday, the 18th day of August last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Jogen C. Dutt, Attorney. (780—2)

In the matter of LAL CHAND BHUTARIA, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 22nd day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

R. C. Basu, Attorney. (781—2)

In the matter of HUNSRAJ, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 23rd day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Fox and Mandal, Attorneys. (782—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 29th day of September 1897.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 11th October 1897.

Agent of Frisster and Rossmann's Sewing Machine Factory.
Anderson & Co., H.
Anthony & Co., D.
Art Workers' L ague.
Davies, Turner & Co.
Deer & Co. (Timber Merchant).
Editor, Agri-Horticultural Magazine.
Elkon & Co.
Gale & Pollen.
Garrett, G. & Co.
George & Co.
Greenway, S.
Griffiths & Co. (Tea Blenders).
Hoche & Co.
Honoray Secretary, Calcutta Angling Club.
Hutton & Co.
James & Co., L. (Watchmakers).
Kane & Co.
La Fouche, C. C.
Loodna Jehriah Coal Co., Ld.
Manderson & Co.
McMordie & Co.
McMullen, John.
Moir & Co.
Morgan, Ed. & Co.
Newman & Co., D. (Inventors and Manufacturers of Calender Ring).
Peterson & Co., J. (Watchmaker).
Pridham, R.
Quillet, Mons.
Ross, A. M.
Scate & Co.
Schinasi, J.
Schroder & Co. (Tobacconists).
Scott, F. H.
Smallwood, C. L.
Thompson & Co. (Gunsmiths).
Williams & Co. (Booksellers).

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Albrute, C. B.
Alton, F. D.
Andree, R. M.
Arakie, Miss.
Atkins, F. T.
Ayres, W. R.
Baptiste, R. J.
Barker, F. S., Lieut.
Bauer, Fritz.
Baxter, Mrs.
Bishop, S. O., Dr.
Blom Mary, Mrs.
Braham, A.
Brew, G.
Brothers & Co., R.
Brown Billy (of Glasgow).
Browne, J.
Bruce, H. M.
Bull, W.
Bull, William.
Burlington, F.
Caine, H.
Campos, L. DaCosta.
Cook, Percy.
Dale, Miss S.
Daly, H.
Daly, Mrs. William.
Davies, D. Picton.
Davis, Miss L.
Delataye, R.
Dettmer, Henry.
Devonshire, E. T.
Duflot, Miss A.
Earl, T. S.
Eaton, F. C.
Eisenstark, Leon.
Entwistle, E.
Flanaker, R. Miss.
Gallaghar, W.
Gallway, C. H.
Gardanstein, Lazer.
George, E. Mrs.
Gibson, Miss.
Gillan, D H., Rev.
Goldsmith, F.
Grosholt, E.
Groshol, Z. G.
Guise, Miss Dollie.
Gutpay, B. L.
Groshols, A. E.
Hardwick, A. A.
Harper, A.
Hennefeir, F.
Hemming, Wm. P.
Hill, B.
Inman, Thos.
James, Herbert.
James, Mrs. O.
Jelovitz, Dr. M. L.
Joakim, W. L.
Jones, Alfred.
Kemp, Charles.
Kidd, J. A.
Klopsch, Dr.
Langer, A.
Langley, C. H.
Litchfield, E.
Martinz, J. F.
McCallum, E.
McCrea, G.
McGuire, T.
McLeod, C. F.
McMaster, Thos.
Meikle, J.
Meikle, James.
Miller, W.
Morrison Emmie, Miss.
Moulini, Charles.
Murphy, E.
Nahapiet, M. J.
Norah, Miss.
O'Grady, W.
Peters, Miss Maggie.
Philben, E.
Priestley, Mrs. A. E.
Priestly, W.
Pugh, E.
Radmore, F.
Raines, Mrs.
Rhode, Capt. J. H.
Ridsdale, H.
Robertson, G.
Robson, B.
Roger, J. P. H.
Rogers, G. S.
Rousac, J.
Setters & Co.
Smyth, S. G.
Soul, C.
Soul, Charles, F.
Stavridi, A.
Stebbing, Capt. A. E.
Stephens, Mrs. A.
Stoke, A., care of Mr. B. McFarland.
Swaries, A. M.
Swinforde, Mrs. W.
Talbot, Captain F. G.
Temple, G. F.
Tetley, A. E.
Valentin, H.
Varten Altonsian.
Wall, T. D.
Weiss, A.
Weldon, Miss.
Williams, F. F.
Willis, Mrs. M. H.
Winter, H., Dr.
Woods, W. C.
Woodward, J. E., Sergt.-Major.

Registered Letters and Parcels.

Christian, C. W. Revd. — Priestly, W.
Katz, Gusta, Madam. — Rossac, J.
Langer, A — Temin, John.
McCrea, G.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 11th October 1897.

Nil.

JOHN OWENS,
Presidency Post Master, Calcutta.

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mails for—	Date of closing at the General Post Office, Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1897.	
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Madagascar, Réunion, etc., Natal and Cape Colony and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom.	14th Oct.	Per P. & O. str. from Bombay.
Parcels and Money Orders for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places.	13th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Australasian Colonies* ...	16th ,,	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo.*
Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	16th ,,	Per str. *A. Apear.*
Rangoon and Moulmein ..	14th ,,	Per B. I. S. N. Co.'s str.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy, Mergui, Penang and Singapore.	18th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	16th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway and Rangoon.	16th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Port Blair	18th ,,	*Vid* Rangoon.
Ditto	14th ,,	*Vid* Madras.

* Although the date entered in column 2 is, as far as can be calculated, the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail Steamer, full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing, Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo, so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unusually accelerated or retarded, or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines.

The letter box for Inland articles will be cleared for the evening Mails without late fee at the following hours, viz.:—

For Darjeeling and Assam at 3-25 P.M. without late fee, and 3-55 P.M with late fee of ½ anna.

For the Bombay Mail *vid* Jubbulpore carrying also Mails for Ceylon at 6 P.M.

For the Punjab at 7-30 P.M.

Late letters bearing a fee of ½ anna will be received for the Bombay Mail *vid* Jubbulpore up to 6-30 P.M. and for other Mails from 7-30 to 8 P.M., and from 8 to 8-45 P.M., with a late fee of 1 anna for the Punjab Mails only.

Articles for Burma and for Port Blair by Sea are received without late fee up to 7-30 P.M., after which hour they are received fully prepaid and bearing an extra stamp of ½ anna up to 8 P.M.

On the latest safe day of despatch of the Mail for the Australasian Colonies *vid* Tuticorin, the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 6 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 6-30 P.M.

On the day of despatch of the Mail for Europe (Thursday) the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 6-30 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 6-45 P.M. Late registered articles will be received from 5 to 6 P.M. On other days the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time without the late fee at 6 P.M., and late letters and papers will be received up to 6-30 P.M. for despatch by any Foreign Mails *vid* Tuticorin, Madras, or Bombay the same night and up to 8-30 P.M., late letters and papers up to 9 P.M., for any Foreign Mails despatched by Sea. The late fee for Foreign articles is 4 annas, which must be prepaid in stamps affixed to the articles.

JOHN OWENS, Presidency Postmaster.

General Post Office, the 12th October 1897.

Nadia Rivers.

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 1st October 1897.

Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water soundings.	Remarks.
		Ft. in.	
Bhagirathi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	8 6	Naranpur.
	Thence to Nurpur	7 6	Biswanathpur.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ...	6 0	Kanupur.
	,, Jangipur to Berhampore	8 0	Teghori.
	,, Berhampore to Katwa	11 0	Melani.
	,, Katwa to Nadia ...	19 0	Nidoy.
Bhyrub-Jalangi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	26 0	
	Thence to Akriganj	13 0	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi ...	12 0	Chukjoma.
	Thence to Patkabari	14 6	Lalnagar.
	Patkabari to Nadia	11 0	Goghotta.
Mathabhanga.	Entrance from Ganges ...	14 0	
	Thence to Dewanganj	6 0	Jamalpur.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	7 3	Megna.
	,, Shikarpur to Boalia ..	8 9	Kodipur.
	,, Boalia to Chuadanga .	12 0	Boalmari.
	,, Chuadanga to Kissenganj and Hanskhali.	12 0	Pirpur.

Gauge Readings.

	Locality.	Date	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea level.	Remarks.
			o' clock.	Ft.	Ft.	
Ganges .	Mahabganj ..	2-10-97	6	18·84	81·84	
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	Entrance of Bhagirathi Giria ...	,,	7	.....	69·80	
	Entrance of Bhyrub-Jalangi Akriganj	,,	...	.....	55·30	
	Entrance of Mathabhanga ...	,,	...	16·33	... ..	
Bhagirathi.	Jangipur ...	4-10-97	10	.....	60 20	
	Berhampore ...	4-10-97	6	16·00	49·75	
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Jalangi ...	Krishnagar ...	1-10-97	...	17·16	27·05	
	Surupganj	2-10-97	12	... ..	18 90	
Mathabhanga	Hanskhali ...	,,	...	13·75	24·60	

H. C. GHOSH,
for Exe. Engr., Nadia Rivers Division.
Berhampore, the 4th October 1897.

Nadia Rivers.

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 8th October 1897.

Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water soundings.	Remarks.
		Ft. in.	
Bhagirathi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	11 6	Naranpur.
	Thence to Nurpur ...	11 6	Biswanathpur.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ...	7 0	Kanupur.
	,, Jangipur to Berhampore	8 6	Teghore.
	,, Berhampore to Katwa ..	13 0	Meloni.
	,, Katwa to Nadia ...	18 9	Nidoy.
Bhyrub-Jalangi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	30 0	
	Thence to Akriganj	10 0	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi	14 6	Harboria.
	Thence to Patkabari	15 6	Lalnagar.
	Patkabari to Nadia	14 0	Jitpur.
Mathabhanga.	Entrance from Ganges ...	15 9	
	Thence to Dewanganj ...	8 0	Jamalpur.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	6 9	Megna.
	,, Shikarpur to Boalia ...	8 0	Kotepur.
	,, Boalia to Chuadanga ...	11 0	Mahespur.
	,, Chuadanga to Kishanganj and Hanskhali ..	13 0	Chopra.

Gauge Readings.

	Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea-level.	Remarks.
			o' clock.	Ft.	Ft.	
Ganges ...	Sahebganj	9-10-97	6	12·16	80·16	
	Rampur Boalia	,,	12	16·70	60·70	
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	Berhampore ...	11-10-97	10	20·92	54 67	
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APPENDIX TO

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1897.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 193.

[First Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—MADRAS COAST.

A dereliot abandoned and on fire.

THE Master of the *Clan Macnab* reports that at noon of the 6th October he spoke to the Master of the British steamer *Ceres*, who wished it to be reported that he had received 17 men from a wreck and would probably land them at Madras.

He has further reported that at 1 P.M. on the same date, when in Lat. 18° 4′ N., Long. 85° 48′ E., he passed close to the dismasted and rudderless brig *Krishnamurty*, abandoned and on fire. It is supposed to be the wreck from which the *Ceres* had received the crew. Weather fine, slight S.-E. swell. No wreckage in the vicinity,

B. P. CREAGH, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 9th October 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 194.

[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—MARY RIVER AND HERVEY BAY.

New beacons.

THE Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 14 of 1897) that the undermentioned beacons have been erected :—

1. Black beacon in 8½ feet at low water, about 100 feet inside the present position of the Junction Buoy at the entrance to the Mary River. The beacon should be passed or rounded at a distance of not less than 200 feet. The buoy will be removed on the 15th September.
2. Black beacon on the western extremity of Sandy Point bank on the eastern side of the East Channel midway between the buoys on Long Middle Bank and Middle Bank, Hervey Bay.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 195.

[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—TORRES STRAIT.

Rock in Normanby sound.

THE Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 15 of 1897) that a small pinnacle rock, with a depth of nineteen (19) feet over it at L W. S., has been discovered in the following approximate position, viz.:—

Webb Point, Friday Island, bearing W. ¼ N., distant 3½ cables.

Masters of vessels of deep draught when in the vicinity are cautioned accordingly.

Charts affected, Nos. 437, 691, 2354, and 2375; Australia Directory, Vol. 2.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 196.

[First Publication.]

CHINA SEA—COCHIN CHINA.

Rock in Binkang bay.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 535 of 1897) that a vessel entering Binkang bay touched on a rock, with a depth of 8 feet over it, between Sèche point and Sèche island, where the depths charted show from 7 to 9 fathoms, but the precise position of the danger was not ascertained.

Approximate position, to be considered doubtful, lat. 12° 20′ 40″ N., long. 109° 17′ 30″ E.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 197.

[First Publication.]

CHINA SEA—FORMOSA ISLAND.

Petu point (Bito Kaku)—Amendment to Chart No. 123.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 98, dated 14th May 1897, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 549 of 1897) that the light on Petu Point (Bito Baku), north-east coast of Formosa, should be inserted in Admiralty Chart, China sea, No. 1263, that Chart having been omitted in the reference to those affected in the above Notice.

Petu Point (Bito Kaku) light is a fourth order *flashing white* light *every thirty seconds*, elevated 211 feet above the sea, and visible from about East, through south and west, to N. 12° W., a distance of 19 miles in clear weather.

Approximate position, lat. 25° 7¾′ N., long. 121° 55′ E.

(*Variation 1° Westerly in 1897.*)

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 198.

[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, EAST COAST—INNER ROUTE.

Shoals northward of Claremont light vessel.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 550 of 1897) of the existence of the undermentioned shoals:—

1. A coral patch, with a depth of 5 fathoms on it, situated in a position with Ellis island beacon (as shown on Chart No. 2921) bearing N. 12° W., distant about $3\frac{6}{10}$ miles; and cape Sidmouth northern extreme N. 84° W.

   Approximate position, lat. 13° 25′ 50″ S., long. 143° 41′ 20″ E.

2. A coral patch, with a depth of $4\frac{3}{4}$ fathoms on it, is situated N. 29° W., distant 2 cables; and another patch, with a depth of 5 fathoms on it, N. 15° E., distant 2 cables respectively, from patch (1).

NOTE.—The vicinity of these shoals, around which depths of 7 to 11 fathoms were found, with uneven bottom, has not been closely examined, and there may be less water than that given. Mariners are therefore cautioned to adhere to the course recommended on the chart in this locality.

(*Variation 5° Easterly in 1897.*)

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 190.

[Second Publication.]

INDIA, SOUTH—CEYLON, WEST COAST.

Colombo—Intended alteration in a Night Pilot Signal.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 522 of 1897) that the night signal hitherto made at the Pilot's look-out tower, Colombo, to indicate that the Pilot is engaged with another vessel, viz.: *two blue* lights in succession; will be discontinued; and in lieu thereof, a *red* light will be shown, in answer to the *blue* light of a vessel in the offing, to signify that the Pilot on night duty is engaged with another vessel and will go off as soon as possible.

H. LINDQUIST,
for Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 2nd October 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 191.

[Second Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, EAST COAST—WOLLONGONG HARBOUR.

Amended colours of lights.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 529 of 1897) that the light shown from the extremity of Wollongong breakwater is a *fixed white* light, and not *fixed red* as shown in the Admiralty publications.

Approximate position, lat. 34° 25′ 20″ S., long. 150° 56′ 0″ E.

Also, that the light, shown from lower part of the north-east side of the light-house when it is dangerous for vessels to enter the harbour, is a *green* light and not a *red* light.

H. LINDQUIST,
for Port Officer of Calcutta.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 192.

[Second Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

Chittagong river—Depth of water in the river channels.

THE Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the following depth of water was found in the river channels by soundings taken on 28th ultimo and reduced to zero:—

	Ft.	In.
Track No. 1.—Outer bar:—		
Middle and Upper black buoys in one	12	6
Track No. 2.—Inner bar:—		
Disc on Diamond	11	3
Track No. 3—		
Tripod on cross and ball	20	0
Track No. 4—		
Triangle on tripod, cask and ball	22	0
Track No. 5.—Guptakhally crossing:—		
Middle Track	16	0

N.B.—Soundings show the Outer and Inner bars to be lumpy. Vessels inward bound should not remain in No. 2 Track after getting tripod on with cross and ball (No. 3 Track), as the sands off the Guptakhally side, opposite the two Juldia black buoys, are extending further to the southward.

H. LINDQUIST,
for Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 2nd October 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 185.

[Third Publication.]

CHINA.

Regulations for preventing collisions at sea.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 500 of 1897) that the "Regulations for preventing Collisions at Sea" have been accepted for general use in Chinese waters by all Chinese vessels of foreign type; but that Chinese junks, fishing boats, &c., will not exhibit the Regulation lights.

This Notice affects the China Sea Directories, Vols. II and III.

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

O. C. LEES,
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CALCUTTA, *the 25th September 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 186.

[Third Publication.]

PACIFIC OCEAN.

Amended position of Stewart islands.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 504 of 1897) that information has been received from Captain G. N. A. Pollard, H.M.S. *Wallaroo*, dated 27th June 1897, that he has determined the position of the north point of the island situated in the middle of the Stewart islands, hitherto shown in approximately lat. 8° 22½′ S., long. 162° 58′ E., to be in approximately lat. 8° 21′ 30″ S., long. 162° 42′ 30″ E.

The whole of the Stewart islands group should be relatively shifted on the Charts to agree with the above position.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 187.

[Third Publication.]

PACIFIC OCEAN—New Hebrides islands.

Tongoa island—Active volcanic shoal on Laika bank.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 505 of 1897) of the existence of a volcanic shoal which had been in a state of eruption, throwing up red hot stones and smoke, for a period of three weeks previous to the 18th June 1897 :—

This shoal, consisting of sand and a few lava stones on top, was awash on 21st June, and appeared to be steep-to on its southern and western sides, with shoal water extending for about a mile east-south-eastward from it.

It is situated on the northern part of Laika bank, northward of Tongoa island, with Tevala island summit (324) bearing N. 36° E., distant 9 cables; and Boiling point S. 46° E.

Approximate position: lat. 16° 49′ 50″ S., long. 168° 32′ 15″ E.

The symbol for a rock awash at low water springs, with the words "Active Volcano, 1897," written against it, have been placed in the above position on the Admiralty Chart; and the words "Reported dangerous" have been written under Laika bank.

(*Variation 9° Easterly in 1897.*)

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 189.

[Third Publication.]

CHINA, EAST COAST—Liau river.

Light-vessel lights, wrecks, buoy and beacon.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 154, dated 8th August 1896, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 506 of 1897) that: —

1. The light vessel at the entrance of Liau river, exhibited, at the above date, a *red* light placed vertically over a *white* light, at each yardarm.

   Approximate position: lat. 40° 34′ N., long. 122° 0½′ E.

2. The sunken wreck, shown in a position bearing south, distant 7$\frac{1}{10}$ miles, from the light-vessel, has disappeared, and has been expunged from the charts.
3. A sunken wreck, no part of which shows above water, lies in a depth of 6 fathoms, in a position with the light-vessel bearing N. E. by E. ½ E., distant 2½ miles; and Tower hill S. S. E. ¼ E.
4. The entrance buoy (black, &c.) has been moved to the southward, and is now moored in a depth of 16 feet at low water ordinary springs with the light-vessel bearing W. ¾ N., distant 2$\frac{7}{10}$ miles.
5. The Pilot beacon (pole and cage), previously standing on the northern part of the East bank, has disappeared.

(*Variation 4° Westerly in 1897.*)

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 189.

[Third Publication.]

KORIA—WEST COAST.

Dangers eastward of Sir James Hall group.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 512 of 1897) of the existence of the undermentioned dangers :—

1. A rock, which dries at low water, was seen about three-quarters of a mile northward of Three rocks, westward of Kerjin Do.

   Approximate position : lat. 37° 49½′ N., long. 124° 56¾′ E.

2. Rocks which dry at low water, extend nearly one mile, N. W. by W. ½ W., from the point on the mainland, in approximately lat. 37° 59′ 10″ N., long. 125° 3′ 20″ E.

3. A rock, about a quarter of a cable in extent, which dries at low water neaps, is situated about half a mile north-eastward of the above point.

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Abstract Account of Receipts and Expenditure of the Calcutta Port Fund for the year 1896-97.

Particulars.	Actuals for 1896-97.	Particulars.	Actuals for 1896-97.
Receipts.	Rs. A. P.	*Expenditure.*	Rs. A. P.
Receipts from mooring hire	2,83,509 5 8	Proportion of salaries, control establishment	46,456 13 1
Ditto Harbour Masters' earnings	1,72,710 8 0	Ditto dredger expenses	15,892 7 11
Ditto wreck and anchors recovered .	4,108 1 9	Ditto interest and sinking fund on loans ...	1,47,100 10 6
Ditto Moyapore Magazine	9,509 15 8	Ditto repairs to officers' quarters	240 13 4
Ditto sale of condemned stores .	9,462 11 2	Ditto municipal taxes on Dockyard	5,181 1 9
Earnings of licenses of cargo and passenger boats	22,794 7 0	Ditto municipal taxes	1,758 0 0
Ditto Government subsidy for collecting pilotage	3,800 0 0	River Police Department	36,605 7 11
Government contribution for River Police for 1895-96	2,189 0 3	Moordafarash Department	1,761 8 4
Port dues	4,05,523 14 0	Renewal of block	1,05,110 0 0
Proportion of receipts from towing vessels by hopper barges	1,871 11 2	Repairs to boats, vessels, &c.	1,11,496 1 9
Receipts from interest on Government securities of Reserve and Depreciation Funds	14,737 11 1	Working expenses	1,61,538 10 7
Miscellaneous receipts	5,216 13 6	Salaries and contingencies	4,16,661 5 5
		Do. of establishment for licensing boats	10,637 15 0
		Pensions	23,409 3 0
		Hospital port dues paid over to Government ...	74,612 15 3
		Proportion of fees, &c., of Engineer for reporting on the Hooghly	19,336 1 3
Total ...	9,34,524 3 3	Total ..	11,77,793 3 1

Statement of Ways and Means.

	Rs. A. P.
Receipts	9,34,524 3 3
Expenditure	11,77,793 3 1
Deficit on 31st March 1897	2,43,268 15 10

The above deficit has been met from contribution from Port Trust revenue realised under Act III (B.C.) of 1890.

Verified by

T. H. Biggs,	J. A. Robertson,	N. J. Jebb,	J. H. Apjohn,
Acctt.-Genl., Bengal.	Exmr. of Local Accounts, Bengal.	Accountant.	Vice-Chairman.

Port Commrs.' Office, Calcutta, the 9th September 1897.

Published under the provisions of sub-section (2), section 36, of the Indian Ports Act X of 1889.

E. W. Petley,

Offg. Vice-Chairman of the Port Commissioners.

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SECOND QUARTER.

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	The following works are designed for educational purposes.					
291	Sachitra Larâ Sikshâ. Instruction for Children with Illustrations. Part II.	Assamese	Pánindra Náth Gagai.	Language.	Printed and published at 6, College Square, Calcutta.	Printed by Nibáran Chandra Ghosh, and published by Siv Náth Bhattácháryya.
292	Larâ Puthi. The Child's Book.	ditto ...	Venudhar Rájkhowá.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 2, Náwabdí Ostágar's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Ramá Náth Ghosh.
	POETRY.					
	The following work is designed for educational purposes.					
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4522	Abu Hosheiner Gáner Svaralipi. Musical Notation of the Songs in the Abu Hoshein.	Bengali.	Dínaknátha Bágchi.	Art ...	Printed at 67, Nimtalá Ghát Street, and published at 345, Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Mukherji & Co.
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4523	Sádhu Tukárámer Jívanacharita. Life of Sádhu Tukáráin.	ditto ...	Dínanáth Gángulí	Biography	Printed and published at 55, Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Káli Dás Chakravartí.
4524	Charita Kusuma Málá. A Garland of Biographical Flowers.	ditto ...	Kásí Chandra Ghoshál.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 1/1, Sankar Ghosh's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Umes Chandra Nag.
4525	Áchárryya Kesava Chandra. Madhya Vivaran, (The Life of) Kesav Chandra, The Middle Part. Part V.	ditto ...	Members of the Apostolic Durbar of the New Dispensation.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 20, Patuatolá Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by P. K. Datta.
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4526	Dána-Yajna. The Gift-Sacrifice.	ditto ...	Nagendra Náth Ghosh.	Drama.	Printed at the New Town Press, Bhawanipur, and published at Bhawanipur.	Printed by Kedár Náth Mitra, and published by Asutosh Ghosh.

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Jan. 22nd	74	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	The Author, 210-6, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	A collection of eight lives, of which four are characterised by faith in God and a resolve to serve him to the utmost. The other four are intended to illustrate the power of Brahmoism to bring over the wicked and the erring to the path of virtue.	4524
„ 24th	232	8vo rl	1st...	500	ditto ...	1 0 0	Brahmo Mission Office, Calcutta.	This volume brings the life of Kesav Chandra down to the Cooch-Behar-marriage and ends with an appeal to the Brahmos in defence of Kesav Chandra's part in that marriage. The contents of the volume are in places interesting and instructive.	4525
Mar. 8th	206	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 8 0	The Author, Bhawanipur.	The mythological story of Srí Krishna's meeting at Prabhás with his foster-parents, lady-love and friends of Vrindában, on the occasion of the celebration by his father of a sacrifice called Dána-Yajna, which consisted in the giving away of gifts.	4526

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						BENGALI
	DRAMA—*co.ntd*					
4527	Gayásurer Haripádapadmalábha Gítábhinaya. The Opera of the Acquisition of the god Hari's Lotus-feet by the Demon Gáya.	Bengali.	Nafar Chandra Datta.	Drama.	Printed and published at 117, Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Mádhav Chandra Dás, and published by Amrita Lál Datta.
4528	Ditto ditto ...	ditto ...	Matí Lál Ráy Kávyakantha	ditto ...	Printed at 4, Jagannáth Sur's Lane, Calcutta, and published at Bhátsálá, Nadia.	Printed by Dina Náth Mánná, and published by Rámapada Ráy.
4529	Prahláda Charitra Gítábhinaya. The Opera of the Story of Prahláda.	ditto ...	Kálikinkar Yas.	ditto ...	Printed at 25/3, Tárak Chatterji's Lane, and published at 113, Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Náráyan Dás Dhar, and published by N. C. Sil.
4530	Pándava-Nirvásana Vá Draupadir Bastraharana Gítábhinaya. The Opera of the Banishment of the Pándavas or the Disrobing of Draupadi.	ditto ...	Manfndra Lál Ghosh.	ditto.. ...	Printed at 323, Upper Chitpur Road, and published at 106, Garánhátá Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Kunja Vihárí Sarkár, and published by Vánesvar Ghosh.
4531	Bau Má. The Daughter-in-Law.	ditto ...	Amritalál Basu.	ditto ...	Printed at 6, Bhím Ghosh's Lane, and published at the Star Theatre, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by U. C. Basu & Co., and published by the Author.
4532	Rana Ráo. (A Name).	ditto ...	Mahendra Chandra Majumdár.	ditto ...	Printed at 23, Yugal Kisor Dás's Lane, Calcutta, and published at Rungpur.	Printed by Sarat Chandra Chakravartí, and published by the Author.

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BOOKS—*contd.*									
1897.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Mar. 15th	164	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	Printed.	0 8 0	The Publisher, 117, Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	The mythological story of the demon Gáya dramatised. The book is full of coarse, indecent writing.	4527
Apl. 28th	165	8vo rl	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	1 8 0	The Author, Bhát sálá, Nadiá.	Another drama on the same subject, which is better written and free from the coarseness and ribaldry found in the other.	4528
Feb. 26th	154	12mo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 8 0	.....	The mythological story of Prahláda dramatised. Indifferently written and indifferently got up.	4529
Mar. 10th	132	8vo dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	Vánesvar Ghosh, 28, Nimu Gosáin's Lane, Calcutta.	A drama based on the well-known story of the Mahábhárata. Very poorly got up.	4530
Jan. 11th	100	12mo dy	1st...	1,500	ditto ...	0 8 0	.....	Is a social caricature, written with considerable power, intended to hold up to ridicule three classes of people, *viz.*, (1) men of small means and education, who forgetting their proper position in life, pose as social and political reformers of their country, and often use their professions as a cloak to dishonesty and selfishness; (2) women who have lost their heads through reading romances and who in their anxiety to play the heroine, neglect their household duties and grossly misbehave themselves; and (3) a section of the Brahmos who, as the author thinks, in utter forgetfulness of the high principles of their religion, commit acts of gross impropriety in their moral and social relations. In the play, Baburáma stands for the first of these types, his wife Kisorí for the second, and the Brahmo couple Bámádás and Hidimbá for the third. The affectation of Anglicism by Bengalis is held up to scorn, and the opinion, alleged to have been expressed by Lord Salisbury, *viz.*, that in a country like India, where there are no wars, famine is needed to keep down the population, is ridiculed in the course of a song. The characters of Bámádás and Hidimbá stand out in bold relief, and seem to have been suggested by incidents in real life.	4531
Jan. 25th	181	16mo df	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	The Author, Rungpur.	The story of Rana Ráo taken from Tod's Rajasthán. Rana Ráo, chief of Maudowar, sought the hand of Jayantí, daughter of Harba Singh, chief of Godvár. Now, as Harba was his cousin, the proposed marriage was contrary to Hindu law. So the girl Jayantí was married to Raghudeva, second son of Ráná Laksha of Mewar. Thus foiled, Rana Ráo sought vengeance on Raghudeva. At this juncture, the old Ráná abdicated in favor of his youngest son Mukula, then a mere child and Rana Ráo, who was the child's maternal grandfather, took charge of the state. This was resented by Raghudeva, and he came to Chitor to assert his birth-right to the throne. But shortly after his arrival there he was poisoned by Rana Ráo, who, in his turn, fell by the hand of Chand Rao, eldest son of the old Rána. The book is written in blank verse.	4532

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	DRAMA—*concld.*					
4533	Nava Ráhá. The New Path.	Bengali.	Vihárí Lál Chatterji.	Drama.	Printed at 6, Bhím Ghosh's Lane, and published at 17, Tárak Chatterji's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by U. C. Basu & Co., and published by Lalit Mohan Chatterji.
4534	Savara-Bálá. The Girl of the Savara Caste.	ditto ...	Hemángini Ghosh.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Dacca.	Printed by Navín Chandra De, and published by the Author.
4535	Yádava-Kalanka. A Disgrace to the Yádava Race.	ditto ...	Banku Vihárí Dhar.	ditto ...	Printed at 31, Gulu Ostágar's Lane, and published at 2/1, Rámbágán Branch Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by P. C. Chakravarti, and published by Gokul Chandra Datta.
4536	Vrajánganár Bastra-harana Gítábhinay. The Opera of Stealing the Clothes of Vraja-women.	ditto ...	Jagat Bandhu Dás.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Serájganj Mahammudia Press.	Printed by S. B. Mitra, and published by the Author.
4537	Ami Hindumate Saheb Haba, Hyát Kot Pare Sadái Raba. I shall become a Saheb after the Hindu fashion, and always put on hat and coat.	ditto ...	Susibhúshan Adhya.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 97, Muktárám Babu's Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Krishnánanda Sarmá.
4538	Vaikunther Khátá. Vaikuntha's Manuscript.	ditto ...	Ravíndra Náth Tágore.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 55, Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Káli Dás Chakravarti.
4539	Nalini. (A Name) ...	ditto ...	Satís Chandra Bhattácháryya.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Mymensingh.	Printed by Rám Chandra Ananta, and published by the Author.
4540	Drisya panchak vá Apsarár Bhárat-bhraman. Five Scenes or Travels in India by Heavenly Nymphs.	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	Printed at 68, Balarám De's Street, and published at 27, Sukea's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Nafar Chandra Sarkár, and published by the Friends' National Club.

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BOOKS—*contd.*									
1897.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Jan. 9th	33	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	Printed.	0 2 0	.....	A low, vulgar farce depicting the heterodoxy and irreligion, supposed to prevail in Hindu society in this Kali era. Plague and Famine are represented as the two agencies employed by Kali (the presiding god of the era of the same name) to effect the subversion of religion and morality in India, and they receive much valuable aid from a third, *viz.*, *Anáchár* (heterodox-practices), which is specially intended to win over the inmates of the zenana to the 'new path,' that is, Western manners and customs. The alleged reckless burning of the bedding and furniture of the people by plague officials is referred to in the play, and a native youth is represented as threatening to knock out the brains of a European doctor, who wanted to arrest a party of Bengali women for the purpose of examining whether they had got the plague or not. The representation of the gods of the Hindu Trinity in the play is most unseemly and quite in keeping with the low, vulgar tone of the book.	4533
Apl. 12th	87	12mo	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	.....	A silly love-story by a Hindu lady.	4534
„ 25th	120	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 12 0	The Author, 3, Kási Ghosh's Lane, Calcutta.	The Puranic story of the war between King Dandi and Srí Krishna over the possession of a mare, which used to assume the form of a beautiful lady at night. Dandi was aided by Kurus and Pándavas, while Krishna was aided by gods: the issue of the war was in favour of the king. Krishna is called in the play Yádava-kalanka, or a disgrace to the Yádava race, possibly on account of his desire to take other people's property by force.	4535
„ 22nd	12	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	.....	The story of Krishna stealing the clothes of the milk-maids of Vrindában while they were disporting themselves in the Jamuná, is dramatised.	4536
Jan. 1st	12	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 3	The Author, 10, Brajadulál's Street, Calcutta.	Street literature—ridicules the affectation of Anglicism by Bengalis.	4537
Apl. 5th	55	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	Ravíndra Náth Tagore, 6, Dváraká Náth Thakur's Lane, Calcutta.	A story of everyday life given in the form of a drama. An old bachelor, named Vaikuntha was inordinately fond of his manuscript on music. It was his pleasure to read it out to any body whom he could get hold of for the purpose. He had a younger brother named Avinás, who, too, was unmarried. An old school-fellow of his, named Kedár, had a beautiful sister-in-law to dispose of, and he went to Vaikuntha to see whether he could get his consent to the match between Avinás and his sister-in-law. He knew Vaikuntha's weakness, and by subjecting himself to the inconvenience of being read to from his manuscript, easily obtained his good opinion, and succeeded in marrying his sister-in-law to Avinás. After the marriage, he with a number of relatives, came to reside at the old bachelor's and tried to oust him from his house. But his design was discovered in time by Avinás who forced him to leave the house.	4538
May 12th	12	12mo dy	1st...	250	ditto ...	0 1 6	.....	A silly story about Nalini's marriage with a Sanuyasí.	4539
Mar. 24th	35	12mo dy	1st...	1,004	ditto ...	0 4 0	The Friends' National Club, 27, Sukea's Street, Calcutta.	A social farce, full of reference to contemporary events, such as the plague, the famine, the Hitavádi libel case, the stoppage of licenses for firearms in the Barisal district, &c. It aims at ridiculing people, apparently Brahmos, who are supposed to pose as guardians of taste, to address each other as brother and sister, and whose women are alleged to long for liberty, free-love, college education, and such like things and cannot stand anything smelling of idolatry. A party of heavenly nymphs start on a tour through India to ascertain how things are faring there. They meet with Kali (the presiding deity of the present era of irreligion) in the act of taking an account of their doings from his numerous agents, such as Plague, Famine, *Avidyá* (nescience) Lecherousness, Suicide, Official Oppression, &c., and of congratulating himself on the prospect of restraining Hindus from using the sacred formulæ of their religion such as *om tat sat* (apparently an allusion to the Hitavádi libel case), and thereby ruining Hinduism. Later on, they meet with Mother India and hear her appealing piteously to the Queen Empress to save her sons from starvation: they then vanish after expressing their sympathy with her in her distress. The district of Mymensing is referred to in the play as being infested with lecherous people, who frequently commit outrages on the female population there with the connivance of the police. There is an extremely obscene passage at page 31 of this book. The author is one of those who are mortified by the result of the Hitavádi trial, and appears under the pseudonym Sarpálankár Thakur.	4540

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						BENGALI
	FICTION.					
4541	Mahárástra Jívan Prabhát. The Dawn of the Mahratta Life.	Bengali.	Ramesa Chandra Datta, C. S. C.I.E.	Fiction.	Printed and published at 29, Beadon Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Surendra Náth Sáhá.
4542	Palás-Vana. (A Name.)	ditto ...	Avinás Chandra Das.	ditto ...	Printed at 51-2, Sukea's Street, and published at 57-1, College Street, Calcutta.	Printed by A. C. Basu, and published by A K. Ráy & Co.
4543	Dárogár Daptar. No. 57 Ki Bhayának. A Daroga's Papers, No 57. How Fearful!	ditto ...	Priyanáth Mukherji.	ditto ...	Printed at 163, Masjidbárí Street, and published at the Sikdár Bágán Bándhav Library, Calcutta.	Printed by Sásibhúshan Chandra and published by Báni Náth Nandí.
4544	Ditto No. 58. Chor Chaughudite. Ditto No. 58. A Thief in a Coach and Four.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4545	Ditto No. 59. Kripaner Danda. Ditto No. 59. A Miser's Punishment.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4546	Ditto No. 60. Visvás Kare Kari? Ditto No. 60. Whom to trust?	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4547	Seksapiyar. Dvitíya Bhága. Shakespeare, Part II. (T).	ditto ...	Hárán Chandra Rakshit.	ditto ...	Printed at 23, Yugal Kisor Dás's Lane, Calcutta, and published at Majilpur, 24-Parganas.	Printed by Sarat Chandra Chakravartí, and published by Vipin Vihárí Rakshit.
4548	Gharer Chhabi. A Picture of Home.	ditto ...	Rádhánáth Mitra.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 127, Musjidbári Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Dinanáth Mánná, and published by Chandí Charan Basak.
4549	Vijayakumár. (A Name). Part 1.	ditto ...	Harináth Chakravartí.	ditto ...	Printed at 1, Mahendra Gosvami's Lane, Calcutta, and published at Báli.	Printed by Satyagopál Mitra, and published by the Author.

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BOOKS—*contd.*									
1897.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Mar. 25th	262	12mo dy.	4th revised	500	Printed	.....	The Author.	An interesting and well written historical novel, based on the incidents in the life of Sivaji, beginning with his first brush with the Moguls and ending with his formal declaration of war against them under the emperor Aurangzeb. The characters of Sivaji, Raghu Nathji Havildar and Chandra Ráo Jumládár are among the best drawn in the book. The present edition is, as the writer says, thoroughly revised and recast.	4541
April 1st	234	16mo d c	1st	1,000	ditto ...	1 4 0	.....	A faithful picture of Bengali middle class life delineated with considerable skill. A Brahman youth, named Devendra, after finishing his university education, takes up his quarters in a village named Palás-Vana with the object of passing his days in study and religious contemplation. Here he eventually marries a girl, named Yogamáyá, daughter of a highly respected Brahman resident of the place, and lives a life of peace and contentment. His college friend Satyendra also goes to Palás-Vana for a change and stays with him. He is suffering from a serious illness and his life is despaired of. But with his marriage with his affianced bride Susama, sets in a change for the better and he recovers within a short time. The two friends then live a happy life and devote themselves to the cause of education and philanthropy. Susamá's self-denial in marrying a lover on the point of death is worthy of the best traditions of classic India. The purity, simplicity and felicity of Hindu domestic life have been delineated in the book with a skill and fidelity that do credit to the author. The book is written in pure and chaste Bengali.	4542
7th Jan.	48	12mo dy.	1st	2,500	ditto ...	0 3 0	The Author, 88-1, Keráni bágán East Lane, Calcutta.	The story of a theft in the suburbs of Calcutta, of which the perpetrator was traced and brought to justice.	4543
3rd Feb.	48	12mo dy.	1st	2,500	ditto ...	0 3 0	ditto ...	The story of the arrest of a thief, who used to drug prostitutes for the purpose of robbery. At the time of his arrest, he was found driving in a coach and four, and hence the title of the book.	4544
5th Mar.	48	12mo dy	1st	2,500	ditto ...	0 3 0	ditto ...	The story of the murder of a miserly old man for the purpose of theft. The culprit was traced, but could not be brought to justice for want of sufficient evidence.	4545
7th April	48	12mo.	1st	2,500	ditto ...	0 3 0	ditto ...	The story of the murder of a girl by a young man, who was greatly attached to her. Theft was the incentive to the crime. The culprit was traced and brought to justice.	4546
8th Jan.	212	8vo dy.	1st	1,050	ditto ...	1 4 0	The Author, Majilpur, 24-Parganas	Gives the plot of six of Shakespeare's dramas with a biography of the poet.	4547
2nd Feb.	174	12mo dy.	1st	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	The Author, 1, Bechu Chatterji's Street, Calcutta.	A story of middleclass Bengali life told without any art or skill. The picture of home life drawn in the book, is, however, faithful although not very attractive. The book is the life-history of one Vrajeswar Ray and his son Ramákánta, and ends with the death of Ramákánta's faithful and amiable wife Sádhaná.	4548
14th Mar.	204	12mo dy.	1st	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	The Author, Báli.	An unfinished story of love and adventure.	4549

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						BENGALI
	FICTION—*contd.*					
4550	Goyendá-Káhiní. No. 29. E Rámaní Ke. Detective Stories. No. 29. Who is this Woman? Part II.	Bengali.	Sarat Chandra Sarkár.	Fiction ...	Printed at 80, and published at 77-1, Muktáram Babu's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Dvijendra Náth Pande, and published by Vijay Krishna Mitra.
4551	Ditto No. 30. Ditto. Part III.	ditto ...	Sarat Chandra Sarkár.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4552	Ditto ditto No. 31. Part IV.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4553	Ditto No. 32. Adal Badal. Interchange.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4554	Hákim Sáheb. (The Physician).	ditto ...	Káli Charan Mitra.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 2-1, Mallik's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Basu, Mitra & Co., and published by Nitad Krishna Basu.
4555	Káminí. (A Name).	ditto ...	Kumár Visvesvar Ráy.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Vání Press, Rájsháhi.	Printed and published by Nagendra Náth Ráy.
4556	Bhishak-Káhiní. No. 1. Atmahatyá Niváran. Stories by a Physician. No. 1. Prevention of Suicide. Part I.	ditto ...	Sarat Chandra Sarkár.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 80, Muktá ám Babu's Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Dvijendra Náth Pánde.
4557	Ditto Ditto No. 2. Part II.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	Printed at 80, and published at 77-1, Muktaram Babu's Street, Calcutta	Printed by Dvijendra Náth Pánde, and published by Vijay Krishna Mitra.
4558	Ditto ditto No. 3. Chhele Churí. The Theft of a Child. Part I.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed by Dvijendra Náth Pánde, and published by Sailendra Nath Sarkár.
4559	Unnati-Sopán-vá Asamayer Samval Steppingstone to Prosperity or Provision for Hard Times.	ditto ...	Bhubaneswar Bhattácharyya.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 6, College Square, Calcutta.	Printed by Niváran Chandra Ghosh, and published by the New York Life Insurance Company.
4560	Goyendár Greptár. No. 13. Parimal. Stri-buddhi Pralayankarí. Arrest by the Detective. No. 13. Parimal (A Name). Woman's Advice leads to Ruin.	ditto ...	Pánchakari De.	ditto ...	Printed at 133, Masjidbári Street, and published at 60, Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Yogendra Náth Chakravarti, and published by Haridás Pál.
4561	Ditto Manoramá. No. 1. Sundarír Shadayantra. Manorama (A Name). Machinations by a fair Lady.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...

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1897.	Pages.					Rs. A. P			
1st Feb.	56	12mo dy	1st	5,000	Printed	0 2 0	.....	The story commenced in No. 28 is continued in this number.	4550
12th April.	56	12mo dy.	1st	5,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	.....	The story continues.	4551
...	56	12mo dy.	1st	5,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	.....	The story is concluded is this number.	4552
24th May.	44	12mo dy.	1st	5,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	.....	Describes how two public women were drugged for the purpose of robbery and found in an insensible condition, each in the house of the other. The perpetrators of the crime were traced and brought to justice.	4553
4th Mar.	27	12mo dy	1st	500	ditto ...	0 4 0	The Author, 46, Musjidbári Street, Calcutta.	Anecdotes about a certain Shah of Persia and his court physician.	4554
...	23	12mo cr.	1st	.....	ditto ...	0 1 6	.....	The story of an unchaste wife and her lover.	4555
3rd Feb.	24	12mo dy.	1st	5,000	ditto ...	0 0 6	.....	The first number of a new series.	4556
19th May.	45	12mo dy.	1st	5,000	ditto ...	0 0 6	.....	The two numbers relate how a doctor from Calcutta was once able to prevent two deaths from suicide at Burdwan. A European gentleman found himself in a very disagreeable predicament and tried to escape from it by suicide ; and as he did not like that his dear wife should survive him. he administereds poison also to her. But the timely appearance of the doctor saved the pair.	4557
May. 19th	20	12mo dy	1st...	5,000	ditto ...	0 0 6	.....	An unfinished story relating to the theft of a child.	4558
Jan. 18th	31	16mo dy	1st...	3,000	ditto ...	Nil.	The Author ...	A plea on behalf of Life Insurance Companies, and of the New York Life Insurance Company in particular.	4559
1896. Dec. 23rd	12	12mo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 6	The Publisher, 60, Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	The story commenced in No. 12 of the series is finished in this number.	4560
1897. Jan. 8th	12	12mo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 6	ditto ...	A new story is commenced in this number.	4561

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						BENGALI
	FICTION—*concld.*					
4562	Matiyá. (A Name). ...	Bengali.	Vinod Lál Chatterji.	Fiction ...	Printed and published at 127, Musjidbári Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Dína Náth Mánná, and published by Basák & Sons.
	HISTORY (INCLUDING GEOGRAPHY.)					
4563	Jalpesvar Mandirer Itivritta. History of the Temple of Jalpesvar.	ditto ...	Kumár Jagadíndra Ráykata.	History (including Geography)	Printed at 1/1, Sankar Ghosh's Lane, Calcutta, and published at Jalpáigurí.	Printed by Umes Chandra Nág, and published by the Jalpes Temple Committee.
4564	Inrejer Jay. Triumph of the English.	ditto ...	Vihárí Lál Sarkár.	ditto ...	Printed at 23, Yugal Kisor Dás's Lane, and published at 10, Rám Chánd Nandi's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Sarat Chandra Chakravartí, and published by Hari Dás Sen.
	The following works are designed for educational purposes.					
4565	Sisuranjan Bhárat-Itihás. The History of India Entertaining to Children.	ditto ...	Dámodar Mukherji.	ditto ...	Printed at 1, Mahendra Gosvámí's Lane, and published at 20, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Satya Gopál Mitra, and published by the Sanskrit Press Depository.
4566	Sámkshipta Bhárat-Itihás. An Abridged History of India.	ditto ...	Umes Chandra Nág.	ditto ...	Printed at 1/1, Sankar Ghosh's Lane, Calcutta, and published at Havásepur, Faridpur.	Printed by Umes Chandra Nág, and published by Kuver Krishna Kundu.
4567	Bhúgol Sopán. Stepping-stone to Geography.	ditto ...	Dváraká Náth Sarkár.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 26, Scott's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Sánnyál & Co.
4568	Bhúgol Sútra. Elements of Geography.	ditto ...	Yogendra Chandra Basu.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 63, Bechu Chatterji's Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by G. C. Basu & Co.
4569	Bhúgol Vivaran. A Description of the Globe.	ditto ...	Tárini Charan Chatterjí.	ditto ...	Printed at 1, Gaur Mohan Mukherjís Street, and published at 20, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by S. Bhattácháryya, and published by the Sanskrit Press Depository.
4570	Vangarájyabhúger Bhúvrittánta O Asám Rájyabhúger Samkshipta Vivaran. A Description of Bengal and a Short Account of Assam.	ditto ...	Nilmani Chakravarti.	ditto ...	Printed at 62, Amherst Street, and published at 201, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Upendra Náth Chakravartí, and published by Gurudás Chatterji.
4571	Adarsa Bhúchitrávalí. Model Maps.	ditto ...	Devendra Náth Dhar.	ditto ...	Lithographed, and published at 33, Jeletolá Street, Calcutta.	Lithographed, and published by Rájendra Náth Dhar.
4572	Yurop. Europe ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4573	Ameriká. America ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...

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BOOKS—*contd.*									
1897.	Pages					Rs. A. P.			
Feb. 6th	84	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	Printed.	0 8 0	The Author, 126, Syambázár Street, Calcutta.	A story of love and adventure, in the course of which the lover Prabodha marries Matiyá, whom he rescued from the hands of cannibals in an island in the Mediterranean Prabodha and Matiyá were a good deal thrown together in infancy when they resided with their fathers in Manipur. But as Matiyá was a Brahman's daughter and Prabodha a Káyastha by caste, their union in marriage was out of the question. The young people, however, loved each other dearly, and after years of separation, which brought strange vicissitudes to each, they met together, embraced Christianity and became husband and wife.	4562
„ 21st	37	12mo dy	1st...	200	ditto ...	0 4 0	Jalpes Temple Committee, Jalpaiguri.	Stories and anecdotes about an ancient temple of Mahadeva at Julpes, a place within the pergana Mayanaguri in the Western Dooars. The temple is in a dilapidated condition, and subscriptions are being collected with a view to undertake its repair.	4563
Mar. 15th	304	12mo dy	1st...	1,100	ditto ...	0 10 0	Vihárí Lál Sarkár, 10, Rám Chánd Nándí's Lane, Calcutta.	An account of the siege of Arcot and the battle of Plassey—of the two events that is, which led to the establishment of British supremacy in India. Sirájuddoula is portrayed in the book in favourable colours, and the story of the Black Hole declared to be a myth. The conclusions arrived at are supported by a reference to old historical records. The book seems to be the out-come of much patient labour and research on the part of the writer. It is written in a popular style.	4564
„ 15th	128	16mo dfc	12th	5,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	Dámodar Mukherji 28, Balarám De's Street, Calcutta.	.....	4565
„ 3rd	66	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	Umes Chandra Nág, Manikdah, Faridpur.	.....	4566
„ 31st	48	16mo dfc	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	Dváraká Náth Sarkár.	.....	4567
Jan. 15th	56	12mo dy	42nd	6,000	ditto ...	0 2 6	Yogendra Náth Basu, 63, Bechu Chatterji's Street, Calcutta.	.....	4568
Mar. 23rd	258	12mo dy	34th	1,000	ditto ...	0 12 0	.....	.....	4569
May 20th	102	12mo dy	5th ...	2,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	Nilmani Chakravartí, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	.....	4570
1896 Oct. 27th	16	13½" × 10½"	1st...	500	Lithographed.	1 4 0	D. N. Dhar. ...	A Bengali Atlas.	4571
Nov. 6th	...	3'-10½" × 3'	1st...	507	ditto ...	3 0 0	ditto ...	A Wall Map of Europe. ...	4572
Dec. 10th	...	3'-9" × 3'-3"	1st...	480	ditto ...	3 0 0	ditto ...	A Wall Map of America. ...	4573

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	LANGUAGE.					BENGALI
	The following works are designed for educational purposes.					
4574	Nútan Páth. New Lessons.	Bengali.	Chandra Náth Basu, M. A., B. L.	Language.	Printed at 46, Bechu Chatterji's Street, and published at 20, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by R. Datta, and published by the Sanskrit Press Depository.
4575	Sáhitya Praves Arthát Vángálá Vyákaran. Introduction to Literature, or a Bengali Grammar.	ditto ...	Prasanna Chandrá Vidyáratna.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4576	Vángálá Vyákaran. Bengali Grammar.	ditto ...	KrishnaKishor Bánerji	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4577	Vángálá Vyákaran Praveśiká. Bengali Grammar for Beginners.	ditto ...	Jogadbandhu Modak	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4578	Sachitra Sisuranjan. A Children's Entertainer with Illustrations, Part I.	ditto ...	Prasanna Chandra Sen.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4879	Parimal Páth. Fragrant Lessons, Part I.	ditto ...	Amar Chandra Datta.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 26, Scott's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Sánnyál Co.
4580	Indra Prastha. (The old Delhi.)	ditto ...	Srínáth Chanda.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4581	Palásir Yuddha Kávya Vyákhyá. A Keyto the poem Palásir Yuddha.	ditto ...	Rames Chandra Purohit.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4582	Bhásha Sikshá. Language Instructor.	ditto ...	Jagat Chandra Ráy.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4583	Bhárat Prasanga. A Discourse from the Mahábhárata.	ditto ...	Sarat Chandra Chaudhurí.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4584	Vividha Páth. Miscellaneous Lessons.	ditto ...	Dváraká Náth Basu.	ditto ...	Printed at 23, Sivnáráyan Dás's Lane, and published at 20, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by N. G. Gosvámí, and published by the Sanskrit Press Depository.
4585	Bálakbodh Vyákaran. Bengali Grammar for Boys.	ditto ...	Mati Lál Chakravartí.	ditto ...	Printed at 63, Bechu Chatterji's Street, and published at 90, Harrison Road, Calcutta.	Printed by G. C. Basu & Co., and published by the Yoges Library.
4586	Sítár Vanaváser Vyákhyá Chandriká. A Key to Sítár Vanavás.	ditto ...	Rámdayál Kaviratna.	ditto ...	Printed at 24, Sobhá Rám Basák's Lane, and published at 14, Duff Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Kálí Prasanna Datta, and published by Sur & Co.
4587	Bálya Suhrider Vyákhyá Chandriká. A Key to Bálya Suhrid.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4588	Níti-Kavitá-Bodhiní. A Key to Níti-Kavitá.	ditto ...	Rájendra Kumár Som.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 4, College Square, Calcutta.	Printed by Kisorí Lál Chatterji, and published by Bánikánta Bhattácháryya.
4589	Chhátra Sikshá. Instructor of Pupils.	ditto ...	Sarat Chandra Vidyáratna and Akshay Kumár Chatterji.	ditto ...	Printed at 4, College Square, and published at 76, Akhil Mistri's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Kisorí Lál Chatterji, and published by Kedár Náth Basu.
4590	Vyákhyá Sahit Saral Vyákaran. An Easy Grammar with explanations.	ditto ..	Krishna Kisor Banerji.	ditto ...	Printed at 44, Amherst Street, and published at 20, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Vihárí Lál Banerji, and published by the Sanskrit Press Depository.
4591	Varna Parichaya. An Alphabetical Primer. Part I.	ditto ...	Isvar Chandra Vidyáságar.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 25, Sukea's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Kshetra Náth Háldár, and published by the Calcutta Library.
4592	Chárusikshá Prathambháger Artha. A Key to Chárusikshá, Part I.	ditto ...	Tárá Prasanna Mukherji.	ditto ...	Printed at 25, Sukea's Street, and published at 21, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Kshetra Náth Háldár, and published by the Giris Library.

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1897.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Apl. 12th	80	12mo dy	7th...	50,000	Printed.	0 3 0	Chandra Náth Basu, 5, Raghu Náth Chatterji's Street, Calcutta.	.....	4574
May 17th	188	12mo dy	34th	3,000	ditto ...	0 12 0	Prasanna Chandra Vidyáratna, Dacca.	.....	4575
Apl. 10th	48	12mo dy	11t	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	Hari Charan Banerji, Kálná.	.....	4576
„ 12th	64	12mo dy	13th	3,000	ditto ...	0 2 6	Jagadbandhu Modak, Syámbázár, Calcutta.	.....	4577
„ 13th	40	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	Prasanna Chandra Sen.	.....	4578
Mar. 30th	56	16mo dc.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 6	Amar Chandra Datta, Mymensing.	.....	4579
„ 31st	185	16mo dc.	1 st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 12 0	Sri Náth Chanda, Mymensing.	The story of the Pandavas from their infancy to their banishment after their defeat at dice. The book is written in good, Sanskritic Style.	4580
Jan. 6th	120	12mo dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 12 0	Rames Chandra Purohit.	.....	4581
Mar. 31st	181	16mo dc.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Jagat Chandra Ráy, Munsigunge, Dacca.	.....	4582
„ 31st	156	16mo dc.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 10 0	Sarat Chandra Chaudhuri, Calcutta.	An account of the Pandavas as contained in the Sabhá Parva of the Mahabhárata. The book is written in good, Sanskritic Bengali.	4583
Feb. 13th	92	12mo dy	5th...	2,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	The Author, 23, SivnárayanDás's Lane, Calcutta.	A reader intended for boys preparing for the Lower Primary Examination.	4584
1896. Dec. 31st	102	12mo dy	12th	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	Mati Lál Chakravartí, Dacca.	.....	4585
1897. Jan. 2nd	221	8vo cr.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 12 0	Sur & Co., 14, Duff Street, Calcutta.	.....	4586
„ 8th	199	8vo cr.	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	ditto ditto	.....	4587
„ 1st	106	12mo dy	1st...	...	ditto ...	0 4 0	Rájendra Kumár Som, Jalpaiguri Zilla School, Julpaigurí.	.....	4588
„ 1st	152	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 10 0	The Authors, 76, Akhil Mistrí's Lane, Calcutta.	.....	4589
Apl. 10th	48	12mo dy	16th	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	Hari Charan Banerji, Kálná.	.....	4590
„ 3rd	51	12mo dy	5th...	50,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	Náráyan Chandra Vidyáratna, 25, Vrindávan Mallik's Lane, Calcutta,	.....	4591
Feb. 3rd	30	12mo dy	2nd	2,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	Táráprasanna Mukherji, 21, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	.....	4592

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4593	Varna Jnán. An Alphabetical Primar. Part I.	Bengali.	Sambhu Chandra Vidyáratna.	Language.	Printed and published at 2, Nawábdi Ostágars Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Asutosh Banerji.
4594	Ditto ditto Part II.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4595	Yuvak Bandhu. Friend of the Youth.	ditto ...	Prasanna Chandra Dás.	ditto ...	Printed at 1, Gaur Mohan Mukherji's Street, and published at 20, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by S. Bhattácháryya and published by the Sanskrit Press Depository.
4596	Bhásha Praves Vyákaran. A Grammar for Introduction to Language.	ditto ...	Mati Lál Chakravartí.	ditto ...	Printed at 62, Amherst Street, and published at 90, Harrison Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Upendra Náth Chakravartí, and published by Isvar Chandra Chatterji.
4597	Bálakbodh Vyákaran. Grammar for the Instruction of Children.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4598	Pandava Charit. The Life of the Pandavas.	ditto ...	Hridaya Ranjan Khán.	ditto ...	Printed at 1, Gaur Mohan Mukherji's Street, and published at 20, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by S. Bhattácháryya, and published by the Sanskrit Press Depository.
4599	Prabandha-Ratna. The Jewel of Essays. Part II.	ditto ...	Vipra Dás Mukherji.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4600	Ditto. ditto Part. III.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4601	Válmíki Pratibhá. The Genius of Válmiki.	ditto ...	Rádhá Govinda Gánguli.	ditto ...	Printed at 1, Gaur Mohan Mukherji's Street, and published at 97, College Street, Calcutta.	Printed by S. Bhattácháryya, and published by the Popular Library.
4602	Manohar Páth Darpan. Key to Monohar Path.	ditto ...	Yoges Chandra Adhikárí and R. N. Bhattácháryya.	ditto ...	Printed at, 63, Bechu Chatterji's Street, and published at 1, Gaur Mohan Mukherji's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by G. C. Basu & Co., and published by the Authors.
4603	Rachaná Sopán. Stepping Stone to Composition.	ditto ...	Yogendra Náth Mukherji	ditto ...	Printed at 46, Bechu Chatterji's Street, and published at 20, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by R. Datta, and published by the Sanskrit Press Depository.
4604	Aryya Mahilá Charit. Pratham bhág. Damayantí. Life of Aryan Ladies. Part I. Damayantí. (A Name).	ditto ...	Rames Chandra De.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 26, Scott's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Sánnyál and Co.
4605	Sisuranjan Vyákaran. Grammar for the Entertainment of Children.	ditto ...	Vipin Vihárí. Gánguli.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
5606	Bálya Bodh. An Alphabetical Primer. Part II.	ditto ...	Kshetra Mohan Brahma.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4607	Vyákaran Manjúshá. A Receptacle of Grammar.	ditto ...	Umes Chandra Gupta.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4608	Sáhitya Darpan. The Mirror of Literature.	ditto ...	Hara Kumár Banerji.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4609	Vijnán-Bodh. The Knowledge of Science.	ditto ...	Ráy Kanái Lal De Báhádur and Trailokya Náth Mukherji.	ditto ...	Printed at 26, Scott's, Lane and published at 63, College Street, Calcutta,	Printed by Sánnyál & Co., and published by G. N. Háldár.

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Mar. 12th	31	12mo dy	1st...	2,000	Printed.	0 1 0	Sambhu Chandra Vidyáratna, 2, Nawábdi Ostágar's Lane, Calcutta.	.....	4593
„ 30th	40	12mo dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	ditto ditto	.....	4594
„ 30th	236	12mo dy	1st...	3,000	ditto ...	0 12 0	The Author, Gauháti, Assam.	Intended for the instruction and edification of grown up youths.	4595
„ 24th	54	12mo dy	5th...	1,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	Mati Lál Chakravartí 90, Harrison Road, Calcutta.	.....	4596
„ 25th	98	12mo dy	13th...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	ditto ...	.....	2597
„ 30th	188	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Hriday Ranjan Khán, Rámákrishnapur.	An account of the Pándava princes based on the Mahábhárata. It is written in good Bengali.	4598
„ 30th	90	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 5 0	Vipra Dás Mukherji.	A neatly got up book written in fairly good Bengali.	4599
„ 30th	147	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	ditto ...	Ditto ditto ...	4600
„ 28th	112	8vo cr.	2nd...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Rádhá Govinda Gángulí, Simla Street, Calcutta.	The story of the Rámáyana rendered into good Sanskritic Bengali.	4601
Jan. 10th	129	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Yoges Chandra Adhikárí, 1 Gaur Mohan Mukherji's Street, Calcutta.	.....	4602
April 3rd	121	16mo cr.	6th...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	The Author, Normal School, Calcutta.	A revised and enlarged edition.	4603
Mar. 31st	87	16mo Elephant	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	Rames Chandra De, Bhagaván gunge, Mymensing.	Gives the well-known story of Damayanti, wife of king Nala.	4604
„ 31st	86	16 mo d. f.c.	2nd...	1,000	ditto ...	0 5 0	Vipin Vihárí Gángulí, Dacca.	.....	4605
Jany. 1st	47	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 3	Kshetra Mohan Brahma, Kuch. vihár.	.....	4606
Jany. 3rd	159	16mo do	15th	500	ditto ...	0 8 0	Srí Nath Bhattácháryya, Mymensing.	.....	4607
Mar. 31st	118	12mo dy	2nd...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	Hara Kumár Banerji, Mymensing.	A school book indifferently written and badly got up.	4608
Jany. 16th	108	16mo do	2nd...	2,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	Ráy Kánái Lál De Báhádur and Trailokya Náth Mukherji, Calcutta.	A very well-written science primer.	4609

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4610	Níti-Prabandha. Moral Essays. Part I.	Bengali	Isán Chandra Ráy Chaudhuri.	Language.	Printed at 26, Scott's Lane Calcutta, and published at Mymensing.	Printed by Sánnyál & Co., and published by Dina Náth Ráy.
4611	Upadesa o Sikshá. Advice and Instruction.	ditto ...	Kshetra Mohan Sen Gupta.	ditto ...	Printed at 26, Scott's Lane, and published at 60, Mirzápur Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Sánnyál & Co., and published by Kedár Náth Basu.
4612	Sisusikshá. Infant Instructor. Part I.	ditto ...	Madan Mohan Tarkálankár.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 6, College Square, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Nivárun Chandra Ghosh.
4613	Priya Páth Sikshá. A Key to Priya Páth.	ditto ...	KunjaVihárí Banerji.	ditto ...	Printed at 1, Mahendra Gosvámí's Lane, and published at 57, College Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Satya Gopál Mitra, and published by the Srírám Library.
4614	Dvitíyabhág Padya Páth Vistrita Vyákhyá. An enlarged Key to Padyapáth, Part II.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4615	Visuddha Vangabháshár Saral Vyákaran. Easy Grammar of Pure Bengali.	ditto ...	Prasanna Kumár Vidyábhúshana.	ditto ...	Printed at 1, Mahendra Gosvámí's Lane, and published at 201, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Vihárí Lál Dás, and published by Guru Dás Chatterji.
4616	Saral Varna Parichay. Easy Alphabetical Primer. Part I.	ditto ...	Madhu Súdana Jáná.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Contái.	Printed and published by the Nihár Press Library.
4617	Hitopákhyán málá. The Garland of Moral Stories.	ditto ...	Rev Giris Chandra Sen.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 20, Patuátolá Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by P. K. Datta.
4618	Vividhapáth-Saháy. A Key to Vividhapáth.	ditto ...	H. C. De ...	ditto ...	Printed at 63-3, Mechhuá bázár Street, and published at 27, Bádurbágán Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Gopál Chandra Niyogí, and published by the Author.
4619	Nítigáthá-Saháy. A Key to Nítigáthá.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4620	Vijnán-bodh-Praves. A Key to Vijnánbodh.	ditto ...	G. N. Háldár.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 63-3, Mechuábázár Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Gopál Chandra Niyogi.
4621	Prathambhág Jnánánkurer Artha Pustak. A Key to Jnánánkur, Part I.	ditto ...	Dhanarám Sil.	ditto ...	Printed at 22-2, Jhámápukur Lane, Calcutta, and published at Háilákándi.	Printed by Varadá Prasád Majumdár, and published by the Author.
4622	Dvitíya bhág Kavitápáth Bodhiká. A Key to Kavitápáth-Bodhiká, Part II.	ditto ...	Asutosh Dev.	ditto ...	Printed at 22-2, Jhámápukur Lane, and published at 45-1, College Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Varadá Prasád Majumdár, and published by Annadá Prasád Majumdár.
4623	Padyamay-Bodhiká. A Key to Padyamay.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	Printed and published at 22-2, Jhámápukur Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Varadá Prasád Majumdár, and published by the Author.
4624	Prathambhág Kavitá-Sopán-Bodhiká. A Key to Kavitá-Sopán, Part I.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4625	Tritíyabhág Kavitá-páth-Bodhiká. A Key to Kavitápáth, Part III.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4626	Rám-Bodhiká. A Key to Rám.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4627	Padyasár Bodhiní. A Key to Padyasár.	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	Printed at 19, Mirzáffer's Lane, and published at 63, College Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Kedár Náth Ráy, and published by M. M. Majumdár.
4628	Palásir Yuddha Bodhiní. A Key to Palásiryuddha.	ditto ...	Mati Lál Chakravartí.	ditto ...	Printed at 62, Amherst Street, and published at 90, Harrison Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Upendra Náth Chakravartí, and published by Isvar Chandra Chatterji.

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BOOKS—*contd.*									
1897.	Pages.					Rs. A. P			
Mar. 31st	70	16mo Elephant	1st...	250	Printed	0 3 0	Isán Chandra Ráy Chaudhurí, Mymensing.	.....	4610
„ 31st	120	16mo dc	2nd...	1,000	ditto ...	0 10 0	Kshetra Mohan Sen Gupta, Calcutta.	.....	4611
Jan. 26th	26	12mo dy	132nd	5,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	Prasanna Kumár Pál, 6, College Square, Calcutta.	.....	4612
March 3rd	28	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 6	Kunja Vihárí Banerji, 57, College Street, Calcutta.	.....	4613
„ 5th	172	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	ditto ...	.....	4614
„ 8th	264	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 10 0	Prasanna Kumár Vidyábhúshana, 201, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	.....	4615
„ 31st	22	12mo dy	2nd...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	Madhu Súdan Jáná.	.....	4616
„ 15th	84	12mo dy	9th...	2,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	Brahmo Mission Office, 20, Patuatolá Lane, Calcutta.	.....	4617
Feb. 5th	36	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 5 0	H. C. De ...	.....	4618
Jan. 28th	28	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 5 0	ditto ...	.....	4619
Feb. 2nd	24	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	G. N. Háldár ...	.....	4620
Mar. 20th	18	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	Dhanarám Sil, 25, Páikán Skul, Háilákándi.	.....	4621
„ 12th	154	12mo dy	2nd...	1,000	ditto ...	0 7 0	Annadá Prasád Majumdár, 22-2, Jhámápukur Lane, Calcutta.	.....	4622
„ 15th	16	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	Varadáprasád Majumdár, 22-2, Jhámápukur Lane, Calcutta.	.....	4623
„ 10th	18	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 3	ditto ...	.....	4624
„ 26th	202	12mo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 12 0	ditto ...	.....	4625
May 26th	174	12mo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 12 0	ditto ...	.....	4626
Jan. 28th	46	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 5 0	M. M. Majumdár, 63, College Street, Calcutta	.....	4627
Mar. 26th	462	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 8 0	Mati Lál Chakravarti, 90, Harrison Road, Calcutta.	.....	4628

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	LANGUAGE—*concld.*					BENGALI
4629	Bodhavikás-Pravesiká. A Key to Bodhavikás.	Bengali	Nivárun Chandra Dás Gupta.	Language	Printed at 5, Nílmádhav Sen's Lane, and published at 88, Harrison Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Asutosh Ghoshál, and published by the Author.
4630	Puncha Ratna. Five Jewels.	ditto ...	Kámíkhyá Charan Banerji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Dacca.	Printed by Bhánu Chandra Dás, and published by the Author.
4631	Rám Lakshman Vikás. A Key to Rám Lakshman.	ditto ...	Kálíkumár Ráy	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed by Gangá Prasád Chakravartí, and published by Dínavandhu Basák.
4632	Rám Lakshman Pravesiká A Key to Rám Lakshman.	ditto ...	Navín Chandra Sarmá and Rájnárayan Dás.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed by Lakshman Basák, and published by Brajendra Náráyan De.
4633	Pancharatna-Prakáśiká. A Key to Pancharatna.	ditto ...	Vipin Vihárí Gángulí.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4634	Prabandha málá. The Garland of Essays.	ditto ...	Manomohan Bárarí.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed by Lakshman Basák, and published by Gangáhari Dhar.
4635	Pancharatna-Bodhiní. A Key to Pancharatna.	ditto ...	Giris Chandra Dám.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed by Navín Chandra De, and published by Vipin Vihárí Mukherji.
4636	Padyasár-Bodhiní. A Key to Padyasár.	ditto ...	Vaikuntha Chandra Náth	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed by Navín Chandra De, and published by the Ripon Library.
4637	Sisubodh. The Instructor of Children.	ditto ...	Rasik Lál Dás.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 7, Bakulbágán, Bhawanipur.	Printed and published by Hari Charan Ghosh.
4638	Sítár Vanavása-Vivriti. A Key to Sítár Vanavása.	ditto ...	Syámá Charan Chatterji.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4639	Níti-Jívan. Moral Life.	ditto ...	Syámá Charan Gángulí.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Dacca.	Printed by Mathurá Náth De, and published by Syámá Charan Gángulí.
4640	Jnánánkur Prathambháger Artha Pústak. A Key to Jnánánkur, Part I.	ditto ...	Vení Mádhav Ghosh Ráy Chaudhuri.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed by Gopí Náth Basák, and published by the Author.
4641	Prabodhamanjarí. Blossoms of Knowledge.	ditto ...	Rájendra Mohan Datta.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4642	Kavitá Kaláp Bodhiní. A Key to Kavitá Kaláp.	ditto ...	Rám Chandra Kaviratna.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed by Gopí Náth Basák, and published by Dínavandhu Basák.
4643	Sikshásopán-Bodhiní. A Key to Sikshásopán.	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed by Gopí Náth Basák, and published by Púrna Chandra Sinha.
4644	Kavitákaláp-Bodhiní. A Key to Kavitákaláp.	ditto ...	Kunja Vihárí Náth.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed by Gopí Náth Basák, and published by Jánaki Náth Náth.
4645	Tritíyabhág Sisusikshár Artha Pustak. A Key to Sisusikshá, Part III	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed by Gopí Náth Basák, and published by Púrna Chandra Sinha.
4646	Nútan-Páther Visad Vyákhyá. A Key to Nútan Páth.	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed by Rái Mohan De, and published by Rámeswar Chakravartí.

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BOOKS—*contd.*									
1897.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Feb. 2nd	34	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	Printed	0 4 0	Nivaran Chandra Das Gupta, 88, Harrison Road, Calcutta.	.....	4629
March 1st	72	12mo dy	3rd ...	4,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	.....	Contains the lives of Prahláda, Druva, Haris Chandra, Ráma Chandra and Yudhishthira.	4630
April 14th	288	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 12 0	.....	.....	4631
Mar. 22nd	164	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 12 0	.....	.. ..	4632
„ 12th	188	12mo dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 12 0	.....	.....	4633
April 1st	111	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	.....	.....	4634
„ 10th	116	12mo dy	1st...	4,000	ditto ...	0 12 0	.....	.....	4635
„ 8th	413	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 8 0	.....	.....	4636
Mar. 6th	50	12mo dy	1st ..	3,000	ditto ...	0 1 6	Rasik Lál Das, Serampur.	.....	4637
Feb. 28th	119	12mo dy	4th...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	H. C. Ghosh.	.....	4638
Mar. 22nd	75	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	.....	A collection of moral pieces.	4639
„ 15th	12	12mo dy	2nd...	2,000	ditto ...	0 1 6	.....	.....	4640
„ 20th	106	12mo dy	1st...	250	ditto ...	0 5 0	.....	A moral reader.	4641
„ 15th	120	12mo dy	2nd...	1,000	ditto ...	0 14 0	.....	.....	4642
April 6th	24	12mo dy	2nd...	2,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	.....	.....	4643
„ 20th	47	12mo dy	4th...	2,000	ditto ...	0 5 0	.....	.....	4644
„ 20th	24	12mo dy	5th...	2,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	.....	.....	4645
Mar. 22nd	94	12mo dy	3rd...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	.....	.....	4646

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						BENGALI
	MEDICINE.					
4647	Saral Griha-Chikitsá. Easy Domestic Treatment.	Bengali.	Nava Kumár Chatterji.	Medicine. N.	Printed and published at Dacca.	Printed by Lakshman Basák, and published by Káminí Kumár Ghosh.
4648	Kavirájí Sikshá. Instruction in Kavirájí (the Ayurvedic system of Medicine).	ditto ...	Nagendra Náth Gupta.	ditto ...	Printed at 24, Sobhárám Basák's Lane, and published at 36, Lower Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Kálí Prasanna Datta, and published by the Author.
4649	Vyavasthá Samgraha. A Collection of Prescriptions. Part I.	ditto ...	Vibhúti bhúshan Chatterji.	ditto ... E.	Printed at 44, Amherst Street, Calcutta, and published at Dighapatiyá	Printed by Vihárí Lál Banerji, and published by the Author.
4650	Oláuthá-Chikitsá. Treatment of Cholera.	ditto ...	Chandra Kánta Ghosh.	ditto ...	Printed at 100, Bowbázár Street, Calcutta, and published at Bajbaj.	Printed by Mahendra Lál Pátra, and published by the Author.
4651	Homiopyáthi mate Oláuthá Chikitsá. Homœopathic Treatment of Cholera.	ditto ...	Jagadís Chandra Láhirí.	ditto ...	Printed at 189, Bowbázár Street, and published at 101, College Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Asutosh Chakravarti, and published by Láhiri & Co.
4652	Ilektro-Homiopyáthik Sikshá Darpan. The Mirror of Instruction in Electro-Homœopathy.	ditto ...	Haridás Banerji.	ditto ...	Printed at 4, College Square, and published at 52, Suri's Tank Path Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Kisori Lál Chatterji, and published by the Author.
4653	Susrúshá. Nursing. Part I.	ditto ...	Syámá Charan De.	Medicine E. & N.	Printed and published at 26, Scott's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Sánnyál & Co.
4654	Samkshipta Bhaishajyatattva. A short Materia Medica.	ditto ...	R. G. Kar.	ditto ... E.	Printed at 2, Goabágán Street, and published at 201, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Kunja Vihárí Dás, and published by Gurudás Chatterji.
4655	Bhaishajya-Ratnávalí. A Collection of Jewels of Medicine.	ditto ...	ditto	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4656	Sahaj Dáktárí Sikshá. Easy Instructions in Dootoring.	ditto ...	Naphar Chandra Datta.	ditto ... E. & N.	Printed and published at 117, Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Mádhav Chandra Dás, and published by Amrita Lál Datta.
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
4657	Bhárat Darpan. The Mirror of India. Part VI.	ditto ...	Rádhikáraman Chatterji.	Miscellaneous.	Printed at 12, Mangoe Lane, and published at 201, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by H. C. Gánguli & Co., and published by Gurudás Chatterji.
4658	Ditto ditto Part VII.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4659	Dasyu-Nivárani Tíká O Dákáit Roger Chikitsá Vaccination for the Prevention of Dacoity and the Treatment of the Disease of Docoity.	ditto ...	Jnánranjan Chatterji.	ditto ...	Printed at 100, Bowbázár Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Mahendra Lál Pátra, and published by Arun Chundra Mukherji

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1897.	Pages.					R.s A. P.			
April 1st	88	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	Printed.	0 3 0	.....	.....	4647
Feb. 18th	665	8vo dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	1 8 0	Nagendra Náth Sen, 36, Lower Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	.....	4648
Jan. 10th	543	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	2 8 0	Vibhúti Bhúshana Chatterji, Dighápatiyá.	A collection of prescriptions by well-known Allopath physicians	4649
Mar. 20th	55	8vo fc.	1st .	1,000	ditto :.	0 8 0	Chandra Kánta Ghosh, Bajbaj.	.....	4650
April 18th	89	12mo dy	3rd...	2,000	ditto :...	0 5 0	Jagadis Chandra Láhiri, 101, College Street, Calcutta.	.....	4651
Jan. 14th	301	12mo dy	1st...	...	ditto ...	1 8 0	Haridás Banerji, 52, Suri's Tank Path Lane, Calcutta.	.....	4652
April 3rd	158	16mo do	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	Syamá Charan De, Calcutta.	A very useful publication containing instruction on the proper way of nursing the sick and the preparation of different kinds of diet for them. It also gives a number of recipes for cases of emergency and accidents.	4653
„ 25th	268	16mo do	2nd...	1,000	ditto ...	1 8 0	R. G. Kar, Syámbázár, Calcutta.	A new edition.	4654
„ 20th	1,031	8vo rl.	16th...	1,000	ditto ...	8 0 0	ditto ...	A work on Allopathic Materia Medica.	4655
Jan. 20th	368	8vo rl.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	Amrita Lál Datta, 117, Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	Gives the treatment of diseases by Allopathic, Homœopathic, Kovirájí, Hakimi, and Mushtiyoga remedies.	4656
Feb. 8th	64	8vo rl.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	Radhikáraman Chatterji, 11, Chauringhi Lane, Calcutta.	....	4657
May 18th	64	8vo rl.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	ditto ...	The two numbers treat of the Puránas as well as of the history, geography, vegetable and medicinal products, and the castes and religious sects of India.	4658
March 11th	43	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 5 0	Jnánranjan Chatterji, 30, Chunari Pukur Lane, Calcutta.	A pamphlet treating of the methods for the prevention and suppression of dacoity. Dacoity is treated as a disease in the body politic, and the means for its prevention are called *tiká* (vaccination or innoculation), such as is practised in cases of small-pox and cholera, respectively; while those for its suppression, are called *chikitsá* or treatment. It is an exceedingly silly publication, and contains proposals which, it is difficult to believe, could be brought forward by a man in his senses.	4659

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						BENGALI
	MISCELLANEOUS—*contd.*					
4660	Chintá Rahasya. Mysteries of Thought.	Bengali	Vihárí Lál Mitra.	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at 100, Bowbázár Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Mahendra Lál Pátra, and published by the Author.
4661	Krishi Parichaya. Knowledge of Agriculture. Part I.	ditto ...	Kumud Mohan Dás Gupta.	ditto ...	Printed at 53, Harrison Road, and published at 13, Patuatolá Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by G. C. Sur, and published by Nalini Mohan Dás Gupta.
4662	Sangít Charit Satak. Songs lauding the Virtues of a Hundred Persons. Part I.	ditto ...	Surat Chandra Dev.	ditto ...	Printed at 67-1, Nimtalá Ghát Street, and published at Belgachia, Calcutta.	Printed by Láhá Bros., and published by Satis Chandra Dev.
4663	Hara-Párvatí Sambád, Arthát 1304 Sáler Varshaphal. Conversation between the god Hara (Siva) and his wife the goddess Párvatí (Durgá) or a Forecast of the (Bengali) year 1304.	ditto ...	Náráyan Chandra Chakravartí.	ditto ...	Printed at 68, Balarám De's Street, Calcutta, and published at Ugárdaha, Hugli.	Printed by Naphar Chandra Sarkár, and published by Náráyan Chandra Chakravartí.
4664	Phuler Málá. A Garland of Flowers	ditto ...	Rájendra Náth Sinha.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Burdwan.	Printed by Habibar Rahman, and published by Rájendra Náth Sinha.
4665	Gítánjali. An Offering of Songs. Part II.	ditto ...	Siv Chandra Vidyárnava.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Kumárkhálí.	Printed by Kunja Lál Dás, and published by Dánavári Gánguli.
4666	Vishay Bodh. Knowledge of Business.	ditto ...	Chandra Náth Ghosh.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Berhampur.	Printed by Bhagaván Chandra Ráy, and published by Chandra Náth Ghosh.
4667	Sata Kathá. A Hundred Words.	ditto ...	Vaikuntha Náth Bhattácháryya.	ditto ...	Printed at 63/3, Mechuábázár Street, and published at 88/2, 88/4, Harrison Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Gopál Chandra Niyogi, and published by H. N. Bhattácháryya.
4668	Bankim Chandra. (A Name). Part III.	ditto ...	Girijá Prasanna Ráy Chaudhurí.	ditto ...	Printed at 4, College Square, and published at 3, Satrughna Ghosh's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Kisorí Lál Chatterji, and published by the Author.
4669	Vángálí Charit. Bengali Character.	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	Printed and published at 34/1, Kalutolá Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Kevalrám Chatterji.

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BOOKS—*contd.*									
1897.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Feb. 15th	16	8vo cr.	1st...	1,000	Printed.	.....	Vihárí Lál Mitra, Bágbázár, Calcutta.	Thoughts on social topics, being an appeal to the people of Bengal to strive after uniformity in matters of food, dress, caste and creed, without which they, as the author thinks, will never be a great nation. An abstract creed like Brahmoism can never take the place of a national religion. Saivaism is better suited in that respect, and the leaders of the people should see whether they could adopt it. Widow marriage is no doubt a good thing, but it cannot exist side by side with infant marriage; you must have one of the two and not both. Religious hypocrisy, with the prevailing rage for new doctrines and new incarnations, should be eschewed at any cost, as having a tendency to disperse the energy of the race. Government should be moved to enact a law of primogeniture here in order that the disintegration of big estates by partition may be prevented. The above ideas are mixed up with a good deal of useless garbage, and expressed at times with a reckless disregard of decency and decorum. There is an extremely obscene passage at page 44.	4660
Feb. 7th	72	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	Kumud Mohan Dás Gupta, 13, Patuatolá Lane, Calcutta.	An elementary treatise on the cultivation of food-grains and some of the staple agricultural products of India.	4661
March 23rd	72	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	Sarat Chandra Dev, Belgechia, Calcutta.	Songs in praise of the Queen-Empress, the Viceroy, the Lieutenant-Governor and the native notabilities, chiefly of Calcutta.	4662
May 15th	10	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	Náráyan Chandra Chakravartí, Ugardaha, Hugli.	Gives a forecast of the current Bengali year after the fashion of the native almanacs.	4663
March 27th	9	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 1 0	Rájendra Náth Sinha, Burdwan.	Expresses the sentiments of a female gardener as she supplies flowers to different people, including, boys, girls, young, old, &c. The book is written in verse with a few lines in prose introducing each applicant for the garden woman's gift.	4664
April 15th	48	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	Siv Chandra Vidyárnava, Kumárkháli.	Religious and devotional songs.	4665
March 16th	56	8vo dy	2nd...	2,100	ditto ...	0 10 0	.....	Gives instruction regarding the writing of ordinary business documents, the specimens of such documents and information regarding the Stamp, Registration and Limitation Acts.	4666
„ 15th	38	8vo cr.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	The Publisher ...	Contains a hundred short paras embodying useful hints for regulating life and conduct, intended for all classes of people.	4667
„ 9th	303	12mo dy	1st...	.....	ditto ...	.....	Girijáprasanna Ráy Chaudhuri.	A critical analysis of three of Bankim Chandra's novels, namely, the Ananda Matha, the Devi Chaudhuráni and the Sítárám. The writer is an admirer of the great novelist and has criticised his work in a becoming spirit.	4668
April 12th	96	16mo rl	4th...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	Vangvásí Firm, 34/1, Kalutolá Street, Calcutta.	A description of the different phases of Bengali life and character. There is a vein of humour running through the book, and some of the most prominent faults of Bengali life have come in for severe castigation.	4669

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						BENGALI
	MISCELLANEOUS—*contd.*					
4670	Panchabhút. The Five Elements.	Bengali.	Ravíndra Náth Tagore.	Miscellaneous.	Printed at 55, Upper Chitpur Road, and published at 11, Duff Street, Calcutta,	Printed by Káli Dás Chakravartí, and published by Sur Company.
4671	Visvakosh. The Universal Dictionary. Vol. VIII. Nos. 1 to 3 (together.)	ditto ...	Nagendra Náth Basu.	ditto ...	Printed at 6, Bhím Ghosh's Lane, and published at 17-1,, Nílmani Mitra's Street, Calcutta,	Printed by U. C. Basu & Co., and published by Nagendra Náth Basu.,
4672	Ditto ditto Vol. VIII. Nos. 4 to 6 (together.)	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4673	Ditto ditto Vol. VIII. Nos. 7 to 9 (together)	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4674	Ditto ditto Vol. VIII. Nos. 10 to 12 (together.)	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4675	Premánanda Laharí. Waves of Delight caused by Love.	ditto ...	Naní Lál Adhikárí.	ditto ...	Printed at 99, Bowbázar Street, and published at 153, Amherst Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Devendra Náth Adhya, and published by the Hindu Dharmaprachár Samiti,
4676	Dán Kelí Kaumudí. The Moonlight of the Sport of levying Toll.	ditto ...	L a te R á m Kumár Basák	ditto ...	Printed at 31, Gulu Ostágar's Lane, Calcutta, and published at Barabázár, Dacca.	Printed by P C.. Chakravartí, and published by Bhuvan Mohan Basák.
4677	Prasád Sangít. Songs by Rám Prasád Sen. Part II.	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	Printed at 1, Dáoyán's Lane, Durgá Charan Mitra's Street, and published at 9, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Susil Chandra Chatterji, and published by the Chaitanya Pustakálaya.
4678	Bhárativa Sangít Muktávalí. A Collection of Pearls of Indian Songs. Part I.	ditto ...	Compiled by Nava Kánta Chatterji.	ditto ...	Printed at 5, Nil Mádhav Sen's Lane, Calcutta, and published at Dacca.	Printed by Asutosh Ghoshál, and published by the Author.
4679	Gíta Ratnamálá. A Collection of Jewels of Songs. Part I.	ditto ...	Aghor N á t h Mukherji.	ditto ...	Printed at 92, Bowbázár Street, and published at Khardaha.	Printed by S. M. Barát, and published by the Author.
4680	Námávalí. A Collection of Names. Part I.	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	Printed at 68, Balarám De's Street, Calcutta, and published at Rámnagar.	Printed by Naphar Chandra Sarkár, and published by the Haribhaktipradáyiní Sabhá.
4681	Prem Gáthá O Pranay Sangít. Love Lays and Love Songs.	ditto ...	Vaishnav Charan Basák.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 127, Masjidbárí Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Dína Náth Mánuá, and published by C. C. Basák,

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BOOKS—*contd.*									
1897.	Pages					Rs. A. P.			
May 12th	195	12mo dy	1st...	1,020	Printed.	1 0 0	Sur and Company, 14, Duff Street, Calcutta.	Literary, social and philosophical reflections given in the course of a conversation between the author and his five companions, named after the five elements, possibly on account of each having the characteristic quality of the element from which he takes his name. The book is written in the author's well-known playful style and is full of observations which bespeak a thoughtful mind, cultured taste and a varied experience of men and things.	4670
Jan. 8th	84	4to dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0 each part.	.....	From *Timi* to *Turuska* continued.	4671
Feb. 4th	95	4to dy	1 ...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0 each part.	.....	From *Turuska* to *Tridasa* continued.	4672
April 11th	88	4to dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0 each part.	.....	From *Tridasaguru* to *Tsàruka*.	4673
May 1st	100	4to dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0 each part.	.....	From *Tha* to *Darsana* continued.	4674
„ 1st	102	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 5 0	Sanátan Adhya.	A collection of religious and devotional songs with an appendix dealing with music, both vocal and instrumental.	4675
April 28th	54	12mo dy	2nd...	5,00	ditto ...	0 6 0	Bhuvan Mohan Basák, Dacca.	Songs on the subject of love between Krishna and the milk-maids of Vrindában. Krishna made his lady-love Rádhiká give him *dán* or ferry-fee in the shape of love, and hence the name of the book.	4676
„ 25th	112	8vo fc.	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Upendra Krishna Ghosh, Kumártuli, Calcutta.	A collection of songs by the well-known Bengali devotee Rámprasád Sen.	4677
Mar. 2nd	916	12mo dy	4th...	2,000	ditto ...	2 8 0	Nava Kánta Chatterji, Dacca	A collection of 1,580 songs, which may be classed as national, social, mythological, historical, religious and miscellaneous. Speaking generally, the national songs deplore the poverty and political servitude of India, and ask Indians to unite with a view to better their condition, morally and politically. Many of the songs of this class have already been noticed from other collections. Social songs deplore the prevalence of kulinism, child marriage, forced widowhood and similr practices in the country.	4678
„ 13th	1,009	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	2 0 0	Aghor Nath Mukherji.	A rich collection of songs, chiefly religious, including many of those composed by Miyá Tánsen and other masters.	4679
Feb. 24th	31	12mody	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	.....	Haribhaktipradáyiní Sabhá, Ramnagar.	A collection of religious songs.	4680
„ 3rd	106	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	Chandí Charan Basák, 127, Masjidbári Street, Calcutta.	Love songs.	4681

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						BENGALI
	MISCELLANEOUS—*contd.*					
4682	Gítávalí. A Collection of Songs.	Bengali.	Parán Chandra Dás.	Miscellaneous.	Printed at 127, Masjidbárí Street, and published at 16-1, Jorabágán Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Dína Náth Mánná, and published by Parán Chandra Dás.
4683	Rangdár Chátni. Choice Bits of Humour.	ditto ...	Vaishnav Charan Basák	ditto ...	Printed at 127, Masjidbárí Street, and published at 1, Garáhátá Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Dína Náth Mánná, and published by Vaishnav Charan Basák.
4684	Sonágájír Vesyá Sangít. Songs Sung by the Prostitutes of Sonágáji.	ditto ..	Mannu Lál Misra.	ditto ...	Printed at 323, and published at 106, Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Mánnu Lál Misra, and published by Báneswar Ghosh.
4685	Kámini Sangít. Songs Sung by Girls.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4686	The Bagulágárí-Sammilaní Sáháyya-Bhándár Limited Niyamávalí. Rules of the Bugulagárí Union Relief Fund Limited.	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	Printed and published at Bogra.	Printed by Rám Chandra Chakravartí.
4687	The Sijgrám Myárejphand Limited Kompanír Niyamávalí. Rules of the Sijgram Marriage Fund Co. Limited.	ditto ...	Sijgrám Marriage Fund & Co.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Berhampur.	Printed by Sasi Bhúshan Ghosh, and published by the Author.
4688	Samkshipta-Niyamávalí. Phagundá Jana-hitaishí Phand end Ko Limited. Abridged Rules of the Phágundá Philanthropic Fund & Co. Limited.	ditto ...	Gagan Chandra Chaudhurí.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Komilla.	Printed by Prabhát Chandra Datta, and published by the Author.
4689	The Nayárhát Sarvajátíya Sammilaní Panchavidha Sulabh Sáháyya Bhándár Limited Niyamávalí. Rules of the Nayárhát Union Fund Limited for all Castes, affording five kinds of Relief.	ditto ...	Lakshmí Náth Dev.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Rungpur.	Printed by Jay Chandra Sarkár, and published by the Author.
4690	The Gokundá Sádháran Hitaishí Sáháyya vritti Bhándár Kompaní Limited Niyamávalí. Rules of the Gokundá Relief Fund Company for Public Good Limited.	ditto ...	Nasimullá Dálál.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4691	Kompání Sambandhe Kayektikathá. A few Words about Joint Stock Companies.	ditto ...	Manoranjan Bhattácharyya.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	dttto ditto ...
4692	The Gáibándhá Rina Sodhádi Panchavidha Sáháyya Bhándár Samiti Limited Niyamávalí. Rules of the Gáibándhá Aid Fund for five kinds of Relief, including the Liquidation of Debts Limited.	ditto ...	Gagan Chandra Chaudhurí.	ditto ...	Printed at 46, Bechu Chatterji's Street, Calcutta, and published at Gáibándhá. Rungpur.	Printed by R. Datta, and published by the Author.
	The following works are designed for educational purposes.					
4693	Páthsálá-Ganit. Arithmetic for Páthasálás.	ditto ...	Hara Kumár Basu.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Dacca.	Printed by Bhánu Chandra Dás, and published by Hara Kumár Basu.

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BOOKS—*contd.*									
1897.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Jan. 30th	189	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	Printed.	0 8 0	Parán Chandra Dás, 16/1, Jorá-bágán Street, Calcutta.	A collection of love songs by the late Babu Rámanidhi Gupta, commonly known as Nidhu Babu.	4682
„ 24th	70	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Vaishnav Charan Básák, 127, Mus-jidbári Street, Calcutta.	A collection of short funy stories of an amusing character.	4683
Mar. 20th	72	12mo dy	1st ...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Bánesvar Ghosh, Calcutta.	A collection of love-songs said to be sung by low women of ill-fame in the northern part of the town of Calcutta.	4684
„ 15th	70	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	ditto ...	Love-songs.	4685
May 27th	16	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	.....	.....	4686
„ 11th	13	8vo dy	1st...	...	ditto ...	0 1 0	.....	.....	4687
Apl. 3rd	18	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 1 0	.....	.....	4688
Mar. 4th	20	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 6	Lakshmi Náth Dev, Bágua, Rungpur.	.....	4689
„ 7th	8	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	.....	Nasimullá Dálál, Gokundá, Rung-pur.	.....	4690
„ 2nd	11	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 3	Manoranjan Bhattáchárryya, Bhadra, Mahi-gungo, Rungpur.	A pamphlet in prose and verse setting forth the object, con-stitution and the aim of joint stock companies.	4691
Feb. 22nd	22	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	Gagan Chandra Chaudhurí, Gái-bándhá, Rung-pur.	.....	4692
Mar. 8th	246	12mo dy	18th	4,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	.....	.....	4693

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						BENGALI
	MISCELLANEOUS—*concld.*					
4694	Desíya-Pátíganit. Native Arithmetic.	Bengali.	V'aradá Kánta Guha.	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at 26, Scott's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Sannyál & Co.
4695	Saral Jamidárí Mahájaní O Bájár Hisáb. Easy Zamindari Mahájaní and Bazar Accounts.	ditto ...	Rám Náth Ráy.	ditto ...	Printed at 5, Níl Mádhav Sen's Lane, Calcutta, and published at Sylhet.	Printed by Asutosh Ghoshál, and published by Kuti Chánd Dás.
4696	Vividha Páth. Miscellaneous Lessons.	ditto ...	han Lál De.	ditto ...	Printed at 26, Scott's Lane, Calcutta, and published at Dacca.	Printed by Sánnyál & Co., and published by Kámini Kumár Som.
	POETRY.					
4697	Premánanda Kávya. A Poem on the Ecstasy of Love towards God.	ditto ...	Ananda Chandra Mitra.	Poetry.	Printed at 1/1, Sankar Ghosh's Lane, and published at 63, College Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Umes Chandra Nág, and published by M. M. Mazumdár.
4698	Mitra Kávya. A Poem consisting of Rhymes.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	Printed at 1/1, Sankár Ghosh's Lane, and published at 201, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Umes Chandra Nág, and published by Gurudás Chatterji.
4699	Srí Srí Chandí. The Work in glorification of the Goddess Chandí (Durgá).	ditto ...	Kalí Prasanna Sarkár.	ditto ...	Printed at 1/1, Sankár Ghosh's Lane, Calcutta, and published at Faridpur.	Printed by Umes Chandra Nág, and published by the Author.
4700	Chandídás. (A Name.) (R.)	ditto ...	Edited by Ramani Mohan Mallik.	ditto ...	Printed at 23, Jugal Kisor Dás's Lane, Calcutta, and published at Meherpur, Nadia.	Printed by Sarat Chandra Chakravartí, and published by Surendra Náth Basu.
4701	Ekti Ratan. A Jewel.	ditto ...	Durgáprasanna Basu.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Mymensing.	Printed and published by Rám Chandra Ananta
4702	Satya Náráyan Páncháli Vá Manohár Fásrár Pálá. Recitations in honour of the god Satyanáráyan, or the Story of Manohar surnamed Fársá (Rich).	ditto ...	Rádhá Krishna Dás.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Nfhar Press, Contai.	Printed by Madhusúdan Jáná, and published by Durgáprasád Sit.

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BOOKS—*contd.*									
1897.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Mar. 31st	202	16mo Elephant.	2nd...	2,000	Printed.	0 8 0	Varadá Kánta Guha, Mymensingh.	Elementary Arithmetic with instructions on zamindari business. Specimen forms of documents, &c., are supplied	4694
Apl. 3rd	96	8vo rl	8th...	3,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	Kutí Chánd Dás, Sylhet.	.....	4695
Feb. 20th	322	16mo Elephant.	4th...	3,000	ditto ...	0 11 0	Dína Bandhu De and Káminí Kumár Som, Dacca.	Contains easy rules of Arithmetic, Subhunkari, Mensuration and the Zamindari and Mahájani system of keeping accounts.	4696
Jan. 24th	128	8vo cr.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	The Author, 210/1/1, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	A collection of religious and devotional poems intended to inculcate the love of God. Many of these poems seem to be prompted by a genuine earnestness of heart and characterised by a spirit of unfeigned devotion to God. They are free from sectarian bias and their versification is sweet and flowing.	4697
May 18th	260	8vo cr	3rd...	1,000	ditto ...	1 4 0	The Author, 210/1/1, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta	The poem is divided into four parts dealing respectively with (1) Appeals to the readers' patriotic feelings, (2) Social subjects, such as child-marriage, enforced widowhood, &c., (3) Love and (4) Puranic, historical and miscellaneous topics. The piece entitled 'Kalir Rájasúya' (the Rájasúya Sacrifice of the Kali era), describing the Imperial Assemblage at Delhi on the occasion of the assumption by Her Majesty of the title Empress of India, contains a few stanzas, wherein the Queen-Empress is piteously entreated to abolish the distinction between the black and the white in India, to put down the oppression of Indians by Britain's sons, not to send out wicked men to rule India and not to condemn as disloyal the poet's appeals to his countrymen, conceived in bitter anguish of heart and inspired by a memory of India's past glory and greatness. Many of the pieces in this book are written with considerable power and are instinct with genuine feeling.	4698
Feb. 21st	144	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 8 0	The Author, Faridpur.	A free Bengali translation in verse of the well-known Sanskrit religious work in glorification of the goddess Chandí. The versification is flowing and melodious.	4699
Mar. 15th	348	8vo dy	2nd... Revised.	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	The Author, Meherpur.	A revised edition.	4700
May 5th	11	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	Nil.	.....	A poem in praise of one Jagat Kisor of Mymensingh.	4701
Apl. 12th	60	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto...	0 4 0	Durgáprasád Sit.	A story in glorification of the god Satyapir. A dacoit leader, named Manohar, was in the habit of enticing travellers into his house and then directing his daughter Ratnakalá to murder them at night. Vidyádhar, the hero of the poem, also fell into the snare, but escaped with his life through the favor of the god Satyapir. The girl, who was to have murdered him, was captivated by his good looks, and they both fled from the house and escaped together after various adventures.	4702

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	POETRY—*contd.*					BENGALI
4703	Asru vá Bandhu-Viláp. Tears or Lamentation by a Friend.	Bengali.	Mirza Omár Ali	Poetry ...	Printed at Bagurá Ráy Press, and published at Ranahár, Jámálgunge, Baura.	Printed by Rám Chandra Chakravartí, and published by Mirzá Omár Ali.
4704	Harsháshtak. Eight Pieces Expressive of Jubilation.	ditto ...	Daulat Ahmad Majnun Mochháhebedá-hár.	dltto ...	Printed and published at the Kumilla Amar Press.	Printed by Nílámvar Datta, and published by Daulat Ahamad.
4705	Abhishekotsav. The Installation Ceremony.	ditto ...	Atul Chandra Datta.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Hitaishiní Press, Bráhmanberiyá.	Printed and published by Sádhu Charan Chanda.
4706	Rájábhisheka-Utsav. The Installation Ceremony.	ditto ...	Vaikuntha Kumár De.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Kumilla.	Printed by Nílámvar Datta, and published by Vaikuntha Kumár De.
4707	Svádhín Tripurár Rájyábhisheka. The Installation to the Throne of Independent Tipperah.	ditto ...	Káminíkánta Dás.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Hitaishiní Press, Bráhmanberiyá.	Printed and published by Sádhu Charan Datta.
4708	Abhishekopahár. An Installation Offering.	ditto ...	Vasanta Kumár Bhattácháryya.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4709	Abhisheka Gáthá. Songs describing the Installation.	ditto ...	Rámkánái Datta.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4710	Bhiktoriyá Mahotsav. The Victoria Jubilee.	ditto ...	Srísgovinda Sen.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 26, Scott's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Sánnyál & Co.
4711	Srí Srí Padakalpataru. The Tree of *Padas* (Songs) fulfilling all Desires. Part I.	ditto ...	Satís Chandra Ráy.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 17, Madan Mitra's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Satís Chandra Ghosh, and published by the Indian Publication Society.
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4712	Aryyagáthá. Aryan Lays.	ditto ...	Syámákánta Chakravartí.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Hitaishi Press, Faridpur.	Printed and published by Jánaki Náth De.
4713	Kavitá Prasanga. Poetic Discourse.	ditto ...	Yogíndra Náth Basu.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 1/1, Sankár Ghosh's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Umes Chandra Nág.
4714	Lalita Kavitá. Soft Verses.	ditto ...	Isán Chandra Ráy.	ditto ...	Printed at 26, Scott's Lane, Calcutta, and published at Mymensing.	Printed by Sánnyál & Co., and published by Dina Náth Ráy.
4715	Nítisikshá. Moral Instructor..Part II.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...

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1897.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Mar. 27th	29	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	Printed.	0 2 0	.....	In memory of the death of one Uttam Ali, a friend of the author. The writer, though a Mahommedan, writes Bengali verse with ease and facility.	4703
Feb. 28th	26	12mo dy	1st...	125	ditto ...	.....	.....	A poem describing the rejoicings on the Raja of Independent Tipperah's accession to the *gudi*.	4704
Mar. 5th	32	16mo rl	1st...	.....	ditto ...	0 2 0	.....	A poem on the same subject.	4705
„ 1st	19	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	.....	.....	ditto. ditto. ...	4706
„ 5th	32	16mo y	1st...	150	ditto ...	.....	.....	ditto. ditto. ...	4707
„ 5th	24	12mo rl	1st...	[400]	ditto ...	.....	.....	On the same subject. Contains much better poetry than any of the preceding.	4708
„ 5th	63	16mo rl	1st...	250	ditto ...	0 4 0	.....	A poem on the same subject.	4709
„ 9th	17	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 2 0	The Author, Rangpur.	A poem on the Diamond Jubilee extolling the personal virtues of the Queen-Empress, and the liberal and enlightened character of her administation in India. It also narrates the various benefits which that administration has conferred and is still conferring on the people of India. The entire poem is instinct with fervent loyalty to the Queen-Empress, and is a tribute of gratitude to English rule in India.	4710
May 10th	442	12mo dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 14 0	The Indian Publication Society, 17, Madan Mitra's Lane, Calcutta.	An important collection by the old poet Vaishnava Dás, of more than 600 choice Vaishnava songs by Jayadev, Vidyápáti, Chandí Dás and others, describing principally the scenes of Srikrishna's early life in Vrindában. Chaitanya and his followers have also some songs dedicated to them in the beginning of the collection. Most of these songs rank high as specimens of erotic poetry, and are highly prized by the Vaishnava community of Bengal	4711
Mar. 28th	53	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 4 0	Syáma Kánta Chakravartí, Faridpur.	.....	2712
„ 24th	126	16mo dft	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Yogindra Náth Basu, B. A.	.....	4713
„ 31st	69	16 mo Elephant.	2nd... revised	250	ditto ...	0 3 0	The Author, Mymensing.	.....	4714
„ 31st	51	16 mo Elephant	6th... revised	500	ditto ...	0 3 0	ditto ...	.....	4715

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						BENGALI
	POETRY—*contd.*					
4716	Saral Kavitá. Simple Poems. Part I.	Bengali	Gagan Chandra Ráy.	Poetry.	Printed and published at 26, Scott's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Sáunyál & Co.
4717	Páriját. A Heavenly Flower of the same name.	ditto ...	Sarat Chandra Chaudhurí.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4718	Bhárat Kusum. Indian Flowers. Part I.	ditto ...	Govinda Náth Guha.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4719	Kavitá Kaláp. Clusters of Poetry. Part I.	ditto ...	Akrúr Chandra Son.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Genderiyá Press, Dacca.	Printed by Bhánu Chandra Dás, and published by the Author.
4720	Padyasár. Essence of Poetry.	ditto ...	Ananda Chandra Mitra.	ditto ...	Printed at 1-1, Sankar Ghosh's Lane, and published at 63, College Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Umes Chandra Nág, and published by M. M. Majumdár.
4721	Ditto. ditto.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	Printed and published at 1/1, Sankar Ghosh's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Umes Chandra Nág.
4722	Kavitásár. Essence of Poetry.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	Printed at 1/1, Sankar Ghosh's Lane, and published at 63, College Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Umes Chandra Nág, and published by M. M. Majumdár.
4723	Níti Kavitá. Moral Poems.	ditto ...	Mahendra Chandra Som.	ditto ...	Printed at the Hare Press, and published at 20, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by R. Datta, and published by the Sanskrit Press Depository.
4724	Kavitá Korak. Poetic Blossoms.	ditto ...	Dharani Dhar Mallik.	ditto ...	Printed at 1, Gaur Mohan Mukherji's Street, and published at 20, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by S. Bhattácháryya, and published by the Sanskrit Press Depository.
4725	Padyahár. A Garland of Poetry. Part I.	ditto ...	Mahesvar Chakravartí.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 26, Scott's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Sáunyál & Co.
4726	Ñava Kavitáráji. A Collection of New Poems.	ditto ...	Kandarpa Mohan Ghosh.	ditto ...	Printed at 1, Gaur Mohan Mukherji's Street, and published at 20, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by S. Bhattácháryya, and published by the Sanskrit Press Desitory.
4727	Kavitákusum. Flowers of Poetry.	ditto ...	Nava Krishna Bhattácháryya.	ditto ...	Printed at 34, Mussalmánpárá Lane, and published at 201, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Varadá Prasád Ghosh, and published by Gurudás Chatterji.
4728	Kavitá Manimalá. A Garland of Poetic Jewels.	ditto ...	Rájendra Mohan Datta.	ditto ...	Printed at 25, Pataldángá Street, and published at 67, College Street, Calcutta.	Printed by B. K. Chakravartí and Bros, and published by Madan Mohan Datta.
4729	Padyasikshá Sár. Essence of Instruction in Poetry.	ditto ...	Ananda Chandra Mitra.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 1-1, Sankar Ghosh's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Umes Chandra Nág.
4730	Padyaprasúna. Poetic Flowers. Part II.	ditto ...	Hari Charan Achárayya.	ditto ...	Printed at the Hare Press, and published at the Sanskrit Press Depository.	Printed by R. Datta, and published by Jadu Náth Mukherji.
4731	Kavitá Kusum. Flowers of Poetry.	ditto ...	Girijá Náth Mukherji.	ditto ...	Printed at Garibpur, and published at 20, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Girijánáth Mukherji, and published by the Sanskrit Press Depository.
4732	Padya Prasún. Poetic Flowers.	ditto ...	Rajanikánta Chakravartí.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Gopínáth Press, Dacca.	Printed by Gopínáth Basák, and published by the Author.

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1897.	Pages.					Rs. A P.			
Mar. 31st	51	16 mo Elephant.	8th... revised	1,000	Printed.	0 2 6	The Author, Mymensing.	.....	4716
„ 31st	86	16mo d. cr.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 5 0	The Author.	.....	4717
„ 31st	88	16mo d. cr.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 5 0	ditto ...	.....	4718
„ 10th	25	12mo dy	32nd	2,000	ditto ...	0 1 6	.....	.....	4719
Jan. 26th	56	8vo. cr.	11th	1,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	The Author, 210, 1/1, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	.....	4720
Mar. 28th	36	8vo. cr.	12th	1,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	ditto ...	.....	4721
Feb. 2nd	76	8vo. cr.	9th...	2,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	ditto ...	.....	4722
„ 22nd	74	16mo d. cr.	3rd...	1,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	The Author, Jalpáiguri.	.....	4723
Mar 25th	28	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	The Author, Dakshin Bántrá, Howrah.	.....	4724
Jan. 1st	24	12mo dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	The Author, Netrakoná, Mymensing.	.....	4725
Mar. 31st	71	12mo.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	Srímati Vindhyavásini Dási.	.....	4726
„ 31st	98	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 6 0	The Author, 21, Giris Vidyáratna's Lane, Calcutta.	.....	4727
„ 23rd	72	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 5 0	The Author.	.....	4728
„ 6th	38	8vo. cr.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	The Author, 210, 1-1, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	.....	4729
April. 3rd	80	16mo cr.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	The Author, Kásimpur.	.....	4730
„	72	12mo dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	The Author, Garibpur.	.....	4731
„ 20th	69	12mo dy	1st...	.....	ditto ...	0 6 0	.....	.....	4732

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						BENGALI
	POETRY—*concld.*					
4733	Bálya Kavitá. Poems for Childhood.	Bengali	Pares Náth Mahalánavis.	Poetry ...	Printed and published at the Genderiyá Press, Dacca.	Printed by Bhánu Chandra Dás, and published by Giris Chandra Sen.
4734	Sadbhávr Sandarbha. Pieces containing good thoughts.	ditto ...	Jayachchandra Sarkár.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Mábigunge, Rangpur.	Printed and published by Jayachchandra Sarkár.
4735	Niháramálá. A Garland of Dews.	ditto ...	Vinodiní Devi.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Diamond Press, Báli, near Hughli.	Printed by Dína Náth Mukherji, and published by Manmatha Dhan Banerji.
	RELIGION.					
4736	Sunlti Hár. A Garland of Good Morals.	ditto ...	H. H. The Mahárání of Cooch Bihár.	Religion. (B.)	Printed and published at 78, Upper Circular Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Rám Sarbásva Bhattácháryya, and published by the Brahmo Tract Society.
4737	Acháryyer Upades. Sermons by the Preceptor. Part IV.	ditto ...	Keshav Chandra Sen.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4738	Kesavchandra Abodhya Kena? Why is Kesav Chandra unintelligible?	ditto ...	Rev. Gaur Govinda Ráy.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 20, Patuatolá Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by P. K. Datta.
4739	Kesavchandre Svavirodhitá Kon Arthe? In what sense was Kesav Chandra self-inconsistent?	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4740	Kuchvihár Viváher Vrittánta. An account of the Cooch Bihar marriage.	ditto ...	Members of the Apostolic Durbar of the New Dispensation.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4741	Moha-Avaran (Panchaka). The Five coverings of Ignorance.	ditto ...	Kunja Vihárí Brahmavrata.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 1-1, Sankar Ghosh's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Umes Chandra Nág, and published by Nrityagopál Gosvámí.
4742	Ingita O Adarsa. Hints and Models.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ..	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4743	Parichaya O Pushpánjali. Introduction and the Offering of Flowers.	ditto ...	Surendra Náth Gosvámí.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Kumárkháli.	Printed and published by Kunja Lál Dás.

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April 28th	72	12mo dy	1st...	100	Printed.	.....	.....	.....	4733
May 21st	102	12mo dy	1st...	250	ditto ...	0 6 0	Jayachchandra Sarkár, Rámpurboáliá, Rájsáhi.	.....	4734
April 19th	24	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	The Author, Báli, Hughli.	Original verses for children by a Hindu lady.	4735
Jan. 20th	56	16mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 4 0	H. H. The Mahárání of Cooch Bihár.	A Navavidhán publication, being a collection of prayers and supplications to God.	4736
„ 24th	182	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	1 0 0	Brahmo Tract Society, Calcutta.	A collection of sermons by the late Kesav Chandra Sen.	4737
April 15th	26	12mo dy	1st...	300	ditto ...	0 3 0	Brahmo Mission Office, 20, Patuátolá Lane, Calcutta.	A discourse based on a lecture delivered on the 58th anniversary of Kesav Chandra's birth-day.	4738
„ 1st	47	12mo dy	1st...	300	ditto ...	0 3 0	ditto ...	A discourse based on a lecture delivered on the 67th commemoration of the foundation of the Brahmo Samaj by Raja Rámamohan Ráy.	4739
Jan. 26th	60	8vo rl	1st...	200	ditto....	0 4 0	ditto ...	Being a defence of Kesav Chandra's action in connection with the Cooch-Behar marriage.	4740
May 27th	18	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 2 0	The Author, 4, College Square, Calcutta.	Describes the five coverings of ignorance which darken a man's spiritual vision and prevent him from perceiving the means of his salvation.	4741
„ 26th	71	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 4 0	ditto ...	Contains hints for the subjugation of passions and the attainment of spiritual life together with a discourse on the essentials of such a life, added by way of illustration. The work is apparently written by a Brahmo.	4742
April 6th	68	16mo d f	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	The Author, Bhájanghat, Nadia.	Are, as the title indicates, two distinct works in one cover, of which the former is written in prose and the latter in poetry The first one consists of a series of discourses inspired by objects and incidents of every-day life, breathing a spirit of piety and spirituality. The second one purports to give expression to the Vaishnava idea of worshipping God, through the sentiment of *Mádhuryya* as reflected in the love between husband and wife. The verses, however, are at places obscure and unintelligible.	4743

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	RELIGION—*contd.*					
4744	Sámaveder Vangánuvád. A Bengali Translation of the Sáma Veda. (T).	Bengali	Lalit Krishna Basu, and Rajani Kánta Vidyáratna.	Religion (H)	Printed and published at 2/1, Mullik's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Basu, Mitra & Co., and published by Nfiad Krishna Basu.
4745	Prembhaktir Tíká. Commentary on the Prembhakti Chandriká (T).	ditto ...	Hárádhan Dás Vaishnav.	ditto ...	Printed at 61, Ahiritolá Street, Calcutta, and published at Máldaha.	Printed by Nfimani Dhar, and published by the Author.
4746	Jnán Dípiká. The Illuminator of Knowledge. Part I.	ditto ...	Srfkantha Náth Sarkár.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Pabná.	Printed and published by Púrnánanda Ráy.
4747	Manasá-mangal. The Auspicious Story of the Goddess Manasá.	ditto ...	Káli Prasanna Vidyáratna.	ditto ...	Printed at 68, Nimu Gosáin's Lane, and published at 110, Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Kunjavihári Do, and published by Rám Lál Sfl.
4748	Prabhu Asitechhen. The Lord is coming.	ditto ...	Mrs. J. M. Chaudhuri.	Religion (C)	Printed and published at 27, College Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Chuni Lál Chakravartí and published by Mrs. J. M. Chaudhurí.
4749	Prasnottar málá. "Elementary Catechism."	ditto ...	Christian Tract and Book Society.	ditto ...	Printed at 22, Old Baitakkhaná 2nd Lane, and published at 23, Chauringhi Road, Calcutta.	Printed by A. C. Mukherji, and published by the Christian Tract and Book Society.
4750	Apúrva Kárámochan. "The wonderful Release."	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4751	Mahánám. "The Great Name".	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4752	Krusa Tray. "The Three Crosses."	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4753	Isvar Pratiphaldátá. "God the Avenger."	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4754	Isvarer Dvárá Chálita. Led by God.	ditto ...	Miss. Gardner.	ditto ...	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, and published at 140, Dharmatalá Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by the Woman's Union Missionary Society of America.
4755	Máper Nal. The Measuring Rod.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4756	Chhota Subálá. Little Subálá.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4757	Khonrá Chárli. Cripple Charlie.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4758	Amolini. (A name.)	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4759	Mahattattver Sahaj Vyákhyá. "Great Truths simply told." (T.)	ditto ...	Translated by Hárán Chandra Ráhá.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4760	Inlandíya Mandalír 39 Dharma Prakaraner Tiká. Notes on the 39 Articles of the Church of England." (T).	ditto ...	Rev. A. J. Santer.	ditto ...	Printed at 22, Old Baitakkhaná 2nd Lane, and published at 22, Mirzápur Street, Calcutta.	Printed by A. C. Mukherji, and published by the C. M. S. Book Depôt
4761	Vinsa Upades. Prabhu Amáder Dhármikatá. The 20th Sermon. The Lord is Our Righteousness.	ditto ...	Rev. G. W. Oliver.	ditto ...	Printed at the Baptist Mission Press, and published at 56, Jáu Bazar Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas and published by Rev. P. C. Nath.

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BOOKS—*contd.*									
1897.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Mar. 3rd	74	12mo dy	1st...	350	Printed.	0 8 0	Lalit Krishna Basu and Rájani Kánta Vidyáratna, 2-1, Mullik's Lane, Calcutta.	.....	4744
Jan. 15th	36	12mo rl.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	Hárádhan Dás Vaishnava, Kánsát P. O., Máldaha.	A metrical paraphrase of Narottama Dás's well-known work named the Prema-bhakti Chandriká.	4745
May 20th	74	8vo. dy	...	.....	ditto ...	1 0 0	.....	A discourse on the philosophic side of Hinduism given in the form of a conversation between the author and his guru, a sannyasi.	4746
„ 11th	110	12mo rl.	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Rám Lál Sil, 110. Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	The well-known story of Behula and Nakhindar rendered into Bengali verse.	4747
Mar. 25th	53	32mo dy	1st...	250	ditto ...	.....	Mrs. J. M. Chaudhuri, 17, Sil's New Lane, Howrah.	A Christian tract.	4748
„ 25th	32	32mo dy	9th...	10,000	ditto ...	0 0 3	C T. & B Society, 23, Chauringhi Road, Calcutta.	.....	4749
Apl. 6th	4	12mo dy	3rd...	5,000	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	A Christian tract.	4750
„ 6th	4	12mo dy	2nd...	5,000	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	4751
„ 6th	4	12mo dy	2nd...	5,000	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	4752
„ 6th	4	12mo dy	2nd...	5,000	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	4753
Mar. 26th	4	8vo cr	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	ditto ditto ...	4754
„ 26th	8	8vo cr	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	ditto ditto ...	4755
„ 26th	4	8vo cr	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	ditto ditto ...	4756
Apl. 23rd	16	8vo cr	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	ditto ditto ...	4757
May 7th	8	8vo cr	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	ditto ditto ...	4758
Apl. 3rd	188	8vo cr	1st...	.....	ditto ...	0 3 0	.....	A Bengali translation of Geo. L. Weed's book entitled Great Truths Simply Told.	4759
May 26th	125	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 4 0	Rev. A. J. Santer.	.....	4760
Jan. 29th	16	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	A Christian Sermon.	4761

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	RELIGION—*contd.*					
4762	Arunodoy. The Dawn. Part III (T.)	Bengali.	Translated by Jay Náth Chaudhurí.	Religion (C.)	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, and published at 23, Chauringhi Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by the Christian Tract and Book Society.
4763	Bhayának Srinkhal. "The Terrible Chain."	ditto ...	Rev. G. H. Rouse.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4764	Tomár Jívaner Uddesya Ki? "The Object of Life."	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4765	Nútan Batsar, Nútan Man. "A New Heart for the new year."	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4766	Marak. "The Plague."	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4767	Akál. "The Famine."	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4768	Náríi-Jivan. "A Useful Woman."	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4769	Phul. "Flowers" ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4770	Vyághrai Seshe Mesh Haila. "The Tiger changed into a Lamb."	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4771	Mahá Yuddha. "The Great War."	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4772	Sásurír Prati Yatna. Taking care of the Mother-in-law.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4773	Manushyer Prárthaná—Isvarer Uttar. "Man's Prayer—God's Answer."	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4774	Landan Nagar. The City of London.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4775	Kángál Sangít. Songs by a Poor Man.	ditto ...	.....	ditto ... (H.)	Printed and published at Kumárkháli.	Printed by Kunja Lál Dás, and published by Satis Chandra Majumdár.
4776	Gítávalí. A Collection of Songs.	ditto ...	Prasanna Kumár Mukherji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Tangail, Mymensing.	Printed by Sádhu Sarkár, and published by Rái Mohan Sarkár.
4777	Sangítmay. Full of Music. Part II.	ditto ...	Prasanna Kumar Chatterji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 17, Madan Mitra's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Satis Chandra Ghosh, and published by Srímatí Uttamá Sundarí Devi.
4778	Harinám Sankírttan Málá. The Garland of Kírttan songs in honour of the name of Hari.	ditto ...	Manu Lál Misra.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 323, Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Nrisinha Kumár Ghosh.
4779	Srí Srí Trináther Pánchálí. Recitation Songs in honour of the God Trináth.	ditto ...	Jadu Náth Tantuváy.	ditto ...	Printed at 61, Ahiritolá Street, Calcutta, and published at Kálípur, Pábná.	Printed by Nílmani Dhar, and published by Jadu Náth Tantuváy.
4780	Jnánánanda Taranginí. The Stream of Delight of Spiritual Knowledge.	ditto ...	Káli Dás Mukherji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 53, Kailás Chandra Basu's Lane, Howrah.	Printed by D. C. Sil, and published by Nrityan Chandra Mukherji.
4781	Gítá Kaumudí. The Moonlight of the (Divine) Lay.	ditto ...	Rádhes Chandra Seth.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 7, Vakulbágán Road, Bhawanipur.	Printed and published by H. C. Ghosh.
4782	Suchintá Laharí. Hinsái Param Dharma. Waves of Good Thought. Sacrifice of Animals alone is the greatest Virtue. Part III	ditto ...	Srípada Chatterji.	ditto ...	Printed at 7, Vakulbágán Road, Bhawanipur, and published at 11, Sikdár Pára Road, Kálighát.	Printed by Hari Charan Ghosh, and published by Hemanta Kumár Mallik.

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BOOKS—*contd.*									
1897.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Mar. 4th	244	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	Printed.	.....	.....	A Bengali translation of the book entitled "Line Upon Line."	4762
1896. Dec. 31st	4	8vo cr	1st...	15,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	A Christian tract.	4763
„ 31st	4	8vo cr	1st...	15,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	ditto ditto ...	4764
1897. Jan. 6th	4	16mo dc	1st...	12,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	ditto ditto ...	4765
„ 7th	4	16mo dc	1st...	12,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	ditto ditto ...	4766
Mar. 13th	4	8vo cr	1st...	12,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	ditto ditto ...	4767
„ 13th	4	8vo cr.	1st...	12,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	ditto ditto ...	4768
Feb. 24th	4	16mo dc	1st...	15,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	ditto ditto ...	4769
„ 24th	4	16mo dc	1st...	15,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	ditto ditto ...	4770
May 3rd	4	8vo cr	1st...	12,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	ditto ditto ...	4771
„ 3rd	4	16mo dc	1st...	12,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	ditto ditto ...	4772
„ 8th	4	16mo dc	1st...	15,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	ditto ditto ...	4773
„ 8th	4	16mo dc	1st...	15,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	ditto ditto ...	4774
.....	64	8vo fc	1st...	.....	ditto ...	0 4 0	.....	Religious and devotional songs by the well-known East Bengal writer and patriot named Hari Náth Majumdár (1240-1303,B.S.) better known as Poor Hari Náth.	4775
May 2 th	44	12mo dy	3rd...	1,000	ditto ...	.....	Prasanna Kumár Mukharji, Jamurkí, Kachar.	Religious and devotional songs.	4776
„ 10th	83	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	Uttamá Sundarí Devi, Vikrampur.	Religious songs.	4777
Apl. 8th	68	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	Bánesvar Ghosh, 323, Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	ditto ditto ...	4778
„ 27th	12	8vo rl	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 2 0	Jadu Náth Tantuváy, Kálípur, Pábná.	Trináth (Three Lords) is a local deity, supposed to be the incarnation of the gods of the Hindu Trinity. The pamphlet gives the story of his incarnation and the mode of his worship, together with a number of songs in honour of the gods Hari, Krishna, &c.	4779
May 15th	112	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	.....	A collection of songs in honour of the goddess Syámá (Durgá.)	4780
Feb. 20th	168	16mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	Rádhes Chandra Seth, Máldaha.	A metrical translation of the Bhagavatgítá with short footnotes.	4781
Jan. 15th	12	12mo dy	1st...	1.000	ditto ...	0 0 6	Srípada Chatterji, Kálighát, Calcutta.	In the book the word *Hinsá* is not to be understood literally as meaning the sacrifice of animals, but figuratively as meaning the sacrifice of the passions.	4782

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						BENGALI
	RELIGION—*concld.*					
4783	Krishn árjjun Samvád. Conversation between Krishna and Arjuna.	Bengali.	Mohiní Mohan Nandí.	Religion (H.)	Printed and published at 2, Musjidbárí Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Atul Krishna Chakravartí, and published by Uday Chandra Mandal.
4784	Atma-gítá. Lays of the Soul.	ditto ...	Kedár Náth Chakravartí.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Burdwan.	Printed by Sekh Habibar Rahaman, and published by the Author.
4785	Sanátan Dharma-Kaná. A Particle of the Eternal Religion.	ditto ...	Durgá Dás Ráy.	ditto ...	Printed at the Sávitrí Press, Bánsberiya, and published at Ghuntiya-bázár, Hugli.	Printed by Haridás Pál, and published by the Srí Srí-Krishna Chaitanya Bhakti Pradáyiní Sabhá.
4786	Srímadbhágavata. Of the Lord. (R.)	ditto ...	Rádhiká Náth Gosvámí.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 127, Musjidbárí Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Dína Náth Mánná, and published by Basák and Sons.
4787	Padma Purán. (The name of a Purán).	ditto ...	Dína Bandhu Sen.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4788	Sánti Parva. (The name of a chapter of the Mahábhárata.) (T.)	ditto ...	Kedár Náth Ráy.	ditto ...	Printed at 101, Musjidbárí Street, and published at 14, Rúpnáráyan Nandan's Lane, Bhawanipur, Calcutta.	Printed by Gopál Chandra Kar, and published by Kedár Náth Ráy.
4789	Kúrma Purán. (The name of a Purán.) (T.)	ditto ...	Panchánan Tarkaratna.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 34/1, Kalutolá Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Kevalrám Chatterji.
4790	Janmapálá. The Story of the Birth.	ditto ...	Kavi Karna ...	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Arunoday Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by Bhágavat Prasád Dás.
	SCIENCE (MATHEMATICAL.)					
	The following works are designed for educational purposes.					
4790	Dhárápát. Arithmetical Tables.	ditto ...	Sanátan Dás.	Science (Mathematical.)	Printed and published at Dacca.	Printed by Gopínáth Basák, and published by the Author.
4791	Subhankari Samvalita Saral Dhárápát Sikshá. Instructions in Easy Arithmetical Tables with Subhankarí.	ditto ...	Dhana Rám Sil	ditto ...	Printed at 22-2, Jhámápukur Lane, Calcutta and published at 25, Páikán school, Háilákándi P. O.	Printed by B. P. Majumdár, and published by the Author.
4792	Misra Gananá, Mánasánka O Pátiganit Samvalita Bálya-Dhárápát. Arithmetical Tables for children with Calculation Tables, Mental Arithmetic and Arithmetic.	ditto ...	Srínivás Bhárati and Bros.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Contái.	Printed by Madhu Súdan Jáná, and published by Indra Náráyan Bhárati.
4793	Pátiganit-Samádhán. Arithmetical Solutions.	ditto ...	Mihir Lál Chakravartí.	ditto ...	Printed at 80, Serpentine Lane, Calcutta, and published at Howrah.	Printed by Sasi Bhúshan Dás, and published by the Author.
4794	Sisuranjan Pátíganit. An Arithmetic for the Entertainment of Children. Part II.	ditto ...	Kálí Pada Basu.	ditto ...	Printed at 34, Musalmanpárá Lane, and published at 79-2, Harrison Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Varadá Prasád Ghosh, and published by Surendra Chandra Basu.
4795	Mánasánka O Subhankarí. Mental Arithmetic and the System of Calculation according to Subhankar.	ditto ...	Káminí Kumár Chakravarttí.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 26, Scott's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Sánnyál & Co.
4796	Sankshipta Mánasánka. Elementary Mental Arithmetic.	ditto ...	Narendra Náráyan Dás.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Sáidábád, Berhampur.	Printed by Sasi Bhúshan Ghosh, and published by the Author.
4797	Subhankarí O Saral Parimiti. Subhankar's System of Calculation and Mensuration.	ditto ...	Rasik Lál Dás.	ditto ..	Printed and published at Bháwanipur.	Printed and published by Hari Charan Ghosh.
4798	Saral Parimiti Sikshá. Instructions in Easy Mensuration.	ditto ...	Mathurá Náth Chaudhuri.	ditto ...	Printed at 5, Nílmádhav Sen's Lane, Calcutta, and published at Sylhet.	Printed by Asutosh Ghoshál, and published by the Author.

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May 18th	101	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	Printed	0 8 0	Mohiní Mohan Nandí, Pársadanga, Pabna.	A free translation of the *Bhagavadgitá*	4783
Mar. 14th	36	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 6	Kedár Náth Chakravartí, Purangrám, Burdwan.	A pamphlet in the interest of Chaitanyaism, in the course of which the god Mahádev is made to seek religious instruction from Srí krishna.	4784
Aprl. 22nd	16	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 1 0	Káli Kumár Datta, Ghuntiyá Bázár, Hugli.	A discourse on Vaishnavism. ...	4785
Jan. 27th	299	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	2 0 0	Basák and Sons, 127, Musjidbárí Street, Calcutta.	An abridged version of the well-known Sanskrit religious work named Srímadbhágavata.	4786
„ 29th	246	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	2 0 0	ditto ...	The substance of the Padma Purán given in Bengali prose.	4787
Mar. 2nd	8	8vo rl.	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 1 0	Kedár Náth Ráy, 14, Rúpnáráyan Nandan's Lane, Bhawanipur.	The first instalment of the author's translation of the Sántiparva in Bengali verse.	4788
Aprl. 15th	161	8vo s. rl.	1st...	10,000	ditto ...	1 8 0	Bangabásí Firm, 34/1, Kalutolá Street, Calcutta.	A Bengali translation of the Kúrma Puran.	4789
„ 13th	15	16mo d f.c.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	Bhagavat Prasád Dán, Dewanbázár, Cuttack.	The story of the birth of the god Satyapir. In Bengali, but printed in Uriya character.	4790
April 6th	24	12mo dy	3rd...	2,000	ditto ...	0 1 3	.....	.....	4790
Jan. 18	48	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 3	Dhana Rám Sil. Páikán School P. O., Hailakandi.	.....	4791
Mar. 31st	36	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	Srínivás Bhárati and Bros.	.....	4792
„ 20th	132	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 10 0	Mihir Lál Chakravartí, Mahiyári, Government Aided School, Howrah.	.....	4793
„ 29th	208	16mo dc.	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Kali Pada Basu, Dacca.	.....	4794
„ 31st	114	16mo Elephant	8th...	2,000	ditto ...	0 5 0	Srínáth Bhattácháryya, Mymensing.	.....	4795
„ 16th	82	12mo dy	1st...	...	ditto ...	0 4 0	.....	.....	4796
Jan. 18th	144	12mo dy	6th...	5,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	Rasik Lál Dás, Serampur, Hugli.	.....	4797
Mar. 30th	56	12mo dy	7th...	2,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	Mathurá Náth Chaudhuri, Sylhet.	.....	4798

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	SCIENCE (MATHEMATICAL) —*concld.*					
4799	Jyámiti Síkshá. Lessons on Geometry.	ditto ...	Jagachchandra Ráy.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 34, Musa. man pará Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Varadá Prasád Ghosh.
4800	Jyámiti Sopán. Stepping Stone to Geometry.	Bengali	Hara Kánta Basu.	Science (Mathe-metical.)	Printed and published at 8, Dixon's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by B. L. Chakravartí.
	SCIENCE (NATURAL AND OTHER.)					
4801	Prakriti. Nature.	ditto ...	Rámendra Sundar Trivedí.	Science (Natural & other.)	Printed and published at 4, College Square, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Kisorí Lál Chatterji.
4802	Svásthya Pradíp. The Lamp of Health. *The following works are designed for educational purposes.*	ditto ...	Amrita Lál Chatterji.	ditto ...	Printed at 309, Uper Chitpur Road, and published at 3, Kumártuli Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Avinás Chandra Chakravart, and published by the Author.
4803	Saral Padártha Vidyá. An Easy work on Physical Science.	ditto ...	Umes Chandra Ghosh.	ditto ...	Printed at 46, Bechu Chatterji's Street, and published at 20, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by R. Datta, and published by the Sanskrit Press Depository.
4804	Padártha Vidyá. Physical Science.	ditto ...	Mahendra Náth Vidyáranya Bhattá-chéryya.	ditto ...	Printed at 80, Serpentine Lane, and published at 20, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Sasi Bhúshan Dás, and published by the Sanskrit Press Depository.
4805	Ditto ditto ...	ditto ...	Rámendra Sundár Trivedí.	ditto ...	Printed at 26, Scott's Lane, and published at 76, Akhil Mistrí's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Sánnyál & Co., and published by Kedár Náth Basu.
4806	Ditto ditto ...	ditto ...	Haridás Chatterji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 63-3, Mechhuábázár Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Gopál Chandra Niyogí.
4807	Ditto ditto ...	ditto ...	Akshaya Kumár Datta.	ditto ...	Printed at 100-2, Mechhuabázár Road, and published at 20, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by B. N. Nandi, and published by the Sanskrit Press Depository.
4808 —	Padártha Vidyár Adarsa Prasnottar. A Model Catechism of Padártha Vidyá.	ditto ...	Gangágati Dás and Saratchandra Datta.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Dacca.	Printed by Lachman Basák, and published by Vení Mádhav Ghosh.
4809	Padártha Vidyár Prasnottar. A Catechism of Padártha Vidyá.	ditto ...	Tárá Náth Vidyáratna.	ditto ...	Printed at 80, Muktárám Babu's Street, and published at 10-1, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Dvijendra Náth Pánde, and published by Krishna Mohan Kundu.
4810	Svásthya Tattva. Lesson on Hygiene.	ditto ...	Dváraká Náth Gánguli.	ditto ...	Printed at 1, Gaur Mohan Mukherji's Street, and published at 20, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by S. B. Bhattácháryya, and published by the Sanskrit Press Depository.
4811	Bhávividyár Prasnottar. A Catechism of Bhúvidyá.	ditto ...	Téráprasanna Mukherji.	ditto ...	Printed at 25, Sukea's Street, and published at 21, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Kshetra Náth Háldár, and published by the Giris Library.
4812	Vijnán Praves. Introduction to Science.	ditto ...	Pares Náth Mahálánavis.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Dacca.	Printed by Bhánu Chandra Dás, and published by Giris Chandra Sen.
4813	Saral Vijnán. Easy Science.	ditto ...	Sarat Chandra Mukherji.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed by Bhánu Chandra Dás, and published by Sarat Chandra Mukherji.
4814	Saral Vijnán Sár. Easy Principles of Science.	ditto ...	Ráj Kumár Sen.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed by Navín Chandra De, and published by Madan Mohan Datta.
	TRAVELS AND VOYAGES.					
4815	Sachitra Bhárat Bhraman. Pictorial Tour Round India.	ditto ...	Hárán Chandra Ráhá.	Travels & Voyages.	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, and published at 23, Chauringhi Road, Calcutta.	Printed by J. W. Thomas, and published by the Christian Literature Society.

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May 30th	162	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 6 0	Hara Kánta Basu, Mymensingh.	.....	4800
1896.									
Oct. 7th	167	16mo dc.	1st...	...	ditto ...	1 0 0	Rámendra Sun-d a r Trivedí, Williams's Lane, Calcutta.	A collection of scientific and philosophical essays reprinted from the Sádhaná and other journals; some of these essays are ably and thoughtfully written.	4801
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Mar. 12th	108	12mo dy	2nd...	250	ditto ...	0 10 0	.....	.....	4802
April 3rd	94	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	Umes Chandra Ghosh, Narail.	.....	4803
Mar. 15th	171	12mo dy	23rd...	3,000	ditto ...	0 10 0	Estate, Mahendra Náth Bhattá-chárya, 80, Serpentine Lane, Calcutta.	.....	4804
Feb. 24th	151	16mo dc	3rd...	2,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Rámendra Sun-dar Trivedí.	... .	4805
Mar 12th	93	8vo cr.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 10 0	Haridás Chat-terji.	Carefully got up with experiments well selected.	4806
„ 31st	145	12mo dy	28th	5,000	ditto ...	0 10 0	Akshay Kumár Datta's Sons, Báli.	.....	4807
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Feb 2nd	127	12mo'y	1st...	10,000	ditto ...	0 5 0	.....	.....	4809
Mar. 30th	142	8vo cr	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	Dvárká Náth Gánguli, Cal-cutta.	.....	4810
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Mar. 4th	60	12mo dy	8th...	4,000	itto ...	0 3 0	.....	.....	4813
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						ENGLISH
	BIOGRAPHY.					
4006	A Short Life of Manomohan Ghosh, Barrister-at-law.	English	K. M. Gánguli.	Biography	Printed and published at 27, College Street, Calcutta.	Printed by U. C. Sámanta, and published by P. C. Sen.
4007	A Rám Mohan Ráy Symposium.	ditto ...	Manmatha Náth Datta.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 65-2, Beadon Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Hari Charan Dás, and published by Manmatha Náth Datta.
	HISTORY (INCLUDING GEOGRAPHY.)					
4008	Bibliotheca Indica. New Series, No. 887, Muntakhabu-t-Tawárikh. Vol I. Fasc III. (T.)	ditto ...	Translated by Surgeon Lieut-Colonel G. Ranking, M. D., M R. A. S	History ...	Printed at the Baptist Mission Press, and published at 57, Park Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by the Asiatic Society.
4009	Ayeen Akbery. Vol. I. Part I. (T.)	ditto ...	Edited by B.M Ghosh.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 22, Old Baitakkhána 2nd Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by A. C. Mukherji, and published by B. M. Ghosh.
4010	The Annals and Antiquities of Rajasthán. Parts I and II. (R.)	ditto ...	The Indian Publication Society.	ditto ...	Printed at 17, Madan Mitra's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Rákhál Chandra Ghosh, and published by the Indian Publication Society.
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4011	The Commentaries of Julius Cæsar on his War in Gaul (T.)	ditto ...	Rev. E. G. Phillips.	ditto ...	Printed at the Baptist Mission Press, and published at 1, Wellington Square, Calcutta.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by the Calcutta School Book and Useful Literature Society.
4012	A Catechism of the History of England.	ditto ...	Chandra Kánta Basu.	ditto ...	Printed at the Isan Press, Dacca.	Printed by Mathurá Náth De, and published by N. Basu.
4013	Brief Sketch of the History of Rome.	ditto ...	Kailás Chandra Mánná and Devendra Náth Ráy.	ditto ...	Printed at 17, Haladhar Bardhan's Lane, and published at 58, Wellington Street, Calcutta.	Printed by U. C. Nandi, and published by S. C. Addi.
4014	Notes on the History of England.	ditto ...	Satís Chandra Sánnyál.	ditto ...	Printed at 108, Báránasi Ghosh's Street, and published at 54, College Street, Calcutta.	Printed by N. C. Pál, and published by S. K. Láhiri & Co.
4015	Hints on the Study of Sástri's History of India.	ditto ...	Banku Vihárí Ghosh.	ditto ...	Printed at 1, Gaur Mohan Mukherji's Street, and published at 17/1, Sítárám Ghosh's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by S. Bhattácháryya, and published by Susil Chandra Basu.
4016	Excelsior. An Epitome of the Indian History.	ditto ...	K. P. Banerji.	ditto ...	Printed at 68, Balarám De's Street, and published at 56, Páthuriághátá Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Gopal Chandra Sarkár, and published by Kalison & Co.
4017	Aid to the Study of the History of India.	ditto ...	Shah Sarfaraz Husain.	ditto ...	Printed at the Sádiqpur Press, and published at the Názir Kátrá, Patna City.	Printed by Muhammad Ishaq, and published by the Author.
4018	An Abridged Outline of the History of Bengal.	ditto ...	J. C. Marshman.	ditto ...	Printed at 108, Báránasi Ghosh's Street, and published at 55, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by N. C. Pál, and published by B. Banerji & Co.
4019	The Cheap School Atlas.	ditto ...	S. B. Chatterji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 8, Dixon's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Vihárí Lál Chakravarti.

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Apl. 23rd	48	8vo dy	1st...	500	Printed.	0 8 0	Akhil Chandra Mukherji, The Retreat, Bhawánipur.	A collection of reviews and press notices of a number of lectures by Dr. Nishi Kánta Chatterji, the well-known Bengali gentleman who obtained the degree of Ph. D. at the University of Leipzig.	4059
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Mar. 16th	189	16mo cr.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	5 0 0	The Author.	Racing reminiscences of Jaffer Khán, trainer to H. H. the Kour Sahib of Patiala. The writer's account of his chequered career as a professional jockey and trainer and his reminiscences of the great Mutiny are very interesting.	4061
„ 23rd	336	12mo dy	2nd...	1,000	ditto ...	1 4 0	Hari Mohan Gosvámi Serampore.	A revised edition.	4062
„ 16th	170	8vo cr.	2nd...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	The Publishers.	A new edition published with subscriptions from the author's friends and admirers. Most of the speeches deal with political matters.	4063
„ 23rd	48	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 4 0	Mukherji & Co., 67, Nimtalá Ghát Street, Calcutta.	A short dissertation on the causes of drought, famine, pestilence and other visitations of a similar nature according to the Hindu sástras. The author has quoted a number of *slokas* from Hindu Astrology and the Puranas to show that these visitations are due solely to the action of adverse planets. The remedy lies, according to the author, in the Hindus implicitly following the dictates of the Sástras in the matter of eating and drinking and in the faithful observance by them of the ritual and practices of their religion. They should specially guard themselves against a too free intercourse with aliens in race and religion, whose vices are sure to taint them in time, and to bring down upon them the wrath of gods and heavenly bodies. The work concludes with a philosophical discourse on the influence of association on character.	4064
„ 22nd	1,902	8vo	1st...	1,925	ditto ...	24 0 0	Thacker, Spink & Co.	.....	4065
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	MISCELLANEOUS—*contd.*					
4067	Sea Fisheries of Bengal.	English.	Capt. J. H. Row.	Miscellaneous,	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, and published at 26, Strand Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by the Author.
4068	Hinduism as contrasted with Islam.	ditto ...	Mahammad Isráil.	ditto ...	Printed at the Sádiqpur Press, Patna, and published at Patna and Dacca.	Printed and published by Mahammad Isháq.
4069	A Visit to the Institutions for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind in England, Ireland and America.	ditto ...	Jáminí N th Banerji.	ditto ...	Printed at 5, Akrur Datta's Lane, and published at 4, College Square, Calcutta.	Printed by Navín Chandra Basu, and published by the Calcutta Deaf and Dumb School.
4070	Universal History of Music.	ditto ...	Rájá Sir Sauriudra Mohan Tagore, Mus. Doc.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 74, Dharmatalá Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Nani Gopál Gosvámí.
4071	Six Years in Burma. ...	ditto ...	Kámákhyá Náth Gupta.	ditto ...	Printed at 2, Goábágan Street, Calcutta, and published at Bhángámorá, Huglí.	Printed by K. B. Dás, and published by the Author.
4072	Asian Pocket Book, 1896-97.	ditto ...	W. S. Burke.	ditto ...	Printed at 3, Wellesley Place, and published at 4, Waterloo Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Ernest Acton, and published by I. A. Targett.

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BOOKS—*contd.*									
1897	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Feb. 17th	32	8vo dy	1st...	500	Printed.	.....	.....	Contains a reprint of the report and correspondence relating to the experimental sea fisheries scheme lately started in Calcutta. In spite of the failure of the late scheme, the author is confident of successfully establishing a lucrative fishery business in the estuaries and tidal waters of the Bay of Bengal.	4067
April 25th	14	8vo	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 2 0	Mahammad Ishâq, Sádiqpur Press, Patna.	A criticism of the doctrines of Hinduism and the social and other customs enjoined by it from the standpoint of a follower of Islam. The writer is incensed against the Hindus for their opposition to cow-slaughter. According to the author, Muhammadanism is destined to be the universal religion of the future, inasmuch as it has already been accepted by the most enlightened nations of the world.	4068
Mar. 16th	91	8vo cr	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Jáminí Nâth Banerji, Calcutta Deaf and Dumb School, 4, College Square, Calcutta.	The report of a visit paid by the author to the institutions for the deaf, dumb and blind in Great Britain and America. It was written with the view of informing the Committee of Management of the Calcutta Deaf and Dumb School, at whose instance the tour was undertaken, of the methods of instruction imparted in similar institutions in those countries.	4069
Jan. 21st	400	8vo rl	1st...	500	ditto ...	.....	Rájá Sir Saurindra Mohan Tagore, Kt. Páthuriághátá Rájbáti, Calcutta.	Contains an interesting account of the music of the different nations of the globe. Although the account is not exhaustive, the author has brought together a large mass of interesting facts about the state of musical development among the various civilised and uncivilised races of the earth. The subject of Hindu music receives detailed treatment in an appendix.	4070
1896									
Dec. 26th	136	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	The Author, Bhángámora, Hugli.	Contains an autobiographical account of the author's life in Upper Burma. The author began his career in the country as a hospital clerk in a Military Station in Upper Burma, and finally rose by his industry and perseverance to be the leading merchant of the place. A chapter is specially devoted to observations on the manners and customs of the people.	4071
1897.									
May. 17th	640	18mo dy	1st...	450	ditto ...	7 8 0	The Publisher, 4, Waterloo Street, Calcutta.	A record of racing in India, Burma and Ceylon in 1896-97, with the Rules of the Calcutta and Western India Turf Clubs, and a list of the winners of some of the principal Indian races.	4072

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	MISCELLANEOUS—*concld.*					ENGLISH
	The following work is designed for educational purposes.					
4073	Guide to the Primary School Examination of 1897.	English.	W. D'Silva ...	Miscellaneous.	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, and published at 9, Bentinck Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by W. D'Silva.
	PHILOSOPHY.					
	The following works are designed for educational purposes.					
4074	Helps to Logic. ...	ditto ...	Kokileswar Bhattácháryya	Philosophy	Printed and published at 1/1, Sankar Ghosh's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Umes Chandra Nág.
4075	A Manual of Logic. ...	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	Printed at 65/2, and published at 66, Beadon Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Hari Charan Dás, and published by Suval Chandra Mitra.
	POETRY.					
4076	Reminiscences of a Workman's Life.	ditto ...	R. C. Datta, C.S.	Poetry ...	Printed and published at 29, Beadon Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by S. K. Sáhá.
	POLITICS.					
4077	The Indian National Congress and the Revival of India.	ditto ...	Nanda Lál Sarkár, M.A., B.L.	Politics...	Printed at 46, Braja Náth Mitra's Lane, Calcutta, and published at Intáli.	Printed by U. C. Rakshit, and published by the Author.
4078	The Address of the Hon'ble Mr. R. M. Sayani, President, Twelfth Indian National Congress.	ditto ...	The Hon'ble R. M. Sayani	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Kásiabágán Garden House, Upper Circular Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Tárini Charan Visvás, and published by the Author.
	RELIGION.					
4079	Bibliothica Indica, New Series. No. 890. The Márkandeya Purán Fasc. V. (T.)	ditto ...	Translated by F. E. Pargiter, B. A.	Religion (H.)	Printed at the Baptist Mission Press, and published at 57, Park Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by the Asiatic Society.
4080	Divine Worship.	ditto ...	A. W. Walker.	ditto (C)	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, and published at 87, South Road, Entáli.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by A. W. Walker.
4081	Peter's Confession and Peter's Reward.	ditto ...	Rev. C. Jordan	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Baptist Mission Press, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Rev. J. W. Thomas.
4082	The Present Paradise.	ditto ...	Rev. Pyári Mohan Chaudhuri.	ditto (B)	Printed at 78, Upper Circular Road, and published at 24, Pataldangá Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Rám Sarvasva Bhattácháryya, and published by the Author.

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BOOKS—*contd.*									
1897.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Apl. 5th	76	8vo cr.	1st...	500	Printed.	.....	.....	.....	4073
Feb. 14th	93	12mo dy	1st...	600	ditto ...	0 10 0	The Author, Cooch Bihar.	.....	4074
Apl. 1st	120	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 10 0	Suval Chandra Mitra, 66, Beadon Street, Calcutta.	Compiled from the lecture notes of Professor Henry Stephen, M. A., of the Duff College.	4075
1896. Dec. 29th	57	8vo cr.	2nd...	50	ditto ...	.....	.....	A revised edition of a collection of elegant verses on a variety of subjects.	4076
1897. Jan. 2nd	74	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	Nanda Lal Sarkár, M A., B.L.	Gives a short history of the Indian National Congress movement from its first inception, together with its aims and objects, the method of its work and its aspirations. The writer discusses some of the most important political questions which have been dealt with in the successive sessions of the Congress, and endeavours to prove that representative institutions were well-known in ancient India, and that the Indians of to-day are fully qualified and fit to perform the functions required of a self-governing people. The real reason, the author holds, for not granting representative government to the country is the baseless apprehension in the minds of Englishmen that by granting increased political power to the people, England would lose much of her present power and hold over India, and might possibly lose her altogether. The writer takes great pains to show that this suspicion of the loyalty of a people, who have done nothing to incur it, is utterly unjustifiable and wholly unworthy of a great and powerful Government.	4077
Feb. 13th	46	f. cap	1st ...	300	ditto ...	.....	The Hon'ble R. M. Sáyani, 205, Old China Bázár Street, Calcutta.	This address was delivered at the last session of the Indian National Congress, held at Calcutta on the 28th December, 1896.	4078
.....	96	8vo	1st ...	500	ditto ...	.....	.....	An English translation of the Márkandeya Purán with notes. Goes on with the *Devi Mahapuja* section.	4079
„ 25th	24	8vo dy	1st ...	300	ditto ...	.....	.....	A brief exposition of the ritual of the Anglican Church.	4080
Jan. 2nd	8	8vo cr	1st ...	100	ditto ...	.....	.....	A sermon preached in the Union Church, Simla, on 1st November 1896.	4081
„ 30th	303	12mo dy	1st ...	500	ditto ...	3 0 0	The Author, 24, Patuldánga Street, Calcutta	A collection of sermons, essays and lectures inculcating the truth that paradise is not an ideal conception to be realised at a remote future, but that it is a living truth and ever present with us in this earth to cheer us and help us in our difficulties.	4082

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	SCIENCE (MATHEMATICAL.)					ENGLISH
	The following work is designed for educational purposes.					
4083	Easy Step to Arithmetic. Part I	English.	Chandi Charn Mitra.	Science (Mathematical.)	Printed and published at 26, Scott's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Sánnyál & Co.
	SCIENCE (NATURAL AND OTHER.)					
4084	Meteorology and the Laws of Storms.	ditto ...	G. A. Depenning.	Science (Natural and other.)	Printed and published at 11, British Indian Street Calcutta.	Printed and published by P. S. D'Rozario & Co.
4085	Health Science Leaflets. Nos. 1 to 20.	ditto ...	Elder D. A. Robinson.	ditto ...	Printed at the Baptist Mission Press, and published at 154, Bowbázár Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by the International Tract Society.
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4086	University F. A. Papers on Chemistry with Solutions.	ditto ...	Atul Chandra Datta.	ditto ...	Printed at the Arun Press, Bakulbágán, Bhawánipur, and published at 103, College Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Hari Charan Ghosh, and published by S. C. De.
4087	Helps to the F. A. Candidates in Chemistry.	ditto ...	Káli Prasana Gánguli.	ditto ...	Printed at 189, Bowbázár Street, and published at the Century College, Calcutta.	Printed by Asutosh Chakravartí, and published by the Author.
4088	Possible Questions with Answers in Introductory Science and Physical Geography Primers.	ditto ...	Hari Krishna Adhikári.	ditto ...	Printed at 63 3, Mechuá bázár Street, and published at 54, College Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Gopál Chandra Niyogi, and published by S. K. Láhiri & Co.
4089	How to pass in Physical Geography.	ditto ...	P. K. Ráy.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Kásipur.	Printed by Braja Káli Sur, and published by N. Basu.
	TRAVELS AND VOYAGES.					
90	Three Years in Europe.	ditto ...	R. C. Datta, C.S.	Travels and Voyages.	Printed at 29, Beadon Street, and published at 54, College Street, Calcutta.	Printed by S. K. Sáhá, and published by S. K. Láhiri & Co.
	RELIGION.					GARO
32	Báibelani Skhiyá. A Catechism of Bible Teaching. (T.)	Garo ...	Translated by Rev. E. G. Phillips.	Religion C.	Printed at the Baptist Mission Press, Calcutta, and published at Turá, Assam.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by E. G. Phillips.
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1626	Amerikā. The Map of America.	Hindi.	D. N. Dhar ...	History (including Geography).	Lithographed and published at No. 33, Jeliyátolá Street, Calcutta.	Lithographed and published by Rajendra Náth Dhar.
1627	Bhúmandal. The Map of the World.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...

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Feb. 23rd	300	8vo rl	1st...	750	ditto ...	7 8 0	The Publisher, 19, European Asylum Lane, Calcutta.	An elaborate treatise on meteorology and the laws of storms.	4084
1896. Dec. 22nd	80	8vo fc	1st...	5,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	.....	A collection of twenty leaflets in the form of a packet containing short popular lectures inculcating principles of hygiene, the value of temperance and the evils of alcohol, tobacco and other intoxicants.	4085
1897. Feb. 21st	33	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	Atul Chandra Datta, M. A., Bhawánipur.	.....	4086
„ 6th	36	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	The Author, Century College, Calcutta.	.....	4087
Jan. 16th	76	16mo df	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 5 0	The Author.	.....	4088
Mar. 30th	46	8vo fc	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	N. Basu, Kásipur.	.....	4089
1896. Dec. 28th	377	8vo	4th...	5,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	A revised edition. In this edition an account of the Rhineland, *e.g.*, Cologne and Weisbaden, Frankfort and Heidelberg and Alsace and Lorraine, which was visited by the author in 1893, has been inserted.	4090
BOOK.									
Dec. 28th	36	12mo rl	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	A Garo translation of the English work of the same name by John A. Broadus, D. D.	32
BOOKS.									
Nov 20th	...	3'-9" × 3'-3"	1st...	500	ditto ...	3 0 0	D. N. Dhar ...	.....	1626
Sept 30th	...	4'-0" × 3' 4"	1st...	490	ditto ...	3 0 0	ditto ...	.....	1627

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	LANGUAGE.					
	The following works are designed for educational purposes.					
1628	Bhásha Bodh. The Knowledge of Language. Part IV.	Hindi...	.....	Language.	Printed and published at the Central Press, Dánápur.	Printed and published by Chandi Charan Mukherji.
1629	Hitopadesa. Moral Teachings.	ditto ...	Rámdín Sinha.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Khargavilás Press, Bánkipur.	Printed and published by Sáhib Prasád Sinha
1630	Vihárikí Satsai. Seven Hundred Verses by Vihárí.	ditto ...	Prabhu Dayál Pánde.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 34/1, Kalutolá Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Kebalrám Chatterji.
	LAW.					
1631	Nayá Panchayat Gáid. "Revised Panchayat Guide."	ditto ...	Rásvihárí Visvás.	Law ...	Printed at 38, Sivnáráyan Ghosh's Lane, and published at 4, Ramánáth Mazumdár's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Sidheswar Pán, and published by Rásvihárí Visvás.
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
1632	Bhiktoriyá Rája Darpan. A Mirror of the Rule of Her Majesty the Queen-Empress.	ditto ...	Svámí Alárema Ságar Sannyási.	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at the Khargavilás Press, Bánkipur.	Printed and published by Sáhib Prasád Sinha.
1633	Kaváyad Pulis. Police Parade Rules. Part I.	ditto ...	Rájá Dharmajit Sinha Dev.	ditto ...	Printed at Ránchi, and published at Udaipur, Chota Nagpur.	Printed by M. Dváraká Náth, and published by Rájá Dharmaj it Sinha Dev.
1634	Ditto ditto Part II.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1635	Angreja Charita. An Account of the English People.	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	Printed and published at 34/1, Kalutolá Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Kebalrám Chatterji.
1636	Holi Amad Báhár. Merriments of the *Holi* Season. Part II.	ditto ...	Munshi Madan Lál Khetri.	ditto ...	Printed at 75, Cotton Street, and published at 2, Naitolá, Calcutta.	Printed by Rasiklál Pán, and published by Munshi Madan Lál Khetri.
1637	Vairágya Darpan. The Mirror of *Vairágya* (the Absence of Passions).	ditto ...	Vaidehi Saran.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Khargavilás Press, Bánkipur.	Printed and published by Sáhib Prasád Sinha.
1638	Khyál Said Khán Utvál. Songs by Syed Khán, a camel driver.	ditto ...	Dhokál Rám Khandelvál.	ditto ...	Printed at 75, Cotton Street, and published at 3, Dahihátá, Calcutta.	Printed by Rasiklál Pán, and published by Tansukh Ráy Khe vál.
	POETRY.					
1639	Navín Chutkulá. New Short Verses.	ditto ...	Guru Prasád Sinha.	Poetry ...	Printed and published at 97, Muktarám Babu's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Srí Krishnánanda Saran, and published by the Author
	RELIGION.					
1640	Kuran Sarif, aur Kurán Darsan Chakra, Tathá Isu Khrishta aur Isa Krishna The Koran and a Table showing the contents of the Kuran, as well as Jesus Christ and Lord Krishna.	ditto ...	Haris Chandra.	Religion... H	Printed and published at the Khargavilás Press, Bánkipur.	Printed and published by Sáhib Prasád Sinha
1641	Atha Jnánadípaka. The Lamp of Knowledge.	ditto ...	Pandit Sesh Datta.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...

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1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
July 22nd	6	8vo dy	3rd ...	1,000	Printed.	0 3 0	.....	Is a part of the serial publication of that name, chiefly devoted to literature.	1628
1897. Mar. 20th	96	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	Rámdín Sinha, Bánkipur.	Moral and instructive lessons translated from English and Sanskrit.	1629
Apl. 18th	270	16mo s rl	1st...	10,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	Bangavási Firm.	A classic Hindi poem by Vihárí Lál, a contemporary and protégé of the celebrated King Jay Singh of Jaypur, on the model of Govardhanáchárryya's Aryyá Sapta-Satí (seven hundred verses in the Aryyá metre). It is composed in the Dohá metre and contains verses on a variety of topics, those on the subject of love and devotion to God forming the majority. The book is highly prized on account of its superior poetry.	1630
Apl. 7th	116	8vo dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Rásvihárí Visvás, 4, Rámá Náth Mazumdár's Lane, Calcutta.	.....	1631
Mar. 22nd	30	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 6	Ramdín Sinha, Bánkipur.	Gives an account of Her Majesty's reign, showing how art and science have progressed in the course of it.	1632
June 4th	36	12mo dy	1st...	200	ditto ...	.....	Rájá Dharmajit Sinha Dev, Udai pur, Chota Nagpur.	.....	1633
...	34	12mo dy	1st...	200	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	.....	1634
Apl. 10th	151	12mo dy	1st...	5,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	Bangavási Firm, 34/1, Kalutolá Street.	Gives a short account of the manners and customs of the people of England, especially of London, where the author sojourned for some time.	1635
Feb. 5th	12	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	Munshi Madan Lál Khetri, 2, Naitolá, Calcutta.	.....	1636
Mar. 24th	12	12mo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 3	Rámdín Sinha, Bánkipur.	Lines advocating *vairágya* (freedom from passions and desires), and deprecating a too much attachment to things mundane.	1637
Feb. 5th	24	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	The Publisher, 3, Dahihátá, Calcutta.	Contains love songs composed by a camel driver, Syed Khán by name.	1638
April 3rd	33	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	.....	Detached poems on a variety of topics.	1639
Mar. 23rd	16	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	Rámdín Sinha, Bánkipur.	Contains, as its name implies, translations from the Koran, a table giving an abstract of its contents and a dissertation intended to show the indebtedness of Christianity to the Hindu Sástras.	1640
„ 21st	38	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	ditto ditto	A commentary on certain verses in the Uttara Kánda of Tulsidás's Rámáyan, discussing the nature of the soul, *máyá* (nescience), bondage, salvation, &c.	1641

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						HINDI
	RELIGION—*concld.*					
1642	Rámáyana Navaratna Chálísá. The Rámáyan in forty-nine verses.	Hindi.	Káliká Prasád Sinha.	Religion H.	Printed and published at the Central Press, Dánápur.	Printed and published by Chandí Charan Mukherji.
1643	Mukti Ko Báto. The Way to Salvation.	ditto ...	Rev. W. S. Sutherland.	ditto ... C.	Printed at the Baptist Mission Press, Calcutta, and published at Chidam, Sikkim.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by the Scottish Universities Mission.
1644	Khristiya-Dharma-Kí-Mukhalakshaná-vali. "Some Traits of the Christian Faith."	ditto ...	G. F. Hamilton.	ditto ...	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta, and published at Házáribágh.	Printed by J. W. Thomas, and published by the Dublin University Mission.
1645	Gíta Sangraha. A Collection of Hymns.	ditto ...	Rev. J. G. Potter.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 41, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Rev. J. W. Thomas.
1646	Bibliotheca Indica. New Series. No. 888. Tulsi Satsai. Seven hundred verses by Tulsi Dás. Fas. V, (R.)	ditto ...	Edited by Pandit Vihárí Lál Chaube.	ditto ...	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, and published at 57, Park Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by the Asiatic Society of Bengal.
	SCIENCE (MATHEMATICAL.)					
	The following work is designed for educational purposes.					
1647	Desi Hisáva-ya-Desi Lekhá Jokhá. Native Arithmetic. Part II.	ditto ...	Syáma Vihárí Lál Barma.	Science (Mathematical.)	Printed and published at the Central Press, Dánápur.	Printed and published by Chandí Charan Mukherji.
						MUSALMANI BEN
	FICTION.					
848	Satya Pirer Puthi. The Book about Satya Pir.	Musalmani-Bengali.	Yusuf Khán.	Fiction ...	Printed and published at 323, Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Yusuf Khá
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
849	Nek Bibir Kechchhá. Stories of Virtuous Women.	ditto ...	ditto ...	Miscellaneous.	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
850	Muhab-batun-Nesá. Women's Love.	ditto ...	Kitábuddin Sarkár.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Islamiyá Press, Dacca.	Printed by Imdádullá, and published by Kitabuddín.
851	Fánáye Dunia. Transitoriness of the World.	ditto ...	Yad Ali.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed by Imdádullá, and published by Yad Ali.
852	Mujmai-Rág Harivans. A Collection of Songs from Harivansa.	ditto ...	Dín Bhabánand and others.	ditto ...	Printed at 141, Upper Chitpur Road, and published at 37, Ratu Sarkár's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Beni Mádhav Bhattácháryya, and published by Haji Abdul Wahed Sáheb.
						NEPALESE
	RELIGION.					
19	Prabhu Yesu Khrishtako-Susamáchár. "The Gospel of John." (T).	Nepalese.	Revd. A. Turnbull.	Religion C.	Printed at the Baptist Mission Press, and published at 23, Chauringhi Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Revd. J. W. Thomas, and published by the Calcutta Auxiliary Bible Society.
						PERSIAN
	RELIGION.					
118	Hashiw-e-"Zakhiratul Mád." Index to Marginal Notes on "Zakhiratul Mád."	Persian.	Mirzá Muhammad Hossain.	Religion M.	Lithographed at Mugal Purá, and published at Gulzárbágh, Patna City.	Lithographed by the Khairul Mátábá Press, and published by Muhammad Hossain.

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BOOKS—*concld.*									
1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Sept. 2nd	12	8vo rl	2nd...	3,000	Printed.	0 1 0	.....	The story of the Rámáyana told in forty-nine verses, of which nine are in the Kavitta and forty in the Dohá metre.	1642
1897. Feb. 12th	37	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	.....	.....	A Christian tract written in a dialect of Hindi spoken in Sikkim.	1643
„ 18th	52	8vo cr	1st...	300	ditto ...	.....	.....	.....	1644
Apl. 15th	356	12mo dy	1st...	2,500	ditto ...	0 8 0	.....	.....	1645
Feb. 25th	76	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	.....	.....	This part brings the work to a close	1646
1896 July 28th	45	8vo dy	6th...	2,000	ditto ...	0 2 6	.....	.....	1647
GALI BOOKS.									
1897. Apl. 2nd	32	8vo rl	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	Yusuf Khán, 323, Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	Gives the story of the god Satya Pir.	848
„ 4th	32	8vo rl	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	ditto ...	.....	849
Mar. 20th	52	8vo rl	1st ..	1,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	.....	The story of a woman's unsuccessful intrigue with her husband's friend.	850
„ 18th	192	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 10 0	.....	Warns all true Mussalmans against being too much fond of the concerns of the world.	851
1897. Mar. 8th	152	8vo fc	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Abdul Wahed, Sonáullá, Muhammad Afzal and Muhammad Abdul Latif	The book is written in the Sylheti character, and contains a number of songs on Srí Krishna's love-making with the milk-maids of Vrindávan	852
BOOK.									
1897. Feb. 5th	88	8vo dy	1st...	5,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	.....	.....	19
BOOK.									
Apl. 15th	26	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	Litho-graphed.	nil.	Mirzá Imdád Hossain, Mugalpura, Chhota Bázár, Patna City.	Zakhiratul Mád is a well-known work treating of the religious law of the Shiah Sect.	118

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						SANSKRIT
	LANGUAGE.					
1521	Kavi Kalpadruma. The Tree that fulfils all Desires of the Poet. (R) *The following work is designed for educational purposes.*	Sanskrit.	Edited by Siva Náráyan Siromani.	Language.	Printed at the Sanskrit Press, 62, Amherst Street, and published at 14, Duff Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Upendra Náth Chakravartí, and published by Sur & Co.
1522	The Calcutta University Sanskrit Selections for the Entrance Examination, 1898 and 1899. (R.)	ditto ...	Edited by Mahámahopádhyáya Mahes Chandra Nyáyaratna, C.I.E.	ditto ...	Printed at the Baptist Mission Press, and published at 6, Government Place, Calcutta.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by Thacker, Spink & Co.
	MEDICINE.					
1523	Paribháshá. Technicalities.	ditto ...	Edited by Rájendra Náráyan Sen.	Medicine N.	Printed at 17, Madan Mitra's Lane, and published at 90, Báránasi Ghosh's Street, Calcutta	Printed by Satís Chandra Ghosh, and published by the Editor.
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
1524	Panchánga Patram. Sheets of Almanac.	ditto ...	Amviká Náth Jhá.	Miscellaneous.	Printed at 75, Cotton Street, and published at 7, Náitolá Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Rasik Lál Pán, and published by Amviká Náth Jhá.
	PHILOSOPHY.					
1525	Buddhist Texts of the Northern and Southern Schools. Mádhyamiká Vritti. Fasc. III. (R).	ditto ...	Edited by Rái Sarat Chandra Dás Báhádur, C. I. E. and Pandit Sarat Chandra Sástrí.	Philosophy.	Printed at the Baptist Mission Press, and published at 86-2, Jánbázár Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by the Buddhist Text Society.
	POETRY.					
1526	Sárasvata Laharí. Waves (of Verses, in honour of the goddess Sarasvatí.	ditto ...	Kálí Kánta Chakravartí Kávya tirtha.	Poetry.	Printed and published at Baraibari, Rungpur.	Printed by Madan Mohan Dás, and published by the Author.
	RELIGION.					
1527	Bibliotheca Indica. New Series. No. 893. Kála Viveka. A Dissertation on Time (suitable for the Performance of Religious Rites). Fasc. I (R.)	ditto ...	Edited by Pandit Madhu Súdan Smritiratna.	Religion H.	Printed at 24, Giris Vidyáratna's Lane, and published at 57, Park Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Sasi Bhushan Bhattácháryya, and published by the Asiatic Society.
1528	Srí Tárakesvar Laharí Stotram. Waves of Praise to the god Tárakesvar.	ditto ...	Svámí Someśvaránanda Girí.	ditto ...	Printed at 75, Cotton Street, and published at 24, Pageyápati, Calcutta.	Printed by Rasik Lál Pán, and published by the Author.
1529	Ditto ditto. ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1530	Vedasárákhya Siva Sahasranámávalí Stotram. The Hymn called the *Vedasára*, (the essence of the Vedas) containing one thousand names of Siva.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...

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BOOKS.									
1897.	Pages.					Rs. As. P.			
Apl. 13th	356	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	Printed	1 8 0	Siva Náráyan Siromani, 14, Duff Street, Calcutta.	Vopadeva's well-known work on the conjugation of roots, with the commentary entitled *Dhátu dipiká*, by Durgádás Vidyávágis, and supplementary notes by the editor.	1521
„ 1st	94	12mo dy	1st...	5,000	ditto ...	0 12 0	.....	.....	1522
„ 8th	42	12mo dy	2nd...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 2	The Editor, 90. Báránasi Ghosh's Street, Calcutta.	Explains the technicalities connected with weights, measures, as well as other matters not clearly mentioned or explained in the standard works on Hindu medicine.	1523
„ 2nd	38	4 to dy	1st...	3,000	ditto ...	0 2 6	The Author, 7, Náitolá Lane, Calcutta.	.....	1524
May 1st.	72	8vo rl.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	A well-known philosophical work of the Buddhists published for the first time by the Buddhist Text Society of India.	1525
Mar. 4th	24	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 3 0	The Author ...	Contains some original verses in honour of the goddess Sarasvati.	1526
May 4th	96	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 6 0	The Asiatic Society, 57, Park Street, Calcutta.	A valuable treatise by the celebrated Jímúta-Váhan, author of Dáyabhága, on the determination of the proper time for the performance of the different rites and observances of the Hindus. The work forms part of the author's larger work entitled Dharmaratna.	1527
Apl. 3rd	38	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	The Author, 24, Pageyápati, Calcutta.	An original hymn in honour of Siva known as Tárakesvar (the Lord Deliverer), whose shrine in the well-known village of that name in the Hugli district is much resorted to by pilgrims from all parts of the country.	1528
„ 3rd	41	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	ditto ...	Ditto in the Devanágari character.	1529
„ 6th	14	8vo dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	ditto ...	A hymn containing one thousand names of the god Siva.	1530

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						SANSKRIT
	RELIGION—*concld.*					
1531	Nitya Karma. Daily (Religious) Duties.	Sanskrit.	Sridhar Rão and others.	Religion H.	Printed and published at the Cuttack Printing Co.'s Press.	Printed and published by the Cuttack Printing Co.
1532	Gopál Sahasra Náma. One thousand names of Gopál (the god Krishna)	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Rây Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by Sítánáth Ráy.
1533	Tarpan Vyavasthá-O-Prayog. Rules for offering Water to the Manes of the Deceased and their Application.	ditto ...	Rudra Náráyan Sarangi.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the De's Utkul Press, Cuttack.	Printed by Kálíprasád Dás, and published by Rádhákrishna Mahápátra.
						SANTALI
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
43	Santal N. C. Kaunsil Riport, 1896. Report of the C. M. S. Santal Native Church Council. 1896.	Santali	F. T. Cole.	Miscellaneous.	Printed at the Santal Mission Press, Pokhuria, Mánbhum.	Printed by A. Campbell.
						URDU
	FICTION.					
401	Kis-sái Shâhi Rum. The Story of an Emperor of Constantinople.	Urdu.	Prince Asman Jáh.	Fiction.	Lithographed and published at 30, Mott's Lane, Calcutta.	Lithographed and published by Háfiz Abdullah.
402	Arzu-e-dil. Expectations of the Mind.	ditto ...	Munshi Muhammad Abdul Gafur *alias* Tunha.	ditto ...	Lithographed and published at 127, Harrison Road, Calcutta.	Lithographed by Abdul Khâliq, and published by S. A. B. Bakhshi.
403	Jushi Shabál. A Young man's Ambition.	ditto ...	Muhammad Shafi Ahmad.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
404	Dhâni Dopáttá. A Green Piece of Cloth containing Two Folds.	ditto ...	Munshi Muhammad Abdul Gafur.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
	POETRY.					
405	Guldistái Eshráti. Collection by Eshrati.	ditto ...	Compiled by Bádshá Nawab.	Poetry.	Lithographed at Mugalpurá, and published at Guzri in Patna City.	Lithographed by the Khairal Malabe Press, and published by Nawab Imdád Hossain *alias* Bádshá Nawab.
	RELIGION.					
406	Zádúd dáráin, Saerul hárámáinel-barekáin Marufbá, Keblá nomá. Provision for the two worlds. Pilgrimage to Mecca and Medina. A Guide to the Pilgrimage.	ditto ...	Shaik Fazl Rab.	Religion M.	Lithographed at the Sádiqpur Press, and published at Sábzibágh; Bánkipur.	Lithographed by Muhammad Ishâf, and published by Shaikh Azam Ali.
						URIYA
	DRAMA.					
1337	Kansamarana Suánga. A Drama on the Death of Kansa.	Uriya.	Chaitan Kavi.	Drama.	Printed and published at the Arunoday Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by Narendra Mahápatra.
1338	Sangita Rádhámádhava Nátak. The Drama about Rádhá and Krishna with Songs.	ditto ...	Víravara Srí Vikramdev Barmá.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Cuttack Printing Co.'s Press.	Printed and published by the Cuttack Printing Co.
	FICTION.					
1339	Ichhávatí Haran. Abduction of Ichhávatí (A Name).	ditto ...	Banamáli Dás.	Fiction.	Printed and published at the Arunoday Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by Váman Dvivedí.

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BOOKS—*concld.*									
1897.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Mar. 13th	16	16mo fo.	1st...	2,000	Printed.	0 1 0	The Authors.	Written in the Uriya character.	1531
„ 5th	16	16mo dfc	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 9	.....	ditto ditto	1532
Apl. 7th	30	12mo dy	1st...	10,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	ditto ditto	1533
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2nd Apl.	24	8vo dy	1st...	200	ditto ...	.....	.....	.....	43
BOOKS.									
Feb. 12th	84	8vo rl	1st...	500	Lithographed.	0 2 9	The Author, 1, Kariayá Road, Calcutta.	The story of a certain emperor of Constantinople, whose name is not given.	401
Jan. 25th	48	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 10 0	S. A. B. Bakhshi and Co., 127, Harrison Road, Calcutta.	A love storys, of which the moral is unfavourable to granting liberty to females.	402
, 30th	75	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	ditto ...	Narrates how a young Muhammadan gentleman ruined his prospects in life by falling in love with an actress.	403
Feb. 2nd	34	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	ditto ...	The story of a young man's antipathy to a particular love-match being removed by the sight of his intended bride, who happened to be dressed in a green garment made of two pieces of cloth stitched together.	404
Apl. 10th	224	8vo rl	1st...	300	ditto ...	Nil.	Mirzá Imdád Hossain, Mugalpurá, Chhota Bázár, Patna City.	Love-songs collected by Muhammad Mehdi Hossein *alias* Bádshah Nawab, surnamed Eshráti, or the Poet, of Patna.	405
„ 24th	348	8vo rl	1st...	500	ditto ...	1 0 0	Shaikh Fuzl Rub Názir, Patna Collectorate.	A guide for pilgrims to Mecca and Medina.	406
BOOKS									
1897.									
Apl. 13th	19*	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	Printed.	0 1 3	Narendra Mahápátra, Chhatrabázár, Cuttack.	.....	1337
May 5th	45	12mo dcr	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	.....	1338
Apl. 23rd	28	12mo dy	2nd	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	Váman Dvivedí Kṭzibázar, Cuttack.	The story of the abduction of Ichhhávatí, daughter of King Bhoja by Gurubrahma, son of King Madan Brahma.	1339

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						URIYA
	HISTORY (INCLUDING GEOGRAPHY.)					
	The following work is designed for educational purposes.					
1340	Mándráj presidensi Bhúgol. A Geography of the Madras Presidency.	Uriya.	R. Guniá Sástrí.	History (including Geography.)	Printed and published at the Arunoday Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by R. Gunia Sástrí.
	LANGUAGE.					
	The following works are designed for educational purposes.					
1341	Tritíyapáthar Vyákhyá. A Key to Uriya Reader, No. III.	ditto ...	Shaik Manir Uddin.	Language.	Printed and published at the Orissa Darpan Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by Shaik Manir Uddin.
1342	Prathama Páth. Reader, No. I.	ditto ...	S. Ráy ...	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Ráy Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by S. Ráy.
1343	Varnabodhaka. Knowledge of the Alphabet.	ditto ...	A. Náyak ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed by S. Ráy, and published by A. Náyak.
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
1344	Reloye niyamávalí. Railway Rules.	ditto ...	Sasi Bhúshan Ráy.	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at the Ráy Press, Cuttack.	Printed by S. Ráy, and published by Sasi Bhúshan Ráy.
	POETRY.					
1345	Chandrávatí Haran. Abduction of Chandrávatí. (A Name).	ditto ...	Bhikhárí Náyak.	Poetry.	Printed and published at the Arunoday Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by Keshava Chandra Dán.
1346	Bái Nách. Dancing by Nautch Girls.	ditto ...	Daitári Prasád Sánkhuá.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed and published by Daitári Prasád Sánkhúá.
1347	Bhánumatí Chautisá. Thirty-four verses addressed by Bhánumati.	ditto ...	Narahari.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Ráy Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by S. Ráy.
1348	Gopibhásha. Sayings of Milkmaids.	ditto ...	Danái Dás.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed by S. Ráy, and published by Mohan Dás.
	RELIGION.					
1349	Srí Linga Rájanka Janán Chautisá. A Prayer in Thirty-four verses to Linga Rája.	ditto ...	Chintámani Praharáj.	Religion (H.)	Printed and published at the Arunoday Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by Chintámani Praharáj.
1350	Sarírbheda Chautisá. Verses on the True Knowledge of the Body.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1351	Arata trána. The Rescue of the Distressed.	ditto ...	Dína Krishna Dás.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed and published by Abhin Chandra Dán.
1352	Trináth Melá. The Fair in honour of the god Trináth.	ditto ...	Pítabás.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed and published by Bhágavat Prasád Dán.
1353	Hiranya-o-Prahládar Yukti. Discussion between Hiranya and Prahláda.	ditto ...	Nityánanda Dás.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Orissa Darpan Press.	Printed and published by Satyánanda Dás.
1354	Pavitra Kamuniyanar Púrva-o-Parar Prárthaná. Prayers to be used before and after the Holy Communion.	ditto ...	Rev. Father H. Gengler, S. J.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed and published by H. Gengler, S. J.
1355	Amarakosh Gítá. The *Gita* (Lay) entitled Amarakosha.	ditto ...	Dásarathi Mahanti and others.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Cuttack Printing Co.'s Press.	Printed and published by the Cuttack Printing Co.
1356	Srímadbhágavat. Of the Lord, Part I.	ditto ...	Madhu Súdan Jáná.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Nihár Press, Contai.	Printed and published by Madhusúdan Jáná.

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BOOKS—*contd.*									
1897.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Apl. 3rd	44	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	Printed.	0 4 0	R. Guniah Sástrí, Berhampur, Gánjám.	.....	1340
May 4th	81	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 5 0	Shaik Manir Uddin, Normal School, Cuttack.	.....	1341
Feb. 25th	54	12mo dy	3rd...	1,500	ditto ...	0 1 0	.....	.....	1342
Mar. 1st	37	12mo dy	7th...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	.....	.....	1343
Feb. 28th	17	16mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	Contains rules regarding the Indian Railways.	1344
May 31st	32	12mo dy	5th...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 6	Keshava Chandra Dán, Dewanbázár, Cuttack.	Often noticed.	1345
„ 4th	12	32mo rl.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 4½	Daitári Prasád Sánkhuá, Dagárpárá.	An account of a dance by Indian nautch-girls held at the house of a zemindár at Cuttack.	1346
Mar. 2nd	6	8vo fc.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 3	.....	In the course of which Bhanumatí entreats her husband Duryyodhana not to wage war against the Pandavas.	1347
Feb. 20th	9	12mo dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 0 9	.....	In which the milk-maids of Vrindaban bewail their separation from Sri Krishna.	1348
1897 Apl. 13th	14	32mo rl.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 9	Chintámani Praharáj, Sáhebzadabázár, Cuttack.	.....	1349
„ 13th	14	12mo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 9	ditto ...	Contains verses inculcating the frailty and transitoriness of the human body.	1350
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	SCIENCE (MATHEMATICAL.)					URIYA
	The following works are designed for educational purposes.					
1357	Práimeri Pétíganita. Primary Arithmetic.	Uriya.	Sítánáth Ráy.	Science (Mathematical)	Printed and published at the De's Utkal Press.	Printed by Káli Prasád Dás, and published by Baikunthanáth De.
1358	Panakiyá-Máláá Arithmetical Tables.	ditto ...	Govinda Ratha	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Arunoday Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by Govinda Ratha.
1359	Mánasánka Sára. Mental Arithmetic.	ditto ...	Arttatrána Satapathi.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed and published by Aratatrána Satapathi.
1360	Saral Kshetra Parimána. Easy Mensuration.	ditto ...	Chakradhara Achárjyya.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Ráy Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by S. Ráy.
1361	Panakiá Máliká. Arithmetical Tables.	ditto ...	Nílmani Misra Sarmá.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Cuttack Printing Co.'s Press.	Printed and published by the Cuttack Printing Co.
						BI-LINGUAL
						I.—ARMENIAN AND
1	Melodies of the Holy Apostolic Church of Armenia.	Armenian and English.	Miss Amy Apcar.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 5 & 6, Government, Place, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Thacker, Spink & Co.
	HISTORY (INCLUDING GEOGRAPHY.)					II.—BENGALI AND
	The following work is designed for educational purposes.					
1053	Bhúgol Kaumudí. The Illuminator of Geography.	Bengali and English.	Dváraká Náth Sarkár.	History (including Geography).	Printed at 6, College Square, Calcutta.	Printed by Nivàran Chandra Ghosh, and published by S. De & Co.
	LANGUAGE.					
	The following works are designed for educational purposes.					
1054	A Companion to English Composition.	ditto ...	Kedár Náth Chakravartí.	Language	Printed and published at 26, Scott's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Sánnyál & Co.
1055	The Boy's New Grammar.	ditto ...	Pyárí Mohan Dás.	ditto ...	Printed at 26, Scott's Lane, and published at 76, Akhil Mistri's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Sánnyál & Co., and published by Kedár Náth Bose.
1056	Easy Lessons on Translation, Composition and Spelling.	ditto ...	Nagendra Náth Bágchi.	ditto ...	Printed at 100-2, Mechuabázár Road, and published at 31, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by B. N. Nandí, and published by B. C. Mukherji.
1057	First Lessons in Translation.	ditto ...	Hari Krishna Adhikárí.	ditto ...	Printed at 63-3, Mechuabázár Road, and published at 52, Darmáhátá Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Gopál Chandra Niyogí, and published by the Ripon Depository.
1058	Helps to Students.	ditto ...	Wahed Baksh.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Giris Press, Dacca.	Printed and published by Munshi Wahed Baksh.
1059	How to Parse.	ditto ...	Sasadhar Sen.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 29, Beadon Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by S. K. Sáhá.
1060	A Junior Text Book of Translation.	ditto ...	Veni Mádhav Gánguli and Visvesvar Chakravartí.	ditto ...	Printed at the New Town Press, Bhawanipur, and published at 58, Wellington Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Kedár Náth Mitra, and published by S. C. Addi.
1061	A Junior Class Composition.	ditto ...	Rám Dayál Majumdár.	ditto ...	Printed at 17, Haladhar Bardhan's Lane, and published at 58, Wellington Street, Calcutta.	Printed by U. C. Nandí, and published by S. C. Addi.

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1897.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Apl. 10th	56	12mo dy	8th...	500	Printed.	0 3 0	.....	.....	1357
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„ 15th	88	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 5 0	Arttatrana Satapathi, Dágárpárá, Cuttack.	.....	1359
Feb. 20th	39	12mo dy	6th...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 6	.....	.....	1260
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Feb. 24th	469	4to fc.	1st...	300	ditto ...	7 8 0	Miss Amy Apcar.	.....	1
ENGLISH BOOKS.									
May 8th	103	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 6 0	Dvárakánáth Sarkár, 39, Harrison Road, Calcutta.	A Geography in English and Vernacular.	1053
Feb. 17th	88	16mo dc.	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 8 0	The Author, Mymensingh.	.....	1054
Mar. 10th	100	16mo fc.	2nd...	1,000	ditto ...	0 5 0	The Author.	.....	1055
Feb. 1st	45	12mo dy	2nd...	1,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	The Author, 36, Madan Mitra's Street, Calcutta.	.....	1056
Jan. 20th	58	16mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	The Author.	.....	1057
Mar. 25th	24	12mo	2nd...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 6	.....	.....	1058
Jan. 15th	116	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 5 0	.....	.....	1059
„ 13th	166	8vo fc.	8th...	6,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Veni Mádhav Gánguli and Visvesvar Chakravarti, Bhawanipur.	.....	1060
„ 15th	119	16mo df.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	The Publisher, 58, Wellington Street, Calcutta.	.....	1061

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	LANGUAGE—*concld.*					
1062	An Introductory Primer of English Grammar.	Bengali and English.	Upendra Chandra Basu and Akshay Kumar Chatterji	Language.	Printed at 34, Musalmanpárá Lane, and published at 79/2, Harrison Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Baradá Prasád Ghosh, and published by S. C. Basu.
1063	English-Bengali First Reading Book.	ditto ...	C. T. and S. B. Society.	ditto ...	Printed at 22, Old Baitakkhánd 2nd Lane, and published at 23, Chauringhi Road, Calcutta.	Printed by A. C. Mukherji, and published by the C. T. and S. B. Society.
1064	A Companion to Murray's Spelling Book.	ditto ...	Braja Hari Datta.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Gopináth Press, Dacca.	Printed by Gopináth Basák, and published by Braja Hari Datta.
1065	A Complete and Elaborate Key to Select Readings from Juvenile Literature.	ditto ...	K. P. Banerji.	ditto ...	Printed at 25, Suken's Street, and published at 21, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Kshetra Náth Háldár, and published by the Giris Library.
1066	A Comprehensive Key to T. C. Sen's Select Readings from Juvenile Literature. Part I.	ditto ...	Tulsidás Mukherji.	ditto ...	Printed at 28, Guru Prasád Chaudhuri's Lane, and published at 203/2, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Akshay Kumár Kar, and published by Basu & Co.
1067	A Comprehensive Key to New Royal Reader, No. 1.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1068	A Complete Key to Select Readings from Juvenile Literature.	ditto ...	U. K. Ghosh.	ditto ...	Printed at 24, Beadon Street, and published at 9, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Banerji & Co., and published by the Vínápáni Library.
1069	Annotations on T. C. Sen's Select Readings from Juvenile Literature.	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	Printed at 17, Madan Mitra's Lane, and published at 67, College Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Satis Chandra Ghosh, and published by the Students' Library.
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
1070	Samarthakosh. A Bengali-English Dictionary with Puranic Biographical Dictionary, No. 111.	ditto ...	Anupa Krishna Mitra and Lalita Krishna Basu.	Miscellaneous.	Printed at 2/1, Mallik's Lane, and published at 2/7, Rájá Nava Krishna's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Basu, Mitra & Co., and published by the Authors.
1071	Ditto ditto 112. ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1072	Ditto ditto ... No. 113.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1073	Ditto ditto No. 114	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
	SCIENCE (MATHEMATICAL).					
	The following work is designed for educational purposes.					
1074	The Beginners' Arithmetic.	ditto ...	Tripurá Charan Mukherji.	Science (Mathematical.)	Printed and published at 26, Scott's Lane, Calcutta	Printed and published by Sánnyál & Co.
	LANGUAGE.					
	The following works are designed for educational purposes.					III.—BENGALI AND
2408	Vibhakti Nirnay. Determination of Case-endings.	Bengali and Sanskrit.	Akshay Náráyan Sarmá.	Language.	Printed and published at Kánthi.	Printed by Madhusúdan Jáná and published by Akshay Náráyan Sarma.

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ENGLISH BOOKS—*concld.*									
1897.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Mar. 31st	82	16mo df.	3rd...	1,000	Printed,	0 4 0	The Authors.	.....	1062
Aprl. 19th	72	18mo dy	2nd ...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	The Christian Tract and School Book Society, 23, Chauringhi Road, Calcutta.	.....	1063
Mar. 15th	72	12mo ...	7th...	2,000	ditto ...	0 5 0	.....	.....	1064
„ 2nd	294	12mo dy	1st...	1.050	ditto ...	0 12 0	The Author, 56, Páthuriágháṭá Street, Calcutta.	.....	1065
Feb. 9th	343	12mo dy	1st...	2,500	ditto ...	0 12 0	The Author, 27, Guru Prasád Chaudhuri's Lane, Calcutta.	.....	1066
Jan. 24th	138	16mo dc.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	ditto ...	.....	1067
Feb. 15th	308	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 12 0	.....	.....	1068
Mar. 28th	346	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 0	.....	.....	1069
Feb. 13th	32	4to dy	1st ..	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	The Author, Sovábázár Rájbári, Calcutta.	Bengali from *Yájakatá* to *Yukti*; English from *Iliad* to *Impasto*; and Puranic Biography from *Grihapati* to *Go*.	1070
„ 13th	32	4to dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	ditto ...	Bengali from *Yugá* to *Yuddha*; English from *Impatible* to *Incarcerated Hernia*; and Puranic Biography from *Gokarna* to *Gopá*.	1071
Aprl. 30th	32	4to dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	ditto ...	Bengali from *Yuddhakarttá* to *Yoga*; English from *Incarceration* to *Indemnity*; and Puranic Biography from *Gopáyana* to *Gautama*.	1072
„ 30th	32	4to dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	ditto ...	Bengali from *Yogakshema* to *Yogini*; English from *Indemonstrable* to *Infamy*; and Puranic Biography *Gautauma* continued.	1073
Feb. 22nd	176	16mo dc.	1st...	2.000	ditto ...	0 9 0	Tripurá Charan Mukherji, Karimgunj, Sylhet.	.....	1074
SANSKRIT BOOKS.									
Aprl. 19th	48	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	Akshay Nárćyan Kávyabhúshan.	Rules of Sanskrit Grammar on the subject of case-endings, given in easy Sanskrit verse with notes and explanations in Bengali.	2408

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2409	Kalápa Vyákaranam. Kaláp Chandriká, Sandhivrittih. Kalápa Grammar. The Moonlight of Kalápa. The Commentary on the Chapter on *Sandhi*. Part I. (T).	Bengali and Sanskrit.	Edited by Yádav Náth Kávyatírtha.	Language.	Printed and published at 17, Madan Mitra's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Satis Chandra Ghosh.
2410	Amarakosh-Bodhini .Expositor of the Amarkosha. Part I. (T).	ditto ...	Edited by Upendra Mohan Chaudhuri.	ditto ...	Printed at 25, Sukea's Street, and published at 21, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Kshetra Náth Haldár, and published by the Giris Library.
	MEDICINE.					
2411	Nári Parikshá. Examination of the Pulse. (T)	ditto ...	Edited by Káli Prasanna Vidyáratna.	Medicine (N).	Printed at 68, Nimu Gosvámi's Lane, and published at 110, Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Kunja Vihári De, and published by Rám Lál Sil.
2412	Svásthya rakshá. Preservation of Health.	ditto ...	Satis Chandra Sen Gupta.	ditto ...	Printed at 1, Mahendra Gosvámi's Lane, and published at 81, Muktárám Babu's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Satya Gopál Mitra, and published by the Author.
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
2413	Asáváhini Mangal Gátha. The Auspicious Lays of the *Asáváhini* Association.	ditto ...	Tárá Kumár Kaviratna.	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at 25, Pataldánga Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by B. K. Chakravarti and Brothers.
2414	Vijnán Kusum. Flowers of Science.	ditto ...	Jay Chandra Siddhántabhúshana.	ditto ...	Printed at 75, Cotton Street, and published at 39, Mánik Basu's Ghat Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Rasik Lál Pán, and published by Yatíndra Náth Datta.
2415	Graha Vipra Samhitá. A Treatise on the *Grahaviprás* (the Astrologer Caste).	ditto ...	Compiled by Visvambhar Jyotishárnava.	ditto ..	Printed at Kásipur, and published at 5, Srínáth Dás's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Braja Káli Sur, and published by Chárú Chandra Jyotishi.
2416	Bháva Kutúhalam. Curiosity about the *Bhávas* (Twelve subjects for Astrological Calculation.) (T.)	ditto ...	Edited by Rám Gopál Jyotirvinod.	ditto ...	Printed at 46, Vraja Náth Mitra's Lane, and published at 4-1, Fakir Chánd Mitra's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by U. C. Rakshit, and published by Rám Ranjan Ráy.
	POETRY.					
2417	Kávya Bhándár. A Repository of Poesy. (T)	ditto ...	Compiled by Upendra Krishna Banerji.	Poetry ...	Printed at 127, Musjidbári Street, and published at 17, Isvar Mil's Lane, Ráybágán, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Dina Náth Mánná, and published by Nagendra Náth Chatterji.
	RELIGION.					
2418	Saura Purán. The Puran narrated by the Sun-God. (T.)	ditto ...	Edited by Panchánan Tarkaratna.	Religion. (H).	Printed and published at 34-1, Kalutolá Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Kebalrám Chatterji.

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SANSKRIT BOOKS—*contd.*									
1897.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
April. 10th	42	8vo dy	1st...	2,000	Printed.	1 8 0	Yádav Náth Kávyatírtha, Head Pandit, Tangail school, Mymensingh.	With the commentary of Durgá Sinha and explanatory notes in Sanskrit and a Bengali translation by the editor.	2409
Jan. 22nd	44	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	Upendra Mohan Chaudhuri, 18, Guru Prasád Chaudhuri's Lane, Calcutta.	The well-known Sanskrit lexicon by Amarasinha, with short notes and a Bengali translation.	2410
May. 28th	53	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	Rám Lál Sil, 110, Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	A treatise on the examination of the pulse compiled from different Ayurvedic works.	2411
Mar. 24th	22	12mo dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	.....	Satis Chandra Sen Gupta, 81, Muktá Rám Babu's Street, Calcutta.	Contains a few elementary rules for the preservation of health according to Ayurveda, and concludes with advertisements of Ayurvedic preparations for sale at the author's dispensary.	2412
Feb. 13th	162	8vo cr	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Tárá Kumár Kaviratna.	Contains a collection of verses in Sanskrit and Bengali inculcating reverence for the teacher, mercy, love, purity, diligence, temperance and other moral virtues. The book has been written for the benefit of a Students' Association named *Asárákini* (the Army of Hope), and hence the title.	2413
April. 1st	72	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 4 0	Jay Chandra Siddhánta Bhúshana, 39, Mánik Basu's Ghát Street, Calcutta.	A treatise explaining the causes of drought, famine, plague and similar visitations from the standpoint of Hindu orthodoxy.	2414
May. 9th	58	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	.....	Chárú Chandra Jyotishi, 5, Sri Náth Dás's Lane, Calcutta.	A dissertation on the origin and the present status of the class of Brahmans known as *Grahavipras*, or the professional astrologers of the country. The book also gives short biographical accounts of some of the most celebrated astrologers, who belonged to this community, and deplores the degeneracy and the social degradation to which this once respected class has fallen through adverse circumstances.	2415
Mar. 6th	226	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 8 0	Rám Ranjan Ráy, Fakir Chánd Mitra's Street, Calcutta.	A well known treatise on astrology, with a Bengali translation	2416
Jan. 25th	46	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	.....	Upendra Krishna Banerji, 11, Kedár Babu's Lane, Bhawanipur, Calcutta.	A collection of oft-quoted Sanskrit verses by different authors with Bengali translations.	2417
Jan. 15th	480	16mo sd	1st...	7,500	ditto ...	1 8 0	Vangavási Firm	A minor Puran in glorification of Siva, with a Bengali translation and short foot-notes here and there by the editor.	2418

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2419	Jnánayog O Bhaktiyog. The Union (with the Supreme Spirit) through Knowledge and through Faith.	Bengali and Sanskrit	Kánái Lál Chandra.	Religion (II.)	Printed at the Hare Press, and published at Bechu Chatterji's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by R. Datta, and published by the Author.
2420	Paramhansadeva stotram. A Hymn in honour of the late Rámakrishna Paramhansa.	ditto ...	Rájkumár Tarkaratna.	ditto ...	Printed at 46, Bechu Chatterji's Street, Calcutta, and published at Dumká.	Printed by R. Datta, and published by the Author.
2421	Svarúp Dámodar Gosvámír Karchá. The Diary of Svarúp Dámodar Gosvámí, Part III.	ditto ...	Hárádhan Dás Vaishnav.	ditto ...	Printed at 61, Ahiritolá Street, Calcutta, and published at Kánsát, Máldaha.	Printed by Nílmani Dhar, and published by the Author.
2422	Satyopákhyán. The Story of the God Satyanáráyan. (T.)	ditto ...	Edited by Pánchkauri Chatterji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 119, Old Baithakkhána Bázár Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by J. N. Banerji and Son.
2423	Sánuvád Srímadbhagavatí-Gítá. The Lay of the great Goddess Bhagavatí with a translation. (T.)	ditto ...	Edited by Rájkrishna Tantravágís.	ditto ...	Printed at 133 Musjidbárí Street, and published at 38, Mániktalá Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Yogendra Náth Chakravartí, and published by Vasanta Kumár Chakravartí.
2424	Nityakarma. Daily Religious Duties.	ditto ...	Edited by Panchánan Tarkaratna.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 34/1, Kalutolá Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Kevalrám Chatterji.
2425	Vásishtha Mahárámayan. The Great Rámáyana containing the Lectures of the Sage Vasishtha. No. 36. (T)	ditto ...	Edited by Kálívar Vedántavágís.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 214, Bawbázár Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Asutosh Gar, and published by Nanda Lál Pál.
2426	Ditto. ditto. No. 37. (T.)	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto. ditto. ...
2427	Manu Samhitá. Institutes of Manu. (T)	ditto ...	Panchánan Tarkaratna.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 34/1. Kalutalá Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Kevalrám Chatterji.
2428	Srímadbhagavadgítá. The Divine Lay. (T.)	ditto ...	ditto. ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto. ditto. ...
2429	Ko'ham? Who am I?	ditto ...	Jajneavar Mandal.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 1/1, Sankar Ghosh's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Umes Chandra Nág.
2430	Samsay-Nirás. The Clearing up of Doubts.	ditto ...	Jnánendra Náth Bhattácháryya and Mahendra Náth Bhattácháryya.	ditto ...	Printed at 63, Bechu Chatterji's Street, and published at 52, Sivu Thákur's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by G. C. Basu & Co., and published by Jnánendra Náth Bhattácháryya.
2431	Sánti Gítá. The Lay of Peace. (R.)	ditto ...	Sasi Bhúshana Mitra Mustaphí.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 8. Dixon's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Vihárí Lál Chakravartí, and published by Pyárí Mohan Mustaphí.
2432	Gaur Ganoddes Dípiká. The Illuminator of the Inquiry about the Immediate Attendants of Gaur (Chaitanya). (P.)	ditto ...	Edited by Sasi Bhúshan Banerji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Kálná.	Printed by Bhúpati Lál Dás, and published by Sasi Bhúshan Banerji.
2433	Srímadbhágavatam. (Of the Lord.) Part VI. (T.)	ditto ...	Edited by Dínabandhu Kávyatírtha.	ditto ...	Printed at the New Town Press, Bhawanípur, and published at Haulír Bágán, Kálighát.	Printed by Kedár Náth Mitra, and published by Gopál Krishna Bhattácháryya.

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SANSKRIT BOOKS—*contd.*									
1897.	Page.					Rs. A. P.			
Feb. 22nd	36	12mo dy	1st...	400	Printed.	.....	Kánái Lál Chandra, Bechu Chatterji's Street, Calcutta.	A short treatise discussing the respective merits of the two different paths of salvation according to the Hindu religion, *viz.*, the path of knowledge and the path of faith.	2419
April 3rd	8	16mo globe	1st...	3,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	Rájj Kumár Tarkaratna, Dumká.	.....	2420
Jan. 13th	33	12mo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	Hárádhan Dás Vaishnav, P. O. Kansát, Dist., Máldaha.	A metrical discourse on some of the most abstruse and esoteric doctrines of Vishnavism. The work is full of unintelligible technicalities and mysticisms.	2421
„ 5th	28	8 vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	Pánch Kauri Chatterji.	The story of the god Satyanáráyan as given in the Revákhanda of the Skanda Puraná, with a Bengali translation.	2422
Mar. 16th	65	12mo dy	1st ,.	1,000	ditto ...	0 5 0	Vasanta Kumár Chakravartí, 38, Mániktalá Street, Calcutta.	Often noticed.	2423
April 15th	46	16mo rl	1st...	10,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	Vangavási Firm, 34/1, Kalutolá Street, Calcutta	ditto ditto ...	2424
Jan. 25th	48	8 vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	Nanda Lál Pal 214, Bowbázár Street, Calcutta.	Contains also a commentary of Anandabodhendra Bhikshu and a Bengali translation. The work is better known as the Yogavásishtha Rámáyana.	2425
Mar. 14th	48	8 vo dy	1st	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	.....	.....	2426
April. 15th	174	16mo rl	1st...	10,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Vangavàsi Firm, 34, Kalutolá Street, Calcutta.	Contains an abridgment of the well-known Manu Samhita, with a Bengali translation.	2427
„ 15th	156	16mo rl	1st...	10,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	ditto ...	Text with a Bengali translation and the purport of each chapter in a few words.	2428
„ 3rd	65	16mo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	Jajnesvar Mandal, Head Master, Basirhat H E. School.	A philosophical disquisition on the question "Who am I" from the standpoint of Vedanta.	2429
Jan. 17th	48	12mo dy	1st ,	750	ditto ...	.....	Jnánendra Náth Bhattácháryya, 52, Sivu Thákur's Lane, Calcutta.	An authoritative decision on certain technical questions relating to the *Tantras*, and the procedure followed in the performance of *tantric* rites.	2430
Mar. 15th	215	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 8 0	Sasi Bhúshana Mitra Mustaphí.	The book purports to be a course of lectures given by Krishna to his friend and disciple Arjuna when the latter was oppressed with grief at the loss of his heroic son Abhimanyu in the field of Kurukshetra. The moral and spiritual instruction conveyed in these lectures is pretty much of the same nature as that inculcated in the well-known *Bhagaradgitá*. The work contains copious explanations in Bengali.	2431
May 3rd	44	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	Sasi Bhúshan Banerji, Kálná.	A well-known Chaitanyaite publication having for its object the identification of the personal attendants of Chaitanya in Nadia with those of Krishna in Vrindában.	2432
Mar. 12th	40	8vo dy	1st...	1,100	ditto ...	0 3 0	Dina Bandhu Kávyatírtha, Kálighát.	With an easy commentary in Sanskrit and a Bengali translation by the editor.	2433

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						III.—BENGALI AND
	RELIGION—*concld.*					
2434	Hindu Sástra. The Hindu *Sastras*. Part II.	Bengali and Sanskrit.	Edited by Rames Chandra Datta.	Religion (H.)	Printed and published at 29, Beadon Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Mati Lál Sinha.
2435	Sri Srí Haribhakti Vilás. The Sports of *Bhakti* (Devotion) to Hari (God.) (T.)	ditto ...	Edited by Narendra Krishna Siromani.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 23, Yugal Kisor Dás's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by S C. Chakravarti.
2436	Dátavya Sri Sri Chaitanya Charitámrita. The Nectar of the Life of Chaitanya for *Gratis* Distribution. No. 1 (R).	ditto ...	Edited by Panchánan Chakravarti.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Dacca.	Printed by Rám Chandra Vanik, and published by the Author.
2437	Ditto ditto No. 2 (R).	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
2438	Ditto ditto Nos. 3 and 4 (together) (R).	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
						IV.—BENGALI
8	Premabhakti Chandriká. The Moonlight of Love and Devotion. (R).	Bengali and Uriya.	Bhiku Ráy and Dásarathí Mahanti.	Religion. (II)	Printed and published at the Cuttack Printing Co.'s Press.	Printed and published by the Cuttack Printing Co.
9	Bhakti Tattva Sára. The Essence of Devotion.	ditto ..	....	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Arunoday Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by Artta De.
	LANGUAGE.					
	The following work is designed for educational purposes.					V.—ENGLISH AND
80	A Complete Key to (Pyári Charan Sarkár's Fifth Book of Reading.	English and Hindi.	Raghu Prasád.	Language	Printed at the Central Press, Dinápur, and published at Bánkipur.	Printed by Chandí Charan Mukherji, and published by Messrs. Mathurá Náth Barman & Co.
	LANGUAGE.					
	The following work is designed for educational purposes.					VI.—ENGLISH AND
6	First Latin Course.	English and Latin.	W. D.'Silva ...	ditto ...	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, and published at 9, Bentinck Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by the Author.
	LANGUAGE.					
	The following works are designed for educational purposes.					VII.—ENGLISH AND
122	Hitopadesa—Mitra'ábh. Good Advice—The Acquisition of Friends. (T)	English and Sanskrit.	Edited by Kshirod Chandra Ráy Chaudhuri.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Khargavilás Press, Bankipur.	Printed and published by Sáheb Prasád Sinha.
123	Raghuvansam. Canto. VI. The Dynasty of Raghu.	ditto ...	Kunja Lal Nág.	ditto ...	Printed at 24, Girís Vidyáratna's Lane, and published at 28-9, Akhil Mistri's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Sasí Bhushan Bhattácharyya, and published by the Author.
124	Ditto ditto Canto VII.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	Printed at 6, College Street Bye-Lane, and published at 28-9, Akhil Mistri s Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Nanda Lál Chatterji, and published by the Author.

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SANSKRIT BOOKS—*concld.*									
1897.	Pages.					Rs. A. P			
May 8th	781	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	Printed.	.....	.....	The subjects dealt with in this volume are the Rámáyana, the Mahábhárata, the Bhagavadgítá and the eighteen Purans. This brings the series to a close.	2434
„ 1st	1,152	8vo rl	1st...	1,100	ditto ...	5 0 0	S. C. Chakravartí, 23, Yugal Kisor Dás's Lane, Calcutta.	Text with the commentary called *Digdarsiní*, short foot-notes and a Bengali translation. The work is regarded as the highest authority in matters of faith and ritual by the Chaitanyaite Vaishnavas.	2435
Feb. 22nd	12	4to dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	With two Sanskrit commentaries, foot-notes and a Bengali translation of the Sanskrit quotations.	2436
Mar. 7th	16	4to dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	... .	.....	Goes on with the *Adilílá*. ...	2437
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Apl. 28th	12	16mo fc	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 3	.....	Often noticed.	8
May 4th	32	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	Artta De, Puri.	ditto ditto ...	9
HINDI BOOK.									
1896. Octr. 18th	310	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 11 0	.....	.....	80
LATIN BOOK.									
May. 10th	56	8vo cr.	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	.....	6
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Mar. 26th	104	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 8 0	Rám Din Sinha, Bánkipur.	Text with short notes and an English translation.	122
Jan. 2nd	24	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	Kunja Lál Nág, 28-9, Akhil Mistri's Lane, Calcutta,	A literal English translation of the Raghu Vansha with copious notes.	123
„ 31st	24	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	ditto ...	.....	124

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	The following work is designed for educational purposes.					
53	Key to Easy Reader.	English and Uriya.	Bisva Náth Kar.	Language.	Printed and published at the Arunoday Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by Bisva Náth Kar.
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92	Gíta Govindam. (T.)	Hindi and Sanskrit.	.....	Poetry.	Printed and published at 34-1, Kalutolá Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Keval Rám Chatterji
	RELIGION.					X.—SANSKRIT AND
10	Bibliotheca Indica. New Series No. 886, Avadána Kalpalatá. The Creeper of Great Deeds which fulfils all Desire. Vol. II. Fasc. V. (R.)	Sanskrit and Tibetan.	Edited by Ráy Sarat Chandra Dás, Báhádur, C.I. E., and Hari Mohan Vidyábhúshana.	Religion (Buddhist.)	Printed at the Baptist Mission Press, and published at 57, Park Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by the Asiatic Society.
	POETRY.					XI.—SANSKRIT AND
94	Uddharanasloka ratnákara. A Repository of Poetic Gems cited as Examples.	ditto ...	Compiled by Márkandlya Tripathí and others.	Poetry.	Printed and published at the Arunoday Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by Adikanda Tripáthí and others.
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	LANGUAGE.					
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215	Dvitíyabhág Rijupáthor Vyákhyá. A Key to Rijupátha, Part II.	ditto ...	Tárá Kumár Kaviratna.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 25, Pataldánga Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by B. K. Chakravartí & Bros.
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	The following work is designed for educational purposes.					II.—ENGLISH, FRENCH
1	Guide to the Middle School Examination of 1897.	English French and Latin.	W. D'Silva.	Miscellaneous.	Printed at 141, Lower Circular Road, and published at 9, Bentinck Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Rev. J. W Thomas, and published by the Author.
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16	A Complete and Comprehensive Key to the New Royal Reader, No. 5, Part II.	ditto ...	B. L. Dás & F. B. Lál.	ditto ...	Printed at Dánapur.	Printed by G. F. Watling.

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Feb. 16th	24	8vo rl	1st...	500	Printed.	0 10 0	Surendra Náth Mukherji, 29, Hujurimal's Lane, Calcutta.	A Bengali translation of the Indian Law Reports, Calcutta Series, Vol. 24; Allahabad Series, Vol. 19; Madras Series, Vol. 20; and Bombay Series, Vol. 21.	4330
Mar. 13th	26	8vo rl	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 10 0	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	4331
Jan. 30th	30	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	Raman Krishna Chatterji.	Devoted to Astrology, Palmistry, Phrenology, &c.	4332
Mar. 8th	30	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	4333
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May 5th	28	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	4335
June 2nd	30	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	4336
25th Feb.	48	8vo dy	Ist...	600	ditto ...	4 0 0 yearly.	Durgá Dás Láhirí, 189, Bowbázár, Street, Calcutta.	Contains articles of historical, literary and general interest.	4337
15th May.	64	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	Durgá Dás Láhirí, 17, Eden Hospital Street, Calcutta.	ditto ditto ...	4338
Feb. 2nd	24	8vo dy	1st...	300	ditto ...	0 1 0	Visvamaya Chatterji, 44, Muktárám Babu's Street, Calcutta.	.....	4339
Jan. 26th	64	8vo rl	1st .	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	Hiranmayí Devi and Saralá Devi.	Among the articles inthis number those entitled 'Rám Rájár Muluk' and 'Siraj-u-daula' are the most interesting.	4340
Mar. 4th	60	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	ditto ...	The account of Siraj-ud-daula is concluded in this number. In this account Siraj appears to be in a decidedly favourable light when compared with Clive, Mirjafar and others, who had dealings with him. The article entitled Rám Rájár Muluk is continued.	4341
„ 26th	63	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	ditto ...	Contains articles of general interest.	4342
Feb. 12th	24	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	Sáradá Kánta Maitra.	A new journal.	4343
May 12th	12	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 0 3	Jnán Jívan Chakravartí, Nátrá, 24-Parganahs.	ditto ditto ...	4344
Feb. 4th	57	8vo dy	1st...	1,600	ditto ...	0 3 0	Dásáram, Calcutta.	Among the articles in this number that headed 'Brahma Vidyá' or the Doctrine of the Supreme Spirit is the most interesting.	4345
Jan. 16th	48	8vo dy	1st...	1,100	ditto ...	0 6 0	Seikh Abdar Rahim.	A new Muhammadan journal, contains a poem entitled 'Musalmán Samájer ekti Chitra' (a picture of the Muhammadan society), in the course of which the ruin of the Muhammadan landed aristocracy in Bengal is ascribed to the dishonesty and self-seeking of their Hindu employes. Other articles are interesting to Muhammadan readers.	4346

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						I.—BENGALI
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4347	Janma Bhúmi. The Fatherland. A monthly paper. Vol. VII. No. 1.	Bengali	Edited by N. C. Basu.	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at 34/1, Kalutolá Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Kevalrám Chatterji.
4348	Ditto ditto Vol. VII. No. 2.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4349	Ditto ditto Vol. VII. No. 3.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4350	Ditto ditto Vol. VII. No. 4.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4351	Kánti. Effulgence. A monthly paper. Vol. I. No. 3.	ditto ...	Edited by Tárak Gopál Ghosh.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Contai.	Printed by Madhu Súdan Jáná, and published by B. Banerji.
4352	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 4.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4353	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 5.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4354	Mahilá. The Lady. A monthly paper. Vol. II. No. 6.	ditto ...	Edited by Rev. G. C. Sen.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 20, Patuátolá Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by P. K. Datta.
4355	Ditto ditto Vol. II. No. 7.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4356	Ditto ditto Vol. II. No. 8.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4357	Ditto ditto Vol. II. No. 9.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4358	Másik Vijnápani O-Samvád. Monthly advertisement and news. A monthly paper. For January 1897.	ditto ...	Edited by K. P. Banerji.	ditto ...	Printed at 68, Balarám De's Street, and published at 56, Páthuriyághátá Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Naphar Chandra Sarkár, and published by K. P. Banerji.
4359	Ditto ditto For February 1897.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4360	Ditto ditto For March 1897.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	Printed at 374, Upper Chitpur Road, and published at 56, Páthuriyághátá Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Hara Chandra Das, and published by K. P. Banerji.
4361	Ditto ditto For April 1897.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4362	Mukul. Blossoms. A monthly paper. Vol. II. No. 10.	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	Printed and published at 211, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Lalit Mohan Das.
4363	Ditto ditto Vol. II. No. 11.	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4364	Nadiyávásí. The Inhabitant of Nadia. A monthly paper. 2nd year. No. 2.	ditto ...	Edited by Surendra Mohan Bhattáchárya.	ditto ...	Printed at 133, Musjidbárí Street, Calcutta, and published at the Anantapur Merchants' Hall, Krishnagunge, Nadia.	Printed by Yogendra Náth Chakravartí, and published by the Editor.
4365	Ditto ditto 2nd year. No. 3.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4366	Ditto ditto 2nd year. No. 5.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...

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Jan. 15th	32	8vo rl	1st...	10,000	Printed	0 1 0	N. C. Basu, 34-1, Kalutolá Street, Calcutta.	Contains an article summing up the arguments for and against the Congress movement. Among other articles those headed Panchánanda, form a very delectable reading.	4347
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.....	32	8vo rl	1st...	10,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	ditto ...	.....	4350
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19th April	20	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 6	ditto ...	.....	4352
7th May	20	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 6	ditto ...	Treats of topics of general interest.	4353
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12th Aprl.	28	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	.....	4357
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20th Mar.	8	4to dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	.....	4359
27th Aprl.	12	4to dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 0 9	Káli Dás Pál, 374, Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	This number contains an article against the maintenance of a State church in India. In the opinion of the writer Government is, by maintaining the church, indirectly interfering with the religion of its subjects. It would have been far better both for Government and the people, if the money which is now spent in maintaining Christianity, had been spent in subsidising Hindu and Muhammadan creeds.	4360
29th "	12	4to dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 0 9	ditto ...	.....	4361
Jan. 27th	16	8vo dc	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 1 6	.....	An illustrated children's magazine.	4362
Feb. 23rd 1896.	16	8vo dc	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 1 6	.....	.....	4363
Dec. 21st 1897.	8	4to dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	The Editor, Anantapur Merchants' Hall, Krishnagunge, Nadia.	Contains shamelessly obscene advertisements.	4364
Jan. 6th	8	4to dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	ditto ...	.....	4365
Mar. 2oth	8	4to dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	ditto ...	.....	4366

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						I.—BENGALI
	MISCELLANEOUS—*contd.*					
4367	Navya Bhárat. New India. A monthly paper. Vol. XIV. No. 11.	Bengali.	Edited by Devi Prasanna Ráy Chaudhuri.	Miscellaneous.	Printed at 1/1, Sankar Ghosh's Lane, and published at 210/4, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Umes Chandra Nág, and published by the Editor.
4368	Ditto ditto Vol. XIV. No. 12	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4369	Ditto ditto Vol. XV. No. 1.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4370	Pallívásí. The Villager. A fortnightly paper. Vol. I. No. 1.	ditto ...	Edited by Sasi Bhúshan Banerji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Kálná.	Printed and published by Sasi Bhúshan Banerji.
4371	Panthá. The Páth. A monthly paper. Vol. I. No. 1.	ditto ...	Edited by Varadá Kánta Majumdár and Syám Lál Gosvámí.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 2, Musjidbárí Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Atul Krishna Chakravartí, and published by Aghor Nath Datta.
4372	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 2.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4373	Paricháriká. The Maid servant. A monthly paper, Vol. III. Nos. 11 and 12 (together.)	ditto ...	Edited by Miss Sucháru Sen.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 78, Upper Circular Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Rám Sarvasva Bhattácháryya.
4374	Páriját. The Heavenly Flower. A monthly paper. For Paus 1303 B. S. No. 9.	ditto ...	Edited by Rasik Mohan Chakravartí.	ditto ...	Printed at 23, Yugal Kisor Dás's Lane, Calcutta, and published at Rungpur.	Printed by Sarat Chandra Chakravartí, and published by the Rungpur Dharmasabhá.
4375	Ditto ditto For Mágh 1303 B. S. No. 10.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4376	Purohit O Anusílan. The Priest and the Critic. A monthly paper. Vol. III. No. 1.	ditto ...	Edited by Mahendra Náth Vidyánidhi.	ditto ...	Printed at 80, Muktárám Babu's Street, and published at 12, Nawabdi Ostágar's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Dvijendra Náth Pánde, and published by the Editor.
4377	Púrnimá. Full Moon. A monthly paper.. Vol. IV. No. 12.	ditto ...	Edited by Satíndra Dev Ráy.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Sávitrí Press, Bánsberiya, Hugli.	Printed and published by Hari Dás Pál.
4378	Ditto ditto Vol. V. No. 1.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed and published by Annadá Prasád De.
4379	Ditto ditto Vol. V. No. 2.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4380	Sáhitya-Parishat-Patriká. The journal of the Academy of Literature. A Quarterly Journal. Vol. III. No. 2.	ditto ...	Edited by Rájendra Chandra Sástrí and Nagendra Náth Basu.	ditto ...	Printed at 2, Musjidbári Street, and published at 106-1, Grey Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Atul Krishna Chakravartí, and published by the Vangíya Sáhitya Parishada.
4381	Ditto ditto Vol. III. No. 3.	ditto ...	Edited by Rajani Kánta Gupta.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4382	Sáhitya Sevaka. The Votary of Literature. A monthly paper. Vol. II. No. 4.	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	Printed at 51-2, Sukea's Street, Calcutta, and published at Shillong.	Printed by Adhar Chandra Basu, and published by the Shillong Sáhitya Sabhá.
4383	Sávitrí. (A Name). A monthly paper. Vol. I. No. 1.	ditto ...	Edited by Rám Yádav Bágchi.	ditto ...	Printed at 31, Basupárá Lane, and published at 93, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Upendra Náth Ráy, and published by the Editor.

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PERIODICALS—*contd.*									
1897.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Feb. 28th	88	8vo rl	1st...	1,750	Printed.	0 10 0	Devi Prasanna Ráy Chaudhurí, 210/4, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Contains a thoughtful article on the strength, constitution and the literature of the Congress movement. Other articles are of philosophical, social and general interest.	4367
Apl. 3rd	56	8vo rl	1st...	1,750	ditto ...	0 7 0	ditto ...	Contains articles of literary and general interest.	4368
May 2nd	56	8vo rl	1st...	1,750	ditto ...	0 7 0	ditto ...	Contains an interesting article on Mádhaváchárya. Other articles are of religious and philosophical interest.	4369
„ 16th	4	.....	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 0 6	Sasi Bhúshan Banerji, Kálná.	.....	4370
Apl. 20th	32	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	.....	Aghor Nath Datta, 39/1, Musjidbári Street, Calcutta.	A new journal. Religious matters predominate in this number.	4371
May 17th	32	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 6	ditto ...	.....	4372
„ 5th	40	8vo rl	1st...	200	ditto ...	0 4 0	Rám Sarvasva Bhattácháryya, 78, Upper Circular Road, Calcutta.	.....	4373
Jan. 2nd	32	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 3 0	Rungpur Dharmasabhá, Rungpur.	.....	4374
Mar. 2nd	32	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 3 0	ditto ...	Among the articles in this number that on the Durgápújá festival as celebrated in Rajputana is perhaps the most interesting; other articles are of general and philosophical interest.	4375
Feb. 4th	48	8vo dy	1st...	250	ditto ...	0 4 0	.....	.....	4376
Apl. 19th	32	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 1 6	Srimati Achalválá Dási and Hiranmayí Dási.	.....	4377
May 14th	32	8vo dy	1st...	950	ditto ...	0 3 0	ditto ...	.....	4378
Jan. 17th	44	8vo dy	1st...	950	ditto ...	0 3 0	ditto ...	Contains articles of general interest.	4379
„ 16th	80	8vo rl	1st...	350	ditto ...	0 12 0	Vangíya Sáhitya Parishada, 106-1, Grey Street, Calcutta.	Contains a number of interesting articles, among which those entitled Vijay Panditer Mahábhárat, Vijay Gupter Manasár Páncháli and Andhakavi Bhaváníprasád deserve special mention. Bhaugolik Paribha-shá (a list of Bengali synonyms for English geographical words) compiled by the Academy is also published in this number.	4380
May 16th	80	8vo rl	1st...	350	ditto ...	0 12 0	ditto ...	Among the articles in this number those on Chemical terminology, the old Bengali poet Uddhavánanda and the Ráyamangal of Krishnarámadás deserve notice.	4381
Apl. 8th	32	8vo dy	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 3 0	.....	.....	4382
Feb. 1st	30	12mo rl	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 2 0	Rám Yádav Bágchi, 93, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	A new journal intended for female readers. It is orthodox in tone.	4383

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						I.—BENGALI
	MISCELLANEOUS—*concld.*					
4384	Sávitrí. (A Name.) A monthly paper. Vol. I No. 2.	Bengali.	Edited by Rám Yádav Bágchi.	Miscellaneous.	Printed at 31, Basupárá Lane, and published at 73, Syámpukur Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Upendra Náth Ráy, and published by Durgá Charan Ráy.
4385	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 3.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4386	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 4.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	Printed at 31, Basupárá Lane, and published at 41, Bhaváni Charan Datta's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Upendra Náth Ráy, and published by Rám Yádav Bágchi.
4387	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 5.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	Printed at 31, Basupárá Lane, and published at 35, Mirzaffer's Lane, Calcutta.	ditto ditto ...
4388	Silpatattva-O-Pushpánjali. Principles of Art and a Handful of Flowers. A monthly paper, 1st year. No. 1.	ditto ...	Edited by Saratchandra Dev, and Asutosh Mukherji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 374, Upper Chitpur Road Calcutta.	Printed by Hara Chandra Dás, and published by Káli Dás Pál.
4389	Srí Sanátaní. The Eternal. Vol. I. No. 2.	ditto ...	Edited by Krishna Kishor Chaudhuri	ditto ...	Printed at 31, Basupárá Lane, and published at 10, Ananda Chatterji's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Upendra Náth Ráy, and published by the Editor.
4390	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 3.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ..	ditto ditto ...
4391	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 4.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4392	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 5.	ditto ...	Edited by Premánanda Bháratí.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4393	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 6.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4394	Tattvabodh. The Knowledge of Truth. A monthly paper. Vol. I. Nos. 4, 5 and 6 (together.)	ditto ...	Edited by Trailokya Náth Chúrámani.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Jessore.	Printed by Rám Charan Dás, and published by the Editor.
4395	Uddípaná. Excitement. A monthly paper. Vol. I. No. 1.	ditto ...	Edited by Devendra Náth Mukherji.	ditto ...	Printed at 46, Braja Mohan Mitra's Lane, and published at 1-2, Sukea's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by U. C. Rakshit, and published by Manmatha Náth Chatterji.
4396	Utsáha. Encouragment. A monthly paper. 1st year, No. 1.	ditto ...	Edited by Suresh Chandra Sáhá.	ditto ..	Printed and published at Boalia.	Printed by Sarat Chandra Chaudhuri, and published by Nagendra Náth Ráy.
4397	Vanga Jivan. The Life of Bengal. A monthly paper. Vol II. Nos. 2 & 3 (together.)	ditto ...	Edited by Táriní Charan Sen.	ditto ...	Printed at 1, Mahendra Gosvámi's Lane, and published at 37, Phakir Chánd Chakravartí's Lane, Calcutta	Printed by Satya Gopál Mitra, and published by Sárada Kánta Dás Gupta.
4398	Vámábodhiní Patriká. A Journal for the Instruction of Women. A monthly paper. No. 383.	ditto ...	Edited by Umes Chandra Datta.	ditto ...	Printed at 6, College Street Bye Lane, and published at 9, Antanibágán Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Nanda Lal Chatterji, and published by Asutosh Ghosh.
4399	Ditto ditto No. 384 ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4400	Ditto ditto No. 385 ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4401	Ditto ditto No. 386 ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4402	Ditto ditto No. 387 ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4403	Vínápáni The Goddess of Learning. A monthly paper. Vol. IV. No 1.	ditto ...	Edited by Rám Gopál Sen Gupta.	ditto ...	Printed at 1, Dewan's Lane, and published at 159, Ahiritolá Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Susil Chandra Chatterji, and published by the Vínápáni Sáhitya Samáj.
4404	Ditto ditto Vol. IV. No. 2.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	Printed at 163, Musjidbári Street, and published at 159, Ahiritolá Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Sasi Bhúshan Chandra, and published by the Vínápáni Sáhitya Samáj.

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1897.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Feb. 24th	24	12mo rl	1st...	500	Printed.	0 2 0	Rám Yádav Bágchi, 73, Syám pukur Street, Calcutta.	.....	4384
Mar. 20th	24	12mo rl.	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 2 0	ditto ...	.....	4385
Apl. 26th	24	12mo rl.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	Rám Yádav Bágchi, 41, Bhaváni Charan Datta's Lane, Calcutta.	.....	4386
May 27th	24	12mo rl.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	Rám Yádav Bágchi, 35, Mirzaffer's Lane, Calcutta.	.....	4387
Jan. 30th	24	4to dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	Kálí Dás Pál, 374, Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	Two distinct journals in one cover, of which the former is devoted to art, and the latter treats of topics of literary and general interest.	4388
,, 27th	24	8vo rl.	1st...	400	ditto ...	4 0 0 yearly.	Krishna Kishor Chaudhuri, 10, Ananda Chatterji's Lane, Calcutta.	A new monthly, advocates Hindu orthodoxy, and contains articles of general interest.	4389
Feb. 20th	24	8vo rl.	1st...	400	ditto ...	4 0 0 yearly.	ditto ...	Religious matters predominate in this number.	4390
Mar. 30th	40	8vo rl	1st...	400	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	4391
May 22nd	40	8vo rl.	1st...	400	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	Contains an interesting article headed Mahámárí or Plague.	4392
June 1st	32	8vo rl.	1st...	400	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	Religious matters predominate in this number.	4393
Apl. 24th	72	12mo dy	1st..	150	ditto ...	0 3 0	.....	A new monthly.	4394
May 5th	40	8vo rl.	1st...	.....	ditto ...	2 8 0 yearly.	Devendra Náth Mukherji, Sukea's Street, Calcutta	A new journal, contains a learned and interesting article criticising Babu Navín Chandra Sen's poems.	4395
May 1st	32	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	1 2 0 yearly.	Suresh Chandra Sáhá.	A new journal.	4396
Mar 20th	48	8vo rl	1st...	800	ditto ...	0 4 0	Sáradá Kánta Dás Gupta, 37, Phakir Chánd Chakravartí's Lane, Calcutta.	Literary matters predominate in this number.	4397
Jan. 10th	32	8vo rl	1st...	1,250	ditto ...	0 4 0	Umes Chandra Datta, 9, Antanibágan Lane, Calcutta.	Articles interesting to female readers.	4398
,, 28th	40	8vo rl	1st...	1,500	ditto ...	0 4 0	ditto ...	.....	4399
Feb. 18th	40	8vo rl	1st...	1,500	ditto ..	0 4 0	ditto ...	.....	4400
Mar. 28th	40	8vo rl	1st...	1,500	ditto ...	0 4 0	ditto ...	.....	4401
Apl. 20th	40	8vo rl	1st...	1,500	ditto ...	0 4 0	dltto ...	.....	4402
Mar. 31st	24	12mo rl	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 1 6	Rám Gopál Sen Gupta, 159, Abirítolá Street, Calcutta.	.....	4403
May 1st	24	12mo rl	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 1 6	Rám Gopál Sen Gupta, 28, Hara Dhol's Lane, Calcutta.	.....	4404

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4405	Amáder Patriká. Our Journal. A monthly paper. Vol. IX. No. 1.	Bengali.	Edited by Rev. T. K. Chatterji.	Religion, (C.)	Printed at 39, Rám Mohan Datta's Lane, and published at 17, Elgin Road, Bhawanipur.	Printed by Allen Billings and published by the Editor.
4406	Dípti Prakásiká. The Emitter of Refulgence. A weekly paper. Vol. II. No. 10.	ditto ...	Edited by Vipin Vihárí Sáhá.	ditto ...	Printed at the Baptist Mission Press, and published at 191, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta.	Printed J. W. Thomas, and published by Lál Vihárí Sáhá.
4407	Ditto ditto Vol. II. No. 11.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4408	Ditto ditto Vol. II. No. 12.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4409	Ditto ditto Vol. II. No. 13.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4410	Ditto ditto Vol. II. No. 14.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4411	Ditto ditto Vol. II. No. 15.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4412	Ditto ditto Vol. II. No. 16.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4413	Ditto ditto Vol. II. No. 17.	ditto ...	Edited by Lál Vihárí Sáhá.	ditto ...	Printed at 115, Amherst Street, and published at 119, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Náráyan Chandra Ghosh, and published by the Editor.
4414	Ditto ditto Vol. II. No. 18.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4415	Ditto ditto Vol. II. No. 19.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4416	Ditto ditto Vol II. No. 20.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
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4419	Ditto ditto Vol. II. No. 23.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4420	Ditto ditto Vol. II. No. 24.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4421	Ditto ditto Vol. II. No. 26.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4422	Ditto ditto Vol. II. No. 27.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4423	Ditto ditto Vol. II. No. 28.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4424	Ditto ditto Vol. II. No. 29.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4425	Ditto ditto Vol. II. No. 30.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4426	Ditto ditto Vol. II. No. 31.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4427	Ditto ditto Vol. II. No. 32.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4428	Ditto ditto Vol. II. No. 33.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4429	Khrishtiya Bándhav. The Christian Friend. A monthly paper. Vol. XIX. No. 1.	ditto ...	Edited by Rev. M. N. Náth.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Baptist Mission Press, Calcutta.	Printed and published by J. W. Thomas.
4430	Ditto ditto Vol. XIX. No. 2.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4431	Ditto ditto Vol. XIX. No. 3.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4432	Ditto. ditto Vol. XIX. No. 4.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4433	Ditto ditto Vol. XIX. No. 5.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4434	Sanátan Dharmakaná. Bits of Eternal Religion A monthly paper. 1st year. No. 2.	ditto ...	Edited by Durgá Dás Ráy.	Religion (H)	Printed and published at the Hitá Press, Madhavi talá, Chinsura.	Printed and published by Dínanáth Mukherji.

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Dec. 31st	16	8vo d fc	1st...	400	Printed.	0 0 3	Rev. T. K. Chatterji, 17, Elgin Road, Bhawanipur.	A Christian journal.	4405
„ 19th	4	4to dy	1st...	300	ditto ...	0 0 3	.....	A Christian weekly.	4406
„ 24th	4	4to dy	1st ..	300	ditto ...	0 0 3	.....	.....	4407
„ 31st	4	4to dy	1st...	300	ditto ...	0 0 3	.....	.....	4408
1897. Jan. 11th	4	4to dy	1st...	300	ditto ...	0 0 3	.....	.....	3409
„ 16th	4	4to dy	1st...	300	ditto ...	0 0 3	.....	.....	4410
„ 25th	4	4to dy	1st...	300	ditto ...	0 0 3	.....	.....	4411
Feb. 1st	4	4to dy	1st...	300	ditto ...	0 0 3	.....	.....	4412
„ 8th	4	4to rl	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 0 3	Lál Vihári Sáhá, 191, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta.	.....	4413
„ 15th	4	4to rl	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 0 3	ditto ...	.....	4414
„ 22nd	4	4to rl	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 0 3	ditto ...	.....	4415
„ 28th	4	4to rl	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 0 3	ditto ...	.....	4416
Mar. 8th	4	4to rl	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 0 3	ditto ...	.....	4417
„ 15th	4	4to rl	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 0 3	ditto ...	.....	4418
„ 23rd	4	4to rl	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 0 3	ditto ...	.....	4419
„ 29th	4	4to rl	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 0 3	ditto ...	.....	4420
April 12th	4	4to rl	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 0 3	ditto ...	.....	4421
„ 19th		4to rl	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 0 3	ditto ...	.....	4422
„ 23rd	4	4to rl	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 0 3	ditto ...	.....	4423
May 6th	4	4to rl	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 0 3	ditto ...	.....	4424
„ 12th	4	4to rl	1st...	400	ditto .	0 0 3	ditto ...	.....	4425
„ 18th	4	4to rl	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 0 3	ditto ...	.....	4426
„ 24th	4	4to rl	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 0 3	ditto ...	.....	4427
June 2nd	4	4to rl	1st ..	400	ditto ...	0 0 3	ditto ...	.....	4428
Dec. 29th	16	8vo rl	1st...	550	ditto ...	0 1 0	.....	A Christian monthly.	4429
Jan. 26th	16	8vo rl	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 1 0	.....	.....	4430
Mar. 2nd	16	8vo rl	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 1 0	.....	.....	4431
April 1st	16	8vo rl	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 1 0	.....	.....	4432
„ 29th	16	8vo rl	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 1 0	.....	.....	4433
June 1st	16	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 1 0	Kálí Kumár Datta, Ghuntiyá Bázár, Hugli.	A Vaishnáva Journal.	4434

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						I.—BENGALI
	RELIGION—*concld.*					
4435	Sevaka. The Servant. A monthly paper. Vol. V. No. 2.	Bengali.	Edited by Nava Kumár Samad dár.	Religion (B.)	Printed and published at Dacca.	Printed by Lachman Basák, and published by the Púrva Vangálá Brahmo Samáj.
4436	Saivi. Belonging to Siva. A monthly paper. Vol. I. No. 7.	ditto ...	Edited by Siva Chandra Vidyárnava.	Religion (H.)	Printed and published at Kumárkháli.	Printed by Kunjalál Dás, and published by Bholá Náth Chakravarti.
4437	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No 8.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4438	Snehamayi. Full of Affection. A monthly paper. Vol. II. No. 4.,	ditto ...	Edited by Rev. W. Carey.	Religion (C.)	Printed and published at the Baptist Mission Press, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Rev. J. W. Thomas.
4439	Ditto ditto Vol. II. No. 5.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4440	Ditto ditto Vol. II. No. 6.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ..	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4441	Ditto ditto Vol. II. No. 7.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ..	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4442	Ditto ditto Vol. II. No. 8.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4443	Tattvabodhini Patriká. The Expositor of Truth. A monthly paper. No, 642.	ditto ...	Edited by Dvijendra Nath Tagore.	Religion (B.)	Printed and published at 55, Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Kali Dás Chakravarti.
4444	Ditto ditto No. 643.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4445	Ditto ditto No. 645.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4446	Ditto ditto No 646.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4447	Vángálá Misanari. Glinár. The Bengal Missionary Gleaner. A monthly paper. Vol. VII. No. 2.	ditto ...	Edited by Rev. J. F. Hewitt.	Religion (C.)	Printed at 115, and published at 33, Amherst Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Náráyan Chandra Ghosh, and published by the Editor
4448	Ditto ditto Vol. VII. No. 3.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4449	Ditto ditto Vol. VII. No. 4.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4450	Ditto ditto Vol. VII. No. 5.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4451	Ditto ditto Vol. VII. No. 6.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4452	Vivek, Discrimination. A monthly paper. No. 2.	ditto ...	Edited by K. N. Mukherji.	Religion (H.)	Printed and published at 31, Gulu Ostágar's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by P. C. Chakravarti, and published by the Editor.
4453	Ditto ditto No. 3.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
						II.—ENGLISH
	LAW.					
1852	The Calcutta Weekly Notes. A weekly paper. Vol. I. No. 10.	English.	Edited by J. Chaudhuri.	Law ...	Printed and published at 17, Madan Mitra's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by the Indian Pioneers Co., Ld.
1853	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 11.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ..	ditto ditto ...
1854	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 12.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1855	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 13.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1856	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 15.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1857	Ditto ditto Vol I, No. 16.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ..	ditto ditto ...
1858	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 18.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1859	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 19.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1860	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 20.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...

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PERIODICALS—*concld.*									
1897.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Mar. 22nd	24	8vo dy	1st...	300	Printed.	0 1 6	.....	A Brahmo Journal	4435
„ 10th	36	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	2 0 0 yearly.	Siva Chandra Vidyárnava Bhattácháryya, Kumárkháli.	Devoted to Tantricism and Hinduism generally.	4436
April 16th	32	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	.....	ditto ..	ditto ditto ...	4437
1896. Dec. 29th	8	8vo rl	1st...	775	ditto ...	0 0 6	.....	A Christian Journal for children.	4438
1897. Jan. 26th	8	8vo rl	1st...	725	ditto ...	.....	.....	.....	4439
Mar. 2nd	8	8vo rl	1st..	725	ditto ...	.....	.....	.....	4440
April 1st	8	8vo rl	1st...	875	ditto ...	.....	.....	.....	4441
May 29th	8	8vo rl	1st...	875	ditto ...	.....	.....	.....	4442
Jan. 1st	16	fc ...	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 6 0	Dvijendra Náth Tagore, 6, Dvárakáná Náth Tagore's Lane, Calcutta.	The well-known organ of the Adi Brahmo Samáj	4443
Feb. 11th	16	fc ...	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 6 0	ditto ...	.....	4444
Apl. 13th	16	fc ...	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 6 0	ditto ...	.....	4445
May 14th	16	fc ...	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 6 0	ditto ...	.....	4446
Feb 4th	24	8vo dy	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 1 0	Rev. J. F. Hewitt, 33, Amherst Street, Calcutta.	A Christian monthly.	4447
Mar 5th	24	8vo dy	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 1 0	ditto ...	.....	4448
Apl. 1st	24	8vo dy	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 1 0	ditto ...	.....	4449
May 6th	24	8vo dy	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 1 0	ditto ...	.....	4450
June 2nd	24	8vo dy	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 1 0	ditto ...	.....	4451
Mar. 2nd	32	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 2 6	Kámákhyá Nath Mukherji.	An organ of Hindu orthodoxy	4452
Apl. 21st	32	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 2 6	ditto ..	.....	4453
PERIODICALS.									
1897. Jan. 24th	26	8vo dc	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	J. Chaudhuri, 7, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta	A journal of law notes, reports of the Calcutta High Court, and notes and reports of Indian appeals to the Privy Council.	1852
Feb. 1st	25	8vo dc	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	ditto ...	.....	1853
„ 15th	24	8vo dc	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	ditto ...	.....	1854
„ 22nd	24	8vo dc	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	ditto ...	.....	1855
Mar. 8th	24	8vo dc	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	ditto ...	.....	1856
„ 15th	22	8vo dc	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	ditto ...	.....	1857
„ 29th	30	8vo dc	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	ditto ...	.....	1858
Apl. 5th	24	8vo dc	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	ditto ...	.....	1859
„ 12th	24	8vo dc	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	ditto ...	.....	1860

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1861	The Calcutta Weekly Notes. A weekly paper. Vol. I. No. 21.	English.	Edited by J. Chaudhuri.	Law ...	Printed and published at 17, Madan Mitra's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by the Indian Pioneers Co., Ld.
1862	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 22.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto	ditto ditto ...
1863	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 23.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1864	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 24.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
	MEDICINE.					
1865	Indian Medical Gazette. A monthly paper. Vol. XXXII. No. 2.	ditto ...	Edited by W J. Simpson.	Medicine (E.)	Printed and published at 5, Government Place, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Thacker, Spink & Co.
1866	Ditto ditto Vol. XXXII. No. 3.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1867	The Indian Medical Record. Vol. XI. Index from July to December 1896.	ditto ...	Edited by James R. Wallace.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 150, Dharmatalá Street Calcutta.	Printed and published by E. D. Rozario.
1868	Ditto. A Fortnightly Journal, Vol. XII. No. 2-	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditte ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1869	Ditto ditto Vol. XII. No. 3.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1870	Ditot ditto Vol. XII. No. 4.	ditto ...	ditto ..	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1871	Ditto ditto Vol. XII. No. 5.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
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1874	Ditto ditto Vol. XII. No. 8.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1875	Ditto ditto Vol. XII. No. 9.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1876	Ditto ditto Vol. XII. No. 10.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1877	Ditto ditto Vol. XII. No. 11.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
1878	Illustrated India. A monthly paper. Vol. I. No. 1.	ditto ...	Edited by S. C. Sen.	Miscellaneous.	Printed at 46, Bechu Chatterji's Street, and published at 8-2, Hastings Street, Calcutta.	Printed by R. Datta, and published by the Editor.
1879	Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal. Vol. LXV. Part I. No. 3, 1896.	ditto ...	Edited by the Philological Secretary.	ditto ...	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, and published at 57, Park Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by the Asiatic Society of Bengal.
1880	Ditto ditto Vol. LXV. Part I. No. 4, 1896	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ..	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1881	Ditto ditto Vol. LXVI. Part I. No. 1, 1897.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1882	Ditto ditto Vol. LXV. Part II. No. 4, 1896.	ditto ...	Edited by the Natural HistorySecretary	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1883	Ditto ditto Vol. LXV. Part III. No. 1, 1896.	ditto ...	Edited by Lionel De. Nicéville.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...

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Apl. 19th	20	8vo dc	1st...	2,000	Printed.	0 8 0	J. Chaudhuri, 7, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta.	.....	1861
„ 26th	18	8vo dc	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	ditto ...	.....	1862
May 3rd	32	8vo dc	1st...	2.000	ditto ...	0 8 0	ditto ...	.....	1863
„ 10th	24	8vo dc	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	ditto ...	.....	1864
Apl. 3rd	40	4to dy	1st...	650	ditto ...	2 0 0	Thacker, Spink & Co., 5, Government Place, Calcutta.	.....	1865
...	40	4to dy	1st...	650	ditto ...	2 0 0	ditto ...	.....	1866
„...	12	4to dy	1st...	1,750	ditto ...	...	.....	An index to the Medical Record from July to December 1896.	1867
Jan. 16th	36	4to dy	1st...	1,750	ditto ...	1 8 0	James R. Wallace, 50, Park Street, Calcutta.	.....	1868
Feb. 1st	40	4to dy	1st...	1,750	ditto ...	1 8 0	ditto ...	.....	1869
„ 15th	44	4to dy	1st...	1,600	ditto ...	1 8 0	ditto ...	.....	1870
Mar. 1st	38	4to dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	1 8 0	ditto ...	.....	1871
„ 16th	42	4to dy	1st...	1,700	ditto ...	18 0 0 yearly	ditto ...	.....	1872
Apl. 1st	36	4to dy	1st...	1,700	ditto ...	...	ditto ...	.....	1873
„ 16th	32	4to dy	1st...	1,700	ditto ...	...	ditto ...	.....	1874
May 1st	32	4to dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	...	ditto ...	.....	1875
„ 16th	32	4to dy	1st...	1,700	ditto ...	...	ditto ...	Contains an interesting paper on the treatment of the Bubonic Plague.	1876
June 1st	36	4to by	1st...	1,700	ditto ...	...	ditto ...	The article on "The Hæmatozoon of Malaria and its discovery in water and soil" is continued in this number. The editor's remarks regarding the need of a Medical Practitioners' Act for India deserve careful perusal.	1877
Feb. 20th	50	4to by	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 12 0	S. C. Sen and J. W. Gonsalves, 8/2, Hastings' Street, Calcutta.	.....	1878
„ 17th	78	8vo rl	1st...	650	ditto ...	...	.....	.....	1879
April 13th	86	8vo rl	1st...	650	ditto ...	...	.....	.....	1880
May 1st	84	8vo rl	1st...	650	ditto ...	...	.....	.....	1881
April 12th	24	8vo rl	1st...	650	ditto ...	...	.....	.....	1882
Jan. 22nd	64	8vo rl	1st...	650	ditto ...	...	.....	Devoted to the investigation of Anthropological questions.	1883

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1884	The Calcutta Monthly. A monthly Review. Vol. I. No. 6.	English.	Edited by Maulvi Abdul Ghani.	Miscellaneous.	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, and published at 1-1, Sandel Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by the Editor.
1885	Ditto ditto Vol. II. No. 1.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1886	Ditto ditto Vol. II. No. 2.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1887	Ditto ditto Vol. II. No. 3.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1888	Ditto ditto Vol. II. No. 4.	ditto ..	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1889	The Calcutta Review. A Quarterly Journal. For April 1897.	ditto ...	Edited by James W. Furrell.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 12, Bentinck Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by T. S. Smith.
1890	The Indian Fencing Review. A Quarterly Journal. For October 1896 and January 1897 (together).	ditto ...	Edited by Captain E. J Medley.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 5, Government Place, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Thacker, Spink & Co.
1891	The Dawn. A monthly magazine. Vol. I. No. 1	ditto ...	Edited by Manmatha Náth Pal.	ditto ...	Printed at 67, Nimtalá ghât Street, and published at 345, Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Mukherji & Co., and published by the Editor.
1892	The Indian Volunteer Record. A fortnightly paper. Vol. I. No. 6.	ditto ...	Edited by E. W. Elliott.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 12, Bentinck Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by T. S. Smith.
1893	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 7.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1894	The Light of the East. A monthly paper. Vol. V. No. 4.	ditto ...	Edited by S. C. Mukherji.	ditto ...	Printed at 79/3, Cornwallis Street, and published at 68/2, Sikdárbágán Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Yogendra Náth Mallik, and published by the Editor.
1895	Ditto ditto Vol. V. No. 5.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
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1897	Ditto ditto Vol. V. No. 7.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1898	Ditto ditto Vol. V. No. 8.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1899	The National Magazine. A monthly paper. Vol. X. No. 9.	ditto ...	Edited by Káli Prasanna De	ditto ...	Printed at 8, Sayed Salley's Lane, and published at 32, Kàli Dás Sinha's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by S. H. D'Souza, and published by the Editor.
1900	Ditto ditto Vol. X. No. 10.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1901	Ditto ditto Vol. X. No. 11.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1902	Ditto ditto Vol. X. No. 12.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1903	Ditto ditto Vol. XI. No. 1.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1904	Ditto ditto Vol. XI. No. 2.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1905	The New Age. A monthly paper. Vol. I. No. 1.	ditto ...	Edited by S. C. Mukherji.	ditto ...	Printed at 79/3, Cornwallis Street, and published at 68/2, Sikdárbágán Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Yogendra Náth Mallik, and published by the Editor.

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1897.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Jan. 15th	12	4to dy	1st...	250	Printed.	...	.....	Contains a criticism on the Hon'ble Mr. Sayani's speech delivered at the last meeting of the Indian National Congress.	1884
Feb. 8th	12	4to dy	1st...	250	ditto ...	...	.....	.....	1885
„ 8th	12	4to dy	1st...	250	ditto ...	...	.....	Contains an article headed "Moslem Educational Problem." Other articles are of literary and general interest.	1886
April 14th	12	4to dy	1st...	250	ditto ...	...	.....	.....	1887
May 10th	12	4to dy	1st...	250	ditto ...	...	.....	.....	1888
Mar. 27th	222	8vo dy	1st...	300	ditto ...	4 0 0	City Press, 12, Bentinck Street, Calcutta.	Among the articles in this number, those headed 'Technical Education in India', 'Studies in the Vedanta,' 'Is India ruined' and 'Brian Houghton Hodgson' deserve special mention.	1889
April 3rd	86	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	2 0 0	Captain E. J. Medley.	.....	1890
Mar. 3rd	32	8vo rl	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 6 0	Mukherji & Co., 67, Nimtalághât Street, Calcutta.	A new monthly containing articles of religious, social and general interest.	1891
May 15th	20	fc	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	E. W. Elliott, 25-1, Strand, Calcutta.	.....	1892
„ 29th	20	fc	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	ditto ...	.....	1893
Jan. 7th	32	8vo rl	1st...	900	ditto ...	5 0 0 yearly.	S. C. Mukherji, 68/2, Sikdárbágán Street, Calcutta.	Contains an interesting paper on hypnotism. Other articles are of religious and philosophical interest.	1894
Feb. 20th	32	8vo rl	1st...	900	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	Contains a very interesting article on Auto-suggestion and Concentration.	1895
„ 20th	32	8vo	1st...	900	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	A collection of the sayings of Rám Krishna Paramahansa in this number will be read with interest.	1896
Apl. 30th	32	8vo rl	1st...	750	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	.....	1897
„ 30th	32	8vo rl	1st...	750	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	.....	1898
Jan. 17th	40	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	Káli Prasanna De.	Contains articles of literary and general interest.	1899
Feb. 11th	40	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	ditto ...	Contains an interesting paper headed 'Stray Reminiscences of Gaur.'	1900
Mar. 10th	40	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	ditto ...	Contains a paper on England's Duties to India.	1901
„ 30th	40	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	ditto ...	.....	1902
Apl. 27th	40	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	ditto ...	.....	1903
June 5th	40	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	ditto ...	Contains an intelligent and appreciative criticism on Bhavabhuti's Uttararáma Charita.	1904
Apl. 15th	32	8vo do	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	2 12 0 yearly.	S. C. Mukherji, 68/2, Sikdárbágán Street, Calcutta.	A new journal containing information on a variety of topics from "psychic experiences" to the manufacture of inks.	1905

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						II.—ENGLISH
	MISCELLANEOUS—*concld.*					
1906	Proceedings and Journal of the Agricultural and Horticultural Society of India. For October-December 1896.	English.	Edited by the Agricultural and Horticultural Society of India.	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at 12, Bentinck Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by T. S. Smith.
1907	Ditto ditto For January-March 1897.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1908	The Philatelic Journal of India. A monthly paper. Vol. 1. No. 1.	ditto ...	Edited by C. F. Larmour and F. N. Schiller.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 5, Government Place, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Thacker, Spink & Co.
1909	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 2.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1910	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 3.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1911	The Philatelic World. A monthly Journal. Vol. III. No. 6.	ditto ...	Edited by C. F. Larmour.	ditto ...	Printed at 12, Bentinck Street, and published at 6, Mission Row, Calcutta.	Printed by T. S. Smith, and published by B. Gordon Jones & Co.
1912	Ditto ditto Vol. III, Nos. 7 and 8 (together).	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1913	The Wealth of India. A monthly Journal. Vol. I. No. 1.	ditto ...	Edited by Kavirâj Asutosh Sen.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 146, Lower Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Kedár Náth Pálit.
1914	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 2.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1915	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 3.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1916	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 4.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
	RELIGION.					
1917	Friendly Greetings. A monthly paper. Vol. V. No. 2.	ditto ...	Edited by Rev. W. H. Ball.	Religion (C.)	Printed and published at 22, Old Baitakkhána 2nd Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by A. C. Mukherji.
1918	Ditto ditto Vol. V. No. 3.	ditto	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1919	Ditto ditto Vol. V. No. 4.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1920	Ditto ditto Vol. V. No. 5.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1921	Ditto ditto Vol. V. No. 6.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1922	Monthly Record of News & Notes. A monthly paper. For January 1897.	ditto ...	Edited by H. Ryland Brown.	ditto ...	Printed at the Baptist Mission Press, Calcutta, and published at Darjeeling.	Printed by J. W. Thomas, and published by the Editor.
1923	Ditto ditto. For February 1897.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1924	Ditto ditto. For March 1897.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1925	Ditto ditto. For April 1897.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1926	Ditto ditto. For May 1897.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1927	North India Church Missionary Gleaner. For November 1896.	ditto ...	Edited by the Church Missionary Society.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 12, Bentinck Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by T. S. Smith.
1928	Ditto ditto. For January 1897.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1929	Ditto ditto. For February 1897.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1930	Ditto ditto. For March 1897.	ditto ..	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1931	Ditto ditto. For April 1897.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1932	Ditto ditto. For May 1897.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...

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PERIODICALS—*contd.*									
1897.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Jan. 18th	63	8vo dy	1st...	750	Printed	0 4 0	Agricultural and Horticultural Society of India.	.....	1906
May 11th	47	8vo dy	1st...	650	ditto ...	0 4 0	ditto ...	.....	1907
Apl. 3rd	24	8vo dc	1st...	150	ditto ...	.....	.....	.....	1908
.....	.....	8vo dc	1st...	150	ditto ...	.....	.....	.....	1909
.....	.....	8vo dc	1st...	150	ditto ...	.....	.....	.....	1910
Jan. 5th	17	8vo rl	1st...	500	ditto ...	.....	B. Gordon Jones & Co., 6, Mission Row, Calcutta.	.....	1911
Mar. 27th	20	8vo rl	1st...	500	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	.....	1912
Feb. 8th	32	8vo rl	1st...	3,000	ditto ...	3 0 0 yearly.	Asutosh Sen, 36, Lower Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	A monthly journal of Indian industries, products and trade, being the only one of its kind under native management. It is edited with the assistance of Mr. T. N. Mukherji, who has made the economic and industrial products of India the study of his life.	1913
Mar. 20th	32	8vo rl	1st...	3,000	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	.....	1914
April 15th	32	8vo rl	1st...	3,000	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	.....	1915
„ 29th	32	8vo rl	1st...	3,000	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	.....	1916
Jan. 26th	4	4to dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	.....	Rev. W. H. Ball, 22, Mirzápur Street, Calcutta.	.....	1917
Feb. 15th	4	4to dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	.....	1918
„ 26th	4	4to dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	.....	1919
April 7th	4	4to dy	1st...	2,200	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	.....	1920
May 31st	4	4to dy	1st...	2,500	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	.....	1921
Jan. 1st	4	8vo rl	1st...	250	ditto ...	.....	.....	.....	1922
„ 28th	4	8vo rl	1st...	250	ditto ...	.....	.....	.....	1923
Mar. 3rd	4	8vo rl	1st...	250	ditto ...	.....	.....	.....	1924
April 1st	4	8vo rl	1st...	250	ditto ...	.....	.....	.....	1925
„ 30th	4	8vo rl	1st...	250	ditto ...	.....	.....	.....	1926
1896. Nov. 22nd	12	4to dy	1st...	400	ditto ...	1 8 0 yearly.	Church Missionary Society.	.....	1927
1897. Jan. 15th	12	4to dy	1st...	400	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	.....	1928
Feb. 15th	12	4to dy	1st...	400	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	.....	1929
Mar. 20th	12	4to dy	1st...	400	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	.....	1930
April 14th	12	4to dy	1st...	400	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	.....	1931
May 18th	12	4to dy	1st...	400	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	.....	1932

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						II.—ENGLISH
	RELIGION—*concld.*					
1933	Our Bond. A monthly paper. for January 1897.	English.	Edited by Dr. C. Mead.	Religion C.	Printed at the Baptist Mission Press, Calcutta, and published at Faridpur.	Printed by J. W. Thomas, and published by C. Mead.
1934	Ditto ditto. For February 1897.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1935	Ditto ditto. For March 1897.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1936	Ditto ditto. For April 1897.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1937	Ditto ditto. For May 1897.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1938	Parish Magazine. For November 1896.	ditto ...	Edited by the Old Church, Calcutta.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 12, Bentinck Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by T. S. Smith.
1939	Ditto ditto. For January 1897.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1940	Ditto ditto. For February 1897.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1941	Ditto ditto. For March 1897.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1942	Ditto ditto. For April 1897.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1943	Ditto ditto. For May.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1944	The India Sunday School Journal. A monthly paper. Vol. VII. No. 1.	ditto ...	Edited by Rev R. M. Julian.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Baptist Mission Press, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Rev. J. W. Thomas.
1945	Ditto ditto. Vol. VII. No. 2.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1946	Ditto ditto. Vol. VII. No. 3.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1947	Ditto ditto. Vol. VII. No. 4.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1948	Ditto ditto. Vol. VII. No. 5.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1949	The Interpreter and the Young Man. A monthly paper. Vol. IX. No. 9.	ditto ...	Edited by P. C. Majumdár.	Religion B.	Printed at 2, Goábágán Street, and published at 17, Hogalkuriya Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Kunjavihárí Dés, and published by Rám Lál Dhar.
1950	Ditto ditto. Vol. IX. No. 10.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1951	Ditto ditto. Vol. IX. No. 11.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1952	The S. Paul's Magazine. A monthly paper. For October and November 1896.	ditto ...	Edited by the S. Paul's School.	Religion C.	Printed at 12, Bentinck Street, Calcutta, and published at Darjeeling.	Printed by T. S. Smith, and published by the S. Paul's School.
1953	Ditto ditto. For May 1897.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
						III.—GARO
	RELIGION.					
36	Achikaní Ripeng. A monthly paper. For November and December 1896 (together.)	Garo ...	Edited by Rev. E. G. Phillips.	Religion C.	Printed at the Baptist Mission Press, Calcutta, and published at Tura, Assam.	Printed by J. W. Thomas, and published by the Editor.
37	Ditto ditto. For January 1897.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
38	Ditto ditto. For February 1897.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
39	Ditto ditto. For March 1897.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
40	Ditto ditto. For April 1897.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...

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PERIODICALS—*concld.*									
1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Jan. 4th	4	4to dy	1st...	540	Printed.	.....	.....	.....	1933
„ 29th	6	4to dy	1st...	440	ditto ...	.....	.....	.....	1934
Mar. 4th	4	4to dy	1st...	440	ditto ...	.....	.....	.....	1935
April 2nd	4	4to dy	1st...	440	ditto ...	.....	.....	.....	1936
May 1st	6	4to dy	1st...	440	ditto ...	.....	.....	.....	1937
1896. Nov. 20th	14	4to cr	1st...	510	ditto ...	0 2 9	The Old Church, Calcutta.	.....	1938
1897. Jan. 20th	10	4to cr	1st...	510	ditto ...	0 2 0	ditto ...	.....	1939
Feb. 15th	14	4to cr	1st...	570	ditto ...	0 2 0	ditto ...	.....	1940
Mar. 15th	13	4to cr	1st...	510	ditto ...	0 2 0	ditto ...	.....	1941
April 15th	13	4to cr	1st...	540	ditto ...	0 2 0	ditto ...	.....	1942
May 13th	8	4to cr	1st...	540	ditto ...	0 2 0	ditto ...	.....	1943
Dec. 22nd	16	8vo dy	1st...	1,300	ditto ...	0 2 0	.....	.....	1944
1897. Jan. 20th	36	8vo dy	1st...	1,300	ditto ...	0 2 0	.....	.....	1945
Feb. 18th	40	8vo dy	1st...	1,300	ditto ...	0 2 0	.....	.....	1946
Mar. 18th	36	8vo dy	1st...	1,300	ditto ...	0 2 0	.....	.....	1947
April 20th	36	8vo dy	1st...	1,300	ditto ...	0 2 0	.....	.....	1948
Mar. 28th	16	8vo dy	1st...	390	ditto ...	3 0 0 yearly.	P. C. Majumdár, Nárikeldánga, Calcutta.	.....	1949
April 26th	20	8vo dy	1st...	380	ditto ...	...	ditto ...	.....	1950
May 31st	20	8vo dy	1st...	340	ditto ...	...	ditto ...	.....	1951
1896. Dec. 16th	14	fc	1st...	275	ditto ...	3 8 0 yearly.	S. Paul's School, Darjeeling.	.....	1952
May 12th	10	fc	1st...	275	ditto ...	...	ditto ...	.....	1953
PERIODICALS.									
1896. Dec. 24th	18	12mo rl	1st...	550	ditto ...	...	.....	.....	36
1897. Feb. 5th	12	12mo rl	1st...	550	ditto ...	...	.....	.....	37
„ 26th	12	12mo rl	1st...	550	ditto ...	...	.....	.....	38
April 1st	12	12mo rl	1st...	550	ditto ...	...	.....	.....	39
May 7th	12	12mo rl	1st...	550	ditto ...	...	.....	.....	40

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						III.—GARO
	RELIGION—*concld.*					
41	Sánde Skul Lesanaráng. Sunday School Lessons. A monthly paper. For January 1897.	Garo ...	Edited by Rev. E. G. Phillips.	Religion C.	Pri at the Baptist Mission Press, Calcutta, and published at Tura, Assam.	Printed by J. W. Thomas, and published by the Editor.
42	Ditto ditto. For February 1897.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
43	Ditto ditto. For March 1897.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
44	Ditto ditto. For April 1897.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
						IV.—HINDI
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
281	Samasyá Púrti. Completion of Stanzas. Vol. I. No. 1.	Hindi ...	Braja Nandan Sahái.	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at the Khargavilás Press, Bánkipur.	Printed and published by Sáhib Prasád Sinha.
282	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 2.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
	RELIGION.					
283	Chhotá Nágpur Dút Patriká. The Chota Nágpur Messenger. A monthly paper. For January 1897.	Hindi...	Edited by Pandit Bholánáth.	Religion. C.	Printed at the Baptist Mission Press, Calcutta, and published at Ránchi.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by the S. P. G. Mission.
284	Ditto ditto. For February 1897.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
285	Ditto ditto. For March 1897.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
286	Ditto ditto. For April 1897.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
287	Ditto ditto. For May 1897.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
						V.—SANSKRIT
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
176	Samskrita Chandriká. The moonlight of Sanskrit. A monthly paper. Vol. IV. No. 9.	Sanskrit.	Edited by Jaya Chandra Siddhánta bhúshana Bhattácháryya.	Miscellaneous.	Printed at 75, Cotton Street, and published at 103-1, Beadon Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Rasik Lál Pán, and published by Manujendra Datta.
177	Ditto ditto Vol. IV. No. 10.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
178	Ditto ditto Vol. IV. No. 11.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
179	Ditto ditto Vol. IV. No. 12.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...

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1897.									
Jan. 18th	12	12mo rl	1st...	650	ditto ...	...	.....	ditto ...	42
Feb. 12th	12	12mo rl	1st...	650	ditto ...	...	.....	ditto ...	43
Mar. 25th	12	12mo rl	1st...	650	ditto ...	...	.....	ditto ...	44
PERIODICALS.									
1897.									
Mar. 25th	20	8vo rl	1st...	300	ditto ...	0 1 0	Braja Nandan Sahái, Bánkipur.	A collection of poetical compositions on a variety of topics by eminent Hindi poets. Some of these, specially those by Srímatí Chandra Kalá Bái of Bundi are very beautiful.	281
„ 28th	28	8vo rl	1st...	300	ditto ...	0 1 0	ditto ...	.....	282
Dec. 24th	4	4 to dy	1st...	400	ditto ...	6 0 0	.....	.....	283
1897.									
Jan. 30th	4	4 to dy	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 0 6	.....	.....	284
Mar. 2nd	4	4 to dy	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 0 6	.....	.....	285
April 1st	4	4 to dy	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 0 6	.....	.....	286
May 1st	4	4 to dy	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 0 6	.....	.....	287
PERIODICALS.									
Jan. 27th	28	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 6	Jaya Chandra Siddhántabhúshan Bhattáchárya, 1o3-1, Beadon Street, Calcutta.	.....	176
„ 29th	28	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 6	ditto ...	.....	177
Mar. 25th	24	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 2 6	Manujendra Datta, 1o3-1 Beadon Street, Calcutta.	.....	178
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						I.—BENGALI AND
	MEDICINE.					
118	The Indian Homœopathic Review. A monthly paper. Vol. VI. Nos. 11 and 12 (together).	Bengali and English.	Edited by P. C. Majumdár.	Medicine (E).	Printed at 46, Vraja Náth Mitra's Lane, and published at 203/1, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by U. C. Rakshit, and published by the Editor.
119	Ditto ditto Vol. VII. No. 1.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
120	Ditto ditto Vol. VII. No. 2.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
121	Hánimán Patriká. A monthly paper. Vol. I. No. 4.	ditto ...	Edited by B. B. Chatterji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 211, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Lalit Mohan Dás.
122	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 5.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
						II.—BENGALI AND
	MEDICINE.					
224	Sachitra Ayurveda. Vá Chikitsá Vishayak Másik Patra. Ayurveda with illustrations, or, A monthly paper on Medicine. A monthly paper. Vol. 1. No. 2.	Bengali and Sanskrit.	Edited by S. Bhattácháryya.	Medicine (N).	Printed at 115, Amherst Street, and published at 24, Buddhu Ostágar's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Náráyan Chandra Ghosh, and published by Kaviráj & Co.
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
225	Arunodaya. The Dawn. A monthly paper. 5th year. Part III.	ditto ...	Edited by Rasik Mohan Chatterji.	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at 5, Simlá Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Sricharan Chaudhuri, and published by the Editor.
226	Vrihaspati. Jupiter. A monthly paper. 1st year. No. 2.	ditto ...	Edited by Vimalá Prasád Siddhánta Sarasvatí.	ditto ...	Printed at 133, Musjidbári Street, and published at 181, Mániktalá Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Yogendra Náth Chakravartí, and published by the Editor.
227	Ditto ditto 1st year No. 3	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
228	Ditto ditto 1st year No. 4	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ..	ditto ditto ...
229	Ditto ditto 1st year No. 5	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
230	Ditto ditto 1st year No. 6	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
	RELIGION.					
231	Hindu Patriká. A monthly paper. 3rd year. Nos. 9 to 12 (together).	ditto ...	Edited by Yadu Náth Majumdár.	Religion (H).	Printed at 5, Simlá Street, Calcutta, and published at Jessore.	Printed by Srí Charan Chaudhuri, and published by the Editor.
232	Ditto ditto 4th year. Nos. 1 and 2 (together).	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
233	Hindu Suhrid. The Friend of Hindus. A monthly paper. Vol, III. No. 10.	ditto ...	Edited by Syám Lál Gosvámí.	ditto ...	Printed at 61, Ahiritolá Street, and published at the Bágbazar Haribhakti Pradáyiní Sabhá.	Printed by Nil Mani Dhar, and published by Pramatha Náth Mukharji.
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241	Ushá. The Dawn. A monthly paper. Vol. III. No. 3.	Bengali and Sanskrit.	Edited by Satya vrata Sámasramí.	Religion (H.)	Printed and published at 16/1, Ghosh's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by H.V. Chatterji, and published, by the Editor.
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246	Ditto ditto Vol. III. No. 8.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
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5	Hindi	16	6	22
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7	Nepalese	1	.....	1
8	Persian	1	.....	1
9	Sanskrit	12	1	13
10	Santali	1	.....	1
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7	English and Sanskrit	.....	3	3
8	English and Uriyá	.....	1	1
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10	Sanskrit and Tibetan	1	.....	1
11	Sanskrit and Uriyá	2	.....	2
	Total Bi-linguals ...	39	27	66
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2	English, French and Latin	.....	1	1
3	English, Hindi and Urdu	.....	2	2
	Total Tri-linguals ...	.....	5	5
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT—AGRICULTURE.

Darjeeling, the 8th October 1897.

RESOLUTION—No. 842T.R.

READ—

(1) Letter No. 878A., dated the 14th August 1897, from the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, Land Revenue Department, submitting the Report of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture for the year 1896-97.

(2) The Report itself.

(3) Read also the Resolution of Government on the Report for the year 1895-96.

THE Officiating Lieutenant-Governor is glad to notice that the Annual Report of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal, for the year 1896-97 reached Government with the Board's remarks a day before the due date, *i.e.*, the 15th August 1897. The report is for the first time submitted in the form prescribed by the Government of India in the Eighth Resolution of the Revenue and Agricultural Department, dated the 20th March 1897, on the proceedings of the Agricultural Conferences of 1893 and 1895-96, and includes also for the first time a report on the subject of Land Records establishment. Mr. P. C. Lyon was in charge of the Department from the 18th February to the 22nd November 1896, when Mr. Macpherson resumed charge on his return from furlough. The report is submitted by Mr. Allen, who was in temporary charge from the 23rd June 1897.

2. *Chapter II of the Report: Land Record Establishment.*—Three offices for the registration of mutations under the Land Records Maintenance Act III (B.C.) of 1895 were opened during the year in the area recently cadastrally surveyed in North Bihar, at Hajipur and Mahnar, in Muzaffarpur, and Bettiah in Champaran. The following table shows the amount of work done during the year in the two offices in the district of Muzaffarpur:—

Number of applications received for registration of mutations—			Number of refusals.	Number pending.	Number disposed of.		
From the parties direct under section 6.	From the Sub-Registrar of Assurances under Rule 5.	Total.			Succession.	Transfer.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3,518	719	4,237	284	1,565	226	2,212	2,438

The District Registrar of Champaran was unable to submit his report on the working of the Bettiah office during the year for incorporation in the Director's report, but the following figures supplied by the Settlement Officer of North Bihar show the number of mutations registered in that office:—

Succession.	Transfers—			Total number of mutations registered.
	On application made by the parties direct under section 6.	On applications received from the Sub-Registrar of Assurances under Rule 5.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5
68	701	524	1,225	1,293

3. The smallness of the number of mutations by succession as compared with the number of mutations in consequence of transfers by sale, and the paucity of the total number of mutations recorded as compared with the total number of tenancies, show that registration of changes under the Act is far from perfect. This is what was anticipated; but still, as the Board of Revenue remark, the Act has worked as satisfactorily as could have been expected, and, in spite of local distress, the number of applications for registration has been large, and the people have shown eagerness to have the transfer of rights duly recorded.

Mr. Hare, late Collector of Muzaffarpur, makes the following remarks on the working of the Act:—

"The Land Records Maintenance Act worked in this subdivision (Hajipur) as satisfactorily as could be expected. Though the Act was actually brought into force some four months after the commencement of the year under report, with an insufficient supply of the registers of mutations, and notwithstanding the prevalence of famine, there was a remarkably large presentation of notices by the parties. The people certainly appear to be eager to have the transfers of their rights acquired duly recorded in the Government papers in the same way as their deeds are registered. The Act, therefore, cannot but be popular among all classes, as it opens to them ways to make *pucka* their rights acquired from time to time."

The Lieutenant-Governor desires that the Director should endeavour in his future reports to analyse the figures of registration of mutations more minutely than has been done in the present report, by giving percentages of mutations actually registered on the number of holdings, and the number

which might reasonably have been expected to be registered on account of successions, transfers by sale or gift, &c., so as to give a clearer idea of the working of the system. A further improvement may also be effected by specifying the nature of the transfers made, *i.e.*, whether they were of entire holdings or only of parts of holdings, the price paid per acre in cases of transfer by sale, the number of mistakes detected in the original records, and so forth. It is reported that mutation work was hampered by certain defects in the rules framed under the law, as well as in the form of the mutation register prescribed by Government. The Lieutenant-Governor desires that a special report may be submitted to Government by the Director after communication with the Inspector-General of Registration through the Board, pointing out any practical difficulties experienced in the working of the Act, and submitting definite proposals for their removal. The number of registrations of mutations effected is, as already remarked, larger than the Lieutenant-Governor had anticipated, and it has now become a matter worthy of careful consideration whether, by the introduction of some modifications in the rules and by the attachment of amins (to be paid from the surplus proceeds of fees) to the Registration offices, a really efficient method of keeping the records corrected up to date cannot be devised under the Act as it stands and without any further legislation. Besides the areas described in paragraph 2, the Land Records Maintenance Act has been introduced only into the Sujamutha pargana, in the district of Midnapore, to which it was extended with effect from 1st January 1897, and the writing of the mutation register had not been commenced before the close of the year.

4. The report gives a full and interesting account of the arrangements made for the maintenance or revision of settlement records in the Khurda, Angul and Banki Government estates, the Kujang and Kanika Wards' Estates, all in Orissa, and in the Backergunge and Western Duars Government Estates and the Burdwan Raj, Dakhin Shahbazpur and Maldwar Wards' Estates; but the subject might be more completely illustrated by an analysis of the figures in future reports in the manner indicated in the preceding paragraph. The figures of mutations recorded in the Burdwan, Maldwar and Dakhin Shahbazpur Wards' estates show that arrangements for maintenance of records exist in these estates only on paper, and that the great majority of mutations are not recorded at all. The Director should call the attention of the Collectors and Managers concerned to this matter, and should insist on the rules and orders for the maintenance of records in these and other estates being carried out in practice. In the Burdwan estates only 13 mutations were recorded in 14,527 tenancies during the year, or less than 1 in 1,000 (which is an absurd figure), while in the Kanika estates 1,520 mutations were recorded in 30,980 tenancies.

5. *Maintenance of boundary marks.*—The information which has now been furnished for the first time on the subject of the maintenance of boundary marks is useful, though necessarily incomplete. As the Board point out the subject should be more fully dealt with by District Officers and Commissioners in their Annual Land Revenue Administration Reports. The subject of legislation to provide for the maintenance of permanent survey marks is under the consideration of Government in connection with the amendment of the Bengal Tenancy Act.

6. *Chapter IV of the Report: Scientific and National Enquiry under Imperial Control.*—A monograph on the races of wheat grown in Bengal by Surgeon-Major D. Prain was published during the year as a bulletin of the Agricultural Department, and similar monographs on the races of rape and mustard have since been received. Dr. Prain has also prepared a note on rusts in wheat which has been published by the Botanical Survey Department. The enquiries which had been instituted into the causes of betelnut plague in the districts of Backergunge and Noakhali during the year 1895-96 were continued during the year under report by Dr. G. Watt, Economic Reporter to the Government of India, who visited the affected areas with Mr. N. G. Mukherji; they reported that the disease had subsided. But it is possible that there may be a recrudescence of the disease, and the Collectors of betelnut-growing districts were supplied with copies of Mr. Mukherji's report, which embodied the result of the tour, and were directed to give a wide circulation to Dr. Watt's

recommendations. The disease is still under investigation by Dr. Watt and Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel D. D. Cunningham. The Lieutenant-Governor notices with approval that the Department of Agriculture is working in the matter of scientific enquiry in concert with such experts, in their several lines, as Surgeon-Major Prain, Dr. G. Watt and Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel D. D. Cunningham, and His Honour hopes that valuable results may in time ensue from their united labours.

7. *Dr. Leather's tour in Bengal and his analyses of soils, water, &c.*—During the year under report Dr. J. W. Leather, PH.D., Agricultural Chemist to the Government of India, visited the Dumraon and Burdwan farms, and made a number of analyses and experiments with sugarcane and analysed several samples of manures sent to him from those farms. He also analysed samples of soils and well-water from certain tracts in North Bihar, which were sent to him, when it was found that the rains had failed to give sufficient moisture for the cultivation of the *rabi* crops in the usual manner; the raiyats and some indigo planters objected to the use in certain soils of well-water for the purpose of irrigation, as containing large quantities of sodium salts, but Dr. Leather pronounced that it might with perfect safety be so used. It may be well to test the correctness of this opinion, if possible, by experiment. Dr. Leather also wrote notes on the methods of jute steeping and extraction of the fibre after visiting during the rainy season of 1895-96 some of the jute-producing districts in Northern and Eastern Bengal. These notes have since been published, but no change in the existing methods of separating the fibre has been suggested. Extended enquiries were made by Dr. Watt with regard to the cultivation of *rhea* fibre in Bengal.

8. *Working of the Bengal Civil Veterinary Department.*—In a separate Resolution, No. 2252Agri., dated the 27th July 1897, the Lieutenant-Governor has reviewed the Annual Progress Report of the Civil Veterinary Department in Bengal for the year 1896-97, and it is unnecessary therefore to refer again to that subject here.

9. *Chapter V of the Report: Scientific and Local Enquiry under Provincial Direction.*—It had been intended that an analysis of the district of Shahabad similar to those already prepared for Burdwan, Dacca, Cuttack and Lohardaga should be prepared during the cold weather of 1896-97; but owing to the pressure of work connected with the famine, the Director and his two assistants were unable to direct their attention to this important subject. The statistics and notes on the outturn and areas of crops furnished by the Department were found most useful by Government and local officers in gauging the areas affected by distress and the intensity of it, and helped them materially to form, at the early stages of the famine, estimates and forecasts which events have since proved to have been almost absolutely correct.

10. *Experimental farms and manure and crop experiments.*—As in the previous years, agricultural experiments were carried on during the year under report at the Sibpur, Burdwan and Dumraon farms under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture, as well as in Government, Wards' and private estates. Experiments were made at the Sibpur farm to determine the comparative values of crude saltpetre and castor-cake as manures for cabbages. The result showed the decided superiority of the former. Experiments were also made in the Burdwan and Dumraon farms, which proved that cowdung was the best manure for the cultivation of jute and wheat. The cultivation of Naini Tal potatoes was attempted during the year with varying success in various places throughout the province. Experiments made in the Burdwan farm to test the comparative merits of trench-planting and the ordinary method of sowing sugarcane showed that the former gave the best results; and that method now finds favour with the raiyats of Burdwan. During the year considerable quantities of Naini Tal potatoes for seed and of castor-cake for manure were sold to the raiyats of the neighbourhood of the Burdwan farm with satisfactory results. A large number (167,200) of cuttings of imported varieties of sugarcane was also sold to the raiyats of the neighbourhood of the Dumraon farm. The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to notice the growth among native landholders of a tendency to co-operate with the officers of the Department in the introduction of improved methods of agricultural operations

and in trying new staples. At the initiative of the Department, potato cultivation was introduced some years back in the Jalpaiguri Duars, and it is now reported by the Commissioner that this "crop is finding much favour with the raiyats and both the soil and climate are admirably adapted to its cultivation." Sir Alexander Mackenzie in a Resolution, dated the 9th October 1896, directed that special attention should be given to the introduction of agricultural improvements in Government and Wards' Estates; the present report shows that some effort has been made in the direction indicated, but Mr. Stevens trusts that future years will see increased exertions in this matter with results beneficial to the agricultural community at large.

11. *Enquiries into the causes of agricultural deterioration.*—In May 1896 Mr. N. G. Mukherji was deputed by the Director of the Agricultural Department to inspect the cultivation of long-stemmed paddy in a tract of low-lying country in the Contai subdivision of the district of Midnapore, known as the Argoal Circuit, which has been for a series of years suffering persistent agricultural deterioration in consequence of defective drainage. Mr. Mukherji's prediction that the experiment would not be attended with success was borne out by the result. The reclamation of the tract in question is now under the consideration of this Government in the Public Works Department. Useful enquiries were also made during the year by Mr. B. C. Basu, one of the Director's Assistants, into the causes of distress in the districts of Nadia, Jessore and Khulna, and his report on the last-named district showed that the affected area has suffered from incursions of salt water in years of short rainfall, a danger against which the existing system of embankments does not afford a sufficient protection.

12. *Silk experiments.*—Mr. N. G. Mukherji having returned to the regular line of Government service from the special duty in connection with the conduct of silk experiments in Bengal, on which he had been for some years employed, a new scheme was laid down by this Government in October 1896 for the continuance of those experiments until properly managed nurseries shall have been established in every silk centre in this province. According to this scheme, the District Officers are placed in immediate charge of the nurseries in their districts, subject to the superintendence of the Director. The professional control of the nurseries will be carried on by Mr. Mukherji in Murshidabad (to which district he was posted during the year as a Deputy Collector) and elsewhere by the Director's Assistants. It was arranged that three new nurseries should be opened every year, managed by the Department for a year (with an overseer or assistant overseer in charge), and then handed over to a cocoon-rearer trained during the year.

13. Ten seed-rearing nurseries were under the cognizance of the Agricultural Department at the close of the year under report, against nine in the previous year. The total quantity of cocoons raised during the year was 7,329 *kahans*, against 6,451½ *kahans* during the previous year, whilst the quantity sold to cultivators was 1,056 *kahans*, or 3,200 ounces, against 1,331 *kahans* or 4,000 ounces during 1895-96. Mr. Mukherji attributes this falling off in the sale to the failure of the Central Nursery at Chaltia in Murshidabad to supply seed to the out-stations, and to the excessively dry character of the last cold weather, which checked the growth of mulberry, and thus put a stop to cocoon-rearing in many places.

14. *Chapter VI. Agricultural Education.*—The Agricultural Conference held in Calcutta in 1896 recommended (1) that the course of study in primary and middle schools should be so revised as to include a graduated series of lessons in agriculture and in other subjects of Elementary Science, (2) that agricultural classes should be opened in connection with the Sibpur Engineering College and, (3) that a certain number of appointments in the Public Service should be reserved for those who have received an agricultural education. Sir Alexander Mackenzie accepted these recommendations. The sanction of the Government of India has recently been received to the opening of the agricultural classes at Sibpur, and the details of the scheme which will soon be published for giving effect to all these recommendations of the Conference are now being worked out.

15. *Chapter VII of the Report: Publication of Agricultural information.*—The Agricultural Department prepared and published during the year the general

forecasts of *rabi*, *bhadoi*, winter rice, wheat, jute and oilseed crops; also reports on cotton and indigo crops, tables of agricultural statistics for 1895-96, and a list of agricultural implements tested or in use, besides two Bulletins and a Monograph on "Dyes and Dyeing" by Mr. N. N. Banerjee, Assistant Director.

16. *Chapter VIII of the Report: Emigration to Burma.*—The arrangements made some years ago by this Government with the British India Steam Navigation Company for the conveyance by their steamers from Calcutta to Rangoon of "State emigrants" from the congested tracts in Bihar, Chota Nagpur and Orissa, continued in force during the year under report, the number of emigrants conveyed being 241, against 136 in 1895-96 and 304 in 1894-95. This Government has recently requested the Government of Burma to furnish it with any information that may be available, to throw light on the causes which check the flow of emigration.

17. *Agricultural Exhibitions.*—Agricultural exhibitions were held during the year at Barhampur in Shahabad, Sonepur in Saran, Kalimpong in Darjeeling, Alipur and Falakata in Jalpaiguri, Rukindipur in Bogra, Cossipur near Calcutta, Hat-Chapra in Nadia, and Suri in Birbhum. All these, with the exception of the exhibition at Cossipur, were assisted by Government with grants of money, which were chiefly spent in prizes.

18. *Cost of Agricultural Experiments.*—The total expenditure of the Department on agricultural enquiry and improvement (excluding the pay of the superior establishment and the expenditure on silk experiments and the cost of the Civil Veterinary Department) was Rs. 10,354, against Rs. 9,287 in the preceding year. The expenditure is small and, in the Lieutenant-Governor's opinion, is more than justified by the information collected and practical results achieved.

19. The thanks of the Lieutenant-Governor are tendered to Mr. Macpherson and Mr. Lyon for the zeal and care with which they supervised the work of the multifarious branches of the Department, and to Mr. Allen for his interesting report. Mr. Stevens cordially agrees with the Director in the commendation bestowed on his Assistants, Mr. Bhupal Chandra Basu and Mr. Nagendra Nath Banerjee.

ORDER.—Ordered that the Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and that a copy of it together with the Report and the forwarding letter of the Board of Revenue, be submitted to the Government of India, in the Revenue and Agricultural Department, and a copy forwarded also to the Board of Revenue.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

M. FINUCANE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINAL REPORT ON THE JUTE CROP, 1897.

THE following is published for general information.

REV. DEPT., *The 6th October 1897.*

M. FINUCANE, *Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.*

DEPARTMENT OF LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Final Report on the jute crop for season 1897.

Explanatory.—Under orders of the Government of Bengal, conveyed to this Department, with their letter No. 865Mis., dated 21st February 1893, the 1st of September has hitherto been the date for issuing the final forecast of the jute crop in Bengal. The date of publication has, however, this year been postponed a month in order to meet the wishes of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce. The present report shows the estimate of the crop made by District Officers in the middle of September. Returns have been obtained from 26 districts of these Provinces, in which jute is grown on a large scale, viz., from Burdwan, Midnapore, Hooghly, all the districts of the Presidency, Rajshahi and Dacca Divisions, Tippera, Noakhali, Bhagalpur, Purnea, Malda, Cuttack and Balasore; but it is to be noted that jute is grown to a small extent in other districts of these Provinces also. It is to be remembered, moreover, that, in all cases, the areas returned are mere estimates, and are not based on field measurements. The total area under jute cultivation, as shown in column 2 of the appended statement, must not therefore be taken to represent exactly the total jute area in these Provinces, though the estimate may not be far from the truth.

2. *Character of the season.*—The character of the early part of the current jute season was described in the preliminary forecast of the jute crop issued on the 29th June 1897. Rain was scanty in January and February in the jute-growing districts. In March, sufficient rain fell in all jute districts, except Khulna, Backergunge and Noakhali. In April, the rainfall was very near the normal in the Presidency and Burdwan divisions, but deficient generally in the important jute-growing districts of East and North Bengal. In May, the rainfall was about the normal in North Bengal, and in

Burdwan, Dacca and Mymensingh, and more or less deficient in other jute-growing districts. In June, the rainfall was deficient in North Bengal and in Dacca and Mymensingh; elsewhere it was abundant. In July, the rainfall was less than the normal in all the jute-growing districts, except the 24-Parganas, Jessore, Jalpaiguri, Purnea, Cuttack and Balasore; but the rain appears to have been well distributed, and the crops did not suffer much from the deficiency. The distribution of rain in August, was particularly uniform and near to the normal throughout the jute growing districts. In the 1st and 2nd weeks of September general rain fell throughout these Provinces. On the whole, the season has been favourable, and there has been, and is generally, enough water for steeping the jute crop.

3. *Area cultivated.*—The total area sown in jute in Bengal is estimated by District Officers in returns appended to this note to amount to 2,147,900 acres, against 2,196,600 acres estimated to have been sown last year. The decrease of 48,700 acres (or 2·21 per cent.) is due, as stated in the first forecast, to the expectation which was formed early in the year, but which fortunately does not appear, in fact, to have been realised, that water would be deficient for steeping jute; also to the extension in the cultivation of paddy, which, on account of the high price of rice, was sown in preference to jute by many cultivators. The first estimates of areas, sown with jute this year, have been modified by the District Officers of Midnapur, Nadia, Rangpur, Pabna, Cuttack and Balasore. The total area under jute this year is now estimated to be less by 40,200 acres than the area estimated in the first forecast for this year. The decrease of estimate is most noticeable in the districts of Rangpur and Pabna.

4. *Character of the crop.*—Taking the eleven most important jute growing districts into consideration, it will be seen from the appended statement that Tippera, Pabna, Dinajpur, Bogra, Faridpur and Purnea return average crops of 16 annas; Dacca, Rajshahi and Jalpaiguri report 15-anna crops, and Mymensingh and Rangpur report 14-anna crops. One of these eleven districts, viz., Rajshahi reports a crop equal to that of last year, and the others report better crops. The crop in Rajshahi is reported to have been injured to some extent by insect pests. The crops on the low-lying lands of Mymensingh were submerged by floods. Taking next the less important jute-growing districts, it will be seen that Burdwan and Darjeeling plains return crops above the average; Hooghly, Jessore, Backergunge and Cuttack return average crops; Midnapur, 24-Parganas, Nadia, Khulna,

Bhagalpur and Balasore report crops varying from 13 to less than 16 annas; and Murshidabad, Noakhali and Malda return 9 to 12-anna crops. The arithemetical mean outturn for the Province obtained from the district reports, calculated with reference to the areas cultivated, stands at 14·9 annas, or practically 15 annas. After allowing for a tendency on the part of reporting officers to under-estimate the outturn, the crop of 1897 was estimated by this Department in the first forecast as likely to give an average outturn of 16 annas. Since the issue of this forecast, the season has been very good, and the prospects of the crop are said to have improved in many districts. There is every reason therefore to believe that the present year's crop is as good as the crops of 1894 and 1895, though over a reduced area.

The jute crop of 1897 is estimated by this Department, therefore, as averaging 17 annas over the total area cultivated.

5. *Gross outturn of the crop.*—Under orders of the Government of India, No. 7, dated 24th February 1896, an estimate of the yield of jute in bales is required to be given in the final forecast of the jute crop. In column 9 of the appended statement, it will be seen that the estimated yield of the current year's crop, obtained by multiplying the estimated area by the standard outturn of 1,200 lbs., and again for each district by the District Officer's estimate in annas of the yield for the year, amounts to 60 lakhs of bales. Assuming, however, that the crop is a 17-anna crop, this Department estimates the gross outturn at 68½ lakhs of bales or a crop similar to that of 1894 and 1895, for which the original estimates were 61½ and 64¼ lakhs respectively, but for which revised estimates of 71 and 73 lakhs have been recently made. It is suggested that 69 and 71½ lakhs should be accepted as the outturn of the crops of 1894 and 1895 (viz., 2,236,500 acres $\times \frac{16\frac{2}{5}}{16}$ annas $\times$ 3 bales and 2,242,700 acres $\times$ $\frac{17}{16}$ annas $\times$ 3 bales). These estimates may or may not be correct. Even if correct, their correctness may be due to cancelling out of errors of excess on the one side against errors of unduly low estimate on the other side. It is possible that surplus stock of both years may have been left over at the end of the years. In estimating the gross yields above stated, 1,200 lbs. per acre has been taken as in former years (not 1,230 lbs. as in the first forecast of this year) as the average rate of production per acre for every jute-growing district in Bengal The Bengal Chamber of Commerce considers this estimate too high; and the Chamber is very possibly right in this criticism. But the Chamber does not

give any reasons for the criticism, or suggests any other average rate of outturn as more nearly correct. This Department has nothing more trustworthy to substitute in its place. Fifteen maunds (1,230 lbs.) per acre was the estimate of average yield made by the Jute Commission of 1873 after minute and careful enquiry, and no more accurate estimate has since been made. Experimental cuttings and weighments of jute were begun by District Officers under the instructions of this Department in 1895 with a view to check the standard outturn of 1,200 lbs., which has been accepted in this Department in recent years. The result of these cuttings is not inconsistent with the estimate of average outturn at 1,200 lbs. to the acre. It is, however, open to those interested in the jute trade to take any other estimate of outturn which they may consider *more reliable* and to multiply by it the area shown in this return as under jute or any other area which they may think proper to take.

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce has expressed a wish that no estimate should be made by this Department of the exportable surplus of jute out of the present crop. It is observed, however, that the jute forecasts published by this Department were originally undertaken at the instance of the Dundee Chamber of Commerce, and it is not clear that it is to the interest of the Dundee mill owners, and of buyers in countries outside India, that no attempt should be made in this Department's Notes to estimate the amount of jute available for export, provided that it be clearly understood, that on account of the uncertainty of all the factors in the estimate, nothing like statistical accuracy is claimed. It seems to be desirable also to state the factors which determine the amount of jute available for export so far as those factors are known to this Department. Merchants and others interested in the jute trade are at liberty to accept the factors or not, as they think proper and to make their own deductions, if they please, on the basis of the district figures which are published *in extenso* for their benefit. The important factors which determine the amount available for export are the gross outturn of the jute harvest of the particular year; the amount of jute locally consumed in the districts for house construction, for tethering cattle, for local manufacture of gunny cloth, and for other minor uses; the amount consumed by mills in this country; the quantity of jute remaining over from the previous year; the imports into Bengal from other provinces, and the exports from Bengal into other provinces of India. It has already been explained that the estimate of gross outturn is at best only an approximation to the

truth. The amount consumed in the districts has for many years been estimated by this Department at 10 to 15 lakhs of bales. The jute commission of 1873 estimated annual local consumption of raw jute in the jute districts at "half a maund to each household." This estimate of local consumption in the districts is necessarily rough for want of trustworthy information, and it has been challenged as excessive. The estimate must, therefore, be taken with reserve; and it is open to persons interested in the jute trade to make their own calculations under this head. In 1893 the Bengal Chamber of Commerce estimated local consumption at two lakhs of bales only; in 1896 the Chamber estimated local consumption at five lakhs. Enquiries have been instituted by this Department in this matter, and it is possible that more reliable information may be forthcoming for the jute forecasts of future years. With regard to the consumption of jute by country mills, it has been stated in the first forecast, that the Indian Jute Manufacturers' Association estimate the consumption, during the season 1897-98 at $21\frac{3}{4}$ lakhs of bales against $15\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs of bales, which was the average annual consumption of the three years ending 31st July 1896, and $18\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs of bales in 1896-97.

Regarding the quantity of jute left over from last year's stock, it may be observed again as in the first forecast that enquiries made by local officers showed that very little jute was left from last year's stock.

The imports into Bengal from other provinces and the exports from Bengal into other provinces are insignificant. The largest amount comes from Assam. The average imports from Assam of the ten years, 1886—1896, amounted to about $\frac{1}{2}$ lakh of bales.

Without making any pretensions to statistical accuracy, it is estimated in this Department, after assuming the exhaustment of the old stocks of the crop of 1896, and after allowing for the increased demand of the mills in this country, that about 35 lakhs of bales of jute will be available from the crop of 1897 for export.

6 *Conclusion.*—It is much regretted that a clerical error was made in the first forecast, in which the local consumption of raw jute in the districts was stated to be 10 to 15 lakhs of *maunds*, instead of 10 to 15 lakhs of *bales*. The earliest opportunity was taken, however, to rectify the error. Exception has been taken to the revision of the estimates of gross yield of the jute crops of 1894 and 1895, as given in the first forecast for the current year. It may be here explained that the revised estimates were obtained by multiplying the total area reported by District Officers to have been sown in those years by the average rate of outturn per

acre taken at 1,230lbs. and again by multiplying the product by the ratio which the crops of those years were estimated, so far as regards yield to the acre, to have borne to an average crop. The previous estimates of total yield of the crops of 1894 and 1895 were discarded, as they appeared to have been prepared on a less correct basis of yield to the acre. It has been repeatedly explained in the crop forecasts published by this Department, that the figures of area and outturn are mere estimates, and are based neither on field survey and village returns, nor on accurate knowledge of the average rates of outturn per acre nor on exact knowledge of the character of particular harvests. The district estimates of area and outturn, such as they are, are published *in extenso*, along with such interpretations of them as this Department considers under all the circumstances to be suitable.

The Department is always ready to listen to reasonable criticism of its forecasts, to accept any practical and well based suggestions for their improvement, and to acknowledge errors which are made in spite of the care and attention which are given to the subject.

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CALCUTTA,
The 1st October 1897.

Final Report on the Jute Crop of Bengal, 1897, to the middle of September 1897.

District.	Acreage— Of current year's crop (1897).	Of previous year's crop (1896).	Average of three preceding years (viz., 1893 to 1895).	Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+) or falls short of (—) area in— Column 3.	Column 4.	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas will represent this year's outturn (1897)?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas represented outturn last year (1896)?	Outturn in bales of 400 lbs. Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Average of three preceding years (viz., 1893 to 1895).	Percentage by which column 9 exceeds (+) or falls short of (—) outturn in— Column 10.	Column 11.	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.			Annas.	Annas.							
Burdwan ...	11,000	10,700	10,900	+ 2·80	+ 0·91	17¼	15¼	36,600	31,600	21,500	+ 15·82	+70·23	The increase in area is due to seasonable rainfall, and for the same reason the outturn is somewhat above the average.	
Midnapore ...	13,300	9,500	11,000	+ 40·00	+20·91	13¾	12¼	34,200	21,800	20,900	+ 56·88	+63·63	Owing to seasonable rain, a larger area has been brought under cultivation this year, and the outturn is also better.	In the first forecast, the area in column 2 was returned as 11,100 acres.
Hooghly ...	14,500	7,000	12,300	+107·14	+12·40	16	16	43,500	21,000	4,500	+107·14	+77·55	.....	
24-Parganas ...	40,300	36,200	37,300	+.11·32	+ 8·04	14½	13½	109,500	91,600	76,900	+ 19·54	+42·39	Owing to want of sufficient rain at the sowing season, it was supposed that the outturn of jute would not exceed 13 annas this year, but the subsequent rains have improved the prospects of the crop, and the outturn is expected to be 14½ annas.	
Nadia	31,800	46,400	45,900	— 31·46	— 30·72	14	15	83,400	130,500	103,200	— 36·09	—19·18	The increase in area between the figures shown in column 7 of the preliminary forecast (30,600 acres) and that in column 2 of the present report is attributable to the fact that in the Sadar and Meherpur subdivisions, no correct estimate could be framed at the time of the preparation of the first forecast as the lands were then being prepared in places.	

District.	Acreage—					Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas will represent this year's outturn (1897)?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas represented outturn last year (1896)?	Outturn in bales of 400 lbs.			Percentage by which column 9 exceeds (+) or falls short of (−) outturn in—		Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
	Of current year's crop (1897).	Of previous year's crop (1896).	Average of three preceding years (viz., 1893 to 1895).	Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+) or falls short of (−) area in— Column 3.	Column 4.			Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Average of three preceding years (viz., 1893 to 1895).	Column 10.	Column 11.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Murshidabad ...	17,000	19,300	24,000	− 11·91	− 29·16	12	11	38,200	39,800	51,800	−3·89	−26·25	The decrease in area shown this year, as compared with that of the previous years, is due to the high price of rice which has tempted the cultivators to sow paddy on jute land. The increase in the outturn is due to timely rainfall.	
Jessore	27,900	41,000	32,400	− 31·95	− 13·88	16	12	83,700	92,200	72,300	−9·21	+15·76	Seasonable rainfall since the sowing has rendered this year's outturn better than that of the last year.	
Khulna ...	21,600	21,600	20,300	...	+ 6·40	14	14	50,700	86,700	50,200	...	+12·94	Since the preliminary forecast was submitted, the prospect improved owing to sufficient rainfall.	
Rajshahi ...	127,600	104,000	102,900	+ 23·69	+ 24·00	15	15	358,800	292,500	277,900	+22·66	+29·11	The increase in the outturn, as compared with the preliminary forecast (13½ annas) is due to subsequent fall of rain which improved the condition of the crop in the Sadar Subdivision and Nator; the district average will, however, not be more than 15 annas owing to deficient fall in the Naogaon Subdivision. The outturn now estimated will, however, be less if the crop is damaged by insects. In some places, it is reported to be damaged by insects to some extent.	

Dinajpur ...	90,000	99,600	102,700	−9·63	−12·36	16	10	270,000	186,700	295,100	−44·61	−8·50	The decrease in columns 3, 4, 10 and 11, compared with the figures shown in the preceding year's report is due to the transfer of thana Mohadebpur to Rajshahi. The Subdivisional Officer of Thakurgaon estimates the outturn at 8 annas for his Subdivision. The crop is grown chiefly in the north and, therefore, though the outturn will be rather less than 16 annas elsewhere, on the whole a full average crop may be expected. The heavy rains early in September have given ample water for steeping.	
Jalpaiguri ...	77,400	65,400	63,500	+18·34	+21·89	15	11½	217,600	141,000	158,200	+54·33	+37·56	The increase in area is due to the fact that there being a failure of crops last year, some of the raiyats have cultivated a larger area with jute this year to make up the loss. The outturn is reported to be 15 annas in Alipur Subdivision, 16 annas in Mamaguri tahsil, 16 annas in Baikantpur Estates, 13 annas in Chaklajat Estates. The Manager of the latter Estates reports that the steeping operations have been retarded owing to deficient rainfall.	
Darjeeling (Plains).	2,200	2,500	2,500	−8·00	−8·00	1	10	7,70	4,600	6,000	+67·39	+28·33	Owing to the scarcity of food crops the area under jute has decreased with an increase in the cultivation of *bhadoi*. The increase in the outturn is due to seasonable rainfall.	The area cropped in 1896, as well as the average area of three preceding years, was returned by the Deputy Commissioner as 13,800 acres. The estimate of normal area being revised by the Deputy Commissioner in the first forecast and reduced to 2,500 acres, a similar reduction has been made in the Director's office in the estimates of area shown in columns 3 and 4.

District.	Acreage—					Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas will represent this year's outturn (1897)?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas represented outturn last year (1896)?	Outturn in bales of 400 lbs.			Percentage by which column 9 exceeds (+) or falls short of (—) outturn in—		Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
	Of current year's crop (1897).	Of previous year's crop (1896).	Average of three preceding years (viz., 1893 to 1895).	Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+) or falls short of (—) area in— Column 3.	Column 4.			Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year i.e., of area in column 3.	Average of three preceding years (viz., 1893 to 1895).	Column 10.	Column 11.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Rangpur ...	240,000	267,300	284,100	—10·21	—15·52	14	11	630,000	551,300	768,500	+12·46	—18·02	The crop is very good in the Sadar and Nilphamari Subdivisions, but less so in the other two. Rainfall on the whole has been favourable. The crop is said to have been slightly damaged by earthquake, which has also interfered with the probable supply of water for steeping it in Gaibanda Subdivision. Smaller area sown is general and is due to higher prices of rice, which has been more extensively cultivated.	The Collector has reduced his estimate in column 2 by 30,300 acres. The area as shown in the preliminary forecast was 270,300 acres.
Bogra ...	100,000	100,000	91,700	...	+9·05	16	16	300,000	157,500	225,000	+60·00	+33·33	.....	
Pabna	138,500	153,300	142,400	—12·50	—2·73	16	12	415,500	355,900	427,100	+16·71	—14·69	Seasonable rain and flood-water caused the better outturn.	In the preliminary forecast, the area in column 2 was returned as 152,300 acres. It is now shown as 138,500 acres.
Dacca	192,700	176,400	199,400	+8·24	—3·36	15	11	541,900	363,800	454,800	+48·95	+19·17	Owing to timely rainfall and gradual rising of the rivers, the outturn is expected to be better than that of last year.	
Mymensingh ...	552,700	558,700	547,100	—1·07	+1·02	14	12	1,460,500	1,257,000	1,465,900	+15·41	—1·03	The increase in the outturn is due to sufficient rainfall in proper time. Owing to sudden rise of water, the crop on the low land was submerged, hence the outturn is estimated at 14 annas.	
Faridpur ...	86,000	86,000	80,300	...	+7·09	16	14	258,000	225,700	196,300	+14·31	+32·10	Owing to timely rain, this year's outturn is expected to be later than that of last year.	

Backergunge ...	6,400	6,400	6,400	...	...	16	16	19,200	19,200	12,400	...	+54·83	The rainfall in the early part of the year was short, but since then conditions have been favourable. Ample and gearle rain fell latterly. The crop now being cut is quite up to the average.	
Tippera ...	236,800	235,800	232,700	+0·29	+3·86	16	14	709,500	618,900	656,000	+14·63	+ 8·15	The increase in the outturn is due to timely rainfall.	
Noakhali ...	3,200	4,900	4,900	−32·65	−32·65	12½	10	7,700	9,100	10,700	−15·38	−28·03	The late rain in the district has improved the outturn of the crop.	
Bhagalpur ...	21,400	22,400	21,500	...	+4·18	15	13	63,600	54,600	65,800	+15·38	− 4·10		
Purnea ...	61,500	75,500	73,200	−18·54	−15·98	16	15	184,500	212,300	210,500	−13·09	−12·35	The rainfall was very favourable this year, hence a better outturn.	
Malda	25,000	35,000	34,200	−28·57	−26·90	12	8	56,200	52,500	81,200	+7·04	−30·78	The increase in the estimated outturn as compared with the first forecast (8 annas) is due to favourable rain.	
Cuttack ...	5,400	4,100	4,800	+31·70	+12·50	16	11	16,200	8,400	10,200	+92·85	−58·82	Owing to timely rainfall the area sown this year is larger than last year. The area shown in column 2 also differs from that shown in column 5 of the preliminary forecast as a further area of 350 acres has since been found to have been brought under cultivation. The current year's outturn, as estimated in the first forecast, was 14 annas. The plants were then very young, and more recent information leads to estimate the outturn at 16 annas.	
Balasore ...	2,600	2,600	2,600	+7·69	+7·69	15	12	7,800	6,800	5,700	+34·48	+36·84	The increase in area and outturn, as compared with those of the previous year, is due to seasonable rainfall. The area under the current year's crop was shown as 2,700 in the preliminary forecast, but the area now shown is 2,600 acres as found after careful enquiry.	The Collector calculated the outturn in columns 9 and 10, on the basis of 500 lbs. as the rate of yield per acre. The all round rate, 1,200 lbs. per acre has been applied by this office in the case of this district.
Total as shown by District Officers.	2,147,900	2,196,600	2,196,600	−2·21	−1·77	14·9	12	6,000,200	5,032,000	5,807,600	+19·23	+3·31		
Total as estimated by the Bengal Agricultural Department	...	...	...	...	...	17	(a)14	68½ lakhs of bales.	57½ lakhs of bales.	...	...	...	...	(a) Raised from 12 annas shown in last year.

LIBERALITY OF CERTAIN LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE RAJSHAHI DISTRICT.

No. 662P.D., dated Darjeeling, the 9th October 1897.

From—C. W. Bolton, Esq., c.s.i., Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
To—The Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 834Mct., dated the 8th ultimo, in which your report, for the information of Government, that in commemoration of the celebration of the completion of the sixtieth year of the reign of Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, the ladies and gentlemen of the district of Rajshahi mentioned below have promised subscriptions for the establishment of an industrial school in the town of Rampur Boalia with special arrangements for imparting instruction in scientific sericulture, and that Raja Promoda Nath Roy, of Dighapatia, has made over by a deed of gift for the site of the proposed school land measuring about 3 bighas, the market value of which is estimated at Rs. 5,000. The following are the amounts promised and the amounts already paid up to date. The subscribers have, it is stated, offered to pay up the balances as soon as the construction of the school building is taken in hand and the work of the school commences:—

		Amount promised.	Amount already paid.
		Rs.	Rs.
1.	Srimati Hemanta Kumari Debi, of Putia ...	6,000	2,000
2.	,, Mon Mohini Debi, of Putia	5,000	300
3.	Babu Kedar Prasanna Lahiri, of Kasimpur ...	15,000	5,000
4.	,, Bhuban Mohan Moitra, of Kalam ...	3,000	1,000
5.	Srimati Syama Sundari Chaudhurani and Srimati Uma Sundari Chaudhurani, of Dubalhati ...	2,000	1,000
6.	Maharaja Jagadindra Nath Roy, of Nator ...	500	250
7.	Babu Romoni Kanta Roy, of Changaon ...	500	200
	Total ...	32,000	9,750

2. You also report that, in addition to the sum of Rs. 3,000 which Babu Bhuban Mohan Moitra will subscribe for the industrial school, he has also promised to give Rs. 2,000 for the improvement of the water-supply in the town of Rampur Boalia, and that of this latter amount, Rs. 1,000 have already been paid by him.

3. I am to request that you will be good enough to convey to the ladies and gentlemen whose subscriptions you have brought to notice the thanks of the Lieutenant-Governor for their liberality and loyal and public spirit. This letter will be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

FIRST FORECAST OF THE WINTER RICE CROP IN BENGAL, 1897.

THE following is published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
The 12th October 1897. *Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

DEPARTMENT OF LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

First Forecast of the Winter Rice Crop in Bengal, 1897.

1. *Explanatory.*—The District Officers' Returns, appended to this Note, state the condition of the crop in the middle of September.

2. *Character of the season.*—The rainfall of the months, April to September 1897, was described in this Department's Note on the *bhadoi* crops, dated 26th September 1897. The *ante*-monsoon showers were somewhat deficient throughout the Province. In June, the rainfall was very deficient in North Bengal; it was in excess in Bihar, on account of the very heavy fall which occurred towards the end of the month, and was normal in the other parts of the Province. In July, the rainfall was below the normal, except in Orissa. In August, the rainfall was unusually uniform and well distributed. Throughout September, general rain has fallen, especially in the northern and eastern districts. On the whole, the season has been favourable. The early showers were sufficient to enable the lands to be prepared, and although transplanting was somewhat delayed in North Bengal and in North Bihar by short rainfall at the beginning of July, the subsequent abundant showers made up for this deficiency.

3. *Area cultivated.*—The area cultivated with winter paddy this year is estimated to be 31,703,700 acres, against 29,282,000 acres estimated for 1896. This is an increase of 8 per cent., and it is due chiefly to more seasonable rainfall. The increase of area under rice is general throughout the Province, except in Chota Nagpur, but is especially marked in Burdwan and Hooghly, in all the districts of the Bhagalpur and Presidency Divisions, in Rajshahi, Jalpaiguri, Rangpur, Bogra, Mymensingh, Tippera, Shahabad, Champaran, Cuttack, and Balasore.

4. *Outturn.*—Eleven districts, viz., Burdwan, Midnapore, Khulna, Darjeeling, Faridpur, Backergunge, Tippera, Saran, Malda, Cuttack, and Manbhum, return a crop over 16 annas, or better than average; twelve districts, viz., Birbhum, Murshidabad, Chittagong, Gaya, Shahabad, Bhagalpur, Balasore, Angul and Khondmals, Hazaribagh, Lohardaga, Palamau,

and Singhbhum return a 16-anna crop; nineteen districts, viz., Bankura, Hooghly, 24-Parganas, Jessore, Jalpaiguri, Rangpur, Bogra, Pabna, Dacca, Mymensingh, Noakhali, Patna, Champaran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Monghyr, Purnea, the Sonthal Parganas, and Puri, return a crop under 16 annas, but not less than 14 annas; two districts, viz., Nadia and Rajshahi, return 13⅘ annas crops; and Dinajpur, which reports the poorest outturn in the Province, shows 12 annas. For every district in the Province, an outturn, much better than that of last year, is estimated, and in many districts, twice as good an outturn as that of last year, and even more, is estimated. The arithmetical mean of the district estimates in annas, calculated with reference to area, is 15 annas for the Province, but this appears to be too low, looking to the very favourable character of the season and prospects; and the estimate which is put forward by this Department is 17 annas.

W. C. MACPHERSON,

Director of the Dept. of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 4th October 1897.

Preliminary Forecast of the Winter Rice Crop of 1897.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
District, with date of submission of forecast.	Subdivision.	Total area of Subdivision in acres.	Total area estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Approximate normal area under winter rice in acres.	Approximate area under winter rice last Year in acres	Estimated area under winter rice this year in acres.	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas represented the outturn last year?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
							Annas. 8	Annas 20		
Burdwan	Sadar	794,980	635,500	454,900	247,000	451,600	8 to 8	18	If there is rain at the end of October, the crop this year will be a bumper one.	
	Katwa	225,280	180,000	140,800	123,200	140,800	10	20		
	Kalna	276,480	224,000	98,000	98,000	158,000	8	20		
	Raniganj	439,440	354,700	225,300	200,000	280,000	8 to 8	18		
	District Total ...	1,736,080	1,393,600	928,400	667,100	960,400	8¼	19¼		
Birbhum	Sadar	709,120	840,000	413,000	380,000	530,000	9	16	The distribution of rainfall was unequal, some parts were cultivated early and some very late, an average crop, on the whole, is expected.	
	Rampur Hát ...	412,800		241,000	200,000	225,000	10	16		
	District Total ...	1,121,920	900,000	654,000	580,000	615,000	9¼	16		

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
District, with date of submission of forecast.	Subdivision.	Total area of Subdivision in acres.	Total area estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Approximate normal area under winter rice in acres.	Approximate area under winter rice last year in acres.	Estimated area under winter rice this year in acres.	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas represented the outturn last year?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
							Annas.	Annas.		
Bankura	Sadar	1,229,440	428,800	364,800	356,900	335,000	8	14	The decrease in the area cultivated in the Sadar subdivisions is due to want of timely rainfall at the beginning which retarded the sowing and transplantation to some extent. Subsequent favourable weather has improved the prospect, and almost an average outturn may be expected for the whole district.	
	Vishnupur ...	448,000	214,000	1185,600	180,000	182,000	10	16		
	District Total ...	1,677,440	642,800	550,400	536,900	537,000	8½	14½		
Midnapore	Sadar	2,093,440	1,229,100	760,000	758,500	760,000	8	17	Owing to seasonable rain the whole of the normal area has been brought under cultivation, and the outturn of the district is likely to be an average or 16-anna one; provided, however, there is rain in October.	
	Tamluk	417,920	279,600	239,500	239,500	239,500	8	12		
	Contai	543,360	464,300	369,700	365,300	369,700	10	16		
	Ghatal	238,080	146,500	131,800	131,800	131,800	10	20		
	District Total ...	3,292,800	2,111,500	1,501,000	1,496,100	1,501,000	8½	16½		
Hooghly	Sadar	282,880	176,800	141,400	52,500	141,400	6	16	The increase in area and outturn is due to favourable rainfall.	
	Serampore ...	219,520	160,000	100,500	100,000	100,500	7	14		
	Jahanabad ...	253,560	167,700	83,900	80,000	80,000	9	14		
	Howrah	110,720	69,800	60,800	57,800	61,000	11	17		
	Ulubaria	215,680	128,000	108,800	80,000	80,000	7	14		
	District Total ...	1,087,360	702,300	496,300	350,300	462,900	8	15		

24-Parganas	Sadar	553,760	462,700	303,800	280,000	306,700	10	14	The increase in the area under the winter rice crop this year, as compared with that of the last year, is due to a more favourable rainfall during the current year. The same cause also accounts for the increase in the estimated outturn of the winter rice crop of this year.
	Baraset	313,600	189,400	117,100	110,000	117,100	8	16	
	Basirhat	230,400	192,900	142,500	142,500	142,500	8	16	
	Diamond Harbour	246,880	243,900	232,900	245,000	232,000	12	12.	
	District Total ...	1,344,640	1,088,900	796,300	737,500	792,300	10¼	14¼	
Nadia ..	Sadar	497,920	362,900	111,300	60,000	82,400	2	16	The increase in the areas in columns 5 and 7, as well as in the outturn, is due to the seasonable rainfall.
	Kushtia	382,080	278,400	28,000	28,000	28,000	4	12	
	Meherpur	404,480	294,700	42,400	11,400	35,600	1	11	
	Chuadanga ...	230,400	167,900	42,800	6,400	14,200	1	11	
	Ranaghat	273,280	199,200	12,800	11,000	11,800	4	15	
	District Total ...	1,788,160	1,303,000	244,300	116,800	172,000	2½	13½	
Murshid-abad.	Sadar	586,240	325,100	82,000	58,900	60,000	5	16	The increase in area and outturn, as compared with those of the previous year, is due to the heavy rainfall of the year under report.
	Kandi	405,760	279,800	159,900	147,400	189,900	8	16	
	Jangipur	381,440	310,600	40,300	30,000	40,000	9	16	
	District Total ...	1,373,440	985,500	312,200	236,300	289,900	7	16	
Jessore ...	Sadar	568,960	304,000	166,400	130,000	160,400	2	16	Owing to unusual drought last year, the beds of some *bils*, which became dry, were sown this year with winter rice, and there has been seasonable rainfall in July and August, hence the increase in area in the Sadar subdivision. In Bangaon subdivision, the decrease of 30,000 acres in comparison with its normal area is owing to low *bil* lands having been full of water and unfit for cultivation. The last year's outturn was extremely worse than normal for drought in October and November. This year the outturn is expected to be almost an average one, owing to seasonable rainfall since July last.
	Jhenida	304,000	204,800	64,000	64,000	64,000	1	12	
	Magura	272,000	171,500	89,600	89,600	88,000	2	12	
	Narail	311,080	187,500	128,000	128,000	123,000	8	16	
	Bangaon	415,360	249,000	130,000	55,090	100,000	2	14	
	District Total ...	1,897,000	1,116,800	578,000	466,690	546,400	3	14	

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District, with date of submission of forecast.	Subdivision.	Total area of Subdivision in acres.	Total area estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Approximate normal area under winter rice in acres.	Approximate area under winter rice last year in acres.	Estimated area under winter rice this year in acres.	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas represented the outturn last year?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
							Annas.	Annas.		
Khulna ...	Sadar	1,006,536	2[illegible]3,400	228,600	228,600	228,600	6	16	On account of sufficient and timely rain large area is reported to have been sown in Satkheria, this year. The outturn shown is a mere guess, a better outturn being expected.	
	Satkhira	814,643	29[illegible],500	232,400	150,000	174,300	4	17		
	Bagerhat	965,523	277,100	214,100	275,800	275,800	8	16		
	Area of boundary khals and rivers of the Sundarbans in this district.	317,440	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
	District Total ...	3,103,942	870,000	675,100	654,400	678,700	6	16½		
Rajshahi	Sadar	531,425	286,700	199,300	187,800	184,200	4	14	The increase in the areas of the Naugaon subdivision in columns 3 to 6, as compared with that in the return of 1896, is due to the change of jurisdiction. The decrease in the area sown this year may be ascribed to the fact that on account of scarcity, some aman lands were sown with *bhadoi* paddy.	
	Nator	523,520	402,100	249,300	189,700	178,100	5	13½		
	Naugaon	585,920	428,2[illegible]	307,600	300,500	307,500	8	14		
	District Total	1,640,865	1,217,000	756,200	678,300	669,800	6	13½		

Dinajpur	Sadar	1,971,260	1,320,200	1,644,000	722,600	662,300	10	12	The decrease compared with the figures shown in the preceding year's reports is due to the transfer of thana Mahadebpur to Rajshahi. The decrease in the normal area against head "Sadar" is due to the want of rain in proper time. The outturn has been estimated at 12 annas, but it will possibly be more, if there are good showers in October next. The crop, at present, is backward and will need late rain.
	Thakurgao	554,880	367,400	218,100	196,800	218,100	12	12	
	District Total ...	2,526,080	1,687,600	1,263,000	913,400	880,400	10½	12	
Jalpaiguri	Sadar	1,072,000	607,300	313,000	252,400	297,400	8	14	The increase in area, shown in column 4, is due to increase of cultivation. The outturn is expected to be better this year, owing to favourable rainfall.
	Alipur	822,600	446,700	159,800	130,600	160,200	6	16	
	District Total ...	1,894,600	1,054,200	472,800	383,000	457,600	7½	14½	
Darjeeling	Sadar (including Kalimpong).	464,640	61,400	10,200	11,500	11,500	9	16	Rainfall seasonable. The figures in column 9 have been taken from settlement report. The rice crop in the hills may be estimated at 16 annas, and in Siliguri at 20. In Siliguri the rainfall is seasonable.
	Kurseong ...	118,400	12,800	No winter crop in this subdivision.					
	Siliguri ...	161,920	68,700	42,200	57,600	43,000	6	20	
	District Total ...	744,960	142,900	52,400	69,100	54,500	6½	18	
Rangpur ...	Sadar	730,240	486,800	365,100	255,000	300,000	10 to 11	14	Want of seasonable rainfall in July, and the recent floods, chiefly in Kurigram and Gaibanda Subdivisions, have done injury to the crop. Hence 14 anna outturn is expected on the whole. The increase in area sown this year is due to higher prices of food-grains which led to larger sowings.
	Kurigram	599,680	468,900	234,500	225,000	234,500			
	Gaibanda ...	486,400	371,200	281,600	105,600	200,000			
	Nilphamari ...	414,720	276,800	92,800	75,000	90,000			
Bogra ...	District Total ...	2,231,040	1,602,700	974,000	660,600	824,500	10 to 11	14	
Patna ...	Whole district ...	929,280	660,000	432,300	225,000	400,000	12	14	Owing to continued drought in July, and also partly in August, the transplanting commenced very late and consequently the normal area under this crop is not likely to be all brought under cultivation this year. As regards the Sadar, the area cultivated this year is shown to be the same as last year, the advantage of rainfall at the time of sowing being equal. The outturn depends upon rainfall in October and upon flood. The flood is higher than last year, and the river is still rising. The outturn is thus shown to be 16 annas at present. The Subdivisional Officer of Sirajganj attributes the increase of area in column 7 to seasonable rainfall at the time of sowing. The prevailing scarcity is also assigned to be a cause for the cultivators' bringing a larger area under the cultivation of this crop. It is also reported that the outturn would be below the average, as the growth of the young plants was affected for want of rainfall.
	Sadar	564,480	423,600	350,000	400,000	400,000	4	16	
	Sirajganj	612,480	459,500	300,000	189,200	216,200	6	14	
	District Total ...	1,176,960	883,500	650,000	589,200	616,200	4½	15½	

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District.	Subdivision.	Total area of Subdivision in acres.	Total area estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Approximate normal area under winter rice in acres.	Approximate area under winter rice last year in acres.	Estimated area under winter rice this year in acres.	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas will represent this year's outturn ?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas represented the outturn last year ?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
Dacca ...	Sadar	810,240	405,100	243,500	243,800	244,000	Annas. 8	Annas. 14	Owing to timely rainfall and gradual rising of the rivers, the outturn is expected to be more than that of last year. (*a*) The increase is due to the revision of area after local enquiries made by the Subdivisional Officer of Munshiganj, who has been asked to give full particulars of his enquiries or to reconsider the estimate in question.	
	Manikganj ...	312,960	234,200	202,200	200,000	202,200	8	16		
	Munshiganj ...	247,040	(*a*) 160,000	61,000	60,000	60,000	10	12		
	Narayanganj ...	410,240	230,400	70,400	69,000	69,000	8	16		
	District Total ...	1,780,480	1,029,700	577,100	572,800	575,200	8½	14½		
Mymensingh.	Sadar	1,183,360	697,000	282,200	225,800	236,000	6	12	The increase of area sown with winter rice crop is due to the fact that, owing to the better distribution of rain during the sowing season, the cultivators were able to sow a larger area than that in the previous year, and that certain lands, which in previous years had been sown with jute, have in this year been sown with paddy. This explains the cause of increase in the normal area under this crop. The outturn is expected to be greater than that of last year, owing to the better distribution of rain during the time of transplantation.	
	Netrakona ...	697,600	284,500	180,000	150,000	165,000	10	14		
	Kishorganj ...	667,520	264,000	135,200	90,100	130,000	6	16		
	Jamalpur	824,960	627,200	310,000	266,000	310,000	10	14		
	Tangail	679,040	533,000	205,000	205,000	205,000	6	16		
	District Total ...	4,052,480	2,405,700	1,112,400	936,900	1,046,000	7½	15½		

Faridpur	Sadar	550,400	385,300	269,000	280,600	289,000	8	16	The increase in area is due to timely rainfall during the sowing season. Copious rainfall and flood-water have improved the state of the standing crops, and therefore the outturn is expected to be above the average.
	Madaripur ...	636,160	416,800	324,000	324,000	324,000	8	18	
	Goalundo	273,920	205,400	137,000	137,000	137,000	5	16	
	District Total ...	1,460,480	1,007,500	750,000	741,000	750,000	7	17	
Backergunge.	Sadar	711,040	446,700	256,000	256,000	256,000	10	17	The outturn is estimated to be rather above the average, owing to ample rain and absence of serious floods.
	Patuakhali ...	787,840	320,200	224,000	224,000	224,000	14	17	
	Pirojpur	442,880	320,200	236,800	236,800	236,800	10	17	
	Dakhin Shahbazpur.	393,600	256,100	160,000	160,000	160,000	10	17	
	District Total ...	2,335,360	1,343,200	876,800	876,800	876,800	11	17	
Tippera	Sadar	730,880	547,900	333,360	329,500	402,400	8	16	The increase of area sown at Sadar, is due to high price of rice and failure of crops last year.
	Brahmanbaria ...	492,160	353,900	229,700	250,000	250,000	11	16	
	Chandpur ...	371,200	265,600	192,000	192,000	192,000	9	18	The increase in the outturn is due to timely rainfall.
	District Total ...	1,594,240	1,167,300	5,000	771,500	844,400	9½	16½	

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District.	Subdivision.	Total area of Subdivision in acres.	Total area estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Approximate normal area under winter rice in acres.	Approximate area under winter rice last year in acres.	Estimated area under winter rice this year in acres.	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas represented the outturn last year?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
Noakhali	Sadar	830,720	640,000	426,000	426,000	426,000	Annas. 8¼	Annas. 12	There was not much rain to speak of in May, but heavy rainfall in June, and this helped sowings greatly. The rainfall in July was scanty. But, again, the August rains were very seasonable and heavy too. On the whole, the circumstances have been more favourable than last year.	
	Feuny	223,080	178,800	137,900	137,900	137,900	8¼	16		
	District Total ...	1,053,800	818,800	563,900	563,900	563,900	8¼	15		
Chittagong	Sadar	1,023,261	416,900	406,900	401,300	406,900	10	16	The rainfall has been satisfactory, and a crop fully up to the average is expected.	
	Cox's Bazar ...	571,580	90,800	85,600	85,600	85,600	12	16		
	District Total ...	1,594,841	507,700	492,500	486,900	492,500	10¼	16		

Patna ...	Sadar	468,320	993,500	141,900	141,300	114,600	12	12	The expected increase in the outturn is due to the favourable distribution of rain, so far as this crop is concerned. The estimate is low, except in Bihar.
	Dinapore					4,100	12	14	
	Barh	346,640		76,800	58,700	70,500	9	13	
	Bihar	507,520		225,500	225,500	225,000	10	18	
	District Total ...	1,322,480	993,500	444,200	421,500	414,200	10	15½	
Gaya ...	Sadar	1,219,200	917,900	496,000	496,000	496,000	7	16	The changes are that the area under cultivation is really in excess of that under last year, for lands which were dry last year, and could not be touched, have been ploughed and cultivated this year. The Subdivisional Officer of Aurangabad reports a decrease in area sown, on account of want of seedlings. This decrease, however, must be very slight, and I have assumed that the normal area has been cultivated.
	Nawada	611,200	469,600	366,700	370,000	370,000	10	16	
	Jahanabad ...	387,840	321,900	208,000	209,000	209,000	8	16	
	Aurangabad ...	797,440	478,100	215,000	224,500	215,000	7	16	
	District Total ...	3,015,680	2,207,500	1,285,700	1,299,500	1,290,000	8	16	
Shahabad	Arrah	585,600	487,400	325,000	200,000	325,000	4	16	Owing to sufficient rainfall, the area under winter rice crop this year (column 7) is larger than last year (column 6). The full normal area is estimated to be under cultivation. The prospects are good. The normal area under cultivation has been tested, and revised figures have been inserted in columns 4 and 5.
	Buxar	426,240	340,000	254,500	120,000	254,500	4	16	
	Sasaram	955,520	544,400	355,000	225,000	355,000	8	16	
	Bhabhua	832,640	470,000	313,500	225,000	313,500	...	16	
	District Total ...	2,800,000	1,341,800	1,228,000	770,000	1,228,000	4	16	

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District.	Subdivision.	Total area of Subdivision in acres.	Total area estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Approximate normal area under winter rice in acres.	Approximate area under winter rice last year in acres.	Estimated area under winter rice this year in acres.	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas represented the outturn last year?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
							Annas.	Annas.		
Saran ...	Sadar	658,560	561,500	144,000	144,000	144,000	1	16	Owing to seasonable rainfall during the sowing season, the outturn is expected to be a little above the average.	
	Siwan	530,560	450,000	170,000	170,000	170,000	1	18		
	Gopalganj ...	507,520	371,000	117,600	117,600	117,600	2	16		
	District Total ...	1,696,640	1,382,500	431,600	431,600	431,600	1¼	16¾		
Champaran	Sadar	971,520	788,000	242,000	210,000	232,000	5	17	The areas have been revised throughout, according to the results of the cadastral survey.	
	Bettiah	1,288,320	640,000	267,000	215,000	252,000	2	13½		
	District Total ...	2,259,840	1,428,000	509,000	425,000	484,000	3½	15	The area on which a rice crop is being raised this year is less than the normal, as about 20,000 acres of land that usually grows winter rice has this year been put down in bhadoi crops for reasons explained in the bhadoi crop forecast, and a further area of about 5,000 acres in the north of Bettiah subdivision has not been planted out for want of timely rain. The latter cause also reduces the expected outturn in that Subdivision, as transplantation, which was extremely late, was going on up to the 12th September 1897.	
Muzaffarpur.	Sadar	780,800	643,400	240,300	240,300	240,300	3	16	The rainy season has been very favourable this year, as compared with the last year, and hence better outturn. In the Sitamarhi subdivision there was not sufficient rain at the beginning of the rains, and hence the outturn will probably be less than the normal.	
	Hajipur	493,440	353,700	97,500	97,500	97,500	2 to 3	16		
	Sitamarhi	648,960	523,700	364,800	364,800	364,800	3	12		
	District Total ...	1,923,200	1,520,800	702,600	702,600	702,600	3	14		

Darbhanga	Sadar	782,080	594,600	375,000	300,000	375,000	4½	16	
"	Samastipur ...	488,960	391,000	165,800	150,000	165,800	6	16	
	Madhubani ...	883,360	834,500	651,700	630,000	651,700	4½	14	
	District Total ...	2,134,400	1,820,100	1,192,500	1,080,000	1,192,500	5	15	
Monghyr...	Sadar	997,760	698,200	279,000	209,300	279,000	7	13	Owing to sufficient and timely rainfall the entire area sown with this crop has been cultivated. An increase to the outturn is expected, if there be good showers, by the end of this month, and beginning of October.
	Jamui	1,019,520	615,300	564,300	363,000	364,000	9	16	
	Begusarai	492,160	369,300	14,700	14,700	14,700	1	12	
	District Total ...	2,509,440	1,582,800	858,000	587,000	657,700	8	14½	
Bhagalpur	Sadar	597,760	464,000	250,000	200,000	250,000	6	16	The season has been favourable, and at present there is no reason to suppose that the crop will not be an average crop.
	Banka	756,480	588,000	527,400	500,000	527,400	10	16	
	Madhipura ...	762,640	598,000	518,800	300,000	318,800	8	16	
	Supaul	597,760	447,000	202,000	202,000	202,000	7	16	
	District Total ...	2,764,640	2,097,000	1,298,200	1,202,000	1,298,200	8½	16	
Purnea ...	Sadar	1,645,440	790,000	280,000	200,000	200,000	7	15	The increase in the outturn is due to the timely and proper distribution of rain. The same reason may be attributed to the increase in the estimated area in the Araria subdivision.
	[illegible]ganj ..	861,440	530,000	240,000	240,000	240,000	10	16	
	Araria	688,640	410,000	320,000	340,000	320,000	8	16	
	District Total ..	3,195,520	1,730,000	840,000	680,000	760,000	8½	15½	

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District.	Subdivision.	Total area of Subdivision in acres.	Total area estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Approximate normal area under winter rice in acres.	Approximate area under winter rice last year in acres.	Estimated area under winter rice this year in acres.	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas represented the outturn last year?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
Malda ...	Whole district ...	1,216,000	811,500	265,000	260,000	265,000	Annas. 4 to 6	Annas. 16	Good rains during August account for the good outturn forecasted.	
Santhal Parganas.	Dumka	914,560	422,337	181,860	121,240	181,800	10	16	The distribution of rainfall has been favourable.	
	Deoghar	610,560	166,100	69,100	64,630	66,100	7	16		
	Godda	618,880	433,900	74,300	45,000	60,000	12	14		
	Jamtara	445,440	124,870	64,000	47,500	60,000	7	16		
	Pakour	437,120	224,860	109,447	103,447	109,447	8	16		
	Rajmahal	473,600	351,200	243,800	243,800	243,800	8	12		
	District Total ...	3,500,160	1,345,097	742,447	631,467	705,347	8·5	15		
Cuttack ...	Sadar	901,120	688,100	389,400	276,000	389,400	6	16	Rainfall well distributed, and no serious floods, all conditions so far favourable; but the final outturn will depend largely on the October rains.	
	Jajpur	706,560	220,700	283,000	198,000	286,000	8	18		
	Kendrapara	643,200	410,200	327,700	225,000	317,700	7	20		
	Banki	74,240	57,300	23,000	22,000	23,000	5	16		
	District Total ...	2,325,120	1,161,300	1,023,100	721,000	1,026,100	7	17½		

Balasore ...	Sadar	741,120	448,000	409,600	311,100	351,100	6	16	The increase in area and expectation of better outturn are due to seasonable rains.
	Bhadrak	581,120	389,100	300,800	300,800	300,500	6	16	
	District Total ...	1,322,240	837,100	710,400	611,900	651,900	6	16	
Angul and Khondmals.	Whole district ...	1,075,840	346,300	123,600	126,500	126,500	8 to 10 in Angul and 12 in Khondmals; average 10.	16	The rainfall up to date has been favourable, and an average outturn of 16 annas is expected.
Puri ...	Sadar	979,200	460,800	323,000	309,000	322,000	8	14	Many raiyats have not been able to cultivate their lands properly owing to their distressed condition caused by the famine.
	Khurda	603,520	351,500	180,600	180,600	180,600	10	16	
	District Total ...	1,582,720	812,300	504,400	489,600	502,600	8½	14½	
Hazaribagh.	Sadar	3,210,880	1,659,300	666,000	666,000	666,000	7	16	The rainfall has, up to date, been favourable to winter rice which may yield a full harvest if occasional showers be received in this and the next month.
	Giridih	1,282,560	619,200	448,600	445,600	448,600	7	16	
	District Total ...	4,493,440	2,473,500	1,114,600	1,114,600	1,114,600	7	16	

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Lohardaga	Whole district ...	4,569,600	2,889,300	1,491,700	1,491,700	1,491,700	Annas. 8	Annas. 16	The increase in the outturn is due to seasonable rainfall during the year.	
Palamau ...	Whole district ...	1,129,200	768,000	320,000	320,000	172,334	6	16	The decrease is due to want of sufficient rain at the transplanting season. Owing to favourable rain in August and September a 16-anna outturn is expected from the area cultivated.	
Manbhum	Sadar	2,140,160	1,046,398	659,345	656,345	656,348	4¾	17	The figures in this forecast differ from those in the previous Returns, as the estimates of the normal area have been revised this year. But enquiries in two thanas have not been completed, and the corrected figures will be submitted with the final forecast. The former normal areas were all wrong.	
	Gobindpur ...	513,920	300,722	183,030	145,030	190,030	4¾	17		
	District Total ...	2,654,080	1,347,118	842,375	801,375	846,378	4¾	17		
Singhbhum	Whole district ...	2,401,920	1,182,100	895,200	895,200	898,200	10 (exclusive of Ghatsilla).	16	Prospects very good just now. If the rains cease early, the yield will be about the same as last year.	
	Total Bengal ...	95,201,408	57,122,970	32,101,600	29,282,000	31,703,760	7¾	17(a)		(a) As estimated by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture.

Statement of Rainfall from May to August 1897.

Division and District.	May 1897.		June 1897.		July 1897.		August 1897.		September 1897.	
	Normal average.	Actual rainfall.	Normal average.	Actual rainfall.	Normal average.	Actual rainfall.	Normal average.	Actual rainfall.	Normal average.	Actual rainfall.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Burdwan. — Burdwan	5·02	6·45	9·21	13·04	12·01	9 58	11·05	12·29	7·76	8·20
Birbhum	4·16	4·24	10·73	7·93	12·71	8·04	12·09	10·35	9·00	8·53
Bankura	4·80	3·05	10·44	9·90	12·87	13 20	12·42	12·42	8·15	10·28
Midnapore	5·29	3·89	9·80	9·82	12·42	9·55	13·18	12·85	9·04	6·75
Hooghly	5·29	5·81	9·70	14·15	12·02	7·59	12·46	11·94	8·06	7·54
Howrah	5·46	3·18	10·24	10·22	11·96	10·24	12·29	10·83	8·07	7·74
Presidency. — 24-Parganas	5·45	4 45	10·62	10·78	12·58	13·90	13·21	14·87	9·10	6·52
Nadia	6·49	4·86	9·72	13·41	10·50	7·52	11·29	13·13	8·12	8·16
Murshidabad	5·37	5·01	9·60	.. ...	11·11	6·92	10·11	.....	9·02	7·39
Jessore	7·06	4·50	11·20	18·36	10·41	10·49	10·75	11·25	7·73	7·53
Khulna	6·49	4·35	12·05	20·92	12·82	12·51	11·78	18·67	8·85	7·98
Rajshahi. — Rajshahi	6·20	.....	9·78	6·78	11·72	6·51	10·15	13·59	10·21	10·71
Dinajpur	5·94	3·92	12·60	8·79	13·93	6·75	11·07	12·54	11·31	15·64
Jalpaiguri	12·27	12·80	25·58	13·93	28·08	33·37	23·49	19·60	19·04	29·81
Darjeeling	11·38	.....	27·22	.....	35·47	51·65	27·36	22·47	19·53	24·15
Rangpur	11·07	13·13	19·51	17·12	16·23	9·62	19·05	15·78	13·33	19 58
Bogra	7·94	7·98	12·49	4·33	12·57	6·14	11·53	11·39	10·60	13 70
Pabna	7·75	8·89	10·85	9·36	11·13	6·24	11·17	10·05	9·34	8·41
Dacca. — Dacca	9·65	10·10	12·72	8·66	13·46	8·37	12·64	15·02	8·69	13·42
Mymensingh	11·05	15 41	17·91	11·70	16·17	12·68	14·98	18·14	12·54	18·75
Faridpur	8·50	3·62	12·25	14·61	11·85	7·69	11·51	13·28	8·06	7·90
Backergunge	6·10	4·32	16·25	17·82	18·65	12·13	15·28	17·52	10·57	11·34
Chittagong. — Tippera	10·32	.....	14·05	14·52	12·97	12·17	12·85	.....	9·23	13·21
Noakhali	10·93	8·52	21·54	21·85	24·66	17·12	24·60	23·29	18·98	19·37
Chittagong	11·54	5·04	22·51	23·70	28·38	22·87	21·18	26·57	11·64	15·34
Patna. — Patna	2·00	0·18	6·98	2·13	12·26	12·48	11·27	11·88	6·56	3·72
Gaya	1·45	0·04	5·60	13·25	13·11	14·59	11·84	11·54	6·45	6·30
Shahabad	1·03	0·07	5·47	11·90	11·69	13·83	12·26	...	6 88	5·16
Saran	1 77	0·85	6·94	16·02	13·14	10·37	10·89	8·43	7·60	6·42
Champaran	2·66	1·20	10·15	5·03	13·76	11·20	13·22	9·03	9·50	15·07
Muzaffarpur	2·23	.....	7·40	9·36	13·39	8·44	11·26	9·37	7·57	6·08
Darbhanga	2·58	.....	7·41	6·29	12·47	8·63	12·91	11·49	9·91	8·46
Bhagalpur. — Monghyr	2·60	1·10	6·91	10·84	13·62	10·01	11·88	12·39	7·09	7·32
Bhagalpur	3·51	2·28	8·51	7·78	13·12	5·16	11·68	12·96	9·27	9·72
Purnea	5·66	3·09	13·08	9·31	17·76	18·49	15·78	13·08	12·93	17·86
Malda	4·69	2·23	9·73	11·18	13·40	5·31	11·18	10·60	11·19	13 80
Sonthal Parganas	3·65	1·12	8·75	9·80	13·17	7·51	11 39	13·87	9·17	10·47
Orissa. — Cuttack	4·57	1·81	9·02	8·95	11·77	14·16	12·34	13·08	10·26	8·14
Balasore	5·72	2·58	8·97	9·46	12·09	11·01	11·50	10·71	11·22	6 16
Puri	3·35	.....	8·96	4·62	10·94	14·16	12·08	9·95	10·74	7 35
Chota Nagpur. — Hazaribagh	2·71	0·77	7·58	7·56	14·36	14·34	13·45	9·17	8·51	7·54
Lohardaga	2·81	1·54	8·11	.....	13·63	10·25	13·67	12·49	8·76	8·89
Palamau	1·32	0·35	6·44	4·90	14·15	11·21	14·06	14·13	7·82	6·53
Manbhum	3·13	.....	8·98	7·09	13·37	13·76	13·25	13·57	7·79	5·61
Singhbhum	3·89	3·30	9·18	7·08	13 37	7·94	12·41	13·83	7·80	4·46

The figures for September obtained from the Meteorological Office are subject to revision.

THE PRELIMINARY FORECAST OF THE INDIGO CROPS OF BENGAL FOR THE YEAR 1896-97.

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First Note on the Indigo Crops of the Lower Provinces of Bengal for the year 1897.

Explanatory.—The present return includes all the districts shown in the report on the indigo crops of the Lower Provinces of Bengal for the year 1896, except Patna, the return for which is stated to be blank, indigo not being cultivated anywhere in that district.

Area under cultivation.—In the report for 1896, the area under the indigo crops for that year was shown to be 530,500 acres. Revised estimates for Jessore, Rangpur, Saran, Champaran, Muzaffarpur and Malda result in a total estimate of the area cultivated with indigo in these Provinces in 1896 as 571,600 acres, while the total estimate of area cultivated with indigo in 1897 is 542,200 acres.

Midnapore, Nadia, Murshidabad, Jessore, Bhagalpur, Purnea, and Malda in Bengal, and Saran, Champaran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga and Monghyr in Bihar return respectively 235,300 acres and 273,300 acres cultivated with indigo in 1897, or together 94 per cent. of the whole of the indigo cultivation in these Provinces.

There appears to have been a considerable decrease of cultivation in Midnapore, Nadia, Jessore, Saran and Muzaffarpur for want of moisture at the sowing time.

Character of the season.—Owing to the deficient rainfall and the early cessation of the monsoon of 1896, moisture was deficient at the time of cultivation and sowing of the indigo crop of 1897. Both in Bengal and Bihar sowings were retarded and the young plants withered in many places. Rain was also insufficient and badly distributed during the growth of the plant. The season has been specially unfavourable in Bihar, where both first and second cuttings have been very poor.

Outturn.—The only important indigo district which shows a 16-anna outturn is Bhagalpur; Monghyr returns a 13-anna crop; no other important indigo district returns a crop exceeding 11 annas; the worst crops are returned by Saran and Muzaffarpur, where the outturn is reported to be only 7 annas and 5½ annas respectively.

Messrs. Moran and Company estimate the outturn as 41,500 maunds only for the "Bihar" districts (under which they group only Saran, Champaran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga and Monghyr) and 17,500 maunds for "Bengal" (under which Messrs. Moran group all the other indigo districts of these Provinces). The average outturn of the last fifteen years has been about 21,000 maunds in "Bengal" and about 64,000 maunds in "Bihar," as shown in the statement appended to this note. It may be estimated, therefore, that the crop has been a 13⅓ annas or $\frac{5}{6}$ths crop in Bengal and a 10⅔ annas or not quite a $\frac{2}{3}$rds crop in Bihar. For the whole Province the crop may be estimated at 11 annas only.

W. C. MACPHERSON,

Director of Land Records and Agriculture,

The 3rd October 1897. *Bengal.*

First forecast of the Indigo Crops of Bengal, 1897.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Division.	District.	Approximate normal area under indigo.	Approximate area sown last year (1896).	Estimated area sown this year 1897.	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas represented outturn last year (1896)?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas will represent this year's outturn (1897)?	Remarks by the District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Annas.	Annas.		
Burdwan	Burdwan	6,000	5,200	5,700	13½	16	The increase in the area sown this year, as compared with the last year's area, is due to the excellent rainfall at the sowing time; but the crops were partially damaged by floods, hence the outturn is not above the average. In Kalna and Katwa subdivisions, owing to seasonable rainfall, the outturn will be up to the average.	
	Bankura	2,200	2,200	2,200	11	12	Owing to favourable weather, the outturn may be estimated at 12 annas this year.	
	Midnapore ...	48,100	48,100	40,100	11	10	Owing to continued drought at the sowing time, the area brought under cultivation during this year has been less than the normal area, as well as the area cultivated last year. For the same reason the outturn will be less.	It appears to this Department that the Collector of Midnapore has greatly overestimated his area under indigo—see Messrs. Moran's estimate of outturn for Midnapore.
Presidency ...	Nadia	58,700	57,300	49,700	10	11	The figures in column 3 have been revised after proper enquiry. It is reported by the Subdivisional Officer of Meherpur that the smaller area sown is due to the drought, and that the expected outturn has been underestimated by some of the owners of factories in his subdivision. A better outturn than last year is expected.	The same remark applies to Nadia as to Midnapore, but in less degree.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Division.	District.	Approximate normal area under indigo.	Approximate area sown last year (1896).	Estimated area sown this year (1897).	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas represented outturn last year (1896)?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas will represent this year's outturn (1897)?	Remarks by the District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Annas.	Annas.		
Presidency ...	Murshidabad ...	59,200	51,300	51,400	9	9	The increase in area sown, as compared with that of the previous year, is too little to require any explanation.	The area appears to be in excess—see Messrs. Moran's estimate of outturn.
	Jessore ...	17,700	17,700	13,700	10	10	Decrease in area sown this year is due to a factory having been closed this year and to heavy demands for lands for paddy cultivation on account of the last year's scarcity. Constant and excessive rains during the manufacturing season have damaged the crop, and this is the main cause of this year's short outturn.	
Rajshahi ...	Rajshahi ...	9,000	8,000	6,600	12	8	The Managers of the Indigo Concerns have not given any explanation of decrease in the area sown this year, neither have they said anything about the estimated outturn.	
	Dinajpur ...	100	100	100	10	12	Indigo is sown only in thanas Parbatipur and Nawabganj. The outturn has been estimated at 12 annas owing to insufficient rain. The area sown in this district is very small.	
	Rangpur	7,700	7,000	5,800	9	9	The cultivation of this crop is gradually dying out in this district, it being less lucrative than jute, tobacco, &c.	
Dacc ...	Faridpur ...	500	500	500	14	14	The decrease in area in column 3 is due to closing of three factories. In former returns the normal area was shown as 1,000 acres.	

Patna	Gaya ...	100	100	100	14	16	Owing to favourable rainfall this year, the whole normal area has been cultivated, and to the same cause is due the average outturn.
	Shahabad ...	7,300	6,900	6,700	7½	11	In supersession of all previous figures, those now shown may be taken as approximately correct. Last year's figures were given without proper enquiry. The area and outturn this year were affected by want of moisture at sowing time.
	Saran ...	37,000	34,000	32,000	11	7	The figures in columns 3 and 4 have been changed after due consideration of the return received from the Indigo Concern. The decrease in the area and outturn of this year is due to the failure of the seed to germinate on many lands for want of sufficient moisture in the early part of the season, and to the poor quantity of the plant for the same reason.
	Champaran ...	75,000	70,000	74,000	13	10	The normal area has been revised, as the results of the cadastral survey are now available and show 75,000 acres instead of 84,000 as the normal area. The outturn is much below the average this year, as great lack of moisture in the lands to begin with and unfavourable weather during manufacture have affected it almost adversely. The second cuttings are extremely poor. The total outturn this year is estimated at 12,600 factory maunds only. Last year's outturn appears to have been under-estimated.
	Muzaffarpur ...	109,300	102,800	88,000	8	64	For want of moisture in the soil due to scanty rainfall last year and about the sowing time a less area than normal and in last year was sown during the year under report. The settlement office records show the area under indigo to be 102,183 acres. Hence the the figures in column 3 of this forecast have, in round numbers, been shown to be 101,300 acres.
	Darbhanga ...	87,300	70,300	70,300	10	10	The Collector should have explained the decrease of cultivation as compared with the normal cultivation.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Division.	District.	Approximate normal area under indigo.	Approximate area sown last year (1896).	Estimated area sown this year (1897).	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas represented outturn last year (1896)?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas will represent this year's outturn (1897)?	Remarks by the District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Annas.	Annas.		
Bhagalpur ...	Monghyr ...	12,000	11,900	12,000	9¼	13	On account of sufficient and timely rainfall, the area sown is greater than the last year, and the expected estimated outturn is also higher than that of the last year.	
	Bhagalpur ...	13,000	12,300	13,000	15½	16	The season has been fairly favourable.	
	Purnea	37,100	46,000	54,300	10	10	On account of failure of rice crop last year more lands were sown with indigo, but the outturn is, on account of failure of timely rainfall, the same as that of last year.	
	Malda	13,100	13,900	13,100	10	12	The figures given in this Return represent the actual areas under cultivation, as reported by the Managers of the different Factories in the district. The figures given in previous Return were only approximate, and were incorrect.	
	Sonthal Parganas	5,700	5,700	5,700	12	12	Rainfall was not favourable at Dumka. In Jamtara and Pakour it was favourable.	
Orissa ...	Cuttack	200	200	200	12	13	The rain was favourable, therefore a larger outturn is estimated.	
	North Behar ...	223,500	288,400	273,300	16	(a)10¾		
	Bengal ...	385,800	283,200	268,900	13	(a)13½		
	Total ...	609,300	571,600	542,200	(a)15	(a)11		(a) As estimated by the Bengal Agriculture Department.

Note.—Sixteen annas is an average crop; 12 annas is a ¾rs. average crop, &c.

Statement showing cutturn of indigo in factory maunds as shown in Bengal Administration Reports for 15 years.

Year.	Cutturn in—		Remarks.
	Bengal.	Bihar.	
1	2	3	4
1881-82	18,957	58,569	
1882-83	17,206	58,748	
1883-84	19,088	62,038	
1884-85	19,629	51,887	
1885-86	23,353	66,080	
1886-87	21,643	67 803	
1887-88	22,943	69,568	
1888-89	28,902	60,235	
1889-90	17,819	54,422	
1890-91	30,814	87,133	
1891-92	14,411	42,946	
1892-93	10,971	47,145	
1893-94	20,843	92,884	
1894-95	25,772	73,401	
1895-96	17,055	63,609	
Total ...	3,10,786	9,56,058	
Average	20,719 or 21,000(about)	63,737 or 64,000(about)	
Estimate for 1896-97	17,500* 13½ annas.	41,500* 10½ annas.	* As per Messrs. Morris and Company's Draft Circular No. 27, dated 29th September 1897.
	Average 11 annas.		

THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE PORT OF CHITTAGONG FOR THE YEAR 1896-97.

No. 1796 Marine.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Dated Calcutta, the 12th October 1897.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

The Administration Report of the Commissioners of the Port of Chittagong for the year 1896-97.

The financial position of the Chittagong Port Fund for the past two years is shown in the following statement :—

	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Opening balance of the year ...	70,134 3 0	56,957 9 7
Receipts during the year	89,080 15 4	55,235 2 11
Total ...	1,59,215 2 4	1,12,192 12 6
Expenditure during the year ...	1,02,257 8 9	98,803 1 8
Balance at the close of the year ...	56,957 9 7	13,389 10 10
Total ...	1,59,215 2 4	1,12,192 12 6

2. Shipping. The subjoined table shows the number and tonnage of the vessels which visited the port during the year, as compared with the figures of the two previous years :—

		1894-95.		1895-96.		1896-97.	
		Number.	Tonnage.	Number.	Tonnage.	Number.	Tonnage.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
European vessels trading with foreign ports.	Entered...	32	50,861	21	38,655	11	21,317
	Cleared ...	20	20,637	19	33,787	11	20,915
British Indian vessels trading with foreign ports.	Entered...	7	1,205	3	569	3	361
	Cleared ...	4	.....	...	.....	...	.....
Vessels trading with home ports ...	Entered ...	595	210,834	600	211,882	559	179,505
	Cleared ..	563	219,942	620	217,873	548	175,944

3. Foreign trade. The total value of the foreign trade during the year is stated to be Rs. 75,39,602, of which Rs. 15,14,962 is under imports. There is a decrease of Rs. 35,05,110 in the value of this trade as compared with that of the previous year.

4. The total value of the coasting trade is given at Rs. 1,42,63,654, against Rs. 1,66,38,770 of the previous year, showing a decrease of Rs. 23,75,116. The decrease is due mainly to the failure of crops in Chitttagong and the adjacent districts; and to the smaller importation of jute from Narayanganj.

Coasting trade.

5. The principal articles of trade are shown in the following statement:—

				1896-97.	1895-96.
Exports	...	Jute	Tons	31,887	45,128
		Grain	,,	2,536	25,797
		Tea	lbs.	1,130,983	968,929
Imports	...	Salt	Tons	1,986	13,564
		Mineral oil	Gals.	900,623	1,045,491

6. The appliances of the port and the light-houses are reported to have been kept in good order during the year. New anchors, mooring chains, and buoys have been received from England, and will be laid in continuation of the present fixed moorings. All the old moorings were lifted and relaid. They are now believed to be thoroughly trustworthy and capable of accommodating the largest class of vessels visiting the port.

Port appliances.

7. The earnings of the steam tug *Gekko*, maintained by the port, amounted to Rs. 4,037-12, whilst the expenditure on maintaining the vessel, exclusive of Rs. 16,294 for interest and sinking fund, aggregated Rs 19,042. The net loss was, therefore, Rs. 15,005. Against this, however, is to be set off a sum of Rs. 6,000, the estimated value of services performed for the port for which no charge was made. The decrease in the earnings is due to the falling off in the number of sailing vessels visiting the port during the year.

Earnings and expenditure of the steam-tug *Gekko*.

The proposal of the Commissioners to abolish the two different rates of towage has been approved, and it is hoped that the result will be an increase in the present towage earnings of the tug.

8. The health of the shipping was good as compared with that of the past year. Twenty-one seamen were admitted into hospital in 1896 97, against 38 in 1895-96: there were no deaths; 15 men were cured and 6 discharged after medical treatment.

Health of the shipping.

9. The state of the Pilotage Fund is shown in the subjoined table:—

Pilotage Fund.

1		1895-96.			1896-97.		
		2			3		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Opening balance of the year	... ...	14,890	4	10½	19,331	3	8½
Receipts during the year	... ...	16,357	12	0	11,689	12	0
	Total ...	31,248	0	10½	31,020	15	8½
Expenditure during the year	... ...	11,916	13	2	9,086	1	5
Balance at the close of the year	... ...	19,331	3	8½	21,934	14	3½
	Total ...	31,248	0	10½	31,020	15	8½

10. The working of the pilot service is stated to have been satisfactory. There were no accidents to vessels while in charge of pilots during the year.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

A. D. McARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

COLLISION BETWEEN THE SHIP "ERNE" AND THE PILOT BRIG "FAME."

No. 210T.—M.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Darjeeling, the 9th October 1897.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

Government of Bengal, Marine Department, Resolution No. 1519Marine, dated the 18th August 1897, appointing, under section 7 of Act V of 1883, as amended by Act VI of 1891, a Court of Enquiry to investigate into the cause of the collision between the ship *Erne* and the pilot brig *Fame*.

Letter No. 3, dated the 1st September 1897, from the Chief Presidency Magistrate, submitting the proceedings and Report of the Court of Enquiry.

RESOLUTION.—On the 8th August 1897 the ship *Erne*, sailing up to the Sandheads, collided with the pilot brig *Fame* while at anchor, causing material damage to the latter vessel.

2. In the Resolution No. 1519Marine, dated the 18th August 1897, cited above, this Department appointed a special Court of Enquiry, consisting of the Chief Presidency Magistrate as President, and Captains McAllister and Webster as members, to make an investigation into the cause of the casualty.

The Court has now submitted the proceedings and report.

3. The enquiry was held on the 24th August 1897, and on its conclusion the Court framed a charge against Captain S. R. Hitchin, Master of the British ship *Erne*, of having committed a wrongful act in not passing the stern of the pilot brig *Fame* when she was at anchor, and in attempting to cross her bow, thereby causing damage to the said brig and committing an offence under section 9 of Act V of 1883. On the 28th August 1897, the Master was tried on the charge framed above, the Court being assisted by Captains T. S. Bailey and J. Woodward as Assessors.

4. The Court and Assessors are unanimous in their opinion that Captain Hitchin, Master, committed an error of judgment, and thereby caused a collision between his vessel and the pilot brig *Fame*, but, with the exception of the President, consider that the fault committed was not one meriting a suspension of certificate. The President, disagreeing with the members, is of opinion that the fault was serious and that the Master's certificate should be suspended for three months, a mate's certificate being granted to him for that period.

5. The Lieutenant-Governor, in reviewing the proceedings, regrets that he is unable, under the existing law, to give effect to the opinion of the President of the Court, as the certificate of the Master is one granted by the Board of Trade. Captain Hitchin, the Master of the ship *Erne*, in his statement before the Court, acknowledges that he supposed the brig was under weigh when she was at anchor, and that he misjudged his distance from her. In extenuation of his fault he urges that he had had a long and trying voyage and that his nerves were affected. The Lieutenant-Governor having carefully considered the entire circumstances, is unable to agree in the opinion of the majority of the Court, and considers that the fault of the Master was of a most serious and dangerous character. The incapacity which Captain Hitchin pleads is no excuse whatever; if he was in such a condition as to be unable to attend to the first principles of seamanship, he should have handed over charge of the vessel to his senior officer.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution, with copy of the proceedings and report of the Court of Enquiry, be forwarded to the Chief Presidency Magistrate, for information, and to the Port Officer, Calcutta, for information and for communication of the orders to the Master of the ship *Erne*.

Ordered also that a copy of the papers be forwarded to the Board of Trade for information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

A. D. McARTHUR, *Col.*, RE.,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

No. 2786Stats.—The following is published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during October 1897.

NAMES OF MARTS.	Stock in hand as compiled on—					
	1st week of Oct. 1896. Mds.	1st week of Sept. 1897. Mds.	2nd week of Sept. 1897. Mds.	3rd week of Sept. 1897. Mds	4th week of Sept. 1897. Mds.	2nd week of Oct. 1897. Mds.
Baliaghatta	2,46,000	1,27,000	1,26,000	1,36,000	1,32,000	1,14,300
Ultadanga	47,900	15,500	13,500	12,700	12,800	12,200
Chitpur, Golabari, Kumartuly, Hatkhola, and Culpi Ghat...	4,25,000	1,34,100	1,27,100	1,20,500	1,24,800	1,22,100
Pathuriaghatta, Posta, and Jorabagan	900	1,450	1,100	1,200	980	640
Tollygunge, Chetla, Kidderpore, and Munshiganj ...	24,500	73,700	77,100	75,200	72,500	73,600
Minor bazars (1)	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops (1) ...	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Ramkristopur*	.....	47,100	50,500	75,700	78,900	36,900
Baidyabati, Nawabganj, Bhadreswar, and Chandernagore† ...	10,130	4,175	3,247	3,462	2,334	2,956
Total ...	12,44,430	8,23,025	8,88,547	9,14,762	9,14,314	8,52,696
On Railway premises on both sides of the river.‡	4,804 (on 3rd Oct. 1896).	2,21,706 (on 4th Sept. 1897).	1,97,004 (on 11th Sept. 1897).	1,99,295 (on 18th Sept. 1897).	1,17,125 (on 25th Sept. 1897).	7,623 (on 9th Oct. 1897.)
On boats not yet unloaded—						
By Port Commissioners' returns	64,196 (1st to 3rd Oct. 1896).	23,826 (4th to 6th Sept. 1897).	37,604 (11th to 13th Sept. 1897).	25,920 (18th to 20th Sept. 1897).	41,414 (25th to 27th Sept. 1897).	40,372 (9th to 11th Oct. 1897.)
By Canal returns ...	19,109 (1st to 3rd Oct. 1896).	13,085 (4th to 6th Sept. 1897).	10,175 (11th to 13th Sept. 1897).	12,722 (18th to 20th Sept. 1897).	15,431 (25th to 27th Sept. 1897).	9,726 (9th to 11th Oct. 1897.)
Grand Total of Stocks ...	13,32,539	11,51,642	11,33,330	11,52,699	10,88,284	9,10,417

* This mart is in the Howrah district, and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry.
† Figures furnished by the Collector of Hooghly.
‡ Ditto by the Railway authorities.
(1) Estimated as a constant quantity.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 12th October 1897.

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF CALCUTTA IN FOOD-GRAINS.

No. 2787 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 12th October 1897.

Memorandum.

The sea-borne import and export traffic of Calcutta in food-grains during the week ending the 21st September 1896, and the corresponding period of 1897, is shown in the following statement:—

	15TH TO 21ST SEPTEMBER			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Imports.				
From Foreign Ports ...	2	3	14,439	19,653
„ Indian „ ...	59,421	80,878	51,950	70,710
Total ...	59,423	80,881	66,389	90,363
Exports.				
To Foreign Ports	54,450	74,113	4,415	6,009
„ Indian „	10,206	13,891	1,932	2,630
Total ...	64,656	88,004	6,347	8,639

Imports.—The staples comprising the import traffic are shown in the table below and the figures for the period are compared with those for the corresponding period of last year:—

	15TH TO 21ST SEPTEMBER			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Food-grains.				
Rice	29,856	40,637	51,910	70,655
Paddy	18,749	25,520	4,668	6,354
Wheat	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gram and pulses	10,818	14,724	9,811	13,354
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	59,423	80,881	66,389	90,363

Imports.—During the period under report, the imports of rice amounted to 51,910 cwts., against 29,856 cwts. in the third week of September 1896. The amount imported from Burma was 26,308 cwts., against 2 cwts. in the corresponding period of 1896, and that from the Straits Settlements 14,439 cwts., against nil in the corresponding period of last year. Shipments of rice from Chandbali fell from 25,294 cwts. to 9,680 cwts. The imports of paddy fell from 18,749 cwts. to 4,668 cwts., owing entirely to smaller consignments from Chandbali, and to the cessation of exports from Madras and Balasore.

Exports.—In the following statement the total quantity of each kind of food-grain exported by sea during the week ending 21st September 1897 is compared with that for the corresponding period of 1896 :—

	15TH TO 21ST SEPTEMBER			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
Food-grains.	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Rice	41,517	56,509	4,052	5,515
Paddy	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wheat	119	162	342	465
Gram and pulses	22,969	31,263	1,879	2,558
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	51	70	74	101
Total ...	64,656	88,004	6,347	8,639

Foreign Ports.

The exports of rice from Calcutta to foreign ports declined from 39,617 cwts. in the third week of September 1896 to 3,804 cwts. in the period under report, owing chiefly to the cessation of exports to Reunion and Ceylon, which received 20,701 cwts. and 15,274 cwts. respectively in the corresponding period of last year. The exports of gram and pulse decreased from 14,782 cwts. to 447 cwts. owing to the absence of shipments to the United Kingdom and other countries.

Indian Ports.

As regards Indian ports, the exports of rice during the third week of September 1897 amounted to only 248 cwts., against 1,900 cwts. in the corresponding period of last year. The exports of gram and pulse declined from 8,187 cwts. to 1,432 cwts, the decrease being due to the absence of consignments to Bombay, which drew 2,494 cwts. in the third week of September 1896, and to a general decline in the quantity sent to other Indian ports.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

Statement No. I, showing the Imports of Food-grains into Calcutta from Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 21st September 1896 and 1897.

Ports.			Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1			2	3	4	5	6	7
From Indian Ports.			Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Madras	Madras	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897	1,483	.....	.....	1,132	.....	2,615
	Bimlipatam	1896	299	.....	.....	.....	.....	299
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Coconada	1896	36	5,187	.....	8,999	.....	14,222
		1897	.....	.....	.....	7,819	.....	7,819
	Colingapatam	1896	.....	.....	.....	263	.....	263
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Gopalpur	1896	410	2,197	.....	.....	.....	2,607
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Masulipatam	1896	.....	2,101	.....	.....	.....	2,101
		1897	.....	.....	.....	205	.....	205
	Vizagapatam	1896	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	50
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burma	Rangoon	1896	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
		1897	20,583	.....	.....	381	.....	20,964
	Moulmein	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897	5,725	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,725
Balasore	Balasore	1896	3,813	1,434	.....	.....	.....	5,247
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Chandbali	1896	25,294	7,830	.....	1,506	.....	34,630
		1897	9,680	4,668	.....	274	.....	14,622
	Total Indian Ports	1896	29,854	18,749	.....	10,818	.....	59,421
		1897	37,471	4,668	.....	9,811	.....	51,950
From Foreign Ports.								
United Kingdom		1896	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Straits Settlements		1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897	14,439	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,439
	Total Foreign Ports	1896	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
		1897	14,439	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,439
	Grand Total of Foreign and Indian Ports	1896	29,856	18,749	.....	10,818	.....	59,423
		1897	51,910	4,668	.....	9,811	.....	66,389

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BENGAL—*contd.*								
Rajshahi.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Malanchi ...	1,413	529	...	...	152	...	...	...
Atrai ...	...	...	2,083	...	...	923	...	375
Raninagar ...	...	...	1,054	...	...	...	...	...
Nator ...	...	...	189	..	..	...	...	...
Total ...	1,413	529	3,326	...	152	923	...	375
Dinajpur.								
Dinajpur ...	373	2,417	343	...	...	...	...	196
Rangpur.								
Saidpur ...	767	829	...	..	...	...	...	..
Kurigram ...	109	...	...	...	...	...	.	...
Lalmonir Hât ...	55	....	...	..	...	...	...	...
Domer ..	685	100	...	223	...	...	...	...
Kaunia ..	373	...	...	...	.	...	...	...
Kaliganj ..	770	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mogal Hât ...	...	...	...	...	...	120	...	...
Total ...	2,759	929	...	223	...	120	...	...
Cooch Behar ...	20,763	378	754	...	...	...	304	...
Jalpaiguri.								
Chilahati ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	374	...
Dam-Dim ...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mandalghat ..	400	300	...	208	...	...	...	...
Haldibari ...	3,037	628	339	...	269	134	...	...
Jalpaiguri ..	25,224	13,448	1,820	2,896	600	1,241	2,240	366
Ramshai Hât ...	4,493	376	749	...	...	375	...	...
Mal Bazar ...	2,809	223	100	101	...	...	...	...
Belakoba ...	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chalsa Road Ghat	...	1,511	1,431	452	..	1,022	1,245	2,106
Total ...	36,064	16,586	4,439	3,152	869	2,772	3,959	2,472
Darjeeling.								
Sonada ...	522	2,038	215	...	...	102	...	...
Siliguri ...	5,395	7,007	1,724	436	1,113	809	1,833	2,561
Ghoom .	2,611	2,631	349	...	152	385	635	...
Darjeeling ..	2,931	4,684	1,914	...	405	1,544	191	142
Kurseong ..	4,493	7,037	750	300	607	891	1,048	...
Rangtang ...	383	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Gyabari ...	...	380	380	...	...	...	...	...
Mahanadi ...	...	...	386	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	16,335	23,837	5,718	736	2,277	3,731	3,207	2,703
Bogra.								...
Akelpur ...	...	2,855	2,118	...	582	200	586	...
Jaipur Hât ...	...	4,482	1,174	...	102	203	324	...
Jamalganj ...	...	2,072	100	...	204	103	101	...
Hili ...	..	130	...	..	..	...	...	...
Sultanpur ...	...	...	4,098	206	...	1,600	133	394
Total ...	...	9,539	7,490	206	838	2,106	1,094	394
Pabna.								
Sirajganj ...	6,295	...	760	381	765	...	...	142
Dacca.								...
Munshiganj ...		1,591	...	...	...	...	..	...
Dacca ...	380	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	131	...	...	
Total ...	380	1,591	...	...	131	...	...	...

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BENGAL—*concld.*								
Faridpur.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Pangsa ...	7,257	1,769	470	...	...	382	...	...
Rajbari ...	7,571	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goalundo ...	11,414	2,300	2,532	1,100	708	...	...	...
Pachuria ...	1,374	377	...	2,986	...	...	...	...
Total ...	27,616	4,446	3,002	4,092	708	382	...	...
Backergunge.								
Jhalokati ...	...	...	...	2,279	649	...	..	...
Khulna.								
Phultala ...	360	541	754	...	...	...	...	..
Nawapara ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...
Khulna ..	...	.	..	...	103	...	...	...
Total ...	360	541	954	...	103	...	...	...
TOTAL OF BENGAL	1,98,470	1,08,056	38,444	12,047	8,142	11,406	11,826	7,040
CHOTA NAGPUR.								
Hazaribagh.								
Giridih ...	16,484	5,681	1,116	...	...	...	107	402
Manbhum.								
Purulia ...	2,972	3,602	1,466	1,450	.	...	...	...
Bulrampur ..	722	1,591	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barakar ...	156	482	371	...	...	...	...	...
Pradhan Khanta	2,377	762	2,453	...	...	...	191	...
Katrasgarh ...	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anara ...	...	...	138	...	.	...	...	...
Adra ...	...	...	126	...	...	...	...	...
Kalubathan ...	...	...	762	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	6,328	6,437	5,316	1,450	...	...	191	...
Singhbhum.								
Chakradharpur ...	31	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Total ...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL OF CHOTA NAGPUR ...	22,793	12,118	6,432	1,450	...	...	298	402
BIHAR.								
Sonthal Parganas.								
Barharwa ...	7,097	6,838	5,368	...	...	...	...	..
Maharajpur Ghat	1,129	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakour ..	3,011	1,890	6,465	...	...	...	...	...
Sahibganj ...	43,325	13,427	11,239	151	...	...	...	...
Baidyanath ...	11,724	3,891	1,473	...	..	...	...	...
Madhupur ...	2,045	...	1,077	...	...	...	...	...
Rajmahal ...	1,205	1,919	2,288	...	...	...	...	...
Tinpahar ...	...	1,888	2,296	...	...	...	...	...
Kotal Pakour ...	...	..	1,527	...	...	...	...	...
Mihijam ...	...	...	381	...	...	...	...	..
Jamtara ...	...	...	381	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	69,536	29,853	32,495	151	...	...	...	...

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BEHAR—*contd*								
Purnea.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Kissenganj ...	379	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Katihar Junction	4,509	371	...	...	...	...	...	..
Manihari ...	61	6	..	..	...	...	...	...
Sonali ...	340	731	..	...	...	...	...	...
Kasba ...	370	740	370	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	...	2,751	...	...	.	...	...	...
Total ...	5,665	4,619	370	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur.								
Nathnagar ...	5,339	1,532	1,134	...	...	...	...	...
Colgong ...	25,466	1,511	1,507	...	...	...	...	...
Pirpainti ..	13,947	6,048	762	...	...	...	...	..
Ghoga ...	2,248	...	.	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur ...	66,546	19,769	10,843	1,141	...	...	...	812
Sultanganj ..	3,770	...	380	...	...	...	..	...
Raghupur ..	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pertabganj ...	374	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Bhaptiahi ...	...	2,262	...	...	..	...	...	...
Total ...	1,18,060	31,122	14,126	1,141	...	...	...	812
Monghyr.								
Bariarpur ...	382	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khagaria ...	9,517	3,386	4,975	...	...	...	...	386
Jamalpur ...	1,521	1,120	3,040	...	...	...	...	380
Lakhisarai ...	24,529	2,473	6,626	1,626	...	...	...	1,146
Monghyr ...	6,448	2,639	4,149	373	371	...	380	...
Garhara ...	36,145	9,843	7,618	492	...	...	...	...
Tegra ...	9,825	6,940	3,051	...	...	...	...	378
Jamui ...	4,203	...	1,134	...	...	...	...	..
Begamsarai ...	371	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burhi ...	3,031	3,768	3,384	975	...	...	...	...
Simultola ...	2,657	162	348	...	...	...	...	...
Nawadi ...	371	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kajra ...	752	2,256	1,503	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	93,752	32,587	35,828	3,466	371	...	380	2,290
Patna.								
Masaurhi ...	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khushrupur ...	23,700	12,553	6,822	1,138	863	...	380	...
Barh ...	18,905	9,109	6,409	378	...	749	1,898	...
Patna ...	1,97,224	83,104	48,290	17,141	5,375	4,975	6,507	8,759
Bankipore ...	3,372	4,920	2,647	3,036	770	...	1,169	1,144
Digha Ghat ...	49,331	18,339	10,657	3,427	761	1,523	3,885	1,135
Sadispur ...	752	..	..	...	...	...	...	...
Bihta ...	3,602	4,211	10,244	2,669	382	762	753	1,184
Mokameh ...	23,469	14,484	11,368	3,905	...	...	759	1,148
Dinapur ...	7,823	1,128	380	...	...	...	...	...
Buktiarpur ...	5,698	12,170	15,988	4,954	381	...	3,059	381
Fatua ...	3,817	1,896	3,037	1,911	1,182	...	380	755
Total ...	3,38,068	1,61,920	1,15,837	38,559	9,714	8,009	18,790	14,506
Gaya.								
Gaya ...	66,331	17,080	28,726	8,474	1,133	6,478	5,346	6,514
Jahanabad ...	2,621	5,723	8,705	3,486	...	...	2,667	382
Bela ...	373	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mukdumpur ...	371	...	380	...	...	..	...	...
Total ...	69,696	22,803	37,811	11,960	1,133	6,473	8,013	6,896
Shahabad.								
Bedadi ...	8,091	763	..	...	...	...	...	...
Raghunathpur ...	11,340	1,508	4,938	...	1,129	767	...	789
Arrah ...	23,071	15,691	16,933	1,903	375	1,954	820	1,971
Buxar ...	27,935	18,157	24,676	6,053	11,977	1,139	4,135	2,754
Dumraon ...	7,910	1,510	3,022	756	761	...	751	780
Bihia ...	...	...	764	1,130	305	...	...	...
Total ...	78,347	37,629	50,333	9,842	14,637	3,860	5,706	6,294

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BIHAR—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Darbhanga.								
Sakri ...	5,642	375	8,799	...	377	...	...	...
Tamaria .	4,144	370	378	...	...	...	...	...
Samastipur ..	80,779	12,822	12,511	481	...	...	383	1,527
Dalsingh Sarai ...	89,098	14,717	14,115	1,515	...	...	...	1,518
Darbhanga ...	2,25,091	62,524	31,141	...	...	380	2,291	...
Kamtaul ...	1,857	3,435	1,540	...	...	...	...	...
Waini ...	4,543	1,141	381	....	...	...	...	...
Jhanjharpur	1,508	3,389	1,521	375	...	...	389	...
Total ...	3,62,662	98,773	65,386	2,371	377	380	3,063	3,045
Muzaffarpur.								
Janakpur Road .	759	377	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sarai ...	1,874	757	1,511	...	...	...	...	...
Bairagnia ...	2,495	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Kanti ...	1,512	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Matipur ...	1,398	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dholi ..	1,893	...	374	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur ...	2,11,741	42,034	29,249	758	1,904	747	760	1,534
Bhagwanpur ...	6,996	2,263	3,036	376	...	...	...	...
Sitamarhi ...	57,756	21,033	4,229	370	...	...	...	...
Hajipur ...	22,362	7,659	12,585	1,898	...	...	2,289	386
Garaul ...	1,499	1,890	1,889	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,10,285	76,013	52,873	3,402	1,904	747	3,049	1,920
Champaran.								
Maesi ...	11,951	...	377	...	380	...	...	...
Segowli ...	9,694	1,127	380	...	...	...	...	...
Jindara ..	22,495	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bettiah ...	1,78,145	22,636	16,418	...	...	...	...	...
Bara	42,715	6,125	2,278	...	...	...	...	...
Motihari ...	86,241	12,445	3,003	...	...	...	...	..
Pipra ...	7,051	1,107	377	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,58,292	43 440	22,828	...	380	...	...	...
Saran.								
Dighwara ...	1,887	6,097	7,298	3,438	1,137	...	773	388
Ekma ...	12,775	9,428	8,688	1,516	379	...	..	...
Chapra ...	1,28,760	26,967	25,154	8,402	3,796	748	1,510	769
Goldenganj ...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Daronda ...	34,771	9,041	4,887	764	...	...	...	...
Savan ...	1,67,819	46,099	24,553	7,124	8,195	4,496	...	384
Revelganj ...	1,11,822	33,297	26,789	4,562	3,410	1,152	1,148	...
Mairwa ...	747	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,58,954	1,30,929	97,319	25,806	16,917	6,396	3,431	1,541
TOTAL OF BIHAR...	22,69,317	6,69,688	5,25,206	96,698	45,433	25,865	42,432	37,304
TOTAL OF PROVINCES UNDER THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.	24,90,580	7,89,862	5,70,082	1,10,195	53,575	37,271	54,056	44,746
ASSAM.								
Cachar.								
Silchar ...	347	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sealtik ...	...	1,006	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	347	1,006	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nowgong.								
Nowgong ...	...	...	380	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Assam ...	347	1,006	380	...	...	...	...	...

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Ghazipur District.								
Dildarnagar ...	25,027	7,593	1,907	378	1,135	374	1,148	793
Guhmer ...	365		1,530	761	380	...	...	388
Tari Ghat ...	20,523	3,422	3,047	1,139	4,150	383	2,304	1,166
Ghazipur ...	...	757	...	...	754	...	...	...
Total ...	45,915	11,772	6,484	2,278	6,419	757	3,452	2,347
Benares District.								
Dhina ...	377	...	...	...	375	...	...	...
Shiupur ...	2,270	1,897	...	...	...	...	...	383
Zamania ...	38,357	3,445	2,657	...	753	...	1,904	799
Sakaldiha ...	4,160	...	378	...	...	...	...	...
Mogulsarai ...	3,405	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Benares Cantonment	1,52,254	27,260	25,360	1,517	765	5,772	4,594	1,521
Total ...	2,00,823	32,602	28,395	1,517	1,893	5,772	6,498	2,703
Gorakhpur District.								
Bhagalpur Gogra...	3,375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chauri Chaura ...	3,753	745	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tahsil Deoria ...	10,612	2,288	1,131	...	...	...	...	...
Gorakhpur ...	7,987	4,567	3,782	...	...	...	...	...
Sahjanwa ...	5,340	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Bhatpur ...	30,110	4,535	3,388	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	61,177	12,135	8,301	...	...	...	...	...
Basti District.								
Khalilabad ...	1,126	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basti ...	11,438	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uska Bazar ...	4,144	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	16,708	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gonda District.								
Gonda ...	19,514	...	761	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	9,044	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	28,558	...	761	...	...	...	...	...
Baraich District.								
Naupara ...	1,895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baraich ...	4,894	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	6,789	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Mirzapur District.								
Ahraura Road ...	22,227	4,501	2,667	...	125	...	...	...
Caunar ...	4,929	1,127	370	...	...	...	...	377
Mirzapur ...	84,654	7,960	17,413	...	...	388	380	750
Gainpura ...	3,045	748	380	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,14,855	14,336	20,830	...	125	388	380	1,127
Allahabad District.								
Karchana ...	7,163	1,514	1,147	...	...	...	...	...
Naini ...	370	374	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manwari ...	2,631	350	..	...	...	...	...	...
Jasra ...	35,884	2,276	3,061	...	...	...	...	...
Mija Road ...	1,18,409	6,884	5,726	380	...	383	...	379
Nahwai ...	6,053	1,528	1,919	...	...	...	...	...
Allahabad ...	1,94,987	10,701	20,491	1,880	...	392	1,524	2,312
Bharwari ...	22,940	...	778	...	...	...	...	...
Sirathu ...	15,916	377	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shiurajpur ...	12,483	754	1,555	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	376	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,17,162	24,708	34,677	2,260	...	775	1,524	2,691

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*contd.*	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Fatehpur District.								
Bahrampur ...	1,889	381	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khaga ...	4,542	...	..		...	...	..	...
Bindki ...	59,519	3,793	2,279	386	...	...	378	...
Fatehpur ...	773	103	1,143	...	...	...	...	..
Total ...	66,723	4,277	3,422	386	...	...	378	...
Cawnpore District.								
Cawnpore City ...	3,78,602	6,044	15,333	380	...	...	1,185	2,678
Etawah District.								
Phaphund ...	10,999	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bharthna ...	766	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Etawah ..	46,658	1,148	370	...	...	...	...	...
Jasawantnagar ...	9,451	...	...	761	...	...	...	...
Total ...	67,874	1,148	370	761	...	...	...	...
Farukhabad District.								
Fatehgarh ...	378	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Farukhabad ...	753	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kanauj ...	381	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,507	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mainpuri District.								
Kaurara ...	6,443	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Shakohabad ...	6,497	751	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	12,940	751	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agra District.								
Firozabad ...	24,396	377	379	...	..	...	...	...
Agra ...	1,09,626	11,341	5,269	764	380	3,838	3,416	1,462
Barhan ...	260	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,34,282	11,718	5,648	764	380	3,838	3,416	1,462
Sitapur District.								
Sitapur ..	12,438	373	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muttra District.								
Kosi ...	1,564	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Muttra ..	11,371	758	758	...	...	...	382	..
Brindaban ...	696	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	13,631	758	758	...	...	...	382	...
Alighur District.								
Harduaganj ...	755	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sikandra Rao ...	753	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hattrass ...	82,104	9,427	1,784	1,153	...	...	...	772
Alighur ...	19,579	2,268	2,667	757	...	386	372	377
Total ...	1,03,191	11,695	4,451	1,910	...	386	372	1,149

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*contd.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Bulandshahar District.								
Chola ...	1,504	...	381	...	..	...	...	...
Secundrabad ...	5,289	...	752	379	377	...	...	...
Khurja ...	30,346	...	2,264	755	...	...	1,906	...
Dibai ...	4,913	...	754	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	42,052	...	4,151	1,134	377	...	1,906	...
Muzaffarnagar District.								
Muzaffarnagar ...	757	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meerut District.								
Ghaziabad ...	5,135	374	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meerut ...	42,541	1,150	765	...	...	...	383	...
Total ...	47,676	1,524	765	...	...	..	383	...
Banda District.								
Badansa ...	4,530	...	375	...	...	...	...	...
Banda ...	37,652	3,802	4,934	753	...	...	...	386
Bargarh ...	11,332	784	391	...	...	...	...	...
Manikpur ...	7,919	1,142	1,178	...	...	...	...	...
Kurwi ...	43,218	...	1,129	...	...	...	...	...
Majhgawan ...	376	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,04,928	5,728	8,007	753	...	...	...	386
Moradabad District.								
Khanth ...	1,885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moradabad ...	11,699	...	381	...	...	...	...	...
Chundowsi ...	21,796	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	35,380	...	381	...	...	...	...	...
Azimgarh District.								
Shahganj ...	27,277	1,509	2,675	...	...	...	...	753
Bareilly District.								
Nawabganj ..	754	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aonla ...	7,627	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly ...	47,274	2,311	1,520	...	761	...	1,144	392
Total ...	55,655	2,311	1,520	...	761	...	1,144	392
Jaunpur District.								
Jaunpur ...	65,666	6,855	5,859	...	...	381	1,150	1,875
Shajehanpur District.								
Shajehanpur ...	20,082	380	762	...	...	...	...	...
Tilhar ...	16,026	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anjhi ...	11,030	380	381	...	...	...	...	...
Rosa Junction ...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	47,511	760	1,143	...	...	...	...	...

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*contd.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Eta District.								
Jaleswar Road ...	386	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kashganj ...	4,146	...	381	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,532	...	381	...	...	...	...	...
Lucknow District.								
Lucknow ...	1,02,370	3,044	4,186	...	1,151	2,708	3,481	1,539
Alamnagar ...	38,257	758	765	372	...	1,145	1,530	381
Kakori ...	3,020	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malihabad ...	754	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,44,401	3,802	4,951	372	1,151	3,853	5,011	1,920
Pilibhit District.								
Pilibhit ...	1,516	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saharanpur District.								
Rurki ...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saharanpur ...	15,033	...	...	381	...	...	...	...
Total ...	15,406	...	...	381	...	...	...	...
Fyzabad District.								
Sahwal ...	783	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Radhauli ...	20,772	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fyzabad ...	72,070	3,787	7,621	...	...	...	1,138	...
Ajodhya ...	10,993	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gosainganj ...	3,788	374	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,08,406	4,161	7,621	...	...	...	1,138	...
Sultanpur District.								
Akbarpur ...	9,786	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bara Banki District.								
Fahramghat ...	7,166	758	...	...	...	...	...	...
Duryabad ...	2,275	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bara Banki ...	14,417	769	...	...	...	...	...	...
Safdarganj ...	52,935	758	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	76,793	2,285	...	...	...	...	...	...
Harddi District.								
Balamau ...	755	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hardai ...	21,328	374	381	...	376	...	...	...
Baghauli ...	14,899	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sandila ...	5,667	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	42,649	374	381	...	376	...	...	...
Bijnor District.								
Dhampur ...	8,692	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagina	9,081	1,131	...	...	...	...	...	...
Najibabad ...	10,568	709	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bijnor ...	2,618	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	30,959	1,840	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unao.								
Unao ...	...	...	381	...	...	...	...	...

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Jhansi District.								
Jhansi ...	6,425	1,532	375	...	...	...	383	385
Lolitpur District.								
Lolitpur ...	4,506	756	381	...	...	...	...	...
Kheri District.								
Lakshmipur ...	3,389	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hamirpur District.								
Mahoba ...	16,262	1,898	2,262	381	...	...	764	...
Dehra Dun District.								
Hardwar ...	378	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalaun District.								
Ait ...	1,117	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kalpi ...	1,873	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,990	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Garhwal District.								
Haldwani ...	2,264	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	72,531	1,898	4,579	365	...	...	...	...
TOTAL OF THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.	26,53,270	1,69,550	1,75,243	13,642	11,482	16,150	29,416	19,868
PANJAB.								
Amritsur District.								
Amritsur ...	740	...	...	382	...	...	...	...
Delhi District.								
Delhi ...	2,31,956	11,335	14,105	4,960	3,750	7,619	8,365	3,444
Jullundur District.								
Jullundur City ...	3	...	...	386	...	...	...	...
Umballa District.								
Umballa City ...	17,863	140	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gurgaon District.								
Faraknagar ...	378	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gurgaon ...	1,890	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rewari ...	64,441	1,133	3,773	...	1,499	375	375	...
Total ...	66,709	1,133	3,773	...	1,499	375	375	...
Rawalpindi District.								
Rawalpindi ...	...	...	1,873	1,125	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	96,050	1,901	13,782	...	403	...	1,146	377
TOTAL OF THE PANJAB.	4,13,321	14,509	33,533	6,853	5,652	7,994	9,886	3,821

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CENTRAL PROVINCES	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sehora Road ...	20,160	6,077	5,691	382	750	380	772	...
Katni ...	66,879	10,590	8,014	2,274	755	...	382	760
Jubbalpur ...	1,95,098	6,835	22,379	2,280	380	1,128	...	1,934
Peparia ...	41,578	2,361	2,649	...	375	381	385	...
Kareli ...	37,346	9,146	3,829	1,131	...	397	380	379
Nagpur ...	78,979	21,248	33,464	6,490	1,883	1,169	787	...
Other places ...	5,80,702	1,16,171	1,19,291	23,220	9,418	3,502	6,108	10,946
Total ...	10,20,742	1,72,428	1,95,317	35,777	13,561	6,957	8,814	14,019
RAJPUTANA AND CENTRAL INDIA.								
Dholpur ...	1,126	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ajmere ...	759	753	381	...	379	...	...	...
Sutna ...	1,06,401	11,429	14,810	2,640	...	...	...	...
Mhow ...	2,838	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ulwar ...	5,713	377	...	385	...	...	...	...
Indore ..	1,506	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jeypur ...	3,016	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bawal ...	755	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Harphulpur ...	4,807	380	380	...	380	...	380	...
Other places ...	18,718	5,758	1,528	378	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,45,639	18,697	17,099	3,403	759	...	380	...
Hyderabad ...	1,156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BERAR.								
Badnera ...	383	...	...	...	402	...	...	...
Dhamangaon ...	2,934	1,062	...	...	382	...	...	...
Malkapur ...	438	385	...	...	379	...	...	...
Khamgaon ...	2,418	...	763	...	...	...	...	...
Akola ..	3,730	1,979	3,778	382	1,911	..	385	385
Amraoti ...	15,258	3,824	8,378	4,949	4,608	2,023	777	773
Total ...	25,156	7,250	12,919	5,331	7,682	2,023	1,162	1,158
Bombay ...	374	...	1,143	...	...	...	...	...
Unspecified places	1,12,220	2,640	3,197	1,496	527	443	701	79
GRAND TOTAL ...	68,62,805	11,75,942	10,08,918	1,76,697	93,238	70,838	1,04,415	83,691
ABSTRACT.								
Total of Bengal ...	1,98,470	1,08,056	38,444	12,047	8,142	11,406	11,320	7,040
„ „ Bihar ...	22,69,317	6,69,688	5,25,206	96,698	45,433	25,865	42,432	37,804
„ „ Chota Nagpur.	22,793	12,118	6,432	1,450	...	...	298	402
Total of Assam ...	347	1,006	380	...	...	...	...	...
Total of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	26,53,270	1,69,550	1,75,243	18,642	11,482	16,150	29,416	19,868
Total of the Panjab	4,13,321	14,509	33,533	6,853	5,652	7,994	9,886	3,821
Total of Rajputana and Central India.	1,45,639	18,697	17,099	3,403	759	...	380	...
Total of Central Provinces.	10,20,742	1,72,428	1,95,317	35,777	13,561	6,957	8,814	14,019
Total of Hyderabad	1,156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Berar ...	25,156	7,250	12,919	5,331	7,682	2,023	1,162	1,158
Total of Bombay ...	374	...	1,143	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Unspecified places.	1,12,220	2,640	3,197	1,496	527	443	701	79
Add exports from Calcutta from 1st to 30th January 1897, the details whereof are not available.	87,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	69,50,605	11,75,942	10,08,918	1,76,697	93,238	70,838	1,04,415	83,691

EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

No. 2789 Statistics.—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the Eastern Bengal State Railway from Sealdah and Calcutta during the period from 1st January to 25th September 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 11,99,943 maunds. The destination of 11,95,826 maunds is specified. Of this quantity 9,45,733 maunds were carried to stations in Bengal Proper, and 93,688 maunds to Bihar and Chota Nagpur, 44,415 maunds to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 1,05,167 maunds to places in Assam, and the rest (6,823 maunds) to other provinces.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 12th October 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BENGAL.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
24-Parganas.							
Barrackpore ...	1,071	374	...	...	...	...	...
Shamnagar ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kankinara ...	302	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naihati ...	149	182	...	...	...	...	20
Kanchrapara ...	34	24	4	...	...	...	2
Duttapukur ...	84	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gobardanga ...	1,191	359	190	36	73	32	111
Akra Junction ...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muslandpur ...	9	4	6	...	...	...	...
Mugra Hât ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guma ...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...
Budge-Budge ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dogachhia ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Habra ...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...
Baruipur ...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
Total ...	2,934	943	212	41	73	32	133
Nadia.							
Chakdaha ...	97	...	142	...	...	...	...
Ranaghat ...	785	131	81	...	...	6	...
Aranghata ...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bagula ...	17,323	3,058	4	...	13	4	...
Kishanganj ...	3,781	1,711	971	300	1	1	...
Banpur ...	608	148	126	...	...	...	...
Ramnagar ...	2,874	729	568	22	...	50	37
Jairampur ...	2,325	1,072	560	166	...	...	2
Chuadanga ...	17,306	5,264	1,117	9	39	132	20
Munshiganj ...	6,447	1,509	69	...	4	2	3
Alamdanga ...	35,668	11,839	2,523	...	3	7	8
Halsa ...	2,339	483	...	492	...	...	11
Poradaha ...	2,340	245	15	...	...	...	...
Jagati ...	2,853	905	21	...	...	...	13
Kushtia ...	47,273	19,967	1,582	473	465	1,620	810
Kumarkhali ...	20,440	18,740	774	161	773	743	827
Koksa ...	6,567	3,583	637	20	8	...	206
Mirpur ...	20,759	2,549	148	10	5	...	...
Bhairamara ...	29,622	2,962	14	...	...	...	...
Damukdia ...	7,107	13,189	3,425	342	253	313	...
Gangnapur ...	32	20	61	..	...	...	...
Madanpur ...	9	88	...	26	2	...	...
Total ...	2,26,600	88,192	12,838	2,021	1,566	2,878	1,937
Jessore.							
Chandpara ...	150	18	15	...	...	...	...
Bangaon ..	1,667	213	268	40	14	121	183
Gopalnagar ...	521	69	129	...	123	6	111
Benapol ...	296	268	69	...	...	10	16
Nabharan ...	634	227	129	...	...	34	6
Jhikargacha ...	7,048	1,685	1,004	31	60	6	215
Jessore ...	6,649	3,482	1,017	78	71	106	163
Rupdia ...	58	59	3	...	...	...	8
Singia ...	16,316	7,275	40	...	...	43	12
Naral ...	258	...	...	...	...	...	...
Binodpur ...	1,056	110	...	...	...	...	...
Nohatta ...	328	77	2	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	2,529	250	...	...	...	4	...
Total ...	37,510	13,733	2,676	149	268	330	714

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BENGAL—*contd.*							
Khulna.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Fakir Hât ...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...
Nawapara ...	1,535	876	51	...	...	5	5
Phultala ...	346	119	180	...	...	...	26
Daulatpur ...	148	20	30	...	...	73	2
Khulna ...	3,526	5,343	419	342	...	41	52
Bagir Hât ...	15	18	...	...	...	...	...
Bhatpara ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,578	6,376	700	342	...	119	85
Rajshahi.							
Malanchi ...	1,503	2,126	...	200	...	...	342
Gopalpur ...	73	260	...	...	...	...	...
Nator ...	498	1,873	1,294	184	496	764	919
Attrai ...	37	982	4,434	467	142	434	337
Raninagar ...	108	304	185	40	...	...	...
Alipur ...	14,912	3,108	...	...	...	...	...
Rampur Boalia ...	1,348	3,594	1,862	...	...	...	...
Sara ...	493	301	4	...	...	...	3
Charghat ...	...	448	...	...	...	...	...
Madhanagar ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...
Total ...	18,972	12,996	7,879	891	638	1,198	1,601
Dinajpur.							
Parbatipur ...	...	358	...	...	...	...	...
Kaugaon ...	6	883	400	...	...	...	...
Charkai ...	192	24	32	68	16	...	40
Phulbari ...	82	232	97	...	...	...	...
Raiganj ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur ...	1,007	3,778	2,737	...	...	...	...
Kaliaganj ...	...	140	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,288	5,415	3,266	68	16	...	40
Jalpaiguri.							
Belakoba ...	632	150	...	...	...	...	...
Dam-Dim ...	171	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chilahati ...	70	300	332	240	356	...	473
Haldibari ...	24,726	7,041	3,081	1,440	2,215	3,403	6,971
Jalpaiguri ...	25,961	13,032	2,609	3,061	633	746	1,140
Ramshai Hât ...	9,716	5	400	...	8	370	...
Chalsa Road Ghât ...	1,220	...	203	501	...	500	400
Malbazar ...	1,981	165	...	...	...	...	...
Deomoni ...	103	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mandal Ghât ...	713	520	...	135	100	...	...
Total ...	65,293	21,213	6,625	5,377	3,312	5,019	8,984
Darjeeling.							
Siliguri ...	5,857	887	41	975	...	41	628
Kurseong ...	4,097	14	6	400	3	3	6
Sonada ...	1,056	...	...	410	...	...	...
Ghum ...	4,465	1,175	713	...	...	351	300
Darjeeling ...	3,184	1,386	1,074	12	66	62	412
Mahanadi ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Tindaria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
Total ...	18,659	3,462	1,834	1,798	69	457	1,446

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BENGAL—*contd.*							
Rangpur.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Daroani ...	...	237	305	...	...	100	...
Rangpur ...	1,337	1,458	634	183	248	251	121
Kaunia ...	244	...	12	20	73	142	42
Badarganj ...	24	...	38	...	...	20	...
Saidpur ...	1,495	2,373	1,450	95	69	414	80
Nilphamari ...	236	505	868	142	198	222	101
Domar ...	8,097	5,191	1,359	2,393	2,054	2,357	887
Tista ...	392	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lalmonir Hât ...	453	...	6	...	...	...	...
Magal Hât ...	200	...	356	...	...	56	...
Kurigram ...	964	55	127	140	110	39	160
Jatrapur ...	426	34	26	...	...	101	29
Porabari ..	680	29	81	1	71	407	41
Madarganj ...	4	...	20	...	...	...	91
Kamarjani ...	1,388	36	35	...	73	139	30
Chilmari ...	248	70	20	14	25	16	30
Rowmari ...	133	...	21	...	...	...	26
Shampur ..	100	...	...	...	...	5	...
Total ...	16,411	9,988	5,358	2,988	2,921	4,269	1,638
Bogra.							
Panchbibi ...	...	100	150	...	...	...	200
Jaipur Hât ...	16	1,493	583	12	40	500	442
Jamerbari ...	1,859	229	416	150	350	353	29
Sultanpur ...	170	953	4,148	1,166	975	571	57
Akkelpur ..	390	1,117	1,665	220	231	...	50
Hili ...	105	987	335	36	12	...	165
Jamalganj ...	507	1,274	722	120	...	...	...
Tilakpur ...	...	108	...	...	...	...	...
Nakhila ...	...	...	...	12	...	25	...
Total ...	3,047	6,261	8,019	1,716	1,608	1,449	943
Pabna.							
Nagarbari ...	1,263	201	300	251	31	36	483
Banagram ...	85	...	...	...	...	...	...
Belkuchi ...	3,996	1,154	192	306	978	799	136
Serajganj ...	11,476	2,477	3,771	2,262	2,341	4,235	2,002
Pabna ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sthalchar ...	...	...	5	...	...	...	8
Bera ...	...	...	12	...	18	...	...
Total ...	16,824	3,832	4,280	2,819	3,368	5,070	2,629
Cooch Behar.							
Chaurh Hât ...	1,476	...	...	...	...	...	...
Torsa ...	28,106	...	360	20	23	...	140
Other places ...	917	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	30,499	...	360	20	23	...	140
Dacca.							
Dorogram ...	...	...	...	...	...	12	5
Elashin ...	6	9	16	...	18	...	200
Narayanganj ...	1,436	104	520	1,045	1,189	1,704	487
Dacca ...	533	69	136	161	71	232	2
Kadirpur ...	22	28	327	213	40	...	...
Tarpasa ...	815	29	...	...	200	100	2
Kamalaghat ...	13	38	...	...	...	...	...
Bahar ...	13	...	...	...	...	273	114
Moynal ...	12	2	...	...	...	...	...
Postagola ...	513	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manikuagar ...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...
Aricha ...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...
Sabhar ...	...	...	...	127	19	...	150
Elachipur ...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...
Bishnandi ...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...
Total ...	3,365	291	999	1,548	1,543	2,341	960

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BENGAL—*contd.*							
Mymensingh.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gafargaon ...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	651	14	144	129	20	84	10
Bhairab Bazar ...	41	...	...	20	20	36	...
Bahadurabad ...	254	20	...	30	44	...	20
Hargilachar ...	336	121	22	6	26	...	...
Jagannathganj ...	1,186	25	63	1	41	123	...
Subarnakhali ...	2,559	264	102	...	100	71	...
Sadhuganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Total ...	5,043	444	331	186	251	316	30
Faridpur.							
Doomasa ...	...	...	...	...	...	27	100
Daulatdia ...	11,346	..	..	...	...	...	...
Lallgolla ...	4,469	2,730	1,275	2,595	1,305	1,145	1,731
Pangsa ...	34,805	12,914	984	781	724	135	189
Belgachi ...	8,279	300	103	...	424	...	...
Rajbari ...	13,341	1,124	495	221	...	77	29
Pachuria ...	19,465	8,746	6,355	5,040	487	3	1
Goalundo ...	19,895	4,304	2,818	2,269	315	1,258	2,511
Faridpur ...	21	...	2	...	10	...	9
Madaripur ...	6	...	...	1	4	...	...
Haserkandi ...	4	...	...	...	...	20	...
Nuria ...	...	30	456	283	151	320	102
Kartikpur ...	61	...	14	...	...	536	22
Jobsa ...	...	...	...	...	...	20	66
Total ...	1,11,692	30,148	12,502	11,190	3,420	3,541	4,760
Backergunge.							
Pirozpur ...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Jhalakati ...	920	...	1,232	1,785	180	140	42
Barisal ...	249	...	40	20	...	...	...
Total ...	1,169	5	1,272	1,805	180	140	42
Tippera.							
Azabpur ...	..	...	...	.	...	...	1
Haziganj ...	20	...	...	60	20	40	...
Comilla ...	130	...	...	20	32	20	60
Chandpur ...	8	1	240	140	2	40	21
Akhaura ...	7	8	18	...	...	...	9
Nayanpur ...	...	...	...	...	8	1	...
Brahmanbaria ...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Total ...	165	9	258	220	62	104	91
Noakhali.							
Noakhali ..	471	...	...	...	...	1	...
Feni ...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
Total ...	471	...	...	...	3	1	...
Chittagong.							
Chittagong ...	54	284	345	136	135	178	164
Burdwan.							
Sitarampur ...	...	...	412	...	...	...	...
Rasulpur ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	428	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	431	...	412	...	...	...	...
Birbhum.							
Bolpur ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sainthia ..	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...

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BENGAL—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Murshidabad.							
Azimganj ...	312	375	...	...	...	...	...
Jiaganj ...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	332	375	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Bengal ...	5,66,344	2,03,967	70,166	33,315	19,456	27,442	26,337
Chota Nagpur.							
Hazaribagh.							
Giridih ...	390	740	...	...	...	...	...
Manbhum.						...	...
Purulia ...	937	740	927	360	...	...	...
Chandil ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Katrasgarh ..	16	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pradhan Khanta ...	...	...	740	...	...	...	...
Total ...	963	740	1,667	360	...	...	...
Singhbhum.							
Chakradharpur ...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Chota Nagpur	1,373	1,480	1,667	360	...	...	...
BIHAR.							
Sonthal Parganas.							
Deoghur ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakur ..	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajmahal .	...	794	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	376	794	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur.							
Colgong ...	384	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur ...	370	4,100	...	..	...	...	...
Total ...	754	4,100	...	...	...	...	...
Monghyr.							
Monghyr ...	370	...	370	...	...	...	...
Barowni ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khagaria ...	742	370	376	...	...	...	...
Burhi ...	...	1,496	1,516	...	...	...	...
Kajra ...	161	1,876	375	...	...	...	...
Jamalpur ...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...
Garhara ...	...	751	751	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,283	4,863	3,388	...	...	...	...
Patna.							
Barh ...	...	753	1,128	...	...	...	...
Patna ...	1,050	8,988	2,828	1,110	...	...	...
Diga Ghat ...	740	386	...	...	...	...	...
Bakhtiarpur ...	377	771	382	...	...	...	...
Mokameh ...	745	3,776	2,627	...	...	100	...
Khusrupur ...	...	2,655	375	...	...	...	...
Bankipur ...	...	375	751	370	...	...	...
Dinapur ...	...	371	...	...	...	...	...
Bihta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	370
Total ...	2,912	18,075	8,091	1,480	...	100	370

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BIHAR—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Purnea.							
Barsoi	...	...	370	...	...	...	...
Sonali	720	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kishanganj ...	1	1,466	...	...	...	...	...
Kasba ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...
Total ...	721	1,466	570	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga.							
Samastipur ...	895	3,004	1,499	...	...	...	...
Kamtaul ...	370	..	...	...	...	...	...
Dalsingh Sarai ...	...	3,755	2,632	...	...	...	..
Total ...	1,265	6,759	4,131	...	...	...	...
Shahabad.							
Buxar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,852
Arrah ...	...	1,120	385	...	...	...	...
Raghunathpur ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Behea	...	...	370	...	...	...	...
Dumraon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	370
Total ...	370	1,120	755	...	...	...	2,222
Gaya.							
Gaya ...	370	...	11	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur.							
Hajipur ...	740	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sitamarhi ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur ...	2,628	2,281	380	...	...	...	...
Bhagwanpur ...	...	375	...	...	...	...	...
Garaul ..	...	376	375	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,738	3,032	755	...	...	...	...
Champaran.							
Bettiah ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saran.							
Ekma	740	...	...	...	...	...	...
Revelganj ...	1,870	1,857	...	...	...	...	...
Chapra ..	1,537	380	370	...	...	...	...
Sevan ...	2,960	1,480	740	...	...	...	...
Daronda ...	370	1,505	...	...	...	...	...
Digwara ...	...	758	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	7,477	5,980	1,110	...	...	...	...
Total of Bihar	19,636	46,189	18,811	1,480	...	100	2,592
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.							
Ghazipur.							
Dildarnagar ...	...	1,121	...	...	...	...	...
Ghazipur ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tarighat ...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5	1,491	...	...	...	...	...
Benares.							
Benares ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gorakhpur.							
Gauri Bazar ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chauri Chaura ..	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gorakhpur ...	...	...	740	...	...	...	...
Total ...	740	...	740	...	...	...	...

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*contd.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Mirzapur.							
Mirzapur ...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...
Allahabad.							
Naini Junction ..	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mija Road ...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...
Allahabad ...	4,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,755	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fattehpur.							
Bindki ..	385	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cawnpur.							
Cawnpur ...	7,965	...	...	...	...	...	...
Etawah.							
Etawah ...	2,383	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mainpuri.							
Shakohabad ...	375	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agra.							
Firozabad ...	767	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muttra.							
Muttra ...	379	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alighur.							
Hattrass ...	3,832	1,144	379	...	...	...	...
Alighur ...	375	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,207	1,144	379	...	...	...	...
Meerut.							
Meerut ...	758	...	384	...	...	...	...
Moradabad.							
Moradabad ...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly.							
Faridpur ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aonla ...	379	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly ...	1,143	...	...	81	...	...	...
Total ...	1,526	...	...	81	...	...	...
Jaunpur.							
Jaunpur ...	8	3	...	...	...	...	...
Jalalganj ...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	14	3	...	...	...	...	...
Shahjehanpur.							
Shahjehanpur ...	1,132	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tilhar ...	1,899	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anjhee ...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,416	...	...	...	...	...	...

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Lucknow.							
Lucknow ...	1,901	374	...	...	...	...	...
Alamnagar ..	3,401	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,302	374	...	...	...	...	...
Bulandshahar.							
Khurja ...	750	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fyzabad.						...	...
Fyzabad ...	821	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gosainganj ...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,206	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hardai.							
Hardai ...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baghauli ...	748	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,121	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rawalpindi.							
Rawalpindi ...	...	...	370	...	...	...	...
Other places ..	2,255	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of the North-Western Provinces.	39,449	3,012	1,873	81	...	...	...
Panjab ...	1,516	...	370	370	...	370	370
Central Provinces ...	456	1	...	1,876	1,110	...	...
Rajputana and Central India.	384	...	...	...	...	...	...
ASSAM.							
Sylhet.							
Fenchugunge ..	151	503	...	...	...	...	...
Sylhet ...	1,294	51	2	...	165	206	...
Badarpur ...	6,237	106	...	...	...	...	...
Balaganj ...	5,052	369	...	...	...	425	...
Karimganj ..	890	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chattak ..	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	836	1,070	327	...	...	...	...
Total ...	14,463	2,099	329	...	165	631	...
Cachar.							
Silchar ...	13,847	5,922	261	...	215	138	995
Goalpara.							
Dhubri ...	1,208	121	330	164	25	273	170
Goalpara ...	1,640	310	366	191	665	1,073	455
Total ...	2,848	431	696	355	690	1,346	625

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ASSAM—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Kamrup.							
Gauhati ...	673	3,258	2,876	3,445	2,555	2,706	4,551
Darrang.							
Tejpur ...	257	111	152	...	100	...	311
Mangaldai ...	18	160	...	...	1	...	...
Bishunath ...	51	...	...	...	...	...	...
Behalimukh ...	...	...	...	...	410	...	...
Total ...	326	271	152	...	511	...	311
Sibsagar.							
Nigriting ...	1,826	...	...	..	...	...	13
Disangmukh ...	1,676	437	190	151	...	140	66
Dekhumukh ...	3,986	609	697	248	43	86	178
Kokilamukh ...	557	372	103	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	1,576	701	10	...	...	84	...
Total ...	9,621	2,119	1,000	399	43	310	257
Lakhimpur.							
Dibrugarh ...	14,366	875	1,887	671	683	879	1,787
Palasbari ...	2	20	...	...	...	103	...
Total ...	14,368	895	1,887	671	683	982	1,787
Nowgong.							
Silghat ...	558	...	...	...	...	61	...
Other places ...	115	26	400	...	...	...	...
Total of Assam ...	56,819	15,021	7,601	4,870	4,862	6,174	8,526
Unspecified places ...	3,843	115	16	...	77	41	25
Grand Total ...	6,89,820	2,69,785	1,00,504	42,352	25,505	34,127	37,850
Abstract.							
Total of Bengal ...	5,65,086	2,03,931	70,166	33,315	19,456	27,442	26,327
Ditto Bihar ...	19,636	46,189	18,811	1,480	...	100	2,592
Ditto Chota Nagpur.	1,373	1,480	1,667	360	...	...	...
Ditto North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	39,449	3,012	1,873	81	...	...	...
Ditto Panjab ...	1,516	...	370	370	...	370	370
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Ditto Rajputana and Central India.	384	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assam ...	58,077	15,057	7,601*	4,870	4,862	6,174	8,526
Unspecified places ...	3,843	115	16	...	77	41	25
Grand Total ...	6,89,820	2,69,785	1,00,504	42,352	25,505	34,127	37,850

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

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Burdwan.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·84, Kalna 3·49, Katwa 2·93, Raniganj 1·93. Weather fine and seasonable Harvesting of *aus* paddy and jute almost over. Prospect of winter rice good. Fodder sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	8½ to 11	per rupee.
Kalna	8 to 10	
Katwa	8½ to 10	
Raniganj	10	

Birbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·35, Rampur Hât 5·90. Weather hot and at times cloudy. Prospects of crops favourable. Price of rice at Sadar 9 seers 6 chitaks, and at Rampur Hât 9 seers 8 chitaks per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Bankura.—Rainfall at Bankura ·71, Vishnupur 4·92, Gangajalghati 1·71, Raipur 3·03, Khatra 3·49, Sonamukhi 4·41. Weather hot with cool mornings. Standing crops doing well. Harvesting of *aus* still continues. Lands being prepared for *rabi* crops. Fodder sufficient. Price of common rice at Bankura and Vishnupur 13¼ seers per rupee.

Midnapore.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·17, Contai 3·08, Tamluk 2·72, Ghatal 1·34. Agricultural prospects good. No cattle-disease. Prices of common rice—

	Srs.	
Sadar	9	per rupee.
Contai	10 to 12	
Tamluk	9	
Ghatal	10 to 10½	

Hooghly.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·98, Seramporo 2·76, Jehanabad 2·09. Prospects of crops good. Cutting of jute going on.

Howrah.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·80, Ulubaria 2 87. Weather variable. Prospects of crops good. *Aman* doing well. *Aus* is still being cut. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells at 8 to 11 seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·71, Barasat 1·90, Basirhat 5·27, Diamond Harbour 4·20. Weather hot and cloudy with occasional rain. Prospects of crops good. Transplantation of *aman* and harvesting of *aus* completed. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	8 to 9½	per rupee.
Barasat	7	
Basirhat	8½	
Diamond Harbour	8½	

Nadia.—A shock of earthquake felt on the night of 8th. Rainfall at Sadar 2·41, Kushtia 1·49, Meherpur 1·07, Chuadanga 3·34, Ranaghat 2·23. The rain has much benefited the standing *aman*. Fodder ample. Price of new rice varies from 9 to 12 seers, and of old rice 7½ to 9 seers per rupee.

Murshidabad.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·48, Kandi 1·32, Jangipur 2·79. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *bhadoi* and cutting of jute finished. *Aman*, sugarcane, and mulberry doing well. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	9¾	per rupee.
Kandi	9½	
Jangipur	9	

Jessore.—Weather hot, close, cloudy, and very trying. Rainfall at Jessore 2·07, Jhenida ·92, Magura 2·43, Narail 1·31, Bangaon 1·89. Prospect of *aman* favourable. Steeping and washing of jute still going on in Narail and Bangaon. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Rivers rising again in Magura and Narail. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Jessore	10 to 12	per rupee.
Jhenida	10½	
Magura	9 to 9¾	
Narail	10 to 11	
Bangaon	11 to 12	

Khulna.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·70, Bagirhat 5·08, Satkhira 3·76. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of jute going on. Prospect of *aman* good. Fodder available. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	7½ to 8½	per rupee.
Bagirhat	9	
Satkhira	10½	

Numbers on relief—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In poor-houses	41	249	431	721
Otherwise relieved	152	1,719	490	2,361
Total ...				3,082
Relieved from Charitable Fund ...	62	615	313	990

Rajshahi.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·78, Nator 3·31, Naugaon 3·94. Prospects of standing crops reported to be good. Cutting and steeping of jute going on. Condition of cattle good. Fodder ample. Common rice sells from 7½ to 10 seers per rupee.

Dinajpur.—Average rainfall 5·70. Weather hot. Cutting and steeping of jute going on. Harvesting of *bhadoi* practically over. Prospect of winter rice favourable. Fodder sufficient. Cattle-disease in Hemtabad. Price of rice—*bhadoi* 10 seers and *haimanti* 7½ seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·54, Alipur Duars 3·09. Weather hot. *Haimanti* paddy doing well. Steeping of jute going on. Preparation of lands for *rabi* crops is being made. Common rice sells at 8 to 9 seers per rupee. No want of fodder.

Rangpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 6·98; district average rainfall 9·23. Cutting of jute and transplantation of *aman* almost finished. Steeping of jute progressing. Lands are being ploughed for potato and transplantation of tobacco. Prospects good. Common rice selling at 5 to 8 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient except in some places in the Gaibanda subdivision.

Bogra.—Rainfall at Sadar 6·32, Sherpur 1·50, Naukhila 4·08, Panchbibi 4·06. Winter rice doing well. Harvesting of jute now nearly finished. Fodder ample. Price of common rice 7 to 8¼ seers per rupee.

Pabna.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·91. Weather partially cloudy and rainy; rather hot. Prospect of *aman* fair. No cattle-disease except in the Sara outpost. Common rice sells at 7½ to 9 seers per rupee.

Dacca.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·65, Manikganj 1·91, Munshiganj 2·24, Narainganj 2·99. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops excellent. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Common rice 7 to 9 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·94, Jamalpur 4·60, Kishorganj 1·15, Netrokona 4·20, Tangail 1·86. Weather hot. Prospects of standing crops good. Common rice selling at 7 to 8½ seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease.

Faridpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·85, Goalundo 1·16, Madaripur 3·05. Weather hot. Prospects good. Rice 7½ to 8½ seers per rupee.

Backergunge.—Rainfall at Sadar nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells from 6½ to 10 seers per rupee.

Tippera.—Rainfall at Sadar ·34, Brahmanbaria ·99, Chandpur ·93. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of jute still continues. Prospect of *aman* good. Fodder sufficient. Prices of common rice—Sadar 7½ to 10 seers, Brahmanbaria 8 to 9½ seers, and Chandpur 9 to 10½ seers per rupee.

Noakhali.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·81, Feni 2·58. Harvesting of *aus* finished. Transplantation of *aman* continues. Prospects good. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice—*aman* 6½ to 7½ seers and *aus* 10 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—Rainfall 1·99. Weather somewhat hot. *Aus* reaped; outturn 16 annas. Transplantation of *aman* nearly completed. Prospects good. Fodder sufficient. Rice sells at 9 seers per rupee.

Patna.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·55, Barh ·91, Bihar 1·25, Dinapore 1·88, Bikram 1·60, Hilsa 1·71. Sky clear. Prospects of paddy and sugarcane excellent. Fodder for cattle sufficient. Prices improving. Common rice selling in Patna at 11 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 9th October:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In poor-houses ...	46	30	12	88

Gaya.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·67. Prospect of paddy good. *Rabi* lands being prepared. Price of Burma rice 10 seers and of country rice 8¼ seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—Reports from subdivisions not received. Rainfall at Sadar 1·66. *Hathya* rain has benefited paddy and also sowing of *rabi*. Rrice selling at 9 seers per rupee and wheat also 9 seers. Fodder sufficient.

Saran.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·61, Gopalganj 3·13. Weather seasonable. *Aghani* paddy doing well. Fields being prepared for *rabi* sowings. Prices are—common rice 11 seers, Burma rice 10½ seers, wheat 9½ seers, barley 10 seers, *makai* 14½ seers, gram 8½ seers, *arhar* 10 seers, and *marua* 18 seers per rupee.

Private relief—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Gopalganj subdivision—				
Hatwa—				
In poor-houses	49	88	94	231
Otherwise relieved ...	31	77	34	142
		Total ...		373

Champaran.—Good general rain during the week. Motihari 5·90, Bettiah 6·54, Barharwa 6·21, Bagaha 15·62, Ramnagar 16·16. Harvesting of *bhadoi* over. Prospects of winter rice greatly improved. *Rabi* preparations continue. Prices of new country rice and maize slightly risen owing to temporary stoppage of communication by floods. Prices of other food-grains almost stationary. Motihari prices are—new country rice 12½ seers, wheat 8 seers, gram and *rahar* 10½ seers, peas 9½ seers, and maize 9¼ seers per rupee:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relieved from Charitable Fund	131	162	418	711

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 9·28. Prospects very good. Rainfall sufficient for the *dhan* crop Prices are—Burma rice 10¼ seers, country rice 7 to 10 seers, wheat 9 seers, *makai* 16 to 20 seers, gram 9 seers, *rahar* 10 seers, and *marua* 20 seers per rupee.

Darbhanga.—Report not received.

Monghyr.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·57, Begusarai 2·18, Jamui 1·51. Weather stormy and rainy in the former and bright and cool in the latter part of the week. Prospects of winter rice and sugarcane good. Lands are being prepared for *rabi* crops. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows:—

Monghyr	7 to 9 seers per rupee.
Begusarai	7 to 10 „ „
Jamui	8½ „ „

Bhagalpur.—Weather seasonable. Rainfall at Sadar ·68, Banka 8·25, Madhipura 5·18 Supaul 1·76. Winter rice crop assured, and will probably yield a bumper outturn. Cattle disease reported here and there. Retail prices are:—

	Common rice.	Wheat.	Kurthi.	Barley.	Gram.	Marua.	Indian-corn.
	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.
Sadar	8 14	9 8	11 6	11 6	8 14	...	15 2
Banka	9 6	8 12	...	...	9 1	15 0	20 0
Madhipura	9 0	...	10 0	...	...	25 0	...
Supaul	13 0	...	...	...	...	25 0	...

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relieved from Charitable Fund ...	256	497	219	972

Purnea.—Recent rain (5·18) has much benefited the standing crops. Agricultural prospects favourable. A few cases of cattle-disease reported from the Araria subdivision. Prices of common rice:—

Sadar	9 seers per rupee.
Kishanganj	9½ to 10 seers per rupee.
Araria	10 to 11 „ „

Malda.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·99, Shibganj 3·65, Gajole 8·63. Weather clear and hot. Prospects of winter rice excellent. Coarse rice selling at 9 to 10 seers per rupee.

Sonthal Parganas.—Average rainfall 4·71—highest (8·45) at Pakour and lowest (2·33) at Jamtara. Weather hot and cloudy. Prospects of crops continue favourable. Price of common rice 7½ to 10 seers and of maize 16 to 40 seers per rupee:—

Jamtara (8th October)	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relieved from Charitable Fund	181	396	729	1,306
Private relief workers ...	130	202	Nil.	332

Cuttack.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·87, Jajpur 3·87, Banki 1·08. Weather seasonable. *Beali* being harvested. Weeding of *sarad* in progress. Sowing of *rabi* commenced. Condition of cattle generally good. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	c.	
Cuttack	13	2	per rupee.
Jajpur	13	12	
Kendrapara	14	7	
Banki	14	0	

Balasore.—Rainfall at Sadar ·40. *Beali* and jute crops being harvested. Weeding of *sarad* continues. Sugarcane growing well. Price of rice varies from 13 to 17 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 13 and 14 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder sufficient.

Puri.—Rainfall at Puri 1·61, Khurda 3·62. *Mandia* and *beali* being harvested. *Sarad* being weeded and promises very well. *Laghu* paddy in ear. Rice selling at 9 to 13 seers per rupee.

Angul.—Rainfall at Angul 1·33. Harvesting of *beali* over. *Laghu sarad* ripening. Sowing of *rabi* crops still going on. Common rice selling at 16 seers per rupee in Angul and 12 seers in Khondmals.

Hazaribagh.—Weather seasonable. Rainfall at Sadar ·87, and at Giridih 1·12. Prospect of winter rice continues favourable. *Bhadoi* being harvested. Price of rice 7 to 9 seers and of *makai* 12 to 20 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 9th October—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In poor-houses	47	32	69	148

Lohardaga.—Rainfall 1·37. Prospects of standing crops good. Rice sells at Ranchi 10 seers per rupee. Health of cattle good. Fodder sufficient. Grain in stock sufficient.

Palamau.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·40, Balumath 2·03, Hussanabad 2·97, Garhwa 5·80. Weather seasonable. *Makai*, *marua* and *bhadoi* paddy still being harvested in places. Prospects of *aghani* paddy and sugarcane favourable. Prices are—rice 8 to 16 seers, *makai* 27 seers, and *marua* 22 seers per rupee. No cattle-disease.

Manbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·12, Gobindpur ·95. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops excellent. Early paddy being cut. Cattle-disease not reported. Fodder sufficient. Average price of common rice 8½ seers per rupee. Supply as yet sufficient.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	4,662	2,469	216	7,347
In kitchens	385	529	2,027	2,941
Otherwise relieved (Cotton spinning and weaving) ...	178	1,397	Nil	1,575
		Total	...	11,863

Singhbhum.—Rainfall at Chaibassa 1·90, Kalikapur 3·20, Ghatsila 1·82.

General Summary.—There was general rain at the beginning of the week, the fall being very heavy in many parts of the Province, especially in the extreme north. The winter rice crop has everywhere been benefited by the rain, and is doing well. The rain has also facilitated the preparation of land for the *rabi* crops, which is in active progress. The harvesting of the *bhadoi* crops, including jute, is being rapidly completed. Sugarcane generally promises to be a good crop. The price of common rice is reported to have fallen in several districts. Relief works remain open in Manbhum only, where the average price of common rice upon which the famine wage is calculated, is 8½ seers per rupee. Gratuitous relief is still being given in Manbhum and Khulna and to a small extent in Patna and Hazaribagh.

Numbers on Government relief on Saturday, the 9th October 1897—

	Week under report.	Preceding week.
Khulna	3,082	3,541
Patna	88	324
Champaran	...	606
Hazaribagh	148	141
Manbhum	11,863	13,406
Total ...	15,181	18,018

Numbers relieved from the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund—

	Week under report.	Preceding week.
Bankura	.....	357
Khulna	990	1,514
Shahabad	.....	3,613
Champaran	711	1,022
Bhagalpur	972	1,150
Sonthal Parganas	1,306	.....
Total ...	3,979	7,658

The above totals are distributed as follows:—

	Men.		Women.		Children.		Total.	
	Present week.	Next preceding week.	Present week.	Next preceding week.	Present week.	Next preceding week.	Present week.	Next preceding week.
Relief-workers	4,662	5,754	2,469	3,206	216	450	7,347	9,410
In poor-houses and kitchens ..	519	545	840	887	2,539	2,716	3,898	4,148
Otherwise relieved	330	417	3,116	3,373	490	670	3,936	4,460
Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund	630	717	1,670	5,636	1,679	1,305	3,979	7,658

Private relief—

Relief works—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sonthal Parganas	130	202	Nil	332

Gratuitous relief—

Hatwa—

In poor-houses ...	49	88	94	231
Otherwise relieved	31	77	34	142
			Total ...	705

against 452 in the preceding week.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 12th October 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN

Number.	DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLUM, (*Sorghum Vulgare.*)		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	BENGAL.															
	BURDWAN DIVISION.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
1	Burdwan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	9 0	9 0	8 8	12 0	...	...	...
2	Birbhum ...	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...	7 8	6 12	9 0	9 0	8 4	12 0	...	...	...
3	Bankura ...	9 0	8 14	10 0	...	...	...	...	8 2	11 0	11 4	11 0	15 4	...	...	...
4	Midnapore ...	8 0	7 8	9 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 8 to 7 12	11 0	9 4 Aus 11 0	8 8	15 0	...	...	...
5	Hooghly ...	10 0	10 0	11 0	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	7 14	7 8	7 8	10 3	...	...	...
6	Howrah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 5	6 5	9 6	7 11	7 10	12 4	...	...	...
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION.															
7	24-Parganas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 13	5 8	7 0	7 12	7 0	11 8	...	...	...
8	Calcutta ...	7 4	7 4	8 0	8 0	8 0	14 8	5 8	5 4	6 10	7 0	7 0	8 14	8 0	7 0	16 0
9	Nadia ...	8 7	8 10	11 7	...	...	20 0	6 0	5 11	7 0	8 10	8 0	12 0	...	...	...
10	Murshidabad ...	8 0	8 0	11 8	8 8	...	19 0	7 0	7 0	9 0	Old 8 8 New aus. 11 0	Old 8 0 10 0	12 0	...	...	...
11	Jessore ...	8 0	8 0	12 0	8 0	8 0	13 0	6 4	6 4	8 0	10 10	10 0	11 10	...	...	...
12	Khulna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 8	..	...	...
	RAJSHAHI DIVISION.															
13	Rajshahi ...	8 4	8 4	11 4	...	...	18 0	5 4	5 4	7 8	Old 6 12 6 0 New aus 9 12 9 12		9 0	...	...	...
14	Dinajpur ...	8 0	7 12	10 0	8 0	8 0	...	5 6½	5 6½	7 8	Old 7 3 New aus 9 9½	Old 6 4½ 8 1	10 4	...	...	...
15	Jalpaiguri ...	7 8	8 0	10 0	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	8 0	8 8	8 0	10 0	...	...	...
16	Darjeeling ...	6 0	6 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	9 0	5 0	5 0	5 8	8 0	7 0	9 0	...	...	...
17	Rangpur ...	6 12	6 12	...	...	...	...	5 0	5 4	5 0	6 4	6 0	8 0	...	...	...
18	Bogra ...	7 8	6 2½	9 12	...	...	...	6 0	4 8	6 12	7 2 Aus 8 4	6 6 Aus 7 8	9 0	Burma rice. 8 10	7 14	...
19	Pabna ...	8 0	7 14	12 0	12 0	12 12	21 4	6 0	6 0	6 6	9 0	8 10	9 7	...	...	...
	DACCA DIVISION.															
20	Dacca ..	8 0	8 0	9 4	11 4	11 4	...	6 0	6 0	7 2	7 0	6 14	9 3	...	...	...
21	Mymensingh ...	8 0	7 0	9 8	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	7 8	6 8	6 8	8 0	...	...	...
22	Faridpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	..	5 8	5 4	6 2	8 0	8 8	8 8	...	...	...
23	Backergunge ...	...	...	...	...	..	...	6 14	6 12	8 0	7 2 Aus 9 12	7 0 Aus 9 4	8 14 Aus 9 12	...	...	...

A. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kalna 10 seers (panga) and 11 seers (karkatch), Katwa 10 seers 2 chitaks (karkatch), and Ranigani 10½ seers (panga).
B. At Rampur Hát the retail price of salt is 11 seers per rupee.
C. At Vishnupur the retail price of salt is 9½ seers per rupee.
D. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Contai 9 seers (panga), Tamluk 10 seers, and Ghatal 10½ seers.
E. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Serampore 10 seers and Jahannabad 10 seers 10 chitaks (panga).
F. At Ulubaria the retail price of salt is 10 seers 10½ chitaks per rupee.
G. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Chetla 10 seers, Barasat 10 seers, Magrahat 9 seers 2 chitaks, and Baduria 10 seers.
H. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kushtia (Bahadurkhali) 10½ seers (panga), Meherpur 9 seers 7 chitaks (karkatch), Chuadanga 10 seers (panga), and Ranaghat 10½ seers (crushed).
I. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Lalbagh 10 seers, Kandi 11 seers, and Jangipur 10½ seers.
J. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Jhenida 9 seers 1 chitak, Magura 8 seers 11 chitaks, Narail 8 seers 11 chitaks, and Baugaon 9 seers 2 chitaks.

A quarters Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 30th September 1897.

Indian-corn or Maize. (*Zea mays.*)			Arhar or Thur, Cadjan Pea. (*Cajanus Indicus.*)			Salt.			Wholesale prices per maund of 40 seers. Salt.			Districts.	Number.	
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
												BENGAL.		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
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...	...	...	6 0	6 0	10 0	B 10 8	10 8	10 8	3 10 6	3 10 6	3 10 6	Birbhum.	2	
...	...	...	10 0	9 0	14 0	C 10 8	10 0	9 0	...	3 4 0	4 1 0	Bankura.	3	
...	...	...	No import.		13 0	D Panga. 10 0 / 11 0 Crushed.	10 0 / 11 0	10 8	Panga. 3 11 0 / 3 7 0 Crushed.	3 11 0 / 3 7 0	3 12 0	Midnapore.	4	
...	...	...	6 0	6 0	10 8	E 9 0	9 0	10 0	Crushed. 3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Hooghly.	5	
...	...	...	7 12	7 12	10 0	F 10 0	10 0	10 5	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 10 0	Howrah.	6	
...	...	...	6 8	6 0	10 0	G 10 0	10 8	10 8	Panga. 3 12 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	24-Parganas.	7	Presidency Division.
10 0	8 0	14 8	8 0	8 0	11 6	9 0	8 0	9 0	Panga. 3 10 0	3 9 0	3 10 0	Calcutta.	8	
...	...	...	10 0	10 10	16 0	H 10 10	11 0	10 10	Panga. 3 12 0	3 10 0	3 12 0	Nadia.	9	
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...	...	...	9 0	8 0	16 0	J 9 0	8 8	10 4	Panga. 3 14 0	4 0 0	3 14 0	Jessore.	11	
...	...	...	7 0	7 0	10 0	K 8 0	8 0	9 2	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	Khulna.	12	
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...	...	...	8 0	7 12	11 0	M 9 8	9 8	8 0	Panga. 3 14 0	3 14 0	4 2 0	Jalpaiguri.	15	
16 0	16 0	18 0	5 0	5 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	Darjeeling.	16	
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...	...	...	6 6	6 6	8 8	P 10 0	10 0	9 6	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	Dacca.	20	Dacca Division.
...	...	...	5 8	5 8	13 0	Q 8 0	8 0	8 0	Panga. 4 0 0	4 6 0	4 0 0	Mymensingh.	21	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	R Panga. 4 0 0	4 10 0	4 0 0	Faridpur.	22	
...	...	...	...	...	...	S 10 0	10 0	10 0	Panga. 3 12 0	3 12 0	3 14 0	Backergunge.	23	

K. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Bagerhat 10 seers and Satkhira 9½ seers.
L. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt (panga) per rupee are :—Nator 8½ seers and Nowgong 8 seers 11 chitaks.
M. In Alipur Duars the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.
N. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kurigram 8 seers, Nilphamari no report, Gaibanda 8½ seers.
O. At Sirajganj the retail price of salt (panga) is 10 seers 10 chitaks per rupee.
P. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Madanganj 10 seers 10 chitaks, Manikganj 9 seers, Mirkadim 10 seers 10 chitaks, Munshirhat 10 seers 10 chitaks.
Q. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Kishorganj 9 seers 6 chitaks, Jamalpur 9 seers 7 chitaks, Kagmari 8 seers, and Netrokona 8 seers.
R. In the subdivisions the wholesale prices of salt per maund are :—Madaripur Rs. 3-13 (crushed) and Goalundo Rs. 4-7 (panga).
S. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Patuakhali 9 seers, Bhola 8 seers, and Pirojpur 8 seers.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head-quarters

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN

Number.	DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLUM. (*Sorghum Vulgare*)		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
BENGAL—*concluded.*		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
CHITTAGONG DIVISION. 24	Tippera ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	5 11	5 11	7 0	6 10	6 10	8 0	..	...	...
25	Noakhali ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	7 0	9 0	9 0 Aus.	9	...	...	...
26	Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	8 0	9 0	8 0	9 8	...	...	...
BIHAR.																
PATNA DIVISION. 27	Patna ...	10 8	10 0	10 0 and 10 8	13 0	12 8	14 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	9 8	9 8	12 4	...	...	...
28	Gaya ...	8 12	8 4	9 0	11 4	10 8	12 4	6 8	6 4	8 8	7 8	6 12	11 0	...	...	12 0
29	Shahabad ...	9 0 & 9 4	8 12 & 9 4	9 0 & 10 12	9 8	9 0	13 0	7 8 & 7 12	7 0 & 7 8	9 0 & 10 0	9 0 & 9 8	8 0 & 8 4	10 12 & 11 0	...	...	...
30	Saran ...	9 8	9 8	8 8	9 0	10 8	14 0	5 8	6 0	9 0	10 0	9 0	12 0	8 0	...	...
31	Champaran ...	8 8	8 12	10 0	11 8	11 12	15 0	6 8	6 4	8 0	11 0	9 8	14 0	.	...	...
32	Muzaffarpur ...	9 0	9 0	9 8	13 0	13 0	13 0	5 8	5 8	8 0	8 0	7 8	10 0	9 0 Burma rice.	8 4	...
33	Darbhanga ...	7 8	7 8	9 0	...	10 0	13 0	6 8	6 8	9 8	11 12	9 8	12 0	...	...	...
BHAGALPUR DIVISION. 34	Monghyr ...	9 8	8 12½	9 0 to 9 8	10 8	9 7½	16 0	5 4	5 4 Burma rice.	7 8	7 9½ to 8 14½	7 5½	9 0 to 9 8	...	...	15 0
35	Bhagalpur ...	8 14	8 14	9 7½	11 6	11 6	12 10	7 0	7 0	8 13½	8 14	8 14	11 6	...	...	...
36	Purnea (Kasba)	8 0	8 0	11 0	13 0	13 0	16 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	11 0	10 0	10 0	...
37	Malda (English Bazar).	8 4	8 8	11 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 8	8 8	8 8	9 0	10 8	...	...	...
38	Sonthal Parganas.*		7 12	9 8		9 8	14 0		7 0	11 8		9 0	12 4	...	...	...
ORISSA.																
ORISSA DIVISION. 39	Cuttack ...	7 4	7 4	7 8	...	...	...	7 14	7 14	10 8	12 8	10 8	15 12	...	...	...
40	Balasore ...	10 0	10 0	13 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	9 12	9 0	13 0	12 0	11 8	16 0	...	...	...
41	Puri ...	7 0	7 0	7 3	...	...	...	7 0	6 0	10 8	10 8	10 0	17 0	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.																
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION. 42	Hazaribagh ...	7 8	7 8	8 0	9 0	10 0	14 0	5 0	5 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	11 8	...	...	...
43	Lohardaga ...	5 0 to 7 4	5 8 to 7 4	6 8 to 9 0	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	10 0	8 0	7 8	12 0	...	...	...
44	Palamau ...	7 14	7 14	10 2	11 4	11 4	12 6	9 0	9 2	9 0	11 0	10 6	11 4	...	...	...
45	Manbhum.* ...		8 8	8 0		10 0	...		9 0	12 8		9 8	14 0	...	...	24 0
46	Singhbhum ...	8 0	8 0	12 0	...	...	...	9 0	8 0	14 0	10 0	9 0	16 0	...	...	...

* Present return not received.

T. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Chandpur 9 seers and Brahmanbaria 9 seers 2 chitaks.
U. At Feni Hat the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.
V. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Dinapore no report, Barh 10 seers, and Bihar 10 seers.
W. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Jahanabad 10 seers, Aurangabad 9½ seers, and Nawada 9 seers.
X. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Buxar 11 seers, Sassaram 10½ seers, and Bhabua 9½ seers.
Y. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Siwan 12 seers and Gopalganj (Mirganj) 12 seers 2 chitaks.
Z. At Bettiah the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
a. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Sitamarhi 10 seers and Hajipur 9¾ seers.
b. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Madhubani 10 seers 6 chitaks and Samastipur 10 seers.

CALCUTTA,
The 12th October 1897.

Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 30th September 1897—(concluded).

INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE (*Zea mays.*)			ARHAR OR THUR, CADJAN PEA. (*Cajanus indicus.*)			SALT.			WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS. SALT.			DISTRICTS	Number.	
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
												BENGAL—*concluded.*		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	T 8 0	8 0	9 0 Panga.	4 7 1½	4 7 1½	4 0 0	Tippera.	24	Chittagong Division.
...	...	...	...	...	...	U 8 0	8 0	9 2 Panga	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 0 0	Noakhali.	25	
...	...	...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	10 0 Panga.	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Chittagong.	26	
												BIHAR.		
15 0	16 0	16 0 to 17 8	10 12	10 8	16 0	V 10 12	10 8	10 0 Panga.	3 10 0	3 11 0	3 11 0	Patna.	27	Patna Division.
13 8	10 4	...	9 0	10 0	16 8	W 10 0	10 0	10 0	3 13 0	3 13 0	4 0 0	Gaya.	28	
...	11 8	15 0	9 8	10 0	...	X 10 4	10 0	10 0	3 14 6	4 0 0	4 0 0	Shahabad.	29	
14 0	12 0	16 0	10 0	10 0	14 8	Y 10 4	10 4	10 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	4 1 0	Saran.	30	
20 0	13 8	20 0	10 12	11 0	15 8	Z 10 3	10 8	10 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	Champaran.	31	
18 0	14 0	17 12	10 0	10 0	15 8	a 11 0	11 0	11 0 Panga.	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	Muzaffarpur.	32	
14 0	14 0	15 0	9 0	9 0	13 2	b 9 12	9 12	10 8	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	Darbhanga.	33	
14 7	12 9½	15 0	10 8	8 10½	13 8	c 10 8	10 8	9 7 Panga.	3 11 6	3 11 6	3 14 6	Monghyr.	34	Bhagalpur Division.
15 2	14 0	15 2½	...	...	15 2½	d 10 0	10 0	10 2	3 12 0	4 0 0	3 14 0	Bhagalpur.	35	
13 0	13 0	16 0	11 0	11 0	14 0	e 10 8	10 8	10 0 Panga.	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Purnea (Kasba).	36	
16 0	...	24 0	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	... Karkatch.	4 1 6	...		Malda (English Bazar).	37	
						9 8	...	10 0 Panga.	3 15 0	...	3 15 0			
	21 0	24 0		9 0	14 0	f	10 0	10 0 Karkatch.		3 12 0	3 14 0	Santhal Parganas.	38	
												ORISSA.		
—	—	...	10 8	10 8	17 1	g 10 12	10 12	10 12	3 4 0	3 8 0	3 6 0	Cuttack.	39	Orissa Division.
...	...	...	5 8	6 6	9 8	h 11 8	11 8	10 0 Panga.	3 9 0	3 9 0	3 12 0	Balasore.	40	
...	...	...	...	...	14 7	13 0	13 0	12 8 Karkatch	3 1 0	3 1 0	3 1 0	Puri.	41	
												CHOTA NAGPUR.		
13 8	16 0	18 0	9 8	8 8	13 0	8 0	8 0	8 0 Panga.	4 7 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	Hazaribagh.	42	Chota Nagpur Division.
10 0	...	16 0	6 12	6 12	9 0	8 0	8 0	9 0 Panga.	4 10 0	4 12 0	4 5 0	Lohardaga.	43	
20 4	15 12	20 4	11 4	11 4	13 8	9 0	7 14	7 14 Panga.	...	...	...	Palamau.	44	
...	17 0	...	...	...	...		9 2	10 0	...	3 14 0	4 2 0	Manbhum.	45	
...	15 0	16 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	Singhbhum.	46	

c. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt (panga) per rupee are :—Bogusarai 10½ seers and Jamui 10 seers.
d. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Banka 9 seers 11 chitaks, Madhipura 9½ seers, and Supaul 10 seers.
e. In the Kishanganj and Araria subdivisions the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.
f. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Deoghur return not received, Godda 9 seers (mixed), Jamtara 9 seers (panga), Pakur 11 seers (karkatch), Rajmahal return not received.
g. In the Jajpur and Kendrapara subdivisions the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.
h. At Bhadrak the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.

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M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food-grains, Firewood, &c.

Number.	Marts.	Rice (best sort).			Common rice (*mota chaul*).			Wheat (*Triticum sativum*).			Barley (*Hordeum vulgare*).		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Calcutta ...	6 8 0	7 0 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 12 0	4 0 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	2 10 0
2	Burdwan ...	5 4 0	5 4 0	4 7 0	4 6 0	4 10 0	3 5 3	...	..	.	...	...	...
3	Midnaporo ...	5 0 0	5 4 0	3 6 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	2 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Pabna ..	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 0 0	4 6 0	4 10 0	4 3 0	5 0 0	5 1 0	3 4 0	...	...	...
5	Rangpur ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 5 6	5 14 0	6 0 0	4 6 0	5 10 0	5 10 0		...	...	...
6	Dacca ...	6 10 0	6 10 0	5 6 0	5 10 0	5 12 0	4 4 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	3 15 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	...
7	Chittagong ..	6 4 0	6 4 0	4 12 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	.	...	...
8	Patna ..	4 14 0	4 14 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	4 2 0	3 3 0	3 11 0	3 14 0	3 12 0 and 3 14 0	3 0 0	3 1 0	2 13 0
9	Muzaffarpur ...	7 4 3	7 4 3	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 5 3	4 0 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	4 3 0	3 1 3	3 5 4	3 0 0
10	Bhagalpur ..	5 11 6	5 11 0	4 9 3	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 9 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 4 0	3 8 0	3 8 3	3 3 3
11	Cuttack ...	4 11 3	4 11 3	3 6 0	2 14 6	3 9 3	2 5 3	5 2 0	4 15 0	5 0 0	...	...	...
12	Ranchi ...	6 6 3	6 6 3	4 0 0	5 0 0	5 5 0	3 5 0	5 8 3 to 7 9 9	5 8 3 to 7 9 9	4 6 0 to 5 0 0	...	...	...

Calcutta,
The 12th October 1897.

Juar or cholum (*Sorghum vulgare*).			Bajra or cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*).			Marua or ragi (*Eleusine coracana*).			Gram, Chana, Chola, Kadalay, or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*).		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4 8 0	5 0 0	2 4 0	5 8 0	6 0 0	2 13 0	...	...	...	4 12 0	5 0 0	3 4 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 4 0	5 4 0	3 2 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 9 0	4 9 0	2 7 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	3 1 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 2 0	5 2 0	3 4 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	3 10 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	2 0 0	2 5 0	1 15 0	4 6 0	4 7 0	3 0 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	2 0 0	2 3 6	2 0 0	4 7 1	4 7 0	..
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 3 6	3 3 3
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Biri or kalai. 3 9 3	3 9 3	2 2 9
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 5 0 to 5 11 0	5 8 3 to 5 11 0	3 10 0

Indian-corn or maize (*Zea mays*).			Arhar dal or Thur—Cadjan pea (*Cajanus indicus*).			Linseed.			Mustard and rapeseed.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3 10 0	3 10 0	2 10 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 0 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 12 0
...	...	...	5 12 0	5 12 0	3 9 0	...	...	...	4 11 0	4 10 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	Black mustard. 5 0 0 / 5 4 0 White mustard. 5 10 0 / ... Rapeseed. 5 6 0	5 4 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	5 12 0	5 12 0	3 14 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 14 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	4 8 0
3 12 0	3 12 0	2 6 6	6 4 0	6 0 0	3 15 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 13 0
...	...	...	7 0 0	6 4 0	4 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 12 0	4 10 0	3 12 0
2 10 0	2 7 0	2 8 0	3 10 6	3 10 6	2 8 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	4 2 0 and 4 6 0
2 3 6	2 13 9	2 4 0	5 11 3	5 11 3	3 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 10 0	2 13 9	2 10 6	4 3 6	4 0 0	2 10 6	3 8 0	4 8 0	3 13 0	4 8 0	4 7 0	4 9 0
...	...	...	3 9 3	3 9 3	2 2 9	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 15 6
...	...	...	5 5 0 to 8 0 0	8 0 0	6 10 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	4 7 0 to 5 0 0	4 7 0 to 5 0 0	4 6 0 to 5 0 0

STANDARD SEERS.

Til or jinjili seed.			Sugar (raw).			Cotton, cleaned.			Jute.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
s. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
12 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	4 10 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0
...	...	...	5 0 0	4 12 0	4 4 0	19 0 0	20 0 0	19 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	5 0 0	5 4 0	4 8 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 0 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	23 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	5 8 0
...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 4 0	...	...	...	2 12 0	3 0 0	4 0 0
...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	...	...	...	3 8 0	3 12 0	5 8 0
...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	5 4 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	14 8 0	...	...	...
0 0	4 2 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	3 8 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	3 0 0
...	...	...	5 0 0	...	3 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	6 6 6	6 6 6	4 0 0	18 8 0	18 8 0	17 3 3	...	...	...
12 3	3 12 3	3 4 6	6 7 0	6 7 0	6 4 0	20 8 0	20 8 0	22 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	8 0 0 to 8 6 8	8 0 0 to 8 14 0	5 0 0 to 5 11 6	20 0 0	20 0 0	22 0 0	...	...	...

Ghi (clarified butter).			Tobacco leaf.			Hides (cow).			Grass.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
32 0 0	32 0 0	35 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	250-0-0 per 100 pieces.	250-0-0 per 100 pieces.	260-0-0 per 100 pieces.	6 8 0 per kahan.	6 8 0 per kahan.	7 0 0
31 0 0	30 0 0	32 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33 0 0	33 0 0	35 0 0	Madhukhali. 5 8 0 to Pulla. 6 8 0	5 0 0 to 6 4 0	7 0 0 to 9 0 0	Uncleaned hides, per piece— 0 12 0 to 2 4 0 / Cleaned hides, per piece— 1 0 0 to 2 8 0	0 12 0 to 2 4 0 / 1 0 0 to 2 8 0	0 6 0 to 2 0 0 / 0 8 0 to 2 2 0	...	...	...
30 0 0	30 0 0	42 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
32 0 0	31 0 0	33 4 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	10 10 8	...	...	...	6 bundles per rupee.	7 bundles per rupee.	16 bundles per rupee.
35 0 0	35 0 0	41 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	9 8 0	27 0 0 per maund.	27 0 0 per maund.	26 0 0 per maund.	3 8 0 per maund.	3 8 0 per maund.	2 8 0 per maund.
40 0 0	40 0 0	37 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	6 8 0	18 0 0 per maund.	18 0 0 per maund.	20 0 0	...	...	...
28 0 0	26 0 0	28 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	0 4 0 per maund.	0 4 0 per maund.	0 5 0 per maund.
27 13 3	27 13 3	29 0 0	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...
29 0 0	27 0 0	31 9 9	5 0 0	4 8 0	6 3 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
35 4 0	36 0 0	35 0 0	6 4 0	6 4 0	2 8 0	22 0 0 per maund.	22 0 0 per maund.	22 0 0 per maund.	20 0 0 per kahan.	20 0 0 per kahan.	20 0 0 per kahan.
29 8 0 to 35 8 9	32 0 0 to 40 0 0	31 8 0 to 40 0 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	7 12 0 to 13 0 0	1 8 0 per piece.	1 8 0 per piece.	1 8 0 to 2 0 0 per piece.	0 3 4 per maund.	0 3 4 per maund.	0 3 3 per maund.

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n the undermentioned Marts of Bengal on the 30th September 1897.

STRAW.			JUAR STALKS.			PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 STANDARD SEERS.									MARTS.
						IRON.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
5 8 0 per kahan.	5 8 0	6 0 0	...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	4 10 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	3 10 0 Panga.	3 9 0	3 10 0	1. Calcutta.
6 0 0 per kahan.	6 8 0	9 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	8 0 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	3 8 0 Crushed.	3 8 0	3 8 0	2. Burdwan.
1 10 0 per kahan.	2 0 0	2 0 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0 to 4 12 0	4 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 2 0	3 11 0 Panga.	3 11 0	3 12 0	3. Midnapore.
0 14 0 per maund.	0 14 0	0 10 0	...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 3	3 14 6 Panga.	3 14 6	3 14 0	4. Pabna.
6 bundles per rupee.	5	6	..	...	...	6 8 0	6 8 0	5 8 0	0 10 0	0 9 0	0 5 4	4 0 0 Panga.	4 0 0	4 2 0	5. Rangpur.
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M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Abstract of the results of Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory in the month of September 1897.

	Inches.	Date.	Hour
The mean pressure of the month	29·736		
The average pressure of September from 24 years' registers ...	29·682		
The highest pressure in the month	29·944	24th	10
The lowest pressure in the month	29·538	8th	16
The range of pressure	0·406		
	Hours		
The total number of hours of bright sunshine during the month	165 3		
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine ...	367·0		
	⊖		
The mean temperature of the month	83·0		
The average temperature of September from 24 years' registers	83·3		
The highest temperature in the month	90·7	28th	
The lowest temperature in the month	72·9	13th	
The range of temperature during the month	17·8		
The mean daily range of temperature	9·9		
The greatest range of temperature in one day	14·0	15th	
	Per cent.		
The mean humidity of the month	86		
The average humidity of September from 24 years' registers ..	85		
	Inches.		
The mean vapour tension of the month	0·967		
The average vapour tension of September from 9 years' registers	0·987		
The mean cloud proportion of the month	7·00		
The average cloud proportion of September from 20 years' registers	6·95		
	Ins.		
The total rainfall of the month	5·94		
The total rainfall indicated by a Beckley's self-registering rain-gauge (mouth of the gauge about 52 feet above the ground)	5·44		
The average fall of September from 48 years' registers ...	10·18		
The greatest fall in 24 hours	0·86	30th	
	Days.		
The number of rainy days in the month	22		
The average number of rainy days in September from 24 years' registers	21		
	⊖		
The mean maximum equilibrium temperature of solar radiation during the month	145·5		
The mean difference of sun and air temperatures	57·4		
The greatest sun temperature	157·5	30th	
The greatest excess of sun over air temperature	68·1	30th	
The mean temperature of the nocturnal radiation thermometer on woollen cloth	76·2		
The mean depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature at 4 feet above the ground	2·4		
The greatest depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature	3·9	1st	-
	Miles.		
The mean movement of the wind per day	94·1		
The greatest movement of the wind in one day	199·0	9th	
The greatest movement of the wind in one hour	14·0	8th	1 to 2 P.M. & 3 to 4 P.M.
		10th	9 to 10 A.M.

The number of hours with winds from each of the 8 points—
N. 24, N.E. 24, E. 110, S.E. 99, S. 146, S.W. 215, W. 61, N.W. 13, Calm 26.

The results of observations at the Alipore Observatory are not rigorously comparable with the registers of past years (at the Park Street Observatory). The barometer is about 3 feet higher at Alipore, and, other things being equal, reads therefore ·003 lower. The diurnal range of temperature is also greater at Alipore, and the mean temperature apparently about equal: and, finally, the thermometer which furnished the record of temperature at the Surveyor-General's Office during 20 years and upwards is found to read 0·6 higher than the Kew standard thermometer, which is the standard of reference at the present Observatory.

C. LITTLE,

For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA,
Calcutta, the 11th October 1897.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 3rd to 9th October 1897.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	Temperature.				Hygrometry.				Wind.		Rain.	Weather.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1897.		°		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches	°	%			Inches.	
Oct.	3rd	124·7	Nil	29·677	78·9	81·3	5·1	76·2	78·0	0·948	77·6	96	E S E and E ...	156	1·27	cloudy, o, g, p.
,,	4th	117·5	Nil	·644	79·7	82·9	5·7	77·2	78·2	·946	77·5	93	E S E and S S E	214	1·75	Cloudy, o, g, d, p, t, ≺.
,,	5th	145·7	8·7	·699	83·6	88·3	7·8	80·5	80·4	·996	79·1	86	S S E, S and S S W.	191	0·02	Partially cloudy, d.
,,	6th	145·9	3·9	·759	82·2	86·3	8·1	78·2	79·0	·949	77·6	86	W S W and variable.	57	0·17	Chiefly cloudy, o, p.
,,	7th	148·3	7·2	·749	83·4	88·8	10·6	78·2	79·7	·965	78·2	84	W S W and calm	38	Nil	Partially cloudy, ⌓.
,,	8th	146·6	7·4	·772	82·7	88·7	12·3	76·4	79·0	·942	77·4	84	W by S, S W and calm.	29	Nil	Partially cloudy, ⌓.
,,	9th	149·5	7·3	·821	82·8	88·7	10·4	78·3	79·9	·983	78·7	87	Calm and variable	38	0·18	Partially cloudy, d, p, ⌓.

		Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days		29·732
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		29·771
		Hours.
The total number of hours of bright sunshine		34·5
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine		82·5
		°
The mean temperature of the seven days		81·9
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		83·1
The extreme variation of temperature		12·6
The maximum temperature		88·8
		Miles.
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour		14
		%
The mean relative humidity		88
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		81
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 3rd to 9th October 1897		3·39
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		1·87
The total fall from 1st January to 9th October 1897		53·79
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		61·03

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o, overcast; g, gloomy; d, drizzling rain; p, passing temporary showers; t, thunder; ≺ lightning; ⌓, dew.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 11th October 1897.

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Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 3rd to 9th October 1897.

Month.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	Temperature.						Hygrometry.			Rainfall, past 24 hours.
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	
1897.		Inches.	°		°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
October ...	3rd ...	29·727	79·7	83·0	6·7	76·3	80·6	79·3	·985	78·7	94	0·84
,, ...	4th ...	·711	82·2	87·0	9·7	77·3	78·6	77·5	·930	77·0	95	1·74
,, ...	5th ...	·750	83·8	90·0	12·4	77·6	86·6	82·5	1·057	80·9	84	0·94
,, ...	6th ...	·811	84·0	90·0	12·1	77·9	86·0	82·3	1·055	80·9	84	0·05
,, ...	7th ...	·797	84·4	90·0	11·2	78·8	87·8	82·0	1·016	79·7	77	0·01
,, ...	8th ...	·825	84·3	91·8	15·0	76·8	87·6	79·3	·891	75·7	68	.....
,, ...	9th ...	·869	85·5	92·0	13·0	79·0	85·6	79·5	·926	76·9	75	.....

	Inches.
The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days	29·784
	⊖
The mean temperature of the seven days	83·4
The extreme variation of temperature	15·7
The maximum temperature	92·0
	%
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days	82
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 3rd to 9th October 1897	3·58

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 11th October 1897.

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CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 25th September 1897, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 25th September 1897.			Week ending Saturday, the 26th September 1896.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	442	52,345	687	460	66,825	837
Jute	240	60,750	1,041	431	1,05,125	1,826
Firewood	127	93,300	1,321	118	66,175	988
Other articles	743	1,68,520	2,098	879	1,78,593	2,422
Total ...	1,552	3,74,915	5,147	1,888	4,16,718	6,073

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., DACCA, K.-D., AND ASSAM-BEHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 2nd October 1897 on 817 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	201,250	1,17,020 0 0	11,13,470 0	2,54 620 0 0	10,920 0 0	3,82,560 0 0	29,522	52,018	81,540
Or per mile of railway ..	246	143 0 0	1,363 0	311 0 0	*2 0 0	*456 0 0	..	..	.. ..
For previous 13 weeks of half-year†	2,051,306	9,40,153 0 0	1,09,49,709 0	23,35,003 0 0	1,71,490 0 0	34,46,646 0 0	386,544	470,345	856,889
Total for 13 weeks	2,252,556	10,57,173 0 0	1,20,63,179 0	25,89,623 0 0	1,82,410 0 0	38,29,206 0 0	416,066	522,363	938,429
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	215,105	1,01,702 0 0	14,53,595 0	3,05 380 0 0	13,204 0 0	4,20,286 0 0	28,816	48,129	76,945
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	264	125 0 0	1,780 0	375 0 0	2 0 0	502 0 0	.	...	... .
Total to corresponding date of previous year ..	2,660,074	11,27,659 0 0	1,40,23,078 0	29,52,284 0 0	2,20,799 0 0	43,00,542 0 0	416,525	546,365	962 890

* Excluding steamer earnings.
† Audited up to 7th August 1897.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 2nd October 1897 on 86 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	21,710	9,520 0 0	71,070 0	5,070 0 0	220 0 0	14,810 0 0	2,150	1,712	3,862
Or per mile of railway	252	111 0 0	833 0	59 0 0	2 0 0	172 0 0	..	.. .	....
For previous 12 weeks of half-year*	251,915	77,056 0 0	3,96,192 0	27,325 0 0	2,389 0 0	1,07,670 0 0	31,345	15,487	46 832
Total for 13 weeks ...	273,625	87,476 0 0	4,67,262 0	32,395 0 0	2,609 0 0	1,22,480 0 0	33,495	17,199	50,694
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	24,808	7,926 0 0	45,420 0	4,575 0 0	73 0 0	12,573 0 0	2,184	1,781	3,965
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	288	92 0 0	528 0	53 0 0	1 0 0	146 0 0	.....	..	..
Total to corresponding date of previous year	298,925	93,186 0 0	3,72,259 0	33,188 0 0	3,240 0 0	1,29,020 0 0	31,037	17,105	48,142

* Audited up to 7th August 1897.

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(INCLUDES TIRHUT STATE RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 25th September 1897 on 815 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs	Rs	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 815 miles open	106 550	(a)40,560	3,02,430	(b)40,230	(b)10,870	(a)91,660	17 658	(c)18 117	35,775
Or per mile of railway .. .	130 74	49 77	371 10	49 36	13 34	112 47	.	.	..
For previous 11½ weeks of half-year (d)	1,157,479	4,20,504	45,33,814	5,37,309	1,46,339	11,06,152	211,785	225,040	436,830
Total for 12½ weeks ..	1,264,029	4,61,064	48, 6,244	5,79,539	1,57 209	11,97,812	229,442	243,163	472,605
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 758 miles open	95,459	34,890	3,03,084	36 691	15 443	87,023	15,057	(c)14,339	29 396
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	126 27	46'15	480 27	48 53	20 43	115 11	.....	..	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,175,103	4,29,335	43,69,700	5,20,208	1,24,442	10,79,985	170,085	208,784	384,869

(a) Increase is due to brisker traffic.
(b) The decrease of weight with increase of freight is due generally to longer loads.
(c) Includes 1,140 miles of ballast trains run on own line
(d) ,, audited figures up to week ending 25th July 18.7.
(e) ,, 824 miles of ballast trains run on open line.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 2nd October 1897	14,040	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896	13,491	3	0
Increase	548	13	0
Receipts per mile for the week ending 2nd October 1897	275	4	8
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1896	264	8	6
Increase	10	12	2
Receipts from 1st July to 2nd October 1897	1,90,340	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896	1,87,477	0	0
Increase	2,863	0	0

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 4963A.

No. 1267 A.D.—The 11th October 1897.—Babu Poorno Chunder Gupta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Thakurgaon, Dinajpur, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 18th October 1897, or the subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

No. 1269 A.D.—The 11th October 1897.—Babu Jadu Nath Sarkar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Darbhanga, is appointed to have charge of the Thakurgaon subdivision of the district of Dinajpur, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Poorno Chunder Gupta, or until further orders.

No. 1288 A.D.—The 11th October 1897.—Babu Nadia Chand Dutt, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the Khurda subdivision of the district of Puri, on being relieved of his present appointment as an Assistant Settlement Officer, Orissa.

This cancels so much of the order of the 24th September 1897 as relates to the posting of Babu Nadia Chand Dutt to Contai in the district of Midnapore.

No. 1290 A.D.—The 11th October 1897.—Babu Jogendra Nath Chuckerbutty, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Contai subdivision of the district of Midnapore.

No. 1256A.D.—The 12th October 1897.—Mr. R. W. Carlyle, Magistrate and Collector, Darbhanga, is allowed furlough for one year, under article 340 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 1257A.D.—The 12th October 1897.—Mr. H. LeMesurier, Magistrate and Collector, on furlough, is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of Darbhanga, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. R. W. Carlyle, or until further orders.

No. 1293A.D.—The 12th October 1897.—Mr. R. G. Kilby, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Darjeeling, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Champaran.

Nos. 1349A.D., 1351A.D., 1355A.D., 1357A.D., 1359A.D., 1361A.D.—The 12th October 1897.—The undermentioned Probationary Deputy Collectors are appointed to act, until further orders, as Deputy Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, and are posted to the head-quarters stations of the districts mentioned opposite their names :—

Babu Anath Bandhu De, B.A.	...	Shahabad.
„ Ashutosh Datta, B.A.	...	Nadia.
„ Surendra Nath Chakravarti, M.A., B.L.	...	Champaran.
Mr. J. S. Mackay	...	Saran.
„ Piyara Meerza	...	Murshidabad.
Maulvi Abdul Majid, M.A.	...	Patna.

No. 1353A.D.—The 12th October 1897.—Babu Jyotischandra Acharyya, B.L., Probationary Deputy Collector, Muzaffarpur, is appointed to act, until further orders, as a Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, but will be employed on settlement duty in the district of Saran.

No. 1402A.D.—The 13th October 1897.—Babu Sukumar Haldar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Siwan, Saran, is appointed to have charge of the Jahanabad subdivision of the district of Hooghly.

No. 1406A.D.—The 13th October 1897.—In modification of the order of the 18th September 1897, Babu Tulsi Charan Pal, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Pabna, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Rangpur.

No. 1314A.D.—The 14th October 1897.—Mr. W. B. Oldham, C.I.E., Officiating Commissioner of the Bhagalpur Division, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 1316A.D.—The 14th October 1897.—Mr. C. J. O'Donnell, I.C.S., on leave, who has lost lien on his appointment, is appointed to be a Magistrate and Collector of the first grade.

Mr. O'Donnell is also appointed to act as Commissioner of the Bhagalpur Division, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. W. B. Oldham, C.I.E., or until further orders.

No. 1338A.D.—The 15th October 1897.—Babu Bhabataran Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Balasore, was on leave, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 19th to the 28th September 1897, both days inclusive.

Nos. 1363A.D., 1366A.D., 1372A.D., 1390A.D.—The 15th October 1897.—The undermentioned officers are transferred to the head-quarters stations of the districts mentioned opposite their names:—

Babu Anath Bandhu De, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Shahabad	Jalpaiguri.
„ Surendra Nath Chakravarti, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Champaran ...	Cuttack.
Mr. Piyara Meerza, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Murshidabad	Singhbhum.
Babu Ashutosh Datta, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Nadia	Mymensingh.

No. 1369A.D.—The 15th October 1897.—Mr. J. S. Mackay, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Saran, is transferred to the Godda subdivision of the Sonthal Parganas district.

No. 1393A.D.—The 15th October 1897.—Babu Satis Chandra Bose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Muzaffarpur, is allowed leave for one month and twelve days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 1408A.D.—The 16th October 1897.—Mr. E. E. Forrester, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bettiah, Champaran, is transferred temporarily to the head-quarters station of the district of Jalpaiguri.

No. 1411A D.—The 16th October 1897.—Mr. J. H. E. Garrett, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Nadia, is allowed furlough for one year, under article 340 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 1414A.D.—The 16th October 1897.—Babu Bepin Behary Mookerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, and Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of the Patna Division, is allowed leave for one month and fifteen days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 4th October 1897.

No. 1416A.D.—The 16th October 1897.—Maulvi S. M. Nasiruddin, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to act as Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of the Patna Division, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Bepin Behary Mookerjee, or until further orders.

No. 1419A.D.—The 16th October 1897.—Mr. W. Egerton, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the first grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, with effect from the 13th October 1897.

No. 1421A.D.—The 16th October 1897.—Mr. F. F. Lyall, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Siwan, Saran, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the 24-Parganas district.

No. 1423A.D.—The 16th October 1897.—Mr. E. Lister, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Gopalganj, Saran, is appointed to have charge of the Siwan subdivision of that district.

No. 1425A.D.—The 16th October 1897.—Mr. A. Garrett, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Saran, is appointed to have charge of the Gopalganj subdivision of that district.

No. 1439A.D.—The 18th October 1897.—The order of the 20th July 1897, transferring Babu Nalin Chandra Ray, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Madhubani, Darbhanga to the head-quarters station of that district, is cancelled.

No. 1442A.D.—The 18th October 1897.—Babu Nalin Chandra Ray, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave for two months, under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

No. 1445A.D.—The 18th October 1897.—Babu Chandi Charan Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, and Personal Assistant to the Director of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 1447A.D.—The 18th October 1897.—Mr. Rowland Nogendro Lal Chandra, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is appointed to act as Personal Assistant to the Director of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Chandi Charan Chatterjee, or until further orders.

No. 1449A.D.—The 18th October 1897.—Mr. R. Nathan, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 5th October 1897.

No. 1453A.D.—The 18th October 1897.—The order of the 28th September 1897, appointing Mr. W. H. Lee, Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Puri, to act temporarily as Additional District and Sessions Judge of Tippera, is hereby cancelled.

No. 1455A.D.—The 18th October 1897.—Mr. E. G. Drake-Brockman, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on furlough, is appointed to act temporarily as Additional District and Sessions Judge of Tippera.

No. 1457A.D.—The 18th October 1897.—In modification of the order of the 28th September 1897, Mr. J. Clark, I.C.S., on leave, is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of Rangpur, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. E. B. Harris, or until further orders.

No. 4962A.—The 19th October 1897.—Mr. J. F. Bradbury, I.C.S., reported his departure from India, on furlough, on the 9th October 1897.

POLICE.—*No. 1325A.D.—The 15th October 1897.*—Mr. R. N. W. Pritchard, Assistant Superintendent of Police, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of leave for three months on medical certificate and also extraordinary leave for three months on medical certificate without pay.

REGISTRATION.—*No. 1308A.D.—The 14th October 1897.*—Maulvi Mohammad Quaem, Rural Sub-Registrar of Dinapore, Patna, is appointed to be Special Sub-Registrar of Palamau.

No. 1311A.D.—The 14th October 1897.—Maulvi Shah Amir-ul-Hassan, Rural Sub-Registrar of Nowbatpur, in the district of Patna, is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Dinapore in that district.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(OPIUM.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 3096-O.

The 19th October 1897.—Mr. G. DeC. Hobson, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Benares Agency, who was allowed furlough for six months by notification No. 5385-O., dated the 19th December 1896, is granted an extension of furlough for three months.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(LAND REVENUE).

NOTIFICATION—No. 863T.R.

The 15th October 1897.—Under the powers conferred upon him by section 101 (2) (*d*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order that a survey shall be made and a record-of-rights prepared in respect of all lands included in the estates Kali Sankar Sen and Basu Deb Roy, bearing tauzi Nos. 4004 and 4028 of the Faridpur Collectorate, but lying in the districts of Faridpur, Dacca and Backergunge.

The particulars to be recorded in the survey and record-of-rights shall be the following:—

(*a*) The name of each tenant;

(*b*) The class to which he belongs; that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat or under-raiyat; and if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure;

(*c*) The situation, quantity, and boundaries of the land held by him;

(*d*) The name of his landlord;

(*e*) The rent payable;

(*f*) The mode in which the rent has been fixed, whether by contract, by order of a a Court or otherwise;

(*g*) If the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which, and the steps by which, it increases;

(*h*) The special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy;

(*i*) The name of each proprietor, with the character and extent of his interest; and the situation, quantity, and boundaries of proprietor's private lands as defined in Chapter XI of the Act;

(*j*) The name of each rent-free occupant, if any, the situation, quantity and boundaries of the land held by him, and whether he holds rent-free by the permission of the proprietor of the land, or of his predecessor in title, or independently of such permission.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 864T.R.

The 15th October 1897.—Babu Pyari Mohon Basu, Deputy Collector, and Settlement Officer of Backergunge, is authorised, under section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, to discharge the functions of a Revenue Officer under the provisions of that Act so far as they relate to Revenue Officers, and is vested with the powers of a Settlement Officer under Rule 1, Chapter VI of the Rules under the said Act, for the purpose of making a survey and preparing a record-of-rights in estates Nos. 4028, Basudeb Roy, and 4004, Kali Sankar Sen, in the district of Faridpur.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3085L.R.

The 19th October 1897.—The following officers are appointed to be Assistant Settlement Officers in the districts of Muzaffarpur, Champaran, Saran and Darbhanga:—

(1) Mr. J. W. Engelbregt, sub. *pro tem.* Sub-Deputy Collector.

(2) Babu Mohendra Nath Kundu, sub. *pro tem.* Sub-Deputy Collector.

(3) „ Hemanta Kumar Moitro, sub. *pro tem.* Sub-Deputy Collector.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3086L.R.

The 19th October 1897.—Under section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act VIII of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to authorise the following officers to perform the functions of a Revenue Officer in the districts of Muzaffarpur, Champaran, Saran and Darbhanga, under the provisions of that Act, so far as they relate to Revenue Officers:—

(1) Mr. J. W. Engelbregt, sub. *pro tem.* Sub-Deputy Collector.

(2) Babu Mohendra Nath Kundu, sub. *pro tem.* Sub-Deputy Collector.

(3) „ Hemanta Kumar Moitro, sub. *pro tem.* Sub-Deputy Collector.

These officers are also vested with the powers of Assistant Settlement Officers under Rule 1, Chapter VI of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3097L.R.

The 19th October 1897.—Notifications Nos. 2946L.R. and 2947L.R., dated the 28th September 1897, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 29th idem, so far as they relate to the appointment and powers of Babu Sukumar Haldar as an Assistant Settlement Officer in the districts of Muzaffarpur, Champaran, Saran and Darbhanga, are hereby cancelled.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(MISCELLANEOUS).

NOTIFICATION—No. 3043Mis.

The 14th October 1897.—In supersession of Government Notification No. 199T.R., dated the 10th May 1897, published in Part I, page 598 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th idem, Mr. David Hooper is appointed to be the Curator of the Economic and Art Section of the Indian Museum, Calcutta, with effect from the 23rd May 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 5299M.A.

The 17th October 1897.—Rule 3 (*d*) of the Rules for regulating the employment of Apprentices in the Secretariat Clerical Establishment of the Government of Bengal and attached offices, published with notification No. 5807M.A., dated the 6th November 1894, at pages 1124 and 1125 of the *Calcutta Gazette*, Part I, of the 7th idem, and subsequently amended by notification No. 6843M.A., dated the 22nd December 1894, which was published at page 1293, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 26th idem, is hereby cancelled.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1036T.M.—The 14th October 1897.—Surgeon-Captain J. F. Evans acted as Resident Physician, Medical College Hospital, and Professor of Pathology, Medical College, Calcutta, from 26th March to 4th July 1897.

No. 1062T.M.—The 16th October 1897.—Surgeon-Major J. Watson, Army Medical Staff, is appointed to have charge of the civil medical duties at Dum Dum, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 20th September 1897, *vice* Surgeon-Major D. R. Hamiltoni

No. 1064T.M.—The 16th October 1897.—Surgeon-Major D. R. Hamilton, Army Medical Staff, held charge of the civil medical duties at Dum Dum, in addition to his own duties, from the 14th to 19th September 1897, both days inclusive, *vice* Surgeon-Captain E. M. Morphow, transferred.

No. 1070T.M.—The 16th October 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Nemye Churn Chatterjee, of the Bhagalpur Dispensary, is appointed temporarily to have medical charge of the civil station of Bhagalpur, in addition to his own duties, during the absence, on deputation, of Surgeon-Captain J. T. Calvert, or until further orders.

No. 1072T.M.—The 16th October 1897.—Retired Assistant Surgeon Bullai Chunder Sen, who has been temporarily re-employed in Government service, under article 579 of the Civil Service Regulations, is appointed temporarily to have medical charge of the civil station of Backergunge, during the absence, on deputation, of Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Kali Pada Gupta, or until further orders.

No. 1091T.M.—The 18th October 1897.—Military Assistant Surgeon M. E. Mungavin, Deputy Superintendent, Dullunda Lunatic Asylum, Calcutta, is allowed leave for two months, with effect from the 27th August 1897, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4964A.

No. 1264A.D.—The 12th October 1897.—Babu Bejoy Krishna Bose, Deputy Magistrate, Burdwan, is vested with powers under sections 133, 143, 144, 174, 186, 191, 260 and 524 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No 1280A.D.—The 12th October 1897.—Babu Mon Mohan Neogy, B L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Faridpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Bhanga, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Kartik Chandra Pal, or until further orders.

No. 1336A.D.—The 15th October 1897.—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Akhouri Brahmadeva Narayan Sinha, Officiating Deputy Magistrate, Purnea, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

Nos. 1349A.D, 1351A.D., 1355A.D., 1357A.D., 1359A.D., 1361A.D.—The 12th October 1897.—The undermentioned officers are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class:—

Babu Anath Bandhu De,	Officiating	Deputy	Magistrate ...	Shahabad.
,, Ashutosh Datta,	ditto	ditto	...	Nadia.
,, Surendra Nath Chakravarti,	ditto	ditto	...	Champaran.
Mr. J. S. Mackay,	ditto	ditto	...	Saran.
,, Piyara Meerza,	ditto	ditto	...	Murshidabad.
Maulvi Abdul Majid,	ditto	ditto	...	Patna.

No. 1395A.D.—The 15th October 1897.—Maulvi Syed Ekram Hussein, Officiating Deputy Magistrate, Sonthal Parganas, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

No. 1397A.D.—The 15th October 1897.—In supersession of the order dated the 16th September 1897, Babu Gopi Krishna Banerji, Munsif of Madaripur, in the district of Faridpur, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Midnapore, to be ordinarily stationed

at Tamluk, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 within the local limits of the Tamluk Munsifi.

No. 1001J.D.—The 15th October 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Mr. R. Brown of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate at Sara, in the district of Pabna.

No. 1013J.D.—The 15th October 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Mr. A. H. Wallis of his appointment as a Presidency Magistrate for the town of Calcutta.

No. 1016J.D.—The 15th October 1897.—The undermentioned Honorary Magistrates of the Independent Bench at Lalbagh, in the district of Murshidabad, are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class :—

Babu Janoki Nath Pande. | Babu Moni Lal Nahar.

No. 1018J.D.—The 15th October 1897.—Babu Charu Krishna Mozumdar is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Berhampore, in the district of Murshidabad, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Charu Krishna Mozumdar to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 1042J.D.—The 16th October 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Maulvi Muhammad Naqi Khan of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Darbhanga.

No 1044J.D.—The 16th October 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Maulvi Syed Nurul Hasan of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Motihari, in the district of Champaran.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PROCLAMATION—No. 969J.D.

The 12th October 1897.—Under section 15 of Act V of 1861 (as amended by Act VIII of 1895), the Lieutenant-Governor declares that the conduct of the inhabitants of the village Sripalpore in the jurisdiction of thana Masaudhi, in the district of Patna, has rendered it expedient to increase the number of the police force by the appointment of an additional force, to be quartered therein at the cost of the inhabitants of the said village. This proclamation shall remain in force for a period of six months from this date.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 14th October 1897.

No. 287.—With reference to Notification No. 250, dated the 3rd September 1897, it is hereby notified that Mr. A. H. C. MacCarthy, Assistant Engineer, returned from furlough on the 13th October 1897 and took over charge of the duties of Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Public Works Department (Civil Works) on the forenoon of the 14th idem.

The unexpired portion of furlough, viz. one day, the 13th October 1897, is hereby cancelled.

The 19th October 1897.

No. 288.—Babu Poresh Charan Chatterjee, Assistant Engineer, Darjeeling Division, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, to the Rajshahi Division.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 19th October 1897.

No. 289.—Babu Amar Nath Dass, Apprentice Engineer, is transferred from the Arrah to the Eastern Sone Division, which he joined on the forenoon of the 29th September 1897.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MIS. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

The 18th October 1897.

No. 140.—Notification.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 (ii) of the Calcutta Electric Lighting Act IX of 1895, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the following revised license, under the aforesaid Act, being granted to Messrs. Kilburn and Company, of No. 4, Fairlie Place, Calcutta, on behalf of the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, and to order its publication in terms of Rule IX of the Rules promulgated with this Department Notification No. 66, dated the 24th March 1896, and in supersession of the license published under Notification No. 2 of 7th January 1897, at pages 40-66 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 15th idem.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA ELECTRIC LIGHTING LICENSE, 1896.

PRELIMINARY.

1. THIS license may be cited as the Calcutta Electric Lighting License, 1896.

2. This license is to be read and construed subject, in all respects, to the provisions of the Calcutta Electric Lighting Act, 1895, and the several words, terms and expressions, to which, by that Act, meanings are assigned, shall have, in this license, the same respective meanings, provided that in this license

The expression "the Act" shall mean the said Calcutta Electric Lighting Act, 1895.

The expression "energy" shall mean electrical energy, and, for the purposes of applying the provisions of the Act to this license, electrical energy shall be deemed to be an agency within the meaning of electricity, as defined in the Calcutta Electric Lighting Act, 1895.

The expression "power" shall mean electrical power, or the rate per unit of time at which energy is supplied.

The expression "main" shall mean any electric line, which may be laid down by the undertakers in any street or public place, and through which energy may be supplied, or intended to be supplied, by the undertakers, for the purposes of general supply.

The expression "service line" shall mean any electric line, through which energy may be supplied, or intended to be supplied by the undertakers, to a consumer, either from any main, or directly from the premises of the undertakers.

The expression "distributing main" shall mean the portion of any main which is used for the purpose of giving origin to service lines for the purposes of general supply.

The expression "general supply" shall mean the general supply of energy to ordinary consumers, and, unless otherwise specially agreed with the local authority, to the public lamps, but shall not include the supply of energy to any one or more particular consumers under special agreement.

The expression "area of supply" shall mean the area within which the undertakers are, for the time being, authorized to supply energy under the provisions of this license.

The expressions "first schedule," "second schedule, "third schedule," and "fourth schedule" shall mean the first, second, third, and fourth schedules to this license annexed, respectively.

The expression "deposited map" shall mean the map of the area of supply deposited with the Local Government by the undertakers, together with the license, and signed by A. B.

For the purpose of this license, the word "plan" shall be held to mean a plan drawn to a horizontal scale of at least one inch to 100 ft., and a section drawn to a vertical scale

of at least one inch to 10 feet, with such detail, plan, and section as may be necessary.

3. This license shall come into force, and have effect upon the day when the Notification, confirming this license, is published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, which date is, in this license, referred to as "the commencement of this license," and this license shall continue in force for the full period of 21 years provided by Section III, (ii), of the Calcutta Electric Lighting Act, 1895.

Address and description of the undertakers.

4. The undertakers for the purpose of this license are—Messrs. Kilburn & Co., on behalf of The Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, being a Company to be registered under the English Companies Act, 1862 and 1890, with limited liability, and having its registered office at 28, St. Mary Axe, London, E.C., with a local office and accredited agents at 4, Fairlie Place, Calcutta.

Provided that, if the undertaking, or any part thereof, is at any time purchased by, or transferred to, any other body, or persons, in accordance with the provisions of this license, or of the Act, such body or persons shall, from the date of such purchase or transfer, be the undertakers in relation to such undertaking, or part thereof, for the purposes of this license, in lieu of the undertakers above-mentioned.

The undertakers shall not, at any time, without the previous consent, in writing, of the Local Government, purchase, or acquire the undertaking of, or associate themselves with, any other Company or persons supplying, or intending to supply, energy within the city of Calcutta, and before applying for such consent, the undertakers shall give one month's notice of the application to every local authority, both in the undertakers' area of supply, and also in the area or district in which such other Company, or person supplies, or intends to supply, energy, and every such local authority shall be entitled to be heard with respect to the application.

If the undertakers purchase, or acquire, any undertaking or associate themselves with any other Company, or person, in contravention of the provisions of this clause, the Local Government may revoke this license upon such terms as it may think just.

Area of supply.

5. Subject to the provisions of this license, the area of supply shall be the whole of the area included in the first schedule, which said area is more particularly delineated upon the deposited map, and thereon coloured blue.

6. The undertakers shall not, at any time after the commencement of this license, supply energy, or erect, or lay down, any electric lines, or works, beyond the area of supply, otherwise than under a license granted by the Local Government under the Act.

If the undertakers supply energy, or erect, or lay down, electric lines, or works, in contravention of this section, the Local Government may revoke this license on such terms as it may think just.

Security and Accounts.

7. The undertakers, within a period of six months after the commencement of this license, and before exercising any of the powers by this license conferred on them in relation to the execution of works, shall show, to the satisfaction of the Local Government, that they are in a position fully and efficiently to discharge the duties and obligations imposed upon them by this license throughout the area of supply.

The undertakers shall, within six months after the commencement of this license, or such extended period as may be approved by the Local Government, and before exercising any of the powers conferred on them in relation to the execution of works, deposit, or secure to the satisfaction

of the Local Government, a sum equal to 10 per cent. of the probable outlay, subject to a limit of Rs. 20,000 in respect of the area of supply, or such sums, in respect of the several local authorities' districts, which are, wholly or partly, comprised in the area of supply, not exceeding in the aggregate twenty thousand rupees, as the Local Government may direct.

If, within any such period as aforesaid, the undertakers fail to show, to the satisfaction of the Local Government, that they are in such a position, as above-mentioned, or fail to deposit, or secure, such sum, or sums, as aforesaid, this license may be revoked by the Local Government as to the whole, or, with the consent of the undertakers, any part of the area affected thereby, upon such terms as it may think just.

Any sum or sums deposited or secured by the undertakers under the provisions of this section in respect of the area of supply, or of any such district, shall be repaid or released to them, from time to time, in equal moieties, when, and so soon as, it may be certified by an Inspector, to be appointed by the Local Government, that amounts equal to the sums so to be repaid or released have been expended by the undertakers upon works executed for the purposes of the undertaking in such area or district, or that distributing mains have been duly laid down, in accordance with the provisions of this license, in every street, or part of a street, specified in that behalf in the second schedule, and situate in such area or district; or at such earlier dates, and by such instalments as may, from time to time, be approved by the Local Government.

8. The undertakers shall, except with the special approval of the Local Government, to be previously given, at all times keep accounts of the capital employed for the purposes of the undertaking distinct from the accounts kept by them in respect of any other undertaking or business.

Nature and mode of supply.

9. Subject to the provisions of this license and the Act, the undertakers may supply energy within the area of supply for all public and private purposes as defined by the Act, provided as follows :—

(*a*) Such energy shall be supplied only by means of some system which shall be approved of by the Local Government, and subject to such regulations and conditions for securing the safety of the public, and for insuring a proper and sufficient supply of energy, as the Local Government may, from time to time, impose.

(*b*) The undertakers shall, in the use of electric power for the working of any tramway under the provisions of this license, employ either insulated metallic returns, or un-insulated metallic returns of low resistance, save in the case of any tramways or tramroads worked by the undertaking in which the motive power may be entirely self-contained.

(*c*) The undertakers shall take all reasonable precautions in constructing, placing, and maintaining their electric lines and circuits, and other works of all descriptions, and also in working their undertaking so as not injuriously to affect, by fusion, or electrolytic action, any gas or water-pipes, or other metallic pipes, structures, or substances.

(*d*) The exercise of the powers by this license conferred, with respect to the use of electric power, shall be subject to the regulations set forth in this license, or under the said Act, and to any regulations which may be added thereto, or substituted therefor, respectively, by any order which the Local Government may make, from time to time, as, or when, they may think fit, for regulating the employment of insulated metallic returns of low resistance, for preventing fusion, or injurious electrolytic action of, or on, gas or water-pipes, or other metallic pipes, structures, or substances,

and for minimising, as far as is reasonably practicable, injurious interference with the electric wires, lines, and apparatus of other parties, and the currents therein, whether such lines do, or do not, use the earth as a return.

(*e*) The undertakers using electric power contrary to the provisions of this license, or to any of the regulations set forth in the said Act, or to any regulation added thereto, or substituted therefor, by any order made by the Local Government, under the authority of this license, or of the said Act, shall, for every such offence, be subject to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 100, and also, in the case of a continuing offence, to a further penalty not exceeding Rs. 50, for every day during which such offence continues after conviction thereof:

Provided, always, that, whether such penalty has been recovered or not, the Local Government, in case, in their opinion the undertakers in the use of electric power under the authority of this license, have made default in complying with the provisions of this license, or of the said Act, or with any of the regulations aforesaid, may, by order, direct the undertakers to cease to use electric power, and thereupon the undertakers shall cease to use electric power, and shall not again use the same, unless with the authority of the Local Government.

(*f*) The undertakers shall take all reasonable and proper precautions in constructing, placing, and maintaining their electric lines, circuits and other works of any description, and in using their electric lines, circuits and other works, so as not injuriously to interfere with the working of any wire, line, or apparatus from time to time used for the purpose of transmitting electric power, or of telegraphic, telephonic, or electric signalling communication, or the currents in such wire, line, or apparatus:

Provided, always, that the undertakers shall be deemed to take all such reasonable and proper precautions, as aforesaid, if, and so long as, they adopt, and employ at the option of the undertakers, either such insulated returns, or such uninsulated metallic returns of low resistance, and such other means of preventing injurious interference with the electric wires, lines, and apparatus of other parties, and the currents therein, as the Local Government shall direct; and in giving such directions, the Local Government shall have regard to the expense involved, and to the effect thereof upon the commercial prospects of the undertaking.

Provided, also, that at the expiration of two years from the date on which the undertakers commence the public supply of Electric power under the terms of this license, nothing in this sub-clause shall operate to give any right of action in respect of, or to protect any electric wires, lines, or apparatus, or the currents therein, unless, in the construction, erection, maintaining and working of such wires, lines, and apparatus, all reasonable and proper precautions, including the use of an insulated return, have been taken to prevent injurious interference therewith. and with the currents therein, by or from other electric currents.

If any difference arises between the undertakers and any other party with respect to anything in this sub-clause contained, such difference shall, unless the parties otherwise agree, be determined by the Local Government, or at the option of the Local Government, by an arbitrator to be appointed by the Local Government, and the costs of such determination shall be in the discretion of the Local Government, or of the arbitrator, as the case may be.

Works.

Powers for execution of works.

10. Subject to the provisions of this license and the Act, the undertakers may, from time to time, exercise all or any of the powers conferred on them by this license and the Act, and may break up such streets not repairable by the Local Government or by the local authority, and such railways, tramways and bridges, (if any), as are specified in the third schedule, and open and break up any sewers, drains or tunnels, within, or under, such streets, railways, tramways and bridges, so far as such streets, railways, tramways and bridges may, for the time being, be included in the area of supply, and be, or be upon, land dedicated to public use; provided, however, as respects any such railway, that the powers hereby granted shall extend only to such parts thereof as pass across, or along, any highway on the level.

Subject, as aforesaid, the undertakers may also, from time to time, construct distributing boxes in any street for the purpose of supplying energy. Every such distributing box shall be for the exclusive use of the undertakers, and under their sole control, except so far as the Local Government may otherwise order, and shall be used by the undertakers only for the purpose of leading off service lines and other distributing conductors, or for examining, testing, regulating, measuring, converting, directing or controlling the supply of energy, or for examining or testing the condition of the mains or other portions of the works, or for other like purposes connected with the undertaking, and the undertakers may place therein meters, switches, and any other suitable and proper apparatus for any of the above purposes, and may maintain and use the same. All work in connection with such distributing boxes shall be done at such times, and in such manner, as will cause as little obstruction and inconvenience as circumstances permit.

Prohibition of overhead wires.

11. The undertakers shall not, without the express consent of the Local Government, place any electric line above ground, along, over, or across any street.

If the undertakers place any electric lines in contravention of this section, they shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred rupees for every such offence, and in the case of a continuing offence, to a further penalty not exceeding fifty rupees for every day after the first day during which such offence continues.

Notice of works, with plan, to be served on the Local Government and local authority.

12. Where the exercise of any of the powers of the undertakers in relation to the execution of any works (including the construction of distributing boxes) will involve the placing of any works in, under, along or across any street or public bridge, repairable by the Local Government or by the local authority, the following provision shall have effect:—

(*a*) One month before commencing the execution of such works (not being the repairs, renewals or amendments of existing works of which the character and position are not altered), the undertakers shall serve the notice upon the Local Government or the local authority, prescribed by section 7 of the Act, describing the proposed works, together with a plan of the works, showing the mode and position in which such works are intended to be executed, and the manner in which it is intended that such street or bridge, or any sewer, drain or tunnel therein or thereunder, is to be interfered with, and shall, upon being required to do so by the Local Government or the local authority, from time to time, give it, or them, any such further information in relation thereto as it, or they, may desire.

(*b*) The Local Government or the local authority may, in its, or their, discretion, approve of any such works or plan, subject to such amendments or

conditions as may seem fit, or may disapprove the same, and may give notice of such approval or disapproval to the undertakers.

(*c*) If the Local Government or the local authority fail to give any such notice of approval or disapproval to the undertakers within one month after the service of the notice upon them, it, or they, shall be deemed to have approved such works and plan.

(*d*) Notwithstanding anything in this license or the Act, the undertakers shall not be entitled to execute any such works as above specified, except so far as the same may be of a description, and in accordance with a plan, which has been approved, or is to be deemed to have been approved by the Local Government and the local authority as above-mentioned, under this license; but where any such works and such plan are so approved, or to be deemed to be approved, the undertakers may cause such works to be executed in accordance with such plan, subject, in all respects, to the provisions of this license and of the Act.

(*e*) If the undertakers make default in complying with any of the requirements or restrictions of this section, they shall (in addition to any other compensation which they may be liable to make under the provisions of this license or the Act), make full compensation to the Local Government and the local authority for any loss or damage which it, or they, may incur by reason thereof, and in addition thereto they shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred rupees for every such default, and, in the case of a continuing offence, to a further penalty not exceeding fifty rupees for every day after the first day during which such default continues: provided that the undertakers shall not be subject to any such penalties as aforesaid if the Court, having cognizance of the case, shall be of opinion that the case was one of emergency, and that the undertakers complied with the requirements of this section, so far as was reasonable under the circumstances.

For the purposes of this license the word "plan" shall be held to mean a plan drawn to a horizontal scale of at least one inch to 100 feet, and a section drawn to a vertical scale of at least one inch to 10 feet, with such detail, plan, and section as may be necessary.

As to breaking up streets not repairable by Local Government or local authority, railways and tramways.

13. Where the exercise of the powers of the undertakers in relation to the execution of any works will involve the placing of any works in, under, along, or across any street, or part of a street, not repairable by the Local Government or the local authority, or over or under any railway, tramway or canal, the following provisions shall have effect, unless otherwise agreed between the parties interested:—

(*a*) Fourteen days before commencing the execution of any such works (not being the repairs, renewals or amendments of existing works of which the character and position are not altered), the undertakers shall, in addition to any other notices which they may be required to give under this license or the Act, serve a notice upon the body or person liable to repair such street, or part of a street, or the body or person for the time being entitled to work such railway or tramway, or the owners of such canal, (as the case may be), in this section referred to as the "owners," describing the proposed works, and stating the amount of compensation (if any) proposed to be made in respect

thereof, and the manner in which such compensation is proposed to be paid or secured, together with a plan of the works, showing the mode and position in which such works are intended to be executed and placed, and shall, upon being required to do so by any such owners, from time time, give them any such further information in relation thereto as they may desire.

(*b*) Every such notice shall contain a reference to this section, and direct the attention of the owners to whom it is given to the provisions thereof.

(*c*) Within one month after the service of any such notice and plan upon any owners, such owners may, if they think fit, serve a requisition upon the undertakers requiring that any question in relation to such works, and any other question arising upon such notice or plan as aforesaid, shall be settled by arbitration; and thereupon such question shall be settled by arbitration accordingly.

(*d*) In settling any question under this section, an arbitrator shall have regard to any duties or obligations which the owners may be under in respect of such street, railway, tramway, or canal, and may, if he thinks fit, require the undertakers to execute any temporary, or other works, so as to avoid any interference with any traffic, so far as may be possible.

(*e*) Where no such requisition, as in this section mentioned, is served upon the undertakers, or where after any such requisition has been served upon them, any question required to be settled by arbitration has been so settled, the undertakers may, upon paying or securing any compensation which they may be required to pay or secure in the manner proposed by them, or settled by arbitration as aforesaid, cause to be executed the works specified in such notice and plan as aforesaid, and may, from time to time, repair, renew, and amend the same, (provided that their character and position are not altered), but subject, in all respects, to the provisions of this license and the Act, and only in accordance with the notice and plan so served by them as aforesaid, or such modifications thereof, respectively, as may have been settled by arbitration, as hereinbefore mentioned, or as may be agreed upon between the parties.

(*f*) If the undertakers make default in complying with any of the requirements or restrictions of this section, they shall (in addition to any other compensation which they may be liable to make under the provisions of this license or the Act) make full compensation to the owners affected thereby for any loss or damage which they may incur by reason thereof, and in addition thereto they shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred rupees for every such default, and, in the case of a continuing offence, to a further penalty not exceeding fifty rupees for every day after the first day during which such default continues: Provided that the undertakers shall not be subject to any such penalities, as aforesaid, if the Court having cognizance of the case shall be of opinion that the case was one of emergency, and that the undertakers complied with the requirements of this section, so far as was reasonable under the circumstances.

14. The undertakers may, from time to time, alter the position of any pipes (not forming part of any main sewer of the local authority), or any wires, being under any street or place authorized to be broken up by them, which may interfere with the exercise of their powers under the Act or this license; and any body or person may, in like manner,

alter the position of any electric lines or works of the undertakers, being under any such street or place, as aforesaid, which may interfere with the lawful exercise of any powers vested in such body or person in relation to such street or place, subject to the following provisions, unless otherwise agreed between the parties interested—

(*a*) Fourteen days before commencing any such alteration, the undertakers, or such body or person (as the case may be), in this section referred to as "the operators," shall serve a notice upon the body or person for the time being entitled to such pipes, wires, electric lines, or works (as the case may be), in this section referred to as "the owners," describing the proposed alteration, and *stating the amount of compensation* (if any) proposed to be made in respect thereof, and the manner in which such compensation (if any) is proposed to be paid or secured, together with a plan showing the manner in which it is intended that such alterations shall be made, and shall, upon being required to do so by any such owners, from time to time, give them any such further information in relation thereto as they may desire.

(*b*) Within seven days after the service of any such notice and plan upon any owners, such owners may, if they think fit, serve a requisition upon the operators requiring that any question in relation to such works, *or any other question arising upon such notice or plan, as aforesaid, shall be settled by arbitration, and thereupon such question shall be settled by arbitration accordingly.*

(*c*) In settling any question under this section, an arbitrator shall have regard to any duties or obligations which the owners may be under in respect of such pipes, wires, electric lines or works, and may, if he thinks fit, require the operators to execute any temporary or other works, so as to avoid interference with any purpose for which such pipes, wires, electric lines or works are used, so far as may be possible.

(*d*) Where no such requisition, as in this section mentioned, is served upon the operators, the owners shall be held to have agreed to the notice or plan served on them as aforesaid, and in such case, or where, after any such requisition has been served upon them, any question required to be settled by arbitration has been so settled, the operators, upon paying or securing any compensation which they may be required to pay or secure in the manner proposed by them, or settled by arbitration, as aforesaid, may cause the alterations specified in such notice and plan, as aforesaid, to be made, but subject, in all respects, to the provisions of this license and the Act, and only in accordance with the notice and plan so served by them, as aforesaid, or such modifications thereof, respectively, as may have been settled by arbitration, as hereinbefore mentioned, or as may be agreed upon between the parties.

(*e*) At any time, before any operators are entitled to commence any such alterations as aforesaid, the owners may serve a statement upon the operators, stating that they desire to execute such alterations themselves, and where any such statement has been served upon the operators, they shall not be entitled to proceed themselves to execute such alteration, except where they have notified to such owners that they require them to execute such alterations, and such owners have refused, or neglected to comply with such notification, as hereinafter provided.

(*f*) Where any such statement, as last aforesaid, has been served upon the operators, they shall, not more than forty-eight hours, and not less than twenty-four hours, before the execution of such alterations is required to be commenced, serve a notification upon the owners, stating the time when such alterations are required to be commenced, and the manner in which such alterations are required to be made.

(*g*) Upon receipt of any such notification as last aforesaid, the owners may proceed to execute such alterations as required by the operators, subject to the like restrictions and conditions as the operators would themselves be subject to in executing such alterations, so far as the same may be applicable.

(*h*) If the owners decline, or, for twenty-four hours after the time when any such alterations are required to be commenced, neglect to comply with such notification, the operators may, themselves, proceed to execute such alterations, in like manner as they might have done if no such statement, as aforesaid, had been served upon them.

(*i*) Expenses incurred by any owners in complying with any notification of any operators under the last preceding sub-section, shall be repaid to them by such operators, and may be recovered through a Court of competent jurisdiction.

(*j*) Any owners may, if they think fit, by any statement served by them upon any operators under this section, require the operators to give them such security for the repayment to them of any expenses to be incurred by them in executing any alterations, as above-mentioned, as may be agreed upon between such owners and operators, or, in default of agreement, as may be determined by arbitration; and where any operators have been so required to give security, they shall not be entitled to serve a notification upon the owners requiring them to execute such alterations, until such security has been duly given.

(*k*) If the operators make default in complying with any of the requirements or restrictions of this section, they shall, (in addition to any other compensation which they may be liable to make under the provisions of this license or the Act), make full compensation to the owners affected thereby for any loss, damage, or penalty which they may incur by reason thereof, and, in addition thereto, they shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred rupees for every such default, and, in the case of a continuing offence, to a further penalty not exceeding fifty rupees for every day after the first day during which such default continues: provided that the operators shall not be subject to any such additional penalties, as aforsaid, if the Court having cognizance of the case shall be of opinion that the case was one of emergency, and that the operators complied with the requirements of this section, so far as was reasonable under the circumstances.

Laying of electric lines, &c., near pipes for Gas or Water, and near sewers, drains, &c.

15. Whenever the undertakers require to dig or sink any trench for laying down any new electric lines (other than service lines), or other works, near to which any pipe, sewer, drain, water-course, defence, or work under the jurisdiction or control of the Local Government, or of any local authority, or belonging to any duly authorized Company or any branch, or service pipe for the supply of gas or water, has been lawfully placed, or where any duly authorized Company requires to

dig, or sink, any trench for laying down any new mains or pipes other than service pipes, or other apparatus, near to which any lines or works of the undertakers have been lawfully placed, the undertakers, or such duly authorized Company (as the case may be), in this section referred to as the "operators," shall, unless otherwise agreed between the parties interested, give to the Local Government or local authority, or to such duly authorized Company, or to the undertakers (as the case may be), in this section referred to as the "owners," not more than forty-eight hours,' and not less than twenty-four hours' notice before commencing to dig or sink such trench as aforesaid, and such owners shall be entitled, by their officer, to superintend the digging or sinking of such trench; and the operators shall conform with such reasonable requirements as may, from time to time, be made by the owners, or such officer, for the protection of every such sewer, drain, water-course, defence, pipe, electric line, or work, and for securing the same from injury; and they shall also, if required to do so by the owners thereof, repair any damage that may be done thereto.

If the operators make default in complying with any of the requirements or restrictions of this section, they shall make full compensation to all owners affected thereby for any loss or damage which they may incur by reason thereof, and, in addition thereto, they shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred rupees for every such default, and, in the case of a continuing offence, to a further penalty not exceeding fifty rupees for every day after the first day during which such default continues: provided that the operators shall not be subject to any such penalty, if the Court having cognizance of the case shall be of opinion that the case was one of emergency, and that the operators complied with the requirements and restrictions of this section, as far as was reasonable under the circumstances, or that the default in question was due to the fact that the operators were ignorant of the position of the sewer, drain, water-course, defence, pipe, electric line or work affected thereby, and that such ignorance was not owing to any negligence on the part of the operators.

16. Seven days before commencing to lay down, or place, any electric line, or to use any electric line in any manner, whereby the work of telegraphic, or telephonic, or electric signalling communication through any wire or line, lawfully laid down, or placed in any position, may be injuriously affected, the undertaker shall, unless otherwise agreed between the parties interested, give to the owner of such wire or line notice in writing, specifying the course, nature, and gauge of such electric line, and the manner in which such electric line is intended to be used, and the amount, and nature of the currents intended to be transmitted thereby, and the extent to, and manner in which (if at all), earth returns are proposed to be used; and any owner entitled to receive such notices, may, from time to time, serve a requisition on the undertakers, requiring them to adopt such precautions as may be therein specified in regard to the laying, placing, or user of such electric line, for the purpose of preventing such injurious affection; and the undertakers shall conform with such reasonable requirements as may be made by such owner for the purpose of preventing the communication through such wire or line from being injuriously affected, as aforesaid.

If any difference arises between any such owner and the undertakers with respect to the reasonablenes of any requirements so made, such difference shall be determined by arbitration.

Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall apply to repairs of renewals of any electric line, so long as the course, nature, and gaage of such electric line, and the amount and nature of the current transmitted thereby, are not altered.

If the undertakers make default in complying with any of the requirements or restrictions of this section, they shall make full compensation to the body or person entitled to any such wire or line, for any loss or damage which they may incur by reason thereof, and, in addition thereto, they shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty rupees for

every such default, and, in the case of a continuing offence, to a further penalty not exceeding twenty rupees for every day after the first day during which such default continues: provided that the undertakers shall not be subject to any such penalties as aforesaid, if the Court having cognizance of the case shall be of opinion that the case was one of emergency, and that the undertakers complied with the requirements and restrictions of this section so far as was reasonable under the circumstances, or that the default in question was due to the fact that the undertakers were ignorant of the position of the wires or lines affected thereby, and that such ignorance was not owing to any negligence on the part of the undertakers.

Compulsory works.

Mains, &c., to be laid down in streets specified in second schedule.

17. The undertakers shall, within a period of two years after the commencement of this license, lay down suitable and sufficient distributing mains for the purposes of general supply throughout every street, or part of a street, specified in that behalf in the second schedule, and shall thereafter maintain the same.

Mains to be laid down in remainder of area of supply.

18. In addition to the mains specified in the last preceding section, the undertakers shall, at any time after the expiration of eighteen months after the commencement of this order, lay down suitable and sufficient distributing mains, for the purposes of general supply, throughout every other street, or part of a street, within the area of supply, upon being required to do so in manner by this license provided.

All such mains as last above-mentioned shall be laid down by the undertakers within six months after any requisition in that behalf served upon them in accordance with the provisions of this license has become binding upon them, or such further time as may, in any case, be approved of by the Local Government.

If undertakers fail to lay down mains, &c., license may be revoked.

19. If the undertakers make default in laying down any mains in accordance with the provisions of this license within the periods prescribed in that behalf, respectively, they shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty rupees in respect of each such default for each day during which such default continues; and, if the Local Government are of opinion, in any case, that such default is wilful, and unreasonably prolonged, they may themselves, or upon the application of the local authority, revoke this license as to the whole, or, with the consent of the undertakers, any part of the area of supply, or, if the undertakers so desire, may, after having given an opportunity to the local authority to make representations and objections with reference thereto, suffer the same to remain in force as to such area or part thereof, subject to such conditions as they may think fit to impose; and any conditions so imposed shall be binding on, and observed by, the undertakers, and shall be of the like force and effect in every respect as though they were contained in this license.

Manner in which requisition is to be made.

20. Any requisition requiring the undertakers to lay down distributing mains for the purposes of general supply throughout any street, or part of a street, under the last preceding sections, may be made by six or more owners or occupiers of premises along such street, or part of a street, or, where the Local Government or the local authority has the control and management of the public lamps in such street, or part of a street, by the Local Government or the local authority.

Every such requisition shall be signed by the owners and occupiers making such requisition, or by the Local Government or the local authority, (as the case may be), and shall be served upon the undertakers.

Forms of requisition shall be kept by the undertakers at their office, and a copy shall be supplied, free of charge, to any owner or occupier of premises within the area of supply, and to the Local Government and the local authority, on applying for the same; and any requisition so applied shall be deemed valid in point of form.

Provisions on requisition by owners or occupiers.

21. When any such requisition is made by any such owners or occupiers, as aforesaid, the undertakers (if they think fit) may, within fourteen days after the service of the requisition upon them, serve a notice on all the persons by whom such requisition is signed, stating that they decline to be bound by such requisition, unless such persons, or some of them, will bind themselves to take a supply of energy for three years, of such amount in the aggregate (to be specified by the undertakers in such notice) as will at the rates of charge for the time being charged by the undertakers for a supply of energy from distributing mains to ordinary consumers within the area of supply, produce, annually, such reasonable sum as shall be specified by the undertakers in such notice: Provided that, in such notice, the undertakers shall not be required to specify any sum amounting to less than twenty per centum upon the expense of providing, and laying down, the required distributing mains, and any other mains, or additions to existing mains, which may be necessary for the purpose of connecting such distributing mains with the nearest available source of supply.

Where such notice is served, the requisition shall not be binding on the undertakers, unless, within fourteen days after the service of such notice on all the persons signing the requisition has been effected, or, in the case of difference, the delivery of the arbitrator's award, there be tendered to the undertakers an agreement, severally executed by such persons, or some of them, binding them to take, for a period of three years at the least, such specified amounts of energy, respectively, as will, in the aggregate, at the rates of charge above specified, produce an annual sum amounting to not less than twenty per centum upon the expense of providing and laying down such distributing mains, or other mains, as abovementioned, nor unless sufficient security for the payment, to the undertakers, of all moneys which may become due to them from such persons under such agreement, is offered to the undertakers, (if required by them by such notice, as aforesaid), within the period limited for the tender of the agreement as aforesaid.

If any difference arises between the undertakers and any persons signing any such requisition, as to the reasonableness of the amount specified by the undertakers in their notice, or as to the sufficiency of any security offered to them under the section, such difference shall be determined by arbitration.

Provisions on requisition by Local Government or local authority.

22. Where any such requisition is made by the Local Government or the local authority, it shall not be binding on the undertakers unless, at the time when such service is effected, or within fourteen days thereafter, there be tendered to the undertakers, (if required by them), an agreement executed by the Local Government or the local authority, and binding them to take, for a period of three years at the least, a supply of energy for lighting such public lamps in the street, or part of a street, in respect of which such requisition is made, as may be under their management or control.

Map of area of supply to be made.

23. The undertakers shall, forthwith, after commencing to supply energy under this license, cause a map to be made of the area of supply on a horizontal scale of at least one inch to 100 feet, and shall cause to be marked thereon the line of all their then existing mains, service lines, and other underground works and distributiug boxes, and shall, once in every year, cause such map to be corrected and such additions to be made thereto, as will show the line of all their then existing mains, service lines, and other underground works and distributing boxes.

Deposit and inspection of maps.

24. Every map so made, or corrected, for the undertakers, or a copy thereof, with the date expressed thereon of the last time when it was so corrected, shall be kept by the undertakers at their principal office within the area of supply, and a copy of every such map shall, within one month after such map is made or corrected, be served by the undertakers upon the Local Government, and upon the local authority.

Every copy of the said map, as last corrected, which may be served upon the local authority, shall be kept by them at their office, and shall, at all reasonable times, be open to the inspection of all applicants, and such applicants may take copies of the same or any part thereof. The local authority may demand, and take from every such applicant, as aforesaid, such fee, not exceeding one rupee, for each inspection of such map or copy, and such further fee, not exceeding one rupee, for each copy of the same, or any part thereof, taken by such applicant, as they may, from time to time, prescribe.

Penalty on undertakers in respect of maps, &c.

25. If the undertakers fail to comply with any of the requirements of the last preceding sections of this license with respect to maps, they shall, for every such offence, be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred rupees, and to a further penalty not exceeding twenty rupees for every day, after the first day, during which such offence continues.

Testing.

Appointment of electric inspectors by Local Government.

26. The Local Government shall, from time to time, appoint, and keep appointed, one or more competent and impartial persons to be electric inspectors for the purpose of inspecting electric lines and works, and of certifying meters under this order.

Remuneration of electric inspectors.

27. The Local Government shall pay to every electric inspector appointed under this license such reasonable remuneration (if any) as they may, from time to time, determine, and such remuneration may be in addition to, or in substitution for, any fees which are directed to be paid to electric inspectors for services rendered by them under this license, as may be settled by the authority by whom such remuneration is determined: provided that, where any such remuneration is settled to be in substitution for such fees as aforesaid, such fees shall, in lieu of being paid to such electric inspector for his own use, be due, and paid to him on behalf, and for the use, of the Local Government, and shall be deposited by them in the public treasury.

Testing of mains.

28. Every electric inspector, if and when required to do so by the authority by whom he is appointed, shall, from time to time, test, for insulation and conductivity, any portion of any main of the undertakers within the area of supply through which energy is, or is intended to be, supplied by them: provided that such testings shall not be made in regard to any particular portion of a main oftener than once in any three months, unless in pursuance of a special order in that behalf made by the Local Government.

Testing of service lines.

29. Every electric inspector, if and when required to do so by any person supplied with energy by the undertakers, shall, from time to time, test, for insulation and conductivity, any service lines by which such energy is supplied, and the efficiency of any joints in such service lines, and make such other tests in relation to such service lines as may from time to time, be approved of by the Local Government.

Mode of testing.

30. Notice shall be given to the undertakers before the commencement of any testing by a electric inspector, and such testing shall be carried out at such suitable hours

as, in the opinion of such inspector, will least interfere with the supply of energy by the undertakers, and in such manner as such inspector may think expedient, but, except under the provisions of a special order in that behalf made by the Local Government, he shall not be entitled to have access to, or interfere with, the mains of the undertakers at any points other than those at which the undertakers have reserved for themselves access to the said mains: provided that the undertakers shall not be held responsible for any interruption in the supply of energy which may be occasioned by, or required by such inspector for the purpose of any such testing as aforesaid.

Report of results of testing.

31. Every electric inspector shall, on the day immediately following that on which any testing has been completed by him under this license, make, and deliver, a report of the results of his testing, to the authority or person by whom he was required to make such testing, and to the undertakers, and such report shall be receivable in evidence.

If the undertakers or any authority, company, or person are, or is, dissatisfied with any report of any electric inspector, they may appeal to the Local Government against such report, and thereupon the Local Government shall enquire into, and decide upon, the matter of any such appeal, and their decision shall be final and binding on all parties.

Undertakers to establish testing stations.

32. The undertakers shall, at such places within a reasonable distance from any distributing main, establish, at their own cost, such reasonable number of testing stations as the Local Government shall deem sufficient, for testing the supply of energy by the undertakers through such main, and shall place thereat proper and suitable instruments of a pattern to be approved by the Local Government, and shall connect such stations, by means of proper and sufficient electric lines, with such mains, and supply energy thereto, for the purpose of such testing.

Undertakers to keep instruments on their premises.

33. The undertakers shall set up, and keep upon all premises from which they supply energy by any distributing mains, such suitable and proper instruments of such pattern and construction as may be, from time to time, approved of, or prescribed by, the Local Government, and shall, from time to time, take, and record, and keep recorded, such observations as the Local Government, from time to time, prescribe, and any observations so recorded shall be receivable in evidence.

Readings of instruments to be taken.

34. The undertakers shall keep in efficient working order all instruments which they are required by, or under, this license, to place, set up, or keep at any testing station, or on their own premises, and any electric inspector appointed under this license may, from time to time, examine and record the readings of such instruments at such times, and in such manner as he may be directed by the authority by whom he is appointed, and any readings so recorded shall be receivable in evidence.

Electric inspector may test undertakers instruments.

35. Any electric inspector appointed under this license shall have the right to have access, at all reasonable hours, to the testing places and premises of the undertakers, for the purpose of testing the electric lines and instruments of the undertakers, and ascertaining if the same are in order; and in case the same are not in order, he may require the undertakers forthwith to have the same put in order.

Representation of undertakers at testing.

36. The undertakers may, if they think fit, on each occasion of the testing of any main or service line, or the testing or inspection of any instruments of the undertakers by any electric inspector, be represented by some officer or other agent, but such officer or agent shall not interfere with the testing or inspection.

Expenses of testing.

37. All expenses of testing by an electric inspector, including such reasonable fees to the electric inspector as may, from time to time, be prescribed in that behalf by the local authority, with the approval of the Local Government, shall be paid by the undertakers, unless the report of the electric inspector, or, in the case of an appeal, the decision of the Local Government, shows that the local authority, or any body or person supplied with energy, was guilty of any default or negligence, and in such case the expenses of the testing, including such fees as aforesaid, shall be ascertained by a Court of competent jurisdiction and paid by such local authority, body, or person as the Court shall direct.

Undertakers to give facilities for testing.

38. The undertakers shall afford all facilities for the proper execution of this license with respect to testing and the readings and inspection of instruments, and shall comply with all the requirements of, or under this license in, that behalf; and, in case the undertakers make default in complying with any of the provisions of this section, they shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty rupees, and, in the case of a continuing offence, to a further penalty not exceeding ten rupees for every day, after the first day, during which such offence continues.

Remedying of defects in main, &c.

39. If, at any time, it appears to the Local Government that any mains, electric lines or works of the undertakers are defective, and not in accordance with the regulations and conditions subject to which the undertakers are, for the time being, authorized to supply energy under this license, the Local Government may, by order in writing, require the undertakers to remedy such defect, so as to comply with such regulations and conditions, within such period as may be therein limited in that behalf, and if the undertakers make default in remedying such defect within the time so limited, they shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two hundred rupees for every day during which such default continues: provided that if such defect is, in the opinion of the Local Government, dangerous to public safety, they may also, by any such order, as aforesaid, forbid the use of such main, electric line, or work, from such date as may be specified in that behalf, until the defect is remedied; and, if the undertakers make use of any such main, electric line or work, while the use thereof is so forbidden, they shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one thousand rupees for every day during which such uses continue.

Supply.

Undertakers to furnish sufficient supply of energy to owners and occupiers within the area of supply.

40. The undertakers shall, upon being required to do so by the owners or occupier of any premises situate within fifty yards from any distributing main of the undertakers in which they are, for the time being, required to maintain a supply of energy for the purposes of general supply to private consumers under this license, or any regulations and conditions subject to which they are authorized to supply energy under this license, give, and continue to give, a supply of energy for such premises, in accordance with the provisions of this license, and of all such regulations and conditions, as aforesaid, and they shall furnish, and lay, any electric lines that may be necessary for the purpose of supplying the maximum power with which any such owner or occupier may be entitled to be supplied under this license, subject to the conditions following, (that is to say), the cost of so much of any electric line for the supply of energy to any owner or occupier as may be laid upon such occupier, and of so much of any such electric lines as may be laid for a greater distance than sixty feet from any distributing main of the undertakers, although not on such property, shall be defrayed by such owner or occupier.

41. Every owner or occupier of premises requiring a supply of energy shall

(*a*) serve a notice upon the undertakers, specifying the premises in respect of which such supply is required, and the maximum power required to be supplied, and the day (not being an earlier day than a reasonable time after the date of the service of such notice) upon which such supply is required to commence. and

(*b*) enter into a written contract with the undertakers, (if required by them so to do), to continue to receive, and pay for, a supply of energy for a period of at least three years, of such an amount, that the rent payable for the same at the rate of charge for the time being charged by the undertakers for a supply of energy to ordinary consumers within the area of supply, shall not be less than twenty rupees per centum per annum on the outlay incurred by the undertakers in providing any electric lines required to be provided by them for the purpose of such supply, and give to the undertakers, (if required by them so to do), security for the payment to them of all moneys which may, from time to time, become due to them by such owner or occupier in respect of any electric lines to be furnished by the undertakers, and in respect of energy to be supplied by them:

Provided, always, that the undertakers may, after they have given a supply of energy for any premises, by notice in writing require the owner or occupier of such premises, within seven days after the date of the service of such notice, to give to them security for the payment of all moneys which may, from time to time, become due to them in respect of such supply, in case such owner or occupier has not already given such security, or in case any security given has become invalid, or is insufficient; and in case any such owner or occupier fail to comply with the terms of such notice, the undertakers may, if they think fit, discontinue to supply energy for such premises so long as such failure continues:

Provided, also, that if the owner or occupier of any such premises, as aforesaid, uses any form of lamp or burner, or uses the energy supplied to him by the undertakers for any purposes, or deals with it in any manner so as to unduly or improperly interfere with the efficient supply of energy to any other body or person by the undertakers, the undertakers may, if they think fit, discontinue to supply energy to such premises so long as such user continues:

Provided, also, that the undertakers shall not be compelled to give a supply of energy to any premises unless they are reasonably satisfied that the electric lines, fittings, and works therein are in good order and condition, and not calculated to affect, injuriously, the use of energy by the undertakers or by other persons:

Provided, also, that in the event of any alterations of, or additions to, any electric lines, fittings, or works within such premises, as aforesaid, all such alterations or additions shall be notified to the undertakers by the occupiers, before being connected to the source of supply, with a view to their being examined and tested.

If any difference arises between any such owner or occupier and the undertakers as to the reasonableness of the amount of any security required to be given, or as to the sufficiency of any security offered under this section, or as to the improper use of energy, or as to any alleged defect in any lines, fittings or works, such difference shall be determined by arbitration.

42. The maximum power with which any such consumer shall be entitled to be supplied shall be of such amount as he may, from time to time, require to be supplied with, not exceeding what may be reasonably anticipated as the maximum consumption on his premises:

Maximum power.

Provided that, where any consumer has required the undertakers to supply him with a maximum power of any specified amount, he shall not be entitled to alter that

maximum, except upon one month's notice to the undertakers; and any expenses incurred by the undertakers, in respect of the service lines by which energy is supplied to the premises of such consumer, or any fittings, or apparatus of the undertakers upon such premises, consequent upon such alteration, shall be paid by him to the undertakers, and may be recovered summarily as a Civil debt.

If any difference arises between any such owner or occupier and the undertakers as to what may be reasonably anticipated as the consumption on his premises, such difference shall be determined by arbitration.

Supply of energy to public lamps.

43. The undertakers, upon receiving reasonable notice from the Local Government or the local authority, requiring them to supply energy to any public lamps within the distance of seventy-five yards from any distributing main of the undertakers in which they are, for the time being, required to maintain a current of energy for the purposes of general supply under this license, or any regulations and conditions subject to which they are authorised to supply energy under this license, shall give, and continue to give, a supply of energy to such lamps in such quantities as the Local Government or the local authority may, from time to time, require to be supplied.

Penalty for failure to supply.

44. Whenever the undertakers make default in supplying energy to any owner or occupier of premises to whom they may be, and are, required to supply energy, under this license, they shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty rupees in respect of every such default for each day during which any such default occurs.

Whenever the undertakers make default in supplying energy to the public lamps to which they may be, and are, required to supply energy, under this license, they shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty rupees in respect of every such default for each such lamp, and for each day during which any such default occurs.

Whenever the undertakers make default in supplying energy in accordance with the terms of any regulations and conditions subject to which they are authorized to supply energy under this license, they shall be liable to such penalties as may, by such regulations and conditions, be prescribed in that behalf:

Provided, always, that when such default is due to cyclones, or floods, or storms, or other causes not under the control of, or due to default of, the undertakers, no penalty shall be enforced if the undertakers show due diligence in resuming the supply:

Provided that the penalties to be inflicted on the undertakers under this section shall in no case exceed, in the aggregate, the sum of five hundred rupees in respect of any defaults not being wilful defaults on the part of the undertakers for any one day, and provided, also, that in no case shall any penalty be inflicted in respect of any default if the Court having cognizance of the case shall be of opinion that such default was caused by inevitable accident, or *force majeure*, or was of so slight, or unimportant a character, as not materially to affect the value of the supply.

Price.

Methods of charging.

45. The undertakers may charge for energy supplied by them to any ordinary consumer (otherwise than by agreement) —

(1) by the actual amount of energy so supplied; or

(2) by the electrical amount contained in such supply; or, unless the Local Government, from time to time, otherwise direct;

(3) by the number of hours during which the supply of energy is actually used by such consumer, and the maximum power with which he is, for the time being, entitled to be supplied;

Provided that, before commencing to supply energy through any distributing main for the purposes of general supply, the undertakers shall give notice to the Local Government, and to the local authority, by what method they propose to charge for energy supplied through such main; and, where the undertakers have given any such notice, they shall not be entitled to change such method of charging, except after one month's notice of such change has been given by them to the Local Government, and the local authority, and to every consumer of energy who is supplied by them from such main:

Provided, also, that when the undertakers have given notice to any consumer of charging him by the number of hours, and the maximum power, in manner above described, such consumer, if he objects to that method of charge, may, by one month's notice in writing, require the undertakers to charge him by the actual quantity of energy supplied to him; and thereafter the undertakers shall not, except with the consumer's consent, charge him by any other method.

Maximum prices.

46. The prices to be charged by the undertakers for energy supplied by them shall not exceed those stated in that behalf in the fourth schedule, in the first, second, and third sections thereof, respectively: Provided that, if the Local Government are of opinion that, or the local authority, or the undertakers shall, at any time after the expiration of seven years after the commencement of this license, make a representation to the Local Government that the prices, or methods of charge stated in the said schedule, ought to be altered, the Local Government, after such enquiry as they may think fit, may make an order varying the prices, or methods of charge, in lieu thereof, and the prices, or methods of charge so varied, or substituted, shall have effect on, and after, such day as may be mentioned in the order, as if they had been stated in the said schedule: Provided, also, that the prices, and methods of charge for the time being in force, may be altered, in like manner, at any time after the expiration of any, or every, period of seven years after the same were last altered.

Other charges by agreement

47. Subject to the provisions of this license and of the principal Act, and the right of the consumer to require that he shall be charged according to some one or other of the methods above-mentioned in cases where he is entitled to require a supply, the undertakers may make any agreement with a consumer as to the price to be charged for energy, and the mode in which such charges are to be ascertained, and may charge accordingly.

Price to public lamps.

48. The price to be charged by the undertakers, and to be paid to them for all energy supplied to the public lamps, and the mode in which such charges shall be ascertained, shall be settled by agreement between the Local Government or local authority and the undertakers, as the case may be, and, in the event of difference, by arbitration, regard being had to the circumstances of the case, and the distributing, or other mains (if any) which may have to be laid for the purpose, and the prices charged to ordinary consumers in the district.

Meters and Apparatus.

Meters to be used except by agreement.

49. The energy supplied by the undertakers to any ordinary consumers under this license, or the electrical quantity contained in such supply (according to the method by which the undertakers elect to charge), in this license referred to as "the value of the supply," shall, except as otherwise agreed between such consumer and the undertakers, be ascertained by means of an appropriate meter, duly certified under the provisions of this license.

50. A meter shall be considered to be duly certified under the provisions of this license if it be certified by an electric inspector, appointed under this license, to be of some construction and pattern, and to have been fixed, and to have been connected with the service lines, in some manner approved of by the Local Government, and to be a correct meter; and every such meter is, in this order, referred to as a "certified meter :" Provided that, where any alteration is made in any certified meter, or where any such meter is unfixed, or disconnected, from the service lines, such meter shall cease to be a certified meter, unless and until it be again certified as a certified meter under the provisions of this license.

Meters to be certified.

51. Every electric inspector, who may be required by the undertakers, or by any consumer, to examine any meter for the purpose of certifying the same as a certified meter, under the provisions of this license, shall be entitled to demand, from the undertakers, or consumer, so requiring him, and to be paid such fees as may, from time to time, be determined, in that behalf, by the Local Government, before commencing such examination ; and every electric inspector shall, upon being required so to do by the undertakers, or any such consumer, as aforesaid, examine any meter situate within the district for which he is appointed, if such fees are offered to him, as aforesaid, and shall certify the same as a certified meter, if he considers it entitled to be so certified.

52. Where the value of the supply is, under this license, required to be ascertained by means of an appropriate meter, the undertakers shall, if required so to do by the consumer, supply him with an appropriate meter ; and shall, if required so to do, fix the same upon the premises of the consumer, and connect the service lines therewith, and procure such meter to be duly certified under the provisions of this license, and, for such purposes, may authorize and empower any officer or person to enter upon such premises, and execute all necessary works, and do all necessary acts: Provided that, previously to supplying any such meter, the undertakers may require such consumer to pay to them a reasonable sum in respect of the price of such meter, or to give security therefor, or may require him to enter into an agreement for the hire of such meter as hereinafter provided, and also to pay to them a reasonable sum in respect of the expenses of fixing such meter, and connecting it with the service lines, and procuring the same to be certified under this license.

Undertakers to supply meters if required to do so.

If any difference arises between the undertakers and any consumer under this section, such difference shall be determined by arbitration.

53. No consumer shall connect any meter used, or to be used, under this license, for ascertaining the value of the supply, with any electric line through which energy is supplied by the undertakers, or disconnect any such meter from any such electric line, unless he has given, to the undertakers, not less than forty-eight hours' notice in writing of his intention so to do ; and if any person acts in contravention of this section, he shall be liable, for each offence, to a penalty not exceeding twenty rupees.

Meters not to be connected or disconnected without notice.

54. Every consumer of energy supplied by the undertakers shall, at all times, at his own expense, keep all meters belonging to him, whereby the value of the supply is, under this license, to be ascertained, in proper order for correctly registering such value, and, in default of his so doing, the undertakers may cease to supply energy through such meter.

Consumer to keep his meter in proper order.

The undertakers shall have access to, and be at liberty to take off, remove, test, inspect, and replace, any such meter at all reasonable times: Provided that all reasonable expenses of, and incident to, any such taking off, removing, testing,

inspecting and replacing, and the procuring such meter to be again duly certified where such re-certifying is thereby rendered necessary, shall, if the meter be found to be not in proper order, be paid by the consumer; but if the same be in proper order, all expenses connected therewith shall be paid by the undertakers.

Power to the undertakers to let meter.

55. The undertakers may let for hire any meter for ascertaining the value of the supply, and any fittings thereto, and any other apparatus required for their undertaking, for such remuneration in money, and on such terms, with respect to the repair of such meter, or apparatus, and fittings, and for securing the safety and return, to the undertakers, of such meter, or apparatus, and fittings, as may be agreed upon between the hirer and the undertakers, or, in case of difference, be decided by the Local Government, and such remuneration shall be recoverable by the undertakers summarily as a civil debt.

Undertakers to keep meter let for hire, in repair.

56. The undertakers shall, unless the agreement of hire otherwise provides, at all times, at their own expense, keep all meters, let for hire by them to any consumer, whereby the value of the supply is ascertained, in proper order for correctly registering such value; and, in default of their so doing, the consumer shall not be liable to pay rent for the same during such time as such default continues. The undertakers shall, for the purposes aforesaid, have access to, and be at liberty to remove, test, inspect, and replace, any such meter at all reasonable times: Provided that the expenses of procuring any such meter to be again duly certified, where such re-certifying is, thereby, rendered necessary, shall be paid by the undertakers.

Differences as to correctness of meter to be settled by inspector, or Local Government officer.

57. If any difference arises between any consumer and the undertakers as to whether any meter, whereby the value of the supply is ascertained, (whether belonging to such consumer or the undertakers) is, or is not, in proper order for correctly registering such value, or as to whether such value has been correctly registered, in any case, by any meter, such difference shall be determined, upon the application of either party, by an electric inspector; or, where the Local Government are the consumers, by an officer to be appointed by the Local Government, who shall also order by which of the parties the costs or the proceedings before him shall be paid, and the decision of such inspector or officer shall be final and binding on all parties. Subject, as aforesaid, the register of the meter shall be conclusive evidence, in the absence of fraud, of the value of the supply.

Undertakers to pay expenses of providing new meters where method of charge altered.

58. Where any consumer who is supplied with energy by the undertakers from any distributing main, is provided with a certified meter for the purpose of ascertaining the value of the supply, and the undertakers change the method of charging for energy supplied by them from such main, the undertakers shall pay to such consumer the reasonable expenses to which he may be put in providing a new meter for the purpose of ascertaining the value of the supply according to such new method of charging, and such expenses may be recovered by the consumer from the undertakers, summarily, as a civil debt.

Undertakers may place meters to measure supply, or to check measurement thereof.

59. In addition to any meter which may be placed upon the premises of any consumer to ascertain the value of the supply, the undertakers may, from time to time, place upon his premises such meter, or other apparatus, as they may desire, for the purpose of ascertaining or regulating, either the amount of energy supplied to such consumer, or the number of hours during which such supply is given, or the maximum amount of such supply, or any other quantity, or time, connected therewith: Provided that such meter shall be of some construction and pattern, and shall be fixed and connected with the service

lines in some manner approved by the Local Government, and shall be supplied and maintained entirely at the cost of the undertakers, and shall not, except by agreement, be placed otherwise than between the mains of the undertakers and the terminals on the consumer's premises at which the supply is given.

Notices, &c.

Notices, &c., may be printed or written.

60. Notices, orders, and other documents under this license may be in writing or in print, or partly in writing and partly in print, and where any notice, order, or document requires authentication by the local authority, the signature thereof by the Chairman or Secretary to the local authority shall be sufficient authentication.

Service of notices, &c.

61. Any notice, order, or document, required or authorized to be served upon any body or person under this license or the Act, may be served by the same being addressed to such body or person, and being left at, or transmitted through the post to, the following addresses, respectively:—

(*a*) In the case of the Local Government, the office of the Secretary in the Public Works Department.

(*b*) In the case of any local authority, the office of such local authority.

(*c*) In the case of the undertakers, or any other Company having a registered office, the registered office of the undertakers, or such Company.

(*d*) In the case of a Company having an office, or offices, but no registered office, any such office.

(*e*) In the case of any other person, the usual, or last known place of abode of such person.

Where any notice is served by post, it shall be deemed to have been served at the time when the letter, containing the notice, would be delivered in the ordinary course of post, and, in proving such service, it shall be sufficient to prove that the letter containing the notice was properly addressed and put into the post.

A notice, order, or document, by this license required, or authorized, to be served on the owner, or occupier, of any of the premises, shall be deemed to be properly addressed, if addressed by the description of the "owner" or "occupier" of the premises, (naming the premises), without further name or description.

A notice, order, or document, by this license required, or authorized, to be served on the owner, or occupier, of premises, may be served by delivering the same, or a true copy thereof, to some person on the premises, or, if there is no person on the premises to whom the same can, with reasonable diligence, be delivered, by fixing the notice on some conspicuous part of the premises.

Termination of license by effluxion of time.

61A. If this license shall not be renewed at the end of the said period of 21 years for which it is hereby granted, the following provisions shall have effect:—

(*a*) The local authority or the Local Government, if they think fit, may, by notice in writing, require the undertakers to sell, and thereupon the undertakers shall sell to them the undertaking or such part of it as is within the area of supply, upon terms of paying the then value of all lands, buildings, works, materials, and plant of the undertakers suitable to and used by them for the purposes of the undertaking within such area or part thereof, such value being agreed or estimated by arbitration on the basis of the value of the undertaking as a going concern.

(*b*) If no purchase is effected by the Local Governmet or the local authority under the provisions aforsaid, the undertakers shall be at liberty to sell and dispose of the said undertaking and all lands, buildings works materials and plant of the undertakers, to such persons and in such manner as to the undertakes may seem fit in their absolute discretion.

(*c*) If no purchase or sale shall be effected, the provisions of clause 65 (*e*) and (*f*) shall take effect, so far as they are applicable to the circumstances of this present clause 61A.

Revocation of License.

Revocation of license where undertakers are insolvent.

62. If, at any time, after the commencement of] this license, the local authority make a representation to the Local Government, or the Local Government themselves are of opinion that the undertakers have made any default in executing works or supplying energy in accordance with the terms of this license, and that such default is in consequence of the insolvency, of the undertakers, and that by reason of such insolvency, the undertakers are unable, fully and effectually, to discharge the duties and obligations imposed upon them by this license, the Local Government shall enquire into the truth of such representation, and if, upon such enquiry, they are satisfied of the truth of such representation, they shall, upon the application of the local authority, or at their own discretion, revoke this license as to the whole, or, with the consent of the undertakers, as to any part of the area of supply.

Revocation of order where undertaking cannot be carried on with profit.

63. If, at any time, after the commencement of this license the undertakers represent to the Local Government, or the Local Government are of opinion that the undertaking cannot be carried on with profit, and ought to be abandoned, the Local Government shall enquire into the truth of such representation, and if, upon such enquiry, they are satisfied of the truth of such representation, they may, if, in their discretion, they think fit, revoke this license as to the whole, or (with the consent of the undertakers and of the local authority) as to any part of the area of supply.

Revocation of order with consent.

64. In addition to any other powers which the Local Government may have in that behalf, they may revoke this license at any time with the consent and concurrence of the undertakers and the local authority of the area (if any), upon such terms as the Local Government may think just.

Provision where order revoked.

65. If the Local Government at any time revoke this license as to the whole, or any part, of the area of supply, under any of the provisions of this license, the following provisions shall have effect :—

(*a*) The Local Government shall serve a notice of such revocation upon the undertakers, and upon the local authority of the area (if any), and shall, in such notice, fix a date at which such revocation shall take effect, and, from and after such date, all the powers and liabilities of the undertakers under this license for the supply of energy within such area, or part thereof, as aforesaid, shall absolutely cease and determine.

(*b*) Within one month after the service of such notice by the Local Government, the local authority, or the local Government, if they think fit, may, by notice in writing, require the undertakers to sell, and thereupon the undertakers shall sell to them the undertaking, or such part of it as is within such area, or part thereof, as aforesaid, upon terms of paying the then value of all land,

buildings, works, materials and plant, of the undertakers, suitable to, and used by, them for the purposes of the undertaking, within such area, or part thereof; such value being agreed or estimated by arbitration, on the basis of the value of the undertaking as a going concern.

(c) Where no purchase is effected by the Local Government or the local authority under the provisions of the last sub-section, and any other local authority, company or person, is willing to purchase the undertaking, or such part of it, as aforesaid, the Local Government, if they think fit, may, with the consent of the undertakers, or without the consent of the undertakers, in case the price is not less than that for which the Local Government, or the local authority, might have purchased the same, under this section, direct that the undertaking, or such part thereof, as aforesaid, shall be so transferred.

(d) Where any purchase is effected, or any transfer is directed under the preceding provisions of this section, the undertaking, or part thereof, so purchased or transferred, shall vest in the purchasers or transferees thereof, freed from any debts, mortgages, or similar obligations of the undertakers, or attaching to the undertaking; and the revocation of this license, as to the whole of the area of supply, or such part thereof, as aforesaid, shall extend only to the revocation of the rights, powers, authorities, duties and obligations of the undertakers from whom the undertaking, or such part thereof, as aforesaid, is purchased or transferred, in relation to the supply of energy within such area, or part thereof; and, save as aforesaid, this license shall remain in full force within such area, or part thereof, in favour of the Local Government, or local authority, company, or person, by, or to, whom such undertaking, or part thereof, is purchased or transferred, as aforesaid.

(e) Where no purchase has been effected, and no transfer has been directed under the preceding provisions of this section, the Local Government, the local authority, or any body or person, who may be liable to repair any street, or part of a street, in which any works of the undertakers may have been placed, may forthwith remove such works with all reasonable care; and the undertakers shall pay, to the Local Government, the local authority, or other such body or person, as aforesaid, such reasonable costs of such removal, and of the re-instatement of such street, or part of a street, as may be specified in a notice to be served on the undertakers by the Local Government, the local authority, or other body or person, or, (if so required by the undertakers, within one week after the service of such notice upon them), as may be settled by arbitration.

If the undertakers fail to pay such reasonable costs, as aforesaid, within one month after the service upon them of such notice, or the delivery of the award of the arbitrator (as the case may be), the Local Government, the local authority, or other such body or person, as aforesaid, may, without any previous notice to the undertakers, (but without prejudice to any other remedy which they may have for the recovery of the amount), sell and dispose of any such works, as aforesaid, either by public auction, or private sale, and for such sum or sums, and to such person or persons, as they may think fit, and may, out of the proceeds of such sale, pay and reimburse themselves the amount of the costs so specified or settled, as aforesaid, and of the costs of sale, and the

balance (if any) of the proceeds of the sale shall be paid over by them to the undertakers.

(*f*) In case the Local Government, the local authority or any body or person, may be entitled to compensation for any damage sustained by them by reason, or in consequence of, the execution of any works within such area, or part thereof, as aforesaid, or the exercise of any powers, by this license granted to the undertakers, or for any expenses to which such local authority, body, or person, may have been put in removing any works of the undertakers within such area, or part thereof, under the provisions of this license, such compensation shall be a first charge on any money that may have been deposited or secured, by the undertakers, under the provisions of this license, in respect of such area, or part thereof, and which may not have been repaid or released to the undertakers, and such money shall be applied rateably in satisfying such claims; and in every such case the amount of compensation to be paid, in respect of the various claims, and the persons to whom it is to be paid, shall be determined by arbitration.

General.

66. Where any consumer is required, under this order, to give security to the undertakers, such security may be by way of deposit, or otherwise, and of such amount as he and the undertakers agree on, or, as in default of agreement, may be determined, on the application of either party, by a Court of competent jurisdiction, which may also order by which of the parties the costs of the proceedings shall be paid, and the decision of the said Court shall be final and binding on all parties: Provided, that, where any such security is given by way of deposit, the undertakers shall pay interest at the rate of five rupees per centum per anum on every sum of ten rupees so deposited for every six months during which the sum remains in their hands.

Proceedings where approval of Local Government is required.

67. Where the approval or consent of the Local Government is given in any case, or where the Local Government makes any order, or gives any notice, under the provisions of this license, or revokes this license, such approval or consent shall be signified, or such order shall be made, or notice given, or revocation made, by writing, under the hand of one of the Secretaries or Under-Secretaries of the Local Government.

Costs of applications for approval or consent of Local Government.

68. All costs and expenses of, or incident to, application for any approval, consent, or order of the Local Government, including the cost of the tests (if any) which may be required to be made by the Local Government for the purpose of determining whether the same should be given or made, shall be borne and paid by the applicant or applicants therefor: Provided, always, that where any approval is given by the Local Government to any plan, pattern, or specification, they may require such copies of the same, as they may think fit, to be prepared, and deposited at their office, at the expense of the said applicant or applicants, and may, from time to time, as they think fit, revoke any approval so given, or permit such approval to be continued, subject to such modifications as they may think necessary.

Notice of approval of Local Government, &c., to be given by advertisement.

69. Where the Local Government, upon the application of the undertakers, give any approval, or grant any extension of any time, limited for the performance of any duties by the undertakers, or where the Local Government, at their own discretion, or upon the application of the local authority, revoke this license, as to the whole, or any part of

the area of supply, notice that such approval has been given, or such extension of time granted, or such revocation made, shall be published, by public advertisement, once at least, in each of two successive weeks, in some one and the same local newspaper, by the body by whom such application is made, as aforesaid.

Notice of application for extension of time, &c., to be given to Local authority.

70. Where any application is made to the Local Government to extend any time, limited for the performance of any duties by the undertakers, notice of such application shall be served on the local authority of the area (if any) by the undertakers, and an opportunity shall be given to such local authority to make representations or objections with reference thereto.

Recovery of penalties.

71. All penalties under this license, the recovery of which is not otherwise specially provided for, may be recovered through a Court of competent jurisdiction.

72. The undertakers shall be answerable for all accidents, damages, and injuries, happening through the act or default of the undertakers, or of any person in their employment, by reason of, or in consequence of, any of the undertakers' works, and shall save harmless all authorities, bodies and persons, by whom any street is repairable, and all other authorities, companies and bodies, collectively, and individually, and their officers and servants, from all damages and costs, in respect of such accidents, damages and injuries.

73. The undertakers shall not be at liberty to sell the undertaking, or any part, or parts thereof, without the sanction of the Local Government, who shall be entitled to call for, and shall be furnished with, all information they may desire to have relating to, or connected with, any proposed sale, or the negotiations therefor: Provided that nothing in this clause shall affect the provisions of clause 65 or 74.

As to mortgages.

74. Nothing in this license shall prevent the undertakers borrowing money on the security of mortgages of the undertaking, or shall make the consent or approval of the Local Government or local authority necessary to the validity or effect of any such mortgage: Provided that every mortgage of the undertaking shall be deemed to comprise all purchase-money, which may be paid to the undertakers in the event of any sale or transfer of the undertaking, or of any part thereof, under this license; and that any mortgage granted by the undertaker shall not be a charge upon the undertaking, or any part thereof, in the event of the undertaking, or such part, being purchased, or transferred, as aforesaid; and that every mortgage-deed granted by the undertakers shall be endorsed with notice to that effect.

Saving clause as to River Hooghly.

75. Nothing in this license shall authorize the undertakers to lay, or place, any electric line, or works, in the River Hooghly, or affect in any manner the powers or privileges of the Commissioners of the Port of Calcutta.

Undertakers not exempted from proceedings for nuisance.

76. Nothing in this license shall exonerate the undertakers from any indictment, action, or other proceedings, for nuisance, in the event of any nuisance being caused by them.

Provision as to general Acts.

77. Nothing in this license shall exempt the undertakers, or their undertaking, from the provisions of, or deprive the undertakers of, the benefits of any general Act relating to electricity, which may be passed by the Bengal or Imperial Legislative Council.

78. All questions which, under the terms of this license, are to be submitted to arbitration at any time during the subsistence of the license, shall be decided by any one person who may be agreed upon by the parties in difference, but if they cannot so agree, then by a committee of three persons, one to be nominated by the undertakers, a second by the other

party to the difference, and the third being an independent person selected by the two nominees. The decision of the majority shall prevail, and be final, when all three members are appointed. If either party shall neglect, or fail to appoint its member of the committee within 30 days after the happening of the difference, or if the two members appointed by the parties hereto, shall neglect, or fail, within the next succeeding 15 days after the expiration of the aforesaid 30 days, to appoint the third member, then all questions which would have been raised, or have come before the said committee for decision, shall be decided by such person as the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal may nominate, and the decision of such person shall, in that case, be final, and binding, absolutely, on both parties.

SCHEDULES.

First Schedule.

(Description of Area of Supply.)

Area of supply is that portion of the Town included within S. Circular Road on the North; Circular Road, (Upper and Lower), on the East and South; the River Hooghly on the West as far South as Outram Road; Esplanade Row (East), and Chowringhee; thus including the Eden Gardens and grounds of Government House, but excluding the Maidan.

Second Schedule.

(List of Streets, and parts of Streets, throughout which the undertakers are to lay distributing mains within a period of two years after the commencement of this license.)

Upper Chitpore Road.
Lower Chitpore Road.
Bentinck Street.
Chowringhee Road.
Strand Road (from Ahereetola Street).
Cornwallis Street (from Shambazâr Street).
College Street.
Wellington Street.
Harrison Road.
Canning Street.
Kolootola Street.
Clive Street (from Canning St. to Dalhousie Square).
Clive Row.
Fairlie Place.
Koila Ghât Street.
Lower Circular Road (from Harrison Road to Dhurrumtollah Street, and, also, from Theatre Road to Chowringhee).
Wellesley Street.
Bankshall Street.
Hare Street.
Dalhousie Square (N., S., E., & W.).
Church Lane.
Council House Street.
Hastings Street.
Government Place (N., E., & W.).
Old Court House Street.
Lall Bazâr Street.
Bow Bazâr Street.
Esplanade Row, East.
Dhurrumtollah Street.
Municipal Office Street, and Jaun Bazâr Street up to Free School Street.
Lindsay Street.
Free School Street.
Kyd Street.

Park Street.
Russell Street.
Wood Street.
Middleton Street.
Camac Street (to Theatre Road).
Little Russell Street (from Middleton Street to Harrington Street).
Harrington Street (from Little Russell Street to Camac Street).
Loudon Street.
Rawdon Street (from Theatre Road to Circular Road).
Hungerford Street (from Moira Street to Circular Road).
Theatre Road.

Third Schedule.

(List of Streets not repairable by the Local Government, or by the local authority; also Railways and Tramways which may be broken up by the undertakers in pursuance of the special powers granted by this license.)

All the Streets for which powers are granted are repairable by the local authority.

Railways:—Port Commissioners' Railway.
Municipal Railway.

Tramways:—Calcutta Tramways Co., Ld.

Fourth Schedule.

The term "unit," as used in this Schedule, shall be deemed to mean the energy contained in a current of one thousand ampères flowing under an electro-motive force of one volt during one hour.

Section 1.

Where the undertakers charge any consumer by the actual quantity of energy supplied to him, they shall be entitled to charge him at the following rates per quarter:—For any quantity up to twenty units, Rupees twenty only, and for each unit over twenty units, annas twelve only.

Section 2.

Where the undertakers charge any consumer by the electrical quantity contained in the supply given to him, they shall be entitled to charge him according to the rates set forth in Section 1 of this Schedule, the quantity of energy supplied to him being taken to be the product of such electrical quantity and the standard pressure at the point of junction of the distributing mains and the service lines by which he is supplied:

Provided that, where the undertakers' system involves a transformation of the energy supplied on the consumers' premises, the quantity of energy supplied to him may be taken to be the product of such electrical quantity and the standard pressure on the undertakers' mains, divided by the number expressing the ratio of the transformation employed.

Section 3.

Where the undertakers charge any consumer by the number of hours during which he actually uses his supply, they shall be entitled to charge him at the rates specified in Section 2 of this Schedule, the quantity of energy supplied to him being calculated on the supposition that the consumer uses the maximum power specified by him under the provisions of this license during all the hours that he has used the supply.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

The 19th October 1897.

No. 290.—The Lieutenant-Governor proposes, under the provisions of sections XI and XII of Act V (B.C.) of 1864, to pass the following rule, in supersession of rule 8 of the rules passed by him in Notification No. 98, dated the 4th April 1893, which applies to the Orissa Canals, Midnapore Canal, with branch to Narainghar, Hijili Tidal Canal, Orissa Coast Canal and the Sone Canals:—

Rule 8.—Every vessel which does not complete its voyage within the number of days allowed by rule 3 shall, for each day or part of a day in excess, be liable to an extra charge equal to 8 annas per 100 maunds, calculated on the maundage of the vessel as determined by rule 2. The charge for demurrage on timbers and raft shall be as follows:—

Timber in rafts or loose	...	1 anna per timber per day.
Bamboos in floats ...	...	2 annas per 100 per day.
Bullahs in rafts ...	...	8 annas per 100 per day.

The Superintending Engineer may at his discretion exempt any boats or any line of navigation, or any portion of a line of navigation, from the payment required by this rule.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 19th October 1897.

No. 141.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for watering arrangement at Panagor Station, East Indian Railway, in the village of Selampur, pargana Selampur, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 6 bighas 18 cottahs and 14·22 chitaks of standard measurement (corresponding to 2 acres 1 rood 7·31 poles), bounded by a nick on the ground, is required within the aforesaid village of Selampur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Burdwan.

No. 142.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway Extension Sini-Midnapore-Calcutta-Cuttack in the Suburbs of Calcutta at Kidderpore (Garden Reach), it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a plot of land measuring, more or less, 88 bighas 10 cottahs 10 chitaks of standard measurements, bounded on the north by the Garden Reach Road, on the east by the Metapukur Road, on the south by the Circular Garden Reach Road and on the west by the Mochee Khola Bustee, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is required in the aforesaid Suburbs.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

No. 143.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway Extensions Sini-Midnapore-Calcutta-Cuttack, in the Suburbs of Calcutta, at Kiddorpur (Garden Reach), it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a plot of land measuring, more or less, 12 bighas 12 cottahs 4 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the Circular Garden Reach Road, on the east by the western boundary road, on the south and west by the Sonai Mohallah, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is required in the aforesaid Suburbs.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 18th October 1897.

No. 178 Marine.—In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 22 of Act VI of 1884 (the Inland Steam Vessels Act), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the gentlemen named below for the purpose of examining the qualifications of persons desirous of obtaining certificates of competency as Second Class Masters and Serangs of Inland Steam Vessels. The examination will be held on Monday, the 18th October 1897.

Examiners of candidates for certificates of competency as Second Class Master and Serang—

Commander B. P. Creagh, R.I.M., Port Officer of Calcutta ... *President.*
Mr. F. C. Cooper, Branch Pilot ... ... } *Members.*
„ W. M. Reaks, Certificated Master under the Inland Steam Vessels Act ... ... }

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 19th October 1897.

No. 179 Marine.—The following scheme of storm signals for the Indian Coast Ports (except those on the river Hooghly), which has been approved by the Government of India, is published for general information.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

System of Storm Signals for the Indian Coast ports except those on the River Hooghly.

IN accordance with the request of the Government of India we have carefully considered the uniform system of storm signals proposed by the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India in his letter No. 456S, dated 11th June 1896, to the Revenue and Agricultural Department and also the various suggestions that have been made by the authorities to whom the proposals were sent for the favour of opinion and criticism We have the honour to submit the following revised system in final recommendation for the consideration of the Government of India and hope they will be judged worthy of adoption. The chief point we have endeavoured to keep in view is to make the system as simple as possible consistent with giving as full warning and information by storm signals as is desirable in the present state of meteorological observation and science in India.

The following gives the uniform system of storm signals and their significance that we propose for adoption at all ports in India, with the exception of those in and near the mouth of the River Hooghly:—

DAY SIGNALS.

I.—CAUTIONARY SIGNAL.

Bay of Bengal.

The square flag *W* of the International Code, hoisted on the storm signal staff as a cautionary signal, indicates the existence of disturbed squally weather in the Bay of Bengal which may be the first stage in the formation of a cyclonic storm, and which, if it develops, is likely to affect that part of the coast on which the port is situated.

The disturbed conditions may pass away without developing into a cyclonic storm, in which case the cautionary signal will be taken down as soon as it is certain that stormy weather will not shortly follow. If, however, the disturbed weather be the first indication of the probable formation or approach of a cyclonic storm, the cautionary signal will be followed by one of the ordinary storm signals, indicating the probable position, character and track of the approaching storm.

Arabian Sea.

The square flag *W* of the International Code, hoisted on the storm signal staff as a cautionary signal, indicates the existence of disturbed weather off some part of the West Coast of India in the neighbourhood of the port or ports at which the signal is hoisted; or the advance of a cyclonic storm across the Peninsula from the Bay of Bengal which may hence shortly cross the Western Ghats and give squally or stormy weather in the Arabian Sea.

The disturbed conditions may in either case pass away without giving stormy cyclonic weather to the West Coast ports or to the adjacent parts of the Arabian Sea, in which case the cautionary signal will be taken down as soon as it is certain that stormy weather will not shortly follow. If, however, the disturbed weather be the first indication of the probable formation or approach of a cyclonic storm, this cautionary signal will be followed by one of the ordinary storm signals, indicating the probable position, character and track of the approaching storm.

II.—WARNING SIGNAL.

A ball indicates that a cyclonic storm has formed, which will probably advance to that part of the coast on which the port is situated, but is still at a considerable distance from it. The same signal will also be hoisted at the larger and more important ports on the West Coast of India to indicate that a storm has formed in the Arabian Sea at some distance from the coast and will shortly cross one or other of the tracks of vessels leaving these ports, but is not likely to give the ports bad weather. The port officers when instructed to hoist the warning signal will also be informed of the object of the signal so as to communicate its full purport to masters of vessels about to leave the port.

III.—DANGER SIGNALS.

(1) A cone apex downwards indicates that a cyclonic storm (probably of slight to moderate intensity) is affecting the port, and that its centre will probably cross the coast considerably to the south of the port.

(2) A cone apex upwards indicates that a cyclonic storm (probably of slight to moderate intensity) is affecting the port, and that its centre will probably cross the coast considerably to the north of the port.

(3) A drum indicates that a cyclonic storm (probably of slight to moderate intensity) is affecting the port, and that its centre will probably cross the coast over or near to the port.

In order to indicate that a cyclonic storm in the sea area near a port is of great intensity, a ball is added to (and placed underneath) the corresponding danger signal. The following shows the proposed great danger signals and their significance :—

IV —GREAT DANGER SIGNALS.

(1) A cone apex downwards and ball below indicate that a cyclonic storm of great intensity is affecting the port, and that its centre will probably cross the coast considerably to the south of the port.

(2) A cone apex upwards and ball below indicate that a cyclonic storm of great intensity is affecting the port, and that its centre will probably cross the coast considerably to the north of the port.

(3) A drum with a ball below indicates that a cyclonic storm of great intensity is affecting the port, and that its centre will probably cross the coast over or near to the port.

The following gives the night signals corresponding to the day signals named above, together with a statement of their significance :—

NIGHT SIGNALS.

I.—CAUTIONARY SIGNAL.

None.

II.—WARNING SIGNAL.

A red light (corresponding to day warning signal) indicates that a cyclonic storm has formed, which will probably advance to that part of the coast on which the port is situated, but is still at a considerable distance from it.

III.—DANGER SIGNALS.

(I) A red light vertically above a white light corresponds to day signal No. 1 and indicates that a cyclonic storm (probably of slight to moderate intensity) is affecting the port, and that its centre will probably cross the coast considerably to the south of the port.

(II) A red light vertically below a white light corresponds to day signal No. 2 and indicates that a cyclonic storm (probably of slight to moderate intensity) is affecting the port, and that its centre will probably cross the coast considerably to the north of the port.

(III) Two red lights in a vertical line correspond to day signal No. 3 and indicate that a cyclonic storm (probably of slight to moderate intensity) is affecting the port, and that its centre will probably cross the coast over or near to the port.

IV.—GREAT DANGER SIGNALS.

(I) Two red lights with a white light below arranged in a vertical line correspond to day great danger signal No. 1 and indicate that a cyclonic storm of great intensity is affecting the port, and that its centre will probably cross the coast considerably to the south of the port.

(II) Two red lights with a white light above in a vertical line correspond to day great danger signal No. 2 and indicate that a cyclonic storm of great intensity is affecting the port, and that its centre will probably cross the coast considerably to the north of the port.

(III) Three red lights in a vertical line correspond to day great danger signal No. 3 and indicate that a cyclonic storm of great intensity is affecting the port, and that its centre will probably cross the coast over or near to the port.

In the above are given the day and night series of storm signals, proposed for general adoption at the storm warning stations on the coasts of India.

It will be observed that there is no night cautionary signal included in the series. We are of opinion that a night cautionary signal is unnecessary, and also that the day cautionary signal should be employed only at ports frequented by ocean-going steamers.

We are also of opinion that it is desirable the signals should be as simple as possible, and consider that the system of night signals suggested by the Director, Indian Marine, is much better from this standpoint than the second system as proposed by Mr. Eliot, and have hence adopted that system for our proposed series of night signals. The system of night signals we suggest is, it will be seen, a linear arrangement of lights and is not liable to be mistaken in any position of the lights. A triangular arrangement may under certain conditions appear only as two lights and may hence give a false indication.

In the instructions which we received from the Government of India, it was requested that we should take into careful consideration certain remarks and criticisms of the Collector of Salt Revenue, Bombay. These remarks are as follows:—

"That the signal stations under the control of the Salt Revenue Department on the coast of the Bombay Presidency are in each case in charge of the staff employed at the lighthouse. The men, although carefully trained for their particular duties, and fairly intelligent, are more or less illiterate, and it is desirable that directions given to them should be as few and as simple as possible The steamers which visit the coast ports during the monsoon months are few in number. At present all of them belong to one Bombay Company, and any warnings which may be received in Bombay are communicated to them by the Company's agents at the ports which they enter. The principal use of the signals is to warn the country crafts, which swarm along the coast, of the approach of danger. It is therefore of the first importance that the system employed should be simple, and that no change which is not absolutely necessary should be made in any system to which the native seamen have become accustomed."

"The new system which is now proposed by the Meteorological Reporter is no doubt theoretically more perfect than the one now in use on the coast. But instead of the 5 day and 3 night signals, we shall have either 8 day and 2 night signals or 8 day and 9 night signals. In my opinion this elaboration is, so far as the small coast stations are concerned, unnecessary and likely to do more harm than good The men in charge may in course of time be taught to use the correct signals, but the masters of country vessels will certainly be bewildered, and may possibly disregard the signals altogether as some new freak which poor men cannot be expected to understand."

"I doubt whether the advantages resulting from uniformity will compensate for the confusion which will be caused by a change of system. The masters of steamers are presumably acquainted with the system used in the different ports which they visit and are not likely to be misled by the differences which exist. On the other hand, the masters of country vessels will be slow to realize that there has been any change, and still slower to appreciate the meaning of the new signals For instance, the ball which it is now proposed to use for the day warning signal has been used for many years on this coast to denote the approach of the coasting steamers, and it will be long before the people who have become accustomed to it will take it for anything else."

With reference to the remarks of the Collector of Salt Revenue, we have first to state that we consider it to be of primary importance that as full and effective warning of storms as practicable should be given to the larger ports, and that it would never be tolerated by the various interests concerned that the system of storm signals should be cut down so as to suit the very limited intelligence of the masters of country vessels.

On the other hand, we agree with him that it is desirable the storm signals used at small ports, frequented only by country vessels or small coasting steamers, should be made as simple as possible. This can easily be done by using only a selection of the uniform series

of storm signals given above, suited to the exigencies of those ports. In fact, they only require to be warned of storms likely to affect them directly. This can be done by the use of the following three day and the corresponding night signals shown below :—

DAY SIGNALS.

I.—WARNING SIGNAL.

A ball indicates that a cyclonic storm has formed, which will probably advance to that part of the coast on which the port is situated, but is still at a considerable distance from it.

II.—DANGER SIGNAL.

A drum indicates that a cyclonic storm (probably of slight to moderate intensity) is affecting the port, and that its centre will probably cross the coast over or near to the port.

III.—GREAT DANGER SIGNAL.

A drum with a ball below indicates that a cyclonic storm of great intensity is affecting the port, and that its centre will probably cross the coast over or near to the port.

CORRESPONDING SYSTEM OF NIGHT SIGNALS.

I.—WARNING SIGNAL.

A red light (corresponding to day warning signal) indicates that a cyclonic storm has formed, which will probably advance to that part of the coast on which the port is situated, but is still at a considerable distance from it.

II.—DANGER SIGNAL.

Two red lights in a vertical line correspond to day signal No. 2 and indicate that a cyclonic storm (probably of slight to moderate intensity) is affecting the port, and that its centre will probably cross the coast over or near to the port.

III.—GREAT DANGER SIGNAL.

Three red lights in a vertical line correspond to day (great danger) signal No. 3 and indicate that a cyclonic storm of great intensity is affecting the port, and that its centre will probably cross the coast over or near to the port.

It will be seen that these signals are the same as in the larger series and only include those indicating the approach of a storm to the immediate neighbourhood of the port.

It would depend upon the local authorities concerned whether the smaller or the larger series of storm signals were adopted, and their decision would be communicated to the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India, Simla, who would frame his warnings to the respective ports in accordance with the wishes of the local authorities as sanctioned by the Local Governments.

We also desire to take this opportunity of suggesting that whenever a cyclonic storm is known to be in existence in the Arabian Sea, and is likely to cross the usual tracts of steamers between Aden and Bombay or Aden and Kurrachee, information to that effect should be telegraphed by the Simla Meteorological Office to the Port Officer, Aden, for communication to the Commanders of mail and other steamers leaving that port for either Bombay or Kurrachee.

The 19th October 1897.

No. 180Marine.—The following proviso, which is proposed to be added to the draft rules under section 50 of the Inland Steam Vessels Act, VI of 1884, published in this Department Notification No. 112Marine, dated the 5th October 1896, is published for general information. It will be taken into consideration on the expiry of a month from the date of first publication in the Gazette, and the Lieutenant-Governor will be glad to consider any suggestions or observations that may be made concerning it within this period :—

The provisions of Rules 2 and 5 regarding the delivery of dangerous goods to the Master of a vessel for safe custody and the carriage of gunpowder and other explosives in a suitably constructed magazine compartment shall not apply in the case of explosives carried in the form of samples and in charge of an Inspector of Explosives.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 4965A.

No. 1375A.D.—The 12th October 1897.—The undermentioned Probationary Sub-Deputy Collectors are appointed substantively *pro tempore* to be Sub-Deputy Collectors of the fourth grade, and are posted to the head-quarters stations of the districts mentioned opposite their names, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class :—

Babu Jogindra Nath Pal, B.A.	Jessore.
,, Mohit Chandra Ghose, B.A.	Saran.
,, Gour Syam Mahanti, B.A.	Cuttack.
,, Uma Charan Roy Chowdhry, B.A.	Howrah.
Maulvi Muhammad Abdul Momen, B.A.	Champaran.
Babu Baij Nath Sahai, B.A.	Darbhanga.
,, Jyotis Chandra Chatterjee, B.A.	Shahabad.

No. 1380A.D.—The 15th October 1897.—Babu Jogindra Nath Pal, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Jessore, is transferred to the Burdwan Division.

No. 1384A.D.—The 15th October 1897.—Babu Uma Charan Roy Chowdhry, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Howrah, is transferred to the Jahanabad subdivision of the district of Hooghly.

No. 1387A.D.—The 15th October 1897.—Babu Probhat Chunder Mukerjee, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Sitamarhi, Muzaffarpur, is transferred to Sandip in the district of Noakhali.

No. 1427A.D.—The 16th October 1897.—Babu Rameshwar Prasad, Sub-Deputy Collector, and Khas Tahsildar, Palamau, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 1451A.D.—The 18th October 1897.—Maulvi Abdul Aziz, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Noakhali, is allowed leave for two months, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th November 1897.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 10571, dated the 14th October 1897.—Surgeon-Captain T. Grainger made over charge of the Motihari Jail to Assistant Surgeon Jogendra Nath Ghosh on the afternoon of the 15th September 1897.

No. 10572, dated the 14th October 1897.—Military Assistant Surgeon F. J. Daley made over charge of the Bankura Jail to Babu Deno Nath De on the afternoon of the 17th September 1897.

No. 10581, dated the 14th October 1897.—Surgeon-Captain C. R. M. Green made over charge of the Darbhanga Jail to Assistant Surgeon Nobin Chunder Dutt on the forenoon of the 17th September 1897.

No. 10585, dated the 14th October 1897.—Babu H. L. Kastagir made over charge of the Chaibassa Jail to Assistant Surgeon Roman Krishna De on the forenoon of the 21st September 1897.

A. D. LARYMORE,
For Inspector-Genl. of Jails, Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL

No. 5980, dated 12th October 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Mohendro Nath Dass is appointed to do supernumerary duty at the Presidency General Hospital until further orders.

No. 5982, dated 12th October 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Ram Kali Gupta is appointed temporarily as Medical Officer, Saraghat, Eastern Bengal State Railway, during the absence, on deputation, of Military Assistant Surgeon R. Brown.

No. 5984, dated 12th October 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Mohendro Nath Dass is allowed leave from the 26th August to the 25th September 1897, both days inclusive, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 5986, dated 12th October 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Sarat Chunder Biswas, doing supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, is appointed temporarily as House Surgeon, Ezra Hospital, during the absence, on deputation, of Assistant Surgeon Bhola Nath Pal, or until further orders.

No. 5988, dated 12th October 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Sasanka Mohun Mookerjee is allowed leave from the 16th to 27th August 1897, both days inclusive, under article 372 of the Civil Service Regulations, in continuation of that granted him in Medical Department notification No. 4782, dated the 7th August 1897.

No. 5990, dated 12th October 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Satya Saran Chakravarti did supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital from the 17th June to the 2nd September 1897, both days inclusive.

No. 5992, dated 12th October 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Bhola Nath Pal, House Surgeon, Ezra Hospital, is appointed temporarily as Medical Officer, Kanchrapara, Eastern Bengal State Railway, during the absence, on deputation, of Military Assistant Surgeon V. M. Carleton, on military duty.

No. 6080, dated 16th October 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Bonamali Roy is appointed temporarily as Teacher of Anatomy and Surgery in the Temple Medical School, Patna.

No. 6082, dated 16th October 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Kali Mohon Sen is appointed temporarily to the Out-patient Department of the Campbell Hospital, with effect from the forenoon of the 5th August 1897, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. Brittain at the Eden Hospital.

No. 6084, dated 16th October 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Sarat Chandra Biswas did special duty at Porsha in the Dinajpur district from the 7th to the 16th April 1897, both days inclusive. This cancels Medical Department Notification No. 2845, dated 2nd April 1897, appointing him to the Naikmurd Fair.

J. H. NEWMAN, M.D., *Surgn.-Col.*,
Offg. Inspr.-Genl. of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

TREASURY NOTICE.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABU ASHUTOSH BANERJEE has been temporarily placed in charge of the Monghyr Treasury and is authorized to draw bills on other Treasuries.

P. K. DAS, *for Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BHAGALPUR, *the 16th October 1897.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 29th September 1897.—Babu Kali Charan Ganguli, Head Clerk in the Sanskrit College (class V), having returned to duty on the forenoon of the 20th September 1897, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 16th July 1897 is cancelled.

The 5th October 1897.—Babu Trailokya Nath Datta, Additional Second Master of the Dacca Survey School (substantively *pro tempore* in class VII), is allowed leave of absence for six months, under Article 370 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th November 1897.

Babu Mukunda Lal, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Purnea, and now Officiating Deputy Inspector of Schools, Darbhanga (class IV), is allowed leave of absence for three months, under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 6th October 1897, or the date on which he may be relieved of his present appointment by Babu Ramdhani Pande.

Babu Thakur Prasad, B.A., Third Master of the Bhagalpur Zilla School, and now Officiating Deputy Inspector of Schools, Purnea (class VI and officiating in class IV), will continue to act in the latter appointment, during the absence, on privilege leave, of Babu Mukunda Lal and until further orders.

The following arrangements are sanctioned consequent on the death of Babu Joggeswar Sarkar, Second Master of the Jessore Zilla School:—

(1) Babu Bishnu Chandra Bhattacharji, B.A., Second Master of the Hazaribagh Zilla School (class V), is appointed to be Second Master of the Jessore Zilla School, with effect from the date on which he joined that appointment, *vice* Babu Joggeswar Sarkar, deceased.

This cancels the orders of the 17th August 1897, transferring Babu Bishnu Chandra Bhattacharji to the Taki Government School.

(2) Babu Kali Prasanna Banerji, B.A., Second Master of the Barrackpore Government School (officiating in class VIII), is appointed to be Second Master of the Taki Government School, with effect from the date on which he joined that appointment, *vice* Babu Sastibar Biswas, B.A., transferred.

This cancels the orders of the 23rd August 1897, appointing Babu Kali Prasanna Banerji to act as Third Master of the Khulna Zilla School.

Babu Umesh Chandra Ray, Third Master of the Jessore Zilla School (class VIII), acted as Second Master of that School, *vice* Babu Joggeswar Sarkar, deceased, from the 27th August 1897 up to the date on which he was relieved by Babu Bishnu Chandra Bhattacharji.

Babu Kali Nath Chaudhuri, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Hooghly (class I), is allowed leave of absence for forty-two days, under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 12th or 13th October next, and Babu Nilmani Mukerji, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Serampore Circle, in the district of Hooghly (class V), is appointed to act as Deputy Inspector of Schools, Hooghly, *vice* Babu Kali Nath Chaudhuri, on leave, and until further orders.

The 6th October 1897.—The following transfers of Deputy Inspectors of Schools are sanctioned:—

(1) Babu Phani Bhusan Bose, M.A. (class III), from 24-Parganas to Calcutta.

(2) Babu Dwarka Nath Banerji (class IV) from Jessore to 24-Parganas.

(3) Babu Gopal Chandra Chatterji (substantively *pro tempore* in class IV) from Manbhum to Jessore.

The 7th October 1897.—Babu Bindu Lal Banerji, B.A., Head Master of the Hazaribagh, Zilla School (class IV), having returned to duty on the forenoon of the 1st September 1897, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him under the orders of the $\frac{\text{16th July}}{\text{2nd August}}$ 1897 is cancelled.

Babu Jadu Nath Pal, Teacher of Modelling, Government School of Art (class VIII), was absent on leave for thirty-two days, under Article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 24th August 1897.

The 12th October 1897.—The following promotions in the Subordinate Educational Service are sanctioned, as a temporary measure, during the absence, on privilege leave, of Babu Hari Nath Sen, B.A., Fourth Assistant in the office of the Director of Public Instruction:—

(1) Babu Braja Syam Mazumdar, Fifth Assistant in the office of Director of Public Instruction (class IV), acted as Fourth Assistant in the same office, and in class III, from the 20th April to the 4th June 1897, both days inclusive.

(2) Babu Suresh Chandra Dey, Sixth Assistant in the office of Director of Public Instruction (class IV), acted as Fifth Assistant in the same office.

(3) Babu Kali Kumar Ganguli, Seventh Assistant in the office of Director of Public Instruction (class V), acted as Sixth Assistant in the same office, and in class IV, from the 26th April to the 4th June 1897, both days inclusive.

(4) Babu Surendra Nath Banerji, Eighth Assistant in the office of Director of Public Instruction (class V), acted as Seventh Assistant in the same office.

(5) Babu Raj Krishna Basu, Ninth Assistant in the office of Director of Public Instruction (class V), acted as Eighth Assistant in the same office.

(6) Babu Hira Lal Mukerji, Twelth Assistant in the office of Director of Public Instruction (class VI), acted as Ninth Assistant in the same office, and in class V, from the 20th April to the 4th June 1897, both days inclusive.

(7) Mr. J. Jones, Tenth Assistant in the office of Director of Public Instruction (class VII), acted in class VI, from the 20th April to the 4th June 1897, both days inclusive, *vice* Babu Hira Lal Mukerji.

(8) Babu Mani Lal Das, Thirteenth Assistant in the office of Director of Public Instruction (class VIII), acted as Twelvth Assistant in the same office, and in class VII, from the 20th April to the 4th June 1897, both days inclusive.

(9) Mr. F. D'Silva, Fourteenth Assistant in the office of Director of Public Instruction (class VIII), acted as Thirteenth Assistant in the same office.

(10) Babu Abinas Chandra Mallik, Fifteenth Assistant in the office of Director of Public Instruction, acted as Fourteenth Assistant in the same office, and in class VIII, from the 20th April to the 4th June 1897, both days inclusive.

The 14th October 1897.—With effect from the 1st October 1897, the following officers are appointed substantively *pro tempore* to class V of the former Subordinate Educational Service:—

(1) Maulvi Ashanullah, M.A., Additional Deputy Inspector of Schools, Faridpur, to fill a then existing vacancy.

(2) Maulvi Abul Moqsud, B.A., Additional Deputy Inspector of Schools, 24-Parganas, to fill a then existing vacancy.

(3) Maulvi Enayat Karim, B.A., substantive *pro tempore* Additional Deputy Inspector of Schools, Mymensingh, to fill a then existing vacancy.

(4) Babu Gopal Chandra Chatterji, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Manbhum, under orders of transfer to Jessore, *vice* Babu Krishna Kisor Adhikari.

The 15th October 1897.—Babu Bhabendra Narayan Chaudhuri, Sub-Inspector of Schools, 2nd Circle, Ranchi, in the district of Lohardaga (class VIII), is allowed leave of absence for two months, under Article 294 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 30th September 1897, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Babu Nagendra Nath Bose, Sub-Inspector of Schools, 1st Circle, Ranchi, in the district of Lohardaga (class VIII), is placed in charge of the 2nd Circle, Ranchi, in the same district, in addition to his own duties, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Bhabendra Narayan Chaudhuri and until further orders.

C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

IN the revised award of Senior Scholarships for Muhammadans for the year 1897, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th August last, Part I, page 1086, *for* "Mahfzur Rahman—St. Xavier's College" *read* "Mahfuzur Rahim—St. Xavier's College." The scholarship is made tenable in the Medical College, instead of St. Xavier's College.

C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 19th October 1897.

REVISED NOTICE.

Entrance Examination.

A TEST examination of private students for admission to the ensuing Entrance Examination will be held at the Office of the Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle, 4, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta, on Monday, the 3rd, and Tuesday, the 4th January 1898. Such candidates only as reside in any of the districts of the Presidency Division including Calcutta will be admitted to the examination

2.—Only those candidates who do not appear from any school, *i.e.*, who have not been in any school since the 1st of September next preceding the examination, will be treated as private students. They will be required to furnish satisfactory proof that they have not read in any school from that date. They must also produce certificates of conduct and progress in studies from the authorities of the last school where they read, or, in the case of those who have not been in any school for more than a year, from some other reliable authorities. The transfer certificates granted to them by the authorities of the schools in which they studied last, or the Registrar's receipt for the fee paid in the case of those candidates who previously appeared at the Entrance Examination, must be submitted in original along with the application for permission to appear at the test examination.

3. *Bonâ fide* teachers employed in any of the schools in the Presidency Division may be admitted to the examination if they can produce certificates of service and character from their employers, or from the Deputy Inspector of the district concerned.

4. Each candidate should submit to this Office, not later than the 22nd December 1897, his application for admission to the test examination, stating the following particulars:—

(1) Age; (2) residence; (3) father's name; (4) second language besides English; and (5) whether he appeared at any previous Entrance Examination.

5. The admission-fee for the examination is Rs. 4 for each candidate, and is to be remitted with the application within the prescribed date, after which a fine of Rs. 2 is to be imposed for each week's delay.

6. No private student will be admitted to the test examination unless accompanied, for the purpose of identification, by some person known to this Office.

7. Candidates who are sent up by this Office must appear at the Calcutta Examination Centre.

8. Those that reside at a distance from Calcutta may present themselves at the test examination held by the head-master of the nearest zilla or Government high school within the Presidency Division, on condition that they appear at the centre selected by the candidates from that institution. The head-master of such school is hereby authorised to sign the applications from these students, which must afterwards be countersigned by the Inspector. The fees and fines paid by such students, as per paragraph 5 above, are to be credited to the school fund.

F.A. and B.A. Examinations.

Deputy Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors, and *bonâ fide* teachers of recognized English schools in the Presidency Division, who have served as such for full two academical years, or for six months, in the case of those who have been admitted to a former examination of the same class, will be admitted to the above examinations on production of certificates of character and length of service (with dates) from their employers. Their applications must reach this Office on or before the 3rd January 1898.

2. Candidates for the B.A. Examination who are school-masters must send in their F.A. Certificates.

3. Candidates should carefully read the printed form of application and supply all the information required by the University, including the Registrar's receipt in the case of those school-masters who were admitted to a previous examination of the same class.

RADHIKA PRASANNA MUKHERJI,
Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle.

4, DALHOUSIE SQUARE, CALCUTTA,
The 19th October 1897.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified that for the second half-yearly Departmental Examination of Assistant Magistrates and others, which will begin on Tuesday, the 16th November 1897, there will be one centre at Chittagong for examinees employed in the several districts of this Division and in the Chittagong Hill Tracts and South Lushai Hills.

F. R. S. COLLIER, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG, *the 16th October 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified that at the next half-yearly Departmental Examination of Assistant Magistrates, Deputy Magistrates, Sub-Deputy Collectors and of officers of the Police, Medical and Forest Departments in the Chota Nagpur Division, two Local Committees will be convened, viz., (1) at Ranchi for officers employed in Lohardaga, Palamau and the head-quarters of the district of Hazaribagh, and (2) at Purulia for those employed in the Giridih subdivision of the district of Hazaribagh and in Manbhum and Singhbhum. The examination will be held on Tuesday, the 16th November 1897, and the two following days commencing from 11 A.M. each day.

RAI CHARAN GHOSH, P.A., *for Commissioner.*

CHOTA NAGPUR COMMR.'S OFFICE, RANCHI, *the 16th October 1897.*

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that for the next half-yearly Departmental Examination of Assistant Magistrates and others, which will be held on Tuesday, the 16th November 1897, and the two following days, two local centres will be formed in the Bhagalpur Division, viz.:—

(I) One at Purnea for the examinees employed in the district of Purnea.

(II) One at Bhagalpur for the examinees employed in all the other districts in this Division.

W. B. OLDHAM, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BHAGALPUR, *the 18th October 1897.*

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1770B.

WITH reference to the provisions of section 19 of the Bengal Salt Act, VII of 1864, the Board have delegated to the Collector of Backergunge the power of granting special rowanas to persons clearing salt from the bonded warehouses at Jhalakati licensed under the Inland Bonded Warehouses Act, VIII of 1896, which is intended to be conveyed to traders within the salt law limits of that district.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

H. LUSON, *Offg. Secretary.*

CALCUTTA, *the 14th October 1897.*

NOTICE.

THE following instructions, which have been framed by the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, under the orders of the Governor-General in Council, for the guidance of Collectors of Customs, in deciding the duty to be levied on imported spirits said to have been rendered unfit for human consumption, for which the reduced rate of duty is claimed under Schedule III (1) of the Tariff Act, are published for general information :—

1. When a sample of spirit, imported by sea and said to have been rendered unfit for human consumption, has been sent to the Chemical Examiner for report in accordance with rule 1 of the rules made under section 155 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878, the report shall state the composition of the spirit, the nature of the ingredient used for methylation, and the proportion which such material bears by volume to the spirit methylated; and shall include a note intimating whether, in the opinion of the Chemical Examiner, the spirit has or has not been rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption.

2. If the ingredient used for methylation is reported to be caoutchoucine, and if it has been mixed with the spirit in the proportion of not less than one part by volume of the caoutchoucine to 99 parts by volume of the spirit calculated at the strength of 30 per cent. over proof, the Collector shall ordinarily pass the spirit so methylated at the reduced rate of duty.

3. If the ingredient used for methylation is reported to be wood naptha, the Collector may in his discretion specially pass the spirit at the reduced rate of duty if he is satisfied that it is required for a purpose for which caoutchoucined spirits are not suited, and that it will be used after admission in such a way that there will be no danger of its passing into consumption as potable spirit.

4. In all other cases the Collector shall refuse to pass the spirit at the reduced rate of duty.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

H. LUSON,
Offg. Secretary.

CALCUTTA,
The 29th September 1897.

No. 1737B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1895-96, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 1st November 1897, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,625
Ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	1,625
Total ...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 28th November 1896, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 6th and 16th November 1897, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 1-30 P.M. of Saturday, the 6th November 1897, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 16th November 1897.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

DATES.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory ; about chests.	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory ; about chests.	Total ; about chests
On or about Wednesday, 1st December 1897...	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total ...	1,625	1,625	3,250

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

H. LUSON, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 28th September 1897.*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

IN supersession of the notification, dated 6th August 1897, it is hereby notified for general information that a bye-election will be held on the 15th November 1897 in Ward No. D of the Balasore Municipality to elect a Commissioner for the aforesaid ward, *vice* Babu Dina Nath Basu, resigned.

H. G. COOKE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, ORISSA DIVISION, CUTTACK, *the 12th October 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a bye-election will be held, under section 27 of Act III (B.C.) of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, on Friday, the 26th November 1897, for the purpose of electing a Commissioner for Ward No. II of the Rangpur Municipality, in the district of Rangpur, *vice* Babu Tarini Prasad Bhattacharjee, deceased.

HARI MOHAN CHANDRA, *for Commissioner.*

RAJSHAHI COMMR.'S OFFICE, DARJEELING, *the 14th October 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

IN supersession of the notification published at pages 241 and 242 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th February 1897, it is hereby notified for general information that the fifth general election of Wards Nos. I, III and IV of the Santipur Municipality, in the district of Nadia, will be held on Saturday, the 18th December 1897, to elect Commissioners for those wards in the places of those who, having been elected at the fourth general election held in December 1893 or subsequently thereto, in places of Commissioners so elected, completed their term of office under sections 21 and 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act as amended.

E. V. WESTMACOTT, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESIDENCY DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 18th October 1897.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."*]

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 14th October 1897.

No. 751.—Mr. H. Luson, of the Indian Civil Service, is appointed to be Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, with effect from the date on which the relieves Mr. L. M. Thornton.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 13th October 1897.

No. 415.—The services of the Reverend C. J. Palmer, a Chaplain on the Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical Establishment, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

J. P. HEWETT,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

FAMINE.

Simla, the 13th October 1897.

No. 3183—195-20F.—With reference to Notification No. 2143—130-14 (Famine), dated 27th May 1897, the services of the following officers, employed on famine duty in Bengal, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the date on which they made over charge of their respective duties :

1. Lieutenant M. F. Harding.
2. Lieutenant H. L. Hole.

} 19th Regiment of Madras Infantry.

DENZIL IBBETSON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL.

No. 1148.—In continuation of the notification of the Government of India in the Military Department, No. 750, dated the 9th July 1897, and in supersession of the rules published in G. G. O. No. 460, dated the 3rd May 1895, and of any rules hitherto issued which are inconsistent with the rules hereby published, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following rules, under sections 26 and 27 of the Cantonments Act, 1889 (XIII of 1889), and to direct that they be put in force in all cantonments in British India:

Definitions. 1. In these rules,—

(*a*) the expression "bazar" means any land set apart for occupation by natives of India, except the lines of native troops;

(*b*) the expression "regimental bazar" means any bazar under the management of regimental authorities;

(*c*) the expression "infectious or contagious disorder" includes cholera, leprosy, enteric fever, venereal disease and every infectious or contagious disorder; and

(*d*) the expression "street" includes any way, road, lane, square, court, alley, passage or open space, whether a thoroughfare or not and whether built upon or not, over which the public have a right of way, and also the roadway and footway over any public bridge or causeway.

Hospitals or dispensaries.

2. (*1*) So far as the funds at its disposal permit, the Cantonment Authority may—

(*a*) provide and maintain, either within or without the cantonment, as many hospitals or dispensaries as may be necessary; or

(*b*) make, upon such terms as it thinks fit to impose, a grant-in-aid to any hospital or dispensary, whether within or without the cantonment, not maintained by it.

(*2*) Every hospital or dispensary maintained or aided under this rule shall have attached to it a ward or wards for the treatment of persons suffering from infectious or contagious disorders.

Medical officer to be in charge of hospital or dispensary.

3. A medical officer, to be appointed in such manner as the Local Government may direct, shall be in charge of every hospital or dispensary maintained or aided under rule 2.

XIII of 1889.

Subordinate establishments for hospitals or dispensaries.

4. Subject to the control over the Cantonment Fund which is vested in the Local Government by section 23 of the Cantonments Act, 1889, there shall be appointed, for every hospital or dispensary maintained or aided under rule 2, such subordinate establishment as may be necessary.

Medical supplies, appliances, etc.

5. So far as the funds at its disposal permit, the Cantonment Authority shall cause every hospital or dispensary maintained or aided under rule 2 to be provided with—

(*a*) all necessary drugs, instruments, apparatus, furniture and appliances;

(*b*) sufficient cots, bedding and clothing for in-patients; and

(*c*) such further requisites as may be necessary.

Application of civil hospital rules.

6. Every hospital or dispensary maintained or aided under rule 2 shall be maintained in accordance with the rules made generally or specially by the Governor-General in Council, or the Local Government for the conduct of hospitals and dispensaries, or in accordance with the said rules modified in such manner as the Governor-General in Council or the Local Government may think proper.

Free patients.

7. At every hospital or dispensary maintained or aided under rule 2 the sick poor of the cantonment, persons in the cantonment suffering from infectious or contagious disorders and, with the sanction of the Cantonment Authority, any other sick persons may receive medical treatment free of cost and, if treated as in-patients, shall be either dieted gratuitously or, should the medical officer in charge so direct, granted subsistence allowance on a scale to be determined by the Cantonment Authority.

Provided that the subsistence allowance granted as aforesaid shall not be less than the lowest allowance for the time being fixed for the subsistence of judgment-debtors by the

XIV of 1882.

Local Government under section 338 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Paying patients.

8. Any sick person, who is ineligible under the last foregoing rule to receive medical treatment free of cost in any hospital or dispensary maintained or aided under rule 2, may, upon such terms as the Cantonment Authority thinks fit to impose, be admitted to treatment in such hospital or dispensary.

Power to call upon person suffering from infectious or contagious disorder to attend and remain in the hospital or dispensary.

9. If the medical officer in charge of a hospital or dispensary maintained or aided under rule 2 has *primâ facie* grounds for believing that any person living in the cantonment is suffering from an infectious or contagious disorder, he may, by notice in writing in the form set forth in the schedule or in any similar form, call upon such person to attend at the hospital or dispensary at a time to be specified in the notice and not to quit it without the permission of the medical officer in charge unless and until such medical officer is satisfied, by examination if necessary, that such person is not in fact suffering, or is no longer suffering, from such disorder.

Provided that, if, having regard to the nature of the disorder, or the condition of the person suffering therefrom, or the general environment and circumstances of such person, the medical officer considers the attendance of such person at the hospital or dispensary inexpedient, he may dispense with such attendance and take such measures or give such directions as to him seem fit and proper.

Power to exclude from cantonment.

10. If the medical officer in charge of a hospital or dispensary, maintained or aided under rule 2, reports in writing to the Commanding Officer of the cantonment that any person having received a notice as provided in rule 9 has refused or omitted to attend at the hospital or dispensary, or that

such person, having attended at the hospital or dispensary, has quitted it without the permission of such medical officer, the Commanding Officer may, if he thinks it expedient, by order in writing, direct such person to remove from the cantonment within twenty-four hours, and prohibit such person from remaining longer in, or re-entering, it without his written permission.

Removal of brothels or prostitutes.

11. The Cantonment Authority may, by notice in writing, prohibit—

(*a*) the keeping of a brothel, or

(*b*) the residence of a public prostitute,

in the cantonment or in any specified part thereof.

Exclusion of public prostitutes from regimental bazars.

12. No public prostitute shall be permitted to reside within the limits of any regimental bazar situate in the cantonment.

Loitering or importuning for sexual immorality prohibited.

13. No person shall, in any street or public place within the limits of the cantonment, loiter for the purpose of prostitution or importune any person to the commission of sexual immorality:

Provided that no person shall be charged with a breach of this rule, except on the complaint of the person importuned or of a member of the British military police-force employed in the cantonment and specially authorized in this behalf by the Commanding Officer of the cantonment, or of an officer as defined in the Cantonments Act, 1889. XIII of 1889.

Penalties.

Penalties.

14. Whoever,—

(*a*) having, under rule 10, been prohibited from remaining in, or re-entering, the cantonment, remains in, or re-enters, it without the written permission of the Commanding Officer; or

(*b*) fails to comply with a notice under rule 11; or

(*c*) commits a breach of rule 13;

shall be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to eight days.

Arrest without warrant.

15. Any member of the police-force employed in the cantonment may arrest without a warrant any person committing, or charged with having committed, an offence punishable under clause (*a*) or clause (*c*) of the last foregoing rule:

Provided as follows:—

(*i*) no person shall be so arrested whose name and address are known to either the complainant or the arresting officer;

(*ii*) no person shall be so arrested who consents to give his or her name and address, unless there is reasonable ground for doubting the accuracy of the name or address so given, the burden of proof of which shall be on the arresting officer;

(*iii*) no person so arrested shall be detained after his or her name and address have been ascertained.

(*iv*) no person so arrested shall, except under the order of a Magistrate, be detained longer than may be necessary for bringing him or her before a Magistrate; and

(*v*) no person shall be so arrested for a breach of rule 13, except—

(*a*) at the request of the person importuned or of an officer as defined in the Cantonments Act, 1889, in whose presence the breach was committed; or XIII of 1889.

(*b*) by, or at the request of, a member of the British military police-force employed in the cantonment and specially authorized in this behalf by the Commanding Officer of the cantonment, in whose presence the breach was committed.

SCHEDULE.

(*See Rule 9.*)

To_____

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Take notice that under rule 9 of the Rules under the Cantonments Act, 1889 (XIII of 1889), published in the *Gazette of India*, 1897, Part I, page____, you are hereby called upon to attend at the_____ on_____ day, the_____, 189 , at__ __o'clock_____M., and not to quit the said hospital / dispensary without the permission of the medical officer in charge unless and until such officer is satisfied that you are not in fact suffering, or are no longer suffering from an infectious or contagious disorder, that is to say from_____

_____

Medical Officer in charge of the

_____

Dated_____, the_____, 189—.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1897.

PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1039T.M.—The 11th October 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that, in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Kishanganj Municipality, in the district of Purnea, made at a meeting, and in exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 9 (*b*) of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor intends to revise the boundaries of the said Municipality so as to exclude from its limits the following villages of the Khagra ward, viz., (1) Kalasinghia, (2) Nichitpur, (3) Deori basti, and (4) Bilaitibari, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within six weeks from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

2. The revised boundaries of the Municipality after the exclusion of the tract aforesaid will be as follows :—

North.—Village Simalbari and the arable portion on the north of village Teghoria.

South.—Village Machmara.

East.—Villages Machmara and Guch Dumaria and the Ganges-Darjeeling road.

West.—Part of the old bed of the river Mahananda, Lahara road, and the road from Phulbari to Khagra Hât.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1043T.M.—The 16th October 1897.—It is notified for general information that the declaration No. 2924L.S.-G., dated the 27th May 1897, published at page 143, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd June 1897, for the acquisition of a plot of land required by the District Board of Nadia for the excavation of a tank in the village of Billagram within that district, is hereby cancelled.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1052T.M.—The 16th October 1897.—It is notified for general information that the declaration No. 2963L.S.-G., dated the 31st May 1897, published at page 144, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd June 1897, for the acquisition of a plot of land required by the District Board of Nadia for the excavation of a tank in the village of Raghunathpur in that district, is hereby cancelled.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1066T.M.—The 16th October 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Dr. E. W. Guinness, Medical Officer, East Indian Railway, Jamalpur, to be a Commissioner of the Jamalpur Municipality, in the district of Monghyr, *vice* Dr. C. Sutcliffe, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1068T.M.—The 16th October 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Dumraon Municipality, in the district of Shahabad:—

The Assistant Surgeon in charge of the Dumraon Dispensary ... *Ex-officio.*
Mr. C. Fox. | Babu Lakshmi Prasada.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1078T.M.—The 16th October 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor declares the ferries noted in the margin, in the district of Dacca, to be public ferries.

(1) Shikaritola ferry on the Karimkhali khal, the village of Gosinga lying on one side and the village of Bharalia on the other.
(2) Jola ferry on the Jola khal, the village of Patkajor lying on both sides.
(3) Srinagar ferry on the Srinagar khal, the village of Srinagar lying on both sides.
(4) Toongi ferry on the Toongi khal, the village of Toongi lying on both sides.
(5) Hyderabad ferry on the Hyderabad khal, the village of Majookhan lying on one side and the village of Murkoon on the other.
(6) Rajabari ferry on the Rajabari khal in the Bhawal pargana, the village Rajabari lying on one side and the village of Neliatekee on the other.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1079T.M.—The 16th October 1897.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, in the exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, to direct that the ferries named in the margin, which are situated in the district of Dacca, shall be managed by the District Board of Dacca, and that all the proceeds of such ferries, and all the fines levied, and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

(1) Shikaritola ferry on the Karimkhali khal, the village of Gosinga lying on one side and the village of Bharalia on the other.
(2) Jola ferry on the Jola khal, the village of Patkajor lying on both sides.
(3) Srinagar ferry on the Srinagar khal, the village of Srinagar lying on both sides.
(4) Toongi ferry on the Toongi khal, the village of Toongi lying on both sides.
(5) Hyderabad ferry on the Hyderabad khal, the village of Majookhan lying on one side and the village of Murkoon on the other.
(6) Rajabari ferry on the Rajabari khal in the Bhawal pargana, the village of Rajabari lying on one side and the village of Neliatekee on the other.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1083T.M.—The 16th October 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that on the application of the Commissioners of the Nasirabad Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to declare that the provisions of section 3, Act XX of 1887, with respect to wild birds, shall apply, so far as regards the rules framed by the Commissioners of the aforesaid Municipality, to hares and deer.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1087T.M.—The 18th October 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to cancel that portion of Notification No. 210L.S.-G., dated the 15th January 1895, published at page 18, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th idem, declaring certain ferries in the district of Darbhanga to be public ferries, and transferring them to the management of the Darbhanga District Board, which refers to the Gopalpur ghat ferry on the 40th mile of the Sakri-Gopalpur road.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1089T.M.—The 18th October 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Maulvi Farkhund Ali to be a member of the Sasaram Local Board, in the district of Shahabad, *vice* Shah Ata Hussan, deceased.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1081T.M.—The 16th October 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends to confirm, under clause 4, section 3 of Act XX of 1887, the following rules framed by the Commissioners of the Nasirabad Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, under section 3 of the Act, for the protection of wild birds and game within the limits of the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of publication of this notification within the said Municipality :—

Rules under section 3 of Act XX of 1887 for the Nasirabad Municipality.

1. "Wild bird" for the purposes of these rules shall include jungle-fowl, pea-fowl, partridges, quail, plover, whistling teal, painted snipe, cotton teal and every bird killed for the sake of its plumage.

2. The Local Government having by notification declared that the provision of section 3, Act XX of 1887, shall apply to hares and deer, the following rules will apply to those animals as well as to wild birds.

3. The breeding season for the purposes of these rules shall extend from the 1st April to the 30th September.

4. Whoever, during the breeding season, has in his possession within the limits of the Municipality of Nasirabad any wild bird, deer or hare, recently killed or taken, or exposes for sale any such bird or animal, living or dead, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for each bird or animal.

5. Whoever, during the breeding season, imports into the town the plumage of any kind of wild bird, recently killed or taken, or the fur or skin of any hare or deer recently killed or taken, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for the plumage of every such bird or the fur or skin of every such hare or deer.

6. In the case of a second conviction, the fine may extend to Rs. 10 for each such bird, hare, deer, plumage, fur or skin.

7. All birds, plumage, fur or skin, &c., in respect of which a conviction has been had under rules 4, 5 and 6, shall be confiscated.

8. A reward, not exceeding half the fine imposed and realized under rules 4, 5 and 6, may be granted by the adjudicating Magistrate to any person who has afforded information leading to a conviction for a breach of any of the above rules.

Proviso.—No prosecution shall be instituted under these rules without the sanction of the Chairman previously obtained in writing.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1085T.M.—The 16th October 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power conferred on him by section 290 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, to make the following rules and to impose the following conditions, subject to which the Commissioners of the Bhagalpur Municipality may allow the owners and occupiers of holdings paying a water-rate, to lay down communication pipes from the service pipes of the Commissioners for the purpose of leading water to their premises for domestic purposes, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the aforesaid Municipality :—

I.—So long as the supply of water permits, the Commissioners will allow the owners and occupiers of houses paying the water-rate imposed under the provisions of Part VII of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, to lay down communication pipes at their own expense from the service pipes of the Commissioners for bringing a supply of water into their lands and houses for domestic purposes only, subject to the following rules and conditions :—

(1) The owner or occupier of any house or land requiring water to be laid on for domestic purposes, or requiring any addition or alteration to the existing water-supply, must apply for the same at the Commissioners' Office.

(2) Every communication pipe must be capable of withstanding a pressure of a column of water 200 feet in height, and must be laid at least two feet below the surface of the ground; and above ground it must be screened, wherever practicable, from exposure to the sun.

(3) In every instance the communication pipe must be connected to a service pipe or to a main by a ferrule and screw-coupling to be supplied by the Commissioners on payment of such prices as they may fix from time to time.

(4) Whenever a communication pipe has to be laid across a sewer or open drain, or in any place where, in the opinion of the Commissioners, it is liable to injury, such pipe must be passed through a cast-iron pipe of sufficient length and strength to afford due protection to the communication pipe.

(5) On every communication pipe a brass stop-cock, having the same waterway as the pipe, shall be placed as near as practicable to the point where the said pipe enters the house or premises to be supplied. It shall be provided with a surface cover-box resting on brickwork foundations to indicate its situation, and shall be so designed that it can be locked, and the key of it shall remain under the control of the Engineer of the Municipality. The stop-cock shall be capable of adjustment so that the supply to the house may be regulated by it.

(6) Every tap or cock in any communication pipe shall have a waterway at least equal to that of the pipe in which it is fixed, and to ensure water-tightness, it shall be of brass and of the kind called screw down.

(7) No connection shall be made between a communication pipe and any supply pipe except in the presence of the Engineer or a Water-works Inspector.

II.—The pipes and fittings for house service shall consist of six sections :—

(1) The ferrule connecting the communication pipe with the supply pipe.
(2) The communication pipe from the ferrule to the stop-cock.
(3) The service pipe or pipes from the stop-cock to the taps.
(4) The taps.
(5) The stop-cock boxes.
(6) The meter and its fittings if provided.

III.—(*a*) The fittings shall be exact duplicates of standard samples kept in the office of the Engineer and approved of by him.

(*b*) Each fitting shall conform to the following specifications :—

(1) *The ferrule.*—The ferrule must be of brass or gun-metal and of the best workmanship and finish and be screwed in to the supply pipe. The inside of the ferrule to be accurately bored to the fixed dimensions. The ferrule to be covered with an iron bell-cover, resting on the supply pipe.

(2) *Pipes.*—The diameter of the communication pipe shall be determined by the Engineer with reference to the head of pressure prevailing in the section of the town in which the connection is made, due regard being given to the quantity of water required.

All pipes shall be of galvanised iron. They shall be new and capable of withstanding a pressure of a column of water 200 feet in height and of a quality approved by the Engineer.

The piping shall be at least of the following weights :—

½	inch pipe	...	...	2½ lbs.	per yard.
¾	,,	...	...	3½ ,,	,,
1	,,	...	...	5½ ,,	,,
1¼	,,	...	...	7¼ ,,	,,
1½	,,	...	...	9¼ ,,	,,

No more bends or elbows than are absolutely necessary shall be allowed. No bend by heating and no gradual bend or long-sweep such as to cause risk of splitting shall be allowed.

The point of discharge of all pipes shall be above ground and visible to the occupier of the house and the Water-works Inspector.

(*3*) *The meter.*—If a meter is provided by the Commissioners, it shall be placed as near to the stop-cock as possible and in a position where it can be conveniently examined, and no meter shall be fixed under ground unless in a brick well. No meter shall be disconnected from the service pipe or in any way intefered with except with the permission of the Engineer.

IV.—*Testing and proving water fittings.*—All fittings used in connection with a supply of water shall be tested and stamped by an officer of the Commissioners before being fixed, and the following fees shall be charged for testing :—

Stop-cock boxes	...	...	...	2 annas.
Bib and stop taps	...	...	...	3 ,,
Bath fittings	...	...	...	4 ,,
Ball taps	...	...	...	5 ,,

Samples of standard fittings approved by the Engineer shall be provided by the Commissioners and exhibited in the Municipal Office. Any fittings presented for approval shall, if considered satisfactory by the Engineer, be stamped, and samples thereof be purchased and placed among the standard fittings.

The test mark shall be—

No fitting which is not stamped with the name of the maker shall be tested.

V.—*Size of ferrule.*—The size of ferrule shall be principally regulated by the annual valuation of the premises in accordance with the following scale :—

Annual valuation.					Diameter of ferrule.
Not exceeding Rs. 50	...	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$"
Exceeding „ 50	but not exceeding Rs.	100	...	...	$\frac{3}{4}$"
Ditto „ 100	ditto „	200	...	...	1"
Ditto „ 200	ditto „	400	...	...	$1\frac{1}{2}$"
Ditto „ 400	ditto „	800	...	...	2"
Ditto „ 800	ditto „	1,500	...	...	3"

VI.—*Adjustment of discharge of stop-cock.*—As far as possible the stop-cock shall be adjusted by the Engineer, so that the discharge shall be in accordance with the quantity of water allowed on the water-rate paid; but where the supply is controlled by a meter, this will be unnecessary.

VII.—(*a*) *Of taps.*—The following shall be the number of taps that may be allowed to premises :—

Annual valuation.					Number of taps.
Not exceeding Rs. 200				...	2
Exceeding „ 200	but not exceeding Rs.	300	...	...	3
Ditto „ 300	ditto „	500	...	...	4
Ditto „ 500	ditto „	900	...	...	5
Ditto „ 900	ditto „	1,200	...	...	6

If the valuation exceeds Rs. 1,200, there shall be no limit to the number.

(*b*) No person shall be allowed to have more taps than the number he is entitled to unless he puts up a water-meter at his own expense.

VIII.—Every house shall have its own separate service, and no house shall, unless with the sanction of the Commissioners, have more than one communication pipe either from the supply pipe or from the adjoining premises.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section VI, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868 and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenures within the Satkania Khas Mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 21st day of October 1897 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th day of July 1897 :—

Number of tenure.	Name of tenure with its situation.	Name of proprietor.	Annual Rental.		Amount of arrear for which the tenure is to be sold.			Remarks.
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.
401	Mahal Noabad, taluk Chota Sanna, mauza Chota Sanna, thana Banskhali.	Rai Kailash Chandra Das Bahadur, General Manager on behalf of Estate Babu Jogesh Chandra Roy.	2,243 0 0	436 2 6	834 4 0	102 0 9	936 4 9	1894-95 to 1897-98 ... 2,243 9 1898-99 to 1903-04 ... 3,360 4 1904-05 to 1913-14 ... 3,445 0 1914-15 to 1925 ... 3,574 8
3 403	Mahal Noabad, taluk Krishna Ranjit, mauza Pooichari, thana Banskhali.	Golock Chandra Shikdar, son of Ram Shebak Shikdar, of Kalanjan.	696 12 0	76 10 6	72 6 6	.. .	72 6 6	
4 403	Mahal Noabad, taluk Mobarak Ali, Baksha Ali, mauza Pooichari, thana Banskhali.	Anwar Ali Chaudhri, son of Baksha Ali, of Pooichari, Hamid Ullah himself and on behalf of minor brothers Saiyad Ullah and Azam Ullah and sisters Saiyadnessa and Jamila Khaton, Azam Ullah Khan, Motiar Rahaman himself and on behalf of minor Azahar Meah.	1,966 0 0	245 5 6	1,474 8 0	185 5 6	1,660 13 6	1895-96 to 1900-01 ... 1,966 0 1901-02 ... 2,949 0 1902-03 to 1925 ... 3,120 0
30 429	Mahal Noabad, taluk Tajamissa Chaudhri, mauza Chambal, thana Banskhali.	Fazar Ali, son of Manuhar Ali Chaudhri, of Toilardip.	1,637 0 0	161 9 6	166 9 2	... ..	166 9 2	
60 677	Mahal Noabad, taluk Abdul Mazid, mauza Chambal, thana Banskhali.	Nezamat Ali, son of Muhammad Rafi, of Barakhain.	531 6 0	65 9 0	48 0 1	.....	48 0 1	
3283 4566	Mahal Noabad, taluk Mohesh Chandra Chaitanya Charan, mauza Churamoni, thana Satkania.	Raj Chandra Sen, son of Raj Kishore Sen himself and on behalf of Bangshi Mohon Sen and Rai Kailash Chandra Das Bahadur, General Manager on behalf of Estate Surendra Bejoy Roy.	511 14 0	7 7 0	163 2 9	.....	163 2 9	

Chittagong Collectorate, the 3rd September 1897.

J. E. Phillimore, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned Noabad tenures within the Cox's Bazar khas mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 20th day of October 1897 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th day of May 1897:—

Serial number.	Number of taluk.	Name of taluk.	Name of proprietor.	Annual rental.		Amount of arrear for which the tenure is to be sold.			Remarks.
				Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	121	Thana Ramu, mauza Khurulia, mahal Noabad, taluk Khairulla.	Harban Ali Chaudhury, son of Mahammad Hari Sikdar, of Patali Machuakhali.	Rs. A. P. 676 6 0	Rs. A. P. 69 12 0	Rs. A. P. 930 0 3	Rs. A. P. 93 0 0	Rs. A. P. 1,023 0 3	
2	122	Thana Ramu, mauza Khurulia, mahal Noabad, taluk Baksha Ali.	Mahabat Ali Chaudhuri, son of Azgar Ali Chaudhuri, of Jaldi.	688 9 0	92 8 6	258 8 3	30 13 6	289 0 9	
3	165	Thana Ramu, mauza Uttar Mithachari, mahal Noabad, taluk Rustum Ali.	Amir Banu Chaudhuria and Meheranessa, wives of Nasir Ali Chaudhury, of Uttra Mithachari, and others.	1,071 4 0	132 1 0	401 12 0	40 11 0	442 7 0	
4	237	Thana Ramu, mauza Khutakhali, mahal Noabad, taluk Mobarak Ali.	Jamila Khatun, wife of Azam Ullah Khan, of Harbang.	858 13 0	101 5 0	251 0 0	33 12 3	248 12 3	
5	250	Thana Ramu, mauza Bamakhali, mahal Noabad, taluk Mahammad Raja.	Maulvi Mahabat Ali and Syad Ali, sons of Anwar Ali Chaudhuri, of Patali Machuakhali, and others.	530 8 0	141 13 0	137 6 0	47 5 0	184 11 0	
6	274	Thana Chakaria, mauza Bheola Manikchar, mahal Noabad, taluk Bibisprak.	Asmat Ali, Jaha Baksa, sons of Magan Ali, of Harina, station Satkania.	1,539 0 0	168 9 0	577 2 0	56 3 0	633 5 0	
7	283	Thana Chakaria, mauza Silkhali, mahal Noabad, taluk Bibisprak.	Golnes Nicha and Balkis Bibi, minor daughters, and Shek Mahammad Khan Chaudhuri, of Jaldi, and others.	706 10 0	91 7 6	705 10 0	60 15 10	766 9 10	
8	78—508 464—560	Thana Chakaria, mauza Toitong, mahal Noabad, taluk Hari Das Bahadur.	Ersad Ali Chaudhuri, son of Shek Mahammed Jama, of Tollardip, station Baskhali.	763 0 0	101 6 6	181 0 0	63 13 0	244 13 0	

Chittagong Collectorate, the 31st August 1897.

B. P. MAZUMDAR, for Offg. Collector.

Notification of Sale

IS hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868], that the undermentioned tenures of the directly managed estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on the 29th of October 1897, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of land revenue.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of tenure, mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole tenure.	Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
43 47	Mauza Haraspara padhani, taluk Krustnanagar, pargana Serai.	Rent .. 740 9 9½ Cesses 48 9 4 Total... 789 3 1½	The whole	.....	Jagat Biswal and others.	.....	Rent... 35 0 1½ Cesses 48 9 4 Total... 83 9 5½	.....
45 51	Mauza Jambiligoda padhani, taluk Krustnanagar, pargana Serai.	Rent .. 1,000 6 7 Cesses 70 15 9 Total... 1,071 6 4½	Do. ...	.....	Bhagirathi Mahanti	.....	Rent... 114 9 3½ Cesses 70 15 9 Total... 185 9 0½	.....
46 86	Mauza Alibad padhani, taluk Krustnanagar, pargana Serai.	Rent... 840 14 4½ Cesses 67 12 0 Total... 908 10 4½	Do. ..	.....	Bhuja Parira and others.	.....	Rent .. 47 2 8½ Cesses 67 12 0 Total .. 114 14 8½	.....

Collector's Office, Puri, the 14th September 1897.

W. H. LEE, Officiating Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government in the Canal Department, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned surplus canal lands of Kori distributary, situate in the district of Shahabad, will be put up to sale at the Arrah Collectorate on Tuesday, the 4th January 1898, corresponding with 26th Poos 1305 F.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The lands to be sold to the highest bidders above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of these lands will be considered as the proprietor of the lands, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such land will be transferred to him revenue free.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the lands to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale :—

Number of the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
		A. R. P.		
(1) Nil. The land being part of village Barhampur.	Part and parcel of land of village Barhampur, pargana Pawar.	0 3 11½	Revenue free	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Barhampur.
(2) Nil. The land being part of village Deduan.	Part and parcel of land of village Deduan.	2 3 30	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Deduan.
(3) Nil. The land being part of village Chilhar.	Part and parcel of land of village Chilhar, pargana Pawar.	12 0 35¾	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Chilhar.
(4) Nil. The land being part of village Kamarian.	Part and parcel of land of village Kamarian, pargana Pawar	9 1 2	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Kamarian.
(5) Nil. The land being part of village Patapchak.	Part and parcel of land of village Patakchak, pargana Pawar.	2 2 15¼	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Patakchak
(6) Nil. The land being part of village Ramasand.	Part and parcel of land of village Ramasand, pargana Pawar.	14 0 4¾	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Ramasand.
(7) Nil. The land being part of village Chanchar.	Part and parcel of land of village Chanchar, pargana Pawar	2 3 26¾	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Chanchar.
(8) Nil. The land being part of village Bhattauli.	Part and parcel of land of village Bhattauli, pargana Pawar.	0 0 16	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Bhattauli.
(9) Nil. The land being part of village Kori	Part and parcel of land of village Kori, pargana Pawar.	16 3 0¾	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Kori.
(10) Nil. The land being part of village Basauri.	Part and parcel of land of village Basauri, pargana Pawar.	6 1 20	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Basauri.
(11) Nil. The land being part of village Dilla.	Part and parcel of land of village Dilha, pargana Nonaur.	2 2 35	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Dillia.

Shahabad Collectorate, the 8th September 1897. J. WINDSOR, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on the 26th day of November 1897, at noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
203 1017 1282	Thana Satkania, mauza Garangia, taraf mauza Garangia, Beboit taraf Mangat Ram Hazari.	2,015 5 9	Yes ...	.....	Rai Kailas Chandra Das Bahadur, manager on behalf of Abdul Fata and Danu Meah and others.	.....	30 14 0	.....
330 2200 1740	Taraf mauza Lohagara, Baboit taraf Mangat Ram Hazari.	3,351 2 3	Yes ..	.....	Gamur Singh Hazari, Abdul Fatia Khan and others.	.....	308 11 2	.....
667 20175 17947	Mauza Mitacharl, thana Rambhu, lakhiraj resumed taluk Mahammad Kalu.	518 5 6	Yes ...	.....	Sheikh Habib Ahammed Chaudhri on behalf of his father Mukund Ali Chaudhri.	.....	48 8 7	.....

N.B.—The arrears represent the amounts remaining unpaid on the 25th May 1897.

Chittagong Collectorate, the 24th September 1897. F P. DIXON, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section VI, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenure within the Sadar khas mahal in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 25th day of November 1897 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th day of May 1897:—

Number of taluk.	Name of taluk, mauza, thana and mahal.	Name of proprietor.	Annual rental.		Arrears for which the tenure is to be sold.		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
887 20134 559	Mauza Bakolia, thana, town, mahal Noabad, taluk, Ahmad Ali, Mahammed Isof, Korban Ali, Asgar Ali and Srimati Nurbibi.	Jabbar Ali Sowdagar on behalf of Srimati Koimuna Khatun and Koimonissa. Nural Haq and Asufa Khatun, Nejamat Ali Chaudhri, Monindra Chandra Ghose, Mobaruck Ali, Abdul Rohoman, Nezamat Ali, Abdul Hakim for self and on behalf of his minor brothers Ala Meah and Ismail.	Rs. A. P. 086 4 0	Rs. A. P. 236 5 6	Rs. A. P. 36 10 9	Rs. A. P. 16 10 0	Rs. A. P. 53 4 9

Chittagong Collectorate, the 22nd September 1897. F. P. DIXON, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenure within the Sadar khas mahal in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 25th day of November 1897 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 26th day of December 1896:—

Number of taluk.	Name of taluk, mauza, thana and mahal.	Name of proprietor.	Annual rental.		Arrears for which the tenure is to be sold.		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
4818 23878 588 1548	Mauza Juskhola, thana Fatickchery, mahal Noabad, taluk Yar Ali Khan, present taluk Obedar Rohaman Khan.	Obedar Rohaman Khan and Meher Ali Khan.	Rs. A. P. 2,344 0 0	Rs. A. P. 166 12 0	Rs. A. P. 693 0 0	Rs. A. P. 37 7 3	Rs. A. P. 730 7 3

Chittagong, Collectorate, the 22nd September 1897. F. P. DIXON, for Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Balasore, will be put up to sale at the Balasore Collectorate on the 9th November 1897, corresponding with 25th Kartik 1305, U.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revision of jama at each successive settlement.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by the noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area, in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
1369	Charbust Bichitrapur, pargana Sahabandar.	A. R. P. 175 3 30	Existing rent Rs. 45, subject to revision by the Settlement Department.	

Balasore, the 25th Septemer 1897. B. DE, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Balasore, will be put up to sale at the Balasore Collectorate on the 9th of November 1897, corresponding with 25th Kartik 1305 U.S

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchaser to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale:—

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area, in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
1006	Barbaria Hassimpur, pargana Kakharachore.	A. R. P. 56 1 20	Rs. A. P. 7 0 0	

Balasore, the 25th September 1897. B. DE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz. the 8th November 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st February 1898 at 12 noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
43	Kila Bhaunra, pargana Kothdesh.	1,051 8 0½	The whole	.....	Chaudhuri Krutibash Dass and others.	.....	525 12 3½	... ..	Demand for November 1897 ... ... 525 12 3½
1	Taluk Sadanandpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,301 1 5	Ditto ...	....	Ditto ..	.....	1,150 8 8½	.....	Ditto 1,150 8 8½
63	Mauza Purusottampur, pargana ditto.	1,034 8 4½	Ditto ..	.....	Chandmoni Dibya, mother and guardian of Hanuman Khuntia, minor, and others.	.....	517 4 2½	.....	Ditto ... 517 4 2½
128	Taluk Lakhminarayan, pargana Oldhar.	1,024 11 11½	Ditto ..	.....	Shyamsunder Patnaik and others.	.....	002 5 11½	.....	Ditto ... 002 5 11½
195	Taluk Baliput, pargana Purbadasi.	557 7 8	Ditto ...	.....	Mahant Bhagban Ramanuj Dass.	... .	278 11 10	.....	Ditto ... 278 11 10
243/6	Taluk Sandhapur, pargana Saidabad.	1,205 4 4	.....	6p. 9g. 1kr.	Khetriber Abhiram Rayataing and others.	524 5 11½	.. ...	202 2 11½	Ditto 202 2 11½
189	Mauza Birmakundpur, pargana Serai.	598 7 10½	The whole	.....	Mahant Bhagban Ramanuj Dass.	.....	299 3 11½	.....	Ditto ... 299 3 11½
365/2	Kanman, tape Kanman.	925 10 4	.....	14p. 16g. 1k. 20d.	Narsing Prasad Mittra and others.	857 5 8	...	428 10 10	Ditto ... 428 10 10

Under attachment by order of Civil Court.

Collector's Office, Puri, the 29th September 1897. W. H. LEE, Offg. Collector.

No. 1000G.

Advertisement of Sale of Government Estates.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Noakhali, will be put up to sale at the Noakhali Collectorate on the 9th November 1897, corresponding with the 24th Kartic 1304 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietors of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity. A deduction of 25 per cent. from the existing rents will be granted to the purchasers for collection expenses.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area, in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Deduction on account of collection charges.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			Rs. A. P.		
1588	Ananda Chandra Gargari, pargana Bhulua.	27	82 0 1	25 per cent.	
1589	Ditto ditto, Part II	7	24 0 0	Ditto.	
1612	Jimba Syed Akbar ...	37	96 13 6	Ditto.	
1545	„ Ram Bhadra Chakra ...	1	1 8 0	Ditto.	
1719	Chandipur road	1	1 0 0	Nil.	

The 16th September 1897. S. K. AGASTI, Offg. Collector.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 12th October 1897.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	80,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office Rs. 76,77,491 8 3			
Ditto ditto at Branches „ 59,56,035 12 9	1,36,27,527	5	0
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	5,45,95,547	5	0
Bank Post Bills, &c	4,16,517	1	9
Sundries	22,07,475	0	4
Rupees	9,88,47,066	12	1

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government securities	58 45 968	0	0
Other authorised investments	75,76,544	11	0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	1,43,20,524	9	5
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto	2,17,95,452	1	1
Bills discounted and purchased	1,35,55,030	11	11
Balances with other Banks	6,55,471	13	9
Bullion	2,927	11	0
Dead Stock	13,33,194	9	8
Stamps	8,003	9	0
Sundries	11,52,767	2	6
	6,62,45,884	15	4
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office Rs. 1,46,58,007 5 11			
Cash & Currency Notes at Branches „ 1,79,43,174 6 10	3,26,01,181	12	9
Rupees	9,88,47,066	12	1

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

E. J. BIRCH, Offg. Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans, 7 per cent.
Percentage, 46.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 14th October 1897.

(793—1)

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1897 the price of this quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin Rs. 15, or, post free, Rs. 15-12.
½ „ „ „ 7-8 „ „ „ „ 8.
¼ „ „ „ 3-12 „ „ „ „ 4-4.

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, cinchonine and cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেণ্টের সিন্‌কোনা আবাদে প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ সল্‌ফেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৭ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের নিম্নলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

১ এক পৌণ্ড টিন ১৫৲ বা ডাক মাশুল সমেত ১৫৷৷০
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।শিকি „ „ ৩৷৷০ „ „ „ „ ৪।০

পরীক্ষা করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন অতি বিশুদ্ধরূপে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে। এবং ইহা যে সিন্‌কোনাইন ও সিন্‌কোনীডাইন নামক অপকৃষ্ট ক্ষারের সহিত ইচ্ছাপূর্ব্বক মিশান হয় নাই তাহার গ্যারাণ্টী দেওয়া যাইতেছে। ইহা নগদ মূল্যে কেবল গবর্ণমেণ্টের কর্ম্মচারিগণের নিকট বিক্রয় করা যাইবে এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ শিবপুরের কোম্পানির বাগানের সুপরিণ্টেণ্ডেণ্টের নিকট পাওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5*; per pound tin, *Rs. 10*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3*; per eight-ounce tin. *Rs. 6*; per pound tin, *Rs. 12*. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

Wanted

TEMPORARILY from November next—
Native Surveyors on Rs. 40 and Rs. 50, and Amins on Rs. 20 and Rs. 35 per mensem for the survey of Tea and Arable Waste Lands in the Western Duars, Jalpaiguri, during the ensuing field season.

Applications will be received up to 28th October 1897.

A. EVANS GORDON, Lieut.-Col.,
Deputy Commissioner.

Jalpaiguri, the 24th September 1897.

WANTED a Head Clerk for the office of the General Manager of the Ward's Estate in Chittagong on a salary of Rs. 40 per mensem Candidates are to state their attainments, age, parentage and connection with Government officials. Preference will be given to the graduate of the Calcutta University. Applications will be received up to the 15th November next.

The selected candidate will have to join the post at once.

KAILAS CHANDRA DAS, General Manager.

General Manager's Office, Chittagong, the 15th October 1897. (794—3)

Forest Department, Bengal.

WANTED candidates for the Subordinate Forest Service in Bengal on a salary commencing from Rs. 25 to Rs. 35.

Only those candidates need apply who are under 21 years of age and who have passed the Entrance Examination of the Calcutta University in the First Division or the First Examination in Arts, and who are capable of qualifying for the higher appointments of the service in accordance with the rules in force.

Selected candidates must furnish a certificate testifying to their sound constitution, good vision and hearing and general physical fitness for a rough outdoor life in the Forest Department, signed by the Civil Surgeon of the district in which they reside. They will then be appointed on probation, and will have to join their appointment at their own cost. Their deputation to the Forest School at Dehra Dun will depend on their work being satisfactory while on probation, the period of which will in no case exceed three years, and they will be required to pass the Entrance Examination and fulfil other conditions required under the rules before going to the school. Copies of the rules for admission to the Imperial Forest School, Dehra Dun, and extracts relating to the service can be obtained on application.

Applications with copies of testimonials and certificates of respectability will be received up to the 15th November 1897 by the Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 16th September 1897.

The Jetinga Valley Tea Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Jetinga Valley Tea Company, "Limited," will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 7, Clive Row, Calcutta, on Saturday, the 23rd day of October 1897, at noon, when the subjoined Resolutions will be proposed:—

1. That having regard to the Provisional Agreement of the 19th day of May 1897, by George Yule & Co., on behalf of this Company, for the sale of the Assets of the Company to Frederick William Jamieson, and which agreement is approved by this Company, it is desired to wind up this Company, and accordingly that this Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Arthur Edward Henson of No. 7, Clive Row, Calcutta, be and hereby is appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.

2 That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorised to carry the said Agreement into effect, with such modifications, if any, as to him shall seem fit.

3 That the remuneration to the said Liquidator for his services in the said winding up be the sum of Rs. 500.

ANDREW YULE & Co., Managing Agents.

The 6th day of October 1897. (791—1)

NOTICE is hereby given for public information that in a suit pending in the Subordinate Judge's Court at Patna on behalf of Rai Radha Krishna Rai Bahadur and Rai Bijai Krishna for the realisation of Rs. 1,44,205-7-9 with further interest and costs, Babus Rameshwar Narayan Mahtha and Parmeshwar Narayan Mahtha, defendants Nos. 1 and 2, are, by an order of the Court dated the 24th September 1897, restrained "from alienating or mortgaging or charging their properties in any way pending the decision of the suit."

BANWARI LAL, Plaintiff's Vakil.

Patna City, the 9th October 1897. (792—1)

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed that the late Babu Pran Krishen Mukerjee, of No. 5, Ramdhon Mitter's Street, Calcutta, was in possession as Executor, and after his death we, as Executrices to his Estate, are in possession of the Estate and effects of the late Bisseswar Sen, and that the undermentioned documents relating to premises No. 223 (formerly No. 166), Upper Circular Road, appertaining to the said Estate of Bisseswar Sen, deceased, are missing, and that any one who may find the said documents and deliver the same to us at No. 5, Ramdhon Mitter's Street, Calcutta, will be amply rewarded:—

List of Documents.

1. Conveyance of premises No. 223 (formerly No. 166), Upper Circular Road, Calcutta.
2. Vendor's documents of the above premises.
3. Mortgage and release of the above premises.
4. Municipal plan.

BOGOLAMONEY DABEE.
JADUMONEY DABEE.

By their Attorney, Rakhal Dass Mookerjee.

Calcutta, the 18th October 1897.

(795—3)

Irrigation Department.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Tolly's Nala, from Tollygunge bridge to Bansdhoni, will be closed for six weeks from 2nd December next for silt clearance.

This supersedes the notice dated the 5th October 1897, published at pages 1250 and 1282, Part II of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 6th and 13th October 1897, respectively.

A. S. THOMSON,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Calcutta, the 19th October 1897.

Notice.

TWO Government Currency Notes for Rs. 100 each have been found, under suspicious circumstances, in the possession of two men named Shaik Abloo and Shaik Ahamed.

Any person claiming the notes is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

A. H. JAMES, Commissioner of Police.

Calcutta, the 14th October 1897.

Notification.

IT is hereby notified under section 5 of the Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878 that in the year 1897, treasure, consisting of 38 silver and 3 copper coins, the former valued about Rs. 38 and the latter probably valueless, was found in an earthen pot by the son of one Addu Majje while digging a hole for fixing a fence in the village of Johakota, Poltangi taluk, Vizagapatam district in the Presidency of Madras.

2. All persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Vizagapatam at his office on Monday, the 7th February 1898, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined according to law.

R. GOVINDA ROY, for Collector.

Vizagapatam Collector's Office, the 30th September 1897.

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of LALI MOHUN COONDOO, an insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Thursday, the 28th day of October instant, at the hour of half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ Any creditor of the said insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

(799—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent debtors at Calcutta.

The Insolvent Court will sit on Thursday, the 28th instant, at 11 o'clock.

By order of the Commissioner of the Insolvent Court.

W. R FINK, Chief Clerk. (800—1)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 19th day of October 1897.

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mails for—	Date of closing at the General Post Office, Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1897.	
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Madagascar, Réunion, etc., Natal and Cape Colony and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom.	21st Oct.	Per P. & O. str. from Bombay.
Parcels and Money Orders for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places.	20th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Australasian Colonies* ...	23rd ,,	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo.*
Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	22nd ,,	Per str. *Chelydra.*
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	21st ,,	Per B. I. S. N. Co.'s str.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy, Mergui, Penang and Singapore.	25th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	23rd ,,	Ditto ditto.
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway and Rangoon.	23rd ,,	Ditto ditto.
South African Ports ..	22nd ,,	Per str. *Pongola.*
Ditto	23rd ,,	*Vid* Madras.
Madras, Colombo, Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	23rd ,,	Per A. Lloyd's str. *Polluce.*

* Although the date entered in column 2 is, as far as can be calculated, the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail Steamer, full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing, Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo, so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unusually accelerated or retarded, or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines.

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Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water soundings.	Remarks.
		Ft. in.	
Bhagirathi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	11 6	Naranpur.
	Thence to Nurpur	9 6	Biswanathpur.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ...	8 0	Kanupur.
	,, Jangipur to Berhampore	6 0	Teghori.
	,, Berhampore to Katwa	8 0	Megna.
	,, Katwa to Nadia ...	17 0	Nidoy.
Bhyrub-Jalangi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	27 0	
	Thence to Akriganj	15 6	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi ...	13 0	Nowda.
	Thence to Patkabari	14 0	Lalnagar.
	Patkabari to Nadia	13 0	Jitpore.
Mathabhanga.	Entrance from Ganges ...	14 3	
	Thence to Dewanganj	7 9	Jamalpur.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	8 0	Megna.
	,, Shikarpur to Boalia ...	9 6	Kadipur.
	,, Boalia to Chuadanga ...	11 0	Khodimpur.
	,, Chuadanga to Kissenganj and Hanskhali.	11 0	Shampur.

Gauge Readings.

	Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea level.	Remarks.
			o' clock.	Ft.	Ft.	
Ganges ...	Sahebganj ...	16-10-97	6	10·92	78·02	
	Rampur Boalia	,,	12	15·20	57·20	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Girls ...	,,	7	.....	64·70	
	Entrance of Bhyrub-Jalangi Akriganj ...	,,	...	.....	55·25	
	Entrance of Mathabhanga ...	,,	...	16·93	.....	
Bhagirathi.	Jangipur ...	,,	...	.....	60·99	
	Berhampore ...	18-10-97	10	15·50	49·25	
	Katwa ...	15-10-97	6	29·50	35·06	
Jalangi ...	Krishnagar ...	,,	...	19·00	27·89	
	Surupganj	16-10-97	12	.....	19·85	
Mathabhanga.	Hanskhali ...	,,	...	14·75	25·60	

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[First Publication.]

PART III.

Acts of the Bengal Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE following Act, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council, received the assent of His Honour on the 7th September, 1897, and having been assented to by His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General on the 5th October, 1897, is hereby published for general information:—

CHOTA NAGPUR COMMUTATION ACT, 1897.

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ACT No. IV OF 1897.

An Act to regulate the commutation of predial conditions or services in parts of Chota Nagpur.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to the voluntary commutation of conditions or services appurtenant to the occupation of land other than the rent, in certain districts in the Chota Nagpur Division, and to provide for the compulsory record, with or without commutation, of such conditions or services as aforesaid, in the said districts;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title, extent and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Chota Nagpur Commutation Act, 1897;

(*2*) It extends to the districts of Hazaribagh, Lohardaga, Palamau and Singhbhum, in the Chota Nagpur Division; and

(*3*) It shall come into force in any such district or in any part thereof on such day as the Local Government may appoint in that behalf by notification in the Calcutta Gazette.

Repeal.

2. Sections 25 and 26 of the Chota Nagpur Landlord and Tenant Procedure Act, 1879, are hereby repealed. Ben. I of 1879.

Definitions.

3. (*1*) In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(*a*) "Revenue-officer" means any officer whom the Local Government may from time to time appoint, by name or by virtue of his office, to discharge any of the functions of a Revenue-officer under this Act;

(*b*) "predial conditions or services" mean conditions or services appurtenant to the occupation of land other than the rent;

(*c*) "conditions" include *rakumats* and *abwabs* which, by custom, are payable by raiyats to their landlords, and

(*d*) "agricultural year" means the year prevailing in a local area for agricultural purposes.

(*2*) If it appears to the Local Government to be doubtful what year prevails in any particular area for agricultural purposes, the Local Government may, by notification in the Calcutta Gazette, declare upon what dates such year shall be deemed to commence and terminate respectively.

(*Chota Nagpur Commutation Act.— Chapter II.— Commutation and Record of Predial Conditions or Services.—Sections 4-6.*)

CHAPTER II.

COMMUTATION AND RECORD OF PREDIAL CONDITIONS OR SERVICES.

Voluntary commutation of predial conditions or services.

4. (*1*) When any land is held subject to any predial conditions or services, the tenant of such land, or the person who has the right to the benefit of such conditions or services, may apply in writing to the Revenue-officer for commutation of such conditions or services.

(*2*) The Revenue-officer shall thereupon cause a notice to be served on each of the other persons who, under sub-section (*1*), would have a right to make such application, and shall fix a day for considering the application; and on such day, or on any day thereafter to which the hearing may be adjourned, shall proceed to enquire into the matter and to determine the amount which, in his judgment, is fairly and equitably payable in commutation of such conditions or services.

(*3*) In calculating the said amount, the Revenue-officer shall have regard to the conditions or services to which the tenant is liable in accordance with ancient custom, and the money value of such conditions or services at the time of making such calculation:

Provided that, in the case of conditions or services other than *rakumats*, the amount payable in commutation shall not exceed one-fourth of the annual rent payable by the tenant.

Power to order record of predial conditions or services, with or without commutation

5. (*1*) The Local Government may, in any case in which it is, in its opinion, expedient so to do, make an order directing either—

(*a*) that a record of all predial conditions or services to which the lands within any local area or any estate, tenure or part thereof are subject shall be prepared, and a commutation of such conditions or services made, by a Revenue-officer; or

(*b*) that a record as aforesaid be made by a Revenue-officer without commutation of such conditions or services as aforesaid.

(*2*) A notification in the Calcutta Gazette of an order under this section shall be conclusive evidence that the order has been duly made.

(*3*) The record of conditions or services shall be prepared in accordance with rules made under section 13.

Preparation of record.

6. (*1*) Whenever an order is made under section 5, the Revenue-officer shall thereupon proceed to prepare a record containing the following particulars, namely:—

(*a*) the name of each tenant;

(*b*) the name of his landlord;

(*c*) the rent payable for the lands held by him at the time the record is being prepared;

(*d*) the predial conditions or services to which all or any of such lands are subject;

(*e*) the amount which, in the judgment of the Revenue-officer, may fairly be deemed payable in commutation of such conditions or services, and

(*f*) such other particulars as may from time to time be prescribed by the Board of Revenue.

(*2*) In calculating the amount payable in commutation of such conditions or services, the Revenue-officer shall be guided by the provisions of section 4, sub-section (*3*).

Publication of record.

7. (*1*) When the Revenue-officer has prepared a record under section 6, he shall cause a draft of the same to be locally published in the manner and for the period prescribed in the rules made under section 13, and shall receive and consider any objections which may be made to any entry therein or to any omission therefrom during the period of publication.

(*2*) When objections have been considered and disposed of in accordance with the rules made under section 13, the record shall be finally framed and published in the manner prescribed by those rules.

(*3*) Separate drafts or records may be published under sub-section (*1*) or sub-section (*2*) for different local areas, estates, tenures or parts thereof.

Appeals from orders of Revenue-officers.

8. (*1*) An appeal from any order of a Revenue-officer under this Chapter shall lie to the Deputy Commissioner, or, if the Revenue-officer is himself the Deputy Commissioner, then to the Commissioner of the Division.

(*2*) When an appeal has been disposed of by the Deputy Commissioner under sub-section (*1*), an appeal from his order shall lie to the Commissioner.

(*3*) The provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to appeals shall, as nearly as may be, apply to all appeals under sub-section (*1*) or sub-section (*2*). XIV of 1882

(*4*) Where the Commissioner concurs with the Deputy Commissioner the order shall be final, but in other cases an appeal shall lie to the Board of Revenue from the order of the Commissioner.

(*5*) Every appeal under sub-section (*1*) must be presented within three months, and every appeal under sub-section (*2*) or sub-section (*4*) must be presented within one month, from the date of the order appealed against.

Revision by Commissioner or Board

9 The Commissioner or the Board of Revenue may direct the revision of any record prepared under this Chapter, or any portion of such record, at any time within two years from the date of the final publication of the record, but not so as to affect any decision from which an appeal has been preferred under section 8:

Provided that no such direction shall be made until reasonable notice has been given to the parties concerned to appear and be heard in the matter.

(*Chota Nagpur Commutation Act.—Chapter II.—Commutation and Record of Predial Conditions or Services.—Chapter III.—Rules.—Sections 10-13.*)

Commencement and effect of commutation.

10. (*1*) When the commutation of any predial conditions or services is settled under this Chapter for any local area or estate, tenure or part thereof, the settlement shall take effect from the beginning of the agricultural year next after the final publication of the record; and from that time the imposition of any predial conditions or services on any tenants of the local area or estate, tenure or part thereof shall be illegal, and all stipulations and reservations for rendering or requiring such conditions or services within the local area or estate, tenure or part thereof shall be void.

(*2*) The amount determined by a Revenue-officer under this Chapter to be payable by a tenant in commutation of predial conditions or services shall be deemed to be part of the rent payable by the tenant, and shall be recoverable accordingly.

Expenses of voluntary commutation.

11. (*1*) The Revenue-officer may require any person applying for commutation under section 4 to deposit in advance the whole or any part of the estimated amount of the expenses to be incurred thereunder.

(*2*) When in any case the proceedings under section 4 have been completed, the Revenue-officer shall apportion the total expenses thereof between the landlord and tenant in such proportion as, having regard to all the circumstances, he may deem fit, and the amounts so apportioned shall be recoverable as an arrear of land-revenue.

(*3*) If the amount deposited by any person in pursuance of sub-section (*1*) exceeds the sum apportioned to him under sub-section (*2*), the excess shall, when the proceedings have been completed, be refunded to him.

Expenses of record and compulsory commutation.

12. (*1*) The expenses incurred by the Government in carrying out in any local area or any estate, tenure or part thereof any order made under section 5, or such part of those expenses as the Local Government may direct, shall be defrayed by the landlords and tenants of land in that local area, estate, tenure or part, in such proportions as the Local Government, having regard to all the circumstances, may determine.

(*2*) The portion of the aforesaid expenses which any person is liable to pay shall be recoverable by the Government as if it were an arrear of land-revenue due in respect of the said local area, estate, tenure or part.

Explanation.—The word "tenure" in this section includes all revenue-free and rent-free tenures and holdings within a local area, estate or tenure.

CHAPTER III.

RULES.

Power to make rules.

13. The Local Government may from time to time, by notification in the Calcutta Gazette, make rules—

(*1*) to regulate the procedure to be followed by Revenue-officers in the discharge of any duty imposed upon them by or under

(*Chota Nagpur Commutation Act.—Chapter III.—Rules.—Section 14.*)

this Act, and may by such rules confer upon any Revenue officer—

(*a*) any power exercised by a Civil Court in the trial of suits;

(*b*) power to enter upon any land, and to survey, demarcate and make a map of the same, and

(*c*) any power exercisable by any officer under the Bengal Survey Act, 1875; Ben. V of 1875.

(*2*) to prescribe the mode of service of notices under section 4;

(*3*) to prescribe the manner of preparing records under Chapter II;

(*4*) to prescribe the manner in which and the period for which draft records shall be published under section 7, and the manner in which objections to a draft record shall be disposed of;

(*5*) to prescribe the manner in which records shall be finally published under section 7, and

(*6*) generally, for the guidance of Revenue-officers in carrying out the provisions of Chapter II.

Procedure for making and publishing rules.

14. (*1*) The Local Government shall, before making rules under section 13, publish a draft of the proposed rules for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

(*2*) The publication shall be made in such manner as may, in the opinion of the Local Government, be sufficient for giving information to persons interested:

Provided that every such draft shall be published in the Calcutta Gazette.

(*3*) There shall be published with the draft a notice specifying a day, not earlier than one month after the date of publication, on or after which the draft will be taken into consideration.

(*4*) The Local Government shall consider any objection or suggestion which may be received by it from any person with respect to the draft before the day so specified.

(*5*) The publication in the Calcutta Gazette of a rule purporting to be made under this Act shall be conclusive evidence that it has been duly made.

(*6*) All rules made under this Act may from time to time be amended, added to, or cancelled by the Local Government.

F. G. WIGLEY,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
Legislative Department.

CALCUTTA;
The 19th October, 1897.

APPENDIX TO

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1897.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 199.

[First Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—MADRAS COAST.

An iron wreck buoy adrift.

THE Port Officer, Gopalpore, has intimated that the Commander of the B. I. Steamer *Cocanada* reports having passed on the 24th September in Lat. 19° 48′ N., Long 86° 09′ E., Black Pagoda, bearing N.-W. by N., magnetic, distant about 6 miles, an iron wreck buoy, painted green, with the word "wreck" in white letters, and looking rather rusty.

B. P. CREAGH, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 12th October 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 200.

[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—QUEENSLAND.

Cairns harbour—Light exhibited at entrance.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 561 of 1897) that a *fixed white* light, named Fairway beacon light, is shown from a dolphin standing in 15 feet water at the entrance to Cairns harbour. The dolphin also carries an illuminated tide indicator, and should be left on the port hand when entering the dredged cutting. The fairway buoy is removed.

Approximate position on Chart 2924, lat. 16° 51′ 45″ S., long. 145° 49′ 5″ E.

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 201.

[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, EAST COAST—JERVIS BAY.

Intended light on cape Perpendicular and discontinuance of cape St. George light.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 562 of 1897) that it is intended to exhibit a *group-flashing* light from a lighthouse in course of erection on cape Perpendicular in substitution of the light now on cape St. George.

Further Notice will be given when the changes are carried out.

Approximate position, lat. 35° 5′ 35″ S., long. 150° 49′ 50″ E.

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 202.

[First Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

Chittagong river—Depth of water in the channels.

THE Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the following depth of water was found in the river channels by soundings taken on the 12th October and reduced to zero:—

	Ft.	In.
Track No. 1.—Outer bar—		
The middle and upper Patunga black buoys in line	12	6
Mast and disc on with tripod, cask and ball	8	3
Track No. 2.—Inner bar—		
Mast and disc on with mast and diamond	11	3
Mast and disc on with tripod, cask and ball	10	0
Track No. 3—		
Tripod on with mast, cross and ball	18	0
Track No. 4—		
Triangle on with tripod, cask and ball	22	0
Track No. 5.—Guptakhally crossing—		
Centre track	15	0

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

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BAY OF BENGAL—MADRAS COAST.

A derelict abandoned and on fire.

THE Master of the *Clan Macnab* reports that at noon of the 6th October he spoke to the Master of the British steamer *Ceres*, who wished it to be reported that he had received 17 men from a wreck and would probably land them at Madras.

He has further reported that at 1 P.M. on the same date, when in Lat. 18° 4′ N., Long. 85° 48′ E., he passed close to the dismasted and rudderless brig *Krishnamurty*, abandoned and on fire. It is supposed to be the wreck from which the *Ceres* had received the crew. Weather fine, slight S.-E. swell. No wreckage in the vicinity,

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

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[Second Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—Mary river and Hervey bay.

New beacons.

The Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 14 of 1897) that the undermentioned beacons have been erected :—

1. Black beacon in 8½ feet at low water, about 100 feet inside the present position of the Junction Buoy at the entrance to the Mary River. The beacon should be passed or rounded at a distance of not less than 200 feet. The buoy will be removed on the 15th September.
2. Black beacon on the western extremity of Sandy Point bank on the eastern side of the East Channel midway between the buoys on Long Middle Bank and Middle Bank, Hervey Bay.

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AUSTRALIA—Torres strait.

Rock in Normanby sound.

The Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 15 of 1897) that a small pinnacle rock, with a depth of nineteen (19) feet over it at L W. S., has been discovered in the following approximate position, viz. :—

Webb Point, Friday Island, bearing W. ½ N., distant 3½ cables.

Masters of vessels of deep draught when in the vicinity are cautioned accordingly.

Charts affected, Nos. 437, 691, 2354, and 2375; Australia Directory, Vol. 2.

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CHINA SEA—Cochin China.

Rock in Binkang bay.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 535 of 1897) that a vessel entering Binkang bay touched on a rock, with a depth of 8 feet over it, between Sèche point and Sèche island, where the depths charted show from 7 to 9 fathoms, but the precise position of the danger was not ascertained.

Approximate position, to be considered doubtful, lat. 12° 20′ 40″ N., long. 109° 17′ 30″ E.

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CHINA SEA—Formosa island.

Petu point (Bito Kaku)—Amendment to Chart No. 123.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 98, dated 14th May 1897, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 549 of 1897) that the light on Petu Point (Bito Baku), north-east coast of Formosa, should be inserted in Admiralty Chart, China sea, No. 1263, that Chart having been omitted in the reference to those affected in the above Notice.

Petu Point (Bito Kaku) light is a fourth order *flashing white* light *every thirty seconds*, elevated 211 feet above the sea, and visible from about East, through south and west, to N 12° W., a distance of 19 miles in clear weather.

Approximate position, lat. 25° 7¾′ N., long. 121° 55′ E.

(*Variation 1° Westerly in 1897.*)

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

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[Second Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, EAST COAST—INNER ROUTE.

Shoals northward of Claremont light vessel.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 550 of 1897) of the existence of the undermentioned shoals:—

1. A coral patch, with a depth of 5 fathoms on it, situated in a position with Ellis island beacon (as shown on Chart No. 2921) bearing N. 12° W., distant about $3\frac{6}{10}$ miles; and cape Sidmouth northern extreme N. 84° W.

   Approximate position, lat. 13° 25′ 50″ S., long. 143° 41′ 20″ E.

2. A coral patch, with a depth of 4¾ fathoms on it, is situated N. 29° W., distant 2 cables; and another patch, with a depth of 5 fathoms on it, N. 15° E., distant 2 cables respectively, from patch (1).

NOTE.—The vicinity of these shoals, around which depths of 7 to 11 fathoms were found, with uneven bottom, has not been closely examined, and there may be less water than that given. Mariners are therefore cautioned to adhere to the course recommended on the chart in this locality.

(*Variation 5° Easterly in 1897.*)

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 190.

[Third Publication.]

INDIA, SOUTH—CEYLON, WEST COAST.

Colombo—Intended alteration in a Night Pilot Signal.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 522 of 1897) that the night signal hitherto made at the Pilot's look-out tower, Colombo, to indicate that the Pilot is engaged with another vessel, viz.: *two blue* lights in succession; will be discontinued; and in lieu thereof, a *red* light will be shown, in answer to the *blue* light of a vessel in the offing, to signify that the Pilot on night duty is engaged with another vessel and will go off as soon as possible.

H. LINDQUIST,
for Port Officer of Calcutta.

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Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

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[Third Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, EAST COAST—Wollongong harbour.

Amended colours of lights.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 529 of 1897) that the light shown from the extremity of Wollongong breakwater is a *fixed white* light, and not *fixed red* as shown in the Admiralty publications.

Approximate position, lat. 34° 25′ 20″ S., long. 150° 56′ 0″ E.

Also, that the light, shown from lower part of the north-east side of the light-house when it is dangerous for vessels to enter the harbour, is a *green* light and not a *red* light.

H. Lindquist,
for Port Officer of Calcutta.

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Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 192.

[Third Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—Chittagong coast.

Chittagong river—Depth of water in the river channels.

The Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the following depth of water was found in the river channels by soundings taken on 28th ultimo and reduced to zero:—

	Ft.	In.
Track No. 1.—Outer bar:—		
Middle and Upper black buoys in one	12	6
Track No. 2.—Inner bar:—		
Disc on Diamond	11	3
Track No. 3—		
Tripod on cross and ball	20	0
Track No. 4—		
Triangle on tripod, cask and ball	22	0
Track No. 5.—Guptakhally crossing:—		
Middle Track	16	0

N.B.—Soundings show the Outer and Inner bars to be lumpy. Vessels inward bound should not remain in No. 2 Track after getting tripod on with cross and ball (No. 3 Track), as the sands off the Guptakhally side, opposite the two Juldia black buoys, are extending further to the southward.

H. Lindquist,
for Port Officer of Calcutta.

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Abstract of the Proceedings of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, assembled for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations under the provisions of the Indian Councils Acts, 1861 and 1892.

THE Council met at the Council Chamber on Saturday, the 28th August, 1897.

Present:

The Hon'ble C. C. STEVENS, C.S.I., Offg. Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, *presiding*.
The Hon'ble SIR CHARLES PAUL, K.C.I.E., Advocate-General of Bengal.
The Hon'ble M. FINUCANE.
The Hon'ble C. W. BOLTON, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble W. H. GRIMLEY.
The Hon'ble J. G. H. GLASS, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble RAI DURGA GATI BANERJEA, BAHADUR, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble J. PRATT.
The Hon'ble G. TOYNBEE.
The Hon'ble NAWAB SYUD AMEER HOSSEIN, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble A. H. WALLIS.
The Hon'ble SAHIBZADA MAHOMED BAKHTYAR SHAH.
The Hon'ble M. C. TURNER.
The Hon'ble NORENDRA NATH SEN.
The Hon'ble SALIGRAM SINGH.
The Hon'ble KALI CHARAN BANERJEE.
The Hon'ble SURENDRANATH BANERJEE.

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON BABU GIRISH CHUNDER MOOKERJEE.

The Hon'ble Babu Surendranath Banerjee said:—

I have the honour to call the attention of the Government to the statement noted in the margin, taken from a recent issue of the *Amrita Bazar Patrika*, which purports to describe a case of gross and unprovoked assault committed by Mr. Marklew, Inspector of the Sukea Street thana, upon Babu Girish Chunder Mookerjee, M.A., Head-Assistant in the Office of the Registrar of the Calcutta University.

Is it the case, as alleged, that the Inspector assaulted Babu Girish Chunder Mookerjee, cutting his under-lip, and gave orders to drag him to the thana, and that, although the Inspector was asked several times by the complainant what offence he had committed, the Inspector declined to give any answer? If so, will the Government be pleased to state what notice has been taken by the superior authorities of the conduct of the Inspector in the matter? Does the Government consider the Inspector a fit and proper person to remain in responsible charge of a station?

A police *zulum* of an unprecedented character was perpetrated at Machua Bazar Street this morning. At about 9-30 o'clock, when Babu Girish Chunder Mookerjee, M A., Head-Assistant to the Registrar of the Calcutta University, was about to leave for his office, he was arrested by a *posse* of constables, headed by Inspector Marklew, of Sukea Street thana, assaulted on the public road, and walked off to the thana. The head and front of Girish Babu's offence was that he had asked two police constables, who were beating a supposed thief and abusing him in the filthiest language on a piece of his land close to that part of his house especially intended for the ladies. Girish Babu objected to the violent language used by the constables within the hearing of the ladies, and told them to leave the place. One of the constables went and informed the Inspector of the local thana, and he immediately, with about a dozen constables and head-constables, came to Girish Babu's house, arrested him, and assaulted and took him to the thana in the manner I have mentioned above. He was charged with obstructing police officers in the discharge of their duties. He was afterwards released on bail.

AT THE POLICE COURT.

Later on the same day, Mr. Manuel, with several junior Pleaders, appeared before Mr. Bonnaud, Officiating Northern Division Presidency Magistrate, and applied on behalf of Babu Girish Chunder Mukherjee for a summons against Inspector Marklew of the Sukea Street thana and two of his subordinate Police Officers, for having trespassed into his client's house in Machua Bazar Street, and for having abused and assaulted him, dragged him along the streets to the local thana, although at the time no charge was made against him, and although the complainant's brother, Babu Gopal Chunder Mukherjee, Deputy Collector of Calcutta, desired to know what offence (if any) his brother had committed. It appears that early on Saturday a broken box, which was connected with a charge of theft, was found on an open piece of ground adjoining the complainant's house, and that some Indian Police Officers had taken two men to that piece of ground and were unmercifully beating them, on which the complainant, from an upper window, remonstrated with them. Thereupon, the complainant was called downstairs. On his coming downstairs, the subordinate officers at once laid their hands on him and was dragging him to the thana, when Inspector Marklew came up with a *posse* of policemen, abused the complainant, and hit him a blow in the mouth, cutting his under-lip, and gave orders to drag him to the thana, and, although the Inspector was asked several times by the complainant and his brother and several other respectable neighbours to state what offence he had committed, the Inspector declined to give any reason. As far as the complainant was aware, he was arrested without any justification whatever. In the scuffle he was so flurried that he dropped his spectacles, so that when a document was handed to him and he signed it he did not know a word of its contents. After recording some evidence His Worship granted summonses against Inspector Marklew and his subordinates.

The Hon'ble Mr. Bolton replied:—

"The Lieutenant-Governor's attention was attracted by the case mentioned by the Hon'ble Member, and enquiry has been made. The Commissioner of Police reports that the Inspector did not assault Babu Girish Chandra Mukherji. It appears that two thieves were taken by some police officers to an open plot of land adjoining that person's house and belonging to him, for the purpose of pointing out stolen property hidden there. Babu Girish Chandra Mukherji objected to the noise which was made, and told the police to leave, pushing or assaulting one of them. He was thereupon arrested by another officer for assault on the police, but broke away. Information was conveyed to Insptector Marklew, who came and re-arrested the Babu at his door, after enquiring whether it was he who had assaulted the police officer and receiving the answer that he had committed no assault, but had got away from the custody of the police. The Inspector did not exceed his powers under the law, but the Lieutenant-Governor is not satisfied that his action was throughout judicious. He is an officer of fourteen years' service, who is reported by the Commissioner of Police to bear an excellent character and to be quite fit for the charge of a station. The case instituted by the police, as well as the complaint filed against them by Babu Girish Chandra Mukherji, has been amicably settled."

ALLEGED ASSAULT BY INSPECTOR LYONS.

The Hon'ble Babu SURENDRANATH BANERJEE said:—

I beg to ask if the attention of the Government has been called to the allegations set forth in the margin, and which are quoted from one of the newspapers.

Another officer of the same (Calcutta Police) force, Mr. Lyons, has, we observe, been fined by Mr. Wheeler, Joint-Magistrate of Alipore, for assaulting a young Eurasian while in police custody. This case has a history of its own well worth reproduction. One night in March last, Mr. Lyons, then in charge of the Ekbalpur thana, received information that some people were having a row in a house close by, occupied by an East Indian family, and he at once started with a couple of dozen constables, as if he was going to put down a riot. Arrived at the house, he found that those whom he wanted had gone away, and an inoffensive young man, Jack Blackford, was the sole occupant of the premises. Against him there was no information before him, and it was abundantly clear that he was not one of the party which was indulging in liquor, and yet Lyons had him arrested, and to cap all, struck him with his fist, causing him to bleed, simply because he had the impudence to complain of the ill treatment he had received from the constables in whose custody he was. The arrest and the assault, according to the Sessions Judge, before whom the matter went on revision "were perfectly unjustifiable"; but how did the Magistrate dispose of Blackford's complaint when he went to Court? Maulvi Abdul Kader, who first took judicial cognisance of the matter declined to issue a process upon the European Inspector, but wanted a police report first. In vain did Blackford protest against Superintendent Forsyth—the *alter ego* of the Inspector—having anything to do with his complaint; but the Magistrate, whose sole aim was to stand well with the Police and be a *persona grata* with the Commissioner of Police, was inexorable. Mr Forsyth's report, as was anticipated, was adverse to the complainant, and then the Magistrate held an elaborate inquiry, during which Mr. Forsyth represented the accused with the result that the complaint was dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code. Mr. Lyons was deemed too big a swell to be summoned as an accused and placed on the dock. Discomfitted before the Magistrate, poor Blackford had to approach the Sessions Judge, who, fortunately for him, at once saw the injustice of the Magistrate's order, and directed processes to issue against the Inspector. The Judge would not trust the Maulvi with the re-trial of the case, and it was, therefore, made over to Mr. Wheeler, who found, in spite of Mr. Forsyth's evidence to the contrary, that Blackford's version of the assault was substantially correct. For full five months this man had to run from Court to Court to seek that justice which came tardily in the end.

(*a*) Is it the case that Mr. Lyons, Inspector of the Ekbalpur thana, was fined five rupees by Mr. Wheeler, Joint-Magistrate of Alipore, for committing an assault upon one Jack Blackford while he was in police custody, causing him to bleed, for no other offence than that he had complained to the Inspector of violent treatment at the hands of the constables in whose custody he was?

(*b*) Is it the case that the Deputy Magistrate before whom Blackford complained called for a report from his immediate superior officer, Mr. Forsyth, the Superintendent, and that upon such report and after such enquiry as the Deputy Magistrate made, he declined to issue process?

(*c*) Is it the case that the District Judge before whom an appeal was made against the orders of the Deputy Magistrate characterized the assault committed upon Blackford as "perfectly unjustifiable," and directed process to issue against the Police Inspector, and the case having been made over by the Judge to a Magistrate other than the Deputy-Magistrate who had heard the complaint, viz., Mr. Wheeler, the Joint-Magistrate of Alipore, the said Joint-Magistrate fined the Inspector five rupees, notwithstanding the evidence of Mr. Forsyth, the Superintendent, to the contrary?

(*d*) Will the Government be pleased to state what notice has been taken of the conduct of the Inspector who was convicted by a Judicial Court of assault committed upon a person in his custody?

The Hon'ble MR. BOLTON replied:—

"The Lieutenant-Governor has perused papers relating to the case referred to. It is true that the Inspector was fined by the Joint-Magistrate, as stated, that the Deputy Magistrate had previously refused to issue process against him, and that the Judge ordered the hearing of the complaint, believing from the evidence before him that an assault had been committed by the Inspector. On full consideration of the circumstances of the case, the Lieutenant-Governor sees no necessity for any interference on the part of the Government in this matter."

ESTATES PARTITION BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE moved that the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the law relating to the Partition of Estates be taken into consideration, and that the clauses of the Bill be considered in the form recommended by the Select Committee. He said:—

"I have nothing to add to what I have said on previous occasions."

The Motions were put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble Babu Norendra Nath Sen moved that section 7 be struck out. He said:—

"Section 7 provides as follows:—

'Where the lands of an estate have been divided by private arrangement formally made and agreed to by all the proprietors and each proprietor has, in pursuance of such arrangement, taken possession of separate lands to be held in severalty as representing his interest in the estate, no partition of the estate shall be made under this Act except (*a*) on the joint application of all the proprietors, or (*b*) in pursuance of a decree or order of a Civil Court.'

"I need not read clause 2 of the section because it does not concern me. This section 7 is a reproduction of section 12 of the existing Act with a couple of amendments added, but it was omitted from the Bill as originally introduced into the Council. Of course the section, as it stands, is a harmless one when all the proprietors of an estate apply jointly for partition, a contingency which, however, is very rare. What generally happens is that a private partition is sought to be set aside by one or more of the proprietors, and then it is left to the Collector to determine whether the alleged partition did actually take place or not. All that I urge is that the determination of all questions like these should be left entirely to the Civil Courts, who alone are fitted to adjudicate them. The Collector is not the proper person to decide them, since he has neither the power nor the machinery for doing so. He cannot take evidence under the Evidence Act, and yet under section 12 of the present Act not a few private partitions have been upset altogether, the plea of mere possession, however long, having been summarily rejected. That section has done more harm than good, for it has given rise to many conflicting rulings by the Board of Revenue, as would appear from the Board's 'Butwara Manual;' for the words 'formally made and agreed to' introduce a wholly vague element into the meaning of the section, and instead of improving matters rather make them worse. The phrase is indefinite and capable of any construction that may be put upon it. I therefore move that section 7 of the Bill be omitted altogether."

The Hon'ble Mr. Finucane said:—"I must oppose this amendment. As the Hon'ble Member has pointed out, section 7 reproduces section 12 of the existing Act. Section 7 recognises the right of proprietors to make a private arrangement among themselves by which they can each take possession of separate lands to be held in severalty as representing their separate interests, and debars the upsetting of such an arrangement, except on the joint application of all the proprietors or in pursuance of an order of a Civil Court. This right of proprietors to make a private partition, which is not to be ignored, except on the application of all of them, was conferred by Article IX of the Permanent Settlement Regulation, I of 1793, and I cannot conceive why the Hon'ble Member should wish by striking out section 7 to deprive proprietors of a privilege which they have always enjoyed. It is true that section 7 was omitted from the earlier editions of the Bill, because the corresponding section 12 of the Act was thought to be of very limited application, and was said to have been used as a subterfuge for delaying partition proceedings. The Select Committee did not, however, consider that these were sufficient reasons for withdrawing a right which had always been allowed. By sub-section 2 the Committee have guarded against the danger of the section being used to delay the proceedings. The Hon'ble Member says the Collector is not the proper person to decide questions of right or title; but as far as I can see, the Collector has nothing to do with the settlement of questions of right under this section. As to the objection which the Hon'ble Member has taken to the words 'formally agreed to by all the proprietors,' I would remark that this phrase was carefully considered by the Select Committee. It is in accordance with the decisions of the Board of Revenue quoted in the Partition Manual, and is only intended to secure that the private arrangement shall be properly and formally made. The word 'formally' was put in to show that it must be a thorough *bonâ fide* private arrangement, though not necessarily to be registered or put into writing. For these reasons I oppose this motion."

The Motion was put and negatived.

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE moved that in section 7, sub-section (1), the following words be inserted after the word "proprietors" in lines 4 and 5, namely:—

"existing at the time when the arrangement was made."

He said:—"I desire to call attention to the words of section 7, and will read the section with my amendment interpolated. The section would then run thus:—

'Where the lands of an estate have been divided by private arrangement formally made and agreed to by all the proprietors existing at the time when the arrangement was made, and each proprietor **has**, in pursuance of such arrangement, taken possession.'

"The amendment is a very small one, and does not involve any question of principle whatever. The word 'proprietor' is used in sub-section (*1*) of section 7. We have the word 'proprietor' also in clause (*a*) of sub-section (*1*), where it means 'present proprietor.' We have thus the word used in two different senses in two different places in the same section. The present proprietor may not be the proprietor existing at the time when the arrangement was made, although he may be the representative of such proprietor. The object of the amendment is to obviate all doubt and inconvenience which may arise from such a state of things."

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE said:—"I am sorry I cannot accept this amendment, which is one which the Select Committee considered. We considered the words 'existing at the time when the arrangement was made' to be perfectly superfluous. An arrangement made by all the proprietors must mean by the proprietors existing at the time, because proprietors who were not then existing could not have made an arrangement; and persons who become proprietors after the making of the arrangement were not proprietors at the time the arrangement was made. The words proposed to be introduced are therefore superfluous as a matter of drafting."

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE said:—"Having got this expression of opinion from the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill, that the word 'proprietors' means proprietors existing at the time the arrangement was made, I beg leave to withdraw my amendment."

The Motion was, by leave, withdrawn.

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE also moved that in section 7, sub-section (*2*), the figures "29" be substituted for the figures "28."

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE said:—"I accept this amendment. It is a mere clerical amendment which the Secretary discovered independently."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDANATH BANERJEE also moved that the following proviso be added to section 7, sub-section (*2*), namely:—

'Provided that it shall always be in the discretion of the Collector in case of hardship to entertain an objection even after an order under section 29 has been passed, subject to such conditions as regards costs as he may prescribe.'

He said—"As this proviso is a proviso to be added to sub-section (*2*) of section 7, it will be necessary to call the attention of the Council to that sub-section. It says:—

'No objection to the partition of an estate under this Act on the ground that the lands have been divided by private arrangement shall be admitted unless it is presented before the Collector records a proceeding under section 29 declaring the estate to be under partition.'

"The object of my amendment is to empower the Collector to entertain objections even after an order has been made under section 29. Whether an objection is to be entertained by the Collector or not will depend entirely on the discretion of that officer, and I think the Council will deem the Collector to be a sufficiently responsible officer to be entrusted with this discretion, and

to be sufficiently qualified to exercise that discretion in a manner that may be consistent with justice. It is a notorious fact, and we have recognized it in various enactments which have been passed by this Council, that notices in this country are often very unsatisfactorily served. My amendment will provide a remedy. If a proprietor has not received a notice and has not been able to make his objection, then it will be in the discretion of the Collector to receive his objection even after a proceeding has been recorded under section 29. I am supported by the high authority of the Board of Revenue in this matter, and I call attention to page 4 of the last letter of the Board of Revenue. They say 'Mr. N. K. Bose, the Collector of Rajshahi, suggests that in view of the unsatisfactory nature of the service of notices in this country, the limit of time for an objection may be extended up to one month.' Mr. Forbes (Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division) observes that the time limit seems unnecessarily despotic, and proposes the addition of a proviso permitting extension of time, for special reasons, by the Commissioner, subject to such conditions as regards costs as he may prescribe. There is some force in these objections, as the arrangements for the service of notices are not always infallible, but there can be no doubt that the existence of a private partition is occasionally asserted on uncertain grounds at a very late stage in the proceedings merely for the sake of delay and obstruction. To obviate this, it is desirable that a limit of time should be fixed as provided in the Bill, but to meet cases of hardship some exception might be permitted, either by adopting the suggestion of Mr. Forbes, or by giving the Collector authority to receive the objection, subject to such conditions as regards costs as he may prescribe, at any subsequent time before he records an order under section 49 of the Bill.

"My amendment simply embodies the suggestion of the Board, and I hope it will be accepted."

The Hon'ble Mr. Finucane said:—"I cannot accept this amendment. It was proposed by Mr. Forbes in his report upon this Bill. It was considered by the Select Committee, and they thought that it ought not to be accepted. As the sub-section stands objections can be presented at any time before the Collector records a proceeding under section 29, that proceeding being a declaration that the estate is under partition. If the Hon'ble Member will refer to section 29, he will find that before a proceeding can be recorded under that section, a notification must be published under section 21 calling upon all the proprietors of the estate under partition and upon all the proprietors of the neighbouring estates to file their objections. That notification must allow thirty days at least from the date of the publication of it for filing objections, and therefore there is ample time for everybody interested to make his objections before the Collector records a proceeding under section 29. The objection to the amendment which the Hon'ble Member proposes is that it would be open to persons interested to try to cause delay by coming forward at all stages and at any time during partition proceedings, and alleging that they had not received due notice, and the effect would be not only to delay the proceedings but to add to the expense of them. One of the objects of the Bill is to shorten the procedure and to cheapen the cost of obtaining partition. It seemed to the Select Committee that the time given is amply sufficient, and therefore I cannot accept the amendment."

The Motion was put and negatived.

The Hon'ble Babu Surendranath Banerjee also moved that the following proviso be added to section 8, namely :—

'Provided that the interest of a Hindu widow in the estate of her deceased husband shall not be deemed to be a life-estate under the terms of this section.'

He said—"I beg to call the attention of the Council to section 8, which provides as follows :—

'Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, no person having a proprietory interest in an estate for the term of his life only shall be entitled to claim partition under this Act.'

"My amendment seeks to give effect to what is the Case Law on the subject. It has been more than once held that the interest which a Hindu widow possesses in the estate of her deceased husband is something more than a life-interest, and that she is fully entitled to partition. Therefore, instead of allowing this right to rest on the decision of the Courts, I propose to embody it as a part of the substantive law. I know that that is the view of the High Court, and I have before me rulings of the High Court on the point. But I venture to suggest that having regard to the fact that we are now legislating on the subject, it is desirable that we should embody the rulings of the Court in the law of the land. I believe the principle is conceded, and there is no difference of opinion between the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill and myself. It is only a question as to how we should proceed. If, however, the Council is of opinion that it is not expedient to introduce this amendment, I have no serious objection to offer."

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE said—"The High Court decided in the case of Mahadeb Koeer *versus* Hari Narain and others, that the interest of a Hindu widow succeeding as heir to her husband's estate is more than a life-interest; therefore she would not be debarred, as the section stands, from claiming partition. But the amendment of the Hon'ble Member might possibly frustrate his object, for he says that for the purposes of this section the interest of a Hindu widow is not a life interest, which might be taken to mean that it is less than a life interest. However that may be, I oppose the amendment on the ground that it is superfluous."

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE said—"I don't accept the view put forward by the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill. I do not accept the interpretation which he has put upon my amendment. Section 8 creates a disability. I want to remove this disability from the status of a Hindu widow; therefore, instead of lowering her condition, I think my amendment will improve it. At the same time, having heard what has fallen from the Hon'ble Member, I desire to withdraw this amendment."

The Motion was, by leave, withdrawn.

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE also moved that for clauses (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) of section 11 the following be substituted, namely:—

'if the separate estate of any of the proprietors would be liable for an annual amount of land-revenue not exceeding one rupee, until the proprietor of such separate estate agrees to redeem the amount of the revenue for which his estate would be liable by payment of such sum as the Lieutenant-Governor may fix with reference to the circumstances of such estate.'

He said:—"This is the most important amendment which I have the honour to place before the Council, and it affects the section which may be regarded as the keystone of the Bill. The object of the Bill, to the explanation of which the Hon'ble Member in charge devoted a considerable portion of his speech when introducing the Bill, is to raise the limit of partition from Re. 1 to Rs. 10. The object of my amendment is to keep the law as it is. I claim that it is incumbent on the Hon'ble Member to make out a case for the change which he proposes. He is in favour of a modification of the law: I wish to keep things as they are. Therefore the burden of proof is not on me, but on him. It is maintained on behalf of the proposals of the Government that they will benefit the zamindars; that they will benefit the raiyats, and will afford relief to the executive officers of the Government, who are overburdened with the work of opening separate accounts. We have a unanimity of opinion emanating from zamindars on this subject. The British Indian Association represent the interests of the zamindars, and the Association may be regarded as the accredited exponent of the zamindars' feelings and sentiments in this part of Bengal, and they have made a strong protest against the proposal for raising the limit of partition from Re. 1 to Rs. 10. Again, Babu Guru Prosad Sen, who was for some time a Member of this Council, and is the Secretary to the Behar Landholders' Association, protested against it. The Indian Association, with which I have the honour to be connected and which looks at the matter from the point of view of the raiyat, also strongly protests against it. Therefore, while the Government is solicitous of conferring a boon on zamindars and raiyats, zamindars and raiyats, strangely enough, seem to be insensible of the

benefit which it is proposed to bestow on them. Nor is this all. Not a single English journal in this country which has referred to this matter is in favour of the change which is proposed. I will read to the Council an extract from the *Englishman* bearing on my amendment, and it is remarkable that the *Englishman* and myself should be found in agreement. The *Englishman* says:—'Apart, however, from the question of procedure, the Bill introduces one radical change in restricting the limits within which estates may be divided. * * * What is the reason of the proposed restriction of partition? Under the existing law co-sharers in estates are encouraged to separate their interests and to form properties which they can efficiently manage, and for which they can be held responsible. If the Government revenue is not more than a rupee, the owners of the estate are allowed to reduce it, and they then have a well-ordered property which has discharged its functions to the State, and which is a source of strength to the country. It seems clear to any one but a Government official that it must be better for the country to have a number of single estates than to have a few large estates held by the numerous co-sharers whose quarrels and disputes are a constant cause of trouble to the country, and prevent all chance of improvements or the other advantages which follow good management of landed property.'

"I find that this opinion is also shared by certain managers of Wards' Estates. Mr. Buskin, the Manager of the Hutwa Raj, says that 'the existing limit of one rupee should be allowed to stand.' But it is not only the opinion of zamindars and raiyats and of the non-official European community that is arrayed against this provision of the Bill. There is a considerable body of official opinion in opposition to this section, and I desire to refer to it. And the first opinion that I shall quote will be the opinion of an honoured and honorable colleague of ours. I refer to Mr. Toynbee, who as Commissioner of the Dacca Division expressed himself in favour of retaining the present limit of partition. I do not know if the Hon'ble Member still adheres to that opinion, but I hope his translation to a seat in this Council has not led to any serious modification of his views. Mr. Toynbee said, writing on the 15th May, 1897,—'Personally I am in favour of leaving section 11 of Act VIII (B.C.) of 1876 as it is, or of extending its limit to, say, Rs. 5 or Rs. 10, the latter for choice. It is the *smallest* shareholders who most require the protection of the partition law, and yet it is proposed to practically take it away from them, in order to simplify the tauzi accounts.' This is the deliberate opinion of Mr. Toynbee given so late as the 15th of May last. But Mr. Toynbee does not stand alone; he is supported by a formidable body of opinion entitled to the highest weight and consideration at the hands of this Council. There is the opinion of Mr. N. K. Bose, who for sometime was Secretary to the Board of Revenue, and therefore must be taken to be an expert in a matter of this kind. He says, as Magistrate and Collector of Rajshahi, that he would prefer the section as it stands in the present law. Then we have Colonel Evans-Gordon who says:—

'The native members, who may be taken to represent the general views of the landlords in this province, object to the fixing of any limit at all. Government thinks that the imposition of a limit is necessary to prevent a large addition to the number of estates, and the consequent increase in the work of the Tauzi Department. It is also considered that partition into very small estates may endanger the safety of the revenue. As regards the increase of work of the Tauzi Department, it can also be caused by the opening of separate accounts under sections 10 and 11, Act XI of 1859, and section 70 of Act VII of 1876; and so long as these facilities for opening separate accounts remain, the imposition of a limit in the butwara law is not likely to lead to any considerable relief to the Tauzi Department. As regards the insecurity of Government revenue, the Hon'ble Guru Prasad Sen says that most landlords will be glad to redeem their estates, by paying forty times the annual revenue, and this, I believe, to be a fact. If the estates are redeemed, there can be no objection also on the score of likelihood of increase of work. The question whether it will be sound policy to allow the petty proprietors to redeem their estates, by paying forty times the Government revenue, is a different one. It is certain that the amount of revenue that can be redeemed this way will be very small compared with the total land-revenue for the province, and we can safely presume that a good portion out of it will not, as a matter of fact, be redeemed.'

"Then we have Mr. Battavyal, Collector of Bogra, who says the same thing. He observes that:—

'So long as the right to have separate accounts opened for any amount of land-revenue, however shall, remains unrestricted, there will be very little gain, from an administrative

point of view, by the proposed limitation. Each separate account for Road and Public Works Cess purposes counts as an estate. And in the tauzi ledger, the complications introduced by separate accounts are, in fact, greater than those created by the formation of new estates by partition. In fact, for purposes of account, a new estate is much simpler than a separate account. I am, therefore, of opinion that the proposed limitation may be abandoned.'

"I need not trouble the Council with further quotations. Here we have the opinions of high and responsible officers of Government, which are directly opposed to the position which the Government has assumed in this Bill. As far as relief to the executive officers of the Government is concerned, it seems to me that that is not a consideration which ought to weigh very much with this Council. The executive officers of Government are distinguished for their splendid devotion to the onerous duties which they are called upon to perform, and I am certain this Council is not going to legislate in a manner which is calculated to cause serious public inconvenience, in order merely to afford relief to the executive officers of the Government. If you enact into law this section in the Bill, you will deprive 35 per cent. of the petty estates of the right of partition. The zamindars do not want it; the raiyats do not want it; the executive officers of the Government are not likely to gain any considerable advantage from it; therefore it seems to me that the Government undertakes a serious responsibility by proposing the repeal of this section of the law. I venture to make an appeal to the Government—I would venture to appeal to you, Sir, not to allow the Government, over which you preside, amid the heart-felt satisfaction of all classes of the community, to incur this grave responsibility."

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE said:—"I must oppose this amendment. It seems to me that the course which the Hon'ble Member has taken with reference to this amendment is calculated to impede public business and to cause a serious waste of the time of this Council. Under rule 33 of the rules of business the principle of a Bill and the general provisions of it may be discussed when the Bill is referred to a Select Committee, or when any of the motions mentioned in rule 31 are made by the Member in Charge, or on the occasion of any subsequent discussion with reference to any of those motions. That stage of a Bill is the stage at which the general principle of it ought to be discussed, as on the occasion of the second reading of a Bill in the House of Commons; for it would be obviously most inconvenient and futile if when members are opposed to the principle of a Bill, the Bill should be referred to a Select Committee to consider it clause by clause, thus wasting the time of the members of the Select Committee for several weeks to no purpose, if at a subsequent stage the whole principle of the Bill and consequently the Bill itself is liable to be rejected. When I introduced this Bill I laid great stress on the fact that one of the two main principles of it was the imposition of a limit on partibility of the revenue other than that imposed by the present law. The Hon'ble Babu Surendranath Banerjee took part in that discussion, and so also did other members. They stated their reasons at great length against the imposition of an increased limit, and I endeavoured to answer them at considerable length, and I invited them to put the question then to the test of a vote, but they declined to do so. Now the Hon'ble Member seriously asks the Council to reject the whole principle of the Bill after considering it for sixteen months, and after previously accepting the principle and unanimously referring the Bill to a Select Committee. I will not oppose this motion on the ground of its being out of order, but I submit that the course adopted by my Hon'ble friend is one which is productive of serious inconvenience. If it were to be frequently followed, the question may arise whether it would not be well to amend the rules, and make it clear that the principle of a Bill should be discussed when it is referred to a Select Committee, and only then. The Hon'ble Member at that stage said:—'The Hon'ble Member referred to two matters of principle, one of which was to raise the limit of partition from Re. 1 to Rs. 100. If this part of the Bill is not modified, and considerably modified, the effect of the measure will be to preclude a large number of estates;' and so on. Again he said this—'I congratulate the Hon'ble Member on the statement which he has made that the Government

will be open to make a considerable modification in the Bill by the light of the opinions which have been received, and I hope and trust that when this Bill emerges from the hands of the Select Committee, it will be so recast and modified as to commend itself to the approval of the Council and of the country in general.' We have made very considerable modifications. We have gone to extreme lengths in modifying provisions to which the Hon'ble Member and others objected, but the Hon'ble Member is not satisfied, and he asks us now to reject the whole principle of the Bill. Why did not he ask the Council to reject the Bill at the time that it was referred to the Select Committee? Why should he have wasted our time by referring the Bill to a Select Committee, and now ask us to do what he had an opportunity of doing then, but did not do?

I have listened carefully to the arguments which the Hon'ble Member has now brought forward, and by which he hopes to induce the Council to contradict the conclusion to which it came in referring the Bill to a Select Committee. I can find nothing in what the Hon'ble Member has now said which was not advanced before by the Hon'ble Member and by Babu Guru Proshad Sen and other members of the Council who were opposed to the principle of the Bill, and nothing which I did not answer sufficiently and at length on that occasion. The force of the arguments which are now again brought forward gains nothing by repetition, nor will repetition add to the force of the arguments I brought forward in reply. The Hon'ble Member has advanced nothing that is new. He has quoted the opinions of some Government officers. The opinions of Government officers were quoted at that time, and the number who expressed opinions in favour of the Hon'ble Member's view could be counted upon one's fingers' ends. The Hon'ble Member said he would not quote any further from official opinions, but the fact was that he had few, if any further official opinions to quote on his side. Excepting those of some six or seven members of the Civil Service, the opinions of Revenue Officers are unanimously in favour of the principle of the Bill. The Hon'ble Member also referred to the opinion of the High Court, but the High Court are in favour of an increased limit, and an overwhelming majority of the officers of the Government are in favour of not only the moderate limit now proposed, but even of a much higher limit. The Hon'ble Member mentioned the name of Mr. Toynbee, but I dare say Mr. Toynbee has seen reason to modify his opinion. Mr. Toynbee, however, is here, and can speak for himself. The other officers whose opinions have been quoted have not had much experience of the working of the partition law. Then the Hon'ble Member says the *Englishman* is in favour of the provisions of the existing law on this subject. I do not know what interest the *Englishman* is supposed to represent in this matter. If the *Englishman* represents any body of persons in this matter, it may be supposed to represent the interests of the indigo planters, but the Planters' Association is entirely in favour of this provision of the Bill. Then the Hon'ble Member said the zamindars are entirely against it. Perhaps the Hon'ble Member will admit that the Maharaja of Gidhour, who is a member of this Council and is a very important zamindar, may be entitled to hold an opinion on this subject. I have just received a letter from him which he has asked me to read to the Council. He says—

'I think the section of the Bill as amended by the Select Committee ought to be allowed to stand. A further subdivision of an estate than the limit proposed will not be at all advantageous to anybody, and may lead to administrative difficulty, as far as the collection of the Government revenue is concerned. Small fractional shares sometimes present very little inducement to people to purchase and sometimes may not be sold at all. Subdivisions *ad infinitum* may thus endanger the revenue. Thus again the excessive subdivision of an estate is very far from desirable, considered from the standpoint, either of the landlord or of the tenant. But such division cannot be avoided and partition may sometimes afford relief. In such a case the party has got his remedy in Civil Court; for all these reasons I would like to support the recommendation of the Select Committee.'

"Then there is my Hon'ble friend Saligram Singh, he is also in favour of the limit now proposed, and he may be taken to represent the views and interests of the important body of zamindars of Bihar—a division in which nine-tenths of the whole number of partitions are effected. The High Court, the Indigo Planters' Association, the Government of India, the Government of Bengal, the vast majority of Revenue Officers, the Hon'ble Members of this Council who

represent the zamindars' interests, are all in favour of an increased limit, and yet the Hon'ble Member says that everybody whose opinion is of any importance is in favour of his amendment. I think it unnecessary to occupy the time of the Council in repeating what I said when I introduced the Bill and when it was referred to the Select Committee, and will therefore conclude by saying that I oppose this amendment."

The Hon'ble SIR CHARLES PAUL said:—"I must say a few words on this subject. The Hon'ble Member who has moved this amendment seems to think that the only persons interested in this matter are the zamindars, and that he will overcome all opposition to his amendment simply by stating that the zamindars are opposed to this provision in the Bill. But he forgets that the Government are equally, if not more, interested than anybody else in this matter. If the Government had not by an old Regulation provided that estates may by partition be separated in regard to the payment of revenue, they might have said we shall have no partition whatever. They, however, conceded that benefit to the zamindars. Now, the question is one purely of convenience whether it will be convenient or inconvenient to have small estates paying Government revenue to the amount of one rupee each partitioned. I apprehend that the persons best able to judge on the question of convenience or inconvenience are the Government who have to collect the revenue. Looking at it from this point of view, I see nothing in the opposition which has been made to the Bill. Looking at it from the other point of view, it may be contended that estates should be allowed to be divided down to a limit of eight annas. Why have a limit of one rupee, if the proposition is that all estates, however small, might be turned into separate estates? But the very first time this limit of one rupee was suggested, it opened out the question whether it was the right limit or whether the limit should be raised a little higher. That, I submit, is a question of convenience, and there is little in the objection which has been raised to the provision contained in the Bill. The objection, however, is very ingenious in its character. The Government proposed a limit of Rs. 100, and has actually come down to Rs. 10, and yet there are persons who are not satisfied. I look upon this as an ungenerous opposition to the views of the Government, and I trust that the Hon'ble Member, who is well known for his generosity and the liberality of his views, will not ask the Government to go further."

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE in reply said:—"I protest against the remark of the hon'ble and learned Advocate-General that my attitude in respect of this matter is an ungenerous attitude. We have come here to discharge a duty—I had almost said a sacred duty—which we owe to our constituents. We are here to give expression to what we believe in our heart of hearts to be public opinion, and if in doing so, we expose ourselves to unwarrantable charges, such as have been brought against us, we shall not be deterred from the discharge of our duty to those who have returned us to this Council. With reference to the observations which have fallen from the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill, I may say that if I have placed him in a somewhat inconvenient position by starting a question which had been considered before, he has likewise placed me in a somewhat inconvenient position by confronting me with the opinions I had expressed on a previous occasion. I do not depart from what I said before. I stick to my guns. I hoped on that occasion that this Bill would emerge from the Select Committee modified by the light of public opinion. My amendment follows the lines of public opinion the Bill does not. My hon'ble friend says:—Whom does the *Englishman* represent? I am not in a position to answer that question, but I will ask in return—Is there any public journal which has supported the views of the Government? [Mr. Finucane:—'Yes, for example, the *Daily News*.'] That is the only paper which has supported the views of the Government. Opposed to that we have the *Englishman*, the *Hindu Patriot* and other journals. I suppose they represent some body, if the *Englishman* does not. I don't imagine there is the smallest chance of

my amendment being accepted, but I desire to state once again that by raising the limit of partition to Rs. 10, the Government is undertaking a responsibility which will be attended with disastrous results to the interests of a large number of poor proprietors' in whose behalf we beg leave to raise our voices here."

The Motion was put and negatived.

The Hon'ble BABU NORENDRA NATH SEN moved that for clauses (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) of section 11, the following be substituted, namely:—

"If the result of such partition would be to form a separate estate, liable for an annual amount of land-revenue less than five rupees."

He said:—"Section 11 is the most important of all sections in this Bill and calls for serious consideration. Practically the limit provided by section 11 of the Bill is Rs. 15, below which no partition is to be allowed. If this limit is not lowered, the consequence will be that about, I will not say 34 per cent., but I will say about 64 per cent.—I speak under correction—of the estates on the revenue roll will be excluded from partition: not a very small number certainly. The Butwarra Law is as old as the permanent settlement, and the first law on the subject which was introduced contemplated no limit in amount as to partitions, and I contend that the right to claim partition is inherent in joint owners. It is true that Regulation VI of 1807 imposed a limit to the partition of estates with a revenue demand of less than Rs. 500; but that Regulation was repealed only three years after, it having been found to be unsatisfactory in its operation. Any restriction on partition of estates is unknown in any other part of India except Assam, where even the minimum limit is Rs. 5. If there is no limit in temporarily-assessed tracts where partition should be rather discouraged than otherwise, how much more important must it be to allow subdivision of estates in the case of permanently-settled lands. After the repeal of Regulation VI of 1807 no attempt was made in the direction of restricting the partition of estates until 1876, when the present Act was passed by which such restriction was confined only to estates with a sudder *jumma* of Re. 1, and even in that case power was given to redeem the revenue by payment of a lump sum. This power is now taken away altogether. With the abrogation of this power I think there is greater reason why the limit put by section 11 of the Bill should be reduced still more. The policy of the British Government, as far as I understand it, has always been to improve the Butwarra Law. That was the object in enacting Regulation XIX of 1814, which reduced to one regulation, with certain additions and alterations, a number of regulations respecting the partition of estates paying revenue to Government. The same object influenced the Legislature in passing the present Act VIII (B.C.) of 1876, which was intended to simplify the partition procedure. And now the avowed object of the present Bill is to simplify, cheapen and shorten the partition procedure. If it is intended to confer a boon on the proprietors of estates by passing this Bill into law, why must we take away a much valued power which has been hitherto enjoyed by such proprietors. My motion is a more modest one than that of my Hon'ble friend Babu Surendranath Banerjee. I ask you to reduce the limit to Rs. 5, the same limit which is observed in the Assam Regulation I of 1886. If the limit is Rs. 5 even in such a backward province as Assam, I do not see why the limit in a forward province like Lower Bengal should be higher. Already much protection is afforded to petty co-sharers of an estate by allowing them to have separate accounts under sections 10 and 11 of Act XI of 1859, (the Sunset Law); but, as we know, in spite of the opening of such separate accounts, the entire estate may be sold under that law if the sale of the defaulting co-sharer does not fetch the entire amount of revenue due. Such being the case, why not make the protection complete by allowing such petty co-sharers to separate their interests with separate liabilities? That will stop the sale of the entire estate, and will be quite consistent with the benevolent spirit of the legislation which has been hitherto followed. For the sake of consistency, as well as for the maintenance of a continuity of policy, it would be well, Sir, if you could see your way to making some compromise by adopting my motion and assimilating

the law at least of benighted Assam to that of advanced Bengal. Here in this very chamber, when the present Act was passed, the Hon'ble Mr. H. J. Reynolds distinctly said that 'in the opinion of the Government of Bengal it is not desirable that a partition which would result in the formation of an estate with a revenue of less than Rs. 20, should be prohibited,' or 'that such prohibition should be enforced by law.' 'There might be inconveniences,' he added, 'connected with the multiplication of petty estates, but it had always been conceded that landed proprietors had a right to have their estates divided if they chose to demand partition, and the Government did not consider that that right should be abrogated or denied to them. Accordingly in the Bill it was proposed * * * to allow partition to be carried out down to the limit of one rupee with power to the landholder to redeem in case the land revenue, after partition should be less than one rupee. * * * * * * It was, of course, an open question whether the inconveniences which would result from excessive multiplication of small estates ought not to outweigh all other considerations. But he trusted the Council would accept the view taken by the Government, that this right was one which the Government was to a certain degree pledged to allow to landholders; that it was a right they had always exercised, and a right which ought not to be taken away.'

"After this distinct declaration by Mr. Reynolds, all that I submit is that Your Honour should feel considerable hesitation in passing this Bill into law without altering in a large degree section 11 of this Bill. As to the so-called administrative inconveniences arising from too minute subdivision of estates, I do not think the complaint is worth much when separate accounts are allowed to be opened under the Sunset Law, and when only the opening of an additional column in such accounts for insertion of the *tauzi* numbers of the estate will obviate all difficulties."

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE said:—"I am afraid I cannot accept this amendment. The proposal of the Hon'ble Member is, as he has said, very much more moderate than that of the Hon'ble Babu Surendranath Banerjee. It in fact differs very little from the Bill as it stands. His proposal is that no estate should be admitted to partition if the effect of the partition would be to create a new estate with a separate revenue of less than Rs. 5. In the Bill as it stands Rs. 5 is the absolute limit below which a new estate cannot be formed. The only difference is, we propose that partition shall be refused if the applicant's share after partition would be liable for a revenue not exceeding Rs. 10. According to our proposal, no estate with a revenue less than Rs. 15 can be partitioned, but according to the Hon'ble Member the limit would be Rs. 10. The difference is slight; but slight as it is, I cannot accept it. The Hon'ble Member has with much force adduced arguments which might tell in favour of the proposal of the Hon'ble Babu Surendranath Banerjee to impose no limit whatever. But I have listened carefully for any argument in favour of the proposal raised by the amendment now before the Council. Before I enter into that question I may state that the Hon'ble Mr. Reynolds subsequently withdrew the opinion quoted by the Hon'ble Member, for when he expressed that opinion, he was apparently unaware of the existence of the law which imposed a limit of Rs. 500, and he subsequently admitted that he was entirely wrong in stating that zamindars always had a right to unlimited partition. The permanent settlement imposed infinitely more severe restrictions on partitions than we propose. According to the permanent settlement, the only time when a partition could be applied for is when a portion of the estate is alienated by sale or gift, or a portion of it is ordered to be sold by a decree of court, or when all the parties have made a partition and apply for a separation of their interests. A subsequent amendment of the law made such separation practicable on any of the co-sharers applying for partition.

To come back to the question of the particular limit of Rs. 15 or Rs. 10, the Hon'ble Member mentioned two facts not mentioned before. One is that the limit of partitions in Assam is Rs. 5, and the other is that limits on partitions are not imposed in other provinces. But there is no analogy between Assam and Bengal. In Assam the settlement is for the most part *raiyatwari*, and where,

as in the Sylhet District, there are permanently-settled estates in Assam, these estates consist of small areas of the size of an ordinary raiyat's holding. In Bengal, as the Council is aware, the case is altogether different. Estates are large, and revenue has to be paid under the Sunset Law in the Collector's office at the headquarters of the district. One of the objects of this Bill is to obviate the necessity of creating a large establishment in the mufassal at the expense of the general tax-payer for the collection of Government revenue in Bengal similar to the mufassal establishments that are required for the purpose in *raiyatwari* tracts. I pointed out when the Bill was referred to the Select Committee that if estates were to become as small in Bengal as ordinary raiyat's holdings (as is the case in Assam), and if the cost of realising revenue were thereby to be increased (as it must be, if unlimited partitions are allowed to go on), the permanent settlement would have all the disadvantages of *raiyatwari* settlements with none of their advantages from the tax-payers' point of view, and that the permanent settlement would thus become an intolerable burden to the tax-payers of other parts of India.

"The Hon'ble Member has referred to the large proportion that the number of estates that will be excluded from partition under the proposed limit bears to the total number of estates in Bengal, but he has overlooked the fact that, if the number of estates that will be excluded from partition be large, it is because these estates have already been subjected to partition over and over again, till they have dwindled down to the size of ordinary raiyati holdings. As regards them, further partition is obviously undesirable. He has also omitted to notice the fact that though the number of such estates is large, yet in importance and area they form, in the aggregrate, but a very small fraction of all the estates in Bengal.

"Taking the average revenue of estates that will be excluded from partition at Rs. 10, which is higher than the truth, and their total number, 70,000, which is also above the true figure, the total revenue of these estates will be seven lakhs of rupees, the total revenue of permanently-settled and temporarily-settled estates in Bengal being 350 lakhs. Now the relative amounts of their revenue represent roughly the relative value and importance of estates as to area and rent. As the revenue of estates that will be excluded from partition under this Bill forms only one-fiftieth part of the entire revenue, it will be seen that the estates excluded from partition form really only two per cent., at the outside, of the entire area of the Province, and as I have before said, this two per cent. consists of estates which have already been partitioned over over again.

"Then the Hon'ble Member has mentioned another point, namely, that it is only in Bengal that a limit has been proposed, and that such a provision is hard upon zamindars and raiyats. I do not know what the authority of the Hon'ble Member may be for this statement; but as far as I can find from an examination of the law, the statement is incorrect. In Madras the limit of partition is now what it was here at the time of the permanent settlement and shortly after. It is only on the application of all the proprietors, or when a portion of the property has been alienated or sold, that proprietors can apply for partition at all. In Bombay, according to section 114 of the Land Revenue Regulation, *talookdaree* and *koti* estates cannot be partitioned unless one-half of the proprietors apply and the revenue paid by them exceeds half the entire revenue of the estate. In the Punjab no partition is allowed except with the express consent of the Financial Commissioner, who may impose any conditions he pleases before giving his consent. Therefore I think it will be admitted that the facts adduced by the Hon'ble Member in favour of the particular limit which he proposes do not support his proposal. I may be wrong about the state of the law in other places, but the point is immaterial. Each province must legislate for its own requirements. I think I have shown that it is desirable to impose a limit on partitions and that we have gone to the extreme lengths in reducing the limit originally proposed. I therefore oppose the amendment."

The Hon'ble BABU KALI CHARAN BANERJEE said:—"There was an observation made by the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill, which goes very far to support the amendment that has been moved. The Hon'ble Member was

pleased to admit that the difference between section 11 as it stands in the Bill and as it is proposed to be amended by my Hon'ble friend, is very slight. That admission, I submit, should have its due weight in our consideration of the amendment before us. The Bill has climbed down as we have seen, from Rs. 100 to Rs. 20 and again from Rs. 20 to Rs. 10, and the question is, whether there is any serious reason why the Bill should not climb down, yet again from Rs. 10 to Rs. 5. As far as the view of the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill is concerned, we have it on his own authority that the difference between Rs. 10 and Rs. 5 is very slight. Let us go a little deeper, and inquire into the principle on which this process of climbing down has gone on, for there must be a principle underlying what has been described as the principle of the Bill. The principle of the Bill is that it is desirable to raise the limit of partition. But there must be a principle on which this principle should be given effect to. What is that principle? As far as the debate on the question at this meeting has gone, the only principle to which reference has been made is the convenience of the Government, and we have been told that it is ungenerous to ask for a further concession, when the Government has already been generous enough to climb down from Rs. 100 to Rs. 10. But surely in asking for a further reduction of the limit from Rs. 10 to Rs. 5, we do not lay ourselves open to anything like the charge of being ungenerous, for it is never ungenerous to ask of the party justly credited with generosity to be a little more generous. We have not been told what material difference it would make, as far as the convenience of the Government was concerned, if the amendment were to be adopted; on the contrary, as I have said, the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill admits that the difference between the limits is very slight, and so we may take it that there will be very little difference on the score of convenience between them. Indeed the Bill itself allows the creation of estates paying an annual revenue of a little over Rs. 5. When the creation of such estates is recognised by the Bill, it may be taken to be nothing so disastrous to the convenience of the Government as to stand in the way of the amendment being adopted. As far as I can understand, an arbitrary limit has been introduced into the Bill, and one arbitrary limit is probably as good as another, when it is admitted that the difference between the two is very slight. On this ground I would submit, having regard to the observation of the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill that the difference between the motion and the amendment is very slight, that the convenience of the Government should not be unduly pressed so as to disallow the amendment."

The Motion was put and negatived.

The Hon'ble BABU NORENDRO NATH SEN also moved that in section 30, sub-section (*3*), the word "records" be substituted for the word "papers."

He said:—"The amendment which I now propose is merely a verbal one. I submit that the proper word to be used in this sub-section is 'records' and not 'papers.' The applicability of the word 'papers' to application here referred to does not sound well. 'Papers' may be relevant to an application or a case. So if the word 'applicable' is retained, I would suggest the substitution of the word 'records' for 'papers.'

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE said:—"The Select Committee considered this question, and it was thought by them that the word 'papers' is more suitable than 'records.' In sections 48 and 49 certain measurement 'papers' are referred to, and are distinguished from 'records' of assets mentioned in other sections, and as it is intended that the whole of the *nutthee* should be admissible, it was held that the word 'papers' is most suitable. It is a mere matter of drafting, and experts consider the word 'papers' is better than records. I therefore oppose the amendment."

The Motion was put and negatived.

The Hon'ble BABU NORENDRO NATH SEN also moved that Chapter VI (sections 44 to 50) be struck out.

He said:—"In moving that the whole Chapter be struck out, I may be considered as making a large order. The Chapter provides for the preparation of

a record of rights in the course of a partition. I move that it be omitted on the ground that it will not conduce to the good either of landlords or tenants. While the record of rights will not be binding upon either of them, the preparation of such record will unnecessarily lead to delay and harassment and expense, and it will also create bad blood between landlords and tenants, ending in protracted litigation It will thwart the very object of the Bill, which is to simplify, cheapen and shorten the partition procedure. The chapter does not appear to me at all an improvement upon the existing Act. The High Court—than which there is no greater authority—recommends the omission of this Chapter, as would appear from its letter to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Revenue Department of the 10th July, 1896."

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE said:—"I flattered myself that everybody who had any practical knowledge of partitions had accepted this Chapter of the Bill, and I am surprised to find that it was left to the Hon'ble Mover of the amend, ment to discover that the Chapter is not only unnecessary but objectionable. The present law provides that the Deputy Collector may make a survey in certain cases in connection with partition proceedings, and also lays down the procedure for making that survey. This Chapter does the same thing. The Hon'ble Member would eliminate the Chapter and would substitute nothing whatever; he would therefore make it impossible to effect a partition. In partition proceedings one of the most essential things is to ascertain the amount of the assets, which cannot be done without a survey. The Hon'ble Member a fortnight ago asked for time to make himself acquainted with the provisions of the Bill, but I am sorry to see from the remarks which he has made that he has not been able to take full advantage of that time. He has quoted from a letter of the High Court commenting on the original proposal to make a record of rights in connection with partition proceedings. But we have abandoned that proposal, and the words 'record of rights' do not occur in the Chapter as it now stands. We have modified the Chapter, and it only remains now as a chapter providing for a survey and record of the rents and assets of the estate. The Hon'ble Member's remarks are, therefore, absolutely irrelevant to the Chapter as it now stands. The amendment is an impossible one, and I therefore oppose it."

The Motion was put and negatived.

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE moved that the words "publish a notification" be substituted for the words "issue a notice" in section 47, sub-section (*1*).

He said:—"This is a mere verbal amendment. A notice is addressed to a particular individual, and a notification to all and everyone whom it may concern. In this particular section a general notification is meant, and not a notice to particular persons."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE also moved that the word "notification" be substituted for the word "notice" in section 47, sub-section (*2*).—

He said:—"This amendment is necessary for the same reason."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE also moved that in section 50 the words and figures "When the documents referred to in section 48 have been published, or any documents referred to in section 49 have been accepted, the Deputy Collector shall record an order stating that such documents have been adopted for the purposes of the partition," be substituted for the words and figures "After the publication of the survey papers and record of existing rents and assets under section 48, the Deputy Collector shall record an order stating that the said record of rents and assets has been adopted for the purposes of the partition."

He said:—"This again is merely a verbal amendment, which is necessary in order to make the section more clear and complete than as it now stands."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE also moved that the following be substituted for clause (*b*) of section 50, namely:—

"serve a notice on all the proprietors requiring them to be present on the day so fixed, such date being not less than thirty or more than sixty days after the date of the notice"

The Hon'ble MR. GRIMLEY said:—"I should like to retain clause (*b*), and to add after it the clause which is now suggested. Section 50 embodies what is contained in section 63 of the present Act, which requires not only the publication of a notification to all the proprietors collectively calling upon them to come forward on a certain day fixed for the determination of the general arrangement, but also the issue of a notice to each individual proprietor. Now that the general arrangement is done away with, it is just as much necessary that full publicity should be given to the proceedings as before, and I would therefore provide both for a general notification and a notice to each individual proprietor."

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE said:—"I have no objection to this proposal for the issue of a public notification and a notice to the individual proprietors as well.

The Motion was accordingly amended in the following form: and carried:—

That the following be added to clause (*b*) of section 50, namely—

'at the same time serve a notice on each of the proprietors to the same effect, and'

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE also moved that the word "collectively" in clause (*c*) of section 50 be struck out. He said:—"The word is inappropriate there."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble BABU NORENDRA NATH SEN moved that in section 60 the words "unless he shows sufficient cause for such failure" be inserted after the word "shall".

He said—"I hope to have the sympathy of everybody who has had any experience of the working of our law courts. Your Honour knows how sometimes decrees are obtained without service of process upon defendants. When you debar a party altogether from the right of taking any objection hereafter to partition proceedings on his failure to attend upon a given day, it is quite fair and reasonable that the words I propose should be inserted after the word 'shall.' It may be said that these words do not occur in the present Act, but I submit that that is no reason why the words I propose should not be inserted when the Act is being amended; for on such an occasion it is important that the opportunity should be taken to remedy any defect we may find in it."

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE said:—"The wording of this section is in accordance with the existing law. The matter, however, seems to me to be of no importance. I have no objection to yield to the wish of the Hon'ble Member on this point."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble BABU NORNDRO NATH SEN also moved that in section 99 the words "or has created any other encumbrance thereon" be inserted after the words "or on lease," and the words "tenure, lease or encumbrance" be substituted for the words "tenure or lease."

He said:—"Section 99 runs as follows:—

'If any proprietor of an estate held in common tenancy and brought under partition in accordance with this Act, has given his share or a portion thereof in *patni* or other tenure or on lease, such tenure or lease shall hold good as regards the lands finally allotted to the share of such proprietor, and only to such lands.'

"It is very necessary that the additional words I suggest should be inserted. I see that one public body, the Bhagalpur Landholders' Association, have suggested the use of the word 'mortgage.' My motion is quite in accord with the ruling of the Privy Council in Byjenath Lall *vs.* Ramoodeen Chowdhry (1874) L. R. I. A. 166; 21 W. R. 233, in which it was held that persons who

take any security from one co-sharer, do so subject to the rights of the others to enforce a partition, and that a mortgagee who takes such a security in the share of one co-sharer, who has no privity of contract with the other co-sharers, would have no recourse against the lands allotted to such co-sharers, but must pursue his remedy against the lands allotted to the mortgagor.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE moved that in section 117 the words "the Collector" be inserted before the words "the Commissioner." He said:—"Section 117 runs as follows:—

'The Commissioner and the Board respectively may pass such orders as they think fit in respect of the payment of the costs of any appeal which is made to them respectively under this Act.'

"Why not the Collector? I think the Collector ought to have the same power."

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE said:—"I accept this amendment. The wording of the section is according to the present Act, but there is no objection to the amendment."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble Mr. Finucane moved that the Bill, as settled in Council, be passed.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

CHOTA NAGPUR TENANCY BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. GRIMLEY moved that the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to regulate the enhancement of rents, the commutation of predial conditions or services, and the registration and resumption of intermediate tenures, in parts of Chota Nagpur, be taken into consideration, and that the clauses of the Bill be considered in the form recommended by the Select Committee.

He said:—"I have on several occasions explained the necessity for this measure, and as I have previously described the provisions of the Bill, it is not necessary for me to take up the time of the Council in going over the same ground again. I have only to observe that notice of the motions on the agenda was not given within the prescribed time, but I waive my right to make any objection on that ground."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE said:—"I have to make my acknowledgments to the Hon'ble Member in Charge of the Bill for permitting me to move my amendments, although the limit of time prescribed by the rules for sending in notice of amendments had expired. My first amendment runs thus:—

That for the words 'an appeal from any order of a Revenue-officer under this Chapter' in section 8, sub-section (*1*), the following be substituted, namely:—

'The decision of every Revenue-officer in every proceeding under this Chapter shall have the force of a decree, and an appeal from such decision.'

"I think it would be more convenient if I were to read the section as it is proposed to be modified by the first and the two subsequent amendments, which, at the suggestion of the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill, I will take together. It will then run:—

'The decision of every Revenue-officer in every proceeding under this Chapter shall have the force of a decree, and an appeal from such decision shall lie to the Deputy Commissioner, or, if the Revenue-officer is himself the Deputy Commissioner, then to the Judicial Commissioner of the Division.

'When an appeal has been disposed of by the Deputy Commissioner under sub-section (*1*), an appeal from his order shall lie to the Judicial Commissioner.

'The provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to appeals shall, as nearly as may be, apply to all appeals under sub-section (*1*) or sub-section (*2*).

'Where the Judicial Commissioner concurs with the Deputy Commissioner, the order shall be final, but in other cases an appeal shall lie to the High Court from the order of the Judicial Commissioner.'

"I object to the word 'order' in the second line. An appeal against 'an order' can only lie under the provisions of Chapter 43 of the Code of Civil Procedure. Chapters 41 and 42 provide for appeals against decrees, and not against 'orders,' but you put into requisition the provisions of Chapters 41 and 42; the provisions of Chapter 43 are not applicable; and therefore the word to be used is 'decree' and not 'order.' Further, I would call the attention of the Council to section 107 of the Bengal Tenancy Act which says:—'In all proceedings for the settlement of rents under this Chapter and in all proceedings under the last foregoing section, the Revenue Officer shall, subject to rules made by the Local Government under this Act, adopt the procedure laid down in the Code of Civil Procedure for the trial of suits, and his decision in every such proceeding shall have the force of a decree.' I desire to substitute the concluding words of this section for the words in the opening lines of sub-section (*1*) of section 8. This and the subsequent amendments involve a principle of a very important character. The Bill provides for the settlement of rent disputes by the Executive Officers of the Government. I desire to relieve the Executive Officers of Government of this responsibility, and vest it in Judicial Officers. Difficult and complicated considerations of right, status, &c., will come up for disposal, and it would be an advantage if trained Judges were invested with the responsibility of dealing with them. Then there is another point to be considered. The Commissioner of the Division who has to hear appeals will in certain cases be personally interested, as for instance in connection with cases relating to estates under the Court of Wards and encumbered estates; so that in regard to this class of cases he will constitute himself both plaintiff and Judge. That would be in violation of one of the most fundamental principles of justice, and ought not to receive the sanction of this Council. In this connection I would call the attention of the Council to some observations made at a public meeting held at Ranchi to consider this Bill. The public meeting says:—

'The power to hear appeals should be vested in the *District Judge* or *Judicial Commissioner* instead of in the *Divisional Commissioner*. In the *Bengal Tenancy Act* there is no provision for an appeal to the *Commissioner* in such matters, and there seems to be no special reason why there should be a departure from the ordinary procedure. The fact of the *Divisional Commissioner* going out on tour for some months in the year, and most of his time being taken up by executive and office work, will cause hardship and inconvenience to suitors. Moreover, the *Commissioner* exercises general supervision and control over the management of the wards' and encumbered estates. No important proceeding is instituted on behalf of these estates without his previous sanction. In many proceedings under section 7 the manager of the wards' and encumbered estates will have to figure as the applicant or the opposite party. It is obviously undesirable that the *Commissioner* should have any appellate powers in such cases.'

"The principle here laid down as a matter of course applies to the Board of Revenue also, and therefore the appeal from the Judicial Commissioner ought to be to the High Court.

"These are my reasons for suggesting these amendments."

The Hon'ble MR. GRIMLEY said:—"The first three amendments are interdependent, the second follows from the first, and the third from the second, and the object of all three is to convert what should be properly treated as executive or revenue proceedings into judicial proceedings.

"Under the existing law, Act I of 1879—a distinction is maintained between revenue proceedings and suits, appeals in the former being heard by Revenue officers, and in the latter by Judicial officers. Assessment cases, commutation cases, registration and resumption proceedings are treated as revenue matters, and an appeal lies to the Commissioner under section 135, while the Commissioner and the Board of Revenue can exercise powers of revision under section 136. I may also point out that under section 40 of Bengal Tenancy Act commutation questions are treated as revenue proceedings, and are appealable in the same way. The proposed amendments, therefore, introduce a principle, which is quite contrary not only to the existing law prevailing in Chota Nagpur,

but is also not in harmony with the Bengal Tenancy Act prevailing in other parts of Bengal. As regards the proposal to introduce the High Court into the proceedings, I may say at once that this is untenable. The High Court derives its jurisdiction from an Act of Parliament and Letters Patent, and section 42 of the Indian Councils' Act prevents a local Council from making laws which would affect an Act of Parliament. The third amendment, which proposes to confer jurisdiction on the High Court is, therefore, *ultra vires* of this Council. There is, however, another and weightier reason why the High Court should be kept out of the proceedings. The landholder and raiyats of Chota Nagpur are far too poor to indulge in the luxury of an appeal to the High Court, and the cost of such an appeal would be prohibitive in the majority of cases. Besides the decision of commutation cases involves a knowledge of local customs, and a habit of interpreting them which Revenue officers on the spot are more likely to possess than a distant tribunal like the High Court. With this explanation, the Hon'ble Member may, perhaps, see fit to withdraw his first three amendments. As regards the fourth, I have no particular objection to it."

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE said:—"Having regard to the difficulties which have been pointed out by the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill, I desire to withdraw this amendment, as well as the two following amendments, which stand thus:—

That the words 'Judicial Commissioner' be substituted for the words 'Commissioner of the Division' and 'Commissioner' wherever they occur in section 8.

—— Also that the words 'High Court' be substituted for the words 'Board of Revenue' in section 8, sub-section (4)."

The Hon'ble Babu SURENDRANATH BANERJEE also moved that section 8, sub-section (*5*), be altered to run as follows:—

'(5) Every appeal under this section must be presented within three months from the date of the order appealed against.'

The Hon'ble MR. GRIMLEY said:—"I am prepared to accept this amendment."

The Hon'ble THE PRESIDENT said:—"With regard to this amendment I should prefer that it should be considered by the Council. Personally I shall object to increase the term for subsequent appeals. It is exceedingly desirable that cases of this kind should be settled and settled finally as quickly as possible, especially when the case arises from proceedings instituted under the sanction of the Government for commutation, whether both parties desire it or not. There are cases in which breaches of the peace are to be apprehended, and it is especially desirable that in such instances the whole matter should be settled without avoidable delay. For this reason, among others, I should myself have been prepared to oppose the three amendments which have just been withdrawn. This Bill provides for a period of three months for first appeals and one month for subseqent appeals, which I think is amply sufficient. I should prefer therefore to take the vote of the Council on the amendment now before them. I have now explained to the Council my reason for taking this course, and if the Hon'ble Member wishes to speak in support of the amendment, it is open to him to do so."

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE said:—"I desire to press this amendment, especially having regard to the statement which has been made by the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill. Mr. Forbes, the Commissioner of the Division, says that communications between the different parts of the country are difficult, the distances are great, and the head-quarters of the Board of Revenue are in Calcutta; and where there are such difficulties, three months are allowed for an appeal to be made to the Commissioner at the head-quarters of the Division. Surely under the circumstances to allow only one month when the appeal has to be made to the Board of Revenue in Calcutta is manifestly insufficient."

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE said:—"In the original Bill, as far as I remember, the limitation of time in regard to appeals, both original appeals to the Deputy Commissioner and second appeals to the Commissioner of the Division, was one month in every case. We considered the matter in Select Committee, and came to the conclusion that in cases of appeal from the Revenue Officer to the Deputy Commissioner three months ought to be given, because people in the mufassal are slow to learn what orders have been passed in the Court of first instance. But when they go before the Deputy Commissioner or the Commissioner of the Division with appeals, they have Mukhtars or pleaders to represent them, and know precisely what order has been passed. Therefore, once they come to know what the order is, if they intend to appeal, the sooner they make their application the better, and there is no risk of injustice in such cases. I am therefore inclined to differ from the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill, and think that the Council ought to accept the conclusion to which the Select Committee came."

The Motion being put, the Council divided:—

Ayes—6.	*Noes—10.*
The Hon'ble Babu Surendranath Banerjee.	The Hon'ble Sahebzada Mahomed Bakhtyar Shah.
The Hon'ble Babu Kali Charan Banerjee.	The Hon'ble Mr. Wallis.
The Hon'ble Babu Saligram Singh.	The Hon'ble Nawab Syed Ameer Hossein.
The Hon'ble Babu Norendra Nath Sen.	The Hon'ble Mr. Toynbee.
The Hon'ble Mr. Turner.	The Hon'ble Mr. Pratt.
The Hon'ble Mr. Grimley.	The Hon'ble Rai Durga Gati Banerjea Bahadur.
	The Hon'ble Mr. Glass.
	The Hon'ble Mr. Bolton.
	The Hon'ble Mr. Finucane.
	The Hon'ble Sir Charles Paul.

So the Motion was lost.

The Hon'ble MR. GRIMLEY moved that the Bill as amended be passed.

The Hon'ble THE PRESIDENT said:—"At this late hour I will only detain the Council for a minute or two. The circumstances under which I have to eald with this Bill are a little peculiar. Some of the Hon'ble Members of the Council will perhaps be aware that I myself held the appointment of Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division from 1885 to 1889, when I was succeeded by Mr. Grimley. And in the Statement of Objects and Reasons appended to the Bill it is mentioned that there were troubles there between 1887 and 1889, and it was remarked that there was considerable correspondence between the Commissioner and the higher authorities on the subject of those troubles. I myself was the Commissioner in question. The relations between the Kols of Lohardaga and the zamindars had been far from satisfactory for some little time, but matters were not brought to a head. But in 1887, I think it was, when I was returning from a long cold weather tour, I found on approaching my head-quarters a considerable state of alarm had sprung up; that the Kols in certain parts had begun to defy the authority of the courts, that they paid no attention to process, and gave other indications of being in a state in which they might soon commit mischief. Measures were quickly and quietly taken which had the effect of overawing them and of restoring a sort of superficial peace, and I am glad to say that no serious crime of any kind was committed in the meantime. But, of course, that was not a satisfactory solution of the difficulty, and it was necessary to look for means whereby a more healthy condition of affairs may be established. I found that one of the most important of the difficulties from which we were suffering was this very one which is now before us. I found that zamindars were making excessive demands and the Kols were inclined either to give too little, or in some cases to give nothing at all. They had advisers, and those advisers were accustomed to a state of things in which money rents alone were paid, and they could not understand the liability of these men to pay rent in kind and in services. Under the law as it now stands the right of the landlord to receive rents in kind or in services may be commuted on the application of either party, but not otherwise. Our

great difficulty was that, although the trouble existed, and although excessive claims on the one part and the resolve to resist just claims on the other existed and caused irritation, it was not in the power of the executive officers to do anything which would enable them to go to the root of the matter since neither party would seek commutation. I pressed, therefore, for an alteration in the law to enable the administration to step in and for sufficient reason to direct that such commutation, the amount of which was the cause of the trouble, should be made. The present Bill is the outcome of that correspondence, and it appears to me fairly to meet the wants of the local officers. If there is any fault in it, to me, personally, it seems to be almost too cautious. However, it is not perhaps open to me to make that objection, as it is a Bill which arose simply out of my own individual experience, but I commend the Bill to the Council as one likely to conduce very greatly to the peace and well-being of the aboriginal inhabitants as well as to the real interest of the zamindars.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned *sine die*.

CALCUTTA;
The 19th October, 1897.

F. G. WIGLEY,
Offg. Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
Legislative Department.

RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL GENERAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE BHAGALPUR DIVISION FOR THE YEAR 1896-97.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

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The Annual General Administration Report of the Bhagalpur Division for the year 1896-97.

EXCEPT for the first 15 days of the year, the Division was in the charge of Mr. W. B. Oldham, C.I.E., who submits the report. There were no changes of charge in any of the districts except Malda, where a change was rendered inevitable by Mr. J. C. Price's retirement. In the charge of subdivisions also there were very few changes.

2. *Tours and Inspections.*—Mr. Oldham was away from his head-quarters for 154 days on a particularly well-planned tour; he visited each district and subdivision, and gave special attention to the tracts in which there had been a serious failure of crops. The District Officers, like the Commissioner, were chiefly occupied when on tour in making enquiries into the condition of the people, as well as into the stocks of food-grains. The periods which they spent in tour were sufficient, but it is not stated if they had been prescribed by the Commissioner under the recent orders of Government. The Subdivisional Officers also made useful and sufficient tours. The prescribed inspections of offices were all made, except at Bhagalpur, where the Collector was compelled by the pressure of famine work to desist from the inspection of his own office, and at Monghyr, where the Collector inspected the treasury only once. Except in Bhagalpur and Purnea, it is not stated, as required by the standing orders, whether Government and Wards' Estates were inspected.

3. *Weather and crops: Material condition of the people: Public Health.*—The Bhagalpur Division fared better than the country to the west of it in the matter of rainfall, getting 10 inches in September 1896. The average rainfall was greater than in 1895-96 (44·92 inches against 43·17), but it was much less than the mean average of ten years (57·22 inches), and was extremely ill-distributed. Although the *rabi* crops on alluvial lands were better than had been expected, Mr. Oldham estimates the total food produce of the year to have been no more than half the average. There were large exports of food-stuffs from the Division, and prices ruled high here as elsewhere, but it was found necessary to open relief operations on behalf of Government only in parts of North Bhagalpur and the Sonthal Parganas; up to the end of June 1897 only 40,000 out of a population of eight millions had had recourse to Government relief. As the Commissioner points out, these facts indicate the existence of considerable resources and a great increase of thrift; the charity of those who could afford to dispense it was boundless. Mr. Oldham's remarks on the whole subject are of much interest. The year is reported to have been an exceptionally healthy one, both in the opinion of officers and of the people themselves, but according to the returns of vital statistics there was a greatly increased mortality in all districts except Malda. This curious discrepancy shows that the registration of mortality is, at present, far from perfect; but it may also fairly be assumed to indicate that registration is improving.

Scarcity does not appear to have led to any marked increase in emigration, except in the case of the temporary emigration from the north of the Sonthal Parganas to the Duars. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to notice the increasing popularity and success of Mr. Adlam's Sonthal emigration scheme, which Mr. Carstairs has done so much to foster.

4. *Manufactures and Mines: Trade and Commerce.*—Poppy was grown in Monghyr on 30,604 bighas, and the outturn of opium is reported to be 2,875 maunds, the same as in the previous year, though the area cultivated was larger. The year was generally a bad one for indigo, but complete statistics are not available. The silk factories in Malda produced 42,571 lbs. of silk against 31,587lbs. in the previous year. Four mica mines and a stone quarry were worked in the district of Monghyr; and it is reported that the slate

quarrying industry of the Rajmahal hills is moving southward down the loop line of the East Indian Railway, owing to the difficulties placed in the way of boat-carriage by the recession of the Ganges from the Rajmahal bank.

The Commissioner was unable to give trade figures for the whole year, because the railway returns were not received in time for compilation; but during the last five months of the year, after famine had declared itself, (November to March) the exports of food-stuffs from the Division aggregated 28,01,451 maunds, against 22,85,512 maunds in the corresponding months of 1895-96. The quantities exported to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh in each of these periods were 14,82,847 and 6,90,706 maunds respectively, showing an increase of 7,92,141 maunds.

5. *Civil Justice.*—The number of civil suits disposed of fell to 48,390 from 51,799 in 1895; but the number pending at the close of the year was greater than in 1895, being 8,869 against 8,222. Figures showing the numbers of civil suits instituted are not shown in the Report, except for the Sonthal Parganas, but those above cited indicate a considerable decrease in litigation. In the Sonthal Parganas, the decrease in original suits instituted was from 13,599 to 11,358, and was no doubt, as is reported, due to scarcity. A slight increase in execution cases was probably due to the same cause. Forty-six thousand one hundred and thirty-nine witnesses were examined, and 10 per cent. of the whole number examined were detained over two days, against 11·2 in the previous year. The percentage was again lowest in the Sonthal Parganas, where it was only ·97, a very creditable result.

6. *Crime: Police: Criminal Justice.*—Mr. Oldham makes some interesting remarks on the incidence and character of crime in the districts of the Division. There was an increase of cognizable crime from 12,385 to 14,505 cases; it is shown by all the districts except Malda, and was probably due to the scarcity, but there was also an increase in non-cognizable offences complained of, from 12,908 to 14,725, for which it is more difficult to account. 4·9 per cent. of the cases instituted were declared intentionally false, against 5·4 in the previous year; in 12·07 per cent. of the cases declared false, prosecutions were instituted. The number of prosecutions of this nature in the Bhagalpur district showed a further decrease, although special attention was directed to this matter in the Resolution on last year's Report. The Lieutenant-Governor trusts that this part of the administration of criminal justice will continue to receive the attention of the Commissioner and the District Magistrates. Sixteen thousand one hundred and forty-seven cases were disposed of, against 14,691 in 1895; 4,004 cases out of the total number were tried by Honorary Magistrates. The number of witnesses examined in all Courts rose from 52,680 to 55,280. In the Courts of Stipendiary Magistrates, the percentage of witnesses detained over two days on the whole number of witnesses examined fell from 5·3 to 4·6 per cent., but the proportion was again excessive in Mongbyr (9·8 per cent.) and in Malda (8·9 per cent.). The high percentages of detentions in those districts were unfavourably noticed in the Resolution on last year's Report. The Lieutenant-Governor trusts that the present year may show a marked improvement in this respect. The Commissioner remarks that the explanation furnished of the further deterioration in results, namely insufficient staff, is unsatisfactory, and the Lieutenant-Governor agrees with him. An examination of Statement XI attached to the Report shows that the percentages of detentions were in many instances very high in the Courts of officers who tried comparatively few cases and examined but few witnesses, while the ratio of detentions was small in the Courts of other officers who examined a very large number of witnesses. As in the case of witnesses examined in civil suits, the percentage of detentions for more than two days shown is smallest in the Sonthal Parganas, where it was only 1·05; but there appears to be some doubt as to the accuracy of the registers in this district.

In the Courts of Honorary Magistrates, the percentage of witnesses detained more than two days to the total number rose from 6·8 to 9·3; here also the percentage is highest in Monghyr (15·9), and it cannot, in the case of Honorary Magistrates at all events, be explained by insufficiency of establishments. In Bhagalpur and Purnea the proportion was only 2·04 and 1·4 per cent., respectively, and in the Sonthal Parganas none of the witnesses examined were detained more than two days. The results obtained in these districts are distinctly creditable. The attendance of Honorary Magistrates was, on the

whole, fair, but is capable of much improvement in Bhagalpur and Monghyr, except at Beguserai, where the attendance at the Bench was excellent.

Six per cent. of police cases were remanded six times or more, against 5·5 per cent. in 1895 and 4·2 per cent. in 1894. The proportion was again highest in Monghyr (11·5 per cent.), and lowest in the Sonthal Parganas (2·6). More than half of the cases were, however, disposed of in two hearings.

One hundred and thirty-five cases were tried at the Sessions Court, and 69·6 per cent. resulted in conviction; commitments appear to have been generally made with care. The percentage of convictions was lowest in Monghyr and highest in the Sonthal Parganas.

The amount of fines imposed during the year was Rs. 86,448, and there was an outstanding balance of Rs. 26,682, which was brought down by the end of 1896 to Rs. 21,922, after Rs. 74,710 had been collected and Rs. 16,498 written off.

The police in Malda under Ray Jadab Chandra Deb Bahadur and in Bhagalpur under Mr. P. Sandilands are reported to have done very good work; in Monghyr the work of the police was not attended by success, in spite of the efforts of the Magistrate and the District Superintendent. In this district there are still 813 chaukidars under Regulation XX of 1817, but their number is being gradually reduced—a task not without difficulty; in Bhagalpur there are only 24 of these men, and none at all in Purnea and Malda. In Purnea an attempt has been made to organize circles under head-chaukidars; but there has been no great success. Though complete figures are not given, the number of chaukidars rewarded in the Division appears to have increased to some extent; and in Monghyr some progress has been made in securing persons of respectable caste to serve as chaukidars.

7. *Land Revenue.*—The total current and arrear demand on account of Land Revenue, Road and Public Works and Embankment and Zamindari Dâk Cesses was Rs. 40,04,155, and of this amount, Rs. 38,41,639 were collected. The current demand on account of land revenue alone was Rs. 33,70,681, and 97·7 per cent. of this sum was collected. The following table shows the percentage of current collections of land revenue on current demand attained in each class of estates, district by district, together with the standard percentage:—

	Permanently-settled estates.	Temporarily-settled estates.	Estates under direct management.
Standard percentage	99	95	90
Monghyr	99·7	97·4	77·2
Bhagalpur	98·9	69·3	93·4
Purnea	99·9	91 3	94·6
Malda	99·8	91·8	59 8
Sonthal Parganas	99·8	100	76·8

The collections on the whole must be regarded, especially in permanently-settled estates, as extremely satisfactory, considering the circumstances of the year. The collections in Government estates were considerably better than in the previous year, except in Malda and the Sonthal Parganas; the short collections in these two districts are due in part at least to the scarcity; but those in the Sonthal Parganas, which occurred in the Rajmahal sub-division, have not been completely explained. The question of the accuracy of the tauzi accounts in regard to Government estates in Bhagalpur, which was noticed in the Resolution on last year's Report, has not yet been settled, but a report appears to have been made on the subject by the Collector. The matter should be set at rest as soon as possible. One thousand two hundred and seventy-nine estates fell into arrears, against 1,461 in 1895-96, and 71 were actually sold, against 97; these facts show that payments were made more punctually than in the previous year. Work under the Public Demands Recovery Act was very promptly done. Fifteen thousand one hundred and sixty-four certificates were issued during the year, more than double the number (7,497) issued in 1895 96; but the number pending at the end of the year was only 4,166, against 3,483 pending at the beginning. In Monghyr the disposals exceeded the institutions. Rupees 1,53,460 were collected by this procedure. A considerable amount of land was surveyed with a view to acquisition on behalf of the new railways under construction. The Road and Public Works Cess revaluations in Monghyr and Bhagalpur were completed during the year;

and the collections of road and public works cesses throughout the Division, amounting to 87 per cent. of the gross demand, current and arrear, were very satisfactory. The expenditure on agricultural and sanitary improvements in Government estates was insignificant except in the Sonthal Parganas, and even there nearly as much was spent on the improvement and furnishing of dâk bungalows as on sanitary or agricultural improvements. The attention of the Commissioner and of the District Officers is again directed to the important subject of increased expenditure on agricultural and sanitary improvements properly so called.

8. *Wards' and attached Estates.*—Seven estates continued under the charge of the Court of Wards, the principal being that of Khagra in Purnea. The total demand of these estates was Rs. 5,89,766, out of which sum Rs. 3,77,454, or 64·0 per cent., were collected; the shortness of the collection was due to the scarcity. The collections in three out of the four wards' estates in the Sonthal Parganas were, however, extremely good. These estates have only a very small outstanding balance; but those of the Khagra estate and of the Lagma estate in Bhagalpur are more than half as large as the current demand and should be reduced in the manner indicated in Government Resolution No. 896T.R., dated the 9th October 1896. In future reports the action taken to give effect to the orders contained in that Resolution should be stated. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to notice that Rs. 21,746 were spent on improvements, almost exactly double the sum so spent in the previous year, and considers that the management of Wards' estates in the Division is generally satisfactory.

9. *Excise, Stamps and Income-tax.*—The excise revenue rose from Rs. 14,70,894 to Rs. 14,89,130; the increase was spread over all the districts except Malda and the Sonthal Parganas, in both of which there was a decrease which is attributed to the scarcity.

The total revenue from stamps (apart from postage and telegraph stamps) was Rs. 12,04,612, an increase of Rs. 56,273 on that of the previous year. Thirteen prosecutions were instituted and 14 persons convicted for breaches of the stamp law.

The total demand on account of income-tax was Rs. 2,70,465 due from 11,374 persons. Rs. 2,64,004 were realized, or 97·6 per cent. The Commissioner remarks :—

"The high prices of the year for food-grains gave a great stimulus to enquiries by assessing officers. The results were to find that the high prices had caused financial ruin to a great many petty dealers who were trading without capital, but they must have given immense money profits to capitalist traders, and these must be watched for in the current year's assessments.

10. *Communications and Public Works.*—The South Bihar Railway was under construction in South Monghyr, and the Hajipur-Katihar extension of the Bengal and North-Western Railway in North Monghyr. The latter line will also pass through the districts of Bhagalpur and Purnea, but construction in these districts did not proceed during the year, owing to certain difficulties connected with the alignments. Surveys were made for certain other projects. The Commissioner reports that the good done by the irrigation works of the Darbhanga Raj in the Kharagpur Estate in Monghyr was incalculable. The Division appears to be well provided with roads.

11. *Education.*—There were 5,430 schools in the Division, 104 more than in the previous year; the number of pupils increased by 6,106 to 113,046. The proportion of boys at school to the total number of boys of a school-going age rose to 15·99, but is still very low as compared with that in other Divisions. One hundred and eighty new primary schools were opened, bringing the total number up to 3,956. The proportions of Muhammadans at school to the total of pupils showed a continued increase to 22·4 per cent. The number of pupils of aboriginal races rose from 6,514 to 7,269. The total expenditure on account of education, including inspection charges, scholarships and miscellaneous charges was Rs. 5,48,718. The technical school at Purnea was closed during the year, as it had proved a failure, in spite of every effort made in its behalf. A fund was raised amounting to Rs. 2,700 by the zamindars, pleaders, officers and others of the Division in testimony of their approbation of Mr. Toynbee's methods of conducting public business, and it was resolved to

spend the interest of that amount, supplemented by local subscriptions, in awarding prizes annually for athletic sports open to competition by the students of the colleges and schools of the Division.

12. *Dispensaries and Hospitals.*—There were 40 private and public dispensaries in the Division; so far as has been ascertained 180,407 persons were treated in them. The Commissioner specially commends the management of the public hospitals at Monghyr and Bhagalpur, and of the Free Scotch Mission hospitals at Banda in Monghyr.

13. *Local Self-Government Institutions.*—There were 10 Municipalities in the Division as in the previous year, and they appear, on the whole, to have worked well. The best results have been obtained in the small towns under official management; Mr. Oldham considers that the Monghyr Municipality furnished a good example of real and successful municipal government. The Municipality of Bhagalpur have introduced and completed the extension of a water-works project, but the management of their taxation and revenue is reported to be in much disorder. Except in the case of Bhagalpur, it is not stated how the municipal expenditure was distributed, nor how much was spent on sanitation. The Lieutenant-Governor notices with regret that the relations of the Jamalpur Municipality with the controlling authorities are described as very unsatisfactory, that the demands and requirements of the latter are ignored, and that unless there is amendment the intervention of Government may become necessary. Mr. Stevens hopes that the Municipal Commissioners will without delay take such action as will render such intervention unnecessary. The four District Boards are reported to have concentrated all their resources on the relief of distress, and to have co-operated loyally with the other local authorities. Local Boards, too, gave all the assistance in their power.

14. *Conduct of Zamindars.*—The account which the Commissioner gives of the benevolence of the zamindars in alleviating distress has been read with great pleasure by the Lieutenant-Governor. With very few exceptions, the zamindars of the Bhagalpur Division have done their duty to their tenants and the public in the most admirable manner. The foremost among them have been Maharaja Sir Ravaneshwar Prashad Singh Bahadur, K.C.I.E., of Gidhaur, Maharaja Harballabh Narayan Singh, C.I.E., of Sonbursa, Raja Padmanand Singh Bahadur of Baneli, Raja Ram Narain Singh Bahadur of Khaira, Raja Ramranjan Chuckerbutty Bahadur, of Hitampur, Mr. Maling Grant, Rai Gunput Singh Saheb of Harawat, and his brother, Rai Camaleshwari Pershad Singh Bahadur, Babu Taraknath Ghosh, and Babu Dharam Chand Lal.

15. The thanks of the Lieutenant-Governor are due to Mr. Oldham for his efficient administration of the Division and for his interesting report from which the following extracts are published for general information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

M. FINUCANE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Extracts from the Annual General Administration Report of the Bhagalpur Division for the year 1896-97.

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III.—WEATHER AND CROPS.

28. The circumstances of the year are now historic. The Division shared in the drought which lasted till May; in the break in the rains from the 20th July to the 20th August, which spoiled the hopes of the *bhadoi*; and in the final drought from the 24th September to the 31st December 1896, since when there has been good rain every month, and the weather has been particularly favourable to agricultural prospects, though not to all crops, now that the mahua flower and fruit as well as mangoes are counted as crops. Not one in twenty of the mango trees have flowered. The mahua blossoms were injured by the storms of March, and the produce has been from a half to two-thirds of the average. The Division fared better than the tracts to west of it by getting nearly 10 inches of rain in September. The total rainfall was in fact generally greater than that of 1895, the average being 45 inches against 43, but its distribution was most unfavourable. Altogether the total food produce was just one-half of the average; for, though the spring crops in the alluvial soils made a fine show and were far better than was expected, there were large areas on the higher lands and of the stiffer soils where they came to nothing or were not sown at all. The following is the usual statement:—

District.	Rainfall.		Outturn of crops taking 16 annas as the average outturn.			Remarks.
	Average of 10 years	In 1896-97.	Bhadoi.	Winter rice.	Rabi.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Monghyr ...	47·72	41·80	10½	8	*	The figures in column 2 are taken from the Bengal Administration Report. Those in column 3 from the District Reports. Those in columns 4 and 5 from the Director of Land Records and Agriculture's final reports. * Final forecast of the *rabi* crop has not been received from the Director of Land Records and Agriculture, or published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.
Bhagalpur ...	52·95	39·53	9	8⅓	.....	
Purnea ...	74·18	52·93	8⅓	8⅓	.....	
Malda ...	53·37	44·81	9¾	4 to 6	.....	
Sonthal Parganas	57·87	45·53	10	8	.....	
Divisional average	57·22	44·92	9⅛	7¼	8*	

29. The following particulars are noticed by District Officers:—

In the Monghyr district wheat suffered from abnormal heat at the time of sowing; pulses, specially gram, were a good crop, and opium, which promised to give a 16-anna crop, turned out shorter. Tobacco and pepper, which are extensively grown, were good crops in the Begusarai subdivision.

In the Bhagalpur district the rainfall was only 40 inches as compared with 45 inches in 1895-96 and 49 inches in 1894-95, and an average of nearly 53 in the last 10 years. Its variation was from 47 inches at Partabganj near Kanwa

Ghat on the Kusi to 34 inches at Bangaon, the centre of its present famine area. The winter rice was specially affected by the want of moisture. On the whole, however, the district produced more grain than was needed for internal consumption and has been in a position to export largely during the year.

In the Purnea district the oilseed crops were in some parts bumper crops. Tobacco which is very important was less than the average. The sugarcane was a 14-anna crop. Jute, which is the most important non-food crop in the district, was slightly below the average. Hemp, the cultivation of which is not very extensive, was an average crop. Indigo, which is also an important non-food crop and is very extensively grown in the Sadar subdivision and parts of Araria, was only 10 annas, but part of its failure was due to the Kusi floods.

The average rainfall in the district of Malda was nearly 45 inches, over 11 inches more than in 1895-96, but none fell at those seasons in which it was most needed, nor did the rivers rise as high as in other years. The mango crop was only 12 annas, and this year it is far worse. The other distinctive crops of this district are mulberry, jute and indigo. They were partially injured by drought and their yield was below the average. Altogether the year in Malda has been one of poor harvests, and coming as it has done after a similarly poor year, the result has been a fairly widespread, though not very severe, distress among the labouring classes.

The Sonthal Parganas were typical of all the losses experienced elsewhere with still less than in the other districts to make up for them.

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V.—MATERIAL CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE.

42. In this subject, always one of comparison, the comparisons have been made by the hardest and most convincing of tests. The fact that out of eight millions of people all but forty thousands have been able up to the end of June to bear without relief the famine prices of food-grains which have prevailed since October last—and this after a period of high prices and bad harvests for over a year and-a-half before—shows resources that could not be believed in were not their existence proved so convincingly. It indicates too the advance made since the time not so long ago when the fact that common rice had risen in price to 16 seers for the rupee was pronounced to be the signal of danger. The way in which the calamities of the year have been so far borne indicates also how great has been the increase of thrift, prudence and foresight among the very humblest, while all the attending circumstances show that no demoralisation, as was feared, has been the result of the measures taken for relief in 1874 and twice since, and that the charity of those who can afford to exercise it has been as boundless as it always was. The Magistrate-Collector of Bhagalpur has mentioned elsewhere that numberless tanks have been made all over the north of his district by those farmers or rural capitalists who, with produce to sell, have profited by the prices, and that these works are nearly all being undertaken as a matter of religious duty.

43. Another fact again made prominent by the scarcity is how much smaller is the margin which separates from absolute want the self-respecting and decent-looking people of Hindustan with their fastidiousness and strict religious observance and those aboriginal or degraded races on the border whose normal condition is one of dirt and rags, and whose villages and huts are pictures of squalor and apparent misery. The Baori of the Sonthal Parganas are the most prominent example. They can use animal food and even carrion, and can sustain life by jungle products unknown in the more populous and civilized tracts. These degraded races are also far more averse to the regular toil by which wages can be earned on relief works than the Hindu and Muhammadan peasantry, and only resort to them in the last extremity and when their children have already suffered from starvation. The races in the north with whom they are contrasted take with the greatest order their places on the relief works as if by signal when the time has come; and are careful to see that, however low the wages and rigorous the tests, that time is not postponed till their children have begun to suffer or they themselves have been reduced to apathy and inability to do the tasks by which their food is to be earned.

44. The following particulars are given by District Officers:—

Mr. Marriott, the Collector of Monghyr, writes that there has been no rise in wages, no reduction in rates of interest charged and no apparent increase of expenditure on food or raiment. On the other hand increase of excise revenue, increased postal and stamp revenue and increased registration of documents show a general advance in wealth. "Landless labourers," he says, "are little more than slaves unable to work where and with whom they wish." One of the objections made to him regarding a settlement was that if lands were given to ploughmen how could the long-standing cultivators get their lands ploughed. He adds:—

"Similarly labourers have asked me for work at their homes because they were not allowed to work at the railways."

In Bhagalpur the food-stocks were amply sufficient for the consumption of its population; but owing to large exportation and to a desire on the part of grain merchants to hold their stocks and wait events, prices have ruled high. These high prices, following upon the indifferent harvests of 1895-96 and of the year under report, have seriously affected the material condition of the people throughout the district. The result was that in February it was found necessary to open relief works in North Bhagalpur. Since the close of the year distress and suffering to a minor degree have appeared throughout nearly the whole district.

In the Purnea district reports were made to the Collector, Mr. Bernard, that in certain localities coolies were starving for want of work. He offered work, but the local men stood out for 3½ annas a day, as they could get congenial work in the fields for which they get fair wages besides food. Quite lately the District Famine Committee began to distribute gratuitous relief in different parts of the district; but though respectable and sympathetic native gentlemen have been supplied with funds, the amount they have distributed is very small. The subscriptions locally collected for the district will probably cover all that is needed for charitable relief and something will be left over for loans.

Mr. Lea, Officiating Collector of Malda, states that on the whole the condition of the people of his district was not bad. Work in excavating tanks was offered by the District Board, wherever it was thought to be required, in the *Barind* tracts, but up to the end of March there was practically no demand for such employment.

In the Sonthal Parganas, Mr. Carstairs writes that in the west of Jamtara, where the loss of crops was greatest, the pressure on the labourers was increased by the cessation of most of the customary employment on mines and quarries. The greatest relief to the labouring classes in this district has been that given by emigration, which has not only taken away those who want, but has also induced employers who wanted labour to do something to keep labourers at home. This good also has its evil in the wives and families often left at home to starve.

VI.—EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION.

Monghyr.

45. The number of emigrants registered in the district of Monghyr under the Inland Emigration Act was 450 against 388 the year before: 161 of them were males, 106 females and 183 dependants. There are at present no depôts, sub-depôts or rest-houses in this district. There were some depôts for the accommodation of free emigrants, but they were closed for not complying with the rules. There are two shelters for the accommodation of *sardari* emigrants. These were inspected by a Deputy Magistrate and were reported to be clean and habitable. There was no immigration into this district, nor were any emigrants registered under the Colonial Emigration Act.

Bhagalpur.

46. All the depôts for inland emigrants in the district of Bhagalpur were closed in the course of the year for not making the sanitary arrangements required by the rules. No serious case of abuse of the rules for recruitment of emigrants was brought to notice. There is no immigration to this district and no other emigration except

the yearly flow of labourers to Purnea from the Madhipura subdivision and to Dinajpur from Banka. The majority of these labourers return home directly the harvesting for employment on which they go is over.

Purnea.

47. There is no regular emigration from the district of Purnea under the law, and there is said to be no immigration of settlers. Nevertheless I see there are numerous and recent colonies of Sonthals. People are said to go to Rangoon and other places to serve as grooms and shoeing smiths and to come from Darbhanga, Muzaffarpur and other places to serve as cooks and khansamas.

Malda.

48. Emigration from the district of Malda is unknown. The up-country labourers, who come for harvesting, return home when their work is finished. This year they did not find work and generally moved on further north or east. The colonies of Sonthals that have settled in thanas Gajol, Gomastapur and Old Malda are gradually increasing, but it is difficult to ascertain their exact number.

Sonthal Parganas.

49. The number of emigrants for Assam registered under the Act during the year in the Sonthal Parganas was 398 labourers and 274 dependants against 151 labourers and 118 dependants the year before, an increase of more than 50 per cent. The greater number of coolies recruited for the labour districts of Assam go under the "free" system, that is, conducted by unsupervised agents, or under the *sardari* system. The Sonthal emigration scheme under Mr. Adlam sent 1,865 coolies, including dependants, to the tea-gardens which have accepted the scheme during the year. The scheme is becoming more widely known and popular, and it has gained the confidence of the village headmen and the people themselves who know exactly where their relatives and friends in the gardens are and how to communicate with them through the agent. A marked characteristic of the emigration under the scheme has been the large number of families that have gone to the gardens together.

50. There were 36 criminal cases in this district, mostly under sections 417 and 363 of the Indian Penal Code, connected with emigration, against 43 in the previous year. The decrease in a year in which emigration had increased twofold is satisfactory as showing that the people are becoming acquainted with the wiles of the *arkati*.

51. Four hundred and thirty coolies under 15 sardars were recruited for Government service in the hills of the Chittagong Division. As before, the work of recruiting and despatching them was entrusted to, and satisfactorily performed by, Mr. Adlam whose services were gratuitous.

52. Temporary emigration to the coal-fields from the south and across the Ganges and to the Duars from the north continues, and that to the north has been more extensive than usual.

53. The number of registered depôts in the Sonthal Parganas is 9.

54. Mr. Carstairs writes that the method of short agreements adopted by Mr. Buckingham's scheme has also been adopted by Messrs. Barry and Company and other recruiting employers. It is not perhaps the best to follow as a permanency, but it has the effect of making the community at large familiar with Assam and its conditions of life in a way that would otherwise be hopeless.

55. The time and trouble which Mr. Carstairs has to expend on these various schemes, all originated by him, are very much greater than usually devolve on a District Officer, and have been rewarded with success. His helpfulness has been repeatedly acknowledged by the remotely-placed Government officers and private capitalists who have profited by his labours which by no means cease when the emigrants have reached their destination, but are continued as regards communication with them in their absence, and the full settlement of individual claims after they return. Last year a batch of labourers despatched to the Lushai Hills turned out badly, but this was pure bad fortune, and no pains had been spared in their selection and despatch from Dumka.

VII.—PRICES OF FOOD.

56. The prices of food-grain of every kind were extraordinarily high. The year bears no comparison with the past year, or with any year in the near past. The position was so far peculiar and different from what it was in 1873-74, the last year of widely prevalent scarcity in Bihar, in that the Division produced enough food to support its own population, but the famine in Upper India and the failure of crops in the Dacca and Rajshahi Divisions drained off all surplus both westwards and eastwards, and the high prices were almost at a level, not only for rice, but for all food-grains.

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XIII.—CRIME.

86. The increase of cognizable crime which has taken place in every district except Malda was expected in the circumstances of the year. The increase in non-cognizable offences can only be connected with them in the matter of cattle trespass, and is otherwise due to special or casual activity under the municipal law and with regard to sanitation and the discipline of chaukidars. The most serious crime which has followed the scarcity has appeared since the year closed.

87. The prevalence and character of crime are exceedingly various in this Division, and the differences can always be accounted for by the local or ethnical conditions or the history. Purnea, for instance, is not a criminal district, but is a lawless one, and keeps to the traditions of its border forays and affrays. Hostile zamindars are still found attacking each other in force with elephants, horses and arms, and there were two such cases last year. The dakaits are real banditti. A few weeks ago a band of them, 20 or 25 strong, occupied the Marwari Bazar of Kishanganj close to the railway station and three miles from the Subdivisional Magistrate's Court, and held it with sword and pistol, while others of these brigands attempted to loot it. The villages stand compact with their cultivation around them, like those of the Deccan, in vast desert plains. The adjoining tracts of North Bhagalpur and North Monghyr west of the Kusi are probably as free from crime as any region in India, with their simple and stable social order in three clearly defined classes; Brahman and Rajput aristocrats, all agriculturists, at its head, employing a serf or at least dependent population of Musahars and Jalahas; with the pastoral classes, the petty traders and the middle class farmers who can work with their own hands midway. Malda is a typical Bengal district, free from general crime, though domestic murders occur and the well-to-do peasantry are ready to fight in any quarrel about their lands. The only professional crime is assigned to the bands of nomadic labourers who keep passing through the district. The Sonthal Parganas and South Bhagalpur are similar. The villages either represent or have a strong tendency to the community system and are law-abiding, but there is a considerable sprinkling of races who by tradition are predatory. South Monghyr is, I think, the most criminal area which I have seen in India. The people act in fear of, not in defiance of, the law, and its agents; but besides a great prevalence of criminality, last year was marked by several atrocious crimes in all of which the motives were as sordid and base as possible. In three cases helpless or weakminded relations were murdered in order to get enemies charged with the crime. One whole pargana is and long has been reputed to have a population of thieves. It is in South Monghyr that the old Hindus and Muhammadans and the semi-Hinduized or Islamized people are in strongest contrast, with little interdependence; with contempt and repulsion on one side and little reverence or fear on the other, and these social conditions appear to me to account for the comparatively excessive criminality that prevails.

14,505 cognizable cases were investigated by the Police against 12,385 in 1895. The numbers of non-cognizable cases were 14,725 against 12,908. The percentage of false cases fell from 5·4 to 4·9, and was lowest in the Sonthal Parganas, (1·7,) and highest in Malda, (8 per cent.) In 12·07 per cent. of these cases prosecutions were instituted. This subject was noticed in the Government Resolution in last year's report with special reference to the

Bhagalpur district, but the Magistrate notices that there has been a further decrease of 13 cases in the prosecutions instituted for false complaints and in the convictions in such prosecutions. In 1895-96 there were 29 prosecutions and 8 convictions, and last year only 16 cases and 2 convictions. The Magistrate, who is conscious of how unsatisfactory these figures are, adds that the decrease has been due to the refusals of sanction to prosecute, not to any increased use of section 560, Criminal Procedure Code.

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XXIII.—RAILWAYS AND OTHER PUBLIC WORKS.

193. There was a considerable development of Railway enterprise last year, with too some important and unexpected checks to it. The works under construction are the South Bihar Railway and the Hajipur-Katihar Extension of the Tirhut State Railway. On the former, a good deal of earthwork was done, and several bridges were completed. On the latter, the bank has been made for some 10 miles in the Monghyr district, and the premises and yards at Katihar Junction, in the Purnea district, were arranged for; but nothing otherwise could be done in the Bhagalpur and Purnea districts, because the local Civil authorities, supported by their professional advisers, have made vigorous remonstrances against the alignment and plan of bank proposed, on the ground that it will enhance the damage which the Kosi causes.

The scheme for the light Railway from Bhagalpur to Deoghar by Bausi was completed in its revised form in December, but the project, which is a private one to be carried out on the usual terms with Government, is still stopped in London, though in March last the signature to the contract was daily expected.

194. Surveys were also made for a line from the Baptiahi Railway Station, *viâ* Supaul, to Mansi, opposite Monghyr, with a branch through Madhipura to Murliganj, a mart on the Kosi, to the east, as also for a line from Godagari at the confluence of the Mahananda with the Ganges, through Malda to Katihar with a branch to Raiganj.

195. On the long lengths of open line, there was only one case of obstruction, against two the year before, in the Monghyr district. A furlong post was placed on the rails and a passenger train passed over it, but no injury was caused.

196. In the same district there were 30 cases of accidents, against 25 in the preceding year, but only 6 were fatal, against 16 the year before.

197. Owing to the formation of sand-banks in the Ganges, the connection between the East Indian Railway and the Eastern Bengal Railway is now considerably eastward of Sahibganj and Manihari on the respective banks, and is made by a circuitous voyage, while the lines of rail have had to be prolonged and changed. So the Deputy Commissioner, Sonthal Parganas, writes:—

"Some alterations in the loop-line at Sahibganj have been made owing to the retreat of the river, and the upward flow of traffic this year has been illustrated by the fact that the Railway Steamers take cargoes of grain from Dulian to Sakrigali, near Sahibganj."

Another point brought to notice by him is that—

"A catch-siding has been made on the steep grade of the chord-line in the Jamtara Subdivision, whereby if a train parts, the runaway end may be stopped."

198. As regards the little Deoghar Railway, he writes:—

"Complaints are made of the insufficiency of the engines and rolling-stock, but as that is under sentence of death when the new line to Bausi is made, it is not to be wondered at that they are not renewed."

Irrigation.

199. There are no Government Irrigation Works, but the remarkable irrigation works of the Darbhanga Raj, in the Kharagpur Estate, in the Monghyr district, attract public notice, and next to the Railways and the Himalayan Road, through the Purnea district, they are the most considerable works in the Division. Though the initial outlay was over seven lakhs, I am surprised to see the cost of maintenance last year reported at only Rs. 8,700. The amount of good done

by these splendid works last year was incalculable. They are kept always in admirable order. I had often heard of these works, but had no conception of their extent and perfection till I visited them. In appearance, the canal distributaries, locks and sluices are precisely the same as Government works.

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XXIV.—COMMUNICATIONS.

201. Like Mr. Toynbee, my acknowledgments are due to Mr. Cloëte, the Superintending Engineer of the Northern Circle, for the assistance given by him to the Commissioner in all matters connected with local public works. These services have by no means decreased the work of the Commissioner in this Department, but while increasing it, they have made it infinitely more satisfactory. They have brought out more plainly still the difficulty and circuitousness of the control exercised under the present system for carrying out the works of Government in the Civil Department.

202. Mr. James Robinson, the District Engineer of Bhagalpur, has again shown himself to be the most successful in the Division in dealing with the communications of a District and all connected requirements. Credit is also due to Mr. Roberts, the District Engineer of Purnea, for the efficient state of communications in that district last year. The District reports tell nearly all the same tale. In view of the emergencies which threatened, all objects were postponed in order to save funds for works calculated to afford relief. In the Bhagalpur district the whole money available was so diverted and spent. So, as regards communications, the unmetalled and fair-weather roads, and those, the embankments of which were improved by widening, have profited. I traversed some 1,000 miles of these District Board Roads, and all parts of the Division, except the west of the Monghyr district, and found no cause for complaint and very much for commendation.

203. There were two Steamer Services in Malda, one of which plied between English Bazâr and Rajmahal during the rainy season and the other between English Bazâr and Rampur Boalia. The former received a subsidy of Rs. 715.

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XXX.—LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS.

General.

263. The fifth General Municipal Elections were held in March last and were successfuly carried out. The new Committees have been constituted since the close of the year.

264. The Division exhibits every stage of Municipal government. The most backward Municipality is that of Deoghur under purely official direction, and with by far the best results in every branch, except that of actual self-government. The next best is Purnea, where the management is wholly foreign. The Magistrate is the Chairman, and the Vice-Chairman and most active Commissioners are professional men from the Metropolitan districts. The two little Municipalities in Malda come nearest to self-governing institutions, managed by local men, who are well acquainted with, and also have some times to contend with, local interests. Altogether, I would give the first place as an example of real and successful Municipal government to Monghyr, which is a considerable city. Though the Commissioners continue to choose the District Magistrate as their Chairman, the Vice-Chairman is a prominent townsman, and so are the bulk of the Commissioners. Local interests are often encountered, and of late years there has been no shrinking from such encounters.

265. The Municipality of Jamalpur occupies a place by itself. Its taxation and revenue business, its public works and its sanitation are carried out to the satisfaction of everybody, but otherwise its relations with the controlling authorities are so unsatisfactory, and their demands and requirements are ignored to such a degree, that unless there is amendment in this respect, the intervention of Government will become necessary. The kind of neglect under notice amounts to a breach of the law. For instance, the Commissioners are at this moment levying some taxes without any legal sanction,

266. The Commissioners of the important Municipality of Bhagalpur have achieved far more than any other in the Division, but the reaction thereby caused in their ordinary business, which was noticed last year, has increased, and their management of their taxation and revenue is in much disorder and will cause the greatest trouble. I inspected this Municipality in September last, and completed my examination after two unsuccessful attempts to do so for want of the materials. The promises then made have not been fulfilled, and the local auditor has now reported that the accounts are in utter confusion, and he has asked Government to take action under Section 82 of the Bengal Municipal Act.

I also held a regular inspection of the English Bazâr Municipality, with satisfactory results, and otherwise inspected all the rest, except those of Jamalpur and Colgong.

District Boards.

267. There is a District Board in each of the four Regulation districts of this Division. All of them, as well as the Local Boards, were reconstituted during the year by fresh appointments and elections.

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XXXIV.—THE STATE OF PUBLIC FEELING AND THE PUBLIC PRESS.

State of public feeling.

308. The most general expression of public feeling was in the resentment and alarm felt at the exportations of food-grains, which began in October, among all except those who were profiting by them. Even now few people will hear reason on this subject, and among the others are a great many officers of Government. Next to notice is the universal charity which was exercised by almost all who could afford it to mitigate the suffering which resulted from these profitable exportations, though it was displayed locally and individually and not in any combined way. Otherwise public feeling did not manifest itself in any pronounced way in this Division during the year, except in the Sonthal Parganas.

309. On the occasion of the *Bakr-Id* in Monghyr some ill-feeling was stirred up between Hindus and Muhammadans at a place not far from the city. Timely police interference, however, prevented its culmination in a riot. Otherwise, the relations between Hindus and Muhammadans were generally friendly.

310. The proposal for the transfer of the Sub-Judge's Court from Monghyr to Bhagalpur caused some stir amongst the pleaders and litigants.

311. The Magistrate of Purnea writes:—"The people of the district are loyal and contented, and not intolerant in religious matters. Hindus and Muhammadans live together on good terms."

312. In the Sonthal Parganas, public feeling is and always has been that of the masses, whom the Sonthals, with their great cohesion and admirable polity among themselves, invariably lead. The Deputy Commissioner writes that public feeling was aroused on the matter of coolie emigration, settlements and the introduction of Forest Regulations. As regards the first, Mr. Carstairs says that the objection to go to Assam has been to some extent overcome by the introduction of the system of short agreements. This is a matter which affects almost every village.

"The settlement in Parganas Ambar and Sultanabad, which form the permanently-settled portion of the Pakour Subdivision, caused and still causes, a good deal of ill-feeling. The unfortunate rescue of the agitator Futteh Sonthal (against whom a warrant had been issued) by the retainers of the Pakour Raja, encouraged for a short time the lawless minority. Little violence was, however, committed. The movement against the settlement has subsided into lawful agitation. The agitation is believed to have been organising a large movement of opposition to Government and settlement, which showed itself in the Godda Subdivision, but that attained no importance."

The Deputy Commissioner should have added that public feeling was very strongly manifested in the Pakour Subdivision against the method of administering the customary free labour system which had been followed there.

313. The Deputy Commissioner writes:—

"The introduction of the Forest Department and the consequent efforts to assert Government rights in the north of the Daman-i-koh, has caused much friction with the Paharias. I

am not yet clear as to all the rights and wrongs, and have not had time, in a year so full of work and anxieties, to go fully into it."

I have had no details about this, and do not know what is referred to. In the matter in which the Paharias appealed against the Forest Department, they gained their case.

Public Press.

314. For the last few months a fortnightly paper, called the *Gaurbarta*, is being published in Bengali from the Krishnakali Press in English Bazâr in Malda. It is edited by a junior pleader and has not a large circulation. It appears to be of the ordinary type, preferring unauthenticated to less sensational authentic news. No other paper is published in this Division. Calcutta newspapers, both English and vernacular, are however largely read.

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XXXVI.—CONDUCT OF ZAMINDARS.

322. This has appeared last year in a very favourable light; nearly all the District Officers write of the good and benevolent conduct of the zamindars and with very few exceptions. The appearance of distress throughout the Division afforded the zamindars an opportunity of coming forward, which has been seized by the large majority of those who are of any standing, and much assistance has been rendered to their tenants and to the public.

323. Mr. Marriott notices the generous contributions by the Maharaja of Gidhour, the Raja Bahadur of Baneili, the Raja Bahadur of Khaira, and Râi Camaleswari Prosad Bahadur to the Famine Relief Funds, besides the assistance they have rendered, and the forbearance they have shown at great cost to the suffering tenantry.

324. The zamindars of the Begusarai Subdivision, with the exception of Babu Lachmi Prasad Sinha of Sakarpura, are reported to be prominent exceptions to this public-spirited and charitable conduct.

325. The Collector of Bhagalpur promises to write a special report about the assistance rendered by the zamindars to alleviate distress in his district. Nearly all have done excellently well, headed, as usual, by Maharaja Harballab Narain Sing, C.I.E., of Sanbarsa. Rai Ganpat Sing Sahib and his brother, Babu Narpat Sing, the proprietors of the Harwat pargana, have also distinguished themselves, as has the Mahasay, Babu Tarak Nath Ghosh of Nathnagar near Bhagalpur, by extensive and most unobtrusive charity.

326. Mr. Bernard, the Magistrate of Purnea, writes that the only liberal zamindars in his district are the Raja Bahadur of Baneili and Babu Dharam Chand Lal.

327. Mr. Price, the late Collector of Malda, left a note eulogizing Babu Sarat Chandra Roy Chowdhury of Chanchal, Babu Hari Mohan Misra of Bhaluka, Munshi Ismail Chowdhury and Mr. George Hennessy of Mathurapur as law-abiding and public-spirited zamindars.

Mr. Lea, the present Collector writes:—

"There is a perpetual feud between Raja Surjya Kant Acharjya Bahadur (now Maharaja) of Mymensingh and Messrs. Jardine Skinner. As soon as one bone of contention is disposed of, another is at once created, and they have given, and are giving, considerable trouble."

Mr. Price noted that the Maharaja's zamindari was well managed by Mr. Hollow, his local agent.

328. Mr. Carstairs reports the following zamindars as having been prominent in helping their raiyats and the poor of the district. Raja Ram Ranjan Chakrabarti Bahadur of Hitampur in Birbhum; Mr. Maling Grant of Bhagalpur; the lady proprietors of the Lachmipur Estate and the Hendwai Pargana, and their Manager Mr. F. Braidwood; Rai Sitab Chand Nahar Bahadur of Azimganj Murshidabad, Ghatwal Dario Lal of Surath, Ghatwal Ram Charan Singh of Bamangaon, and Thakur Lal Barm, Katauri Chief of Tapah Patsanda. Raja Satis Chandra Pande of Pakour, on the other hand, has behaved both to his distressed raiyats and to Government in a way unknown in the annals of his ancient house. The latter part of his conduct has been under careful

enquiry, and has finally evoked the most serious displeasure of Government, and the privileges and distinctions accorded to him, in consideration of his rank and conduct and that of his predecessors, have been withdrawn.

329. Extensive properties of the Darbhanga Raj lie in the Purnea, Bhagalpur and Monghyr districts, and all have shared in the complete arrangements made by the Maharaja for the relief of his tenantry in the scarcity and distress.

330. The great Estate of this Division, holding extensive property in each of its five districts, is that of the late Raja Lilanand Sing, known as the Baneli Raj, the senior sharer in which is Raja Padmanand Sing Bahadur. The Raj enjoys the services of a Deputy Magistrate, lent to it by Government as Manager, and last October there was a change in this office. No zamindar has made more complete, liberal, and effective arrangements for relief and assistance than this administration, especially in the Sonthal Parganas, where they were most wanted, and Raja Padmananda Sing has taken the greatest interest in these measures, and, as noticed in the account of the Collector of Purnea's tour, has sacrificed his own objects in order to join in them

By the deed of compromise concluded some years ago by the sharers, the Commissioner is the referee in the affairs of this Raj, and the function has had to be exercised last year. I was startled to find the Estate engaged in litigation with the Darbhanga Raj, the cost of which might amount to lakhs of rupees, while the real matter involved was the merest trifle—simply a point of prestige—and the basis was about as hazardous a one as there could be, the somewhat haphazard hill and jungle survey of 1845. The former Manager seemed to have no voice in the matter, and the policy was dictated by the pleaders who were conducting the cases and who refused the very liberal offers of compromise made by the Maharaja of Darbhanga. Under the new management the scandal will be made to cease.

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XXXVII.—GENERAL REMARKS.

The Famine.

333. The subject of absorbing interest was the state of the people after the rains had finally ceased and the outturn and prospects of the harvests were definitely known, while local stocks were being sent away eastwards as well as westwards, to an extent which left it uncertain what height prices might rise to. It was only because of this drain on local stocks that measures of relief, carried out by Government, eventually became necessary in the Bhagalpur district and the Sonthal Parganas. In the former district, owing to the early production of substantial crops of lentils and millets, the pressure has already passed, while in the affected parts of the Sonthal Parganas, there is no such relief, and the worst period has yet to come. I have now seen a good deal of Famines, beginning with that of 1866 at its acutest stage in Orissa, and including the terrible famines of 1877 and 1878 in Southern India, and to all these famines, with their diverse modes of treatment and incidents, the present calamity in this Division has two strong points of contrast. One is, in the satisfaction with which it has been dealt with, because of the existence of codified rules, the principles of which are fixed for all conditions, though the details must change, and have had, midway in this present experience, to be changed. The improvement has extended down to the matter of accounts, which used to be so great a cause of subsequent trouble. In all my experience I have never seen or known of any area affected by famine administered so satisfactorily as the Bhagalpur district has been administered by Mr. H. J. McIntosh, without any interruption to ordinary important business. The other feature is the boundless extent to which private charity has been exercised. No doubt the circumstances were very favourable for this. Everyone who could afford to lay in his stock of grain for the year and to sell a surplus, profited. Nevertheless my estimate is that the amount expended from private sources, including subscriptions, in this Division since February last in relief, has exceeded that expended from public funds.

STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

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M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during October 1897.

NAMES OF MARTS.	Stock in hand as compiled on—						
	1st week of Oct. 1896. Mds.	1st week of Sept. 1897. Mds.	2nd week of Sept. 1897. Mds.	3rd week of Sept. 1897. Mds	4th week of Sept. 1897. Mds.	2nd week of Oct. 1897. Mds.	3rd week of Oct. 1897. Mds.
Baliaghatta	2,46,000	1,27,000	1,26,000	1,36,000	1,32,000	1,14,300	1,20,500
Ultadanga	47,900	15,500	13,500	12,700	12,800	12,200	12,600
Chitpur, Golabari, Kumartuly, Hathkhola, and Culpi Ghat...	4,25,000	1,34,100	1,27,100	1,20,500	1,24,800	1,22,100	1,23,500
Pathuriaghatta, Posta, and Jorabagan	900	1,450	1,100	1,200	980	640	780
Tollygunge, Chetla, Kidderpore, and Munshiganj ...	24,500	73,700	77,100	75,200	72,500	73,600	53,700
Minor bazars (1)	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops (1) ...	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Ramkristopur*	.....	47,100	50,500	75,700	78,900	36,900	38,200
Baidyabati, Nawabganj, Bhadreswar, and Chandernagore† ...	10,130	4,175	3,247	3,462	2,334	2,956	4,204
Total ...	12,44,430	8,93,025	8,88,547	9,14,762	9,14,314	8,52,696	8,43,484
On Railway premises on both sides of the river.‡	4,804 (on 3rd Oct. 1896).	2,21,706 (on 4th Sept. 1897).	1,97,004 (on 11th Sept. 1897).	1,99,295 (on 18th Sept. 1897).	1,17,125 (on 25th Sept. 1897).	7,623 (on 9th Oct. 1897.)	22,551 (on 16th Oct. 1897.)
On boats not yet unloaded—							
By Port Commissioners' returns	64,196 (1st to 3rd Oct. 1896).	23,826 (4th to 6th Sept. 1897).	37,604 (11th to 13th Sept. 1897).	25,920 (18th to 20th Sept. 1897).	41,414 (25th to 27th Sept. 1897).	40,372 (9th to 11th Oct. 1897.)	24,158 (16th to 18th Oct. 1897.)
By Canal returns ...	19,169 (1st to 3rd Oct. 1896).	13,085 (4th to 6th Sept. 1897).	10,175 (11th to 13th Sept. 1897).	12,722 (18th to 20th Sept. 1897).	15,431 (25th to 27th Sept. 1897).	9,726 (9th to 11th Oct. 1897.)	9,570 (16th to 18th Oct. 1897.)
Grand Total of Stocks ...	13,32,539	11,51,642	11,33,330	11,52,699	10,88,284	9,10,417	8,99,763

* This mart is in the Howrah district, and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry.
† Figures furnished by the Collector of Hooghly.
‡ Ditto by the Railway authorities.
(1) Estimated as a constant quantity.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 19th October 1897.

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF CALCUTTA IN FOOD-GRAINS.

No. 2309 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 19th October 1897.

Memorandum.

The sea-borne import and export traffic of Calcutta in food-grains during the 9 days from 22nd to 30th September 1896, and the corresponding period of 1897, is shown in the following statement:—

	22ND TO 30TH SEPTEMBER			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Imports.				
From Foreign Ports ...	1	1	35,411	48,198
„ Indian „ ...	74,940	1,02,002	46,851	63,769
Total ...	74,941	1,02,003	82,262	1,11,967
Exports.				
To Foreign Ports	113,039	1,53,859	37,960	51,668
„ Indian „	27,381	37,268	12,640	17,204
Total ...	140,420	1,91,127	50,600	68,872

Imports.—The staples comprising the import traffic are shown in the table below and the figures for the period are compared with those for the corresponding period of last year:—

	22ND TO 30TH SEPTEMBER			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Food-grains.				
Rice	37,460	50,987	70,462	95,906
Paddy	27,766	37,793	9,632	13,110
Wheat	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gram and pulses	9,715	13,223	2,168	2,951
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	74,941	1,02,003	82,262	1,11,967

Imports.—During the period under report, the imports of rice amounted to 70,462 cwts., against 37,460 cwts. in the last 9 days of September 1896. The amount imported from Burma was 20,274 cwts., and that from the Straits Settlements 35,397 cwts., both against nil in the corresponding period of last year. Shipments of rice from Chandbali fell from 31,955 cwts. to 13,224 cwts. Imports of paddy fell from 27,766 cwts. to 9,632 cwts, owing to the receipt of smaller consignments from Chandbali and Balasore, and to the cessation of exports from Gopalpur in Ganjam. The decrease under the head of gram and pulses amounted to 7,547 cwts., the amount imported from Cocanada being 116 cwts. against 5,301 cwts., and that from Chandbali 366 cwts, against 4,414 cwts., in the corresponding period of 1896.

Exports.—In the following statement the total quantity of each kind of food-grain exported by sea during the last 9 days of September 1897 is compared with the quantity exported in the corresponding period of 1896 :—

	22ND TO 30TH SEPTEMBER			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
Food-grains.	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Rice	101,689	1,38,410	36,982	50,337
Paddy	.....	.....	22	30
Wheat	478	651	1,397	1,901
Gram and pulses	32,742	44,565	11,248	15,310
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	5,511	7,501	951	1,294
Total ...	140,420	1,91,127	50,600	68,872

Foreign ports.

The exports of rice from Calcutta to foreign ports declined from 94,691 cwts. in the last 9 days of September 1896 to 36,233 cwts. in the period under report. The decline was chiefly due to the absence in 1897 of shipments to Mauritius and Reunion, to which places 26,031 cwts. were exported during the 9 days ending 30th September 1896, and to a decline in the exports to the United Kingdom (12,160 cwts.) and Natal (11,722 cwts.) The exports of gram and pulse decreased from 12,884 cwts. to 1,522 cwts. owing to the absence of shipments to Mauritius, and to a decline in the exports to Ceylon.

Indian ports.

As regards Indian ports, the exports of rice during the last 9 days of September 1897 amounted to only 749 cwts. against 6,908 cwts. in the corresponding period of last year. The exports of gram and pulse were 9,726 cwts. less than half what of they were in the corresponding period of the previous year.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

Statement No. I, showing the Imports of Food-grains into Calcutta from Foreign and Indian Ports from the 22nd to 30th September 1896 and 1897 (both days inclusive.)

Ports.			Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1			2	3	4	5	6	7
From Indian Ports.			Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Madras	Madras	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897	3	.....	.....	908	.....	911
	Coconada	1896	485	.....	.....	5,301	.....	5,786
		1897	.....	.....	.....	116	.....	116
	Gopalpur	1896	1,007	4,040	.....	.....	.....	5,047
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burma	Rangoon	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897	9,207	.....	.....	777	.....	9,984
	Moulmein	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897	11,067	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,067
Balasore	Balasore	1896	4,012	9,962	.....	.....	.....	13,974
		1897	1,551	2,715	.....	.....	.....	4,266
	Chandbali	1896	31,955	13,764	.....	4,414	.....	50,133
		1897	13,224	6,917	.....	366	.....	20,507
Total Indian Ports		1896	37,459	27,766	.....	9,715	.....	74,940
		1897	35,052	9,632	.....	2,167	...	46,851
From Foreign Ports.								
United Kingdom		1896	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
China—Hongkong		1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897	13	.....	.....	1	.....	14
Straits Settlements		1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897	35,397	.....	.....	.....	.....	35,397
Total Foreign Ports		1896	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
		1897	35,410	.....	.....	1	.....	35,411
Grand Total of Foreign and Indian Ports		1896	37,460	27,766	.....	9,715	.....	74,941
		1897	70,462	9,632	.....	2,168	.....	82,262

Statement No. II, showing the Exports of Food-grains from Calcutta to Foreign and Indian Ports from the 22nd to 30th September 1896 and 1897 (both days inclusive).

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
To Foreign Ports.		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
United Kingdom	1896 ...	16,972	.....	.....	146	.....	17,118
	1897 ...	4,812	.....	.....	807	.....	5,619
Germany—Hamburg	1896 ...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cape Colony .. Cape Town ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	1,104	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,104
Cape Colony .. East London ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	258	.....	.....	.....	.....	258
Cape Colony .. Algoa Bay ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	1,252	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,252
Mauritius	1896 ...	17,572	.....	.....	6,561	4,563	28,696
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Natal	1896 ...	16,314	.....	.....	1,790	782	18,886
	1897 ...	4,592	.....	.....	415	.....	5,007
Reunion	1896 ...	8,459	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,459
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arabia—Mascat	1896 ...	3,916	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,916
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ceylon	1896 ...	30,368	.....	.....	4,125	.....	34,493
	1897 ...	24,214	.....	.....	115	.....	24,329
China—Hongkong	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	18
	1897 ...	1	.....	.....	6	.....	7
Persia	1896 ...	750	.....	.....	.....	.....	750
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Straits Settlements	1896 ...	1	.....	104	52	15	172
	1897 ...	.....	.....	151	179	44	384
New South Wales	1896 ...	120	.....	.....	90	.....	210
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fiji Islands	1896 ...	188	.....	.....	102	.....	290
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Foreign Ports ...	1896 ...	94,691	.....	104	12,884	5,360	113,039
	1897 ...	36,233	.....	151	1,522	44	37,960

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
To Indian Ports.		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Bombay	1896 ...	4,749	.....	.....	6,962	.....	11,711
	1897 ...	44	22	.....	44	25	135
Madras ... Madras ...	1896 ...	15	.....	.....	9,389	.....	9,404
	1897 ...	.....	.....	541	7,061	.....	7,602
Madras ... Coconada ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	98	.....	98
	1897 ...	.....	.....	120	149	5	274
Madras ... Negapatam ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	73	.....	73
Madras ... Vizagapatam ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	76	.....	76
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burma ... Rangoon ...	1896 ...	1,384	.....	366	2,523	151	4,424
	1897 ...	702	.....	.....	1,598	877	3,177
Burma ... Akyab ...	1896 ...	594	.....	.....	258	.....	852
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	48	.....	48
Burma ... Moulmein	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	15
	1897 ...	.....	.....	4	212	.....	216
Burma ... Sandoway ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	24
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong	1896 ...	227	.....	.....	454	.....	681
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	383	.....	383
Balasore ... Balasore ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	30
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	40
Balasore ... Chandbali ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	8	29	.....	37
	1897 ...	3	.....	571	110	.....	684
Port Blair	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	8
Nicobar	1896 ...	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	29
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Indian Ports ...	1896 ...	6,998	.....	374	13,858	151	27,381
	1897 ...	749	22	1,236	9,726	907	12,640
Grand Total of Foreign and Indian Ports.	1896 ...	101,689	.....	478	32,742	5,511 951	140,420
	1897 ...	36,982	22	1,307	11,248		50,600

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF THE MINOR PORTS IN BENGAL IN FOOD-GRAINS.

No. 2808 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

STATISTICAL DEPT.,
The 19th October 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Memorandum.

THE comparative statements below give statistics of the import and export trade of the minor ports of Chittagong, Narayanganj, Balasore (including both Balasore and Chandbali), Cuttack, and Puri during the nine days ending 30th September 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896:—

IMPORTS.

Ports.		From Foreign ports.	From Indian ports.	Total.	
		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	1896 ...	.....	1,259	1,259	1,714
	1897 ...	.....	4,008	4,008	5,455
Narayanganj ...	1896 ...	.....	461	461	627
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore ports...	1896 ...	.....	269	269	366
	1897 ...	.....	1,427	1,427	1,943
Cuttack ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Puri ...	1896 ...	Return not received.			
	1897 ...				
Total ...	1896 ...	.....	1,989	1,989	2,707
	1897 ...	.....	5,435	5,435	7,398

EXPORTS.

Ports.		To Foreign ports.	To Indian ports.	Total.	
		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	1896 ...	.....	441	441	— 600
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj ...	1896 ...	.....	15	15	20
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore ports...	1896 ...	.....	50,861	50,861	69,228
	1897 ...	3,035	25,047	28,082	38,223
Cuttack ...	1896 ...	2,582	.....	2,582	3,514
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Puri ...	1896 ...	Return not received.			
	1897 ...				
Total ...	1896 ...	2,582	51,317	53,899	73,362
	1897 ...	3,035	25,047	28,082	38,223

The total imports of rice into Chittagong during the nine days under report amounted to 3,761 cwts., the whole of which came from Burma, against nil in the corresponding period of 1896. Owing to larger receipts of wheat and other food-grains from Calcutta, the import trade of Balasore improved by 1,158 cwts.; but the export trade decreased by 22,779 cwts., viz., from 50,861 cwts. to 28,082 cwts., the decreases in the different staples being 1,583 cwts. under rice, 19,354 cwts. under paddy, and 1,842 cwts. under gram and pulse, although Mauritius was supplied with 3,035 cwts. of rice, against *nil* in the corresponding nine days of 1896. Colombo, which received 2,582 cwts. of rice from False Point during the nine days ending 30th September 1896, imported nothing in the corresponding period of 1897.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Chittagong from each Foreign and Indian Port during the 9 days ending 30th September 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Ports.												
Burma—Rangoon	.....	3,761	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,761
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,110	207	149	40	1,259	247
Total	.....	3,761	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,110	207	149	40	1,259	4,008

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Chittagong to each Foreign and Indian Port during the 9 days ending 30th September 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Port.												
Narayanganj	441	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	441	.....
Total	441	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	441	.....

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Narayanganj from each Foreign and Indian Port during the 9 days ending 30th September 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Port.												
Chittagong	461	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	461	.....
Total	461	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	461	.....

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Narayanganj to each Foreign and Indian Port during the 9 days ending 30th September 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Port.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Port.												
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	15	.....	.....	.....	15	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	15	.....

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Balasore from each Foreign and Indian Port during the 9 days ending 30th September 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Port.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Port.												
Calcutta	.....	3	.....	.....	52	652	217	192	.....	580	269	1,427
Total	.....	3	.....	.. ...	52	652	217	192	.....	580	269	1,427

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Balasore to each Foreign and Indian Port during the 9 days ending 30th September 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Port.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Mauritius	.....	3,035	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,035
Indian Port.												
Calcutta	24,306	19,688	23,546	4,192	.....	.....	3,009	1,167	.....	.....	50,861	25,047
Total ...	24,306	22,723	23,546	4,192	.....	.....	3,009	1,167	.....	.....	50,861	28,082

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from False Point in the Cuttack district to each Foreign and Indian Port during the 9 days ending 30th September 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Port.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Colombo	2,583	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,582	.....
Indian Ports.												
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	2,582	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,582	.....

EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

No. 2811 Statistics.—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the East Indian Railway from Calcutta and Howrah during the period from 1st January to 9th October 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 97,68,854 maunds. The destination of 95,59,564 maunds is specified. Of this quantity 31,22,369 maunds were carried to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 41,93,779 maunds to stations in Bengal, 14,90,176 maunds to the Central Provinces, and the rest, 7,53,240 maunds, to other provinces. In the last week of the period, 33,748 maunds were exported to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and 30,566 maunds to Bihar.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 19th October 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Howrah and Calcutta (Chitpur Kidderpore Docks, and Port Trust Railway) by the East Indian Railway, from 1st January to 9th October 1897.

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st January to 30th June 1897.	Total from 1st to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Total from 29th August to 25th September 1897.	Week ending 2nd October 1897.	Week ending 9th October 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BENGAL.						
Hooghly.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hooghly ...	...	...	...	339	...	...
Tarakeswar ...	2,122	...	...	...	...	...
Chandernagore ...	109	...	...	...	...	...
Dasghora ...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Pandua ...	14	...	...	...	...	...
Bainchi ...	17	...	...	...	...	...
Bhadreswar ...	661	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,928	...	...	339	...	...
Burdwan.						
Memari ...	163	...	...	...	...	...
Rasulpur ...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	1,094	.	389	232	...	102
Raniganj ...	9,653	3,972	1,572	2,143	559	203
Sitarampur ...	10	...	...	...	...	...
Ghuskara ...	103	...	...	...	...	...
Kanu Junction ...	349	...	...	...	...	...
Mankar ...	...	99	61	...	...	...
Asansol ...	...	...	523	...	...	...
Total ...	11,376	4,071	2,545	2,375	559	305
Birbhum.						
Murarai ...	378	...	...	...	...	...
Bolpur ...	2	101	1,261	159	199	...
Sainthia ...	1	...	103	143	...	...
Rampur Hât ...	683	...	...	...	...	...
Ahmadpur ...	302	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,366	101	1,364	302	199	...
Nadia.						
Mirpur ...	7,218	965	...	...	...	...
Chuadanga ...	3,998	3,670	378	...	...	...
Kushtia ...	17,613	2,841	...	347	...	...
Alamdanga ...	5,275	2,202	...	...	...	...
Bhairamara ...	6,407	1,001	...	...	...	...
Dar...kdia ...	9,349	10,244	924	1,973	...	...
Bagul... ...	3,819	849	...	...	...	...
Kumarkhali ...	3,236	378	...	382	...	...
Khoksa ...	1,628	...	...	...	...	...
Total ..	58,743	21,650	1,302	2,702	...	...
Jessore						
Jessore ...	1,014	710	...	...	...	...
Singia ...	478	12,788	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,492	13,528	...	...	..	...
Murshidabad.						
Azimganj ...	6,27	3,018	1,929	761	...	...
Jiaganj ...	1,30	8,770	1,503	383	...	...
Dhulian ...	..	747	2,038	...	...	...
Jangipur ...	..	378	377	...	...	...
Total ...	8,207	7,013	6,447	1,144	...	...

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st January to 30th June 1897.	Total from 1st to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Total from 29th August to 25th September 1897.	Week ending 2nd October 1897.	Week ending 9th October 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BENGAL—*contd.*						
Rajshahi.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Malanchi ...	1,413	529	...	152	...	...
Atrai ...	...	...	2,083	923	375	717
Raninagar ...	...	...	1,054	...	...	...
Nator ...	...	...	189	...	...	...
Total ...	1,413	529	3,326	1,075	375	717
Dinajpur.						
Dinajpur ...	373	2,417	343	...	196	...
Rangpur.						
Saidpur ...	767	829	...	...	...	...
Kurigram ...	109	...	...	...	...	...
Lalmonir Hât ...	55	...	...	...	...	...
Domer ...	685	100	...	223	...	...
Kaunia ...	373	...	...	...	...	...
Kaliganj ...	770	...	...	...	...	...
Mogal Hât ...	...	...	...	120	...	...
Total ...	2,759	929	...	343	...	...
Cooch Behar ...	20,763	378	754	304	...	...
Jalpaiguri.						
Chilahati ...	...	...	...	374	...	...
Dam-Dim ...	...	100	...	...	...	...
Mandalghat ..	400	300	...	203	...	...
Haldibari ...	3,037	628	339	403	...	...
Jalpaiguri ...	25,224	13,448	1,820	6,477	366	1,603
Ramshai Hât ...	4,493	376	749	375	...	...
Mal Bazar ...	2,809	223	100	101	...	...
Belakoba ...	101	...	...	...	...	...
Chalsa Road Ghat	...	1,511	1,431	2,719	2,106	1,601
Total ...	36,004	16,586	4,439	10,652	2,472	3,204
Darjeeling.						
Sonada ...	522	2,038	215	102	...	...
Siliguri ...	5,395	7,067	1,724	3,691	2,561	2,540
Ghoom .	2,611	2,631	349	1,172	...	1,128
Darjeeling ..	2,931	4,684	1,914	2,140	142	935
Kurseong ..	4,493	7,037	750	2,846	...	1,430
Rangtang ...	383	...	...	...	...	...
Gyabari ...	...	380	380	...	...	...
Mahanadi ...	...	...	386	...	...	473
Total ...	16,335	23,837	5,718	9,951	2,703	6,506
Bogra.						
Akelpur ...	...	2,855	2,118	1,268	...	...
Jaipur Hât ...	...	4,482	1,174	629	...	304
Jamalganj ...	...	2,072	100	408	...	101
Hili ...	...	130	...	...	...	...
Sultanpur ...	...	...	4,098	1,939	394	1,709
Total ...	...	9,539	7,490	4,244	394	2,114
Pabna.						
Sirajganj ...	6,295	...	760	1,146	142	...
Dacca.						
Munshiganj ...	.	1,591	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	380	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	131	...	...
Total ...	380	1,591	...	131	...	...

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BENGAL—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Faridpur.						
Pangsa ...	7,257	1,769	470	382	...	...
Rajbari ...	7,571	...	...	..	...	...
Goalundo ...	11,414	2,300	2,532	1,814	...	...
Pachuria ...	1,374	377	...	2,986	...	...
Total ...	27,616	4,446	3,002	5,182	...	...
Backergunge.						
Jhalokati ...	...	...	...	2,928	...	..
Khulna.						
Phultala ...	360	541	754	...	...	...
Nawapara ...	...	...	200	...	...	...
Khulna ..	...	...	...	103	...	...
Total ...	360	541	954	103	...	...
Total of Bengal	1,98,470	1,08,056	38,414	42,021	7,040	12,846
CHOTA NAGPUR.						
Hazaribagh.						
Giridih ...	16,434	5,681	1,116	107	402	...
Manbhum.						
Purulia ...	2,972	3,602	1,466	1,450	...	...
Bulrampur ...	722	1,591	...	...	...	...
Barakar ...	156	482	371	...	...	...
Pradhan Khanta	2,377	762	2,453	191	...	..
Katrasgarh ...	101	...	...	...	...	...
Anara ...	...	...	138	...	...	...
Adra ...	...	...	126	...	...	...
Kalubathan ...	...	...	762	...	...	...
Total ...	6,328	6,437	5,316	1,641	...	...
Singhbhum.						
Chakradharpur ...	31	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	31	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Chota Nagpur ...	22,793	12,118	6,432	1,748	402	...
BIHAR.						
Sonthal Parganas.						
Barharwa ...	7,097	6,838	5,368	...	...	...
Maharajpur Ghat	1,129	...	...	...	...	...
Pakour ..	3,011	1,890	6,465	...	...	...
Sahibganj ...	43,325	13,427	11,239	151	...	...
Baidyanath ...	11,724	3,891	1,473	...	...	...
Madhupur ...	2,045	...	1,077	...	...	...
Rajmahal ...	1,205	1,919	2,288	...	...	...
Tinpahar ...	...	1,888	2,296	...	...	...
Kotal Pakour ...	...	...	1,527	...	...	...
Mihijam ...	...	...	381	...	...	...
Jamtara ...	...	...	381	...	...	...
Total ...	69,536	29,853	32,495	151	...	...

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BEHAR—*contd*						
Purnea.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Kissenganj ...	379	...	...	...	...	...
Katihar Junction	4,509	371	...	....	...	...
Manihari ...	61	6	...	...	...	...
Sonali ...	346	751	...	...	...	...
Kasba ...	370	740	370	...	...	...
Other places ...	...	2,751	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,665	4,619	370	...	...	...
Bhagalpur.						
Nathnagar ...	5,339	1,532	1,184	...	...	...
Colgong ...	25,466	1,511	1,507	...	...	...
Pirpainti ...	13,947	6,048	762	...	...	...
Ghoga ...	2,248	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur ...	66,546	19,769	10,343	1,141	812	...
Sultanganj ..	3,770	...	380	...	...	..
Raghupur ..	370	...	...	...	...	...
Pertabganj ...	374	...	...	...	...	...
Bhaptiahi ...	...	2,262	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,18,060	31,122	14,126	1,141	812	...
Monghyr.						
Bariarpur ...	382	...	...	...	...	...
Khagaria ...	9,517	3,386	4,975	...	386	...
Jamalpur ...	1,521	1,120	3,040	...	380	...
Lakhisarai ...	24,529	2,473	6,626	1,626	1,146	...
Monghyr ...	6,448	2,639	4,149	1,124	...	...
Garhara ...	36,145	9,843	7,618	492	...	...
Tegra ...	9,825	6,940	3,051	...	378	382
Jamui ...	4,203	...	1,134	...	..	...
Begamsarai ...	371	...	...	...	...	...
Burhi ...	3,031	3,768	3,384	975	...	...
Simultola ...	2,657	162	348	...	...	...
Nawadi ...	371	...	...	...	...	...
Kajra ...	752	2,256	1,503	...	...	...
Total ...	99,752	32,587	35,828	4,217	2,290	382
Patna.						
Masaurhi ...	375	...	...	...	...	...
Khushrupur ...	23,700	12,553	6,822	2,381	...	...
Barh ...	18,905	9,109	6,409	3,025	...	1,138
Patna ...	1,97,224	88,104	48,290	33,998	8,759	6,973
Bankipore ...	3,372	4,920	2,647	4,975	1,144	1,141
Digha Ghat ...	49,331	18,339	10,657	9,596	1,135	1,528
Sadispur ...	752	...	...	...	...	...
Bihta ...	3,602	4,211	10,244	4,566	1,184	386
Mokameh ...	28,469	14,484	11,363	4,664	1,148	383
Dinapur ...	7,823	1,128	380	...	...	...
Buktiarpur ...	5,698	12,176	15,988	8,394	381	383
Fatua ...	3,817	1,896	3,037	3,473	755	...
Total ...	3,38,068	1,61,920	1,15,837	75,072	14,506	11,932
Gaya.						
Gaya ...	66,331	17,080	28,726	21,426	6,514	4,544
Jahanabad ...	2,621	5,723	8,705	6,153	382	...
Bela ...	373	..	...	...	...	...
Mukdumpur ...	371	...	380	...	...	...
Total ...	69,696	22,803	37,811	27,579	6,896	4,544
Shahabad.						
Bedadi ...	8,091	763	...	...	...	388
Raghunathpur ...	11,340	1,508	4,938	1,896	789	375
Arrah ...	23,071	15,691	16,933	5,052	1,971	2,651
Buxar ...	27,935	18,157	24,676	23,304	2,754	3 840
Dumraon ...	7,910	1,510	3,022	2,268	780	775
Bihia ...	...	...	764	1,525	...	...
Total ...	78,347	37,629	50,333	34,045	6,294	8,029

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BIHAR—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Darbhanga.						
Sakri ...	5,642	375	3,799	377	...	...
Tamaria ..	4,144	370	378	...	...	...
Samastipur ...	80,779	12,822	12,511	864	1,527	380
Dalsingh Sarai ...	39,098	14,717	14,115	1,515	1,518	769
Darbhanga ...	2,25,091	62,524	31,141	2,671	...	...
Kamtaul ...	1,857	3,435	1,540	...	...	...
Waini ...	4,543	1,141	381	...	...	...
Jhanjharpur ..	1,508	3,389	1,521	764	...	...
Total ...	3,62,662	98,773	65,386	6,191	3,045	1,149
Muzaffarpur.						
Janakpur Road ...	759	377	...	...	...	...
Sarai ...	1,874	757	1,511	...	...	...
Bairagnia ...	2,495	...	...	...	...	...
Kanti ...	1,512	...	...	...	...	...
Matipur ...	1,398	...	...	...	...	...
Dholi ...	1,893	...	374	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur ...	2,11,741	42,034	29,249	4,169	1,534	373
Bhagwanpur ...	6,996	2,263	3,036	376	...	...
Sitamarhi ...	57,756	21,033	4,229	370	...	...
Hajipur ...	22,362	7,659	12,585	4,187	386	387
Garnul ...	1,499	1,890	1,889	...	...	...
Total ...	3,10,285	76,013	52,873	9,102	1,920	760
Champaran.						
Maesi ...	11,951	...	377	380	...	...
Segowli ...	9,694	1,127	380	...	...	...
Jindara ...	22,495	...	...	...	...	...
Bettiah ...	1,78,145	22,636	16,418	...	...	...
Bara ...	42,715	6,125	2,273	...	...	...
Motihari ...	86,241	12,445	3,003	...	...	...
Pipra ...	7,051	1,107	377	...	...	...
Total ...	3,58,292	43,440	22,828	380	...	...
Saran.						
Dighwara ...	1,887	6,097	7,298	5,848	388	763
Ekma ...	12,775	9,428	8,688	1,895	...	365
Chapra ...	1,28,760	26,967	25,154	14,456	769	1,130
Goldenganj ...	373	...	...	...	...	...
Daronda ...	34,771	9,041	4,887	764	...	...
Savan ...	1,67,819	46,099	24,558	19,815	384	760
Revelganj ...	1,11,822	33,297	26,739	10,272	...	752
Mairwa ...	747	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,58,954	1,30,929	97,319	52,550	1,541	3,770
TOTAL OF BIHAR...	22,69,317	6,69,688	5,25,206	2,10,428	37,304	30,566
TOTAL OF PROVINCES UNDER THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.	21,90,580	7,89,862	5,70,082	2,55,097	44,746	43,412
ASSAM.						
Cachar.						
Silchar ...	347	...	...	...	...	...
Sealtik ...	...	1,006	...	...	...	...
Total ...	347	1,006	...	...	...	...
Nowgong.						
Nowgong ...	...	...	380	...	...	...
Total of Assam ...	347	1,006	380	...	...	...

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Ghazipur District.						
Dildarnagar ...	25,027	7,593	1,907	3,035	798	2,302
Guhmer ...	365	...	1,530	1,141	388	...
Tari Ghat ...	20,523	3,422	3,047	7,976	1,166	3,408
Ghazipur ...	...	757	...	754	...	382
Total ...	45,915	11,772	6,484	12,906	2,347	6,092
Benares District.						
Dhina ...	377	...	...	375	...	...
Shiupur ...	2,270	1,897	...	...	383	...
Zamania ...	38,357	3,445	2,657	2,657	799	2,181
Sakaldiha ...	4,160	...	378	...	...	...
Mogulsarai ...	3,405	...	...	...	...	...
Benares Cantonment	1,52,254	27,260	25,360	12,648	1,521	8,773
Total ...	2,00,823	32,602	28,395	15,680	2,703	10,954
Gorakhpur District.						
Bhagalpur Gogra...	3,375	...	...	...	...	...
Chauri Chaura ...	3,753	745	...	...	...	...
Tahsil Deoria ...	10,612	2,288	1,131	...	...	...
Gorakhpur ...	7,987	4,567	3,782	...	...	...
Sahjanwa ...	5,340	...	...	...	...	...
Bhatpur ...	30,110	4,535	3,388	...	...	...
Total ...	61,177	12,135	8,301	...	...	...
Basti District.						
Khalilabad ...	1,126	...	...	...	...	...
Basti ...	11,438	...	...	...	...	...
Uska Bazar ...	4,144	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	16,708	...	...	...	...	...
Gonda District.						
Gonda ...	19,514	...	761	...	...	...
Other places ...	9,044	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	28,558	...	761	...	...	...
Baraich District.						
Naupara ...	1,895	...	...	...	...	...
Baraich ...	4,894	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	6,789	...	...	...	...	...
Mirzapur District.						
Ahraura Road ...	22,227	4,501	2,667	125	...	...
Chunar ...	4,929	1,127	370	...	377	377
Mirzapur ...	84,654	7,960	17,413	768	750	1,501
Gainpura ...	3,045	748	380	...	...	381
Total ...	1,14,855	14,336	20,830	893	1,127	2,259
Allahabad District.						
Karchana ...	7,163	1,514	1,147	...	...	...
Naini ...	370	374	...	...	...	...
Manwari ...	2,631	350	...	...	...	...
Jasra ...	35,884	2,276	3,061	...	...	...
Mija Road ...	1,18,409	6,834	5,726	763	379	382
Nahwai ...	6,053	1,528	1,919	...	...	...
Allahabad ...	1,94,987	10,701	20,491	3,796	2,812	3,052
Bharwari ...	22,940	...	778	...	...	...
Sirathu ...	15,916	377	...	...	...	...
Shiurajpur. ...	12,433	754	1,555	...	...	...
Other places ...	376	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,17,162	24,708	34,677	4,559	2,691	3,434

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*contd.*	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Fatehpur District.						
Bahrampur ...	1,889	381	...	...	...	...
Khaga ...	4,542	...	...	...	...	...
Bindki ...	59,519	3,793	2,279	764	...	...
Fatehpur ...	773	103	1,143	...	...	...
Total ...	66,723	4,277	3,422	764	...	...
Cawnpore District.						
Cawnpore City ...	3,78,602	6,044	15,333	1,515	2,678	...
Etawah District.						
Phaphund ...	10,999	...	...	...	...	...
Bharthna ...	766	...	...	...	...	...
Etawah ...	46,658	1,148	370	...	...	...
Jasawantnagar ...	9,451	...	.	761	...	...
Total ...	67,874	1,148	370	761	...	...
Farukhabad District.						
Fatehgarh ...	373	...	...	...	...	...
Farukhabad ...	753	...	...	...	...	...
Kanauj ...	381	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,507	...	...	...	...	...
Mainpuri District.						
Kaurara ...	6,443	...	...	...	...	...
Shikohabad ...	6,497	751	...	...	...	...
Total ...	12,940	751	...	...	...	...
Agra District.						
Firozabad ...	24,396	377	379	...	..	..
Agra ...	1,09,626	11,341	5,269	8,398	1,462	1,470
Barhan ...	260	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,34,282	11,718	5,648	8,398	1,462	1,470
Sitapur District.						
Sitapur ..	12,438	373	...	...	...	...
Muttra District.						
Kosi ...	1,564	...	...	...	...	...
Muttra ...	11,371	758	758	382	..	390
Brindaban ...	696	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	13,631	758	758	382	...	390
Alighur District.						
Harduaganj ...	755	...	...	...	...	...
Sikandra Rao ...	753	..	...	...	...	...
Hattrass ...	82,104	9,427	1,784	1,153	772	877
Alighur ...	19,579	2,268	2,667	1,515	377	379
Total ...	1,03,191	11,695	4,451	2,668	1,149	756

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*contd.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Bulandshahar District.						
Chola ...	1,504	...	381	...	...	...
Secundrabad ...	5,289	...	752	756	...	...
Khurja ...	30,346	...	2,264	2,661	...	...
Dibai ...	4,913	...	754	...	..	...
Total ...	42,052	...	4,151	3,417	...	...
Muzaffarnagar District.						
Muzaffarnagar ...	757	...	...	...	...	...
Meerut District.						
Ghaziabad ...	5,135	374	...	...	...	...
Meerut ...	42,541	1,150	765	383	...	...
Total ...	47,676	1,524	765	383	...	...
Banda District.						
Badansa ..	4,530	..	375	...	...	...
Banda ...	37,553	3,802	4,934	753	386	1,152
Bargarh ...	11,332	784	391	...	...	...
Manikpur ...	7,919	1,142	1,178	...	...	...
Kurwi ...	43,218	...	1,129	...	...	...
Majhgawan ...	376	..	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,04,928	5,728	8,007	753	386	1,152
Moradabad District.						
Khanth ...	1,885	...	...	...	...	...
Moradabad ...	11,699	...	381	...	...	...
Chundowsi ...	21,796	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	35,380	...	381	...	...	...
Azimgarh District.						
Shahganj ...	27,277	1,509	2,675	...	753	383
Bareilly District.						
Nawabganj ..	754	...	...	...	...	...
Aonla ...	7,627	...	...	...	...	..
Bareilly ...	47,274	2,311	1,520	1,905	392	754
Total ...	55,655	2,311	1,520	1,905	392	754
Jaunpur District.						
Jaunpur ...	65,666	6,855	5,859	1,531	1,875	1,914
Shajehanpur District.						
Shajehanpur ...	20,082	380	762	...	...	383
Tilhar ...	16,026	...	...	...	...	...
Anjhi ...	11,030	380	381	...	...	...
Rosa Junction ...	373	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	47,511	760	1,143	...	...	383

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*contd.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Eta District.						
Jaleswar Road ...	386	...	...	...	...	...
Kashganj ...	4,146	...	381	...	...	...
Total ...	4,532	...	381	...	...	...
Lucknow District.						
Lucknow ...	1,02,370	3,044	4,186	7,340	1,539	377
Alamnagar ...	38,257	758	765	3,047	381	...
Kakori ...	3,020	...	...	...	...	...
Malihabad ...	754	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,44,401	3,802	4,951	10,387	1,920	377
Pilibhit District.						
Pilibhit ...	1,516	...	...	...	...	...
Saharanpur District.						
Rurki ...	373	...	...	...	...	...
Saharanpur ...	15,033	...	...	381	...	...
Total ...	15,406	...	...	381	...	...
Fyzabad District.						
Sahwal ...	783	...	...	...	...	...
Radhauli ...	20,772	...	...	...	...	...
Fyzabad ...	72,070	3,787	7,621	1,138	...	1,902
Ajodhya ...	10,993	...	...	...	...	...
Gosainganj ...	3,788	374	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,08,406	4,161	7,621	1,138	...	1,902
Sultanpur District.						
Akbarpur ...	9,786	...	...	...	...	...
Bara Banki District.						
Bahramghat ...	7,166	758	...	...	...	...
Duryabad ...	2,275	...	...	...	...	...
Bara Banki ...	14,417	769	...	...	...	...
Safdarganj ...	52,935	758	...	...	...	...
Total ...	76,793	2,285	...	...	...	...
Hardai District.						
Balamau ...	755	...	...	...	...	...
Hardai ...	21,828	374	381	376	...	...
Baghauli ...	14,899	...	...	...	...	...
Sandila ...	5,667	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	42,649	374	381	376	...	...
Bijnor District.						
Dhampur ...	8,692	...	...	...	...	...
Nagina ...	9,081	1,131	...	...	...	...
Najibabad ...	10,568	709	...	...	...	...
Bijnor ...	2,618	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	30,959	1,840	...	...	...	...
Unao.						
Unao ...	...	...	381	...	...	...

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Jhansi District.						
Jhansi ...	6,425	1,532	375	383	385	1,153
Lolitpur District.						
Lolitpur ...	4,506	756	381	...	...	...
Kheri District.						
Lakshmipur ...	3,389	...	...	...	...	...
Hamirpur District.						
Mahoba ...	16,262	1,898	2,262	1,145	...	375
Dehra Dun District.						
Hardwar ...	378	...	...	...	...	...
Jalaun District.						
Ait ...	1,117	...	...	...	...	...
Kalpi ...	1,873	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,990	...	...	...	...	...
Garhwal District.						
Haldwani ...	2,264	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	72,531	1,898	4,579	365	...	...
TOTAL OF THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.	26,53,270	1,69,550	1,75,243	70,690	19,868	33,748
PANJAB.						
Amritsur District.						
Amritsur ...	740	...	...	382	...	...
Delhi District.						
Delhi ...	2,31,956	11,335	14,105	24,694	3,444	1,526
Jullundur District.						
Jullundur City ..	3	...	...	386	...	...
Umballa District.						
Umballa City ...	17,863	140	...	...	...	...
Gurgaon District.						
Faraknagar ...	378	...	...	...	...	...
Gurgaon ...	1,890	...	...	...	...	...
Rewari ...	64,441	1,133	3,773	2,249	...	...
Total ...	66,709	1,133	3,773	2,249	...	...
Rawalpindi District.						
Rawalpindi ..	...	...	1,873	1,125	...	...
Other places ...	96,050	1,901	13,782	1,549	377	1,146
TOTAL OF THE PANJAB.	4,13,321	14,509	33,533	30,385	3,821	2,672

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
CENTRAL PROVINCES	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sehora Road ...	20,160	6,077	5,691	2,284	...	381
Katni ...	66,879	10,590	8,014	3,411	760	3,858
Jubbalpur ...	1,95,098	6,835	22,379	3,788	1,934	3,820
Peparia ...	41,578	2,361	2,649	1,141	...	...
Kareli ...	37,346	9,146	3,829	1,908	379	402
Nagpur ...	78,979	21,248	33,464	10,329	...	4,267
Other places ...	5,80,702	1,16,171	1,19,291	42,248	10,946	9,833
Total ...	10,20,742	1,72,428	1,95,317	65,109	14,019	22,561
RAJPUTANA AND CENTRAL INDIA.						
Dholpur ...	1,126	...	...	...	...	...
Ajmere ...	759	753	381	379	...	...
Sutna ...	1,06,401	11,429	14,810	2,640	...	...
Mhow ...	2,838	...	...	...	...	...
Ulwar ...	5,713	377	...	38[illegible]	...	...
Indore ..	1,506	...	...	...	...	...
Jeypur ..	3,016	...	...	...	...	...
Bawal ...	765	...	...	...	...	...
Harpkulpur ...	4,807	380	380	76[illegible]	...	...
Other places ...	18,718	5,758	1,528	37[illegible]	...	...
Total ...	1,45,639	18,697	17,099	4,542	...	...
Hyderabad ...	1,156	...	...	...	...	...
BERAR.						
Badnera ..	383	...	...	402	...	773
Dhamangaon ...	2,934	1,062	...	382	...	...
Malkapur ...	433	385	...	379	...	...
Khamgaon ...	2,418	...	763	...	...	...
Akola ..	3,730	1,979	3,778	2,678	385	786
Amraoti ...	15,258	3,824	8,378	12,897	773	376
Total ...	25,156	7,250	12,919	16,198	1,158	1,935
Bombay ...	374	...	1,143	...	...	...
Unspecified places	1,12,220	2,640	3,197	3,167	79	187
Grand Total ...	68,62,805	11,75,942	10,08,913	4,45,188	83,691	1,04,515
ABSTRACT,						
Total of Bengal ...	1,98,470	1,08,056	38,444	42,921	7,040	12,846
„ „ Bihar ...	22,69,317	6,69,688	5,25,206	2,10,428	37,304	30,566
„ „ Chota Nagpur.	22,793	12,118	6,432	1,748	402	...
Total of Assam ...	347	1,006	380	...	...	...
Total of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	26,53,270	1,69,550	1,75,243	70,690	19,868	33,748
Total of the Panjab	4,13,321	14,509	33,533	30,385	8,821	2,672
Total of Rajputana and Central India.	1,45,639	18,697	17,099	4,542	...	...
Total of Central Provinces.	10,20,742	1,72,428	1,95,317	65,109	14,019	22,561
Total of Hyderabad	1,156	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Berar ...	25,156	7,250	12,919	16,198	1,158	1,935
Total of Bombay ...	374	...	1,143	...	...	...
Total of Unspecified places.	1,12,220	2,640	3,197	3,167	79	187
Add exports from Calcutta from 1st to 30th January 1897, the details whereof are not available.	87,800	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total ...	69,50,605	11,75,942	10,08,913	4,45,188	83,691	1,04,515

EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

No. 2812 Statistics.—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the Eastern Bengal State Railway from Sealdah and Calcutta during the period from 1st January to 2nd October 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 12,27,694 maunds. The destination of 12,23,577 maunds is specified. Of this quantity 9,66,071 maunds were carried to stations in Bengal Proper, and 93,688 maunds to Bihar and Chota Nagpur, 44,415 maunds to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 1,12,580 maunds to Assam, and the rest (6,823 maunds) to other provinces.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 19th October 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Sealdah and Calcutta (Port Trust Railway, Chitpur and Kidderpore Docks), by the Eastern Bengal State Railway, from 1st January to 2nd October 1897.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
BENGAL.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
24-Parganas.								
Barrackpore ...	1,071	374	...	...	...	..	...	...
Shamnagar ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kankinara ...	302	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naihati ...	149	182	...	...	...	...	20	...
Kanchrapara ...	34	24	4	...	...	...	2	...
Duttapukur ...	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gobardanga ...	1,191	359	190	36	73	32	111	129
Akra Junction ...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muslandpur ...	9	4	6	...	...	...	...	...
Mugra Hât ..	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guma ...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Budge-Budge ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dogachhia ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Habra	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...
Baruipur ...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,934	943	212	41	73	32	133	129
Nadia.								
Chakdaha ...	97	...	142	...	...	...	...	...
Ranaghat ..	785	131	81	...	...	6	...	...
Aranghata ...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bagula ...	17,323	3,058	4	...	13	4	...	...
Kishanganj ...	3,781	1,711	971	300	1	1	...	...
Banpur ...	608	148	126	...	...	..	...	6
Ramnagar ...	2,874	729	568	22	...	50	37	4
Jairampur ...	2,325	1,072	560	166	...	..	2	...
Chuadanga ...	17,306	5,264	1,117	9	39	132	20	10
Munshiganj ...	6,447	1,509	69	...	4	2	3	...
Alamdanga ...	35,668	11,839	2,523	...	3	7	8	...
Halsa ...	2,339	483	...	492	...	...	11	193
Poradaha ...	2,340	245	15	...	...	...	...	...
Jagati ...	2,853	905	21	...	...	...	13	..
Kushtia ...	47,273	19,967	1,582	473	465	1,620	810	199
Kumarkhali ..	20,440	18,740	774	161	773	743	827	569
Koksa ...	6,567	3,583	637	20	8	...	206	2
Mirpur ...	20,759	2,519	148	10	5	...	...	60
Bhairamara ...	29,622	2,962	14	...	...	..	...	105
Damukdia ...	7,107	13,189	3,425	342	253	313	...	225
Gangnapur ...	32	20	61	...	...	...	...	...
Madanpur ...	9	88	...	26	2	...	..	...
Sibnibash ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total ...	2,26,600	88,192	12,838	2,021	1,566	2,878	1,937	1,374
Jessore.								
Chandpara ...	150	18	15	...	...	...	...	...
Bangaon ...	1,667	213	268	40	14	121	183	153
Gopalnagar ...	521	69	129	...	123	6	111	60
Benapol ...	296	268	69	...	...	10	16	20
Nabharan ...	634	227	129	...	...	34	6	16
Jhikargacha ...	7,048	1,685	1,004	31	60	6	215	348
Jessore ...	6,649	3,482	1,017	78	71	106	163	45
Rupdia ...	58	59	3	...	...	...	8	...
Singia ...	16,316	7,275	40	...	...	43	12	...
Naral ...	258	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Binodpur ...	1,056	110	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nohatta ...	328	77	2	...	...	...	...	4
Other places ...	2,529	250	...	...	...	4	...	...
Total ...	37,510	13,733	2,676	149	268	330	714	646

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BENGAL—*contd.*								
Khulna.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Fakir Hât ...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	6
Nawapara ...	1,535	876	51	...	...	5	5	2
Phultala ...	346	119	180	...	...	...	26	...
Daulatpur ...	148	20	30	...	...	73	2	4
Khulna ...	3,526	5,343	419	342		41	52	...
Bagir Hât ..	15	18	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhatpara ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,578	6,376	700	342	...	119	85	12
Rajshahi.								
Malanchi ...	1,503	2,126	...	200	...	...	342	...
Gopalpur ...	73	260	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nator ...	498	1,873	1,294	184	496	764	919	312
Attrai ...	37	982	4,434	467	142	431	337	300
Raninagar ...	108	304	185	40	...	...	...	...
Alipur ...	14,912	3,108	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rampur Boalia ...	1,348	3,594	1,862	...	...	...		68
Sara ...	493	301	4	...	...	...	3	80
Charghat ...	...	448	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madhanagar ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	18,972	12,996	7,879	891	638	1,198	1,601	760
Dinajpur.								
Parbatipur ...	...	358	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kaugaon ...	6	883	400	...	...	...	...	...
Charkai ...	192	24	32	68	16	...	40	48
Phulbari ...	82	232	97	...	...	...	...	...
Raiganj ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur ...	1,007	3,778	2,787	...	...	...	...	461
Kaliaganj ...	...	140	...		...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,288	5,415	3,266	68	16	...	40	509
Jalpaiguri.								
Belakoba ...	632	150	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dam-Dim ...	171	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chilahati ...	70	300	332	240	356	...	473	100
Haldibari ...	24,726	7,041	3,081	1,440	2,215	3,403	6,971	3,787
Jalpaiguri ...	25,961	13,032	2,609	3,061	633	746	1,140	857
Ramshai Hât ...	9,716	5	400	...	8	370	...	...
Chalsa Road Ghât ...	1,220	...	203	501	...	500	400	246
Malbazar ...	1,981	165	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deomoni ...	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mandal Ghât ...	713	520	...	135	100	...	...	...
Total ...	65,293	21,213	6,625	5,377	3,312	5,019	8,984	4,990
Darjeeling.								
Siliguri ...	5,857	887	41	975	...	41	628	487
Kurseong ...	4,097	14	6	400	3	3	6	...
Sonada ...	1,056	...	...	410	...	...	...	...
Ghum ...	4,465	1,175	713	...	...	351	300	160
Darjeeling ...	3,184	1,386	1,074	12	66	62	412	60
Mahanadi ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Tindaria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...
Ranglang ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130
Total ...	18,659	3,462	1,834	1,798	69	457	1,446	837

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BENGAL—*contd.*								
Rangpur.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Daroani ...	...	237	805	...	...	100	...	...
Rangpur ...	1,337	1,458	634	183	248	251	121	136
Kaunia ...	234	...	12	20	73	142	42	...
Badarganj ...	24	...	38	...	...	20	...	18
Saidpur ...	1,495	2,373	1,450	95	69	414	80	83
Nilphamari ...	236	505	868	142	198	222	101	18
Domar ...	8,097	5,191	1,359	2,393	2,054	2,357	887	2,935
Tista ...	392	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lalmonir Hât ...	453	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
Magal Hât ...	200	...	356	...	...	56	...	...
Kurigram ...	964	55	127	140	110	39	160	30
Jatrapur ...	426	34	26	...	...	101	29	49
Porabari ...	680	29	81	1	71	407	41	...
Madarganj ...	4	...	20	...	...	...	91	20
Kamarjani ...	1,388	36	35	...	73	139	30	14
Chilmari ...	248	70	20	14	25	16	30	30
Rowmari ...	133	...	21	...	...	...	26	70
Shampur .	100	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
Total ...	16,411	9,988	5,358	2,988	2,921	4,269	1,638	3,403
Bogra.								
Panchbibi ...	...	100	150	...	...	...	200	...
Jaipur Hât ...	16	1,493	583	12	40	500	442	...
Jamerbari ...	1,859	229	416	150	350	353	29	8
Sultanpur ...	170	953	4,148	1,166	975	571	57	500
Akkelpur ..	390	1,117	1,665	220	231	...	50	150
Hili ..	105	987	335	36	12	...	165	...
Jamalganj ..	507	1,274	722	120	...	...	...	...
Tilakpur ...	...	108	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nakhila ...	...	...	...	12	...	25	...	50
Total ...	3,047	6,261	8,019	1,716	1,608	1,449	943	708
Pabna.								
Nagarbari ...	1,263	201	300	251	31	36	483	...
Banagram ...	85	...	...	...		...	...	...
Belkuchi ...	3,996	1,154	192	306	978	799	136	110
Serajganj ...	11,476	2,477	3,771	2,262	2,341	4,235	2,002	45
Pabna ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sthalchar ...	...	...	5	...	...	...	8	38
Bera ...	..	...	12	...	18	...	...	...
Total ...	16,824	3,832	4,280	2,819	3,368	5,070	2,629	193
Cooch Behar.								
Chaurh Hât ...	1,476	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Torsa ...	28,106	...	360	20	23	...	140	260
Other places ...	917	..	...	..	...	...	...	
Total ...	30,499	...	360	20	23	...	140	260
Dacca.								
Dorogram ...	...	.	...	...	...	12	5	1
Elashin ...	6	9	16	...	18	...	200	275
Narayanganj ...	1,436	104	520	1,045	1,189	1,704	487	100
Dacca ...	533	69	136	161	71	232	2	60
Kadirpur ...	22	28	327	213	40	...	...	...
Tarpasa ...	815	29	.		200	100	2	24
Kamalaghat ...	13	38	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bahar ...	13	...	...	...	...	273	114	...
Moynal ..	12	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Postagola .	513	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maniknagar ...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
Aricha ...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sabhar ...	...	...	...	127	19	...	150	...
Elachipur ...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...
						20	...	...
Total ...	3,365	291	999	1,548	1,543	2,341	960	462

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BENGAL—*contd.*								
Mymensingh.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gafargaon ...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ..	651	14	144	129	20	84	10	302
Bhairab Bazar ...	41	...	...	20	20	36	...	41
Bahadurabad ...	254	20	...	30	44	...	20	...
Hargilachar ...	336	121	22	6	26	...	...	...
Jagannathganj ...	1,186	25	63	1	41	123	...	213
Subarnakhali ...	2,559	264	102	...	100	71	...	...
Sadhuganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Total ...	5,043	444	331	186	251	316	30	556
Faridpur.								
Doomasa ...	...	...	...	...	...	27	100	46
Daulatdia ...	11,846			...	...	...	...	...
Lallgolla ...	4,469	2,730	1,275	2,595	1,305	1,145	1,731	3,012
Pangsa ...	34,805	12,914	984	781	724	135	189	426
Belgachi ...	8,279	300	103	...	424	...	...	106
Rajbari ...	13,341	1,124	495	221	...	77	29	204
Pachuria ...	19,465	8,746	6,355	5,040	487	3	1	45
Goalundo ...	19,895	4,304	2,818	2,269	315	1,258	2,511	1,332
Faridpur ...	21	...	2	...	10	..	9	...
Madaripur ...	6	...	...	1	4	...	...	...
Haserkandi ...	4	...	...	...	...	20	...	...
Nuria ...	...	30	456	283	151	320	102	130
Kartikpur ...	61	...	14	...	...	536	22	40
Jobsa ...	...	...	...	...	...	20	66	3
Total ...	1,11,692	30,148	12,502	11,190	3,420	3,541	4,760	5,344
Backergunge.								
Pirozpur .	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	4
Jhalakati ...	920	...	1,232	1,785	180	140	42	...
Barisal ...	249	...	40	20	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,169	5	1,272	1,805	180	140	42	4
Tippera.								
Azabpur ...	...	...	...	.	...	...	1	2
Haziganj ...	20	...	...	60	20	40	...	...
Comilla ...	130	...	...	20	32	20	60	...
Chandpur ..	8	1	240	140	2	40	21	79
Akhaura ..	7	8	18	...	...	...	9	...
Nayanpur ...	...	...	...	...	8	1	...	...
Brahmanbaria ...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
Total ...	165	9	258	220	62	104	91	81
Noakhali.								
Noakhali	471	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Feni ...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Total ...	471	...	...	...	3	1	...	...
Chittagong.								
Chittagong ...	54	284	345	136	135	178	164	70
Burdwan.								
Sitarampur ...	...	...	412	...	...	...	...	...
Rasulpur ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ..	428		...	...	...		...	...
Total ...	131	...	412	...	.	..		...
Birbhum.								
Bolpur ...	5	...	...		...	...	...	...
Saiuthia	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
BENGAL—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Murshidabad.								
Azimganj ...	312	375	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jiaganj ...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	332	375	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Bengal ...	5,66,344	2,03,967	70,166	33,315	19,456	27,442	26,337	20,338
Chota Nagpur.								
Hazaribagh.								
Giridih ...	390	740	...	...	..	...		...
Manbhum.						...	...	...
Purulia ...	937	740	927	360	...	...	...	...
Chandil ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Katrasgarh .	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pradhan Khanta ...	...	...	740	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	963	740	1,667	360	...	...	...	...
Singhbhum.								
Chakradharpur ...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Chota Nagpur	1,373	1,480	1,667	360	...	...	...	...
BIHAR.								
Sonthal Parganas.								
Deoghur ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakur .	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajmahal	...	794	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	376	794	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur.								
Colgong ...	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur ...	370	4,100	...	..	...		...	...
Total ...	754	4,100	...	...	...	...	...	...
Monghyr.								
Monghyr ...	370	...	370	...	...	...	...	...
Barowni ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khagaria ..	742	370	376	...	...	...	...	...
Burhi ...	...	1,496	1,516	...	...	...	...	...
Kajra ...	161	1,876	375	...	...	...	...	...
Jamalpur ...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Garhara ..	...	751	751	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,283	4,863	3,388	...	...	...	...	...
Patna.								
Barh ...	...	753	1,128	...	...	...	...	...
Patna ...	1,050	8,988	2,828	1,110	...	...	...	...
Diga Ghat ...	740	386	...	...	...	.	.../	...
Bakhtiarpur ...	377	771	382	...	...	...	...	...
Mokameh ...	745	3,776	2,627	...	...	100	...	...
Khusrupur ...	...	2,655	375	...	...	...	...	...
Bankipur ...	...	375	751	370	...	...	...	...
Dinapur ...	...	371	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bihta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	370	...
Total ...	2,912	18,075	8,091	1,480	...	100	370	...

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
BIHAR—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Purnea.								
Barsoi	...	..	370	...	...	...	...	...
Sonali	720	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kishanganj ...	1	1,466	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kasba ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	721	1,466	570	...	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga.								
Samastipur ...	895	3,004	1,499	...	...	...	...	...
Kamtaul ...	370			...	...	...	...	...
Dalsingh Sarai ...	...	3,755	2,632		...	...		...
Total ...	1,265	6,759	4,131	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad.								
Buxar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,852	..
Arrah ...	...	1,120	385	...	...	...	...	...
Raghunathpur ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Behea	...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...
Dumraon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	370	...
Total ...	370	1,120	755	...		...	2,222	...
Gaya.								
Gaya ...	370	...	11	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur.								
Hajipur ...	740	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sitamarhi ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur ...	2,628	2,281	380	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagwanpur ...	...	375	...	...	...	...	...	...
Garaul	...	376	375	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,738	3,032	755	...	...	...	..	...
Champaran.								
Bettiah ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saran.								
Ekma	740	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Revelganj ...	1,870	1,857	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chapra ..	1,537	380	370	...	...	...	...	...
Sawan ...	2,960	1,480	740	...	...	...	...	...
Daronda ..	370	1,505	...	...	...	...	...	...
Digwara ...	...	758	...	...		...	...	...
Total ...	7,477	5,980	1,110	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Bihar	19,636	46,189	18,811	1,480	...	100	2,592	...
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.								
Ghazipur.								
Dildarnagar ...	...	1,121	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ghazipur ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tarighat ..	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5	1,491	...	...	...	...	...	...
Benares.								
Benares ...	370	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Gorakhpur.								
Gauri Bazar ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chauri Chaura ..	370	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Gorakhpur ...	...	...	740	...	...	..	...	...
Total ...	740	...	740	...	...	...	...	...

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*contd.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Mirzapur.								
Mirzapur ...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Allahabad.								
Naini Junction ..	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mija Road ...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Allahabad ...	4,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,755	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fattehpur.								
Bindki .	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cawnpur.								
Cawnpur ...	7,965	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Etawah.								
Etawah ...	2,383	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mainpuri.								
Shakohabad ...	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agra.								
Firozabad .	767	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muttra.								
Muttra ...	379	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alighur.								
Hattrass ...	3,832	1,144	379	...	...	...	...	...
Alighur ...	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,207	1,144	379	...	...	...	...	...
Meerut.								
Meerut ...	758	...	384	...	...	...	...	...
Moradabad.								
Moradabad ..	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly.								
Faridpur ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aonla ...	379	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly ...	1,143	...	...	81	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,526	...	...	81	...	...	...	...
Jaunpur.								
Jaunpur ...	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalalganj ...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	14	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahjehanpur.								
Shahjehanpur ...	1,132	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tilhar ..	1,899	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anjhee ...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Total ...	3,416	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Lucknow.								
Lucknow ...	1,901	374	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alamnagar ..	3,401	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,302	374	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bulandshahar.								
Khurja ...	750	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Fyzabad.						...	...	...
Fyzabad ...	821	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gosainganj ...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,206	...		...	...		...	...
Hardai.								
Hardai ...	373	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Baghauli ...	748	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rawalpindi.								
Rawalpindi ...	...	...	370		...	...	...	...
Other places ..	2,255	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of the North-Western Provinces.	39,449	3,012	1,873	81	...	...	...	...
Panjab ...	1,516	...	370	370	...	370	370	...
Central Provinces ...	456	1	...	1,876	1,110	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India.	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ASSAM.								
Sylhet.								
Fenchuganga ..	151	503	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sylhet ...	1,294	51	2	...	165	206	...	510
Badarpur ...	6,237	106	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balaganj ...	5,052	369	...	...	...	425	...	...
Karimganj ...	890	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Chattak ..	3	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Other places ...	836	1,070	327	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	14,463	2,099	329	...	165	631	...	512
Cachar.								
Silchar ...	13,847	5,922	261	...	215	138	995	2,550
Goalpara.								
Dhubri ...	1,208	121	330	164	25	273	170	52
Goalpara ...	1,640	310	366	191	665	1,073	455	660
Total ...	2,848	431	696	355	690	1,346	625	712

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ASSAM—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Kamrup.								
Gauhati ...	673	3,258	2,876	3,445	2,555	2,706	4,551	1,447
Darrang.								
Tejpur ...	257	111	152	...	100	...	311	101
Mangaldai ...	18	160	...	...	1	...	...	56
Bishunath ...	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Behalimukh ...	...	...	...	...	410	...	...	...
Total ...	326	271	152	...	511	...	311	157
Sibsagar.								
Nigriting ...	1,826	...	...	...	...	...	13	40
Disangmukh ...	1,676	437	190	151	...	140	66	68
Dekhumukh ...	3,986	609	697	248	43	86	178	275
Kokilamukh ...	557	372	103	...	...	...	...	240
Other places ...	1,576	701	10	...	...	84	...	100
Total ...	9,621	2,119	1,000	399	43	310	257	723
Lakhimpur.								
Dibrugarh ...	14,366	875	1,887	671	683	879	1,787	1,150
Palasbari ...	2	20	...	...	...	103	...	...
Total ...	14,368	895	1,887	671	683	982	1,787	1,150
Nowgong.								
Silghat ...	558	...	...	...	...	61	...	162
Other places ...	115	26	400	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Assam	56,819	15,021	7,601	4,870	4,862	6,174	8,526	7,413
Unspecified places ...	3,843	115	16	...	77	41	25	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	6,89,820	2,69,785	1,00,504	42,352	25,505	34,127	37,850	27,751
ABSTRACT.								
Total of Bengal ...	5,65,086	2,03,931	70,166	33,315	19,456	27,442	26,327	20,338
Ditto Bihar ...	19,636	46,189	18,811	1,480	...	100	2,592	...
Ditto Chota Nagpur.	1,373	1,480	1,667	360	...	...	...	...
Ditto North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	39,449	3,012	1,873	81	...	...	...	...
Ditto Panjab ...	1,516	...	370	370	...	370	370	...
Ditto Central Provinces.	456	1	...	1,876	1,110	...	...	...
Ditto Rajputana and Central India.	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assam ...	58,077	15,057	7,601	4,870	4,862	6,174	8,526	7,413
Unspecified places ...	3,843	115	16	...	77	41	25	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	6,89,820	2,69,785	1,00,504	42,352	25,505	34,127	37,850	27,751

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS.

RETAIL prices of common rice and other food-grains in the several districts of Bengal and in the neighbouring districts of the North-Western Provinces during the first and second fortnights of August and September 1897, as compared with the corresponding fortnights of August and September 1896, are published for general information. The latest available prices of common rice in Cachar and Sylhet are also published.

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Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT, *the 19th October 1897.*

Quantity obtainable for a rupee.

DISTRICTS.	1897.				1896.			
	15th August.	31st August.	15th September.	30th September.	15th August.	31st August.	15th September.	30th September.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
COMMON RICE—								
Burdwan ...	7 14	8 4	8 8	9 0	14 8	13 8	12 0	12 0
Birbhum ...	6 12	8 0	8 4	9 0	14 0	13 8	12 0	12 0
Bankura ...	9 0	10 0	11 0	11 4	18 0	16 4	16 4	15 4
Midnapore ...	8 0	8 8 to 8 12	8 8	9 4 (old.) 11 0 (new aus.)	15 0	15 0	16 0	15 0
Hooghly ...	7 12	7 12	7 8	7 8	10 9	10 14	10 14	10 8
Howrah ...	8 4	8 0	7 10	7 11	13 5	13 5	12 5	12 4
24-Parganas ...	7 4	7 4	7 0	7 12	11 0 to 12 0	11 0 to 12 0	11 0 to 12 0	11 8
Calcutta ...	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	10 5	10 5	10 0	8 14
Nadia ...	7 5	7 6	8 0	8 10	12 5	11 7	11 7	12 0
Murshidabad	7 4	8 0 (old.) 9 8 (new aus.)	8 0 (old.) 10 0 (new aus.)	8 8 (old.) 11 0 (new aus.)	13 0	13 0	11 8	12 0
Jessore ...	8 0	10 10	10 0	10 10	12 12	11 0	11 0	11 10
Khulna ...	8 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	11 0	10 4	8 12	9 8
Rajshahi ...	7 2	6 15 (old.) 9 12 (new aus.)	6 0 (old.) 9 12 (new aus.)	6 12 (old.) 9 12 (new aus.)	12 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
Dinajpur ...	6 9½	6 4	6 4¼ (old) 8 1 (new aus.)	7 3 (old.) 9 9½ (new aus.)	11 6	9 10	10 12	10 4
Jalpaiguri ...	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	14 0	11 0	10 0	10 0
Darjeeling ...	7 0	7 8	7 0	8 0	9 8	11 0	10 0	9 0
Rangpur ...	5 12	6 0	6 0	6 4	10 0	9 0	8 0	8 0
Bogra* ...	6 9	6 6	6 6 (old.) 7 8 (new aus.)	7 2 (old.) 8 4 (new aus.)	10 8	9 12	9 12	9 0
Pabna ...	8 13	9 0	8 10	9 0	14 4	10 8	9 7	9 7
Dacca ...	7 8	7 0	6 14	7 0	11 12	9 8	8 12	9 8
Mymensingh	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	9 0	9 0	8 0	8 0
Faridpur ...	8 0	8 0	8 8	8 0	11 0	10 8	9 0	8 8
Backergunge	7 2	7 2	7 0 (old.) 9 4 (new aus.)	7 2 (old.) 9 12 (new aus.)	10 0	9 0	8 14 10 2 (aus.)	8 14 9 12(aus.)
Tippera ...	6 10	7 8	6 10	6 10	9 8	8 0	7 4	8 0
Noakhali ...	7 8	9 0 (aus.)	9 0 (aus.)	9 0 (aus.)	10 8	10 8(aus.)	10 8 (aus.)	9 0
Chittagong ...	8 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	11 4	10 0	10 0	9 8
Patna ...	8 0	9 0	9 8	9 8	14 4	14 4	12 0	12 4
Gaya ...	7 0	7 4	6 12	7 8	10 14	12 0	12 0	11 0
Shahabad ...	7 8 & 8 0	7 12 & 8 0	8 0 & 8 4	9 0 & 9 8	11 0 & 13 0	12 0 & 12 8	11 0 & 11 8	10 12 & 11 0
Saran ...	8 0	8 9	9 0	10 0	11 0	13 0	11 0	12 0
Champaran ...	7 13½	9 0	9 8	11 0	12 8	14 0	13 0	14 0
Muzaffarpur*	7 8	7 8	7 8	8 0	11 0	11 4	11 0	10 0
Darbhanga ...	7 0	8 0	9 8	11 12	13 8	14 8	12 8	12 0
Monghyr ...	7 7½	7 11½	7 5½	7 9⅘ to 8 14⅘	11 8	11 8	9 8	9 0 to 9 8
Bhagalpur ...	7 15	7 10	8 14	8 4	13 14	13 14	12 10	11 6
Purnea ...	7 0	10 2 (new aus).	9 0	9 0	14 0	12 0	11 0	11 0
Malda ...	6 12	8 8	9 0	8 8	11 8	10 8	10 8	10 8
Sonthal Parganas.	7 0	7 2	9 0	8 8	13 4	12 4	11 12	12 4
Cuttack ...	10 8	10 8	10 8	12 8	18 6	15 12	16 6	15 12
Balasore ...	10 8	12 8 to 13 0	11 8	12 0	21 0	18 0	16 0	16 0
Puri ...	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 8	19 6	17 2	17 2	17 0
Hazaribagh ...	6 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 8
Lohardaga ...	7 0	7 0	7 8	8 0	13 8	14 0	12 0	13 0
Palamau ...	7 5	7 14	10 6	11 0	9 9	9 9	9 9	11 4
Manbhum ...	8 0	8 4	9 8	9 12	14 0 to 16 0	14 0 to 15 0	14 0	14 0
Singhbhum ...	7 0	8 0	9 0	10 0	14 0	14 0	16 0	16 0

* Burma rice—

	S. CH.
Bogra ...	8 10
Muzaffarpur ...	9 0

Districts.	1897.				1896.			
	15th August.	31st August.	15th September.	30th September.	15th August.	31st August.	15th September.	30th September.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.
Wheat—								
Patna	9 4	10 0	10 0	10 8	13 0 and 14 0	12 0 and 13 0	11 0 and 11 8	10 0 and 10 8
Gaya	8 4	8 8	8 4	8 12	10 10	10 4	10 0	9 0
Shahabad	8 12 and 9 0	9 0	8 12 and 9 4	9 0 and 9 4	11 0 and 12 0	11 8 and 12 0	10 8 and 11 0	9 0 and 10 12
Saran	8 12	9 4	9 8	9 8	10 8	11 0	10 8	8 8
Champaran	8 10½	8 12	8 12	8 8	11 8	11 8	11 8	10 0
Muzaffarpur	8 8	8 12	9 0	9 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	9 8
Darbhanga	7 12	7 8	7 8	7 8	10 0	10 8	10 0	9 0
Monghyr	8 10⅓	8 10⅔	8 12⅔	9 3	12 8	12 0	10 8	9 0 to 9 8
Bhagalpur	8 13	8 14	8 14	8 14	12 10	11 15	10 11	9 7½
Purnea	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	11 0
Indian-corn or Maize—								
Patna	10 0	10 8	16 0	15 0	20 0	19 0	17 8	16 0 to 17 8
Gaya	9 4	13 4	10 4	13 8	...	...	...	.....
Shahabad	10 0	10 8	11 8	.....	...	18 0	17 0	15 0
Saran	9 8	10 0	12 0	14 0	13 0	16 0	17 0	16 0
Champaran	10 2½	10 8	13 8	20 0	16 0	17 0	17 8	20 0
Muzaffarpur	10 0	13 0	14 0	18 0	16 0	19 0	19 0	17 12
Darbhanga	8 8	14 4	14 0	14 0	17 0	18 0	20 0	15 0
Monghyr	9 7⅕	13 10⅗	12 9⅗	14 7	21 0	21 0	19 0	15 0
Bhagalpur	9 2	10 12	14 0	15 2	20 3	21 7	17 10	15 2½
Purnea	10 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	20 0	20 0	16 0	16 0
Sonthal Parganas ...	8 0	8 8	21 0	22 0	20 0	19 0	29 0	24 0
Hazaribagh	8 0	10 0	16 0	13 8	18 0	15 0	15 0	18 0
Lohardaga	.....	...	...	10 0	13 0	16 0	14 0	16 0
Palamau	7 14	11 4	15 12	20 4	13 8	16 14	20 4	20 4
Manbhum	.....	...	17 0	14 0	32 0	32 0	32 0	.....
Singhbhum	.....	...	15 0	.....	...	...	...	16 0

North-Western Provinces.

Common Rice—							
Jaunpur	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0*	11 0	10 12	8 12	8 0
Gorakpur	6 12	7 3	7 3	10 6	11 11	12 2	10 13	9 14
Mirzapur	7 6	No return.	No return.	7 14	10 12	9 7	8 7	8 4
Benares	6 12	7 12	6 14	6 14	10 5	10 9	9 7½	8 15
Ghazipur	7 0	7 8	7 4	7 12	11 0	11 0	9 0	8 8
Ballia	6 4	6 6	6 8	7 0	10 0	11 0	10 8	10 0
Wheat—								
Jaunpur	8 12	8 15	8 12	9 0	10 12	11 0	9 10	8 12
Gorakpur	7 14	8 9	8 2	8 0	10 13	10 13	9 14	8 8
Mirzapur	8 1	No return.	No return.	8 6	10 9	9 13	9 8	8 12
Benares	8 15	9 1½	9 1	9 5	10 13½	10 13½	10 4½	9 12
Ghazipur	8 12	9 0	8 4	8 4	10 4	10 4	9 0	9 0
Ballia	8 12	9 0	8 8	8 0	10 8	10 0	10 0	10 0

* Burma rice 8 seers.

Assam.

Prices of common rice for the week ending 30th September 1897:—

	Week of report.	Preceding week.	Corresponding week of 1896.
	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.
Cachar—			
Janiganj Bazar ...	6 10½	6 10	7 4
Hailakandi ...	7 7	7 7	7 7
Sylhet—			
Kazi Bazar	8 0	8 0	8 0
Chhatak Bazar ...	7 8	7 8	10 0
Sunamganj	7 0	7 0	7 0
Habiganj	8 0	8 0	8 0
Karimganj	8 8	8 0	8 8
Maulvi Bazar ...	9 12	9 12	9 8

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 18th October 1897.

Burdwan.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·91, Kalna 1·30, Katwa ·94, Raniganj 4·33. Weather favourable after recent rain. A bumper crop of *aman* is expected. Jute is still being steeped and *aus* reaped. *Aus* crop is a 20-anna one. Ploughing and sowing of winter crops continue. Fodder sufficient. Prices falling. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	9½ to 11	per rupee.
Kalna	8 to 10	
Katwa	8½ to 12	
Raniganj	11	

Birbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar ·64, Rampur Hât ·38. Weather seasonable. Prospects favourable. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice at Sadar 10 seers, and at Rampur Hât 9½ seers per rupee.

Bankura.—Rainfall at Bankura 2·61, Vishnupur 1·72. Weather variable. General rain. Crops doing well. Fodder sufficient. Price of common rice (new) at Bankura 13½ seers and at Vishnupur 13¾ seers per rupee.

Midnapore.—Rainfall at Sadar ·80, Contai 4·54, Tamluk 1·27, Ghatal ·86. Agricultural prospects good. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	9	per rupee.
Contai	8 to 12	
Tamluk	9½	
Ghatal	9 to 10½	

Hooghly.—Rainfall at Sadar ·96, Serampore 2·14, Jehanabad 1·45. Prospects of standing crops favourable. Preparation of land for *rabi* crops in progress in places. No disease.

Howrah.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·23, Ulubaria 2·59. Weather cloudy with occasional showers. Harvesting of *aus* over. *Aman* progressing; prospects very good. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells at 8 to 11 seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·40, Barasat 1·09, Basirhat ·40, Diamond Harbour 1·78. Weather hot and rainy. Prospects of crops good. Washing of jute continues. Ploughing and sowing of *rabi* crops commenced in Basirhat. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	Chs.	
Sadar	8 to 9	4	per rupee.
Barasat	7	8	
Basirhat	9	2	
Diamond Harbour	8	8	

Nadia.—Rainfall at Sadar ·29, Kushtia 2·38, Meherpur 2·58, Chuadanga 3·37, Ranaghat ·58, Nischindipur 1·70, Sikarpur 3·10. Preparation and sowing of lands for *rabi* going on. *Aman* getting on well. Fodder sufficient. Price of old rice varies from 7 seers 8 chitaks to 8 seers 10 chitaks, and of new rice from 9 seers 8 chitaks to 12 seers per rupee.

Murshidabad.—Rainfall at Sadar ·73, Jangipur ·30, Kandi ·60. Weather seasonable. Prospects of *aman*, sugarcane, and mulberry are favourable. *Kalai* plants are thriving. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	10	per rupee.
Kandi	9½	
Jangipur	9¾	

Jessore.—Weather sultry and cloudy. Rainfall at Jessore 1·38, Jhenida 2·55, Magura 1·07, Narail 1·41. Prospect of *aman* favourable. Lands are being prepared for winter crops and indigo. Fodder sufficient. Some cases of cattle-disease reported from Narail. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Jessore	10 to 12	per rupee.
Jhenida	10	
Magura	9 to 10	
Narail	10 to 11	

Khulna.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·74, Bagirhat 1·32, Satkhira ·48. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of jute nearly completed. Prospect of *aman* excellent. Fodder available. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	7½ to 8½	per rupee.
Bagirhat	9	
Satkhira	10½	

Numbers on relief—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In poor-houses	29	188	312	529
Relieved from Charitable Fund ...	178	1,988	685	2,851

Rajshahi.—Rainfall at Sadar ·65, Nator ·79, Naugaon ·29. Prospects of standing crops good. Cutting and steeping of jute continue. Sowing of *rabi* crops commenced in some places. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Price of common rice ranges from 7 to 10½ seers per rupee.

Dinajpur.—Average rainfall ·33. Weather hot and cloudy at times. Prospect of winter rice good. Harvesting of *bhadoi* finished. Steeping of jute still continues. Condition of cattle good. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice—*bhadoi* 9¾ seers and *haimanti* 7½ seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall at Sadar ·44, Alipur Duars 1·03. Days hot, nights cool. Prospects of standing crops good. Steeping of jute going on. Lands are being cultivated for *rabi* crops. Fodder sufficient. Average price of common rice 8¼ seers per rupee.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall at Sadar ·36, Siliguri ·50. Weather cloudy. Hills—*bara marua*, *haimanti*, *kalai*, *bhutmas* and *phaphur* progressing favourably. Terai.—*haimanti* and *kalai* progressing well; jute being cut; lands being ploughed for mustard and potatoes. Prices of coarse rice:—

	Srs.	
Hills	6 to 7	per rupee.
Terai	7 to 9	

Bhutta (old) 14 seers and (new) 32 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—Rainfall at Sadar ·70; district average rainfall 1·09. Steeping of jute going on. Lands being ploughed for potato and for transplantation of tobacco seedlings. Prospects good. Common rice selling at 5 to 9 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient except in some places in the Gaibanda subdivision.

Bogra.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·05, Sherpur 2·63, Naukhila 2·45, Panchbibi 1·95. Prospects of winter rice excellent all round. Fodder ample. Price of common rice (*aman*) 7 seers 2 chitaks, (*aus*) 8 seers 4 chitaks, and Burma rice 8 seers 6 chitaks per rupee.

Pabna.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·76, Sirajganj 3·22. Weather cloudy and rainy. Crops doing very well. Price of rice 7½ to 8 seers per rupee. Fodder plentiful.

Dacca.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·11, Manikganj 1·31, Munshiganj ·79, Narainganj ·78. Weather very hot. Prospects of standing crops excellent. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Common rice 7 to 10 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall at Sadar ·81, Kishorganj ·56, Tangail ·04, Netrokona ·45. Weather cloudy and warm for the time of year. *Aman* doing well. Common rice 6½ to 8½ seers per rupee.

Faridpur.—Rainfall at Sadar ·23, Goalundo ·85. Weather seasonable. Prospects good. Rice 8½ to 10 seers per rupee.

Backergunge.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·88. Weather showery. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells from 6½ to 10 seers per rupee.

Tippera.—Rainfall at Comilla ·05, Brahmanbaria 1·11, Chandpur 1·15. Weather hot and cloudy. Harvesting of jute still continues. Prospects of crops reported fair. Water daily subsiding in the Brahmanbaria subdivision; elsewhere prospects good. Fodder sufficient. Prices of common rice—

	Srs.	
Comilla	9	per rupee.
Brahmanbaria	10½	
Chandpur	10	

Noakhali.—Rainfall at Sadar ·13, Feni ·52. Transplantation of *aman* finished. Land being prepared for *rabi*. Prospects good. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice—*aman* 6 to 8 seers and (*aus*) 9 to 13 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—Rainfall ·49. Weather somewhat hot. Transplantation of *aman* finished. A little more rain would be greatly beneficial to crops. Fodder sufficient. Rice sells at 11 seers per rupee.

Patna.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·29, Dinapore ·28, Bikram ·16, Barh ·30, Bihar ·30, Hilsa 15. Prospects of paddy excellent. *Rabi* seeds being sown. An insect-pest has attacked paddy in places in Bihar. Prices are stationary or falling except in Patna, where they have risen slightly. Common rice selling at 10 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Gaya.—Prospect of paddy good. Burma rice sells at 9½ seers and country rice at 8 seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—Rainfall at Sadar ·40. Rain has benefited paddy, but delayed *rabi* sowings. Prices falling. Fodder sufficient.

Saran.—Rainfall at Sadar ·30. Weather seasonable and cloudy. Paddy doing well, and a bumper crop is expected. *Rabi* sowings begun in places. Average prices are—common rice 11 seers 6 chittaks, Burma rice 10 seers, wheat 9 seers 7 chittacks, barley 11 seers, *makai* 16 seers 14 chittacks, gram 9 seers 1 chittak, *arhar* 10 seers 7 chittaks, and *marua* 20 seers 3 chittaks per rupee.

Champaran.—No rain. Agricultural operations at a standstill, however, on account of previous excessive rain. High floods have damaged the cut *bhadoi* crops and destroyed winter rice on low lands liable to inundation, causing some distress in the centre and east of the district. Elsewhere rice prospects are excellent. Prices generally risen—new country rice 11 seers against normal 17½ seers, wheat 8 seers, gram 10½ seers, *rahar* 10 seers, and maize 17½ seers per rupee:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relieved from Charitable Fund	18	26	162	206

Darbhanga.—Rainfall at Sadar ·07, Madhubani ·02. Prospects of standing crops good. Fields are being prepared for *rabi*. Fodder available. Common rice sells at 12 seers per rupee at Sadar.

Monghyr.—Rainfall at Sadar ·36, Begusarai ·24, Jamui nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of winter rice good. Sugarcane doing well. Recent rain has helped ploughing for *rabi*. Common rice sells as follows:—

Monghyr	...	....	7 to 9 seers per rupee.
Begusarai	...	...	8⅜ „ „
Jamui	..	...	9 „ „

Bhagalpur.—Rains continue unusually late. Rainfall at Sadar 3·51. Prospects of winter rice and other standing crops continue favourable. Fodder sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from all the subdivisions except Madhipura. Prices are:—

	Common rice.	Wheat.	Kurthi.	Barley.	Gram.	Marua.	Indian-corn.
	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.
Sadar	8 14	9 8	12 10	...	...	...	15 2
Banka	8 12	8 2	...	...	...	15 0	15 0
Madhipura	8 0	...	10 0	...	...	25 0	...
Supaul	14 0	...	...	...	...	25 0	...

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relieved from Charitable Fund ...	464	1,044	493	2,001

Purnea.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·11. Condition of *aghani* paddy good. Sowing of *rabi* crops begun. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Price of common rice 10 seers per rupee at Sadar and Kishenganj and 10 to 11 seers at Araria.

Malda.—Rainfall at Shibganj ·80, Chanchal ·41. Weather rainy and cloudy during the latter part of the week. Mustard and *kalai* are being sown. Prospects of winter rice very good. New *bhadoi* rice selling at 10 seers per rupee.

Sonthal Parganas.—Average rainfall ·40—highest (1·42) at Deoghur. No rain at Godda. Cultivation of *rabi* crops going on. Winter rice doing well. Prices are—rice 8 to 10 seers and maize 14 to 24 seers per rupee:—

Jamtara (15th October)—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relieved from Charitable Fund	176	357	676	1,209

Cuttack.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·78, Jajpur 2·61, Kendrapara 3·05, Banki 1·61, False Point 7·04. Weather seasonable. *Laghu sarad* in ear and *guru sarad* being weeded. *Rabi* being sown. Condition of cattle generally good. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. c.	
Cuttack	13 13	per rupee.
Jajpur	15 12	
Kendrapara	14 7	
Banki	13 13	

Balasore.—Rain 7·66 at Sadar. *Beali* and jute crops being harvested. Weeding of *sarad* crop continues. Sugarcane growing well. Sowing of *rabi* crops commenced. Price of rice varies from 12 to 17 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 13 and 15 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder sufficient.

Angul.—Rainfall at Angul nil, at Khondmals 7·61. Harvesting of *laghu sarad* and sowing of *rabi* in progress. New rice sells at 20 seers per rupee in Angul and 18 seers in Khondmals.

Puri.—Rainfall at Puri 4·41, Khurda 3·62. *Mandia* and *beali* being harvested. *Laghu* paddy in ear. *Sarad* promises very well and in ear in places, but insects are causing damage in some parts of Khurda. Rice sells at 9 to 13 seers per rupee.

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·50, Giridih ·90. Full crops reported from all thanas. Ploughing for *rabi* crops going on. Price of rice 7 to 12 seers per rupee. Sub-division Hazaribagh (Saturday, 16th October)—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In poor-houses	47	38	70	155

Lohardaga.—Rainfall 2·34. Prospects of standing crops good. Rice sells 10½ seers at Ranchi and 8 to 20 seers in the interior. Health of cattle good. Grain in stock sufficient.

Palamau.—Rainfall at Balumath 1·82. Weather favourable. *Bhadoi* paddy being harvested. Sugarcane, winter rice and other crops doing well. *Rabi* sowings commenced, Average price of rice 12 seers, of *makai* and *marua* 24 seers, and of *sawan* 27 seers per rupee. No cattle-disease.

Manbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·03, Gobindpur 2·02. Weather cloudy with occasional heavy rain. Prospects of crops excellent. Early paddy being cut. Early *rabi* sowings injured by rain. Cattle-disease not reported. Fodder sufficient. Average price of common rice 9 seers per rupee. Supply as yet sufficient.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	4,807	2,296	186	7,289
In kitchens	393	562	1,983	2,938
Otherwise relieved (Cotton spinning and weaving) ...	179	1,397	Nil	1,576
		Total ...		11,803

Singhbhum.—Rainfall at Chaibassa ·28, Chakradharpur ·25, Kalikapur 1·56, Ghatsila. 60.

General Summary.—There was general rain except in parts of North Bihar during the week. The rain was heavy in Orissa and parts of South-West Bengal The general agricultural prospects continue favourable except in parts of Champaran, where high floods caused by the excessive rain of the preceding week have damaged the cut *bhadoi* crops and destroyed winter rice on low lands liable to inundation. Insects are reported to have attacked the rice plants in places in Patna and Puri. Jute is still being steeped and washed. The harvesting of all other autumn crops is nearly over. The preparation of land for the *rabi* crops is in progress, and sowings have begun in places. The price of common rice shows a fall in several districts; but in Champaran it has risen from 12½ to 11 seers per rupee. The average price of common rice in Manbhum, where relief works are still open, is 9 seers, against 8½ seers last week.

Numbers on Government relief—

	Week under report.	Preceding week.
Khulna	529	3,032
Patna	.....	88
Hazaribagh	155	148
Manbhum	11,803	11,863
Total ...	12,487	15,181

Numbers relieved from the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund—

		Week under report.	Preceding week.
Khulna	... ...	2,851	990
Champaran	... ...	206	711
Bhagalpur	... ...	2,001	972
Sonthal Parganas	.. ...	1,209	1,306
	Total ...	6,267	3,979

The above totals are distributed as follows:—

	Men.		Women.		Children.		Total.	
	Present week.	Next preceding week.	Present week.	Next preceding week.	Present week.	Next preceding week.	Present week.	Next preceding week.
Relief-workers	4,807	4,662	2,296	2,469	186	216	7,289	7,347
In poor-houses and kitchens ..	469	519	788	840	2,365	2,539	3,622	3,898
Otherwise relieved	179	330	1,397	3,116	Nil	490	1,576	3,936
Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund ...	836	630	3,415	1,670	2,016	1,679	6,267	3,979

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 19th October 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Meteorological Report of the Province of

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	Representative stations.	Station Observations.												
				Air Pressure.					Wind.		Temperature.					
				Highest, 8 A.M., barometer reading.	Lowest, 8 A.M., barometer reading.	Mean, 8 A.M., reduced to 32°.	Mean reduced to sea-level and constant gravity, Lat. 45°.	Variation from normal mean.	Mean direction at 8 A.M.	Mean velocity in miles daily.	Highest of month.	Lowest of month.	Mean daily maximum temperature.	Mean daily minimum temperature.	Mean daily temperature.	Variation from normal mean.
South-West Bengal.	Burdwan	Burdwan	Burdwan	29·843	29·580	29·708	29·755	+·040	S8°W	50	94·4	76·8	90·3	79·3	84·4	+0·7
			Raniganj	29·607	29·334	29·463	29·747	—	S53°E	52	94·2	73·9	90·3	77·4	83·8	+0·6
		Birbhum	.....													
		Bankura	Bankura	29·610	29·341	29·471	29·730	—	S16°E	110	95·6	72·6	90·6	77·6	84·1	+1·0
		Midnapore	Midnapore	29·772	29·493	29·646	29·742	+·039	S22°E	51	94·8	75·1	90·9	78·5	84·7	+1·5
		Hooghly	.....													
		Howrah	.....													
	Presidency	24-Parganas	Saugor Island	29·801	29·586	29·762	29·731	+·038	S16°E	280	91·4	78·0	89·1	80·4	84·8	+1·2
		Calcutta	Calcutta	29·918	29·633	29·762	29·749	+·051	S1°E	94	90·9	72·7	88·0	78·1	83·1	+0·5
		Nadia	Krishnagar	29·911	29·625	29·760	29·755	—	S1°E	100	93·3	73·2	90·2	77·9	84·1	+0·9
		Murshidabad	Berhampore	29·882	29·587	29·732	29·747	+·041	S10°E	76	93·2	75·8	89·3	78·5	83·9	+0·3
		Jessore	Jessore	29·930	29·653	29·782	29·762	+·047	S9°E	20c	93·0	73·2	89·9	78·8	84·4	+0·6
		Khulna	.....													
North Bengal.	Rajshahi	Rajshahi	Rampur Boalia	29·879	29·593	29·730	29·740	+·045	S11°E	104	93·1	75·1	88·8	78·9	83·9	+1·1
		Dinajpur	Dinajpur	29·830	29·511	29·677	29·755	+·041	S48°E	90	93·3	74·2	88·8	77·4	83 1	+0·1
		Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	29·699	29·349	29·524	29·767	+·026	N67°E	53	92·4	73·1	87·3	76·4	81·9	+0·6
		Darjeeling	Darjeeling	23·141	22·855	23·002	—	+·002	S76°W	122	68·1	54·3	64·4	55·8	60·1	+0·1
		Cooch Behar	.....	29·817	29·469	29·662	29·765	—	N82°E	41	92·6	74·9	86·7	77·3	82·1	—
		Rangpur	Rangpur	29·836	29·515	29·684	29·762	+·043	?	?	92·7	74·2	87·3	77·7	82·5	—0·1
		Bogra	Bogra	29 890	29·577	29·737	29·750	—	?	?	93·7	74·2	88·1	77·7	82·9	+0·3
		Pabna	Sirajganj	29·915	29·593	29·760	29·759	+·045	?	?	93·3	71·7	85·9	78·1	82·0	—0·6
East Bengal.	Dacca	Dacca	Narayanganj	29 944	29·658	29·792	29·760	+ 047	S11°W	134	91·1	74 5	87·4	79·3	83·4	—0·3
		Mymensingh	Mymensingh	29·918	29·611	29·764	29·775	+·040	S42°E	?	90·7	74·6	86·5	77·5	82·0	—0·4
		Faridpur	Faridpur	29·915	29·632	29·768	29·762	+·034	S9°E	32	91·8	75·9	87·6	78·4	83·0	+0·4
		Backergunge	Barisal	29·945	29·675	29·801	29·759	+·044	S45°E	53	92·8	74·9	88·0	78·5	83·2	+0·7
	Chittagong	Tippera	Comilla	29·931	29·671	29·793	29·776	—	S41°E	98	92·8	73·8	87·8	76·9	82·4	0
		Noakhali	Noakhali	29·930	29·663	29·785	29·775	—	S37°E	112	90·5	72·8	86·4	77·9	82·2	+0·1
		Chittagong	Chittagong	29·893	29·623	29·754	29·789	+·040	S73°E	119	92·7	72·1	87·1	76·6	81·8	+0·1
		South Lushai Hills	Lungleh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	81·2	65·3	75·7c	66·8	71·3	—
Bihar.	Patna	Patna	Bankipore	29·750	29·451	29·597	29·735	+·037	S45°E	61	92 5	77·2	90·3	80·1	85·2	+0·6
		Gaya	Gaya	29·545	29·270	29·404	29·733	+·046	S22°W	144	95·4	75·8	92·6	78·6	85·7	+1·1
		Shahabad	Dehri	29·575a	29·294	29·430	29·725	+·037	S17°W	142	94·3	76 0	91·3	78·8	85·1	+1·0
			Buxar	29·678	29·392	29·534	29·727	+·039	S27°E	91	93·5	74·8	90·6	78·1	84·3	+1·3
			Arrah	29·746	29·457	29·598	29·740	—	S16°E	31	94·4	74·5	91·3	79·2	85·3	+1·5
		Saran	Chapra	29·755	29·450	29·600	29·735	—	S40°E	46	94·8	76·1	91·5	79·3	85·4	+1·6
		Champaran	Motihari	29·721	29·398	29·555	29·738	—	S33°E	168	94·0	72·8	89·5	77·3	83·5	+0·3
		Muzaffarpur	Muzaffarpur	29·753	29·440	29·599	29·731	—	S75°E	43	93·7	75·2	90·0	78·8a	84·4a	—
		Darbhanga	Darbhanga	29·775	29·472	29·621	29·741	+·036	S62°E	59	93·0	75·5	89·0	79·6	84·3	+0·8
	Bhagalpur	Monghyr	.....													
		Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur	29·772	29·468	29·625	29·737	+·048	S37°E	44	93 2	74·1	89·b	78·0b	83·6b	+0·5
		Purnea	Purnea	29·820	29 509	29·672	29·751	+·044	S61°E	75	93·7	74·2	89·2	78 4	83·8	+0·1
		Malda	Malda	29·884	29·570	29·716	29·740	—	S31°W	41	93·6	74·0	89·4	77·8	83·6	—0·1
		Sonthal Parganas	Naya Dumka	29·461	29 160	29·301	29·748	+·047	S20°E	33	93·5	73·3	89·6	76·4	83·0	+0·8
Orissa.	Orissa	Cuttack	Cuttack	29·828	29·495	29·704	29·727	+·044	S16°W	60	94·4	75·2	90·3	78·8	84·6	+0·7
			False Point	29·903	29·576	29·777	29·740	+·054	S46°W	198	93·5	74·1	88·3	79·2	85 8	+0·9
		Balasore	Balasore	29·876	29·568	29·744	29·736	+·063	S2·°W	62	92·4	76·7	89·4	78·7	84·1	+1·5
			Shortt's Island	29·907	29·567	29·769	—	—	S22°W	297	92·8	77·6	89·5	81·2	85 3	—
		Puri	Puri	29 894	29·575	29·773	29·736	—	S27°W	242	93·2	75·1	89·5	80·1	84·8	—
			Gopalpur	29·881	29·555	29·764	29·725	—	N28°W	194	89·3b	74·6	87·7b	79·1	83·4b	—
Chota Nagpur.	Chota Nagpur.	Hazaribagh	Hazaribagh	27·909	27·677	27·788	29·743	+·043	S39°W	161	89·2	71·3	86 0	78 4	79·7	+1·3
		Lohardaga	Ranchi	27·794	27·565	27·681	29·751c	+·064	S23°W	208	93·7	70·4	85·7	74·0c	80·0c	+2·9
		Palamau	Daltonganj	29·178	28·945	29·002	29·748	—	S10°E	80	90·1	74·0	91·5	76·6	84·1	—
		Manbhum	.....													
		Singhbhum	Chaibasa	29·149	28·876	29·025	29·738	—	S17°W	80	95·4	71·0	91·3	76·9	84·1	+1·9
Assam.	.....	Sibsagar	Sibsagar	29·658	29·341	29·500	29·792	+·024	S88°E	81	92·2	72·5	85·0	75·8	80·4	—2·3
		Goalpara	Dhubri	29·863	29·513	29·703	29·773	+·031	S9°W	104	88·2	74·8	84·0	78·0	81·0	—0·4
		Cachar	Silchar	29·892	29·597	29·746	29·802	+·052	N	77	95·0	73·3	89·6	76·8	83·6	—0·5

a Mean of 29 days. | b Mean of 21 days. | c Mean of 28 days. | d Mean of 27 days.

Bengal for the month of September 1897.

Humidity.		Cloud.		Rainfall.	District Observations.										District.
					Rainfall										
					Of month.					Since 16th May 1897.					
Mean, 8 A.M.	Variation from normal mean.	Mean cloud amount, 8 A.M.	Variation from normal mean, 8 A.M.	Rainfall.	Mean of district.	Normal mean.	Variation from mean.	Number of rainy days.	Normal mean number of rainy days.	Mean of district.	Normal mean.	Variation.	Mean number of rainy days.	Normal mean number of rainy days.	
—	+2	5·0	+0·2	8·34	8·20	7·76	+0·44	11·60	11·03	47·44	43·56	+3·88	62·40	56·62	Burdwan.
89	—	5·8	—	5·37											
					8·30	9·90	—1·60	12·25	11·02	37·89	45·17	—10·28	61·25	59·73	Birbhum.
87	—	65	—	10·61	10·38	8·15	+2·23	13·70	11·13	48·71	46·83	+1·88	61·50	56·85	Bankura.
86	—	3·9	—	6·43	7·59	9·04	—1·45	12·33	12·13	41·79	47·54	—5·75	58·00	56·91	Midnapore.
					7·54	8·06	—0·52	13·33	12·00	43·80	45·03	—1·23	65·00	60·64	Hooghly.
					8·08	8·07	+0·01	14·00	13·16	41·68	45·28	—3·60	61·50	62·59	Howrah.
87	—3	8·3	+0·8	5·27	0·60	9·10	—2·50	12·71	12·46	46·66	46·39	+0·27	65·14	61·94	24-Parganas.
89	+2	7·3	—0·9	5·94	5·94	9·33	—3·39	13·00	13·73	45·40	48·50	—3·10	70·00	66·34	Calcutta.
85	—	6·8	—	7·36	8·16	8·12	+0·04	11·20	10 98	43·99	43·24	+0·75	57·00	58·63	Nadia.
90	+4	7·3	—1·2	8·05		9·02			11·57		43·23			57 64	Murshidabad.
90	+3	6·9	—1·6	6·33	7·53	7·73	—0·20	9 60	10·96	49·55	43·84	+5·71	60·00	60·30	Jessore
					8·12	8·85	—0·73	11·33	12·36	62·39	49·36	+13·03	64·99	67·25	Khulna.
91	—	6·3	—	7·04	10·31	10 21	+0·10	12·20	11·52	40·23	45·70	—5·47	53·35	57·86	Rajshahi.
89	—	7·5	—	13·97	14·17	11·51	+2·66	13·80	11·38	44·11	53·29	—9·18	56 40	59·08	Dinajpur.
91	—	4·1	—	26 27	26·87	19·04	+7·83	12·75	13·29	102·24	104·04	—1·80	77·75	74·26	Jalpaiguri.
96	+4	8·5	+0·6	8·59	25·73	19·53	+6·20	17·00	16·08	103·26	117·49	—14·23	87·75	91·53	Darjeeling.
91	—	7·0	—	35·90	28·16	19·38	+8·78	15·50	13·85	97·69	103·98	—6·09	83·75	76·64	Cooch Behar.
91	—	7·1	—	21·99	20·00	13 33	+6·67	14·60	11·53	71·75	67·08	+4·67	65·00	60·36	Rangpur.
89	—	6·6	—	14·17	13·70	10·60	+3·10	12·50	11·72	39·19	52·11	—12 92	55 50	61·27	Bogra.
91	—	4·9	—	10·44	8·42	9·34	—0·92	12·50	11·70	36 65	46·97	—8·12	61·00	60·86	Pabna.
89	0	8·1	+0·9	14·86	13·42	8·69	+4·73	14·00	11·63	52·92	52 72	+0·20	64·20	67·70	Dacca.
91	—	7·3	—	20·05	18·25	12 34	+5·91	15·12	12·83	69·91	68·10	+1·81	70·88	67·39	Mymensingh.
92	—	6·1	—	7·64	7·90	8 06	—0·16	9 67	11·02	45·67	48·16	—2·49	62·34	62 85	Faridpur.
87	—	7·4	—	11·08	10·89	10·57	+0·32	13·67	13 80	61·21	65·12	—3·91	68·63	75·01	Backergunge.
86	—	6·5	—	17·38		9 23			11·23		54·42			62·08	Tippera.
90	—	4·2	—	19·74	16·49	13·98	+2·51	13·25	14·34	85·84	90·57	—4·73	78·25	78·93	Noakhali.
90	+2	6·6	—0·5	13·54	13·83	11·64	+1·19	11·40	14·08	90·16	90·60	—0·44	71·20	78·78	Chittagong.
94	—	—		21·65	14·02	11·50	+2·52	17·00	15 84	75·64	71·59	+4 05	88·00	85·54	South Lushai Hills.
86	0	5·2	—1·8	3·35	3·73	6·58	—3·14	6·67	9·04	47·92	38·69	+9·23	45·19	45·83	Patna.
91	0	5·1	—2·3	7·25	6·30	6·45	—0·15	8·34	8·53	44·68	37·05	+7·63	46·01	41 53	Gaya.
92	—	2·9	—	5 07											
93	—	4·5	—	4·24	4 06	6·83	—2·17	6·83	9·09	43·94	36·82	+7·12	45·76	44·47	Shahabad.
95	—	2·3	—	5·66											
85	—	5·6	—	2·51	6·52	7 60	+0·92	9·67	8 60	42·58	38·57	+4·01	45·34	44·71	Saran.
91	—	3·3	—	9·94	13 58	9·50	+4·08	11·00	8·55	42·30	48·23	—5·89	46·25	47 80	Champaran.
89	—	4·5	—	6·59		7·57			8·02		40·09			43 19	Muzaffarpur.
87	—1	5·4	—0·5	9·76		9·91			9·31		44·16			47 41	Darbhanga.
					0·30	7·09	—1·69	7·80	8·88	39·86	41·77	—1·91	43·60	44·64	Monghyr.
94	—	5·9	—	13·10	10·25	9 27	+0·98	11·17	9 96	37·48	44·89	—7·41	54·60	51·60	Bhagalpur.
89	0	7·7	+1·2	13·50	17·34	12·02	+4·42	11·60	11·34	61·60	63·26	—1·66	57·00	61·13	Purnea.
89	—	3·8	—	11·67	12·80	11·19	+1·61	13·00	11·71	40·91	48 63	—7·72	54·00	57·97	Malda.
93	—	3·6	—	11·19	10·89	9·17	+1·72	13·33	11·53	43·14	44·83	—1·69	56·19	57·66	Sonthal Parganas.
86	+4	6·2	—0·4	7·08	7·89	10·26	—2·37	13·25	12 48	44·68	47·61	—2·93	55·88	55·23	Cuttack.
85	—3	7·7	+0·0	6·84											
89	—	4·9	—	5·93	6·16	11·22	—5·06	11·57	12·35	39·46	47·08	—7·62	53·71	56·81	Balasore.
79	—	5·9	—	3·55											Shortt's Island.
95	—	5·1	—	6 59		10·74			13·06		44·88			53·91	Puri.
93	—	3·6	—	13·79											
86d	+1	5·5	+0·4	8·10	7·66	8·51	—0·85	9·67	11·31	39·06	45·54	—6·48	54·33	56·39	Hazaribagh.
87	—	6·2	—	6·16	7·97	8·76	—0·79	13·33	11·60	38·48	45·77	—7·29	61·06	57·67	Lohardaga.
78	—	3·0	—	9·00	6·53	7·82	—1 29	pp 00	8·81	36·07	43·42	—7·35	48·25	49·48	Palamau.
					6·33	7·79	—1·46	10·00	11·25	40·71	45·48	—4·77	56·67	57·38	Manbhum.
87	—	5·8	—	4·62	4·36	7·86	—3·50	8·75	13·06	35·90	45·43	—9·53	57·00	57·96	Singhbhum.
96	+4	9·3	+0·9	13·13											Sibsagar.
92	0	7·8	+1·1	24·96											Dhubri.
92	+4	8·9	+1·3	13·91											Cachar.

Table of Rainfall recorded at stations

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
South-West Bengal.	Burdwan.	Burdwan ...	Kalna ...	...	...	...	0·39	0·35	0·07	0·05	0·55	...	0·19	0·05	...	0·12	1·95	...	0·11	0·60	0·52	...	...
			Burdwan ...	...	...	...	0·63	0·80	0·16	0·36	0·33	...	0·41	0·11	...	...	1·09	0·27	0·01	1·10	...	...	0·48
			Katwa ...	0·89	...	...	0·97	1·58	1·63	...	...	...	0·21	0·07	...	...	1·28	...	0·23	0·19	...	...	1·09
			Raniganj ...	0·32	0·24	...	0·08	0·94	...	0·13	0·77	...	0·08	0·10	0·03	...	0·90	0·06	...	0·37	...	...	...
			Mankur ...	...	...	...	0·59	1·12	...	...	0·90	...	0·50	...	...	...	1·51	...	...	2·12	...	...	...
		Birbhum ...	Suri ...	0·29	...	...	1·03	0·48	1·03	...	0·07	0·16	0·02	0·20	...	...	0·33	0·14	0·46	0·60	...	2·28	0·02
			Hetampur ...	0·20	0·08	...	0·20	0·34	1·71	0·25	0·44	...	0·40	0·08	0·01	...	0·32	...	...	2·40	...	0·42	...
			Rampur Hát	0·21	...	...	0·92	...	0·03	0·21	0·27	...	0·22	...	...	...	0·84	..	0·53	1·05	...	...	...
			Bolpur ...	0·10	...	...	0·45	1·90	1·35	0·90	0·50	...	0·50	0·15	0·08	...	0·50	...	...	1·55	...	...	...
			Murarí ...	2·40	0·80	...	0·70	0·25	0·50	...	...	...	...	0·15	...	...	2·15	...	0·20	1·05	1·95	...	...
			Labpur ...	0·27	...	...	2·00	0·44	...	...	...	0·29	0·28	0·42	...	...	0·42	...	...	1·44	...	0·30	0·48
		Bankura ...	Bankura ...	0·02	0·10	...	0·25	0·49	1·49	...	1·20	...	0·62	0·26	...	...	0·27	...	0·23	0·73	...	...	...
			Vishnupur ...	0·04	...	...	0·69	0·79	0·98	...	1·09	0·31	0·03	0·36	...	...	1·17	0·14	...	0·30	...	...	...
			Maliara ...	...	0·08	...	0·54	1·27	...	...	0·77	0·17	0·11	0·12	...	...	0·49	...	...	0·21	...	...	...
			Khatra ...	...	1·32	...	0·02	1·04	0·06	0·25	1·37	0·58	0·62	0·32	...	...	0·26	0·03	0·11	0·11	0·03	...	...
			Indas ...	...	...	...	0·74	0·87	0·97	0·10	0·17	0·18	0·26	0·35	...	...	1·28	...	0·19	0·59	...	...	...
			Kotalpur ...	...	...	...	0·05	0·35	0·40	0·30	0·70	...	0·52	...	...	1·00	0·05	0·08	0·16	0·13	0·50	...	...
			Onda ...	...	...	...	1·90	3·15	0·60	0·75	0·15	0·50	0·12	...	...	...	...	1·15	0·80	2·25	...	...	...
			Gangajalghati	...	1·15	...	0·32	1·39	...	0·34	0·47	0·22	0·52	...	...	...	0·23	0·21	1·44	0·51	...	...	...
			Raipur ...	...	...	...	0·18	4·08	0·47	0·45	...	0·15	0·11	0·31	...	...	1·05	...	...	0·45	...	...	...
			Sonamukhi ...	...	...	...	1·60	2·77	1·00	...	0·50	0·03	0·45	0·34	...	...	0·85	...	...	1·70	...	...	...
		Midnapore ...	Contai ...	0·07	0·04	0·54	0·75	...	...	0·10	0·49	0·38	0·12	0·13	...	...	0·54	0·03	0·09	...	...	...	1·56
			Tamluk ...	...	...	0·08	0·30	0·15	...	0·01	1·10	0·13	0·19	0·05	...	0·03	0·80	0·15	0·02	0·21	...	...	0·33
			Midnapore ...	...	...	...	0·13	0·04	2·59	0·18	0·59	0·24	0·04	0·12	...	...	0·04	1·15	...	...	0·34	...	...
			Ghatal ...	...	...	0·04	0·63	0·60	1·00	0·30	0·37	0·05	0·03	...	...	...	0·54	2·56	0·60	0·20	1·22	...	...
			Kukrahaty ...	0·19	...	0·14	0·19	...	...	1·32	0·21	0·21	0·02	...	...	...	0·80	0·42	0·29	...	...	...	1·22
			Garhbeta ...	...	...	...	0·80	0·50	1·59	0·20	0·65	0·10	0·07	0·05	0·08	1·55	...	1·53	...	0·10	...	...	...	...
			Panskura ...	...	...	...	0·24	0·08	0·08	...	0·14	0·06	0·11	...	0·03	...	0·40	...	0·24	0·03	...	...	0·53
			Dantoon ...	...	...	0·08	0·10	...	0·14	0·10	0·24	0·50	0·81	0·07	...	...	...	0·42	...	1·66	0·15	...	0·84
		Hooghly ...	Serampore ...	...	...	0·12	1·25	0·46	...	1·54	0·04	0·01	0·09	0·14	0·10	0·34	...	0·58	0·68	0·89	0·02	0·45	0·99
			Hooghly ...	...	...	0·04	0·83	1·26	0·11	1·11	0·46	...	0·08	0·02	...	0·41	...	0·27	1·41	1·43	0·63	0·31	0·21
			Jahanabad ...	...	...	...	0·36	0·21	0·68	0·71	0·22	0·05	0·16	0·22	...	...	0·81	0·11	0·42	1·56	...	...	...
		Howrah ...	Howrah ...	...	...	0·15	0·32	0·26	0·20	0·70	...	0·07	0·24	0·11	...	0·97	0·14	1·50	...	1·11	0·04	...	0·36
			Mohesreka ...	...	0·15	0·06	0·19	...	0·17	0·04	0·02	0·15	...	0·19	...	0·05	0·73	1·20	1·04	1·35	1·58	0·21	0·32
			Ulubaria ...	0·11	...	0·09	0·30	0·22	0·18	0·40	0·14	0·12	0·01	0·09	...	1·20	0·50	1·15	0·65	1·15	0·24	0·05	...
	Presidency.	24-Parganas...	Saugor Island	...	0·02	0·33	0·10	...	0·05	0·27	0·27	0·20	0·14	0·18	...	...	0·69	...	0·41	0·12	...	0·57	0·31
			Diamond Harbour.	...	...	0·93	0·07	...	...	...	0·48	...	0·12	0·07	...	0·08	0·31	...	...	0·77	...	...	...
			Canning Town	0·51	0·40	0·49	0·63	1·00	0·27	0·23	...	...	...	...	0·50	2·00	...	...	1·90	...	...	...	...
			Alipore (Observatory).	0·03	...	0·42	0·31	0·23	0·18	0·44	0·03	0·10	0·08	0·03	0·05	0·81	0·24	0·41	0·07	0·59	0·08	0·01	0·07
			Barrackpore...	...	...	0·11	1·45	0·62	...	1·15	0·11	...	...	0·33	0·11	0·52	0·21	0·26	0·71	0·50	...	0·38	...
			Dum-Dum ...	0·21	...	0·23	0·63	0·40	0·29	0·93	0·13	...	0·50	...	...	2·02	...	0·57	...	2·45	...	...	0·23
			Barasat ...	0·11	...	0·05	0·31	0·11	0·85	0·16	0·10	...	...	0·25	0·30	0·70	0·53	...	0·13	0·44	...	0·48	...
			Hasirhat ...	...	...	0·29	0·45	0·19	...	0·47	...	0·09	0·25	...	...	1·47	...	...	1·16	1·45	0·16	...	...
		Nadia ...	Ranaghat ...	...	...	0·15	0·35	0·64	...	0·07	0·07	...	0·13	...	...	1·02	0·33	1·35	0·07	0·31	0·03	0·07	...
			Krishnagar ...	...	...	0·08	0·10	0·84	0·16	0·02	0·16	...	0·07	0·16	...	1·48	2·11	0·01	0·20	0·35	0·01	0·18	0·04
			Chuadanga ...	0·54	...	0·41	0·35	0·32	0·03	...	0·28	0·03	...	...	...	1·07	1·53	0·25	...	1·95	...	...	0·11
			Meherpur ...	0·58	...	...	0·24	1·02	0·07	...	0·07	0·01	0·02	...	...	0·52	3·60	0·11	...	2·63	...	...	2·23
			Kushtia ...	0·22	...	0·61	0·26	0·14	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	1·65	0·48	0·02	1·15	...	...	0·02
		Murshidabad	Kandi ...	0·65	...	...	1·04	1·21	...	...	...	0·11	...	0·20	...	...	0·08	...	...	0·90	...	...	...
			Berhampore...	0·56	0·01	...	0·69	1·47	1·87	0·08	0·06	...	...	0·04	...	0·59	0·04	0·03	0·04	0·83	0·18	2·10	0·21
			Lalbagh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·00	0·02
			Azimganj ...	0·45	...	...	1·00	0·25	0·04	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	0·04	0·56	0·24	4·00	...
			Jangipur ...	0·60	0·36	...	0·48	0·40	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·45	...	...	1·41	1·24	1·08	...
			Lalgola ...	0·25	...	...	1·09	...	...	0·50	0·20	...	0·10	0·20	...	...	0·10	0·10	0·10	2·00	1·00	0·30	0·34
			Akriganj ...	0·88	...	...	1·35	...	0·18	...	0·03	...	...	0·02	...	...	...	0·25	...	1·35	0·20	0·85	1·90
			Patkabari ..																				...
			Dumkal ...	0·30	...	0·12	0·35	0·70	...	0·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·42	0·55	0·57	0·22	...	2·35	...
		Jessore ...	Narail ...	...	...	0·14	0·30	0·40	...	...	0·06	...	...	...	...	0·85	0·97	2·20	2·35	0·41	...	...	...
			Jessore ...	...	...	0·40	0·18	0·05	...	...	0·08	...	0·03	0·04	...	2·40	0·47	1·41	0·22	...	...	...	0·50
			Jhenidah ...	0·57	...	...	0·12	0·04	...	0·21	0·05	...	...	0·02	...	2·08	0·80	0·29	...	0·19	...	...	1·61
			Magura ...	0·03	...	0·04	0·01	0·04	...	0·12	..	...	...	...	...	0·82	1·10	0·53	1·50	1·30	...	...	...
			Bangaon ...	...	...	0·04	0·12	0·12	...	0·03	..	...	0·06	...	...	1·50	0·31	1·63	0·34	0·50	...	...	0·40
		Khulna ..	Satkhira ...	...	...	0·30	0·78	0·07	...	...	0·30	...	0·16	...	...	1·45	0·75	0·02	...	0·20	...	...	...
			Bagerhat ...	0·01	0·08	0·26	1·06	3·26	0·01	...	0·10	...	...	...	...	2·73	0·69	0·26	0·43	0·90	0·16	...	0·08
			Khulna ...	0·05	...	0·18	0·54	0·06	...	0·11	0·17	...	...	...	...	2·91	0·96	0·02	0·12	0·87	...	0·80	0·35
			Kaliganj ...	...	0·20	1·10	...	0·08	...	...	0·20	0·12	...	...	...	4·55	...	...	0·13	0·08	...	0·60	0·13
			Nakipur ...	0·23	0·44	...	0·23	...	...	...	...	0·30	...	...	...	3·25	...	0·15	...	2·24	0·44	...	0·08
			Dumuria ...	...	...	...	0·85	...	0·10	...	0·35	...	0·10	..	...	2·00	0·37	1·40	0·44	0·27	...	0·02	...
			Rampal ...	...	...	1·15	0·50	...	...	0·14	...	0·10	...	...	...	4·55	0·16	0·99	0·28	0·12	0·03	...	...
			Kalaroa ...	...	...	0·44	0·20	0·40	...	...	0·09	0·04	0·40	0·01	...	1·40	0·15	2·30	0·10	0·84	0·02	...	...
		Rajshahi ...	Boalia ...	0·47	...	0·11	1·24	...	0·70	0·11	...	...	...	0·02	...	...	0·30	0·88	0·15	0·54	0·26	...	...
			Nator ...	0·48	...	...	0·26	...	...	...	...	0·53	...	...	...	1·27	1·14	0·65	0·07	2·14	...	0·10	1·06
			Naugaon ...	0·20	1·66	...	4·44	...	0·17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·04	0·30	0·72	...	0·19	1·54	1·61
			Lalpur ...	0·04	...	0·02	0·10	1·80	...	...	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	1·16	0·95	...	0·16	...	...	...
			Manda ...	...	2·13	0·11	0·87	0·87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·45	...	...	...	...	1·70	0·15	0·18
		Dinajpur ...	Mahadebpur	0·53	1·55	..	1·20	1·24	1·10	0·61	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·10	0·23	...	...	2·86	...	0·7
			Churaman ...	0·22	0·80	2·10	2·80	0·82	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·55	0·21	...	...	0·12	0·06	0·91
			Raiganj ...	0·45	1·75	1·35	0·15	1·05	...	...	0·20	...	...	...	...	...	1·50	..	...	0·32	0·35	0·18	...
			Dinajpur ...	1·22	0·30	0·70	0·37	0·73	...	...	0·15	...	0·15	...	...	...	1·15	0·34	...	...	...	...	0·75
			Balooreghat ..	2·30	3·77	0·16	1·09	0·31	...	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·87	0·74	...	0·50	0·76	...	1·35
			Thakurgaon..	3·18	5·54	5·50	0·80	0·55	...	...	...	...	1·20	...	...	...	0·08	...	...	1·00	0·06	...	...
			Setabganj ...	3·00	2·20	2·00	0·20	1·00	0·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·80
		Jalpaiguri ...	Jalpaiguri	4·16	6·52	2·46	2·72	0·47	1·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·17	0·01	0·02	2·00	0·01	...	...
			Alipore Duar	7·52	4·39	4·51	3·5	0·31	0·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·23	1·01	2·52	...	...	...
			Fallacotta ...	4·05	3·62	3·18	2·32	0·23	1·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·49	0·17	1·90	2·67	...	...	...
			Debiganj ...	8·00	5·80	4·77	1·76	1·35	1·09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·07	...	...	2·52	0·27	...	0·74
			Bhagalpur (*Nagrakatta*).	2·35	3·50	4·74	2·60	1·70	1·23	...	0·23	0·08	3·18	0·17	...	...	0·44	...	0·27	2·52	1·70	0·87	0·02
North Bengal.	Rajshahi.	Darjeeling ...	Buxa ...	9·45	9·10	5·25	0·90	0·95	...	0·50	0·03	0·13	3·54	0·70	0·12	0·01	1·85	0·10	3·45	1·08	0·27	0·12	0·08
			Silkuri ...	3·00	6·90	6·30	1·30	0·35	6·00	0·05	0·28	...	...	...	...	...	1·30	...	...	2·35	1·75	2·50	...
			Darjeeling ...	0·34	1·04	0·48	0·63	0·44	0·82	0·08	...	0·03	0·06	0·05	0·02	0·13	0·75	0·04	0·26	0·18	0·05	0·90	0·38
			Kalimpong ...	0·70	1·93	0·39	0·32	0·65	0·96	...	0·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·82	0·02
			Mungpoo ...	1·95	1·75	1·30	0·58	1·45	1·66	0·08	...	...	0·14	...	0·60	...	...	...	...	0·05	0·23	...	...
			Kurseong ...	0·55	8·15	2·45	0·05	1·11	2·45	...	1·40	0·12	2·61	0·16	...	2·15	3·12	...	...	0·50	0·70	0·23	0·11
			Pedong ...	0·74	2·03	0·95	1·10	0·25	1·28	0·32	0·33	0·13	0·30	0·80	1·92	2·07	0·47	1·03	0·48	0·25	0·54	0·03	0·78
		Tibet ...	Yatung ...	0·42	0·52	0·28	0·20	0·25	0·19	0·22	...	0·15	0·02	0·08	0·09	0·23	0·07	0·08	0·29	0·48	0·08	0·00	0·03
		Cooch Behar	Dinhatta ...	3·65	8·73	1·65	1·76	0·08	1·98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·14	0·15	0·04	3·87	1·05	...	0·02
			Cooch Behar...	8·24	3·55	2·70	1·24	0·02	1·37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·14	0·18	0·31	3·15	0·04	0·88	...
			Mickliganj ...	4·78	4·60	2·85	1·90	0·27	3·35	...	...	...	0·50	...	..	..	0·05	0·05	0·05	0·91	...	...	0·55
			Mathabhanga	6·63	3·71	3·54	1·59	0·20	1·50	0·01	...	...	1·17	...	...	...	0·75	0·20	0·05	1·50	...	...	0·43
			Fulbari ...	8·30	4·32	2·82	1·17	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·50	0·10	0·23	2·87	0·26	0·15	...
		Rangpur ..	Bhawaniganj (*Gaibanda*).	1·33	2·88	...	2·28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 92	0·98	...	0 23	1·78	...	1·65
			Rangpur ...	2·05	7·30	0·47	2·52	0·25	0·40	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·21	0·98	0·03	0·91	1·43	0·88	1·98
			Peergarj ...	1·60	2·80	...	0·95	0·75	0·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·75	...	...	...	1·12	...	...
			Kurigaon ...	4·90	4·10	0·57	2·92	0·50	0·24	...	...	...	0·06	...	...	...	0·38	0·07	...	3·77	0 80	0·08	0·01
			Gobindganj ...	2·51	2·07	0·27	4·11	2·79	...	0·46	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·22	4·17	0·03	...	0·40	...	0·15
			Bagdogra (*Nilphamari*)	3·75	4·10	2·40	0·85	1·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·12	0·08	0·60	...	0·63	0·16	...	0·37
			Ulipur ...	1·65	4·41	0·23	0 74	4·79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·52	0·54	...	...	0 52	...	1·28
			Sunderganj ...	1·00	2·15	1·12	0·88	0·22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·44	0·44	...	0·53	1·00	0·11	0·49
		Bogra ..	Sherpur ...	0·30	0·50	0·45	1·50	0·17	0·20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·50	1·25	...	0·45	...	0·80	0·15
			Nowkhilla ...	0·31	0·16	1·04	1·10	...	...	...	0·21	...	...	...	...	...	1·34	0·60	...	0·44	...	0·59	3·00
			Bogra ...	0·21	1·00	0·31	1·44	...	...	...	0·16	...	...	...	...	...	2 80	1·50	0·08	0·40	...	...	...
		Pabna ...	Ranchbibi ...	0·40	2·10	...	1·70	...	...	0·45	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·83	0·37	...	...	1·05	...	...
			Pabna ...	0·13	...	0·33	0·00	0·40	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	0·05	0·55	0·74	0·48	...	1·00	...	0·08	0·25
			Sirajganj ..	0·07	0·05	0·12	1·10	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·00	0·07	0·13	0·75	...	...	1·90

in Bengal in September 1897.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th May 1897 to 30th September 1897.	Average rainfall from 16th May to 30th September.	Station.	District.	Divisions.	Meteorological Division.
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...	...	0·07	0·18	0·70	...	...	...	0·98	...	14	12·19	8·34	8·04	1·69	52·59	43·41	Burdwan.			
...	0·21	...	1·33	0·48	...	...	0·08	0·06	1·24	13	11·15	11·50	7·92	1·63	39·18	42·46	Katwa.			
...	...	...	0·06	0·22	...	...	0·18	...	...	11	11·76	5·37	7·33	0·94	38·63	45·36	Raniganj.			
0·69	...	...	1·00	...	...	...	...	0·16	1·70	10	10·64	10·02	8·84	2·12	51·06	45·77	Mankur.			
0·42	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·64	...	...	13	12·92	8·49	9·95	2·28	39·57	50·09	Suri ...	Birbhum.		
0·14	...	...	...	...	0·08	...	...	...	...	11	9·73	8·24	9·47	2·40	33·17	48·04	Hetampur.			
2·22	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·07	0·85	...	12	12·95	7·57	10·83	1·15	40·52	47·00	Rampur Hát.			
2·15	...	...	0·16	0·06	...	...	0·06	0·21	...	13	12·09	8·90	9·16	1·90	38·29	46·80	Bolpur.			
...	...	...	0·14	0·51	...	...	0·52	...	0·07	12	?	11·39	?	2·40	44·13	?	*Morari.*			
...	...	...	0·65	...	...	...	...	0·11	...	12	?	6·57	?	2·00	35·40	?	*Lalpur.*			
0·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	12·09	10·61	8·08	4·45	50·96	46·23	Bankura ...	Bankura		
0·12	...	0·02	0·10	0·22	...	...	...	4·45	0·04	11	12·11	10·30	8·95	4·13	47·77	48·39	Vishnupur.			
...	...	...	...	0·51	...	...	...	4·13	...	13	11·31	5·21	6·07	1·37	42·77	44·79	Mallara.			
0·57	...	0·18	...	0·12	...	...	0·38	...	0·20	12	11·81	10·26	8·79	3·66	52·94	49·92	Khatra.			
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...	...	...	0·07	0·29	...	...	...	2·02	0·09	11	9·00	7·90	6·51	3·51	40·43	46·30	Kotalpur.			
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...	...	1·15	0·12	...	...	...	...	5·90	0·35	16	10·64	12·04	8·54	2·19	47·70	49·65	Gangajalghati.			
1·12	...	...	0·17	0·34	...	...	1·02	2·19	...	12	12·55	8·04	8·80	4·08	49·64	52·64	Raipur.			
...	...	...	...	0·26	0·30	...	0·10	0·07	...	11	9·91	12·07	7·75	2·77	49·77	42·96	Sonamukhi.			
0·48	0·70	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·70	...	11	13·03	7·29	11·90	1·56	47·65	50·43	Contai ...	Midnapore.		
0·02	0·04	...	0·09	1·45	...	0·85	...	...	...	15	10·52	5·36	8·47	1·10	35·86	46·02	Tamluk. ...			
0·68	0·05	0·14	0·12	0·70	0·17	...	...	...	0·22	10	12·07	6·64	7·66	2·59	43·03	43·46	Midnapore.			
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...	...	0·64	...	0·59	...	...	...	0·25	...	13	11·55	10·63	8·53	2·80	40·20	50·02	Garhbeta.			
...	...	...	0·40	0·10	0·20	...	...	2·80	...	7	?	3·33	?	1·35	33·44	?	*Panskura.*			
...	...	0·03	0·01	1·35	...	...	...	...	...	11	?	4·97	?	1·66	39·86	?	*Dantoon.*			
...	...	...	...	0·30	...	...	...	...	...	13	11·76	7·12	8·06	1·54	39·27	44·54	Serampore ...	Hooghly.		
0·06	0·11	...	0·04	0·11	...	...	...	...	...	14	11·70	8·53	7·33	1·43	46·78	42·02	Hooghly.			
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...	...	...	0·07	0·80	...	...	...	...	...	14	12·80	7·74	8·07	1·50	44·26	44·82	Howrah ...	Howrah.		
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0·08	0·08	...	0·05	0·13	...	...	...	...	0·39	14	?	8·03	?	1·20	39·57	?	*Ulubaria.*			
...	0·04	...	0·04	0·55	...	...	...	...	0·80	15	13·53	5·27	11·23	0·87	45·31	54·36	Saugor Island	24-Parganas.		
0·15	...	...	0·10	0·87	0·04	...	...	...	...	7	13·46	3·89	10·21	0·93	40·67	51·53	Diamond Harbour.			
...	...	0·08	...	0·38	...	...	...	...	...	13	13·18	9·13	8·75	2·00	58·03	51·15	Canning Town.			
0·20	..	...	0·40	0·61	...	...	...	...	...	13	13·73	5·94	9·23	0·86	45·40	48·50	Alipore (Observatory).			
...	...	0·69	...	0·22	...	...	...	...	0·86	15	10·92	6·80	7·74	1·45	38·67	43·74	Barrackpore.			
0·11	...	...	...	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	14	12·92	9·65	8·99	2·45	51·66	46·40	Dum-Dum.			
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...	...	...	0·17	...	...	...	...	...	0·19	11	11·26	6·60	8·30	1·47	54·61	48·31	Basirhat.			
...	...	...	0·38	...	0·24	...	...	...	...	10	10·65	5·75	7·14	1·35	40·43	42·40	Ramarhat			
0·66	...	...	...	...	0·03	...	...	0·47	...	13	10·34	7·36	7·31	2·11	41·07	40·89	Krishnagar.			
...	0·27	0·14	...	0·03	0·01	...	...	0·01	0·03	11	11·72	8·05	8·88	1·97	49·04	43·50	Chuadanga.			
0·08	...	...	...	0·16	0·02	...	...	...	...	11	10·69	12·46	7·86	3·60	50·64	42·92	Meherpur.			
0·23	...	...	...	0·86	0·04	...	...	0·25	...	11	11·50	7·17	9·42	1·65	38·79	40·51	Kushtia.			
0·81	1·12	...	...	0·05	0·07	...	...	0·30	0·16	11	12·47	8·04	9·12	2·10	47·97	43·77	Kandi ...	Murshidabad.		
0·10	...	...	...	1·07	...	...	0·18	0·30	...	9	12·61	8·05	10·13	2·00	30·23	45·30	Berhampore.			
...	...	...	0·28	0·08	...	...	0·03	...	...	1	12·65	4·00	9·79	4·00	44·80	44·83	Lalbagh.			
0·29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	12·83	4·84	9·24	1·68	33·67	44·07	Azimganj.			
0·23	1·58	...	...	0·10	...	...	1·40	...	...	13	12·16	10·34	10·04	1·58	43·60	44·24	Jangipur.			
0·10	0·20	0·20	...	0·84	...	...	1·00	...	...	15	12·30	9·25	10·25	2·00	31·05	45·73	Lalgola.			
0·97	0·56	0·13	...	...	...	1·00	...	...	...	12	11·10	7·75	8·70	1·35	51·60	44·17	Akriganj.			
...	0·30	...	...	0·82	0·16	...	...	...	...	12	10·29	6·68	8·24	2·35	47·83	43·05	Patkabari.			
...	0·03	...	0·02	0·45	...	...	0·05	...	...	8	10·60	7·78	6·59	2·35	55·04	39·97	Dumkal.			
0·04	0·30	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	9	11·96	6·33	8·09	2·40	49·95	47·03	Narail ...	Jessore.		
0·20	0·91	...	...	0·12	0·09	...	...	...	...	12	11·32	9·10	8·58	2·08	45·54	45·44	Jessore.			
0·62	0·06	...	...	1·01	0·09	...	...	0·25	...	10	10·48	8·52	7·36	1·50	47·75	43·13	Jhenidah			
0·39	...	...	...	0·10	1·21	...	...	1·04	...	9	10·42	5·93	8·05	1·66	49·42	43·72	Magura.			
...	...	0·30	...	0·08	0·01	...	...	...	...	10	12·00	5·57	8·20	1·45	54·63	47·23	Bangaon			
0·03	0·04	...	...	...	0·15	...	0·26	...	...	12	12·36	10·86	9·11	3·26	67·26	53·45	Satkhira ...	Khulna.		
...	...	...	...	...	0·12	0·07	...	...	0·02	12	12·72	7·93	9·24	2·91	65·25	47·40	Hagerhat.			
0·30	0·01	0·12	...	0·55	0·47	...	...	...	...	12	?	8·64	?	4·55	?	?	Khulna.			
0·31	...	...	...	0·80	...	...	...	...	...	11	?	5·87	?	3·23	59·28	?	*Kaliganj.*			
...	...	...	...	0·17	...	...	...	...	...	10	?	5·87	?	2·00	?	?	*Nakipur.*			
...	1·13	...	0·08	0·18	...	...	0·35	...	...	12	?	8·13	?	2·30	?	?	*Dumuria.*			
0·59	0·03	0·05	0·54	0·07	0·02	...	0·03	...	...	14	12·12	6·71	10·38	1·24	45·69	46·00	*Kalaroa.*			
0·86	...	2·05	...	0·45	...	...	...	0·12	...	13	11·92	13·43	11·14	2·14	51·29	50·41	Boalia ...	Rajshahi.		
1·03	0·35	...	...	2·33	0·20	...	0·61	0·09	...	15	10·92	16·53	11·13	4·44	37·32	48·24	Nator			
1·01	0·47	..	...	0·37	...	...	0·39	0·11	...	10	11·04	6·18	8·95	1·30	32·56	40·43	Naugaon.			
1·50	..	...	...	...	...	...	1·24	...	...	10	11·00	8·70	9·44	2·13	34·37	43·42	Lalpur.			
2·76	...	0·82	...	...	1·05	...	0·20	...	...	14	11·33	17·91	11·14	3·10	49·41	50·14	Manda.			
...	1·89	1·16	0·14	...	...	0·46	0·19	...	...	14	11·35	12·58	12·40	2·80	47·47	52·55	Mahadebpur.	Dinajpur.		
...	1·30	0·08	0·42	...	...	...	1·05	...	...	13	11·40	10·75	11·11	1·75	36·88	50·55	Dhuraimon.			
...	0·91	0·17	0·98	...	...	...	0·19	...	...	14	13·31	14·11	11·39	6·30	44·58	53·66	Raiganj.			
0·66	1·13	...	0·52	...	...	...	0·25	...	...	14	10·53	15·50	10·44	3·77	42·32	48·60	Dinajpur.			
0·80	3·00	...	0·36	...	...	1·14	1·44	...	...	13	?	25·90	?	5·54	69·03	?	Balughat.			
...	1·50	0·87	0·45	...	...	...	1·00	...	...	11	?	12·77	?	3·00	53·96	?	*Thakurgaon.*			
...	1·84	0·28	0·51	0·04	0·05	1·19	...	...	...	12	15·04	28·94	22·37	6·52	99·00	111·49	*Setabganj.*			
...	...	0·46	0·25	0·03	...	5·25	0·56	0·08	1·92	14	13·40	31·71	20·82	7·53	125·40	118·49	Jalpaiguri ...	Jalpaiguri.		
...	...	0·30	...	...	...	2·70	0·79	...	...	13	13·30	23·37	18·60	4·05	109·18	105·06	Alipore Duar.			
...	0·41	0·17	0·08	...	0·03	0·06	1·31	...	...	12	12·40	28·46	14·35	8·00	75·34	81·08	Fallacotta.			
0·72	2·20	0·30	0·20	3·24	1·10	0·32	0·94	1·90	0·20	24	?	41·59	?	8·50	126·83	?	Debiganj.			
2·28	0·80	0·33	0·65	2·80	1·50	0·16	1·95	0·82	0·10	26	19·54	49·34	30·97	0·45	161·00	180·73	*Bhagalpur (Nagrakatta).*			
2·06	0·05	0·35	...	1·34	0·34	1·55	0·04	...	...	16	15·38	37·65	17·90	6·90	109·20	107·88	Buxa ...	Darjeeling.		
0·84	0·08	0·17	...	0·13	...	...	...	...	...	15	18·04	8·59	17·31	1·84	76·44	103·91	Silkuri.			
0·48	0·22	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	...	...	11	14·75	7·35	11·94	1·93	66·42	77·45	Darjeeling.			
2·60	...	0·30	...	...	0·64	...	...	0·07	...	15	?	15·30	?	2·80	91·75	?	Kalimpong.			
3·30	0·50	1·10	0·23	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	?	31·41	?	8·15	142·96	?	Mungpoo.			
2·36	0·40	0·17	0·09	0·16	0·05	0·10	0·04	0·10	...	25	?	17·36	?	2·07	82·14	?	*Kurseong*			
2·10	0·10	0·20	0·15	0·09	0·21	0·08	0·01	...	...	16	?	4·99	?	0·53	33·84	?	*Pedong.*			
...	0·15	0·34	...	...	2·30	1·66	0·3.	...	..	14	13·47	27·76	18·89	6·75	104·00	92·61	Yatung ...	Tibet.		
...	...	0·32	...	1·30	0·42	5·84	5·44	0·81	...	16	14·00	33·90	20·38	8·24	107·34	111·09	Dinhatta ...	Cooch Behar.		
...	0·88	0·35	...	...	...	0·40	0·81	...	...	14	13·91	22·50	18·85	4·78	80·94	103·38	Cooch Behar.			
...	0·08	0·28	0·40	0·00	0·06	1·80	0·80	0·21	...	18	14·00	26·49	19·38	6·63	99·31	108 85	Mickliganj.			
...	...	0 08	...	0·60	0·18	12·70	2·85	0·03	0·24	15	?	37·44	?	13·70	108·73	?	Matabhanga.			
0·17	0·30	1·62	...	1·33	...	...	0·10	...	...	13	10·80	15·57	12·51	2·88	52·69	57·89	*Fulburi.*			
0·01	1·33	0·68	0·61	0·30	0 01	0·04	0·06	0·06	...	16	13·04	21·09	13·72	7·30	80·90	67·43	Bhawaniganj (*Gaibanda*).	Rangpur.		
1·80	1·75	1·53	0·27	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	?	13·62	?	2·60	47·45	?	Rangpur.			
...	0·10	0·80	0·01	...	1·17	0·46	0·05	0·13	...	14	11·14	21·13	13·15	4·90	84·45	70·16	*Peerganj.*			
1·60	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	0·95	0·30	0·95	15	?	23·09	?	4·17	51·18	?	Kurigram.			
...	3·28	0·80	1·00	...	0·17	0·72	0·41	...	...	16	12·60	20·14	14·46	4·10	68·37	78·19	*Gobindganj.*			
																	Bandogra. (*Nilphamari*.			
	0·30	3·16	...	0·11	...	0·52	...	...	1·32	14	10·09	21·19	12·82	4·79	72·38	61·73	Ulipur.			
0·22	2·57	0·08	0·02	0·20	...	0·30	0·05	...	...	16	?	19·36	?	0·08	76·84	?	*Sundarganj.*			
2·67	2·45	0·10	...	0·61	...	...	...	...	...	15	11·90	18·30	10·07	6·80	42·64	51·32	Shurpur ...	Bogra.		
	0·09	0·35	...	0·40	0·18	0·02	...	...	...	13	11·85	11·83	9 06	3·60	33·14	50·07	Nowkhilla.			
1·48	3·80	0·73	...	0·80	0·02	...	0·03	0·05	...	12	12·04	14·17	10·88	3·80	40·81	54 99	Bogra.			
0·21	1·72	...	...	...	...	...	0·08	...	...	10	11·30	10·01	11·80	2·10	41·03	52·08	Panchbibi.			
0·15	0·36	...	...	0·05	0·22	...	...	0·26	0·61	13	12·08	6·39	9·57	1·03	35·79	40·39	Pabna ...	Pabna.		
2·65	0·20	0·03	...	1·15	...	0·02	...	0·14	...	12	11·31	10·44	9·10	2·05	41·88	47·53	Sirajganj.			

Table of Rainfall recorded at Stations

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
EAST BENGAL.	Dacca.	Dacca ...	Munshiganj	0·19	...	0·03	1·31	2·35	0·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·85	3·74	1·35	1·49	0·45	...	9·16
			Dacca ...	...	...	...	1·47	0·80	0·21	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·37	0·44	2·23	0·62	2·09	0·12	...	...
			Narainganj	0·14	...	0·22	1·33	1·29	0·16	0·12	...	...	...	...	...	0·07	0·58	0·13	0·08	1·50	0·50	...	...
			Manikganj	0·47	...	0 07	0·37	0·15	0·07	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	1·28	1·09	4·75	0·58	0·92	...	...	...
			Jaydebpur ...	0·30	...	0·09	0·21	0·70	0·23	0·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·00	7·00	...	2·45	0·05	...	0·98
		Mymensingh	Kishoreganj	0·40	...	...	1·30	0·50	...	0·75	...	...	0·14	...	...	...	0·69	8·35	...	0·73	0·11	...	0·93
			Atia (*Tangail*)	0·20	0·03	0·07	0·13	0·48	0·25	...	0·44	...	...	...	...	..	1·05	1·75	0·08	0·94	...	...	0·40
			Mymensingh	0·07	...	0·72	0·44	...	0·03	0·05	0·17	...	...	0·07	...	0·19	1·63	2·40	3·30	0·40	0·03	...	0·86
			Jamalpur ...	1·38	2·76	1·96	1·28	0·34	0·96	...	0·68	...	...	...	...	0·80	1·67	5·10	0·62	0·30	...	...	5·32
			Netrokona ...	0·31	0·39	...	3·31	...	0·33	0·90	...	...	...	...	...	0·21	1·18	4·72	0·58	1·75	0·23	...	11·85
			Subarnakhali	0·19	0·44	0·50	1·00	0·43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·47	1·64	...	...	...	...	2·36	4·00
			Durgapur ...	0·80	1 80	1·60	3 50	2·10	...	0·40	...	...	...	...	...	2·50	1·50	1·00	...	...	...	...	1·10
			Sherpur Town	0·45	2·20	0·37	0·80	1·30	0·44	...	0·16	...	...	...	...	..	1·95	3·02	0·45	0·20	...	...	3·11
			Diwanganj ...	0·79	1·03	...	2·18	0·47	0·37	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·78	...	4·53	...	0·48	...	...	0·72
		Faridpur ...	Madaripur ...	0·70	...	...	0·64	2·63	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·66	1·03	0·14	0·10	...	0·90	...	...
			Faridpur ...	...	...	...	0·35	0·07	0·03	...	0·06	...	...	...	...	0·75	0·86	2·47	...	0·90	...	...	...
			Goalundo ...	0·76	...	0·51	...	0·08	...	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	0·65	0·46	2·65	...	0·78	...	...	0·58
		Backergunge...	Patuakhali ...	...	...	0·33	0·95	1·00	0·56	...	0·21	0·04	...	...	...	2 80	0·55	0·03	0·90	0·88	0·25	0·58	...
			Pirojpur ...	0·99	0·10	1·48	1·13	0·30	0·01	...	0·14	...	...	...	...	3·61	0·90	1·33	0·75	0·25	0·14	...	...
			Barisal ...	0·34	0·08	0·54	0·64	0·85	0·13	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·02	2·20	0·18	1·12	0·44	...	...	...
			Gaurnadi ...	0·07	0·31	0·04	2·24	0·80	0·22	...	0·04	0·02	0·01	...	...	3·39	2·15	0·17	1·39	0·07	1 51	...	0·03
			Bhola ...	...	0·16	0·78	0·61	0·52	0·30	...	0·14	...	...	...	...	0·97	1·54	...	1·02	0·17	...	...	0 15
			Doulatkhan ...	0·40	...	0·73	..	1·40	0·50	0·16	...	...	...	0·15	...	3·47	0·60	..	0·95	0·15	0·43	0·42	0·58
			Bauphal ...	0·40	...	1·44	0·25	0·45	1·55	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·75	0·20	0·84	...	...	1·19	...	...
		Hill Tippera	Agartala ...	...	0·40	0·60	0·30	0·45	1·10	1·22	0·25	...	...	...	0·15	0·45	1·10	0·55	1·40	1·25	0·74	1·05	1·56
		Tippera ...	Comilla ...	...	0·30	0·07	1·52	4·34	0·35	0·28	0·09	0·09	0·10	...	...	0·01	0·73	0·47	2·29	2·56	0·15	0·16	0·09
			Chandpur ...	...	...	0·12	3·09	1·30	0·06	0·15	...	0·01	...	...	...	0·13	0·78	0·08	0·10	1·83	0·10	0·20	0·03
			Brahmanbaria	0·30	...	0·30	0·91	1·31	0·03	0·57	0·21	0·68	0·30	...	...	...	0·43	1·40	0·95	0·32	...	0·94	1·76
			Ramchandra-pur.	0·35	0·45	0·52	3·20	2·40	0·03	0·89	1·70	...	...	...	...	...	0·50						
			Nasirnagar ...	0·10	...	0·40	1·04	0·54	0·10	0·90	0·60	1·30	0·09	...	...	...	0·30	5·00	3·30	0·30	0 20	...	...
			Daudkandi ...	0·02	0·10	0·10	2·10	0·05	0 20	...	...	...	...	...	...	6·35	0·48	0·89	0·70	...	0·10	0·30	0·19
			Kasba ...	0·02	0·38	0·16	0·63	3·31	0·16	0·58	0·18	1·62	0·02	0·06	0·02	...	0·20	0·27	1·97	2·77	...	0·31	...
			Laksam ...	0·14	0·40	1·40	3·30	3·20	0·12	0·16	...	...	...	...	0·20	0·77	0·30	0·55	3·37	0·22	1·07	...	...
	Chittagong.	Noakhali ...	Noakhali ...	0·22	0·46	1·88	0·48	0·84	3·66	0·63	0·01	...	0·01	0·02	0·05	2·18	1·13	0 38	1·42	4·98	0·02	0·02	...
			Feeny ...	0·48	0·54	1·67	1·65	1·90	0 73	0·06	...	...	...	0·06	0·09	0·62	0·20	1·94	1·90	1·32	0·08	0·13	0·15
			Harishpur ...	0·48	0·07	3·41	3·80	3·46	0·27	...	...	...	...	...	0·07	0·68	0·42	1·01	2·57	0·66	0·05	0·56	0·09
			Ramganj ...	0·01	0·04	0·60	3·40	0·97	0·42	0·21	...	...	0·04	...	...	1·00	1·02	0 20	1·37	0·40	0·58	0·42	...
		Chittagong ...	Cox's Bazar ...	0·23	0·27	0·80	2·40	3·30	1·45	0·09	0·02	...	...	...	0·03	0·93	0·50	0·58	3·04	...	0·70	...	...
			Chittagong ...	...	0·07	4·15	0·98	3·03	0·08	0·04	0·07	...	...	...	0·03	0·50	0·24	0·07	5·04	...	0·06	...	...
			Kutubdia ...	0·33	0·40	3·67	0·80	1·02	0·23	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·47	0·80	0·12	...	...	...	...	...
			Satkanya ...	0·08	...	1·48	0·31	1·12	0·55	...	...	...	...	0·18	...	1·26	0·07	...	0·88	0·64	...	...	0·14
			Kodala ...	...	1·75	1·80	2·05	0·34	0·10	...	0·45	...	0·15	0·06	0·54	0·16	0·09	1·66	0·82	0·30	...	...	...
			Fenoa ...	...	0·40	2·85	2·90	0·45	...	...	...	...	0·13	0·06	0·04	...	0·75	1·10	0·54	0·10	0·45	...	...
			Mirsarai ...	0·38	1·90	5·80	3·46	4·58	0·60	...	0·08	...	...	0·12	0·08	0·85	0·32	1·78	1·82	0·27	0·44	2·10	...
			Chandpur ...																				
		South Lushai Hills.	Rangamatia ...	..	0·04	1·69	0·77	1·02	0·40	0·11	0·05	1·24	1·85	0·08	0·78	0·25	...	0·48	0·88	0·34	...	0·03	...
			Bandarban ...	0·29	0·08	0·60	0·17	0·53	...	...	...	0·03	...	0·18	0·22	0·32	0·32	0·19	0·32	0·18	0·28	0·08	...
			Demagiri ...	...	...	0·28	1·31	1·34	0·07	...	...	0·41	0·85	3·30	0·40	0·04	...	0·46	1·05	0·45	0·84	0 89	...
	Patna.	Patna ...	Patna ...	0·06	0·24	0·98	0·65	0·28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·08	...	0 15	0·34	...	0·19	...
			Dinapore ...	0·09	0·55	0·28	0·78	0·07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·18	0·58	...	0·07	...
			Bihar ...	0·67	0·34	0·99	1·10	0·53	...	...	0·56	0·36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	...	0·13
			Barh ...	0·62	1·45	0·45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·92	...	...	...	...
			Bickram ...	...	2·33	0·40	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Hilsa ...	1·08	0·55	0·66	0·70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·15	...	0·10	...	...	...
		Gaya ...	Aurungabad...	...	1·06	1·03	0·09	...	...	...	0·69	0·13	...	...	...	...	...	0·24	0·11	0·49	...	...	...
			Gaya ...	0·78	1·75	0·53	0·08	...	...	...	0·58	0·08	0·52	...	...	...	...	...	0·38	...	...	...	...
			Nawada ...	0·76	3·35	0·83	1·52	...	0·17	...	0·21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·14	0·04	...	...	...
			Jahanabad ...	1·27	1·61	0·25	0·29	0·17	...	...	0·37	0·29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·53	...	...	...
			Arwal ...	1·43	2·04	0·91	0·23	0·20	...	...	0·05	0·14	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...
			Daudnagar ...	0·10	1·19	1·08	0·08	0·07	...	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·13	...	0·28	...	...	...
			Sherghati ...	0·10	4·33	0·88	0·38	...	0·07	...	0·55	1·44	...	...	...	...	...	0·19	...	0·07	...	...	...
			Kajauli ...	1·10	1·04	...	...	...	...	...	1·05	0·46	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	0·10	...	...	...	...
			Pakri Barawan,	1·43	1·80	0·94	...	...	...	...	0·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	...	...	...
		Shahabad ...	Buxar ...	0·55	0·23	0·33	0·03	0·12	...	...	0·06	0·85	...	...	...	...	...	0·14	0·31	...	...	...	...
			Dehri ...	...	1·75	2·32	0 16	...	...	...	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·58	0 12	...	...	...	...
			Bhabhua ...	0·13	1·52	...	0·65	0·03	...	...	0·05	0·58	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...
			Sasaram ...	0·19	0·45	1·74	0·26	...	...	...	0·40	0·43	...	...	...	...	...	1·55	0·08	0·25	...	...	...
			Arrah ...	1·40	1·83	0·13	...	...	...	...	0·14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·38	...	0·74	0·79	...
		—	Mohanee ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Khirr ...	0·50	0·80	0·38	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Ageaon ...	0·65	0·30	3·70	0·35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·80	...	...	...	...	...
			Ramagar ...	0·14	1·55	2·32	...	0·75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·58	...	0·87	...	0·36
			Koath ...	1·53	1·15	3·73	0·13	0·18	...	...	...	0·52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Sikrori ...	1·35	1·10	1·56	0·03	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	0·08	...	...
			Bassawan ...	1·06	1·23	1·25	0·49	0·13	...	...	0·03	0·19	...	...	...	...	...	0 27	0·14	0·09	...	...	...
			Monaharpur	...	1·50	2·60	0·10	...	...	...	...	1·10	...	...	...	...	...	0·50	0·10	...	...	1·10	...
		Saran ...	Gopalganj ...	0·13	0 35	1·31	1·44	...	...	...	1·13	...	...	...	...	...	0·56	...	2·17	0·03	0·26	...	...
			Siwan ...	0·35	1·15	4.10	...	...	...	...	...	0·60	...	...	...	...	1·00	0·40	...	0·67	...	...	...
			Ekma ...	...	0·35	2·15	..	...	...	1·56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·40	...	1·65	...	...
			Chapra ...	0·09	0·39	0·31	0·13	0·10	...	...	...	0·14	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	0·03	0·01	...
			Secreepur ...	0·30	2·30	...	...	0·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·00	...	0·60	...	...	0·16
			Amnour ...	...	1·00	0·24	0·60	0·54	...	...	0·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·70	...
			Basantpur ...	0·30	1·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·55	0·09	0·58	...	...	0·13
			Darowli ...	0·06	0·11	1·50	0·04	...	...	...	...	0·23	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·57	...	...	0·58	...
			Bhoreh ...	0 05	0·15	2·70	0·05	...	...	...	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·95	0·05	...	0·74	...	0·30
		Champaran ..	Motihari ...	0·08	0·35	3·06	0·85	...	0·09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·61	2·51	0·89	0·18	...	...
			Bettiah ...	1·00	4·12	0·32	0·11	1·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·90	1·26	0·61	0·02	0·21	0·09	1·12
			Bagaha ...	...	3·01	7·28	0·25	0·10	2·74	0·08	...	...	0·44	...	...	...	...	0·43	0·84	0·74	1·82	...	1·09
			Burhurwa ...	0·65	0·22	3·34	0·43	0·11	..	0·22	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·64	...	1·58	...	...	0·10	...
		Muzaffarpur	Ramnagar ...	0·08	2·76	3·06	0·84	0·10	4·42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·09	1·03	2·27	0·57	0·05	...	5·40
			Sitamarhi ...	2·07	1·80	0·63	0·58	0·21	0·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·32	...	1·20	0·78	0·84	...	...	1·25
			Muzaffarpur ...	0·19	2·09	0·82	0·69	0·32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·68	...	1·21	0·09	...	...	0·08
			Hajipur ...	0·22	0·26	0·10	1·05	0·20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·07	0·40	...	...	0·53
			Paru ...	...	1·00	0·17	1·13	0·15	...	...	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·61	0·35	...	...	...
			Mahuwa ...																				
		Darbhanga ..	Shuhar ...	0·90	0·94	1·82	1·00	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·82	0·47	0·03	...	...
			Pupri ...	0·73	1·53	0·63	0·05	0·24	0·57	0·43	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·23	...	1·28	0·13	...	...	0·04
			Sajpur ...	0·08	0·95	0·69	0·56	0·53	0·32	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·58	1·25	...	0·41	...
			Darbhanga ...	1·34	1·07	0·14	2·01	1·93	0·21	1·63	...	0·34	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·43	0·08	...	...	...
			Madhubani ...	0·59	1·79	0·12	1·52	0 61	0·18	1·98	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	0·92	0·13	...	1·10	0·20
			Bahera ...	2·67	0·97	0·03	1·97	0·47	0·12	1 00	0·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·15	0·06	...	...	...
	Bhagalpur.	Monghyr ..	Rosera ...	0·63	0·60	0·21	0·29	...	..	2·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·70	...	...	...
			Begusarai ...	0·20	1·05	0·31	0·12	0·10	0·07	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	0·03	...	...	0·37
			Monghyr ...	0·07	2·22	0·47	0·35	0·10	0·14	0·96	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·36	0·65	...	1 20	...	...	0·03
			Jamui ...	0·15	2·96	4·10	1·15	...	...	0·25	...	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	0·59	0·29	...	...	...	...
			Gogri ...	0·55	1·33	1·44	1·85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·41	0·11	...	...	...	...	0·60
			Jamalpur ...	0·05	0·66	1·23	1·08	...	...	0·78	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·28	0·31	...	...	...	0·06	...
			Shaikhpura ...	...	...	3·00	0·80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Chakai Bamda	0·70	1·78	2·83	0·30	0·06	...	1·30	...	0·06	0·21	...	...	...	...	...	0·01	...	...	...	...
			Chupreon ...	...	0·36	1 30	1·61	1·30	1·58	1·58	...	0·20	...	...	...	...	0·40	...	0·15	0·35	...	...	...
			Gidhour ...	0·07	4·10	0·90	1·13	0·15	0·07	...	...	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·31	...	0·07	0·11	...
			Khargpur ...	0·30	1·80	2·20	0·69	...	...	0·40	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	0·18	0·29	...	...	...	0·28	...

Bengal in September 1897—*continued*.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th May 1897 to 30th Sept. 1897.	Average rainfall from 16th May up to 30th Sept.	Station.	District.	Division.	Meteorological Division.
0·68	0·15	...	0·20	0·03	...	0·20	...	...	...	13	12·41	14·20	10·86	3·74	47·81	59·39	Munshiganj.	Dacca.	Dacca.	EAST BENGAL.
0·69	...	...	...	0·14	...	...	0·80	..	...	12	11·50	9·98	8·85	2·23	48·63	51·96	Dacca			
1·78	0·12	...	0·10	...	0·36	0·15	0·35	...	...	16	11·61	14·38	8·51	6·13	50·34	53·44	Narainganj.			
0·36	...	...	...	0·46	0·27	...	0·35	0·15	...	13	10·70	11·36	7·26	4·75	61·73	44·93	Manikganj.			
0·57	0·66	0·43	0·23	0·20	...	...	0·18	0·25	...	16	12·20	16·60	7·97	7·00	56·11	53·86	Jaydebpur.			
0·63	0·13	0·25	...	0·55	...	0·69	...	5·25	0·21	17	13·50	21·54	12·48	8·35	77·29	64·94	Kishorganj.	Mymensingh.		
...	...	0·27	...	0·51	...	...	...	...	...	11	9·45	6·60	8·50	1·75	43·91	48·02	Atia (*Tangail*).			
0·45	0·17	0·79	...	1·70	...	0·28	...	...	0·16	15	14·84	20·05	12·94	6·08	59·70	67·94	Mymensingh.			
0·30	1·10	0·86	0·58	0·34	0·07	0·12	0·19	...	...	20	13·15	27·83	12·88	5·35	74·19	60·10	Jamalpur.			
0·34	0·79	...	...	0·48	0·10	0·10	0·15	1·40	0·10	20	14·61	21·23	13·32	4·72	80·36	79·93	Netrokona.			
...	...	...	0·68	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	11·40	12·61	9·71	4·00	44·07	49·67	Subarnakhali.			
0·90	0·80	...	...	0·80	2·03	...	0·06	0·60	...	15	12·00	22·79	18·44	3·50	128·22	114·28	Durgapur.			
0·14	...	1·17	...	0·59	...	...	0·32	...	...	16	?	17·67	?	3·11	67·67	?	*Sherepur Town*			
...	0·40	0·48	0·75	...	...	...	0·30	...	...	13	9·70	13·37	10·43	4·53	51·40	59·81	Diwanganj.			
...	...	...	...	...	0·14	...	...	...	...	9	11·23	6·06	7·68	2·63	40·83	47·90	Madaripur ...	Faridpur.		
0·05	...	...	...	0·25	0·32	...	0·36	0·88	...	9	11·76	7·44	8·95	2·47	55·90	50·90	Faridpur.			
0·35	...	...	...	0·16	1·12	...	0·96	...	...	11	10·08	9·29	7·54	2·05	40·13	45·69	Goalundo.			
...	0·12	0·31	0·26	0·10	0·12	...	...	...	...	16	14·29	9·79	12·04	2·80	74·74	84·08	Patuakhali ...	Backergunge.		
...	...	...	...	0·07	0·13	0·01	...	...	...	12	14·00	10·43	10·63	3·61	52·41	60·03	Pirojpur.			
...	...	...	...	0·22	...	2·18	...	...	...	12	13·61	10·51	10·79	2·20	56·31	59·45	Barisal.			
...	0·32	...	...	...	0·06	0·07	...	...	...	10	12·72	12·70	7·35	3·39	53·59	49·47	Gaurnadi.			
...	...	...	0·83	0·55	...	2·18	...	...	...	14	15·05	9·75	10·97	2·18	67·18	67·99	Bhola.			
0·09	...	...	1·13	0·32	...	0·48	...	...	...	17	?	14·07	?	3·47	86·02	?	*Doulatkhan.*			
...	...	...	...	1·23	...	0·66	...	0·26	...	12	12·10	12·14	11·[illegible]	3·75	62·08	69·68	Bauphal.			
0·32	1·15	1·10	0·35	0·15	...	0·40	0·10	..	...	23	13·53	16·09	10·[illegible]	1·40	84·94	53·32	Agartola ...	Hill Tippera.		
0·31	0·25	...	0·26	...	...	2·10	...	...	0·34	18	13·12	17·36	10·51	4·34	72·44	66·59	Comilla ...	Tippera.		
...	...	...	0·40	...	...	0·64	...	...	...	12	14·33	9·13	10·56	3·09	55·92	64·02	Chandpur.			
0·11	0·02	...	0·03	0·39	...	0·04	0·05	0·01	0·76	17	12·46	11·76	10·77	1·70	74·50	55·21	Brahmanbaria.			
											9·55		7·52			46·35	Ramchandrapur.			
0·50	0·15	...	...	0·40	...	0·30	...	0·05	0·70	18	17·80	18·17	9·67	5·00	80·62	47·38	Nasirnagar.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	8·10	5·29	6·56	2·10	35·53	45·05	Daudkandi.			
0·04	0·01	...	0·39	1·07	...	...	0·05	...	0·21	16	10·36	14·49	8·49	3·31	53·08	50·01	Kasba.			
...	...	...	...	0 10	0·24	...	...	0·20	0·35	18	8·82	16·29	9·19	3·57	81·58	61·86	Laksam.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	1·25	...	...	...	13	10·42	19·74	15·77	4·88	93·98	94·10	Noakhali ...	Noakhali.		
0·01	...	...	...	...	...	0·12	...	...	...	14	14·05	13·03	13·41	1·94	80·30	91·76	Fenny.			
...	...	...	...	...	0·07	0·02	...	...	0·11	12	13·30	18·44	17·21	3·80	105·99	110·01	Harishour.			
...	...	...	0·17	...	...	3·72	...	...	...	14	12·49	14·17	9·53	3·00	63·02	66·34	Ramganj.			
...	...	...	...	...	0·01	...	...	0·20	0·09	12	14·30	14·61	14·34	3·30	120·35	120·38	Cox's Bazar ...	Chittagong ...	Chittagong.	
...	0·25	...	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	13·76	15·13	12·91	4·15	83·78	84·37	Chittagong.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·70	...	10	11·64	12·23	16·08	3·57	92·71	98·13	Kutubdia.			
...	...	...	3·24	...	...	...	...	0·15	...	11	14·10	10·08	10·18	3·24	77·10	79·91	Satkanya.			
0·78	...	0·01	0·12	...	0·16	...	0·04	0·73	0·10	17	10·62	12·11	10·70	2·05	76·00	70·20	Kodala.			
...	...	...	...	...	1·76	...	...	0·15	0·23	13	?	17·61	?	5·40	89·20	?	*Fenua.*			
0·75	...	...	...	...	...	0·63	...	...	0·07	16	?	25·63	?	5·80	96·10	?	*Mirsarai.*			
											?		?			?	*Chandpur.*			
0·49	0·12	...	1·05	0·02	...	0·31	...	0·03	1·94	17	15·84	14·02	11·50	1·94	75·64	61·59	Rangamati	South Lushai Hills.		
...	0·76	...	0·32	...	...	1·61	...	...	0·10	16	?	6·47	?	1·61	65·87	?	*Bandarban*			
...	...	...	0·40	...	...	...	...	...	0·15	14	?	12·14	?	3·20	84·61	?	*Damagiri.*			
...	...	...	0·23	...	...	...	0·04	...	..	8	9·85	3·25	7·40	0·98	50·47	39·13	Patna ...	Patna.	Patna.	BIHAR.
...	...	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2·54	2·52	7·25	0·72	53·85	39·26	Dinapore.			
...	0·04	0·31	..	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	10	9·35	5·03	6·47	1·10	45·18	38·93	Bihar.			
...	0·45	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	8·81	3·89	7·55	1·45	36·22	36·90	Barh.			
...	0·60	0·90	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	9·30	4·17	6·78	2·28	54·01	39·86	Hilkram.			
...	0·10	0·11	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	..	8	7·56	3·44	5·69	1·03	47·76	38·56	Hilsa.			
...	...	...	0·49	0·23	...	...	...	...	...	9	9·08	5·56	6·80	2·06	47·39	39·49	Aurungabad...	Gaya.		
...	1·04	1·46	0·21	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	9	9·31	7·28	6·89	1·75	48·93	40·08	Gaya.			
...	...	0·26	2·11	0·12	...	...	...	...	...	10	8·88	9·61	6·43	3·35	45·05	37·17	Nawada.			
...	0·45	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	8·13	5·22	5·87	1·61	39·38	37·72	Jahanabad.			
0·11	0·02	0·08	0·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8·27	5·66	6·93	2·04	47·64	38·90	Arwal.			
...	...	0·05	...	0·02	...	...	0·77	...	...	6	7·45	3·79	6·07	1·19	44·11	34·78	Daudnagar.			
...	...	1·00	0·27	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	8·00	9·28	7·49	4·53	45·91	34·12	Sherghati.			
0·70	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·60	...	...	8	9·07	5·19	5·97	1·10	42·19	36·27	Rajauli.			
...	...	0·26	0·28	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	8·00	5·09	5·61	1·80	39·37	30·94	Pakri Barawan.			
0·60	...	...	0·76	...	...	...	0·17	...	...	10	9·19	4·24	7·17	0·92	35·50	35·95	Buxar ...	Shahabad.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	10·07	5·97	6·81	2·32	46·31	37·74	Dehri.			
0·15	...	0·74	...	0·40	...	...	0·21	...	...	8	9·46	4·54	6·91	1·52	42·72	37·01	Bhabhua.			
0·31	...	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	9·13	5·73	6·76	1·74	40·80	35·98	Sasaram.			
...	0·32	0·04	...	...	...	0·09	...	...	...	8	8·81	5·74	7·19	1·69	53·51	38·05	Arrah.			
...	1·75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6·30	1·75	6·12	1·75	?	36·17	Mohanea.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	?	1·60	?	0·80	29·84	?	*Khiri.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·85	...	...	6	?	6·65	?	3·70	64·05	?	*Ageam.*			
0·20	...	0·85	...	...	...	0·82	...	...	...	10	?	7·84	?	2·32	44·07	?	*Ramagar.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	0·40	...	...	...	7	?	7·04	?	3·73	48·32	?	*South.*			
0·18	0·16	0·05	0·52	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	?	5·11	?	1·56	44·15	?	*Sikroul.*			
...	...	0·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	?	5·37	?	1·25	38·40	?	*Bussawan.*			
0·30	...	...	...	...	...	0·25	...	...	...	9	?	7·55	?	2·40	41·67	?	*Monahorpur.*			
3·63	...	0·21	...	0·87	...	...	...	...	...	11	7·78	12·70	7·28	3·63	42·91	32·88	Gopalganj ...	Saran.		
0·25	0·22	...	1·35	...	...	...	0·18	...	...	11	9·65	10·27	8·57	4·10	44·35	40·29	Siwan.			
...	0·60	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·80	...	7	?	8·11	?	2·15	44·07	?	*Ekma.*			
0·47	0·02	0·02	...	0·04	...	...	0·71	...	...	7	8·39	2·51	6·94	0·71	40·50	35·53	Chapra.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	?	5·80	?	2·30	30·90	?	*Sonrepur*			
0·70	...	...	...	0·34	...	...	0·31	...	...	9	?	4·83	?	1·00	40·46	?	*Amnour.*			
0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	?	3·25	?	1·00	38·97	?	*Basantpur*			
...	0·69	...	...	0·15	...	0·18	...	...	...	8	?	4·01	?	1·50	29·84	?	*Darowli.*			
...	...	...	...	0·47	...	0·12	...	...	...	9	?	6·23	?	2·70	29·11	?	*Bhoreh.*			
0·83	0·29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	9·04	9·44	9·45	3·06	32·79	46·13	Motihari ...	Champaran.		
0·03	0·01	...	2·36	...	0·41	...	...	...	...	12	8·00	14·02	9·58	4·12	32·43	46·12	Bettiah.			
...	...	...	...	0·09	...	1·35	...	...	...	13	8·82	20·26	10·99	7·28	56·32	58·52	Bagaha.			
...	0·89	0·02	...	0·20	...	...	...	...	...	11	7·73	9·21	7·98	3·34	40·53	42·35	Barhurwa.			
...	...	0·11	...	...	...	0·15	...	...	...	11	?	21·02	?	4·42	51·70	?	Ramnagar.			
0·19	0·13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	8·28	10·12	8·97	2·07	29·33	41·85	Sitamarhi ...	Muzaffarpur.		
...	0·29	0·04	0·08	0·08	...	...	0·36	...	...	8	8·06	6·42	8·02	2·09	37·34	40·45	Muzaffarpur.			
...	...	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	9·33	2·85	7·48	1·05	46·77	38·02	Hajipur.			
...	0·76	0·05	0·70	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8·27	4·05	8·27	1·13	29·39	40·90	Paru.			
											8·10		6·12			38·97	Mahuwa.			
...	0·15	0·09	0·62	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	6·80	2·84	7·42	3·82	31·05	38·21	Shikhar.			
...	1·45	0·11	...	...	...	0·22	...	...	...	12	6·38	7·67	5·84	1·53	29·40	42·15	Pupri.			
...	...	...	0·14	...	...	...	0·12	0·27	...	11	9·20	5·95	8·10	1·25	38·59	39·87	Lappur ...	Darbhanga.		
...	0·08	0·12	...	0·41	...	...	...	...	...	11	9·16	9·76	8·94	2·01	37·71	42·61	Darbhanga.			
...	0·06	0·04	...	0·05	...	...	0·31	..	...	12	9·08	9·61	9·52	1·98	39·49	43·58	Madhubani.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·48	0·35	...	10	8·45	8·90	12·09	9·67	31·82	49·68	Bahera.			
											10·64		10·90			45·05	Rosera.			
...	...	...	...	0·08	...	...	...	0·09	...	7	9·46	3·02	7·56	1·05	33·24	37·52	Begusarai ...	Monghyr ...	Bhagalpur.	
...	...	0·46	0·13	0·00	0·18	...	...	...	...	13	10·65	7·42	8·85	2·23	45·90	42·57	Monghyr.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·90	8	9·54	10·43	6·38	4·10	49·11	40·02	Jamui.			
...	0·50	...	0·12	...	...	...	0·23	...	...	10	9·00	7·23	2·95	1·65	41·35	42·09	Gogri.			
...	...	...	0·88	...	0·48	...	...	0·45	...	9	?	6·28	?	1·23	45·13	?	Jamalpur.			
0·13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5·73	3·80	6·68	3·00	30·03	39·35	Sunkhpura.			
...	...	1·25	1·00	0·01	...	...	0·04	0·13	...	10	?	9·66	?	2·83	44·41	?	*Chakai Ramda.*			
...	1·20	0·33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	?	10·23	?	1·61	38·85	?	*Chapraon.*			
0·25	0·03	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	?	7·39	?	4·10	42·46	?	*Gidhour.*			
0·45	...	0·05	0·22	...	...	...	...	0·32	...	11	?	8·13	?	2·80	39·16	?	*Khargapur.*			

Table of Rainfall recorded at Stations

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
BIHAR—*concld.*	Bhagalpur—*concluded.*	Bhagalpur ...	Madhipura ..	0·90	0·63	1·59	0·90	0·76	0·12	0·92	0·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·60	...
			Bongaon ... (*Sufabad*).	1·25	0·34	0·41	1·75	0·23	0·57	0·22	0·25	...	...	...	...	...	0·89	...	0·07	0·25	0·75	...	...
			Supaul ..	0·18	0·83	0·54	2·00	1·61	0·07	1·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·45	...	0 07	0·36	...	...	..
			Protahganj ...	0·30	1·48	0·40	0·88	1·20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	...	0·98	2·34	...
			Bhagalpur ...	0·95	2·71	1·28	0·96	0·01	...	...	...	0·03	0·02	0·03	...	...	0·01	0·03	...	0·04	0·82	0 01	4·20
			Banka ...	0·15	4·15	0·40	0·95	...	0·40	0·35	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·40	...	...	...	0·40	...	...
			Colgong ...	0·10	0·88	2·75	0·83	...	0 49	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·22	...	...	0·53	0·33	...	2·06
			Bansil ...	4·10	0·40	0·61	...	0·24	...	0·84	...	0·15	0·10	...	...	...	...	0·08	0·07	...	0·42	...	...
		Purnea ...	Kishanganj ...	2·34	7 11	2 55	3 05	0·78	0·87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·08	...	...	0·64	...	0·18	...
			Araria ...	0·38	5·12	2·68	3·35	0·36	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·04	0·30	...	0·30	1·58	0·15	...
			Purnea ...	0·24	2·21	3·08	1·56	0·62	0·22	0·01	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	0 04	0·59	...	0·05	...	0·59	0·23
			Gondwara (Korah).	1·40	1·70	1·00	0·02	1·43	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·40	...	0·01	...	1·00	0·18	...
			Harsoe	3·00	6 00	4·05	4·00	3·00	1·37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·54	0·20	0·54	...	0·31	1·75	0·95
			Forbesganj ...	0·40	3·20	2·00	0·45	0·43	...	..	...	0·15	...	...	...	...	0·15	...	...	0·50	0·25	0·70	...
			Kalliaganj ..	5·00	6·00	5 40	0·95	2 20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·30	0·70	0·40	...	...	...	1 40
		Malda ...	Malda ...	0·80	1·50	0·06	1·16	0·02	1·09	0·03	0·15	...	...	0·17	...	...	3·06	0 60	...	0·04	0·70	...	0·07
			Chanchal ..	0·08	1·47	3·02	1·45	...	0·15	0·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·47	0 48	...	0·12	0 15	0·73	...
			Gajol ...	0·37	1·50	0 60	...	...	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·40	0·05	...	...	0·24	0·15	0·45
			Sibganj ...	0·80	3·50	...	0·60	1·50	0·80	0·72	...	...	...	0·29	...	...	1·30	...	...	0·30	3·50	...	0·23
		Santhal Parganas.	Rajmahal ...	1·42	3·52	0·22	1·29	...	...	...	0·58	...	...	0·02	...	...	2·49	0·37	...	0 86	0·10	...	...
			Godda ...	2·05	2·40	0·45	0 92	...	...	1·31	0·87	...	0·06	...	...	0·10	0·82	...	...	0·00	...	...	...
			Pakour ..	2·58	...	...	0·32	0·70	0·80	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	1·88	...	...	2·34	1·12	...	0·15
			Naya Dumka	1·28	0·75	...	0 68	1·74	...	...	0·08	...	0·59	0·80	...	...	0·12	0·10	...	1·79	...	5·20	...
			Deoghur ..	2·50	2·72	0·83	0·73	...	0·24	...	...	...	0·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·15	...	...	0·04
			Jamtara ..	0 80	...	...	0·05	...	0·18	...	0·02	0·08	0·15	...	...	...	0·06	...	...	0·46	...	2·70	0·36
			Bulbodda ...	2·26	...	0·02	1·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·32	...	...	1·46
			Nanihat ..	1·60	2 02	0·98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·37	0·80	...	...	...
			Asenboni	0·40	...	0·26	...	0·07	...	...	...	...	0·48	...	...	0·18	...	...	1·06	...	...	0·93	0·34
			Katikund ...	1·11	0·41	...	0·25	1·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·88	...	1·28	...	...	...	...
			Madhupur ...	1·50	0 93	0·02	0·31	...	...	...	0·01	0·04	...	0·07	...	...	...	...	...	0·03	...	0·27	...
			Sarwan ..	0·65	0·10	1·74	...	...	0·15	...	...	0·47	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·50	...	...	...	...
			Sarath	2· 5	...	...	0·16	0·15	0·34	...	...	0·04	0·07	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·22	0·17
			Barkope ...	0·60	0·32	0·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·50	...	0·10	0·20	...	...	...	...
			Bhayya ...	...	2·70	1·73	0·57	0·33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·23	...	0·23	...	...	...
			Mohespore ...	0·95	0·28	..	0·30	...	0·75	...	...	...	0·10	...	...	...	2·20	0·26	..	2 50	1·02	...	0·55
			Barharwa ...	2 81	3·04	0·28	3 54	0·48	0·83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·84	0·09	0·02	0·33	0·28	...	...
			Sahibganj ...	1·10	1·65	0·75	2·00	0·45	0 41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·80	0·45	...	...	1·25	...	0·48
ORISSA.	Orissa.	Cuttack ..	Jagatsingpur	...	...	1·43	0·15	0·89	0·05	0·88	0·55	0·30	0·11	0·05	...	1·94	...	2·84	...	0·41	...	0·05	0·78
			Ranki ...	...	0·0.	...	0·04	...	4·45	0·18	0·27	1·36	0·40	0 35	0·44	0·12	0·02	...	0·0[illegible]	0·23	0·37	...	0·19
			Cuttack ...	...	...	...	0·02	1·80	0·07	0·65	0 70	0·60	0·50	0·5	...	...	..	...	...	[illegible]·03	0·13	..	0·15
			False Point ...	...	...	0· 2	..	0·10	0·25	0·57	1·47	0·10	...	0·14	...	...	0·11	...	...	[illegible]	0·18	1·87	1·21
			Kendrapara ..	...	0·02	0·06	0·34	0·02	1·03	0·45	1·28	0·42	0·28	0·35	...	0 03	...	...	...	1·13	1·81	0·02	0·06
			Jajpur ...	...	...	...	0·18	...	0·75	0·18	0·97	0·10	0·35	0 51	...	...	...	...	...	0·46	...	...	...
			Dharmsala ...	...	...	0·00	...	...	...	0·75	0·24	1·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·48	...	...	...
			Salipore ...	...	...	...	...	...	1·93	0·20	1·40	0·80	0·18	0·11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·74	...	0·16
			Pal Lahara ...	...	...	0·51	1·05	0·57	0·95	1·15	0·89	0·20	...	0·08	...	0·18	...	...	0·17	0·02	0·13	1·21	0 36
		Balasore ...	Akhyapada ...	0·09	...	0·03	..	...	0·03	0·11	2·02	0·48	0·46	0 31	0·07	0·09	...	...	...	0·35	...	...	...
			Chandbali ...	...	...	0·85	...	...	0·15	0·70	...	0·10	0·22	...	0·10	...	...	...	0·30	...	0·50	...	...
			Bhadrak ...	0·40	...	0·40	0·14	...	...	...	1·10	0·43	0·32	0·22	0 10	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	...	...
			Soro ...	...	...	0·06	0·26	...	0·11	1·11	8·10	0·31	0·58	0·75	...	...	...	...	...	1·10	0·42	..	0·15
			Balasore ...	0·14	..	0 10	.	0·08	0·02	0·21	1·10	0·67	0·18	0·33	..	...	...	...	0·05	0·35	0·06	0·13	0·13
			Jellasore ...	0·02	0·03	0·05	0·04	0·15	0·03	0·28	1·33	0·47	0 22	0·07	0·11	...	...	...	0·52	0·44	0·05	...	...
			Baripada ...	...	...	...	0·07	1·55	0·16	0·77	1·17	0·75	0 25	0·15	...	0·02	...	...	0·27	0·29	0·05	...	...
		Puri ...	Puri ..	...	0·01	0 14	0·72	0·95	0·07	0·04	0·36	0·17	0·12	0·10	0 58	0·67	...	...	...	0·86	...	0·08	...
			Khurda ...	...	...	0·36	...	0·24	4·28	0·25	0·34	0·93	0·31	0·62	0·18	...	...	...	0·61	...	...	...	0·14
			Bhanpur ...	0·15	0·09	0 43	0·34	0·14	0·16	0·19	0·30	2·85	1·21	0·20	0·58	0·02	0·30	0·18	0 54	...	...	0·01	0·13
			Gop ...	...	...	...	0·15	0·30	0·20	...	1·30	0·08	0·15	0·40	0·10	0·10	...	...	...	0·50	0·20	0·30	0·10
			Satpara ...	...	...	...	...	...	1·00	...	...	...	...	2·00	...	0·20	...	4·50	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Pipli ...	...	...	...	0·95	0 10	0·48	0·90	0·26	0 19	0·20	0·18	0·11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·48
			Nayagarh ...	...	2·03	...	2 04	1·07	2·05	1·03	0·54	0·25	4·09	1·65	2·75	...	...	2·07	...	1·05	2·23	...	1·73
			Kanpur ...	0·05	0·04	..	...	1 20	0·05	0·02	0·45	0·50	1·28	0·16	0·68	0·10	...	...	0·80	...	...	...	...
	Chota Nagpur.	Hazaribagh ...	Pachamba (*Goridih*).	2·06	0·61	0·07	0·87	0·03	...	0·12	0·07	0·05	...	0·11	0·05	...	...	...	0·83	...	...	1·11	...
			Hazaribagh ...	2 62	0·11	0·25	0 15	0·50	...	...	0·19	0·06	0·10	0·06	0·02	...	...	...	0·39	0·02	0·06	0·60	0·01
			Barhi ...	...	2·73	1·02	0·74	..	...	...	0·61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Chatra ..	...	0·03	2·02	0·71	0·02	0·10	...	0·09	0·05	0·37	...	...	...	...	...	0·65	...	...	...	...
			Karagdeha ...	1·86	1·27	0·99	0·76	...	0·17	...	0·15	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·47	1·28
			Ramgar ...	..	...	...	...	1·40	...	...	0·10	0·50	0·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·50	0·60
		Lohardaga ...	Lohardaga ...	2·39	0·08	0·10	0·58	0·27	0·30	...	0·10	0·16	0·40	0·05	...	...	...	...	0·62	0·37	0·02	...	...
			Ranchi ...	0 13	...	...	1·05	0·09	...	...	0·04	0·45	0·30	0·19	0·24	...	...	...	0·04	0·19	...	...	2·04
			Silli ...	...	...	...	1·50	...	...	...	...	0·70	...	0 15	...	...	...	...	0·40	0 60	...	...	...
			Palkot ...	1·49	...	...	0·31	...	0·90	...	0·50	0·35	0·44	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·42	...	0·92
			Tamar ...	...	...	0·50	0·09	0·75	0·08	1·25	1 21	2·35	0·95	0·65	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·05	...	...
			Champur ...	0 35	...	0·25	0·05	0 45	0·31	...	..	2·33	1·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·33	0·15
			Sirguja ...	...	...	...	...	...	2·10	...	...	...	1·60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·00
			Jashpur ...	1·07	0·74	0·60	0·82	1 48	...	0·12	0 52	...	...	0·67	...	...	...	...	1·04	0·49	...	1·16	1·09
			Gangpur ...	...	...	...	0·54	0·33	...	...	1 67	0·16	...	0·45	...	...	...	...	0·13	1·59	...	...	...
		Palamau ...	Palamau (*Daltonganj*)	1·34	0·18	2·00	0·26	...	...	...	1·31	0·05	0·63	...	...	...	...	...	0·56	0·44	...	...	...
			Balumath ...	0·10	...	0·10	...	2·00	...	...	...	...	0·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·30	0·05	...	...
			Husainabad ...	0·09	0·92	0·02	0·49	0·2..	0·02	...	1·30	0·59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·55	...
			Garhwa ...	...	1 27	1·07	0·71	0·36	...	...	0·54	0·.2	0·24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Manbhum ..	Purulia ...	0·02	...	...	0·52	1·45	0·04	0·40	0·27	0·08	1·47	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	0·96	0·06	...	0·40
			Gobindpur ...	0·75	...	...	0·82	0·30	0·39	0·06	0·10	...	0·28	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·24	0·05	...	2·93
			Raghunath-pur.	...	...	...	0·18	0 20	0·20	0·05	...	0 10	0·05	0·02	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	0·07	...	...	...
			Barabhum ...	...	..	...	1·17	0·35	0·42	1·01	0·30	0·33	0·63	0 27	0·17	0·23	...	...	0·13	2·01	...	...	...
			Jhalda ...	...	...	...	1 04	...	...	...	0·97	0·23	0·71	0·11	...	...	...	0·56	0·01	...	...	...	...
			Chas ...	...	...	0·50	0·04	...	1·00	0·08	0·11	0·50	0·10	0·04	..	...	...	...	0·10	0·50	...	...	...
			Pandra ...	0·55	...	...	0 30	0·15	0·03	0·12	...	0·05	0·10	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	0·32	...	3·01	...
		Singhbhum ...	Chaibasa ...	0·16	...	0·02	...	0·03	0·03	0·61	1·07	0·63	0·16	0·04	..	0·05,	...	...	0·00	...	0·01	...	...
			Chakardhar-pur.	...	...	...	...	0·28	0·07	0·19	0·78	0·02	0·04	0·05	...	...	...	...	0·67	0·07	1·45	...	0·03
			Ghasila ..	..	...	...	0·33	0·38	...	0·68	0·58	0·12	0·32	0·50	...	...	0·53	0·46	0·07	...	...	...	...
			Bahargora ...	..	...	...	...	0·50	0 30	0·32	0·80	0·25	0·80	0·43	0·12	...	...	...	0·21	...	...	...	...
			Gaikura ...	...	...	0·20	...	0·32	0·53	0·80	1·05	1·38	0·60	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Kaikasur ...	...	0·16	0·10	0·14	0·00	0·04	0·15	2·16	0·40	0·10	1·10	0·46	0·16	0·60	0 10	0·40	...	...	0·10	...
			Manahorpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Orissa Tributary Mahals	Keonjhar ...	...	0·30	...	0·11	1·01	0·53	0·75	1·40	0·30	0·34	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	0·00	...	0·83	...
			Anandpur ...	...	...	0·46	...	0·75	1·00	1·05	0·75	0·25	0·77	0·45	0·50	...	...	1·00	...	...	...	...	...
			Talchar ...	...	...	0·18	0·54	0·03	0·38	1·41	0·69	0·30	0·20	0·06	0·06	0·14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Narsingpur ...	...	...	0·59	...	0·50	0·54	0·47	0·06	1·19	..	..	0·70	...	...	...	(·00	...	0·10	...	...
			Angul ...	...	...	0·18	0·58	0·80	0·75	1·33	0·42	0·86	0·66	0·18	..	...	...	...	...	0·15	...	0·80	...
			Dhenkanal ...	...	0·14	..	0 29	0·24	0·09	1·24	1·13	0·53	0·05	0·21	0·12	...	...	...	0·58	0·04	...	..	0·13
			Bispara ..	2·39	...	...	0 86	1·34	..	1·21	2·03	2·00	0·48	0·12	0·19	0·20	...	...	0·33	1·21	0·13	0·22	..
			Kunjabongarh	0·80	0·01	0·08	0·20	0 07	0·50	0·52	1·50	1·10	0·26	...	...	...	..	0·22	0·05	...	...	...	0·20
			Baramba ...	...	0·61	...	...	...	1·11	0·31	0·40	0·00	0·56	0·38	...	...	...	...	0·80	...	0·15	...	...

in Bengal in September 1897—*concluded*.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th May 1897 to 30th September 1897.	Average rainfall from 16th May to 30th September.	Station.	District.	Division.	Meteorological Division.
...	...	...	0·18	0·43	...	...	0·23	0·29	...	13	9·65	8·04	10·82	1·53	30·24	46·10	Madhipura	Bhagalpur.	Bhagalpur—*concluded*.	Bihar—*concld*.
...	0·67	0·04	0·22	...	...	...	0·07	0·43	...	14	?	8·40	?	1·75	40·15	?	Bougaon. (*Sylhabad.*)			
...	0·02	0·02	0·20	...	...	0·15	0·81	...	...	11	9·88	9·13	9·39	2·00	32·35	45·34	Supaul.			
...	1·68	0·40	1·45	...	...	...	0·46	...	...	11	8·82	11·19	11·04	2·34	48·79	54·10	*Pratabganj.*			
...	0·06	1·91	0·01	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	7	9·42	13·10	7·37	4·20	41·56	40·18	Bhagalpur.			
...	0·23	0·40	0·23	...	...	0·15	...	...	...	12	11·35	8·21	8·36	4·15	38·13	40·25	Banka.			
...	0·53	2·00	...	0·07	...	...	...	0·61	...	13	10·04	11·43	9·01	2·75	36·01	48·45	Colgong.			
0·07	0·10	0·30	...	...	...	...	0·14	...	...	11	?	7·86	?	4·10	35·58	?	*Bansil.*			
0·15	1·15	...	...	...	...	0·97	0·15	...	...	12	12·28	19·91	14·04	7·11	70·52	68·57	Kishanganj ...	Purnea.		
...	0·43	...	0·17	0·20	...	0·26	0·40	0·01	...	14	11·36	15·68	18·46	5·12	64·26	61·61	Araria.			
...	2·23	0·05	0·09	...	...	...	1·03	0·01	...	12	11·16	13·50	13·28	3·08	44·88	55·83	Purnea.			
2·60	1·13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	9·30	11·74	9·06	2·60	34·80	48·94	Gondwara (Korah).			
...	2·80	0·90	0·52	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	?	28·95	?	6·00	81·52	?	*Barsoe.*			
...	0·40	...	0·30	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	13	?	9·38	?	3·20	48·37	?	*Forbesganj.*			
3·00	0·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	12·60	25·85	14·76	6·00	93·52	81·13	Kaliaganj.			
0·85	0·71	0·04	...	...	0·08	0·08	0·09	0·07	...	12	11·35	11·67	10·85	3·06	38·08	46·96	Maida ...	Malda.		
...	3·06	2·25	...	0·10	...	...	0·09	0·06	...	13	10·95	14·08	10·50	3·06	41·22	51·78	Chanchal.			
...	1·30	0·84	0·28	...	0·09	...	...	...	...	11	12·01	7·41	12·78	1·50	37·62	50·70	Gajol.			
2·10	0·53	0·35	...	0·60	...	...	0·64	...	...	16	11·64	18·04	10·62	3·50	46·09	46·02	Sibganj.			
0·28	1·20	0·19	1·20	...	0·46	0·03	...	...	...	14	10·40	14·88	11·13	3·52	39·28	46·41	Rajmahal ...	Sonthal Parganas.		
...	...	0·45	0·03	...	...	...	0·01	...	...	11	11·00	10·71	8·87	2·40	34·46	41·72	Godda.			
1·75	...	...	0·28	...	0·32	...	0·70	0·19	...	13	13·50	13·13	12·26	2·58	41·34	51·78	Pakour.			
0·16	...	0·24	0·36	0·10	...	...	...	0·03	...	14	13·33	11·19	9·53	2·20	45·94	48·46	Naya Dumka			
0·34	...	0·50	0·40	0·22	...	...	0·06	...	...	11	12·43	9·04	8·25	2·72	39·91	44·80	Deoghur.			
0·20	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	0·75	0·30	...	11	11·07	6·95	7·69	2·70	40·53	46·45	Jamtara			
...	1·80	1·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	?	9·40	?	2·24	24·77	?	*Belbadda.*			
											8·40		8·45				Nanihat.			
...	0·26	1·00	0·10	...	...	0·20	0·26	...	...	12	?	5·96	?	1·66	29·49	?	*Assanbosi.*			
2·68	0·71	...	...	...	...	...	0·50	...	...	9	?	9·78	?	2·68	50·35	?	*Katikund.*			
...	0·02	0·12	0·05	...	...	...	...	0·30	...	8	?	3·97	?	1·50	46·26	?	*Madhupur.*			
...	...	1·10	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	?	4·71	?	1·74	36·63	?	*Sarwan.*			
...	1·35	0·18	0·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	?	6·13	?	2·25	33·24	?	*Sarath.*			
...	0·10	3·50	1·50	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	9	?	13·39	?	6·32	42·34	?	*Barkope.*			
10·22	1·97	1·80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	?	10·84	?	2·76	41·41	?	*Bhagya.*			
0·18	...	...	0·18	...	...	...	0·31	...	...	13	?	10·53	?	2·60	41·63	?	Mohespore.			
0·21	...	...	...	...	0·16	...	0·31	...	...	12	?	13·62	?	3·54	44·30	?	*Barharwa.*			
...	2·00	1·05	0·68	...	0·32	...	...	...	...	14	?	14·37	?	2·00	42·98	?	*Sahibganj.*			
0·26	...	0·87	...	...	0·07	...	...	...	0·62	14	11·93	12·27	10·18	2·84	52·07	43·18	Jagatsingpur.	Cuttack.	Orissa.	Orissa.
0·10	...	0·24	0·57	0·62	0·14	...	...	...	.	16	13·69	10·13	9·72	4·45	36·40	43·99	Banki.			
0·10	...	0·56	0·43	0·21	...	0·70	...	...	...	13	13·15	7·00	11·07	1·50	44·98	50·94	Cuttack.			
0·47	0·06	...	0·52	0·34	...	...	...	...	..	12	13·23	6·84	11·56	1·67	48·15	51·67	False Point.			
0·27	0·02	0·13	1·37	0·11	0·06	0·47	...	...	...	14	12·36	10·33	10·05	1·81	49·25	47·31	Kendrapara.			
...	0·20	0·04	0·50	0·58	...	...	...	...	...	11	12·24	4·79	9·80	0·97	43·90	47·50	Jajpur.			
...	...	1·64	0·66	0·26	...	...	...	...	...	7	11·27	5·14	9·35	1·06	39·83	48·40	Dharmsala.			
0·38	...	...	0·50	0·28	...	...	...	...	...	11	11·01	6·62	9·72	1·93	42·30	48·06	Salipore.			
0·19	...	...	...	0·98	0·08	...	...	...	0·50	17	?	10·15	?	1·21	59·19	?	*Pal Lahera.*			
0·02	0·11	1·41	1·03	0·23	...	...	...	...	...	10	13·33	5·84	10·14	1·41	35·10	45·26	Akhyapara ...	Balasore.		
0·80	...	0·80	0·30	...	...	...	...	...	0·35	13	13·78	5·77	11·36	0·85	42·44	48·50	Chandbali.			
0·09	...	0·68	0·30	0·15	0·05	...	...	...	...	13	12·19	4·48	10·44	1·10	33·21	46·87	Bhadrak.			
...	...	...	0·33	0·29	0·20	...	...	...	...	15	12·60	8·67	10·88	3·10	46·19	44·43	Soro.			
...	...	...	0·30	2·37	...	...	...	...	...	12	14·09	6·21	12·95	2·37	39·37	50·28	Balasore.			
...	...	..	0·04	0·51	0·03	0·02	...	...	0·02	9	12·15	4·61	11·16	1·53	46·39	46·82	Jellasore.			
...	...	0·30	0·30	0·30	..	...	...	...	0·40	13	13·64	7·50	11·04	1·54	34·49	50·01	Baripada.			
0·35	0·01	0·09	1·10	0·44	0·20	...	...	...	...	13	13·11	6·59	10·30	1·10	41·19	40·63	Puri ...	Puri.		
...	...	0·16	0·10	0·44	...	...	...	...	...		14·15		10·92	4·38		48·41	Khurda.			
..	0·53	0·08	1·00	1·23	0·97	0·07	...	...	...	18	13·94	11·64	10·16	2·85	35·72	41·70	Hunpur.			
0·13	...	0·20	0·07	...	...	..	...	...	0·03	15	12·18	4·62	11·05	1·30	34·85	45·86	Gop.			
...	...	...	1·00	1·36	...	...	...	...	...	6	?	10·06	?	4·80	33·76	?	*Satpara.*			
0·07	0·14	...	0·34	0·12	...	...	...	...	...	13	11·90	4·54	10·59	0·95	31·56	46·20	Pipli.			
1·23	3·09	...	0·53	0·44	...	...	...	2·05	...	12	?	31·91	?	4·09	68·70	?	*Nuyagarh.*			
...	...	0·10	1·05	0·86	...	...	...	...	...	11	?	6·63	?	1·28	29·43	?	*Kanpur.*			
0·02	0·10	0·12	0·63	0·48	...	...	0·53	...	...	13	13·42	8·48	8·42	2·06	40·27	44·03	Pachamba .. (*Giridih*).	Hazaribagh.	Chota Nagpur.	Chota Nagpur.
0·87	0·60	0·35	0·34	...	0·07	...	...	0·03	...	13	12·35	8·10	8·76	2·02	41·98	45·16	Hazaribagh.			
...	1·05	2·23	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	6	11·00	9·38	7·79	2·73	41·57	41·96	Barhi.			
0·4	0·54	0·15	...	0·02	...	...	...	0·09	0·07	9	11·00	6·08	8·12	2·12	36·62	44·81	Chatra.			
...	...	1·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	10·73	8·71	9·46	1·97	39·51	49·47	Karaudeha.			
0·91	...	...	0·80	...	...	..	...	...	0·05	9	9·85	5·36	8·51	1·40	34·56	47·85	Ramgar.			
0·47	1·25	1·84	1·83	0·44	0·04	...	...	0·20	2·20	18	13·00	12·86	9·45	2·39	46·26	44·84	Lohardaga ...	Lohardaga.		
0·13	0·91	0·11	0·47	0·10	0·18	...	...	0·15	...	15	14·50	6·45	9·62	2·04	35·23	46·10	Ranchi.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·90	...	6	7·30	4·51	7·32	1·80	34·19	44·41	Silli.			
...	...	...	1·32	...	...	...	...	...	2·10	10	?	8·08	?	2·10	51·54	?	*Palkot.*			
...	...	...	0·05	..	...	...	0·80	...	...	9	?	9·83	?	2·35	38·85	?	*Tamar.*			
...	...	0·19	0·18	0·35	0·25	0·30	0·85	0·15	0·35	16	?	8·06	?	2·33	31·04	?	*Chainpur.*			
1·32	...	...	...	...	0·50	...	...	...	1·30	6	10·36	8·82	7·40			5·31	Sirguja.			
...	...	...	0·15	...	..	...	1·87	1·02	0·47	16	13·14	14·11	10·39	1·02	60·85	56·74	Jashpur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	11·36	4·87	8·58	1·67	65·63	51·31	Gangpur.			
1·46	0·01	0·02	0·18	...	...	0·16	...	0·36	...	12	10·73	9·00	7·79	2·00	34·61	30·97	Palamau (*Daltonganj*)	Palamau.		
...	...	...	1·00	...	...	..	...	...	2·45	7	8·73	7·50	9·43	2·45	38·01	48·45	Balumath.			
...	...	0·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7·50	3·85	7·20	1·36	36·75	43·01	Husainabad.			
1·20	0·05	...	0·30	0·11	...	...	...	...	...	10	8·27	5·97	6·80	1·27	34·71	44·24	Garhwa.			
1·75	...	...	1·19	0·10	...	...	...	0·48	0·05	12	11·92	9·39	8·04	1·75	45·92	45·87	Purulia ...	Manbhum.		
1·11	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·87	...	...	11	13·15	7·81	7·42	2·93	47·55	45·16	Gobindpur.			
0·15	...	...	...	0·10	...	...	...	0·83	...	7	11·36	1·49	7·74	0·33	40·19	46·56	Raghunathpur.			
0·04	...	0·17	...	..	...	...	...	2·83	...	14	11·00	10·58	6·89	2·83	44·60	42·62	Barabhum.			
...	0·22	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·00	0·02	8	9·27	4·76	7·65	1·03	36·33	46·70	Jhalda.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1·00	8	12·62	3·07	8·97	1·00	33·91	45·92	Chas.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·32	0·20	...	10	?	6·25	?	3·01	40·76	?	*Pandra.*			
..	0·70	...	0·02	0·05	0·01	...	...	...	...	7	12·31	4·02	8·05	1·07	36·24	45·51	Chaibassa	Singhbhum.		
...	...	...	...	0·25	0·14	...	0·03	...	...	8	13·00	4·01	5·51	1·45	35·56	41·34	Chakradharpur.			
...	...	...	...	0·21	...	...	...	...	...	10	10·91	4·18	8·61	0·66	48·35	49·18	Ghatsila.			
...	...	...	...	0·30	...	...	..	..	...	10	12·00	4·03	9·37	0·80	39·15	45·65	Baharagura.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	?	5·01	?	1·36	51·09	?	*Galikura.*			
...	...	...	0·40	0·50	...	...	...	..	...	16	?	7·70	?	2·16	40·56	?	*Kalikapur.*			
...	...	...	...	1·10	...	...	...	...	...	1	?	1·10	?	1·10	78·15	?	*Monahorpur.*			
0·03	...	0·04	0·34	...	...	0·04	0·40	0·08	...	13	9·79	7·13	6·36	1·40	29·01	28·52	Keonjhar ...	Orissa Tributary Mahals.		
0·31	...	...	...	0·75	...	...	...	0·10	...	13	?	8·14	?	1·05	40·48	?	Anandpur.			
...	0·95	...	0·28	1·47	0·00	..	...	...	0·17	11	10·37	6·09	8·33	1·47	45·36	44·09	Talcher.			
.	...	...	0·80	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	10·80	6·02	8·41	1·10	36·02	37·92	Narsinghpur.			
...	0·15	...	0·74	0·22	...	..	...	..	...	13	12·20	7·17	9·12	1·33	38·13	42·61	Angul.			
...	0·07	0·29	0·38	0·11	0·11	...	...	...	...	15	13·47	6·02	10·46	1·24	35·35	40·40	Dhenkanal.			
0·03	...	...	0·04	0·52	...	0·72	...	...	...	16	13·20	14·58	10·96	3·29	43·61	46·96	Baspara.			
...	...	0·03	0·30	0·07	...	...	...	...	...	9	10·92	5·73	10·79	1·50	25·31	43·03	Kunjahongarh.			
...	0·50	0·45	0·20	1·30	0·22	...	...	0·08	...	15	?	6·27	?	1·30	37·31	?	Baramba.			

SUMMARY OF THE METEOROLOGICAL AND RAINFALL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN IN BENGAL, AND OF THE METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN IN ASSAM, FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1897.

Among the more noticeable features of the monsoon season now almost over, one was the almost entire absence of the cyclonic storms, which beginning over the northern part of the Bay move almost without exception in a north-westerly direction over Orissa and the adjacent parts of South-West Bengal and Orissa; another the uniform character of the rainfall, which being due to small changes of pressure and the consequent shifts of light winds generally prevailing, was, as a rule, light but continuous.

During September but not till towards the end of the month a change began to appear, storms became more frequent, and the first of any importance occurred between the 22nd and 24th, a severe storm of small extent which crossed the centre of the Bay with unusual rapidity towards the Ganjam coast and gave rise to very strong winds between Puri and Gopalpur for a few hours in the early morning of the 24th. A week afterwards another storm began, and in the first days October developed into a di turbance of wide extent with a slow rate of motion. It caused strong winds and a very rough sea in the north-west angle of the Bay owing to its recurving and moving northwards over Orissa, after the centre had passed inland near Gopalpur.

Besides these disturbances and previous to them two shallow depressions developed, the first in Lower Bengal, the second in the south of the Bay. The former was forced southwards and westwards by a rise of pressure which began in the north of the province and extended south-westwards, the area of lowest pressure moving slowly across the north-west angle of the Bay into Orissa and the Circars and afterwards becoming diffused into a wide depression of small depth over the south of the Bay and the south of the Peninsula. As there was then a considerable excess in pressure over the province and the north of the Bay, and a similar defect in the south-west, rainfall partially ceased in Bengal, but the showery weather which had begun in the beginning of September in Madras and the Circars was maintained by the moist winds which, owing to the abnormal pressure arrangement, were deflected westwards across the Bay instead of moving in their usual course northwards into Bengal.

The latter of the two depressions referred to at the beginning of the previous paragraph began about the 18th, and was shown as a diffused low pressure area extending across the south of the Bay. It developed slightly and moved slowly westwards towards the Madras coast for two or three days, till it disappeared owing to the rapid development of the small intense storm of the 23rd and 24th.

A land depression formed about the middle of the month in East Bengal. It deepened considerably on the 15th, but by the following day had almost disappeared after causing heavy rain at most of the eastern stations of East Bengal.

There were, therefore, during the month four depressions over the sea, including the one which was developing at the end of the month and one land depression whose influence was confined to the east of the province.

As pressure was high over the province during a considerable part of the month, and was never very largely below the normal, the averages for the month are about ·05 inch above the normal at all inland stations.

Temperature also was high, especially in the south-western districts, average excess varying from 1° to 2°, except in East and North Bengal, where excess was small, and in Assam, where there was defect of 1°.

In consequence of the general weather conditions being more unsettled than during the preceding months rainfall was less regularly distributed. The eastern and especially the north-eastern part of the province received more than the normal at the expense of the south-western districts, where there was defect generally not more than 2 or 3 inches.

At the beginning of the month the pressure distribution was somewhat abnormal owing to the relatively high readings in Orissa, Burma and South Bengal, as compared with the north of the province and the south of the Bay. The fairly steep gradient over the province and the south-westerly winds caused a rush of moist air towards North Bengal, where very heavy rain began and continued on the 2nd, when several stations reported 6 inches or more. The disturbance to which the rainfall was due was purely local and soon ceased, but moderately heavy rain continued for a day or two afterwards at most of the northern stations. On the 3rd the low pressure in the south of the Bay was not so marked, and the difference from the normal varied from excess of ·1 inch in the south of Burma to a small defect in the west of Bihar, giving a gradient considerably steeper than is usual at the beginning of September. Cloudy showery weather was general even in Madras and temperature was low almost everywhere, especially in the north of the province.

A rapid fall of pressure set in on the 4th in East Bengal, and led to the first depression of the month, which, however, was not well defined till the 6th. There was then a shallow depression over Lower Bengal and the adjacent part of the Bay with a regular cyclonic circulation of light winds. The rise which had followed the rapid fall of the 4th continued with moderate rapidity till the 7th, when there was again a fall, brisk over the north of the Bay. There was a further rapid fall on the 8th over Orissa and the south of Madras, so that the area of lowest pressure was again more to the south-west. It was then causing a well defined cyclonic circulation with a centre near False Point, where defect was greatest, but not much more than ·1 inch. On the 9th it was over Ganjam and was filling up or becoming diffused, after which the area of lowest pressure remained over the Circars. On the 10th and 11th readings continued to increase briskly in the north and fall slightly in the south; the difference from the normal on the latter date varying from excess of ·12 inch over Bengal to defect of ·03 inch in the south-west of the Bay.

As the area of lowest pressure retreated southwards, rainfall which had been general over the province on the 6th diminished in quantity and became more scattered, except in

South-West Bengal and Orissa, where nearly all stations recorded daily rain. But on the 12th a new series of changes began which led to a renewal of rainfall over the province, first in East Bengal. Pressure rose rapidly in the south-west of the Bay and fell slowly in Bengal and Assam; the fall continuing on the 13th, when signs of a shallow depression over East Bengal appeared from the wind circulation. The slight depression was better defined on the 14th and was well marked on the 15th, when a further rapid fall occurred over the whole of Bengal. On the latter date general rain was falling except in Orissa and Chota Nagpur, and continued more or less general on the two following days, though on the 16th the depression had almost ceased to exist.

Between the 17th and 19th pressure rose in the north and fell in the south, the distribution becoming very uniform with a wide shallow depression over the south of the Bay. This depression was somewhat better defined on the 20th and 21st, but a brisk fall in the south-east on the 22nd gave lowest pressure in that part, and it rapidly developed into a rather deep depression of small extent. There was nothing to show the character of the storm on the 23rd except the changes at Diamond Island in wind force and direction as it had moved north-westward, and was probably near the centre of the Bay. Early on the 24th the centre crossed the coast near Gopalpur, where the greatest fall of pressure was recorded at 2 A.M., about ·25 inch from 8 A.M. of the previous day. By 8 A.M. the pressure distribution had almost recovered, but strong winds were still reported from Gopalpur and Puri and the sea was very rough. The strongest winds occurred at Puri betwen 4 and 6 A.M., the average velocity for the two hours being little under 60 miles an hour.

On the 25th the pressure distribution was again uniform with the difference from the normal varying from excess of ·15 inch in East Bengal to a small defect in the south of the Bay. Owing to a fall which began on the 25th and continued slowly for several days, the rather large excess in the north steadily diminished, and on the 28th the distribution was very nearly normal. A change was then beginning in the south of the Bay and led to the commencement of the depression which became the most important feature of weather conditions over a great part of the country during the first few days of October. But till the end of September the changes were chiefly over the south-east or centre of the Bay, and the only indication of their progress was given by the increase of wind velocity at Diamond Island and by the irregular changes of direction. During the last week rainfall was more scattered in Bengal, especially on the last three days, while the depression was developing in the south of the Bay. It was due to thunderstorms and was in consequence irregular both in its occurrence and in quantity.

Pressure changes during the month were very rarely more than ·1 inch, either in the province or at the coast stations. But at times readings were considerably above the normal, and at others normal or slightly below. Consequently the means for the month are above the normal everywhere, by amounts varying from ·03 inch in the north-east of the province and Assam to ·06 inch in part of Orissa and Chota Nagpur.

The only depression of any depth was the one of small extent which occurred at the beginning of the fourth week. The only station at which it caused a very rapid fall of pressure was Gopalpur, the greatest recorded change being about a quarter of an inch. The fall was rapid over the south of Orissa and the north of the Circars.

Temperature.—During the first week of September temperature was low by several degrees in the north of the province and high in the south and west. As the depression moved southwards during the early part of the second week, rainfall ceased largely over Bengal, and temperature rose except in the south-west where it fell below the normal. It remained so till about the middle of the month, when heavy rain began in East Bengal with a rapid fall of temperature, which extended slowly over the eastern and northern parts of the province, readings remaining low till the 19th, when there was again comparatively high temperature at nearly all stations. After that till the end of the month it was uniformly high except at times in East and North Bengal when rainfall was more heavy than usual.

The difference in mean temperature for the whole month varies from excess of 2° in Chota Nagpur and the west of Bihar to a small defect in Assam and part of East Bengal.

Rainfall.—As stated above, rainfall for September has been more irregular than during the previous part of the monsoon season, but such variations are partly due to the numerous thunderstorms which are a regular feature of the closing weeks of the season. Though the average fall for the whole province is practically normal, there has been a considerable excess in East and North Bengal and defect elsewhere increasing towards the south-west.

The average excess in North Bengal was 4·32 inches, in East Bengal 3·33 inches, while in Chota Nagpur there was defect of 1·78 and in Orissa of 8·08 inches.

The total actual falls for the month were uniform over a great part of the province, and it was only in the extreme east and north where much irregularity was shown. Where uniform the falls were generally about 8 inches, and there was only one well defined tract of country over which the falls were less than 5 inches. It included the greater part of the Patna district and parts of Gaya, Shahabad and Saran. In North Bihar the falls increased rather rapidly in amount towards the hills, and were above 10 inches at all stations in the extreme north, including the greater part of Champaran.

In North Bengal the actual falls were all more or less heavy, varying from 10 to 15 inches in the southern half of the division, and being generally between 20 and 40 inches in the north. Buxa recorded 49·3 inches. In East Bengal falls were fairly uniform except in the eastern half, where they varied between 10 and 20 inches.

The difference from the normal was small over a great part of the western half of the province, a defect of 2 or 3 inches being most frequently shown. Only in scattered parts of Orissa was defect above 5 inches. In the central and eastern parts where excess was more prevalent, it rarely exceeded 3 inches, and it was only at a few of the extreme eastern stations and in the northern half of North Bengal that excess was considerable, varying from 5 up to nearly 20 inches.

The following table gives a condensed summary of the rainfall statistics of the present year up to date for each meteorological division, the first nine columns giving the actual average falls in each division for each month expressed as a percentage of the normal, while the tenth column gives the actual rainfall of the first nine months as a percentage of the normal rainfall for that period :—

Meteorological Divisions.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	Actual rainfall of first nine months of 1897 expressed as a percentage of the normal fall for the period.
South-West Bengal ...	3	64	149	107	77	115	84	108	93	98
North Bengal ...	17	34	210	63	105	64	79	98	132	92
East Bengal ...	7	33	112	44	83	93	76	122	131	96
Bihar ...	23	111	273	170	51	140	82	97	101	100
Orissa ...	3	329	316	91	38	88	111	96	71	96
Chota Nagpur ...	60	194	197	143	53	85	85	93	81	89

The following table contains full data for the comparison of the actual and normal rainfall of the month of September in all districts of the Province. The figures are derived from the average and actual rainfall of the rain-recording stations in each district, due allowance or weight being made for the area which each station represents. This gives a more accurate average than the arithmetical means given in the monthly meteorological tables. The first column gives the normal or average district rainfall as determined from the rainfall observations of the past 25 years ; the second column gives the actual district rainfall as determined from the weighted actual rainfalls of the month at the reporting stations in each district ; the third column expresses the ratio of the actual district fall of the past month to the normal rainfall as a percentage; and the fourth column states as a percentage how much the district rainfall for the month varied from the normal :—

Percentage Table for September 1897.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for September.	Actual district rainfall for September 1897.	Percentage of actual to normal rainfall.	Percentage excess (+), defect (—).
South-West Bengal	Burdwan	7·62	7·57	99	— 1
	Birbhum	10·18	8·20	81	— 19
	Bankura	8·51	11·40	134	+ 34
	Midnapore	8·51	7·06	83	— 17
	Hooghly	8·06	7·58	94	— 6
	Howrah	8·06	7·76	96	— 4
	24-Parganas	8·94	5·90	66	— 34
	Calcutta	9·33	5·94	64	— 36
	Nadia	8·15	8·47	104	+ 4
	Murshidabad	9·82	7·88	80	— 20
	Jessore	7·81	7·28	93	— 7
	Khulna	8·85	8·12	92	— 8
North Bengal ...	Rajshahi	10·56	10·22	97	— 3
	Dinajpur	11·38	14·27	125	+ 25
	Jalpaiguri	21·71	27·27	125	+ 25
	Darjeeling	15·67	16·28	104	+ 4
	Cooch Behar	19·69	30·82	156	+ 56
	Rangpur	13·45	19·97	149	+ 49
	Bogra	10·92	14·12	130	+ 30
	Pabna	9 34	8·42	90	— 10
East Bengal ...	Dacca	8·84	12·00	136	+ 36
	Mymensingh	12·37	19·13	155	+ 55
	Faridpur	8·16	7·62	93	— 7
	Backergunge	10·91	10·41	95	— 5
	Tippera	10·00	13·41	134	+ 34
	Noakhali	14·82	18·03	122	+ 22
	Chittagong	13·18	14·48	110	+ 10
	South Lushai Hills	11·50	14·02	122	+ 22
Bihar ...	Patna	7·01	4·10	58	— 42
	Gaya	6 69	6·78	101	+ 1
	Shahabad	6·89	4·95	75	— 25
	Saran	7·55	8·06	107	+ 7
	Champaran	9·81	14·00	143	+ 43
	Muzaffarpur	7·97			
	Darbhanga	9·58			
	Monghyr	7·91	7·28	92	— 8
	Bhagalpur	9·18	9·64	105	+ 5
	Purnea	13·28	16·30	123	+ 23
	Malda	11·04	11·90	108	+ 8
	Sonthal Parganas	9 48	10·82	114	+ 14
Orissa ...	Cuttack	10·21	7·83	77	— 23
	Balasore	11·37	5·98	53	— 47
	Puri	10·67			
Chota Nagpur ...	Hazaribagh	8·65	8·07	93	— 7
	Lohardaga	9·37	11 94	127	+ 27
	Palamau	7·81	7·78	99	— 1
	Manbhum	7·74	7·80	101	+ 1
	Singhbhum	7·81	4·47	57	— 43

The following table gives the summary of the temperature and rainfall data of each of the seven meteorological divisions of the Province for the month of September 1897 :—

Meteorological Divisions.	Temperature.						Rainfall.							
	Highest observed during month.	Lowest observed during month.	Averages for month.			Average mean of month above or below normal mean of month.	Of month.			Rainy days.			Since 16th May 1897.	
			Of highest of each day.	Of lowest of each day.	Of mean for each day.		Average.	Normal average.	Variation.	Average number in month.	Normal average number in month.	Variation.	Average.	Normal average.
South-West Bengal	95·6	72·2	89·8	78·5	84·2	+0·8	8·05	8·62	—0·57	12·05	11·72	+0·33	45·91	46·38
North Bengal	93·3	71·7	87·6	77·6	82·6	+0·2	17·73	13·41	+4·32	13·52	13·10	+1·42	62·58	67·75
East Bengal	92·8*	72·1	87·3	77·9	81·6	+0·2	14·02	10·69	+3·33	14·12	13·63	+1·50	68·49	66·34
Bihar	95·4	72·8	90·3	78·5	84·4	+1·0	8·68	8·59	+0·09	9·66	9·53	+0·13	42·77	43·33
Orissa	94·4	74·1	89·1	79·5	84·3	+1·0	7·64	10·72	—3·08	13·50	12·79	+0·71	41·22	46·67
Chota Nagpur	95·4†	70·4	87·7	74·8	81·3	+2·1	6·59	8·12	—1·53	9·82	11·03	—1·21	38·44	45·34
Assam	95·0	72·5	85·9	76·8	81·3	—1·0								

* Lungleh not included. | † Daltonganj not included.

Meteorological Office, Bengal,
The 19th October 1897.

C. Little,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 10th to 16th October 1897.

Month.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	Temperature.						Hygrometry.			Rainfall, past 24 hours.
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	
1897.		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
October ...	10th ...	29·901	84·4	90·0	11·2	78·8	82·6	81·0	1·038	80·3	93	0·28
,, ...	11th ...	·916	85·9	92·5	13·2	79·3	88·6	82·5	1·030	80·1	77	0·02
,, ...	12th ...	·891	84·2	90·5	12·7	77·8	86·8	78·5	·864	74·8	68	.....
,, ...	13th ...	·840	82·3	89·0	13·4	75·6	86·6	80·5	·960	78·0	76	.....
,, ...	14th ...	·810	83·1	87·5	8·9	78·6	84·6	79·5	·942	77·4	79	.....
,, ...	15th ...	·823	79·3	83·2	7·9	75·3	77·6	76·9	·916	76·6	97	1·02
,, ...	16th ...	·850	81·1	85·9	9·6	76·3	80·1	79·0	·978	78·5	95	1·46

	Inches.
The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days	29·862
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The mean temperature of the seven days	82·9
The extreme variation of temperature	17·2
The maximum temperature	92·5
	%
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days	84
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 10th to 16th October 1897	2·78

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

Meteorological Office, Bengal,
The 18th October 1897.

C. Little,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 10th to 16th October 1897.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	Temperature. Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Hygrometry. Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.	Rain.	Weather.
1897.		°		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches	°	%			Inches.	
Oct.	10th	146·3	4·3	29·844	81·7	87·7	9·5	78·2	79·4	0·975	78·5	90	S E by E, calm and variable.	33	0·12	Chiefly cloudy, p, ≏.
,,	11th	147·3	7·0	·849	83·0	89·3	10·8	78·5	79·7	·971	78·3	86	S E by E, N and variable.	56	Nil	Partially cloudy, ≏.
,,	12th	148·9	8·8	·814	82·4	88·4	10·7	77·7	77·6	·883	75·5	89	N and N by W ...	62	Nil	Partially cloudy, ≏.
,,	13th	142·8	6·1	·776	81·7	86·9	10·7	76·2	75·3	·792	72·2	73	N by W, W and W N W.	70	Nil	Partially cloudy, o, ≏.
,,	14th	136·9	0·2	·759	81·1	86·0	7·6	78·4	78·4	·937	77·3	88	W N W, calm and variable.	54	0·58	Chiefly cloudy, o, g, t, ≤, p.
,,	15th	102·8	Nil	·784	77·5	82·2	6·6	75·6	77·0	·922	76·8	98	N N W, S E by E, and N E by E.	54	1·74	cloudy, o, g, p.
,,	16th	93·5	,,	·801	78·5	80·9	4·8	76 1	77·5	·932	77·1	95	E by N, S E by E, and N E by N.	73	1·07	Cloudy, o, d, t, ≤, K.

	Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days	29·804
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	29·833
	Hours.
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	26·4
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	81·5
	°
The mean temperature of the seven days	80 8
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	82·5
The extreme variation of temperature	13·7
The maximum temperature	89·3
	Miles.
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	7
	%
The mean relative humidity	87
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	80
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 10th to 16th October 1897	3·51
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	1·03
The total fall from 1st January to 16th October 1897	57·30
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	62·06

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o, overcast; p, passing temporary showers; ≏, dew; g, gloomy; t, thunder; ≤, lightning; d, drizzling rain; K, thunderstorm.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 18th October 1897.

C. LITTLE,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 2nd October 1897, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 2nd October 1897.			Week ending Saturday, the 3rd October 1896.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	265	37,700	512	478	63,575	782
Jute	251	67,985	1,215	408	98,617	1,795
Firewood	36	18,805	272	147	76,750	1,171
Other articles	1,041	1,95,295	2,444	777	1,58,345	2,376
Total ...	1,593	3,19,785	4,443	1,810	3,97,287	6,124

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 9th October 1897, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 9th October 1897.			Week ending Saturday, the 10th October 1896.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	195	40,870	670	470	48,396	569
Jute	211	81,607	1,338	569	1,20,268	2,227
Firewood	101	70,080	1,076	139	69,000	1,093
Other articles	590	1,16,850	1,557	1,147	2,00,027	2,835
Total ...	1,097	3,09,407	4,640	2,325	4,37,681	6,724

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 16th October 1897, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 16th October 1897.			Week ending Saturday, the 17th October 1896.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	213	30,755	435	381	39,590	482
Jute	421	1,42,854	2,532	486	1,54,425	2,728
Firewood	80	39,700	617	131	76,325	1,128
Other articles	825	1,91,239	2,746	911	1,61,542	2,566
Total ...	1,539	4,04,548	6,330	1,909	4,31,882	6,904

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 25th September 1897 on 1,702·46 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	299,379	3,25,194 0 0	37,22,854 0	7,66,404 0 0	22,174 0 0	11,13,772 0 0	91,681	145,603	237,284
Or per mile of railway	.....	191 0 3	.....	450 2 9	13 0 5	654 3 5	.....	.....	.....
For previous 11½ weeks of half-year	*3,254,414	*32,41,857 7 0	†4,14,98,420 0	†80,36,831 6 0	‡2,40,423 0 0	1,15,28,111 13 0	1,047,319½	1,623,230½	2,670,550½
Total for 12½ weeks ...	3,553,793	35,67,051 7 0	4,52,21,274 0	88,03,235 6 0	2,71,597 0 0	1,26,41,883 13 0	1,139,000½	1,768,833½	2,907,834½
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	306,686	3,11,761 13 0	34,86,408 20	6,07,639 5 3	21 229 4 7	9,40,630 6 10	82 243	123,926	206,169
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	183 4 4	.....	357 3 3	12 7 8	552 15 3	.....	... ..	.....
Total for corresponding 12½ weeks of previous year ...	3,641,726	35,53,284 6 1	3,80,71,487 0	69,31,028 14 8	2,33,270 6 5	1,07,19,583 11 2	1,024,105	1,450,328	2,474,433

* Added number of passengers 2,295 and deducted Rs. 2,033 }
† Deducted Mds. 1,46,334 and ,, 2,840 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended
‡ Ditto ,, 926 } 14th August 1897.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 2nd October 1897 on 1,702·46 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-mile run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P			
Total traffic for the week ...	(a)338,631	(a)3,57,976 13 0	36 53,318 30	7,39,919 11 0	22,174 0 0	11,20,070 8 0	92,668	140,955	233,623
Or per mile of railway	.....	210 4 4	.....	434 9 10	13 0 5	657 14 7	.....	.....	.....
For previous 12½ weeks of half-year	3,553,793	35,67,051 7 0	4,52,21,274 0	88,03,235 6 0	2,71,597 0 0	1,26,41,883 13 0	1,139,000½	1,768,833½	2,907,834½
Total for 13½ weeks ...	3,892,424	39,25,028 4 0	4,88,74,592 30	95,43,155 1 0	2,93,771 0 0	1 37,61,954 5 0	1,231,668½	1,909,788½	3,141,457½
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	294,316½	3,11,229 2 11	33,50,524 20	7,18,034 4 8	19,519 12 0	10,49,083 3 7	85,078	127,688	212,766
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	182 15 4	.....	422 10 0	11 7 7	617 0 11	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 13½ weeks of previous year ...	3,936,043½	38,64,513 9 0	4,14,23,011 20	76,51,963 3 4	2,52,790 2 5	1,17,69,266 14 9	1,100,183	1,579,016	2,687,199

(a) The increase is chiefly due to pilgrim and pujah traffic.

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 25th September 1897 on 22·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	18,894	4,367 15 0	13,050 0	510 7 0	6 0 0	4,874 6 0	1,133	55	1,188
Or per mile of railway	.....	196 0 7	.....	22 15 5	0 4 4	219 4 4	.....	.....	.....
For previous 11½ weeks of half-year	*222,970	*51,934 14 0	†94,522 20	†4,073 1 0	‡83 0 0	56,090 15 0	12,776	1,101	13,877
Total for 12½ weeks ...	241,864	56,302 13 0	1,07,572 20	4,583 8 0	89 0 0	60,965 5 0	13,909	1,156	15,065
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	18,373½	4,366 10 1	11,015 10	424 1 0	14 14 3	4,805 9 4	1,125	63	1,188
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	.....	196 6 10	.....	19 1 3	0 10 9	216 2 10	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 12½ weeks of previous year ...	250,195½	58,100 1 0	92,442 0	4,039 14 0	117 7 6	62,257 6 6	14,367	681	15,048

* Added number of passengers 1,032 and Rs. 256 }
† Ditto Mds. 332 and ,, 15 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended
‡ Deducted ,, 3 } 14th August 1897.

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 2nd October 1897 on 22·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	21,750	5,519 5 0	9,823 30	377 10 0	6 0 0	5,902 15 0	1,133	55	1,188
Or per mile of railway	.....	248 4 6	... ..	16 15 10	0 4 4	265 8 8	.. ..	.....	.....
For previous 12½ weeks of half year	241,864	56,292 13 0	1,07,672 20	4,583 8 0	89 0 0	60,965 5 0	13,907	1,156	15,063
Total for 13½ weeks ...	263,623	61,812 2 0	1,17,396 10	4,961 2 0	95 0 0	66,868 4 0	15,042	1,211	16,253
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	20,880½	5,053 12 8	10,090 20	491 10 0	14 13 9	5,559 4 5	1,116	72	1,188
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	.....	247 4 9	... ..	23 1 10	0 10 8	250 1 3	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 13½ weeks of previous year ..	271,076½	63,153 13 8	1,03,433 20	4,631 8 0	132 5 3	67,816 10 11	15,483	753	16,236

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 25th September 1897 on 160·47 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated)	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	13,011	(a)19,131 1 0	85,646 10	13,136 11 0	81 0 0	32,548 12 0	8,319	4,840	13,159
Or per mile of railway	.....	119 3 6	...	83 1 9	0 8 1	202 13 4	...	...	.....
For previous 11½ weeks of half-year	*196,313	*2,13,089 15 0	†7,60,685 20	†1,29,659 11 0	‡841 0 0	3,44,100 10 0	92,041	46,464	138,505
Total for 12½ weeks ...	209,324	2,32,821 0 0	8,46,331 30	1,42,996 6 0	922 0 0	3,76,739 6 0	100,360	51,304	151,664
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	14,405½	14,545 10 6	1,06,214 0	10,066 11 0	61 4 6	24,674 10 0	6,944	3,803	10,747
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	...	90 10 4	.. ...	62 11 9	0 6 2	153 12 3	...	..	.....
Total for corresponding 12½ weeks of previous year ..	217,626	1,76,296 4 10	8,16,141 30	97,659 2 0	677 5 1	2,74,632 11 11	84,052	39,367	123,419

(a) The increase is due to the running of extra troop, &c., trains.
* Added number of passengers 573 and Rs. 1,641
† Ditto Mds. 14,515 and ,, 1,659 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended
‡ Ditto ,, 43 } 14th August 1897.

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 2nd October 1897 on 160·47 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ..	13,433	*16,736 5 0	72,068 0	15,130 15 0	81 0 0	31,954 4 0	8,688	4,668	13,356
Or per mile of railway	... ..	104 4 9	... ..	94 5 3	0 8 1	199 2 1	...	.....	... .
For previous 12½ weeks of half-year	209,224	2,32,821 0 0	8,46,331 30	1,42,996 6 0	922 0 0	3,76,739 6 0	100,360	51,304	151,664
Total for 13½ weeks ..	222,658	2,49,557 5 0	9,18,399 30	1,58,133 5 0	1,003 0 0	4,08,693 10 0	109,048	55,972	165,020
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	14,478	13,750 15 9	85,122 20	10,547 2 0	92 4 9	24,390 6 6	6,723	4,075	10,798
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year .	.....	85 11 1	.....	65 11 8	0 9 2	151 15 11	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 13½ weeks of previous year ...	272,104	1,90,047 4 7	9,01,264 10	1,08,206 4 0	769 9 10	2,99,023 2 5	90,775	43,442	134 217

* The increase is chiefly due to running of troop extra trains.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., DACCA, K.-D., AND ASSAM-BEHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 9th October 1897 on 817 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	160,120	79,160 0 0	10,36,700 0	2,44,540 0 0	9,750 0 0	3,33,450 0 0	32,795	48,078	80,873
Or per mile of railway	196	97 0 0	1,269 0	299 0 0	*1 0 0	*397 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 13 weeks of half-year†	2,255,097	10,54,159 0 0	1,20,83,833 0	25,93,036 0 0	1,83,428 0 0	38,30,625 0 0	416,063	524,504	940,567
Total for 14 weeks ...	2,415,217	11,33,319 0 0	1,31,25,533 0	28,37,576 0 0	1,93,178 0 0	41,64,075 0 0	448,858	572,582	1,021,440
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	226,236	1,25,269 0 0	13,51,012 0	2,34,802 0 0	14,130 0 0	4,24,201 0 0	33,873	46,763	79,636
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	276	154 0 0	1,660 0	350 0 0	2 0 0	506 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	2,886,311	13,52,928 0 0	1,53,74,090 0	33,37,086 0 0	2,34,729 0 0	47,24,743 0 0	449,397	593,128	1,042,525

* Excluding steamer earnings.
† Audited up to 14th August 1897.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 9th October 1897 on 86 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	16,060	6,260 0 0	54,640 0	3,840 0 0	50 0 0	10,150 0 0	2,150	1,874	4,024
Or per mile of railway	187	73 0 0	635 0	45 0 0	.....	118 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 13 weeks of half-year*	274,427	87,414 0 0	4,50,191 0	32,551 0 0	2,590 0 0	1,22,564 0 0	33,495	17,199	50,694
Total for 14 weeks ...	290,487	93,674 0 0	5,04,831 0	36,391 0 0	2,640 0 0	1,32,714 0 0	35,645	19,073	54,718
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	25,046	9,584 0 0	60,549 0	5,542 0 0	68 0 0	15,194 0 0	2,138	1,880	4,018
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	291	112 0 0	704 0	64 0 0	1 0 0	177 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	323,071	1,02,771 0 0	4,33,408 0	33,729 0 0	3,314 0 0	1,44,814 0 0	33,175	18,985	52,160

* Audited up to 14th August 1897.

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(INCLUDES TIRHUT STATE RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 2nd October 1897 on 815 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 815 miles open	105,350	(*a*)41,590	2,35,306	(*b*)36,380	10,600	(*b*)88,570	16,416	(*c*)18,439	34,855
Or per mile of railway	129·26	51·03	350·07	44·64	13·00	108·67	.....	.....	.....
For previous 12½ weeks of half-year (*d*)	1,259,653	4,61,020	48,40,980	5,75,685	1,54,447	11,91,152	228,487	244,634	473,121
Total for 13½ weeks ..	1,365,003	5,02,610	51,35,286	6,12,065	1,65,047	12,79,722	246,903	263,073	509,976
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 736 miles open	192,915	39,861	3,75,103	47,791	9,570	97,222	13,895	(*e*)15,372	29,267
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	136·13	52·73	496·17	63·21	12·66	128·60	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,278,018	4,69,196	47,44,802	5,73,999	1,34,012	11,77,207	189,980	224,156	414,136

(*a*) Increase is due to brisker traffic.
(*b*) Decrease is due to the traffic in the corresponding period having been higher than usual, owing to the movement of food-grains.
(*c*) Includes 3,146 miles of ballast trains run on open line.
(*d*) ,, audited figures up to week ending 31st July 1897.
(*e*) ,, Nil miles of ballast trains run on open line.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 25th September 1897 on 238 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	15,420	8,073 0 0	1,07,422 0	7,204 0 0	771 0 0	16,648 0 0	2,356	3,318	5,674
Or per mile of railway	64·79	36·44	703 45	30·27	3 24	69·95	9·90	13 94	23 84
For previous 11 weeks of half-year (*a*)	138,442	69,913 0 0	14,30,642 0	60,833 0 0	6,447 0 0	1,36,192 0 0	23,690	33,131	56,821
Total for 12 weeks ...	153,862	77,985 0 0	15,98,064 0	68,037 0 0	7,218 0 0	1,52,840 0 0	26,046	36,449	62,495
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	11,522	5,732 0 0	84,216 0	3,898 0 0	208 0 0	9,838 0 0	1,167	3,722	4,889
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	72·47	36·05	529·66	24·51	1·31	61·97	7·34	23·41	30·75
Total to corresponding date of previous year	129,191	63,540 0 0	12,48,306 0	43,510 0 0	2,587 0 0	109,637 0 0	16,019	36,283	53 302

(*a*) Includes audited figures up to week ending 28th August 1897.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 25th September 1897.			Receipts for week ending 26th September 1896.			Total receipts from 1st April to 25th September 1897.			Total receipts from 1st April to 26th September 1896.			Total increase in 1897.	Total decrease in 1897.
Mean mileage worked	Receipts.	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A.
238	16,648	69 95	159	9,837	61·87	238	3,94,236	.....	159	2,61,831	.....	1,32,405	... ..

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 2nd October 1897 on 238 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	15,030	9,856 0 0	1,70,987 0	7,313 0 0	296 0 0	17,465 0 0	2,320	3,619	5,939
Or per mile of railway	63 15	41·41 0 0	718·43 0	30·73 0 0	1·24 0 0	73·38 0 0	9·75	15·20	24 95
For previous 12 weeks of half-year (*a*)...	153,790	77,204 0 0	16,11,541 0	68,709 0 0	7,202 0 0	1,53,205 0 0	26,048	36,437	62,485
Total for 13 weeks ...	168,820	87,060 0 0	17,82,528 0	76,112 0 0	7,498 0 0	1,70,670 0 0	28,368	40,056	68,424
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	14,626	7,727 0 0	1,15,006 0	5,004 0 0	208 0 0	12,939 0 0	1,308	3,006	4,314
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	91·99	48·60 0 0	728·97 0	31·47 0 0	1·31 0 0	81·38 0 0	8·23	18·90	27·13
Total to corresponding date of previous year	143,817	71,267 0 0	13,04,212 0	48,514 0 0	2,795 0 0	1,22,576 0 0	18,227	39,289	57,516

(*a*) Includes audited figures for week ending 4th September 1897.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 2nd October 1897.			Receipts for week ending 3rd October 1896.			Total receipts from 1st April to 2nd October 1897.			Total receipts from 1st April to 3rd October 1896.			Total increase in 1897.	Total decrease in 1897.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
238	17,465	73·38	159	12,939	81·38	318	4,12,(66		159	2,74,770	...	1,37,296	.....

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 25th September 1897 on 125 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-Miles Run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	31,163								
Or per mile of railway ...	249	13,355 0 0	1,51,916 0	19,257 0 0	76 0 0	31,688 0 0	3,807	5,701	9,508
For previous 11 weeks of half-year.*	320,749	107 0 0	1,215 0	146 0 0	1 0 0	254 0 0	.....	.....	...
		1,23, 51 0 0	12,76,709 0	1,19,603 0 0	2,635 0 0	2,15,589 0 0	49,426	48,847	98,273
Total for 12 weeks ...	351,912	1,36,706 0 0	14,28,685 0	1,37,860 0 0	2,711 0 0	2,77,277 0 0	53,233	54,548	1,07,781
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	33,133	11,193 0 0	1,34,920 0	13,913 0 0	284 0 0	25 390 0 0	3 343	3,864	7,207
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	265	90 0 0	1,079 0	111 0 0	2 0 0	203 0 0			...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	403,742	1,21,701 0 0	11,91,661 0	1,16,123 0 0	2,171 0 0	2,30,994 0 0	45,626	44,226	89,852

* Audited up to week ending 17th July 1897.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 2nd October 1897 on 125 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-Miles run		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	34,205	16,249 0 0	1,51,405 0	16,651 0 0	196 0 0	33,096 0 0	3,807	5,701	9,508
Or per mile of railway	274	130 0 0	1,212 0	133 0 0	2 0 0	265 0 0	.....	.....	...
For previous 12 weeks of half-year*	351,913	1,36,706 0 0	14,28,685 0	1,37,860 0 0	2,711 0 0	2,77,277 0 0	53,233	54,548	107,781
Total for 13 weeks ...	386,117	1,52,955 0 0	15,80,150 0	1,54,511 0 0	2,907 0 0	3,10,373 0 0	57,040	60,249	117,289
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	34,658	11,823 0 0	1,44,940 0	14,983 0 0	104 0 0	26,909 0 0	5,688	4,510	8,168
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	277	94 0 0	1,160 0	120 0 0	1 0 0	215 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	438,399	1,33,824 0 0	13,36,991 0	1,31,104 0 0	2,275 0 0	2,66,903 0 0	49,284	48,736	98,020

* Audited up to week ending 17th July 1897.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 9th October 1897	14,061	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896	15,792	15	9
Decrease	1,731	15	9
Receipts per mile for the week ending 9th October 1897	275	11	3
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1896	309	10	6
Decrease	33	15	3
Receipts from 1st July to 9th October 1897	2,04,401	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896	2,03,270	0	0
Increase	1,131	0	0

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 5013A.

GENERAL.—*No. 1473A.D.—The 21st October 1897.*—The Hon'ble Mr. J. Pratt, Officiating Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, is allowed leave for three months, under articles 308 and 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 11th November 1897, or from any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

No. 1475A.D.—The 21st October 1897.—Mr. Behari Lal Gupta, District and Sessions Judge, Backergunge, is appointed to act as Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, during the absence, on leave, of the Hon'ble Mr. J. Pratt, or until further orders.

No. 1477A.D.—The 21st October 1897.—In modification of the order of the 28th September 1897, Mr. C. W. E Pittar, District and Sessions Judge, on furlough, is appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge of Backergunge, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. Behari Lal Gupta, or until further orders.

No. 1479A.D.—The 21st October 1897.—Mr. E. Geake, Magistrate and Collector, on leave, is appointed to act, until further orders, as District and Sessions Judge of Bankura.

No. 1496A.D.—The 22nd October 1897.—Babu Beni Madhav Chatterji, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 1499A.D.—The 22nd October 1897.—Mr. B. Allen, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Nadia, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Backergunge

No. 1513A.D.—The 22nd October 1897.—Mr. J. G. Ritchie, Magistrate and Collector, on furlough, is appointed to be Magistrate and Collector, Bhagalpur.

No. 1517A.D.—The 22nd October 1897.—Babu Radhakant Banerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Midnapore.

No. 1530A.D.—The 23rd October 1897.—The services of Mr. M. F. Gauntlett, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department.

No. 1536A.D.—The 23rd October 1897.—Babu Jodu Nath Chatterjee, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Lohardaga, is allowed leave for one month and ten days, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 1539A.D.—The 23rd October 1897.—Babu Bhupati Chakravarti, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on tauzi inspection work, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Backergunge.

No. 1550A.D.—The 23rd October 1897.—Babu Ganendra Nath Pal, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Backergunge, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st November 1897, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 1559A.D.—The 25th October 1897.—Babu Krishna Dayal Pramanik, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Tippera, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 1561A.D.—The 25th October 1897.—Babu Jagadis Chunder Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Backergunge, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd November 1897, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

REGISTRATION.—*No. 1552A.D.—The 23rd October 1897.*—Maulvi Syed Waqar Hossain, Special Sub-Registrar of Shahabad, is allowed leave for one month, under articles 2 4 and 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the privilege leave for three months granted to him under the order of the 29th June 1897.

EDUCATION.—*No. 1545A.D.—The 23rd October 1897.*—Mr. N. L. Hallward, Principal, Ravenshaw College, Cuttack, is appointed to be a Professor, Presidency College.

No. 1547A.D.—The 23rd October 1897.—Mr. Manomohan Ghose, Professor, Presidency College, is appointed to be a Professor in the Dacca College.

The following notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette* :—

No. 7396G.—The 9th October 1897.—Mr. D. H. Lees, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, on being relieved by Mr. C. G. M. Kennedy of his present appointment as Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Nowgong, is placed on special duty, under the orders of the Director, Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Assam, to enquire into the effects of the earthquake on the circumstances of the raiyats in the Kamrup and Nowgong districts.

No. 7409G.—The 11th October 1897.—The following is published :—

The undermentioned officers have been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of leave or permission to return to duty, as advised in list dated the 10th September 1897 :—

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PERMITTED TO RETURN.

Name.	Service.	Appointment	Date on which permitted to return.
Mr. F. MacBlaine.	Covenanted.	Deputy Commissioner.	.....

No. 1462J.—The 14th October 1897.—Babu Shoodhangshu Bhusan Ray, Munsif of Bihar, in the district of Patna, whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner by the Government of Bengal Notification No. 808A.D., dated the 22nd September 1897, is appointed to officiate as Additional Subordinate Judge in the district of Sylhet, during the absence, on furlough, of Babu Girindra Mohan Chakravarti, or until further orders.

No. 1463J.—The 14th October 1897.—Babu Girindra Mohan Chakravarti, Munsif of Lakhmipur, in the district of Noakhali, on furlough, whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner by the Government of Bengal Notification No. 4919A., dated the 2nd October 1897, is appointed substantive *pro tempore* Additional Subordinate Judge in the district of Sylhet.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1567A.D.

The 26th October 1897.—With reference to the notification of this Government, dated the 2nd August 1897, it is hereby notified that the examination of candidates for recruiting the staff of the superior Police Officers in Bengal and Assam will be held at the Benga Secretariat, Writers' Buildings, Calcutta, on the dates and at the hours mentioned below :—

13th December 1897.		14th December 1897.		15th December 1897.		16th December 1897.		17th December 1897.	
10-30 A.M. to 1 P.M.	1-30 P.M. to 4 P.M.	10-30 A.M. to 1 P.M.	1-30 P.M. to 4 P.M.	10-30 A.M. to 1 P.M.	1-30 P.M. to 4 P.M.	10-30 A.M. to 1 P.M.	1-30 P.M. to 4 P.M.	10-30 A.M. to 1 P.M.	1-30 P.M. to 4 P.M.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
English Composition.	Arithmetic	Algebra, Trigonometry, and Mensuration.	Euclid ...	English History.	English Literature.	Indian History.	Geography	First language.	Second language.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—OPIUM.

NOTIFICATION—No. 896T.—R.

The 22nd October 1897.—It is hereby declared that a competitive examination for three appointments in the Opium Department will be held in February 1898. At this examination only such European and Eurasian candidates as have been nominated by the Lieutenant-Governors of Bengal and the North-Western Provinces, each of whom is authorised to make four nominations for each vacancy, subject to ultimate nomination by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, will be permitted to present themselves.

It must be clearly understood by competitors that those who may be declared successful will not be entitled to obtain permanent appointments in the fourth grade of Assistant Opium Agents until a permanent vacancy occurs in that grade, nor until they have complied with the conditions of Rule 12; but it is the intention of Government to appoint them at once to duty in the Department.

2. A certificate of health and physical fitness, signed by a covenanted medical officer in the form given in the margin, will be required from each candidate, who should also furnish a copy of his baptismal certificate, in the absence of which sufficient evidence as to age should be forwarded with the application for admission to the examination. No one whose age will be below 19 years on the 1st February 1898, or above 22 years on the 1st March, will be permitted to appear.

I do hereby certify that I have examined Mr. , a candidate for employment in the Opium Department, and that he has no disease, affection, or bodily infirmity, and is in my opinion possessed of a robust constitution, well fitted for the performance of the duties appertaining to such an appointment. His age is, according to his own statement, years and by appearance about years.

Signature.

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3. A certificate that the candidate is able to ride and is of active habits, signed by a District Magistrate, or by a Presidency Magistrate or the Commissioner of Police, in the case of applicants residing in Presidency towns, should also be submitted.

4. Applications for nomination by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, accompanied by the necessary certificates, must be sent to the Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal, in the Revenue Department, on or before the 1st January 1898. Such applicants as are granted nominations will receive an intimation to that effect, and be required to pay a fee of Rs. 20 before they can appear at the examination. The fee is payable to the Under-Secretary aforesaid.

5. The examination will be held in Calcutta: the date and place of the examination and the order in which the different subjects will be taken up will be notified hereafter to such candidates as are allowed to present themselves at the competition.

6. The examination will be by written questions and answers and *viva voce*.

The subjects of examination and the number of marks to be allotted will be as follows :—

I. Preliminary—

	Marks.
(1) Dictation	100
(2) English composition (*i.e.* essay or précis writing) ...	100
(3) Arithmetic (the whole)	100

		Marks.
II.	Obligatory—	
	(4) Algebra (up to and including Quadratic Equations) and Plane Trigonometry (including solutions of triangles and mensuration)	100
	(5) Euclid, Books I, II, III, IV and VI	100
	*(6) English History	100
	*(7) Indian History	100
	(8) English Literature	100
	(9) Hindustani—*Urdu*—Translation of easy passages from English into Urdu; reading at sight from a book such as the Bagh-o Bahar; conversation. *Hindi*—Translation of some piece into Hindi character; reading at sight from a printed book, such as the Baital Pachisi	150
III.	Optional—	Marks.
	(10) Latin (200) and French (150)	350
	or	
	(11) Botany (150) and Chemistry (150)	300

No text-books are prescribed for the different subjects, except for the subjects included in No. (11)—Botany and Chemistry. The text-books for these subjects are—

(*a*) Oliver's First Book of Indian Botany.

(*b*) Inorganic Chemistry, Theoretical and Practical, by W. Jago.

7. No books of any kind will be allowed at the time of examination.

8. Candidates who fail to obtain half the marks in each and all of the three subjects of the preliminary examination shall not be allowed to proceed further with the examination in the remaining subjects. The examination in the obligatory and optional subjects will not be held until the papers of the preliminary examination have been examined and marked, for which an interval of a day or two will ordinarily be allowed to the examiners, and a list of the candidates successful in the preliminary examination will be published forthwith at the place of the examination.

9. In the obligatory subjects each candidate must obtain at least one-third of the marks allotted to each paper to be considered to have passed in that paper, and half of the marks in the aggregate.

10. The candidates will only be allowed to take up one, but not both, of the groups of the optional subjects, and the marks obtained will count towards the aggregate total.

The candidates must state in their applications which of the groups they will take up.

11. The three candidates will be placed in order of precedence according to the aggregate number of marks obtained by them, and appointments will be made accordingly.

12. Candidates appointed to the Opium Department after examination will be considered as probationers for the first two years of their service. The confirmation of a candidate in the Department will depend on his passing the Departmental Examinations, and on the periodical reports submitted by the Opium Agents, showing the industry and intelligence with which he discharges his duties, and his aptitude for service in the Department as displayed during the period of probation. He will be liable to be removed if he fails to pass all examinations within this period, or if his conduct is unsatisfactory and he is reported to be unfit for confirmation.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(LAND REVENUE).

NOTIFICATION—No. 883T.R.

The 19th October 1897.—Under the powers conferred upon him by section 101 (2) (*d*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act VIII of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order that a survey shall be made and a record of rights prepared in respect of all lands included in the Government estate Kadua in pargana Hatiaghar in Diamond Harbour, bearing tauzi No. 432 on the revenue roll of the 24-Parganas. The particulars to be recorded in the survey and record of rights shall be as follows :—

(*a*) The name of each tenant.

(*b*) The class to which he belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder' raiyat holding at fixed rates, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat or under-raiyat; and if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure.

* Questions on these subjects may also include questions relating to the Geography of these countries.

(*c*) The situation, quantity and boundaries of the land held by him.
(*d*) The name of his landlord.
(*e*) The rent payable.
(*f*) The mode in which that rent has been fixed, whether by contract, by order of a Court, or otherwise.
(*g*) If the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which and the steps by which it increases.
(*h*) The special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy.
(*i*) The name of each proprietor with the character and extent of his interest, and the situation, quantity and boundaries of the proprietor's private lands, as defined in Chapter XI of the Act.
(*j*) The name of each rent-free occupant, if any, the situation, quantity and boundaries of the land held by him, and whether he holds rent-free by the permission of the proprietor of the land or of his predecessor in title, or independently of such permission.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 905T.R.

The 23rd October 1897.—Babu Jatindra Nath Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector of Alipore, is appointed to be Settlement Officer of Taraf Chaurasi, in the district of the 24-Parganas, in addition to his ordinary duties, with effect from the date on which he commenced settlement work.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 906T.R.

The 23rd October 1897.—Babu Jatindra Nath Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector of Alipore, is authorised, under section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, to discharge the functions of a Revenue Officer, under the provisions of that Act, so far as they relate to Revenue Officers, for the purposes of a survey and the preparation of a record of rights in Taraf Chaurasi, in the district of the 24-Parganas. He is also vested with the powers of a Settlement Officer under Rule 1, Chapter VI of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 722T.F.

The 23rd October 1897.—It is hereby notified that the District Road Committee of Palamau have determined to levy in the district road cess for the cess year commencing from the 1st April 1898 at the maximum rate of six pies or two pice on each rupee of the annual value of lands and of the annual net profits from mines, &c., and the said rate having been approved by the Commissioner of the Division, the fact is hereby published for general information.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4709Medl.—The 23rd October 1897.—The following notification by the Government of India and extract from a telegram from the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh are published for general information.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 2236, dated Simla, the 11th October 1897.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Home Department.

WHEREAS cases of plague have occurred at Kankhal in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Governor-General in Council is satisfied that there is danger of the plague spreading if persons are permitted to travel by rail either to or from the station of Jawalapur;

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2, sub-section (1) of the Epidemic Diseases Act (III of 1897), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that no tickets to travel by railway to or from Jawalapur shall be issued until further orders.

Telegram dated the 19th October 1897.

From—Nainital,	To—Calcutta,
From—N.-W. P., Judicial.	To—Bengal.

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Persons intending to visit Hardwar during the approaching Somvati Amavas and Puranmashi fairs are warned that plague is prevalent in the town of Kankhal, which forms part of the Hardwar Municipal Union, and is distant only one mile from Hardwar. Intending pilgrims are advised not to visit Hardwar at present, as the visit will be attended with danger and difficulty to themselves.

No. 1111T.M.—The 18th October 1897.—Dr. J. A. Fink, who has been temporarily employed as a Civil Medical Officer in Bengal, is appointed to act as Civil Medical Officer of Bhagalpur, during the absence, on deputation, of Surgeon-Captain J. T. Calvert, or until further orders.

No. 1093T.M.—The 19th October 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Purna Chunder Purkait, of the Mymensingh Charitable Dispensary, held medical charge of the Mymensingh district, in addition to his own duties, from the forenoon of the 2nd August to the forenoon of the 11th September 1897.

No. 1155T.M.—The 23rd October 1897.—Surgeon-Captain J. G. Jordan, Civil Surgeon of Singhbhum, is appointed to be Civil Surgeon of Tippera, but will continue on military duty until further orders.

No. 1157T.M.—The 23rd October 1897.—Surgeon-Captain F. C. Clarkson is appointed to be Civil Surgeon of Singhbhum, but will continue on military duty until further orders.

No. 1159T.M.—The 23rd October 1897.—Surgeon-Major F. A. Rogers, Civil Surgeon of Bogra, on leave, is appointed to be Civil Surgeon of Mymensingh.

No. 1161T.M.—The 23rd October 1897.—Surgeon-Captain F. P. Maynard, Officiating Civil Surgeon of Lohardaga, is appointed to be Civil Surgeon of Bogra, but will continue to act in his present appointment until further orders.

No. 1163T.M.—The 23rd October 1897.—Surgeon-Captain C. E. Sunder, Inspecting Officer under the Epidemic Diseases Act at Khana Junction, is appointed to be Civil Surgeon of Balasore, *vice* Dr. J. L. Hendley, transferred, but will continue in his present appointment until further orders.

No. 1165T.M.—The 23rd October 1897.—Dr. J. L. Hendley, Civil Medical Officer of Balasore, on leave, is appointed to be Civil Medical Officer of Bankura.

No. 1167T.M.—The 23rd October 1897.—Surgeon-Captain F. O'Kinealy is appointed to be Civil Surgeon of Noakhali, *vice* Surgeon-Captain Narendra Prasanna Sinha, transferred, but will continue on military duty until further orders.

No. 1169T.M.—The 23rd October 1897.—Surgeon-Captain Narendra Prasanna Sinha, Civil Surgeon of Noakhali, is appointed to be Civil Surgeon of Puri, but will continue on military duty until further orders.

No. 1190T.M.—The 23rd October 1897.—Babu Kali Prasanna Basu, a student of the Medical College, Calcutta, is admitted into service as an Assistant Surgeon, with effect from the 6th September 1897.

No. 1202T.M.—The 25th October 1897.—Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel R. Cobb, Officiating Superintendent, Presidency General Hospital, is allowed furlough for 12 months, under article 340 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 5014A.

No. 1519A.D.—The 23rd October 1897.—Babu Asutosh Ghose, Munsif, who has, under the order of the 16th September 1897, been appointed to be an Additional Munsif in the district of Jessore, to be ordinarily stationed at Magura and Narail, but to be on deputation at Bagerhat, in the same district, is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Faridpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Bhanga, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Kartik Chandra Pal, or until further orders.

No. 1521A.D.—The 23rd October 1897.—In modification of the order of the 12th October 1897, Babu Mon Mohan Neogy, B.L., is appointed to act as an Additional Munsif in the district of Jessore, to be ordinarily stationed at Magura and Narail, but to be on deputation at Bagerhat, in the same district, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Asutosh Ghose, or until further orders.

No. 1078J.D.—The 18th October 1897.—The unde mentioned gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates of the Independent Bench at Lakhisarai, in the district of Monghyr, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class:—

Maulavi Ali Kasim Khan. | Maulavi Syed Hidayet Hussain.

Babu Nand Kishwar Prosad Singh.

No. 1138J.D.—The 23rd October 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Parbati Charan Ghosh of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Municipal Bench at Chandrakona, in the district of Midnapore.

No. 1140J.D.—The 23rd October 1897.—Babu Guru Das Roy is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Municipal Bench at Chandrakona, in the district of Midnapore, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 1147J.D.—The 23rd October 1897.—The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates of the Independent Bench at Rajmahal, in the district of the Sonthal Parganas, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class:—

Mr. John Angelo Savi. | Babu Punchanan Ghose.
Maulavi Syed Kasim Ali Khan. | Mr. William Atkinson.

Babu Gobindo Chandra Das.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1077J.D.

The 18th October 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor, in pursuance of the power conferred on him by section 34 of Act V of 1861 (an Act for the Regulation of Police), has extended the said section to the town of Lakhisarai, in the district of Monghyr.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.—No. 1184J.D.

The 25th October 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 2 of Act II (B.C.) of 1867 (an Act to provide for the punishment of public gambling and the keeping of common gaming houses), the Lieutenant-Governor authorises the extension, from the 1st November 1897, of the provisions of the said Act to the town of Nabadwipa, in the district of Nadia.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 4971J.

The 23rd October 1897.

IN exercise of the powers conferred by sections 5 and 7 of the Indian Explosives Act (IV of 1884) and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following rules to regulate the manufacture, possession and sale of explosives in the Lower Provinces of Bengal.

Nothing in these rules relating to the possession of explosives shall apply in any port, as defined in the Indian Ports Act, 1889, for which the Local Government may have made, or may make, special rules under the Indian Explosives Act (IV of 1884) to regulate the possession of explosives.

Nothing in these rules shall apply to the manufacture, possession or sale of any explosive—

(*a*) by order of the Government, or

(*b*) by any person employed under the Government in the execution of the Indian Explosives Act (IV of 1884), or as a keeper of a magazine, artizan, soldier, sailor, policeman, or otherwise, or enrolled as a Volunteer under the Indian Volunteers Act (XX of 1869), in the course of his employment or duty as such.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RULES UNDER THE EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1884, FOR THE MANUFACTURE, POSSESSION AND SALE OF EXPLOSIVES IN THE LOWER PROVINCES OF BENGAL.

PRELIMINARY.

1. For the purposes of these rules, explosives shall be classified as follows, namely:—

Class 1	...	...	...	... Gunpowder.
Class 2	...	...	...	... Nitrate-mixture.
Class 3	...	...	...	... Nitro-compound.
Class 4	...	...	...	... Chloratemixture.
Class 5	...	...	...	... Fulminate.
Class 6	...	...	...	... Ammunition.
Class 7	...	...	...	... Firework.

And when an explosive falls within the description of more than one class. it shall be deemed to belong exclusively to the latest of the classes within the description of which it falls.

CLASS 1.—*Gunpowder Class.*

The term "gunpowder" means exclusively gunpowder ordinarily so called.

CLASS 2.—*Nitrate-mixture Class.*

The term "nitrate-mixture" means any preparation, other than gunpowder ordinarily so called, formed by the mechanical mixture of a nitrate with any form of carbon or with any carbonaceous substance not possessed of explosive properties, whether sulphur be or be not added to such preparation, and whether such preparation be or be not mechanically mixed with any other non-explosive substance.

The nitrate-mixture class comprises such explosives as—

Pyrolithe,
Hydrolithe,
Poudre saxifragine,

and any preparation coming within the above definition.

CLASS 3.—*Nitro-compound Class.*

The term "nitro-compound" means any chemical compound possessed of explosive properties, or capable of combining with metals to form an explosive compound, which is produced by the chemical action of nitric acid (whether mixed or not with sulphuric acid) or of a nitrate mixed with sulphuric acid upon any carbonaceous substance, whether such compound is mechanically mixed with other substances or not.

The nitro-compound class has two divisions—

Division 1 comprises such explosives as—

Nitro-glycerine,	Dualine,
Dynamite,	Glyoxiline,
Lithofracteur,	Methylic nitrate,

and any chemical compound or mechanically mixed preparation which consists, either wholly or partly, of nitro-glycerine or some other liquid nitro-compound.

Division 2 comprises such explosives as—

Gun-cotton ordinarily so called,	Cotton gunpowder,
Gun-paper,	Schultz's powder,
Xyloidine,	Nitro-mannite,
Gun sawdust,	Picrates,
Nitrated gun-cotton,	Picric powder,

Tonite (or cotton powder),

and any nitro-compound as before defined which is not comprised in the first division.

CLASS 4.—*Chlorate-mixture Class.*

The term "chlorate-mixture" means any explosive containing a chlorate.

The chlorate-mixture class has two divisions—

Division 1 comprises such explosives as—

Horsley's blasting powder,
Brain's blasting powder,

and any chlorate preparation which consists partly of nitro-glycerine or of some other liquid nitro-compound.

Division 2 comprises such explosives as—

Horsley's original blasting powder,	Hochstadter's blasting charges,
Erhardt's powder,	Reichen's blasting charges,
Reveuley's powder,	Teutonite,
	Chlorated gun-cotton,

and any chlorate-mixture as before defined which is not comprised in the first division.

CLASS 5.—*Fulminate Class.*

The term "fulminate" means any chemical compound or mechanical mixture, whether included in the foregoing classes or not, which, from its great susceptibility to detonation, is suitable for employment in percussion-caps or any other appliances for developing detonation, or which, from its extreme sensibility to explosion and from its great instability (that is to say, readiness to undergo decomposition from very slight exciting causes), is especially dangerous.

The fulminate class has two divisions—

Division 1 comprises such compounds as the fulminates of silver and of mercury and preparations of these substances, such as are used in percussion-caps, and any preparation consisting of a mixture of a chlorate with phosphorus, or certain descriptions of phosphorus compounds, with or without the addition of carbonaceous matter, and any preparation consisting of a mixture of a chlorate with sulphur, or with a sulphurate, with or without carbonaceous matter.

Division 2 comprises such substances as the chloride and the iodide of nitrogen, fulminating gold and silver, diazobenzol, and the nitrate of diazobenzol.

CLASS 6.—*Ammunition Class.*

"The term "ammunition" means an explosive of any of the foregoing classes when enclosed in any case or contrivance, or otherwise adapted or prepared so as to form a cartridge or charge for small-arms, cannon, or any other weapon, or for blasting, or to form any safety or other fuze for blasting, or for shells, or to form any tube for firing explosives, or to form a percussion-cap, a detonator, a fog-signal, a shell, a torpedo, a war-rocket, or other contrivance other than a firework.

The term "percussion-cap" does not include a detonator.

The term "detonator" means a capsule or case which is of such strength and construction, and contains an explosive of the fulminate-explosive class in such quantity, that the explosion of one capsule or case will communicate the explosion to other like capsules or cases.

The term "safety fuze" means a fuze for blasting which burns and does not explode, and which does not contain its own means of ignition, and which is of such strength and construction, and contains an explosive in such quantity, that the burning of such fuze will not communicate laterally with other like fuzes.

The expression "safety cartridges" means cartridges for small-arms of which the case can be extracted from the small-arm after firing, and which are so closed as to prevent any explosion in one cartridge being communicated to other cartridges. The term also includes rifle-calibre machine gun cartridges if they are of the above description, whether they are for use with machine-guns having chambers identical with those of rifles or with machine-guns which have special chambers.

The maximum gauge at which a small-arm cartridge can be accepted as "safety" is one inch. The following are the gauges of the machine-gun cartridges which may be accepted as "safety":—

·303-inch cordite.

Martini-Henri rifle, solid case.

·45-inch Gardner, Gatling and Nordenfeldt, except Martini-Henri chambered guns.

·4-inch.

Cartridges of larger gauge are not safety cartridges.

The ammunition class has three divisions—

Division I comprises exclusively—

Safety cartridges, Safety fuzes for blasting, Fuzes for shells, and tubes friction for guns, provided there be no more than five fuzes or 25 tubes in one package, and that the package be a hermetically sealed metal cylinder.	Railway fog-signals. Percussion-caps.

Division 2 comprises any ammunition, as before defined; which does not contain its own means of ignition and is not included in Division 1, such as—

Cartridges for small-arms, which are not safety cartridges,
Cartridges and charges for cannon, shells, mines, blasting, or other like purposes,
Shells and torpedoes containing any explosive,
Fuzes for blasting, which are not safety fuzes,
Fuzes for shells,
Tubes for firing explosives,
War-rockets,

which do not contain their own means of ignition.

Division 3 comprises any ammunition, as before defined, which contains its own means of ignition and is not included in Division 1, such as—

Detonators,
Cartridges for small-arms, which are not safety cartridges,
Fuzes for blasting, which are not safety fuzes,
Fuzes for shells,
Tubes for firing explosives,

which do contain their own means of ignition.

By ammunition containing its own means of ignition is meant ammunition having an arrangement, whether attached to it or forming part of it, which is adapted to explode or fire the same by friction or percussion.

CLASS 7.—*Firework Class.*

The firework class has two divisions—

Division 1 comprises firework compositions, that is to say, any chemical compound or mechanically mixed preparation of an explosive or inflammable nature, which is used for the purpose of making manufactured fireworks, and is not included in the former classes of explosives, and also any star and any coloured fire composition, subject to the proviso hereinafter set forth.

Division 2 comprises manufactured fireworks, that is to say, any explosive of any of the foregoing classes and any firework composition, when such explosive or composition is enclosed in any case or contrivance, or is otherwise manufactured so as to form a squib, cracker, toy cap or amorce, serpent, rocket (other than a war-rocket), maroon, lance, wheel, Chinese fire, Roman candle, or other article specially adapted for the production of pyrotechnic effects or pyrotechnic signals or sound signals:

Provided that a substantially constructed and hermetically closed metal case containing not more than 1 lb. of coloured fire composition of such a nature as not to be liable to spontaneous ignition shall be deemed to be a "manufactured firework."

MANUFACTURE, POSSESSION AND SALE.

(*a*) *General Rules.*

2. An explosive shall not be manufactured except under, and in accordance with, the conditions of a license to manufacture the explosive granted under these rules:

Provided that this rule shall not apply—

(*a*) to the making of a small quantity of an explosive for the purpose of chemical experiment, and not for practical use or for sale; or

(*b*) to the filling for private use, and not for sale, of any safety cartridges to the amount allowed by these rules to be possessed for private use.

3. Whoever manufactures an explosive in contravention of Rule 2 shall be punishable with fine which may extend to three thousand rupees.

4. An explosive shall not be possessed except under, and in accordance with, the conditions of a license to possess the explosive granted under these rules:

Provided that this rule shall not apply—

(1) to a person possessing for his private use and not for sale—

(*a*) gunpowder to an amount not exceeding on the same premises 30lbs. or in lieu of the said quantity of gunpowder 15lbs. of any other explosive, or in lieu of any less amount of gunpowder not so possessed, half that amount of other explosive; or

(*b*) gunpowder contained in safety cartridges to an amount not exceeding 150lbs., or in lieu thereof 150lbs. of any explosive contained in ammunition of the 1st division of class 6, or in lieu of any less amount of gunpowder not so possessed, that amount of any explosive so contained:

Exception.—Nothing in the foregoing portion of the proviso to this rule shall be held to authorize the possession for private use—

(*a*) of any explosive of division 1 of the 3rd (nitro-compound) class, except under the conditions of rule 4A, or of any explosive of the 5th (fulminate) class; or

(*b*) of any explosive whereof the possession has been prohibited absolutely by notification under section 6 of of the Indian Explosives Act (IV of 1884); or

(*c*) where the possession of an explosive has by notification under that section been prohibited, subject to conditions, of any such explosive except subject to those conditions,

(2) to the possession of an unlimited quantity of fire-works, if obtained and intended for immediate use and not for sale, and if kept for a period not exceeding 14 days in a safe and suitable place, and with all due precautions for the public safety:

(3) to the possession of any explosive by a carrier or other person for the purpose of transport when the same is being kept or transported in accordance with the provisions of the rules made under the Indian Explosives Act (IV of 1884), with respect to the transport of such explosive: or

(4) to the possession of any gunpowder, rockets or other explosive on board any ship in pursuance of the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Acts for the time being in force, or any order or regulation under those Acts.

4A. An explosive of division 1 of the 3rd (nitro-compound) class shall not be possessed except under one of the following conditions:—

(*a*) Under a lisense in Form D or E.

(*b*) Under a pass issu d by a holder of a license in Form D or E to a person in his employ, such pass to cover not more than 5lbs. of the explosive, and not to be valid for more than 24 hours, each pass to bear the name of employé to whom issued, the amount covered, and the date and hour of issue.

(*c*) Under a pass issued by a holder of a license in Form E to a person in the employ of a holder of a license in Form D to convey not more than 60lbs., or to a person in the employ of a holder of a license in Form E to convey not more than 100lbs. of the explosive in a sealed box to such license-holder, such pass not to be valid for more than 24 hours.

For the purpose of this rule, the term "license-holder" shall include—

(1) In the case of a license granted to a Company, the Company's local agent, or manager, and any employé of such Company, to whom the local agent or manager has granted permission in writing to exercise his powers under this rule, such permit to be countersigned by the District Magistrate or Subdivisional Officer.

(2) In the case of a license granted to an individual, any employé of such individual authorised under the above conditions to exercise his powers under this rule.

5. Whoever possesses an explosive in contravention of rule 4 or rule 4A shall be punishable with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees.

6. An explosive shall not be sold except under, and in accordance with the conditions of a license to sell the explosive granted under those rules:

Provided that this rule shall not apply to any person selling any explosive which for his own private use he lawfully possesses, to any person who is not legally prohibited from possessing the same.

7. Whoever sells an explosive in contravention of rule 6 shall be punishable with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

(b)—Licensing of the manufacture, possession, and sale of gunpowder and certain explosives.

8. Licenses to manufacture, possess and sell, or to possess and sell, or to possess an explosive of the 1st (gunpowder) class, or of the 1st division of the 6th (ammunition) class, or of the 7th (fire-work) class, to such total amount during the currency of the license and in such places as shall be approved by the licensing officer, may be granted in a Presidency-town and its suburbs by the Commissioner of Police, and elsewhere by the District Magistrate:

Provided that nothing in any such license shall be deemed to entitle the license-holder to keep at the same time in the place to which the license applies more than 200lbs. of gunpowder, 500lbs. of explosive contained in ammunition of the 1st division of the 6th (ammunition) class, and 200lbs. of fire-works, or any such less quantity of any of these explosive as the licensing officer may direct in this behalf.

9. The following fees shall be paid for every license granted under the last foregoing rule, namely:—

(1) a fee of twenty rupees for every license to manufacture, possess and sell the maximum quantity of explosive mentioned in the last foregoing rule, or any less quantity;

(2) a fee of ten rupees for every license to manufacture, possess and sell half the quantity of explosive mentioned in the last foregoing rule, or any less quantity;

(3) a fee of five rupees for every license to manufacture, possess and sell a fourth of the quantity of explosive mentioned in the last foregoing rule, or any less quantity;

(4) a fee of ten rupees to possess and sell the maximum quantity of explosive mentioned in the last foregoing rule, or any less quantity;

(5) a fee of five rupees to possess and sell half the quantity of explosive mentioned in the last foregoing rule, or any less quantity;

(6) a fee of two rupees eight annas to possess and sell a fourth of the quantity of explosive mentioned in the last foregoing rule, or any less quantity; and

(7) a fee of eight annas for every license to possess explosives.

10. Every license granted under rule 8 shall be in Form A, B or C in the schedule hereto annexed, as the case may be, and shall be subject to the conditions prescribed therein.

11. Whoever commits a breach of any condition subject to which a license under rule 8 is granted, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

(c)—Licensing of the manufacture of other explosives.

12. Licenses to manufacture explosives other than those referred to in rule 8 shall be granted by the Governor-General in Council on payment of such fees, in such form, for such term and subject to such conditions, as the Governor-General in Council may in each case prescribe:

Provided that the Governor-General in Council shall, in the case of any such license, prescribe all the conditions which are hereinafter prescribed for licenses to possess an explosive of the same description and quantity as the manufacturing license is to cover.

13. Whoever commits a breach of any condition subject to which a license under rule 12 is granted, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to three thousand rupees.

(d)—Licensing of the possession of small quantities of other explosives.

14. Licenses for the possession, at such places as shall be approved by the licensing officer, of explosives other than those specified in rule 8 may, if the explosive is not one of the 5th (fulminate) class, and if the quantity to be possessed at the same time does not exceed 60lbs., be granted in a Presidency-town

and its suburbs by the Commissioner of Police, and elsewhere by the District Magistrate.

15. Every license granted under rule 14 shall be in Form D in the schedule hereto annexed, and shall be subject to the conditions prescribed therein. A fee of five rupees shall be paid for every such license.

16. Whoever commits a breach of any condition subject to which a license under rule 14 is granted, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees.

(e)—Licensing of the possession of explosives generally.

17. Licenses for the possession of explosives other than those which may be issued under rules 8 and 14 may, if the explosive is not one of the 5th (fulminate) class, be granted by the Local Government in accordance with the following procedure:—

(1) The applicant shall submit to the District Magistrate, or in a Presidency-town and its suburbs, to the Commissioner of Police, an application in writing accompanied by a plan (drawn to scale) of the place in which it is proposed to keep the explosive (herein referred to as the magazine) and the site thereof.

(2) The application shall specify such of the following matters as are applicable, namely:—

(*a*) the boundaries of the land forming the site of the magazine, and either any belt of land surrounding the site which is to be kept clear, and the buildings and works from which it is to be kept clear, or the distances to be maintained between the magazine, or any part thereof, and other buildings and works;

[If a table of minimum distances has been prescribed in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council, or the Local Government with the sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the distances to be maintained between the magazine and the various kinds of buildings shall not be less than those specified for the explosive in question (when stored in the quantity intended) in the Government list of distances.]

(*b*) the situation, character and construction of all the mounds, buildings and works on or connected with the magazine, and the distances thereof from each other;

(*c*) the amount of explosives and of ingredients thereof wholly or partly mixed to be allowed at the same time within the boundaries of the magazine; and

(*d*) any special terms which the applicant may propose by reason of any special circumstances arising from the locality, the situation or construction of any buildings or works, or the nature of any process or otherwise.

(3) Upon receipt of the said application—

(*a*) The District Magistrate or Commissioner of Police, as the case may be, shall thereupon cause notice to be published of the application, and fix a date on which any person shall be heard objecting to the establishment of a magazine on the proposed site who have not less than seven clear days before the day of hearing sent to the said District Magistrate or Commissioner of Police, and to the applicant, notice of their intention to appear and object with their names, address and calling, and a short statement of the grounds of their objection.

(*b*) Where the site of the proposed magazine is situate within, or within one mile of, the limits of the jurisdiction of any municipality or of any Port authority, the applicant shall serve on such authority notice of the application, and of the date of hearing by the District Magistrate or Commissioner of Police.

(*c*) The said notices shall be published and served at the cost of the applicant by the District Magistrate or Commissioner of Police not less than one month before the date of hearing.

(*d*) The District Magistrate or Commissioner of Police shall fix the date of hearing as soon as practicable after application is made to him, and the time so fixed shall be as soon as practicable after the expiration of the said month from the publication and service of the notices by the applicant.

(*e*) On consideration of the application, and on making such enquiry as may be deemed necessary, the District Magistrate or Commissioner of Police may dissent altogether from the establishment of such new magazine on the proposed site, or assent thereto, either absolutely, or on any conditions requiring additional restrictions or precautions.

(*f*) On the completion of the enquiry, the District Magistrate or Commissioner of Police shall forward the application with his recommendation to the Local Government. The Local Government may thereupon grant the license applied for, either in accordance with the recommendation of the District Magistrate or Commissioner of Police, or with the addition of any additional restrictions and precautions as may be deemed proper, or may refuse such license:

Provided that, if the distance of the proposed magazine from any dwelling-house, highway, street, public thoroughfare or public place is less than 200 yards, or if for any other reason it considers it advisable to do so, the Local Government shall, before granting the license, obtain the opinion of an Inspector of Explosives after inspection of the place by him.

If a table of distances to be observed has been prescribed, it will be sufficient to see that the provisions regarding the minimum distance so laid down for the case is not infringed:

Provided that, if the application is for the renewal of a license issued prior to the issue of the table of distances, the Local Government may, if the Inspector of Explosives advises that this can be done without danger, renew the license without requiring that the table of distances shall be complied with.

(*g*) If the Local Government grant a license, it shall forward the same to the District Magistrate or Commissioner of Police, who, when satisfied that the magazine is sufficiently completed according to the license to justify the use thereof, shall confirm the license; but until so confirmed the license shall not come into force.

18. A fee of Rs. 20 shall be paid for every license granted under rule 17.

19. Every license granted under rule 17 shall be in Form E in the schedule hereto annexed, and shall be subject to the conditions prescribed therein.

19A. With the previous sanction of the Government of India and subject to any conditions or restrictions that may be deemed necessary, the Local Government may authorize the possession of explosives under rule 17 in a floating magazine, and may direct the necessary modifications in the procedure prescribed in rule 17 and in license Form E in such special cases.

20. Whoever commits a breach of any conditions subject to which a license under rule 17 is granted, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees.

21. Licenses for the possession of explosives of the 5th (fulminate) class shall be granted by the Governor-General in Council on payment of such fees and in such form, and subject to such conditions, as he may in each case prescribe.

22. Whoever commits a breach of any conditon subject to which a license is granted under rule 21, shall be punishable with fine, which may extend to one thousand rupees.

(*e*)—*Licensing of the sale of other explosives.*

23. Licenses for the sale of explosives other than those referred to in rule 8 may be granted in a Presidency-town and its suburbs by the Commissioner of Police, and elsewhere by the District Magistrate, to any person licensed to possess the same.

24. A fee of five rupees shall be paid for every license granted under rule 23.

25. Every license granted under rule 23 shall be in Form F in the schedule hereto annexed, and shall be subject to the conditions therein prescribed.

26. Whoever commits a breach of any condition subject to which a license under rule 23 is granted, shall be punishable with fine, which may extend to five hundred rupees.

(*f*)—*Supplementary.*

27. The officers herein undermentioned are authorized, within the areas respectively specified below,—

(*a*) to enter, inspect and examine any place, carriage or vessel in which an explosive is being manufactured, possessed, used, sold, transported or imported under a license granted under the Indian Explosives Act (IV of 1884), or in which they have reason to believe that an explosive has been or is being manufactured, possessed, used, sold, transported or imported in contravention of that Act, or of the rules thereunder ;

(*b*) to search for explosives therein ;

(*c*) to take samples of any explosives found therein, on payment of the value thereof ; and

(*d*) at their discretion to seize, detain, remove and, if necessary for the public safety, destroy any explosive found therein in respect of which there may be reason to believe that the provisions of the said Act or of the rules thereunder have been contravened.

Areas.	Officers.
In all parts of Bengal ...	The Superintendent of the Gunpowder Factory, Ishapur. The Assistant Superintendent of the Gunpowder Factory, Ishapur.
Within their respective districts	All District Magistrates.
Within the areas respectively subject to their jurisdiction.	All Magistrates subordinate to the District Magistrate.
In the town of Calcutta and its suburbs.	The Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, and all Police Officers of rank not below that of Inspector, if specially deputed in that behalf by the Commissioner of Police.

Provided that—

(1) Whenever the Superintendent or the Assistant Superintendent of the Gunpowder Factory, Ishapur, or any Magistrate subordinate to the District Magistrate seizes, detains or removes any such explosive, he shall report the fact to the District Magistrate, and that

(2) Neither the Superintendent nor the Assistant Superintendent of the said Factory, nor any Magistrate subordinate to the District Magistrate, shall destroy any such explosive without the previous sanction of the District Magistrate.

28. A person licensed to possess an explosive shall not be required to take out a license for the manufacture of the explosive by reason that in connection with his magazine or licensed premises he fills for sale or otherwise any cartridge for small arms with the said explosive :

Provided that he observes the following regulations, namely :—

(1) There shall not be in the room in which such filling is being carried on more than five pounds of gunpowder, or an amount to be prescribed by the Local Government in this behalf of any other explosive, except it is made up into safety cartridges ;

(2) Any work unconnected with the making of the cartridges shall not be carried on in the room while such filling is being carried on ;

(3) There shall not be in the room, while such filling is being carried on, any fire nor any artificial light, except a light of such construction, position or character as not to cause any danger of fire or explosion ;

(4) The room in which the filling is carried on shall be detached from the magazine, but in the immediate neighbourhood thereof, and at such distance therefrom as may be specified on the license by the authority granting the same; and

(5) The occupier shall give notice to the authority granting his license that he intends to carry on such filling of cartridges as is allowed by this rule.

28A. A person licensed to possess an explosive shall not be required to take out a license for manufacture by reason that, in connection with his magazine or licensed premises, he, by filling cartridges, making charges, drying, sifting, fitting or otherwise, adapts or prepares the said explosive for use exclusively in his mine or quarry or in some excavation or work carried on by him, or under his control:

Provided that he observes the following regulations, namely:—

(1) There shall not be in the workshop in which such adaptation or preparation is carried on more than 100lbs. of gunpowder, or an amount to be prescribed by the Local Government in this behalf of any other explosive;

(2) Any work unconnected with such adaptation or preparation shall not be carried on in the said workshop while such adaptation or preparation is being carried on;

(3) The said workshop shall be detached from the magazine, but in the immediate neighbourhood thereof, and at such distance therefrom as may be specified on the license by the authority granting the same;

(4) An explosive of one description shall not be converted into an explosive of another description, and shall not be unmade or resolved into its ingredients; and

(5) The occupier shall give notice to the authority granting his license that he intends to carry on such adaptation or preparation as is allowed by this rule.

D.—GENERAL.

29. Every license granted under these rules shall be liable to be forfeited on breach of any of the conditions subject to which it is granted.

30. If a person licensed to manufacture, possess or sell an explosive dies or becomes bankrupt, or becomes mentally incapable or otherwise disabled, the persons carrying on the business of such licensee shall not be liable to any penalty or forfeiture under the Indian Explosives Act (IV of 1884) or the rules thereunder for carrying on the business or acting under the license during such reasonable time as may be necessary to allow him to make an application to the authority granting the license for a new license in his own name during the currency of the unexpired portion of the original license. Such new license shall be granted on payment of one rupee.

31. The fees leviable under these rules shall be taken in the shape of impressed stamps. Applications for licenses or renewals of licenses shall, if not otherwise provided, be written on plain paper, the licenses themselves being issued on impressed stamps of value equal to the amount of fee leviable in respect of such licenses or renewals.

32. All licenses except licenses to manufacture an explosive under rule 12, or to possess explosive of the 5th (fulminate) class under rule 21, shall expire on the 31st December of the year for which they are granted. Licenses granted under rules 12, 21, shall be current for the terms therein specified. But the currency of a license may, unless the circumstances have so changed that the grant of a new license would either not be authorized under the Act and rules, or is deemed objectionable by the licensing authorities, on application previous to its expiration, be renewed on payment of the original fee.

33. When a license granted in accordance with these rules is lost or accidentally destroyed, a duplicate may be granted to the licensee on payment of a fee of eight annas.

34. Any person holding a license, or acting under a license, granted in accordance with these rules, shall be bound to produce the same when called upon to do so by any Inspector of Explosives or any Magistrate or by any Police Officer in charge of a police-station or by any Police Officer of higher rank.

35. All Magistrates or other authorities acting under these rules shall perform their duties subject to the control of their executive superiors and of the Local Government.

36. Any authority empowered to grant a license under the foregoing rules may, if he thinks fit, direct by an order written on the license that it shall have the effect of a like license under the Indian Arms Act (XI of 1878).

37. Any person lawfully entitled under the Indian Arms Act (XI of 1878) or the rules thereunder, to possess any explosive coming under the head of ammunition as defined in that Act may possess, without license under these rules, any such explosive in reasonable quantities for his own private use.

SCHEDULE.

FORM A.

(See Rule 8.)

FEE RUPEES IN STAMPS.

License to manufacture, sell, and possess gunpowder or an explosive of the 1st Division of the 6th (Ammunition) class or of the 7th (Firework) class.

Granted in a Presidency-town and its suburbs by the Commissioner of Police, and elsewhere by the District Magistrate.

Name, etc., of license-holder and place of residence.	Place of business, factory or shop	Maximum quantity of explosive to be kept at any one time.	Description and quantity to be manufactured during the year.	Description and quantity to be possessed and sold during the year.	Date on which license expires.
					The 31st of December 189 .

_____ District,
_____ 189 .

Seal.

(Signature.)
_____ of _____

Conditions.

1. This license is given subject to the provisions of the Indian Explosives Act (IV of 1884) and the rules thereunder.

2. The license-holder shall keep records and accounts of all explosive manufactured, of all stock in hand, and of all sales, in such form as the Local Government may from time to time direct.

3. The license-holder shall exhibit his stock and his books of manufacture and sales to any Magistrate or to any Police Officer not below the rank of Inspector, when such officer may call upon him so to do.

4. The explosive shall be manufactured in a tent or any lightly constructed building exclusively appropriated for the purpose and separated from any dwelling-house by the distance—

(*a*) in the case of gunpowder, of 100 yards,
(*b*) in the case of an explosive of the 1st division of the 6th (ammunition) class or of the 7th (firework) class, of 50 yards,

and by the same distances from any highway, street, public thoroughfare or public place. In the case of filling cartridges for small arms the operation may, if preferred, be carried out in the upper room of a building: Provided that no more than 5lbs. of explosive (except such as may be contained in safety cartridges) shall be in the room where the operation is being carried on. In all other cases the manufacture shall be carried on in a one-storeyed building.

5. All sales of explosive under this license shall be effected upon the premises shown on the face of the license.

6. An explosive shall not be sold to any child apparently under the age of 13 years.

7. The explosive possessed by the licensee shall be kept in a substantially constructed uninflammable building, approved by such officer as the Local Government may prescribe, or in a fire-proof safe, separated from any dwelling-house, highway, street, public thoroughfare, or public place by the distances laid down in condition No. 4, and made and closed so as to prevent unauthorized persons having access thereto, and to secure it from danger from without:

Provided that a quantity not exceeding 50lbs. of gunpowder, or in lieu of each pound of gunpowder not so kept 2lbs. of explosive contained in ammunition of the 1st division of class 6, or an equivalent quantity of an explosive of the 7th (firework) class, may be kept inside a dwelling-house, or in any building other than as last aforesaid, in a receptacle exclusively appropriated to keeping explosive:

Provided also that no explosive containing its own means of ignition [other than explosive of the 1st division of the 6th (ammunition) class], shall be kept in a fire-proof safe.

8. All articles or substances of an explosive or highly inflammable nature shall be kept at a safe distance from the explosive and from any room or part of a building, fire-proof safe, or receptacle containing the same, and no one entering such room or part of any building or such safe or receptacle shall have any iron or steel in their possession, or attached to or on their boots or shoes.

9. Neither the building exclusively appropriated for the purpose of manufacturing or keeping the explosive, nor the fire-proof safe or receptacle, shall have any exposed iron or steel (except machinery necessary for the manufacture) in the interior thereof.

10. All explosives exceeding 5lbs. in amount of the 1st division of the 6th (ammunition) class or of the 2nd division of the 7th (firework) class, and all other explosives exceeding 1lb. in amount, shall be kept in a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle made and closed so as to prevent the explosives from escaping, and if publicly exposed for sale or sold, the outermost receptacle containing such explosives shall have affixed the name of the explosives in conspicuous characters by means of a brand or securely attached label or other mark.

11. Each description of explosive which may be kept under this license, shall be separated by an intervening partition of such substance and character, or by such intervening space, as will effectually prevent explosion or fire in the one communicating with the other. Explosives of the same class, however, may be kept together; and gunpowder may be kept with safety fuses.

12.* The license-holder shall affix to his shop or place of business a sign-board as required by rule 11 of the rules framed under the Indian Arms Act (XI of 1878), and shall post up in his shop a copy of section 28 of that Act.

13.* The license-holder shall at the time of purchase endorse upon the license of every purchaser holding a license under Form VIII or IX of the forms prescribed under the Indian Arms Act (XI of 1878) the following particulars:—

(*a*) the name and address of the person who takes delivery of the article sold;

* These conditions are to be added only when the authority granting this license directs, by an order written thereon, that this license shall have the effect of a like license granted under the Indian Arms Act (XI of 1878).

(*b*) the nature and amount of articles sold;

(*c*) the date of sale;

and shall append his signature to the endorsement.

FORM B.

(*See Rule 8.*)

FEE RUPEES IN STAMPS.

License to sell and possess gunpowder or explosive of the 1st Division of the 6th (Ammunition) class or of the 7th (Firework) class.

Granted in a Presidency town and its suburbs by the Commissioner of Police and elsewhere by the District Magistrate.

Name, etc., of license-holder and place of residence.	Place of business, factory or shop.	Maximum quantity of explosive to be kept at any one time.	Description and quantity of explosive to be possessed and sold during the year	Date on which license expires.
				The 31st of December 189 .

_____ *District,*
_____ *189* .

Seal.

(Signature.)
_____ *of* _____

Conditions.

1. This license is given subject to the provisions of the Indian Explosives Act (IV of 1884) and the rules thereunder.

2. The license-holder shall keep records and accounts of all explosive in stock and of all sales in such form as the Local Government may from time to time direct.

3. The license-holder shall exhibit his stock and his books and records of sales to any Magistrate or to any Police Officer not below the rank of Inspector when such officer may call upon him so to do.

4. All sales of explosive under this license must be effected upon the premises shown on the face of the license.

5. An explosive shall not be sold to any child apparently under the age of 13 years.

6. The explosive shall be kept in a substantially constructed uninflammable building approved by such officer as the Local Government may prescribe, or in a fire-proof safe, separated from any dwelling-house, highway, street, public thoroughfare, or public place by the prescribed distances,* and made and closed so as to prevent unauthorized persons having access thereto, and to secure it from danger from without:

Provided that 50lbs. of gunpowder, or in lieu of each pound of gunpowder not so kept 2 lbs. of explosive contained in ammunition of the 1st division of class 6, or an equivalent quantity of explosive of the 7th (firework) class, may be kept inside a dwelling-house, or in any building other than as last aforesaid, in a receptacle exclusively appropriated to keeping explosive:

Provided also that no explosive containing its own means of ignition [other than explosive of the 1st Division of the 6th (Ammunition) class] shall be kept in a fire-proof safe.

7. All articles or substances of an explosive or highly inflammable nature shall be kept at a safe distance from the explosive and from any room or part of a building, fire-proof safe, receptacle containing the same, and no one

* In the case of gunpowder, 100 yards.
In the case of explosive of the 1st Division of the 6th (Ammunition) class or of the 7th (Firework) class, 50 yards.

entering such room or part of any building or such safe or receptacle shall have any iron or steel in their possession, or attached to or on their boots or shoes.

8. Neither the building exclusively appropriated for the purpose of keeping the explosive, nor the fire-proof safe or receptacle referred to above, shall have any exposed iron or steel in the interior thereof.

9. All explosives exceeding 5 lbs. in amount of the 1st division of the 6th (ammunition) class, or of the 2nd division of the 7th (fire-work) class, and all other explosives exceeding 1 lb. in amount, shall be kept in a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle made and closed so as to prevent the explosives from escaping, and when publicly exposed for sale or sold, the outermost receptacle containing such explosives shall have affixed the name of the explosives in conspicuous characters by means of a brand or securely attached label or other mark.

10. Each description of explosive which may be kept under this license shall be separated by an intervening partition of such substance and character, or by such intervening space as will effectually prevent explosion or fire in the one communicating with the other. Explosives of the same class, however, may be kept together, and gunpowder may be kept with safety fuzes.

11.* The license-holder shall affix to his shop or place of business a sign-board as required by rule 11 of the rules framed under the Indian Arms Act (XI of 1878), and shall post up in his shop a copy of section 28 of that Act.

12.* The license-holder shall at the time of purchase endorse upon the license of every purchaser holding a license under Form VIII or IX of the forms prescribed under the Indian Arms Act (XI of 1878) the following particulars:—

(*a*) the name and address of the person who takes delivery of the articles sold;

(*b*) the nature and amount of the articles sold;

(*c*) the date of sale;

and shall append his signature to the endorsement.

FORM C.

(*See Rule 8.*)

FEE, EIGHT ANNAS IN STAMPS.

License to possess gunpowder or an explosive of the 1st division of the 6th (Ammunition) class or of the 7th (Firework) class.

Granted in a Presidency town and its suburbs by the Commissioner of Police and elsewhere by the District Magistrate.

Name, etc., of license-holder and place of residence.	Description and quantity of explosive to be possessed during the year.	Place with full details where explosive is to be possessed.	Maximum quantity of explosive to be kept at any one time.	Date on which license expires.
				The 31st of December 189 .

_____ *District,*
_____ *189 .*

Seal.

(Signature.)
_____ *of* _____

Conditions.

1. This license is given subject to the provisions of the Indian Explosives Act (IV of 1884) and the rules thereunder.

* These conditions are to be added only when the authority granting this license directs, by an order written thereon, that this license shall have the effect of a like license granted under the Indian Arms Act (XI of 1878).

2. The explosive shall be kept in a substantially constructed uninflammable building approved by such officer as the Local Government may prescribe, or in a fire-proof safe separated from any dwelling-house, highway, street, public thoroughfare or public place by the prescribed distances,* and made and closed so as to prevent unauthorized persons having access thereto, and to secure it from danger from without:

Provided that 50lbs. of gunpowder, or in lieu of each pound of gunpowder not so kept 2lbs. of explosive contained in ammunition of the 1st division of class 6, or an equivalent quantity of explosive of the 7th (firework) class may be kept inside a dwelling-house or in any building other than as last aforesaid in a receptacle exclusively appropriated to keeping explosive:

Provided also that no explosive containing its own means of ignition [other than explosive of the 1st Division of the 6th (Ammunition) class] shall be kept in a fire-proof safe.

3. All articles or substances of an explosive or highly inflammable nature shall be kept at a safe distance from the explosive and from any room or part of a building, fire-proof safe, or receptacle containing the same, and no one entering such room or part of any building or such safe or receptacle shall have any iron or steel in their possession or attached to or on their boots or shoes.

4. Neither the building exclusively appropriated for the purpose of keeping the explosive, nor the fire-proof safe or receptacle referred to above shall have any exposed iron or steel in the interior thereof.

5. All explosive exceeding 5lbs. in amount of the 1st division of the 6th (ammunition) class or of the 2nd division of the 7th (firework) class, and all other explosives exceeding 1lb. in amount shall be kept in a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle made and closed so as to prevent the explosives from escaping

6. Each description of explosive, which may be kept under this license, shall be separated by an intervening partition of such substance and character, or by such intervening space as will effectually prevent explosion or fire in the one communicating with the other. Explosives of the same class, however, may be kept together, and gunpowder may be kept with safety fuzes.

7. The license-holder shall at the time of purchase have the following particulars endorsed upon his license by the vendor from whom he purchases and under the vendor's signature:—

(*a*) the name and address of the person who takes delivery of the article purchased;

(*b*) the nature and amount of the articles purchased;

(*c*) the date of purchase.

FORM D.

(*See Rule 14.*)

FEE, FIVE RUPEES IN STAMPS.

License to possess explosives.

Granted in a Presidency town and its suburbs by the Commissioner of Police and elsewhere by the District Magistrate.

Name, etc., of license-holder and place of residence.	Place of business or shop.	Description of explosive.	Maximum quantity of explosive (not exceeding 50lbs.) to be kept at any one time.	Date on which license expires.

_____ *District,*
_____ *189* .

Seal.

(Signature.)

_____ *of* _____

* In the case of gunpowder, 100 yards.
In the case of an explosive of the 1st Division of the 6th (Ammunition) class or of the 7th (Fire work) class, 50 yards.

Conditions.

1. This license is given subject to the provisions of the Indian Exposives Act (IV of 1884) and the rules thereunder.

2 The explosive shall be kept in a substantially constructed building exclusively appropriated for the purpose and detached from a dwelling-house, and at a safe distance from any highway, street, public thoroughfare or public place, made and closed so as to prevent unauthorized persons having access thereto, and to secure it from danger from without:

Provided that a quantity not exceeding 15lbs. of such explosive may be kept inside any building other than as last aforesaid, in a receptacle exclusively appropriated to keeping explosive.

3. All articles or substances of any explosive or highly inflammable nature shall be kept at a safe distance from the explosive and from any building or receptacle containing the same.

4. Neither the building exclusively appropriated for the purpose of keeping the explosive, nor the receptacle shall have any exposed iron or steel in the interior thereof.

5. All such explosives exceeding 1lb. in amount shall be kept in a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle made and closed so as to prevent the explosives from escaping.

6. Each description of explosive which may be lawfully kept under this license, shall be separated by an intervening partition of such substance and character, or by such intervening space, as will effectually prevent explosion or fire in the one communicating with the other.

7. The license-holder shall at the time of purchase have the following particulars endorsed upon his license by the vendor from whom he purchases and under the vendor's signature:—

(*a*) the name and address of the person who takes delivery of the articles purchased;

(*b*) the nature and amount of the articles purchased;

(*c*) the date of purchase.

8. The license-holder shall keep a register of receipt and issue of explosives, showing, in the case of receipt—

(*a*) date of receipt;

(*b*) name and address of person from whom received;

(*c*) description of explosive received;

(*d*) amount received.

In the case of issue—

(*a*) date of issue;

(*b*) name and address of person to whom issued;

(*c*) description of explosive issued;

(*d*) amount issued.

FORM E.

(*See Rule 17.*)

FEE TWENTY RUPEES IN STAMPS.

License to possess explosives.

Granted by the Local Government.

Name of license-holder and residence.	Boundaries of the land forming the site of the magazine to which the license applies	Situation, character, and construction of the buildings and works connected with the magazine.	Description of explosive to be possessed.	Amount of explosive to be possessed at the same time in the magazine and within the boundaries of the site thereof.	Date on which license expires.

_____ *District,*
_____ _____ *189*

Seal.

(Signature.)

_____
of
_____

Conditions.

1. This license is given subject to the provisions of the Indian Explosives Act (IV of 1884) and the rules thereunder.

2. There shall not be at the same time in the magazine an amount of explosive exceeding the amount specified in the license.

3. The magazine shall be used only for the keeping of the explosive or explosives specified in the license, and of receptacles for, or tools or implements for work connected with, the keeping of such explosive or explosives.

4. The interior of the magazine and the benches, shelves and fittings therein shall be so constructed or so lined or covered as to prevent the exposure of any iron or steel, and the detaching of any grit, iron, steel, or similar substances in such manner as to come into contact with the explosive, and such interior, benches, shelves, and fittings shall, so far as is reasonably practicable, be kept free from grit and otherwise clean; and in the case of any explosive being possessed which is liable to be dangerously affected by water, due precautions shall be taken to exclude water therefrom.

5. The magazine shall have attached thereto a sufficient lightning-conductor which shall be tested at least once a year.

6. Before repairs are done to or in any part of a room or magazine, it shall, as far as is practicable, be cleaned by the removal of all explosive or mixed ingredients thereof, and the thorough washing out of such room or part; and after such cleaning, these conditions shall cease to apply to explosive until such room or part of the magazine is again taken into it.

7. Except after such cleaning, all tools and implements used in, or in any repairs to, any part of the magazine shall be made only of wood, copper, or brass, or some soft metal or material, or shall be covered with some safe and suitable material.

8 Due provision shall be made by the use of suitable working clothes without pockets, suitable shoes, searching and otherwise, or by some such means for preventing the introduction into the magazine of fire, lucifer matches, or any substance or article likely to cause explosion or fire, or any iron, steel or grit; but this rule shall not prevent the introduction of an artificial light of such construction, position, or character as not to cause any danger of fire or explosion.

9. No person shall smoke in any part of the magazine.

10. No person under the age of 16 years shall be employed in or enter the magazine except in the presence and under the supervision of some grown-up person.

11. Two or more descriptions of explosive which may lawfully be possessed in a licensed magazine may be possessed in the same magazine if they are separated from each other by an intervening partition of such substance and character, or by such intervening space, as will effectually prevent explosion or fire in the one communicating with the other, subject to the following qualifications:—

(*a*) The various explosives of classes 1 (gunpowder), 2 (nitrate-mixture), 3 (nitro-compound), and 4 (chlorate-mixture), safety fuze belonging to the first division of class 6 (ammunition), and such of the various explosives of the 2nd division of class 6 (ammunition) as do not contain any exposed iron or steel, may be kept with each other without any intervening partition or space.

(*b*) The various explosives of the 1st division of class 6 (ammunition) may be kept with each other without any intervening partition or space.

(*c*) Such of the various explosives of the 2nd division of class 6 (ammunition) as contain any exposed iron or steel may be kept with each other without any intervening partition or space.

(*d*) The various explosives of the 3rd division of class 6 (ammunition) may be kept with each other without any intervening partition or space.

(*e*) The various explosives of class 7 (firework) may be kept with each other without any intervening partition or space.

Save as aforesaid, two or more descriptions of explosives shall not be kept in the same magazine.

12. The licensee and every person employed in or about the magazine shall take all due precaution for the prevention of accidents by fire or explosion in the same, and for preventing unauthorized persons having access to the magazine or to the explosives therein, and shall abstain from any act whatever which tends to cause fire or explosion, and is not reasonably necessary for the purpose of the work in such magazine.

13. The license-holder shall keep a register of receipt and issue of explosives, showing, in the case of receipt —

(*a*) date of receipt;
(*b*) name and address of person from whom received;
(*c*) description of explosive received;
(*d*) amount received.

In the case of issue—

(*a*) date of issue;
(*b*) name and address of person to whom issued;
(*c*) description of explosive issued;
(*d*) amount issued.

FORM F.

(*See Rule 23.*)

FEE FIVE RUPEES IN STAMPS.

License to sell explosives.

Granted in a Presidency-town and its suburbs by the Commissioner of Police and elsewhere by the District Magistrate.

Name, etc., of license-holder and place of residence.	Place of business or shop.	Description of explosive to be sold.	Date on which license expires.

(Signature.)

_____ *District,*
_____ *183* .

Seal.

_____ *of* _____

Conditions.

1. This license is given subject to the provisions of the Indian Explosives Act (IV of 1884) and the rules thereunder.

2. The license-holder shall keep records and accounts of all explosives in stock, and of all sales, in such form as the Local Government may from time to time direct.

3. Explosives shall not be sold to any child apparently under the age of 13 years.

4. All explosives exceeding 1lb. in weight, when publicly exposed for sale or sold, shall be in a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle made and closed so as to prevent the explosives from escaping, and the outermost receptacle containing such explosives shall have affixed the name of the explosives with the word "Explosive" added thereto in conspicuous characters by means of a brand or securely attached label or other mark.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 25th October 1897.

No. 300.—The following notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for information:—

No. 433, dated the 18th October 1897.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 103, dated 10th March 1897, Mr. W. T. Jolly, Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, sub. *pro tem.*, Bengal, Provincial Engineer Service, on probation, is confirmed in his appointment.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 22nd October 1897.

No. 291.—The services of Maulvi S. M. Nasiruddin, Deputy Collector, in charge of the Revenue Division, Sone Canals, are replaced at the disposal of the Appointment Department of this Government with effect from the afternoon of the 3rd October 1897.

No. 292.—Maulvi Subhan Ali Khan, Officiating Deputy Collector, is appointed to hold charge of the Revenue Division, Sone Canals, with effect from the afternoon of the 3rd October 1897, during the absence, on deputation, of Maulvi S. M. Nasiruddin, Deputy Collector and Deputy Magistrate, or until further orders.

No. 293.—Maulvi Subhan Ali Khan, Officiating Special Deputy Collector, in charge of the Revenue Division, Sone Canals, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act III (B.C) of 1876, except as regards sections 39, 76 (*c*), 87, 88 and 91 of the Act, in the districts of Patna, Gaya and Shahabad.

No. 294.—Maulvi Subhan Ali Khan, Officiating Special Deputy Collector, in charge of the Revenue Division, Sone Canals, is vested with the powers of a Collector, under the Sone Canals Rules, except Rules 1, 4, 25, 37, 38, 40, 41, 47, and 70.

The 25th October 1897.

No. 296.—Mr. C. W. Sibold, Assistant Engineer, Buxar Division, is granted privilege leave, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months, with effect from the 4th November 1897, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 297.—Mr. H. Barlow, Executive Engineer, Cossye Division, is granted privilege leave for six weeks, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th October 1897, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 298.—Mr. F. A. A Cowley, Assistant Engineer, is appointed to act as Executive Engineer, Cossye Division, during the absence of Mr. H. Barlow, on privilege leave, or until further orders.

No. 299.—Mr. T. H. Clowes, Executive Engineer, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India furlough for two days in extension of that previously granted.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The 23rd October 1897.

No. 295.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a road from Kutubdahar's ghat to Satkania police-station, in the villages of Rupkania and Dhemsha, thana Satkania, zilla Chittagong, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 26 bighas 14 cottahs 9 dhoors of standard measurement, bounded on the east by the basila and khila lands of Rupkania and Dhemsha, on the north by the Kutubdahar's ghat, on the south by the road that leads to Satkania police-station, and on the west by the Daloo khal, is required within the aforesaid villages of Rupkania and Dhemsa.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

[Second Publication.]

The 19th October 1897.

No. 290.—The Lieutenant-Governor proposes, under the provisions of sections XI and XII of Act V (B.C.) of 1864, to pass the following rule, in supersession of rule 8 of the rules passed by him in Notification No. 98, dated the 4th April 1893, which applies

to the Orissa Canals, Midnapore Canal, with branch to Narainghar, Hijili Tidal Canal, Orissa Coast Canal and the Sone Canals:—

Rule 8.—Every vessel which does not complete its voyage within the number of days allowed by rule 3 shall, for each day or part of a day in excess, be liable to an extra charge equal to 8 annas per 100 maunds, calculated on the maundage of the vessel as determined by rule 2. The charge for demurrage on timbers and raft shall be as follows:—

Timber in rafts or loose	...	1 anna per timber per day.
Bamboos in floats ...	...	2 annas per 100 per day.
Bullahs in rafts ...	...	8 annas per 100 per day.

The Superintending Engineer may at his discretion exempt any boats or any line of navigation, or any portion of a line of navigation, from the payment required by this rule.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 25th October 1897.

No. 145 —Notification.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land in the districts of Midnapore, Bankura, Raniganj, Singhbhum, Hazaribagh and Ranchi is likely to be needed for a public purpose, viz., for the survey of extensions of the Bengal Nagpur Railway from Midnapore to Jherriah and in the direction of Palamau, notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that, in exercise of the power conferred by section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has authorised the Engineers for the time being engaged on this undertaking to enter upon and survey land and do all other acts required for the proper execution of their work as provided or specified in the said section.

The general route to be taken for the surveys will probably be from Midnapore *viâ* Bankura to Jherriah with a branch from Chototand towards Palamau.

No. 144.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for alteration at west end of Assansol yard, East Indian Railway, in the villages of Assansol and Budha, pargana Shergarh, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 27 bighas 13·92 chitaks of standard measurement (corresponding to 8 acres 3 roods 30·40 poles), bounded by a nick on the ground, is required within the aforesaid villages of Assansol and Budha.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (I) of Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 25th. October 1897.

No. 181 Marine.—Mr. C. C. Collingwood, Branch Pilot, is granted, under article 746 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 24th October 1897, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 26th October 1897.

No. 182 Marine.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. C. A. Tweeddale, Superintendent, Export Department, Calcutta Custom House, to officiate as Inspector of Antiscorbutics in the Port of Calcutta, during the absence, on privilege leave, of Mr. H. Bradbury, or until further orders, with effect from the 2nd August 1897.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 5015A.

No. 1525A.D.—The 23rd October 1897.—Maulvi Syud Izahar Hossain, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Bhabua, Shahabad, is transferred to the Sasaram subdivision of that district.

No. 1542A.D.—The 23rd October 1897.—Babu Hem Kumar Mullick, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Murshidabad.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 757P.D.

The 23rd October 1897.—Under the provisions of section 7 of the Indian Registration Act, III of 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions, as an experimental measure for one year, the opening of an office of Joint-Sub-Registrar at Barabazar, having concurrent jurisdiction with the Registrar of Calcutta, in thanas Syampuker, Kumartoli, Bortolla, Sukea's Street, Moochepara, Jorabagan, Jorasanko, Barabazar and Kalutola, in the district of Calcutta.

This notification will take effect on and from the 1st November 1897.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 758P.D.—The 23rd October 1897.—Babu Kripa Nath Dutta, Rural Sub-Registrar of Sealdah, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is appointed to be Joint-Sub-Registrar of Calcutta at Barabazar, in Calcutta.

No. 759P.D.—The 23rd October 1897.—Babu Nalin Chandra Chatterjea is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Sealdah, in the district of the 24-Parganas, *vice* Babu Kripa Nath Dutta.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 10868, dated the 20th October 1897.—Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel K. P. Gupta made over charge of the Barisal Jail to Assistant Surgeon Radha Nath Bose on the afternoon of the 11th October 1897.

No. 10893, dated the 21st October 1897.—Babu Dino Nath De made over charge of the Bankura Jail to Babu Saroda Prosad Das on the afternoon of the 24th September 1897.

No. 10894, dated the 21st October 1897.—Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel A. Tomes made over charge of the Gaya Jail to Assistant Surgeon Choony Lal Dass on the afternoon of the 12th October 1897.

A. D. LARYMORE,
For Inspector-Genl. of Jails, Bengal

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL

No. 408D, dated 20th October 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Satya Saran Mitra, a supernumerary at the Presidency, is appointed temporarily as House Surgeon, Howrah General Hospital.

No. 411D, dated 20th October 1897.—Civil Medical Department Notification No. 8627, dated 17th September 1897, appointing Assistant Surgeon Sushil Chunder Bhattacharjee temporarily as House Surgeon, Howrah General Hospital, is cancelled.

No. 6158, dated 22nd October 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Satis Chandra Basu is appointed to do supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital until further orders.

J. H. NEWMAN, M.D., *Surgn.-Col.*,
Offg. Inspr.-Genl. of Civil Hospitals, Bengal

TREASURY NOTICE.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABU HARIPADA BHATTACHARJEE is hereby placed in charge of the Burdwan Treasury, *vice* Babu Charu Chandra Chatterjee, with effect from 12th October 1897, and is authorised to draw bills on other Treasuries.

G. STEVENSON, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 18th October 1897.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified that for the ensuing half-yearly departmental examination of Junior Civilians, Deputy Magistrates and others to be held on the 16th November 1897 and the two following days, one Local Examination Committee will be convened in this Division, viz., at No. 24-1, Dalhousie Square, West, Calcutta, for officers employed in all the districts of this Division.

By order,

ANNADA PROSAD BASU, *Personal Assistant to Commissioner.*

CALCUTTA, *the 20th October 1897.*

REVISED NOTICE.

Entrance Examination.

A TEST examination of private students for admission to the ensuing Entrance Examination will be held at the Office of the Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle, 4, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta, on Monday, the 3rd, and Tuesday, the 4th January 1898. Such candidates only as reside in any of the districts of the Presidency Division including Calcutta will be admitted to the examination.

2. Only those candidates who do not appear from any school, *i.e.*, who have not been in any school since the 1st of September next preceding the examination, will be treated as private students. They will be required to furnish satisfactory proof that they have not read in any school from that date. They must also produce certificates of conduct and progress in studies from the authorities of the last school where they read, or, in the case of those who have not been in any school for more than a year, from some other reliable authorities. The transfer certificates granted to them by the authorities of the schools in which they studied last, or the Registrar's receipt for the fee paid in the case of those candidates who previously appeared at the Entrance Examination, must be submitted in original along with the application for permission to appear at the test examination.

3. *Bonâ fide* teachers employed in any of the schools in the Presidency Division may be admitted to the examination if they can produce certificates of service and character from their employers, or from the Deputy Inspector of the district concerned.

4. Each candidate should submit to this Office, not later than the 22nd December 1897, his application for admission to the test examination, stating the following particulars:—

(1) Age; (2) residence; (3) father's name; (4) second language besides English; and (5) whether he appeared at any previous Entrance Examination.

5. The admission-fee for the examination is Rs. 4 for each candidate, and is to be remitted with the application within the prescribed date, after which a fine of Rs. 2 is to be imposed for each week's delay.

6. No private student will be admitted to the test examination unless accompanied, for the purpose of identification, by some person known to this Office.

7. Candidates who are sent up by this Office must appear at the Calcutta Examination Centre.

8. Those that reside at a distance from Calcutta may present themselves at the test examination held by the head-master of the nearest zilla or Government high school within the Presidency Division, on condition that they appear at the centre selected by the candidates from that institution. The head-master of such school is hereby authorised to sign the applications from these students, which must afterwards be countersigned by the Inspector. The fees and fines paid by such students, as per paragraph 5 above, are to be credited to the school fund.

F.A. and B.A. Examinations.

Deputy Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors, and *bonâ fide* teachers of recognized English schools in the Presidency Division, who have served as such for full two academical years, or for six months, in the case of those who have been admitted to a former examination of the

same class, will be admitted to the above examinations on production of certificates of character and length of service (with dates) from their employers. Their applications must reach this Office on or before the 3rd January 1898.

2. Candidates for the B.A. Examination who are school-masters must send in their F.A. Certificates.

3. Candidates should carefully read the printed form of application and supply all the information required by the University, including the Registrar's receipt in the case of those school-masters who were admitted to a previous examination of the same class.

RADHIKA PRASANNA MUKHERJI,
Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle.

4, DALHOUSIE SQUARE, CALCUTTA,
The 19th October 1897.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1770B.

WITH reference to the provisions of section 19 of the Bengal Salt Act, VII of 1864, the Board have delegated to the Collector of Backergunge the power of granting special rowanas to persons clearing salt from the bonded warehouses at Jhalakati licensed under the Inland Bonded Warehouses Act, VIII of 1896, which is intended to be conveyed to tracts within the salt law limits of that district.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,
H. LUSON, *Offg. Secretary.*

CALCUTTA, *the 14th October 1897.*

No. 1787B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1895-96, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 1st November 1897, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,625
Ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	1,625
Total ...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 28th November 1896, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 6th and 16th November 1897, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 1-30 P.M. of Saturday, the 6th November 1897, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 16th November 1897.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

DATES.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory ; about chests.	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory ; about chests.	Total ; about chests
On or about Wednesday, 1st December 1897...	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total ...	1,625	1,625	3,250

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,
H. LUSON, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 28th September 1897.*

Statement showing the importation of salt (private property) in bond and afloat on the river Hooghly subject to customs duty on the 15th October 1897.

DESCRIPTION OF SALT.	Government golahs.	Private golahs.	Afloat.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Salt from United Kingdom—				
Liverpool Panga Salt	3,97,133	.....	1,303	3,98,436
„ White „ ...	11,644	.....	.....	11,644
„ Cheshire „ ...	1,86,259	5,532	1,08,586	3,00,377
Middlesborough „ ...	1,31,710	.. ...	24,446	1,56,156
Hartlepool „ ...	.....	.....	.....	.. ...
Liverpool „ ...	26,930	.....	10,821	37,751
„ Rock „ ...	7,265	.. ...	.....	7,265
Salt from Indian Ports—				
Bombay Karkach Salt ...	24,128	... ..	.....	24,128
Madras „ „ ...	4,707	... ..	504	5,211
Salt from Arabian and Persian Gulf—				
Linga Karkach Salt ..	... .	.....	28,590	28,590
„ Rock „ ...	6,740	.....	2,200	8,940
Muscat Karkach „ ..	.. ...	.. ...	15,070	15,070
„ Rock „	10,523	.....	5,561	16,084
Hanjam Karkach „ ...	66,630	.....	48,391	1,15,021
„ Rock „ ...	11,058	.....	.....	11,058
Salt from Red Sea—				
Salief Karkach Salt ...	1,87,736	.....	.....	1,87,736
Rowayah „ „ ...	4,36,618	.....	.. ...	4,36,618
Salt from other European countries—				
Hamburg Salt	17,289	.....	64,606	81,895
Salt from Gulf of Aden—				
Aden Karkach Salt ..	85,300	.. ...	.....	85,300
„ Crushed „ ...	57,768	...	.. ...	57,768
Total ...	16,69,438	5,532	3,10,078	19,85,048

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

E. N. BAKER, *Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, *the 22nd October 1897.*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified that, under Rule 21 (*b*) of the Dispensary Manual, the following gentlemen are appointed members of the Committee for the management of the Sirajganj Charitable Dispensary in the district of Pabna:—

1. T. Emerson, Esq., Subdivisional Officer, President.
2. A. D. Wilson, Esq., Municipal Commissioner.
3. A. Weddle, Esq., Ditto.
4. Babu Kunja Behari De, Chairman, Municipality.
5. „ Uma Churn Sen, Municipal Commissioner.
6. „ Biseswar Das Gupta, Municipal Commissioner.

P. NOLAN, *Commissioner of Rajshahi.*

DARJEELING, *the 18th October 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Managing Committee for the Charitable Dispensary at Comilla in the district of Tippera. This notification supersedes all previous notifications on the subject:—

1. Rajkumar Navadip Chandra Dev Barman, *Chairman.*
2. Syed Husain Haidar Chaudhuri, *Vice-Chairman.*
3. Babu Rajani Nath Nandi, *Secretary.*

4. The Civil Surgeon of Tippera.
5. Mr. E. F. Sandys.
6. Munshi Ali Karim.
7. „ Ali Ahmad.
8. Babu Kailas Chandra Datta.
9. „ Upendra Mohan Mitra.
10. „ Kailas Chandra Balo.
11. „ Guru Dayal Sinha.
12. „ Kailas Chandra Bhattacharyya.

F. R. S. COLLIER, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG, *the 25th September 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 41 of Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885, and in accordance with the written orders of the Lieutenant-Governor, I appoint Babu Shib Kristo Sarkar to be a member of the Memari Union Committee in the place of Babu Biresvar Chatterjee, deceased

G. STEVENSON, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVISION, CHINSURA, *the 18th October 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that in the exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 and in accordance with the written orders of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, I appoint the persons, noted in the subjoined list, to be members of the Union Committees in the district of Howrah :—

Name of Local Board within the jurisdiction of which the Union Committee is formed.	Name of Union Committee.	Name of member.
Sadar	Domjur	Babu Ram Lal Mukherji.
		„ Peary Mohon Mukherji.
		„ Adhar Chandra Bhattacharji.
		„ Bepin Behari Dutt.
		„ Purna Chandra Dutt.
		„ Bhuban Mohon Mukherji.
		„ Braja Nath Pal.
		„ Bhagabati Charan Chatterji.
		„ Dharma Das Ghose.
	Jagatballabhpur	Babu Behary Lal Roy.
		„ Bhuban Mohon Bose.
		„ Moni Lal Shaha.
		„ Bhola Nath Chakrabarti.
		„ Balai Mandal.
		„ Monmatha Nath Ghosal.
		Munshi Maddat Ali.
		Kazi Abdul Aziz.
		Babu Behary Lal Shaha.
Ulubaria	Amta	Babu Jay Kali Chakrabarti.
		„ Dwarka Nath Ghosal.
		„ Vishnu Charan Bose.
		„ Rajendra Nath Sen Gupta.
		„ Aughore Nath Chakrabarti.
		„ Adhar Chandra Mukherji.
		„ Hira Lal Shaha.
		Munshi Ayed Ali Mir.
		Babu Hari Pada Chatterji.
	Bagnan	Babu Vishnu Pada Bhattacharji.
		„ Jadu Nath Ghosal.
		„ Ram Chandra Mittra.
		„ Atul Chandra Sarcar.
		„ Asvini Kumar Chatterji.
		„ Natabar Banerji.
		Maulvi Maula Baksa.
		Babu Manmatha Nath Mitter.
		„ Nava Kumar Mitter.

G. STEVENSON, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'s OFFICE, CHINSURA, *the 20th October 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under the last clause of section 42 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, I re-appoint the following persons to be members of the Committees of the Unions of Binkar in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Murshidabad, of Panchthupi in the Kandi subdivision, and of Mirzapur and Dhulian in the Jangipur subdivision of the said district:—

Statement showing the names of persons re-appointed to be members of the several Union Committees in the district of Murshidabad.

Name of Local Board.	Name of Union.	Names of members appointed.	Their fathers' names.	Their profession or occupation.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Sadar ...	Binkar ..	1. Kali Kamal Chatterji ...	Ram Ratan Chatterji ...	Zamindar's Naib.	
		2. Jotish Chandra Mandul ...	Damoodar Mandul	Zamindar.	
		3. Khetra Nath Sirkar ...	Sham Sundar Sirkar	Agriculture, &c.	
		4. Kedar Nath Bhattacharji	Srinath Bhattacharji ...	Spiritual guide.	
		5. Shaikh Maharam Ali ...	Amiraddin Shaik	Zamindar, silk manufacturer, &c.	
		6. Mafatulla Shaik	Tari Shaik	Money-lender.	
		7. Raj Krisna Pal	Sarup Chandra Pal	Gomasta.	
		8. Damoodar Ghosh	Nabin Chandra Ghosh ...	Ditto.	
		9. Golam Akbar Shaik ...	Amjet Shaik	Agriculture, &c.	
Kandi ...	Panchthupi	1. Purna Chandra Ghosh Hazra.	Narain Chandra Ghosh ...	Medical practitioner.	
		2. Benod Lal Singha ...	Chandra Prosad Singha ...	Service.	
		3. Norendra Naram Ghosh	Kali Das Ghosh	Zamindar.	
		4. Purna Chandra Ghosh Hazra.	Radha Madhab Ghosh Hazra	Ditto.	
		5. Protap Chandra Tribedi ...	Mohananda Tribedi	Jotedar.	
		6. Shama Charan Mondul ...	Srinath Chandra Mondul ...	Contractor under the District Board.	
		7. Kalimuddi Shaik ...	Herasattulla Sheik	Jotedar.	
		8. Gour Sundar Mazumdar	Krishna Lal Mazumdar	Do.	
		9. Doorga Das Dhar . .	Khetra Nath Dhar	Silk dealer.	
Jangipur ...	Mirzapur ...	1. Hyder Sheik	Rahamali Sheik ...	Jotedar.	
		2. Moharam Mondal ...	Golam Mondal ...	Do.	
		3. Joy Krishna Mondal ...	Jadab Mondal	Dealer in silk clothes.	
		4. Ram Sundar Mondal ...	Loharam Mondal	Ditto.	
		5. Monohar Mukerji ..	Madan Mohan Mukerji .	Gomasta and Jotedar.	
		6. Rakhal Das Chatterji ...	Bejoy Chandra Chatterji .	Jotedar.	
		7. Nandar Dewan	Kudrat Dewan	Do.	
		8. Ebadat Sheik ..	Sariat Sheik . ..	Do.	
		9. Jasamaddi Biswas ..	Jahardi Biswas	Do.	
	Dhulian ...	1. Parbati Charan Roy	Jagabandhu Roy	Zamindar.	
		2. Ganga Charan Ghosh ...	Ram Chandra Ghosh	Zamindar's manager.	
		3. Srinath Roy ...	Ballavi Kanta Roy ...	Zamindar.	
		4. Basanta Kumar Ghosh ..	Dwarika Nath Ghosh ...	Native Doctor.	
		5. Sovani Munshi	Dalu Munshi	Jotedar.	
		6. Nilu Biswas	Nardi Mondal	Dewan of the Pakur Raja's Kalapani Indigo Factory.	
		7. Jagabandhu Singha	Manon Mohan Singha ...	Zamindar.	
		8. Janaki Nath Sanyal .	Bhola Nath Sanyal	School-master.	
		9. Durga Doyal Neogi .	Guru Doyal Neogi ...	Zamindar.	

E. V. WESTMACOTT, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESS. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 23rd October 1897.*

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1897.

PART I A.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."*]

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Legislative Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Simla, the 22nd October 1897.

No. 17.—Privilege leave for three months, under articles 277 and 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, is granted to Mr. H. W. C. Carnduff, I.C.S., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Legislative Department, with effect from the 28th instant, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the same.

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLICE.

The 22nd October 1897.

No. 578.—The services of Mr. C. E. Ezechiel, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bengal, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

J. P. HEWETT,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Simla, the 22nd October 1897.

COMMISSARIAT-TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT.

No. 1156.—Mr. I. H. W. Dalrymple-Clark to be Superintendent of the Kheddah establishment at Dacca, with effect from the 11th July 1896, *vice* Mr. W. B. Savi, retired.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

No. 1178.—*Presidency Volunteer Rifle Battalion*—

Second-Lieutenant Samuel Carleton Aldridge to be Lieutenant, *vice* Glen, promoted.

David Edwin Marshall, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Clyde-Jones, resigned.

Alexander Thomas Maitland Topping, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Goode resigned.

James Peter Wyness, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Harper, promoted.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-Genl.*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1897.

PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1096T.M.—The 19th October 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 17 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Roserah Municipality, in the district of Darbhanga:—

Mr. T. A. Robertson.
„ C. R. Macdonald.
Maulvi Azizur Rahman.
Babu Ransoor Narain Singh.
„ Munoo Pershad Singh.
„ Kissen Pershad Singh.
„ Sirdhan Narain Singh.
Babu Ramgulam Panjiar.
„ Balgobind Purbay.
„ Raj Narain Kumar.
„ Baroda Kumar Dutt.
„ Karam Chand Seth.
„ Ram Lal Purbay.
„ Jagan Panjiar.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1109T.M.—The 20th October 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Kushtia Municipality, in the district of Nadia, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of Parts VI and X of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1123T.M.—The 21st October 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Purna Chandra Sarkar to be a member of the Gaibanda Local Board, in the district of Rangpur, *vice* Babu Troilokya Nath Lahiri, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1147T.M.—The 23rd October 1897.—It is notified for general information that the Declaration No. 1180M., dated the 21st March 1896, published at page 57, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th idem, for the acquisition of a plot of land required by the Deoghar Municipality for a Muhammadan burial-ground in the town of Deoghar, is hereby cancelled.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1152T.M.—The 23rd October 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, Mr. L. O. Clarke, Subdivisional Officer, has been elected by the members of the Sitamarhi Local Board, in the district of Muzaffarpur, to be a member of the Muzaffarpur District Board, *vice* Mr. C. L. S. Russell, removed.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1153T.M.—The 23rd October 1897.—It is hereby notified that under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. W. C. Lydiard to be a member of the District Board of Bankura, *vice* Mr. J. O. B. Sceales, deceased..

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1171T.M.—The 23rd October 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, Babu Karuna Chandra Das has been elected by the Sadar Local Board to be a member of the District Board of Noakhali, *vice* Babu Bhairab Chandra Das, deceased.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1173T.M.—The 23rd October 1897.—Whereas a notification No. 3486M., dated the 6th July 1897, was published at page 166, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 7th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of Part IX of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, to the Purulia Municipality, in the district of Manbhum, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Purulia Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1178T.M.—The 22nd October 1897.—Under the provisions of sections 308 and 319 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the following plan, which has been submitted by the Municipal Commissioners of Darjeeling, for lighting the town with electricity, is published for general information :—

1. The following agreement has been entered into by the Municipality with Messrs. Kilburn and Company, for lighting the town :—

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT made this fifth day of January 1897 BETWEEN Edward Dunbar Kilburn and Henry Francis Brown of London Alfred Simson William Henry Cheetham W. D. Kilburn and C. C. Kilburn of No. 4 Fairlie Place in Calcutta all carrying on business as merchants and agents at 4 Fairlie Place aforesaid under the style or firm of Kilburn and Company (hereinafter referred to as the contractors) of the one part and the Chairman of the Municipal Commissioners of Darjeeling a body constituted under the Provisions of Act III of 1884 of the Council of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal (hereinafter called the Municipality) of the other part.

WHEREAS the Municipality are desirous that the public streets roads and private houses and other buildings within the Municipality should be lighted by electricity and the contractors have offered to supply electric lighting plant for the lighting of such streets roads and houses necessary therefor, and WHEREAS the Municipality at a special meeting held at the offices of the Municipality on the 11th day of February 1896 approved of the offer made by

the contractors and resolved that such offer should be accepted and WHEREAS the said offer has since been modified by mutual consent to the extent hereinafter appearing, and WHEREAS a specification plans and drawings of the works to be executed performed and completed by the contractors signed by the contractors and by the Chairman of the Municipal Commissioners of Darjeeling and one of such Commissioners are annexed as Schedule A to this Agreement now it is hereby agreed between the parties hereto as follows:—

1. The contractors will at their own cost and expense provide materials of the best quality for the works specified required and set forth in the specification plans drawings and regulations (including Schedule A) hereto annexed and at the like cost and expense execute perform and fully complete all and singular the works specified required and set forth in the said specification plans drawings and regulations in the most substantial and workmanlike manner and to the complete satisfaction of an expert selected by the Municipality and approved by Government and will in all respect comply with and abide by the true intent and meaning of the said specification plans drawings and regulations and of this agreement.

2. The contractors will generally do execute and provide not only all the works and materials specified required and set forth in the said specification plans drawings and regulations respectively but likewise all such works and materials as are necessarily implied or may be reasonably inferred in or from the said specification plans drawings and regulations respectively for the execution and completion of the said works although the same may not happen to be therein expressly mentioned to be done executed or provided by the contractors the true intent and meaning of this agreement being that the works and materials hereby contracted to be done executed and provided shall include all that is requisite for constructing and completing the construction of the said works according to the said specification plans drawings and regulations.

The machinery and plant shall be constructed and erected in all respects according to such regulations for the protection of the public as may be approved by the Government of India and during such period of construction the contractors shall in all things be responsible for all injury or loss (not otherwise in this agreement provided for) to the public or to property.

3. The contractors will commence their work within six months from the signature of this agreement and will in all respect finish and complete all and singular the works specified required and set forth in the said specification plans drawings and regulations or to be implied therefrom or incidental thereto on or before the 1st day of September 1897 and in these respects time shall be deemed to be of the essence of the contract.

4. If the contractors shall from any cause whatever be prevented from or delayed in commencing the said works within the time specified in the last preceding paragraph this agreement shall be voidable at the option of the Municipality.

5. If the contractors shall not in all respects finish and complete all and singular the works specified required and set forth in the specification plans drawings and regulations or to be implied therefrom or incidental thereto on or before the said 1st day of September 1897 the contractors shall thenceforth pay to the Municipality the sum of Rs. 50 daily for every subsequent day until the said works shall be completely finished unless such default shall have happened owing to or in consequence of abnormal drought abnormal floods falling of trees landslips or other inevitable causes which the contractors shall not have it in their power to prevent or owing to the act neglect or default of the Municipality or any of their servants and agents.

6. For the purpose of estimating the value of materials in making the advance specified in paragraph 18 an engineer appointed by the Municipality shall be at liberty to value the same without prejudice to the liabilities of the contractors for the proper execution of the work.

7. If the Municipality shall think proper at any time or times during the course of construction to make any alterations or additions to or omissions in the works specified required and set forth in the said specification plans drawings and regulations the Municipality may give to the contractors written instructions for such alterations or omissions but the contractors shall not be considered to have authority for any alteration addition or omission or to make any claim for the value or otherwise in respect thereof without such written instructions.

8. Any such alteration addition or omission shall not invalidate this agreement but the value or cost thereof shall be determined by mutual agreement or in case of difference by arbitration as provided in paragraph 22 and the value thereof so ascertained shall be added to or deducted from the sum payable to the contractors by virtue of these presents and the addition in value (if any) shall be paid for in the same manner and at the same time as hereinafter is expressed for the payment of the ultimate balance under this agreement.

9. Any deviation made in the said works to be executed performed and completed by the contractors from the said specification plans drawings and regulations (except such deviation shall be so ordered as aforesaid) shall be only made if approved by the said engineer and shall be altered and corrected at the cost and expense of the contractors.

10. The Municipality will provide the land and way leave necessary for the works to be executed performed and completed by the contractors under this agreement and will afford all reasonable facilities to the contractors for carrying out and completing the works including the clearing of jungle and cutting trees when necessary at its own expense.

11. The contractors will on the 1st day of September 1897 or sooner as hereinafter provided commence the working of the installation or system of lighting by means of the

plant machinery and works erected executed and completed by them pursuant to this agreement and will thereafter continue and be responsible for the proper and efficient working and repair of the said installation or system for the full period of five years from the said 1st day of September 1897 or sooner as hereinafter provided, the contractors hereby agreeing to supply the labour and other things necessary for the proper and efficient working of the said installation or system for that period. During such period of five years the contractors shall only be responsible for such injury or loss to the public or to property as may be caused by or be due to the negligence or wilful default of the contractors or those employed under them or under their orders. Subject to the last preceding sentence the Municipality shall as between them and the contractors be responsible for all injury or loss to the public or to property.

12. The contractors will by means of the plant machinery and works executed and completed by them furnish a regular and efficient supply of electricity for the purpose of giving light throughout the installation or system worked and maintained by them daily throughout the said period of five years from the hour of 5 in the evening of each day to the hour of 7 in the morning in the succeeding day.

13. In addition to the regular and efficient supply of electricity to be furnished under the last preceding paragraph the contractors will at the expense according to Schedule B hereto annexed and to the satisfaction of the Municipality at all times during the said period of five years when required by the Municipality so to do well and sufficiently and properly and according to the specification hereto annexed provide and lay down the wire posts and all requisite plant and do all the work necessary for the proper working of the same and make the necessary connections to the distributing points of the system worked by the contractors with all or any house or houses within the boundaries of the Municipality and furnish a regular efficient supply of electricity for the purpose of properly lighting such house or houses during the hours provided for in paragraph 12 and with the number of lights which the Municipality may sanction. Provided always that the contractors shall not be bound to supply such electricity to any house or houses after the total amount supplied under this contract for all purposes shall have reached the producing limits of the plant provided for in the specification hereto annexed. Provided also that the Municipality shall be at liberty to provide and lay down the said wire posts and plant and do all the required work and make the required connections either itself or through any other contractor without any interference objection or claim on the part of the contractors.

14. In the event of any temporary failure or interruption in the continuous supply of electricity for the purposes aforesaid during the period and hours mentioned in the two last preceding paragraphs the contractors will at their own expense rectify or remove the cause of the temporary failure or interruption with utmost despatch. If such temporary failure or interruption shall continue for any time in excess of 24 hours from the time such failure or interruption shall occur the contractors will pay to the Municipality the sum of Rs. 50 for every 24 hours or part thereof during which the failure or interruption shall continue. In the event of the non-payment on demand of any sum payable by the contractors under this paragraph, the amount thereof may be deducted by the Municipality from the ultimate balance to be paid to the contractors as hereinafter provided in respect of work to be executed performed and completed by them under this agreement if such balance shall not at the time of such default have been paid to the contractors; if at such time the said ultimate balance shall have been paid to the contractors then the amount in respect of which such default shall have been made shall be deducted from the monthly payment hereinafter agreed to be paid to the contractors for working expenses or otherwise recovered from the contractors who shall be personally reponsible therefor and the same shall also be a charge upon all their property situated in or near Darjeeling and in any way used in or connected with the subject of this contract.

15. Should temporary failure or interruption be of frequent occurrence or should any temporary failure or interruption become continuous such failure or interruption shall in either case be deemed to amount to permanent failure. The conditions constituting a permanent failure shall be determined by a committee constituted and appointed as hereinafter mentioned.

16. In the event of a permanent failure in the supply of electricity for the purposes aforesaid during the period and hours aforesaid the contractors will refund to the Municipality all sums which at the time of such permanent failure being so determined shall have been paid to them by the Municipality (other than monthly payments made to the contractors on account of working expenses as hereinafter provided), together with interests thereon at 4½ per cent. per annum from the date on which the failure shall have occurred *minus* the net profit realised by the Municipality during the period from the date of the commencement of the working of the installation or system by the contractors to the date on which the permanent failure shall be so determined, such profit consisting of the sums actually received by the Municipality from the supply of electricity to houses and the value of electricity supplied to or used in additional street lighting.

17. Provided always that the contractors shall not be liable to any payment deduction or refund in terms of the preceding clauses hereof in respect of any temporary failure or interruption or permanent failure of electricity if such failure or interruption or permanent failure shall have been occasioned by abnormal drought abnormal floods falling trees landslips or other inevitable causes which the contractors shall not have it in their power by proper diligence and supervision to prevent.

18. The Municipality will pay to the contractors the sums of money in this paragraph mentioned at the times and in the manner following that in to say—

(1) Rupees 75,000 (being equal to 78·95 per cent. of the value of all works executed and performed and all plant machinery and materials supplied by the contractors according to the said specification plants drawings and regulations) to be paid to the contractors by three instalments during the period the said works shall be in course of construction on the certificates of the said engineer appointed by the Municipality to the effect that at the time of granting such certificates the work done and materials supplied by the contractors are equal in value to the amount of the instalment named in such certificate and that the works executed and performed and plant machinery and materials supplied up to the time of granting any such certificate have been executed performed and supplied to the satisfaction of the said engineer.

(2) The balance Rs. 20,000 to be paid by the Municipality to the contractors on the certificate of the said expert selected by the Municipality that the works to be executed and performed by the contractors under this agreement have been executed performed and completed to the satisfaction of the said expert and in accordance with the said specification plans drawings and regulations and this agreement and that the installation or system of lighting and machinery erected by the contractors have worked satisfactorily and without interruption for the full period of one month from the date of the commencement of the working thereof by the contractors.

(3) Rupees 750 to be paid by the Municipality to the contractors monthly and every month during the aforesaid period of five years in full for the expenses of working and maintaining in repair the installation or system of lighting and machinery erected by them.

The Municipality shall further grant a bonus to the contractors as follows:—

If the installation shall have been completed and shall be in good working order on or before the—

					Rs.
1st June 1897	...	...	...	...	1,500
1st July „	...	...	...	...	1,000
1st August „	...	...	...	...	500

19. The whole of the plant machinery buildings and property laid down or in stock in the premises shall upon the conclusion of one month of satisfactory working be delivered over in satisfactory working order to and become the absolute property of the Municipality. The contractors however guarantee absolutely that the said plant machinery buildings and property shall work satisfactorily for the aforesaid period of five years, and that on any and every failure thereof the conditions of paragraphs 14 15 and 16 as the case may be from time to time shall come into operation save as provided in paragraph 17.

20. The Municipality shall build or provide and maintain in good repair a house costing or worth at least rupees 4,000 upon a site to be agreed upon by them with the contractors for the purpose of a rent-free residence for the manager of the contractors for the said period of five years.

21. The contractors shall be personally responsible for ascertaining generally the sufficiency and continuity of the water-supply and the suitability of the site which they may select for the obtaining of the necessary water power and for manipulating and using such power and if the water-supply shall at any time or times during the said period of five years fail so as to be insufficient for any time or permanently (save as provided under paragraph 17) the provisions hereinbefore contained in clauses 14 15 and 16 as the case may be shall be applicable and take effect.

22. All questions of satisfactory or unsatisfactory construction or working or of temporary or permanent failures and all questions not otherwise hereby provided for on which the contractors and the Municipality may be at issue at any time during construction or during the said period of five years shall be decided by a committee of three persons one to be nominated by the Municipality the second by the contractors and the third being an independent member selected by the two nominees. The decision of the majority shall prevail and be final when all three members have been appointed. If either party shall neglect or fail to appoint its member of the Committee within 30 days after the happening of any difference or if the two members appointed by the parties hereto shall neglect or fail within the next succeeding 10 days after the expiration of the aforesaid 30 days to appoint the third member then all questions which would have been raised or have come before the said Committee for decision shall be decided by such person as the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal may nominate and the decision of such person shall in that case be final and binding absolutely on both parties.

23. In case of the removal or reduction of duty on the importation of any of the plant machinery or other material employed for or in the said installation the contractors will refund to the Municipality the amount of the saving effected by such removal or reduction of duty in the cost landed in Calcutta of the said plant machinery or other material.

A.

SCHEDULE HEREINBEFORE REFERRED TO.

(*Plans showing the position of all works to accompany this specification.*)

Turbine-house.—To be a stone building with galvanised iron roof; the floor area to be 20 feet × 20 feet.

Turbines.—To be two of the Girard type, 25 wheels, each capable of developing 100 Brake horse-power at about 550 revolutions per minute, under an effective head of 275 feet; the bed-plate of each turbine to be connected to the bed-plate of an alternator, and the shaft of each turbine to the shaft of an alternator. Each turbine to be fitted with suitable governors and stop-valves.

Pipes.—Each turbine to have a steel supply-pipe sufficient in length and diameter to provide an effective head of 275 feet from the pentrough when the turbine is developing 100 Brake horse-power. The pipes to be flange jointed and fitted with suitable anchor bolts, and to be supplied with water through a stop-valve and galvanized grating in the pentrough.

Reservoir.—To be pucka built, capable of storing 40,000 cubic feet of water and of supplying the same to the turbine pipes through the pentrough.

Drains.—Galvanised iron drains, No. 20B.W.G., are to be laid from the Hospital Jhora and the Kotwali Jhora to the reservoir. These drains are to be so proportioned as to carry efficiently the water required from each jhora, and are to be laid on roads or carried on iron brackets.

Alternators.—To be two Crompton Brunton alternators, each capable of an output of 65 Kilowatts at a speed of about 550 revolutions, and giving a pressure of some 2,200 volts, each provided with a direct coupled exciter, and each coupled direct to a turbine.

Switches and instruments.—For each alternator as follows:- One double pole main switch and double pole main cut-out, one volt meter, and one ampere meter.

Transformers.—To be three in number, placed as shown in the plan, and having sufficient aggregate capacity for 200 16-c. p. and 12,008-c. p. lamps; the secondary pressure to be 230 volts. Each transformer in a water-proof case to be fitted with switches and cut-outs.

Mains.—High pressure mains to be run as shown in the plan, to be carried on patent oil insulators fixed to tubular poles of the Telegraph Department pattern, are to conduct the electricity from the alternators to the transformers. The mains are to be suited to the output of one alternator. Where these mains cross over public thoroughfares, they are to be carried in strict accordance with the Board of Trade Regulations for the safety of the public, except in so far as these Regulations are modified by the following provision:—The high-tension wires are to be carried on 23 feet and the low-pressure on 15 feet 8 inch poles. Mains are to be run in 200 feet spans as far as possible, and may cross the roads at any angle; discretion may be used as to their proximity to houses. Such arrangement, it is understood, must be approved of by a competent Engineer nominated by the Municipality.

Distributing Mains—These of bare copper carried on glazed stoneware insulators, fixed to tubular galvanized iron poles of the Telegraph Department pattern, are to distribute the electricity at a pressure of not less than 210 vaults to the lamps: they are to be run in accordance with the Board of Trade Regulations as modified by the Government of India for the safety of the public modified as aforesaid, and subject to the same approval.

Lamps.—To be 200 16-c.p. 220-volt lamps, each fitted with a water-proof fitting and clear glass globe, and affixed to one of the poles carrying the mains; they are to be supplied and erected in the thoroughfares of Darjeeling within the area now lighted.

Spares.—A suitable set of spare parts to be supplied by the contractors.

B.

SCHEDULE OF PRICES.

	Rs.	A.	P.
For each meter supplied for installations—			
Under 50 ... 8 c. p. lamps	100	0	0
„ 100 ... 8 c. p. „	125	0	0
„ 250 ... 8 c p. „	175	0	0
For each pound of copper erected in mains	1	8	0
„ insulator	2	0	0
„ lightning arrestor	100	0	0
„ post 15′ 8″ high	40	0	0
„ post 23′ high	60	0	0

2. The number of electric lights will be 200, distributed as follows:—

	Lamps.
West Birch Hill Road	10
East ,, ,, ...	4
Western Lebong ,, ...	1
Rungit ,, ...	4
Mall ,, ...	24
Convent ,, ...	2
Chowrasta	4
Meadow Bank Road	4
Ashley Dale	2
Mount Pleasant Road	4
Bazar Cart ,, ...	11
Lloyd's ,, ...	2
Bamanbasti ,, ...	1
Botanical Garden ,, ...	3
New Lebong ,, ...	1
Dispensary ,, ...	2
Bazar and market-place	13
Jail Road	12
Pleader's Basti	2
Victoria Road	2
Chandmari	3
Ferndale Road	7
Bryngwyn ,, ...	2
Railway ,, ...	17
Tonga ,, ...	3
Banstead ,, ...	3
Woodlands ,, ...	5
Auckland ,, ...	18
Salt Hill ,, ...	4
Harman's ,, ...	3
Rockville ,, ...	3
East Jalapahar ,, ...	19
Wilson's Basti ,, ...	1
Municipal Office	1
Butcher Basti	1
Tung-Sung Basti	2
Total ...	200

3. The capital cost of the scheme, including the expenditure likely to be incurred in supplying electricity to private houses on the terms set forth in Article 13 of the agreement, and on constructing a house for the officer in charge of the machinery, will be Rs. 1,20,000; and the cost of maintaining the installation will be Rs. 9,000 a year. The Commissioners proposed to meet this charge, together with the payments on account of interest and sinking fund, by imposing an annual rate under section 309 of the Bengal Municipal Act.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1098T.M.—The 20th October 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Monghyr Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for reclaiming the Gohiapokhur tank in the village of Sarmanbazar, pargana Monghyr, in the district of Monghyr, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 6 bighas 10 cottahs and 6 dhurs, is required. The land is bounded as follows:—

North.—The house of Mussamat Shitabo, Amrit Mochi and Durga Pasi.

South.—The house of Tejan Dhobi, Wazir Khan, and Shekh Majid.

East.—The house of Janki Hajam, Mosharaff Hossain and Mahamad Hossain Amin.

West.—The house of Mussamat Rania, wife of Nadir Bux, public latrine, Jhonti Dhobi.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Monghyr.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Balasore, will be put up to sale at the Balasore Collectorate on the 9th November 1897, corresponding with 25th Kartik 1305, U.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revision of jama at each successive settlement.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by the noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area, in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
1369	Charbust Bichitrapur, pargana Sahabandar.	A. R P. 175 3 30	Existing rent Rs. 45, subject to revision by the Settlement Department.	

Balasore, the 25th September 1897.

B. De, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Balasore, will be put up to sale at the Balasore Collectorate on the 9th of November 1897, corresponding with 25th Kartik 1305 U.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchaser to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale :—

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area, in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
		A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1606	Barbaria Hassimpur, pargana Kakharachore.	56 1 20	7 0 0	

Balasore, the 25th September 1897.

B. DE, Collector.

Notification of Sale.

IS hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868], that the undermentioned tenures of the directly managed estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on the 29th of October 1897, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of land revenue.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of tenure, mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole tenure.	Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
42/47	Mauza Haraspara padhani, taluk Krustnanagar, pargana Serai.	Rent... 740 9 9½ Cesses 48 9 4 Total... 789 3 1½	The whole	.....	Jagat Biswal and others.	.....	Rent... 35 0 1½ Cesses 48 9 4 Total... 83 9 5½	.....
46/51	Mauza Jambligoda padhani, taluk Krustnanagar, pargana Serai.	Rent... 1,000 6 7½ Cesses 70 15 9 Total... 1,071 6 4½	Do. ...	.....	Bhagirathi Mahanti	.....	Rent... 114 9 3½ Cesses 70 15 9 Total... 185 9 0½	.....
46/65	Mauza Alibad padhani, taluk Krustnanagar, pargana Serai.	Rent... 840 14 4½ Cesses 67 12 0 Total... 906 10 4½	Do. .	.....	Bhuja Parira and others.	.....	Rent . 47 2 8½ Cesses 67 12 0 Total .. 114 14 8½	.....

Collector's Office, Puri, the 14th September 1897.

W. H. LEE, Officiating Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government in the Canal Department, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned surplus canal lands of Kori distributary, situate in the district of Shahabad, will be put up to sale at the Arrah Collectorate on Tuesday, the 4th January 1898, corresponding with 26th Poos 1305 F.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The lands to be sold to the highest bidders above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of these lands will be considered as the proprietor of the lands, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such land will be transferred to him revenue free.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the lands to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale :—

Number of the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
		A. R. P.		
(1) Nil. The land being part of village Barhampur.	Part and parcel of land of village Barhampur, pargana Pawar	0 3 11½	Revenue free	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Barhampur.
(2) Nil. The land being part of village Deduan	Part and parcel of land of village Deduan.	2 3 30	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Deduan.
(3) Nil The land being part of village Chilhar.	Part and parcel of land of village Chilhar, pargana Pawar.	12 0 35¾	Ditto ..	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Chilhar.
(4) Nil. The land being part of village Kamarian	Part and parcel of land of village Kamarian, pargana Pawar	9 1 2	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Kamarian.
(5) Nil. The land being part of village Patapchak.	Part and parcel of land of village Patakchak, pargana Pawar.	2 2 15¼	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Patakchak
(6) Nil The land being part of village Ramasand.	Part and parcel of land of village Ramasand, pargana Pawar.	14 0 4¾	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Ramasand.
(7) Nil. The land being part of village Chanchar.	Part and parcel of land of village Chanchar, pargana Pawar	2 3 26¾	Ditto ..	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Chanchar.
(8) Nil. The land being part of village Bhattauli.	Part and parcel of land of village Bhattauli, pargana Pawar.	0 0 16	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Bhattauli.
(9) Nil The land being part of village Kori	Part and parcel of land of village Kori, pargana Pawar.	16 3 0½	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Kori.
(10) Nil. The land being part of village Basauri.	Part and parcel of land of village Basauri, pargana Pawar.	6 1 20	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Basauri.
(11) Nil. The land being part of village Dilha.	Part and parcel of land of village Dilha, pargana Nonaur.	2 2 35	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Dilha.

Shahabad Collectorate, the 8th September 1897.

J. WINDSOR, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on the 26th day of November 1897, at noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
203 1017 1382	Thana Satkania, mauza Garangia, taraf mauza Garangia, Beboit taraf Mangat Ram Hazari.	2,015 5 9	Yes ...	.....	Rai Kailas Chandra Das Bahadur, manager on behalf of Abdul Fata and Danu Meah and others.	.....	30 14 0	.....
330 2309 1750	Taraf mauza Lohagara, Baboit taraf Mangat Ram Hazari.	3,351 2 3	Yes ..	.....	Gamur Singh Hazari, Abdul Fatta Khan and others.	.....	308 11 2	.....
667 201 5 17947	Mauza Mitachari, thana Rambhu, lakhiraj resumed taluk Mahammad Kalu.	518 5 6	Yes ...	.....	Shekh Habib Ahammed Chaudhri on behalf of his father Mukarul Ali Chaudhri.	.....	43 8 7	.....

N.B.—The arrears represent the amounts remaining unpaid on the 25th May 1897.

Chittagong Collectorate, the 24th September 1897. F. P. DIXON, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section VI, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenure within the Sadar khas mahal in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 25th day of November 1897 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th day of May 1897 :—

Number of taluk.	Name of taluk, mauza, thana and mahal.	Name of proprietor.	Annual rental.		Arrears for which the tenure is to be sold.		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
887 20134 559	Mauza Bakolia, thana, town, mahal Noabad, taluk, Ahmad Ali, Mahammed Isof, Korban Ali, Asgar Ali and Srimati Nurbibi.	Jabbar Ali Sowdagar on behalf of Srimati Moimuna Khatun and Korimonissa, Nural Haq and Asufa Khatun, Nejamat Ali Chaudhri, Monindra Chandra Ghose, Mobarack Ali, Abdul Rohoman, Nezamat Ali, Abdul Hakim for self and on behalf of his minor brothers Ata Meah and Ismail.	Rs. A. P. 686 4 0	Rs. A. P. 236 5 6	Rs. A. P. 36 10 9	Rs. A. P. 16 10 0	Rs. A. P. 53 4 9

Chittagong Collectorate, the 22nd September 1897. F. P. DIXON, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenure within the Sadar khas mahal in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 25th day of November 1897 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 26th day of December 1896 :—

Number of taluk.	Name of taluk, mauza, thana and mahal.	Name of proprietor.	Annual rental.		Arrears for which the tenure is to be sold.		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
4818 23878 588 1648	Mauza Jaakhola, thana Patickcherry, mahal Noabad, taluk Yar Ali Khan, present taluk Obedar Rohaman Khan.	Obedar Rohaman Khan and Mohar Ali Khan.	Rs. A. P. 2,344 0 0	Rs. A. P. 166 12 0	Rs. A. P. 693 0 0	Rs. A. P. 37 7 8	Rs. A. P. 730 7 8

Chittagong, Collectorate, the 22nd September 1897. F. P. DIXON, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz. the 8th November 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st February 1898 at 12 noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are exoluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Touzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.	
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
43	Killa Bhaunra, pargana Kothdesh.	1,051 8 0½	The whole	.....	Chaudhuri Krutibash Dass and others.	.....	525 12 3½	.....	Demand for November 1897 ... ... 525 12 3½	Under attachment by order of Civil Court.
1	Taluk Sadanandpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,301 1 5	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	1,150 8 8½	.....	Ditto ... 1,150 8 8½	
63	Mauza Purusottampur, pargana ditto.	1,034 8 4½	Ditto...	.....	Chandmoni Dibya, mother and guardian of Hanuman Khuntia, minor, and others.	.....	517 4 2½	.....	Ditto ... 517 4 2½	
123	Taluk Lakhminarayan, pargana Oldhar.	1,924 11 11½	Ditto ...	.....	Shyamsunder Patnaik and others.	.....	962 5 11½	.....	Ditto ... 962 5 11½	
186	Taluk Baliput, pargana Purbaduai.	557 7 8	Ditto ...	.....	Mahant Bhagban Ramanuj Dass.	.....	278 11 10	.....	Ditto ... 278 11 10	
243/6	Taluk Sandhapur, pargana Saidabad.	1,205 4 4	.....	6p. 9g. 1kr.	Khetriber Abhiram Rayatsing and others.	524 5 11½	.....	202 2 11½	Ditto ... 202 2 11½	
139	Mauza Birmakundpur, pargana Serai.	598 7 10½	The whole	.....	Mahant Bhagban Ramanuj Dass.	.....	299 3 11½	.....	Ditto ... 299 3 11½	
265/2	Kanman, tape Kanman.	925 10 4	.....	14p. 16g. 1k. 20d.	Narain Prasad Mittra and others.	857 5 8	.....	428 10 10	Ditto ... 428 10 10	

Collector's Office, Puri, the 29th September 1897. W. H. LEE, Offg. Collector.

No. 1000G.

Advertisement of Sale of Government Estates.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Noakhali, will be put up to sale at the Noakhali Collectorate on the 9th November 1897, corresponding with the 24th Kartic 1304 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietors of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity. A deduction of 25 per cent. from the existing rents will be granted to the purchasers for collection expenses.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area, in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Deduction on account of collection charges.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			Rs. A. P.		
1588	Ananda Chandra Gargari, pargana Bhulua.	27	82 0 1	25 per cent.	
1589	Ditto ditto, Part II	7	24 0 0	Ditto.	
1612	Jimba Syod Akbar ...	37	96 13 6	Ditto.	
1545	„ Ram Bhadra Chakra ...	1	1 8 0	Ditto.	
1719	Chandipur road	1	1 0 0	Nil.	

The 16th September 1897. S. K. AGASTI, Offg. Collector.

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th October 1897.

PARTICULARS.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS—							4 PER CENT. LOANS—							4½ PER CENT. LOANS—				Transfer loan of 1879, seven shillings per cent. portion.	5 per cent. loan of 1856-57.	GRAND TOTAL.
		Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Of 1865.	Of 1879.	Of 1893-94.	Of 1853-54.	Total.	Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. loan of 1879.	Total.	Of 1870.	Of 1878.	Transfer loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. portion.	Total.			
Balance on 30th Sept. 1897	1,07,32,700	2,01,98,300	14,52,65,400	2,83,00,200	1,45,28,900	9,69,600	28,500	20,92,90,900	8,427	5,000	1,800	35,800	50,300	6,700	1,08,027	5,000	2,000	68,000	75,000	1,24,000	31,200	22,03,61,827
ADD—																						
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th October 1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th October 1897	.....	8,000	14,67,500	21,600	8,000	.....	.....	15,05,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,05,100
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th October 1897 ...	1,000	.....	6,56,000	23,000	.....	.....	.....	6,79,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,80,000
	1,07,33,700	2,02,06,300	14,73,88,900	2,83,44,800	1,45,36,900	9,69,600	28,500	21,14,75,000	8,427	5,000	1,800	35,800	50,300	6,700	1,08,027	5,000	2,000	68,000	75,000	1,24,000	31,200	22,25,46,927
DEDUCT—																						
Amount written off in the London registers ...	2,50,000	1,61,500	8,39,700	62,500	21,000	53,500	.....	11,38,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,88,200
Balance on 15th Oct. 1897	1,04,83,700	2,00,44,800	14,65,49,200	2,82,82,300	1,45,15,900	9,16,100	28,500	21,03,36,800	8,427	5,000	1,800	35,800	50,300	6,700	1,08,027	5,000	2,000	68,000	75,000	1,24,000	31,200	22,11,58,727

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th August 1897—Enfaced from India 9,695 lakhs; retransferred from London 8,819 lakhs.
" 16th Aug. 1897 " 31st " " " " " 1 " " " " 27 "
" 1st Sept. " " 15th Sept. " " " " 14 " " " " 20 "
" 16th " " " 30th " " " " " 25 " " " " 19 "
" 1st Oct. " " 15th Oct. " " " " 23 " " " " 14 "

9,757 — 8,899 lakhs.
8,899

Balance against India ... 858 lakhs.

L. DUNBAR, *Offg. Superintendent.*

W. D. CRUICKSHANK, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

(802—1)

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 19th October 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of 24-Parganas will be put up for sale by the Certificate Officer of 24-Parganas at Alipore on the 29th November 1897 in execution of certificate case Nos. 9E.M. of 1897-98 and 173Z of 1896-97 :—

No. of tauzi.	Name of pargana and mahal.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold or only a share.	Name of proprietor of the properties to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5
341	Ghor Raipur, thana Budge-Budge.	Rs. A. P. 6,742 8 0	Right, title and interest of the debtors.	Radha Binod Mandal, Gopi Krisna Mandal, Gopal Lal Mandal, Syam Lal Mandal, Banki Bihari Mandal, Chandi Charan Mandal, and Saroda Dasi of Tollygunge.
36	Magura Dhapa Manpur, thana Sadar.	2,778 7 5½	Ditto ...	Banki Bihari Mandal, Saroda Dasi, Chandi Charan Mandal, Gopi Krisna Mandal and Atul Krisna Mandal.

Alipore, the 21st October 1897. (808—3) CHUNDER NARAIN SINGH, Certificate Officer.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 19th October 1897.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	80,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... ... Rs. 75,61,774 14 8	1,30,77,808	0	4
Ditto ditto at Branches ,, 55,16,033 1 8			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	5,51,89,389	15	8
Bank Post Bills, &c.	4,86,138	12	0
Sundries	22,85,860	10	7
Rupees ...	9,90,39,197	6	7

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Government securities	63,27,544	0	0
Other authorised investments	75,38,892	8	0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	1,38,85,563	3	3
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto	2,21,92,507	2	4
Bills discounted and purchased	1,40,47,827	5	1
Balances with other Banks	8,03,253	14	1
Bullion	2,927	11	0
Dead Stock	13,32,185	0	0
Stamps	8,402	7	9
Sundries	11,53,924	5	6
	6,72,93,027	9	0
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office ... Rs. 1,31,56,355 10 10	3,17,46,169	13	7
Cash & Currency Notes at Branches ... ,, 1,85,89,814 2 9			
Rupees	9,90,39,197	6	7

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

E. J. BIRCH, Offg. Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans, 7 per cent.
Percentage, 44·6.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 21st October 1897. (801—1)

Lohagur Tea Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, held at No. 14, Old Court House Street, Calcutta, on 24th September 1897, the following resolution was duly passed and confirmed at an Extraordinary General Meeting held at the same place on 15th October 1897.

Resolution.

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the Company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that F. St. Aubyn King, Esq., of the firm of Messrs Meugens, & King, Simson, be and he is hereby appointed liquidator for the purposes of such winding up at a remuneration of Rs. 500."

OCTAVIUS STEEL & Co., Managing Agents.

Calcutta, the 18th October 1897. (798—1)

Currency Notes.

THE following Currency Notes of the Calcutta Circle are stated to have been destroyed, and payment of their value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the numbers. Any other person claiming a right to them is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

Notes wholly destroyed.

Register No.	No. of note.	Value. Rs.	Name of claimant.
W 155 & 176 of 1896-97	X/57 06837	50	Durga Kanta Roy Choudhuri, Special Sub-Registrar, Berhampore, Bengal.
	X/57 25554	50	

J. P. BEDFORD, Assistant Comptroller-General, in charge, Paper Currency.

Calcutta, the 20th October 1897.

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1897 the price of this quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin Rs. 15, or, post free, Rs. 15-12.
½ „ „ „ 7-8 „ „ „ „ 8.
¼ „ „ „ 3-12 „ „ „ „ 4-4.

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, cinchonine and cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেণ্টের সিন্‌কোনা আবাদে প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ সল্‌ফেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৭ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের নিম্নলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

১ এক পৌণ্ড টিন ১৫৲ বা ডাক মাশুল সমেত ১৫৸০
॥ আধ „ „ ৭॥০ „ „ „ „ ৮৲
। শিকি „ „ ৩৸০ „ „ „ „ ৪।০

পরীক্ষা করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন অতি বিশুদ্ধরূপে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে। এবং ইহা যে সিন্‌কোনাইন ও সিন্‌কোনীডাইন নামক অপকৃষ্ট ক্ষারের সহিত ইচ্ছাপূর্ব্বক মিশান হয় নাই তাহার গ্যারাণ্টী দেওয়া যাইতেছে। ইহা নগদ মূল্যে কেবল গবর্ণমেণ্টের কর্ম্মচারিগণের নিকট বিক্রয় করা যাইবে এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ শিবপুরের কোম্পানির বাগানের সুপরিণ্টেণ্ডেণ্টের নিকট পাওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8;* per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5;* per pound tin, *Rs. 10.* The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3;* per eight-ounce tin. *Rs. 6;* per pound tin, *Rs. 12.* This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

WANTED a Head Clerk for the office of the General Manager of the Ward's Estate in Chittagong on a salary of Rs. 40 per mensem. Candidates are to state their attainments, age, parentage and connection with Government officials. Preference will be given to the graduate of the Calcutta University. Applications will be received up to the 15th November next.

The selected candidate will have to join the post at once.

KAILAS CHANDRA DAS, General Manager.

General Manager's Office, Chittagong, the 15th October 1897. (794—3)

Forest Department, Bengal.

WANTED candidates for the Subordinate Forest Service in Bengal on a salary commencing from Rs. 25 to Rs. 35.

Only those candidates need apply who are under 21 years of age and who have passed the Entrance Examination of the Calcutta University in the First Division or the First Examination in Arts, and who are capable of qualifying for the higher appointments of the service in accordance with the rules in force.

Selected candidates must furnish a certificate testifying to their sound constitution, good vision and hearing and general physical fitness for a rough outdoor life in the Forest Department, signed by the Civil Surgeon of the district in which they reside. They will then be appointed on probation, and will have to join their appointment at their own cost. Their deputation to the Forest School at Dehra Dun will depend on their work being satisfactory while on probation, the period of which will in no case exceed three years, and they will be required to pass the Entrance Examination and fulfil other conditions required under the rules before going to the school. Copies of the rules for admission to the Imperial Forest School, Dehra Dun, and extracts relating to the service can be obtained on application.

Applications with copies of testimonials and certificates of respectability will be received up to the 15th November 1897 by the Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 16th September 1897.

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed that the late Babu Pran Krishen Mukerjee, of No. 5, Ramdhon Mitter's Street, Calcutta, was in possession as Executor, and after his death we, as Executrices to his Estate, are in possession of the Estate and effects of the late Bissesswar Sen, and that the undermentioned documents relating to premises No. 223 (formerly No. 166), Upper Circular Road, appertaining to the said Estate of Bissesswar Son, deceased, are missing, and that any one who may find the said documents and deliver the same to us at No. 5, Ramdhon Mitter's Street, Calcutta, will be amply rewarded:—

List of Documents.

1. Conveyance of premises No. 223 (formerly No. 166), Upper Circular Road, Calcutta.
2. Vendor's documents of the above premises.
3. Mortgage and release of the above premises.
4. Municipal plan.

BOGOLAMONEY DABEE.
JADUMONEY DABEE.

By their Attorney, Rukhal Dass Mookerjee.

Calcutta, the 18th October 1897.

(795—3)

Notice.

TWO Government Currency Notes for Rs. 100 each have been found, under suspicious circumstances, in the possession of two men named Shaik Abloo and Shaik Ahamed.

Any person claiming the notes is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

A. H. JAMES, Commissioner of Police.

Calcutta, the 14th October 1897.

Notice.

THE Directors have made the following changes in the Bank's Establishment:—

Mr. H. S. Lemon resumes charge of the Rangoon Branch.

Mr. S. A. H. Sitwell will act as Agent at Akyab during the absence of Mr. J. Coutts on short leave.

By order of the Directors,

W. D. CRUICKSHANK, Secretary and Treasurer.

Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, the 19th October 1897.

(810—1)

The Jaipur Tea Estates Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Jaipur Tea Estates, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No 103, Clive Street, Calcutta, on Monday, the eighth day of November 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, of passing the following resolutions, viz.—

1. That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and, accordingly, that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that George Aitken Ormiston and Alexander Cecil Lawrie, of Calcutta, be, and they are, hereby appointed Liquidators thereof for the purpose of such winding up.

2. That the draft Agreement submitted to this Meeting, and expressed to be made between this Company and its Liquidators of the one part, and the Jaipur (Assam) Tea Company, Limited, of the other part be, and the same is, hereby approved, and that the said Liquidators be, and they are, hereby authorised, pursuant of section 204 of the Indian Companies' Act, 1882, to enter into an Agreement with such new Company when incorporated in the terms of the said draft, and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as they think expedient.

Should the above resolutions be passed by the requisite majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions to a second Extraordinary General Meeting which will subsequently be convened.

BALMER, LAWRIE & Co., Managing Agents.

Calcutta, the 18th October 1897. (797—1)

Treasure Trove Case No. 5 of 1897-98.

IT is hereby notified under section 5 of Act VI of 1878 that a treasure, consisting of the undermentioned articles and valued at Rs. 176-8, was discovered on the 25th June 1897 from the western tower of Sri Swetaraniya Swami temple of Thiruvenkadu village, Shiyah taluk, then under repairs by Agorappier, agent of Alagapillai, trustee of the said temple:—

Serial No.	Description of the treasure.	Number of article.	Estimated value.
1	2	3	4
			Rs. A. P.
1	Pieces of gold set with rubies weighing Rs. 6¼.	...	150 0 0
2	Pieces of silver weighing Rs. 14 ...	...	10 0 0
3	Blue precious stones 2, emerald 1, ruby 1.	4	5 0 0
4	Rubies 4, imitation rubies 14	18	3 8 0
5	Pearls 15, coral 1	16	1 0 0
6	Imitation emerald	20	2 8 0
7	Imitation diamond weighing Rs. 5-6 ...	503	3 0 0
8	Old broken conches	2	.. ..
9	Copper plate with four wires ...	5	0 8 0
10	Old damaged tray for keeping holy ashes.	1	.....
11	Old damaged copper pieces, &c.	...	.....
	Total ...	...	175 8 0

2. All persons claiming the said treasure or part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Tanjore at his office on the 21st February 1898 in view to the matter being enquired into and determined according to law.

J. ANDREW, Acting Collector.

[Second Publication.]

Irrigation Department

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Tolly's Nala, from Tollygunge bridge to Bansdhoni, will be closed for six weeks from 2nd December next for silt clearance.

This supersedes the notice dated the 5th October 1897, published at pages 1250 and 1282, Part II of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 6th and 13th October 1897, respectively.

A. S. THOMSON,

Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Calcutta, the 19th October 1897.

Springside Tea Company, "Limited."

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened, and held at No. 4, Clive Row, Calcutta, on the 27th day of September 1897, the following Resolutions were duly passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened, and held at the same place, on the 15th day of October 1897, the following Resolutions were duly confirmed, viz.:—

Resolutions.

1st.—That provisional arrangements having been made for the sale and transfer of the property of the Company to a new Company about to be or recently incorporated in London, it is advisable to wind up this Company voluntarily; and accordingly that this Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Indian Companies Act, 1882; and that Matthew Robert Quin, of No. 4, Clive Row, Calcutta, be, and is hereby, appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up with all the powers and authorities conferred on Liquidators or a Liquidator by the said Act.

2nd.—That the Liquidator be, and is hereby, authorised, pursuant to section 204 of the Indian Companies Act, 1882, to sell and transfer the undertaking and property of this Company as a going concern to such new Company, at the sum of £15,000 at the least, and to receive in compensation or part compensation for such sale and transfer cash $\frac{\text{and}}{\text{or}}$ preference $\frac{\text{and}}{\text{or}}$ ordinary shares in such new Company, and to enter into all necessary contracts and deeds for effecting and completing the said sale and transfer upon such terms and conditions and generally in such manner as to the Liquidator may seem fit.

3rd.—That the remuneration to the said Liquidator for his services in the said winding up be the sum of Rs. 250.

W. A. BANKIER, Chairman at the Meeting of the 15th October 1897.

Calcutta, the 22nd October 1897. (803—1)

Second Mutual Tea Company, "Limited."

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened, and held at No. 4, Clive Row, Calcutta, on the 27th day of September 1897, the following Resolutions were duly passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened, and held at the same place, on the 15th day of October 1897, the following Resolutions were duly confirmed, viz:—

Resolutions.

1st.—That provisional arrangements having been made for the sale and transfer of the property of the Company to a new Company, about to be or recently incorporated in London, it is advisable to wind up this Company voluntarily; and accordingly that this Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Indian Companies Act, 1882; and that Matthew Robert Quin, of No. 4, Clive Row, Calcutta, be, and he is hereby, appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up with all the powers and authorities conferred on Liquidators or a Liquidator by the said Act.

2nd—That the Liquidator be, and he is hereby, authorised, pursuant to section 204 of the Indian Companies Act, 1882, to sell and transfer the undertaking and property of this Company as a going concern to such new Company at the sum of £23,000 at the least, and to receive in compensation or part compensation for such sale and transfer cash $\frac{\text{and}}{\text{or}}$ preference $\frac{\text{and}}{\text{or}}$ ordinary shares in such new Company, and to enter into all necessary contracts and deeds for effecting and completing the said sale and transfer upon such terms and conditions, and generally in such manner as to the Liquidator may seem fit.

3rd.—That the remuneration to the said Liquidator for his services in the said winding up be the sum of Rs. 250.

W. A. BANKIER, Chairman at the Meeting of the 15th October 1897.

Calcutta, the 22nd October 1897. (805—1)

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

LOAN NOTIFICATION.

THE Commissioners of Calcutta are prepared, with the sanction of the Governor-General in Council, given under Section 404 of Act II. (B C.) of 1888, to open a Debenture Loan for Rs. 20,00,000 (twenty lakhs) on the security of the rates, taxes and dues imposed and levied under the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, 1888.

2. The Debentures will have a currency of twenty-one years, from the 1st February 1898, and will bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable on the 1st February and 1st August of each year.

3. The form of the Debentures will be that given in the Twelfth Schedule of Act II (B.C.) of 1888.

4. No Debentures will be issued for any sum less than Rs. 500, and above that amount Debentures will be issued only for complete sums of Rs. 100.

5. Tenders for the whole or any part of the above loan of Rs. 20,00,000 will be received by the Secretary to the Corporation up to 2 o'clock P.M. of Monday, the 8th November 1897.

6. Each tender must be made out in the form annexed to this Notification, and enclosed in a sealed cover, addressed to the Secretary to the Corporation, and superscribed "Tender for Municipal Loan of 1897-98."

7. Each tender must be accompanied by Government Promissory Notes, Calcutta Municipal Debentures, Currency Notes or Cheques for not less than 3 per cent. of the amount tendered.

8. When a tender is accepted, the deposit, when made in currency notes or cheques, will be held as a payment in part of the amount tendered, and will bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum from the date of acceptance of the tender, provided that the whole amount tendered is paid up in the manner hereinafter prescribed; but no debenture will issue for the sum so deposited so long as the entire amount of the tender is not paid.

9. The deposits on tenders, which may not be accepted, will be returned on application, and no interest will be payable on such deposits. If an allotment after being made is not taken up, and the full amount allotted is not paid as hereinafter prescribed, the deposit will be forefeited.

10. The rate at which a tender is made must be specified in rupees, or rupees and annas; a tender in which the rate is not so specified will be rejected as null and void.

11. The rates stated in a tender must not contain any fraction of an anna. If a rate containing a fraction of an anna is inserted in any tender, such fraction will be struck out, and the tender treated as if the rate did not contain such fraction of an anna.

12. The balance of the accepted tenders must be paid into the Bank of Bengal in the following instalments:—

One-fourth by the 22nd November 1897.	One-fourth by the 15th January 1898.
Ditto by the 15th December 1897.	Ditto by the 31st January 1898.

Parties whose tenders are accepted will have the option of paying all or any of the instalments before the dates specified above, and will receive interest from the date of such payment.

13. Anticipation interest will be paid on all instalments from the respective dates on which such instalments are paid into the Bank of Bengal to the 31st January 1898.

14. In the case of two or more tenders at the same rate a *pro rata* allotment will be made (if the tenders are accepted), but no allotment will be issued if the amount distributable on any tender is less than Rs. 500.

15. A minimum having been previously fixed, tenders will be opened by the Loan Committee of the Commissioners at 2-30 P.M. on Monday, the 8th November 1897, at the Municipal Office.

W. R. MACDONALD, Secretary to the Corporation.

Municipal Office, Calcutta, 22nd October 1897.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR DEBENTURES.

I hereby tender for Rs. of the Municipal four (4) per cent. Debenture Loan for 1897-98, and agree to pay for the same subject to the conditions notified at the rate of rupees annas for every Hundred Rupees allotted to me.

I enclose Government Promissory Notes, Calcutta Municipal Debentures, Currency Notes, or a Cheque for Rs.

(Signed)

Dated

(809—2)

New Mutual Tea Company, "Limited" (in Liquidation).

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened, and held at No. 4, Clive Row, Calcutta, on the 27th day of September 1897, the following Resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 15th day of October 1897, the following Resolution was duly confirmed, viz.:—

Resolution.

That the Liquidator be, and he is hereby, authorised, pursuant to section 204 of the Indian Companies Act, 1882, to sell and transfer the Lallamookh Tea Estate of this Company as a going concern to a new Company, about to be or recently incorporated in London, at the sum of £25,000 at the least, and to receive in compensation or part compensation for such sale and transfer cash $\frac{\text{and}}{\text{or}}$ preference $\frac{\text{and}}{\text{or}}$ ordinary shares in such new Company, and to enter into all necessary contracts and deeds for effecting and completing the said sale and transfer upon such terms and conditions, and generally in such manner as to the Liquidator may seem fit.

W. A. BANKIER, Chairman at the Meeting of the 15th October 1897.

Calcutta, the 22nd October 1897. (804—1)

Bengal Tea Company, "Limited."

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened, and held at No. 4, Clive Row, Calcutta, on the 27th day of September 1897, the following Resolutions were duly passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened, and held at the same place, on the 15th day of October 1897, the following Resolutions were duly confirmed, viz.:—

Resolutions.

1st.—That provisional arrangements having been made for the sale and transfer of the property of the Company to a new Company, about to be or recently incorporated in London, it is advisable to wind up this Company voluntarily; and accordingly that this Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Indian Companies Act, 1882, and that Matthew Robert Quin, of No. 4, Clive Row, Calcutta, be, and he is hereby, appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up with all the powers and authorities conferred on Liquidators or a Liquidator by the said Act.

2nd.—That the Liquidator be, and he is hereby, authorised, pursuant to section 204 of the Indian Companies Act, 1882, to sell and transfer the undertaking and property of this Company as a going concern to such new Company at the sum of £90,000 at the least, and to receive in compensation or part compensation for such sale and transfer cash $\frac{\text{and}}{\text{or}}$ preference $\frac{\text{and}}{\text{or}}$ ordinary shares in such new Company, and to enter into all necessary contracts and deeds for effecting and completing the said sale and transfer upon such terms and conditions and generally in such manner as to the Liquidator may seem fit.

3rd.—That the remuneration to the said Liquidator for his services in the said winding up be the sum of Rs. 250.

W. A. BANKIER, Chairman at the Meeting of the 15th October 1897.

Calcutta, the 22nd October 1897. (806—1)

The Tezpore and Gogra Tea Company, "Limited."

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened, and held at No. 4, Clive Row, Calcutta, on the 27th day of September 1897, the following Resolutions were duly passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened, and held at the same place, on the 15th day of October 1897, the following Resolutions were duly confirmed, viz:—

Resolutions.

1st.—That provisional arrangements having been made for the sale and transfer of the property of the Company to a new Company, about to be or recently incorporated in London, it is advisable to wind up this Company voluntarily; and accordingly that this Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Indian Companies Act, 1882, and that Matthew Robert Quin, of No. 4, Clive Row, Calcutta, be, and he is hereby, appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up with all the powers and authorities conferred on Liquidators or a Liquidator by the said Act.

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3rd.—That the remuneration to the said Liquidator for his services in the said winding up be the sum of Rs. 250.

GEORGE A. ORMISTON, Chairman at the Meeting of the 15th October 1897.

Calcutta, the 22nd October 1897. (807—1)

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Rangoon and Moulmein ...	30th Oct.	Ditto ditto.
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PART III.

Acts of the Bengal Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE following Act, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council, received the assent of His Honour on the 7th September, 1897, and having been assented to by His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General on the 5th October, 1897, is hereby published for general information:—

CHOTA NAGPUR COMMUTATION ACT, 1897.

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ACT No. IV OF 1897.

An Act to regulate the commutation of predial conditions or services in parts of Chota Nagpur.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to the voluntary commutation of conditions or services appurtenant to the occupation of land other than the rent, in certain districts in the Chota Nagpur Division, and to provide for the compulsory record, with or without commutation, of such conditions or services as aforesaid, in the said districts;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title, extent and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Chota Nagpur Commutation Act, 1897;

(*2*) It extends to the districts of Hazaribagh, Lohardaga, Palamau and Singhbhum, in the Chota Nagpur Division; and

(*3*) It shall come into force in any such district or in any part thereof on such day as the Local Government may appoint in that behalf by notification in the Calcutta Gazette.

Repeal.

2. Sections 25 and 26 of the Chota Nagpur Landlord and Tenant Procedure Act, 1879, are hereby repealed. Ben. I of 1879.

Definitions.

3. (*1*) In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(*a*) "Revenue-officer" means any officer whom the Local Government may from time to time appoint, by name or by virtue of his office, to discharge any of the functions of a Revenue-officer under this Act;

(*b*) "predial conditions or services" mean conditions or services appurtenant to the occupation of land other than the rent;

(*c*) "conditions" include *rakumats* and *abwabs* which, by custom, are payable by raiyats to their landlords, and

(*d*) "agricultural year" means the year prevailing in a local area for agricultural purposes.

(*2*) If it appears to the Local Government to be doubtful what year prevails in any particular area for agricultural purposes, the Local Government may, by notification in the Calcutta Gazette, declare upon what dates such year shall be deemed to commence and terminate respectively.

(Chota Nagpur Commutation Act.— Chapter II:— Commutation and Record of Predial Conditions or Services.—Sections 4-6.)

CHAPTER II.

COMMUTATION AND RECORD OF PREDIAL CONDITIONS OR SERVICES.

Voluntary commutation of predial conditions or services.

4. (*1*) When any land is held subject to any predial conditions or services, the tenant of such land, or the person who has the right to the benefit of such conditions or services, may apply in writing to the Revenue-officer for commutation of such conditions or services.

(*2*) The Revenue-officer shall thereupon cause a notice to be served on each of the other persons who, under sub-section (*1*), would have a right to make such application, and shall fix a day for considering the application; and on such day, or on any day thereafter to which the hearing may be adjourned, shall proceed to enquire into the matter and to determine the amount which, in his judgment, is fairly and equitably payable in commutation of such conditions or services.

(*3*) In calculating the said amount, the Revenue-officer shall have regard to the conditions or services to which the tenant is liable in accordance with ancient custom, and the money value of such conditions or services at the time of making such calculation:

Provided that, in the case of conditions or services other than *rakumats*, the amount payable in commutation shall not exceed one-fourth of the annual rent payable by the tenant.

Power to order record of predial conditions or services, with or without commutation.

5. (*1*) The Local Government may, in any case in which it is, in its opinion, expedient so to do, make an order directing either—

(*a*) that a record of all predial conditions or services to which the lands within any local area or any estate, tenure or part thereof are subject shall be prepared, and a commutation of such conditions or services made, by a Revenue-officer; or

(*b*) that a record as aforesaid be made by a Revenue-officer without commutation of such conditions or services as aforesaid.

(*2*) A notification in the Calcutta Gazette of an order under this section shall be conclusive evidence that the order has been duly made.

(*3*) The record of conditions or services shall be prepared in accordance with rules made under section 13.

Preparation of record.

6. (*1*) Whenever an order is made under section 5, the Revenue-officer shall thereupon proceed to prepare a record containing the following particulars, namely:—

(*a*) the name of each tenant;

(*b*) the name of his landlord;

(*c*) the rent payable for the lands held by him at the time the record is being prepared;

(*d*) the predial conditions or services to which all or any of such lands are subject;

(*e*) the amount which, in the judgment of the Revenue-officer, may fairly be deemed payable in commutation of such conditions or services, and

(*f*) such other particulars as may from time to time be prescribed by the Board of Revenue.

(*2*) In calculating the amount payable in commutation of such conditions or services, the Revenue-officer shall be guided by the provisions of section 4, sub-section (*3*).

Publication of record.

7. (*1*) When the Revenue-officer has prepared a record under section 6, he shall cause a draft of the same to be locally published in the manner and for the period prescribed in the rules made under section 13, and shall receive and consider any objections which may be made to any entry therein or to any omission therefrom during the period of publication.

(*2*) When objections have been considered and disposed of in accordance with the rules made under section 13, the record shall be finally framed and published in the manner prescribed by those rules.

(*3*) Separate drafts or records may be published under sub-section (*1*) or sub-section (*2*) for different local areas, estates, tenures or parts thereof.

Appeals from orders of Revenue-officers.

8. (*1*) An appeal from any order of a Revenue-officer under this Chapter shall lie to the Deputy Commissioner, or, if the Revenue-officer is himself the Deputy Commissioner, then to the Commissioner of the Division.

(*2*) When an appeal has been disposed of by the Deputy Commissioner under sub-section (*1*), an appeal from his order shall lie to the Commissioner.

(*3*) The provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to appeals shall, as nearly as may be, apply to all appeals under sub-section (*1*) or sub-section (*2*).

(*4*) Where the Commissioner concurs with the Deputy Commissioner the order shall be final, but in other cases an appeal shall lie to the Board of Revenue from the order of the Commissioner.

(*5*) Every appeal under sub-section (*1*) must be presented within three months, and every appeal under sub-section (*2*) or sub-section (*4*) must be presented within one month, from the date of the order appealed against.

Revision by Commissioner or Board.

9. The Commissioner or the Board of Revenue may direct the revision of any record prepared under this Chapter, or any portion of such record, at any time within two years from the date of the final publication of the record, but not so as to affect any decision from which an appeal has been preferred under section 8:

Provided that no such direction shall be made until reasonable notice has been given to the parties concerned to appear and be heard in the matter.

(*Chota Nagpur Commutation Act.—Chapter II.—Commutation and Record of Predial Conditions or Services.—Chapter III.—Rules.—Sections 10-13.*)

Commencement and effect of commutation.

10. (*1*) When the commutation of any predial conditions or services is settled under this Chapter for any local area or estate, tenure or part thereof, the settlement shall take effect from the beginning of the agricultural year next after the final publication of the record; and from that time the imposition of any predial conditions or services on any tenants of the local area or estate, tenure or part thereof shall be illegal, and all stipulations and reservations for rendering or requiring such conditions or services within the local area or estate, tenure or part thereof shall be void.

(*2*) The amount determined by a Revenue-officer under this Chapter to be payable by a tenant in commutation of predial conditions or services shall be deemed to be part of the rent payable by the tenant, and shall be recoverable accordingly.

Expenses of voluntary commutation

11. (*1*) The Revenue-officer may require any person applying for commutation under section 4 to deposit in advance the whole or any part of the estimated amount of the expenses to be incurred thereunder.

(*2*) When in any case the proceedings under section 4 have been completed, the Revenue-officer shall apportion the total expenses thereof between the landlord and tenant in such proportion as, having regard to all the circumstances, he may deem fit, and the amounts so apportioned shall be recoverable as an arrear of land-revenue.

(*3*) If the amount deposited by any person in pursuance of sub-section (*1*) exceeds the sum apportioned to him under sub-section (*2*), the excess shall, when the proceedings have been completed, be refunded to him.

Expenses of record and compulsory commutation.

12. (*1*) The expenses incurred by the Government in carrying out in any local area or any estate, tenure or part thereof any order made under section 5, or such part of those expenses as the Local Government may direct, shall be defrayed by the landlords and tenants of land in that local area, estate, tenure or part, in such proportions as the Local Government, having regard to all the circumstances, may determine.

(*2*) The portion of the aforesaid expenses which any person is liable to pay shall be recoverable by the Government as if it were an arrear of land-revenue due in respect of the said local area, estate, tenure or part.

Explanation.—The word "tenure" in this section includes all revenue-free and rent-free tenures and holdings within a local area, estate or tenure.

CHAPTER III.

RULES.

Power to make rules

13. The Local Government may from time to time, by notification in the Calcutta Gazette, make rules—

(*1*) to regulate the procedure to be followed by Revenue-officers in the discharge of any duty imposed upon them by or under

(*Chota Nagpur Commutation Act.—Chapter III.—Rules.—Section 14.*)

this Act, and may by such rules confer upon any Revenue-officer—

(*a*) any power exercised by a Civil Court in the trial of suits;

(*b*) power to enter upon any land, and to survey, demarcate and make a map of the same, and

(*c*) any power exercisable by any officer under the Bengal Survey Act, 1875; Ben. V of 1875.

(*2*) to prescribe the mode of service of notices under section 4;

(*3*) to prescribe the manner of preparing records under Chapter II;

(*4*) to prescribe the manner in which and the period for which draft records shall be published under section 7, and the manner in which objections to a draft record shall be disposed of;

(*5*) to prescribe the manner in which records shall be finally published under section 7, and

(*6*) generally, for the guidance of Revenue-officers in carrying out the provisions of Chapter II.

Procedure for making and publishing rules.

14. (*1*) The Local Government shall, before making rules under section 13, publish a draft of the proposed rules for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

(*2*) The publication shall be made in such manner as may, in the opinion of the Local Government, be sufficient for giving information to persons interested:

Provided that every such draft shall be published in the Calcutta Gazette.

(*3*) There shall be published with the draft a notice specifying a day, not earlier than one month after the date of publication, on or after which the draft will be taken into consideration.

(*4*) The Local Government shall consider any objection or suggestion which may be received by it from any person with respect to the draft before the day so specified.

(*5*) The publication in the Calcutta Gazette of a rule purporting to be made under this Act shall be conclusive evidence that it has been duly made.

(*6*) All rules made under this Act may from time to time be amended, added to, or cancelled by the Local Government.

F. G. WIGLEY,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
Legislative Department.

CALCUTTA;
The 19th October, 1897.

APPENDIX TO

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1897.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 203.

[First Publication.]

CHINA—HONGKONG.

Amendment to Chart No. 1466.

NOTICE to Mariners No. 567 of 1897 issued by the British Admiralty is republished for general information :—

On certain copies of Chart No. 1466, a rock of 3 fathoms situated 3 cables N. by E. (N. 11° E.) from the eastern extreme of Stonecutters island, Hongkong harbour, has been omitted.

The existence of this rock was made known by Notice to Mariners No. 530 of 1894, and it is also mentioned in Hydrographic Notice No. 1 of 1897, relating to China Sea Directory, vol. III, 1894.

Approximate position, lat. 22° 19′ 40″ N., long. 114° 8′ 55″ E.

B. P. CREAGH, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 22nd October 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 204.

[First Publication.]

CHINA SEA—SINGAPORE.

An earthquake at Kudat, and a new island thrown up from the sea opposite Labuan.

THE following Notice to Mariners (No. 699 of 1897), issued by the Government of the Straits Settlements, is republished for general information :—

Advices from British North Borneo state that an earthquake was felt at Kudat on the 21st September.

About the same time, a new island was thrown up from the sea between Mempakul and Lambeidan, fifty yards from the mainland, opposite Labuan. The island is of clay and rocks, and measures 200 yards long by 150 yards broad, and 60 feet high. The island appears to be increasing in size.

B. P. CREAGH, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

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Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 23rd October 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 199.

[Second Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—MADRAS COAST.

An iron wreck buoy adrift.

THE Port Officer, Gopalpore, has intimated that the Commander of the B. I. Steamer *Cocanada* reports having passed on the 24th September in Lat. 19° 48′ N., Long 86° 09′ E., Black Pagoda, bearing N.-W. by N., magnetic, distant about 6 miles, an iron wreck buoy, painted green, with the word "wreck" in white letters, and looking rather rusty.

B. P. CREAGH, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

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O. C. LEES,
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CALCUTTA, *the 12th October 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 200.

[Second Publicaion.]

AUSTRALIA—QUEENSLAND.

Cairns harbour—Light exhibited at entrance.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 561 of 1897) that a *fixed white* light, named Fairway beacon light, is shown from a dolphin standing in 15 feet water at the entrance to Cairns harbour. The dolphin also carries an illuminated tide indicator, and should be left on the port hand when entering the dredged cutting. The fairway buoy is removed.

Approximate position on Chart 2924, lat. 16° 51′ 45″ S., long. 145° 49′ 5″ E.

B. P. CREAGH, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

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O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 12th October 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 201.

[Second Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, EAST COAST—JERVIS BAY.

Intended light on cape Perpendicular and discontinuance of cape St. George light.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 562 of 1897) that it is intended to exhibit a *group-flashing* light from a lighthouse in course of erection on cape Perpendicular in substitution of the light now on cape St. George.

Further Notice will be given when the changes are carried out.

Approximate position, lat. 35° 5′ 35″ S., long. 150° 49′ 50″ E.

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

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Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 202.

[Second Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

Chittagong river—Depth of water in the channels.

THE Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the following depth of water was found in the river channels by soundings taken on the 12th October and reduced to zero:—

	FT.	IN.
Track No. 1.—Outer bar—		
The middle and upper Patunga black buoys in line ...	12	6
Mast and disc on with tripod, cask and ball	8	3

Track No. 2.—Inner bar—

Mast and disc on with mast and diamond	...	...	11	3
Mast and disc on with tripod, cask and ball	...	...	10	0
Track No. 3—				
Tripod on with mast, cross and ball	...	...	18	0
Track No. 4—				
Triangle on with tripod, cask and ball	..	...	22	0
Track No. 5.—Guptakhally crossing—				
Centre track	...	...	15	0

B. P. CREAGH, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

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O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 18th October 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 193.

[Third Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—MADRAS COAST.

A derelict abandoned and on fire.

THE Master of the *Clan Macnab* reports that at noon of the 6th October he spoke to the Master of the British steamer *Ceres*, who wished it to be reported that he had received 17 men from a wreck and would probably land them at Madras.

He has further reported that at 1 P.M. on the same date, when in Lat. 18° 4′ N., Long. 85° 48′ E., he passed close to the dismasted and rudderless brig *Krishnamurty*, abandoned and on fire. It is supposed to be the wreck from which the *Ceres* had received the crew. Weather fine, slight S.-E. swell. No wreckage in the vicinity,

B. P. CREAGH, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department

CALCUTTA, *the 9th October 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 194.

[Third Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—MARY RIVER AND HERVEY BAY.

New beacons.

THE Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 14 of 1897) that the undermentioned beacons have been erected :—

1. Black beacon in 8½ feet at low water, about 100 feet inside the present position of the Junction Buoy at the entrance to the Mary River. The beacon should be passed or rounded at a distance of not less than 200 feet. The buoy will be removed on the 15th September.
2. Black beacon on the western extremity of Sandy Point bank on the eastern side of the East Channel midway between the buoys on Long Middle Bank and Middle Bank, Hervey Bay.

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

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AUSTRALIA—TORRES STRAIT.

Rock in Normanby sound.

THE Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 15 of 1897) that a small pinnacle rock, with a depth of nineteen (19) feet over it at L. W. S., has been discovered in the following approximate position, viz. :—

Webb Point, Friday Island, bearing W. ¼ N., distant 3½ cables.

Masters of vessels of deep draught when in the vicinity are cautioned accordingly.
Charts affected, Nos. 437, 691, 2354, and 2375; Australia Directory, Vol. 2.

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CHINA SEA—COCHIN CHINA.

Rock in Binkang bay.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 535 of 1897) that a vessel entering Binkang bay touched on a rock, with a depth of 8 feet over it, between Sèche point and Sèche island, where the depths charted show from 7 to 9 fathoms, but the precise position of the danger was not ascertained.

Approximate position, to be considered doubtful, lat. 12° 20′ 40″ N., long. 109° 17′ 30″ E.

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CHINA SEA—FORMOSA ISLAND.

Petu point (Bito Kaku)—Amendment to Chart No. 123.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 98, dated 14th May 1897, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 549 of 1897) that the light on Petu Point (Bito Baku), north-east coast of Formosa, should be inserted in Admiralty Chart, China sea, No. 1263, that Chart having been omitted in the reference to those affected in the above Notice.

Petu Point (Bito Kaku) light is a fourth order *flashing white* light *every thirty seconds*, elevated 21½ feet above the sea, and visible from about East, through south and west, to N 12° W., a distance of 19 miles in clear weather.

Approximate position, lat. 25° 7¾′ N., long. 121° 55′ E.

(*Variation 1° Westerly in 1897.*)

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AUSTRALIA, EAST COAST—INNER ROUTE.

Shoals northward of Claremont light vessel.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 550 of 1897) of the existence of the undermentioned shoals:—

1. A coral patch, with a depth of 5 fathoms on it, situated in a position with Ellis island beacon (as shown on Chart No. 2921) bearing N. 12° W., distant about 3 $\frac{6}{10}$ miles; and cape Sidmouth northern extreme N. 84° W.

   Approximate position, lat. 13° 25′ 50″ S., long. 143° 41′ 20″ E.

2. A coral patch, with a depth of 4¾ fathoms on it, is situated N. 29° W., distant 2 cables; and another patch, with a depth of 5 fathoms on it, N. 15° E., distant 2 cables respectively, from patch (1).

NOTE.—The vicinity of these shoals, around which depths of 7 to 11 fathoms were found, with uneven bottom, has not been closely examined, and there may be less water than that given. Mariners are therefore cautioned to adhere to the course recommended on the chart in this locality.

(*Variation 5° Easterly in 1897.*)

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APPENDIX TO

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1897.

AUDITORS' REPORT ON HOWRAH BRIDGE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH 1897.

No. $\frac{L. A.}{271}$.

FROM

THE AUDITORS OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE HOWRAH BRIDGE, CALCUTTA,

To

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE HOWRAH BRIDGE, CALCUTTA.

Dated Calcutta, the 10th September 1897.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have the honour to report that the Accounts of the Howrah Bridge for the year ending 31st March 1897 have been audited under our supervision and by our direction, and to certify that they have been found correct.

We append statements of (1) Income and Expenditure during the year under audit, and (2) Assets and Liabilities on the 31st March 1897, as obtained from your books.

We have the honour to be,

GENTLEMEN,

Your most obedient servants,

T. H. BIGGS,
Officiating Accountant-General, Bengal.

J. A. ROBERTSON,
Examiner of Local Accounts in Bengal.

PUBLISHED under the provisions of section 26, Act IX of 1871, and section 76, Act III of 1890.

By order of the Commissioners,
R. A. DONNITHORNE,
Secretary.

HOWRAH BRIDGE.

Statement of Income and Expenditure of Howrah Bridge for the year ending 31st March 1897.

INCOME.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A. P.	EXPENDITURE	Rs A. P.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A P.
Revenue—				*Revenue—*			
Receipts from Railway Traffic.	1,33,810 9 3			Proportion of salaries, Control Establishment	...	15,486 9 8	
Interest on Government Securities.	28,003 8 0	1,61,814 1 3		Proportion of interest and Sinking Fund on Loans—			
				Sinking Fund	3,644 0 11		
				Interest ...	7,211 5 1	10,855 12 0	
Sale	... ..	7,359 12 0	1,69,173 13 3	Proportion of repairs to Officers quarters.	...	96 5 4	
Balance on 1st April 1896		..	26,444 9 6	Proportion of municipal taxes and repairs to Dockyard	.. ..	3,454 1 3	
				Proportion of municipal taxes on Commissioners' property, Calcutta side.		502 0 0	
				Salaries .. .	.	32,932 7 8	
				Working expenses	...	27,186 14 1	
				Repairs ...	...	46,604 13 11	
				Establishment, &c, of *Buckland* and flat *Howrah.*	.....	24,519 3 0	
				Municipal taxes of Chief Officer's quarters.	... ..	201 8 0	1,61 638 10 10
				Cash balance on 31st March 1897.	.....	53,474 9 7	
				Less uninvested balance of Reserve Fund.	5,084 5 2		
				Less uninvested balance of Reserve section.	651 14 3		
				Less uninvested balance of Pontoon Renewal Fund.	14,758 10 3		
						19,494 13 8	33,979 11 11
TOTAL ...	.....	.. ...	1,95,618 6 9	TOTAL	.. ...	.....	1,95,618 6 9

Examined and found correct

N. J. JEBB, *Accountant.*

J. A. ROBERTSON, *Examiner of Local Accounts, Bengal.*

J. H. APOHN, *Vice-Chairman.*

The 31st August 1897.

HOWRAH BRIDGE.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Howrah Bridge on 31st March 1897.

ASSETS.

		Rs	A.	P.
Block of Howrah Bridge	24,99,121	3	6	
Investment of Bridge Reserve Fund.	3½ per cent. Government Loan of 1865 for Rs. 5,44,300			
	3½ per cent. Government Loan of 1854 55 for ,, 35,600	7,90,480	11	3
	3½ per cent. Government Loan of 1842-43 for ,, 2,20,200			
	8,00,100			
Reserve Section	1,08,761	1	9	
Investment for Pontoon Renewal Fund, 3½ per cent. Government loan of 1842-43 for Rs. 50,000.		48,246	0	0
Trust Account (Cash Balance)		53,474	9	7
TOTAL ...	35,00,083	10	1	

LIABILITIES.

	Rs	A.	P.
Contribution from Revenue for repayment of loan	22,41,800	0	0
Ditto for new works	3,50,008	3	6
Ditto of Port for steam-tug *Hetty*	40,313	0	0
Reserve Fund	7,71,978	0	5
Pontoon Renewal Fund	62,004	10	3
Net Revenue	33,979	11	11
TOTAL ...	35,00,083	10	1

Examined and found correct.

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RESOLUTION ON THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT ON THE HOWRAH BRIDGE FOR 1896-97.

No. 1857 Marine.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Dated Calcutta, the 22nd October 1897.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

The Administration Report on the Howrah Bridge for 1896-97.

THE following statement shows the actual receipts and expenditure of the bridge during the year under review as compared with those of the previous nine years :—

PARTICULARS.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1888-89.	1887-88.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
RECEIPTS.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Receipts from Railway Traffic	1,33,811	1,35,364	1,14,468	1,24,633	1,23,678	1,29,310	1,28,954	1,19,727	1,38,985	2,01,638
Ditto local do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	94,000	1,27,253
Ditto hire of steamer *Helvetia*	...	...	50	64	25	50	164	57	996	419
Ditto do. *Howrah* or *Buckland*	...	21	..	...	16	250	...	14	27	132
Interest of Government securities	28,003	28,003	29,036	24,404	24,404	28,753	32,330	32,182	26,566	24,056
Proportion of rent of Head Office	...	...	...	...	...	...	448	562	487	528
Miscellaneous	7,360	770	598	401	366	123	253	532	2,096	512
Proportion of earnings of steam-tug *Hetty*	...	...	...	5,025	13,557	5,378	18,698	12,770	8,515	13,038
Rent of Bridge Approach Land	...	...	...	..	1,453	3,332	3,177	2,964	3,044	2,693
TOTAL	1,69,174	1,64,158	1,45,052	1,55,217	1,62,490	1,67,195	1,79,024	1,68,826	2,64,716	4,60,269
DEFICIT	...	...	8,559	...	...	537	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	1,69,174	1,64,158	1,53,611	1,55,217	1,62,490	1,67,732	1,79,024	1,68,826	2,64,716	4,60,269
EXPENDITURE.										
Interest of loans	7,211	7,276	7,338	7,398	7,455	7,509	7,561	7,611	7,659	9,486
Proportion of Head Office Charges	15,480	15,121	15,335	13,459	13,008	11,775	13,041	12,923	10,209	10,308
Establishment	33,932	31,696	32,854	31,418	32,826	31,913	32,978	32,791	33,501	33,383
Working expenses	27,187	23,121	26,004	21,556	23,482	19,714	13,436	20,427	42,798	18,020
Repairs	40,905	33,945	47,011	38,736	46,928	51,708	25,363	36,983	42,617	38,932
Ferry Steamer *Buckland*	24,319	22,315	17,762	15,358	10,488	16,059	18,400	16,645	19,781	14,379
Proportion of Municipal Taxes and repairs to Officers' Quarters, Storeyard and Police Quarters.	4,254	3,708	7,307	7,424	5,946	12,371	11,458	3,542	7,952	5,171
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Proportion of Establishment, &c., of Steam-tug *Hetty*.	...	...	...	5,073	9,592	13,097	9,423	11,074	10,560	11,052
Renewals	...	...	...	...	...	6,566	16,016	...	25,694	7,846
Proportion of Salary of Traffic Manager	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	375	4,500	4,500
TOTAL	1,57,994	1,36,582	1,53,611	1,40,422	1,55,675	1,67,732	1,47,066	1,41,771	2,04,241	1,53,807
Net Revenue	11,180	27,576	...	14,795	6,824	...	31,958	27,055	60,475	3,07,362
GRAND TOTAL	1,69,174	1,64,158	1,53,611	1,55,217	1,62,490	1,67,732	1,79,024	1,68,826	2,64,716	4,60,269

2. The receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 1,69,174, showing an increase of Rs. 5,016 over the receipts of the previous year. The increase is due to an increase in the income from miscellaneous items. The receipts from tolls on Railway traffic were Rs. 1,33,811 against Rs. 1,35,364 in 1895-96 and Rs. 1,14,468 in 1894-95.

3. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,57,994, showing an excess of Rs. 21,412 over that of the year before. The wearing surface of the roadway of the bridge, as well as the superstructure, were repaired, and the whole of the longitudinal girders and the bridge pontoons were examined, cleaned and painted; the sheathings of the pontoons and the fenders were renewed and repaired, and other works necessary to keep the bridge in thorough order carried out.

4. As in the previous year, in addition to the ordinary receipts, the following sum which may be classed as extraordinary, was received:—

	Rs.
Interest on Government securities of Pontoon Renewal Fund ...	1,750

The corresponding expenditure under the same head was:—

Sinking fund on loan	3,644

5. The cost of lighting the bridge with electricity was Rs. 10,395 against Rs. 12,719 in 1895-96. In submitting the report for 1895-96, the Commissioners expressed a hope that the removal of the engines from the Armenian Ghat to the Commissioners' workshops on the other side of the river would result in some reduction of expenditure. A reduction of Rs. 2,324 has been shown during 1896-97.

6. The bridge was opened for the passage of vessels on 149 occasions, 104 of which were on the ordinary fixed days of the week and 45 on Sundays on special application. The number and description of vessels which passed through the bridge on these occasions are given in the table below:—

Vessels.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1888-89.	1887-88.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Sea-going vessels	326	241	282	291	309	254	414	362	380	351
Inland steamers and flats	1,381	1,116	1,205	1,060	1,129	1,400	1,059	941	878	899
Steam-tugs	712	677	667	540	453	386	540	491	456	397
Port Commissioners' vessels	53	38	45	161	163	66	92	53	20	46
Government steamers and flats	2	1	2	2	...	...	5	16	7	6
Total ...	2,324	2,073	2,201	2,063	2,074	2,086	2,110	1,863	1,741	1,679

7. No sea-going vessel collided with the bridge. Of the 109 collisions, 84 were casualties to cargo and other boats. The number of casualties during the three preceding years was 78, 81 and 78, respectively.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

A. D. McARTHUR,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

ADMINISTRATION OF WARD'S AND ATTACHED ESTATES FOR 1896-97.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—LAND REVENUE.

Darjeeling, the 22nd October 1897.

RESOLUTION—No 895T.R.

READ—

Report of the Board of Revenue on Wards and Attached Estates in the Lower Provinces for the year 1896-97.

Read also—

Government Resolution No. 896T R., dated the 9th October 1896, on the Board's Report on the Administration of Wards and Attached Estates for the year 1895-96.

THE Board's Report reached Government on the 3rd September 1897, that is, three days after it was due.

In the concluding portion of paragraph 4 of the Government Resolution on the Report for 1895-96, Sir Alexander Mackenzie directed that the manager of every estate in which the arrear amounted to more than 25 per cent. of the current demand should be called upon during 1896-97 to prepare a statement classifying the arrears into—

(*a*) those barred by limitation;

(*b*) those for which the tenants denied liability, which are to be sub-divided into two sub-classes, according as the tenant's objections were held to be (1) valid or (2) invalid;

(*c*) amounts admitted and legally recoverable, and which the tenants are at the same time able to pay and ought to be made to pay.

In accordance with these instructions, the Board have added a new Appendix III to the present report giving the information required, and also showing amounts which are legally recoverable, but which cannot be realized immediately on account of the poverty of the tenants, or for other adequate reasons. The statement applies to those estates in which the balance at the close of the year under report exceeded 25 per cent. of the current demand.

There were 73 Wards' Estates and 73 Attached and Encumbered Estates under the management of the Board during the year 1896-97, against 74 and 66 respectively in the previous year. Out of the total number of estates, 12 Wards' and 21 Attached and Encumbered Estates were under management for part of the year only, having been taken in charge or relinquished during the year.

2. *Revenue and Cesses due to Government.*—The total amount of revenue and cesses, arrear and current, due to Government from the estates under Board's management was Rs. 52,02,377, of which Rs. 51,57,758 was paid and Rs. 355 remitted, leaving a balance of Rs. 44,264. The greater part of the balance, namely Rs. 28,107, was due from the Pachete estate in Manbhum; in the previous year a sum of Rs. 28,108 had been left outstanding in the same way; but both sums were paid up after the close of the year in which they fell due. Rupees 1,673 remained due from the Malighati estate in Midnapore, which was unable to realize its rents in full on account of the failure of the harvests; but the estate is solvent and its resources are ample for requirements during the current year, and it was consequently not thought advisable to break in upon the reserve of Government securities which the estate possesses, in order to meet the Government demand. Rupees 4,210 due from the Patkum estate, which was taken in charge during the year, could not be paid on account of litigation which impeded collections. The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with the Board that, considering the general shortness of crops, the balances remaining unpaid were not unduly heavy.

3. *Rent and Cesses due to superior landlords.*—The current demand of rents and cesses due to superior landlords from estates that were under the Board's management throughout the year amounted to Rs. 3,19,973 and the arrear demand was Rs. 58,376, making a total of Rs. 3,78,349. Rupees 3,15,304 were paid on account of both current and arrear demand and Rs. 576 remitted, leaving a balance of Rs. 62,469, the payments being 98·5 per cent. of the

current and 83·3 per cent. of the gross demand, against 101·5 and 85·7 per cent. respectively in the preceding year. As in previous years, the greater portion of the balance, that is, Rs. 39,774, was due from the Satkhira estate. Of this amount, Rs. 9,157, which was due as rent of *patni* taluks held in co-parcenary, was not paid, as the co-sharers in the taluks did not pay their share before the sale day, and about Rs. 10,000 is due to a number of landlords, against most of whom the estate has counter-claims as under-tenants, and who do not attend either to receive payments or to adjust their accounts. The Lieutenant-Governor hopes that the settlement of the accounts of this estate will be soon completed. In the Paigambarpur estate in Darbhanga, owing to want of funds, no money could be paid to superior landlords, and the outstanding balance amounted to Rs. 7,475 at the close of the year. In this estate the failure of the crops was very great, and out of a total demand of Rs. 1,43,617, both arrear and current, only Rs. 24,410 was collected during the year.

4. *Collections of rents and cesses.*—The following statement shows the demand, collections, and balances of rent and cesses due to the estates during the five years ending 1896-97:—

Year.	Demand.			Collections.			Percentage of—		Remissions.	Balances.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Current collections on current demand.	Total collection on current demand.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
1892-93 ...	62,03,663	92,99,637	1,55,03,300	29,04,156	61,96,739	91,00,895	66·6	97·8	3,05,695	60,96,710
1893-94 ...	66,78,027	97,32,203	1,64,10,230	29,84,402	64,12,911	93,97,313	65·8	96·5	4,35,740	65,77,177
1894-95 ...	65,50,095	92,85,008	1,58,35,103	29,83,914	61,60,326	91,53,240	66·4	98·5	5,67,884	61,13,979
1895-96 ...	61,59,879	93,44,103	1,55,03,982	29,16,104	59,93,431	89,09,625	64·1	95·3	5,90,112	60,04,245
1896-97 ...	68,16,803	95,98,063	1,64,14,866	32,22,121	59,47,656	91,69,777	61·9	95·5	4,18,543	68,26,546

Though the percentage of total collections of rents and cesses on the current demand during the year under report was slightly better than in the previous year, being 95·5 against 95·3, the results were worse than in any of the preceding years, relatively to the entire demand. The percentage of current collections on the current demand for all estates was only 61·9 per cent. and for estates in charge throughout the year 65 per cent. In the Presidency Division only 44·6 per cent. of the current demand was collected. Among the 22 estates having a rent-roll of over Rs. 50,000, the Government standard of 90 per cent. was attained only in the Magan Das Rai estate in Chittagong, where 93·9 per cent. of the current demand was collected. The proportion of current collections to current demand in the Paigambarpur estate in Darbhanga was 25·4 per cent., in the Kasimbazar estate in Murshidabad, 33·7 per cent., in the Chandra Kumar estate in Shahabad, 35·2 per cent., and in the Satkhira estate 37·2 per cent. The Lieutenant-Governor, however, agrees with the Board in thinking that no blame should be imputed to the local officers concerned in view of the unfavourable agricultural conditions of the year. His Honour observes that in districts in which there was the most serious failure of crops, proper leniency was shown in the collection of rents, while in those in which the failure was not so great and the tenants having received high prices for their produce were able to pay their rents, payment was so far as possible insisted on.

The balances of rent and cesses due to the estates amounted altogether to Rs. 68,26,546 against Rs. 60,04,245 in the previous year. The increase of Rs. 8,22,301 in the balance is chiefly in the Patna Division for estates which were under management for part of the year, the balances in the Hatwa estate alone amounting to Rs. 9,89,143. The Lieutenant-Governor has observed with pleasure that the balances in estates which were under the Board's management for the whole year have decreased from Rs. 56,72,007 to Rs. 54,15,243, the decrease being mainly due to the remissions granted during the year, which amounted to Rs. 4,00,845. Nearly 11½ lakhs of the balance have been collected since the close of the year, chiefly in the Burdwan, Syudpur, and Khagra estates.

As has been stated above, the Board have added a new Appendix III to their report showing a classification of the balances of the estates in which the arrear is more than 25 per cent. of the current demand. The occurrence of a general scarcity has considerably retarded the scrutiny of accounts and the realization of arrears, but the Lieutenant-Governor is glad to observe that the orders of Government on these matters have not been overlooked; and will await the report promised by the Board on the steps taken by the managers of the estates in question to carry out these orders. In the meantime His Honour notices, from a perusal of the Appendix now submitted, that the balances may in many cases be considerably reduced, and in some cases wiped out altogether by the remission of the amounts which are entered as either legally inadmissible or as irrecoverable owing to the poverty of the tenants or to some other adequate cause. Thus in the Burdwan Division the Malighati estate shows a balance of Rs. 37,395, of which Rs. 20,916 is reported to be impossible of realization, though legally recoverable, and claims to Rs. 3,002 are either barred by limitation or legally indefensible. In the case of the Satkhira estate in the Presidency Division, Rs. 64,277 out of a balance of Rs. 2,34,711 is shown as irrecoverable on account of the poverty of the tenants, while their objections to the payment of Rs. 3,963 are reported to be valid. In the Rajshahi Division, the Sankarpur estate shows a balance of Rs. 26,601, the whole of which is said to be impossible of realization because of the poverty of the tenants. The Tikari estate in the Patna Division has a balance of Rs. 4,96,431, of which Rs. 1,62,115 is reported to be irrecoverable owing to the poverty of the tenants and Rs. 3,627 to be barred by limitation, while for a sum of Rs. 71,263, which is claimed as an arrear due, the tenants are not legally liable. The Chandra Kumar estate in the same Division has a balance of Rs. 81,313, of which Rs. 10,245 is barred by limitation and Rs. 27,035 is irrecoverable on account of the poverty of the tenants. The Hatwa estate, which came under the management of the Court of Wards during the year under report, shows a balance of Rs. 9,89,143, or more than twice the current demand of Rs. 4,20,703. It is reported that the tenants deny their liability to pay Rs. 1,71,566, and that their objections are valid in respect to Rs. 1,68,911, and invalid in respect to Rs. 2,655, and that a sum of Rs. 8,17,577 is legally recoverable from the tenants, who are able to pay. In the Shewhur estate, which shows a balance of Rs. 60,141, more than one-sixth of the amount is barred by limitation. In the Sukraj Rai estate in the Bhagalpur Division more than one quarter of the balance is shown as either barred by limitation or otherwise irrecoverable according to law. There are eight estates under the Board's management in the district of Palamau. In the case of six of these estates the entire balances are shown to be irrecoverable on account of the poverty of the tenantsor other adequate causes, and in regard to a seventh estate, Majhiawan, Rs. 1,732 out of a balance of Rs. 1,846 is stated to be irrecoverable for similar reasons.

5. *Debts due by estates.*—The debts due by estates which were under the Board's management for the entire year amounted at the commencement of the year to Rs. 32,19,267. Additional liabilities to the extent of Rs. 2,41,631 were ascertained or incurred during the year and added to the original debts, making a total of Rs. 34,60,898. The payments amounted to Rs. 3,11,850, and there was a further reduction of Rs. 671 by compromise, leaving a balance of Rs. 31,48,377 outstanding at the close of the year. The total amount of debts due by estates taken in charge or released was Rs. 9,48,560, of which Rs. 3,39,798 was paid, and Rs. 11,439 reduced by compromise, leaving a balance of Rs. 5,97,323. The increase in the amount of debts due by these estates is due mainly to the heavy encumbrances, amounting to over three lakhs, on the Nawada estate which was taken in charge during the year.

6. *Management charges and rates.*—The cost of management, excluding the cost of construction and repairs of office buildings, during the year under report was 8·1 per cent. of the total current demand for rent and cesses, against 7·8 per cent. in 1895-96. As in previous years, the percentage is highest in the Orissa Division, being 17·1 against 13·9 per cent. in 1895-96, the increase being chiefly in the Kanika estate and due to the payment of the arrear salaries of the collecting staff for 17 months from October 1895. It is not explained why these arrears had been allowed to accumulate. In the Burdwan Division the

percentage is low, owing to the fact that the Burdwan Raj estate collects the greater portion of its large demand under the patni system ; in the year under review it was 3·8 per cent. The percentage in the Patna Division was very high, being 16·3 against 13·9 in the previous year. The increase appears to be due to the payment to the collecting staff of the Tikari estate of the commission of previous years. For estates that were under the Board's management for a part of the year, the management charges were very high, the percentage being 18·1 against 4·8 in 1895-96. The marked variations in the percentage of the cost of management in different Divisions are attributed by the Board to corresponding variations in local circumstances and peculiarities. The Lieutenant-Governor is, however, glad to note that the Board intend to ask the Commissioners to carefully scrutinise the budgets and schemes of the estates under their management, so as to secure, if possible, reduction and greater uniformity in the management charges.

The amount estimated as being required from all estates on account of the management rate under Act X of 1892 was Rs. 1,53,700, and there was an estimated deficit of Rs. 7,279 at the close of the previous year. In order to make good this deficit, it was found necessary to raise the rate payable by estates with incomes of not more than 5 lakhs of rupees from $2\frac{3}{4}$ to $2\frac{7}{8}$ per cent. on collections. Nevertheless the result was still a deficit of Rs. 21,314, partly on account of an increase in the charges in Government offices, but chiefly because the gross receipts from all estates, which form the basis on which the rate is assessed, fell short of the estimated collections by over three lakhs of rupees. The arrear demand at the close of the year was Rs. 35,307. The greater portion of the balance has been recovered since the close of the year. Under the rules framed under Act X of 1892, the rate is payable half-yearly in advance, so that if the rules had been strictly observed, there would have been no arrears.

The rate for the professional audit of accounts of estates with annual rent and cess demands of Rs. 50,000 and upwards was fixed in 1896-97 on the same scale as in the previous year. The demand on account of this rate was Rs. 20,230, but the actual charges were Rs. 16,615, leaving a surplus of Rs. 3,615 on the year's operations, besides a surplus of Rs. 321 left at the close of 1895-96.

It was pointed out in last year's Resolution that it was doubtful whether the practice of carrying on a running account of the rates from year to year was correct, as when some estates are released and others taken in charge, balances due to the former on account of advance realizations swell the credit of the remaining estates. The Board's attention is again invited to this point.

7. The following statement shows the expenditure during the last five years on the various descriptions of improvements:—

Year.	Subscriptions and donations to schools.	Subscriptions and donations to dispensaries	Maintenance in efficient condition of estates buildings, and other immoveable property.	Improvement of land and property and benefit of ward.	Survey and settlements.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1896-97	52,941	44,700	3,80,093	1,78,152	1,13,114	7,78,000
1895-96	52,306	38,699	4,11,238	1,85,880	1,69,240	8,55,363
1894-95	50,217	38,504	1,64,808	1,43,208	1,64,705	5,65,502
1893-94	59,844	46,527	2,46,225	1,58,406	2,01,899	7,12,901
1892-93	64,050	30,524	2,16,870	1,57,782	97,104	5,72,329

The total expenditure on all heads of improvements, inclusive of that on surveys and settlements, shows a decrease of Rs. 77,263 as compared with the previous year. The decrease is chiefly due to a decreased outlay on buildings as well as on survey and settlements. The expenditure under the head of improvement of land and property also shows a decrease of Rs. 5,728. A comparative statement showing the expenditure under this head in the different

Divisions during the year under report, as well as in the previous year, is given below :—

Division	Expenditure on account of improvement of property during 1895-96.	Expenditure on account of improvement of property during 1896-97.
	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	25,488	36,290
Presidency	42,517	35,131
Rajshahi	5,034	9,192
Dacca	8,744	4,056
Chittagong	8,780	12,588
Patna	59,611	27,825
Bhagalpur	8 918	20,189
Orissa	14,031	22,849
Chota Nagpur	10,757	10,032
Total ...	1,83,880	1,78,152

There has been an increase in five Divisions, namely, Burdwan, Rajshahi, Chittagong, Bhagalpur and Orissa. In the Patna Division there is a very large decrease, which is reported to be due to a much smaller sum having been spent on *gi'andazi* works by the Tikari estate during the year under report as compared with that expended in the previous year. The total outlay in all the estates under this head during the year was Rs. 1,78,152, or 1·85 per cent. on the current rent and cess demand, against 1·96 per cent. in the previous year. In paragraph 10 of Government Resolution No. 895T.R., dated the 9th October 1896, it was directed that in the case of solvent Wards' estates, at least 3 per cent. of the rental, or such larger percentage on the surplus that remains after payment of Government revenue, cost of management, &c., as the Board may determine, should be set aside by the Board for agricultural and sanitary improvements, and that every failure or neglect to expend on improvements the amounts so allotted should be explained by the managers in their annual reports. These orders have not been carried out. The Lieutenant-Governor desires to invite the special attention of the Board to the Government orders quoted above, and trusts that the Board will in future see that in all solvent estates a fair share of the income is spent for the improvement of the property and for the benefit of the tenantry. The action taken to give effect to the orders contained in paragraphs 9 and 10 of the Resolution of the 9th October 1896, should now be reported, and special reference to the subject should be made in future Annual Reports.

The Burdwan Raj Estate continued to maintain the farm at Pala under the supervision of the Director of Land Records and Agriculture. An attempt was made for the first time to cultivate Naini Tal potatoes in the Sundarbans portion of the Bhawanipur estate, and was successful, while in the Maldwar and Madhupur estates similar experiments met with but partial success. In the Talipabad and Dakhin Shabazpur estates it was found that the Naini Tal potato could indeed be grown in the high lands of the estates, but not with profit.

8. *Educati n.*—The total amount of subscriptions and donations by Wards' estates to schools amounted to only Rs. 52,941, or a little more than one-half per cent. on the current annual demand of Rs. 95,98,063. The expenditure under this head is not adequate. As pointed out in last year's Resolution, Government contributes one per cent. of the annual demand on its own estates to education; there is no sufficient reason why the Court of Wards as a model landlord should not do the same, at least in solvent estates.

9. *Survey and Settlement.*—The survey and settlement of the Burdwan Raj khas mahals and the Srirampur estates were completed during the year. The revision of the records of the Sarail estate was completed by the submanager of the estate under the supervision of the Collector of Tippera, with the result that the total rental as at first fixed was reduced from Rs. 2,49,575 to Rs. 2,14,401. Excluding the estates which are within the scope of the general survey and settlement operations in Chittagong, Orissa and North Bihar, there were thirteen estates under survey and settlement: in six of these, aggregating 1,103·30 square miles in area, the operations were under the Director of Land Records. It is noticeable where, as in the Burdwan Raj khas mahals, Tikari, Dakhin Shabazpur, Shankarpur, Kanika and Chittagong Wards' Estates, surveys and records-of rights have been made, that the percentages of collections on the demand compare very favourably with those on estates that have not been surveyed. The Lieutenant-Governor, in a separate Resolution on the

Annual Report of the Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, has noticed that the arrangements for the maintenance of the survey and settlement records exist, in some cases, only on paper, and trusts that in future years the Board and the local officers concerned will insist on their being carried out in practice.

10. *Certificates.*—The statement below illustrates the working of the certificate procedure during the year 1896-97 and four preceding years:—

Division.	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending more than six months.	Pending less than six months.	Total.	Amount of demand covered by the certificates.	Total amount realized by certificates.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
								Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	1,923	849	2,772	985	1,711	76	1,787	87,450	33,007
Presidency	1,245	2,591	3,836	2,152	405	1,279	1,684	78,082	35,561
Rajshahi	191	743	934	824	90	320	410	30,277	14,029
Dacca	564	1,045	1,609	786	820	3	823	75,870	33,920
Chittagong	413	2,545	2,958	1,838	104	1,016	1,120	61,058	36,980
Patna	190	464	654	304	123	227	350	54,995	10,147
Bhagalpur	116	73	189	108	81	.	81	5,964	3,763
Orissa	46	2	50	41	9		9	1,178	972
Chota Nagpur	156	256	412	383	18	11	29	19,154	12,105
Total for 1896-97 ...	4,846	8,568	13,414	7,121	3,361	2,932	6,293	4,14,737	1,80,484
Total for 1895-96	4,648	8,446	13,094	7,474	2,359	3,261	5,620	5,18,797	2,36,533
Total for 1894-95 ...	7,813	7,961	15,774	10,387	2,055	2,532	5,487	5,24,792	1,92,711
Total for 1893-94 ...	10,281	7,477	17,758	11,663	4,334	1,761	6,095	6,71,210	2,17,706
Total for 1892-93 ...	13,210	8,648	21,858	11,785	9,053	1,040	10,093	8,58,414	3,41,256

NOTE.—The difference between the number of certificates pending at the close of 1895-96 and the number shown as pending at the commencement of 1896-97 is due to the exclusion of 774 certificates on account of certain released estates.

The increase in the number of the certificates filed in the Presidency Division was chiefly due to the increase in the Sarail portion of the Kasimbazar estate, where the tenants had combined against the payment of rent. In Patna, Rajshahi and Chittagong, it was due to the progress made in the preparation of records-of-rights of Wards' Estates in these Divisions, thus rendering it allowable to issue certificates for arrears of rent in them. The orders of Government prohibit the issue of certificates in Wards' Estates in which records-of-rights do not exist. In the remaining Divisions, the decrease in the number of institutions is attributed to a stricter observance of these orders. The total amount realized by certificates was 43·5 per cent. of the demand covered by them, against 45·5 per cent. in the previous year. The average amount covered by each certificate was about Rs. 31, as against Rs. 39 in 1895-96. The number of disposals fell short of the number of institutions in the Presidency, Rajshahi, Dacca, Chittagong and Patna Divisions, and the total number of certificates, including those pending from previous years, shows an increase of 320.

11. *Civil suits.*—The following statement shows the particulars of civil suits for the recovery of rent and cesses due to the estates:—

Division.	Number of suits pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending more than six months.	Pending less than six months.	Total.	Amount of demand covered by the suits.	Amount decreed.	Amount recovered.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
								Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	119	592	711	516	4	191	195	84,044	65,445	17,767
Presidency	15	696	711	700	2	9	11	69,386	69,600	34,129
Rajshahi	73	62	135	66	67	2	69	2,308	1,597	345
Dacca	1	3	4	1	3	...	3	1,584	792	...
Chittagong	18	12	30	27	1	2	3	2,681	1,181	132
Patna	198	1,273	1,471	1,195	213	43	276	1,58,914	96,199	96,071
Bhagalpur	117	297	414	330	68	16	84	18,040	15,285	6,148
Orissa	2	48	50	29	20	1	21	2,760	2,760	1,947
Chota Nagpur	115	518	633	554	33	46	79	50,713	32,099	24,658
Total for 1896-97 ...	658	3,501	4,159	3,418	451	310	741	3,90,425	2,64,958	1,81,197
Total for 1895-96	385	3,686	4,069	3,314	389	366	755	3,91,009	3,05,603	1,66,686

NOTE.—The difference between the number of civil suits pending at the close of 1895-96 and the number shown as pending at the commencement of 1896-97 is due to the exclusion of 163 suits on account of six released estates and the omission of 66 suits in the previous year's statement.

There was a decrease both in the number of civil suits instituted and the demand covered by them; of the demand 46·4 per cent. was realized. The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with the Board in thinking that sufficient attention is not paid to the prompt execution of decrees, and has no doubt that they will stimulate the managers of estates to greater energy in this part of their work.

Certificates were filed and civil suits were instituted for an amount equal only to 11·7 per cent. of the balances due to all estates.

12. *Condition of the tenantry.*—The year under report was a year of general scarcity and distress which extended to most of the estates under the Board's management. Where there was very serious or total failure of crops, the tenants as a matter of course suffered, and were unable to pay their rents, but where the failure was not so great and the tenantry had surplus produce to dispose of over what was required for their own consumption, they benefited *pro tanto* by the high prices that prevailed. In Rangpur and in the Chandra Kumar estate in Shahabad, the condition of the tenants is reported to have been good, and it is reported to have been fair in the Talipabad estates in Dacca and in the Tikari and Chandragarh estates in Gaya. The manager of the Khagra estate reports that the majority of the tenants of that estate are better off than the raiyats in other parts of Bihar. On the other hand, the raiyats of Midnapore have been reduced to poverty through repeated loss of their paddy crops. Many of the tenants of the Kasimbazar estate in Murshidabad, Birbhum and Burdwan had great difficulty in paying their rents. The Collector of Patna, owing to the distressed condition of the raiyats, could not collect more than Rs. 70,906 out of a demand, current and arrear, amounting to Rs. 1,82,593. In the Shewhur estate in Muzaffarpur Rs. 24,410 only were realized out of a total demand of Rs. 1,43,617, and in the district of Saran, out of a demand of over thirteen lakhs in estates under the management of the Court of Wards, less than two and a half lakhs was collected. In the Chota Nagpur Division Rs. 6,83,842 only were realized out of a total demand of Rs. 12,98,825. The Lieutenant Governor agrees with the Board in thinking that the local officers would not have been justified in pressing for a higher percentage of collections than has been obtained.

13. *Estates with a rent-roll of Rs. 50,000 and upwards.*—In Part II of the report a short history is given of the management during the year of each estate with a rent-roll of half a lakh or upwards. The Burdwan Raj estate continued to be managed with vigour and success by Raja Ban Behari Kapur, who was on tour for 134 days during the year. A settlement of ghatwali lands in Bankura amounting to 1,35,412 bighas, was concluded during the year, the land being settled with 2,250 ghatwals or sardars at an annual rental of Rs. 37,417. The current demand of the estate was Rs. 46,20,857, and the arrear demand Rs. 24,64,468, making a total of Rs. 70,85,325, out of which Rs. 47,44,045, or 102·6 per cent. on the current demand, was collected. Excluding remissions, the outstanding balance is reported to have been Rs 22,88,630, of which Rs. 10,30,000 was collected after the close of the year by the enforcement of the procedure for the sale of *patni* taluks, and claims to Rs. 10,20,805 are good and in course of realization, the recovery of the remainder being considered doubtful or hopeless. The Board appear to be mistaken in saying that the unrealized arrears do not exceed 25 per cent. of the current demand; they amount to Rs. 12,58,630, and the current demand to Rs. 46,20,857. Moreover, the comparison should be made on the arrears outstanding in khas mahals only, and not on the total outstanding balances due to the estate. The Manager should be called upon to submit the statement prescribed in paragraph 4 of last year's Resolution, and to report the results of the steps he may have taken to clear the accounts of irrecoverable and fictitious balances. The cost of management propor of this estate was, as already remarked, on account of its exceptional circumstances, only 3·7 per cent. on the current demand. The College at Burdwan and the Higher English school at Kalna, maintained by the estate, did very well during the year. The Raj charitable dispensaries at Burdwan and Kalna, at Kujang in Cuttack and at Sujamutha in Midnapore, worked well. The amount spent on improvements was Rs. 32,738, as against Rs. 21,494

in the previous year; the additional amount was spent chiefly on the excavation and re-excavation of tanks and the sinking of wells, and on the repair of embankments. The Lieutenant-Governor observes with satisfaction that expenditure on works of improvement has increased, but agrees with the Commissioner in thinking that the outlay on agricultural and sanitary improvements is not sufficient for so vast an estate. If the directions of Government that at least 3 per cent. of the rental should be spent on improvements had been carried out, more than Rs. 1,38,000 would have been spent in this estate. It would not, however, be right to calculate the amount of the reasonable expenditure under this head on receipts from the portion of the Raj that are let out in *patni*

In the Tikari estate, irrecoverable balances to the extent of Rs. 66,804 were written off, leaving an outstanding balance of Rs. 4,96,431. Of this amount, Rs. 91,297 is reported to be irrecoverable, Rs. 33,967 to be doubtful of recovery, and Rs. 3,71,167 to be in process of recovery. The Lieutenant-Governor desires that all bad and irrecoverable demands may be written off without delay, and that an earnest endeavour may be made for the prompt realization of so much as is recoverable. The management charges of the Tikari estate were very high, being 18·6 per cent. on the current demand, against 12·6 per cent. in the previous year. The increase is reported to be due to the payment of commission earned by the establishment in villages managed direct. A higher class English school and a charitable dispensary were maintained at Tikari. The outlay on works of improvement decreased from Rs. 35,174 in 1895-96 to Rs. 19,220 in the year under report; it is not stated why less *gilandazi* work was done than in the previous year.

The arrear demand of the Kasimbazar estate was very large, being Rs 5,14,852, and the current demand was Rs. 3,71,768. The collections amounted to Rs. 4,43,408, or 119·2 per cent on the current demand, against 99·3 per cent. in the preceding year. The result is satisfactory, but the Lieutenant Governor hopes that with good crops the arrears will be materially reduced during the current year. The expenditure on works of improvement was Rs. 19,127, against Rs. 20,543 in the previous year.

The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to observe that Rs. 10,788 was spent in the Khagra estate in Purnea during the year on works of improvement, against Rs. 2,377 in the previous year, and considers that this reflects credit on the Manager, Mr. Rolt. His Honour, however, regrets to find that in the Satkhira estate Rs. 274 only was spent under this head. The estate is certainly not in a flourishing condition, but the reason why so insignificant an amount was spent on improvements should be explained. An explanation should also be given of a similar state of things in the Narhan estate in Darbhanga, where the law expenses amounted to Rs. 15,365 during the year, while Rs. 1,230 only was spent on works of improvement, and that chiefly on the construction of one well. His Honour is glad to note that in the Bhawanipur estate in the 24 Parganas, Rs. 15,730 was spent on works of improvement, chiefly in raising embankments, clearing jungle, &c., in the Sundarbans lots, excavating and re-excavating tanks, and repairing of village roads.

The collections in the Dakhin Shahbazpur estate were satisfactory; but the outlay on improvements during the year was Rs. 2,602 only, as against Rs. 5,101 in 1895-96. The cause of the decrease should be explained. His Honour is glad to observe that a sum of Rs. 5,081 was spent on works of improvement in the Sankarpur estate in Dinajpur.

The collections in the Shewhur estate in Muzaffarpur, as stated already, were 80·6 per cent. on the current demand, and in the Paigambarpur estate in Darbhanga, 42·7 per cent. Considering that the crops had failed in these parts, the collections were as high as could have been reasonably expected.

14. Part III of the Board's report deals with estates taken in charge and released in 1896-97. It is reported that 15 estates were taken in charge during the year, and 18 were released. The important estate of Hatwa in Saran was taken in charge by the Court of Wards in October 1896, on the death of Maharaja Sir Krishna Pertap Sahi Bahadur, K.C.I.E., the late proprietor. He left a widow, a minor son, four years old, and an infant daughter. The estate being impartible devolved upon the minor son; it consists

of lands and houses in the districts of Saran, Gorakhpur, Shahabad, Muzaffarpur and Champaran, and of house property in Benares and Patna. The moveable property consists of cash, Government Currency Notes and Government Promissory Notes amounting to Rs. 54,40,817, as well as jewellery, gold and silver utensils, embroidered robes, valuable shawls, live-stock, carriages, furniture, tents, &c. The total estimated receipts of the estate from all sources, including interest on Promissory Notes and loans, amount to Rs. 11,83,935. Rupees 11,47,467 represent the income from landed property alone, the Government revenue payable by the estate being Rs. 1,99,573. The Maharani, widow of the late Maharaja, and the Manager, Mr. Buskin, were appointed joint-guardians of the minor.

The estate of Deo in Gaya was restored to the proprietor, Raja Bhikum Narayan Singh Bahadur. It had been administered by the Court of Wards since March 1886 under a special law, Act IX of 1886, which extended to it the provisions of the Chota Nagpur Encumbered Estates Act, VI of 1876 At the time charge was taken, the rental of the estate was Rs. 1,44,353, but portions of the estate were sold to liquidate debts, and, at the date of release, the rental had been reduced to Rs. 73,208. The debt of the estate, when taken in charge, was Rs. 14,26,494, out of which Rs. 88,560 was disallowed, Rs. 18,503 is a nominal debt due to the Raja's mother, and the rest was paid off out of the proceeds of sales, or reduced by compromise. A cash balance of Rs. 1,933 was made over to the Raja when his estate was released. The management of the estate was very successful. The majority of estates released were released with a larger rent-roll than they possessed at the date of the assumption of charge and with their debts liquidated. The administration of the Turkoa estate in Midnapore was most successful; when it was taken in charge in 1876, it had a rent-roll of Rs. 31,432, and a debt of more than Rs. 8,000. When it was released in December 1896, its debt had been paid off, its rent-roll increased to Rs. 42,714 (a portion of the increase being due to the property added to the estate on the death of the minor's mother), Rs. 45,802 had been invested in landed property, and Rs. 1,35,002 in Government Securities The villages, which had no reliable records and in which the relation with the tenants was not satisfactory, had been surveyed and settled under the Bengal Tenancy Act. The management of the Barutter Hinghly estate in the same district, on the other hand, should never have been undertaken; it had to be given up during the year, nearly four years before the minor proprietor attained his majority. The rental was Rs. 6,024 at the date of assumption of charge, but had been reduced to Rs. 5,720 at the date of its release. The estate is situated partly within and partly adjoining the swampy circuits in the Contai subdivision, and consists of four small and scattered revenue-paying mahals and certain under-tenures and rent-free holdings. The larger portion of the estate is liable to inundation and loss of crops, and could not have been efficiently managed without a resident manager, whom it was too poor to support.

15. *Encumbered Estates in Chota Nagpur.*—The number of estates managed under Act VI of 1876 during the year was 61, against 54 in the previous year. The following statement shows the collection of rents and cesses due to the estates:—

District.	Arrear demand.	Current demand.	Collections.	Percentage of collections on current demand.	Remissions.	Balances.	Advance collections on account of the ensuing year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.
Hazaribagh	39,899	1,28,814	1,03,579	55·2	7,669	56 972	85,833
Lohardaga	40,881	68,258	65,194	92·3	1,713	44,232	313
Palamau	6,127	19,481	17,070	87·6	130	8,408	..
Manbhum	2,15,584	3,44,113	2,95,832	85·9	1,249	2,60 615	68
Singhbhum .	1,63,972	82,717	92,879	110·9	48,177	1,10,933	47
Total for . {1896-97 ...	4,04,463	6,43,382	5,72,554	83·8	58,938	4,81,160	26,261
{1895-96	3,96,785	5,09,313	4,85,430	80·9	36,021	4,74,657	32,982

The following statement shows the progress made in paying off the debts due by the estates:—

District.	Due at the commencement of the year.	Ascertained and incurred during the year.	Total.	Payments.	Reductions by compromise.	Balance due at the close of the year.	Total amount provided in the scheme for payment of debts, as shown in the Commissioner's Annual Report.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Hazaribagh	5,74,791	1,04,204	6,78,995	35,199	6,172	6,37,624	1,34,613
Lohardaga	1,90,062	64,643	2,54,705	22,990	00	2,31,655	24,753
Palamau	1,25,546	4,264	1,29,809	17,004	...	1,12,805	13,499
Manbhum	11,98,571	78,033	12,76,604	36,312	..	12,40,292	22,749
Singhbhum	1,09,219	3,345	1,12,564	46,464	88	66,012	33,648
Total of 1896-97 ...	21,98,189	2,54,488	24,52,677	1,57,969	6,260	23,88,385	2,29,262
Total of 1895-96 ..	12,90,139	11,41,047	24,31,186	1,57,313	34,950	22,38,923	1,63,187

In all the districts, the payments of the debts fell short of the amounts provided in the sanctioned schome. The short payments have been satisfactorily explained by the Commissioner.

16. The high standard of careful and efficient management of estates under the Court of Wards noticed by Government in commenting on previous reports was maintained during the year. The names of the Officers specially commended by the Board in paragraph 25 of their report will be communicated to the Appointment Department of this Government.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

M. FINUCANE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR 1896-97.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT—SEPARATE REVENUE.

Darjeeling, the 20th October 1897.

RESOLUTION—No. 5397S.R.

READ—

The Report on the Administration of the Customs Department for the year 1896-97.

Read also—

The Report for the previous year, and the Resolution of Government recorded thereon.

DURING the year under review, no changes of any importance were made in the Tariff, either in regard to the rates of duty or in respect of dutiable and free goods.

2. *Customs duty.*—The subjoined statement compares the gross and net customs duty, inclusive of the duty on imported salt, collected during the last five years, and in the years before and after the remission of the import duties in March 1882:—

	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Import duty (excluding duty on salt).	72,72,428	61,72,991	14,87,018	31,06,025	35,94,660	87,46,193	1,48,97,056	1,33,52,364
Ditto on salt	2,27,44,388	2,37,15,928	1,74,72,613	2,40,16,651	2,30,03,961	2,44,40,899	2,46,81,573	2,46,60,495
Export duty	17,99,354	20,46,899	21,28,492	18,97,330	17,04,901	20,36,109	20,96,811	13,30,301
Total gross duty ...	3,18,16,170	3,19,35,818	2,10,88,123	2,90,20,006	2,80,13,722	3,52,23,201	4,16,75,440	3,93,43 260
Refunds and drawbacks—								
Import	3,37,090	3,04,426	3,20,636	2,63,270	2,98,531	3,12,540	3,58,764	3,36,540
Export	71,979	1,05,540	1,16,840	72,886	57,433	53,842	65,821	69,459
Total ...	4,09,075	4,09,975	4,37,476	3,36,156	3,55,964	3,66,382	4,24,085	4,05,999
Total net duty ...	3,14,07,095	3,15,25,843	2,06,50,647	2,86,83,850	2,86,57,758	3,48,56,819	4,12,51,355	3,89,37,261

The total net duty collected fell from Rs. 4,12,51,355 in the previous year to Rs. 3,89,37,261, showing a decrease of Rs. 23,14,094, or 5·6 per cent. The decrease occurred chiefly under the head of import duty on general merchandise, and is attributed to the reduction, from the 3rd February 1896, of the rate of duty on cotton piece-goods from 5 to 3½ per cent., and to the abolition of the import duty on cotton twist and yarn and sewing thread. The decrease of nearly 8 lakhs in export duty was caused by the smaller quantity of grain exported owing to the famine. The charges of the year, inclusive of refunds and drawbacks, amounted to Rs. 12,15,472, against Rs 12,81,266 in the previous year. The total net revenue of the year, including receipts other than duty, amounted to Rs. 3,84,29,248 against Rs. 4,07,44,170, a decrease of more than 5 per cent.

3. The following table shows the collections of import and export duty at the different ports in the past two years:—

IMPORT DUTY.

	Calcutta.		Chittagong.		Orissa Ports.		Narayanganj.		Total.	
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Arms and ammunition	1,48,694	1,77,672	...	20	...	50	...	...	1,48,694	1,77,672
Liquors	18,86,080	19,18,112	1,208	1,510	...	265	...	...	18,87,288	19,19,886
Provision	1,53,496	1,48,816	430	240	...	...	...	...	1,53,846	1,49,056
Spices	1,12 952	1,31,402	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,12,952	1,31,462
Hardware and cutlery	2,82,254	2,04,513	6,455	2,563	...	...	...	...	2,88,709	2,07,106
Metals	6,22,096	5,37,958	658	973	...	...	...	...	6 22,754	5,38,931
Sugar	3,12,861	3,08,613	1	...	...	...	...	...	3,12,352	3,08,513
Chemicals and drugs	2,14,450	2,06,013	253	144	...	...	...	...	2,14,703	2,06,157
Opium	3,306	2,791	60	7	...	...	...	...	3,366	2,798
Oil	20,99,403	24,29,503	55,282	19,138	37,188	2,867	...	...	27,91,875	24,51,528
Woollen goods and apparel	5,69,103	5,64,310	8	30	...	...	...	...	5,69,471	5,64,340
Cot on goods	62,80,642	50,09,178	...	2	...	...	...	...	62,80,642	50,08,180
Earthenware and glassware	1,41,856	1,52,400	412	51	...	...	...	...	1,50,268	1,52,451
Paints and colours	77,862	81,859	2,037	...	...	...	...	...	79,899	81,859
Paper and paste-boards	53,100	46,709	...	...	...	...	...	...	53,100	46,709
Silver bullion	4,64,609	4,71,329	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,64,609	4,71,329
Umbrellas	80,653	48,317	...	...	...	...	...	...	80,653	48,317
All other sorts	7,96,313	7,95,357	4,983	944	...	...	...	...	8,01,276	7,96,301
Total ...	1,47,88,092	1,33,23,852	71,776	25,531	37,188	3,202	...	...	1,48,97,056	1,33,52,365
Salt ...	2,37,12,889	2,32,44,558	5,94,986	7,49,583	2,31,730	2,28,402	1,41,962	4,37,951	2,46,81,573	2,46,60,494
GRAND TOT ..	3,85,00,981	3,65,68,390	6,66,762	7,75,114	2,68,924	2,31,604	1,41,962	4,37,951	3,95,78,629	3,80,13,059

EXPORT DUTY.

	1895-96.	1896-97.
	Rs.	Rs.
Calcutta	18,26,087	11,22,087
Chittagong	34,062	5,806
Orissa Ports	2,36,662	2,02,308
Narayanganj	.....	.....
Total ...	20,96,811	13,30,201

The decrease of Rs. 15,6 ,,570 in import duty occurred mainly under cotton goods (Rs. 12,72,462), oil (Rs. 3,40,347), and metals (Rs. 83,823).

4. *The value of trade.*—The following table compares the value of the import and export trade of the Province, both foreign and coasting, in the past two years, under the three main heads of merchandise, treasure, and Government transactions:—

	Merchandise.		Treasure.		Government transactions.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Import trade—										
Foreign	27,19,18,165	30,28,02,344	1,35,90,673	1,77,75,682	1,60,62,074	1,65,20,247	30,15,70,912	33,70,98,473	3,55,27,561	.....
Coasting	6,45,72,987	7,12,56,337	25,03,876	21,84,599	12,68,716	7,88,773	6,83,45,579	7,42,29,709	58,84,130	.....
Total ...	33,64,91,152	37,40,58,681	1,60,94,549	1,99,60,481	1,73,30,790	1,73,19,020	36,99,16,491	41,13,28,182	4,14,21,691	...
Export trade—										
Foreign	46,58,65,866	45,56,03,447	20,28,150	32,78,127	2,38,983	2,66,019	46,81,52,979	45,91,47,593	.....	90,05,386
Coasting	7,74,67,283	6,96,03,076	93,89,435	1,13,33,954	42,76,671	20,34,536	9,11,33,389	8,29,71,566	.....	81,61,823
Total ...	54,33,33,149	52,52,06,523	1,14,17,585	1,46,12,081	45,15,654	23,00,555	55,92,86,368	54,21,19,159	....	1,71,67,209
Grand Total trade of the Province.	87,98,46,301	89,92,65,204	2,75,12,114	3,45,72,562	2,18,46,444	1,96,19,575	92,92,04,859	95,34,57,341	2,42,52,482	...

The total value of the foreign import trade in merchandise rose from Rs. 27,19,18,165 to Rs. 30,28,02,344, showing an advance of Rs. 3,08,84,179, or 11 per cent. This increase, which occurred chiefly in free goods, is due to the abolition of the duty on cotton yarns. The import of treasure rose by 30 per cent. owing to the heavier shipments of gold from the United Kingdom, and of silver from Ceylon, South Australia, Mauritius and the Strait Settlements. There was an increase of nearly 3 per cent. in the value of stores imported on behalf of Government, which is ascribed to larger receipts of books and printed matter, machinery and mill-work, instruments and apparatus, and cotton and woollen goods. The total value of the foreign export trade carried on in Indian produce, which had of late years been advancing, decreased by 2·2 per cent. owing to smaller shipments of indigo to France and Austria, of lac to the United States, and of rice to Ceylon. In the coasting trade, the imports of merchandise showed a rise of Rs. 66,83,350, or 10 per cent., but this advance occurred in Indian articles only, while the imports of foreign merchandise declined. On the other hand, the exports of merchandise in the coasting trade fell off by Rs. 78,66,207, or 10 per cent., foreign goods, chiefly grey and white cotton piece-goods, accounting for Rs. 10,21,655, and grain, pulse, manufactured jute and tea for Rs. 68,44,552. of this decrease. Including Government transactions, the total value of the trade of the Province stood at Rs. 95,34,57,341, against Rs. 92,92,04,859 in the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 2,42,52,482, or 2·6 per cent.

5. *Trade of Calcutta with foreign countries.*—The United Kingdom, as usual, appears at the head of the list of countries with which the foreign trade of Calcutta was carried on, absorbing 58·57 per cent. of the entire trade, a percentage higher than that of the two preceding years, but lower than that in 1893-94. The increase occurred chiefly in the imports of merchandise (especially cotton goods) and treasure. Germany takes the place occupied in the previous year by the United States, coming second with a percentage of 6·70 against 6·35 in 1895-96; its imports show an improvement of 14 per cent., due chiefly to sugar, but also to woollens, liquors, glassware, and metals; while larger shipments of raw jute, hides and seeds produced an increase of 9 per cent. in the exports to that country. The percentage of the United States, which stands third in the list, shows a fall from 7·16 to 5·96. The decline was entirely in exports and is ascribed to the heavy shipments of hides and skins

and lac in the previous year; imports showing an increase of 3 per cent. owing to the receipt of 394,134 cwt. of wheat shipped from San Francisco to supply the deficit in food-grains in this country. Next to the United States comes China, with a percentage of 5·50 against 5·69: there was a decrease in the merchandise imported from that country, but a more than proportionate increase in the amount of treasure received, while the exports show a rise owing to an increase in the shipments of cotton twist and raw cotton and jute. The trade with the Treaty Ports of China, however, declined considerably under the heads of opium, jute manufactures and cotton twist. The total value of the trade of Calcutta with the Straits Settlements fell off in the past year by 3 per cent., the decrease occurring in the importation of tin, lac, and sugar, and the exportation of opium and jute manufactures. The share of France in the trade is shown as 2·48 per cent. against 2·75 per cent. in 1895-96, imports and exports alike showing a decrease, the former owing to the receipt of a smaller quantity of silk, piece-goods and liquors, the latter to smaller shipments of indigo, raw silk, and lac. The trade with Australia decreased by 5 per cent., the reason being the reduced importation of treasure and the export of Indian produce. The trade with Ceylon improved by 57 per cent. in imports owing to larger receipts of cocoanut-oil, spices, shells, and *copra* (dried cocoanut), but the smaller shipments of rice from Bengal caused a decrease in the value of exports. A decline of 8 per cent. appears in the total value of the trade with Austria-Hungary, which was caused by smaller shipments of indigo, raw jute, raw cotton, and lac. With Belgium, the trade increased by 6·3 per cent., a larger quantity of metals being imported, and of oil-seeds, jute manufactures, and manure exported. Italy shows a decrease of 7 per cent. in total trade, owing to reduced exports of raw cotton and silk and hides and skins. There was an improvement of nearly 20 per cent. in the trade with Mauritius, imports increasing by 37 and exports by 12 per cent. Sugar is the only article imported from this colony, and there was a marked increase in the amount of refined sugar received during the year: the quantity of rice exported was 1,016 cwt. less than in the preceding year, but the higher prices caused a considerable increase in the total value.

6. *Shipping in Calcutta.*—The proportion of the foreign trade of Calcutta, carried through the Suez Canal, stood at 76·9 per cent., against 74 per cent. in the previous year. The table below compares the total shipping entering inwards and clearing outwards without touching at any other ports, and the aggregate tonnage in the past two years:—

	1895-96.		1896-97.	
	Number.	Tonnage.	Number.	Tonnage.
1	2	3	4	5
Steam Vessels ...	642	1,407,604	635	1,414,393
Sailing „ ...	229	373,194	217	328,141
Native crafts ...	24	4,789	11	1,850
Total ...	895	1,785,587	863	1,744,384

These figures show a falling off of 7 steam vessels, 12 sailing vessels, and 13 native crafts, representing a decline of 41,203 in tonnage.

7. *Imports into Calcutta.*—The total values of the principal articles of merchandise imported into the port during the last two years were as follows:—

	1895-96.	1896-97.
	Rs.	Rs.
Cotton goods	12,63,00,058	14,45,92,629
Twist and yarn	86,28,857	91,17,985
Metals	2,74,15,489	2,75,05,676
Mineral oil	1,84,99,500	1,58,02,535
Machinery (excluding railway plant) ...	1,41,97,238	1,82,49,422
Woollen goods	56,38,567	70,75,577
Sugar	59,09,872	57,72,666
Liquor	53,65,028	52,68,188
Salt	47,54,262	53,77,553
Hardware and cutlery	45,50,712	49,65,588

The remission of duty on cotton twist and yarns and the imposition of a reduced duty on piece-goods and other cotton manufactures accounts for the considerable

increase in the quantity of these articles that was imported. The effect of the famine in reducing the demand for clothing was not generally realised until late in 1896, and by that time large orders had been sent to Lancashire and had to be completed. Metals advanced by ·3 per cent. only, there being a marked decrease in the importation of wrought copper from the United Kingdom, China, and Japan, although there was an increase in the amount imported from Australia (caused by the unusually large demand for copper by the Mint throughout the year) and from other countries. There was a falling off of 13·8 per cent. in mineral oil, owing mainly to smaller receipts from the United States. Russian oil shows a slight decrease, but quantity imported was double of that received from the United States. The Collector remarks on the appearance of Sumatra oil in the market. It is about 2 annas a case cheaper than Russian oil; the quantity is good, and as soon as the packing is improved, it is expected to be a formidable competitor. The improvement of 28·5 per cent. in machinery and mill-work is almost wholly attributable to the large extensions in the jute manufacturing trade during the year. There was an increase of 25·4 per cent. in the total imports of woollen goods, but the Collector of Customs explains that, after a bad season, such as that of 1895-96, this cannot be regarded as a sign that business has improved. Sugar shows a decrease of ·46 per cent. owing to smaller receipts from Hong Kong, Java, and the Straits Settlements. There was an advance of 7·4 per cent. in the total imports of ale, beer, and porter, and of 2·6 per cent. in spirits; while the importation of wines decreased by 9 per cent. More brandy, whisky, and gin were imported, and liqueurs show a slight increase, but there was a remarkable decrease in the imports of champagne, claret, port and sherry. Wines other than these, however, increased by 7,125 gallons or 17·8 per cent., the largest imports being shown by Australian wines, which appear to be rapidly coming into favour. The falling off of 13·9 per cent. in the imports of salt represents a marked decline in shipments from the United Kingdom, Germany, and the Persian Gulf, counterbalanced to some extent by the imports of Red Sea salt, which is imported in the form of crystals and crushed in Calcutta. As the process of crushing is inexpensive, this salt can be placed in the market at a cost considerably below that of Hamburg or Liverpool salt. Hard ware and cutlery show an increase of 9·1 per cent., all of which came from the United Kingdom, while the imports from Germany and Austria-Hungary, the chief Continental sources of supply, fell off appreciably. In regard to other articles, the rise of 23 per cent. in agricultural implements, due to the demand for use on famine relief works, is noticeable, as well as the fall of 34·9 per cent. in umbrellas, which is due partly to famine and high prices affecting the demand, and partly also to the fact that umbrella cloth and fittings can be imported and made up locally, so as to undersell the imported article by about 30 per cent. The imports of matches fell by 40 per cent., owing to large stocks of Swedish matches being held in the country, and to the fact that these are both cheaper and better than those made in Japan. The trade in country-made matches is said to be practically extinct.

On the whole, the total value of the imports, including treasure, but excluding Government transactions, rose from Rs. 28,18,46,990 to Rs. 31,90,39,573, showing an increase of Rs. 3,71,92,583, or 13 per cent. The increase occurred both under merchandise (Rs. 3,30,07,374 or 12 per cent) and treasure (Rs. 41,85,209, or 31 per cent.).

8. *Exports from Calcutta.*—The total value of exports from Calcutta to foreign countries, including treasure, but excluding Government transactions, declined from Rs. 45,69,38,422 to Rs. 44,96,22,021, or by Rs. 73,16,401. The values of the trade in the principal exports in 1895-96 and 1896-97 is compared in the table below:—

	1895-96.	1896-97.
	Rs.	Rs.
Jute, raw	9,27,61,410	9,96,51,492
Jute gunny-bags ...	3,46,68,939	3,46,09,643
Opium	5,04,63,935	4,96 87,235
Tea	7,15,63,397	7,72,69,736
Oilseeds	2,32,33,966	2,19,92,505
Rice	3,34,83,049	2,45,78,681
Indigo	3,72,38,471	3,11,42,055
Hide and skins	3,12,75,285	2,85,60,259
Wheat	37,14,489	3,13,834
Raw cotton	97,03,885	82,20,501
Lac	1,83,02,320	1,38,55,530
Silk, raw	61,67,336	49,50,709

The exports of raw jute declined by 4·7 per cent., but in consequence of high prices, the value of the trade was greater than in any of the previous three years. The exports to China, France, and Germany, show an increase, the decrease in the amount shipped to other countries varying between ·8 and 72·3 per cent. An increase of 8·6 per cent. occurred in the exports of opium, but in consequence of the lower prices obtained at the Calcutta sales, the total value decreased by Rs. 7,76,700. The increase of 9·8 per cent. in tea is due to larger consignments sent to all the importing countries except Australia. The trade with the United Kingdom, where by far the largest quantity of Indian tea is consumed, increased by 9·5 per cent., while that with the United States and other countries, advanced by 36·4 and 82·1 per cent. respectively. The average price per pound in Calcutta was 8 annas 8 pies, against 8 annas 9 pies in 1895-96. The total exports of tea from Ceylon increased during the year by 11·6 per cent., and Ceylon tea appears to a considerable extent to have supplanted Indian tea in Australia. Transshipments of Indian tea, on the other hand, from the United Kingdom to the United States and Canada increased during the year by 35·8 per cent., a result which is, no doubt, attributable, as the Collector of Customs says, to the exertions of the representatives of the Tea Associations. Among oil-seeds, linseed, the principal article of export, shows a slight decrease of ·71 per cent. in comparison with 1895-96, owing chiefly to reduced shipments to the United Kingdom, which is being now supplied, it is said, from the Black Sea ports and South America. The exports of rice decreased by 37 per cent., in consequence of the famine in Upper India and Bihar. Ceylon and the United Kingdom, which are the principal markets for Bengal rice, took 68·3 per cent. and 39·9 per cent. respectively, less than in 1895-96; while Natal and the East Coast of Africa took larger quantities on account of the Indian immigrants and labourers settled there. In the total exports of indigo to foreign countries, there was a falling off of 2·4 per cent., due to a diminished supply to France, Germany, Holland, and Russia, though there was an advance in the amount shipped to the United Kingdom, the chief importing country, and the United States. The exports of raw hides declined by 5·9 per cent., but the value of the total trade, owing to the brisk demand and short supplies and consequent rise in prices was the highest yet recorded. The trade was, however, disturbed during the last quarter of the year by the prohibition of importation into certain countries on account of the outbreak of plague in Bombay and Karachi. An abnormal decrease of 92 per cent. occurred in the export of wheat, the exports to Belgium, France, and Germany ceasing altogether, while the exports to the United Kingdom, which is the principal market for Indian wheat, decreased by 92·6 per cent. The Collector of Customs writes:—

"The short outturn of this crop during the past year, and the general scarcity of supplies, owing to previous unsatisfactory harvests, combined with the increasing demand for local consumption, kept up prices considerably above exporting limits. This condit on of the market continued up to June, after which the gloomy agricultural outlook and rising prices stopped shipments altogether. The same causes led to the importation, it is believed for the first time, of 20,000 tons of Californian wheat."

The exports of lac increased in quantity, but decreased in value in consequence of the lower prices resulting from the existence of heavy stocks and the absence of a demand for the finer qualities. Raw cotton and raw silk both show a decline, the year not having been favourable for these products.

9. *Treasure.*—The importation of gold increased by over 35½ lakhs, and that of silver by more than 6¼ lakhs. There were no exports of gold during the year, but the exports of silver rose by nearly 21⅓ lakhs.

10. *Subordinate Ports.*—The figures for the port of Chittagong show that the value of the foreign trade fell during the year from Rs. 1,10,44,711 to Rs. 75,39,602, a decrease of nearly 31·7 per cent., which occurred under both imports (53 per cent.) and exports (22·7 per cent.). The falling off under the former was due to smaller receipts of railway materials, chiefly rolling-stock, while smaller shipments of raw jute and rice account for the decrease in exports. The exportation of rice from the port to both foreign and Indian ports fell off by 90 per cent., the cause assigned being the poorness of the crops in the district of Chittagong and the neighbouring districts. There were, as usual, no imports and exports of treasure. The coasting trade also decreased

both in imports and exports, but the amount of customs duty collected rose from Rs. 7,00,824 in 1895-96 to Rs. 7,80,919. The total value of the trade, both foreign and coasting, at the Orissa ports, as compared with 1895-96, rose at Balasore from Rs. 1,16,45,152 to Rs. 1,26,61,352, but fell at Cuttack from Rs. 33,08,365 to Rs. 26,09,033, and at Puri from Rs. 7,04,706 to Rs. 4,59,818. The net amount of customs duty, inclusive of the duty on imported salt, collected at the Orissa ports, decreased from Rs 4,88,479 in 1895-96 to Rs. 4,00,625, or by 18 per cent. The decrease is shared by all the districts, though in import duty, Balasore shows an increase. The trade at Narayanganj, which is entirely carried on with the Coast Ports, decreased in value from Rs. 69,46,929 in the previous year to Rs. 55,88,341, showing a decrease of Rs. 13,58,588, or of 19·5 per cent., which was chiefly due to the smaller trade in raw jute. Salt and kerosine oil are the only duty-paying articles imported at Narayanganj; the duty on the former rose from Rs. 1,41,962 to Rs. 4,37,951, owing to larger imports from Chittagong, where the price was cheaper, but the imports of the latter were considerably less than in the previous year. There were no exports of rice and paddy to any foreign ports, and the trade with the Indian ports was insignificant.

11. The Lieutenant-Governor's thanks are due to the Board of Revenue for their supervision of the Customs Department during the year, and to Mr. E. N. Baker for his efficient administration of the Department, and for the full and interesting report submitted by him. The names of the Officers, who have been favourably mentioned by the Board, will be communicated to the Appointment Department.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. H. RISLEY,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

No. 2871 Stats.—The following is published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during October 1897.

Names of Marts.	Stock in hand as compiled on—							
	1st week of Oct. 1896. Mds.	1st week of Sept. 1897. Mds.	2nd week of Sept. 1897. Mds.	3rd week of Sept. 1897. Mds	4th week of Sept. 1897. Mds.	2nd week of Oct. 1897. Mds.	3rd week of Oct. 1897. Mds.	4th week of Oct. 1897. Mds.
Baliaghatta	2,46,000	1,27,000	1,26,000	1,36,000	1,32,000	1,14,300	1,20,500	1,28,500
Ultadanga	47,900	15,500	13,500	12,700	12,800	12,200	12,600	14,600
Chitpur, Golabari, Kumartuly, Hatkhola, and Culpi Ghat...	4,25,000	1,34,100	1,27,100	1,20,500	1,24,800	1,22,100	1,23,500	1,24,700
Pathuriaghatta, Posta, and Jorabagan	900	1,450	1,100	1,200	980	640	780	940
Tollygunge, Chetla, Kidderpore, and Munshiganj ...	24,500	73,700	77,100	75,200	72,500	73,600	53,700	57,800
Minor bazars (1)	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops (1) ...	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Ramkristopur*	.....	47,100	50,500	75,700	78,900	36,900	38,200	42,900
Baidyabati, Nawabganj, Bhadreswar, and Chandernagore† ...	10,130	4,175	3,247	3,462	2,334	2,956	4,204	210
Total ...	12,44,430	8,23,025	8,88,547	9,14,762	9,14,314	8,52,696	8,43,484	8,59,650
On Railway premises on both sides of the river.‡	4,804 (on 3rd Oct. 1896).	2,21,706 (on 4th Sept. 1897).	1,97,004 (on 11th Sept. 1897).	1,99,295 (on 18th Sept. 1897).	1,17,125 (on 25th Sept. 1897).	7,623 (on 9th Oct. 1897.)	22,551 (on 16th Oct. 1897.)	55,261 (on 23rd Oct. 1897).
On boats not yet unloaded—								
By Port Commissioners' returns	64,196 (1st to 3rd Oct. 1896).	23,826 (4th to 6th Sept. 1897).	37,604 (11th to 13th Sept. 1897).	25,920 (18th to 20th Sept. 1897).	41,414 (25th to 27th Sept. 1897).	40,372 (9th to 11th Oct. 1897.)	24,158 (16th to 18th Oct. 1897.)	24,044 (23rd to 25th Oct. 1897).
By Canal returns ...	19,109 (1st to 3rd Oct. 1896).	13,085 (4th to 6th Sept. 1897).	10,175 (11th to 13th Sept. 1897).	12,722 (18th to 20th Sept. 1897).	15,431 (25th to 27th Sept. 1897).	9,726 (9th to 11th Oct. 1897.)	9,570 (16th to 18th Oct. 1897.)	5,050 23rd to 25th Oct. 1897).
Grand Total of Stocks ...	13,32,539	11,51,642	11,33,330	11,52,699	10,88,284	9,10,417	8,99,763	9,44,005

* This mart is in the Howrah district, and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry.
† Figures furnished by the Collector of Hooghly.
‡ Ditto by the Railway authorities.
(1) Estimated as a constant quantity.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 26th October 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF CALCUTTA IN FOOD-GRAINS.

No. 2870 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 26th October 1897.

Memorandum.

The sea-borne import and export traffic of Calcutta in food-grains during the week ending 7th October 1896 and the corresponding period of 1897 is shown in the following statement:—

	1st to 7th October			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Imports.				
From Foreign Ports ...	10	14	.....	.....
„ Indian „ ...	48,026	65,368	45,422	61,824
Total ...	48,036	65,382	45,422	61,824
Exports.				
To Foreign Ports	44,575	60,671	57,019	77,609
„ Indian „	10,981	14,946	2,101	2,860
Total ...	55,556	75,617	59,120	80,469

Imports.—The staples comprising the import traffic are shown in the table below and the figures for the period are compared with those for the corresponding period of last year:—

	1st to 7th October			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Food-grains.				
Rice	25,303	34,441	43,417	59,095
Paddy	16,043	21,836	.....	.....
Wheat	150	204	.....	.....
Gram and pulses	6,437	8,761	2,005	2,729
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	103	140	.....	.....
Total ...	48,036	65,382	45,422	61,824

Imports.—During the period under report, the imports of rice amounted to 43,417 cwts. against 25,303 cwts. in the week ending 7th October 1896. The entire amount was imported from Burma against nil in the corresponding period of last year. There were no imports of paddy. The decrease under the head of gram and pulses amounted to 4,432 cwts, the amount imported from Cocanada being 1,406 cwts. against 3,421 cwts., while nothing was received from Chandbali against 3,016 cwts. in the corresponding period of 1896.

Exports.—In the following statement the total quantity of each kind of food-grain exported by sea during the first week of October 1897 is compared with that for the corresponding period of 1896 :—

	1st to 7th October			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Food-grains.				
Rice	42,664	58,070	54,941	74,781
Paddy	6	8	.....	.....
Wheat	72	98	390	531
Gram and pulses	8,283	11,274	3,165	4,308
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	4,531	6,167	624	849
Total ...	55,556	75,617	59,120	80,469

Foreign ports.

The exports of rice from Calcutta to foreign ports rose from 37,761 cwts. in the first week of October 1896 to 54,563 cwts. in the period under report. The port of Demerara is credited with 31,104 cwts. against nil in the week ending 7th October 1896, but there were no exports to Mauritius and Muscat, which took 19,056 cwts. in the corresponding period of last year. The despatches to Ceylon showed an increase of 6,547 cwts., and those to the United Kingdom a decrease of 1,234 cwts. The exports of miscellaneous food-grains decreased from 3,651 cwts. to only 37 cwts. owing to the absence of shipments to Mauritius.

Indian ports.

As regards Indian ports, the exports of rice during the first week of October 1897 amounted to only 378 cwts. against 4,903 cwts. in the corresponding period of last year. The exports of gram and pulse declined from 5,126 cwts. to 746 cwts., the decrease being due to the cessation of exports to Bombay and Madras, and to a general decline in the quantities sent to other Indian ports

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

Statement No. I, showing the Imports of Food-grains into Calcutta from Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 7th October 1896 and 1897.

Ports.			Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1			2	3	4	5	6	7
From Indian Ports.			Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Madras	Madras	1896	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	150
		1897	.....	.....	.....	435	.....	435
	Coconada	1896	1,254	.....	.....	3,421	.....	4,675
		1897	.....	.....	.....	1,406	.....	1,406
	Vizagapatam	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	103	103
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burma	Rangoon	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897	43,417	.....	.....	164	.....	43,581
Balasore	Balasore	1896	4,962	5,592	.....	.....	.....	10,554
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Chandbali	1896	19,077	10,451	.....	3,016	.....	32,544
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Indian Ports		1896	25,293	16,043	150	6,437	103	48,026
		1897	43,417	.....	.....	2,005	.....	45,422
From Foreign Ports.								
United Kingdom		1896	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Straits Settlements		1896	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Foreign Ports		1896	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Total of Foreign and Indian Ports		1896	25,303	16,043	150	6,437	103	48,036
		1897	43,417	.....	.....	2,005	.....	45,422

Statement No. II, showing the Exports of Food-grains from Calcutta to Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 7th October 1896 and 1897.

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
To Foreign Ports.		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
United Kingdom	1896 ...	6,033	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,033
	1897 ...	4,799	.....	.....	1,210	.....	6,009
Cape Colony—Cape Town	1896 ...	880	.....	.....	.....	.....	880
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mauritius	1896 ...	12,862	6	.....	2,086	3,591	18,545
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South America—Demerara	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	31,104	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,104
Arabia—Muscat	1896 ...	6,194	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,194
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ceylon	1896 ...	11,792	.....	.....	1,056	.....	12,848
	1897 ...	18,339	.....	.....	761	.....	19,100
Straits Settlements	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	15	60	75
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	381	37	418
New South Wales	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	281	.....	.....	15	.....	296
Fiji Islands	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	40	.....	.....	52	.....	92
Total Foreign Ports ...	1896 ...	37,761	6	.....	3,157	3,651	44,575
	1897 ...	54,563	.....	.....	2,419	37	57,019

Ports.			Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1			2	3	4	5	6	7
To Indian Ports.			Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Bombay		1896	3,757	.....	.....	2,215	.....	5,972
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras	Madras	1896	.....	.....	.....	596	880	1,476
		1897	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	32
	Negapatam	1896	.....	.....	.....	308	.....	308
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Vizagapatam	1896	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burma	Rangoon	1896	1,138	.....	.....	1,587	.....	2,725
		1897	378	.....	.....	443	587	1,408
	Akyab	1896	4	.....	.....	120	.....	124
		1897	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	75
	Kyouk Phyoo	1896	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
		1897	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	12
	Moulmein	1896	4	.....	.....	110	.....	114
		1897	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	9
	Sandoway	1896	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong		1896	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	30
		1897	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	15
Balasore	Balasore	1896	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	20
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Chandbali	1896	.....	.....	72	136	.....	208
		1897	.....	.....	358	192	.....	550
Total Indian Ports		1896	4,903	.....	72	5,126	880	10,981
		1897	378	.....	390	746	587	2,101
Grand Total of Foreign and Indian Ports.		1896	42,664	6	72	8,293	4,531	55,556
		1897	54,941	.....	390	3,165	624	59,120

EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

No. 2873 Statistics.—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the East Indian Railway from Calcutta and Howrah during the period from 1st January to 16th October 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 98,86,401 maunds. The destination of 96,76,865 maunds is specified. Of this quantity 31,59,143 maunds were carried to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 42,46,335 maunds to stations in Bengal, 15,10,861 maunds to the Central Provinces, and the rest, 7,60,526 maunds, to other provinces. In the last week of the period, 36,774 maunds were exported to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and 37,398 maunds to Bihar.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 26th October 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Howrah and Calcutta (Chitpur Kidderpore Docks, and Port Trust Railway) by the East Indian Railway, from 1st January to 16th October 1897.

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st January to 30th June 1897.	Total from 1st to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Total from 29th August to 25th September 1897.	Week ending 2nd October 1897.	Week ending 9th October 1897.	Week ending 16th October 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BENGAL.							
Hooghly.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hooghly ...	...	.	...	339	...	...	...
Tarakeswar ...	2,122	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandernagore ...	109	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dasghora ...	2	...	..	...	...	...	...
Pandua ..	14	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hainchi ...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhadreswar .	664	..	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,928	...	...	339	...	...	...
Burdwan.							
Memari ...	163	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rasulpur ...	4	...	..	...	.	...	..
Burdwan ...	1,094	.	889	232	..	102	...
Raniganj ...	9,653	3,972	1,572	2,143	559	203	406
Sitarampur ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ghuskara ...	103	..	...	...	...	...	...
Kanu Junction ...	349	...	...	..	...	...	...
Mankar ...	...	99	61	...	...	...	...
Asansol ...	...	...	523	...	...	...	...
Total ...	11,376	4,071	2,545	2,375	559	305	406
Birbhum.							
Murarai ...	378	...	.	...	...	...	...
Bolpur ...	2	101	1,261	159	199	...	...
Sainthia ..	1	...	103	143	...	...	...
Rampur Hât ...	683	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ahmadpur ...	302	...	..	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,366	101	1,364	302	199	...	...
Nadia.							
Mirpur ...	7,218	965	..	...	...	...	...
Chuadanga ...	3,998	3,670	378	..	...	...	...
Kushtia ...	17,618	2,841	...	347	...	...	...
Alamdanga ...	5,275	2,202	...	...	...	...	...
Bhairamara ...	6,407	1,001	...	...	...	...	...
Damukdia ...	9,349	10,244	924	1,978	...	...	...
Bagula ...	3,819	349	...	..	...	...	...
Kumarkhali ...	3,236	378	...	382	...	...	...
Khoksa ...	1,528	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	58,743	21,650	1,302	2,702	...	...	...
Jessore.							
Jessore ...	1,014	740	...	...	...	...	...
Singia ...	2,478	12,788	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,492	13,528	...	...	..	...	...
Murshidabad.							
Azimganj ...	6,277	3,018	1,929	761	..	...	...
Jiaganj ...	1,930	3,770	1,503	383	...	...	...
Dhulian ...	...	747	2,638	...	...	...	...
Jangipur ...	...	378	377	...	...	...	...
Total ...	8,207	7,913	6,447	1,144	...	...	...

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st January to 30th June 1897.	Total from 1st to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Total from 29th August to 25th September 1897.	Week ending 2nd October 1897.	Week ending 9th October 1897.	Week ending 16th October 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BENGAL—*contd.*							
Rajshahi.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.
Malanchi ...	1,413	529	...	152	...	..	...
Atrai ...	...	...	2,083	923	375	717	1,255
Raninagar ...	...	...	1,054	...	...	...	...
Nator ...	...	...	189	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,413	529	3,326	1,075	375	717	1,255
Dinajpur.							
Dinajpur ...	373	2,417	343	...	196	...	...
Rangpur.							
Saidpur ...	767	829	...	...	..	...	..
Kurigram ...	109	...	...	...	...	.	...
Lalmonir Hât ...	55	...	...	..	...	...	...
Domer ..	685	100	...	223	...	...	...
Kaunia ..	373	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kaliganj ..	770	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mogal Hât ...	...	..	...	120	...	...	...
Total ...	2,759	929	...	343	...	...	...
Cooch Behar ...	20,763	378	754	304	...	...	895
Jalpaiguri.							
Chilahati ...	...	...	...	374	...	...	...
Dam-Dim ...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...
Mandalghat ..	400	300	...	203	...	...	..
Haldibari ...	3,037	628	389	403	...	..	101
Jalpaiguri ..	25,224	13,448	1,820	6,477	366	1,603	2,219
Rameshai Hât ...	4,493	376	749	375	...	...	...
Mal Bazar ...	2,809	223	100	101	...	...	...
Belakoba ...	101	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chalsa Road Ghat	...	1,511	1,431	2,719	2,106	1,601	121
Total ...	36,064	16,586	4,439	10,652	2,472	3,204	2,441
Darjeeling.							
Sonada ...	522	2,038	215	102	...	...	593
Siliguri ...	5,395	7,067	1,724	3,691	2,561	2,540	900
Ghoom .	2,611	2,631	349	1,172	...	1,128	...
Darjeeling ..	2,931	4,684	1,914	2,140	142	935	...
Kurseong ..	4,493	7,037	750	2,846	...	1,430	403
Rangtang ...	383	...	..	...	...	...	225
Gyabari ...	...	380	380	...	...	...	...
Mahanadi ...	...	...	386	...	...	473	...
Total ...	16,335	23,837	5,718	9,951	2,703	6,506	2,121
Bogra.							
Akelpur ...	...	2,855	2,118	1,268	...	...	1,082
Jaipur Hât ...	...	4,482	1,174	629	...	804	1,349
Jamalganj ...	...	2,072	100	408	...	101	415
Hili ...	...	130	...	..	...	...	...
Sultanpur ...	...	...	4,098	1,939	394	1,709	4,763
Total ...	...	9,539	7,490	4,244	894	2,114	7,609
Pabna.							
Sirajganj ...	6,205	...	760	1,146	142	...	...
Dacca.							
Munshiganj ...	..	1,591	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	380	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	131	...	...	...
Total ...	380	1,591	...	131	...	...	...

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BENGAL—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Faridpur.							
Pangsa ...	7,257	1,769	470	382	...	...	431
Rajbari ...	7,571	...	...	..	...	...	...
Goalundo ...	11,414	2,300	2,582	1,814	...	...	...
Pachuria ...	1,374	877	...	2,986	...	...	...
Total ...	27,616	4,446	3,002	5,182	...	...	431
Backergunge.							
Jhalokati ...	...	...	...	2,928	...	...	...
Khulna.							
Phultala ...	360	541	754	...	...	...	...
Nawapara ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...
Khulna ...	...	...	...	103	...	...	...
Total ...	360	541	954	103	...	...	...
Total of Bengal	1,98,470	1,08,056	38,444	42,921	7,040	12,846	15,158
CHOTA NAGPUR.							
Hazaribagh.							
Giridih ...	16,434	5,681	1,116	107	402	...	...
Manbhum.							
Purulia ...	2,972	3,602	1,466	1,450	...	...	...
Bulrampur ...	722	1,591	...	...	...	...	...
Barakar ...	156	482	371	...	...	...	...
Pradhan Khanta	2,377	762	2,453	191	...	...	...
Katrasgarh ...	101	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anara ...	...	...	138	...	...	...	...
Adra ...	...	...	126	...	...	...	...
Kalubathan ...	...	...	762	...	...	...	...
Total ...	6,328	6,437	5,316	1,641	...	...	...
Singhbhum.							
Chakradharpur ...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Chota Nagpur ...	22,793	12,118	6,432	1,748	402	...	...
BIHAR.							
Sonthal Parganas.							
Barharwa ...	7,097	6,838	5,368	...	...	...	...
Maharajpur Ghat	1,129	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakour ...	3,011	1,890	6,465	...	...	...	...
Sahibganj ...	43,325	13,427	11,239	151	...	...	...
Baidyanath ...	11,724	3,891	1,473	...	...	...	...
Madhupur ...	2,045	...	1,077	...	...	...	...
Rajmahal ...	1,205	1,919	2,288	...	...	...	...
Tinpahar ...	...	1,888	2,296	...	...	...	...
Kotal Pakour ...	...	...	1,527	...	...	...	...
Mihijam ...	...	...	381	...	...	...	...
Jamtara ...	...	...	381	...	...	...	...
Total ...	69,536	29,853	32,495	151	...	...	...

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BEHAR—*contd.*							
Purnea.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Kissenganj ...	379	...	...	...	...	...	...
Katihar Junction	4,509	371	...	...	..	...	...
Manihari ...	61	6	...	...	...	...	...
Sonali ...	346	751	...	...	...	...	...
Kasba ...	370	740	370	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	...	2,751	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,665	4,619	370	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur.							
Nathnagar ...	5,339	1,582	1,134	...	...	...	...
Colgong ...	25,466	1,511	1,507	...	...	...	...
Pirpainti ..	18,947	6,048	762	...	..	...	...
Ghoga ...	2,248	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur ...	66,546	19,769	10,343	1,141	812	...	...
Sultanganj ..	3,770	...	380	...	...	.	...
Raghupur ..	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pertabganj ...	374	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhaptiahi ...	...	2,262	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,18,060	31,122	14,126	1,141	812	...	..
Monghyr.							
Bariarpur ...	382	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khagaria ...	9,517	3,386	4,975	...	386	...	...
Jamalpur ..	1,521	1,120	3,040	...	380	...	...
Lakhisarai ..	24,529	2,473	6,626	1,626	1,146	...	...
Monghyr ...	6,448	2,689	4,149	1,124	...	...	...
Garhara ...	36,145	9,843	7,618	492	...	...	...
Tegra ...	9,825	6,940	3,051	...	378	382	...
Jamui ..	4,203	...	1,134	...	..	...	...
Begamsarai ...	371	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burhi ...	3,031	3,768	3,384	975	...	...	...
Simultola ...	2,657	162	348	...	...	...	...
Nawadi ...	371	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kajra ...	752	2,256	1,503	...	...	...	...
Total ...	93,752	32,587	35,828	4,217	2,290	382	...
Patna.							
Masaurhi ..	375	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khushrupur ...	23,700	12,553	6,822	2,381	...	...	...
Barh ...	18,905	9,109	6,409	3,025	...	1,138	1,512
Patna ..	1,97,224	83,104	48,290	33,998	8,759	6,973	6,465
Bankipore ...	8,372	4,920	2,647	4,375	1,144	1,141	1,906
Digha Ghat ...	49,331	18,339	10,657	9,596	1,135	1,528	3,017
Sadispur ...	752		...	...	...	...	...
Bihta ...	3,602	4,211	10,241	4,566	1,184	386	381
Mokameh ...	29,469	14,484	11,363	4,664	1,148	363	758
Dinapur ...	7,823	1,128	380	...	...	...	...
Buktiarpur ...	5,698	12,176	15,988	8,394	381	383	..
Fatua ...	3,817	1,896	3,037	3,473	755	...	377
Total ...	3,38,068	1,61,920	1,15,837	75,072	14,506	11,982	14,446
Gaya.							
Gaya ...	66,331	17,080	28,726	21,426	6,514	4,544	8,860
Jahanabad ...	2,621	5,723	8,705	6,153	382	...	1,160
Bela ...	373	..	...	...	...	...	374
Makdumpur ...	371	...	380	...	...	...	..
Total ...	69,696	22,803	37,811	27,579	6,896	4,544	5,894
Shahabad.							
Bedadi ...	8,091	763	..	...	...	388	396
Raghunathpur ...	11,340	1,508	4,938	1,896	789	375	755
Arrah ...	28,071	15,691	16,933	5,052	1,971	2,651	3,902
Buxar ...	27,935	18,157	24,076	23,304	2,754	3,840	3,797
Dumraon ...	7,910	1,510	3,022	2,268	780	775	1,145
Bihia ...	...	...	764	1,525	...	...	...
Total ...	78,847	37,629	50,333	34,045	6,294	8,029	9,995

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BIHAR—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Darbhanga.							
Sakri ...	5,642	375	3,799	377	...	...	...
Tamaria ...	4,144	370	378	...	...	...	...
Samastipur ...	80,779	12,822	12,511	864	1,527	380	880
Dalsingh Sarai ...	39,098	14,717	14,115	1,515	1,518	769	...
Darbhanga ...	2,25,091	62,524	31,141	2,671	...	...	889
Kamtaul ...	1,857	3,435	1,540	...	...	...	...
Waini ...	4,543	1,141	381	...	...	...	...
Jhanjharpur ...	1,508	3,389	1,521	764	...	...	...
Total ...	3,62,662	98,773	65,386	6,191	3,045	1,149	769
Muzaffarpur.							
Janakpur Road ...	759	377	...	...	...	...	...
Sarsi ...	1,874	757	1,511	...	...	...	...
Bairagnia ...	2,495	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kanti ...	1,512	...	...	...	...	...	...
Matipur ...	1,398	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dholi ..	1,893	...	374	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur ...	2,11,741	42,034	29,249	4,189	1,534	373	1,141
Bhagwanpur ...	6,996	2,263	3,036	376	...	...	...
Sitamarhi ...	57,756	21,033	4,229	370	...	...	...
Hajipur ...	22,362	7,659	12,580	4,187	386	387	756
Garaul ..	1,499	1,890	1,889	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,10,285	76,013	52,873	9,102	1,920	760	1,897
Champaran.							
Maesi ...	11,951	...	377	380	...	...	...
Segowli ...	9,694	1,127	380	...	...	...	...
Jindara ..	22,495	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bettiah ...	1,78,145	22,636	16,418	...	...	...	...
Bara ...	42,715	6,125	2,273	...	...	...	...
Motihari ..	86,241	12,445	3,003	...	...	...	...
Pipra ..	7,051	1,107	377	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,58,292	43 440	22,828	380	...	...	...
Saran.							
Dighwara ..	1,887	6,097	7,298	5,348	388	763	...
Ekma ...	12,775	9,428	8,688	1,895	...	365	755
Chapra ...	1,28,760	26,967	25,154	14,456	769	1,130	3,383
Goldenganj ...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...
Daronda ...	34,771	9,041	4,887	764	...	...	...
Savan ...	1,67,819	46,099	24,553	19,815	384	760	759
Revelganj ...	1,11,822	33,297	26,739	10,272	...	752	...
Mairwa ..	747	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,58,954	1,30,929	97,319	52,550	1,541	3,770	4,897
Total of Bihar...	22,69,317	6,69,688	5,25,206	2,10,428	37,304	30,566	37,398
Total of Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	24,90,580	7,89,862	5,70,082	2,55,097	44,746	43,412	52,556
ASSAM.							
Cachar.							
Silchar ...	347	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sealtik ...	...	1,006	...	...	...	...	302
Total ...	347	1,006	...	...	...	...	302
Nowgong.							
Nowgong ...	...	...	380	...	...	...	...
Total of Assam ...	347	1,006	380	...	...	...	302

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Ghazipur District							
Dildarnagar ...	25,027	7,593	1,907	3,035	793	2,302	2,666
Guhmer ...	365		1,530	1,141	388	...	880
Tari Ghat ...	20,523	3,422	3,047	7,976	1,166	3,408	4,557
Ghazipur ..	...	757	...	754	...	382	...
Total ...	45,915	11,772	6,484	12,906	2,347	6,092	7,603
Benares District.							
Dhina ...	377	...	...	375	...	...	381
Shiupur ...	2,270	1,897	...	...	383	...	...
Zamania ...	38,357	3,445	2,657	2,657	799	2,181	3,398
Sakaldiha ...	4,160	...	378	...	...	...	375
Mogulsarai ...	3,405	...	...	...	...	...	...
Benares Cantonment	1,52,254	27,260	25,360	12,648	1,521	8,773	7,091
Total ...	2,00,823	32,602	28,395	15,680	2,703	10,954	11,245
Gorakhpur District.							
Bhagalpur Gogra...	3,375	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chauri Chaura ...	3,753	745	...	...	...	...	...
Tahsil Deoria ...	10,612	2,288	1,131	...	...	...	...
Gorakhpur ...	7,987	4,567	3,782	...	...	...	...
Sahjanwa ...	5,340	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhatpur ...	30,110	4,535	3,388	...	...	...	...
Total ..	61,177	12,135	8,301	...	...	...	...
Basti District.							
Khalilabad ...	1,126	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basti ...	11,438	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uska Bazar ...	4,144	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	16,708	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gonda District.							
Gonda ...	19,514	...	761	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	9,044	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	28,558	...	761	...	...	...	...
Baraich District.							
Naupara ...	1,895	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baraich ...	4,894	..	...	...	...	...	...
Total ..	6,789	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mirzapur District.							
Ahraura Road ...	22,227	4,501	2,667	125	...	...	...
Chunar ...	4,929	1,127	370	...	377	377	...
Mirzapur ...	84,654	7,960	17,413	768	750	1,501	764
Gainpura ...	3,045	748	380	...	...	381	...
Total ...	1,14,855	14,336	20,830	893	1,127	2,259	764
allahabad District.							
Karchana ...	7,163	1,514	1,147	...	...	...	...
Naini ...	370	374	...	...	...	...	...
Manwari ...	2,631	350	..	...	...	...	...
Jasra ...	35,884	2,276	3,061	...	...	...	...
Mija Road ..	1,18,409	6,834	5,726	768	379	382	...
Nahwai ...	6,053	1,528	1,919	...	...	...	...
Allahabad ...	1,94,987	10,701	20,491	3,796	2,312	3,052	4,961
Bharwari ...	22,940	...	778	...	...	...	...
Sirathu ...	15,916	377	...	...	...	...	...
Shurajpur ...	12,433	754	1,555	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	376	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,17,162	24,708	34,677	4,559	2,691	3,434	4,961

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Fatehpur District.							
Bahrampur ...	1,889	381	...	...	...	...	...
Khaga ...	4,512	...	..		...	...	...
Biudki ...	59,519	3,793	2,279	764	...	...	...
Fatehpur ...	773	103	1,143	...	...	...	...
Total ...	66,723	4,277	3,422	764	...	...	...
Cawnpore District.							
Cawnpore City ...	3,78,602	6,044	15,333	1,515	2,678	...	2,703
Etawah District.							
Phaphund ...	10,899	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bharthna ...	766	...	...	...	...	...	...
Etawah ...	46,658	1,148	370	...	...	...	381
Jasawantnagar ...	9,451	...	...	761	...	...	...
Total ...	67,974	1,148	370	761	...	...	381
Farukhabad District.							
Fatehgarh ...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...
Farukhabad ...	753	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kanauj ..	381	..	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,507	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mainpuri District.							
Kaurara ...	6,148	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shakohabad ..	6,497	751	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	12,940	751	...	...	...	...	...
Agra District.							
Firozabad ...	24,396	377	379	...	...	...	772
Agra ...	1,09,626	11,341	5,269	8,398	1,462	1,470	4,535
Barhan ...	260	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,34,282	11,718	5,648	8,398	1,462	1,470	5,307
Sitapur District.							
Sitapur ..	12,438	373	...	...	...	...	...
Muttra District.							
Kosi ...	1,564	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muttra ..	11,371	758	758	382	..	390	...
Brindaban ...	696	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	13,631	758	758	382	...	390	...
Alighur District.							
Harduaganj ...	755	...	...	...	...	...	
Sikandra Rao ...	753	..	...	...	...	...	
Hattrass ...	82,104	9,427	1,784	1,153	772	377	3,040
Alighur ...	19,579	2,268	2,667	1,515	377	379	...
Total ...	1,03,191	11,695	4,451	2,668	1,149	756	3,040

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Bulandshahar District.							
Chola ...	1,504	...	381	...	...	...	...
Secundrabad ...	5,289	...	752	756	...	...	...
Khurja ...	30,346	...	2,264	2,661	...	...	...
Dibai ...	4,913	...	754	...	...	...	...
Total ...	42,052	...	4,151	3,417	...	...	...
Muzaffarnagar District.							
Muzaffarnagar ...	757	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meerut District.							
Ghaziabad ...	5,135	374	...	...	...	...	..
Meerut ...	42,541	1,150	765	388	...	...	...
Total ...	47,676	1,524	765	383	...	...	...
Banda District.							
Badansa ..	4,530	..	375	...	...	...	...
Banda ...	37,553	3,802	4,934	753	386	1,152	...
Bargarh ...	11,332	784	391	...	...	...	...
Manikpur ...	7,919	1,142	1,178	...	...	...	...
Kurwi ...	43,218	...	1,129	...	...	...	...
Majhgawan ...	376	..	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,04,928	5,728	8,007	753	386	1,152	...
Moradabad District.							
Khanth ...	1,885	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moradabad ...	11,699	...	381	...	...	...	..
Chundowsi ...	21,796	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	35,380	...	381	...	...	...	...
Azimgarh District.							
Shahganj ...	27,277	1,509	2,675	...	753	383	...
Bareilly District.							
Nawabganj ..	754	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aonla ...	7,627	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly ...	47,274	2,311	1,520	1,905	392	754	...
Total ...	55,655	2,311	1,520	1,905	392	754	...
Jaunpur District.							
Jaunpur ...	65,666	6,855	5,859	1,581	1,875	1,914	...
Shajehanpur District.							
Shajehanpur ...	20,082	380	762	...	...	383	...
Tilhar ...	16,026	...	..	...	...	...	...
Anjhi ...	11,030	380	381	...	...	...	...
Rosa Junction ...	373	..	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	47,511	760	1,143	...	...	383	...

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*contd.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Eta District.							
Jaleswar Road ...	386	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kashganj ...	4,146	...	381	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,532	...	381	...	...	...	...
Lucknow District.							
Lucknow ...	1,02,370	3,044	4,186	7,340	1,539	377	...
Alamnagar ...	38,257	758	765	3,047	381	...	...
Kakori ...	3,020	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malihabad ...	754	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,44,401	3,802	4,951	10,387	1,920	377	...
Pilibhit District.							
Pilibhit ...	1,516	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saharanpur District.							
Rurki ...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saharanpur ...	15,033	...	...	381	...	...	...
Total ...	15,406	...	...	381	...	...	...
Fyzabad District.							
Sahwal ...	783	...	...	...	...	...	...
Radhauli ...	20,772	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fyzabad ...	72,070	3,787	7,621	1,138	...	1,902	381
Ajodhya ...	10,993	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gosainganj ...	3,788	374	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,08,406	4,161	7,621	1,138	...	1,902	381
Sultanpur District.							
Akbarpur ...	9,786	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bara Banki District.							
Bahramghat ...	7,166	758	...	...	...	...	...
Duryabad ...	2,275	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bara Banki ...	14,417	769	...	...	...	...	...
Safdarganj ...	52,935	758	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	76,793	2,285	...	...	...	...	...
Hardai District.							
Balamau ...	755	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hardai ...	21,328	374	381	376	...	...	...
Baghauli ...	14,899	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sandila ...	5,667	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	42,649	374	381	376	...	...	...
Bijnor District.							
Dhampur ...	8,692	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagina ...	9,081	1,131	...	...	...	...	...
Najibabad ...	10,568	709	...	...	...	...	...
Bijnor ...	2,618	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	30,959	1,840	...	...	...	...	...
Unao.							
Unao ...	...	...	381	...	...	...	...

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Jhansi District.							
Jhansi ...	6,425	1,582	375	383	385	1,153	...
Lolitpur District.							
Lolitpur ...	4,506	756	381	...	...	...	...
Kheri District.							
Lakshmipur ...	3,389	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hamirpur District.							
Mahoba ...	16,262	1,898	2,262	1,145	...	375	389
Dehra Dun District.							
Hardwar ...	378	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalaun District.							
Ait ...	1,117	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kalpi ...	1,873	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,990	...	...	...	...	...	...
Garhwal District.							
Haldwani ...	2,264	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	72,531	1,898	4,579	365	...	...	...
TOTAL OF THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.	26,53,270	1,69,550	1,75,243	70,690	19,868	33,748	36,774
PANJAB.							
Amritsur District.							
Amritsur ...	740	...	...	382	...	..	...
Delhi District.							
Delhi ...	2,31,956	11,385	14,105	24,694	3,444	1,526	2,683
Jullundur District.							
Jullundur City ...	3	...	...	386	...	...	...
Umoalla District.							
Umballa City ...	17,863	140	...	...	...	...	...
Gurgaon District.							
Faraknagar ...	378	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gurgaon ...	1,890	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rewari ...	64,441	1,133	3,773	2,249	...	...	1,586
Total ...	66,709	1,133	3,773	2,249	...	...	1,586
Rawalpindi District.							
Rawalpindi ...	...	...	1,873	1,125	...	...	...
Other places ...	96,050	1,901	18,782	1,549	377	1,146	1,574
TOTAL OF THE PANJAB.	4,13,321	14,509	33,533	30,385	3,821	2,672	5,843

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CENTRAL PROVINCES.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sehora Road ...	20,160	6,077	5,691	2,284	...	381	...
Katni ...	66,879	10,590	8,014	3,411	760	3,858	...
Jubbalpur ...	1,95,098	6,835	22,379	3,788	1,934	3,820	765
Peparia ...	41,578	2,361	2,649	1,141	...	...	...
Kareli ...	37,346	9,146	3,829	1,908	379	402	...
Nagpur ...	78,979	21,248	33,464	10,329	...	4,267	4,696
Other places ...	5,80,702	1,16,171	1,19,291	42,248	10,946	9,833	15,224
Total ...	10,20,742	1,72,428	1,95,317	65,109	14,019	22,561	20,685
RAJPUTANA AND CENTRAL INDIA.							
Dholpur ...	1,126	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ajmere ...	759	753	381	379	...	...	...
Sutna ...	1,06,401	11,429	14,810	2,640	...	...	763
Mhow ...	2,838	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ulwar ...	5,718	377	...	385	...	...	...
Indore ...	1,506	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jeypur ...	3,016	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bawal ...	755	...	...	...	...	...	...
Harphulpur ...	4,807	380	380	760	...	...	.
Other places ...	18,718	5,758	1,528	378	...	...	378
Total ...	1,45,639	18,697	17,099	4,542	...	...	1,141
Hyderabad ...	1,156	...	...	...	...	...	...
BERAR.							
Badnera ...	383	...	...	402	...	778	...
Dhamangaon ...	2,934	1,062	...	382	...	...	...
Malkapur ...	433	385	...	379	...	...	...
Khamgaon ...	2,418	...	763	...	...	...	...
Akola ..	3,730	1,979	3,778	2,678	385	786	...
Amraoti ...	15,258	3,824	8,378	12,357	773	376	...
Total ...	25,156	7,250	12,919	16,198	1,158	1,935	...
Bombay ...	374	...	1,143	...	...	...	...
Unspecified places	1,12,220	2,640	3,197	3,167	79	187	246
GRAND TOTAL ...	68,62,805	11,75,942	10,08,913	4,45,188	83,691	1,04,515	1,17,547
ABSTRACT.							
Total of Bengal ...	1,98,470	1,08,056	38,444	42,921	7,040	12,846	15,158
„ „ Bihar ...	22,69,317	6,69,688	5,25,206	2,10,428	37,304	30,566	37,398
„ „ Chota Nagpur.	22,793	12,118	6,482	1,748	402	...	...
Total of Assam ...	347	1,006	380	...	...	...	302
Total of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	26,58,270	1,69,550	1,75,243	70,690	19,868	33,748	36,774
Total of the Panjab	4,18,321	14,509	33,533	30,385	3,821	2,672	5,843
Total of Rajputana and Central India.	1,45,639	18,697	17,099	4,542	...	...	1,141
Total of Central Provinces.	10,20,742	1,72,428	1,95,317	65,109	14,019	22,561	20,685
Total of Hyderabad	1,156	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Berar ...	25,156	7,250	12,919	16,198	1,158	1,935	...
Total of Bombay ...	374	...	1,143	...	...	...	...
Total of Unspecified places.	1,12,220	2,640	3,197	3,167	79	187	246
Add exports from Calcutta from 1st to 30th January 1897, the details whereof are not available.	87,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	69,50,605	11,75,942	10,08,913	4,45,188	83,691	1,04,515	1,17,547

EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

No. 2872 Statistics.—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the Eastern Bengal State Railway from Sealdah and Calcutta during the period from 1st January to 9th October 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 12,46,823 maunds. The destination of 12,42,686 maunds is specified. Of this quantity 9,80,434 maunds were carried to stations in Bengal Proper, and 94,428 maunds to Bihar and Chota Nagpur, 45,171 maunds to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 1,15,830 maunds to Assam, and the rest (6,823 maunds) to other provinces.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 26th October 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Sealdah and Calcutta (Port Trust Railway, Chitpur and Kidderpore Docks), by the Eastern Bengal State Railway, from 1st January to 9th October 1897.

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BENGAL.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
24-Parganas.									
Barrackpore ...	1,071	374	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Shamnagar ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kankinara ...	302	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...
Naihati ...	149	182	...	...	...	...	20	...	...
Kanchrapara ...	34	24	4	...	...	...	2	...	...
Duttapukur ...	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gobardanga ...	1,191	359	190	36	78	32	111	129	80
Akra Junction ...	9	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Muslandpur ...	9	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	3
Mugra Hât ..	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guma ...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.
Budge-Budge ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dogachhia ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Habra ...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baruipur ...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,934	943	212	41	73	32	133	129	83
Nadia.									
Chakdaha ...	97	...	142	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ranaghat ..	785	131	81	...	...	6	...	...	...
Aranghata ...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	. .
Bagula ..	17,323	3,058	4	...	13	4	...	...	...
Kishanganj ...	3,781	1,711	971	300	1	1	...	...	...
Banpur ...	608	148	126	...	...		...	6	...
Ramnagar ...	2,874	729	568	22	...	50	37	4	...
Jairampur ...	2,325	1,072	560	166	...	..	2	...	...
Chuadanga ...	17,306	5,264	1,117	9	39	132	20	10	...
Munshiganj ...	6,447	1,509	69	...	4	2	3	...	...
Alamdanga ...	35,668	11,839	2,523	...	3	7	8	...	...
Halsa ...	2,339	483	...	492	...	...	11	193	...
Poradaha ...	2,340	245	15	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jagati ...	2,853	905	21	..	...	...	13	..	...
Kushtia ...	47,273	19,967	1,582	473	465	1,620	810	199	...
Kumarkhali ..	20,440	18,740	774	161	773	743	827	569	...
Koksa ...	6,567	3,583	637	20	8	...	206	2	330
Mirpur ...	20,759	2,549	148	10	5	...	...	60	...
Bhairamara ...	29,622	2,962	14	...	...	...	...	105	...
Damukdia ...	7,107	13,189	3,425	342	253	313	...	225	...
Gangnapur ..	32	20	61	..	...	...	...	...	...
Madanpur ...	9	88	...	26	2	...	..	...	...
Sibnibash ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	20
Total ...	2,26,600	88,192	12,838	2,021	1,566	2,878	1,937	1,374	350
Jessore.									
Chandpara ...	150	18	15	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bangaon ..	1,667	213	268	40	14	121	183	153	...
Gopalnagar ...	521	69	129	...	123	6	111	60	...
Benapol ...	296	268	69	...	...	10	16	20	20
Nabharan ...	634	227	129	...	...	34	6	16	...
Jhikargacha ...	7,048	1,685	1,004	31	60	6	215	348	61
Jessore ...	6,649	3,482	1,017	78	71	106	163	45	21
Rupdia ...	58	59	3	...	...	...	8	...	...
Singia ...	16,316	7,275	40	...	...	43	12	...	2
Naral ...	258	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Binodpur ...	1,056	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nohatta ...	328	77	2	...	...	...	...	4	...
Other places ..	2,529	250	...	...	...	4	...	..	...
Total ...	37,510	13,733	2,676	149	268	330	714	646	104

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BENGAL—*contd.*									
Khulna.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
akir Hât ...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	6	...
awapara ...	1,535	876	51	...	...	5	5	2	...
hultala ...	346	119	180	...	...	...	26	...	...
aulatpur ...	148	20	30	...	...	73	2	4	...
hulna ...	3,526	5,343	419	342		41	52	...	...
agir Hât ..	15	18	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
hatpara ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,578	6,376	700	342	...	119	85	12	...
Rajshahi.									
alanchi ...	1,503	2,126	...	200	...	...	342	...	...
opalpur ...	73	260	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ator ...	498	1,873	1,294	184	496	764	919	312	205
ittrai ...	37	982	4,434	467	142	434	337	300	297
anjinagar ...	108	304	185	40	...	...	...	...	...
lipur ...	14,912	3,108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ampur Boalia ...	1,348	3,594	1,862	...	...	...	..	68	102
ara ...	493	301	4	...	...	...	3	80	...
harghat ...	...	448	...		...	...	...	...	...
adhanagar ...	..	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	18,972	12,996	7,879	891	638	1,198	1,601	760	604
Dinajpur.									
arbatipur ...	...	358	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
augaon ...	6	883	400	...	...	...	...	...	...
harkai ...	192	24	32	68	16	...	40	48	...
hulbari ...	82	282	97	...	...	...	...	...	...
aiganj ...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
inajpur ...	1,007	3,778	2,787	...	...	...	...	461	210
aliaganj ...	...	140	...		...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,288	5,415	3,266	68	16	...	40	509	210
Jalpaiguri.									
elakoba ...	632	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
am-Dim ...	171	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
hilahati ..	70	300	332	240	356	...	473	100	120
aldibari ...	24,726	7,041	3,081	1,440	2,215	3,403	6,971	3,787	1,651
alpaiguri ...	25,961	13,032	2,609	3,061	633	746	1,140	857	100
amshai Hât ...	9,716	5	400	...	8	370	...	...	...
halsa Road Ghât ...	1,220	...	203	501	...	500	400	246	...
albazar ...	1,981	165	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
eomoni ...	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
andal Ghât ...	713	520	...	135	100	...	...	...	140
Total ...	65,293	21,213	6,625	5,377	3,312	5,019	8,984	4,990	2,011
Darjeeling.									
iliguri ...	5,857	887	41	975	...	41	628	487	100
urseong ...	4,097	14	6	400	3	3	6	...	...
onada ...	1,056	...	...	410	...	...	...	...	500
hum ...	4,465	1,175	713	...	...	351	300	160	784
arjeeling ...	3,184	1,386	1,074	12	66	62	412	60	890
ahanadi ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
indaria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...
angtang ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130	...
Total ...	18,659	3,462	1,834	1,798	69	457	1,446	837	2,274

Station to which consigned.	Total from 1st January to 26th June 1897.	Total from 27th June to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Week ending 4th September 1897.	Week ending 11th September 1897.	Week ending 18th September 1897.	Week ending 25th September 1897.	Week ending 2nd October 1897.	Week ending 9th October 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
BENGAL—*contd.*									
Rangpur.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Daroani ...	...	237	805	...	...	100	...	...	...
Rangpur ..	1,337	1,458	634	183	248	251	121	136	75
Kaunia ...	234	...	12	20	73	142	42	...	22
Badarganj ...	24	...	38	..	...	20	...	18	...
Saidpur ...	1,495	2,373	1,450	95	69	414	80	83	32
Nilphamari ...	236	505	868	142	198	224	101	18	461
Domar ...	8,097	5,191	1,359	2,393	2,054	2,357	887	2,935	2,134
Tista ...	392	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lalmonir Hât ...	453	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Magal Hât ...	200	...	356	...	...	56	...	...	...
Kurigram ...	964	55	127	140	110	39	160	30	...
Jatrapur ...	426	34	26	...	...	101	29	49	...
Porabari	680	29	81	1	71	407	41	...	...
Madarganj ...	4	...	20	...	...	...	91	20	121
Kamarjani ...	1,388	36	35	...	73	139	30	14	22
Chilmari ...	248	70	20	14	25	16	30	30	12
Rowmari ...	133	...	21	...	...	...	26	70	...
Shampur ..	100	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
Total ...	16,411	9,988	5,358	2,988	2,921	4,269	1,618	3,403	2,879
Bogra.									
Panchbibi ...	...	100	150	...	...	...	200	...	...
Jaipur Hât ...	16	1,493	583	12	40	500	442	...	200
Jamerbari ...	1,859	229	416	150	350	353	29	8	371
Sultanpur ...	170	953	4,148	1,166	975	571	57	500	1,895
Akkelpur ..	390	1,117	1,665	220	231	...	50	150	150
Hili ..	105	987	335	36	12	...	165	...	22
Jamalganj ..	507	1,274	722	120	...	...	...	...	...
Tilakpur ...	...	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nakhila ...	...	...	...	12	...	25	...	50	...
Total ...	3,047	6,261	8,019	1,716	1,608	1,449	943	708	2,638
Pabna.									
Nagarbari ...	1,263	201	300	251	31	36	483	...	152
Banagram ...	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Belkuchi ...	3,996	1,154	192	306	978	799	136	110	225
Serajganj ...	11,476	2,477	3,771	2,262	2,341	4,235	2,002	45	468
Pabna ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sthalohar ...	...	...	5	...	...	...	8	38	...
Bera ...		...	12	...	18	...	...	...	...
Total ...	16,824	3,832	4,280	2,819	3,368	5,070	2,629	193	845
Cooch Behar.									
Ghaurh Hât ...	1,476	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Torsa ...	28,106	...	360	20	23	...	140	260	281
Other places ...	917	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Total ...	30,499	...	360	20	23	...	140	260	28
Dacca.									
Dorogram ...	...	...	...	...	...	12	5	1	...
Elashin ...	6	9	16	...	18	...	200	275	106
Narayanganj ...	1,436	104	520	1,045	1,189	1,704	487	100	...
Dacca ...	533	69	136	161	71	282	2	60	...
Kadirpur ...	22	28	327	213	40	...	...	...	...
Tarpasa ...	815	29	..	..	200	100	2	24	...
Kamalaghat ...	13	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bahar ...	13	...	...	...	...	273	114	...	...
Moynal ...	12	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Postagola ...	513	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maniknagar ...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...
Aricha ...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sabhar ...	...	...	...	127	19	...	150	...	60
Elachipur ...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
Bishnandi ...	...		...	...	...	20	...	...	...
Total ...	3,365	291	999	1,548	1,543	2,341	960	462	166

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BENGAL—*contd.*									
Mymensingh.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gafargaon ...	16	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh .	651	14	144	129	20	84	10	302	20
Bhairab Bazar ...	41	...	...	20	20	36	...	41	...
Bahadurabad ...	254	20	...	30	44	...	20	...	...
Hargilachar ...	336	121	22	6	26	...	...	...	...
Jagannathganj ...	1,186	25	63	1	41	123	...	218	111
Subarnakhali ...	2,559	264	102	...	100	71	...	...	...
Sadhuganj ..	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Total ...	5,043	444	331	186	251	316	30	556	131
Faridpur.									
Doomasa ...	...	...	...	...	...	27	100	46	...
Daulatdia ...	11,346		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lallgolla ...	4,469	2,730	1,275	2,595	1,305	1,145	1,731	3,012	724
Pangsa ...	34,805	12,914	984	781	724	135	189	426	14
Belgachi ...	8,279	300	103	...	424	...	...	106	...
Rajbari ...	13,341	1,124	495	221	...	77	29	204	202
Pachuria ...	19,465	8,746	6,355	5,040	487	3	1	45	823
Goalundo ...	19,895	4,304	2,818	2,269	315	1,258	2,511	1,332	...
Faridpur ...	21	...	2	...	10	...	9	...	...
Madaripur ...	6	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...
Haserkandi ...	4	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...
Nuria ...	...	30	456	283	151	320	102	130	...
Kartikpur ...	61	...	14	...	...	536	22	40	...
Jobsa ...	...	...	...	...	...	20	66	3	...
Total ...	1,11,692	30,148	12,502	11,190	3,420	3,541	4,760	5,344	1,763
Backergunge.									
Pirozpur	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
Jhalakati ...	920	...	1,232	1,785	180	140	42	...	...
Barisal ...	249	...	40	20	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,169	5	1,272	1,805	180	140	42	4	..
Tippera.									
Azabpur ...	...	...	...	.	...	...	1	2	...
Haziganj ...	20	...	...	60	20	40	...	...	...
Comilla ...	130	...	...	20	32	20	60	...	...
Chandpur ..	8	1	240	140	2	40	21	79	18
Akhaura ..	7	8	18	...	...	...	9	...	6
Nayanpur ...	...	...	...	...	8	1	...	...	...
Brahmanbaria ...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Total ...	165	9	258	220	62	104	91	81	24
Noakhali.									
Noakhali	471	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Feni ...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Total ...	471	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...
Chittagong.									
Chittagong ...	54	284	345	136	135	178	164	70	...
Burdwan.									
Sitarampur ...	...	...	412	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rasulpur ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	428	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Total ...	431	...	412	...	.	...		...	...
Birbhum.									
Bolpur ...	5	...	...	. .	...	...	...	...	...
Sainthia ..	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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BENGAL—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Murshidabad.									
Azimganj ...	312	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jiaganj ...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	332	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Bengal ...	5,66,344	2,03,967	70,166	33,315	19,456	27,442	26,337	20,338	14,363
Chota Nagpur.									
Hazaribagh.									
Giridih ...	390	740	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Manbhum.									
Purulia ...	937	740	927	360	...	...	...	...	...
Chandil ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Katrasgarh ..	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pradhan Khanta ...	...	...	740	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	963	740	1,667	360	...	...	...	...	...
Singhbhum.									
Chakradharpur ...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Chota Nagpur	1,373	1,480	1,667	360	...	...	...	...	...
BIHAR.									
Sonthal Parganas.									
Deoghur ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakur ..	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajmahal .	...	794	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	376	794	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur.									
Colgong ..	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur ...	370	4,100	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	754	4,100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Monghyr.									
Monghyr ...	370	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barowni ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khagaria ..	742	370	376	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burhi ...	...	1,496	1,516	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kajra ...	161	1,876	375	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jamalpur ...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Garhara ...	...	751	751	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,283	4,863	3,388	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna.									
Barh ...	...	753	1,128	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna ...	1,050	8,988	2,828	1,110	...	...	...	...	370
Diga Ghat ...	740	386	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bakhtiarpur ...	377	771	382	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mokameh ...	745	3,776	2,627	...	...	100	...	...	...
Khusrupur ...	...	2,655	375	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bankipur ...	...	375	751	370	...	...	...	...	370
Dinapur ...	...	371	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bihta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	370	...	...
Total ...	2,912	18,075	8,091	1,480	...	100	370	...	740

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BIHAR—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Purnea.									
Barsoi	...		370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sonali	720	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kishanganj ...	1	1,466	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kasba ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	721	1,466	570	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga.									
Samastipur ...	895	3,004	1,499	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kamtaul ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dalsingh Sarai ...	...	3,755	2,632	...	...	...		...	...
Total ...	1,265	6,759	4,131	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad.									
Buxar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,852	...	...
Arrah ...	...	1,120	385	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raghunathpur ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Behea	...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dumraon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	370	...	...
Total ...	370	1,120	755	...	...	...	2,222	...	...
Gaya.									
Gaya ...	370	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur.									
Hajipur ...	740	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sitamarhi ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur ...	2,628	2,281	380	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagwanpur ...	...	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Garaul	...	376	375	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,738	3,032	755	...	...	...	...	...	...
Champaran.									
Bettiah ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saran.									
Ekma	740	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Revelganj ...	1,870	1,857	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chapra ...	1,537	380	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Savan ...	2,960	1,480	740	...	...	...	...	...	...
Daronda ..	370	1,505	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Digwara ...	...	758	...	...		...	...	...	...
Total ...	7,477	5,980	1,110	...	..	...	...	...	...
Total of Bihar	19,636	46,189	18,811	1,480	...	100	2,592	...	740
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.									
Ghazipur.									
Dildarnagar ...	...	1,121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ghazipur ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tarighat ...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5	1,491	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Benares.									
Benares ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zamania ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	375
Total	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	375
Gorakhpur.									
Gauri Bazar ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chauri Chaura ..	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gorakhpur ...	...	...	740	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	740	...	740	...	...	...	...	...	...

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*contd.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Mirzapur.									
Mirzapur ...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Allahabad.									
Naini Junction ..	370	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...
Mija Road ...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Allahabad ...	4,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,755	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Fattehpur.									
Bindki	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cawnpur.									
Cawnpur ...	7,965	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	381
Etawah.									
Etawah ...	2,383	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mainpuri.									
Shakohabad ...	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agra.									
Firozabad ..	767	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muttra.									
Muttra ...	379	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alighur.									
Hattrass ...	3,832	1,144	379	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alighur ...	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.
Total ...	4,207	1,144	379	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meerut.									
Meerut ...	758	...	384	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moradabad.									
Moradabad ...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly.									
Faridpur ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aonla ...	379	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly ...	1,143	...	...	81	...	...	...	...	..
Total ..	1,526	...	.	81	...	...	...	...	...
Jaunpur.									
Jaunpur ...	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalalganj ...	6	...	...	.	...	..	...	...	...
Total ..	14	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahjehanpur.									
Shahjehanpur ...	1,132	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tilhar ..	1,899	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anjhee ...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,416	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Lucknow.									
Lucknow ...	1,901	374	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alamnagar	3,401	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,302	374	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bulandshahar.									
Khurja ...	750	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fyzabad.									
Fyzabad ...	821	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gosainganj ...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,206	...	...	...	...		...	...	...
Hardai.									
Hardai ...	373	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Baghauli ...	748	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Total ...	1,121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rawalpindi.									
Rawalpindi ...	...	...	370		...	...	...	...	..
Other places ..	2,255	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of the North-Western Provinces.	39,449	3,012	1,873	81	...	...	...	...	756
Panjab ...	1,516	...	370	370	...	370	370	...	...
Central Provinces ...	456	1	...	1,876	1,110	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India.	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ASSAM.									
Sylhet.									
Fenchuganga ..	151	503	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sylhet ...	1,294	51	2	...	165	206	....	510	80
Badarpur ...	6,237	106	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Palaganj ...	5,052	369	...	...	...	425	...	...	...
Karimganj ..	890	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Chattak ..	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	836	1,070	327	...	...	...	...	...	20
Total ...	14,463	2,099	329	...	165	631	...	512	100
Cachar.									
Silchar ...	13,847	5,922	261	...	215	138	995	2,550	1,371
Goalpara.									
Dhubri ...	1,208	121	330	164	25	273	170	52	125
Goalpara ...	1,610	310	366	191	665	1,073	455	660	178
Total ...	2,848	431	696	355	690	1,346	625	712	303

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ASSAM—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Kamrup.									
Gauhati ...	673	3,258	2,876	3,445	2,555	2,706	4,551	1,447	822
Darrang.									
Tejpur ...	257	111	152	...	100	...	311	101	101
Mangaldai ...	18	160	...	...	1	...	...	56	...
Bishunath ...	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..
Behalimukh ...	...	...	...	...	410	...	...	...	...
Total ...	326	271	152	..	511	...	311	157	101
Sibsagar.									
Nigriting ...	1,826	..	...		...	...	13	40	60
Disangmukh ...	1,676	437	190	151	...	140	66	68	32
Dekhumukh ...	3,986	609	697	248	43	86	178	275	72
Kokilamukh ...	557	372	103	...	...	...	...	240	30
Other places ...	1,576	701	10	...	...	84	...	100	42
Total ...	9,621	2,119	1,000	399	43	310	257	723	236
Lakhimpur.									
Dibrugarh ...	14,366	875	1,887	671	683	879	1,787	1,150	166
Palasbari ...	2	20	...	...	...	103	...	...	6
Total ...	14,368	895	1,887	671	683	982	1,787	1,150	172
Nowgong.									
Silghat ...	558	...	...	...	...	61	...	162	145
Other places ...	115	26	400	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Assam ...	56,819	15,021	7,601	4,870	4,862	6,174	8,526	7,413	3,250
Unspecified places ...	3,843	115	16	...	77	41	25	...	20
Grand Total ...	6,89,820	2,69,785	1,00,504	42,352	25,505	34,127	37,850	27,751	19,129
Abstract.									
Total of Bengal ...	5,65,086	2,03,931	70,166	33,315	19,456	27,442	26,337	20,338	14,363
Ditto Bihar ...	19,636	46,189	18,811	1,480	...	100	2,592	...	740
Ditto Chota Nagpur.	1,373	1,480	1,667	360	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	39,449	3,012	1,873	81	...	...	...	...	756
Ditto Panjab ...	1,516	...	370	370	...	370	370	...	...
Ditto Central Provinces.	456	1	...	1,876	1,110	...	...	...	...
Ditto Rajputana and Central India.	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assam ...	58,077	15,057	7,601	4,870	4,862	6,174	8,526	7,413	3,250
Unspecified places ...	3,843	115	16	...	77	41	25	...	20
Grand Total ...	6,89,820	2,69,785	1,00,504	42,352	25,505	34,127	37,850	27,751	19,129

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

For the week ending the 25th October 1897.

Burdwan.—Rainfall at Sadar ·61, Kalna ·89, Katwa ·32, Raniganj 1·00. Weather very favourable. Crop prospects excellent. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	9 to 11	per rupee.
Kalna	8 to 10	
Katwa	9 to 12	
Raniganj	10½	

Birbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·04, Rampur Hât 1·60. Weather seasonable Prospects favourable. Price of rice at Sadar 10 seers, and at Rampur Hât 9½ seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Bankura.—Rainfall at Bankura ·24, Vishnupur 1·44. Cold weather setting in; lands being prepared for *rabi*. Standing crops excellent, Fodder sufficient Price of common rice (new) at Bankura 13 seers and at Vishnupur 13¾ seers per rupee.

Midnapore.—Rainfall at Sadar 2 36, Tamluk ·68, Ghatal 3·10. Agricultural prospects good. Prices of common rice:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	9	per rupee.
Tamluk	10½	
Ghatal	9 to 10½	

Hooghly.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·85, Serampore 1·02, Jehanabad 1·77. Prospects of standing crops favourable. Sowing of *rabi* commenced in the Serampore subdivision. No cattle-disease.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·02, Barasat 1·00, Basirhat ·59, Diamond Harbour ·75. Weather hot and cloudy with occasional rain. Prospects of crops good. Washing of jute still continues. Ploughing and sowing of *rabi* crops going on. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	8 to 9½	per rupee
Barasat	7½	
Basirhat	9½	
Diamond Harbour	8½	

Nadia.—Rainfall at Sadar ·41, Kushtia 1·50, Meherpur 4·02, Chuadanga 7·04, Ranaghat 1·25, Nischindipur 2·80, Sikarpur 1·15. Preparation and sowing of lands for *rabi* going on. In places the sowing is retarded by the excessive rain. *Aman* getting on well. Fodder sufficient. Price of old rice varies from 7½ to 8½ seers, and of new rice from 9½ to 12 seers per rupee.

Murshidabad.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·28, Jangipur 3·17, Kandi 3·26. Weather seasonable. Prospects of *aman*, sugarcane, and mulberry are favourable. *Kalai* doing well. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	10	per rupee.
Kandi	9½	
Jangipur	10	

Jessore.—Days hot; nights cool. Rainfall at Jessore 2·18, Jhenida 1·48, Magura 1·02, Bangaon ·30. Prospects of standing crops favourable. Sowing of winter crops and steeping of jute still going on. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient.

Khulna.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·01, Bagirhat 4·08, Satkhira ·72. Weather seasonable Cultivation of *rabi* crops begun. Prospects of *aman* excellent. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	8 to 9	per rupee.
Bagirhat	9	
Satkhira	10½	

Numbers on relief—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In poor-houses	23	189	317	529
Relieved from Charitable Fund ...	247	2,631	933	3,811

Rajshahi.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·28, Nator 2·00, Naugaon 1·82. Prospects of standing crops good. Steeping of jute continues. Sowing of *rabi* crops going on. Condition of cattle good Fodder ample. Common rice sells from 7½ to 10½ seers per rupee.

Dinajpur.—Average rainfall ·30. Weather seasonable. Prospect of winter rice favourable. Steeping of jute still going on. Preparation of land for sowing *rabi* has commenced. Condition of cattle good. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice—*bhadoi* 9½ seers and *haimanti* 7½ seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall at Sadar ·16, Alipur Duars ·24. Days hot, nights pleasant. Prospects of standing crops good. Steeping of jute going on. Lands are being cultivated for *rabi* crops. Fodder sufficient. Average price of common rice 8½ seers per rupee.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·32, Siliguri ·89. Weather seasonable. Hills—*bara marua*, *haimanti*, *kalai*, and *bhutmas* progressing favourably; lands being prepared for wheat and barley. Terai—*Haimanti* and sugarcane doing well; lands being ploughed for *rabi* crops. Prices of coarse rice:—

		Srs.	
Hills	6 to 7	}	per rupee.
Terai	7 to 9	}	

Bhutta (old) 15 seers and (new) 34 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 67; district average rainfall ·55. Steeping and washing of jute going on. Lands being prepared for sowing of potato and for transplantation of tobacco. Prospects good. Common rice selling at 5 to 9 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient except in some places in the Gaibanda subdivision.

Bogra.—Rainfall ·74, Sherpur ·83, Naukhila 1·67, Panchbibi ·32. Prospects of winter rice generally good. Fodder ample. Prices of common rice—*aman* 7 seers, *aus* 8 seers 1 chitak, and Burma rice 8 seers 6 chitaks per rupee.

Pabna.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·11, Sirajganj 1·98. Weather partially cloudy and rainy. Crops promise well. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice at Sadar 7½ to 8 seers per rupee as before. At Sirajganj rice is 9½ seers per rupee.

Dacca.—Rainfall at Sadar ·59, Munshiganj ·46, Narainganj 1·07. Weather hot. Prospects of standing crops excellent. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Price of common rice 8 to 10½ seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·13, Netrokona 2·54, Tangail 2·48, Kishorganj 1·01, Jamalpur 2·22. Weather getting cooler. Jute-steeping continues. *Aman* paddy doing well. Average price of common rice 8 seers per rupee.

Faridpur.—Rainfall at Sadar ·71, Goalundo 1·26, Madaripur 1·68. Weather cool with frequent thunder-storms. Prospects good. The earlier winter paddy is being reaped. Sowing of winter crops has commenced. Rice 9 to 10 seers per rupee.

Backergunge.—Rainfall at Sadar ·94. Weather showery. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells from 6½ to 12 seers per rupee.

Tippera.—Rainfall at Comilla ·32, Chandpur 36. Weather hot and cloudy. Harvesting of jute still continues. Prospects of crops good. Fodder sufficient. Prices of common rice—

		Srs.	
Comilla	9½	}	per rupee.
Chandpur	10	}	

Noakhali.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·43, Feni 1·52. Lands being cultivated for *rabi* crops. Prospects good. Fodder sufficient. Prices of rice—*aus* 12 seers and *aman* 8 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—Rainfall 7·51. Crops damaged by cyclone yesterday (24th October) afternoon, which laid low most of the houses and trees. Fodder sufficient. Rice sells at 10 seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—Weather seasonable. Rainfall at Sadar 1·51, Buxar ·69, Bhabua 3·81. Rainfall of the week retarded *rabi* sowing. Paddy and sugarcane doing well. Fodder sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from one village in Buxar. Common rice selling at 9 seers per rupee.

Saran.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·41, Gopalganj 2·86. Weather seasonable. Prospects of paddy very good. *Rabi* sowings retarded a little on account of recent rain. No cattle disease. Average prices are—common rice 11 seers 12 chittaks, Burma rice 9 seer 14 chitaks, wheat 8 seers 12 chittacks, barley 11 seers, *makai* 17 seers, gram 8 seers 14 chittaks *arhar* 10 seers 4 chittaks, and *marua* 20 seers 14 chittaks per rupee.

Champaran.—General rain during first half of week. Motihari ·83, Bettiah 51, Barharwa 2·07, Bagaha ·16, Ramnagar ·13. Weather getting cool. *Bhadoi* harvesting almost completed. *Rabi* being sown. Standing winter rice crop in excellent condition. Prices are—new country rice 12¼ seers against normal 17½ seers, wheat 8½ seers, gram 10½ seers, *rahar* 10½ seers, and maize 18 seers.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relieved from Charitable Fund	14	16	149	179

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·00. Prospects good. *Rabi* sowings retarded in places owing to the *chitra* rains. Prices are—Burma rice 10 seers, common rice 8 to 12 seers, wheat 9½ to 10 seers, *makai* 15 to 16 seers, barley 10 seers, gram 9 seers, rahar 10 seers, marua 18 seers.

Darbhanga.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·32. Prospects of standing crops good. Fields are being prepared for *rabi* crops. Fodder available. Common rice sells at 12 seers per rupee.

Monghyr.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·16, Begusarai 3·43, Jamui 2·19. Weather rainy in the beginning of the week, but fine latterly. Prospects of winter rice good. Sugarcane doing well. Recent rain has retarded *rabi* sowings and in places damaged gram and other *rabi* crops. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows:—

Monghyr	...	...	8½ to 9½ seers per rupee.
Begusarai	...	...	6 to 8⅔ „ „
Jamui	..	...	9 „ „

Bhagalpur.—Approach of cold weather felt. Westerly wind blowing. Rainfall at Sadar ·33, Banka 4·17, Madhipura 1·92, Supaul 3·06. No more rain wanted for winter rice, which continues to promise very well. Sugarcane being cut in places. Fodder sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from all subdivisions except Madhipura. Prices are:—

	Common rice.	Kurthi.	Marua.	Indian-corn.	Wheat.
	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.
Madhipura	10 0	10 0	25 0	...	...
Supaul	14 0	...	25 0	...	...
Sadar	8 14	12 10	...	15 2	9 8
Banka	10 0	...	...	15 0	8 2

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relieved from Charitable Fund ...	255	529	196	980

Purnea.—Rainfall at Sadar ·87, Kishenganj ·70, Araria 2·27. Prospects of *aghani* crop good. Sowing of *rabi* continues. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Price of common rice at Sadar and Kishenganj 10 seers and at Araria 11 seers per rupee.

Malda.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·00, Chanchal ·73, Shibganj 3·26. Weather fine and getting cool. Winter rice coming into ears. Prospects excellent. Lands are being ploughed for *rabi* crops. Price of ordinary rice 10 seers per rupee.

Sonthal Parganas.—Average rainfall 4·14—highest (7·09) at Deoghur and lowest (1·16) at Rajmahal. Weather clear and cool. Cultivation of *rabi* crops going on. Prospects of winter rice favourable. Prices are:—common rice 8 to 10 seers, maize 14 to 24 seers per rupee.

Jamtara (22nd October)—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relieved from Charitable Fund	168	393	698	1,259

Cuttack.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·14, Jajpur 3·19, Kendrapara 2·84, Banki 2·28. Weather seasonable. Late *beali* being harvested. *Laghu sarad* in ear and maturing in places Sowing of *rabi* nearly over. Condition of cattle good. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. c	
Cuttack	14 7	per rupee.
Jajpur	15 12	
Kendrapara	17 1	
Banki	17 15	

Balasore.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·83. *Beali* and jute crops being harvested. *Sarad* crop flourishing and is in ear in places. *Rabi* crops being sown, but some damage apprehended owing to heavy rain and flood. Sugarcane growing well. Price of rice varies from 12 to 16 seers per rupee in the interior of the district. Rice sells at 13 and 15 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder sufficient.

Angul.—Rainfall at Angul 1·70 and at Khondmals ·16. Sowing of oilseeds in progress. New rice sells at 20 seers per rupee at Angul and 18 seers at Khondmals.

Puri.—Rainfall at Puri 1·36, Khurda 4·27. *Laghu* ripening. *Sarad* growing well, and in ear in some parts. Common rice sells at 10½ seers per rupee.

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall at Sadar ·77, Giridih 3·87. Weather cold and dry. Full crops reported. Ploughing for *rabi* in progress Price of rice 6 to 9½ seers per rupee. Subdivision Hazaribagh (Saturday, 23rd October)—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In poor-houses	49	34	68	151

Lohardaga.—Rainfall ·26. Lands are being prepared for *rabi* cultivation. State of standing crops good. Rice sells at Ranchi 11 seers and in the interior from 8 to 24 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient. Grain in stock sufficient.

Palamau.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·44, Balumath 2·44, Garhwa 4·06. Weather favourable. *Rabi* being sown. Prospects of winter rice and other crops good. Average price of rice 11 seers, *makai* 20 seers, and *marua* 13 seers per rupee.

Manbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·68, Gobindpur 1·55. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops on the ground are excellent. Early paddy being cut. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder sufficient. Average price of common rice 10 seers per rupee. Supply as yet sufficient.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	6,238	3,002	214	9,454
In kitchens	423	584	2,029	3,036
Total ...				12,490

Singhbhum.—Rainfall at Chaibassa 9·44, Kalikapur 1·43, Ghatsila 1·35.

General Summary.—There was general and in some parts heavy rain during the week. In Chittagong a cyclone occurred on the 24th, which, besides doing destruction to houses and trees, damaged the standing crops. In all other districts the prospects of the crops are reported to be favourable. The cultivation of the *rabi* crops is going on, but in parts of Bihar the sowing has been somewhat retarded by the recent rain. Jute is still being steeped and washed. There was a fall in the price of rice in some districts. In Manbhum, where relief works remain open, the average price of common rice is 10 seers per rupee against 9 seers last week.

Numbers on Government relief—

	Week under report.	Preceding week.
Khulna	529	529
Hazaribagh	151	155
Manbhum	12,490	11,803
Total ...	13,170	12,487

Numbers relieved from the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund—

	Week under report.	Preceding week.
Khulna	3,811	2,851
Champaran	179	206
Bhagalpur	980	2,001
Sonthal Parganas	1,259	1,209
Total ...	6,229	6,267

The above totals are distributed as follows:—

	Men.		Women.		Children.		Total.	
	Present week.	Next preceding week.	Present week.	Next preceding week.	Present week.	Next preceding week.	Present week.	Next preceding week.
Relief-workers	6,238	4,977	3,002	2,296	214	126	9,454	7,399
In poor-houses and kitchens ..	496	429	807	788	2,414	2,365	3,716	3,582
Otherwise relieved	Nil	179	Nil	1,397	Nil	Nil	Nil	1,576
Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund	684	836	2,569	3,415	1,976	2,016	6,229	6,267

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 26th October 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

PRICES-CURRENT (*RETAIL*) OF FOOD-GRAINS AND SALT IN THE HEAD-QUARTERS STATION BAZARS OF THE DISTRICTS OF BENGAL DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDING THE 15TH OCTOBER 1897.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN

Number.	DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLUM (*Sorghum V*[illegible] *sere.*		
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year
	BENGAL.																
1	Burdwan Division.	Burdwan ...	...	...	10 0	...	...	...	7 14	7 8	9 12	9 12	9 0	12 0	...	...	...
2		Birbhum ...	7 8	7 8	10 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	9 0	9 6	9 0	11 4	..	...	...
3		Bankura ...	9 0	9 0	10 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	12 8	11 4	13 0	...	...	...
4		Midnapore ...	7 8	8 0	9 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	10 0	Aus 9 4 / 11 8	9 4 / 11 0	11 0	..	...	...
5		Hooghly ...	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	7 8	8 2	7 8	10 0	..	...	.
6		Howrah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 0	6 5	9 6	8 4	7 11	12 0	...	...	...
7	Presidency Division.	24-Parganas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 14	5 13	7 8	8 2	7 12	11 0	...	...	...
8		Calcutta ...	8 0	7 4	8 0	9 0	8 0	14 8	5 12	5 8	6 10	7 4	7 0	8 14	9 0	8 0	16 0
9		Nadia ...	8 8	8 7	10 0	...	...	13 5	5 11	6 0	7 4	9 1	8 10	11 0	.	...	.
10		Murshidabad ...	8 0	8 0	10 4	...	8 8	15 0	7 8	7 0	9 0	Old 9 0 / New bhadoi 11 0	Old 8 8 / 11 0	11 0		..	..
11		Jessore ...	7 8	8 0	0	8 0	8 0	10 0	6 10	6 4	8 0	11 0	10 10	11 0		...	..
12		Khulna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 8	7 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 14	..	...	..
13	Rajshahi Division.	Rajshahi ...	7 8	8 4	10 0	...	...	14 4	5 4	5 4	7 0	Old 7 8 / New aus 9 0	6 12 / 9 12	9 8	...	...	...
14		Dinajpur ...	8 0	8 0	9 4	8 0	8 0	...	5 6½	5 6½	8 5	New 9 9½ / Old 8 6½	9 9½ / 7 3	10 12	...	...	...
15		Jalpaiguri ...	7 12	7 8	10 0	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	10 0	...	...	...
16		Darjeeling ...	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	5 0	5 0	5 8	8 8	8 0	8 0	...	...	...
17		Rangpur ...	6 12	6 12	...	...	...	...	5 4	5 0	5 0	6 0	6 4	8 0	...	...	...
18		Bogra ...	7 8	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	7 8	7 2 / New 8 10	7 2 / aus 8 4	9 0	Burma rice. 8 10	8 10	...
19		Pabna ...	8 0	8 0	11 0	12 0	12 0	16 0	6 0	6 0	6 6	8 10	9 0	10 8	...	...	...
20	Dacca Division.	Dacca ...	8 0	8 0	9 4	11 4	11 4	...	6 2	6 0	7 6	10 8	7 0	10 8	...	...	...
21		Mymensingh ...	8 0	8 0	9 8	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	7 8	6 8	6 8	8 0	...	...	...
22		Faridpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	6 8	10 0	8 0	8 8	...	...	...
23		Backergunge ...	...	...	...	..	..	...	6 12	6 14	8 0	7 0 / New aus 9 12	7 2 / 9 12	8 14	...	...	...

A. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kalna 10 seers (panga) and 11 seers (karkatch), Katwa 10 seers 5 chitaks, and Ranigunj 10½ seers (panga).

B. At Rampur Hât the retail price of salt is 11 seers per rupee.

C. At Vishnupur the retail price of salt is 9½ seers per rupee.

D. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:— Contai 9 seers (panga), Tamluk 10 seers, and Ghatal 10½ seers.

E. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Serampore 10 seers and Jahanabad 10 seers 10 chitaks.

F. At Uluberia the retail price of salt is 10 seers 10½ chitaks per rupee.

G. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Chetla 10 seers, Barasat 10 seers, Magrahat 9 seers 2 chitaks, and Baduria 10½ seers.

H. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—*Kushtia (Bahadurkhali)* 10½ seers (panga), *Chuadanga* 10 seers (panga), Meherpur 10 seers (karkatch), and Ranaghat 10½ seers (crushed).

I. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Balbagh 10 seers (karkatch), Jangipur 10½ seers, and Kandi 10 seers (karkatch).

J. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Jhenida 9 seers 1 chitak, Magura 8 seers 11 chitaks, Narail 8 seers 11 chitaks, and Bangaon 9 seers 2 chitaks.

quarters Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 15th October 1897

Indian-corn or Maize. (*Zea mays.*)			Arhar or Thur, Cadjan Pea. (*Cajanus Indicus.*)			Salt.			Wholesale prices per maund of 40 seers. Salt.			Districts	Number.	
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
												BENGAL.		
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...	..	...	9 0	10 0	10 0	C 10 8	10 8	9 0	4 2 0	4 2 0	4 2 0	Bankura.	3	
...	...	..	No import.		13 0	D 10 0 / 10 0 Panga. / 11 0 / 11 0 Crushed.		10 8	3 11 0 / 3 11 0 Panga. / 3 7 0 / 3 7 0 Crushed.		3 12 0	Midnapore.	4	
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...	...	...	6 0	6 8	9 0	G 10 0	10 0	10 0	Panga. 3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	24-Parganas.	7	Presidency Division.
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...	...	..	11 0	11	15 0	I 10 0	10 0	11 0	Karkatch. 4 0 0	4 0 0	3 6 0	Murshidabad	10	
...	...	...	9 0	9 0	10 0	J 8 8	9 0	9 2	Panga. 4 0 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	Jessore.	11	
...	...	...	7 0	7 0	10 0	K 8 0	8 0	9 2	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	Khulna.	12	
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...	...	..	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 12	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 2 0	Dinajpur.	14	
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	S Panga. 4 8 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	Faridpur.	22	
...	...	...	...	...	...	T 10 0	10 0	9 12	Panga. 3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	Backergunge	23	

K. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Bagerhat 9 seers and Satkhira 9½ seers.
L. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt (panga) per rupee are :—Nator 8½ seers and Naugaon 8 seers 11 chitaks.
M. In Alipur Duars the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.
N. Retail prices of salt at Kurseong 8 seers and at Siliguri 10 seers per rupee.
O. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Gaibanda no return, Kurigram 8 seers and Nilphamari 9 seers.
P. At Sirajganj the retail price of salt is 11 seers per rupee.
Q. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Madanganj 10 seers 10 chitaks, Manikganj 9 seers, Mirkadim 10 seers 10 chitaks, Munshirhat 10 seers 10 chitaks.
R. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Jamalpur 9 seers 7 chitaks, Kagmar 8 seers, Kishorganj and Netrokona returns not received.
S. In the subdivisions the wholesale prices per maund are :—Madaripur Rs. 3-13 (crushed) and Goalundo Rs. 4-7 (panga).
T. In the subdivisions the retail price of salt per rupee are :—Patuakhali 9 seers, Bhola 8 seers and Pirojpur 8 seers.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head-quarters

Number.	DISTRICTS	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN																	
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLUM. (*Sorghum Vulgare*)		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
BENGAL—*concluded.*																
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.		S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch
24	Tippera ...	..	...	...	..	...	...	5 11	5 11	7 4	6 10	6 10	8 0			...
25	Noakhali ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 0	8 0	10 8	9 0 Aus.	11 0	...	..	..
26	Chittagong ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	8 0	10 0	9 0	9 8	...	..	..
BIHAR.																
PATNA DIVISION.																
27	Patna .	10 0	10 8	8 12 and 9 0	12 0	13 0	12 0	9 0 & 10 0	8 0	9 0	11 0	9 8	10 12	...	...	.
28	Gaya ..	8 12	8 12	8 8	10 12	11 4	12 8	6 4	6 8	8 8	8 0	7 8	9 0	..	*	...
29	Shahabad	9 8 & 10 0	9 0 & 9 4	8 0 & 8 8	10 0	9 8	13 0	8 0 & 8 8	7 8 & 7 12	9 0 & 9 0	9 0 & 9 8	9 0 & 9 8	9 0 & 10 0	Burma rice 10 4	...	.
30	Saran ...	9 8	9 8	8 8	9 0	9 0	12 8	5 12	5 8	8 0	11 0	10 0	10 0	...	8 0	..
31	Champaran ...	8 8	8 8	8 12	10 8	11 8	12 8	6 8	6 8	7 8	12 8	11 0	11 4		...	...
32	Muzaffarpur ...	9 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	13 0	13 0	5 8	5 8	8 0	9 0	8 0	9 0	Burma rice. 10 0	9 0	..
33	Darbhanga ...	8 0	7 8	8 0	9 8	...	11 0	7 0	6 8	8 8	12 0	11 12	11 0	.	.	
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.																
34	Monghyr .	9 7½	9 8	9 0	10 8	10 8	15 8	5 12½	5 4	7 8	8 11½	9½	9 4	..	...	..
35	Bhagalpur ...	9 8	8 14	8 12	11 6	11 6	12 8	7 4	7 0	8 12	8 14	8 14	11 4		...	...
36	Purnea (Kasba)	8 0	8 0	9 0	..	13 0	16 0	5 0	6 0	8 0	11 11	9 0	10 0		10 0	..
37	Malda (English Bazar).	8 0	8 4	10 0	...	...	.	6 0	6 0	8 0	8 8	8 8		.	.	
38	Santhal Parganas.	8 0	7 12	8 4	9 0	9 8	13 0	7 8	6 8	9 0	9 0	8 8	10 0	...		...
ORISSA.																
ORISSA DIVISION.																
39	Cuttack ..	7 14	7 4	7 3	...	..	...	8 9	7 14	10 8	13 13	12 8	15 2			...
40	Balasore	10 0	10 0	13 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	9 12	13 0	12 8 to 13 0	12 0	16 0		...	...
41	Puri .	7 3	7 0	6 13	..	..	...	5 12	7 0	10 0	10 8	10 8	16 0	.	.	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.																
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.																
42	Hazaribagh ..	8 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	9 0	12 0	5 0	5 0	7 0	9 0	8 0	9 0		...	...
43	Lohardaga .	5 8 to 7 8	5 0 to 7 4	5 8 to 7 8	...	..	...	6 8	6 4	7 0 to 8 0	10 0	8 0	9 0 to 11 0		..	
44	Palamau ...	8 7	7 14	7 14	10 2	11 4	9 9	10 2	9 0	7 14	11 13	11 0	9 0	...	...	..
45	Manbhum ..	8 4	8 8	8 0	10 0	12 0	...	9 0	7 4	10 0	11 0	9 12	11 8	.	...	
46	Singhbhum ..	8 0	8 0	10 0	...	...	...	10 0	9 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	14 0	..	..	...

U. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Brahmanbaria 9 seers 2 chitaks and Chandpur 9 seers.
V. At Feni Hat the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.
W. At Cox's Bazar the retail price of salt is 8½ seers per rupee.
X. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Dinapore 10 seers, Bihar 9¾ seers, Barh return not received.
Y. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Aurangabad 9½ seers, Jahanabad 10 seers, and Nawada 9 seers.
Z. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Buxar return not received, Bhabua 9½ seers, and Sasseram 10½ seers.
a. In the Siwan and Gopalganj subdivisions the retail price of salt is 12 seers per rupee.
b. At Bettiah the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
c. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Hajipur 9¾ seers and Sitamarhi 10 seers.
d. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Samastipur 10 seers and Madhubani 10 seers 10 chitaks.
e. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Begusarai 10½ seers and Jamui 10 seers.

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Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 15th October 1897—(concluded).

Indian-corn or Maize (*Zea mays.*) Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Arhar or thur, Cadjan Pea. (*Cajanus indicus.*) Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Salt. Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Wholesale prices per maund of 40 seers. Salt. Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Districts	Number.	
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S Ch.	S Ch.	S Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.	Rs A. P.			
												BENGAL—*concluded.*		
...	...	...	...	...	...	U 8 0	8 0	9 0	Panga. 4 7 1⅓	4 7 1⅓	4 0 0	Tippera.	24	Chittagong Division.
...	...	...	...	...	...	V 9 0	8 0	9 2	Panga 4 0 0	4 12 0	4 0 0	Noakhali.	25	
...	...	...	...	...	..	W 10 8	10 8	10 0	Panga. 3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Chittagong.	26	
												BIHAR.		
15 [illegible]	[illegible] 0	15 0	10 8	10 12	14 0	X 10 8	10 12	10 0	Panga. 3 10 0	3 10 0	3 12 0	Patna.		Patna Division.
14 0	13 8	12 8	9 4	9 0	13 0	Y 10 0	10 0	10 0	3 13 0	3 13 0	4 2 0	Gaya.	28	
13 8	...	14 0	9 0	9 8	.	Z 10 4	10 4	10 0	3 12 6	3 14 6	4 0 0	Shahabad.	29	
15 0	14 0	14 8	10 0	10 0	13	a 10 4	10 4	10 0	3 .5 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	Saran.	30	
18 0	20 0	16 0	10 12	10 12	13 8	b 10 8	10 8	10 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	Champaran.	31	
17 0	18 0	15 8	10 0	10 0	14 8	c 11 0	11 0	11 4	Panga. 3 10 0	3 10 0	3 11 0	Musaffarpur.	32	
16 0	14 0	15 0	9 4	9 0	13 0	d 9 12	9 12	10 8	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 10 2	Darbhanga.	33	
15 12	14 7	14 8	9 7½	10 8	13 0	e 9 15½	10 8	9 7	Panga. 3 11 0	3 11 6	3 14 6	Monghyr.	34	Bhagalpur Division.
15 2	15 2	14 6	...	...	12 8	f 10 0	10 0	10 2	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 14 0	Bhagalpur.	35	
10 4	13 0	16 0	8 0	11 0	13 0	g 9 0	10 8	10 8	Panga. 3 13 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Purnea (Kasba).	36	
20 0	16 0	18 0	...	...	...	h 9 8	9 8	9 8	Panga 4 0 0	3 15 0	4 0 0	Malda (English Bazar).	37	
15 0	22 0	18 0	9 0	9 0	13 8	i 10 0	10 0	10 0	Karkatch 3 12 0	3 12 0	3 14 0	Sonthal Parganas.	38	
												ORISSA.		
—	—	.	10 8	10 8	15 12	j 10 12	10 12	10 12	Karkatch. 3 2 0	3 4 0	3 3 0	Cuttack.	39	Orissa Division.
...	...	...	6 0	5 8	8 0	k 11 8	11 8	10 10	Panga. 3 9 0	3 9 0	3 11 0	Balasore.	40	
...	—	..	9 3	...	13 2	l 13 0	13 0	11 13	Karkatch 3 1 0	3 1 0	3 3 0	Puri.	41	
												CHOTA NAGPUR.		
15 0	13 8	12 0	9 8	9 8	12 0	m 8 0	8 0	8 0	Panga. 4 7 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	Hazaribagh.	42	Chota Nagpur Division.
12 0	10 0	16 0	6 0	6 12	9 0	9 0	8 0	9 0	Panga. 4 4 0	4 10 0	4 5 0	Lohardaga.	43	
18 9	20 4	13 8	11 4	11 4	11 4	9 0	9 0	8 7 1	...	...	...	Palamau.	44	
14 0	14 0	16 0	10 0	10 0	14 0	n 9 2	9 2	9 0	3 13 0	3 13 6	4 4 0	Manbhum.	45	
...	...	14 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	Crushed. 4 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	Singhbhum.	46	

f. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Banka 9 seers 11 chitaks, Madhipura 9½ seers, and Supaul 10 seers.
g. In the Kishanganj and Araria subdivisions the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.
h. At Baha Nawabganj the retail price of salt (panga) is 10 seers per rupee.
i. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Deoghur 10 seers (panga), Godda 9 seers (mixed), Jamtara 9 seers (panga), and Pakour 11 seers (karkatch).
j. In the Jajpur and Kendrapara subdivisions the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.
k. At Bhadrak the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
l. At Khurda the retail price of salt is 11½ seers per rupee.
m. At Giridih the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
n. At Gobindpur the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.

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M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt of Bengal.

PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food-grains, Firewood, &c.,

Number.	Marts	Rice (best sort).			Common rice (*mota chaul*).			Wheat (*Triticum sativum*).			Barley (*Hordeum vulgare*).		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs A P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs A P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Calcutta ...	6 4 0	6 8 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	4 0 0	4 10 0	4 12 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	2 10 0
2	Burdwan ...	5 0 0	5 4 0	4 5 0	4 0 0	4 6 0	3 5 0	...	...	4 0 0	...	...	...
3	Midnapore ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	4 4 0 4 6 0 3 5 0	4 0 0 Aus. 3 6 0	2 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Patna ..	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 0 0	4 10 0	4 6 0	3 12 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	3 4 0	...	...	...
5	Rangpur .	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 5 6	6 0 0	5 14 0	4 6 0	5 10 0	5 10 0		...	...	...
6	Dacca ..	6 4 0	6 10 0	5 4 0	3 12 0	5 10 0	3 14 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	3 14 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	...
7	Chittagong ..	6 8 0	6 4 0	4 12 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	3 10 0	.	...	...		...	...
8	Patna ..	Old. 4 7 0 New. 3 14 0	4 14 0	4 0 0	3 9 0	3 14 0	3 9 0	3 14 0	3 11 0	4 6 0 and 4 8 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	3 5 0
9	Muzaffarpur ...	7 4 3	7 4 3	5 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	4 0 0	3 1 3	3 1 0
10	Bhagalpur ..	5 8 0	5 11 6	4 9 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 9 0	4 3 6	4 8 0	4 9 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 3 0
11	Cuttack ...	4 5 6	4 11 3	3 6 0	2 8 6	2 14 6	2 8 6	5 2 0	5 2 0	5 0 0	...		...
12	Ranchi ...	6 2 0	6 6 3	5 0 0 to 5 11 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	3 10 6 to 4 7 0	5 5 0 to 7 4 0	5 8 3 to 7 9 9	5 5 6 to 7 4 3	...	...	...

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Juar or cholum (*Sorghum vulgare*).			Bajra or cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*).			Marua or ragi (*Eleusine corocana*).			Gram, Chana, Chola, Kadalay, or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*).		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P
4 0 0	4 8 0	2 4 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	2 13 0	...	...	...	4 12 0	4 12 0	3 0 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 15 0	5 4 0	3 8 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 9 0	4 9 0	3 0 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	3 1 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 2 0	5 2 0	3 6 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	3 10 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	1 14 6	2 0 0	2 5 0	4 2 0	4 6 0	3 5 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 1 0	4 9 0	4 7 1	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 9 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Biri or kalai. 3 4 0	3 9 3	2 5 9
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 5 0 to 5 11 0	5 5 0 to 5 11 0	4 0 0 to 4 7 0

Indian-corn or maize (*Zea mays*).			Arhar dal or Thur — Cadjan pea (*Cajanus indicus*).			Linseed.			Mustard and rapeseed.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3 10 0	3 10 0	2 10 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	3 0 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 12 0
...	...	...	5 12 0	5 12 0	4 1 0	...	...	...	4 12 0	4 11 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	Black mustard. 4 12 0 / 5 0 0 White mustard. 5 8 0 / 5 10 0 Rapeseed. 5 8 0 / 5 6 0		5 0 0
...	...	...	5 12 0	5 12 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 14 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	4 8 0
3 12 0	3 12 0	2 6 6	7 4 0	6 4 0	4 7 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	15 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 14 2
...	...	...	7 0 0	7 0 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 12 0	4 12 0	3 12 0
2 8 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	3 11 0	3 10 6	2 13 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 10 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	4 6 0 and 5 0 0
2 5 7	2 3 6	2 9 0	5 11 0	5 11 3	4 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 10 0	2 10 0	2 13 0	4 3 6	4 3 6	3 3 0	3 11 0	3 8 0	4 2 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 14 9
...	...	...	3 6 3	3 9 3	2 5 3	...	...	...	4 5 6	4 0 0	3 15 6
...	...	...	8 14 0	5 5 0 to 8 0 0	6 9 6	4 7 0	4 0 0	5 5 0	4 0 0 to 5 0 0	4 7 0 to 5 0 0	4 7 0 to 5 0 0

40 STANDARD SEERS.

Til or jinjili seed.			Sugar (raw).			Cotton, cleaned.			Jute.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4 12 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0
...	...	...	5 4 0	5 0 0	4 5 0	20 0 0	19 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	5 4 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	23 0 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	5 14 0
...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	...	...	...	3 0 0	2 12 0	4 8 0
...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 8 0	6 0 0
...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	5 8 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	14 8 0	...	...	...
3 14 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	6 0 0	3 8 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	3 0 0
...	...	...	...	5 0 0	3 5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	5 0 0	6 6 6	4 0 0	21 0 0	18 8 0	20 8 0	...	...	...
4 0 0	3 12 3	3 4 6	6 7 0	6 7 0	5 13 0	20 8 0	20 8 0	22 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	8 0 0 to 8 14 0	8 0 0 to 8 6 8	4 7 0 to 5 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	22 0 0	...	...	...

Ghi (clarified butter).			Tobacco leaf.			Hides (cow).			Grass.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
33 0 0	32 0 0	35 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	250-0-0 per 10 pieces.	250-0-0 per 100 pieces.	260-0-0 per 100 pieces.	6 8 0 per kahan.	6 8 0	7 0 0
32 0 0	31 0 0	32 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Madhukhali.			Uncleaned hides, per piece—					
33 0 0	33 0 0	34 0 0	5 8 0 to 6 8 0 Pulla.	5 8 0 to 6 8 0	5 0 0 to 8 8 0	0 12 0 to 2 4 0	0 12 0 to 2 4 0	0 6 0 to 2 0 0	...	...	...
						Cleaned hides, per piece—					
30 0 0	30 0 0	37 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	1 0 0 to 2 8 0	1 0 0 to 2 8 0	0 8 0 to 2 2 0	...	...	...
38 0 0	32 0 0	34 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	10 10 8	...	...	...	6 bundles per rupee.	6	16
35 0 0	35 0 0	42 0 0	6 8 0	7 8 0	9 8 0	25 0 0 per maund.	27 0 0	26 0 0	3 8 0 per maund.	3 8 0	2 8 0
40 0 0	40 0 0	37 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	6 8 0	18 0 0 per maund.	18 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...
26 0 0	28 0 0	27 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	0 5 0 per maund.	0 4 0	0 5 0
27 13 3	27 13 3	26 10 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
30 0 0	29 0 0	32 4 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
35 4 0	35 4 0	35 8 0	6 4 0	6 4 0	2 8 0	22 0 0 per maund.	22 0 0	22 0 0	20 0 0 per kahan.	20 0 0	20 0 0
29 8 0 to 35 8 9	29 8 0 to 35 8 9	31 12 0 to 41 2 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	8 0 0 to 13 5 4	1 4 0 per piece.	1 8 0	1 8 0 to 2 0 0 per piece.	0 3 4 per maund.	0 3 4	0 3 3

in the undermentioned Marts of Bengal on the 15th October 1897.

Straw.			Juar stalks.			Prices per maund of 40 standard seers.									Marts.
						Iron.			Firewood.			Salt.			
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
5 4 0 per kahan.	5 8 0	6 0 0	...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	4 10 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	3 10 0 Panga.	3 10 0	3 10 0	1. Calcutta.
6 0 0 per kahan.	6 0 0	10 0 0	...	..	...	...	...	8 0 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	3 8 0 Crushed.	3 8 0	3 8 0	2. Burdwan.
1 10 0 per kahan.	1 10 0	2 0 0	...	...	...	4 8 0 to 4 12 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 2 0	3 11 0 Panga.	3 11 0	3 12 0	3. Midnapore.
0 12 0 per maund.	0 14 0	0 10 0	...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 3	3 14 6 Panga.	3 14 6	4 4 0	4. Pabna.
6 bundles per rupee.	6	6	..	...	...	6 8 0	6 8 0	5 8 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 5 4	4 0 0 Panga.	4 0 0	4 8 0	5. Rangpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 4 0	5 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 6	3 12 0	4 0 0	4 4 0	6. Dacca.
...	.	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	..	...	...	3 12 0 Panga.	3 12 0	3 12 0	7. Chittagong.
...	...	...	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	3 10 0 Panga.	3 10 0	3 12 0	8. Patna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 11 0	9. Muzaffarpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 6	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 14 0	10. Bhagalpur.
3 3 0 per kahan.	3 3 0	4 2 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 7 0	3 2 0 Karkatch.	3 4 0	3 3 0	11. Cuttack.
No fixed rate.			...	...	...	5 11 0	5 11 0	5 8 0 to 7 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	4 4 0 Panga.	4 10 0	4 12 0	12. Ranchi.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 17th to 23rd October 1897.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	Temperature.				Hygrometry.				Wind.		Rain.	Weather.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1897.		°		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches	°	%			Inches	
Oct.	17th	146·7	10·1	29·780	81·8	88·2	12·8	75·4	78·8	0·946	77·5	87	N N E, E and calm.	41	0·01	Partially cloudy, o, t, ≤, d.
,,	18th	152·8	7·6	·805	81·4	88·7	10·7	78·0	78·6	·942	77·4	88	S S W and calm...	47	0·07	Partially cloudy, t, d, ⌓.
,,	19th	148·1	5·4	·849	79·7	87·1	10·1	77·0	78·0	·937	77·3	92	E and E S E ...	65	0·91	Partially o, g, p, t, d, ⌓.
,,	20th	151·4	9·3	·874	82·5	88·2	10·7	77·5	79·4	·964	78·1	87	E S E, W S W, and S S W.	59	0·01	Partially cloudy, d, ⌓.
,,	21st	146·5	10·4	·842	82·9	88·4	10·8	77·6	79·6	·968	78·2	86	S W, W S W, and calm.	62	Nil	Chiefly clear, ⌓.
,,	22nd	144·6	5·4	·793	83·1	89·1	10·4	78·7	80·4	1·003	79·3	88	W S W and W ...	47	,,	Partially cloudy, o, t, lr, ⌓.
,,	23rd	143·3	2·2	·762	80·1	87·0	8·8	78·2	77·2	0·896	75·9	87	W, N and N N E	80	0·03	Chiefly cloudy, o, g, d, t.

	Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days	29·815
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	29·867
	Hours.
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	50·4
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	80·5
The mean temperature of the seven days	81·6
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	81·2
The extreme variation of temperature	13·7
The maximum temperature	89·1
	Miles.
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	9
The mean relative humidity	88
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	77
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 17th to 23rd October 1897	1·03
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	0·82
The total fall from 1st January to 23rd October 1897	58·33
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	62·88

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o, overcast; g, gloomy; p, passing temporary showers; t, thunder; ≤, lightning; d, drizzling rain; lr lightning reflection; ⌓, dew.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 25th October 1897.

J. H. GILLILAND,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 17th to 23rd October 1897.

Month.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	Temperature.						Hygrometry.			Rainfall, past 24 hours
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	
1897.		Inches.	°		°	°	°	°	Inches	°	%	Inches.
October	17th	29·854	82·9	90·5	15·2	75·3	84·6	81·5	1 031	80·0	87	0·87
,,	18th	·865	84·6	90·5	11·9	78·6	86·8	80·5	957	77·9	76	.....
,,	19th	·895	83·0	89·0	12·0	77·0	86·6	81·5	1 008	79·5	80	0·01
,,	20th	·942	84·4	91 0	13·2	77·8	86·6	82·0	1·032	80·2	82	0·62
,,	21st	·906	84·7	91·5	13·7	77·8	87·1	81·7	1·005	79·4	78	.....
,,	22nd	·866	85·0	91·0	12·0	79·0	86·6	82·5	1 057	80·9	84	.....
,,	23rd	·940	83·2	87·5	8·7	78·8	82·6	79·5	·967	78·2	87	.....

	Inches.
The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days	29·895
	°
The mean temperature of the seven days	84·0
The extreme variation of temperature	16·2
The maximum temperature	91·5
	%
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days	82
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 17th to 23rd October 1897	1·50

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 25th October 1897.

C. LITTLE,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Vital Statistics of the Districts of Bengal for the month of August 1897.

Divisions.	Districts.	Population under registration.	BIRTHS.		DEATHS.												Average of corresponding month of previous five years.		Remarks.
					Cholera.		Small-pox.		Fever.		Dysentery and Diarrhœa.		Injury.		Other causes.		Total of all causes.				
			Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Burdwan	Burdwan	1,391,880	4,425	38·64	113	·96	17	·12	2,255	19·44	115	·96	68	·48	861	7·32	3,429	2·952	3,110	26·76	
	Birbhum	796,254	2,537	38·04	51	·72	...	...	1,371	20·72	6	·08	40	·60	566	8·40	2,034	30·48	1,964	29·40	
	Bankura	1,068,668	3,094	34·68	79	·84	3	·09	1,383	14·76	53	·48	40	·36	555	6·12	2,053	22·92	2,574	28·80	
	Midnapore	2,681,516	8,095	36·84	378	1·68	37	·12	4,102	18·60	158	·72	137	·60	1,268	5·76	6,078	27·60	5,267	24·00	
	Hooghly, including Serampore.	1,034,296	2,865	33·24	24	·24	13	·12	1,776	20·52	160	1·80	78	·72	478	5·52	2,523	29·16	2,516	29·16	
	Howrah	763,625	2,337	36·42	30	·36	3	·03	929	14·52	258	3·96	78	1·20	484	7·56	1,781	27·96	1,456	22·80	
	24-Parganas	1,892,033	4,140	25·08	54	·24	7	·03	2,473	15·60	139	·72	149	·84	398	2·52	3,211	20·28	3,272	20·64	
Presidency	Calcutta	631,560	1,065	18·48	27	·36	3	·04	740	12·96	294	5·16	29	·48	726	12·72	1,819	31·92	1 590	28 08	
	Nadia	1,044,108	6,664	48 60	13	·08	5	·03	2,217	16 08	9	06	114	·72	690	4·92	3,048	22 20	3,191	23·28	
	Murshidabad	1,254,946	5,241	51·12	277	2·64	24	·12	2,501	23·88	17	·12	86	·72	524	4·92	3,429	32 88	2,655	25 44	
	Jessore	1,888,827	5,352	33 96	10	·06	3	·01	3,286	20 76	9	·04	112	·60	309	1·92	3,729	23·64	3,649	23·16	
	Khulna	1,177,673	2,870	29·16	77	·72	...	...	2,346	23·88	25	·24	62	·60	462	4·56	2,902	30 12	2,303	23·40	
	Rajshahi	1,437,400	4,027	34 20	662	5·52	...	...	3,820	31 80	3	·02	100	·72	235	1·92	4,820	40·20	3,160	26·40	
Rajshahi	Dinajpur	1,483,570	4,682	29 76	34	·24	1	·007	3,202	25 80	12	·09	96	·72	160	1 20	3,505	28·32	3,261	26·28	
	Jalpaiguri	680,736	1,955	34·44	55	·96	...	...	1,742	30 60	128	2·16	26	·36	109	1 92	2,060	36 24	1,701	29 88	
	Darjeeling	223,314	4,151	24·00	13	·07	...	...	633	33·96	110	5 88	15	·72	186	9·96	959	51·48	907	48·72	
	Rangpur	2,065,464	1,453	25·50	97	1·44	...	...	4,843	28·08	13	·07	66	·36	281	1·32	5,166	30 00	4,332	25·20	
	Bogra	766,635	2,080	18·12	163	1·32	...	...	1,678	26 16	9	·12	83	1·20	137	2·04	2,004	31 32	1,686	26·28	
	Pabna	1,561,223	6,961	34 80	31	·09	2	·009	2,818	24 96	6	04	58	·48	169	1 32	3,194	28 08	2,276	20·04	
Dacca	Dacca	2,396,602	10,213	35·28	17	·04	10	·02	3,969	16 80	151	·72	112	·48	913	4·56	4,568	22 80	3,588	17 88	
	Mymensingh	3,472,186	4,810	31·56	24	·12	3	·01	6,769	23 16	34	·10	92	·24	556	2·88	7,718	26 64	5,299	18·24	
	Faridpur	1,823,543	4,550	25·32	24	·24	1	·003	3,337	21 84	31	·12	51	·48	624	4 08	4,100	26 88	2,992	19 68	
	Backergunge	2,153,965	4,147	27·84	51	·24	1	·006	4,850	27·00	37	·12	151	·84	1,126	6 24	6,226	34 68	4,415	24 48	
Chittagong	Tippera	1,782,935	2,910	34·56	16	·60	...	...	2,068	17·88	50	·24	102	60	422	2 76	3,259	21 84	2,365	15·84	
	Noakhali	1,009,690	5,097	34 32	51	2·76	...	...	2,852	30 24	28	·24	88	·96	247	2·88	2,966	35 16	1,748	20·76	
	Chittagong	1,290,167			305		...	...	4,461	41 64	55	·72	92	·84	282	2·52	5,245	48·72	3,170	29·40	
Patna	Patna	1,772,352	7,518	50·88	429	2·88	48	·24	5,194	35 16	279	1 80	168	1 20	1,682	12·72	8,620	54·24	7,794	52 68	
	Gaya	2,138,531	8,640	48 24	1,587	8·88	176	·96	9,018	50 52	183	·96	271	1 44	1 311	7 32	12,548	70 32	9,928	55 68	
	Shahabad	2,080,579	7,824	45 48	767	4·44	54	·12	5,691	33·12	199	·60	165	·96	1,094	6·36	7,860	45 72	7,558	43·92	
	Saran	2,466,065	7,613	36 96	509	1 44	82	·36	5,070	24·60	477	2 28	332	1 56	3,342	16 20	9,612	46 68	8, 52	39·60	
	Champaran	1,859,465	8,283	40 44	452	2 88	46	·24	5,852	37·68	48	·24	238	1·44	1,736	11·16	8,372	54·00	7,182	46·32	
	Muzaffarpur	2,712,857	9,713	42 84	386	1 68	3	·01	9,123	40·32	92	·36	339	1 44	1,333	5·88	11,268	49 80	8,908	39 60	
	Darbhanga	2,801,955	10,779	46·08	100	·36	...	...	7,196	30 72	92	·36	243	·96	955	4 08	8,586	36 72	6,960	29·76	
Bhagalpur	Monghyr	2,036,021	9,060	53·28	347	2 04	21	·12	5,383	31 68	50	·24	176	·96	1,133	6·60	7,110	41·88	6,256	36·96	
	Bhagalpur	2,032,696	8,173	48 24	480	2·88	35	·12	5,218	30 72	46	·24	158	·84	696	4·08	6,633	39·12	5,990	35·28	
	Purnea	1,944,668	6,665	40 80	102	·60	...	...	4,157	25 20	4	·02	88	·48	216	1 32	4,567	28 08	3,409	21·00	
	Malda	814,919	3,139	45·00	60	·84	...	...	1,778	25 20	8	·10	40	·48	185	2·64	2,006	29 52	1,472	21·60	
	Sonthal Parganas	1,753,775	4,796	32·76	1,810	12·36	15	·09	5,482	37·44	57	·36	58	·36	370	2 52	7,792	53·28	4,246	29 04	
Orissa	Cuttack	1,937,071	7,201	44·52	1,739	10·68	120	·72	2,216	13 68	695	4 20	145	·84	1,975	12·12	6,890	42·60	5,126	31 68	
	Balasore	994,625	3,450	41·52	261	3·12	10	·12	1,165	14 04	314	3·72	92	1 08	977	11 76	2,819	33 96	2,430	29 28	
	Puri	944,998	2,813	35·64	1,132	14·28	120	1·44	695	8 76	633	7 92	75	·84	1,754	22 20	4,409	55 92	2,565	32·52	
Chota Nagpur.	Hazaribagh	1,164,321	4,066	42·00	3,600	37·08	38	·36	7,130	73·44	492	5 04	63	·60	923	9·48	12,244	126·12	4,076	42·00	
	Lohardaga	1,128,585	4,741	50·28	5,832	61 92	1	·009	4,105	43 56	1,658	17 52	62	·60	2,493	26·52	14,153	150·36	3,907	41·52	
	Palamau	896,770	2,041	41·04	1,314	26 40	21	·36	2,196	42 24	83	1 56	38	·72	276	5·52	3,839	77 16	1,986	39 84	
	Manbhum	1,193,328	3,713	37·32	1,225	12 24	11	·10	3,196	32 04	165	1 56	29	·24	722	7·20	5,348	53·76	3,180	31 92	
	Singhbhum	545,488	1,626	35 88	380	8·28	3	·06	974	21·36	35	·72	39	·84	164	3·60	1,596	35·04	1,078	23·64	
	Total	71,069,617	224,303	37·80	24 979	4 20	920	·12	162,693	27·36	7,451	1·20	4,988	·84	36,535	6·12	237,566	40 08			
	Average of corresponding month of previous five years.	... ...	173,189	29·16	14,633	2·40	683	·10	125,304	21·12	4,987	·84	4,321	·72	26,835	4·44	176,763	29 76	.....	... ..	
	Difference + or —	.....	+51,174	+8 64	+10,346	+1·80	+237	02	+37,389	+6 24	+2,464	+·36	+667	+·12	+9,700		+60,803	+10 32	.....	.....	

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR BENGAL,
The 22nd October 1897.

H. J. DYSON, *Surgeon-Major*, F.R.C.S.,
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

Vital Statistics of Towns in Bengal with a population of 20,000 and over during the month of August 1897.

Districts.	Towns.	Population under registration.	Births.		Deaths.												Average of corresponding month of previous five years.		Remarks.
					Cholera.		Small-pox.		Fever.		Dysentery and Diarrhœa.		Injury.		Other Causes.		Total of all causes.				
			Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Burdwan	1. Burdwan	34,477	51	17·64	1	·34	...	...	68	23·64	19	6·60	3	·96	15	5·16	106	36·84	87	30·24	
Midnapore	2. Midnapore	32,764	78	28·92	1	·96	...	...	44	16·32	18	6·60	...	...	20	7·32	83	30·84	88	32·64	
Hooghly	3. Hooghly and Chinsura	33,048	79	28·56	...	...	1	·36	39	14·04	15	5·40	3	1·08	23	8·28	81	29·40	102	36·96	
	4. Serampore	35,932	114	38·04	3	·96	1	·24	63	21·00	34	11·28	1	·24	33	10·68	134	44·64	119	39·60	
Howrah	5. Howrah	116,606	350	36·00	9	·84	3	·24	164	16·80	46	4·68	5	·48	66	6·72	293	30·12	265	27·24	
24-Parganas	6. Cossipore-Chitpur	31,483	62	23·64	...	...	...	...	20	7·56	8	3·00	...	...	7	2·64	35	13·32	37	14·04	
	7. Maniktala	32,865	31	11·28	1	·36	...	...	22	7·92	3	1·08	...	...	8	2·88	34	12·36	36	13·08	
	8. Barnagore	34,278	83	29·04	3	·96	...	...	42	14·64	17	5·88	2	·60	7	2·40	71	24·84	53	18·48	
	9. South Suburban	69,642	113	19·44	3	·48	...	...	98	16·80	8	1·32	3	·48	20	3·36	132	22·68	117	20·16	
	10. Khorda South Barrackpore & Tittagar.	35,647	53	17·76	...	...	...	...	47	15·72	11	3·60	4	1·32	5	1·68	67	22·44	53	17·76	
	11. Naihati	23,724	62	24·96	...	...	...	...	44	17·76	4	1·56	1	·36	2	·72	51	20·52	68	27·36	
	12. Nawabganj or North Barrackpore.	20,980	25	14·28	...	...	4	2·28	39	16·56	10	5·64	3	1·68	2	1·08	48	27·36	58	33·12	
Calcutta	13. Calcutta	681,800	1,055	18·48	27	·36	3	·04	740	12·96	294	5·16	29	·48	726	12·72	1,819	31·92	1,589	28·08	
Nadia	14. Krishnagar	25,500	84	39·48	...	...	...	..	18	8·40	5	2·28	2	·84	10	4·68	35	16·44	44	20·64	
	15. Santipur	30,457	85	33·48	...	...	...	..	42	16·44	...	...	1	·30	18	7·08	61	2 00	69	27·12	
Murshidabad	16. Berhampore	28,515	72	36·72	24	12·24	4	2·04	43	24·96	9	4·56	...	...	13	6·12	98	49·92	46	23·40	
Rajshahi	17. Rampur Boalia	21,407	67	..	15	8·40	...	...	69	38·64	...	..	1	·48	4	2·16	89	49·80	45	25·20	
Pabna	18. Sirajganj	23,267	20	10 0	...	..	...	...	40	20·52	...	..	1	·48	1	·48	42	21·60	26	14·40	
Dacca	19. Dacca	37,331	158	22·08	1	·12	...	...	83	12·00	53	7·68	8	1·08	80	11·64	225	32·76	177	25·80	
Chittagong	20. Cuttagong	24,069	26	12·96	...	...	...	...	33	16·44	2	·96	1	·48	6	2·88	42	20·88	50	24·84	
Patna	21. Patna City	165,192	528	38·28	59	4·20	...	...	293	21·24	118	8·52	18	1·20	250	18·12	738	53·52	602	43·68	
	22. Bihar	47,723	215	54·00	59	14·76	...	...	193	48·48	7	1·68	9	2·16	64	16·56	334	83·88	253	63·36	
	23. Dinapore	44,419	150	40·44	...	...	1	·24	78	21·00	8	2·16	5	1·32	52	16·68	154	41·52	139	37·44	
Gaya	24. Gaya	66,363	251	37·44	184	27·36	3	·36	352	52·44	68	10·08	11	1·56	93	13·80	711	106·08	460	68·64	
Shahabad	25. Arrah	46,906	146	37·32	50	12·12	...	...	133	33·96	14	3·48	1	·24	26	6·60	224	57·24	215	54·96	
Saran	26. Sasaram	22,713	88	49·08	...	...	...	...	79	41·64	15	7·92	1	·48	9	4·68	104	54·84	88	46·44	
Champaran	27. Chapra	57,353	150	31·32	97	20·28	5	·96	109	22·80	32	6·60	6	1·20	100	20·88	349	72·96	192	40·08	
Muzaffarpur	28. Bettiah	22,780	79	41·52	81	42·60	1	·48	120	63·12	4	2·04	5	2·52	28	14·64	239	125·88	113	59·52	
	29. Muzaffarpur	49,192	133	32·40	33	8·04	...	...	123	30·00	7	1·68	1	·24	17	4·08	181	44·04	186	45·36	
	30. Hajipur	21,487	90	50·16	8	4·44	...	...	23	12·84	15	8·28	3	1·56	40	22·32	89	49·68	93	51·36	
Darbhanga	31. Darbhanga	73,561	231	37·68	10	1·56	...	...	80	12·96	9	1·44	2	·24	83	13·44	184	30·00	182	29·64	
Monghyr	32. Monghyr	67,077	242	50·76	32	6·72	...	...	132	27·72	35	7·32	2	·36	79	16·56	280	58·80	238	49·92	
Bhagalpur	33. Bhagalpur	69,106	233	40·80	1	·12	...	...	124	21·48	23	3·96	...	...	59	10·20	207	35·88	207	35·88	
Cuttack	34. Cuttack	47,186	128	32·04	30	9·84	...	...	67	16·92	25	6·24	...	...	35	8·88	156	42·12	143	36·36	
Balasore	35. Balasore	20,778	53	30·60	15	8·64	...	...	9	5·16	9	5·16	2	1·08	26	15·00	61	35·16	43	24·72	
Puri	36. Puri	28,794	50	20·76	6	2·40	...	...	19	7·80	15	6·24	2	·72	46	19·08	88	36·60	109	45·36	
Lohardaga	37. Ranchi	20,306	58	34·20	179	105·72	...	...	55	32·40	17	9·96	...	...	43	25·32	294	173·64	57	33·60	
	Total of all towns with a population of 20,000 and over.	2,293,945	5,492	28·68	941	4·92	26	·12	3,743	19·56	977	5·04	136	·60	2,126	11·04	7,949	41·52	...	...	
	Average of the corresponding month of previous five years.	.....	4,291	22 44	674	3·48	15	·07	3,140	16·32	870	4·44	115	·60	1,645	8·52	6,459	33·72	...	...	
	Difference + or —	.....	+1,203	+6·24	+267	+1 44	+11	+·05	+603	+3·24	+107	+·60	+21	Equal	+481	+2·52	+1,490	+7·80			

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR BENGAL,
The 23rd October 1897.

H. J. DYSON, *Surgeon-Major*, F.R.C.S.,
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1897-98.

Areas leased for Irrigation up to end of August 1897.

CIRCLE.	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilised.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	DETAILS OF AREAS LEASED.							Rainfall, 1897-98.		Rainfall, 1896-97.		REMARKS.
								Long-term leases.	Season leases.					GRAND TOTAL.	During month.	Up to end of month.	During month.	Up to end of month.	
									Kharif.	Rabi.	Sugarcane.	Bhadoi.	Hot-weather. Total.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	
ORISSA	Cuttack	Taldanda, 1st reach	1,342	857	223	17,679	10,055	16,519	1,160	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,160	17,679	11·31	39·64	15·45	46·30	
		Ditto, 2nd „	566	242														14·15	43·71	
		Machgaon	776	615	614·99	30,722	15,125	30,179	537	.....	6	.....	.....	543	30,722	9·10	26·13	17·20	45·53	
																7·95	33·95	24·53	48·92	
		Kendrapara	1,067	801	706	51,988	47,225	40,077	11,911	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,911	51,988	11·50	34·17	12·60	46·65	
		Gobri	373	40	26	3,504	1,362	3,504	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,504	14·67	43·58			
		Do. extension	646	41	19	2,888	848	2,780	108	.....	.....	.....	.....	108	2,888	12·52	38·76	10·05	41·28	
		Patamundi	685	158	117	14,236	6,908	14,000	236	.....	.....	.....	.....	236	14,236	13·53	40·10	11·44	42·67	
		High Level, Range I	606	321	91	22,340	13,838	21,954	371	.....	15	.....	.....	386	22,340	14·25	36 06	11·02	33·05	
		Ditto, do. II	727	.....	.....	2,990	513	2,990	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,990	11·68	36·55	11·25	41·46	
																no gauge.		8·22	37·26	
	Balasore	Jajpur Canal	700	67	47	9,933	1,993	9,534	320	.....	79	.....	.....	399	9,933	13·54	36·78	13·32	51·34	
		High Level, Range III	727	150	150	29,142	7,351	28,420	308	.....	414	.....	.....	722	29,142	9·31	31·19	15·95	49·67	
		Total	.....	.....	.....	185,422	105,218	169,957	14,951	.....	514	.....	.....	15,465	185,422	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105,465	13	25	353	.....	.....	371	105,876	.....	.....	.....	.....	
SOUTH-WESTERN.	Midnapore	Midnapore	1,411	417·48	309·27	58,723	11,754	62,089	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62,089	12·37	41·37	14·20	42·47	26 days discharging.
		Panchkura	522	42·11	45 72	6,660	1,089	7,049	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,049	9·47	33·31	11·30	50·33	18 „ „
	Howrah	Tidal Reaches, Ranges I & II	.....	.....	.....	562	.....	732	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	732	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Total	.....	.....	.....	65,945	12,843	69,870	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	69,870	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48,578	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48,578	.....	.....	.....	.....	
SONE	Shahabad	Western Main	4,342	2,262	264	19,151	19,099	14,977	4,413	.....	*	.....	849	5,262	20,239	14·23	31·35	7·39	24·99	
		Buxar	1,226	506	294	79,593	69,297	53,655	22,852	.....		.....	8,647	31,499	85,154					
		Arrah	2,000	1,494	1,243	149,100	141,343	133,112	6,302	.....		.....	14,756	21,058	154,170	5·75	45·69	6·85	22·79	
	Patna and Gaya.	Eastern Main	1,466	962	806	2,252	2,194	1,874	576	.....		.....	54	430	2,304	7·97	52·80	11·15	31·68	
		Patna				72,114	72,371	59,566	11,405	.....		.....	2,529	13,934	73,499					
		Total	.....	.....	.....	322,210	303,234	263,183	45,348	.....	.....	.....	26,835	72,183	335,366	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	187,797	106,176	.....	.....	295	18,154	124,625	312,423	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Grand total	.....	.....	.....	573,577	421,295	503,010	60,299	.....	514	.....	26,835	87,648	590,658	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Grand total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	341,860	106,189	25	333	295	18,154	125,016	466,876	.....	.....	.....	.....	

* There are no separate leases for sugarcane on the Sone Canals. All leased fields of that crop now come under one of the other heads.

CALCUTTA,
The 25th October 1897.

A. S. THOMSON,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Statement of Goods Traffic in Staples carried during the five weeks ending 28th August 1897, as compared with the same period of 1896.

Staples.	1896.		1897.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Coal & Coke carried for the public and foreign railways	69,51,940	9,73,905	67,26,509	11,26,633	17,74,569	1,52,728	...	...
Cotton, raw	48,566	32,988	61,017	44,410	13,351	11,422	...	...
Cotton, manufactured—								
1.—Twist & Yarn, European	6,579	7,634	6,674	5,525	95	...	...	2,109
2.— Ditto, Indian	36,028	24,092	48,321	25,190	12,293	1,098	...	...
3.—Piece-goods—European	77,273	83,361	82,918	92,710	5,645	9,349	...	...
4.— Ditto —Indian	15,628	8,265	20,400	10,138	4,702	1,873	...	...
Drugs and Chemicals—								
1.—Intoxicating, other than opium	405	209	301	186	...	...	104	23
2.—Non-intoxicating	9,714	8,894	12,180	10,418	2,466	1,524	...	...
Dyes and Tans—								
1.—Indigo	393	351	1,100	415	707	64	...	...
2.—Myrabolams	5,042	995	9,719	1,843	4,677	848	...	.
3.—Cutch	2,419	1,110	2,958	1,443	539	333	...	...
4.—Turmeric	5,024	3,483	5,523	4,976	499	1,493	...	...
5.—Aniline dyes	64	54	132	109	68	55	...	...
6.—Others	2,330	210	2,830	384	500	174	...	...
Grain and Pulse—								
1.—Wheat	2,86,725	94,709	6,86,376	1,84,757	3,99,651	90,048	...	...
2.—Rice in the husk	97,333	10,810	1,85,190	30,582	87,957	19,772	...	...
3.—Rice not in the husk	5,31,597	95,701	14,10,214	4,07,619	8,78,617	3,11,918	...	...
4.—Jowar and bajra	5,770	750	38,667	10,372	32,897	9,622	...	...
5.—Gram & pulse	6,32,348	1,77,452	3,11,515	68,857	...	...	3,20,813	1,08,595
6.—Others	1,31,077	30,069	1,63,028	48,291	31,951	18,222	...	...
Hides and Skins—								
1.—Hides of cattle	35,108	23,127	53,083	30,006	17,975	6,879	...	...
2.—Skins of sheep, &c.	14,207	4,862	22,796	8,424	8,589	3,562	...	...
Horns	2,959	1,754	3,222	1,578	263	...	...	176
Jute—								
1.—Raw	73,336	12,094	54,650	6,074	..	...	18,686	6,020
2.—Gunny-bags and cloth	50,383	43,153	76,520	40,552	17,137	...	...	2,601
Lac—								
1.—Stick	32,856	11,907	24,030	9,010	...	..	8,226	2,897
2.—Shell	19,656	16,649	24,174	20,474	4,518	3,825	...	...
Leather, manufactured	3,896	4,590	4,394	4,912	498	322	..	...
Liquors—								
1.—Beer	15,625	7,333	11,923	6,323	...	...	3,700	1,010
2.—Spirits	2,340	3,099	1,845	2,213	...	...	495	886
3.—Wines	3,422	5,208	4,574	5,337	1,152	129	...	...
Metals—								
1.—Copper, unwrought	1,055	969	256	325	..	...	799	644
2.—Brass, ditto	2,028	1,179	1,304	794	...	...	724	385
3.—Copper, wrought	738	835	1,302	1,025	564	190	...	...
4.—Brass, ditto	14,238	5,949	18,504	7,681	4,276	1,732	...	...
5.—Iron	1,41,209	54,577	1,88,931	74,904	47,722	19,327	...	...
6.—Others	9,223	6,712	12,049	6,633	2,827	...	...	79
7.—Zinc & spelter	1,579	929	1,243	841	...	...	336	88
Oils—								
1.—Kerosine	1,13,681	40,705	1,17,412	45,843	3,731	5,138	..	...
2.—Castor	3,278	878	2,108	654	...	...	1,060	224
3.—Cocoanut	3,649	1,479	4,109	1,578	460	99	...	...
4.—Others	12,870	6,795	13,163	5,821	293	...	...	974
Oil-seeds—								
1.—Linseed	4,39,710	1,37,483	5,92,640	1,46,281	1,53,930	8,798	...	...
2.—Rape and mustard	1,41,006	40,678	2,98 373	58,698	1,57,367	18,120	...	...
3.—Til or jiujili	3,199	1,028	6,870	1,396	3,671	368	...	...
4.—Poppy	35,479	9,472	58,211	16,846	22,732	7,074	...	...
5.—Earthnuts	10	2	12	7	2	5	...	...
6.—Castor	24,624	5,424	84,923	19,891	60,305	14,467	...	...
7.—Others	1,434	134	71,088	19,736	69,614	19,602	...	...
Opium	527	520	469	527	...	7	58	...
Paper and pasteboard	18,440	8,294	17,116	9,634	...	1,340	1,330	...
Provisions—								
1.—Ghee	35,869	34,879	47,083	33,573	11,214	...	...	1,306
2.—Dried fruits and nuts	1,613	1,341	8,562	4,231	6 950	2,898	...	...
3.—Others	63,831	23,588	66,727	27,366	22,896	3,778	...	...
4.—Potatoes	43,535	15,817	46,969	16,289	3,434	472	...	...
Railway plant & rolling-stock carried for the public & foreign railways—								
1.—Locomotive engines & tenders & parts thereof	...	...	12,891	4,430	12,891	4,430	...	...
2.—Carriages & trucks & parts thereof	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	..
3.—Steel rails & fish-plates	51,189	2,134	2,05,424	60,769	1,54,235	58,635	...	...
4.—Sleepers & keys of steel & cast iron	...	...	15,417	402	15,417	402	...	...
5.—Other sorts	77,209	16,940	1,93,091	38,355	1,15,882	21,415	...	...
Salt	6,00,607	78,662	4,31,363	75,209	...	...	2,59,044	3,453
Saltpetre, &c.—								
1.—Saltpetre	40,369	17,774	28,023	12,355	...	...	12,346	5,419
2.—Other saline substances	26,300	7,434	26,691	8,491	391	1,057	...	...
Silk, raw—								
1.—Foreign	...	...	58	4	58	4	...	...
2.—Indian	1,609	946	970	807	...	...	639	139
Silk piece-goods—								
1.—Foreign	...	...	6	26	6	26	...	...
2.—Indian	299	241	173	346	—	105	126	...

Staples.	1896.		1897.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Spices—								
1.—Betel-nuts	18,557	13,387	18,908	14,592	351	1,205	...	...
2.—Pepper	1,515	1,146	1,770	1,515	255	369	...	...
3.—Ginger	1,458	663	1,280	1,073	...	410	178	...
4.—Chillies	3,940	2,092	8,089	5,003	4,140	2,911	...	...
5.—Cardamoms	603	616	747	721	144	105	...	...
6.—Others	456	278	950	480	494	202	...	...
Stone and lime	3,69,968	58,218	4,02,752	65,751	32,784	7,533	...	...
Sugar—								
1.—Refined	10,856	4,757	16,621	7,088	5,765	2,326	...	...
2.—Unrefined	1,42,042	18,615	1,31,351	27,458	...	8,843	10,691	...
Tea—								
1.—Foreign	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
2.—Indian	6,348	2,572	3,425	2,576	...	6	2,923	...
Timber	84,151	15,543	1,18,104	22,923	34,013	7,380	...	...
Tobacco	51,796	20,667	65,059	26,258	13,363	5,591	...	...
Wool, raw	2,809	1,809	3,389	2,294	580	485	...	...
Wool, manufactured—								
1.—Piece-goods, European	645	1,490	700	1,569	...	79	145	...
2.— ,, Indian	3,577	4,288	12,156	4,371	8,579	83	...	...
3.—Shawls	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other articles of merchandise—								
1.—Firewood	13,923	740	22,581	1,000	8,658	260	...	...
2.—Indigo seed	8,143	3,171	20,187	6,134	12,044	2,963	...	...
3.—Mowah flower	27,958	5,918	34,108	6,280	6,150	362	...	...
4.—Oil-cake	48,340	9,227	66,063	15,976	17,717	6,749	...	...
5.—Paints & colours	6,424	3,230	6,275	2,722	...	...	149	508
6.—Seeds other than oilseeds	31,683	9,890	41,867	17,786	10,184	7,896	...	...
7.—Wooden articles	17,014	6,092	13,061	5,788	...	...	3,953	304
8.—Others	5,11,643	1,20,825	5,26,193	1,69,191	14,550	48,366	...	...
Total	1,24,73,317	25,17,751	1,61,97,627	33,10,278	37,24,510	8,01,527	...	...
Military stores	20,238	40,905	32,683	70,984	12,445	30,079	...	...
Coal for railway	7,69,655	56,009	11,30,407	1,00,445	3,61,351	44,376	...	...
Railway materials	18,13,541	52,060	16,82,647	66,074	...	14,014	1,30,894	...
Live-stock	...	10,578	...	10,693	...	6,115	...	...
Total	1,50,76,152	26,77,363	1,90,43,564	35,82,474	39,67,412	9,05,111	...	...

C. W. Clarke, *Assistant Auditor.*

Traffic Audit Office, Goods Division, Jamalpur, *the 18th October 1897.*

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 9th October 1897 on 1,702·46 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	(a)271,328	2,95,315 13 0	32 54,709 0	6,09,754 3 0	21,973 0 0	9,27,043 0 0	92,323	126,929	219,252
Or per mile of railway	.....	173 7 5	.....	358 2 7	12 14 6	544 8 6	.....	.....	.....
For previous 13½ weeks of half-year	3,882,424	39,25,028 4 0	4,88,74,522 30	95,43,155 1 0	2,93,771 0 0	1,37,61,954 5 0	1,231,668½	1,909,788½	3,141,457½
Total for 14½ weeks ...	4,153,752	42,20,344 1 0	5,21,29 361 30	1,01,52,909 4 0	3,15,744 0 0	1,46,88,997 5 0	1,323,991½	2,036,717½	3,360,709½
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	302,583½	3,39,357 2 9	37,26,297 0	7,73,218 11 9	24,495 3 6	11,37,071 2 0	93,042	139,291	232,333
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	199 7 10	.....	454 8 7	14 6 5	668 6 10	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 14½ weeks of previous year ...	4,238,626	48,03,870 11 9	4,51,48,308 20	84,25,181 15 1	2,77,285 5 11	1,39,06,338 0 9	1,302,225	1,717,307	2,919,533

(a) The decrease is in outward traffic.

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 9th October 1897 on 22·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	20,530	4,997 9 0	2,900 20	132 13 0	6 0 0	5,136 6 0	801	55	946
Or per mile of railway	.....	224 13 0	.....	5 15 7	0 4 4	231 0 11	.....	.....	.....
For previous 13½ weeks of half year	263,693	61,812 2 0	1,17,390 10	4,961 2 0	95 0	66,868 4 0	15,043	1,211	16,253
Total for 14½ weeks ...	284,153	66,809 11 0	1,20,296 30	5,093 15 0	101 0 0	72,004 10 0	15,923	1,266	17,199
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	23,460½	5,459 3 3	14,576 0	627 13 0	8 7	6,095 7 8	1,115	73	1,188
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	245 9 3	.....	3 11	0 6 1	274 3 3	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 14½ weeks of previous year ...	293,536½	68,612 0 10	1,18,008 20	5,159 5 0	140 13	73,912 2 7	16,598	826	17,424

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 9th October 1897 on 160·47 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	16,116	16,210 4 0	71,552 0	13,106 12 0	81 0 0	29,398 0 0	8,073	4,713	12,786
Or per mile of railway	.....	101 0 3	.....	81 10 10	0 8 1	183 3 2	.....	.....	.....
For previous 13½ weeks of half-year	232,656	2,40,557 5 0	9,18,399 30	1,58,133 5 0	1,003 0 0	4,06,693 10 0	109,048	55,973	165,020
Total for 14½ weeks ...	238,772	2,56,767 9 0	9,89,951 30	1,71,240 1 0	1,084 0 0	4,36,091 10 0	117,121	60,686	177,806
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	16,183	15,359 1 0	95,411 0	10,724 0 0	56 4 0	26,139 5 0	6,630	3,847	10,477
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	95 11 5	.....	66 13 3	0 5 7	162 14 3	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 14½ weeks of previous year ...	243,287	2,05,406 5 7	9,96,075 10	1,13,930 4 0	625 13 10	3,25,163 7 5	97,405	47,289	144,694

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(Including N. B., Dacca, K.-D., and Assam Behar Sections.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 16th October 1897 on 817 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	158,790	83,180 0 0	11,24,430 0	2,32,470 0 0	11,900 0 0	3,77,600 0 0	32,012	49,850	81,862
Or per mile of railway ..	194	102 0 0	1,376 0	286 0 0	*2 0 0	*450 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 14 weeks of half-year†	2,415,615	11,28,019 0 0	1,32,27,284 0	28,41,017 0 0	1,95,225 0 0	41,64,259 0 0	440,298	573 395	1,022,693
Total for 15 weeks ..	2,573,405	12,11,199 0 0	1,43,51,694 0	31,23 447 0 0	2,07,313 0 0	45,41,859 0 0	481,340	623,245	1,104,585
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	213,718	1,02,364 0 0	11,01,329 0	2,66 312 0 0	13,294 0 0	3,81,970 0 0	32,050	48,984	81,034
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	263	126 0 0	1,464 0	327 0 0	2 0 0	455 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ..	3,100,029	13,55,293 0 0	1,65,65,419 0	35,03,398 0 0	2,48,023 0 0	51,00,714 0 0	481,447	642,112	1,123,559

* Excluding steamer earnings.
† Audited up to 21st August 1897.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 16th October 1897 on 86 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	17,320	7,750 0 0	60,620 0	5,250 0 0	70 0 0	12,070 0 0	2,975	1,213	4,188
Or per mile of railway	201	90 0 0	705 0	61 0 0	1 0 0	152 0 0	.. ...	...	.....
For previous 14 weeks of half-year*	291,585	93,471 0 0	4,94,665 0	36,443 0 0	2,036 0 0	1,32,530 0 0	35,645	19,073	54,718
Total for 15 weeks ..	308,905	1,01,221 0 0	5,55,285 0	41,693 0 0	2,706 0 0	1,45,620 0 0	38,620	20,286	58,906
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	17,973	6,872 0 0	40,040 0	4,163 0 0	64 0 0	11,099 0 0	2,801	1,050	3,851
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year .	209	80 0 0	466 0	48 0 0	1 0 0	129 0 0	.....	....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	341,944	1,09,643 0 0	4,73,448 0	42,692 0 0	3,378 0 0	1,55,913 0 0	35,976	20,035	56,011

* Audited up to 21st August 1897.

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(Includes Tirhut State Railway.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 9th October 1897 on 815 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs			
Total traffic for the week on 815 miles open	88,580	34,790	383,510	37,200	10,900	(a)82,820	19,330	(b)18 467	37,797
Or per mile of railway .. .	108'69	42·69	347'87	45'64	13 38	101·63	.....	.....	...
For previous 13½ weeks of half-year (c)	1,368,278	5,01,630	51,67,433	6,11,208	1,66,565	12,79,283	246,933	263,941	510,874
Total for 14½ weeks	1,456,928	5,36,240	54,50,943	6,48,408	1,77,465	13,62,103	266,263	282,408	548,671
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 756 miles open	99,917	39'125	416,494	50,961	10,344	99,430	13,512	(d)17,648	31,160
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year .	130'84	50'48	550'92	67 41	13'68	131'52	.....	..	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,376,985	5,07,321	51,61,296	6,34,960	1,44,356	12,76,637	205,492	241,804	445,296

(a) Decrease is chiefly due to the goods traffic in the corresponding period having been higher than usual owing to the movement of food-grains.
(b) Includes 2,944 miles of ballast trains run on open line.
(c) ,, audited figures up to week ending 7th August 1897.
(d) ,, 322 miles of ballast trains run on open line.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 9th October 1897 on 238 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	10,865	6,490 0 0	1,89,251 0	7,057 0 0	205 0 0	13,752 0 0	2,311	3,521	5,832
Or per mile of railway	45 65	27 27 0 0	795 17 0	29·65 0 0	·86 0 0	57 78 0 0	9 71	14 79	24 50
For previous 13 weeks of half-year	168,820	87,060 0 0	17,62,528 0	76,113 0 0	7,498 0 0	1,70,670 0 0	28,368	40,056	68,424
Total for 14 weeks .	179,685	93,550 0 0	19,71,779 0	83,169 0 0	7,703 0 0	1,84,422 0 0	30,679	43 577	74,256
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	13,400	7,784 0 0	1,02,851 0	4,191 0 0	220 0 0	12,195 0 0	1,748	3,666	5,414
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	84·84	48·96 0 0	646·86 0	26·35 0 0	1·39 0 0	76·70 0 0	10·99	27·06	34·05
Total to corresponding date of previous year	157,307	73,051 0 0	14,67,063 0	52,705 0 0	3,015 0 0	1,34,771 0 0	19,975	42,955	62,930

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 9th October 1897.			Receipts for week ending 10th October 1896.			Total receipts from 1st April to 9th October 1897.			Total receipts from 1st April to 10th October 1896.			Total increase in 1897.	Total decrease in 1897.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked	Receipts.	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts	Per mile worked		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
238	13,752	57 78	159	12,195	76·70	238	4,25,818		159	2,86,963	...	1,38,853	... ..

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 9th October 1897 on 125 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	26,540	10,142 0 0	1,52,551 0	15,035 0 0	133 0 0	25,330 0 0	3,807	5,701	9,508
Or per mile of railway .	213	81 0 0	1,220 0	121 0 0	1 0 0	203 0 0	.....	.....	..
For previous 13 weeks of half-year*	385,144	1,51,824 0 0	20,56,808 0	1,52,601 0 0	2,762 0 0	3,07,187 0 0	57,537	59,752	117,289
Total for 14 weeks ..	411,684	1,61,966 0 0	18,09,359 0	1,67,636 0 0	2,895 0 0	3,32,517 0 0	61,344	65,453	126,797
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year .	35,761	15,040 0 0	1,37,838 0	12,629 0 0	372 0 0	28,041 0 0	3,879	3,977	7,856
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	316	120 0 0	1,103 0	101 0 0	3 0 0	224 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	478,160	1,48,584 0 0	14,73,839 0	1,43,733 0 0	2,647 0 0	2,94,944 0 0	53,163	52,713	105,876

* Audited up to week ending 31st July 1897.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs.	A	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 16th October 1897	15,312	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896	17,369	10	0
Decrease	2,057	10	0
Receipts per mile for the week ending 16th October 1897	300	3	9
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1896	340	9	4
Decrease	40	6	7
Receipts from 1st July to 16th October 1897	2,1 ,718	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896	2,20,639	0	0
Decrease	926	0	0

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 5060A.

GENERAL.—*No. 1563A.D.—The 25th October 1897.*—Mr. T. A. Pearson, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, and Judge of the Court for the trial of Pilots, reported his departure from India, on special leave, on the 2nd October 1897.

No. 1600A.D.—The 27th October 1897.—Mr. E. F. Ainslie, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Tippera.

No. 1631A.D.—The 28th October 1897.—The order of the 9th October 1897, granting six weeks' privilege leave to Babu Charu Chunder Chatterjea, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Kishanganj, Purnea, is cancelled.

No. 1634A.D.—The 28th October 1897.—In modification of the order of the 9th October 1897, Maulvi Sheikh Abdullah, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Sasaram, Shahabad, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Muzaffarpur.

No. 1646A.D.—The 30th October 1897.—Mr. H. Luttman-Johnson, I.C.S., has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough for ten months.

No. 1649A.D.—The 30th October 1897.—Mr. R. H. Anderson, I.C.S., reported his departure from India, on furlough, on the 16th October 1897.

No. 1659A.D.—The 30th October 1897.—Mr. F. J. Jeffries, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Shahabad, is appointed temporarily to have charge of the Buxar subdivision of that district.

No. 1661A.D.—The 30th October 1897.—Maulvi Muhammad Shams-uz-zoha, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Saran, is allowed leave for one month, under article 369-1 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 10th August 1897.

No. 5048A.—The 1st November 1897.—Surgeon R. F. Dedrickson, Calcutta Naval Volunteers, is allowed leave of absence for six months, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

No. 5053A.—The 2nd November 1897.—The services of Mr. R. Nathan, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department, with effect from the date on which he may assume charge of his duties under that Government.

POLICE.—*No. 1224A.D.—The 9th October 1897.*—Mr. W. C. Fasson, District Superintendent of Police, on furlough, is posted to Purnea.

No. 1577A.D.—The 27th October 1897.—Mr. A. E. O'Sullivan, Probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police, Dinajpur, is transferred to Dacca.

No. 1579A.D.—The 27th October 1897.—Babu Ras Behari Biswas, Assistant Superintendent of Police, 24-Parganas, is transferred to Noakhali, and is appointed, until further orders, to have charge of the District Police of that district, *vice* Mr. C. P. Crouch, about to retire.

No. 1581A.D.—The 27th October 1897.—Mr. W. H. Cornish, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Faridpur, is transferred to Rangpur, and is appointed to have charge of the District Police of that district.

This cancels the orders of the 9th October 1897, posting Mr. G. H. P. Livesay, District Superintendent of Police, to Rangpur, and Rai Jadub Chunder Deb Bahadur, District Superintendent of Police, to Dinajpur.

No. 1583A.D.—The 27th October 1897.—Babu Girindra Chunder Mookerji, Assistant Superintendent of Police, is posted to the Sadar station of the district of the 24-Parganas, on being relieved of the charge of the Jalpaiguri District Police.

No. 1585A.D.—The 27th October 1897.—Babu Madhu Shudan Chaudhuri, Assistant Superintendent of Police, 24-Parganas, is transferred to Tippera, and is appointed to have charge of the District Police of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. F. E. Kemp, or until further orders.

No. 1597A.D.—The 27th October 1897.—Mr. F. E. Kemp, District Superintendent of Police, Tippera, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 1267J.D.—The 28th October 1897.—Mr. J. G. Bell, Superintendent, Calcutta Police, was on leave for three weeks, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 24th September 1897.

No. 1269J.D.—The 28th October 1897.—Mr. G. Elliott, Inspector, acted, in addition to his own duties, as Superintendent, Calcutta Police, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. J. G. Bell.

No. 1607A.D.—The 28th October 1897.—Mr. G. W. S. Cox, District Superintendent of Police, Monghyr, is transferred to Darjeeling.

No. 1609A.D.—The 28th October 1897.—Mr. W. T. Moore, Officiating District Superintendent of Police, Nadia, is appointed to act, until further orders, as District Superintendent of Police, Monghyr.

No. 1611A.D.—The 28th October 1897.—Mr. A. A. Campbell, District Superintendent of Police, 24-Parganas, is transferred to Nadia.

No. 1613A.D.—The 28th October 1897.—Mr. H. V. H. Roberts, District Superintendent of Police, Purnea, is transferred to Pabna.

No. 1639A.D.—The 30th October 1897.—Mr. A. R. Giles, Probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police, Deoghar, Sonthal Parganas, is transferred to the head-quarters station of that district, with effect from the 18th August 1897.

No. 1647A.D.—The 30th October 1897.—Mr. J. A. Cave-Browne, Assistant Superintendent of Police, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough for two months on medical certificate.

REGISTRATION.—*No. 1650A.D.—The 30th October 1897.*—Maulvi Rusheed-ul-nabi, Special Sub-Registrar, Pabna, is allowed leave for one month, under article 294-1 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 5th November 1897, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 1652A.D.—The 30th October 1897.—Babu Durga Kanta Sen, Rural Sub-Registrar, Sirajganj, is appointed to act as Special Sub-Registrar of Pabna, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Rusheed-ul-nabi, or until further orders.

No. 1654A.D.—The 30th October 1897.—Maulvi Muhammad Yunos is appointed to act as Rural Sub-Registrar of Sirajganj, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Durga Kanta Sen, or until further orders.

EDUCATION.—*No. 5016A.—The 27th October 1897.*—Babu Gopal Chandra Ganguli, Professor, Rajshahi College, is allowed leave for six months, under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 28th June 1897.

No. 5018A.—The 27th October 1897.—Babu Hem Chandra Sarkar, M.A., is appointed to act as Professor in the Rajshahi College and in class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Gopal Chandra Ganguli, or until further orders, with effect from the 12th July 1897.

No. 5043A.—The 30th October 1897.—Babu Barada Prasad Ghose, Head Master, Calcutta Training School, who has been appointed to be Head Master of the Rangpur Training School, is allowed furlough for one year, under article 371 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 5045A.—The 30th October 1897.—Babu Hari Das Banerjea, M.A. (class III, Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as Head Master, Rangpur Training School, and in class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service, during the absence, on furlough, of Babu Barada Prasad Ghose, or until further orders.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*No. 5020A.—The 28th October 1897.*—The Revd. Ram Jena, of the American Free Baptist Mission, Bhadrak, in the district of Balasore, is authorised, under section 9 of Act XV of 1872, to grant certificates of marriage between persons who are Native Christians. He is also appointed to be a Registrar of Births and Deaths under Act VI of 1886.

No. 5031A.—The 29th October 1897.—The services of the Revd. J. O'F. Willcocks, Chaplain of Barrackpore, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department.

No. 5037A.—The 29th October 1897.—The Revd. C. J. Palmer is appointed to be Chaplain of Darjeeling, with effect from the 25th October 1897, or from such date as he may take over charge.

No. 5041A.—The 30th October 1897.—The Revd. J. F. F. Smith, Officiating Chaplain of Darjeeling, is appointed to be Chaplain of Dum-Dum, with effect from the 25th October 1897, or from such subsequent date as he may take over charge.

The following notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette:*—

No. 7807G.—The 18th October 1897.—Mr. W. A. M. Duncan, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, on the expiry of his special duty at Shillong, is transferred to Dibrugarh.

No. 7963G.—The 22nd October 1897.—Mr. P. G. Melitus, C.I.E., I.C.S., Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, on return from furlough, resumed charge of his duties from Mr. E. A. Gait, I.C.S., on the 22nd October 1897.

No. 7964G.—The 22nd October 1897.—Mr. E. A. Gait, I.C.S., Officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, on being relieved by Mr. P. G. Melitus, C.I.E., I.C.S., is placed temporarily on special duty at Shillong.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(FORESTS).

NOTIFICATION—No. 3189For.

The 29th October 1897.—Mr. E. P. Stebbing, Officiating Assistant Conservator of Forests, 1st grade, having availed himself of the three months' privilege leave granted him in Notification No. 2576For., dated the 24th August 1897, with effect from the 6th September 1897, the following temporary promotion is made:—

Mr. H. A. Farrington, Assistant Conservator, 2nd grade, to officiate in the 1st grade of Assistant Conservators of Forests.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(LAND REVENUE).

NOTIFICATION—No. 3181L.R.

The 28th October 1897.—Babu Harbans Sahay, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, now employed as the Settlement Officer of the Mahta and Koelapal Government Estates in the district of Manbhum, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in the districts of Champaran, Saran, Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga, with effect from the 1st December 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3182L.R.

The 28th October 1897.—Under section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act VIII of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to authorise Babu Harbans Sahay, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, to perform the functions of a Revenue Officer in the districts of Champaran, Saran, Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga, under the provisions of that Act, so far as they relate to Revenue Officers.

He is also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer under Rule 1, Chapter VI of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act VIII of 1885.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3187L.R.

The 29th October 1897.—Under the powers conferred upon him by section 4, sub-section (1) of the Agriculturists' Loans Act, XII of 1884, the Lieutenant-Governor, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, is pleased to make the following additions to rules 7 and 11 of the rules under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, as published in the Notifications of the Government of Bengal, dated respectively the 7th of June 1885, the 2nd of February 1886 and the 5th of July 1886:—

After the word "accepted" in rule 7, clause (2), *add* the words "provided that the sureties have executed a bond in the annexed form D^A."

Add the following clause to rule 11 (3) as amended by Notification dated the 5th of July 1886:—

"If the loan is granted to a body of villagers who make themselves jointly and severally liable, they shall, in addition to signing the order in Form B, sign a bond in the annexed form D^A":—

Form D^A.

We the undersigned persons, as set forth in the schedule below, do hereby execute this joint and several bond and do agree and will be firmly bound by the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned:—

Whereas we have on received from the Collector of a certificate dated the under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884, in virtue of which we are entitled to receive the aggregate sum of Rs. as loan from Government, we do hereby agree that all and every one of us and our heirs and representatives and the heirs and representatives of each of us shall be jointly and severally bound to the Government for the payment of the whole amount payable in respect thereof; (2) that the conditions set forth in the abovementioned certificate will be binding on us and on our heirs and representatives and on the heirs and representatives of each one of us jointly and severally; and (3) that in case of default in repaying the said loan or any portion thereof the Government will have the right and power to realise the whole and every part of the money payable from the person and property, whether moveable or immoveable, or whether mentioned in the said certificate or not, of all and of every one of us and of all and each of our heirs and representatives and the heirs and representatives of each one of us jointly and severally in accordance with the said Act and the rules framed thereunder and in conformity with the terms and conditions of the said certificate.

Signed , son of

resident of , by caste

2. &c.

3. &c.

4. &c.

Witnesses.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3188L.R.

The 29th October 1897.—Under the powers conferred upon him by section 10 of the Land Improvement Loans Act, XIX of 1883, the Lieutenant-Governor, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, is pleased to make the following additions to

rules 8 and 12 of the rules under the Land Improvement Loans Act, as published in the Government of Bengal's Notifications dated the 17th of November 1884 and the 11th of January 1886:—

In rule 8, clause (*b*), *after* the word "sufficient" *add* the words "provided that the sureties have executed a bond in the annexed form D^A."

Add the following clause to rule 12:—"If the loan is granted to a body of villagers who make themselves jointly and severally liable, they shall, in addition to signing the certificate in form B, sign a bond in form D^A":—

Form D^A.

We the undersigned persons, as set forth in the schedule below, do hereby execute this joint and several bond and do agree and will be firmly bound by the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned:—

Whereas we have on received from the Collector of a certificate dated the under the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883, in virtue of which we are entitled to receive the aggregate sum of Rs. as loan from Government, we do hereby agree that all and every one of us and our heirs and representatives and the heirs and representatives of each of us shall be jointly and severally bound to the Government for the payment of the whole amount payable in respect thereof; (2) that the conditions set forth in the abovementioned certificate will be binding on us and on our heirs and representatives and on the heirs and representatives of each one of us jointly and severally; and (3) that in case of default in repaying the said loan or any portion thereof the Government will have the right and power to realise the whole and every part of the money payable from the person and property, whether moveable or immoveable, or whether mentioned in the said certificate or not, of all and of every one of us and of all and each of our heirs and representatives and the heirs and representatives of each one of us jointly and severally in accordance with the said Act and the rules framed thereunder and in conformity with the terms and conditions of the said certificate.

Signed , son of

resident of , by caste

2. &c.

3. &c.

4. &c.

Witnesses.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3231L.R.

The 29th October 1897.—The following officers are appointed to be Assistant Settlement Officers in the districts of Muzaffarpur, Champaran, Saran and Darbhanga, with effect from the dates noted against their names:—

(1) Mr. H. Conpland, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector—From 1st December 1897.

(2) Babu Barhamdeo Narain, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector—From 1st November 1897.

(3) Babu Surendra Nath Chakravarti, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector—From 1st November 1897.

(4) Maulvi Syed Abdul Salek, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector—From 1st December 1897.

(5) Maulvi Syed Ali Mazhar, sub. *pro tem.* Sub-Deputy Collector—From 1st December 1897.

(6) Maulvi Muhamad Abdul Momen, sub. *pro tem.* Sub-Deputy Collector—From 1st November 1897.

(7) Babu Jyotis Chandra Chatterjee, sub. *pro tem.* Sub-Deputy Collector—From 1st November 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3232L.R.

The 29th October 1897.—Under section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to authorise the following officers to perform the functions of a Revenue Officer in the districts of Muzaffarpur, Champaran, Saran and Darbhanga, under the provisions of that Act so far as they relate to Revenue Officers:—

(1) Mr. H. Coupland, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector.
(2) Babu Barhamdeo Narain, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector.
(3) ,, Surendra Nath Chakravarti, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector.
(4) Maulvi Syed Abdul Salek, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector.
(5) ,, Syed Ali Mazhar, sub. *pro tem.* Sub-Deputy Collector.
(6) ,, Muhamad Abdul Momen, sub. *pro tem.* Sub-Deputy Collector.
(7) Babu Jyotis Chandra Chatterjee, sub. *pro tem.* Sub-Deputy Collector.

These officers are also vested with the powers of Assistant Settlement Officers under Rule 1, Chapter VI of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.—No. 3233L.R.

The 29th October 1897.—Mr. J. G. Cumming, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, is appointed to be Settlement Officer of the estates of His Highness the Raja of Hill Tippera, in the districts of Tippera and Noakhali, with effect from the date of joining his appointment.

M FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3234L.R.

The 29th October 1897.—Under section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to authorise Mr. J. G. Cumming to perform the functions of a Revenue Officer under the provisions of that Act, so far as they relate to Revenue Officers, for the purposes of a survey and the preparation of a record of rights of the estates of His Highness the Raja of Hill Tippera, in the districts of Tippera and Noakhali.

Mr. Cumming is also vested with the powers of a Settlement Officer under Rule 1, Chapter VI of the Rules under the Tenancy Act.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3235L.R.

The 29th October 1897.—Babu Surja Kumar Das, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, and Babu Annada Churn Guha, sub. *pro tem.* Sub-Deputy Collector, are appointed to be Assistant Settlement Officers of the estates of His Highness the Raja of Hill Tippera, in the districts of Tippera and Noakhali, with effect from the 1st November 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3236L.R.

The 29th October 1897.—Under section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to authorise the following officers to perform the functions of a Revenue Officer under the provisions of that Act, so far as they relate to Revenue Officers, for the purposes of a survey and the preparation of a record of rights of the estates of His Highness the Raja of Hill Tippera, in the districts of Tippera and Noakhali:—

(1) Babu Surja Kumar Das, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector.
(2) ,, Annada Churn Guha, sub. *pro tem.* Sub-Deputy Collector.

These officers are also vested with the powers of Assistant Settlement Officers under Rule 1, Chapter VI of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 760T.F.

The 28th October 1897.—Surgeon-Major D. Prain, M.B., Curator of the Herbarium, Royal Botanic Garden, Calcutta, is allowed privilege leave for 23 days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd November 1897, or any subsequent date from which he may avail himself of it.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1340T.M.—The 30th October 1897.—The following notification issued by the Government of India in the Home Department is republished for general information.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 2327, dated Simla, the 23rd October 1897.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Home Department.

WHEREAS cases of plague have occurred in Kankhal and in the neighbourhood of Hardwar, and there is consequently danger of an outbreak at Hardwar if large numbers of persons assemble there:

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2, sub-section (1) of the Epidemic Diseases Act (III of 1897), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that no tickets to travel by railway to Roorkee, Landhaura, Lhaksar, Pathri, Jawalapur and Hardwar shall be sold from the 23rd day of October 1897 till the 16th day of November 1897.

No. 4720Medl.—The 2nd November 1897.—The following notification issued by the Government of India in the Home Department is republished for general information.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 2388, dated Simla, the 29th October 1897.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Home Department.

WHEREAS the Governor-General in Council is satisfied that there is a danger of an outbreak of dangerous epidemic disease at Pushkar in the Ajmere district if pilgrims from the Bombay Presidency are permitted to visit Pushkar on the occasion of the fair which was fixed to be held there on the 5th to 9th November next;

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2, sub-section (1) of the Epidemic Diseases Act (III of 1897), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that no tickets to travel by railway to Ajmere, or to the stations on the railway next on either side of Ajmere, that is to say, to Tabiji, Suradhna or Mangalawas, or to Madar, Ladpura or Akhri, or to Nasirabad or Bandanwara, shall be sold from the 1st day of November until the 11th day of November 1897, at Roho or any station on the Bombay, Baroda and Central India and the Rajputana-Malwa Railways south of Roho, to any pilgrim or other person intending, or believed to be intending, to attend the Pushkar Fair.

No. 1217T.M.—The 26th October 1897.—Military Assistant Surgeon F. J. Salts did supernumerary duty at the Presidency General Hospital from the 9th July to the 21st August 1897. This cancels Government notification No. 859T.M., dated the 25th September 1897.

No. 1228T.M.—The 27th October 1897.—First Class Military Assistant Surgeon J. G. Fleming is appointed to act as Civil Medical Officer of Tippera, during the absence, on deputation, of Surgeon-Captain J. G. Jordan; or until further orders.

This cancels the Notification No. 4553Med., dated the 28th August 1897, appointing Assistant Surgeon Banamali Roy to the post.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 5061A.

No. 1565A.D.—The 26th October 1897.—Mr. H. T. S. Forrest, Officiating Joint-Magistrate, Darbhanga, is vested with powers under sections 110 and 133 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 1570A.D.—The 27th October 1897.—Maulvi Mohamed Ashur, Deputy Magistrate, Netrakona, Mymensingh, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 1587A.D.—The 27th October 1897.—Babu Akhoy Kumar Charterji, Munsif of Midnapore, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Shahabad, to be ordinarily stationed at Arrah, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Arrah Munsifi.

No. 1591A.D.—The 27th October 1897.—In modification of the order of the 16th September 1897, Babu Suresh Chandra Ghose, Munsif, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Midnapore, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Midnapore.

No. 1594A.D.—The 27th October 1897.—Babu Purno Chandra Bose, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act, until further orders, as a Munsif in the district of Mymensingh, to be ordinarily stationed at Jamalpur.

No. 1602A.D.—The 27th October 1897.—Babu Debendra Nath Banerjee, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Faridpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Goalundo, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Surjo Narain Dass, or until further orders.

No. 1604A.D.—The 27th October 1897.—Babu Asutosh Banerji, Munsif of Goalundo, in the district of Faridpur, is temporarily vested with the functions of a District Court, under section 26 (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Goalundo Munsifi, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Surjo Narain Dass, or until further orders.

No. 1629A.D.—The 30th October 1897.—Babu Hem Chandra Mitter, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Purnea, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Mohendra Nath Dass, or until further orders.

No. 1637A.D.—The 30th October 1897.—Babu Bihari Lal Chatterjee, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Purnea, to be ordinarily stationed at Kishanganj, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Prayagnath, or until further orders.

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIF.—*No. 5047A.—The 22nd October 1897.*—Babu Ananda Kisor Dutta Ray, Additional Munsif in the district of Mymensingh, on deputation to Kishorganj, is allowed leave for one month, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 13th July 1897.

No. 1200J.D.—The 27th October 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Rai Churn Ghose of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Jhenida, in the district of Jessore.

No. 1203J.D.—The 27th October 1897.—Maulavi Masudal Haq is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Municipal Bench at Kotechandpur, in the district of Jessore, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd class.

No. 1271J.D.—The 28th October 1897.—Mr. Henry Etchells is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Garulia, in the district of the 24-Parganas, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 1274J.D.—The 28th October 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Prosunna Kumar Sen of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Manikganj, in the district of Dacca.

No. 1290J.D.—The 29th October 1897.—Mr. A. B. Westerhout is appointed, under section 18 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to be a Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 4977J.

The 1st November 1897.—In reference to the rules for the examination of candidates for appointment as Sub-Inspectors of Police, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 13th October 1897, it is hereby notified that the examination will be held on the 6th and 7th December 1897 at the following centres, and that the number of appointments noted against each will be filled up from the list of successful candidates :—

Calcutta ...	... 9	Bankipore	... 9
Dacca ...	... 9	Cuttack	... 3

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION—No. 1184J.D.

The 25th October 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 2 of Act II (B.C.) of 1867 (an Act to provide for the punishment of public gambling and the keeping of common gaming houses), the Lieutenant-Governor authorises the extension, from the 1st November 1897, of the provisions of the said Act to the town of Nabadwipa, in the district of Nadia.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 28th October 1897.

No. 301.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following promotion in the Engineer Establishment with effect from the date specified :—

NAMES.	From	To	With effect from—	Nature of promotion.
1	2	3	4	5
Butler, T.	Executive Engineer, 2nd grade.	Executive Engineer, 1st grade.	24th Sept. 1897	Permanent.

No. 301½.—The head-quarters of the Eastern Circle are transferred from Dacca to Chittagong.

No. 302.—Mr. W. S. Jolly, Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, is placed on special duty in connection with the damage caused to Government works in the Chittagong Division by the recent cyclone, with effect from the date on which he is relieved of his present duties.

No. 303.—Mr. C. A. Mills, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, is appointed Inspector of Works, Western Circle.

No. 304.—Mr. J. S. L. Long, Executive Engineer, is, on return from privilege leave, appointed Inspector of Works, Bihar Division.

No. 305.—Mr. A. S. Thomson, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, and Under-Secretary to this Government, is appointed to be Executive Engineer of the Darjeeling Division.

No. 306.—Mr. E. R. Gardiner, Executive Engineer, Darjeeling Division, on being relieved by Mr. A. S. Thomson, will be attached to that Division on special duty until further orders.

No. 307.—Mr. T. H. Clowes, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, is, on return from the furlough granted to him in this Department notifications Nos. 181 and 298, dated the 29th September 1896 and 25th October 1897, respectively, appointed Under-Secretary to this Government.

The 1st November 1897.

No. 308.—The following notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for information :—

No. 442, dated the 26th October 1897.—Mr. James Bernard Ralph, Sub-Engineer, 3rd grade, Military Works Department, is appointed to the Provincial Service of the Engineer Branch of the Public Works Department as an Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, and posted to Bengal.

No. 309.—The following notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for information :—

No 451, dated the 29th October 1897.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 460, dated 29th October 1897, Mr. O. C. Lees, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Bengal, is appointed Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department.

The 2nd November 1897.

No. 310.—The following extract from a notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for information :—

No. 447, dated the 27th October 1897.—The undermentioned Assistant Engineers, 3rd grade, appointed by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India from the Royal Indian Engineering College, who have gone through a course of practical training in England, are posted as follows :—

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To Bengal.

Mr. Walter Birch Bucknill.

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The 2nd November 1897.

No. 311.—The following extract from a notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for information :—

No. 449, dated the 28th October 1897.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to order the following promotions to and in the classes of Superintending Engineers, with effect from the dates specified :—

NAME.	From	To	Nature of promotion.	With effect from
1	2	3	4	5
*	*	*	*	*
Clöete, H. N. C. ...	Superintending Engineer, 1st class, temporary rank.	Superintending Engineer, 1st class.	Sub. *pro tem.* ..	12th July 1897.
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Horn, D. B. ...	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class.	Temporary ...	15th July 1897.
Connan, W. ...	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class.	Superintending Engineer, 1st class.	Ditto ...	27th „ „
*	*	*	*	*
Inglis, W. A. ...	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, sub. *pro tem.*	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class.	Temporary ...	29th July 1897.
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J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 2nd November 1897.

No. 312.—In supersession of Public Works Department Notification No. 194, dated 2th July 1897, Mr. H. H. Green, Executive Engineer, Gandak Division, was on privilege leave from the 20th July to the 30th September 1897, both days inclusive.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The 2nd November 1897.

No. 313.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for making a water passage between openings Nos. 2 and 3 of Gaila-Ambaula road, in the village of Fulasri, pargana Bangorora, zilla Backergunge, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 cottahs 14 chitaks and 30 square feet of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the land belonging to Babu Kailash Chandra Das and others, on the south by the slope of Ambaula road, on the west by the existing opening No. 3, and on the east by the opening No. 2, 141 feet in length on the north side and 95 feet on the south and 30 feet in breadth, is required within the aforesaid village of Fulasri.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Backergunge.

No. 314.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for an inspection bungalow at Kaliganj on Tornirhat to Kaliganj road in the village of Kaliganj, thana Barhanuddin, zilla Backergunge, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 11 cottahs 2 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by Abdul Gafur Patwari and Abdul Karim's paddy land, on the east by the nal land of Abdul Karim and Eslamali Howladar, sugarcane field of Tahiluddin patwari and garden of Kalimuddin Akon, on the south by Kaliganj khal, and on the west by the acquired land of the District Board, is required within the aforesaid village of Kaliganj.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MIS. PUB. IMPROVEMENTS.

The 2nd November 1897.

No. 315.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz, for Baya cutting in the undermentioned villages, parganas and districts, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land about 3½ miles in length and about 400 feet average breadth, measuring, more or less, 460 bighas 14 cottahs 10 chitaks of standard measurement, is required within the undermentioned villages, parganas and districts :—

Village.	Pargana.	District
Sundrapur ...	... Mehsi	... Champaran.
Bangra ...	... Gadahsand	... Muzaffarpur.
Madhopur	... Ditto	... Ditto.
Hazari Madhopur	... Ditto	... Ditto.
Deosar ...	... Ditto	... Ditto.
Ratitor ...	... Ditto	... Ditto.
Karnowl ...	... Ditto	... Ditto.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern, and is in supersession of declaration No. 197 of 13th July 1897.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

[Third Publication.]

The 19th October 1897.

No. 290.—The Lieutenant-Governor proposes, under the provisions of sections XI and XII of Act V (B.C.) of 1864, to pass the following rule, in supersession of rule 8 of the rules passed by him in Notification No. 98, dated the 4th April 1893, which applies to the Orissa Canals, Midnapore Canal, with branch to Narainghar, Hijili Tidal Canal, Orissa Coast Canal and the Sone Canals :—

Rule 8.—Every vessel which does not complete its voyage within the number of days allowed by rule 3 shall, for each day or part of a day in excess, be liable to an extra charge equal to 8 annas per 100 maunds, calculated on the maundage of the vessel as determined by rule 2. The charge for demurrage on timbers and raft shall be as follows :—

Timber in rafts or loose	...	1 anna per timber per day.
Bamboos in floats ...	...	2 annas per 100 per day.
Bullahs in rafts ...	...	8 annas per 100 per day.

The Superintending Engineer may at his discretion exempt any boats or any line of navigation, or any portion of a line of navigation, from the payment required by this rule.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 2nd November 1897.

No. 146.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of the Bally brickfield in the village of Utterparah, pargana Boroe, zilla Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 27 bighas 9 cottahs and 2 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the east and south by the East Indian Railway Company's land, on the north and west by land belonging to Raja Peary Mohun Mookerjee, is required within the aforesaid village of Utterparah.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

No. 147.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for addition to Asansol station, East Indian Railway, in the village of Asansol, pargana Sherghur, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 373 bighas 7 cottahs and 10·76 chitaks of standard measurement (corresponding to 123 acres 1 rood and 28·80 poles), bounded on the north by the East Indian Railway land, on the south by the Grand Trunk Road, on the west by the East Indian Railway and Bengal-Nagpur Railway lands, and on the east by a nick on the ground, is required within the aforesaid village of Asansol.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1994, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Burdwan.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 1st November 1897.

No. 183Marine.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 40, sub-sections (1) and (2) of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act VII of 1880, as amended by the Deck and Load Lines Act XVII of 1891, and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following rules, which will supersede those authorized under this Department's Notification No. 88Marine of 8th August 1896:—

Rules as to Load Line Marks, Seasons, Certificates, Draught of water and Freeboard.

1. The lines to be used in order to indicate the maximum load line under different circumstances and at different seasons shall be nine inches in length and one inch in thickness, and the maximum load line shall be the upper edge of each of such lines.

2. The said lines shall be horizontal lines marked on both sides of the ship, extending from and at right angles to a vertical line marked twenty-one inches forward of the centre of the disc. The maximum load line in fresh water shall be marked abaft such vertical line, and the maximum load lines in salt water shall be marked forward of such vertical line, as shown in the following diagrams:—

FOR STEAMER.

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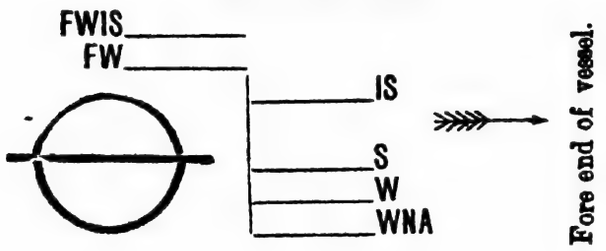
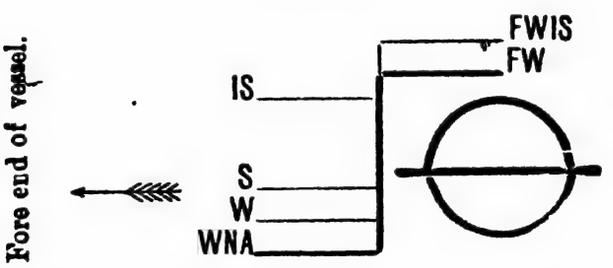


Port Side.



FOR SAILING VESSEL.

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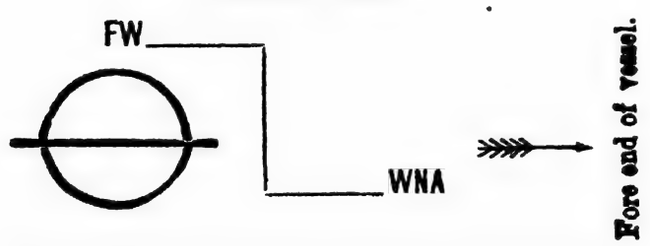

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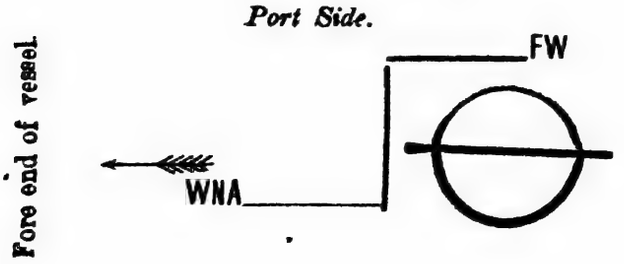

The arrow ( ) points in the direction of the vessel's head.

The provisions of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1880, Chapter II, shall have effect as if any such maximum load line were drawn through the centre of the disc.

3. Such maximum load lines shall be as follows, namely:—

For fresh water Indian summer,
" fresh water,
" Indian summer (Indian fair weather season),
" summer (Indian foul weather season),
" winter,
" winter, North Atlantic,

and shall be distinguished by initial letters permanently and conspicuously marked opposite such horizontal lines as aforesaid, such initial letters being as follows:—

F. W. I. S.—Fresh water, Indian summer.
F. W.—Fresh water.
I. S.—Indian summer (Indian fair weather season).
S.—Summer (Indian foul weather season).
W.—Winter.
W. N. A.—Winter North Atlantic.

The upper edge of the horizontal line passing through the centre of the disc shall always indicate the summer freeboard in salt water.

4. Steam-ships shall be marked with such of the horizontal lines as aforesaid as are applicable to the nature of their employment, and sailing ships shall be marked with such of the above-mentioned lines, in addition to the summer load line, as indicate the maximum load line for fresh water and for North Atlantic winter, but sailing ships engaged solely in the coasting trade shall only be marked, in addition to the Indian summer and summer load line with the line indicating the maximum load line in fresh water.

5. The said disc, and the lines, or marks, to be used in connection therewith, shall be painted white or yellow on a dark ground, or black on a light ground, and the position of the disc, and of each of the lines, shall, in the case of iron and steel vessels, be permanently marked by centre punch marks, and shall in the case of wooden vessels, be sunk for their breadths into the planking a depth of not less than one-quarter of an inch.

A diagram showing the distance in feet and inches from the deck line to the centre of the disc and the relative position of the other lines shall be issued with and as a part of the certificate of approval (or alterations) of the load line.

6. Application for a certificate of approval of the position of the disc or any alteration thereof shall be made to the Port Officer of Calcutta by the owner or agent in the Form marked L. L. 1 in the schedule hereto annexed, and the application shall be accompanied by the prescribed fee. After survey a certificate shall be issued by the Port Officer in duplicate in the form in the schedule hereto annexed, which is applicable to the case; one part shall be delivered to the applicant, and the other part shall be recorded by the Port Officer.

The managing owner, agent or master shall also forthwith, on the delivery to him or his agent of any such certificate as aforesaid, cause the same to be framed and put up in some conspicuous part of the ship so as to be visible to all persons on board the same, and shall cause it to be continued so put up so long as such certificate remains in force and such ship is in use.

On a certificate of approval ceasing to have effect, application shall at once be made by the registered managing owner of the ship for the granting of a new certificate of approval, and the old certificate shall be delivered up to the Government who issued and who shall cancel the same.

7. The master of every British or British Indian ship shall, before he leaves any port in India for the purpose of proceeding to sea, enter in the official log all the particulars stated in the certificate so issued as aforesaid if not previously entered.

8. For the purpose of these rules the following periods shall mean "Indian summer" (fair weather season), and "summer" respectively:—

	Fair season (Indian summer).	Summer.
(*a*) Bay of Bengal, east of Tuticorin.	15th November to 25th May.	26th May to 14th November.
(*b*) West Coast: Sind, Bombay and Malabar.	1st September to 25th May.	26th May to 31st August.

The seasons as prescribed should have reference to the "nature of the voyage" in all cases.

9. The following rules are prescribed with respect to certificates of approval and their duration:—

(*a*) As regards all ships classed in Lloyd's Register or by any other corporation or association for the survey or registry of shipping approved by the Government of , the certificate of approval shall cease to have effect when the class of the ship is changed or withdrawn. Such certificate shall be in the form L.L.2 or L.L.3 in the schedule hereto according as the ship is a steamship or sailing ship.

(*b*) As regards unclassed iron and steel steamships the certificate of approval will be granted for the period mentioned therein, and upon the expiration of such period the certificate shall cease to have effect. The certificate shall be in the form L.L.2B. in the schedule hereto.

(*c*) As regards unclassed wooden ships which have been opened out for survey, the certificate shall be granted for a fixed time varying with the age and condition of the ship at the expiration of which it shall cease to have effect. Such certificate shall be in the form L.L.3A in the schedule hereto.

(*d*) As regards unclassed wooden ships which have not been opened out for survey, no limit of time shall be imposed in the certificate, which shall be in the form L.L.3B in the schedule hereto.

10. For the purpose of these regulations the expression "amidships" shall mean the middle of the length of the load water line as measured from the fore side of the stem to the aft side of the stern post.

Officers entrusted with assignment of Freeboard and the survey of vessels reported to be overladen will be guided by the Tables of Freeboard issued by the Board of Trade and as modified or supplemented by the Board from time to time.

SCHEDULE.

FORM L. L. 1.

APPLICATION for CERTIFICATE of APPROVAL of the position of a LOAD LINE DISC under the provisions of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act (VII of 1880), as amended by the Deck and Load Lines Act (XVII of 1891):

APPLICATION is hereby made to the Port Officer for a certificate of approval of the position [or alteration of the position] of a load line disc on the Official No. . [The vessel is classed in] is not classed].

The vessel is (is not) intended to be employed in the North Atlantic trade.

No previous application has been made for a certificate of approval of the position [or alteration of the position] of a load line disc on this vessel to any other authority appointed in accordance with the Indian Merchant Shipping Act (VII of 1880), as amended by the Deck and Load Lines Act (XVII of 1891) [except in respect of a previous certificate dated , which has expired (or ceased to have effect.)].

Dated this day of 18 .

Managing Owner (Agent).

FORM L. L. 2.

CERTIFICATE of APPROVAL of the POSITION [or alteration of the position] of the DISC on the steamship " " Official No. , in pursuance of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act (VII of 1880), as amended by the Deck and Loan Lines Act (XVII of 1891).

[I, , a Surveyor employed by , and specially authorised by in this behalf].

[*or* I, , an officer of the Government of] have approved on behalf of the Government of the position [or alteration of the position] of the disc on the steamship " ," Official No. , and hereby certify that the centre of such disc is placed at feet inches below the deck line marked under the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1876. [Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1880].

This certificate is to remain in force only so long as the vessel remains in her present class, and no material deterioration has taken place in her present structural condition.

Dated this day of 18 .

(*Signed*)

POSITION of LINES to be used in connection with the disc.

Maximum load-line in fresh water, Indian summer feet inches above the centre of the disc.

Maximum load-line in fresh water, feet inches above the centre of the disc.

Maximum load-line in Indian fair weather season, feet inches above the centre of the disc.

Maximum load-line in summer the centre of the disc.

Maximum load-line in winter, feet inches below the centre of the disc.

Maximum load-line in North Atlantic winter, feet inches below the centre of the disc.

Note.—In accordance with the rules made by the Government, the disc and lines must be permanently marked by centre punch marks or cutting, and the particulars given in this certificate are to be entered in the official log. The certificate must also be framed and put up in some conspicuous part of the ship.

If and so soon as the class of the ship is either changed or withdrawn, or if and so soon as any deterioration takes place in the structural condition of the ship, this certificate will be cancelled, and must be delivered to the Government for that purpose, and the owner will then be entitled to apply either to the original load-line authority, or to any other load-line authority approved by the Government, for a new certificate.

FORM L.L.2.B.

CERTIFICATE of APPROVAL of the POSITION [or alteration of the position] of the DISC on the steamship " ," Official No. , in pursuance of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act (VII of 1880), as amended by the Deck and Load Lines Act (XVII of 1891).

[I, , a Surveyor employed by , and specially authorised by in this behalf]

[or I, , an officer of the Government of] have approved on behalf of the Government of the position [or alteration of the position] of the disc on the steamship " ," Official No. , and hereby certify that the centre of such disc is placed at feet inches below the deck line marked under the provisions of Merchant Shipping Act, 1876 [Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1880].

This certificate is to remain in force until the day of 18 and no longer.

Dated this day of 18 .

(*Signed*)

POSITION of LINES to be used in connection with the disc.

Maximum load-line in fresh water, Indian summer feet inches above the centre of the disc.

Maximum load-line in fresh water, feet inches above the centre of the disc.

Maximum load-line in Indian fair weather season, feet inches above the centre of the disc.

Maximum load-line in summer the centre of the disc.

Maximum load-line in winter, feet inches below the centre of the disc.

Maximum load-line in North Atlantic winter, feet inches below the centre of the disc.

Note.—In accordance with the rules made by the Government, the disc and lines must be permanently marked by centre punch marks or cutting, and the particulars given in this certificate are to be entered in the official log. The certificate must also be framed and put up in some conspicuous part of the ship.

If and so soon as any deterioration takes place in the structural condition of the ship, this certificate will be cancelled, and must be delivered to the Government for that purpose, and the owner will then be enitled to apply eitther to the original load-line authority, or to any other load line authority approved by the Government, for a new certificate.

FORM L.L. 3.

CERTIFICATE of APPROVAL of the POSITION [or alteration of the position] of the DISC on the sailing ship " ," Official No. , in pursuance of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act (VII of 1880) as amended by the Deck and Load Lines Act (XVII of 1891).

[I, , a Surveyor employed by , and specially authorized by in this behalf]

[*or* I, , an officer of the Government of , have approved, on behalf of the Government of , the position [or alteration of the position] of the disc on the sailing ship " " Official No. , and hereby certify that the centre of such disc is placed at feet inches below the deck line marked under the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1876 [Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1880.]

This certificate is to remain in force only so long as the vessel remains in her present class, and no material deterioration has taken place in her present structural condition.

Dated this day of 18 .

(*Signed*)

POSITION of LINES to be used in connection with the DISC.

Maximum load-line in fresh water, feet inches above the centre of the disc.

Maximum load-line in winter, North Atlantic, feet inches below the centre of the disc.

Note.—In accordance with the rules made by the Government of India, the disc and lines must be permanently marked by centre punch marks or cutting, and the particulars given in this certificate are to be entered in the official log. This certificate must also be framed and put up in some conspicuous part of the ship.

If and so soon as the class of the ship is either changed or withdrawn, or if and so soon as any deterioration takes place in the structural condition of the ship, this certificate will be cancelled, and must be delivered to the Government for that purpose, and the owner will then be entitled to apply either to the original load-line authority, or to any other load-line authority approved by the Government, for a new certificate.

L.L.3A.

CERTIFICATE of APPROVAL of the POSITION [Alteration of the position] of the DISC, on the sailing ship " ," Official No. , in pursuance of the Merchant Shipping Act, VII of 1880, as amended by the Deck and Load Lines Act, XVII of 1891.

The [ ]

[ ].

[I , an officer of Government] have approved, on behalf of the Government, the position [or alteration of the position] of the disc on the sailing ship " ," Official No. , and hereby certify that the centre of such disc is placed at feet inches below the deck line marked under the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1876.

[Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1880.]

This certificate is to remain in force until the day of 18 , and no longer.

Dated this day of 18 .

(*Signed*)

POSITION of LINES to be used in connection with the Disc.

Maximum load-line in fresh water, feet inches above the centre of the disc.

Maximum load-line in winter, North Atlantic, feet inches below the centre of the disc.

Note.—In accordance with the regulations made by that Government, the disc and lines must be permanently marked by centre punch marks or cutting, and the particulars given in this certificate are to be entered in the official log The certificate must also be framed and put up in some conspicuous part of the ship.

From and after the said day of 18 , this certificate will be cancelled and must be delivered to the Government for that purpose, and the owner will then be entitled to apply either to the original load-line authority, or to any other load-line authority approved by the Government, for a new certificate.

L.L.3B.

CERTIFICATE of APPROVAL of the POSITION [Alteration of the position] of the DISC on the sailing ship " ," Official No. , in pursuance of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1876 [Indian Merchant Shippia Act, 1880].

The [ ]

[ ].

[I, , an officer of the Government] have approved, on behalf of the Government, the position [or alteration of the position] of the disc on the sailing ship " ," Official No. and hereby certify that the centre of such disc is placed at feet inches below the deck line marked under the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act, VII of 1880.

This certificate is to remain in force as long as no material deterioration has taken place in the present structural condition of the vessel.

Dated this day of 18 .

(*Signed*)

POSITION of LINES to be used in connection with the disc.

Maximum load-line in fresh water, feet inches above the centre of the disc.

Maximum load-line in North Atlantic winter, feet inches below the centre of the disc.

Note.—In accordance with the rules made by the Government, the disc and lines must be permanently marked by centre punch marks or cutting, and the particulars given in this certificate are to be entered in the official log. The certificate must also be framed and put up in some conspicuous part of the ship.

If and so soon as any deterioriation takes place in the structural condition of the ship, this certificate will be cancelled, and must be delivered to the Government for that purpose, and the owner will then be entitled to apply either to the original load-line authority, or to any other load-line authority approved by the Government, for a new certificate.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 2nd November 1897.

No. 184 Marine.—In accordance with the provisions of section 50, clause (2) of Act X of 1889 (the Indian Ports Act), the following account of the receipts and charges of the Hospital Port Dues Fund of the Port of Calcutta for the year 1896-97 is published for general information. It should be read as a supplement to the abstract account of the receipts and charges of the Port of Calcutta and its approaches for the year 1896-97, which was published in the Appendix to the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 13th October 1897.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure on account of the Hospital Port Dues Fund for the year 1896-97.

	RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.																									
		MEDICAL.							PORT ESTABLISHMENT.																		
		Hospital and Dispensaries.							Health Officer of the Port of Calcutta.																		
	Hospital Port Dues.	Campbell Hospital.	Charges of seamen sent to Howrah Hospital.	General Hospital.	Medical College Hospital.	Mayo Hospital.	Grant-in-aid of Diamond Harbour Dispensaries.	Charges of seamen sent to the Lunatic Asylum.	Salary of Health Officer.	Establishment.	Dooly-bearers.	S. L. Relief and steam-cutter, &c.	Temporary establishment.	Contingencies and office expenses.	Miscellaneous.	Postage and telegram charges.	Dockyard services and supplies.	Supply of coals for steam-launch.	Travelling allowance.	Rents, rates and taxes.	Subscription of newspapers.	Compensation for dearness of provision.	Percentage cost of treasury establishment.	Exchange compensation allowance of officers.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Balance on 31st March 1896.	Rs. A. P. 63,735 12 3	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. .....
April 1896	...	...	...	902	...	...	...	45 0 0	1,300	165 4 0	106 0 0	191 0 0	18 12 10	10 9 9	39 5 0	...	30 9 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	189 9 6	2,932 1 9
May	...	3,929 3 0	...	...	...	...	...	45 0 0	1,300	165 4 0	106 0 0	181 12 0	34 8 0	526 13 7	... ...	...	118 9 6	...	694	...	...	...	...	159 9 6	3,161 6 1
June	...	6,936 6 3	...	878	...	...	...	45 0 0	1,300	164 13 9	106 0 9	189 9 2	34 12 0	9 14 9	116 7 10	...	200 1 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	189 9 6	2,695 2 4
July	...	4,804 1 6	...	898	6,768	451	...	37 1 6	1,300	166 4 0	106 0 0	174 0 0	34 8 0	14 2 6	25 7 0	...	354 15 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	166 4 10	12,243 10 6
August	...	5,699 0 6	14	913	...	...	75 0 0	...	1,300	163 5 0	106 0 0	176 0 6	43 1 0	11 13 3	27 14 0	...	116 6 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	166 4 10	3,110 12 10
September	...	7,947 15 0	...	...	2,970	188	...	...	1,300	165 12 0	106 0 0	203 6 4	43 1 0	7 12 0	65 5 0	...	199 14 6	...	1,170	44 12 11	...	...	...	166 4 10	6,623 4 6
October	...	3,923 8 0	...	1,976	6,650	226	...	...	1,300	165 8 0	106 0 6	87 0 0	34 9 0	26 12 9	89 11 6	2 3 9	...	204 14 0	...	...	...	...	...	163 14 7	10,143 9 7
November	...	10,688 2 9	...	1,884	...	...	...	...	1,300	166 4 0	94 5 3	103 8 0	51 4 7	5 3 6	27 6 0	...	41 6 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	163 14 7	3,016 4 7
December	...	7,772 3 6	...	688	7,304	198	...	...	1,300	180 12 8	81 0 6	103 0 0	27 8 0	201 9 5	30 8 0	...	968 5 1	...	...	44 2 11	...	...	...	163 14 7	11,136 10 3
January 1897	...	7,965 0 6	...	465	5,018	66	83 8 0	...	1,300	152 11 9	62 0 0	151 4 0	...	8 7 6	168 14 6	...	239 14 5	...	...	...	...	86 15 6	...	130 10 6	5,896 5 5
February	...	6,633 3 0	...	863	2,794	135	...	76 1 0	1,300	166 4 0	64 0 0	131 4 0	...	3 8 9	1,862 2 9	...	248 13 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	130 10 6	7,201 11 1
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Balance on 31st March 1897.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61,565 14 2
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,38,348 11 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,38,348 11 5

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 5062A.

No. 1618 A.D.—The 28th October 1897.—Babu Burmeshwar Prosad, Sub-Deputy Collector, Patna Division, is posted to the Hajipur subdivision of the district of Muzaffarpur.

No 1620A.D—The 28th October 1897.—Babu Girish Chandra Das Gupta, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Dacca Division, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Mymensingh.

No. 1656A.D.—The 30th October 1897.—Babu Baij Nath Sahai, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Darbhanga, is transferred to the Sasaram subdivision of the district of Shahabad.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 11113, dated the 27th October 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Radha Nath Bose made over charge of the Barisal Jail to Assistant Surgeon Bally Chandra Sen on the forenoon of the 15th October 1897.

No. 11136, dated the 27th October 1897.—Assistant Surgeon W. A. Williams made over charge of the Balasore Jail to Assistant Surgeon Mono Mohon Gupta on the afternoon of the 6th October 1897.

No. 11209, dated the 29th October 1897.—Dr. Kumar Bhobendra Narayan made over charge of the Pabna Jail to Assistant Surgeon Preumber Mittra on the forenoon of the 22nd October 1897.

A. D. LARYMORE,
For Inspector-Genl. of Jails, Bengal

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 447D, dated 26th October 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Sushil Chunder Bhattacharjee is appointed to have medical charge of the Lunglei Hospital in the South Lushai Hills, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Benode Bihary Ghosal.

No. 454D., dated 28th October 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Jogendra Nath Bose, in charge of the Plague Observation Camp at Khurda Road station, is allowed leave for six weeks, under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date he was relieved of his duties at the Khurda Plague Camp.

No. 471D., dated 30th October 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Satis Chandra Basu did supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital from the 26th July to the afternoon of 2nd September 1897.

No 473D., dated 30th October 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Satis Chandra Basu was in charge of the Famine Poor-house at Bettiah, in the Champaran district, from the 5th September to the 3rd October 1897, both days inclusive.

No. 6277, dated 1st November 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Kherode Chunder Chowdhuri is appointed to do supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital with effect from the 22nd October 1897.

J. H. NEWMAN, M.D., *Surgn.-Col.*,
Offg. Inspr.-Genl. of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

HIGH COURT NOTICE.

CIRCULAR ORDER.

Issued by Authority of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in engal.

(CIVIL.)

No. 3, dated the 25th September, 1897.

Insert the following at page 422 of the Appendix to the General Rules and Circular Orders (Civil):—

Indents for Forms.

[*Annual and Emergent Indent for Judicial Forms—C. O. No. 3 of 25th September, 1897.*]—Annual Indents for Authorised Civil Miscellaneous Forms must be submitted to the Superintendent of Stationery not later than the 1st of December of each year for a supply for the twelve months from 1st July to 30th June following; and for forms of Civil

Process and Proceedings not later than the 1st November in each year for a supply for the twelve months from 1st June to 31st May following:—

(*b*) Emergent Indents can be sent in, and will be complied with at any time of the year; but such Indents should be sent in through the High Court.

(*c*) Attention is invited to Rule 8, page 11 of the Stationery Manual, 1890, which lays down that if an officer's demand in the case of any item is more than 10 per cent. in excess of his average consumption, the quantity in excess of 10 per cent. is not to be passed unless a satisfactory explanation is entered in the Indent. This Rule will be carried out strictly in future in all cases.

2. The following Circular Order is cancelled:—

No. 17 of 10th December, 1890.

Sheriff's Office, the 3rd November 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Criminal Sessions of the year 1897 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the sixth day of December next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

SHEWBUX BAGLA, *Sheriff.*

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৯৭ সাল তারিখ ৩রা নবেম্বর।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে হুবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৮৯৭ সালের ৬ই ডিসেম্বর সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৯৭ সালের পঞ্চম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসি বক্ত এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী ফিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

সিউবক্স বগলা, শরিফ।

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 20th October 1897.—Babu Bhagwan Chandra Datta, B.A., Second Master of the Patna Collegiate School (class III of the new, and class V of the former, Subordinate Educational Service), is allowed leave of absence for three months, under Article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, in continuation of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 14th August 1897; and the following arrangements are sanctioned for the performance of the absentee's duties:—

(1) Babu Durga Prasad Tiwari, Third and Officiating Second Master of the Patna Collegiate School (class V, new), will continue to act in the latter appointment.

(2) Pandit Bihari Lal Chaube, Fourth and Officiating Third Master (Head Pandit) of the Patna Collegiate School (class V, new), will continue to act in the latter appointment.

(3) Maulvi Abdul Hai, Fifth and Officiating Fourth Master (Head Maulvi) of the Patna Collegiate School (class VI and officiating in class V, new), will continue to act in the latter appointment.

(4) Babu Trisuldhari Singh, Sixth and Officiating Fifth Master of the Patna Collegiate School (class VI, new), will continue to act in the latter appointment.

(5) Babu Jogendra Chandra Datta, M.A., Officiating Sixth Master of the Patna Collegiate School, will continue to act in that appointment and in class V of the former Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the 1st October 1897, *vice* Babu Bhagwan Chandra Datta.

Under Article 159 of the Civil Service Regulations, Babu Jogendra Chandra Datta is permitted to draw a salary of Rs. 60 a month.

The 23rd October 1897.—Babu Radha Lal, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Shahabad (class II, new), was absent on leave, under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 27th August to the 8th September 1897, both days inclusive.

The 25th October 1897.—Babu Ram Taran Samanta, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Lohardaga (class III, new), is appointed to be Deputy Inspector of Schools, Manbhum, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment, *vice* Babu Gopal Chandra Chatterji, transferred.

Babu Thakur Prasad, B.A., Third Master of the Bhagalpur Zilla School, and now officiating Deputy Inspector of Schools, Purnea (class VI, and now officiating in class IV, new), is appointed to be Deputy Inspector of Schools, Lohardaga, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment, *vice* Babu Ram Taran Samanta, transferred.

Babu Thakur Prasad is also appointed substantively *pro tempore* to class V of the former Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the 1st October 1897.

The 28th October 1897.—In modification of the orders of the 13th September 1897, Babu Siddha Nath Banerji, First Additional Teacher of the Arrah Zilla School, is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to class VIII, with effect from the 25th September 1897 (the date of retirement of Maulvi Abdul Gafur, Fifth Master (Head Maulvi) of the Chapra Zilla School), instead of the 1st July 1897, the date from which it was believed that his retirement took place.

The promotions made in the Chapra Zilla School, under the orders of the 28th June 1897, consequent on the retirement of Maulvi Abdul Gafur, Fifth Master (Head Maulvi) of that school, took effect from the 25th September 1897 instead of the 1st July 1897.

Consequent on the retirement of Babu Latu Lal Mallik, B.A., Third Master of the Krishnagar Collegiate School, the following officers of the Subordinate Educational Service are confirmed in the appointments mentioned opposite their names:—

(1) Babu Trailokya Nath Chakravarti (class III) as Third Master of the Krishnagar Collegiate School.

(2) Babu Abinash Chandra Sen, B.A. (class V), as Head Master of the Puri Zilla School.

(3) Babu Mahendra Chandra Som (class VII) as Second Master of the Darjeeling High School.

(4) Babu Jnanendra Nath Mitra, B.A. (substantively *pro tempore* in class VIII), as Second Master of the Jalpaiguri Zilla School.

The 29th October 1897.—Maulvi Muhammad Sulaiman, B.A., Additional Deputy Inspector of Schools, Burdwan (class IV, new), is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to class V of the former graded service, with effect from the 1st October 1897, to fill a then existing vacancy in that class.

The 30th October 1897.—Babu Rames Chandra Neogi, M.A., acted as Teacher of Science in the Dacca Training School and in class VII, from the 5th to the 9th September 1897, both days inclusive, during the absence of Babu Atul Chandra Das Gupta, on leave without pay.

C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that the next half-yearly Departmental Examination of Assistant Collectors and others serving in the Orissa Division will be held at 11 A.M. on Tuesday, the 16th November 1897, and the two following days at the Commissioner's office, Cuttack.

H. G. COOKE, *Commissioner.*

ORISSA COMMR.'S OFFICE, CUTTACK, *the 27th October 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that for the ensuing Half-yearly Departmental Examination of Junior Civilians, Deputy Magistrates and others to be held on the 16th November 1897 and the two following days, there will be only one examination centre for the Burdwan Division, namely, at Midnapore for examinees employed in that district. Officers employed in the districts of Burdwan, Birbhum, Bankura, Hooghly and Howrah who have to appear at the said examination will be examined by the Local Committee of the Presidency Division, and should appear at the office of the Commissioner of the Presidency Division, No. 24½, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta.

G. STEVENSON, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 30th October 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified that for the ensuing Half-yearly Departmental Examination of Assistant Magistrates and others to be held on the 16th November 1897 and the two following days, two local Examination Committees will be convened in the Patna Division, viz., one at Bankipore for officers employed in the districts of Patna, Gaya, and Shahabad, and the other at Muzaffarpur for officers employed in the districts of Saran, Champaran, Muzaffarpur, and Darbhanga.

The examination will commence at 10-30 A.M. on each day.

J. A. BOURDILLON, *Commissioner.*

PATNA COMMR.'S OFFICE, BANKIPORE, *the 28th October 1897.*

A.

Statement of stipends awarded to pupils on the result of the Sanskrit First Examination, 1897, held by different Associations under the Rules prescribed in Government Resolution No. 857, dated the 21st March 1892, Notification No. 4236, dated the 29th December 1896, and Notification No. 1409, dated the 31st March 1896, and also to their respective teachers.

Stipends to 60 pupils at Rs. 2 a month each, tenable for two years.

Twenty-five stipends of Rs. 6 a month, and 25 stipends of Rs. 8 a month, and 4 Harakumar Tagore stipends of Rs. 4 a month each, tenable for one year, are awarded to teachers of successful pupils.

Name of Association.	Number of students passed			Stipends to pupils.				Stipends to teachers.							Remarks.
	Kavya and Grammar.	Higher subjects.	Total.	Stipends at Rs. 2 in Kavya and Grammar.	Stipends at Rs. 2 in higher subjects.	Orissa reserve.	Total.	At Rs. 6.	At Rs. 8.	Reserved at Rs. 6.	Reserved at Rs. 8.	Orissa reserve at Rs. 6.	Harakumar Tagore stipend at Rs. 4.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Saraswat Samaj, Dacca ...	35	16	51	2	7	...	9	2	3	1	1	...	...	7	
Sanskrit Sanjivan, Bihar ..	58	3	61	3	1	...	4	3	3	1	1	...	...	8	
Sanskrit Samiti, Ghatal ...	28	3	31	1	1	...	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	3	
Vibudhajanani Sabha, Nadia ...	35	20	55	2	9	...	11	3	3	...	..	...	...	6	
Pariksha Sabha, Bhatpara ...	10	9	19	1	4	...	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	
Pandit Sabha, Calcutta ...	57	20	77	3	9	...	12	4	4	...	...	...	4	12	
Dharma Samaj, Rangpur ...	1	3	4	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Dharmarakshini Sabha, Barisal ...	16	1	17	1	1	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	
Orissa Sanskrit Samiti, Cuttack ...	11	...	11	1	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	3	
Sanskrit Samiti, Balasore ...	17	1	18	1	1	1	3	1	1	...	...	1	...	3	
Jagannath Samiti, Puri ...	15	2	17	1	1	1	3	1	1	...	...	1	...	3	
Vidyotsahini Sabha, Narail ...	23	6	29	1	3	...	4	1	2	...	...	...	...	3	
Aryasikshasamiti, Kotalipara ...	19	3	22	1	1	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	
...	325	87	412	18	39	3	60	20	23	2	2	3	4	54	

DARJEELING,
The 29th October 1897.

C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

B.

Statement of stipends awarded to Pupils on the Result of the Sanskrit Second Examination of 1897 held by different Associations under the Rules prescribed in Government Resolution No. 857, dated the 21st March 1892, Notification No. 4236, dated the 29th December 1896, and Notification No. 1409, dated the 31st March 1896, and also to their respective teachers.

Stipends to 20 pupils of Rs. 3 a month, 15 pupils of Rs. 4 a month, tenable for two years; and four Nyaya stipends of Rs. 3 a month, tenable for three years each, are awarded.

Eighteen stipends of Rs. 10 a month, 16 stipends of Rs. 12 a month, 3 Harakumar Tagore stipends of Rs. 5 a month, and 2 Harakumar Tagore stipends of Rs. 6 a month, each tenable for one year, are awarded to teachers of successful pupils.

Name of Association.	Number of students passed.			Stipends to pupils.							Stipends to teachers.										
	Grammar and Kavya.	Higher subjects.	Total.	Grammar and Kavya at Rs. 3.	Grammar and Kavya at Rs. 4.	Higher subjects at Rs. 3.	Higher subjects at Rs. 4.	Reserved for Nyaya at Rs. 3 for 3 years	Reserved for Orissa at Rs. 3.	Total.	At Rs. 10.	At Rs. 12.	Reserved at Rs. 10.	Reserved at Rs. 12.	Orissa reserve at Rs. 10.	Nyaya reserve. At Rs. 10.	Nyaya reserve. At Rs. 12.	Harakumar Tagore, Tol stipends at Rs. 5.	Harakumar Tagore, Tol stipends at Rs. 6.	Total.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Saraswat Samaj, Dacca	11	4	15	...	1	1	1	...	...	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	
Sanskrit Sanjivan, Bihar	35	3	38	1	1	1	1	...	...	4	2	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	7	
Sanskrit Samiti, Ghatal	15	1	16	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Vibudha Janani Sabha, Nadia ...	9	7	16	...	1	2	2	2	...	7	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Pariksha Sabha, Bhatpara ..	7	1	8	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Pandit Sabha, Calcutta	39	13	52	1	1	4	4	2	...	12	3	4	...	...	...	1	1	3	2	14	
Dharma Sabha, Rangpur	5	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Dharmarakshini Sabha, Barisal ...	5	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Orissa Sanskrit Samiti, Cuttack ...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	
Sanskrit Samiti, Balasore	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	
Jagannath Samiti, Puri	9	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	
Vidyotshaini Sabha, Narail ...	10	2	12	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Aryasiksha Samiti, Kotalipara ...	5	1	6	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
	155	32	187	7	5	10	10	4	3	39	12	13	2	2	3	1	1	3	2	39	

DARJEELING,
The 29th October 1897.

C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

C.

Rewards awarded to pupils on the result of the Sanskrit First Examination of 1897, held by different associations under the rules prescribed in Government Resolution No. 857, dated the 21st March 1892, Notification No. 4236, dated the 29th December 1896, and Notification No. 1409, dated the 31st March 1896.

Association.	Name of stipend winner.	Teacher's name, residence or institution and district.			Monthly amount of stipend.	Period for which tenable.	Name and residence of teacher with whom the stipend winner purposes to continue study.			Higher subjects.	Kavya and Grammar.	Remarks.
		Name of teacher.	Residence or institution.	District.			Name of teacher.	Residence or institution.	District.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
					Rs	Years.						
Saraswat Samaj, Dacca.	Parvati Nath Chakravarti	Prasanna Chandra Vidyaratna.	Dhanuka, Dasani.	Faridpur ...	2	2	Prasanna Chandra Vidyaratna.	Dhanuka, Dasani.	Faridpur ...	...	Grammar	
	Amritalal Chaudhuri ...	Chakrakisore Smriti-tirtha.	Amtali ...	Dacca ...	2	2	Chakrakisore Smriti-tirtha.	Amtali ...	Dacca ...	...	Do ...	
	Sasikumar Datta Gupta	Annada Charan Tarka-chudamani.	Noakhali ...	Noakhali ...	2	2	Annada Charan Tarka-chudamani.	Noakhali ...	Noakhali ...	Sankhya	...	
	Kunja Vihari Bhatta-charyya.	Rasmohan Sarva-bhauma.	Rosdi ...	Dacca ...	2	2	Rasmohan Sarva-bhauma.	Rosdi ...	Dacca ...	Nyaya ...	...	
	Harendrakumar Bhatta-charyya.	Kalikisore Smriti-ratna.	Hogla ...	Do. ...	2	2	Kalikisore Smritiratna	Hogla ...	Do. ...	Smriti ...	...	
	Janaki Nath Bhatta-charyya.	Ananda Chandra Vidyaratna.	Kavirajpur ...	Faridpur ...	2	2	Ananda Chandra Vidyaratna.	Kavirajpur ...	Faridpur ...	Do. ...	...	
	Sarat Chandra Bhatta-charyya.	Guru Nath Tarkatirtha	Isapura ...	Dacca ...	2	2	Guru Nath Tarkatirtha	Isapura ..	Dacca ...	Nyaya ...	-	
	Annada Charan Bhatta-charyya.	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	2	2	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	...	
	Tripura Charan Bhatta-charyya.	Kalikisore Smritiratna	Hogla ...	Faridpur ...	2	2	Kalikisore Smritiratna	Hogla ...	Faridpur ...	Smriti ...	...	
Sanskrit Sanjiban Bihar.	Ganga Vishnu Misra ...	Gopi Krishna Chaubey	Muzaffarpur ...	Muzaffarpur	2	2	Gopi Krishna Chaubey	Muzaffarpur ...	Muzaffarpur	...	Grammar.	
	Devaraj Misra ...	Krishna Dayalu Pandit.	Tikari, Sanskrit Pathsala.	Gaya ...	2	2	Krishna Dayalu Pandit	Tikari Sanskrit Pathsala.	Gaya ...	...	Do.	
	Tuknath Misra ..	Joy Mangal Misra ...	Munghyr ...	Munghyr ...	2	2	Joy Mangal Misra ...	Munghyr ...	Munghyr ...	...	Do.	
	Ramyas Pandeya ...	Vikramaditya Misra	Chapra ...	Chapra ...	2	2	Vikramaditya Misra ...	Chapra ..	Chapra ...	Jyotish.	...	
Sanskrit Samiti Ghatal.	Nandakisore Mukerjee	Purna Chandra Kavya-tirtha.	Ghatal ...	Midnapore ...	2	2	Purna Chandra Kavya-tirtha,	Ghatal ...	Midnapore ...	...	Grammar.	
	Narayan Chandra Mallik	Kalipada Vidyaratna...	Pole ...	Hugli ..	2	2	Kalipada Vidyaratna ...	Pole ...	Hugli ..	Vedanta	...	
Vibhuda Janani Sabha, Nadia.	Yotindra Mohan Bhatta-charyya.	Ramtaran Kavyatirtha	Sujaganj ...	Mursidabad	2	2	Ramtaran Kavyatirtha	Sujaganj ...	Mursidabad	...	Grammar.	
	Kriahna Kumar Trivedi	Ramtaran Siromani ...	Sibrambati ...	Nadia ...	2	2	Ramtaran Siromani ...	Sibrambati ...	Nadia ...	- ...	Ditto.	

C.—*concluded.*

Examination.	Name of stipend-winner.	Teacher's name, residence or institution, and district.			Monthly amount of stipend.	Period for which tenable.	Name and residence of teacher with whom the stipend-winner purposes to continue study.			Higher subjects.	Kavya and grammar.	Remarks.
		Name of teacher.	Residence or institution.	District.			Name of teacher.	Residence or institution.	District.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Vibhuda Janani Sabha, Nadia—*concluded.*	Ramkamal Bhattacharyya	Swami Siva Govinda Bharati.	Chaitanya Chatuspathi, Navadwipa.	Nadia ...	2	2	Swami Siva Govinda Bharati.	Chaitanya Chatuspathi, Navadwipa.	Nadia ...	Vedanta	...	
	Tatananda Bhattacharyya	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	2	2	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	...	
	Sarveswar Dev Goswami	Yadunath Sarvabhauma.	Navadwipa ...	Do. ...	2	2	Yadunath Sarvabhauma.	Navadwipa ...	Do. ...	Nyaya ...	...	
	Asutosh Smrititirtha	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	2	2	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	...	
	Sasikumar Bhattacharyya	Jaynarayan Tarkaratna	Ditto ...	Do. ...	2	2	Jaynarayan Tarkaratna	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	...	
	Sasimohan Bhattacharyya	Mahamahopadhyaya Krishna Nath Nyayapanchanan.	Purvasthali ...	Burdwan ...	2	2	Mahamahopadhyaya Krishnanath Nyayapanchanan.	Purvasthali ...	Burdwan ...	Smriti ...	...	
	Prabhakar Bhattacharyya	Jaynarayan Tarkaratna	Navadwipa ...	Nadia ...	2	2	Jaynarayan Tarkaratna	Navadwipa ...	Nadia ...	Nyaya ...		
	Akshayakumar Bhattacharyya.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	2	2	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	...	
	Bipin Vihari Bhattacharyya.	Devendranath Smritiratna.	Samudragarh ...	Burdwan ...	2	2	Devendranath Smriti ratna.	Samudragarh ...	Burdwan ...	Smriti ...		
Bhatpara, Pariksha Sabha.	Panchanan Bandyopadhyaya.	Kaliprasahna Nyayaratna.	Goari ...	Nadia ...	2	2	Kaliprasanna Nyayaratna.	Goari ...	Nadia ...	...	Kavya ...	
	Kaliprasanna Bhattacharyya.	Yajneswara Vedantatirtha.	Chinsura ...	Hooghly ...	2	2	Yajneswara Vedantatirtha.	Chinsura ...	Hooghly ...	Sankhya	...	
	Ramkrishna Bhattacharyaya.	Ramkrishna Nyaya-Tarkatirtha.	Bhatpara ...	24-Parganas	2	2	Ramkrishna Nyaya-Tarkatirtha.	Bhatpara ...	24-Parganas	Nyaya ...	...	
	Mathuresa Satpathi ...	Panchanan Tarkaratna	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	2	2	Panchanan Tarkaratna	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	...	
	Krishna Kumar Chakravarti.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	2	2	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	...	
Calcutta Pandit Sabha.	Munindra Chandra Mukhopadhyaya.	Kedarnath Vidyasagar	Chatra Chatushpati.	Hooghly ...	2	2	Nagendranath Vidyaratna.	Chatra, Srirampur.	Hugli ...	...	Grammar.	
	Hemanta Kumar Goswami.	Sitanath Kaviratna ...	Kumarkhali ...	Nadia ...	2	2	Sitanath Kaviratna ...	Kumarkhali ...	Nadia ...	...	Do.	
	Kali Prasanna Bhattacharyya.	Guru Charan Vidyaratna.	Harihar Vidyalaya Kotalipara.	Faridpur ...	2	2	Guru Charan Vidyaratna.	Harihar Vidyalaya Kotalipara.	Faridpur ...	...	Do.	
	Asutosh Bhattacharyya	Durga Charan Tarkaratna.	Pathuriaghata...	Calcutta ...	2	2	Durga Charan Tarkaratna.	Pathuriaghata ...	Calcutta ...	Smriti ...	...	
	Syama Charan Bhattacharyya.	Annada Charan Vedantaratna.	Behrampur ...	Mursidabad	2	2	Annada Charan Vedantaratna.	Behrampur ...	Mursidabad	Vedanta	...	
	Banda Kanta Nanda, Kavyatirtha.	Sitanath Sankhyatirtha	Chinsura ...	Hooghly ...	2	2	Sitanath Sankhyatirtha	Chinsura ...	Hooghly ...	Sankhya	...	
	Priya Nath Chakravarti	Sarat Chandra Kavyatirtha.	Hooghly ...	Hooghly ...	2	2	Sarat Chandra Kavyatirtha.	Hooghly ...	Hooghly ...	Sankhya	...	
	Durgadas Bhattacharyya.	Annada Charan Vedantaratna.	Behrampur ...	Mursidabad	2	2	Annada Charan Vedantaratna.	Behrampur ...	Mursidabad	Vedanta.	...	
	Nagendra Nath Ghatak	Adya Charan Tarkabhushan.	Burdwan ...	Burdwan ...	2	2	Adya Charan Tarkabhushan.	Burdwan ...	Burdwan ...	Nyaya.	...	

Calcutta Pandit Sabha—*concluded.*	Prangopal Goswami ...	Gokul Chandra Goswami.	161, Harrison Road.	Calcutta ...	2	2	Gokul Chandra Goswami.	161, Harrison Road.	Calcutta ...	Upanishad ...		
	Haran Chandra Chattopadhyaya.	Bireswar Tarkaratna..	Garuria ...	Barisal ...	2	2	Bireswar Tarkaratna	Garuria ...	Barisal ...	Vedanta ...		
	Kah Prasanna Bhattacharyya.	Jagadisa Smritikantha	Tiluri ...	Bankura ...	2	2	Jagadisa Smritikantha	Tiluri ...	Bankura ...	Smriti ...		
Dharmasabha Rangpur.	Kailas Chandra Bhattacharyya.	Harischandra Tarkavagisa.	Baraibari ...	Rangpur ...	2	2	Harischandra Tarkavagisa.	Baraibari ...	Rangpur ...	Upanishad ...		
Dharmarakshini Sabha, Barisal.	Madhacharan Patitandu	Biswambhar Smritiratna.	Narayanpur ...	Backergunge	2	2	Biswambhar Smritiratna.	Narayanpur ...	Backergunge	...	Grammar	
	Umacharan Chakravarti	Taraprasanna Vidyaratna.	Ozirpur ...	Ditto ...	2	2	Taraprasanna Vidyaratna.	Ozirpur ...	Ditto ...	Smriti ...	...	
Orissa Sanskrit Samiti, Cuttack.	Swapneswar Misra ...	Ananta Vidyabhushan	Dhenkanal ...	Orissa Gurjats	2	2	Ananta Vidyabhushan	Dhenkanal ..	Orissa Gurjats	...	Grammar.	
	Prankrishna Misra ...	Vidyadhara Vidyalankara.	Bhera ...	Cuttack ...	2	2	Vidyadhar Vidyalankara.	Bhera ..	Cuttack ...	...	Kavya ...	Orissa reserve.
Sanskrit Samiti, Balasore.	Joy Krishna Das ..	Mahendra Nath Smritiratna.	Balisahitol ...	Balasore ...	2	2	Mahendranath Smritiratna.	Balisahi Tol ...	Balasore ...	...	Grammar.	
	Prithwinath Hota ...	Purushottam Vidyanidhi.	Banitol ...	Ditto ...	2	2	Purushottom Vidyanidhi.	Bani Tol ...	Ditto ...	...	Ditto	Orissa reserve.
	Buddhinath Das Sarma	Vaishnavcharan Vidyasagara.	Mayurbhanj Sanskrit vidyalaya.	Ditto ...	2	2	Vaishnavcharan Vidyasagara.	Mayurbhanj Sanskrit, vidyalaya	Ditto ...	Nyaya ...	...	
Jagannath Samiti, Puri.	Vasudeva Rath ..	Yogendra Misra Kavyavisarad.	Puri Sanskrit school.	Puri ...	2	2	Yogendra Misra Kavyavisarad.	Puri Sanskrit school.	Puri ..	...	Kavya.	
	Gopinath Misra ...	Ditto.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	2	2	Ditto ...	Ditto ..	Ditto ...	...	Grammar	Orissa reserve.
	Padmalochan Satpati ...	Sadasiva Misra Kavyakantha.	Dolmandap ...	Ditto ...	2	2	Sadasiva Misra Kavyakantha.	Dolmandap ...	Ditto ...	Smriti ...	Ditto.	
Vidyotsahini Sabha, Narail.	Harinath Bhattacharyya.	Umanath Smriti-Siromani.	Brahman Rangdiha	Khulna ..	2	2	Umanath Smriti-Siromani.	Brahman Rangdiha.	Khulna ...	...	Kavya.	
	Bisweswar Datt ...	Banamali Tarkatirtha	Phoolahara ...	Faridpur ...	2	2	Banamali Tarkatirtha...	Phoolahara	Faridpur ...	Nyaya ...	...	
	Annadaprosanna Ray ...	Govindachandra Kaviratna.	Kurigram ...	Jessore ...	2	2	Gobindachandra Kaviratna.	Kurigram ...	Jessore ...	Upanishad	...	
	Sasikanta Mukhopadhyaya	Sasibhushan Smritiratna.	Narail ..	Ditto ...	2	2	Sasibhushan Smritiratna.	Narail ...	Ditto ..	Smriti ...	...	
Arya Siksha Samiti, Kotalipara.	Rajanikanta Bhattacharyya.	Iswar Chandra Savdaratna.	Amtali ...	Faridpur ...	2	2	Iswar Chandra Savdaratna.	Amtali ...	Faridpur ...	..	Grammar	
	Nisikanta Vidyabhushan Bhattacharyya	Rajanikanta Tarkaratna.	Dhanuka ...	Ditto ...	2	2	Rajanikanta Tarkaratna	Dhanuka ..	Ditto ...	Nyaya ...	...	

DARJEELING,
The 29th October 1897.

C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

D.

Rewards awarded to pupils on the result of the Sanskrit Second Examination of 1897, held by different Associations, under the rules prescribed in Government Resolution No. 857, dated the 21st March 1892, Notification No. 4236, dated the 29th December 1896, and Notification No. 1409, dated the 31st March 1896.

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		Name of teacher.	Residence or institution.	District.			Name of teacher.	Residence or institution.	District.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
					Rs.	Years.						
Dacca Samaj. Saraswat	Nivaran Chandra Sen Gupta.	Annada Charan Tarkachudamani.	Noakhali ...	Noakhali ...	4	2	Annada Charan Tarkachudamani.	Noakhali ...	Noakhali ...	...	Kavya.	
	Ramkrishna Bhattacharyya.	Bamandas Vidyaratna.	Medini Mandal	Dacca ...	4	2	Bamandas Vidyaratna	Medini Mandal	Dacca ...	Smriti ...	...	
	Navin Chandra Bhattacharyya.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	3	2	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	...	
Sanskrit Sanjivan, Bihar.	Gopilal Gosvami ...	Ganapati Misra ...	Varnadharmopayogini Sanskrit Pathsala.	Arrah ...	4	2	Ganapati Misra ...	Varnadharmopayogini Sanskrit Pathsala.	Arrah ...	...	Kavya.	
	Bhalchandra Misra ...	Chandi Datta Sukul ...	Mahdanal ...	Basti ...	3	2	Chandi Datta Sukul ...	Mahdanal ...	Basti ...	..	Grammar.	
	Kirtinandan Jha ..	Gangadhar Jha ...	Rajpathsala Rehika Madhuvani.	Darbhanga ...	4	2	Gangadhar Jha ...	Rajpathsala Rehika Madhuvani.	Darbhanga ...	Jyotish...	...	
	Ramsuchit Pathak ..	Uma Sankar Misra ...	Rajpathsala Doomraon.	Arrah ...	3	2	Uma Sankar Misra ...	Rajpathsala Doomraon.	Arrah ...	Do. ...	...	
Sanskrit Samiti, Ghatal.	Amvika Charan Bandyopadhyaya	Raghuram Siromani...	Vishnupur ...	Bankura ...	4	2	Raghuram Siromani ...	Vishnupur ..	Bankura ...	...	Grammar.	
	Upendranath Bhattacharyya.	Ramanath Tarkapanchanan.	Pathra ...	Midnapur ...	3	2	Ramanath Tarkapanchanan.	Pathra ...	Midnapur ...	Puran ...	...	
Vibudha Janani Sabha, Nadia.	Sachchidananda Goswami	Vrajaraj Bhagvatratna	Chaitanya Chatuspathi, Navadwipa.	Nadia ...	4	2	Vrajaraj Bhagvatratna,	Chaitanya Chatuspathi, Navadwipa.	Nadia ...	...	Grammar.	
	Lambodar Misra ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	4	2	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Puran ...	...	Received stipend of Rs. 3 last year, which should be cancelled.
	Yogendra Narayan Lahiri.	Rajani Kanta Vidyaratna.	Navadwipa ...	Do. ...	4	2	Rajani Kanta Vidyaratna.	Navadwipa ...	Do. ...	Smriti ...	...	

Vibudha Janani Sabha, Nadia.	Satyanath Kavyatirtha ...	Yadunath Vidyaratna...	Purvasthali ...	Burdwan ...	3	2	Yadunath Vidyaratna	Purvasthali ...	Burdwan ..	Smriti ...	...	
	Chandra Kumar Bandyopadhyaya.	Rajani Kanta Vidyaratna.	Navadwipa ...	Nadia ...	3	2	Rajani Kanta Vidyaratna.	Navadwipa ...	Nadia ...	Do.	...	
	Chandra Sekhara Jha ...	Yadunath Sarvabhauma.	Ditto ...	Do. ...	3	3	Yadunath Sarvabhauma	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Nyaya ...	...	Nyaya reserve.
	Kedarnath Bhattacharyya	Rajkrishna Tarkapanchanan,	Ditto ...	Do. ...	3	3	Rajkrishna Tarkapanchanan.	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	...	Ditto.
Bhatpara Pariksha Sabha.	Manmatha Nath Sen Gupta.	Digambar Tarkasiddhanta.	Bhatpara ...	24-Parganas...	3	2	Digambar Tarkasiddhanta.	Bhatpara ...	24-Parganas...	...	Kavya ...	
	Dinanath Tripathi ...	Ramkrishna Nyayatarkatirtha.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	4	2	Ramkrishna Nyayatarkatirtha.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Nyaya ..	...	
Calcutta Pandit Sabha.	Kesabchandra Bandyopadhyaya.	Vrajendra Nath Smrititirtha.	Narayani Chatuspathi, Mahesapur.	Jessore ...	4	2	Vrajendra Nath Smrititirtha.	Narayan Chatuspathi, Mahespur.	Jessore ...	...	Kavya ...	
	Nripati Chandra Bhattacharyya	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	3	2	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	...	Grammar	
	Dhananidhar Mukhopadhyaya.	Harinath Vedanta Vagisa.	Raj Chatuspathi, Burdwan.	Burdwan ...	4	2	Harinath Vedanta Vagisa.	Raj Chatuspathi, Burdwan.	Burdwan ...	Smriti ...	...	
	Ramdas Bhattacharyya	Harischandra Tarkaratna.	Mulajore ...	24-Parganas...	4	2	Harischandra Tarkaratna.	Mulajore ...	24-Parganas...	Do. ...	...	
	Amvikanath Chakravarti	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	4	2	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do ...	...	
	Sachindranath Kavyatirtha.	Harinath Vedanta Vagisa.	Raj Chatuspathi, Burdwan.	Burdwan ...	4	2	Harinath Vedanta Vagisa.	Raj Chatuspathi, Burdwan.	Burdwan ...	Sankhya	...	
	Prasanna Kumar Bhattacharyya.	Gurucharan Vidyabhushan.	Bali ...	Howrah ...	3	2	Guru Charan Vidyabhushan.	Bali ...	Howrah ...	Smriti ...		
	Kshetra Mohan Goswami	Gokul Chandra Goswami.	161, Harrison Road.	Calcutta ...	3	2	Gokul Chandra Goswami	161, Harrison Road.	Calcutta ...	Puran ..		
	Yogendra Nath Bhattacharyya.	Sasadhar Smrititirtha	Bhugilhat ...	Jessore ..	3	2	Sasadhar Smrititirtha	Bhugilhat ...	Jessore ...	Smriti ...		
	Sarat Chandra Bhattacharyya.	Prasanna Kumar Tarkanidi.	Barahanagar ...	24-Parganas...	3	2	Prasanna Kumar Tarkanidhi	Barahanagar ...	24-Parganas...	Nyaya ...		
	Bireswar Bhattacharyya	Sib Chandra Sarvabhauma	Mulajore ..	Ditto ...	3	3	Sb Chandra Sarvabhauma.	Mulajore ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	...	Nyaya reserve.
	Sripati Nath Bhattacharyya.	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	3	3	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	...	Ditto.

D.—*concluded.*

Name of Association.	Name of stipend-winner.	Teacher's name, residence or institution, and district.			Monthly amount of stipend.	Period for which tenable.	Name and residence of teacher with whom the stipend winner purposes to continue study.			Higher subjects.	Kavya and Grammar.	Remarks
		Name of teacher.	Residence or institution.	District.			Name of teacher.	Residence or institution.	District.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
					Rs.	Y.						
Dharma Sabha, Rangpur.	Jyotish Chandra Saraswati.	Mahesa Chandra Tarkachudamani.	Rajarampur ...	Dinajpur ...	3	2	Mahesh Chandra Tarkachudamani	Rajarampur ...	Dinajpur ...	...	Kavya	
Dharma Lakshini Sabha, Barisal.	Asutosh Bandyopadhyaya.	Biswambhar Smritiratna.	Narayanpur ...	Barisal ...	3	2	Biswambhar Smritiratna.	Narayanpur ...	Barisal ...	...	Do.	
Orissa Sanskrit Samiti, Cuttack.	Gangadhar Kar ...	Madhusudan Kar ...	Dompara ...	Cuttack ...	3	2	Madhusudan Kar ...	Dompara ...	Cuttack ...	...	Kavya ...	Orissa reserve.
Sanskrit Smiti, Balasore.	Panchanan Misra ...	Rudra Narayan Kavyatirtha.	Sriramchandra Tol, Balasore town.	Balasore ...	3	2	Rudra Narayan Kavyatirtha.	Sriram Chandra Tol, Balasore town.	Balasore ...	...	Do. ...	Ditto.
Jagannath Samiti, Puri.	Gopal Mahapatra ...	Viswanath Mahapatra Kavyatirtha.	Puri Sanskrit School.	Puri ..	3	2	Viswanath Mahapatra Kavyatirtha.	Sanskrit School, Puri.	Puri ...	...	Grammar	Ditto.
Vidyotsahin Sabha, Naral	Bipin Chandra Chakravarti.	Sasikumar Kavyatirtha	Harihar Vidyalaya, Kotalipara	Faridpur ...	3	2	Sasi Kumar Kavyatirtha.	Harihar Vidyalaya Kotalipara.	Faridpur ...	...	Kavya ...	
	Sriram Bhattacharyya ...	Umakanta Nyayaratna	Dhulardanga ...	Ditto ...	4	2	Umakanta Nyayaratna	Dhulardanga ...	Ditto ...	Smriti ...	...	
Arya Sika Samiti, Kotalipar	Pratap Chandra Bhattacharyya.	Kalikanta Siromani ...	Unasiya, Arya Vidyalaya.	Ditto ...	3	2	Kalikanta Siromani ...	Unasiya. Arya Vidyalaya.	Ditto ...	...	Grammar.	
	Radhika Mohan Bhattacharyya.	Ananda Chandra Vidyaratna.	Kavirajpur ...	Ditto ...	3	2	Ananda Chandra Vidyaratna.	Kavirajpur ...	Ditto ...	Smriti ...	...	

DARJEELING,

The 4th October 1897.

C. A. MARTIN,

Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

E.

Stipends awarded to Teachers on the result of the Sanskrit First Examination of 1897, held by different Associations under the Rules prescribed in Government Resolution No. 857, dated the 21st March 1892, Notification No. 4236, dated 29th December 1896, and Notification No. 1409, dated the 31st March 1896.

TENABLE FOR ONE YEAR.

ASSOCIATION.	Names of teachers.	Residence or institution.	District.	Stipend per month.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
				Rs.	
Saraswata Samaj, Dacca	Taranath Tarkavachaspati ...	Kusiarah ...	Tippera ...	8	
	Kalikisore Smritiratna ...	Hogla ...	Faridpur ...	8	
	Kailas Chandra Vidyabhushan	Amtali ...	Dacca ...	8	
	Annada Charan Tarkachudamani.	Noakhali ...	Noakhali ...	6	
	Krishna Chandra Smritiratna	Chandura ...	Mymensingh	6	
Sanskrit Sanjivan, Bihar.	Biswoswar Prasad Avasti ...	Motihari ...	Champaran	8	
	Muralidhar Tripathi ...	Hatwa Pathsala ...	Saran ...	8	
	Ramnandan Misra ...	Buxar ...	Shahabad ...	8	
	Brajaballave Pandey ...	Chapra ...	Saran ...	6	
	Raghunandan Tripathi ...	Arrah ...	Shahabad ...	6	
	Gopi Krishna Chaube ...	Dharma Samaj School	Muzaffarpur	6	
Sanskrit Samiti, Ghatal	Raghuram Siromani ...	Vishnupur ...	Bankura ...	8	
	Ramdas Tarkaratna ...	Padumbasan, Tamluk	Midnapore	8	
	Purna Chandra Kavyatirtha	Ghatal ...	Ditto ...	6	
Vibudha Janani Sabha, Nadia.	Tapaswi Vidyasagar ...	Dubalhati ...	Rajshahi ...	8	
	Ramtaran Siromani ...	Sibrambati ...	Mursidabad	8	
	Yadunath Sarvabhauma ...	Navadwipa ...	Nadia ...	8	
	Swami Sivagovinda Bharati	Ditto ...	Do. ...	6	
	Jaynarayan Tarkaratna ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	6	
	Sitikantha Vachaspati ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	6	
Pariksha Sabha, Bhatpara.	Yajneswar Vedantatirtha ...	Chinsura ...	Hooghly ...	8	
	Panchanan Tarkaratna ...	Bhatpara ...	24-Parganas	6	
Calcutta Pandit Sabha	Sarada Charan Smritibhushan	Mulajore ...	Ditto ...	8	
	Gura Charan Vidyaratna ...	Kotalipara ...	Faridpur ...	8	
	Jagadis Smritikantha ...	Tiluri ...	Bankura ...	8	
	Gopal Chandra Kavyatirtha	Pabna ...	Pabna ...	8	
	Janardan Smritiratna ...	Kawakhola ...	Do. ...	6	
	Ram Charan Vidyavinode	Uttarpara ...	Hooghly ...	6	
	Chandi Charan Kavyatirtha	Malpara ...	Do. ...	6	
	Rajanikanta Kavyaratna ..	162, Upper Chitpore Road.	Calcutta ...	6	
	Rajkumar Smrititirtha ...	Madaripur ...	Faridpur ...	4	Harakumar Tagore Tol stipend.
	Sitanath Sankhyatirtha ...	Chinsura ...	Hooghly ...	4	Ditto.
	Annada Charan Vedantaratna	Behrampore ...	Mursidabad	4	Ditto.
	Bhutnath Smritikantha ...	56, Raja Rajballav's Street, Bagbazar	Calcutta ...	4	Ditto.
Dharma Sabha, Rangpur.	Yadaveswar Tarkaratna ...	Rangpur ...	Rangpur ...	6	
Dharmarakshini Sabha, Barisal.	Gurunath Siromani ...	Kanakeswara ...	Faridpur ..	8	
	Prasanna Kumar Smritiratna	Khalisa Kota ...	Barisal ...	6	
Orissa Sanskrit Samiti, Cuttack.	Mukunda Kavyatirtha	Padmanavganj, Cuttack.	Cuttack ...	8	
	Kirtivas Misra ...	Angul ...	Angul ...	6	Orissa Reserve.
Sanskrit Samiti, Balasore.	Purushottam Vidyanidhi ..	Bantol, Gopiballovepur	Balasore ...	8	
	Mahendranath Smritiratna	Balisahitol, Raghunathpur.	Ditto ...	6	
	Bhuvaneswar Kavyatirtha ...	Balasore ...	Ditto ...	6	Orissa Reserve.

ASSOCIATION.	Names of teachers.	Residence or institution.	District.	Stipend per month.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
				Rs.	
Jagannath Samiti, Puri	Yogindra Misra Kavyavisarad	Sanskrit School	Puri ...	8	
	Sadasiva Misra Kavyakantha	Dolmandapsahi Tol	Do. ...	6	
	Paramananda Hota ...	Devyasingpur ...	Do. ...	6	Orissa reserve.
Vidvotsahini Sabha, Naral.	Sasi Kumar Kavyatirtha	Kotalipara ...	Faridpur ...	8	
	Rajani Kanta Vidyaratna ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	8	
	Chandra Kanta Chudamani	Ozirpur ...	Jessore ...	6	
Arya Siksha Samiti, Kotalipara.	Iswara Chandra Savdaratna	Amtali ...	Faridpur ...	8	
	Kalikanta Siromani ...	Unasia ...	Ditto ..	6	

DARJEELING:
The 29th October 1897.

C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

F.

Stipends awarded to teachers on the result of the Sanskrit Second Examination of 1897, held by different Associations under the Rules prescribed in Government Resolution No. 857, dated the 21st March 1892, Notification No. 4236, dated the 29th December 1896, and Notification No. 1409, dated the 31st March 1896.

TENABLE FOR ONE YEAR.

ASSOCIATION.	Names of teachers.	Residence or institution.	District.	Stipend per month.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
				Rs.	
Saraswata Samaj, Dacca...	Vamandas Vidyaratna ...	Medinimandal ...	Dacca ...	12	
	Ananda Chandra Vidyaratna.	Kavirajpur ...	Faridpur ...	10	
Bihar Sanskrit Sanjivan...	Raghunandan Misra ...	Madhuvani ...	Darbhanga ...	12	
	Chandra Sekhar Prasad ...	Tikari ...	Gaya ...	12	
	Raghunath Prasad Tewari	Do.	Do. ...	12	
	Sasinath Jha ...	Dharmasamaj School	Muzaffarpur ...	10	
	Chandidatta Sukul ...	Mahdanal ...	Basti ...	10	
Sanskrit Samiti, Ghatal ...	Dwarkanath Nyayabhusan	Mugberia ...	Midnapore ...	12	
	Umesha Chandra Vidyabhushan.	Sunyakon ...	Ditto ...	10	
Vibudha Janani Sabha, Nadia.	Devendranath Smritiratna	Samudragarh ...	Burdwan ...	12	
	Brajaraj Bhagvatratna ...	Navadwipa ...	Nadia ...	10	
Pariksha Sabha, Bhatpara	Digambar Tarkasiddhanta	Bhatpara ...	24-Parganas ...	12	
	Trailokyanath Nyayapanchanan.	Parulya ...	Bankura ...	10	
Calcutta, Pandit Sabha ...	Ram Saran Vidyavagisa ...	Beharampur ...	Mursidabad ...	12	
	Vrajendranath Smrititirtha	Mahespur ...	Jessore ...	12	
	Harinath Vedantavagisa	Rajchatuspathi, Burdwan.	Burdwan ...	12	
	Gurunath Kavyatirtha ...	Sampukur Street ...	Calcutta ...	12	
	Parvati Charan Tarkatirtha	Bagbazar ...	Ditto ...	10	
	Surya Kumar Tarkabhushan.	Mulajore ...	24-Parganas ...	10	
	Adyacharan Tarkabhushan	Burdwan ...	Burdwan ...	10	
	Sib Chandra Sarvabhauma	Mulajore ...	24-Parganas ...	12	Nyaya reserve.
	Prasanna Kumar Tarkanidhi.	Baranagore ...	Ditto ...	10	Ditto.
	Harischandra Tarkaratna	Mulajore ...	24-Parganas ...	6	Hara Kumar Tagore tol stipend.
	Rajani Kanta Smritibhushan.	Tiluri ...	Bankura ...	6	Ditto.
	Sarat Chandra Kavyatirtha.	Hooghly ...	Hooghly ...	5	Ditto.
	Yajneswar Vidyalankar ...	Hatkhola, Neemtala Street, near the house of Babu Dayal Chand Datt.	Calcutta ...	5	Ditto.
	Barada Kanta Vidyaratna	Kalighat Road, Charakdanga.	Ditto ...	5	Ditto.
Dharma Sabha, Rangpur	Harischandra Tarkavagisa.	Baraibari ...	Rangpur ...	10	
Dharmarakshini Sabha, Barisal.	Viswambhara Smritiratna	Narayanpur ...	Barisal ...	10	
Orissa Sanskrit Samiti, Cuttack.	Sib Chandra Nyayaratna	Bakharabad ...	Cuttack ...	10	Orissa reserve.
Sanskrit Samiti, Balasore	Rudranarayan Kavyatirtha.	Balasore ...	Balasore ...	10	Ditto.
Jagannath Samiti, Puri ...	Gadadhar Tripathi ...	Raghunandan, tol	Puri ...	12	
	Viswanath Mahapatra Kavyatirtha.	Sanskrit School, Puri	Do. ...	10	Orissa reserve.
Vidyot Sahini Sabha, Naral.	Umanath Smritisiromani	Brahmanrangdiha	Khulna ...	12	
Aryasiksha Samiti, Kotalipara.	Revatimohan Kavyatirtha	Unasia, Kotalipara	Faridpur ...	10	

DARJEELING:
The 29th October 1897.

C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

G.

Special Stipends to Teachers under Revised rules No. 23, paragraph 2 of the Government Resolution No. 857, dated the 21st March 1892.

ASSOCIATION.	Name of teacher.	Residence.	District.	Stipend per month.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
				Rs.	
Sanskrit Sanjivan, Bihar.	Pandit Biseweswar-prasad Ojha.	Bharateswari Pathsala, Chapra.	Chapra	8	
	Pandit Devakinandan Misra	Sanskrit School ...	Gaya ...	6	
	Pandit Radhavara Vajpeye.	Gurhatta Sanskrit Pathsala.	Patna	12	
	Pandit Kanahayalal Tripathi.	Thatheribazar Tol, Bankipore.	Do. ...	10	

DARJEELING,
The 29th October 1897.

C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that upon the result of the Entrance Examination to be held in 1898 being known, the six third grade junior scholarships allotted to the Chittagong Division will be distributed as follows:—

Tippera ...	... 2	Chittagong ...	... 2
Noakhali ...	... 1	Chittagong Hill Tracts ...	1

In the event of the scholarship allotted to the Chittagong Hill Tracts not being taken up by an aboriginal candidate, it will be awarded to the next eligible candidate from the district of Noakhali.

F. R. S. COLLIER, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG, *the 27th October 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified that for the ensuing half-yearly departmental examination of Junior Civilians, Deputy Magistrates and others to be held on the 16th November 1897 and the two following days, one Local Examination Committee will be convened in this Division, viz, at No. 24-1, Dalhousie Square, West, Calcutta, for officers employed in all the districts of this Division.

By order,

ANNADA PROSAD BASU, *Personal Assistant to Commissioner.*

CALCUTTA, *the 20th October 1897.*

REVISED NOTICE.

Entrance Examination.

A TEST examination of private students for admission to the ensuing Entrance Examination will be held at the Office of the Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle, 4, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta, on Monday, the 3rd, and Tuesday, the 4th January 1898. Such candidates only as reside in any of the districts of the Presidency Division including Calcutta will be admitted to the examination.

2. Only those candidates who do not appear from any school, *i.e.*, who have not been in any school since the 1st of September next preceding the examination, will be treated as private students. They will be required to furnish satisfactory proof that they have not read in any school from that date. They must also produce certificates of conduct and progress in studies from the authorities of the last school where they read, or, in the case of those who have not been in any school for more than a year, from some other reliable authorities. The transfer certificates granted to them by the authorities of the schools in which they studied last, or the Registrar's receipt for the fee paid in the case of those

candidates who previously appeared at the Entrance Examination, must be submitted in original along with the application for permission to appear at the test examination.

3. *Bonâ fide* teachers employed in any of the schools in the Presidency Division may be admitted to the examination if they can produce certificates of service and character from their employers, or from the Deputy Inspector of the district concerned.

4. Each candidate should submit to this Office, not later than the 22nd December 1897, his application for admission to the test examination, stating the following particulars:—

(1) Age; (2) residence; (3) father's name; (4) second language besides English; and (5) whether he appeared at any previous Entrance Examination.

5. The admission-fee for the examination is Rs. 4 for each candidate, and is to be remitted with the application within the prescribed date, after which a fine of Rs. 2 is to be imposed for each week's delay.

6. No private student will be admitted to the test examination unless accompanied, for the purpose of identification, by some person known to this Office.

7. Candidates who are sent up by this Office must appear at the Calcutta Examination Centre.

8. Those that reside at a distance from Calcutta may present themselves at the test examination held by the head-master of the nearest zilla or Government high school within the Presidency Division, on condition that they appear at the centre selected by the candidates from that institution. The head-master of such school is hereby authorised to sign the applications from these students, which must afterwards be countersigned by the Inspector. The fees and fines paid by such students, as per paragraph 5 above, are to be credited to the school fund.

F.A. and B.A. Examinations.

Deputy Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors, and *bonâ fide* teachers of recognized English schools in the Presidency Division, who have served as such for full two academical years, or for six months, in the case of those who have been admitted to a former examination of the same class, will be admitted to the above examinations on production of certificates of character and length of service (with dates) from their employers. Their applications must reach this Office on or before the 3rd January 1898.

2. Candidates for the B.A. Examination who are school-masters must send in their F.A. Certificates.

3. Candidates should carefully read the printed form of application and supply all the information required by the University, including the Registrar's receipt in the case of those school-masters who were admitted to a previous examination of the same class.

RADHIKA PRASANNA MUKHERJI,
Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle.

4, DALHOUSIE SQUARE, CALCUTTA,
The 19th October 1897.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1895B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1895-96 and 1896-97, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 1st December 1897, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,625
Opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory, consisting of 114 chests of season 1895-96 and 1,511 chests of season 1896-97	1,625
Total ...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 28th November 1896, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 6th and 16th December 1897, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 6th December 1897, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Thursday, the 16th December 1897.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,
E. W. COLLIN, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L.P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 30th October 1897.*

No. 1770B.

WITH reference to the provisions of section 19 of the Bengal Salt Act, VII of 1864, the Board have delegated to the Collector of Backergunge the power of granting special rowanas to persons clearing salt from the bonded warehouses at Jhalakati licensed under the Inland Bonded Warehouses Act, VIII of 1896, which is intended to be conveyed to tracts within the salt law limits of that district.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

H. LUSON, *Offg. Secretary.*

CALCUTTA, *the 14th October 1897.*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, at the bye-election held on the 25th September 1897, in the Sahibganj Municipality, in the district of the Southal Parganas, Babu Grindro Chunder Gangooli, School-master, was elected to be a Commissioner of that Municipality in place of Babu Bani Pershad Sha, deceased.

W. B. OLDHAM, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BHAGALPUR, *the 29th October 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a bye-election will be held in Ward No. XII of the North Barrackpore Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, on Friday the 31st December 1897, to elect a Commissioner for that ward in the place of Rai Hem Chandra Sarkar Bahadur, who, having failed to attend six consecutive meetings of the Commissioners without permission, has been removed from the Municipal Board under section 20 (*c*) of the Bengal Municipal Act as amended.

E. V. WESTMACOTT, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 30th October 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER Rule 21 (*b*) of the Manual of Rules for the management of Charitable Hospitals and Dispensaries, the following gentlemen are hereby appointed to be members of the Managing Committee for the management of the dispensary at English Bazar, in the district of Malda, in supersession of those appointed under notification, dated the 12th December 1896, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd idem :—

1. Vice-Chairman, English Bazar Municipality.
2. Vice-Chairman, District Board, Malda.
3. First Munsif of Malda.
4. Babu Hira Lal Hatti, Mukhtar, Municipal Commissioner.
5. Civil Surgeon of Malda.

W. B. OLDHAM, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BHAGALPUR, *the 28th October 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been appointed to compose the Committee for the management of a class II dispensary opened at Patamundai in the district of Cuttack :—

Names of members.

1. Babu Satcoury Banerjee, Sectional Officer, Public Works Department.
2. The Sub-Inspector of Police, Patamundai.
3. Babu Narayan Prosad Mahanty, Head Master, Patamundai School.
4. Gobind Panda.
5. Babu Jogendranath Mukerjee, Naib of the Zamindar of Utikan.

H. G. COOKE, *Commissioner.*

ORISSA COMMR.'S OFFICE, CUTTACK, *the 23rd October 1897.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."*]

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 29th October 1897.

No. 784.—The services of the undermentioned officers are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal:—

Mr. E. A. Gait, I.C.S., Officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Assam.
Mr. A. J. Chotzner, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, Assam.

EXAMINATIONS.

The 29th October 1897.

No. 375.—With reference to Rules 5 and 10 of the Rules published with Home Department Resolution No. 2-Ex.—188-199, dated 5th June 1894, and to Rules 2 and 6 published with the Resolution of the Government of Bengal, No. 364-T.F., dated 10th October 1894, it is hereby notified that the examination prescribed for filling up vacancies in the Lower Division of the Secretariat Clerical Service of the Government of India and attached offices will be held at Calcutta in the Senate House of the Calcutta University, and at Allahabad and Lahore at the places to be appointed by the Governments of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab, respectively, in January 1898. The exact dates will be notified hereafter. The hours of examination will be from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M., and from 1-30 P.M. to 4-30 P.M., daily. There will be no examination for the Clerical Service of the Government of Bengal.

The probable number of vacancies in the Lower Division of the Secretariat Clerical Service of the Government of India and attached offices to be competed for is ten. Of these five will be reserved for candidates domiciled in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the Punjab, the Central Provinces, Rajputana, Central India, and Beluchistan, provided that a sufficient number of such candidates, duly qualified, appear for the examination to be held at Allahabad and Lahore. The remaining five vacancies will be offered for competition among the candidates examined at Calcutta, and such candidates, temporarily resident but not domiciled in any of the provinces enumerated above, as may be permitted to present themselves for examination at Allahabad and Lahore.

Candidates should pay the prescribed fee (Rs. 10, into the nearest Treasury and forward the Treasury receipt to the Secretary to the Board of Examiners, Calcutta. Candidates paying their fees in Calcutta should pay them into the Bank of Bengal.

Application for permission to appear at the examination should be made to the Secretary to the Board of Examiners, Calcutta, between the date of this Notification and the 15th December next (inclusive).

The attention of intending candidates is called to Rule 9 of the Rules published with the Home Department Resolution of the 5th June 1894, prescribing the particulars and documents* which should accompany the application for permission to appear at the examination.

* *Particulars and documents prescribed in Rule 9 of the Rules published with the Home Department Resolution of 5th June 1894.*

(1) Evidence that the candidate at the date of making his application is not less than 18 and not more than 24 years of age. The date of the candidate's birth must be stated.

(2) In case the candidate has been educated at a school in which students' good-conduct registers are kept, the candidate's register for the last year of his attendance at school when a year has not elapsed since he left school. In other cases, a certificate that the candidate is of good moral character from the head of the institution in which he has last been educated, or from some respectable householder to whom he is well known in private life, and who is himself known to a District or Sub-Divisional Magistrate or to the head of some Government office—this last fact being certified by the countersignature of the officer in question.

J. P. HEWETT,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Simla, the 29th October 1897.

RETIREMENT.

No. 1207.—Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Tomes, M.D., Indian Medical Service (Bengal), is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 13th October 1897, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-Genl.*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1897.

PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1178T.M.—The 22nd October 1897.—Under the provisions of sections 308 and 319 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the following plan, which has been submitted by the Municipal Commissioners of Darjeeling, for lighting the town with electricity, is published for general information :—

1. The following agreement has been entered into by the Municipality with Messrs. Kilburn and Company, for lighting the town :—

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT made this fifth day of January 1897 BETWEEN Edward Dunbar Kilburn and Henry Francis Brown of London Alfred Simson William Henry Cheetham W. D. Kilburn and C. C. Kilburn of No. 4 Fairlie Place in Calcutta all carrying on business as merchants and agents at 4 Fairlie Place aforesaid under the style or firm of Kilburn and Company (hereinafter referred to as the contractors) of the one part and the Chairman of the Municipal Commissioners of Darjeeling a body constituted under the Provisions of Act III of 1884 of the Council of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal (hereinafter called the Municipality) of the other part.

WHEREAS the Municipality are desirous that the public streets roads and private houses and other buildings within the Municipality should be lighted by electricity and the contractors have offered to supply electric lighting plant for the lighting of such streets roads and houses necessary therefor, and WHEREAS the Municipality at a special meeting held at the offices of the Municipality on the 11th day of February 1896 approved of the offer made by the contractors and resolved that such offer should be accepted and WHEREAS the said offer has since been modified by mutual consent to the extent hereinafter appearing, and WHEREAS a specification plans and drawings of the works to be executed performed and completed by the contractors signed by the contractors and by the Chairman of the Municipal Commissioners of Darjeeling and one of such Commissioners are annexed as Schedule A to this Agreement now it is hereby agreed between the parties hereto as follows :—

1. The contractors will at their own cost and expense provide materials of the best quality for the works specified required and set forth in the specification plans drawings and regulations (including Schedule A) hereto annexed and at the like cost and expense execute perform and fully complete all and singular the works specified required and set forth in the said specification plans drawings and regulations in the most substantial and workmanlike manner and to the complete satisfaction of an expert selected by the Municipality and approved by Government and will in all respect comply with and abide by the true intent and meaning of the said specification plans drawings and regulations and of this agreement.

2. The contractors will generally do execute and provide not only all the works and materials specified required and set forth in the said specification plans drawings and regula-

tions respectively but likewise all such works and materials as are necessarily implied or may be reasonably inferred in or from the said specification plans drawings and regulations respectively for the execution and completion of the said works although the same may not happen to be therein expressly mentioned to be done executed or provided by the contractors the true intent and meaning of this agreement being that the works and materials hereby contracted to be done executed and provided shall include all that is requisite for constructing and completing the construction of the said works according to the said specification plans drawings and regulations.

The machinery and plant shall be constructed and erected in all respects according to such regulations for the protection of the public as may be approved by the Government of India and during such period of construction the contractors shall in all things be responsible for all injury or loss (not otherwise in this agreement provided for) to the public or to property.

3. The contractors will commence their work within six months from the signature of this agreement and will in all respect finish and complete all and singular the works specified required and set forth in the said specification plans drawings and regulations or to be implied therefrom or incidental thereto on or before the 1st day of September 1897 and in these respects time shall be deemed to be of the essence of the contract.

4. If the contractors shall from any cause whatever be prevented from or delayed in commencing the said works within the time specified in the last preceding paragraph this agreement shall be voidable at the option of the Municipality.

5. If the contractors shall not in all respects finish and complete all and singular the works specified required and set forth in the specification plans drawings and regulations or to be implied therefrom or incidental thereto on or before the said 1st day of September 1897 the contractors shall thenceforth pay to the Municipality the sum of Rs. 50 daily for every subsequent day until the said works shall be completely finished unless such default shall have happened owing to or in consequence of abnormal drought abnormal floods falling of trees landslips or other inevitable causes which the contractors shall not have it in their power to prevent or owing to the act neglect or default of the Municipality or any of their servants and agents.

6. For the purpose of estimating the value of materials in making the advance specified in paragraph 18 an engineer appointed by the Municipality shall be at liberty to value the same without prejudice to the liabilities of the contractors for the proper execution of the work.

7. If the Municipality shall think proper at any time or times during the course of construction to make any alterations or additions to or omissions in the works specified required and set forth in the said specification plans drawings and regulations the Municipality may give to the contractors written instructions for such alterations or omissions but the contractors shall not be considered to have authority for any alteration addition or omission or to make any claim for the value or otherwise in respect thereof without such written instructions.

8. Any such alteration addition or omission shall not invalidate this agreement but the value or cost thereof shall be determined by mutual agreement or in case of difference by arbitration as provided in paragraph 22 and the value thereof so ascertained shall be added to or deducted from the sum payable to the contractors by virtue of these presents and the addition in value (if any) shall be paid for in the same manner and at the same time as hereinafter is expressed for the payment of the ultimate balance under this agreement.

9. Any deviation made in the said works to be executed performed and completed by the contractors from the said specification plans drawings and regulations (except such deviation shall be so ordered as aforesaid) shall be only made if approved by the said engineer and shall be altered and corrected at the cost and expense of the contractors.

10. The Municipality will provide the land and way leave necessary for the works to be executed performed and completed by the contractors under this agreement and will afford all reasonable facilities to the contractors for carrying out and completing the works including the clearing of jungle and cutting trees when necessary at its own expense.

11. The contractors will on the 1st day of September 1897 or sooner as hereinafter provided commence the working of the installation or system of lighting by means of the plant machinery and works erected executed and completed by them pursuant to this agreement and will thereafter continue and be responsible for the proper and efficient working and repair of the said installation or system for the full period of five years from the said 1st day of September 1897 or sooner as hereinafter provided, the contractors hereby agreeing to supply the labour and other things necessary for the proper and efficient working of the said installation or system for that period. During such period of five years the contractors shall only be responsible for such injury or loss to the public or to property as may be caused by or be due to the negligence or wilful default of the contractors or those employed under them or under their orders. Subject to the last preceding sentence the Municipality shall as between them and the contractors be responsible for all injury or loss to the public or to property.

12. The contractors will by means of the plant machinery and works executed and completed by them furnish a regular and efficient supply of electricity for the purpose of giving light throughout the installation or system worked and maintained by them daily throughout the said period of five years from the hour of 5 in the evening of each day to the hour of 7 in the morning in the succeeding day.

13. In addition to the regular and efficient supply of electricity to be furnished under the last preceding paragraph the contractors will at the expense according to Schedule B hereto annexed and to the satisfaction of the Municipality at all times during the said period of five years when required by the Municipality so to do well and sufficiently and properly and according to the specification hereto annexed provide and lay down the wire posts and all requisite plant and do all the work necessary for the proper working of the same and make the necessary connections to the distributing points of the system worked by the contractors with all or any house or houses within the boundaries of the Municipality and furnish a regular efficient supply of electricity for the purpose of properly lighting such house or houses during the hours provided for in paragraph 12 and with the number of lights which the Municipality may sanction. Provided always that the contractors shall not be bound to supply such electricity to any house or houses after the total amount supplied under this contract for all purposes shall have reached the producing limits of the plant provided for in the specification hereto annexed. Provided also that the Municipality shall be at liberty to provide and lay down the said wire posts and plant and do all the required work and make the required connections either itself or through any other contractor without any interference objection or claim on the part of the contractors.

14. In the event of any temporary failure or interruption in the continuous supply of electricity for the purposes aforesaid during the period and hours mentioned in the two last preceding paragraphs the contractors will at their own expense rectify or remove the cause of the temporary failure or interruption with utmost despatch. If such temporary failure or interruption shall continue for any time in excess of 24 hours from the time such failure or interruption shall occur the contractors will pay to the Municipality the sum of Rs. 50 for every 24 hours or part thereof during which the failure or interruption shall continue. In the event of the non-payment on demand of any sum payable by the contractors under this paragraph, the amount thereof may be deducted by the Municipality from the ultimate balance to be paid to the contractors as hereinafter provided in respect of work to be executed performed and completed by them under this agreement if such balance shall not at the time of such default have been paid to the contractors; if at such time the said ultimate balance shall have been paid to the contractors then the amount in respect of which such default shall have been made shall be deducted from the monthly payment hereinafter agreed to be paid to the contractors for working expenses or otherwise recovered from the contractors who shall be personally reponsible therefor and the same shall also be a charge upon all their property situated in or near Darjeeling and in any way used in or connected with the subject of this contract.

15. Should temporary failure or interruption be of frequent occurrence or should any temporary failure or interruption become continuous such failure or interruption shall in either case be deemed to amount to permanent failure. The conditions constituting a permanent failure shall be determined by a committee constituted and appointed as hereinafter mentioned.

16. In the event of a permanent failure in the supply of electricity for the purposes aforesaid during the period and hours aforesaid the contractors will refund to the Municipality all sums which at the time of such permanent failure being so determined shall have been paid to them by the Municipality (other than monthly payments made to the contractors on account of working expenses as hereinafter provided), together with interests thereon at 4½ per cent. per annum from the date on which the failure shall have occurred *minus* the net profit realised by the Municipality during the period from the date of the commencement of the working of the installation or system by the contractors to the date on which the permanent failure shall be so determined, such profit consisting of the sums actually received by the Municipality from the supply of electricity to houses and the value of electricity supplied to or used in additional street lighting.

17. Provided always that the contractors shall not be liable to any payment deduction or refund in terms of the preceding clauses hereof in respect of any temporary failure or interruption or permanent failure of electricity if such failure or interruption or permanent failure shall have been occasioned by abnormal drought abnormal floods falling trees landslips or other inevitable causes which the contractors shall not have it in their power by proper diligence and supervision to prevent.

18. The Municipality will pay to the contractors the sums of money in this paragraph mentioned at the times and in the manner following that in to say—

(1) Rupees 75,000 (being equal to 78·95 per cent. of the value of all works executed and performed and all plant machinery and materials supplied by the contractors according to the said specification plants drawings and regulations) to be paid to the contractors by three instalments during the period the said works shall be in course of construction on the certificates of the said engineer appointed by the Municipality to the effect that at the time of granting such certificates the work done and materials supplied by the contractors are equal in value to the amount of the instalment named in such certificate and that the works executed and performed and plant machinery and materials supplied up to the time of granting any such certificate have been executed performed and supplied to the satisfaction of the said engineer.

(2) The balance Rs. 20,000 to be paid by the Municipality to the contractors on the certificate of the said expert selected by the Municipality that the works to be executed and performed by the contractors under this agreement have been executed performed and completed to the satisfaction of the said expert and in accordance with the said specification plans drawings and regulations and this agreement and that the installation or system of lighting and machinery erected by the contractors have worked satisfactorily and without interruption for the full period of one month from the date of the commencement of the working thereof by the contractors.

(3) Rupees 750 to be paid by the Municipality to the contractors monthly and every month during the aforesaid period of five years in full for the expenses of working and maintaining in repair the installation or system of lighting and machinery erected by them.

The Municipality shall further grant a bonus to the contractors as follows:—

If the installation shall have been completed and shall be in good working order on or before the—

				Rs.
1st June 1897	...	...	...	1,500
1st July „	...	...	...	1,000
1st August „	...	...	...	500

19. The whole of the plant machinery buildings and property laid down or in stock in the premises shall upon the conclusion of one month of satisfactory working be delivered over in satisfactory working order to and become the absolute property of the Municipality. The contractors however guarantee absolutely that the said plant machinery buildings and property shall work satisfactorily for the aforesaid period of five years, and that on any and every failure thereof the conditions of paragraphs 14 15 and 16 as the case may be from time to time shall come into operation save as provided in paragraph 17.

20. The Municipality shall build or provide and maintain in good repair a house costing or worth at least rupees 4,000 upon a site to be agreed upon by them with the contractors for the purpose of a rent-free residence for the manager of the contractors for the said period of five years.

21. The contractors shall be personally responsible for ascertaining generally the sufficiency and continuity of the water-supply and the suitability of the site which they may select for the obtaining of the necessary water power and for manipulating and using such power and if the water-supply shall at any time or times during the said period of five years fail so as to be insufficient for any time or permanently (save as provided under paragraph 17) the provisions hereinbefore contained in clauses 14 15 and 16 as the case may be shall be applicable and take effect.

22. All questions of satisfactory or unsatisfactory construction or working or of temporary or permanent failures and all questions not otherwise hereby provided for on which the contractors and the Municipality may be at issue at any time during construction or during the said period of five years shall be decided by a committee of three persons one to be nominated by the Municipality the second by the contractors and the third being an independent member selected by the two nominees. The decision of the majority shall prevail and be final when all three members have been appointed. If either party shall neglect or fail to appoint its member of the Committee within 30 days after the happening of any difference or if the two members appointed by the parties hereto shall neglect or fail within the next succeeding 10 days after the expiration of the aforesaid 30 days to appoint the third member then all questions which would have been raised or have come before the said Committee for decision shall be decided by such person as the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal may nominate and the decision of such person shall in that case be final and binding absolutely on both parties.

23. In case of the removal or reduction of duty on the importation of any of the plant machinery or other material employed for or in the said installation the contractors will refund to the Municipality the amount of the saving effected by such removal or reduction of duty in the cost landed in Calcutta of the said plant machinery or other material.

A.

SCHEDULE HEREINBEFORE REFERRED TO.

(*Plans showing the position of all works to accompany this specification.*)

Turbine-house.—To be a stone building with galvanised iron roof; the floor area to be 20 feet × 20 feet.

Turbines.—To be two of the Girard type, 25 wheels, each capable of developing 100 Brake horse-power at about 550 revolutions per minute, under an effective head of 275 feet; the bed-plate of each turbine to be connected to the bed-plate of an alternator, and the shaft of each turbine to the shaft of an alternator. Each turbine to be fitted with suitable governors and stop-valves.

Pipes.—Each turbine to have a steel supply-pipe sufficient in length and diameter to provide an effective head of 275 feet from the pentrough when the turbine is developing 100 Brake horse-power. The pipes to be flange jointed and fitted with suitable anchor bolts, and to be supplied with water through a stop-valve and galvanized grating in the pentrough.

Reservoir.—To be pucka built, capable of storing 40,000 cubic feet of water and of supplying the same to the turbine pipes through the pentrough.

Drains.—Galvanised iron drains, No. 20B.W.G., are to be laid from the Hospital Jhora and the Kotwali Jhora to the reservoir. These drains are to be so proportioned as to carry efficiently the water required from each jhora, and are to be laid on roads or carried on iron brackets.

Alternators.—To be two Crompton Brunton alternators, each capable of an output of 65 Kilowatts at a speed of about 550 revolutions, and giving a pressure of some 2,200 volts, each provided with a direct coupled exciter, and each coupled direct to a turbine.

Switches and instruments.—For each alternator as follows:— One double pole main switch and double pole main cut-out, one volt meter, and one ampere meter.

Transformers.—To be three in number, placed as shown in the plan, and having sufficient aggregate capacity for 200 16-c. p. and 12,008-c. p. lamps; the secondary pressure to be 230 volts. Each transformer in a water-proof case to be fitted with switches and cut-outs.

Mains.—High pressure mains to be run as shown in the plan, to be carried on patent oil insulators fixed to tubular poles of the Telegraph Department pattern, are to conduct the electricity from the alternators to the transformers. The mains are to be suited to the output of one alternator. Where these mains cross over public thoroughfares, they are to be carried in strict accordance with the Board of Trade Regulations for the safety of the public, except in so far as these Regulations are modified by the following provision:—The high-tension wires are to be carried on 23 feet and the low-pressure on 15 feet 8 inch poles. Mains are to be run in 200 feet spans as far as possible, and may cross the roads at any angle; discretion may be used as to their proximity to houses. Such arrangement, it is understood, must be approved of by a competent Engineer nominated by the Municipality.

Distributing Mains.—These of bare copper carried on glazed stoneware insulators, fixed to tubular galvanized iron poles of the Telegraph Department pattern, are to distribute the electricity at a pressure of not less than 210 vaults to the lamps: they are to be run in accordance with the Board of Trade Regulations as modified by the Government of India for the safety of the public modified as aforesaid, and subject to the same approval.

Lamps..—To be 200 16-c.p. 220-volt lamps, each fitted with a water-proof fitting and clear glass globe, and affixed to one of the poles carrying the mains; they are to be supplied and erected in the thoroughfares of Darjeeling within the area now lighted.

Spares.—A suitable set of spare parts to be supplied by the contractors.

B.

SCHEDULE OF PRICES.

	Rs.	A.	P.
For each meter supplied for installations—			
Under 50 ... 8 c. p. lamps	100	0	0
„ 100 ... 8 c. p. „	125	0	0
„ 250 ... 8 c. p. „	175	0	0
For each pound of copper erected in mains	1	8	0
„ insulator	2	0	0
„ lightning arrestor	100	0	0
„ post 15′ 8″ high	40	0	0
„ post 28′ high	60	0	0

2. The number of electric lights will be 200, distributed as follows:—

	Lamps.
West Birch Hill Road	10
East „ „	4
Western Lebong „	1
Rungit „	4
Mall „	24
Convent „	2
Chowrasta	4
Meadow Bank Road	4
Ashley Dale	2
Mount Pleasant Road	4
Bazar Cart „	11
Lloyd's „	2
Bamanbasti „	1
Botanical Garden „	3
New Lebong „	1
Dispensary „	2

				Lamps.
Bazar and market-place	...	...	...	13
Jail Road	...	...	...	12
Pleader's Basti	...	...	...	2
Victoria Road	...	...	...	2
Chandmari	...	...	...	3
Ferndale Road	...	...	...	7
Bryngwyn „	...	...	...	2
Railway „	...	...	...	17
Tonga „	...	...	...	3
Banstead „	...	...	...	3
Woodlands „	...	...	...	5
Auckland „	...	...	...	18
Salt Hill „	...	...	...	4
Harman's „	...	...	...	3
Rockville „	...	...	...	3
East Jalapahar „	...	...	...	19
Wilson's Basti „	...	...	...	1
Municipal Office	...	...	...	1
Butcher Basti	...	...	...	1
Tung-Sung Basti	...	...	...	2
		Total	...	200

3. The capital cost of the scheme, including the expenditure likely to be incurred in supplying electricity to private houses on the terms set forth in Article 13 of the agreement, and on constructing a house for the officer in charge of the machinery, will be Rs. 1,20,000; and the cost of maintaining the installation will be Rs. 9,000 a year. The Commissioners proposed to meet this charge, together with the payments on account of interest and sinking fund, by imposing an annual rate under section 309 of the Bengal Municipal Act.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1208T.M.—The 27th October 1897.—Whereas a notification No. 3646S., dated the 13th July 1897, was published at page 170, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 14th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of sections 1 to 8, 10 to 12 and 26 to 33 of the Bengal Vaccination Act, V of 1880, as amended by Act II of 1887, to certain places in the Rampur Hât subdivision of the district of Birbhum, within the limits noted below, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within six weeks from the date of the publication of the above notification within the places referred to, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 1 of Act V of 1880, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the aforesaid sections of the Act to those places, viz., Rampur Hât, Khalasipara, Bogtoi, Kalisara and Brahmanigram—

Bounded on the—

North.—By the Railway Volunteers' Rifle Range and the Dighi tank.

South.—By the Shanghata stream.

East.—By the western boundaries of villages Dakhalbati, Benegram, Khanpura and Kumedda.

West.—By the eastern boundary of village Srifala.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1211T.M.—The 26th October 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. J. Robertson to be a Commissioner of the Titagar Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, *vice* Mr. J. Nicoll, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1225T.M.—The 26th October 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, in the exercise of the power conferred on him by section

414 of the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, II of 1888, to confirm the following revised bye-laws framed by the Commissioners of the Calcutta Municipality under section 413 of the said Act:—

Revised Bye-laws for the Regulation of Cow-houses.

1. Every new cow-house, cattle-shed and stable constructed on a new site, and every extension of an existing cow-house, cattle-shed and stable to a new site, shall be a detached building and not within 15 feet of any other inhabited building, and shall be provided with a paved passage behind the manger at least 2 feet in width.

2. Before beginning to build the sanction of the Commissioners shall be obtained, and with the application a plan of the premises and sections of the building in which it is proposed to carry on the business shall be sent in for approval, and the plan shall show the provision made or proposed to be made for the drainage, lighting, ventilation and water-supply of the same, and shall also furnish a site plan of the locality showing the buildings and streets within 40 feet of the premises.

3. Every cow-house, cattle-shed and stable or building in which an animal is kept shall be subject to section 335, and be properly lighted and ventilated by the owner to the satisfaction of the Commissioners.

4. Every cow-house, cattle-shed, stable or building, etc., shall be well paved by the owner with asphalte, iron, stone or bricks-on-edge with cement pointing, flag stones set in cement, or other suitable impermeable material, and shall have a channel or gutter sloping towards a gully or cess-pool which shall be situated outside the shed.

5. Every cow-shed, etc., shall be provided by the owner with an adequate supply of filtered water. If a cistern is used, it shall be situated outside the shed, and its waste pipe shall terminate in the open air and be cut off from all direct communication with the drains.

6. No wells shall be allowed on the cow-shed premises.

7. Every shed shall be provided on the outside but protected from the rain with an iron bin or other suitable receptacle for keeping dung or other refuse. All cow-dung retained for the preparation of cakes shall be kept in this receptacle, and not allowed to accumulate on the ground.

8. Every person occupying a cow-shed shall keep in it only such number of cows as shall be specified in his license. The space for each cow shall not be less than 500 cubic feet in the case of country cows, and 600 cubic feet for cows imported from the North-West Provinces and other places and for buffaloes. In all cases the actual measurements of the sheds shall be taken as the basis of calculation for cubic space; provided that no height of the shed in excess of 15 feet shall be taken into account in estimating the cubic space. The stalls for single cows shall not be less than 4 feet in width, and a double stall for cows shall not be less than 7 feet 6 inches in width. The stall partitions, if any, shall not extend in front line of the manger and shall leave a clear open space above the manger.

9. Every shed shall be kept clean to the satisfaction of the Commissioners.

10. Every cow-shed, etc., shall be thoroughly flushed and cleansed twice a day; the first time before 7 A.M., each day.

11. Every person occupying a cow-shed shall cause all dung manure to be removed daily in a properly constructed vehicle before 7 A.M.

N.B.—A person who has paid his trade refuse fees shall be held to have discharged his liability under this bye-law.

12. No person occupying a cow-shed shall allow it to be used for any purpose other than that for which it is licensed, or shall keep or permit to be kept therein any fowl or any pig.

13. These bye-laws shall not, except in special cases, apply to any cow-house in which less than five cows are kept without the express orders of the Commissioners.

14. Every license-holder shall be bound to keep hung up in a conspicuous place in his cow-shed such license and to show it to any legally authorised person requiring its production.

Rule 15.—"Every person occupying a cow-shed shall give notice in writing within 24 hours to the Inspector of the ward in which the cow-house, etc., is situated of the existence of any contagious or infectious or dangerous disease amongst his cows, and shall destroy or allow to be destroyed all milk in his cow-shed which there shall be reason to think has been liable to contamination. The Inspector of the ward, on receiving information of the existence of any contagious or infectious disease in any cow-house, shall give intimation of the fact to the Police Inspector of the section for the purpose of segregating the diseased animals; it shall be the duty of the person occupying the cow-shed to get the cow-house cleansed, disinfected and limewashed."

Rule 16.—"No person suffering from any loathsome, contagious or infectious disease shall live in or enter any cow-house in which milch-cows or milch-buffaloes are kept or shall take any part in the conduct of the trade or business of cow-keeper or purveyor of milk; and every person affected with such disease in any cow-house shall remove or shall be removed immediately therefrom, and the part of the cow-house in which the sick person shall have been shall be thoroughly cleansed, disinfected and limewashed."

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1232T.M.—The 26th October 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Bhuban Mohan Ghosh to be a Commissioner of the Debhatta Municipality, in the district of Khulna, *vice* Babu Jodu Nath Ghosh, deceased.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1252T.M.—The 29th October 1897.—Whereas a notification No. 4142M., dated the 9th August 1897, was published at page 193, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to confirm the rules set forth below, which were framed by the Commissioners of the Barisal Municipality, in the district of Backergunge, under section 3, Act XX of 1887, for the protection of wild birds and game within the limits of the above Municipality, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified that the said rules are confirmed by the Lieutenant-Governor under clause 4, section 3 of the Act, and are published for general information, under clause 5, section 6 of the General Clauses Act I of 1887 :—

RULES UNDER SECTION 3 OF ACT XX OF 1887 FOR THE BARISAL MUNICIPALITY.

Rules.

1. "Wild birds" for the purposes of these rules shall include jungle-fowl, pea-fowl, partridges, quail, plover, whistling teal, painted snipe, cotton teal and every bird killed for the sake of its plumage.

2. The Local Government having by notification declared that the provision of section 3, Act XX of 1887, shall apply to hares and deer, the following rules will apply to those animals as well as to wild birds.

3. The breeding season for the purposes of these rules shall extend from the 1st April to the 30th September.

4. Whoever during the breeding season has in his possession within the limits of the Municipality of Barisal any wild bird, deer, or hare, recently killed or taken or exposes for sale any such bird or animal, living or dead, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for each bird or animal.

5. Whoever during the breeding season imports into the town the plumage of any kind of wild bird, recently killed or taken or the fur or skin of any hare or deer recently killed or taken, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for the plumage of every such bird or the fur or skin of every such hare or deer.

6. In the case of a second conviction the fine may extend to Rs. 10 for each such bird, hare, deer, plumage fur or skin.

7. All birds, plumage, fur or skin, &c., in respect in which a conviction has been had under Rules 4, 5 and 6 shall be confiscated.

8. A reward, not exceeding half the fine imposed and realised under Rules 4, 5, and 6, may be granted by the adjudicating Magistrate to any person who has afforded information leading to a conviction for a breach of any of the above rules.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1259T.M.—The 28th October 1897.—Whereas a Notification, No. 2151M., dated the 15th April 1897, announcing the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to declare the town of Chandpur, in the district of Tippera, to be a Municipality, was published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st idem, and whereas no valid objections have been raised to the proposal within six weeks from the date of the publication of the said Notification within the said town, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power conferred on the Local Government by section 8 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor extends the provisions of the said Act to the said town of Chandpur, with effect from the 1st October 1897. The boundaries of the Municipality will be as follows:—

On the North.—The northern boundary of the Assam-Bengal Railway land in Koralia, Sriramdi :—Jangal from its north-western corner to the north of the house of Meajan in Bishnudi.

On the East.—The eastern boundaries of the *baris* of Meajan, Dangoo, Hanif Soyal, Osman, Dengoo, Ranja Gazi, Tazamaddi, Bailar Kha and Nar Baksa up to culvert No. 2 on the Railway Road, and thence the eastern boundaries of the *baris* of Jaman Kha, Alabaksa, Hanif and of the *charabari* of Kukuri Sha, *baris* of Bailar Kha, Dengoo Soyal, Gobinda Dhupee, Gobinda Sha and Jamiruddi up to the Bagadi ferry.

On the South.—The northern boundaries of the villages of Ichali Raghoonathpur and Jafrabad and the Napitbari khal.

On the West.—The western boundaries of Hari Poddar's house on the north bank of the Napitbari khal. The khal from the western head of the Sriramdi road to the Megna river and the Megna river.

2. The new Municipality shall be included in both the first and second schedules of the said Act.

3. The number of Commissioners to be appointed to the Municipal Committee shall be nine.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1266 T.M.—The 28th October 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 17 o the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II o 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Chandpur Municipality, in the district of Tippera:—

The Subdivisional Officer of Chandpur ... ...
The Civil Hospital Assistant of Chandpur ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
The Rural Sub-Registrar of Chandpur ... ...

Mr. J. Flint.	Babu Girish Chandra Sen, B.L.
Mr. E. J. Oakley.	„ Girish Chandra Ghosh.
Babu Hara Dayal Nag.	„ Jaga Bandu Guha.

2. Under section 23 of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased to appoint the Subdivisional Officer of Chandpur to be *ex-officio* Chairman of the aforesaid Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1276 T.M.—The 30th October 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the South Dum-Dum Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of Part IX of the said Act to the holdings situated on the Dum-Dum Road from the Eastern Bengal State Railway, the Nagar Bazar Road, and the Jessore Road as far south as the Shamnagar Road in the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1281 T.M.—The 30th October 1897.—Whereas a notification No. 3499M., dated the 6th July 1897, was published at page 166, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 7th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of sections 252, 253, 275 and 276 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, to the Purulia Municipality, in the district of Manbhum, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Purulia Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1280 T.M.—The 30th October 1897.—In accordance with the provisos in sections 252 and 276 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, it is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the provisions contained in the second clause of section 252 and in section 276 of the said Act shall come into operation within the limits of the Purulia Municipality, in the district of Manbhum, after the expiration of a period of six months from the date of the publication of this notification.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1284T.M.—The 30th October 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that under Rule 32 of the Rules framed under section 138 (*a*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to fix Monday, the 20th December 1897, as the date for holding an election under section 19 of the Act in thana Egra, in the district of Midnapore, for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the representation of that thana on the Local Board of Contai, caused by the death of Babu Ram Nath Nundy.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1286T.M.—The 30th October 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re-appoint the Magistrate of Tippera to be the Chairman of the District Board of Tippera.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1287T.M.—The 30th October 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re-appoint the Magistrate of Noakhali to be the Chairman of the District Board of Noakhali.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1288T.M.—The 30th October 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re-appoint the Magistrate of Chittagong to be the Chairman of the District Board of Chittagong.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1290T.M.—The 30th October 1897.—It is hereby notified that the members of the Gaibanda Local Boaad, in the district of Rangpur, having at a meeting, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, requested the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, under the said section, to appoint Babu Brojendra Nath Ray, Subdivisional Officer, to be the Chairman of that Local Board, *vice* Babu Ashutosh Bhattacharjee, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1300T.M.—The 30th October 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 23 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Srikantha Roy to be the Chairman of the Jhalda Municipality, in the district of Manbhum.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1298T.M.—The 30th October 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 17 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Jhalda Municipality, in the district of Manbhum:—

Babu Srikanta Roy.	Babu Bichak Lal.
„ Ram Tarak Ghosh.	„ Paran Marwari.
„ Ram Kumar Neogi.	„ Hari Prosad Chowdhary.
„ Kali Prasad Kundu.	„ Kali Charan Chakravarti.

Babu Bonwari Lal Hazra.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1234T.M.—The 28th October 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Nadia Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the municipal mehters' quarters at Nadia, zilla Nadia, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, one bigha one cottah two chitaks of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by Bishnuchandra Bhattacharja and Sriram Ghoshal's land, on the west by Raghunandan Banerji's mango garden, on the south by the Municipal Office Road, and on the east by Ampuliapara Road.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Nadia.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Balasore, will be put up to sale at the Balasore Collectorate on the 9th November 1897, corresponding with 25th Kartik 1305, U.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revision of jama at each successive settlement.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by the noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area, in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
1369	Charbust Bichitrapur, pargana Sahabandar.	A. R. P. 175 3 30	Existing rent Rs. 46, subject to revision by the Settlement Department.	

Balasore, the 25th September 1897.

B. De, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Balasore, will be put up to sale at the Balasore Collectorate on the 9th of November 1897, corresponding with 25th Kartik 1805 U.S

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchaser to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale :—

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area, in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
		A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1606	Barbaria Hassimpur, pargana Kakharachoro.	56 1 20	7 0 0	

Balasore, the 25th September 1897. B. DE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 8th November 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Cuttack will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 14th March 1898 at 12 noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

Tauzi number.	Name and mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
		Rs. A. P.		As. P. K.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
813	Tapa Sahajanpur, pargana Alty.	7,307 10 7	Whole ...	.....	Balaram Brahmarbar Ray and others.	.....	3,653 13 5	.....		3,653 13 5
847	Thana Mahamadabad, pargana Mahamadabad.	943 6 3	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	971 11 2	.....		971 11 2
1676	Tapa Gobindaprasad, mauza Arua, pargana Chowdakulat.	4,062 8 6	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	2,031 4 3	.....	Demand for kist April 1897.	2,031 4 3
1512	Tapa Gobindaprasad, pargana Jodh.	4,066 4 3	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	2,033 2 1	.....		2,033 2 1
3072	Thana Alamgir, pargana Alty.	2,313 7 0	Do.	.....	Sarbagir Jagernath Gajapaty Narayan Dao	.....	1,156 11 6	.....		1,156 11 6
58	Tapa Naharapur, pargana Jajpur.	.....	... ...	15 2 8	Chowdhry Kritibas Das and others.	3,506 5 10½	.....	651 7 11		651 7 11
968	Tapa Saralpur, pargana Balubisi.	2,595 5 1	Whole ..	.....	Kanoongoe Lakhudhur Patnayak and others.	.....	826 2 7	.....		826 2 7
1516	Tapa Radhakantaprasad, mauza Gopinathpur and others, pargana Baruan.	957 2 0	Do.	.....	Narahary Dobai and others.	.....	94 12 5	.....	Audit arrear.	94 12 5
3071	Thana Alamgir, pargana Alty.	1,542 5 8	Do. ...	.....	Adait Chandra Ray and others.	.....	161 15 5	.....		161 15 5

Cuttack Collectorate, the 21st October 1897. E. F. GROWSE, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government in the Canal Department, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned surplus canal lands of Kori distributary, situate in the district of Shahabad, will be put up to sale at the Arrah Collectorate on Tuesday, the 4th January 1898, corresponding with 26th Poos 1305 F.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The lands to be sold to the highest bidders above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of these lands will be considered as the proprietor of the lands, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such land will be transferred to him revenue free.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3 d.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the lands to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale :—

Number of the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
		A. R. P.		
(1) Nil. The land being part of village Barhampur.	Part and parcel of land of village Barhampur, pargana Pawar.	0 3 11½	Revenue free	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Barhampur.
(2) Nil. The land being part of village Deduan.	Part and parcel of land of village Deduan.	2 3 30	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Deduan.
(3) Nil. The land being part of village Chilhar.	Part and parcel of land of village Chilhar, pargana Pawar.	12 0 35¾	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Chilhar.
(4) Nil. The land being part of village Kamarian.	Part and parcel of land of village Kamarian, pargana Pawar	9 1 2	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Kamarian.
(5) Nil. The land being part of village Patapchak.	Part and parcel of land of village Patakchak, pargana Pawar.	2 2 15¼	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Patakchak.
(6) Nil. The land being part of village Ramasand.	Part and parcel of land of village Ramasand, pargana Pawar.	14 0 4¼	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Ramasand.
(7) Nil. The land being part of village Chanchar.	Part and parcel of land of village Chanchar, pargana Pawar	2 3 26¾	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Chanchar.
(8) Nil. The land being part of village Bhattauli.	Part and parcel of land of village Bhattauli, pargana Pawar.	0 0 16	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Bhattauli.
(9) Nil. The land being part of village Kori.	Part and parcel of land of village Kori, pargana Pawar.	16 3 0¾	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Kori.
(10) Nil. The land being part of village Basauri.	Part and parcel of land of village Basauri, pargana Pawar.	6 1 20	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Basauri.
(11) Nil. The land being part of village Dilha.	Part and parcel of land of village Dilha, pargana Nonaur.	2 2 35	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Dilha.

Shahabad Collectorate, the 8th September 1897.

J. WINDSOR *Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on the 26th day of November 1897, at noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
203 / 1017 / 1282	Thana Satkania, mauza Garangia, taraf mauza Garangia, Baboit taraf Mangat Ram Hazari.	2,015 5 9	Yes ...	.....	Rai Kailas Chandra Das Bahadur, manager on behalf of Abdul Fata and Danu Meah and others.	.....	30 14 0	.....
330 / 2209 / 1740	Taraf mauza Lohagara, Baboit taraf Mangat Ram Hazari.	3,351 2 3	Yes ..	.....	Gamur Singh Hazari, Abdul Fatia Khan and others.	.....	398 11 2	.....
667 / 20175 / 17947	Mauza Mitachari, thana Rambhu, lakhiraj resumed taluk Mahammad Kalu.	518 5 6	Yes ...	.....	Shekh Habib Ahammed Chaudhri on behalf of his father Mukund Ali Chaudhri.	.....	48 8 7	.....

N.B.—The arrears represent the amounts remaining unpaid on the 25th May 1897.

Chittagong Collectorate, the 24th September 1897. F. P. DIXON, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section VI, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenure within the Sadar khas mahal in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 25th day of November 1897 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th day of May 1897:—

Number of taluk.	Name of taluk, mauza, thana and mahal.	Name of proprietor.	Annual rental.		Arrears for which the tenure is to be sold.		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
887 / 20134 / 559	Mauza Bakolia, thana, town, mahal Noabad, taluk, Ahmad Ali, Mahammed Isof, Korban Ali, Asgar Ali and Srimati Nurbibi.	Jabbar Ali Sowdagar on behalf of Srimati Moimuna Khatun and Kotimonissa. Nural Haq and Asufa Khatun, Nejamat Ali Chaudhri, Monindra Chandra Ghose, Mobarack Ali, Abdul Rohoman, Nezamat Ali, Abdul Hakim for self and on behalf of his minor brothers Ala Meah and Ismail.	686 4 0	236 5 6	36 10 9	16 10 0	53 4 9

Chittagong Collectorate, the 22nd September 1897. F. P. DIXON, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenure within the Sadar khas mahal in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 25th day of November 1897 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 26th day of December 1896:—

Number of taluk.	Name of taluk, mauza, thana and mahal.	Name of proprietor.	Annual rental.		Arrears for which the tenure is to be sold.		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4818 / 23878 / 588 / [illegible]	Mauza Juskhola, thana Fatickcherry, mahal Noabad, taluk Year Ali Khan, present taluk Obedar Rohaman Khan.	Obedar Rohaman Khan and Mehar Ali Khan.	2,344 0 0	166 12 0	693 0 0	37 7 3	730 7 3

Chittagong, Collectorate, the 22nd September 1897. F. P. DIXON, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz. the 8th November 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st February 1898 at 12 noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
43	Kila Bhaunra, pargana Kothdesh.	1,051 8 6½	The whole	.....	Chandhuri Krutibash Dass and others.	.....	525 12 3½	.....	Demand for November 1897 ... ... 525 12 3½
1	Taluk Sadanandpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,301 1 5	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	1,150 8 8½	.....	Ditto ... 1,150 8 8½
63	Mauza Purusottampur, pargana ditto.	1,034 8 4½	Ditto...	.....	Chandmoni Dibya, mother and guardian of Hanuman Khuntia, minor, and others.	.....	517 4 2½	.....	Ditto ... 517 4 2½
198	Taluk Lakhminarayan, pargana Oldhar.	1,924 11 11½	Ditto ...	.....	Shyamsunder Patnaik and others.	.....	962 5 11½	.....	Ditto ... 962 5 11½
196	Taluk Baliput, pargana Purbadual.	557 7 8	Ditto ...	.....	Mahant Bhagban Ramanuj Dass.	.....	278 11 10	.....	Ditto ... 278 11 10
243 6	Taluk Sandhapur, pargana Sadabad.	1,295 4 4	.....	6p. 9g. 1k.	Khetriter Abhiram Rayatsing and others.	524 5 11½	.. ...	263 2 11½	Ditto ... 263 2 11½
189	Mauza Birmakundpur, pargana Serai.	598 7 10½	The whole	.....	Mahant Bhagban Ramanuj Dass.	.....	299 3 11½	.....	Ditto ... 299 3 11½
365 1	Kanman, tape Kanman.	925 10 4	.....	14p. 16g. 1k. 20d.	Narsing Prasad Mittra and others.	857 5 8	.....	428 10 10	Ditto ... 428 10 10

Under attachment by order of Civil Court.

Collector's Office, Puri, the 29th September 1897. W. H. LEE, Offg. Collector.

No. 1000G.

Advertisement of Sale of Government Estates.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Noakhali, will be put up to sale at the Noakhali Collectorate on the 9th November 1897, corresponding with the 24th Kartic 1304 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietors of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity. A deduction of 25 per cent. from the existing rents will be granted to the purchasers for collection expenses.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area, in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Deduction on account of collection charges.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			Rs. A. P.		
1588	Ananda Chandra Gargari, pargana Bhulua.	27	22 0 1	25 per cent.	
1589	Ditto ditto, Part II	7	24 0 0	Ditto.	
1612	Jimba Syed Akbar ,,	37	96 13 6	Ditto.	
1545	,, Ram Bhadra Chakra ,,	1	1 8 0	Ditto.	
1719	Chandipur road	1	1 0 0	Nil.	

The 16th September 1897. S. K. AGASTI, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of 24-Parganas will be put up for sale by the Certificate Officer of 24-Parganas at Alipore on the 29th November 1897 in execution of certificate case Nos. 9E.M. of 1897-98 and 173Z of 1896-97 :—

No. of tauzi.	Name of pargana and mahal.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold or only a share.	Name of proprietor of the properties to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs. A. P.		
341	Ghor Raipur, thana Budge-Budge.	6,742 8 0	Right, title and interest of the debtors.	Radha Binod Mandal, Gopi Krisna Mandal, Gopal Lal Mandal, Syam Lal Mandal, Banki Bihari Mandal, Chandi Charan Mandal, and Saroda Dasi of Tollygunge.
36	Magura Dhapa Manpur, thana Sadar.	2,778 7 5½	Ditto ...	Banki Bihari Mandal, Saroda Dasi, Chandi Charan Mandal, Gopi Krisna Mandal and Atul Krisna Mandal.

Alipore, the 21st October 1897. (808—3) CHUNDER NARAIN SINGH, Certificate Officer.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 26th October 1897.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0	Government securities	63,34,432	0	0
Reserve Fund	80,00,000	0	0	Other authorised investments	74,92,397	8	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... ... Rs. 95,58,008 3 5				Loans on Government and other authorised securities	1,35,04,406	1	4
Ditto ditto at Branches ,, 48,34,224 4 8	1,43,92,232	8	1	Accounts of credit on ditto ditto	2,17,88,618	3	11
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	4,90,67,915	11	9	Bills discounted and purchased	1,40,62,152	9	0
Bank Post Bills, &c.	5,97,121	10	10	Balances with other Banks	8,96,948	1	11
Sundries	22,81,275	1	8	Bullion	2,888	11	0
				Dead Stock	13,33,151	0	0
				Stamps	8,662	5	6
				Sundries	11,61,917	7	3
					6,65,85,573	15	11
				Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office ... Rs. 1,22,67,582 6 10			
				Cash & Currency Notes at Branches ... ,, 1,60,85,388 9 7	2,83,52,971	0	5
Rupees ..	9,49,38,545	0	4	Rupees	9,49,38,545	0	4

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

E. J. BIRCH, Offg. Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans, 7 per cent.
Percentage, 42·3.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 28th October 1897.

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Notice of deaths sent to the Administrator-General of Bengal under section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported, and when.	REMARKS.
Charles J. Bellinger ..	Calcutta	27th August 1897 ...	The District Judge of Allahabad on 25th September 1897.	Deceased left a Will. His father, the sole Executor named in the Will, applied for Probate, and the 30th of September 1897 was fixed for the hearing of the application.
Thomas Leckie (of 43, Radha Bazar Street)	Presidency General Hospital.	21st September ,, ...	The District Judge of 24-Parganas, Alipore, on 25th September 1897.	No Will found. No application.
John Cunn	Clarendon Hotel, Kurseong.	21st August ,, ...	The District Judge of Dinajpur on 29th September 1897.	Ditto ditto.
J. W. Pollock ..	Allahabad	21st September ,, ..	The District Judge of Allahabad on 30th September 1897.	Deceased belonged to the Telegraph Department at Allahabad and left a Will. No application.
George Frederick Parsons.	Delhi	29th ,, ,, ...	The District Judge of Delhi on 8th October 1897.	No Will found. No application.

Calcutta, the 2nd November 1897. L. P. D. BROUGHTON, Administrator-General, Bengal.

SURVEY OF INDIA DEPARTMENT.

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„ „ 31 N.E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	With additions to 1897.
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Punjab,—						
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SURVEY OF INDIA DEPARTMENT;
Calcutta, 12th October 1897.

A. E. SPRING,
Asst. Surveyor-General,
In charge, Map Record and Issue Office.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA

LOAN NOTIFICATION.

THE Commissioners of Calcutta are prepared, with the sanction of the Governor-General in Council, given under Section 404 of Act II. (B.C.) of 1888, to open a Debenture Loan for Rs. 20,00,000 (twenty lakhs) on the security of the rates, taxes and dues imposed and levied under the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, 1888.

2. The Debentures will have a currency of twenty-one years, from the 1st February 1898, and will bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable on the 1st February and 1st August of each year.

3. The form of the Debentures will be that given in the Twelfth Schedule of Act II (B.C.) of 1888.

4. No Debentures will be issued for any sum less than Rs. 500, and above that amount Debentures will be issued only for complete sums of Rs. 100.

5. Tenders for the whole or any part of the above loan of Rs. 20,00,000 will be received by the Secretary to the Corporation up to 2 o'clock P.M. of Monday, the 8th November 1897.

6. Each tender must be made out in the form annexed to this Notification, and enclosed in a sealed cover, addressed to the Secretary to the Corporation, and superscribed "Tender for Municipal Loan of 1897-98."

7. Each tender must be accompanied by Government Promissory Notes, Calcutta Municipal Debentures, Currency Notes or Cheques for not less than 3 per cent. of the amount tendered.

8. When a tender is accepted, the deposit, when made in currency notes or cheques, will be held as a payment in part of the amount tendered, and will bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum from the date of acceptance of the tender, provided that the whole amount tendered is paid up in the manner hereinafter prescribed; but no debenture will issue for the sum so deposited so long as the entire amount of the tender is not paid.

9. The deposits on tenders, which may not be accepted, will be returned on application, and no interest will be payable on such deposits. If an allotment after being made is not taken up, and the full amount allotted is not paid as hereinafter prescribed, the deposit will be forefeited.

10. The rate at which a tender is made must be specified in rupees, or rupees and annas; a tender in which the rate is not so specified will be rejected as null and void.

11. The rates stated in a tender must not contain any fraction of an anna. If a rate containing a fraction of an anna is inserted in any tender, such fraction will be struck out, and the tender treated as if the rate did not contain such fraction of an anna.

12. The balance of the accepted tenders must be paid into the Bank of Bengal in the following instalments:—

One-fourth by the 22nd November 1897.	One-fourth by the 15th January 1898.
Ditto by the 15th December 1897.	Ditto by the 31st January 1898.

Parties whose tenders are accepted will have the option of paying all or any of the instalments before the dates specified above, and will receive interest from the date of such payment.

13. Anticipation interest will be paid on all instalments from the respective dates on which such instalments are paid into the Bank of Bengal to the 31st January 1898.

14. In the case of two or more tenders at the same rate a *pro rata* allotment will be made (if the tenders are accepted), but no allotment will be issued if the amount distributable on any tender is less than Rs. 500.

15. A minimum having been previously fixed, tenders will be opened by the Loan Committee of the Commissioners at 2-30 P.M. on Monday, the 8th November 1897, at the Municipal Office.

W. R. MACDONALD, Secretary to the Corporation.

Municipal Office, Calcutta, 22nd October 1897.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR DEBENTURES.

I hereby tender for Rs. of the Municipal four (4) per cent. Debenture Loan for 1897-98, and agree to pay for the same subject to the conditions notified at the rate of rupees annas for every Hundred Rupees allotted to me.

I enclose Government Promissory Notes, Calcutta Municipal Debentures, Currency Notes, or a Cheque for Rs.

(Signed)

Dated

MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT.

Statement of Unclaimed Sums deposited with the Bengal Military Orphan Society in trust for Soldier's children, exclusive of those of minors who have not attained to age of 21.

Date of deposit.	Name and rank of father.	Corps.	Names of children.	Amount. Rs. A. P.
Prior to 1842 ...	Collins,——, Sergeant ...	.....	Two children ...	157 14 1
„ ...	Lee, E., Corporal ...	.. ...	Two children ...	111 9 6
„ ...	Smith, Henry, Sergeant ...	... ..	Elizabeth	828 0 0
„ ...	Smith, D, Sergeant-Major ...	.....	Margaret	78 6 5
„ ...	Story,——, Sergeant ...	.....	Thomas	117 5 4
„ ...	MacConnell, Sergeant ...	.....	John	77 15 3
„ ...	Ratherford, Sergeant ...	.....	Margaret	138 10 8
„ ...	Hewetson, William, Gunner ...	.....	John	47 5 7
„ ...	Taylor, John, Private	.....	John	214 11 11
„ ...	Conroy, Peter, Corporal ...	.....	Thomas	274 14 6
„ ...	McCullum, ——, Conductor ...	. ...	John	354 6 10
„ ...	Gordon, James	59th Foot ...	James	589 2 2
„ .	Casey, Jeremiah	87th Foot ...	Daniel	109 12 4
„ ...	Corbolly, Thomas, Private ...	59th Foot ...	Samuel	62 12 3
„ ...	Cassidy, ——, Corporal ...	.....	John	61 3 9
„ ...	Hyde, Henry, Conductor ...	... ..	Thomas	187 1 10
„ ..	Hodgkinson, E., Troop Sergeant Major.	11th Dragoons ...	William	64 8 0
„ ..	Anderson, William, Corporal ...	H. C. 1st En. Regt. ...	Mary Anne Margaret ...	124 11 6
„ ...	White, W., Private	3rd Buffs ...	George and Mary Anne	13 13 9
„ ...	Minogue, T., Private ...	3rd Buffs ...	Thomas ...	23 11 0
„ ...	Tailor, John, Bombardier ...	.....	Elizabeth ...	43 0 0
„ ..	Neal, James, Private ...	59th Foot .	James ...	43 0 0
„ ...	Sherrock, J., Corporal ...	.....	Joseph ...	160 0 0
„ ...	Moore, Bombardier ...	.....	Dorothy .	5 9 5
„ ...	Lawson, Henry, Laboratory Sergeant	.....	George ...	11 8 2
„ ..	Creighton, James, Corporal ...	13th L. Infy. ...	Mary Ann ...	16 12 0
„ ...	McCoy,——, Sub-Conductor ...	. ...	John and George ...	958 3 2
„ ..	Long, R., Sergeant	Allahabad Magazine Establishment.	Ann and Robert D. .	137 3 9
„ .	Baker, H, Gunner	4th Co., 3rd Bn. Arty.	James	32 1 4
„ ..	Hills,——, Gunner	1st Co, 3rd Bn. Arty.	Sophia ..	30 1 1
„ ...	Burns, James, Gunner ...	Artillery ...	Hannah	10 5 9
„ ...	McKenney, R., Bombardier ...	1st Co, 4th Bn. Arty.	Ann Eliza ...	134 6 5
„ ...	Smith, J., Gunner	1st Co., 2nd Bn. Arty.	Margaret ...	6 6 5
„	Byrne, F., Hospital Sergeant ...	2nd Bn. Arty. ..	Charles ...	123 13 4
„ ...	Flynn, J, Gunner	3rd Troop, 1st Bde. H. Arty.	Elizabeth ...	6 1 4
„ ...	Fagan, J., Gunner	1st Co., 3rd Bn Arty. .	Mary and James ...	11 12 0
„ ...	Johnson, C., Gunner	1st Co., 5th B. Arty ...	William	3 0 6
„ ...	Twoomey M., Gunner ...	4th Co,, 3rd B. Arty. ...	Michael, William, and Margaret.	21 2 11
„ ...	Ahern, William, Gunner ...	4th Co., 2nd B Arty. ...	John	65 11 9
„ ...	McCormick, J., Gunner ...	4th Co., 2nd Bn. Arty.	Bernard	116 10 9
„ ...	Gavin, J., Gunner ...	2nd Co., 3rd Bn. Arty.	Thomas and James ...	189 3 6
„ ..	Bryan, D., Sergeant	..	Mortimer ...	12 10 11
„ ...	Reid,——, Sergeant	Sappers and Miners ...	Eleanor and Eunice	68 6 5
„ ...	South, John, Sergeant ...	.....	Elizabeth and Martha ...	10 0 0
„ ...	Cunningham, Mathew, Private ...	44th Foot	Michael	37 14 6
„ ...	Blyth, John, Conductor ...	.....	Children (names not recorded).	12 12 3
„ ...	Smith, T., Sergeant	.....	Esther and Amelia ...	23 15 0
„ ...	Pierce, Q. Mr. Sergt.	20th N. I. ...	Thomas	711 15 2
„ ...	Driver, J., Sergt. Major ...	...	Robert, Charles and John	141 7 1
„ ...	Davis, D., Farrier Sergeant ...	4th Troop, 1st Bde, H. A.	Thomas	23 15 2
„ ...	Canty, John, Bombardier ...	3rd Co., 4th B. Arty. ...	John (died 11th May 1842).	272 2 8
June 29, 1803 ...	(Not recorded)	.....	Bryan, Margaret and Wm.	58 8 3
„ 29, 1819 ...	(Ditto)	... ..	Daly Robert ...	23 9 1
Mar. 24, 1843 ...	Nowlon, L., Farrier Sergt. ...	4th Troop, 2nd B. H. A.	Ellen	112 9 0
Apl. 3, „ ...	Farrell, James, Gunner ...	2nd Co., 5th Bn. Arty.	Charlotte	4 2 8
„ 3, „ ...	Roach, Edward, Private	1st En Lt. Infy ...	David and Austel ...	7 13 3
Mar. 9, 1844 ...	Sheeham, B., Gunner ...	3rd Co., 3rd Bn. Arty.	John and Patrick ...	2 1 8
June 21, 1844 ..	Evans, George, Sergt. ...	1st Co., 2nd Bn. Arty.	Mary Ann and Catherine	19 14 9
Sep. 19, 1844 ...	Andrews,——, Private ...	44th Foot ...	George	200 0 0
Nov. 16, 1844 ...	Gale,——, Private	10th Foot ...	John Thomas ...	28 12 0
„ 20, 1844 ...	Sullivan, John, Bombardier ...	1st Co, 2nd Bn. Arty.	John	1.0 0 0
Jan. 6, 1845 ...	Monaghan, Michael Sergt. ...	1st Co., 2nd Bn. Arty.	James	156 13
„ 15, 1845 ...	Godfrey,——, Sergt. Major ...	.....	Harriett M. and James	31 14 1
Feb. 14, 1845 ...	Fry,——, Bugle Major ...	6th Bn. of Arty. ...	James ...	12 6 4

Date.	Name and rank of father.	Corps.	Names of children.	Amount.
				Rs. A. P.
Jany. 17, 1883...	Lyas, A., Private	2nd Bn., Warwickshire Regt	Adolphus George ...	62 13 2
Feb. 3, 1842 ...	Wilson	.....	Sophia, Thomas and Elizabeth.	204 7 8
„ 1842 ...	McCarthy,—, Qr. Mr. Sergt. ...	.....	John	61 2 3
„ 14, 1845 ...	Hannoo, J., Drummer ...	68th Regt., N. Infy. ...	Mary	28 8 3
July 7, 1845 ...	Hay, A., Sergt. Major ...	.....	Thomas	101 5 4
„ 9, 1845 ...	Meaney, John, Sergt. Major ...	2nd Bde, H. Arty. .	Henry and James ...	292 15 8
„ 9, 1845 ...	Murphy, Thomas, Bombardier ...	2nd Troop, 3rd Bde., H. Arty.	Ellen	77 4 11
„ 9, 1845 ..	Fate, William, Staff Sergeant ...	4th Co., 5th Bn. of Arty.	Catherine Ann ...	167 15 5
„ 9, 1845 ...	Baley, Owen, Gunner ...	3rd Co., 5th Bn. of Arty.	Owen	7 1 7
Sept. 1, 1845 ...	Ryan,—, Sergeant ...	.....	Julia B. and George J.	120 13 0
Aug. 8, 1846 ...	McEnerney, Thomas, Sub-Conductor	.....	Hannah	152 0 9
	Glasscan, John, Corporal ...	.....	Ellen Sarah ...	66 10 3
	Ridley, Henry, Gunner ...	.....	Henry	34 9 3
Oct. 16, 1846 ...	Lewis, Thomas, Gunner ...	Arty.	Thomas	20 5 3
July 6, 1847 ...	Dobbins, Francis, Gunner ...	.....	Martha	83 3 6
„ 19, 1847 ...	Lunn, Adam, Farrier ...	.....	Adam T. and John ...	79 14 0
„ 19, 1847 ...	Clarke, William, Bombardier ...	1st Troop, 3rd Bde., H. Arty.	Not recorded ...	104 10 8
„ 19, 1847 ...	Prince, W., Sergt. ...	1st Troop, 1st Bde., H. Arty.	Ditto	125 15 10
Jan. 11, 1848 ...	Byrnes,—, Corporal ...	...	Maria	59 0 0
July 6, 1848 ...	Braithwaite, W., Staff Sergt. ...	.....	C. William and William H.	148 3 5
Oct. 16, 1848 ...	Butcher, H., Sergt. Major ...	Sirmoor Bn. ...	Johannah, Federick, and David Edwin.	99 6 1
May 9, 1849 ...	Sheehan, D., Private ...	2nd En Regt. ...	James	36 5 6
June 2, 1849 ...	Moore, Benjamin, Private ...	1st En, B. F. ...	Sarah, C.	9 8 4
„ 2, 1849 ...	Crowley, Charles, Private ...	1st En. B. F. .	John	7 6 1
Oct. 12, 1849 ...	Deare, W, Conductor .	.....	Emeline	50 0 0
Nov. 21, 1849 ...	Moget,—, Sergt Major ...	.....	George	69 14 4
Feb. 18, 1850 ...	Boote, Daniel, Gunner ...	1st Co. 4th Bn. of Arty.	James and another ..	26 3 5
June 29, 1850 ...	Uniack, Patrick, Sergt. ...	1st Co, 3rd Bn. of Arty.	John and another ...	29 15 0
Aug. 19, 1850 ...	Sheehon, P., Gunner ...	Arty.	Patrick	23 5 6
Oct 29, 1850 ...	Lees, James, Corporal ...	2nd En. Reg. ...	Elizabeth	25 14 6
Nov. 4, 1852 ...	Hodgins, Adam, Gunner ...	2nd Co., 5th Bn. of Arty	William	9 11 11
Feb. 1, 1853 ...	Edwards, Michael, Gunner ...	2nd Co., 5th Bn. of Arty	Jane and Bridget ...	36 5 9
Apl. 21. 1853 ...	Staples, Edward, Sergt. ...	Sappers and Miners ..	E. W. H.	97 2 6
Sept. 13, 1853 ...	Brown, Michael, Sergt. ...	Arracan Bn. ...	John	49 10 3
Jan 24, 1854 ...	Galway, Robert, Bombardier ...	1st Co, 3rd Bn. of Arty	William	206 1 2
„ 18, 1855 ...	Munrowd, George, Sub-Conductor	Ordnance Dept. ...	Georgiana ...	61 10 3
Sept. 24, 1855 ...	Franks, G., Bazar Sergt. ...	...	Mary ...	283 1 11
Oct. 15, 1857 ...	Earle, Edward, Sergt. ...	Calcutta Town Guard...	William Edward ...	209 14 0
Dec. 4, 28, 1860	MacDonnel, John, Private ...	97th Foot ...	Charles	25 15 6
June, 1862 .	Keddie, J., Private	2nd En. B. F. ...	Jane and James ...	86 0 0
July 22, 1863 ...	Lawton, William, Color-Sergt. ...	24th Foot ...	William and Joseph ...	152 14 2
Jan. 25, 1864 .	Jones, John, Gunner ...	G Battery, 22nd Bde, Royal Arty.	Henrietta Dalzell	39 5 10
Mar. 10, 1864 } May 19, 1864 }	Anderson, William, Gunner ...	5th Bn., 25th Bde., Royal Arty.	Duncan	35 4 11
July 18, 1865 ...	Rowland, J., Private	2nd Dragoon Guards ...	Sophia M. and Elizabeth Ann.	8 0 0
June 25, 1866 ...	Mead, William, Bombardier ...	4-25th Royal Arty. ...	Mary and Thomas ...	4 0 0
Oct. 9, 1871 ...	York, R., Sergt.	Arty.	Henry, J.	21 1 4
May 8, 1884 ...	Claydon, Daniel, Color-Sergt. .	2nd Lanc, Fus.	Thomas Patrick ..	60 0 0
Apl. 11, 1889 ...	Hyland, M., Drummer ..	2nd Bn. The Queen's Royal West Surrey Regt.	Patrick	186 3 2

Application for payment of the deposits should be made to the Pay Examiner, Bengal Command, Calcutta.

H. E. PASSY,
Major.

PAY EXAMINER'S OFFICE, BENGAL COMMAND,
Calcutta, the 1st November 1897.

Pay Examiner, Bengal Command, and ex-officio Secretary, Military Orphan Schools.

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1897 the price of this quinine will be as follows:—

1	Pound	tin	Rs.	15,	or,	post	free,	Rs. 15-12.
½	„	„	„	7-8	„	„	„	8.
¼	„	„	„	3-12	„	„	„	4-4.

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, cinchonine and cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেণ্টের সিন্‌কোনা আবাদে প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ সল্‌ফেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৭ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের নিম্নলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

১ এক পৌণ্ড টিন ১৫৲ বা ডাক মাশুল সমেত ১৫৸৹

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। শিকি „ „ ৩৸৹ „ „ „ „ ৪।৹

পরীক্ষা করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন অতি বিশুদ্ধরূপে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে। এবং ইহা যে সিন্‌কোনাইন ও সিন্‌কোনীডাইন নামক অপকৃষ্ট ক্ষারের সহিত ইচ্ছাপূর্ব্বক মিশান হয় নাই তাহার গ্যারাণ্টী দেওয়া যাইতেছে। ইহা নগদ মূল্যে কেবল গবর্ণমেণ্টের কর্ম্মচারিগণের নিকট বিক্রয় করা যাইবে এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ শিবপুরের কোম্পানির বাগানের সুপরিণ্টেণ্ডেণ্টের নিকট পাওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5*; per pound tin, *Rs. 10*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3*; per eight-ounce tin. *Rs. 6*; per pound tin, *Rs. 12*. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

WANTED a Head Clerk for the office of the General Manager of the Ward's Estate in Chittagong on a salary of Rs. 40 per mensem. Candidates are to state their attainments, age, parentage and connection with Government officials. Preference will be given to the graduate of the Calcutta University. Applications will be received up to the 15th November next.

The selected candidate will have to join the post at once.

KAILAS CHANDRA DAS, General Manager.

General Manager's Office, Chittagong, the 15th October 1897. (794—3)

Wanted

A Poddar-Copyist for this subdivision. Pay Rs. 12 rising to Rs. 16 by annual increments of rupee one, plus earnings as a copyist, average Rs. 8 per month. None need apply who has not passed the University Entrance Examination. Preference will be given to men having office experience. Applications will be received up to 10th November 1897.

The appointment will be for the next five months certain with prospects. The selected candidate will have to join at once on receipt of orders and must furnish security in Savings Bank deposit of Rs. 200.

C. H. CRAVEN, Subdivisional Officer, Alipur Duars, *vid* Cooch Behar.

Alipur Duars Subdivisional Office, the 29th Oct. 1897.

WANTED a Head Clerk and Accountant for the District Engineer's Office, Backergunge, on a monthly salary of Rs. 60 rising by biennial increment of Rs. 3 to Rs. 80. Preference will be given to the Accountants who have experience of District Engineer's office works. The selected candidate will have to bind himself in a regular bond with a penalty to stay at least for three years. Apply with copies of testimonials to me within 20th November 1897.

B. BELL, Chairman, District Board, Backergunge.

Barisal, the 28th October 1897.

(817—2)

WANTED European or Eurasian as Boat Superintendent, Public Works Department, Bezwada, Kistna district. Salary Rs. 150.

I.—General duties.—The superintendence, repairs and general care of floating plant, including steam launches, steam bucket and grab dredgers, iron and wooden punts, miscellaneous small boats.

II.—Qualifications absolutely necessary, without which none need apply—The applicant must—

(1) be a competent engine driver and fitter. Men having special experience on steam launches or dredgers preferred;
(2) have fair educational attainments, being able to read and write English fluently, prepare estimates and keep simple accounts and be capable of superintending the work of a small office and two or three clerks;
(3) under 45 and over 25 years of age;
(4) have a good character and be well recommended by previous employers.

III.—Additional qualifications.—Applicants possessed of the following further qualifications should state them and produce proof of competence in the same, viz:—

(*a*) Experience in any workshop or building shop of any kind.
(*b*) Experience in boat or ship building or employment in a dockyard.
(*c*) Experience on board of a steamer or steam launch or in a dredger or in dredging operations.
(*d*) Knowledge of Telugu.
(*e*) Ditto Hindustani.
(*f*) Ditto Tamil.
(*g*) Experience or knowledge of elementary surveying.

IV.—Conditions of service.—The successful applicant will be appointed on probation for one year prior to confirmation, and will be liable to have his services dispensed with at one month's notice during this period without assigning other reason than that he does not suit. Subsequent tenure of appointment will be regulated by Government rules for holders of temporary posts.

V.—Applications for appointment.—Applications in writing with copies of testimonials and stating experience, present and previous employment and qualifications, should be addressed—

Executive Engineer, Kistna, Northern Division, Beswada, Kistna district.

They should be submitted so as to reach the Executive Engineer on or before the 15th November.

The 10th October 1897.

Forest Department, Bengal.

WANTED candidates for the Subordinate Forest Service in Bengal on a salary commencing from Rs. 25 to Rs. 35.

Only those candidates need apply who are under 21 years of age and who have passed the Entrance Examination of the Calcutta University in the First Division or the First Examination in Arts, and who are capable of qualifying for the higher appointments of the service in accordance with the rules in force.

Selected candidates must furnish a certificate testifying to their sound constitution, good vision and hearing and general physical fitness for a rough outdoor life in the Forest Department, signed by the Civil Surgeon of the district in which they reside They will then be appointed on probation, and will have to join their appointment at their own cost Their deputation to the Forest School at Dehra Dun will depend on their work being satisfactory while on probation, the period of which will in no case exceed three years, and they will be required to pass the Entrance Examination and fulfil other conditions required under the rules before going to the school. Copies of the rules for admission to the Imperial Forest School, Dehra Dun, and extracts relating to the service can be obtained on application.

Applications with copies of testimonials and certificates of respectability will be received up to the 15th November 1897 by the Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 16th September 1897.

Notice.

WANTED two Peshkars on a monthly salary of Rs. 40 and 18 Amins on Rs 30 each for the batwara work of taluk Singro, in the district of Sonthal Parganas. The applicants should possess a thorough and practical knowledge of plane table and chain and compass survey and map drawing. None need apply who have not served as an Amin in the Settlement Department for at least three years. Applications with copies of testimonials will be received up to 15th November 1897 by Babu Tarini Lal Chowdhry. Batwara Deputy Collector, Dumka

R. CARSTAIRS, Deputy Commr., Sonthal Parganas.

Dumka, the 28th October 1897.

Notice.

WANTED an officer with a Sub-Overseer's qualifications who would be able to survey as well as to make estimates and measurement on a salary of Rs. 30 with horse allowance of Rs. 10 a month. Applications will be received by the undersigned not later than the 20th November.

TRIPURA CHARAN ROY, Manager, Wards' and Encumbered Estates, district Lohardaga, Ranchi.

Camp Jeria, the 27th October 1897. (815—1)

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed that the late Babu Pran Krishen Mukerjee, of No 5, Ramdhon Mitter's Street, Calcutta, was in possession as Executor, and after his death we, as Executrices to his Estate, are in possession of the Estate and effects of the late Bissesswar Sen, and that the undermentioned documents relating to premises No. 223 (formerly No. 166), Upper Circular Road, appertaining to the said Estate of Bissesswar Sen, deceased, are missing, and that any one who may find the said documents and deliver the same to us at No. 5, Ramdhon Mitter's Street, Calcutta, will be amply rewarded :—

List of Documents.

1. Conveyance of premises No. 223 (formerly No. 166), Upper Circular Road, Calcutta.
2. Vendor's documents of the above premises.
3. Mortgage and release of the above premises.
4. Municipal plan.

BOGOLAMONEY DABEE.
JADUMONEY DABEE.

By their Attorney, Rakhal Dass Mookerjee.

Calcutta, the 18th October 1897.

(795—3)

Notice.

TWO Government Currency Notes for Rs. 100 each have been found, under suspicious circumstances, in the possession of two men named Shaik Abloo and Shaik Ahamed.

Any person claiming the notes is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

A. H. JAMES, Commissioner of Police.

Calcutta, the 14th October 1897.

Jetinga Valley Tea Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Jetinga Valley Tea Company, "Limited," will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 7, Clive Row, Calcutta, on Saturday, the 13th day of November 1897, at noon, when the subjoined Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 23rd day of October 1897 will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions :—

1. That having regard to the Provisional Agreement of the 19th day of May 1897 by George Yule and Company on behalf of this Company for the sale of the assets of the Company to Frederick William Jamieson, and which agreement is approved by this Company, it is desired to wind up this Company, and accordingly that this Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Arthur Edward Henson, of No. 7, Clive Row, Calcutta, be, and hereby is, appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.

2. That the said Liquidator be, and he is hereby, authorised to carry the said Agreement into effect, with such modifications, if any, as to him shall seem fit.

3. That the remuneration to the said Liquidator for his services in the said winding up be the sum of Rs 500.

ANDREW YULE & Co., Managing Agents.

Calcutta, the 23rd October 1897. (811—1)

Currency Notes.

THE following Currency Notes of the Calcutta Circle are stated to have been destroyed, and payment of their value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the numbers. Any other person claiming a right to them is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

Notes wholly destroyed.

Register No.		No. of note.	Value.	Name of claimant.
			Rs.	
W 165 & 176	of 1896-97	X/57 00837	50	Durga Kanta Roy Choudhuri, Special Sub-Registrar, Berhampore, Bengal.
		X/57 25554	50	

J. P. BEDFORD, Assistant Comptroller-General, in charge, Paper Currency.

Calcutta, the 20th October 1897.

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Irrigation Department

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Tolly's Nala, from Tollygunge bridge to Bansdhoni, will be closed for six weeks from 2nd December next for silt clearance.

This supersedes the notice dated the 5th October 1897, published at pages 1250 and 1282, Part II of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 6th and 13th October 1897, respectively.

A. S. THOMSON,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Calcutta, the 19th October 1897.

Notice.

BABU PRASANNO COOMAR GHOSE, son of late Janardan Ghose, of Senhati, in the district of Jessore, has ceased to be our *Ammuktear* at Barisal since Aswin last. The general power granted to him by us is hereby revoked.

PROMOTHO NATH MITRA.
CHANDRA NATH MITRA.

Calcutta, the 29th October 1897. (813-2)

Bombay Veterinary College.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES.

THE College will re-open on the 1st November, when students will be admitted. Each candidate will be required to produce the following certificates :—

(*a*) Of age (no applicant under sixteen years of age can be admitted as a student).
(*b*) Of having (if under eighteen years of age) permission from his parents, or guardians, to enter as a student.
(*c*) Of physical and moral fitness.
(*d*) Of having studied up to the Sixth English standard.

The Matriculation Certificate, or the School Final Examination Certificate of any University, shall be accepted as sufficient evidence of general education; for other candidates an examination for entrance will be conducted by the officers of the College.

JAMES MILLS, J. P, Vety.-Major, A.V.D.,
Principal, Bombay Veterinary College.

The 21st October 1897. (475—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of KASHEE PROSAD KHETTRY, an insolvent

On Tuesday, the 2nd day of November instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the first Court day in January next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (819—2)

In the matter of LALL MOHUN COONDOO, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 19th day of October last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 30th day of November instant, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

B. M. Dass, insolvent's Attorney. (820—2)

In the matter of LALL MOHUN COONDOO, now a prisoner in the Civil Side of the Presidency Jail within the jurisdiction of this Hon'ble Court, but who lately carried on business as broker at No. 6, now No. 16, Obhoy Churn Mitter's Street, Coomartooly, in Calcutta, in copartnership with Muddon Mohun Chowdry and Lal Mohun Chowdry, under the name, style and firm of Lall Mohun Coondoo and Muddon Mohun Lall Mohun Chowdry.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 19th day of October last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

B. M. Dass, Attorney. (821—1)

In the matter of KASHEE PROSAD KHETTRY, residing at No 42, Sikdarpara Street, in the town of Calcutta, who lately carried on business as a dealer in shares and Government securities and also a broker, at present without any work.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 2nd day of November instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent, in person. (822—1)

In the matter of GOBIND DAS DUMANI, residing at Dacoaputty, in the town of Calcutta, carrying on business as a trader in piece-goods at No .24, Puggiaputty, Calcutta, under the style and firm of Gobind Das Pryag Das, and also at Sootaputty, in Calcutta aforesaid (at this latter place in copartnership with one Assaram Sooni), under the style and firm of Gokul Das Gool Das, trader.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Saturday, the 30th day of October last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Fox and Mundal, Attorney. (823—1)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 2nd day of November 1897.

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mails for—	Date of closing at the General Post Office, Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1897.	
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Madagascar, Réunion, etc., Natal and Cape Colony and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom.	4th Nov.	Per P. & O. str. from Bombay.
Parcels and Money Orders for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places.	3rd ,,	Ditto ditto.
Australasian Colonies* ...	6th ,,	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo.*
Colombo	5th ,,	Per P. and O. str. *Chusan.*
Do.	3rd ,,	Per P and O. str. *Palamau.*
Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	5th ,,	Per str. *Lightning.*
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	3rd ,,	Per B. I. S. N. Co.'s str.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy, Mergui, Penang and Singapore.	8th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	6th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Ditto	5th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway and Rangoon.	6th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Mauritius, Réunion, Mayotte, Nossi Be, Delagoa Bay, Natal and Cape Colony.	6th ,,	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo.

* Although the date entered in column 2 is, as far as can be calculated, the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail Steamer, full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing, Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo, so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unusually accelerated or retarded, or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines.

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Bell, W.
Coleman, L. G. (Photo. Artist).
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Lazaro & Stiller.
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Manager, Asiatic Fire Insurance Co.
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Rowbotham, H. M.
Strain, J. B., Insurance Agent.
The Manager, Eastern Kangra Tea Co.
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Vasey, Capt., care of Bent & Co.

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Barker, F. S., Lieut.
Beaur, Fritz.
Beauchamp, H. K.
Benbow, A. J.
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Baxter, W. C.
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Blom Mary, Mrs.
Brew, G.
Brown Billy (of Glasgow).
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Tobbe Mazal Madam.
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JOHN OWENS,
Presidency Post Master, Calcutta.

Nadia Rivers.

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 22nd October 1897.

Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water soundings.	Remarks.
		Ft. in	
Bhagirathi	Entrance from Ganges ..	10 6	Naranpur.
	Thence to Nurpur ...	8 0	Biswanathpur.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ...	8 0	Kanupur.
	,, Jangipur to Berhampore	6 0	Teghori.
	,, Berhampore to Katwa	7 9	Melani.
	,, Katwa to Nadia ...	15 0	Mongumpura.
Bhyrab-Jalangi	Entrance from Ganges ..	23 0	
	Thence to Akriganj	12 0	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi ...	12 6	Chakjama.
	Thence to Patkabari	12 0	Lalnagar.
	Patkabari to Nadia	10 0	Goghatta.
Mathabhanga.	Entrance from Ganges ...	12 9	
	Thence to Dewanganj	6 0	Jamalpur.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	7 3	Megna.
	,, Shikarpur to Boalia ...	8 6	Shampur.
	,, Boalia to Chuadanga ...	9 3	Boalmore.
	,, Chuadanga to Kissengani and Hanskhali.	9 3	Gunga.

Gauge Readings.

	Locality.	Date	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea level.	Remarks.
			o' clock.	Ft.	Ft.	
Ganges ...	Sahebganj	22-10-97	6	8·84	76·84	
	Rampur Boalia	,,	12	14 29	50·29	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Giria ...	,,	7	.....	63·10	
	Entrance of Bhyrub-Jalangi Akriganj	,,	...	.....	54·48	
	Entrance of Mathabhanga ...	,,	...	15·35	... ..	
Bhagirathi.	Jangipur ...	...	...	... ...	60·39	
	Berhampore ...	25-10-97	10	15·75	49·50	
	Katwa ..	22-10-97	6	22·80	37·96	
Jalangi ...	Krishnagar ...	,,	...	16·92	25·81	
	Surupganj	23-10-97	12	.....	20 20	
Mathabhanga.	Hanskhali ...	,,	...	13·08	23 93	

H. C. GHOSH,
For Exe. Engr., Nadia Rivers Division.
Berhampore, the 25th October 1897.

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PART III.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE following Act, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council, received the assent of His Honour on the 7th September, 1897, and having been assented to by His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General on the 5th October, 1897, is hereby published for general information:—

CHOTA NAGPUR COMMUTATION ACT, 1897.

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ACT No. IV OF 1897.

An Act to regulate the commutation of predial conditions or services in parts of Chota Nagpur.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to the voluntary commutation of conditions or services appurtenant to the occupation of land other than the rent, in certain districts in the Chota Nagpur Division, and to provide for the compulsory record, with or without commutation, of such conditions or services as aforesaid, in the said districts;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title, extent and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Chota Nagpur Commutation Act, 1897;

(*2*) It extends to the districts of Hazaribagh, Lohardaga, Palamau and Singhbhum, in the Chota Nagpur Division; and

(*3*) It shall come into force in any such district or in any part thereof on such day as the Local Government may appoint in that behalf by notification in the Calcutta Gazette.

Repeal.

2. Sections 25 and 26 of the Chota Nagpur Landlord and Tenant Procedure Act, 1879, are hereby repealed. Ben. I of 1879.

Definitions.

3. (*1*) In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(*a*) "Revenue-officer" means any officer whom the Local Government may from time to time appoint, by name or by virtue of his office, to discharge any of the functions of a Revenue-officer under this Act;

(*b*) "predial conditions or services" mean conditions or services appurtenant to the occupation of land other than the rent;

(*c*) "conditions" include *rakumata* and *abwabs* which, by custom, are payable by raiyats to their landlords, and

(*d*) "agricultural year" means the year prevailing in a local area for agricultural purposes.

(*2*) If it appears to the Local Government to be doubtful what year prevails in any particular area for agricultural purposes, the Local Government may, by notification in the Calcutta Gazette, declare upon what dates such year shall be deemed to commence and terminate respectively.

(Chota Nagpur Commutation Act.— Chapter II.— Commutation and Record of Predial Conditions or Services.—Sections 4-6.)

CHAPTER II.

COMMUTATION AND RECORD OF PREDIAL CONDITIONS OR SERVICES.

Voluntary commutation of predial conditions or services.

4. (*1*) When any land is held subject to any predial conditions or services, the tenant of such land, or the person who has the right to the benefit of such conditions or services, may apply in writing to the Revenue-officer for commutation of such conditions or services.

(*2*) The Revenue-officer shall thereupon cause a notice to be served on each of the other persons who, under sub-section (*1*), would have a right to make such application, and shall fix a day for considering the application; and on such day, or on any day thereafter to which the hearing may be adjourned, shall proceed to enquire into the matter and to determine the amount which, in his judgment, is fairly and equitably payable in commutation of such conditions or services.

(*3*) In calculating the said amount, the Revenue-officer shall have regard to the conditions or services to which the tenant is liable in accordance with ancient custom, and the money value of such conditions or services at the time of making such calculation:

Provided that, in the case of conditions or services other than *rakumats*, the amount payable in commutation shall not exceed one-fourth of the annual rent payable by the tenant.

Power to order record of predial conditions or services, with or without commutation.

5. (*1*) The Local Government may, in any case in which it is, in its opinion, expedient so to do, make an order directing either—

(*a*) that a record of all predial conditions or services to which the lands within any local area or any estate, tenure or part thereof are subject shall be prepared, and a commutation of such conditions or services made, by a Revenue-officer; or

(*b*) that a record as aforesaid be made by a Revenue-officer without commutation of such conditions or services as aforesaid.

(*2*) A notification in the Calcutta Gazette of an order under this section shall be conclusive evidence that the order has been duly made.

(*3*) The record of conditions or services shall be prepared in accordance with rules made under section 13.

Preparation of record.

6. (*1*) Whenever an order is made under section 5, the Revenue-officer shall thereupon proceed to prepare a record containing the following particulars, namely:—

(*a*) the name of each tenant;

(*b*) the name of his landlord;

(*c*) the rent payable for the lands held by him at the time the record is being prepared;

(*d*) the predial conditions or services to which all or any of such lands are subject;

(*e*) the amount which, in the judgment of the Revenue-officer, may fairly be deemed payable in commutation of such conditions or services, and

(*f*) such other particulars as may from time to time be prescribed by the Board of Revenue.

(*2*) In calculating the amount payable in commutation of such conditions or services, the Revenue-officer shall be guided by the provisions of section 4, sub-section (*3*).

Publication of record.

7. (*1*) When the Revenue-officer has prepared a record under section 6, he shall cause a draft of the same to be locally published in the manner and for the period prescribed in the rules made under section 13, and shall receive and consider any objections which may be made to any entry therein or to any omission therefrom during the period of publication.

(*2*) When objections have been considered and disposed of in accordance with the rules made under section 13, the record shall be finally framed and published in the manner prescribed by those rules.

(*3*) Separate drafts or records may be published under sub-section (*1*) or sub-section (*2*) for different local areas, estates, tenures or parts thereof.

Appeals from orders of Revenue-officers.

8. (*1*) An appeal from any order of a Revenue-officer under this Chapter shall lie to the Deputy Commissioner, or, if the Revenue-officer is himself the Deputy Commissioner, then to the Commissioner of the Division.

(*2*) When an appeal has been disposed of by the Deputy Commissioner under sub-section (*1*), an appeal from his order shall lie to the Commissioner.

(*3*) The provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to appeals shall, as nearly as may be, apply to all appeals under sub-section (*1*) or sub-section (*2*). XIV of 1882.

(*4*) Where the Commissioner concurs with the Deputy Commissioner the order shall be final, but in other cases an appeal shall lie to the Board of Revenue from the order of the Commissioner.

(*5*) Every appeal under sub-section (*1*) must be presented within three months, and every appeal under sub-section (*2*) or sub-section (*4*) must be presented within one month, from the date of the order appealed against.

Revision by Commissioner or Board.

9. The Commissioner or the Board of Revenue may direct the revision of any record prepared under this Chapter, or any portion of such record, at any time within two years from the date of the final publication of the record, but not so as to affect any decision from which an appeal has been preferred under section 8:

Provided that no such direction shall be made until reasonable notice has been given to the parties concerned to appear and be heard in the matter.

(*Chota Nagpur Commutation Act.—Chapter II.—Commutation and Record of Predial Conditions or Services.—Chapter III.—Rules.—Sections 10-13.*)

Commencement and effect of commutation.

10. (*1*) When the commutation of any predial conditions or services is settled under this Chapter for any local area or estate, tenure or part thereof, the settlement shall take effect from the beginning of the agricultural year next after the final publication of the record; and from that time the imposition of any predial conditions or services on any tenants of the local area or estate, tenure or part thereof shall be illegal, and all stipulations and reservations for rendering or requiring such conditions or services within the local area or estate, tenure or part thereof shall be void.

(*2*) The amount determined by a Revenue-officer under this Chapter to be payable by a tenant in commutation of predial conditions or services shall be deemed to be part of the rent payable by the tenant, and shall be recoverable accordingly.

Expenses of voluntary commutation.

11. (*1*) The Revenue-officer may require any person applying for commutation under section 4 to deposit in advance the whole or any part of the estimated amount of the expenses to be incurred thereunder.

(*2*) When in any case the proceedings under section 4 have been completed, the Revenue-officer shall apportion the total expenses thereof between the landlord and tenant in such proportion as, having regard to all the circumstances, he may deem fit, and the amounts so apportioned shall be recoverable as an arrear of land-revenue.

(*3*) If the amount deposited by any person in pursuance of sub-section (*1*) exceeds the sum apportioned to him under sub-section (*2*), the excess shall, when the proceedings have been completed, be refunded to him.

Expenses of record and compulsory commutation.

12. (*1*) The expenses incurred by the Government in carrying out in any local area or any estate, tenure or part thereof any order made under section 5, or such part of those expenses as the Local Government may direct, shall be defrayed by the landlords and tenants of land in that local area, estate, tenure or part, in such proportions as the Local Government, having regard to all the circumstances, may determine.

(*2*) The portion of the aforesaid expenses which any person is liable to pay shall be recoverable by the Government as if it were an arrear of land-revenue due in respect of the said local area, estate, tenure or part.

Explanation.—The word "tenure" in this section includes all revenue-free and rent-free tenures and holdings within a local area, estate or tenure.

CHAPTER III.

RULES.

Power to make rules.

13. The Local Government may from time to time, by notification in the Calcutta Gazette, make rules—

(*1*) to regulate the procedure to be followed by Revenue-officers in the discharge of any duty imposed upon them by or under

(*Chota Nagpur Commutation Act.—Chapter III.—Rules.—Section 14.*)

this Act, and may by such rules confer upon any Revenue officer—

(*a*) any power exercised by a Civil Court in the trial of suits;

(*b*) power to enter upon any land, and to survey, demarcate and make a map of the same, and

(*c*) any power exercisable by any officer under the Bengal Survey Act, 1875; Ben. V of 1875.

(*2*) to prescribe the mode of service of notices under section 4;

(*3*) to prescribe the manner of preparing records under Chapter II;

(*4*) to prescribe the manner in which and the period for which draft records shall be published under section 7, and the manner in which objections to a draft record shall be disposed of;

(*5*) to prescribe the manner in which records shall be finally published under section 7, and

(*6*) generally, for the guidance of Revenue-officers in carrying out the provisions of Chapter II.

Procedure for making and publishing rules.

14. (*1*) The Local Government shall, before making rules under section 13, publish a draft of the proposed rules for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

(*2*) The publication shall be made in such manner as may, in the opinion of the Local Government, be sufficient for giving information to persons interested:

Provided that every such draft shall be published in the Calcutta Gazette.

(*3*) There shall be published with the draft a notice specifying a day, not earlier than one month after the date of publication, on or after which the draft will be taken into consideration.

(*4*) The Local Government shall consider any objection or suggestion which may be received by it from any person with respect to the draft before the day so specified.

(*5*) The publication in the Calcutta Gazette of a rule purporting to be made under this Act shall be conclusive evidence that it has been duly made.

(*6*) All rules made under this Act may from time to time be amended, added to, or cancelled by the Local Government.

CALCUTTA;
The 19th October, 1897.

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CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

[S. 1, Act I of 1879.] Short title, extent and commencement.

1(1). This Act may be called the Indian Stamp Act, *1898*.

(2) It extends to the whole of British India *inclusive of Upper Burma, British Baluchistan, the Santal Parganas and the Pargana of Spiti*; and

[Old s. 2, omitted—See Act X of 1897, s. 6, 8 and 24.]

(3) It shall come into force on the first day of April, *1898*.

[S. 3, Act I of 1897.] *Definitions.*

2. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context—

[S. 3 (1), Act of 1879.]

(1) "banker" includes a bank and any person acting as a banker:

[S. 3(2), Act of 1879, revised with 4 and 55 Vict., c. 39, s. 32.]

(2) "bill of exchange" includes a hundi, *and any other document entitling or purporting to entitle any person, whether named therein or not, to payment by any other person of, or to draw upon any other person for, any sum of money*;

[54 and 55 Vict., c. 39, s. 32.]

(3) "*bill of exchange payable on demand*" *includes*—

(*a*) *an order for the payment of any sum of money by a bill of exchange or promissory note, or for the delivery of any bill of exchange or promissory note in satisfaction of any sum of money, or for the payment of any sum of money out of any particular fund which may or may not be available, or upon any condition or contingency which may or may not be performed or happen; and*

(*b*) *an order for the payment of any sum of money weekly, monthly, or at any other stated periods, and also an order for the payment by any person at any time after the date thereof, of any sum of money, and sent or delivered by the person making the same to the person by whom the payment is to be made, and not to the person to whom the payment is to be made, or to any person on his behalf.*

[S. 3(3) Act of 1879, revised.]

(4) "bill of lading" *includes a "through bill of lading."*

(5) "bond" *includes*—

[S. 3 (4), Act of 1879 substituting "includes" for "means."]

(*a*) any instrument whereby a person obliges himself to pay money to another, on condition that the obligation shall be void if a specified act is performed, or is not performed, as the case may be;

(*b*) any instrument attested by a witness and not payable to order or bearer, whereby a person obliges himself to pay money to another; and

(*c*) any instrument so attested, whereby a person obliges himself to deliver grain or other agricultural produce to another:

[S. 3 (5), Act of 1879.]

(6) "chargeable" means, as applied to an instrument executed or first executed after *the commencement of* this Act chargeable under this Act, and, as applied to any other instrument chargeable under the law in force in British India when such instrument was executed or, where several persons executed the instrument at different times, first executed:

[S. 3(6), Act I of 1879, revised with S. 6 Act, XXVI of 1881.]

(7) "cheque" means a bill of exchange drawn on a *specified* banker and *not expressed to be* payable *otherwise* than on demand:

[S. 3 (7), Act I of 1879.]

(8) "Chief Controlling Revenue-authority" means,

(*a*) In the Presidency of Fort St. George and the territories respectively under the administration of the Lieutenant-Governors of Bengal and the North-Western Provinces and the Chief Commissioner of Oudh—the Board of Revenue:

(*b*) in the Presidency of Bombay, outside Sindh and the limits of the town of Bombay—a Revenue Commissioner:

(*c*) in Sindh—the Commissioner:

(*d*) in the Punjab and Burma, *including Upper Burma*—the Financial Commissioner: and

(*e*) elsewhere—the Local Government or such officer as the Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint in this behalf:

[By name or in virtue of his office—omitted.]

(9) "Collector"

[S. 3 (8), Act I of 1879.]

(*a*) means, within the limits of the towns of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay, the Collector of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay, respectively, and, without those limits, the Collector of a district, and

(*b*) includes a Deputy Commissioner and any officer whom the Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette appoint in this behalf:

[By name or in virtue of his office—omitted.]

(10) "conveyance" means a *conveyance on sale and includes every* instrument by which property (whether moveable or immoveable) is transferred on sale:

[S. 3 (9), Act I of 1879.]

(11) "duly stamped," as applied to an instrument, means *that the instrument bears an adhesive or impressed stamp of not less than the proper amount and that such stamp has been affixed or used in accordance with the law for the time being in force in British India.*

[S. 3(10), Act I of 1879, revised.]

(12) "*executed*" *and* "*execution*" *used with reference to instruments mean* "*signed*" *and* "*signature.*"

[54 and 55 Vict., c. 39, s. 122(1).]

(13) "*Instrument*" *includes every document by which any right or liability is or purports to be created, transferred, limited, extinguished or recorded.*

[54 and 55 Vict., c. 39, s. 122.]

(14) "instrument of partition" means any instrument whereby co-owners of any property divide or agree to divide such property in severalty, and includes also a final order for effecting a partition passed by any Revenue-authority *or any Civil Court*:

[S. 3 (11) Act I of 1879.]

(15) "lease" means a lease of immoveable property, and includes also—

[S. 3 (12) Act I of 1879.]

(*a*) a pattá;

(*b*) a kabúliyat or other undertaking in writing, not being a counterpart of a lease, to cultivate, occupy, or pay or deliver rent for, immoveable property;

(*c*) any instrument by which tolls of any description are let;

(*d*) *an instrument by which trees are leased for the production of food or drink*; and

(*e*) any writing on an application for a lease intended to signify that the application is granted:

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[S. 3 (13), Act I of 1879.] (*16*) "mortgage-deed" includes every instrument whereby, for the purpose of securing money advanced, or to be advanced, by way of loan, or an existing or future debt, or the performance of an engagement, one person transfers, or creates, to or in favour of, another, a right over specified property:

[S. 3 (14), Act I of 1879.] (*17*) "paper" includes vellum, parchment or any other material on which an instrument may be written;

[S. 3 (15), Act I of 1879, revised.] (*18*) "policy of insurance" *includes*—

(*a*) any instrument by which one person, in consideration of a premium, engages to indemnify another against loss, damage or liability arising from an unknown or contingent event;

(*b*) a life-policy, *and any policy insuring any person against accident or sickness, and any other personal insurance*, and

(*c*) any writing evidencing the renewal of, for the purpose of keeping in force, a policy of fire-insurance in respect of which, and of the previous renewal whereof (if any), there has not already been paid the stamp-duty which would have been chargeable if the policy had originally been granted for a longer term than six months;

[S. 3 (15) last 2 paras., Act I of 1879.] (*19*) "policy of sea-insurance," *or* "*Sea-policy*"

(*a*) means any insurance made upon any ship or vessel, or upon the machinery, tackle or furniture of any ship or vessel, or upon any goods, merchandise or property of any description whatever on board of any ship or vessel, or upon the freight of, or any other interest which may be lawfully insured in or relating to, any ship or vessel, and

(*b*) includes any insurance of goods, merchandise or property for any transit which includes, not only a sea risk, but also any other risk incidental to the transit insured from the commencement of the transit to the ultimate destination covered by the insurance.

Where any person, in consideration of any sum of money paid or to be paid for additional freight or otherwise, agrees to take upon himself any risk attending goods, merchandise or property of any description whatever while on board of any ship or vessel, or engages to indemnify the owner of any such goods, merchandise or property from any risk, loss or damage, such agreement or engagement shall be deemed to be a contract for sea-insurance:

[S. 3 (16), Act I of 1879.] (*20*) "power-of-attorney" *includes* any instrument (not chargeable with a fee under the law relating to court-fees for the time being in force) empowering a specified person to act *for and* in the *name* of the person executing it:

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[54 and 55 Vict., c. 39, s. 33.] (*21*) "*promissory note*" *includes any document (except a bank note or currency note, bond or debenture) containing a promise to pay any sum of money.*

A note promising the payment of any sum of money out of any particular fund which may or may not be available, or upon any condition or contingency which may or may not be performed or happen, is to be deemed a promissory note for that sum of money.

[Old sub-sections (18), (20), and (21) —omitted— see Act X of 1897, s. 3.]

(*22*) "receipt" *includes* any note, memorandum, or writing— [S. 3, (17), Act I of 1879, omitting the word "advertisement" in the 2nd line. Cf. 54 and 55 Vict., c. 39, s. 100.]

(*a*) whereby any money, or any bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note is acknowledged to have been received, or

(*b*) whereby any other moveable property is acknowledged to have been received in satisfaction of a debt, or

(*c*) whereby any debt or demand, or any part of a debt or demand, is acknowledged to have been satisfied or discharged, or

(*d*) which signifies or imports any such acknowledgment,

and whether the same is or is not signed with the name of any person: *and*

(*23*) "settlement" means any non-testamentary disposition, in writing, of moveable or immoveable property, made— [S. 3 (19), Act I of 1879.]

(*a*) in consideration of marriage,

(*b*) for the purpose of distributing property of the settlor among his family or those for whom he desires to provide, or

(*c*) for any religious or charitable purpose:

and includes an agreement in writing to make such a disposition.

CHAPTER II.

STAMP-DUTIES.

A.—Of the Liability of Instruments to Duty.

Instruments chargeable with duty.

3. Subject to the *provisions of this Act and the* exemptions contained in Schedule I, the following instruments shall be chargeable with duty of the amount indicated in *that* schedule as the proper duty therefor respectively, that is said to say— [S. 5, Act I of 1879.]

(*a*) every instrument mentioned in that schedule, and which, not having been previously executed by any person, is executed in British India on or after the first day of April, *1898*;

(*b*) every bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note drawn or made out of British India on or after that day and accepted or paid, or presented for acceptance or payment, or endorsed, transferred or otherwise negotiated, in British India; and

(*c*) every instrument (other than a bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note) mentioned in that schedule, which, not having been previously executed by any person, is executed out of British India on or after that day, relates to any property situate, or to any matter or thing done or to be done, in British India and is received in British India.

Provided that no duty shall be chargeable in respect of any instrument executed by, or on behalf of, or in favour of Government in cases where, but for this exemption, the Government would be liable to pay the duty chargeable in respect of such instrument. [Old s. 4 omitted as unnecessary— see Act X of 1897, s. 3 (48).] [General exemption, Sch. II, Act I of 1879.]

Several instruments used in single transactions.

4. (*1*) Where, in the case of any sale, mortgage or settlement, several instruments are employed for completing the transaction, the principal instrument only shall be chargeable with the duty prescribed in Schedule I, for the conveyance, mortgage or settlement, ["Lease" omitted.] [S. 6, Act I of 1879.]

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and each of the other instruments shall be chargeable with a duty of one rupee instead of the duty (if any) prescribed for it in that schedule.

(*2*) The parties may determine for themselves which of the instruments so employed shall, for the purposes of *sub-section* (*1*), be deemed to be the principal instrument:

Provided that the duty chargeable on the instrument so determined shall be the highest duty which would be chargeable in respect of any of the said instruments employed.

[S. 7, (para. 1), Act I of 1879.]

Instruments relating to several distinct matters.

5. Any instrument comprising or relating to several distinct matters shall be chargeable with the aggregate amount of the duties with which separate instruments, each comprising or relating to one of such matters, would be chargeable under this Act.

[S. 7, (para. 2), Act I of 1879.]

Instruments coming within several descriptions in schedule I.

6. Subject to the provisions of *the last preceding section*, an instrument so framed as to come within two or more of the descriptions in Schedule I shall, where the duties chargeable thereunder are different, be chargeable only with the highest of such duties:

Provided that nothing *in this Act* contained shall render chargeable with duty exceeding one rupee a counterpart or duplicate of any instrument chargeable with duty and in respect of which the proper duty has been paid.

[S. 7 A, Act I of 1879.]

Policies of sea-insurance.

7. (*1*) No contract for sea-insurance (other than such insurance as is referred to in section *506* of the Merchant Shipping Act, *1894*), shall be valid unless the same is expressed in a *sea-policy*.

57 & 58 Vict., c. 60.

(*2*) No *sea*-policy made for time shall be made for any time exceeding twelve months.

(*3*) No *sea*-policy shall be valid unless it specifies the particular risk or adventure, or the time, for which it is made, the names of the subscribers or underwriters, and the amount or amounts insured.

(*4*) Where any sea-insurance is made for or upon a voyage and also for time, or to extend to or cover any time beyond thirty days after the ship shall have arrived at her destination and been there moored at anchor, the policy shall be charged with duty as a policy for or upon a voyage, and also with duty as a policy for time.

S. 7B, Act I of 1879.]

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Bonds, debentures or other *securities* issued on loans under Act XI, 1879

8. (*1*) Notwithstanding anything in this Act, any local authority raising a loan under the provisions of the Local Authorities Loan Act, 1879, or of any other law for the time being in force, by the issue of bonds, debentures or other *securities*, shall, in respect of such loan, be chargeable with a duty of eight annas per centum on the total amount of the bonds, debentures or other *securities* issued by it, and such bonds, debentures or other *securities* need not be stamped and shall not be chargeable with any further duty on renewal, consolidation, sub-division or otherwise.

(*2*) The provisions of sub-section (*1*) exempting certain bonds, debentures or other *securities* from being stamped and from being chargeable with certain further duty shall apply to the bonds, debentures or other *securities* of all outstanding loans of the kind mentioned therein, and all such bonds, debentures or other *securities* shall be valid, whether the same are stamped or not:

Provided that nothing herein contained shall exempt the local authority which has issued such bonds, debentures or other *securities* from the duty chargeable in respect thereof prior to the twenty-sixth day of March, 1897, when such duty has not already been paid or remitted by order issued *by the Governor General in Council.*

[54 & 55 Vict., c. 59, s. 115 (5).]

(*3*) *In the case of wilful neglect to pay the duty required by this section, the local authority shall be liable to forfeit to the Government a sum equal to ten per centum upon the amount of duty payable, and a like penalty for every month after the first month during which the neglect continues.*

[S. 8, Act I of 1879.]

Power to reduce, remit *or compound* duties.

9. The Governor General in Council may, by *rule or* order published in the Gazette of India,—

(*a*) reduce or remit, whether prospectively or retrospectively, in the whole or any part of British India, the duties with which any instruments or any particular class of instruments, or any of the instruments belonging to such class, or any instruments when executed by or in favour of any particular class of persons, or by or in favour of any members of such class, are chargeable, and

[Old cl. (*b*)—omitted—see Act X of 1879, s. 21.]

(*b*) *provide for the composition or consolidation of duties in the case of issues by any incorporated company or other body corporate of debentures, bonds or other marketable securities.*

B.—Of Stamps and the mode of using them.

[S. 9, Act I of 1879.]

Duties how to be paid.

10. (*1*) Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Act, all duties with which any instruments are chargeable shall be paid, and such payment shall be indicated on such instruments, by means of stamps—

(*a*) according to the provisions herein contained, or,

(*b*) when no such provision is applicable thereto—as the Governor General in Council may by rule direct.

(*2*) The rules made under *sub-section 1* may, among other matters, regulate—

(*a*) in the case of each kind of instrument—the description of stamps which may be used,

(*b*) in the case of instruments stamped with impressed stamps—the number of Stamps which may be used,

(*c*) in the case of hundis—the size of the paper on which they are written.

[S. 10, Act I of 1879.]

Use of adhesive stamps.

11. The following instruments may be stamped with adhesive stamps, namely:

(*a*) instruments chargeable with the duty of one anna, except parts of bills of exchange payable otherwise than on demand and drawn insets;

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(*b*) bills of exchange, cheques and promissory notes drawn or made out of British India;

(*c*) entry as an advocate, vakil or attorney on the roll of a High Court;

(*d*) notarial acts; and

(*e*) transfers by endorsement of shares *in any incorporated company or other body corporate.*

[S. 11, Act I of 1879.]

Cancellation of adhesive stamps.

12 (*1*) (*a*) Whoever affixes any adhesive stamp to any instrument chargeable with duty and which has been executed by any person shall, when affixing such stamp, cancel the same so that it cannot be used again; and

(*b*) whoever executes any instrument on any paper bearing an adhesive stamp shall, at the time of execution, unless such stamp has been already cancelled in manner aforesaid, cancel the same so that it cannot be used again.

(*2*) Any instrument bearing an adhesive stamp which has not been cancelled so that it cannot be used again shall, so far as such stamp is concerned, be deemed to be unstamped.

(3) *In the case of an adhesive stamp the person required by sub-section* (*1*) *to cancel the stamp may cancel it by writing on or across the stamp his name or initials or the name or initials of his firm with the true date of his so writing.*

[S. 12, Act I of 1879.]

How instruments stamped with impressed stamps are to be written.

13. Every instrument written upon paper stamped with an impressed stamp shall be written in such manner that the stamp may appear on the face of the instrument and cannot be used for or applied to any other instrument.

[S. 13, Act I of 1879.]

Only one instrument to be on same stamp.

14. No second instrument chargeable with duty shall be written upon a piece of stamped paper upon which an instrument chargeable with duty has already been written:

Provided that nothing in this section shall prevent any endorsement which is duly stamped or is not chargeable with duty being made upon any instrument for the purpose of transferring any right created or evidenced thereby, or of acknowledging the receipt of any money or goods the payment or delivery of which is secured thereby.

[S. 14, Act I of 1879.]

Instrument written contrary to section 13 or 14 deemed unstamped.

15. Every instrument written in contravention of section *13* or *section 14* shall be deemed to be unstamped.

[S. 15, Act of 1879.]

Denoting duty.

16. Where the duty with which an instrument is chargeable, or its exemption from duty, depends in any manner upon the duty actually paid in respect of another instrument, the payment of such last mentioned duty shall, if application be made in writing to the Collector for that purpose, and on production of both the instruments, be denoted upon such first-mentioned instrument *by endorsement under the hand of the collector or* in such *other* manner *(if any)* as the Governor General in Council may by rule prescribe.

C.—Of the time of stamping Instruments.

[S. 16, Act I of 1879.]

Instruments executed in British India.

17. All instruments chargeable with duty and executed by any person in British India shall be stamped before or at the time of execution.

[S. 17, Act I of 1879.]

Instruments other than bills, cheques and notes executed out of British India.

18. (*1*) Every instrument chargeable with duty executed only out of British India, and not being a bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note, may be stamped within three months after it has been first received in British India.

(*2*) Where any such instrument cannot, with reference to the description of stamp prescribed therefor, be duly stamped by a private person, it may be taken within the said period of three months to the Collector, *who* shall stamp the same in such manner as the Governor General in Council may by rule prescribe, with a stamp of such value as the person so taking such instrument may require and pay for.

[S. 18, Act I of 1879.]

Bills, cheques and notes drawn out of British India.

19. The first holder in British India of any bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note drawn or made out of British India shall, before he presents the same for acceptance or payment or endorses, transfers or otherwise negotiates the same in British India, affix thereto the proper stamp and cancel the same:

Provided that—

(*a*) if, at the time any such bill *of exchange*, cheque or note comes into the hands of any holder thereof in British India, the proper adhesive stamp is affixed thereto and cancelled in manner prescribed by section *12* and such holder has no reason to believe that such stamp was affixed or cancelled otherwise than by the person and at the time required by this Act, such stamp shall, so far as relates to such holder, be deemed to have been duly affixed and cancelled.

(*b*) Nothing contained in this proviso shall relieve any person from any penalty incurred by him for omitting to affix or cancel a stamp.

D.—Of Valuations for Duty.

[Old s. 19—omitted—Cf. cl. 20 (2) of bill.]

[S. 20, Act I of 1879.] ["Other Foreign or Colonial" in old section.]

Conversion of amount expressed in foreign currencies.

20. (*1*) Where an instrument is chargeable with *ad valorem* duty in respect of any money expressed in any currency *other than that of British India*, such duty shall be calculated on the value of such money in the currency of British India according to the current rate of exchange on the day of the date of the instrument.

(*2*) *The Governor-General in Council may from time to time by notification in the Gazette of India, prescribe a rate of exchange for the conversion of British or any foreign currency into the currency of British India for the purposes of calculating stamp duty, and such rate shall be deemed to be the current rate for the purposes of sub-section* (*1*).

[S. 21, Act of 1879.]

Stock and marketable securities how to be valued.

21. Where an instrument is chargeable with *ad valorem* duty in respect of any stock or of any marketable *or other* security, such duty shall be calculated on the value of

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such stock or security according to the average price *or the value* thereof on the day of the date of the instrument.

[s. 22 Act I, 1879.]

Effect of statement of rate of exchange or average price.

22. Where an instrument contains a statement of current rate of exchange, or average price, as the case may require, and is stamped in accordance with such statement, it shall, so far as regards the subject-matter of such statement, be presumed, until the contrary is proved, to be duly stamped.

[s. 23, Act I 1879.]

Instruments reserving interest.

23. Where interest is expressly made payable by the terms of an instrument, such instrument shall not be chargeable with duty higher than that with which it would have been chargeable had no mention of interest been made therein.

[s. 24, Act I 1879.]

How transfer in consideration of debt, or subject to future payment, etc., to be charged.

24. Where any property is transferred to any person in consideration, wholly or in part, of any debt due to him, or subject either certainly or contingently to the payment or transfer of any money or stock, whether being or constituting a charge or incumbrance upon the property or not, such debt, money or stock is to be deemed the whole or part, as the case may be, of the consideration in respect whereof the transfer is chargeable with *ad valorem* duty:

[s. 5, Act of 1894.]

Provided that nothing in this section shall apply to any such certificate of sale as is mentioned in article 18 of Schedule I.

EXPLANATION.—In the case of a sale of property subject to a mortgage or other incumbrance any unpaid mortgage money or money charged, together with the interest (if any) due on the same, shall be deemed to be part of the consideration for the sale.

ILLUSTRATIONS.

(*1*) *A owes B Rs. 1,000. A sells a property to B, the consideration being Rs 500 and the release of the previous debt of Rs. 1,000. Stamp duty is payable on Rs. 1,500.*

(*2*) *A sells a property to B for Rs. 500 which is subject to a mortgage to C for Rs. 1,000, and unpaid interest Rs. 200. Stamp duty is payable on Rs. 1,700.*

[s. 25, Act I of 1879.]

Valuation in case of annuity, etc.

25. Where an instrument is executed to secure the payment of an annuity or other sum payable periodically, or where the consideration for a conveyance is an annuity or other sum payable periodically, the amount secured by such instrument, or the consideration for such conveyance (as the case may be), shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be—

(*a*) where the sum is payable for a definite period so that the total amount to be paid can be previously ascertained—such total amount;

(*b*) where the sum is payable in perpetuity or for an indefinite time not terminable with any life in being at the date of such instrument or conveyance—the total amount which, according to the terms of such instrument or conveyance, will or may be payable during the period of twenty years *calculated from the date on which the first payment becomes due*; and

["Next after the date of such instrument or conveyance" in old s. 25.]

(*c*) where the sum is payable for an indefinite time terminable with any life in being at the date of such instrument or conveyance—the total amount which will or may be payable as aforesaid during the period of twelve years *calculated from the date on which the first payment becomes due.*

[Ditto.]

[S. 26, Act I of 1897.]

Stamp where value of subject-matter is indeterminate.

26. Where the amount or value of the subject-matter of any instrument chargeable with *ad valorem* duty cannot be, or (in the case of an instrument executed before *the commencement of* this Act) could not have been, ascertained at the date of its execution or first execution, nothing shall be claimable under such instrument more than the highest amount or value for which, if stated in an instrument of the same description, the stamp actually used would, at the date of such execution, have been sufficient.

Provided that in the case of a lease of a mine in which a share of the produce is received as the rent, or part of the rent, it shall be sufficient to have estimated such share for the purpose of stamp duty, at Rs. 20,000 a year, and the whole amount of such share, whatever it may be, shall be claimable under such lease.

[S. 27, Act I of 1879.]

Facts affecting duty to be set forth in instrument.

27. The consideration, if any, and all other facts and circumstances affecting the chargeability of any instrument with duty, or the amount of the duty with which it is chargeable, shall be fully and truly set forth therein.

[S. 28, Act I of 1879.]

Direction as to duty in case of certain conveyances.

28. (*1*) Where any property has been contracted to be sold for one consideration for the whole, and is conveyed to the purchaser in separate parts by different instruments, the consideration shall be apportioned in such manner as the parties think fit, so that a distinct consideration for each separate part is set forth in the conveyance relating thereto, and such conveyance shall be chargeable with *ad valorem* duty in respect of such distinct consideration.

(*2*) Where property contracted to be purchased for one consideration for the whole, by two or more persons jointly, or by any person for himself and others, or wholly for others, is conveyed in parts by separate instruments to the persons by or for whom the same was purchased, for distinct parts of the consideration, the conveyance of each separate part shall be chargeable with *ad valorem* duty in respect of the distinct part of the consideration therein specified.

(*3*) Where a person, having contracted for the purchase of any property but not having obtained a conveyance thereof, contracts to sell the same to any other person, and the property is in consequence conveyed immediately to the sub-purchaser, the conveyance shall be chargeable with *ad valorem* duty in respect of the consideration for the sale by the original purchaser to the sub-purchaser.

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(*4*) Where a person having contracted for the purchase of any property, but not having obtained a conveyance thereof, contracts to sell the whole, or any part thereof, to any other person or persons, and the property is in consequence conveyed by the original seller to different persons, in parts, the conveyance of each part sold to a sub-purchaser shall be chargeable with *ad valorem* duty in respect only of the consideration paid by such sub-purchaser, without regard to the amount or value of the original consideration; and the conveyance of the residue (if any) of such property to the original purchaser shall be chargeable with *ad valorem* duty in respect only of the excess of the original consideration over the aggregate of the considerations paid by the sub-purchasers:

Provided that the duty on such last-mentioned conveyance shall in no case be less than one rupee.

(*5*) Where a sub-purchaser takes an actual conveyance of the interest of the person immediately selling to him, which is chargeable with *ad valorem* duty in respect of the consideration paid by him, and is duly stamped accordingly, any conveyance to be afterwards made to him of the same property by the original seller shall be chargeable with a duty equal to that which would be chargeable on a conveyance for the consideration obtained by such original seller, or, where such duty would exceed five rupees, with a duty of five rupees.

E.—Duty by whom payable.

[S. 29, Act 1 of 1879—Nos. of articles altered and subjects set out.]

Duties by whom payable.

29. In the absence of an agreement to the contrary, the expense of providing the proper stamp shall be borne—

(*a*) in the case of any instrument described in *any of the following articles* of *Schedule I, namely;*

No. 2. (*Administration Bond*),

No. 6. (*Agreement to mortgage*),

No. 13. (*Bill of exchange*),

No. 15. (*Bond*),

No. 16. (*Bottomry Bond*),

No. 26. (*Customs Bond*),

No. 27. (*Debenture*),

No. 32. (*Further charge*),

No. 34. (*Indemnity-Bond*),

No. 40. (*Mortgage-Deed*),

No. 49. (*Promissory note*),

[Nos. 27, 49 & 62 (*b*) added.]

No. 54. (*Reconveyance of mortgaged property*),

No. 55. (*Release*),

No. 56. (*Respondentia Bond*),

No. 57. (*Security Bond or mortgage deed*),

No. 58. (*Settlement*),

No. 62. (*a*) (*Transfer of shares in an incorporated company or other body corporate*),

No. 62. (*b*) *Transfer of debentures being marketable securities whether the debenture is liable to duty or not, except debentures provided for by section 8,*

(*c*) *Transfer of any interest secured by a bond, Mortgage-deed or Policy of insurance,*

by the person drawing, making or executing such instrument:

(*b*) *in the case of a copy of a receipt signed or attested by the person required by law to give the receipt—by the person demanding the copy.*

(*c*) in the case of a policy of insurance—by the *person effecting the insurance*: [Cf. cl. (*b*).]

(*d*) in the case of a conveyance—by the grantee: in the case of a lease or agreement to lease—by the lessee or intended lessee: [Cl. (*c*).]

(*e*) in the case of a counterpart of a lease—by the lessor: [Cl. (*d*).]

(*f*) in the case of an instrument of exchange—by the parties in equal shares:

(*g*) in the case of a certificate of sale—by the purchaser of the property to which such certificate relates: and

(*h*) in the case of an instrument of partition—by the parties thereto in proportion to their respective shares in the property comprised therein, or, when the partition is made in execution of an order passed by a Revenue-authority, *or Civil Court* in such proportion as such Authority directs: [Cl. (*e*).]

Provided that such authority or court may in its discretion remit the duty payable on such portion of an estate or holding as may remain undivided in consequence of some shareholders continuing to hold jointly.

Illustration

A property held by A, B, C and D of the value of Rs. 1,000 is divided by order of the Revenue-authority. A and B retain their shares which are valued at Rs. 600 in joint possession, while C and D take separate shares of the value of Rs 200 each. The Revenue-authority may remit the duty as regards A and B and direct C and D to pay duty proportionate to the value of the shares allotted to them respectively, that is to say, Rs. 200 each.

[S. 58, Act I of 1879.]

Obligation to give receipt in certain cases.

30. Any person receiving any money exceeding twenty rupees in amount, or any bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note for an amount exceeding twenty rupees, or receiving in satisfaction *or part satisfaction* of a debt any moveable property exceeding twenty rupees in value, shall, on demand by the person paying or delivering such money, bill, cheque, note or property, give a duly stamped receipt for the same.

CHAPTER III.

ADJUDICATION AS TO STAMPS.

[S. 30, Act I of 1879.]

Adjudication as to proper stamp.

31. When any instrument, whether executed or not, and whether previously stamped or not, is brought to the Collector, and the person bringing it applies to have the opinion of that officer as to the duty (if any) with which it is chargeable, and pays a fee of such amount

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(not exceeding five rupees and not less than eight annas) as the Collector may in each case direct, the Collector shall determine the duty (if any) with which in his judgment, the instrument is chargeable.

(2) For *the* purpose *the Collector may* require to be furnished with an abstract of the instrument, and also with such affidavit or other evidence as he may deem necessary to prove that all the facts and circumstances affecting the chargeability of the instrument with duty, or the amount of the duty with which it is chargeable, are fully and truly set forth therein, and may refuse to proceed upon any such application until such abstract and evidence have been furnished accordingly:

Provided that—

(*a*) no evidence furnished in pursuance of this section shall be used against any person in any civil proceeding, except in an enquiry as to the duty with which the instrument to which it relates is chargeable; and

(*b*) every person by whom any such evidence is furnished shall, on payment of the full duty with which the instrument to which it relates is chargeable, be relieved from any penalty he may have incurred under this Act by reason of the omission to state truly in such instrument any of the facts or circumstances aforesaid.

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32. (1) When an instrument brought to the Collector under section *31* is, in his opinion, one of a description chargeable with duty, and

Certificate by Collector.

(*a*) the Collector determines that it is already fully stamped, or

(*b*) the duty determined by the Collector under section *31* or such a sum as with the duty already paid in respect of the instrument, is equal to the duty so determined has been paid,

the Collector shall certify by endorsement on such instrument that the full duty (stating the amount) with which it is chargeable has been paid.

(2) When such instrument is, in his opinion, not chargeable with duty, the Collector shall certify in manner aforesaid that such instrument is not so chargeable.

(3) Any instrument upon which an endorsement has been made under this section shall be deemed to be duly stamped, or not chargeable with duty, as the case may be; and, if chargeable with duty, shall be receivable in evidence or otherwise, and may be acted upon and registered as if it had been orginally duly stamped.

Provided that nothing in this section shall authorize the Collector to endorse—

(*a*) any instrument executed or first executed in British India and brought to him after the expiration of one month from the date of its execution, or first execution, as the case may be;

(*b*) any instrument executed or first executed out of British India and brought to him after the expiration of three months after it has been first received in British India; or

(*c*) any instrument chargeable with the duty of one anna, or any bill of exchange or promissory note, when brought to him after the drawing or execution thereof on paper not duly stamped.

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CHAPTER IV.

INSTRUMENTS NOT DULY STAMPED.

33. (1) Every person having by law or consent of parties authority to receive evidence, and every person in charge of a public office, except an officer of police, before whom any instrument, chargeable, in his opinion, with duty, is produced or comes, in the performance of his functions, shall, if it appears to him that such instrument is not duly stamped, impound the same. [S. 33, Act I of 1879.]

Examination and impounding of instruments.

(2) For that purpose every such person shall examine every instrument so chargeable and so produced or coming before him, in order to ascertain whether it is stamped with a stamp of the value and description required by the law in force in British India when such instrument was executed or first executed:

Provided that—

(*a*) nothing herein contained shall be deemed to require any Magistrate or Judge of a Criminal Court to examine or impound, *if he does not think fit so to do*, any instrument coming before him in the course of any proceeding other than a proceeding under Chapter XII or Chapter XXXVI of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882:

(*b*) in the case of a Judge of a High Court, the duty of examining and impounding any instrument under this section may be delegated to such officer as the Court appoints in this behalf.

(3) For the purposes of this section, in cases of doubt,—

(*a*) *the Governor General in Council may determine what offices shall be deemed to be public offices, and*

(*b*) the Local Government may determine who shall be deemed to be persons in charge of public offices.

34. Where any receipt chargeable with a duty of one anna is tendered to or produced before any officer unstamped in the course of the audit of any public account, such officer may in his discretion instead of impounding the instrument, require a duly stamped receipt to be substituted therefor. [New.]

Special provision as to unstamped receipts.

35. No instrument chargeable with duty shall be admitted in evidence for any purpose by any person having by law or consent of parties authority to receive evidence, or shall be acted upon, registered or authenticated by any such person or by any public officer, unless such instrument is duly stamped: [S. 34, Act I of 1879.]

Instruments not duly stamped inadmissible in evidence, etc.

Provided that—

(*a*) any such instrument not being an instrument chargeable with a duty of one anna only, or a bill of exchange or promissory note, shall, subject to all just exceptions, be admitted in evidence on payment of the duty with which the same is chargeable or (in the case of an instrument insufficiently stamped) of the amount required

Instruments admissible on payment of duty and penalty;

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to make up such duty, together with a penalty of five rupees, or, when ten times the amount of the proper duty or deficient portion thereof exceeds five rupees, of a sum equal to ten times such duty or portion;

(*b*) *where any person from whom a stamped receipt could have been demanded has given an unstamped receipt and brings a suit in which such receipt, if stamped would be admissible in evidence against him, then such receipt shall be admitted in evidence on payment of a penalty of one rupee by the person tendering it.*

(*c*) nothing herein contained shall prevent the admission of any instrument in evidence in any proceeding in a Criminal Court other than a proceeding under Chapter XII or Chapter XXXVI of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882;

and in certain criminal proceedings;

(*d*) *nothing herein contained shall prevent the admission of any instrument in any Court when such instrument has been executed by or on behalf of the Government.*

and when executed by or on behalf of Government.

36. *Where* an instrument has been admitted in evidence, such admission shall not, except as provided in section *61*, be called in question at any stage of the same suit or proceeding on the ground that the instrument has not been duly stamped.

[Clause (3) of proviso to s. 34, Act I of 1879.]

Where admission of instrument not to be questioned.

[New.]

37. *Subject to such rules as may be made in this behalf, where an instrument bears a stamp of sufficient amount but of improper description, it may, on payment of the duty with which the same is chargeable, be certified to be duly stamped and shall then be deemed to have been duly stamped as from the date of its execution.*

Admission of improperly stamped instruments.

[S. 35, Act I of 1879.]

38. (*1*) When the person impounding an instrument under section 33 has by law or consent of parties authority to receive evidence and admits such instrument in evidence upon payment of a penalty as provided by section *35 or of duty as provided by section 37*, he shall send to the Collector an authenticated copy of such instrument, together with a certificate in writing, stating the amount of the duty and penalty levied in respect thereof, and shall send such amount to the Collector, or to such person as he may appoint in this behalf.

Instruments impounded how dealt with.

(*2*) In every other case, the person so impounding an instrument shall send it in original to the Collector.

[S. 36, Act I of 1879.]

39 (*1*) When a copy of an instrument is sent to a Collector under section *38 sub section* (*1*), he may, if he thinks fit, upon application made to him in this behalf *or, if no application is made, with the consent of the Chief Controlling Revenue-authority* refund any portion of the penalty in excess of five rupees which has been paid in respect of such instrument; or

Collector's power to refund penalty paid under section *38, sub-section* (*1*).

(*2*) when such instrument has been impounded only because it has been written in contravention of section *13* or section *14*, he may refund the whole penalty so paid.

[S. 37, Act of 1879.]

40. (*1*) When the Collector impounds any instrument under section 33, or receives any instrument sent to him under section *38 sub-section* (*2*), (*not being* an instrument chargeable with a duty of one anna only or a bill of exchange or promissory note) he shall adopt the following procedure:

Collector's power to stamp instruments impounded.

(*a*) if he is of opinion that such instrument is duly stamped, or is not chargeable with duty, he shall certify by endorsement thereon that it is duly stamped, or that it is not so chargeable (as the case may be), and shall, upon application made to him in this behalf, deliver such instrument to the person from whose possession it came into the hands of the officer impounding it, or as such person may direct;

(*b*) if the Collector is of opinion that such instrument is chargeable with duty and is not duly stamped, he shall require the payment of the proper duty or the amount required to make up the same, together with a penalty of five rupees; or, if ten times the amount of the proper duty or of the deficient portion thereof exceeds five rupees, then such penalty, not less than five rupees and not more than ten times the amount of such duty or portion as he thinks fit:

Provided that, when such instrument has been impounded only because it has been written in contravention of section *13* or section *14*, the Collector may, if he thinks fit, remit the whole penalty prescribed by this section.

(*2*) Every certificate under clause (*a*) of *sub-section* (*1*) shall, for the purposes of this Act, be conclusive evidence of the matters stated therein.

["Which is" after "and" omitted.] [S. 38, Act I of 1879.]

41. If any instrument chargeable with duty and not duly stamped (*not being* an instrument chargeable with a duty of one anna only, or a bill of exchange or promissory note) is produced by any person of his own motion before the Collector within one year from the date of its execution or first execution, and such person brings to the notice of the Collector the fact that such instrument is not duly stamped, and offers to pay to the Collector the amount of the proper duty, or the amount required to make up the same, and the Collector is satisfied that the omission to duly stamp such instrument has been occasioned by accident, mistake or urgent necessity, he may, instead of proceeding under sections 33 and *40* receive such amount and proceed as next hereinafter prescribed.

Instruments unduly stamped by accident.

[S. 39, Act I of 1879.]

42. (*1*) When the duty and penalty (if any) leviable in respect of any instrument have been paid under section *35*, section *40* or section *41*, the person admitting such instrument in evidence, or the Collector (as the case may be), shall certify by endorsement thereon that the proper duty or (as the case may be) the proper duty and penalty (stating the amount of

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each) have been levied in respect thereof, and the name and residence of the person paying them.

(2) Every instrument so endorsed shall thereupon be admissible in evidence, and may be registered and acted upon and authenticated as if it had been duly stamped, and shall be delivered on his application in this behalf to the person from whose possession it came into the hands of the officer impounding it, or as such person may direct:

Provided that—

(a) no instrument which has been admitted in evidence upon payment of duty and a penalty under section 35 shall be so delivered before the expiration of one month from the date of such impounding, or if the Collector has certified that its further detention is necessary, and has not cancelled such certificate:

XIV of 1882. (b) nothing in this section shall affect the Code of Civil Procedure, section 144, clause 3.

[S. 40, Act I of 1879.]

Prosecution for offence against Stamp-law.

43. The *taking of proceedings or the* payment of a penalty under this chapter in respect of *any* instrument shall not bar the prosecution of any person who appears to have committed an offence against the Stamp-law in respect of such instrument:

Provided that no such prosecution shall be instituted in the case of any instrument in respect of which such a penalty has been paid, unless it appears to the Collector that the offence was committed with an intention of evading payment of the proper duty.

[S. 41, Act I of 1879.]

Persons paying duty or penalty may recover same in certain cases.

44. (1) When any duty or penalty has been paid under section 35, section 40 or section 41, by any person in respect of an instrument, and, by agreement, or under the provisions of section 29 or any other enactment in force at the time such instrument was executed, some other person was bound to bear the expense of providing the proper stamp for such instrument, the first-mentioned person shall be entitled to recover from such other person the amount of the duty or penalty so paid.

(2) For the purpose of such recovery any certificate granted in respect of such instrument under section 42 shall be conclusive evidence of the matters therein certified.

(3) *Such amount may be included in any order as to costs in any suit to which such persons are parties and in which such instrument has been tendered in evidence.*

Power to Revenue-authority to remit or refund penalty or refund excess duty in certain cases.

45. (1) *Where any penalty is payable under section 35 or section 40, the Chief Controlling Revenue-authority may, upon application in writing, remit such penalty wholly or in part.*

[S. 42, Act I of 1879.]

(2) *Where* any penalty is paid under section 35 or section 40, the Chief Controlling Revenue-authority may, upon application in writing made within one year from the date of the payment, refund such penalty wholly or in part.

(3) *Where in the opinion of the Chief Controlling Revenue-authority stamp-duty in excess of that which is legally chargeable has been charged and paid under section 35 or section 40, such authority may, upon application in writing made within three months of the order charging the same, refund the excess.*

[S. 43, Act I of 1879.]

Non-liability for loss of instruments sent under section 38.

46. (1) If any instrument sent to a Collector under *sub-section 2* of section 38 be lost, destroyed or damaged during transmission, the person sending the same shall not be liable for such loss, destruction or damage.

Copy may be made of instruments so sent.

(2) When any instrument is about to be so sent, the person from whose possession it came into the hands of the person impounding the same may require a copy thereof to be made at the expense of such first-mentioned person and authenticated by the person impounding such instrument.

Power of payer to stamp bills and cheques received by him unstamped.

47. When any bill of exchange or *cheque* chargeable with the duty of one anna, is presented for payment unstamped, the person to whom it is so presented may affix thereto the necessary adhesive stamp, and, upon cancelling the same in manner hereinbefore provided, may pay the sum payable upon such bill, or cheque, and may charge the duty against the person who ought to have paid the same, or deduct it from the sum payable as aforesaid, and such bill, or cheque shall, so far as respects the duty, be deemed good and valid.

["Or promissory note"—omitted.] [S. 44, Act I of 1879.] ["Or any cheque" after "anna" omitted.]

Provided that nothing herein contained shall relieve any person from any penalty *or proceeding to which he may be liable* in relation to such bill, or cheque.

["Note" after "bill" omitted in three places.]

Recovery of duties and penalties.

48. *All duties, penalties and other sums required to be paid under this Chapter may be recovered by the Collector by distress and sale of the moveable property of the person from whom the same are due or by any other process for the time being in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.*

[New.]

CHAPTER V.

ALLOWANCES FOR STAMPS *IN CERTAIN CASES.*

[S. 51, Act I of 1879.]

Allowance for spoiled stamps.

49. Subject to such rules as may be made by the Governor General in Council as to the evidence *to be required, or the enquiry to be made, the Collector may, on application made within the period prescribed in section 50, and if he is satisfied as to the facts, make allowance* for impressed stamps spoiled in the cases hereinafter mentioned, namely:

(a) the stamp on any paper inadvertently and undesignedly spoiled, obliterated or by *error in writing or* any *other* means rendered unfit for the purpose intended, before any instrument written thereon is executed by any person:

(b) *the stamp on any document which is written out wholly or in part but which*

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is not signed or executed by any party thereto :

(*c*) *in the case of bills of exchange, cheques or promissory notes—*

[Cl. (4), s. 9, 54 & 55 Vict., Cap. 38, & Cf. cl. (*b*) s. 51 Act I, of 1879 first portion of which before "and provided" is omitted.]

(*1*) *the stamp on any bill of exchange or cheque signed by or on behalf of the drawer which has not been accepted or made use of in any manner whatever or delivered out of his hands for any purpose other than by way of tender for acceptance* and provided that the paper on which any such stamp is impressed does not bear any signature intended as or for the acceptance of any bill of exchange or cheque to be afterwards written thereon :

[Cl. (5) s. 9, 54, 55 Vict., c. 38.]

(*2*) *the stamp on any promissory note signed by or in behalf of the maker which has not been made use of in any manner whatever or delivered out of his hands* :

[Cl. (*c*) s. 51, Act I of 1879.]

(*3*) the stamp used or intended to be used for any bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note signed by, or on behalf of, the drawer thereof, but which from any omission or error has been spoiled or rendered useless, although the same, being a bill of exchange or cheque, may have been presented for acceptance or accepted or endorsed, or, being a promissory note, may have been delivered to the payee: provided that another completed and duly stamped bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note is produced identical in every particular, except in the correction of such omission or error as aforesaid, with the spoiled bill, cheque or note :

[Cl. (*d*) 51, Act I of 1879.]

(*d*) the stamp used for an instrument executed by any party thereto *which*—

["By a competent Court" after "found" omitted.]

(*1*) *has been* afterwards found to be absolutely void in law from the beginning ;

(*2*) *has been* afterwards found unfit, by reason of any error or mistake therein, for the purpose originally intended :

(*3*) by reason of the death of any person, by whom it is necessary that it should be executed, without having executed the same, or of the refusal of any such person to execute the same, cannot be completed so as to effect the intended transaction in the form proposed :

[Cf. italicized words in cl. 5 below, omitted here.]

(*4*) for want of the execution thereof by some material party, and his inability or refusal to sign the same, is in fact incomplete and insufficient for the purpose for which it was intended :

(5) by reason of the refusal of any person to act under the same, *or to advance any money intended to be thereby secured*, or by the refusal or non-acceptance of any office thereby granted, totally fails of the intended purpose :

[Italicized words from Cl. (*d*) (3), s 51, Act I of 1879.]

(*6*) becomes useless in consequence of the transaction intended to be thereby effected being effected by some other instrument *between the same parties and bearing a stamp of not less value :*

(*7*) is inadvertently and undesignedly spoiled, and in lieu whereof another instrument made between the same parties and for the same purpose is executed and duly stamped :

Provided that in the case of an executed instrument, *no legal proceeding has been commenced in which the instrument could or would have been given or offered in evidence and that the instrument* is given up to be cancelled.

[Cf. 54 & 55 Vict., Cap. 38, s. 9, proviso (*b*) to s. 51, Act I of 1879.]

EXPLANATION.—A stamp duty received and certified by the Collector under section 32, is an impressed stamp within the meaning of this section.

50. The application for relief *under section 49 must be* made within *the following periods, that is to say—*

[Cf. proviso (*b*) to s. 51 Act I of 1879.]

When application for relief must be made.

(*1*) *in the cases mentioned in clause* (*d*) (*5*) *within two months of the date of the instrument*

(*2*) in the case of *a* stamped paper *on which no instrument has been executed by any of the parties thereto* within six months after the stamp has been spoiled :

(*3*) *in the case of a stamped paper in which an instrument has been executed by any of the parties thereto* within six months after the date of the instrument, or, if it is not dated, within six months after the execution thereof by the person by whom it was first or alone executed.

Provided that—

(*a*) when the spoiled instrument has been *for sufficient reasons* sent out of British India, *the* application may be made within six months after it has been received back in British India :

(*b*) when from unavoidable circumstances any instrument for which another instrument has been substituted cannot be given up to be cancelled within the aforesaid period, *the application may be made* within six months after the date of execution of the substituted instrument.

[New.]

51. *The Chief Controlling Revenue-authority may, without limit of time, make allowance for stamped papers used for printed forms of instruments by any incorporated company or other body corporate, if for any sufficient reason such forms have ceased to be required by the said company or body corporate, provided that such authority is satisfied that the duty in respect of such stamped papers has been duly paid.*

Allowance in case of printed forms no longer required by Corporations.

[S. 52, Act I of 1879.]

52(*a*). When any person has inadvertently used for an instrument chargeable with duty, a stamp of a description other than that prescribed for such instrument by the rules made under this Act, or a stamp of greater value than was necessary, or has inadvertently used any stamp for an instrument not chargeable with any duty, or

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(*b*) when any stamp used for an instrument has been inadvertently rendered useless under section *15*, owing to such instrument having been written in contravention of the provisions of section *13*,

the Collector may, on application made within six months after the date of the instrument, or, if it is not dated, within six months after the execution thereof by the person by whom it was first or alone executed, and upon the instrument, if chargeable with duty, being re-stamped with the proper duty, cancel and allow as spoiled the stamp so misused or rendered useless.

[S. 53, Act I of 1879.]

Allowance *for spoiled or misused stamps* how to be made.

53. In any case in which allowance is made for spoiled or misused stamps, the Collector may give in lieu thereof

(*a*) other stamps of the same description and value, or

(*b*) if required and he thinks fit, stamps of any other description to the same amount in value, or,

(*c*) at his descretion, the same value in money, deducting one anna for each rupee or fraction of a rupee.

[S. 54, Act I of 1879.]

Allowance for stamps not required for use.

54. When any person is possessed of a stamp *or stamps* which has not been spoiled or rendered unfit or useless for the purpose intended, but for which he has no immediate use, the Collector shall repay to such person the value of such stamp *or stamps* in money, deducting one anna for each rupee or portion of a rupee, upon such person delivering up the same to be cancelled, and proving to the Collector's satisfaction

(*a*) that *such stamp or stamps were* purchased by such person with a *bonâ fide* intention to use *them*, and

(*b*) that he has paid the full price thereof, and

(*c*) that *they were* so purchased within the period of six months next preceding the date on which *they were* so delivered:

Provided that where the person is a licensed vendor of stamps the Collector may, if he thinks fit, make the repayment without any such deduction as aforesaid.

[New.]

Allowance on renewal of certain debentures.

55. *When any duly stamped debenture is renewed by the issue of a new debenture in the same terms, the Collector shall upon application made within one month repay to the person issuing such debenture, the value of the stamp on the original or on the new debenture whichever shall be less:*

Provided that, the original debenture be produced before the Collector and be cancelled by him in such manner as the Governor General in Council may direct.

EXPLANATION.—A debenture shall be deemed to be renewed in the same terms within the meaning of this section notwithstanding the following changes:

(*a*) *the issue of two or more debentures in place of one original debenture, the total amount secured being the same;*

(*b*) *the issue of one debenture in place of two or more original debentures, the total amount secured being the same;*

(*c*) *the substitution of the name of the holder at the time of renewal for the name of the original holder, and*

(*d*) *the alteration of the rate of interest or the dates of payment thereof.*

CHAPTER VI.

REFERENCE AND REVISION.

Control of Chief Revenue-authority.

56.(*1*) *The powers exercisable by a Collector under Chapter IV and Chapter V shall in all cases be subject to the control of the Chief Controlling Revenue-authority.*

[S. 45, Act I of 1879.]

Procedure where Collector feels doubt as to duty chargeable.

(*2*) If any Collector, acting under section *31*, section *40* or section *41*, feels doubt as to the amount of duty with which any instrument is chargeable, he may draw up a statement of the case, and refer it, with his own opinion thereon, for the decision of the Chief Controlling Revenue-authority.

(*3*) Such Authority shall consider the case and send a copy of its decision to the Collector, *who* shall proceed to assess and charge the duty (if any) in conformity with such decision.

[S. 46, Act I of 1879.]

Reference by Revenue-authority to High Court.

57. (*1*) The Chief Controlling Revenue-authority may state any case referred to it under section *56*, *sub-section* (*2*) or otherwise coming to its notice, and refer such case, with its own opinion thereon,

(*a*) if the case arises in the territories for the time being administered by the Governor of Fort St. George in Council or the Governor of Bombay in Council—to the High Court of Judicature at Madras or Bombay, as the case may be:

(*b*) if it arises in the North Western Provinces or Oudh *or in Ajmere*—to the High Court of Judicature for the North-Western Provinces:

(*c*) if it arises in the territories for the time being administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab—to the Chief Court of the Punjab:

(*d*) if it arises in the Central Provinces—to the High Court of Judicature at Bombay: and

(*e*) if it arises in any other part of British India—to the High Court of Judicature at Fort William.

(*2*) Every such case shall be decided by not less than three Judges of the High Court or Chief Court to which it is referred, and in case of difference the opinion of the majority shall prevail.

[S. 47, Act I of 1879.]

Power of Court to call for further particulars.

58. If the High Court or Chief Court is not satisfied that the statements contained in the case are sufficient to enable it to determine the questions raised thereby, the Court may refer the case back to the Revenue-authority by which it was stated, to make such additions thereto or alterations therein as the Court may direct in that behalf.

[S. 48, Act I of 1879.]

Procedure in disposing of reference.

59.(*1*) The High Court or Chief Court, upon the hearing of any such case, shall decide the questions raised thereby, and shall deliver its judgment thereon containing the grounds on which such decision is founded.

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(Chapter VI.—Reference and Revision.—Sections 60-61. (Chapter VII.—Criminal Offences and Procedure.—Sections 62-63.)

(2) *The Court* shall send to the Revenue-authority by which the case was stated a copy of such judgment under the seal of the Court and the signature of the Registrar; and the Revenue-authority shall, on receiving such copy, dispose of the case conformably to such judgment.

[S. 49, Act I of 1879.]

Reference by other Courts to High Court.

60. (1) If any Court other than a Court mentioned in section *57* feels doubt as to the amount of duty to be paid in respect of any instrument under proviso (*a*) to section *35*, the Judge may draw up a statement of the case and refer it, with his own opinion thereon, for the decision of the High Court or Chief Court to which, if he were the Chief Controlling Revenue-authority, he would, under section *57*, refer the same.

(2) Such Court shall deal with the case as if it had been referred under section *57*, and send a copy of its judgment under the seal of the Court and the signature of the Registrar to the *Chief Controlling Revenue-authority and another like copy to the* Judge making the reference, who shall, on receiving such copy, dispose of the case conformably to such judgment.

(3) References made under *sub*-section (1), when made by a Court subordinate to a District Court, shall be made through the District Court, and, when made by any subordinate Revenue Court, shall be made through the Court immediately superior.

[S. 50, Act I of 1879.]

Revision of certain decisions of Courts regarding the sufficiency of stamps.

61. (1) When any Court in the exercise of its civil or revenue jurisdiction *or any Criminal Court in any proceeding under Chapter XII or Chapter XXXVI of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882*, makes any order admitting any instrument in evidence as duly stamped or as not requiring a stamp, or upon payment of duty and a penalty under section *35*, the Court to which appeals lie from, or references are made by, such first-mentioned Court may, of its own motion or on the application of the Collector, take such order into consideration.

X of 1882.

(2) *If such Court, after such consideration* is of opinion that such instrument should not have been admitted in evidence without the payment of duty and penalty under section *35*, or without the payment of a higher duty and penalty than those paid, *it* may record a declaration to that effect, and determine the amount of duty with which such instrument is chargeable, and may require any person in whose possession or power such instrument then is, to produce the same, and may impound the same when produced.

(3) When any declaration has been recorded under *sub-section (2)*, the Court recording the same shall send a copy thereof to the Collector, and, where the instrument to which it relates has been impounded or is otherwise in the possession of such Court, shall also send him such instrument.

(4) The Collector may thereupon, notwithstanding anything contained in the order admitting such instrument in evidence, or in any certificate granted under section *42*, or in section *43*, prosecute any person for any offence against the Stamp-law which the Collector considers him to have committed in respect of such instrument:

Provided that—

(*a*) no such prosecution shall be instituted where the amount (including duty and penalty) which, according to the determination of such Court, was payable in respect of the instrument under section *35* is paid to the Collector unless he thinks that the offence was committed with an intention of evading payment of the proper duty:

(*b*) except for the purposes of such prosecution, no declaration made under this section shall affect the validity of any order admitting any instrument in evidence, or of any certificate granted under section *42*.

CHAPTER VII.

CRIMINAL OFFENCES AND PROCEDURE.

[S. 61, Act I of 1879.]

Penalty for executing, etc., instrument not duly stamped.

62 (1) (*a*). Any person drawing, making, issuing, endorsing or transferring, or signing otherwise than as a witness, or presenting for acceptance or payment, or accepting, paying or receiving payment of, or in any manner negotiating, any bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note without the same being duly stamped,

(*b*) any person executing or signing otherwise than as a witness any other instrument chargeable with duty without the same being duly stamped, and

(*c*) any person voting or attempting to vote under any proxy not duly stamped,

shall for every such offence be punish*able* with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees:

Provided that, when any penalty has been paid in respect of any instrument under section *35*, section *40* or section *61*, the amount of such penalty shall be allowed in reduction of the fine (if any) subsequently imposed under this section in respect of the same instrument upon the person who paid such penalty.

[S. 35 (part 2), Act VI of 1882.]

(2) If a share-warrant is issued without being duly stamped, the company issuing the same, and also every person who, at the time when it is issued, is the managing director or secretary or other principal officer of the company, shall *be punishable with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.*

[S. 62, Act I of 1879.]

Penalty for failure to cancel adhesive stamp.

63. Any person required by section *12* to cancel an adhesive stamp, and failing to cancel such stamp in manner prescribed by that section, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

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(Chapter VII.—Criminal Offences and Procedure.—Sections 64-72. Chapter VIII.—Supplemental Provisions.—Section 73.)

["of any duty" omitted. S. 63, Act I of 1879.]

Penalty for omission to comply with provisions of section 27.

64. Any person who, with intent to defraud the Government,—

(*a*) executes any instrument in which all the facts and circumstances required by section 27 to be set forth in such instrument are not fully and truly set forth, or,

(*b*) being employed or concerned in or about the preparation of any instrument, neglects or omits fully and truly to set forth therein all such facts and circumstances, *or*

(*c*) *does any other act calculated to deprive the Government of any duty or penalty under this Act*

shall be punish*able* with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees.

[S. 64, Act I of 1879.]

65. Any person who,

(*a*) being required under section *30* to give a receipt, refuses or neglects to give the same, or

Penalty for refusal to give receipt, and for devices to evade duty on receipts.

(*b*) with intent to defraud the Government of any duty, upon a payment of money or delivery of property exceeding twenty rupees in amount or value, gives a receipt for an amount or value not exceeding twenty rupees, or separates or divides the money or property paid or delivered,

shall be punish*able* with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

[S. 65, Act I of 1879.]

66. Every person who—

(*a*) receives, or takes credit for, any premium or consideration for any contract of insurance, and does not, within one month after receiving, or taking credit for, such premium or consideration, make out and execute a duly stamped policy of such insurance, or

Penalty for not making out policy or making one not duly stamped.

(*b*) makes, executes or delivers out any policy which is not duly stamped, or pays or allows in account, or agrees to pay or allow in account, any money upon, or in respect of, any such policy,

shall be punish*able* with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

[S. 66, Act I of 1879.]

67. Any person drawing or executing a bill of exchange or a policy of marine insurance purporting to be drawn or executed in a set of two or more, and not at the same time drawing or executing on paper duly stamped the whole number of bills or policies of which such bill or policy purports the set to consist, shall be punish*able* with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees.

Penalty for not drawing full number of bills or marine policies purporting to be in sets.

68. (*a*) Whoever, with intent to defraud the Government of duty, draws, makes or issues any bill of exchange or promissory note bearing a date subsequent to that on which such bill or note is actually drawn or made, and [S. 67, Act I of 1879.]

Penalty for post-dating bills, etc.;

(*b*) whoever, knowing that such bill or note has been so post-dated, endorses, transfers, presents for acceptance or payment, or accepts, pays or receives payment of, such bill or note, or in any manner negotiates the same, and

(*c*) whoever, with the like intent, practises or is concerned in any act, contrivance or device not specially provided for by this Act or any other law for the time being in force,

for other devices to defraud the revenue.

shall be punish*able* with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees.

69. (*a*) Any person appointed to sell stamps who disobeys any rule made under section 74, and [S. 68, Act of 1879.]

Penalty for breach of rule relating to sale of stamps and for unauthorized sale.

(*b*) any person not so appointed who sells or offers for sale any stamp, (*other than a one anna adhesive stamp*)

shall be punish*able* with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both.

70. (*1*) No prosecution in respect of any offence punishable under this Act, or any Act *hereby* repealed, shall be instituted without the sanction of the Collector or such other officer as the Local Government generally, or the Collector specially, authorizes in that behalf. [S. 69, Act I of 1879.]

Institution and conduct of prosecutions.

(*2*) The Chief Controlling Revenue authority, or any officer authorized by it in this behalf, may stay any such prosecution or compound any such offence.

71. No Magistrate other than a Presidency Magistrate and a Magistrate whose powers are not less than those of a Magistrate of the second class shall try any offence under this Act. [S. 70, Act I of 1879.]

Jurisdiction of Magistrates.

72. Every such offence committed in respect of any instrument may be tried in any district or presidency-town in which such instrument is found, as well as in any district or presidency-town in which such offence might be tried under the *Code of* Criminal Procedure for the time being in force. [S. 71, Act I of 1879.]

Place of trial.

X of 1882. [Old s. 72—omitted. See Act X of 1897, s. 26.]

CHAPTER VIII.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS.

73. *Every public officer having in his custody any registers, books, records, papers, documents, or proceedings, the inspection whereof may tend to secure any duty, or* [54 and 55 Vict., c. 39, s. 16.]

Books, &c., to be open to inspection.

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to prove or lead to the discovery of any fraud or omission in relation to any duty, shall at all reasonable times permit any person thereto authorised by the Collector to inspect the registers, books, papers, documents, and proceedings, and to take such notes and extracts as he may deem necessary, without fee or charge.

[S. 55, Act I of 1879.]

74. The Local Government, subject to the control of the Governor General in Council, may make rules for regulating

Powers to make rules relating to sale of stamps.

["Consistent herewith" after "rules" omitted.]

(*a*) the supply and sale of stamps and stamped papers,

(*b*) the persons by whom alone such sale is to be conducted, and

(*c*) the duties and remuneration of such persons:

Provided that such rules shall not restrict the sale of one anna adhesive stamps.

["Consistent herewith" after "rules" omitted.] [S. 56, Act I of 1879.]

75. The Governor General in Council may make rules to carry out generally the purposes of this Act *and may by such rules prescribe the penalties to be incurred on breach thereof.*

Power to make rules generally to carry out Act.

[Old s. 57 (para. 1)—*Omitted, see Act X of 1897, ss. 14 and 21.*] [S. 57, para. 2, Act I of 1879.]

76. (*1*) All rules made under this Act, other than rules made under section *74*, shall be published in the Gazette of India, and all rules made under section *74* shall be published in the local Gazette.

Publication of rules.

(*2*) All rules published as required by this section shall, upon such publication, have *effect as if enacted by this Act.*

[S. 59, Act I of 1879.]

77. Nothing *in this Act* contained shall be deemed to affect the duties chargeable under any enactment for the time being in force relating to court-fees.

Saving as to court-fees.

VII of 1870.

[S. 60, Act I of 1879.]

78. Every Local Government shall *make provision for the sale of translations of* this Act in the principal vernacular languages of the territories administered by it at a price not exceeding four annas per copy.

Act to be translated, and sold cheaply.

["A full alphabetical Index, shall be added to every such translation, &c."—omitted.]

79. *The Acts mentioned in Schedule II are repealed to the extent specified in the fourth column thereof.*

Repeal.

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(*Schedule I.—Stamp-duty on Instruments.*)

SCHEDULE I.

STAMP-DUTY ON INSTRUMENTS.

(*See section 3.*)

	DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.	PROPER STAMP-DUTY.	
[Art. 1, Sch. I.]	1. **ACKNOWLEDGMENT** of a debt exceeding twenty rupees in amount or value, written or signed by, or on behalf of, a debtor in order to supply evidence of such debt in any book (other than a banker's pass-book) or on a separate piece of paper when such book or paper is left in the creditor's possession;		
	(*a*) *if unattested by any witness*	One anna.	
	(*b*) *if attested by any witness*	*The same duty as a Bond (No. 15) for such amount or value.*	
[Art. 2, Sch. I.]	2. **ADMINISTRATION-BOND** including a bond given under section 256 of the Indian Succession Act, 1865; section 6 of the Government Savings Banks Act, 1873; section 78 of the Probate and Administration Act, 1881 or section 9 or section 10 of the Succession Certificate Act, 1889;		X of 1865. V of 1873. V of 1881. VII of 1889.
	(*a*) *where the amount does not exceed Rs. 1,000*	*The same duty as a Bond (No. 15) for such amount.*	
	(*b*) *in any other case*	*Five rupees.*	
[Art. 38, Sch. I.]	3. **ADOPTION-DEED**, *that is to say, any* instrument (other than a will) *recording an adoption or* conferring or purporting to confer an authority to adopt	Ten rupees.	
	ADVOCATE. *See* ENTRY AS AN ADVOCATE (*No. 30.*)		
[Art. 3, Sch. I, and s. 3 (3) Act X, 1897.]	4. **AFFIDAVIT**, *including an* affirmation *or declaration in the case of persons by law allowed to affirm or declare instead of swearing*	One rupee.	
	Exemptions.		
[Art. 1, Sch. II.]	Affidavit or declaration in writing when made—		
	(*a*) as a condition of enlistment under the Indian Articles of War, *1869*;		V of 1869.
	(*b*) for the immediate purpose of being filed or used in any Court or before the officer of any Court; or		
	(*c*) for the sole purpose of enabling any person to receive any pension or charitable allowance.		
[Art. 5, Sch. I.]	5. **AGREEMENT OR MEMORANDUM OF AN AGREEMENT—**		
	(*a*) If relating to the sale of a Government security, or share in an *incorporated* Company or *other body corporate* or a Bill of Exchange	One anna.	[Old cl. (*b*) —omitted.]
	(*b*) If not otherwise provided for	Eight annas.	
	Exemptions.		
[Art. 2, Sch. II.]	Agreement or memorandum of agreement—		
	(*a*) for or relating to the sale of goods or merchandize exclusively, not being a NOTE OR MEMORANDUM chargeable under No. *43*.		
	(*b*) made in the form of tenders to the Government of India for or relating to any loan;		[Old cl. (*c*) —omitted.]
	(*c*) made under the European Vagrancy Act, 1874, section 17.		IX of 1874.
	AGREEMENT TO LEASE. *See* LEASE (*No. 35.*)		
[Art. 29, Sch. I.]	6. **AGREEMENT TO MORTGAGE**, *including an* EQUITABLE MORTGAGE *or any instrument* evidencing an agreement to secure the repayment of a loan made upon the deposit of title-deeds or other valuable security, or upon the hypothecation of moveable property—		
	for every sum secured not exceeding Rs. 1,000	*One rupee.*	

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SCHEDULE I—*continued.*

	DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.	PROPER STAMP-DUTY.	
	and for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof secured in excess of Rs. 1,000	*One rupee.*	
	Exemption.		
	See Exemptions under MORTGAGE-DEED *(No. 40).*		
[Art. 6, Sch. I.]	7. **APPOINTMENT IN EXECUTION OF A POWER**, whether of trustees or of property, moveable or immoveable, where made by any writing not being a Will	Fifteen rupees.	
[Art. 7, Sch. I.]	8. **APPRAISEMENT OR VALUATION** made otherwise than under an order of the Court in the course of a suit;		
	(*a*) *where the amount does not exceed Rs. 1,000*	The same duty as a *Bond* (No. 15) *for such amount.*	
	(*b*) *in any other case*	Five rupees.	
	Exemptions.		
[Art. 3, Sch. II.]	(*a*) Appraisement or valuation made for the information of one party only, and not being in any manner obligatory between parties either by agreement or operation of law.		
[Art. 4, Sch. II.]	(*b*) Appraisement of crops for the purpose of ascertaining the amount to be given to a landlord as rent.		
[Art. 31, Sch. I.]	9. **APPRENTICESHIP-DEED**, including every writing relating to the service or tuition of any apprentice, clerk or servant, placed with any master to learn any profession, trade or employment, *not being* ARTICLES OF CLERKSHIP (*No. 11*)	Five rupees.	
	Exemption.		
[Art. 12 (*e*), Sch. II.]	Instruments of apprenticeship executed by a Magistrate under *the Apprentices Act* Act, 1850 or by which a person is apprenticed by or at the charge of any public charity.		XIX of 1850.
[Art. 8, Sch. I.]	10. **ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF A COMPANY** ...	Twenty-five rupees.	
[Art. 11, Sch. II, Notn. No. 5199-S. R., dated 1st November 1895.]	*Exemption.*		
	Articles of any Association not formed for profit and registered under section 26 of the Indian Companies Act, 1882.		*VI of 1882.*
	See also MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF A COMPANY *(No. 39).*		
[Art. 9, Sch. I.]	11. **ARTICLES OF CLERKSHIP** or contract whereby any person first becomes bound to serve as a clerk in order to his admission as an attorney in any High Court	Two hundred and fifty rupees.	
	ASSIGNMENT. See CONVEYANCE, (*No. 23*), TRANSFER (*No. 62*) *and* TRANSFER OF LEASE (*No. 63*) *as the case may be.*		
	ATTORNEY. *See* ENTRY AS AN ATTORNEY (*No. 30*) *and* POWER-OF-ATTORNEY (*No. 48*).		
	AUTHORITY TO ADOPT. See ADOPTION-DEED (*No. 3.*)		
[Art. 10, Sch. I.]	12. **AWARD**, that is to say, any decision in writing by an arbitrator or umpire on a reference made otherwise than by an order of the Court in the course of a suit—		
	(*a*) where the amount or value of the property to which the award relates as set forth in such award does not exceed Rs. 1,000.	The same duty as a Bond (No. 15) for such amount.	
	(*b*) in any other case	Five rupees.	
	Exemption.		
[Art. 6, Sch. II.]	Award under Bombay *District Municipal* Act, 1873, section 81 or Bombay Hereditary Offices Act, 1874, section 18.		Bom. Act VI of 1873. Bom. Act III of 1874.
[Art. 11, Sch. I.]	13. **BILL OF EXCHANGE** [*as defined by s. 2 (2) & (3)*], not being a BOND, bank-note or currency-note—		
	(*a*) *where* payable on demand	One anna.	["And the amount exceeds Rs. 20," omitted.]

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(*Schedule I.—Stamp-duty on Instruments.*)

SCHEDULE I—*continued.*

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.	PROPER STAMP-DUTY.		
	If drawn singly.	If drawn in set of two, for each part of the set.	If drawn in set of three, for each part of the set.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
(*b*) *where* payable otherwise than on demand, but not more than one year after date or sight—			
if the amount of the bill or note does not exceed Rs. 200	0 2 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
if it exceeds Rs. 200 and does not exceed ... 400	0 4 0	0 2 0	0 2 0
Ditto 400 Ditto 600	0 6 0	0 3 0	0 2 0
Ditto 600 Ditto 1,000	0 10 0	0 5 0	0 4 0
Ditto 1,000 Ditto 1,200	0 12 0	0 6 0	0 4 0
Ditto 1,200 Ditto 1,600	1 0 0	0 8 0	0 6 0
Ditto 1,600 Ditto 2,500	1 8 0	0 12 0	0 8 0
Ditto 2,500 *Ditto* 5,000	3 0 0	1 8 0	1 0 0
Ditto 5,000 *Ditto* 7,500	4 8 0	2 4 0	1 8 0
Ditto 7,500 *Ditto* 10,000	6 0 0	3 0 0	2 0 0
Ditto 10,000 *Ditto* 15,000	9 0 0	4 8 0	3 0 0
Ditto 15,000 *Ditto* 20,000	12 0 0	6 0 0	4 0 0
Ditto 20,000 *Ditto* 25,000	15 0 0	7 8 0	5 0 0
Ditto 25,000 *Ditto* 30,000	18 0 0	9 0 0	6 0 0
and for every additional Rs. 10,000 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 30,000	6 0 0	3 0 0	2 0 0
(*c*) *where* payable at more than one year after date or sight ...	The same duty as a Bond (No. 15) for the same amount.		
[Art. 12, Sch. I.] **BILL OF LADING** (*including a through bill of lading*) ...	Four annas.		
N. B.—If a Bill of Lading is drawn in parts, the proper stamp therefor must be borne by each one of the set.			
Exemption.			
[Art. 7, Sch. II.] (*a*) Bill of lading when the goods therein described are received at a place within the limits of any port as defined under the Indian Ports Act, 1889 and are to be delivered at another place within the limits of the same port.			
[Art. 3, Sch. II, Notfn. No. 5199, dated 1st November 1895.] (*b*) *Bill of lading when executed out of British India and relating to property to be delivered in British India.*			
[Art. 13, Sch. I.] **BOND** [*as defined by section 2 (5)*] not *being a* DEBENTURE (*No. 27*) *and not being* otherwise provided for by this Act, or by the Court-fees Act, 1870—			
where the amount or value secured does not exceed Rs. 10	Two annas.		
where it exceeds Rs. 10 and does not exceed Rs. 50	*Four annas.*		
Ditto 50 *Ditto* 100	*Eight annas.*		
Ditto 100 *Ditto* 200	*One rupee.*		
Ditto 200 *Ditto* 300	*One rupee eight annas.*		
Ditto 300 *Ditto* 400	*Two rupees.*		
Ditto 400 *Ditto* 500	*Two rupees eight annas.*		
Ditto 500 *Ditto* 600	*Three rupees.*		
Ditto 600 *Ditto* 700	*Three rupees eight annas.*		
Ditto 700 *Ditto* 800	*Four rupees.*		

[Old Art. 14—see Art. 57 below.]

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[VII of 1870.]

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(*Schedule I.—Stamp-duty on Instruments.*)

SCHEDULE I—*continued.*

	DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.	PROPER STAMP-DUTY.	
	where it exceeds Rs. 800 *and does not exceed Rs.* 900	*Four rupees eight annas.*	
	Ditto 900 *Ditto* 1,000	*Five rupees.*	
	and for every Rs. 500 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 1,000 ...	Two rupees eight annas.	
	See ADMINISTRATION BOND (*No. 2*), BOTTOMRY BOND (*No. 16*) CUSTOMS BOND (*No. 26*), INDEMNITY BOND (*No. 34*), RESPONDENTIA BOND (*No. 56*), SECURITY BOND (*No. 57*).		
	Exemptions to 15.		
[Art. 8, (*b*) & (*c*) Sch. II.]	Bond, when executed by—		
	(*a*) headmen nominated under rules framed in accordance with the Bengal *Irrigation* Act, 1876, section 99, for the due performance of their duties under that Act;		[Old cl. (*a*) —omitted.] Beng. Act III of 1876.
	(*b*) any person for the purpose of guaranteeing that the local income derived from private subscriptions to a charitable dispensary or hospital or any other object of public utility shall not be less than a specified sum per mensem.		
[Art. 15, Sch. I.]	16. **BOTTOMRY-BOND**, that is to say, any instrument whereby the master of a sea-going ship borrows money on the security of the ship to enable him to preserve the ship or prosecute her voyage ...	The same duty as a Bond (No. 15) *for the same amount.*	
[New.]	17. **CANCELLATION**,—*Instrument of, (including any instrument by which any instrument previously executed is cancelled) if attested and not otherwise provided for*	*Five rupees.*	
	See also RELEASE (*No. 55*); REVOCATION OF SETTLEMENT (*No. 58*); SURRENDER (*No. 61*); REVOCATION OF TRUST (*No. 64.*)		
[Art. 16, Sch. I.]	18. **CERTIFICATE OF SALE** granted to the purchaser of any property sold by public auction by a Civil or Revenue Court, or Collector or other Revenue-officer—		
	(*a*) *where the value of the property sold does not exceed Rs 10* ...	*Two annas.*	
	(*b*) *ditto ditto exceeds Rs. 10 but does not exceed Rs. 25*	*Four annas.*	
	(*c*) *in any other case*	The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to the amount of the purchase-money only.	
[Art. 17, Sch. I.]	19. **CERTIFICATE OR OTHER DOCUMENT** evidencing the right or title of the holder thereof, or any other person, either to any shares, scrip or stock in or of any *incorporated* Company or *other body corporate*, or to become proprietor of shares, scrip or stock in or of any *such* Company or *body*	One anna.	
	SEE ALSO LETTER OF ALLOTMENT (*No. 36*).		
[Art. 18, Sch. I.]	20. **CHARTER-PARTY**, that is to say, any instrument (except an agreement for the hire of a tug-steamer) whereby a vessel or some specified principal part thereof is let for the specified purposes of the charterer *whether it includes a penalty clause or not* ...	One rupee.	[For an amount exceeding twenty-rupees—omitted.]
[Art. 19, Sch. I.]	21. **CHEQUE** [*as defined by section 2* (7)]	One anna.	
[Art. 20, Sch. I.]	22. **COMPOSITION-DEED**, that is to say, any instrument executed by a debtor whereby he conveys his property for the benefit of his creditors, or whereby payment of a composition or dividend on their debts is secured to the creditors, or whereby provision is made for the continuance of the debtor's business, under the supervision of inspectors or under letters of license, for the benefit of his creditors	Ten rupees.	
[Art. 21, Sch. I.]	23. **CONVEYANCE** [*as defined by section 2* (*10*)], not being TRANSFER *charged or exempted under* No. 62—		
	where the amount *or value* of the consideration for such conveyance as set forth therein does not exceed Rs. 50	Eight annas.	

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SCHEDULE I—*continued.*

	Description of Instrument.	Proper Stamp-duty.	
	where it exceeds Rs. 50 but does not exceed Rupees 100 ...	One rupee.	
	Ditto 100 *Ditto* 200 ...	Two rupees.	
	Ditto 200 *Ditto* 300 ...	Three rupees.	
	Ditto 300 *Ditto* 400 ...	Four rupees.	
	Ditto 400 *Ditto* 500 ...	Five rupees.	
	Ditto 500 *Ditto* 600 ...	Six rupees.	
	Ditto 600 *Ditto* 700 ...	Seven rupees.	
	Ditto 700 *Ditto* 800 ...	Eight rupees.	
	Ditto 800 *Ditto* 900 ...	Nine rupees.	
	Ditto 900 *Ditto* 1,000 ...	Ten rupees.	
	and for every Rs. 500 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 1,000 ...	Five rupees.	
	Exemption.		
[Art. 5, Sch. II.]	Assignment of copyright by entry made under the Indian Copyright Act, 1847, section 5.		XX of 1847.
	CO-PARTNERSHIP—DEED. *See* PARTNERSHIP (*No. 46.*)		
[Art. 22, Sch. I.]	**24. COPY OR EXTRACT—**		
	(*a*) certified to be a true copy or extract, by or by order of any public officer and not chargeable under the law for the time being in force relating to court-fees—		VII of 1870.
	(*i*) if the original was not chargeable with duty or if the duty with which it was chargeable does not exceed one rupee	Eight annas.	
	(*ii*) in any other case	One rupee.	
	(*b*) *of a receipt, when signed or attested by the person required by law to give the receipt*	*One anna.*	
	Exemptions.		
[Art. 9, Sch. II.]	(*a*) Copy of any paper which a public officer is expressly required by law to make or furnish for record in any public office or for any public purpose.		
[Art. 6 (*b*) & (*c*) Sch. II, Notification No. 5199-S. R., dated 1st November 1895.]	(*b*) *copies of entries—*		
	(*i*) *in the certified copies of registers, given under the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act, 1886, section 8;*		VI of 1886.
	(*ii*) *in register books, granted by any Registrar of Births and Deaths under the said Act, section 25, or*		
	(*iii*) *in registers and records, given under the said Act, section 35, when applied for by a soldier, sailor, non-commissioned officer or petty officer;*		
	(*c*) *copies of, or extracts from, baptismal, marriage or burial registers certified by Government Chaplains, subsidised or unsubsidised Clergymen, and Diocesan or Marriage Registrars, and granted to soldiers, sailors or non-commissioned or petty officers.*		
[Art. 23, Sch. I.]	**25. COUNTERPART OR DUPLICATE** of any instrument chargeable with duty and in respect of which the proper duty has been paid—		
	(*a*) if the duty with which the original instrument is chargeable does not exceed one rupee.	The same duty as is payable on the original.	
	(*b*) in any other case	One rupee.	

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	DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.	PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
	Exemption.	
[Art. 13 Sch. II (c).]	Counterpart of any lease granted to a cultivator.	
[Art. 24, Sch. I.]	26. **CUSTOMS-BOND.**	
	(a) where the amount does not exceed Rs. 1,000	The same duty as a *Bond (No. 15) for such amount.*
	(b) in any other case	*Five rupees.*
[New.]	27. **DEBENTURE,** *(whether a mortgage debenture or not) being a marketable security transferable by delivery, or by endorsement or by separate instrument of transfer.*	*The same duty as a Bond (No. 15) for the same amount.*
	EXPLANATION.—The term Debenture includes any interest-coupons attached thereto.	
	Exemption.	
	A Debenture issued by an incorporated Company or other body corporate in terms of a registered Mortgage-Deed, duly stamped in respect of the full amount of debentures to be issued thereunder whereby the company or body borrowing makes over in whole or in part, their property to Trustees for the benefit of the Debenture-holders: provided that the debentures so issued are expressed to be issued in terms of the said mortgage-deed.	
	See also BOND *(No. 15)*; *and* SECTION 8.	
	DECLARATION OF ANY TRUST—*See* TRUST. *(No. 64.)*	
[Art. 26, Sch. I.]	28. **DELIVERY-ORDER IN RESPECT OF GOODS,** that is to say, any instrument entitling any person therein named, or his assigns, or the holder thereof, to the delivery of any goods lying in any dock or port, or in any warehouse in which goods are stored or deposited on rent or hire, or upon any wharf, such instrument being signed by or on behalf of the owner of such goods, upon the sale or transfer of the property therein, when such goods exceed in value twenty rupees	One anna.
	DEPOSIT OF TITLE-DEEDS—See AGREEMENT TO MORTGAGE *(No. 6.)*	
	DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—*See* PARTNERSHIP *(No. 46.)*	
[Art 34, Sch. I.]	29. **DIVORCE**—Instrument of, that is to say, any instrument by which any person effects the dissolution of his marriage	One rupee.
	DOWER.—*Instrument of. See* SETTLEMENT *(No. 58.)*	
	DUPLICATE. See COUNTERPART *(No. 25).*	
[Art. 27, Sch. I.]	30. **ENTRY AS AN ADVOCATE, VAKIL OR ATTORNEY ON THE ROLL OF ANY HIGH COURT** in exercise of power conferred on such Court by letters patent or by the Legal Practitioners Act, 1884—	IX of 1884.
	(a) in the case of an Advocate or Vakil	Five hundred rupees.
	(b) in the case of an Attorney	Two hundred and fifty rupees.
	Exemption.	
[Art. 11 *(a)*, Sch. II.]	Entry of an advocate, vakil or attorney on the roll of any High Court when he has previously been enrolled in a High Court.	
	EQUITABLE MORTGAGE. *See* AGREEMENT TO MORTGAGE *(No. 6).*	
[Art. 35, Sch. I.]	31. **EXCHANGE OF PROPERTY.**—Instrument of, ...	The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to the value of the property of greatest value as set forth in such instrument.

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	DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.	PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
	EXTRACT. See COPY (*No. 24*).	
[Art. 30, Sch. I.]	32. **FURTHER CHARGE**—Instrument of, *that is to say, any instrument, i.e.,* imposing *further charge* on mortgaged property—	
	(*a*) when the original mortgage, is one of the description referred to in clause (*a*) *of article 40* (*that is, with possession*).	The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to the amount secured by such instrument.
	(*b*) when such mortgage is one of the description referred to in clause (*b*) *of article 40* (*that is, without possession*)—	
	(i) *if at the time of execution of the instrument of further charge possession of the property is given, or agreed to be given under such instrument.*	*The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to the total amount of the charge (including the original mortgage and any further charge) less the duty already paid on such original mortgage and further charge.*
	(ii) *if possession is not so given*	The same duty as a Bond (No. 15) for the amount secured by such instrument.
[Art. 36, Sch. I.]	33. **GIFT**—Instrument of, *not being* a SETTLEMENT OR WILL *or* TRANSFER *of shares.*	The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to the value of the property as set forth in such instrument.
[Art. 28, Sch. I.]	34. **INDEMNITY-BOND**	The same duty as a Security Bond (No. 57) *for the same amount.*
	INSPECTORSHIP-DEED. See COMPOSITION DEED, (*No. 28*).	
	INSURANCE. See POLICY OF INSURANCE (*No. 47.*)	
[Arts. 4 and 39, Sch. I.]	35. **LEASE** including an under-lease or sub-lease *and any agreement to let or sub-let*—	
	(*a*) Where by such lease the rent is fixed and no premium is paid or delivered—	
	(i) *where the* lease purports to be for a term of less than one year.	The same duty as a Bond (No. 15) for the whole amount payable or deliverable under such lease.
	(ii) *where the* lease purports to be for a term of not less than one year but not more than three years.	The same duty as a Bond (No. 15) for the average annual rent reserved.
	(iii) *where the* lease purports to be for a term *in excess* of three years.	The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to the amount or value of the average annual rent reserved.
	(iv) *where the* lease does not purport to be for any definite term.	The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to the amount or value of the average annual rent which would be paid or delivered for the first ten years if the lease continued so long.
	(*b*) *where the lease purports to be in perpetuity.*	*The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to one-fifth of the whole amount of rents which would be paid or delivered in respect of the first fifty years of the lease.*

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	DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.	PROPER STAMP-DUTY.	
	(*b*) where the lease is granted for a fine or premium, and where no rent is reserved.	The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to the amount or value of such fine or premium as set forth in the lease.	
	(*c*) here the lease is granted for a fine or premium in addition to rent reserved.	The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to the amount or value of such fine or premium as set forth in the lease, in addition to the duty which would have been payable on such lease if no fine or premium had been paid or delivered.	
	Provided that, when an agreement to lease is stamped with the *ad valorem* stamp required for a lease, and a lease in pursuance of such agreement is subsequently executed, the duty on such lease shall not exceed eight annas		
	Exemptions.		
[Art. 13, Sch. I.]	(*a*) Lease, executed in the case of a cultivator *and for the purposes of cultivation* (*including a lease of trees for the production of food or drink*) without the payment or delivery of any fine or premium, when a definite term is expressed and such term does not exceed one year, or when the average annual rent reserved does not exceed one hundred rupees;		[Old (*c*) transferred to No. 25].
	(*b*) Leases of fisheries granted under the Burma Fisheries Act, 1875 *or the Upper Burma Land and Revenue Regulation, 1889.*		VII of 1875. II of 1889.
[Art. 40, Sch. I.]	36. **LETTER OF ALLOTMENT OF SHARES** in any Company or proposed Company, or in respect of any loan to be raised by any Company or proposed Company	One anna.	
	See also CERTIFICATE OR OTHER DOCUMENT (*No. 19*)		
[Art. 41, Sch. I.]	37. **LETTER OF CREDIT**, that is to say, any instrument by which one person authorizes another to give credit to the person in whose favour it is drawn	One anna.	
[Art. 42, Sch. I.]	38. **LETTER OF LICENSE**, that is to say, any agreement between a debtor and his creditors that the latter shall, for a specified time, suspend their claims and allow the debtor to carry on business at his own discretion	Ten rupees.	
[Art. 43, Sch. I.]	39. **MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF A COMPANY—**		
	(*a*) *if accompanied by Articles of Association under section 37 of the Indian Companies Act, 1882*	Fifteen rupees.	VI of 1882.
	(*b*) *if not so accompanied*	*Forty rupees.*	
[Art. 11, Sch. II, Notn. No. 5199-S. R., dated 1st November 1895.]	*Exemption.*		
	Memorandum of any Association not formed for profit and registered under Section 26 of the Indian Company's Act, 1882.		VI of 1882.
[Art. 44, Sch. I.]	40. **MORTGAGE-DEED** not being an AGREEMENT TO MORTGAGE (*No. 6*), BOTTOMRY BOND (No. 16), MORTGAGE OF A CROP (*No. 41*), RESPONDENTIA BOND (*No. 56*), or SECURITY BOND (No. 58)—		
	(*a*) when possession of the property or any part of the property comprised in such deed is given by the mortgagor or agreed to be given.	The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to the amount secured by such deed.	

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	DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.	PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
	(*b*) when at the time of execution possession is not given or agreed to be given as aforesaid.	The same duty as a Bond (No. 15) for the amount secured by such deed.
	EXPLANATION.—*A mortgagor who gives a power-of-attorney to collect rents or a lease of the property mortgaged or part thereof is deemed to give possession within the meaning of this article.*	
[54 and 55 Vict., c. 39.]	(*c*) *When a collateral or auxiliary or additional or substituted security, or by way of further assurance for the above mentioned purpose where the principal or primary security is duly stamped—*	
	for every sum secured not exceeding Rs. 1,000 ...	*Eight annas.*
	and for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof secured in excess of Rs. 1,000	*Eight annas.*
	Exemptions.	
[Art. 12 (*a*), Sch. II.]	(*1*) Instruments, executed by persons taking advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883 or by their sureties as security for the repayment of such advances;	XIX of 1883.
[Art. 14 (*b*) Sch. II.]	(*2*) Letter of hypothecation accompanying a bill of exchange.	[Old cl. (*b*) omitted, Old cl. (*c*), see (No. 9).]
[Art. 8 (1) Sch. II of Notification No. 5199 S. R., dated 1st November 1895.]	(*3*) *Instrument of pledge or pawn of goods if unattested.*	
[Art. 3, Sch. I, Notification No. 5199 S. R., dated 1st November 1895.]	41. **MORTGAGE OF A CROP** *including any instrument evidencing an agreement to secure the repayment of a loan made upon any mortgage of a crop, whether the crop is, or is not in existance at the time of the mortgage—*	
	(*a*) *when the loan is repayable not more than three months from the date of the instrument—*	
	for every sum secured not exceeding Rs. 200	*One anna.*
	and for every Rs. 200 or part thereof secured in excess of Rs. 200	*One anna.*
	(*b*) *when the loan is repayable more than three months, but not more than one year, from the date of the instrument—*	
	for every sum secured not exceeding Rs. 100	*Four annas.*
	and for every Rs. 100 or part thereof secured in excess of Rs. 100	*Four annas.*
[Art. 45, Sch. I.]	42. **NOTARIAL ACT**, that is to say, any instrument, endorsement, note, attestation, certificate or entry *not being a* PROTEST (No. 50) made or signed by a Notary Public in the execution of the duties of his office, or by any other person lawfully acting as a Notary Public	One rupee.
	See also PROTEST OF BILL OR NOTE (*No. 50*).	
[Art. 46, Sch. I.]	43. **NOTE OR MEMORANDUM** sent by a Broker or Agent to his principal intimating the purchase or sale on account of such principal of any goods, stock or marketable security exceeding in value twenty rupees	One anna.
[Art. 47, Sch. I.]	44. **NOTE OF PROTEST BY THE MASTER OF A SHIP** ...	Eight annas.
	ORDER FOR THE PAYMENT OF MONEY—*See* BILL OF EXCHANGE (*No. 13*).	
[Art. 37, Sch. I.]	45. **PARTITION**—*Instrument of,* [*as defined by s. 2 (14)*]... ...	The same duty as a Bond (No. 15) for the amount of the value of the property divided as set forth in such instrument.

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	DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.	PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
[Art. 5, Sch. I. Notification No. 5109 S. R., dated 1st November 1895.]	*Provided that where land is held on Revenue Settlement for a period not exceeding thirty years and paying the full assessment, the duty shall not exceed the amount chargeable on a valuation of the land at five times the annual revenue.* *See also* SECTION 29 (*h*).	
[Arts. 32 & 33, Sch. I.] 46.	**PARTNERSHIP,**	
	A.—Instrument of—	
	(*b*) *where the capital of the partnership does not exceed Rs. 500*	*Two rupees eight annas.*
	(*c*) *In any other case*	Ten rupees.
	B.—Dissolution of, ...	*Five rupees.*
[Art. 49, Sch. I.] 47.	**POLICY OF INSURANCE—**	
	A.—Sea-Insurance—	
	(1) for or upon any voyage—	
	(i) where the premium or consideration does not exceed the rate of two annas or one-eighth per centum of the amount insured by the policy	One anna.
	(ii) in any other case, in respect of every full sum of one thousand rupees and also any fractional part of one thousand rupees insured by the policy	Two annas.
	(2) for time—	
	(iii) in respect of every full sum of one thousand rupees and also any fractional part of one thousand rupees insured by the policy—	
	where the insurance shall be made for any time not exceeding six months...	Two annas.
	where the insurance shall be made for any time exceeding six months and not exceeding twelve months ...	Four annas.
	B.—Fire Insurance—	
	(1) in respect of an original policy—	
	for every sum insured not exceeding Rs. 1,000, and also for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof insured in excess of Rs. 1,000 for a period—	
	(i) *not exceeding one month*	*Two annas.*
	(ii) *exceeding one month, but not exceeding three months*	*Three annas.*
	(iii) *exceeding three months, but not exceeding six months*	*Four annas.*
	(iv) *exceeding six months*	*Six annas.*
	(2) in respect of renewing, for the purpose of keeping in force, a policy which has been granted for six months or any shorter term and in respect of which and of the previous renewal whereof (if any) there has not already been paid the duty which would have been chargeable if the policy had originally been granted for a longer term than six months.	The same duty as would be payable in respect of an original policy for the amount and term to which the renewal extends; or the excess of the duty which would have been chargeable if the policy had originally been granted for a longer term than six months, over the duty already paid in respect of the policy and of the previous renewal thereof (if any), whichever is the smaller sum.

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	DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.	PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
[Art. 6, Sch. I, Notification No. 5199 S. R., dated 1st November 1895.]	C—Railway Accident Insurance—	
	in the case of insurance against railway accidents valid for a single journey only when issued to a passenger on any railway	*One anna.*
	Exemption.	
[Art. 12 (*b*), Sch. II, Notification No. 5199 S. R., dated 1st November 1895.]	*When issued to a passenger travelling by the intermediate or the third class in any railway no duty shall be payable.*	
	D—Life or other Insurance, except such a RE-INSURANCE as is described in Division *E* of this article—	
	for every sum insured not exceeding Rs. 1,000 and also for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof insured in excess of Rs. 1,000—	
	(i) if drawn singly	Six annas.
	(ii) if drawn in duplicate, for each part	Three annas.
	Exemption.	
[Art. 12, Sch. II, Notification No. 5199 S. R., dated 1st November 1895.]	*Policies of life insurance granted by the Director General of the Post Office of India in accordance with rules for Postal Life Insurance issued under the authority of the Government of India.*	
	E—Re-insurance, by an Insurance Company, which has granted a POLICY OF SEA-INSURANCE OR A POLICY OF FIRE-INSURANCE, with another Company by way of indemnity or guarantee against the payment on the original insurance of a certain part of the sum insured thereby	One rupee.
	General exemption.	
[Art. 14 (*a*), Sch. II.]	Letter of cover or engagement to issue a policy of insurance: Provided that, unless such letter or engagement bear the stamp prescribed by this Act for such policy, nothing shall be claimable thereunder, nor shall it be available for any purpose, except to compel the delivery of the policy therein mentioned.	
[Art. 50, Sch. I.]	42. POWER-OF-ATTORNEY [*as defined by s. 2 (20)*], not being a PROXY No. 52—	
	(*a*) when executed for the sole purpose of procuring the presentation of one or more documents for registration in relation to a single transaction *or for admitting execution of one or more such documents*...	Eight annas.
[Art. 7, Sch. I, Notification No. 5199 S. R., dated 1st November 1895.]	(*b*) *when required in suits or proceedings under the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882*	*Eight annas.* XV of 1882.
[Former (*b*).]	(*c*) when authorizing one person or more to act in a single transaction other than *the case* mentioned in *clause* (*a*) ...	One rupee.
[Former (*c*).]	(*d*) when authorizing not more than five persons to act jointly and severally in more than one transaction or generally...	Five rupees.
[Former (*d*).]	(*e*) when authorizing more than five but not more than ten persons to act jointly and severally in more than one transaction or generally	Ten rupees.
	(*f*) *when given for consideration and authorising the sale of any property.*	*The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 23) for the same amount.*
[Former (*e*).]	(*g*) in any other case	One rupee for each person authorized.

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	DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.	PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
	EXPLANATION.—For the purposes of this *article* more persons than one when belonging to the same firm shall be deemed to be one person.	
[New.]	**PROMISSORY NOTE,** [*as defined by section 2 (21)*]—	
	(*a*) *if expressed to be payable at more than one year after date* ...	*The same duty as a Bond (No. 15) for the same amount.*
	(*b*) *if not so expressed*	*The same duty as a Bill of exchange [No. 13 (b)] payable otherwise than on demand for the same amount.*
[Protest in Sch. I.]	50. **PROTEST OF BILL OR NOTE,** that is to say, any declaration in writing made by a Notary Public, or other person lawfully acting as such, attesting the dishonour of a bill of exchange or promissory note	*One rupee.*
[As in Sch. I.]	51. **PROTEST BY THE MASTER OF A SHIP,** that is to say, any declaration of the particulars of her voyage drawn up by him with a view to the adjustment of losses or the calculation of averages, and every declaration in writing made by him against the charterers or the consignees for not loading or unloading the ship, when such declaration is attested or certified by a Notary Public or other person lawfully acting as such	*One rupee.*
	See also NOTE OF PROTEST BY THE MASTER OF A SHIP (*No. 44*).	
[Art. 51, Sch. I.]	52. **PROXY** empowering any person to vote at any one meeting of (*a*) Members of an *incorporated* Company *or other body corporate* whose stock or funds is or are divided into shares and transferable, (*b*) *a Local authority, or* (*c*) Proprietors, Members, or Contributors to the funds, of any Institution	One anna.
[Art. 52, Sch. I.]	53. **RECEIPT** [*as defined by s. 2 (22)*] for any money or other property the amount or value of which exceeds twenty rupees ...	One anna.
	Exemptions.	
[Art 15, Sch. II.]	Receipt—	
	(*a*) endorsed on or contained in any instrument duly stamped, or exempted under *the proviso to s. 3* (*Instruments executed on behalf of Government*) acknowledging the receipt of the consideration-money therein expressed, or the receipt of any principal-money, interest or annuity or other periodical payment thereby secured;	
	(*b*) for any payment of money without consideration;	
	(*c*) for any payment of rent by a cultivator on account of land assessed to Government revenue, or (in the Presidencies of Fort St. George and Bombay) of inám lands;	
	(*d*) for pay, *or allowances* by non-commissioned officers or soldiers of Her Majesty's Army, or Her Majesty's Indian Army, when serving in such capacity, *or by mounted Police constables*;	
	(*e*) given by holders of family-certificates in cases where the person from whose pay or allowances the sum comprised in the receipt has been assigned is a non-commissioned officer or soldier of either of the said Armies, and serving in such capacity;	
	(*f*) for pensions or allowances by persons receiving such pensions or allowances in respect of their service as such non-commissioned officers or soldiers, and not serving the Government in any other capacity;	
	(*g*) given by a headman or lambardár for land-revenue or taxes collected by him;	

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	DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.	PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
	Exemptions to 53—concld.	
	(*h*) given for money or securities for money deposited in the hands of any banker, to be accounted for: Provided the same be not expressed to be received of, or by the hands of, any other than the person to whom the same is to be accounted for; Provided also that this exemption shall not extend to a receipt or acknowledgment for any sum paid or deposited for or upon a letter of allotment of a share, or in respect of a call upon any scrip or share of, or in, any *incorporated* Company or *other body corporate* or *such* proposed or intended Company or *body or in respect of a debenture being a marketable security.*	
[Art. 53, Sch. I.]	54. **RECONVEYANCE OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY—**	
	(*a*) if the consideration for which the property was mortgaged does not exceed Rs. 1,000.	The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 23) for the amount of such consideration as set forth in the Reconveyance.
	(*b*) in any other case	Ten rupees.
[Art. 54, Sch. I.]	55. **RELEASE,** that is to say, any instrument whereby a person renounces a claim upon another person or against any specified property—	
	(*a*) if the amount or value of the claim does not exceed Rs. 1,000	The same duty as a Bond (No. 15) for such amount or value as set forth in the Release.
	(*b*) in any other case	Five rupees.
[Art. 55, Sch. I.]	56. **RESPONDENTIA BOND,** that is to say, any instrument securing a loan on the cargo laden or to be laden on board a ship and making repayment contingent on the arrival of the cargo at the port of destination	The same duty as a Bond (No. 15) *for the amount of the loan secured.*
	REVOCATION OF ANY TRUST OR SETTLEMENT. *See* SETTLEMENT (*No. 58*); TRUST (*No. 64.*)	
[Art. 14, Sch. I.]	57. **SECURITY BOND OR MORTGAGE DEED** executed by way of security for the due execution of an office, or to account for money *or other property* received by virtue thereof *or executed by a surety to secure the due performance of a contract*—	
	(*a*) when the amount secured does not exceed *Rs.* 1,000 ...	The same duty as a Bond (No. 15) *for the amount secured.*
	(*b*) in any other case	Five rupees.
	Exemptions.	
[Art. 8, Sch. II.]	Bond *or other instrument,* when executed—	
	(*a*) by headmen nominated under rules framed in accordance with the Bengal *Irrigation* Act, 1876, section 99, for the due performance of their duties under that Act;	[Old cl. (*a*) omitted]. Beng. Act III of 1876.
	(*b*) by any person for the purpose of guaranteeing that the local income derived from private subscriptions to a charitable dispensary or hospital or any other object of public utility shall not be less than a specified sum per mensem;	
	(*c*) *under No. 3-A of the rules made by the Government of Bombay in Council under section 70 of the Bombay Irrigation Act, 1879.*	*Bombay Act V of 1879.*
[Art. 12 (*a*), Sch. II.]	(*d*) executed by persons taking advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883, or by their sureties, as security for the repayment of such advances;	XIX

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(Schedule I.—Stamp-duty on Instruments.)

SCHEDULE I—*continued.*

	DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.	PROPER STAMP-DUTY.	
	Exemptions to 57—concld.		
	(*e*) executed by officers of Government or their sureties to secure the due execution of an office or the due accounting for money *or other property* received by virtue thereof;		[Old cl. (*e*) —*See Art. 9-Ex.*]
[Art. 57, Sch. I.]	58. **SETTLEMENT,**		
	A.—Instrument of, (*including a deed of dower*)	The same duty as a Bond (No. 15) for a sum equal to the amount or value of the property settled as set forth in such Settlement.	
	Exemption.		
[Art. 8 (*b*), Sch. II, Notfn. No. 5199 S.R., dated 1st November 1895.]	(*a*) *Deed of Dower executed on the occasion of a marriage between Muhammadans.* (*b*) *Hludansa, that is to say, any settlement of immoveable property executed by a Buddhist in Burma for a religious purpose in which no value has been specified and on which a duty of Rs. 10 has been paid.*		
	B.—Revocation of—	*Ten rupees.*	*VI of 1882.*
	See also TRUST (*No. 64*).		
[S. 35, Act VI of 1882.]	59. **SHARE WARRANTS** *issued under the Indian Companies Act, 1882*	*Three quarters of the duty payable on a conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to the nominal amount of the shares specified in the warrant.*	
	Exemption.		
[Art. 15, Sch. II, Notfn. No. 5199 S. R., dated 1st November 1895.]	*Share warrant when issued by a Company in pursuance of the Indian Companies Act, 1882, section 30, to have effect only upon payment, as composition for that duty, to the Collector of Stamp-Revenue, of—* (*a*) *three-quarters per centum of the whole subscribed capital of the company, or* (*b*) *if any Company which has paid the said duty or composition in full, subsequently issues an addition to its subscribed capital—three quarters per centum of the additional capital so issued.*		VI of 1882.
	SCRIP.—*See* CERTIFICATE (*No. 19.*)		
[Art. 58, Sch. I.]	60. **SHIPPING-ORDER** for or relating to the conveyance of goods on board of any vessel	One anna.	
[Art. 59, Sch. I.]	61. **SURRENDER OF LEASE—**		
	(*a*) when the duty with which the lease is chargeable does not exceed five rupees.	The duty with which such lease is chargeable.	
	(*b*) in any other case	Five rupees.	
	Exemption.		
[Art. 16, Sch. II.]	Surrender of lease, when such lease is exempted from duty.		
[Art. 60, Sch. I.]	62. **TRANSFER—**		
	(*a*) Of shares in an *incorporated* Company or *other body corporate*	One-quarter of the duty payable on a Conveyance (No. 23) *for a consideration equal to the value of the share.*	

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(Schedule I.—Stamp-duty on Instruments.)

SCHEDULE I—*concluded.*

	DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.	PROPER STAMP-DUTY.	
	(*b*) *of debentures being marketable securities whether the debenture is liable to duty or not, except debentures provided for by* SECTION *8*	*One-quarter of the duty payable on a Conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to the amount of the Debenture.*	
[Former (*b*) of Art.]	(*c*) of any interest secured by a Bond, Mortgage-deed or Policy of Insurance—		
	(*i*) If the duty on such Bond, Mortgage-deed or Policy does not exceed five rupees.	The duty with which such Bond, Mortgage-deed or Policy of Insurance is chargeable.	
	(*ii*) In any other case	Five rupees.	
[Former (*c*) of Art.]	(*d*) of any property under the Administrator General's Act, 1874, section 31	Ten rupees.	II of 1874.
[Former (*d*) of Art.]	(*e*) of any trust-property without consideration from one trustee to another trustee *or from a trustee to a beneficiary* ...	Five rupees.	
	Exemptions.		
[Art. 17, Sch. II.]	Transfers by endorsement—		
	(*a*) of a bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note;		
	(*b*) of a bill of lading, *delivery order, warrant for goods, or other mercantile document of title to goods;*		[Old cl. (*f*) worked into (*b*).]
	(*c*) of a policy of insurance;		
	(*d*) of securities of the Government of India;		
	See also SECTION *8.*		
[Art. 60A, Sch. I.]	63. **TRANSFER OF LEASE** by way of assignment and not by way of under-lease.	The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 23) *for a consideration equal to the amount of the consideration for the Transfer.*	
	Exemption.		
	Transfer of any lease which is exempt from duty.		
[Art. 25, Sch. I.]	64. **TRUST**—		
	A—Declaration of — of, or concerning any property when made by any writing not being a WILL or SETTLEMENT	Fifteen rupees.	
[Art. 56, Sch. I.]	**B— Revocation of** — of, or concerning any property *when made* by any instrument other than a WILL	Ten rupees.	
	See also SETTLEMENT (*No. 58*)		
	VALUATION—See APPRAISEMENT, (*No. 8*).		
	VAKIL—*See* ENTRY AS A VAKIL (*No. 30*).		
[Art. 61, Sch. I.]	65. **WARRANT FOR GOODS**, that is to say, any instrument evidencing the title of any person therein named, or his assigns, or the holder thereof, to the property in any goods lying in or upon any dock, warehouse or wharf, such instrument being signed or certified by or on behalf of the person in whose custody such goods may be	Four annas.	

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(*Schedule II.—Enactments Repealed.*)

SCHEDULE II.

ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

(See Section 79.)

No.	Year.	Title.	Extent of Repeal.
I	*1879*	*The Indian Stamp Act, 1879*	*The whole.*
VI	*1882*	*The Indian Companies Act, 1882*	*Section 35.*
IX	*1884*	*The Legal Practitioners' Act, 1884*	*Section 10.*
I	*1888*	*The Indian Stamp Act (1879) Amendment Act, 1888.*	*The whole.*
V	*1888*	*The Inventions and Designs Act, 1888*	*So much of the first Schedule as relates to the Indian Stamp Act, 1879 (I of 1879).*
XVIII	*1888*	*An Act to provide for the appointment of a Financial Commissioner for Burma and for the definition of his functions*	*So much of the Schedule as relates to the Indian Stamp Act, 1879 (I of 1879).*
VI	*1889*	*The Probate and Administration Act, 1889*	*Sub-sections (3) and (4) of section 18.*
XX	*1890*	*The North-Western Provinces and Oudh Act, 1890.*	*So much of section 38 as relates to the Indian Stamp Act, 1879 (I of 1879.)*
XII	*1891*	*The Repealing and Amending Act, 1891*	*So much of Part I of the first and second Schedules as relates to the Indian Stamp Act, 1879 (I of 1879).*
VI	*1894*	*The Indian Stamp Act (1879) Amendment Act, 1894.*	*The whole.*
XIII	*1897*	*The Indian Stamp Act (1879) Amendment Act, 1897.*	*The whole.*

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

SINCE the Stamp Act of 1879 was passed the stamp law has been amended by ten different enactments. The present Bill proposes to repeal and re-enact in a consolidated form the whole of these enactments. It also proposes to introduce certain amendments where the working of the stamp law had disclosed defects. Alterations are printed in italics, and the material amendments which it is proposed to introduce are referred to in the notes on clauses given below. For facility of reference a comparative table is appended to this statement, showing how each section of the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, has been dealt with in the present Bill.

Notes on Clauses.

Clause 2 (*2*) and (*3*).—The definitions of "bill of exchange" and "bill of exchange payable on demand" are taken from the English Stamp Act, 1891 (54 and 55 Vict., c. 39). It will be noted that (as is the case in England) they include many instruments which could not be classed as "bills of exchange" within the definition given by the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, but which for stamp purposes ought to fall within the same category.

(*7*) The definition of "cheque" has been altered to bring it into accord with the definition given by the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

(*11*) The definition of "duly stamped" has been amended. The former definition seems scarcely applicable where the instrument was first executed abroad and afterwards stamped in British India.

(*13*) A definition of "instrument" has been added.

(*18*) The definition of "policy of insurance" has been amended so as to make it cover policies of every description.

(*20*) The definition of "power-of-attorney" has been amended so as to make it clear that it relates only to powers-of-attorney and does not include all contracts creating the relationship of principal and agent.

(*21*) The definition of "promissory note" is taken from the English Stamp Act, 1891.

(*22*) In the definition of "receipt" the word "advertisement" is left out, as the machinery of the Act is not applicable to advertisements acknowledging receipt of money.

The definitions of "vessel," "writing" and "schedule" have been omitted as unnecessary, being now provided for in the General Clauses Act, 1897.

Clause 3.—The general exemption on behalf of Government contained in Schedule II of the Act of 1879 has now been inserted in the body of the Act as a proviso to this clause.

Clause 4.—A proviso has been added to this clause to make it clear that the option given to the parties to elect which instrument shall be considered as the principal instrument is not to be used for the purpose of evading stamp duty.

Clause 8.—A penalty clause taken from the English Act has been added.

Clause 9.—A paragraph has been added to this clause to provide for the composition or consolidation of duties.

Clause 12.—The present law leaves it doubtful how adhesive stamps ought to be cancelled. A paragraph has been added to indicate a proper manner for the cancellation of such stamps.

Clause 20.—Section 19 of the Act of 1879 has been omitted, as the fall of the exchange value of the rupee has rendered it inapplicable. The present clause puts all foreign currency on the same footing, and the second paragraph provides a simple machinery for fixing the rate of exchange for the purpose of stamp duty.

Clause 24.—An Explanation and Illustration have been added to this clause to remove doubts as to its construction.

Clause 25.—The drafting of this clause has been altered so as to make it applicable to annuities commencing at an indefinite future time.

Clause 29.—Sub-clause (*h*) of this clause has been amended so as to enable a Revenue-authority or Civil Court directing a partition, to remit at discretion the stamp duty payable on the portion of an estate which remains undivided, in consequence of some shareholders electing to continue to hold jointly.

Clause 33.—A paragraph has been added to this clause to provide for the interpretation of the terms " public offices " and " persons in charge of public offices."

Clause 34.—This clause has been added, because under the present law an audit officer of public accounts, before whom an unstamped receipt is produced, must impound the instrument, and has no power to require the substitution of a duly stamped receipt.

Clause 35.—A proviso has been added which prevents the exclusion of receipts from being admitted as evidence against the person by whose fault they are unstamped. A further proviso has been added to this clause to provide that the omission of a Government officer to see that an instrument is duly stamped shall not prejudice the rights of the parties to have the document admitted in evidence.

Clause 37.—This clause has been inserted to provide for the case where by inadvertence a stamp of improper description has been used.

Clause 39.—Power is given to the Collector to Act, in cases where he thinks fit to do so, without application made.

Clause 44.—A paragraph has been added to this clause to provide that, where a party to a suit has been obliged to pay stamp duty through the default of the other party, the duty so paid may be recovered as costs and need not be made the subject of a separate suit.

Clause 45.—This clause has been amended so as to give the Chief Controlling Revenue-authority power to remit as well as to refund penalties. It further provides for the refund of any excess duty which may have been paid. The effect of the clause will be to give an informal right of appeal from the Collector to the Chief Revenue-authority.

Clause 48.—This clause provides a simple procedure for the recovery of duties and penalties.

Clause 49.—The drafting of this clause has been altered so as to make its provisions clearer and to bring it more nearly into accord with the corresponding provisions of the English Stamp Duties Management Act, 1891 (54 and 55 Vict., c. 38).

Clause 50.—This clause is a redraft of the proviso to section 51 of the Act of 1879.

Clause 51.—This clause gives a new power to make allowances for stamp paper on printed forms used by incorporated companies where such forms have ceased to be required.

Clause 54.—A proviso has been added to this clause to make special provision for the case of licensed vendors of stamps.

Clause 55.—This clause is new and is intended to give facilities to Companies in respect of renewals of debentures.

Clause 56.—A paragraph has been added to make it clear that in all cases a Collector is subject to the Chief Controlling Revenue-authority.

Clause 61.—This clause has been amended so as to give to Appellate Courts revisionary powers in respect of decisions of criminal as well as of civil and revenue courts in the cases referred to.

Clause 64.—A clause has been added to cover acts which may not fall within the scope of the preceding clauses, but which nevertheless are done with the intent to defraud the Government of duty.

Clause 69.—This clause has been amended so as to make it clear that any one, whether licensed or not, can sell one-anna adhesive stamps. A corresponding provision has been made in clause 74.

Clause 73.—This clause intended to give Collectors power to trace unduly stamped documents is taken from the English Act.

NOTES TO SCHEDULE I.

GENERAL.—The arrangement of articles is more strictly alphabetical. The exemptions are printed under the Articles to which they relate, instead of being contained in a separate schedule, and exemptions of a general character, which have from time to time been made by notification are now embodied in the schedule itself. A few exemptions of documents executed in connexion with the business of public departments, have been removed from the Act and will be notified among the exemptions made by executive authority.

Article 1.—Acknowledgment of a debt. The attested acknowledgment of a debt is clearly in the nature of a bond and should be stamped as such.

Article 6.—Agreement to mortgage. A mortgage by deposit of title-deeds, commonly called an equitable mortgage, operates as an agreement to mortgage and is better described under that head. The duty is taken from the English Act.

Article 13.—Bills of Exchange. The exemption from stamp duty of Bills of Exchange payable on demand for less than twenty rupees has been omitted. There is no such exemption in England. As regards bills payable otherwise than on demand no alteration has been made in the duty, but the table of duties has been worked out at greater length for convenience of reference.

Article 15.—Bond. A similar table has been worked out with reference to bonds.

Article 17.—Instrument of Cancellation. This article is new.

Article 21.—Cheque. The exemption from stamp duty of cheques under twenty rupees has been omitted. There is no such exemption in England.

Article 23.—Conveyance. The duty has not been altered, but the table of duties has been worked out at greater length for convenience of reference.

Article 24.—Copy or Extract. Provision has been made for stamping duplicate receipts when signed or attested.

Article 27.—Debenture. This article is new; debentures at present come under the general conditions of Bonds, but it has been considered more convenient to deal with them under a separate article.

Article 32.—Instrument of Further Charge. This article has been altered so as to impose the higher duty in cases in which possession is given in pursuance of the instrument of further charge.

Article 35.—A provision for a proper duty on perpetual leases has been added.

Article 40.—Mortgage deed. An addition has been made to this article, taken from the English Stamp Act, 1891, to provide for cases of mortgage by further assurance. An exemption has been added to make it clear, that ordinary pawn transactions are not liable to stamp duty. The explanation regarding possession is intended to prevent evasion of the higher duty on mortgages with possession.

Article 41.—Mortgage of Crop. This is a new article, but it represents an existing notification reducing the duty in the case of mortgage of crops.

Article 47.—Policies of Insurance. The drafting of this article has been altered to make its provisions clearer.

Article 48.—Power-of-attorney. It has been found that sales and mortgages are sometimes effected through the medium of powers-of-attorney. Provision has been made that in this case they should pay the same duty as conveyances. A slight extension is also made of clause (*a*) of the article.

Article 49.—Promissory Notes. A promissory note payable on demand is in the nature of a continuing security and in England pays the same duty as a bill or note not payable on demand. The same rule is now made applicable to India.

Article 57.—The limitation of the duty is made to extend to the case of a surety executing a bond to secure due execution of a contract.

Article 58.—Settlement. The revocation of a settlement is now specially charged with the same duty as the revocation of any other trust. A provision is made which has the effect of exempting from section 27 of the Act a class of documents in which it is contrary to religious duty to express the value of the thing conveyed.

Article 59.—Share Warrants. This article is taken from section 35 of the Indian Companies Act, 1882. It more appropriately comes under this Act. The duty is expressed more simply, and is the same in amount.

Article 62.—Transfer. A special provision has been made in this article for the transfer of debentures which are marketable securities. The article has no application to debentures payable to bearer.

The 15th October, 1897.

J. WESTLAND.

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

Showing how provisions of the Stamp Act, 1879 (I of 1879), have been dealt with in the Stamp Bill, 1897.

Stamp Act, 1879 (I of 1879).	Stamp Bill, 1897.
Section 1.—Short title, local extent and commencement.	Reproduced and amended by clause 1.
Section 2.—Saving	Omitted as unnecessary. See General Clauses Act, 1897, (X of 1897) ss. 6, 8 and 24.
Section 3.—Interpretation clause ...	Reproduced and amended by clause 2.
Section 4.—Schedules to be read as part of Act.	Omitted as unnecessary. See General Clauses Act, 1897, (X of 1897) s. 3 (48).
Section 5.—Instruments chargeable with duty	Reproduced and amended by clause 3.
Section 6.—Several instruments in single transactions.	Reproduced and amended by clause 4.
Section 7.—Instruments relating to several distinct matters. Instruments coming within several descriptions in Schedule I.	Reproduced by clauses 5 and 6.
Section 7-A.—Policies of sea-insurance ...	Reproduced and amended by clause 7.
Section 7-B.—Bonds, debentures or other certificates issued on loans under Act XI, 1879.	Reproduced by clause 8.
Section 8.—Power to reduce or remit duty ...	Reproduced and amended by clause 9.
Section 9.—Duties how to be paid ...	Reproduced by clause 10.
Section 10.—Use of adhesive stamps ...	Reproduced by clause 11.
Section 11.—Cancellation of adhesive stamps	Reproduced and amended by clause 12.
Section 12.—How instruments stamped with impressed stamps are to be written.	Reproduced by clause 13.
Section 13.—Only one instrument to be on same stamp.	Reproduced by clause 14.
Section 14.—Instrument written contrary to section 12 or 13 deemed unstamped.	Reproduced by clause 15.
Section 15.—Denoting duty	Reproduced and amended by clause 16.
Section 16.—Instruments executed in British India.	Reproduced by clause 17.
Section 17.—Instruments other than bills, cheques and notes executed out of British India.	Reproduced by clause 18.
Section 18.—Bills, cheques and notes drawn out of British India.	Reproduced by clause 19.
Section 19.—Conversion of amount expressed in certain currencies.	Omitted and included in clause 20.

Stamp Act, 1879 (I of 1897).	Stamp Bill, 1897.
Section 20.—Conversion of amount expressed in other foreign currencies.	Reproduced and amended by clause 20.
Section 21.—Stock and marketable securities how to be valued.	Reproduced and amended by clause 21.
Section 22.—Effect of statement of rate of exchange or average price.	Reproduced by clause 22.
Section 23.—Instruments reserving interest	Reproduced by clause 23.
Section 24.—How transfer in consideration of debt or subject to future payment, etc., to be charged.	Reproduced and amended by clause 24.
Section 25.—Valuation in case of annuity, etc.	Reproduced and amended by clause 25.
Section 26.—Stamp where value of subject-matter is indeterminate.	Reproduced by clause 26.
Section 27.—Facts affecting duty to be set forth in instrument.	Reproduced by clause 27.
Section 28.—Direction as to duty in case of certain conveyances.	Reproduced by clause 28.
Section 29.—Duties by whom payable ...	Reproduced and amended by clause 29.
Section 30.—Adjudication as to proper stamp. Collector may call for abstract and evidence. Provison.	Reproduced by clause 31.
Section 31.—Certificate by Collector ...	Reproduced by clause 32.
Section 32.—Payment of fees under section 30 how made.	Omitted as now unnecessary.
Section 33.—Examination and impounding of instruments.	Reproduced and amended by clause 33.
Section 34.—Instruments not duly stamped inadmissible in evidence, etc. Proviso. Instruments admissible on payment of duty and penalty; and in certain criminal proceedings. Admission of instrument not to be questioned.	Reproduced and amended by clauses 35 and 36.
Section 35.—Instruments impounded how dealt with.	Reproduced by clause 38.
Section 36.—Collector's power to refund penalty paid under section 35, first paragraph.	Reproduced by clause 39.
Section 37.—Collector's power to stamp instruments impounded.	Reproduced by clause 40.
Section 38.—Instruments unduly stamped by accident.	Reproduced by clause 41.

Stamp Act, 1879 (I of 1897).	Stamp Bill, 1897.
Section 39.—Endorsement of instruments on which duty has been paid under sections 34, 37 or 38.	Reproduced by clause 42.
Section 40.—Prosecution for offence against Stamp-law. Proviso.	Reproduced and amended by clause 43.
Section 41.—Persons paying duty or penalty may recover same in certain cases.	Reproduced and amended by clause 44.
Section 42.—Remission of penalty paid under section 34 or 37.	Reproduced by clause 45, paragraph (*2*).
Section 43.—Non-liability for loss of instruments sent under section 35. Copy may be made of instruments so sent.	Reproduced by clause 46.
Section 44.—Power of payee to stamp bills, notes and cheques received by him unstamped.	Reproduced and amended by clause 47.
Section 45.—Procedure where Collector feels doubt as to duty chargeable.	Reproduced and amended by clause 56.
Section 46.—Reference by Revenue Authority to High Court.	Reproduced by clause 57.
Section 47.—Power of Court to call for further particulars.	Reproduced by clause 58.
Section 48.—Procedure in disposing of reference.	Reproduced by clause 59.
Section 49.—Reference by other Courts to High Court.	Reproduced by clause 60.
Section 50.—Revision of certain decisions of Courts regarding the sufficiency of stamps.	Reproduced and amended by clause 61.
Section 51.—Allowance for spoiled stamps.	Reproduced and amended by clauses 49 and 50.
Section 52.—Allowance for misused stamps.	Reproduced by clause 52.
Section 53.—Allowance under sections 51 and 52 how to be made.	Reproduced by clause 53.
Section 54.—Allowance for stamps not required for use.	Reproduced and amended by clause 54.
Section 55.—Powers to make rules relating to sale of stamps.	Reproduced and amended by clause 74.
Section 56.—Power to make rules generally to carry out Act.	Reproduced and amended by clause 75.
Section 57 (para. 1).—Certain powers exerciseable from time to time.	Omitted. See General Clauses Act, 1897 (X of 1897), ss. 14 and 21.
Section 57 (para. 2).—Publication of rules ...	Reproduced and amended by clause 76.
Section 58.—Obligation to give receipt in certain cases.	Reproduced by clause 30.

Stamp Act, 1879 (I of 1897).	Stamp Bill, 1897.
Section 59.—Saving as to Court-fees ...	Reproduced by clause 77.
Section 60.—Act to be translated, indexed and sold cheaply.	Reproduced and amended by clause 78.
Section 61.—Penalty for executing, etc., instrument not duly stamped.	Reproduced by clause 62.
Section 62.—Penalty for failure to cancel adhesive stamp.	Reproduced by clause 63.
Section 63.—Penalty for omission to comply with provisions of section 27.	Reproduced and amended by clause 64.
Section 64.—Penalty for refusal to give receipt, and for devices to evade duty on receipt.	Reproduced by clause 65.
Section 65.—Penalty for not making out policy, or making etc., any policy not duly stamped.	Reproduced by clause 66.
Section 66,—Penalty for not drawing full number of bills or marine policies purporting to be in sets.	Reproduced by clause 67.
Section 67.—Penalty for post-dating bills, etc.; for other devices to defraud the revenue ...	Reproduced by clause 68.
Section 68.—Penalty for breach of rule relating to sale of stamps and for unauthorised sale.	Reproduced and amended by clause 69.
Section 69.—Institution and conduct of prosecutions.	Reproduced by clause 70.
Section 70.—Jurisdiction of Magistrates ...	Reproduced by clause 71.
Section 71.—Place of trial	Reproduced and amended by clause 72.
Section 72.—Operation of other laws barred...	Omitted. See General Clauses Act, 1897 (X of 1897), s. 26.
	The following new clauses have been added, namely, clause 2 (3), (12), (13), (15) (*d*), (18) (*b*) and (21), and clauses 20 (2) 34, 37, 45 (1) and (3), 48, 51, 55, 62 (2) 73, and 79.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 15th October, 1897.

NO. 17 OF 1897.

A Bill to amend the Indian Penal Code in relation to Extra-territorial Offences.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Indian Penal Code in relation to extra-territorial offences; It is hereby enacted as follows:

XLV of 1860.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Indian Penal Code Amendment Act, 1898; and

Short title and commencement.

(*2*) It shall come into force at once.

2. Section 4 of the Indian Penal Code is hereby repealed, and the following is substituted therefor, namely:

XLV of 1860.

Substitution of new section for section 4, Act XLV, 1860.

'4. The provisions of this Code apply to any offence committed by—

Extension of Code to extra-territorial offences.

[32 & 33 Vict., c. 98, s. 1.]

(*1*) any Native Indian subject of Her Majesty in any place without and beyond British India;

[28 & 29 Vict., c. 17, s. 1.]

(*2*) any other British subject within the territories of any Native Prince or Chief in India;

[24 & 25 Vict., c. 67, s. 22 and I. P. C, s. 4.]

(*3*) any servant of the Queen, whether a British subject or not, within the territories of any Native Prince or Chief in India.

Explanation.—In this section the word "offence" includes every act committed outside British India which, if committed in British India, would be punishable under this Code.

Illustrations.

(*a*) A, a coolie, who is a Native Indian subject, commits a murder in Uganda. He can be tried and convicted of murder in any place in British India in which he may be found.

(*b*) B, a European British subject, commits a rape in tribal territory on the British side of the Afghan frontier. He can be tried and convicted of rape in any place in British India in which he may be found.

(*c*) C, a foreigner who is in the service of the Punjab Government, commits a murder in Jhind. He can be tried and convicted of murder at any place in British India in which he may be found.

(*d*) D, a British subject living in Indore, instigates E to commit a murder in Bombay. D is guilty of abetting murder.'

3. After section 108 of the Indian Penal Code the following shall be added, namely:

XLV of 1860.

Abetment in British India of offences outside it.

"108A. A person abets an offence within the meaning of this Code who, in British India, abets the commission of any act without and beyond British India which would constitute an offence if committed in British India.

[24 & 25 Vict., c, 67, s. 22.]

Abetment in British India of offences outside it.

Illustration.

A, in British India, instigates B, a foreigner in Goa, to commit a murder in Goa. A is guilty of abetting murder."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The Indian Penal Code was enacted in 1860 under the powers conferred by s. 43 of the Government of India Act, 1833 (3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 85)—see *Reg.* v. *Elmstone* (1878), 7 Bom. Cr. Ca. at p. 100.

2. Since that date Parliament has bestowed on the Indian Legislature various powers of legislating for extra-territorial offences, but no corresponding amendment has been made in the Indian Penal Code. To a large, but not to the full, extent those powers have been taken advantage of by s. 8 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879 (XXI of 1879). It seems desirable that the Code itself should specify the extent of its

extra-territorial operation. At present this is done only in a fragmentary and misleading manner, and, as something more than mere consolidation is required, the present Bill has been prepared. It is proposed eventually to consolidate the various enactments which have from time to time been passed to amend the Code, but it is better to keep amendment distinct from consolidation.

3. The English theory of the territoriality of crime is purely a doctrine of the common law and probably owes its origin to the old rules of criminal pleading. It is not accepted by other nations—see *Hall's International Law*, Ed. 3, p. 206, and the judgment of West, J., in *Reg.* v. *Moorga Chetty* (1881), I. L. R. 5 Bom., at p. 362. Having regard to the circumstances of India, Parliament has departed from the English rule, and has authorised the Indian Legislature to deal in certain cases with extra-territorial offences. It seems right that these powers should be exercised to their full extent, and the present Bill will effect that object. Even then certain anomalies will remain, but they can be removed only by further Parliamentary legislation.

Notes on Clauses.

Clause 2.—This clause proposes to repeal s. 4 of the Code and to substitute a new section therefor.

Clause (*1*) of the new section follows the words of s. 1 of the Indian Councils Act, 1869 (32 & 33 Vict., c. 98), and corresponds with s. 8 (*1*) of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879 (XXI of 1879).

Clause (*2*) follows the words of s. 1 of the Government of India Act, 1865 (28 & 29 Vict., c. 17), by using the term "British subject," and will extend the operation of s. 8 (*2*) of Act XXI of 1879, which applies only to *European* British subjects. There are many British subjects who are neither European British subjects as defined by the Act, nor Native Indian subjects, *e.g.*, Cingalese, Tasmanians and inhabitants of the Straits Settlements.

As regards clause (*3*), by s. 22 of the Indian Councils Act, 1861 (24 & 25 Vict., c. 67), the Indian Legislature is empowered to legislate for "all servants of the Government of India within the dominions of Princes and States in alliance with Her Majesty." By s. 4 of the Indian Penal Code the provisions of the Code are extended to every *servant of the Queen* "within the dominions of any Prince or State in alliance with the Queen, by virtue of any treaty or engagement heretofore entered into with the East India Company, or which may have been or may hereafter be made in the name of the Queen by any government of India.' Neither the Indian Act nor the English Statute draws any distinction between Government servants who are British subjects and those who are not. The words "whether a British subject or not" have, therefore, been inserted in the Bill to negative the decision in *Empress* v. *Natwarai* (1891) I L. R. 16 Bom. 178, where it was held that a servant of Government who was the subject of a Native State, could not be tried in British India for an offence committed outside. The necessary consequential amendments will be made in the Code of Criminal Procedure.

The expression "India" is defined by s. 3 (27) of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (X of 1897), and coincides with the definition given by the Interpretation Act, 1889 (52 & 53 Vict., c. 63).

Clause 3.—This clause is intended to carry out a suggestion of the Bombay Government consequent on a decision of the Bombay High Court to the effect that a person in British India who instigated a Portuguese to commit a murder in Goa, was guilty of no offence—see *Queen Empress* v. *Gunpatrao* (1894), I. L. R. 19 Bom. 105. Presumably, if the murderer had been a Native Indian subject, the present law would have reached him; but the point was not discussed. The Indian Legislature has power to legislate for all persons in British India, and there is no reason why British India should be an Alsatia for the instigators of crime.

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No. 18 OF 1897.

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A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Criminal Procedure.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the law relating to Criminal Procedure; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

PART I.

PRELIMINARY.

CHAPTER I.

Short title. Commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Code of Criminal Procedure, *1898*; and *it* shall come into force on the day of *1898*.

Extent.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of British India; but, in the absence of any specific provision to the contrary, nothing herein contained shall affect any special or local law now in force, or any special jurisdiction or power conferred, or any special form of procedure prescribed, by any other law *for the time being* in force, or shall apply to—

(*a*) the Commissioners of Police in the towns of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay, or the police in the towns of Calcutta and Bombay;

(*b*) heads of villages in the Presidency of Fort St. George; or

(*c*) village police-officers in the Presidency of Bombay;

Provided that the Local Government may, if it thinks fit, with the sanction of the Governor General in Council, by notification in the official Gazette, extend any of the provisions of this Code, with such modifications as may be required, to such excepted persons.

Repeal of enactments.

2. (*1*) On and from the day of , *1898*, the enactments mentioned in the first schedule shall be repealed to the extent specified in the *fourth* column thereof, but not so as to restore any jurisdiction or form of procedure not then existing or followed, or to render unlawful the continuance of any confinement which is then lawful

Notifications, etc., under repealed Acts.

(*2*) All notifications published, proclamations issued, powers conferred, forms prescribed, local limits defined, sentences passed and orders, rules and appointments made, under any enactment hereby repealed, or under any enactment repealed by any such enactment, and which are in force immediately before the day of , *1898*, shall be deemed to have been respectively published, issued, conferred, prescribed, defined, passed and made under the corresponding section of this Code.

Reference to Code of Criminal Procedure and other repealed enactments.

3. (*1*) In every enactment passed before this Code comes into force, in which reference is made to, or to any chapter or section of, the Code of Criminal Procedure Act, XXV of 1861 or Act X of 1872, *or Act X of 1882*, or to any other enactment hereby repealed, such reference shall, so far as may be practicable, be taken to be made to this Code or to its corresponding chapter or section.

Expressions in former Acts.

(*2*) In every enactment passed before this Code comes into force the expressions "Officer exercising (or 'having') the powers (or 'the full powers') of a Magistrate," "Subordinate Magistrate, first class," and 'Subordinate Magistrate, second class," shall respectively be deemed to mean "Magistrate of the first class," "Magistrate of the second class" and "Magistrate of the third class," the expression "Magistrate of a division of a district" shall be deemed to mean "Subdivisional Magistrate," the expression "Magistrate of the district" shall be deemed to mean "District Magistrate," and the expression "Magistrate of Police" shall be deemed to mean "Presidency Magistrate" *and the expression "Joint Sessions Judge" shall mean "additional Sessions Judge."*

Definitions.

4. (*1*) In this Code the following words and expressions have the following meanings, unless a different intention appears from the subject or context:—

(*a*) "*accused*" *includes any person against whom a complaint is made or proceedings under this Code are or are sought to be instituted:*

"Advocate General."

(*b*) "Advocate General" includes also a Government Advocate, or, where there is no Advocate General or Government Advocate, such officer as the Local Government may, from time to time, appoint in this behalf:

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(*c*) "bailable offence" means an offence shewn as bailable in the second schedule, or which is made bailable by any other law for the time being in force; "and non-bailable offence" means any other offence:

"Bailable offence." "Non-bailable offence."

(*d*) "*charge*" *includes any head of charge when the charge contains more heads than one:*

(*e*) "Chief Justice" includes also the Senior Judge of the Chief Court of the Punjab and the Court of the Recorder of Rangoon:

"Chief Justice."

(*f*) "Clerk of the Crown" includes any officer specially appointed by the Chief Justice to discharge the functions given by this Code to the Clerk of the Crown:

"Clerk of the Crown."

(*g*) "cognizable offence" means an offence for, and "cognizable case" means a case in, which a police-officer, within or without the presidency-towns, may, in accordance with the second schedule, or under any law for the time being in force, arrest without warrant:

"Cognizable offence." "Cognizable case."

(*h*) "*Commissioner of Police*" *includes a Deputy Commissioner of Police:*

(*i*) "complaint" means the allegation made orally or in writing to a Magistrate, with a view to his taking action, under this Code, that some persons whether known or unknown, has committed an offence *or has otherwise rendered himself liable to proceedings under this Code. It includes a complaint under the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871*; but *it* does not include the report of a police-officer:

"Complaint."

1 of 1871.

(*j*) "*Court of Session*" *includes Sessions Judge, Additional Sessions Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge:*

(*k*) "European British subject" means—

"European British subject."

(*i*) any subject of Her Majesty born, naturalised or domiciled in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland or in any of the European, American or Australian Colonies or Possessions of Her Majesty, or in the Colony of New Zealand, or in the Colony of Good Hope or Natal;

(*ii*) any child or grand-child of any such person by legitimate descent:

(*l*) "High Court" means, in reference to proceedings against European British subjects or persons jointly charged with European British subjects, the High Courts of Judicature at Fort William, Madras and Bombay, the High Court of Judicature for the North-Western Provinces, the Chief Court of the Punjab and the Recorder of Rangoon:

"High Court."

In other cases "High Court" means the highest Court of criminal appeal or revision for any local area; or, where no such Court is established under any law for the time being in force, such officer as the Governor General in Council may appoint in this behalf:

(*m*) "inquiry" includes every inquiry conducted under this Code by a Magistrate or Court *preliminary to trial or in which no trial is held:*

"Inquiry."

(*n*) "investigation" includes all the proceedings under this Code for the collection of evidence conducted by the police or by any person (other than a Magistrate or police-officer) who is authorised by a Magistrate in this behalf:

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(*o*) "judicial proceeding" means any proceeding in the course of which evidence is or may be legally taken *and it also includes every other proceeding consequential thereon;*

"Judicial proceeding."

(*p*) "non-cognizable offence" means an offence for, and "non-cognizable case" means a case in, which a police-officer, within or without the presidency-towns, may not arrest without warrant:

"Non-cognizable offence." "Non-cognizable case."

(*q*) "offence" means any act or omission made punishable by any law for the time being in force:

"Offence."

(*r*) "officer in charge of a police-station" includes, when the officer in charge of the police-station is absent

"Officer in charge of a police-station."

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(Part I.—Preliminary.—Chapter I.—Section 5.—Part II.—Constitution and Powers of Criminal Courts and Offices.—Chapter II.—Of the Constitution of Criminal Courts and Offices.—Sections 6-7.)

from the station-house or unable from illness to perform his duties, the police-officer present at the station-house who is next in rank to such officer and is above the rank of constable or, when the Local Government so directs, any other police-officer so present :

(*s*) "place" includes also a house, building, tent and vessel *or other construction :* "Place."

(*t*) "pleader," used with reference to any proceeding in any Court, means a pleader *or mukhtar* authorised under any law for the time being in force to practise in such Court, and includes (1) an advocate, a vakil and an attorney of a High Court so authorised, and (2) any person appointed with the permission of the Court to act in such proceeding : "Pleader."

(*u*) "police-station" means any post *or place* declared, generally or specially, by the Local Government to be a police-station for the purposes of this Code, and includes any local area specified by the Local Government in this behalf : "Police-station."

(*v*) "Public Prosecutor" means any person appointed under section 492, and includes any person acting under the directions of a Public Prosecutor and any person conducting a prosecution on behalf of Her Majesty in any High Court in the exercise of its original criminal jurisdiction : "Public Prosecutor."

(*w*) "subdivision" means a subdivision of a district *made or continued under this Code :* "Subdivision."

(*x*) "summons-case" means a case relating to an offence not *being a warrant-case :* "Summons-case."

(*y*) *"Trial" means the proceedings taken in Court after a charge has been drawn up, and includes the sentence (if any) on the offender ;* "Trial."

[?] *it also includes the proceedings under Chapters XX and XXII from the time when the accused appears in Court :*

(*z*) "Warrant-case" means a case relating to an offence punishable with death, transportation or imprisonment for a term exceeding six months : "Warrant-case."

(*a*) Words which refer to acts done extend also to illegal omissions ; and Words referring to acts.

all words and expressions used herein and defined in the Indian Penal Code, and not hereinbefore defined, shall be deemed to have the meanings respectively attributed to them by that Code. Words to have same meaning as in Penal Code. XLV of 1860.

5. (*1*) All offences under the Indian Penal Code shall be *investigated*, inquired into, tried, *and otherwise dealt with* according to the provisions hereinafter contained. Trial of offences under Penal Code.

(*2*) All offences under any other law shall be *investigated*, inquired into, tried, *and otherwise dealt with* according to the same provisions, but subject to any enactment for the time being in force regulating the manner or place of inquiring into or trying such offences. Trial of offences against other laws.

PART II.

CONSTITUTION AND POWERS OF CRIMINAL COURTS AND OFFICES.

CHAPTER II.

OF THE CONSTITUTION OF CRIMINAL COURTS AND OFFICES.

A.—Classes of Criminal Courts.

6. Besides the High Courts and the Courts constituted under any law other than this Code for the time being in force, there shall be five classes of Criminal Courts in British India, namely :— Classes of Criminal Courts.

I.—Courts of Session :

II.—Presidency Magistrates :

III.—Magistrates of the first class :

IV.—Magistrates of the second class :

V.—Magistrates of the third class.

B.—Territorial Divisions.

7. (*1*) Every province (excluding the presidency-towns) shall be a sessions division, or shall consist of sessions divisions : and every sessions division shall, for the purposes of this Code, be a district or consist of districts. Sessions Divisions and Districts.

(*2*) The Local Government may alter the limits, or, with the previous sanction of the Governor Power to alter divisions and districts.

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General in Council, the number of such divisions and districts.

(3) The sessions divisions and districts existing when this Code comes into force shall be sessions divisions and districts respectively, unless and until they are so altered.

Existing divisions and districts maintained till altered.

(4) Every presidency-town shall, for the purposes of this Code, be deemed to be a district.

Presidency-towns to be deemed districts.

8. (1) The Local Government may divide any district outside the presidency-towns into subdivisions, or make any portion of any such district a subdivision, and may alter the limits of any subdivision.

Power to divide districts into subdivisions.

(2) All existing subdivisions which are now usually put under the charge of a Magistrate shall be deemed to have been made under this Code.

Existing subdivisions maintained.

C.—Courts and Offices outside the Presidency-towns.

9. (1) The Local Government shall establish a Court of Session for every sessions division, and appoint a Judge of such Court.

Court of Session.

(2) The Local Government may also appoint Additional Sessions Judges, and Assistant Sessions Judges to exercise jurisdiction in one or more such Courts.

(3) All Courts of Session existing when this Code comes into force shall be deemed to have been established under this Act.

10. (1) In every district outside the presidency-towns the Local Government shall appoint a Magistrate of the first class, who shall be called the District Magistrate.

District Magistrate.

(2) *The Local Government may from time to time appoint any Magistrate of the first class to be an additional District Magistrate for a period not exceeding three months, and such Additional District Magistrate shall have all or any of the powers of a District Magistrate under this Code that the Local Government may direct.*

11. Whenever, in consequence of the office of a District Magistrate becoming vacant, any officer succeeds temporarily to the chief executive administration of the district, such officer shall, pending the orders of the Local Government, exercise all the powers and perform all the duties respectively conferred and imposed by this Code on the District Magistrate.

Officers temporarily succeeding to vacancies in office of District Magistrate.

12. (1) The Local Government may appoint as many persons as it thinks fit, besides the District Magistrate, to be Magistrates of the first, second or third class in any district outside the presidency-towns; and the Local Government, or the District Magistrate subject to the control of the Local Government, may, from time to time, define local areas within which such persons may exercise all or any of the powers with which they may respectively be invested under this Code.

Subordinate Magistrates.

Local limits of their jurisdiction.

(2) Except as otherwise provided by such definition, the *ordinary* jurisdiction and powers of such persons shall extend throughout such district.

13. (1) The Local Government may place any Magistrate of the first or second class in charge of a subdivision, and relieve him of the charge as occasion requires.

Power to put Magistrate in charge of subdivision.

(2) Such Magistrates shall be called Subdivisional Magistrates.

(3) The Local Government may delegate its powers under this section to the District Magistrate.

Delegation of powers to District Magistrate.

14. (1) The Local Government may confer upon any person all or any of the powers conferred or conferrable by or under this Code on a Magistrate of the first, second or third class in respect to particular cases or to a particular class or particular classes of cases, or in regard to cases generally, in any local area outside the presidency-towns.

Special Magistrates.

(2) Such Magistrates shall be called Special Magistrates.

(3) With the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Local Government may delegate, with such limitations as it thinks fit, to any officer under its control the power conferred by sub-section (1).

(4) No powers shall be conferred under this section on any police-officer below the grade of Assistant District Superintendent, and no powers shall be so conferred except so far as may be necessary for preserving the peace, preventing crime and detecting, apprehending and detaining offenders in order to their being brought before a Magistrate, and for the performance by the officer of any other duties imposed upon him by any law for the time being in force.

15. (1) The Local Government may direct any two or more Magistrates in any place outside the presidency-towns to sit together as a Bench, and may by order invest such Bench with any of the

Benches of Magistrates.

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(Part II.—Constitution and Powers of Criminal Courts and Offices—Chapter II.—Of the Constitution of Criminal Courts and Offices.—Sections 16 21.)

powers conferred or conferrable by or under this Code on a Magistrate of the first, second or third class, and direct it to exercise such powers in such cases, or such classes of cases only, and within such local limits, as the Local Government thinks fit.

Powers exercisable by Bench in absence of special direction.

(2) Except as otherwise provided by any order under this section, every such Bench shall have the powers conferred by this Code on a Magistrate of the highest class to which any one of its members who is present taking part in the proceedings as a member of the Bench belongs, and as far as practicable shall, for the purposes of this Code, be deemed to be a Magistrate of such class.

Power to frame rules for guidance of Benches.

16. The Local Government may, or, subject to the control of the Local Government, the District Magistrate may, from time to time, make rules consistent with this Code for the guidance of Magistrates' Benches in any district respecting the following subjects:—

(a) the classes of cases to be tried;

(b) the times and places of sitting;

(c) the constitution of the Bench for conducting trials;

(d) the mode of settling differences of opinion which may arise between the Magistrates in session.

Subordination of Magistrates and Benches to District Magistrate;

17. (1) All Magistrates appointed under sections 12, 13 and 14, and all Benches constituted under section 15, shall be subordinate to the District Magistrate, and he may, from time to time, make rules *or give special orders* consistent with this Code as to the distribution of business among such Magistrates and Benches; and

to Subdivisional Magistrate.

(2) Every Magistrate (other than a Subdivisional Magistrate) and every Bench exercising powers in a subdivision shall *also* be subordinate to the Subdivisional Magistrate, subject, however, to the general control of the District Magistrate.

Subordination of Assistant Sessions Judges to Sessions Judge.

(3) All Assistant Sessions Judges shall be subordinate to the Sessions Judge in whose Court they exercise jurisdiction, and he may, from time to time, make rules consistent with this Code as to the distribution of business among such Assistant Sessions Judges.

(4) The Sessions Judge may also make rules for the disposal of any urgent application or matter by an Assistant Sessions Judge, when he himself is unavoidably absent or incapable of acting, and the Assistant Sessions Judge shall have jurisdiction to deal with any such application or matter.

(5) Neither the District Magistrate nor the Magistrates or Benches appointed or constituted under sections 12, 13, 14 and 15 shall be subordinate to the Sessions Judge, except to the extent and in the manner hereinafter expressly provided.

D.—Courts of Presidency Magistrates.

Appointment of Presidency Magistrates.

18. (1) The Local Government shall, from time to time, appoint a sufficient number of persons (hereinafter called Presidency Magistrates) to be Magistrates for each of the presidency towns, and shall appoint one of such persons to be Chief Magistrate for each such town.

(2) Any two or more of such persons may (subject to the rules made by the Chief Magistrate under the power hereinafter conferred) sit together as a Bench.

Local limits of their jurisdiction.

19. Every Presidency Magistrate shall exercise jurisdiction in all places within the presidency-town for which he is appointed, and within the limits of the port of such town and of any navigable river or channel leading thereto, as such limits are defined under the law for the time being in force for the regulation of ports and port-dues.

Bombay Court of Petty Sessions.

20. Every Presidency Magistrate in the town of Bombay shall exercise all jurisdiction which, under any law in force immediately before the first day of April, 1877, was exercised in that town by the Court of Petty Sessions:

Provided that appeals under the law for the time being regulating the municipality of Bombay shall lie to the Chief Magistrate only.

Chief Magistrate.

21. Every Chief Magistrate shall exercise within the local limits of his jurisdiction all the powers conferred on him by this Code or which by any law or rule in force immediately before this Code comes into force are required to be exercised by any Senior or Chief Magistrate, and may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, make rules consistent with this Code to regulate—

(a) the conduct and distribution of business and the practice in the Courts of the Magistrates of the town;

(b) the times and places at which Benches of Magistrates shall sit;

(c) the constitution of such Benches; and

(d) the mode of settling differences of opinion which may arise between Magistrates in session;

The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(Part II.—Constitution and Powers of Criminal Courts and Offices.—Chapter II.—Of the Constitution of Criminal Courts and Offices.—Sections 22-27.—Chapter III.—Powers of Courts.—Sections 28-29.)

(*e*) *any other matter which could be dealt with by a District Magistrate under his general powers of control over Magistrates subordinate to him.*

E.—Justices of the Peace.

Justices of the Peace for the Mufassal.

22. The Governor General in Council, so far as regards the whole or any part of British India outside the presidency-towns,

and every Local Government, so far as regards the territories subject to its administration (other than the towns aforesaid),

may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint such European British subjects as he or it thinks fit to be Justices of the Peace within and for the territories mentioned in such notification.

Justices of the Peace for the presidency-towns.

23. *The Local Government, so far as regards the towns of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay* may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint to be Justices of the Peace within the limits of the town mentioned in such notification any persons resident within British India and not being the subjects of any foreign State whom *the* Local Government thinks fit.

Present Justices of the Peace.

24. (*1*) Every person now acting as a Justice of the Peace within and for any part of British India other than the said towns, under any commission issued by a High Court, shall be deemed to have been appointed under section 22 by the Governor General in Council to act as a Justice of the Peace for the whole of British India other than the said towns.

(*2*) Every person now acting as a Justice of the Peace within the limits of any of the said towns under any such commission shall be deemed to have been appointed under section 23 by the Local Government.

Ex-officio Justices of the Peace.

25. In virtue of their respective offices, the Governor General, the Ordinary Members of the Council of the Governor General, the Judges of the High Courts and the Recorder of Rangoon are Justices of the Peace within and for the whole of British India, Sessions Judges and District Magistrates are Justices of the Peace within and for the whole of the territories administered by the Local Government under which they are serving, and the Presidency Magistrates are Justices of the Peace within and for the towns of which they are respectively Magistrates.

F.—Suspension and Removal.

Suspension and removal of Judges and Magistrates.

26. All Judges of Criminal Courts other than the High Courts established by Royal Charter, and all Magistrates, may be suspended or removed from office by the Local Government:

Provided that such Judges and Magistrates as now are liable to be suspended or removed from office by the Governor General in Council only shall not be suspended or removed from office by any other authority.

Suspension and removal of Justices of the Peace

27. The Governor General in Council may suspend or remove from office any Justice of the Peace appointed by him, and the Local Government may suspend or remove from office any Justice of the Peace appointed by it.

CHAPTER III.

POWERS OF COURTS.

A.—Description of Offences cognizable by each Court.

Offences under Penal Code.

28. Subject to the other provisions of this Code, any offence under the Indian Penal Code XLV of 1860. may be tried—

(*a*) *by the High Court, or*

(*b*) *by the Court of Session, or*

(*c*) *by any other Court by which such offence is shewn in the eighth column of the Second Schedule to be triable.*

Illustration.

A is committed to the Sessions Court on a charge of culpable homicide. He may be convicted only of voluntarily causing hurt, an offence triable by a Magistrate.

Offences under other laws.

29. (*1*) Any offence under any other law shall, when any Court is mentioned in this behalf in such law, be tried by such Court.

(*2*) When no Court is so mentioned, it may be tried by the High Court or by any Court constituted under this Code:

Provided that—

(*a*) no Magistrate of the first class shall try any such offence which is punishable with imprisonment for a term which may exceed seven years;

(*b*) no Magistrate of the second class shall try any such offence which is punishable with imprisonment for a term which may *exceed* three years; and

(*c*) no Magistrate of the third class shall try any such offence which is punishable with imprisonment for a term which may *exceed* one year.

The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(Part II.—Constitution and Powers of Criminal Courts and Offices.—Chapter III.—Powers of Courts.—Sections 30-35.)

Offences not punishable with death.

30. (*1*) In the territories respectively administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab and the Chief Commissioners of Oudh, the Central Provinces, Coorg and Assam and in those parts of the other Provinces in which there are Deputy Commissioners or Assistant Commissioners, the Local Government may, notwithstanding anything contained in section 29, invest the District Magistrate with power to try as a Magistrate all offences not punishable with death.

(*2*) *The provisions of this section apply also to Lower Burma.*

B.—Sentences which may be passed by Courts of various Classes.

Sentences which High Courts and Sessions Judges may pass.

31. (*1*) A High Court may pass any sentence authorised by law.

(*2*) A Sessions Judge, *or* Additional Sessions Judge may pass any sentence authorised by law; but any sentence of death passed by any such Judge shall be subject to confirmation by the High Court.

(*3*) An Assistant Sessions Judge may pass any sentence authorised by law, except a sentence of death or of transportation for a term exceeding seven years, or of imprisonment for a term exceeding seven years; but any sentence of imprisonment for a term exceeding four years, and any sentence of transportation passed by an Assistant Sessions Judge shall be subject to confirmation by the Sessions Judge *or Additional Sessions Judge.*

Sentences which Magistrates may pass.

32. (*1*) The Courts of Magistrates may pass the following sentences, namely:—

(*a*) Courts of Presidency Magistrates and of Magistrates of the first class: Imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, including such solitary confinement as is authorised by law; Fine not exceeding one thousand rupees; Whipping.

(*b*) Courts of Magistrates of the second class: Imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, including such solitary confinement as is authorised by law; Fine not exceeding two hundred rupees; Whipping.

(*c*) Courts of Magistrates of the third class: Imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month; Fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

(*2*) The Court of any Magistrate may pass any lawful sentence, combining any of the sentences which it is authorised by law to pass.

(*3*) No Court of any Magistrate of the second class shall pass a sentence of whipping unless *it* is specially empowered in this behalf by the Local Government.

Power of Magistrates to sentence to imprisonment in default of fine.

33. (*1*) The Court of any Magistrate may award such term of imprisonment in default of payment of fine as is authorised by law in case of such default:

Provided that—

(*a*) the term is not in excess of the Magistrate's powers under this Code:

Proviso as to certain cases.

(*b*) in *any* case decided by a Magistrate where imprisonment has been awarded as part of the substantive sentence the period of imprisonment awarded in default of payment of the fine *shall not* exceed one-fourth of the period of imprisonment which such Magistrate is competent to inflict as punishment for the offence otherwise than as imprisonment in default of payment of the fine.

(*2*) The imprisonment awarded under this section may be in addition to a substantive sentence of imprisonment for the maximum term awardable by the Magistrate under section 32.

Higher powers of certain District Magistrates.

34. The Court of a District Magistrate, specially empowered under section 30, may pass any sentence authorised by law, except a sentence of death or of transportation for a term exceeding seven years or imprisonment for a term exceeding seven years; but any sentence of imprisonment for a term exceeding four years, and any sentence of transportation, shall be subject to confirmation by the Sessions Judge *or Additional Sessions Judge.*

Sentence in cases of conviction of several offences at one trial.

35. (*1*) When a person is convicted, at one trial of two or more distinct offences, the Court may sentence him, for such offences, to the several punishments prescribed therefor which such Court is competent to inflict; such punishments, when consisting of imprisonment or transportation, to commence the one after the expiration of the other in such order as the Court may direct.

The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(Part II.—Constitution and Powers of Criminal Courts and Offices.—Chapter III.—Powers of Courts.—Sections 36-41.—Part III.—General Provisions.—Chapter IV.—Of Aid and Information to the Magistrates, the Police and persons making arrests.—Section 42.)

(2) It shall not be necessary for the Court, by reason only of the aggregate punishment for the several offences being in excess of the punishment which it is competent to inflict on conviction of a single offence, to send the offender for trial before a higher Court:

Provided as follows:—

(a) in no case shall such person be sentenced to imprisonment for a longer period than fourteen years:

Maximum term of punishment.

(b) if the case is tried by a Magistrate (other than a Magistrate acting under section 34), the aggregate punishment shall not exceed twice the amount of punishment which he is, in the exercise of his ordinary jurisdiction, competent to inflict.

(3) For the purpose of confirmation or appeal aggregate sentences passed under this section in case of convictions for several offences at one trial shall be deemed to be a single sentence.

EXPLANATION.—Separable offences which come within the provisions of section 71 of the XLV of 1860. *Indian Penal Code are not distinct offences within the meaning of this section.*

Illustrations.

(a) A takes part in a riot in the course and in the prosecution of the common object of which B inflicts grievous hurt on C. A has not committed distinct offences, within the meaning of this section, but B has.

(b) A breaks into a house with intent to commit theft and steals property therein. A has not committed distinct offences.

C.—Ordinary and Additional Powers.

36. All District Magistrates, Subdivisional Magistrates and Magistrates of the first, second and third classes have the powers hereinafter respectively conferred upon them and specified in the third schedule. Such powers are called their "ordinary powers."

Ordinary powers of Magistrates.

37. In addition to his ordinary powers, any Subdivisional Magistrate or any Magistrate of the first, second or third class may be invested by the Local Government or the District Magistrate, as the case may be, with any powers specified in the fourth schedule as powers with which he may be invested by the Local Government or the District Magistrate.

Additional powers conferrible on Magistrates.

38. The power conferred on the District Magistrate by section 37 shall be exercised subject to the control of the Local Government.

Control of District Magistrate's investing power.

D.—Conferment, Continuance and Cancellation of Powers.

39. (1) In conferring powers under this Code the Local Government may, by order, empower persons specially by name or in virtue of their office, or classes of officials generally by their official titles.

Mode of conferring powers.

(2) Every such order shall take effect from the date on which it is communicated to the person so empowered.

40. Whenever any person holding an office in the service of Government who has been invested with any powers under this Code throughout any local area is transferred to an equal or higher office of the same nature within a like local area under the same Local Government, he shall, unless the Local Government otherwise directs, or has otherwise directed, continue to exercise the same powers in the local area to which he is so transferred.

Continuance of powers of officers transferred.

ILLUSTRATION.

A, a Magistrate, is temporarily appointed to the Secretariat. When he reverts to his appointment as a Magistrate in the same or another district he may exercise the powers of a Magistrate without fresh authorisation.

41. (1) The Local Government may withdraw all or any of the powers conferred under this Code on any person by it or by any officer subordinate to it.

Powers may be cancelled.

(2) *Any powers conferred by the District Magistrate may in like manner be withdrawn by the District Magistrate.*

PART III.

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

CHAPTER IV.

OF AID AND INFORMATION TO THE MAGISTRATES, THE POLICE AND PERSONS MAKING ARRESTS.

42. Every person is bound to assist a Magistrate or police-officer reasonably demanding his aid, whether within or without the presidency-towns,—

Public when to assist Magistrates and police.

(a) in the taking of any other person whom such Magistrate or police-officer is authorised to arrest;

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(Part III.—General Provisions.—Chapter IV.—Of Aid and Information to the Magistrates, the Police and persons making arrests.—Sections 43-45.)

(*b*) in the prevention of a breach of the peace, or of any injury attempted to be committed to any railway, canal, telegraph or public property; or

(*c*) in the suppression of a riot or an affray, *or the dispersion of an unlawful assembly, or an assembly of five or more persons likely to cause a disturbance of the public peace.*

Aid to person, other than police-officer, executing warrant.

43. When a warrant is directed to a person other than a police-officer, any other person may aid in the execution of such warrant, if the person to whom the warrant is directed be near at hand and acting in the execution of the warrant.

Public to give information of certain offences.

44. (*1*) Every person, whether within or without the presidency-towns aware of the commission of, or of the intention of any other person to commit, any offence punishable under the following sections of the Indian Penal Code, (namely), 121, 121A, 122, 123, 124, 124A, 125, 126, 130, 143, 144, 145, 147, 148, 302, 303, 304, 382, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 402, 435, 436, 449, 450, 456, 457, 458, 459 and 460, shall, in the absence of reasonable excuse, the burden of proving which shall lie upon the person so aware, forthwith give information to the nearest Magistrate or police-officer of such commission or intention. XLV of 1860.

(*2*) *For the purposes of this section the term "offence" includes any act which would constitute an offence if committed in British India.*

Village-headmen, accountants, land-holders and others bound to report certain matters.

45. (1) Every village-headman, village-accountant, village-watchman, village-police-officer, owner or occupier of land, and the agent of any such owner or occupier, and every officer employed in the collection of revenue or rent of land on the part of Government or the Court of Wards, shall forthwith communicate to the nearest Magistrate or to the officer in charge of the nearest police-station, whichever is the nearer, any information which he may obtain respecting—

(*a*) the permanent or temporary residence of any notorious receiver or vendor of stolen property in any village of which he is headman, accountant, watchman or police-officer, or in which he owns or occupies land, or is agent, or collects revenue or rent;

(*b*) the resort to any place within, or the passage through, such village of any person whom he knows, or reasonably suspects, to be a thug, robber, escaped convict or proclaimed offender;

(*c*) the commission of, or intention to commit, in or near such village any non-bailable offence or any offence punishable under sections 143, 144, 145, 147 or 148 of the Indian Penal Code; XLV of 1860

(*d*) the occurrence in or near such village of any sudden or unnatural death or of any death under suspicious circumstances;

(*e*) the commission of, or intention to commit, at any place out of British India near such village any act which, if committed in British India, would be an offence punishable under any of the following sections of the Indian Penal Code, namely, 302, 304, 382, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 402, 435, 436, 449, 450, 457, 458, 459 and 460; XLV of 1860.

(*f*) any matter likely to affect the maintenance of order or the prevention of crime or the safety of person or property respecting which the District Magistrate, by general or special order made with the previous sanction of the Local Government, has directed him to communicate information.

(2) In this section—

(*i*) 'village' includes village-lands; and

(*ii*) the expression 'proclaimed offender' includes any person proclaimed as an offender by any Court or authority established or continued by the Governor General in Council in any part of India in respect of any act which, if committed in British India, would be punishable under any of the following sections of the Indian Penal Code, namely, 302, 304, 382, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 402, 435, 436, 449, 450, 457, 458, 459 and 460. XLV of 1860.

Appointment of village-headmen by District Magistrate in certain cases for purposes of this section.

(3) Subject to rules in this behalf to be made by the Local Government, the District Magistrate may from time to time appoint one or more persons to be village-headmen for the purposes of this section in any village for which there is no such headman appointed under any other law. Act X of 1888 S. 45A.

The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

Part III.—General Provisions.—Chapter V.—Of Arrest, Escape and Retaking.—Sections 46-54.)

CHAPTER V.

OF ARREST, ESCAPE AND RETAKING.

A.—Arrest generally.

Arrest how made.

46. (*1*) In making an arrest the police-officer or other person making the same shall actually touch or confine the body of the person to be arrested, unless there be a submission to the custody by word or action.

Resisting endeavour to arrest.

(*2*) If such person forcibly resists the endeavour to arrest him, or attempts to evade the arrest, such police-officer or other person may use all means necessary to effect the arrest.

(*3*) Nothing in this section gives a right to cause the death of a person who is not accused of an offence punishable with death, or with transportation for life.

Search of place entered by person sought to be arrested.

47. If any person acting under a warrant of arrest, or any police-officer having authority to arrest, has reason to believe that the person to be arrested has entered into, or is within, any place, the person residing in, or being in charge of, such place shall, on demand of such person acting as aforesaid or such police-officer, allow him free ingress thereto, and afford all reasonable facilities for a search therein.

Procedure where ingress not obtainable.

48. If ingress to such place cannot be obtained under section 47, it shall be lawful in any case for a person acting under a warrant and in any case in which a warrant may issue, but cannot be obtained without affording the person to be arrested an opportunity of escape, for a police-officer to enter such place and search therein, and in order to effect an entrance into such place, to break open any outer or inner door or window of any house or place, whether that of the person to be arrested or of any other person, if after notification of his authority and purpose, and demand of admittance duly made he cannot otherwise obtain admittance:

Breaking open zanáná.

Provided that, if any such place is an apartment in the actual occupancy of a woman (not being the person to be arrested) who, according to custom, does not appear in public, such person or police-officer shall, before entering such apartment, give notice to such woman that she is at liberty to withdraw, and shall afford her every reasonable facility for withdrawing, and may then break open the apartment and enter it.

Power to break open doors and windows for purposes of liberation.

49. Any police-officer or other person authorised to make an arrest may break open any outer or inner door or window of any house or place in order to liberate himself or any other person who, having lawfully entered for the purpose of making an arrest, is detained therein.

No unnecessary restraint.

50. The person arrested shall not be subjected to more restraint than is necessary to prevent his escape.

Search of arrested persons.

51. Whenever a person is arrested by a police-officer under a warrant which does not provide for the taking of bail, or under a warrant which provides for the taking of bail but the person arrested cannot furnish bail, and

whenever a person is arrested without warrant, or by a private person under a warrant, and cannot legally be admitted to bail, or is unable to furnish bail,

the officer making the arrest or, when the arrest is made by a private person, the police-officer to whom he makes over the person arrested, may search such person, and place in safe custody all articles, other than necessary wearing-apparel, found upon him.

Mode of searching women.

52. Whenever it is necessary to cause a woman to be searched, the search shall be made by another woman, with strict regard to decency.

Power to seize offensive weapons.

53. The officer or other person making any arrest under this Code may take from the person arrested any offensive weapons which he has about his person, and shall deliver all weapons so taken to the Court or officer before which or whom the officer or person making the arrest is required by this Code to produce the person arrested.

B.—Arrest without Warrant.

When police may arrest without warrant.

54. (*1*) Any police-officer may, without an order from a Magistrate and without a warrant, arrest—

first—any person who has been concerned in any cognizable offence or against whom a reasonable complaint has been made, or credible information has been received, or a reasonable suspicion exists, of his having been so concerned;

secondly—any person having in his possession without lawful excuse, the burden of proving which excuse shall lie on such person, any implement of house-breaking;

thirdly—any person who has been proclaimed as an offender either under this Code or by order of the Local Government;

fourthly—any person in whose possession anything is found which may reasonably be

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(Part III.— General Provisions.—Chapter V.—Of Arrest, Escape and Retaking.— Sections 55-59.)

suspected to be stolen property and who may reasonably be suspected of having committed an offence with reference to such thing;

fifthly—any person who obstructs a police-officer while in the execution of his duty, or who has escaped, or attempts to escape, from lawful custody;

sixthly—any person reasonably suspected of being a deserter from Her Majesty's Army or Navy or of belonging to Her Majesty's Indian Marine Service and being illegally absent from that service; and

seventhly—any person who has been concerned in, or against whom a reasonable complaint has been made or credible information has been received or a reasonable suspicion exists of his having been concerned in, any act committed at any place out of British India, which, if committed in British India, would have been punishable as an offence, and for which he is, under any law relating to extradition or under the Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881, or otherwise, liable to be apprehended or detained in custody in British India.

44 & 45 Vict., c. 69.

eighthly—any person committing a breach of the terms of police supervision as defined by section 565.

(2) This section applies to the police in the towns of Calcutta and Bombay.

(3) The Local Government may direct that the provisions of this Code relating to arrests without warrant shall apply to village-policemen or chaukidars, with any modifications that it may think fit.

55. (1) Any officer in charge of a police-station may, in like manner, arrest or cause to be arrested—

Arrest of vagabonds, habitual robbers, etc.

(a) any person found taking precautions to conceal his presence within the limits of such station, under circumstances which afford reason to believe that he is taking such precautions with a view to committing a cognizable offence; or

(b) any person within the limits of such station who has no ostensible means of subsistence, or who cannot give a satisfactory account of himself; or

(c) any person who is by repute an habitual robber, house-breaker or thief, or an habitual receiver of stolen property knowing it to be stolen, or who by repute habitually commits extortion or in order to the committing of extortion habitually puts or attempts to put persons in fear of injury.

(2) This section applies to the police in the towns of Calcutta and Bombay.

56. (1) When any officer in charge of a police-station requires any officer subordinate to him to arrest without a warrant (otherwise than in his presence) any person who may lawfully be arrested without a warrant, he shall deliver to the officer required to make the arrest an order in writing, specifying the person to be arrested and the offence for which the arrest is to be made.

Procedure when police-officer deputes subordinate to arrest without warrant.

(2) This section applies to the police in the towns of Calcutta and Bombay.

57. (1) When any person who in the presence of a police-officer has committed or has been accused of committing a non-cognizable offence refuses, on demand of such officer, to give his name and residence, or gives a name or residence which such officer has reason to believe to be false, he may be arrested by such officer in order that his name or residence may be ascertained.

Refusal to give name and residence.

(2) When the true name and residence of such person have been ascertained, he shall be released on his executing a bond with one or more fit and proper sureties resident in British India to appear before a Magistrate if so required.

(3) Should his true name and residence not be ascertained within twenty-four hours from the time of arrest or should he fail to execute the bond or furnish sureties, he shall forthwith be forwarded to the nearest Magistrate having jurisdiction.

58. A police-officer may, for the purpose of arresting without warrant any person whom he is authorised to arrest under this chapter, pursue such person into any place in British India.

Pursuit of offenders into other jurisdictions.

59. (1) Any private person may arrest any person who, in his view, commits a non-bailable and cognizable offence, or who has been proclaimed as an offender;

Arrest by private persons.

and shall, without unnecessary delay, make over any person so arrested to a police-officer, or, in the absence of a police-officer, take such person to the nearest police-station.

Procedure on such arrest.

(2) If there is reason to believe that such person comes under the provisions of section 54, a police-officer shall re-arrest him.

(3) If there is reason to believe that he has committed a non-cognizable offence, and he refuses on the demand of a police-officer to give his name and residence, or gives a name or residence

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(Part III.—General Provisions.—Chapter V.—Of Arrest, Escape and Retaking.—Sections 60-67.—Chapter VI.—Of Processes to compel Appearance.—Sections 68-70.)

which such officer has reason to believe to be false, he shall be dealt with under the provisions of section 57. If there is no *sufficient* reason to believe that he has committed any offence, he shall be at once discharged.

Person arrested to be taken before Magistrate or officer in charge of police-station.

60. A police-officer making an arrest without warrant shall, without unnecessary delay and subject to the provisions herein contained as to bail, take or send the person arrested before a Magistrate having jurisdiction in the case, or before the officer in charge of a police-station.

Person arrested not to be detained more than twenty-four hours.

61. (*1*) No police-officer shall detain in custody a person arrested without warrant for a longer period than under all the circumstances of the case is reasonable, and such period shall not, in the absence of a special order of a Magistrate under section 167, exceed twenty-four hours exclusive of the time necessary for the journey from the place of arrest to the Magistrate's Court.

(*2*) *The provisions of this section refer only to detention by a police-officer enrolled under Act V of 1861.*

Police to report apprehensions.

62. Officers in charge of police-stations shall report to the District Magistrate, or, if he so directs, to the Subdivisional Magistrate, the cases of all persons arrested without warrant, within the limits of their respective stations, whether such persons have been admitted to bail or otherwise.

Discharge of person apprehended.

63. No person who has been arrested by a police-officer shall be discharged except on his own bond, or on bail, or under the special order of a Magistrate.

Offence committed in Magistrate's presence.

64. When any offence is committed in the presence of a Magistrate within the local limits of his jurisdiction, he may himself arrest or order any person to arrest the offender, and may thereupon, subject to the provisions herein contained as to bail, commit the offender to custody.

Arrest by or in presence of Magistrate.

65. Any Magistrate may at any time arrest or direct the arrest, in his presence, within the local limits of his jurisdiction, of any person for whose arrest he is competent at the time and in the circumstances to issue a warrant.

Power, on escape, to pursue and retake.

66. If a person in lawful custody escapes or is rescued, the person from whose custody he escaped or was rescued may immediately pursue and arrest him in any place in British India.

Provisions of sections 47, 48 and 49 to apply to arrests under section 66.

67. The provisions of sections 47, 48 and 49 shall apply to arrests under section 66, although the person making any such arrest is not acting under a warrant and is not a police-officer having authority to arrest.

CHAPTER VI.

OF PROCESSES TO COMPEL APPEARANCE.

A.—Summons.

Form of summons.

68. (*1*) Every summons issued by a Court under this Code shall be in writing, in duplicate, signed and sealed by the presiding officer of such Court, or by such other officer as the High Court may, from time to time, by rule, direct.

Summons by whom served.

(*2*) Such summons shall be served by a police-officer, or, subject to such rules as the Local Government may prescribe in this behalf, by an officer of the Court issuing it *or other public servant*.

(*3*) This section applies to the police in the towns of Calcutta and Bombay.

Summons how served.

69. (*1*) The summons shall, if practicable, be served personally on the person summoned, by delivering or tendering to him one of the duplicates of the summons.

Signature of receipt for summons.

(*2*) Every person on whom a summons is so served shall, if so required by the serving officer, sign a receipt therefor on the back of the other duplicate.

(*3*) *Service of a summons on an incorporated company or other body corporate may be effected by serving it on the secretary, local manager or other principal officer of the corporation, or by registered post letter addressed to the Chief Officer of the corporation in British India. In such case the service shall be deemed to have been effected when the letter would arrive in ordinary course of post.*

Service when person summoned cannot be found.

70. Where the person summoned cannot by the exercise of due diligence be found, the summons may be served by leaving one of the duplicates for him with some adult male member of his family, or, in a presidency-town, with his servant residing with him; and the person with whom the summons is so left shall, if so required by the serving officer, sign a receipt therefor on the back of the other duplicate.

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Part III.—General Provisions.—Chapter VI.—Of Processes to compel Appearance.—Sections 71-79.)

71. If *service in the manner* mentioned in sections 69 and 70 cannot by the exercise of due diligence be obtained, the serving officer shall affix one of the duplicates of the summons to some conspicuous part of the house or homestead in which the person summoned ordinarily resides; and thereupon the summons shall be deemed to have been duly served.

Procedure when receipt cannot be obtained.

72. (*1*) Where the person summoned is in the active service of the Government or of a Railway Company, the Court issuing the summons shall ordinarily send it in duplicate to the head of the office in which such person is employed; and such head shall thereupon cause the summons to be served in manner provided by section 69, and shall return it to the Court *under his signature* with the endorsement required by that section.

Service on servant of Government or of Railway Company.

(*2*) *Such signature shall be* primâ facie *evidence of due service.*

73. When a Court desires that a summons issued by it shall be served at any place outside the local limits of its jurisdiction, it shall ordinarily send such summons in duplicate to a Magistrate within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the person summoned resides or is, to be there served.

Service of summons outside local limits.

74. (*1*) When a summons issued by a Court is served outside the local limits of its jurisdiction, and in any case where the officer who has served a summons is not present at the hearing of the case, an affidavit, purporting to be made before a Magistrate, that such summons has been served, and a duplicate of the summons purporting to be endorsed (in manner provided by section 69 or section 70) by the person to whom it was delivered or tendered or with whom it was left, shall be admissible in evidence, and the statements made therein shall be deemed to be correct unless and until the contrary is proved.

Proof of service in such cases, and when serving officer not present.

(*2*) The affidavit mentioned in this section may be attached to the duplicate of the summons and returned to the Court.

B.—Warrant of Arrest.

75. (*1*) Every warrant of arrest issued by a Court under this Code shall be in writing, signed by the presiding officer, or, in the case of a Bench of Magistrates, by any member of such Bench; and shall bear the seal of the Court.

Form of warrant of arrest.

(*2*) Every such warrant shall remain in force until it is cancelled by the Court which issued it, or until it is executed.

Continuance of warrant of arrest.

76. (*1*) Any Court issuing a warrant for the arrest of any person may in its discretion direct by endorsement on the warrant that, if such person execute a bond with sufficient sureties for his attendance before the Court at a specified time and thereafter until otherwise directed by the Court, the officer to whom the warrant is directed shall take such security and shall release such person from custody.

Court may direct security to be taken.

(*2*) The endorsement shall state—

(*a*) the number of sureties;

(*b*) the amount in which they and the person for whose arrest the warrant is issued are to be respectively bound; and

(*c*) the time at which he is to attend before the Court.

(*3*) Whenever security is taken under this section, the officer to whom the warrant is directed shall forward the bond to the Court.

Recognizance to be forwarded.

77. (*1*) A warrant of arrest shall ordinarily be directed to one or more police-officers and, when issued by a Presidency Magistrate, shall always be so directed; but any other Court issuing such a warrant may, if its immediate execution is necessary and no police-officer is immediately available, direct it to any other person or persons; and such person or persons shall execute the same.

Warrants to whom directed.

(*2*) When a warrant is directed to more officers or persons than one, it may be executed by all, or by any one or more, of them

Warrant to several persons.

78. (*1*) A District Magistrate or Subdivisional Magistrate may direct a warrant to any landholder, farmer or manager of land within his district or subdivision for the arrest of any escaped convict, proclaimed offender or person who has been accused of a non-bailable offence, and who has eluded pursuit.

Warrant may be directed to landholders, etc.

(*2*) Such landholder, farmer or manager shall acknowledge in writing the receipt of the warrant, and shall execute it if the person for whose arrest it was issued is in, or enters on, his land or farm, or the land under his charge.

(*3*) When the person against whom such warrant is issued is arrested, he shall be made over with the warrant to the nearest police-officer, who shall cause him to be taken before a Magistrate having jurisdiction in the case, unless security is taken under section 76.

79. A warrant directed to any police-officer may also be executed by any other police-officer whose name is endorsed upon the warrant by the officer to whom it is directed or endorsed.

Warrant directed to police-officer.

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Notification of substance of warrant.

80. The police-officer or other person executing a warrant of arrest shall notify the substance thereof to the person to be arrested, and, if so required, shall show him the warrant.

Person arrested to be brought before Court without delay.

81. The police-officer or other person executing a warrant of arrest shall (subject to the provisions of section 76 as to security) without unnecessary delay bring the person arrested before the Court before which he is required by law to produce such person.

Where warrant may be executed.

82. A warrant of arrest may be executed at any place in British India.

Warrant forwarded to Magistrate for execution outside jurisdiction.

83. (*1*) When a warrant is to be executed outside the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court issuing the same, such Court may, instead of directing such warrant to a police-officer, forward the same by post or otherwise to any Magistrate or Commissioner *or District Superintendent* of Police within the local limits of whose jurisdiction it is to be executed.

(*2*) The Magistrate or Commissioner *or District Superintendent* to whom such warrant is so forwarded shall endorse his name thereon, and, if practicable, cause it to be executed *in manner hereinbefore provided* within the local limits of his jurisdiction.

(*3*) *This section applies to the police in the towns of Calcutta and Bombay.*

Warrant directed to police-officer for execution outside jurisdiction.

84 (*1*) When a warrant directed to a police-officer is to be executed beyond the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court issuing the same, he shall ordinarily take it for endorsement either to a Magistrate or to a police-officer not below the rank of an officer in charge of a station, within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the warrant is to be executed.

(*2*) Such Magistrate or police-officer shall endorse his name thereon, and such endorsement shall be sufficient authority to the police-officer to whom the warrant is directed to execute the same within such limits, and the local police shall, if so required, assist such officer in executing such warrant.

(*3*) Whenever there is reason to believe that the delay occasioned by obtaining the endorsement of the Magistrate or police-officer within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the warrant is to be executed will prevent such execution, the police officer to whom it is directed may execute the same without such endorsement in any place beyond the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court which issued it.

(*4*) *This* section applies to the police in the towns of Calcutta and Bombay.

Procedure on arrest of person against whom warrant issued.

85. (*1*) When a warrant of arrest is executed outside the district in which it was issued, the person arrested shall, unless the Court which issued the warrant is within twenty miles of the place of arrest, or is nearer than the Magistrate or Commissioner *or District Superintendent* of Police within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the arrest was made, or unless security is taken under section 76, be taken before such Magistrate or Commissioner *or District Superintendent.*

(*2*) *This section applies to the police in the towns of Calcutta and Bombay.*

Procedure by Magistrate before whom person arrested is brought.

86. (*1*) Such Magistrate or Commissioner *or District Superintendent* shall, if the person arrested appears to be the person intended by the Court which issued the warrant, direct his removal in custody to such Court:

Provided that if the offence is bailable, and such person is ready and willing to give bail to the satisfaction of such Magistrate, Commissioner *or District Superintendent*, or a direction has been endorsed under section 76 on the warrant and such person is ready and willing to give the security required by such direction, the Magistrate, Commissioner *or District Superintendent* shall take such bail or security, as the case may be, and forward the bond to the Court which issued the warrant.

(*2*) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to prevent a police-officer from taking security under section 76.

(*3*) *This section applies to the police in the towns of Calcuta and Bombay.*

C.—Proclamation and Attachment.

Proclamation for person absconding.

87. (*1*) If any Court has reason to believe (whether after taking evidence or not) that any person against whom a warrant has been issued by it has absconded or is concealing himself so that such warrant cannot be executed, such Court may publish a written proclamation requiring him to appear at a specified place and at a specified time not less than thirty days from the date of publishing such proclamation.

(*2*) The proclamation shall be published as follows:—

(*a*) it shall be publicly read in some conspicuous place of the town or village in which such person ordinarily resides;

(*b*) it shall be affixed to some conspicuous part of the house or homestead in which such person ordinarily resides

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or to some conspicuous place of such town or village; and

(*c*) a copy thereof shall be affixed to some conspicuous part of the Court-house.

(*3*) A statement *in writing* by the Court issuing the proclamation to the effect that the proclamation was duly published on a specified day shall be conclusive evidence that the requirements of this section have been complied with, and that the proclamation was published on such day.

Attachment of property of person absconding.

88. (*1*) The Court may, after issuing a proclamation under section 87, order the attachment of any property, moveable or immoveable, or both, belonging to the proclaimed person.

(*2*) Such order shall authorise the attachment of any property belonging to such person within the district in which it is made; and it shall authorise the attachment of any property belonging to such person without such district when endorsed by the District Magistrate or Chief Presidency Magistrate within whose district such property is situate.

(*3*) If the property ordered to be attached be debts or other moveable property, the attachment under this section shall be made—

(*a*) by seizure; or

(*b*) by the appointment of a receiver; or

(*c*) by an order in writing prohibiting the delivery of such property to the proclaimed person or to any one on his behalf; or

(*d*) by all or any two of such methods, as the Court thinks fit.

(*4*) If the property ordered to be attached be immoveable, the attachment under this section shall, in the case of land paying revenue to Government, be made through the Collector of the district in which the land is situate, and in all other cases—

(*e*) by taking possession; or

(*f*) by the appointment of a receiver; or

(*g*) by an order in writing prohibiting the payment of rent or delivery of property to the proclaimed person or to any one on his behalf; or

(*h*) by all or any two of such methods, as the Court thinks fit.

(*5*) *If the property ordered to be attached consists of live stock or is of a perishable nature, the Court may, if it thinks it expedient, order immediate sale thereof, and in such case, the proceeds of the sale shall abide the order of the Court.*

(*6*) The powers, duties and liabilities of a receiver appointed under this section shall be the same as those of a receiver appointed under Chapter XXXVI of the Code of Civil Procedure XVI of 1882.

(*7*) If the proclaimed person does not appear within the time specified in the proclamation, the property under attachment shall be at the disposal of Government; but it shall not be sold until the expiration of six months from the date of the attachment, unless it is subject to speedy and natural decay, or the Court considers that the sale would be for the benefit of the owner, in either of which cases the Court may cause it to be sold whenever it thinks fit

(*8*) *If any third person makes a claim to the property ordered to be attached, or any part of it, the Court may investigate and determine the possession in manner provided by section 278 of the Code of Civil Procedure* XIV of 1882.

Restoration of attached property.

89. If, within two years from the date of the attachment, any person whose property is or has been at the disposal of Government, under sub-section (*7*) of section 88, appears voluntarily or is apprehended and brought before the Court by whose order the property was attached, and proves to the satisfaction of such Court that he did not abscond or conceal himself for the purpose of avoiding execution of the warrant, and that he had not such notice of the proclamation as to enable him to attend within the time specified therein, such property, or, if the same has been sold, the nett proceeds of the sale, or if part only thereof has been sold, the nett proceeds of the sale and the residue of the property shall, after satisfying thereout all costs incurred in consequence of the attachment, be delivered to him.

D.—Other Rules regarding Processes.

Issue of warrant in lieu of, or in addition to, summons.

90. A Court may, in any case in which it is empowered by this Code to issue a summons for the appearance of any person other than a juror or assessor, issue, after recording its reasons in writing, a warrant for his arrest—

(*a*) if, either before the issue of such summons, or after the issue of the same but before the time fixed for his appearance, the Court sees reason to believe that he has absconded or will not obey the summons; or

(*b*) if at such time he fails to appear and the summons is proved to have been duly served in time to admit of his appearing in accordance therewith and no reasonable excuse is offered for such failure.

Power to take bond for appearance.

91. When any person for whose appearance or arrest the officer presiding in any Court is empowered to issue a summons or warrant is present

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in such Court, such officer may require such person to execute a bond with or without sureties for his appearance in such Court.

Arrest on breach of bond for appearance.

92. When any person who is bound by any bond taken under this Code to appear before a Court does not so appear, the officer presiding in such Court may issue a warrant directing that such person be arrested and produced before him.

Provisions of this chapter generally applicable to summonses and warrants of arrest.

93 The provisions contained in this Chapter relating to a summons and warrant, and their issue, service and execution, shall, so far as may be, apply to every summons and every warrant of arrest issued under this Code.

CHAPTER VII.

OF PROCESSES TO COMPEL THE PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS AND OTHER MOVEABLE PROPERTY, AND FOR THE DISCOVERY OF PERSONS WRONGFULLY CONFINED.

A.—Summons to produce.

Summons to produce document or other thing.

94. (*1*) Whenever any Court, or, in any place beyond the limits of the towns of Calcutta and Bombay, any officer in charge of a police-station, considers that the production of any document or other thing is necessary or desirable for the purposes of any investigation, inquiry, trial or other proceeding under this Code by or before such Court or officer, such Court may issue a summons, or such officer a written order, to the person in whose possession or power such document or thing is believed to be, requiring him to attend and produce it, or to produce it, at the time and place stated in the summons or order.

(*2*) Any person required under this section merely to produce a document or other thing shall be deemed to have complied with the requisition if he cause such document or thing to be produced instead of attending personally to produce the same.

of 1872.

(*3*) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to affect the Indian Evidence Act, 1872, sections 123 and 124, or to apply to a letter, post-card, telegram or other document *or thing* in the custody of the Postal or Telegraph authorities.

Procedure as to letters and telegrams.

95. (*1*) If any document, *parcel or thing* in such custody is, in the opinion of any District Magistrate, Chief Presidency Magistrate, High Court or Court of Session, wanted for the purpose of any investigation, inquiry, trial or other proceeding under this Code, such Magistrate or Court may require the Postal or Telegraph authorities, as the case may be, to deliver such document, *parcel or thing* to such person as such Magistrate or Court directs.

(*2*) If any such document parcel *or thing* is, in the opinion of any other Magistrate, or of any Commissioner of Police or District Superintendent of Police, wanted for any such purpose, he may require the Postal or Telegraph Department, as the case may be, to cause search to be made for and to detain such document, pending the orders of any such District Magistrate, Chief Presidency Magistrate or Court

B.—Search-warrants.

When search-warrant may be issued.

96. (*1*) Where any Court has reason to believe that a person to whom a summons or order under section 94 or a requisition under section 95, *sub-section* (*1*) has been or might be addressed will not or would not produce the document or other thing as required by such summons or requisition,

or where such document or other thing is not known to the Court to be in the possession of any person,

or where the Court considers that the purposes of any inquiry, trial or other proceeding under this Code will be served by a general search or inspection,

it may issue a search-warrant; and the person to whom such warrant is directed may search or inspect in accordance therewith and the provisions hereinafter contained.

(*2*) Nothing herein contained shall authorise any Magistrate other than a District Magistrate or Chief Presidency Magistrate to grant a warrant to search for a document, *parcel or other thing* in the custody of the Postal or Telegraph authorities.

Power to restrict warrant.

97. The Court may, if it thinks fit, specify in the warrant the particular place or part thereof to which only the search or inspection shall extend; and the person charged with the execution of such warrant shall then search or inspect only the place or part so specified

Search of house suspected to contain stolen property, forged documents, etc.

98. (*1*) If a District Magistrate, Subdivisional Magistrate, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class, upon information and after such inquiry as he thinks necessary, has reason to believe that any place is used for the deposit or sale of stolen property,

or for the deposit or sale or manufacture of forged documents, false seals or counterfeit stamps or coin, or instruments or materials for counterfeiting coin or stamps or for forging,

or that any forged documents, false seals or counterfeit stamps or coin, or instruments or materials used for counterfeiting coin or stamps

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or for forging, are kept or deposited in any place,

he may by his warrant authorise any police-officer above the rank of a constable—

(*a*) to enter, with such assistance as may be required, such place, and

(*b*) to search the same in manner specified in the warrant, and

(*c*) to take possession of any property, documents, seals, stamps or coins therein found which he reasonably suspects to be stolen, unlawfully obtained, forged, false or counterfeit, and also of any such instruments and materials as aforesaid, and

(*d*) to convey such property, documents seals, stamps, coins, instruments or materials before a Magistrate, or to guard the same on the spot until the offender is taken before a Magistrate, or otherwise to dispose thereof in some place of safety, and

(*e*) to take into custody and carry before a Magistrate every person found in such place who appears to have been privy to the deposit, sale or manufacture or keeping of any such property, documents, seals, stamps, coins, instruments or materials, knowing or having reasonable cause to suspect the said property to have been stolen or otherwise unlawfully obtained, or the said documents, seals, stamps, coins, instruments or materials to have been forged, falsified or counterfeited, or the said instruments or materials to have been or to be intended to be used for counterfeiting coin or stamps or for forging.

(2) The provisions of this section with respect to—

(*a*) counterfeit coin,

(*b*) coin suspected to be counterfeit, and

(*c*) instruments or materials for counterfeiting coin,

shall, so far as they can be made applicable, apply, respectively, to—

(*a*) pieces of metal made in contravention of the Metal Tokens Act, 1889, or brought into British India in contravention of any notification for the time being in force under section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878,

I of 1889.

VIII of 1878.

(*b*) pieces of metal suspected to have been so made or to have been so brought into British India or to be intended to be issued in contravention of the former of those Acts, and

(*c*) instruments or materials for making pieces of metal in contravention of that Act.

Disposal of things found in search beyond jurisdiction.

99. When, in the execution of a search-warrant at any place beyond the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court which issued the same, any of the things for which search is made are found, such things, together with the list of the same prepared under the provisions hereinafter contained, shall be immediately taken before the Court issuing the warrant, unless such place is nearer to the Magistrate having jurisdiction therein than to such Court, in which case the list and things shall be immediately taken before such Magistrate; and, unless there be good cause to the contrary, such Magistrate shall make an order authorising them to be taken to such Court.

C.—Discovery of persons wrongfully confined.

Search for persons wrongfully confined.

100. If any Presidency Magistrate, Magistrate of the first class or Subdivisional Magistrate has reason to believe that any person is confined under such circumstances that the confinement amounts to an offence, he may issue a search-warrant, and the person to whom such warrant is directed may search for the person so confined; and such search shall be made in accordance therewith, and the person, if found, shall be immediately taken before a Magistrate, who shall make such order as in the circumstances of the case seems proper.

D.—General Provisions relating to Searches.

Direction, etc., of search-warrants.

101. The provisions of sections 43, 75, 77, 79, 82, 83 and 84 shall, so far as may be, apply to all search-warrants issued under section 96, section 98 or section 100.

Persons in charge of closed place to allow search.

102. (*1*) Whenever any place liable to search or inspection under this chapter is closed, any person residing in, or being in charge of, such place shall, on demand of the officer or other person executing the warrant, and on production of the warrant, allow him free ingress thereto, and afford all reasonable facilities for a search therein.

(*2*) If ingress into such place cannot be so obtained, the officer or other person executing the warrant may proceed in manner provided by section 48.

(*3*) *Where any person in or about such place is reasonably suspected of concealing about his person any article for which search should be made, such person may be searched in manner provided by sections 51 and 52.*

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Search to be made in presence of witnesses.

103. (*1*) Before making a search under this chapter, the officer or other person about to make it shall call upon two or more respectable inhabitants of the locality in which the place to be searched is situate to attend and witness the search.

(*2*) The search shall be made in their presence, and a list of all things seized in the course of such search and of the places in which they are respectively found shall be prepared by such officer or other person and signed by such witnesses; but no person witnessing a search under this section shall be required to attend the Court as a witness of the search unless specially summoned by it.

Occupant of place searched may attend.

(*3*) The occupant of the place searched, or some person in his behalf, shall, in every instance, be permitted to attend during the search, and a copy of the list prepared under this section, signed by the said witnesses, shall be delivered to such occupant or person at his request.

E.—Miscellaneous.

Power to impound document, etc., produced.

104. Any Court may, if it thinks fit, impound any document or other thing produced before it under this Code.

Magistrate may direct search in his presence.

105. Any Magistrate may direct a search to be made in his presence of any place for the search of which he is competent to issue a search-warrant.

PART IV.

PREVENTION OF OFFENCES.

CHAPTER VIII.

OF SECURITY FOR KEEPING THE PEACE AND FOR GOOD BEHAVIOUR.

A.—Security for keeping the Peace on Conviction.

Security for keeping the peace on conviction.

106. (*1*) Whenever any person accused of rioting, assault or other breach of the peace, or of abetting the same, or of assembling armed men or taking other unlawful measures with the evident intention of committing the same, or any person accused of committing criminal intimidation is convicted of such offence before a High Court, a Court of Session or the Court of a Presidency Magistrate, a District Magistrate, a Sub-divisional Magistrate or a Magistrate of the first class,

and such Court is of opinion that it is necessary to require such person to execute a bond for keeping the peace,

such Court may, at the time of passing sentence on such person, order him to execute a bond for a sum proportionate to his means, with or without sureties, for keeping the peace during such period, not exceeding three years, as it thinks fit to fix.

(*2*) If the conviction is set aside on appeal or otherwise, the bond so executed shall become void.

(*3*) *An order under this section may also be made by an Appellate Court or by the High Court when exercising its powers of revision.*

B.—Security for keeping the Peace in othe. cases and Security for Good Behaviour.

Security for keeping the peace in other cases.

107. Whenever a Presidency Magistrate, District Magistrate, Sub-divisional Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class receives information that any person *within the local limits of such Magistrate's jurisdiction* is likely to commit a breach of the peace, *or that is likely to disturb the public tranquillity*, or to do any wrongful act that may probably occasion a breach of the peace, the Magistrate may, in manner hereinafter provided, require such person to show cause why he should not be ordered to execute a bond, with or without sureties, for keeping the peace for such period not exceeding one year as the Magistrate thinks fit to fix.

Procedure of Magistrate, etc., not empowered to act under section 107.

108. (*1*) When any Magistrate not empowered to proceed under section 107, or a Court of Session or High Court, has reason to believe that any person is likely to commit a breach of the peace or to do any wrongful act that may probably occasion a breach of the peace, and that such breach of the peace cannot be prevented otherwise than by detaining such person in custody, such Magistrate or Court may issue a warrant for his arrest (if he is not already in custody or before the Court), and may send him before a Magistrate empowered to deal with the case under section 107.

(*2*) A Magistrate before whom a person is sent under this section may in his discretion detain such person in custody until the completion of the inquiry hereinafter prescribed.

Security for good behaviour from vagrants and suspected persons.

109. Whenever a Presidency Magistrate, District Magistrate, Sub-divisional Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class receives information—

(*a*) that any person is taking precautions to conceal his presence within the local limits of such Magistrate's jurisdiction, and that there is reason to believe that such person is taking such precautions

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with a view to committing *any cognizable* offence, or

(*b*) that there is within such limits a person who has no ostensible means of subsistence, or who cannot give a satisfactory account of himself,

such Magistrate may, in manner hereinafter provided, require such person to show cause why he should not be ordered to execute a bond with sureties, for his good behaviour for such period not exceeding twelve months as the Magistrate thinks fit to fix.

Security for good behaviour from habitual offenders.

110. Whenever a Presidency Magistrate, District Magistrate, or Subdivisional Magistrate or a Magistrate of the first class specially empowered in this behalf by the Local Government receives information that any person within the local limits of his jurisdiction—

(*a*) *is by habit a robber, house-breaker or thief, or*

(*b*) *is by habit a receiver of stolen property knowing the same to have been stol n, or*

(*c*) *habitually protects or harbours thieves or aids in the concealment or disposal of stolen property, or*

(*d*) *habitually commits mischief or extortion or attempts so to do, or*

(*e*) *in order to the committing of extortion habitually puts or attempts to put persons in fear of injury, or*

(*f*) *is a character so desperate and dangerous as to render his being at large without security hazardous to the community,*

such Magistrate may, in manner hereinafter provided, require such person to show cause why he should not be ordered to execute a bond, with sureties, for his good behaviour for such period not exceeding three years as the Magistrate thinks fit to fix.

Proviso as to European vagrants.

111. The provisions of sections 109 and 110 do not apply to European British subjects in cases where they may be dealt with under the European Vagrancy Act, 1874.

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Order to be made.

112. When a Magistrate acting under section 107, section 109 or section 110 deems it necessary to require any person to show cause under such section, he shall make an order in writing, setting forth the substance of the information received, the amount of the bond to be executed, the term for which it is to be in force, and the number, character and class of sureties (if any) required.

Procedure in respect of person present in Court.

113. If the person in respect of whom such order is made is present in Court, it shall be read over to him, or, if he so desires, the substance thereof shall be explained to him.

Summons or warrant in case of person not so present.

114. If such person is not present in Court, the Magistrate shall issue a summons requiring him to appear, or, when such person is in custody, a warrant directing the officer in whose custody he is to bring him before the Court:

Provided that whenever it appears to such Magistrate, upon the report of a police-officer or upon other information (the substance of which report or information shall be recorded by the Magistrate), that there is reason to fear the commission of a breach of the peace, and that such breach of the peace cannot be prevented otherwise than by the immediate arrest of such person, the Magistrate may at any time issue a warrant for his arrest.

Copy of order under section 112 to accompany summons or warrant.

115. Every summons or warrant issued under section 114 shall be accompanied by a copy of the order made under section 112, and such copy shall be delivered by the officer serving or executing such summons or warrant to the person served with, or arrested under, the same.

Power to dispense with personal attendance.

116. The Magistrate may, if he sees sufficient cause, dispense with the personal attendance of any person called upon to show cause why he should not be ordered to execute a bond for keeping the peace, and may permit him to appear by a pleader.

Inquiry as to truth of information.

117. (*1*) When an order under section 112 has been read or explained under section 113 to a person present in Court, or when any person appears or is brought before a Magistrate in compliance with, or in execution of, a summons or warrant issued under section 114, the Magistrate shall proceed to inquire into the truth of the information upon which he has acted, and to take such further evidence as may appear necessary.

(*2*) Such inquiry shall be made, as nearly as may be practicable where the order requires security for keeping the peace, in the manner hereinafter prescribed for conducting trials *and recording evidence* in summons-cases; and, where the order requires security for good behaviour, in the manner hereinafter prescribed for conducting trials *and recording evidence* in warrant-cases, except that no charge need be framed.

(*3*) For the purposes of this section the fact that a person is an habitual offender may be proved by evidence of general repute or otherwise.

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(4) Where two or more persons have been associated together in the matter under inquiry they may be dealt with in the same or separate inquiries as the Magistrate shall think fit.

Order to give security.

118. (*1*) If, upon such inquiry, it is proved that it is necessary for keeping the peace or maintaining good behaviour, as the case may be, that the person in respect of whom the inquiry is made should execute a bond, with or without sureties, the Magistrate shall *subject to the provisions of sub-section* (*2*) make an order accordingly :

Provided—

first—that no person shall be ordered to give security of a nature different from, or of an amount larger than, or for a period longer than that specified in the order made under section 112 :

secondly—that the amount of every bond shall be fixed with due regard to the circumstances of the case and shall not be excessive :

thirdly—that, when the person in respect of whom the inquiry is made is a minor, the bond shall be executed only by his sureties :

(2) (a) The Magistrate may, if he shall think fit, instead of making such order, order that such person shall be placed under police supervision for a term not exceeding three years :

(b) Any person who has been placed under police supervision by such order may at any time apply to a Chief Presidency Magistrate or District Magistrate to have an order for security for his good behaviour taken in lieu of police supervision.

(c) If such Magistrate is of opinion that the order for police supervision is necessary, he may reject the application, but he shall record his reasons for so doing.

(d) If such Magistrate is of opinion that security may, without hazard to the community or any other person, be taken in lieu of the order for police supervision, he shall make an order for security as herein provided.

Discharge of person informed against.

119. If, on an enquiry under section 117, it is not proved that it is necessary for keeping the peace or maintaining good behaviour, as the case may be, that the person in respect of whom the inquiry is made should execute a bond, the Magistrate shall make an entry on the record to that effect, and, if such person is in custody only for the purposes of the inquiry, shall release him, or, if such person is not in custody, shall discharge him.

C.—Proceedings in all cases subsequent to Order to furnish Security.

Commencement of period for which security is required.

120. (*1*) If any person in respect of whom an order requiring security is made under section 106 or section 118 is, at the time such order is made, sentenced to, or undergoing a sentence of, imprisonment, the period for which such security is required shall commence on the expiration of such sentence.

(*2*) In other cases such period shall commence on the date of such order.

Contents of bond.

121. The bond to be executed by any such person shall bind him to keep the peace or to be of good behaviour, as the case may be, and in the latter case the commission or attempt to commit, or the abetment of, any offence punishable with imprisonment, wherever it may be committed, is a breach of the bond.

Power to reject sureties.

122. A Magistrate may refuse to accept any surety offered under this chapter, on the ground that for reasons to be recorded by the Magistrate, such surety is an unfit person.

Imprisonment in default of security.

123. (*1*) If any person ordered to give security under section 106 or section 118 does not give such security on or before the date on which the period for which such security is to be given commences, he shall, except in the case next hereinafter mentioned, be committed to prison, or, if he is already in prison, be detained in prison until such period expires or until within such period he gives the security to the Court or Magistrate who made the order requiring it *or to the officer in charge of the jail in which the person so ordered is detained.*

(2) If the security be tendered to the officer in charge of the jail, he shall forthwith refer the matter to the Court or Magistrate who made the order and shall await the orders of such Court or Magistrate.

Proceedings when to be laid before High Court or Court of Session.

(*3*) When such person has been ordered by a Magistrate to give security for a period exceeding one year, such Magistrate shall if such person does not give such security as aforesaid, issue a warrant directing him to be detained in prison pending the orders of the Court of Session, or, if such Magistrate be a Presidency Magistrate, pending the orders of the High Court ; and the proceedings shall be laid, as soon as conveniently may be, before such Court.

(*4*) Such Court, after examining such proceedings and requiring any further information or evidence which it thinks necessary, may pass such order on the case as it thinks fit :

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(Part IV.—Prevention of Offences.—Chapter VIII.—Of Security for keeping the Peace and for Good Behaviour.—Sections 124-130.—Chapter IX.—Unlawful Assemblies.—Sections 127-130.

Provided that the period (if any) for which any person is imprisoned for failure to give security shall not exceed three years.

Kind of imprisonment.

(5) Imprisonment for failure to give security for keeping the peace shall be simple.

(6) Imprisonment for failure to give security for good behaviour may be rigorous or simple as the Court or Magistrate in each case directs.

Power to release persons imprisoned for failing to give security.

124. (1) Whenever the District Magistrate or a *Chief* Presidency Magistrate is of opinion that any person imprisoned for failing to give security under this chapter, whether by the order of such Magistrate or that of his predecessor in office, or of some subordinate Magistrate, may be released without hazard to the community or to any other person, he may order such person to be discharged *or he may make an order reducing the amount of the security or the number of sureties or the time for which security has been required.*

(2) Whenever the District Magistrate or a *Chief* Presidency Magistrate is of opinion that any person imprisoned for failing to give security under this chapter as ordered by the Court of Session or High Court may be released without such hazard, such Magistrate shall make an immediate report of the case for the orders of the Court of Session or High Court, as the case may be, and such Court may, if it thinks fit, order such person to be discharged.

Power of District Magistrate to cancel any bond for keeping the peace.

125. The District Magistrate may at any time, for sufficient reasons to be recorded in writing, cancel any bond for keeping the peace *or for good behaviour* executed under this chapter by order of any Court in his district not superior to his Court *or any order for police supervision under section 118, sub-section (2).*

Discharge of sureties.

126. (1) Any surety for the peaceable conduct or good behaviour of another person may at any time apply to a Presidency Magistrate, District Magistrate, Subdivisional Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class to cancel any bond executed under this chapter within the local limits of his jurisdiction.

(2) On such application being made, the Magistrate shall issue his summons or warrant, as he thinks fit, requiring the person for whom such surety is bound, to appear or to be brought before him.

(3) When such person appears or is brought before the Magistrate, such Magistrate shall cancel the bond, and shall order such person to give, for the unexpired portion of the term of such bond, fresh security of the same description as the original security. Every such order shall, for the purposes of sections 121, 122, 123 and 124, be deemed to be an order made under section 106 or section 118, as the case may be.

CHAPTER IX.

UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES.

Assembly to disperse on command of Magistrate or police-officer.

127. (1) Any Magistrate or officer in charge of a police-station may command any unlawful assembly, or any assembly of five or more persons likely to cause a disturbance of the public peace, to disperse; and it shall thereupon be the duty of the members of such assembly to disperse accordingly

(2) This section applies to the police in the towns of Calcutta and Bombay.

Use of civil force to disperse.

128. If, upon being so commanded, any such assembly does not disperse, or if, without being so commanded, it conducts itself in such a manner as to show a determination not to disperse, any Magistrate or officer in charge of a police-station, whether within or without the presidency-towns, may proceed to disperse such assembly by force, and may require the assistance of any male person, not being an officer or soldier in Her Majesty's Army or a volunteer enrolled under the Indian Volunteers Act, 1869, and acting as such, for the purpose of dispersing such assembly, and, if necessary, arresting and confining the persons who form part of it, in order to disperse such assembly or that they may be punished according to law. XX of 1869.

Use of military force.

129. If any such assembly cannot be otherwise dispersed, and if it is necessary for the public security that it should be dispersed, the Magistrate of the highest rank who is present may cause it to be dispersed by military force.

Duty of officer commanding troops required by Magistrate to disperse assembly.

130. (1) When a Magistrate determines to disperse any such assembly by military force, he may require any commissioned or non-commissioned officer in command of any soldiers in Her Majesty's Army or of any volunteers enrolled under the Indian Volunteers Act, 1869 to disperse such assembly by military force, and to arrest and confine such persons forming part of it as the Magistrate may direct, or as it may be necessary to arrest and confine in order to disperse the assembly or to have them punished according to law. XX of 1869.

(2) Every such officer shall obey such requisition in such manner as he thinks fit: but in so doing he shall use as little force, and do as little injury to person and property, as may be consistent with dispersing the assembly and arresting and detaining such persons.

The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(Part IV.—Prevention of Offences.—Chapter IX.—Unlawful Assemblies.—Sections 131-132. Chapter X.—Public Nuisances.—Sections 133-134.)

Power of commissioned military officers to disperse assembly.

131. When the public security is manifestly endangered by any such assembly, and when no Magistrate can be communicated with, any commissioned officer of Her Majesty's Army *or Volunteers* may disperse such assembly by military force, and may arrest and confine any persons forming part of it, in order to disperse such assembly or that they may be punished according to law; but if, while he is acting under this section, it becomes practicable for him to communicate with a Magistrate, he shall do so, and shall thenceforward obey the instructions of the Magistrate as to whether he shall or shall not continue such action.

Protection against prosecution for acts done under this chapter.

132. No prosecution against any Magistrate, *or other officer or person above-mentioned*, for any act purporting to be done under this chapter shall be instituted in any Criminal Court, except with the sanction of the Governor General in Council; and—

(*a*) no Magistrate or police officer acting under this chapter in good faith,

(*b*) no officer acting under section 131 in good faith,

(*c*) no person doing any act in good faith, in compliance with a requisition under section 128 or section 130, *or under section 42*, and

(*d*) no inferior officer, or soldier, or volunteer, doing any act in obedience to any order which he was bound to obey,

shall be deemed to have thereby committed an offence.

CHAPTER X.

PUBLIC NUISANCES.

Conditional order for removal of nuisance.

133. (*1*) Whenever a District Magistrate, a Subdivisional Magistrate or, when empowered by the Local Government in this behalf, a Magistrate of the first class, considers, on receiving a report or other information, and on taking such evidence (if any) as he thinks fit,

that any unlawful obstruction or nuisance should be removed from any way, river or channel which is or may be lawfully used by the public, or from any public place, or

that any trade or occupation, or the keeping of any goods or merchandise, by reason of its being injurious to the health or physical comfort of the community, should be suppressed or removed or prohibited, or

that the construction of any building, or the disposal of any substance as likely to occasion conflagration or explosion, should be prevented or stopped, or

that any building is in such a condition that it is likely to fall and thereby cause injury to persons living or carrying on business in the neighbourhood or passing by, and that in consequence its removal, repair or support is necessary, or

that any tank, well or excavation adjacent to any such way or public place should be fenced in such a manner as to prevent danger arising to the public,—

such Magistrate may make a conditional order requiring the person causing such obstruction or nuisance, or carrying on such trade or occupation, or keeping any such goods or merchandise, or owning, possessing or controlling such building, substance, tank, well or excavation, within a time to be fixed in the order,

to remove such obstruction or nuisance; or

to suppress or remove such trade or occupation; or

to remove such goods or merchandise; or

to prevent or stop the construction of such building; or

to remove, repair or support it; or

to alter the disposal of such substance; or

to fence such tank, well or excavation, as the case may be; or

to appear before himself or some other Magistrate of the first or second class, at a time and place to be fixed by the order, and move to have the order set aside or modified in manner hereinafter provided.

(*2*) No order duly made by a Magistrate under this section shall be called in question in any Civil Court.

EXPLANATION.—A "public place" includes also property belonging to the State, camping-grounds and grounds left unoccupied for sanitary and recreative purposes.

Service or notification of order.

134. (*1*) The order shall, if practicable, be served on the person against whom it is made in manner herein provided for service of a summons.

(*2*) If such order cannot be so served, it shall be notified by proclamation, published in such manner as the Local Government may by rule direct, and a copy thereof shall be stuck up at such place or places as may be fittest for conveying the information to such person.

Person to whom order is addressed to obey.

135. The person against whom such order is made shall—

(*a*) perform, within the time specified in the order, the act directed thereby; or

(*b*) appear in accordance with such order, and either show cause against the same, or apply to

or show cause or claim jury.

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(Part IV.—Prevention of Offences.—Chapter X.—Public Nuisances.—Sections 136-143.)

the Magistrate by whom it was made to appoint a jury to try whether the same is reasonable and proper.

Consequence of his failing to do so.

136. If such person does not perform such act or appear and show cause or apply for the appointment of a jury as required by section 135, he shall be liable to the penalty prescribed in that behalf in section 188 of the Indian Penal Code, and the order shall be made absolute.

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Procedure where he appears to show cause.

137. (*1*) If he appears and shows cause against the order, the Magistrate shall take evidence in the matter *as in a summons-case.*

(*2*) If the Magistrate is satisfied that the order is not reasonable and proper, no further proceedings shall be taken in the case.

(*3*) If the Magistrate is not so satisfied, the order shall be made absolute.

Procedure where he claims jury.

138. (*1*) On receiving an application under section 135 to appoint a jury, the Magistrate shall—

(*a*) forthwith appoint a jury consisting of an uneven number of persons not less than five, of whom the foreman and one-half of the remaining members shall be nominated by such Magistrate, and the other members by the applicant;

(*b*) summon such foreman and members to attend at such place and time as the Magistrate thinks fit; and

(*c*) fix a time within which they are to return their verdict.

(*2*) *The time so fixed may, for good cause shown, be extended by the Magistrate.*

Procedure where jury finds Magistrate's order to be reasonable.

139. (*1*) If the jury or a majority of the jurors find that the order of the Magistrate is reasonable and proper as originally made, or subject to a modification which the Magistrate accepts, the Magistrate shall make the order absolute, subject to such modification (if any).

(*2*) In other cases, no further proceedings shall be taken *under this Code; unless the Magistrate is of opinion that there has been misconduct on the part of the jury, in which case he may appoint a fresh jury and the proceedings shall then commence de novo.*

Procedure on order being made absolute.

140. (*1*) When an order has been made absolute under section 136, section 137 or section 139, the Magistrate shall give notice of the same to the person against whom the order was made, and shall further require him to perform the act directed by the order within a time to be fixed in the notice, and inform him that, in case of disobedience, he will be liable to the penalty provided by section 188 of the Indian Penal Code.

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Consequences of disobedience to order.

(*2*) If such act is not performed within the time fixed, the Magistrate may cause it to be performed, and may recover the costs of performing it, either by the sale of any building, goods or other property removed by his order, or by the distress and sale of any other moveable property of such person within or without the local limits of such Magistrate's jurisdiction. If such other property is without such limits, the order shall authorise its attachment and sale when endorsed by the Magistrate within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the property to be attached is found.

(*3*) No suit shall lie in respect of anything done in good faith under this section.

Procedure on failure to appoint jury or omission to return verdict.

141. If the applicant by neglect or otherwise prevents the appointment of the jury, or if from any cause the jury appointed do not return their verdict within the time fixed or within such further time as the Magistrate may in his discretion allow, the Magistrate may pass such order as he thinks fit, and such order shall be executed in the manner provided by section 140.

Injunction pending inquiry.

142. (*1*) If a Magistrate making an order under section 133 considers that immediate measures should be taken to prevent imminent danger or injury of a serious kind to the public, he may, whether a jury is to be, or has been, appointed or not, issue such an injunction to the person against whom the order was made as is required to obviate or prevent such danger or injury *pending the finding of the jury or other determination of the matter.*

(*2*) In default of such person forthwith obeying such injunction, the Magistrate may himself use, or cause to be used, such means as he thinks fit to obviate such danger or to prevent such injury.

(*3*) No suit shall lie in respect of anything done in good faith by a Magistrate under this section.

Magistrate may prohibit repetition or continuance of public nuisance.

143. A District Magistrate or Subdivisional Magistrate, or any other Magistrate empowered by the Local Government or the District Magistrate in this behalf, may order any person not to repeat or continue a public nuisance, as defined in the Indian Penal Code or any special or local law.

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(Part IV.—Prevention of Offences.—Chapter XI.—Temporary Orders in Urgent Cases of Nuisance or apprehended Danger.—Section 144. Chapter XII.—Disputes as to Immoveable Property.—Section 145-146.)

CHAPTER XI.

TEMPORARY ORDERS IN URGENT CASES OF NUISANCE *OR APPREHENDED DANGER.*

144. (1) In cases where, in the opinion of a District Magistrate, *a Chief Presidency Magistrate* a Subdivisional Magistrate, or of any other Magistrate specially empowered by the Local Government or *the Chief Presidency Magistrate* or the District Magistrate to act under this section, immediate prevention or speedy remedy is desirable,

Power to issue order absolute at once in urgent cases of nuisance *or apprehended danger.*

such Magistrate may, by a written order stating the material facts of the case and served in manner provided by section 134, direct any person to abstain from a certain act or to take certain order with certain property in his possession or under his management, if such Magistrate considers that such direction is likely to prevent, or tends to prevent obstruction, annoyance or injury, or risk of obstruction, annoyance or injury, to any person lawfully employed, or danger to human life, health or safety, or a riot or an affray.

(2) An order under this section may, in cases of emergency or in cases where the circumstances do not admit of the serving in due time of a notice upon the person against whom the order is directed, be passed *ex parte*.

(3) An order under this section may be directed to a particular individual, or to the public generally when frequenting or visiting a particular place.

(4) Any Magistrate may rescind or alter any order made under this section by himself or any Magistrate subordinate to him or by his predecessor in office.

(5) No order under this section shallt remain in force for more than two months from the making thereof; unless, in cases of danger to human life, health or safety, or a likelihood of a riot or an affray, the Local Government, by notification in the official Gazette, otherwise directs.

CHAPTER XII.

DISPUTES AS TO IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY.

145. (1) Whenever a District Magistrate, Subdivisional Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class is satisfied from a police report or other information that a dispute likely to cause a breach of the peace exists concerning any *land or water* or the boundaries thereof, within the local limits of his jurisdiction, he shall make an order in writing, stating the grounds of his being so satisfied, and requiring the parties concerned in such dispute to attend his Court in person or by pleader, within a time to be fixed by such Magistrate, and to put in written statements of their respective claims as respects the fact of actual possession of the subject of dispute.

Procedure where dispute concerning land, etc., is likely to cause breach of peace.

(2) *For the purposes of this section the expression "land or water" includes houses, fisheries, crops or other produce of land, and the rents or profits of any such property.*

(3) *A copy of the order shall be served in manner provided by this Code for the service of a summons.*

(4) The Magistrate shall then, without reference to the merits of the claims of any of such parties to a right to possess the subject of dispute, peruse the statements so put in hear the parties, receive the evidence produced by them respectively, consider the effect of such evidence, take such further evidence (if any) as he thinks necessary, and, if possible, decide whether any and which of the parties *was at the date of the order before mentioned* in such possession of the said subject.

Inquiry as to possession.

(5) If the Magistrate decides that one of the parties *was* then in such possession of the said subject, he shall issue an order declaring such party to be entitled to retain possession thereof until evicted therefrom in due course of law, and forbidding all disturbance of such possession until such eviction.

Party in possession to retain possession until legally evicted.

(6) Nothing in this section shall preclude any party so required to attend from showing that no such dispute as aforesaid exists or has existed; and in such case the Magistrate shall cancel his said order, and all further proceedings thereon shall be stayed *but, subject to such cancellation, the order of the Magistrate shall be final.*

(7) *Proceedings under this section shall not abate by reason only of the death of any the parties thereto.*

146 (1) If the Magistrate decides that none of the parties is then in such possession, or is unable to satisfy himself as to which of them is then in such possession of the subject of dispute, he may attach it until a competent Court has determined the rights of the parties thereto, or the person entitled to possession thereof.

Power to attach subject of dispute.

(2) *When the Magistrate attaches the subject of dispute, he may, if he thinks fit, appoint a receiver thereof, who, subject to the control of the Magistrate, shall have all the powers of a receiver appointed under the Code of Civil Procedure.* XIV of 1882.

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(Part IV.—Prevention of Offences.—Chapter XII.—Disputes as to Immoveable Property.—Sections 147-148. Chapter XIII.—Preventive Action of the Police.—Sections 149-153. Part V.—Information to the Police and their Powers to Investigate.—Chapter XIV.—Sections 154-155.)

Disputes concerning easements, etc.

147. Whenever any such Magistrate is satisfied as aforesaid that a dispute likely to cause a breach of the peace exists concerning *the right of use of any land or water* (*including any right of way*) within the local limits of his jurisdiction, he may inquire into the matter *in manner provided by section 145*; and may, if it appears to him that such right exists, make an order permitting such thing to be done, or directing that such thing shall not be done, as the case may be, until the person objecting to such thing being done, or claiming that such thing may be done obtains the decision of a competent Court adjudging him to be entitled to prevent the doing of, or to do, such thing, as the case may be:

Provided that no order shall be passed under this section permitting the doing of anything where the right to do such thing is exerciseable at all times of the year, unless such right has been exercised within three months next before the institution of the inquiry; or, where the right is exerciseable only at particular seasons, unless the right has been exercised during the *last of such seasons* before such institution.

Local inquiry.

148. (*1*) Whenever a local inquiry is necessary for the purposes of this chapter, any District Magistrate or Subdivisional Magistrate may depute any Magistrate subordinate to him to make the inquiry, and may furnish him with such written instructions as may seem necessary for his guidance, and may declare by whom the whole or any part of the necessary expenses of the inquiry shall be paid.

(*2*) The report of the person so deputed may be read as evidence in the case.

Order as to costs.

(*3*) When any costs have been incurred by any party to a proceeding under this chapter for witnesses, or pleaders' fees, or both, the Magistrate passing a decision under section 145, section 146 or section 147 may direct by whom such costs shall be paid, whether by such party or by any other party to the proceeding, and whether in whole or in part or proportion. All costs so directed to be paid may be recovered as if they were fines.

CHAPTER XIII.

PREVENTIVE ACTION OF THE POLICE.

Police to prevent cognizable offences.

149. Every police-officer may interpose for the purpose of preventing and shall, to the best of his ability, prevent the commission of any cognizable offence.

Information of design to commit such offences.

150. Every police-officer receiving information of a design to commit any cognizable offence shall communicate such information to the police-officer to whom he is subordinate, and to any other officer whose duty it is to prevent or take cognizance of the commission of any such offence.

Arrest to prevent such offences.

151. A police officer knowing of a design to commit any cognizable offence may arrest, without orders from a Magistrate and without a warrant, the person so designing, if it appears to such officer that the commission of the offence cannot be otherwise prevented.

Prevention of injury to public property.

152 A police-officer may of his own authority interpose to prevent any injury attempted to be committed in his view to any public property, moveable or immoveable, or the removal or injury of any public landmark, or buoy or other mark used for navigation.

Inspection of weights and measures.

153. (*1*) Any officer in charge of a police-station may, without a warrant, enter any place within the limits of such station for the purpose of inspecting or searching for any weights or measures or instruments for weighing, used or kept therein, whenever he has reason to believe that there are in such place any weights, measures or instruments for weighing which are false.

(*2*) If he finds in such place any weights, measures or instruments for weighing which are false, he may seize the same, and shall forthwith give information of such seizure to a Magistrate having jurisdiction.

PART V.

INFORMATION TO THE POLICE AND THEIR POWERS TO INVESTIGATE.

CHAPTER XIV.

Information in cognizable cases.

154. Every information relating to the commission of a cognizable offence, if given orally to an officer in charge of a police-station, shall be reduced to writing by him or under his direction, and be read over to the informant; and every such information, whether given in writing or reduced to writing as aforesaid, shall be signed by the person giving it, and the substance thereof shall be entered in a book to be kept by such officer in such form as the Local Government may prescribe in this behalf.

Information in non-cognizable cases.

155. (*1*) When information is given to an officer in charge of a police-station of the commission within the limits of such station of a non cognizable offence,

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(Part V.—Information to the Police and their Powers to Investigate.—Chapter XIV. —Sections 156-162.)

he shall enter in a book to be kept as aforesaid the substance of such information and refer the informant to the Magistrate.

(2) No police-officer shall investigate a non-cognizable case without the order of a Magistrate of the first or second class having power to try such case or commit the same for trial, or of a Presidency Magistrate

Investigation into non-cognizable cases.

(3) Any police-officer receiving such order may exercise the same powers in respect of the investigation (except the power to arrest without warrant) as an officer in charge of a police-station may exercise in a cognizable case.

156. (1) Any officer in charge of a police-station may, without the order of a Magistrate, investigate any cognizable case which a Court having jurisdiction over the local area within the limits of such station would have power to inquire into or try under the provisions of Chapter XV relating to the place of inquiry or trial.

Investigation into cognizable cases.

(2) No proceeding of a police officer in any such case shall at any stage be called in question on the ground that the case was one which such officer was not empowered under this section to investigate.

(3) *Any Magistrate empowered under section 190 may order such an investigation as above mentioned.*

157. (1) If, from information received or otherwise, an officer in charge of a police-station has reason to suspect the commission of an offence which he is empowered under section 156 to investigate, he shall forthwith send a report of the same to a Magistrate empowered to take cognizance of such offence upon a police report, and shall proceed in person, or shall depute one of his subordinate officers to proceed, to the spot to investigate the facts and circumstances of the case, and to take such measures as may be necessary for the discovery and arrest of the offender :

Procedure where cognizable offence suspected.

Provided as follows :—

(*a*) when any information as to the commission of any such offence is given against any person by name and the case is not of a serious nature, the officer in charge of a police-station need not proceed in person or depute a subordinate officer to make an investigation on the spot ;

Where local investigation dispensed with.

(*b*) if it appear to the officer in charge of a police-station that there is no sufficient ground for entering on an investigation, he shall not investigate the case, *but shall record the fact, and inform the complainant (if any) of what he has done.*

Where police-officer in charge sees no sufficient ground for investigation.

(2) In each of the cases mentioned in clauses (*a*) and (*b*) of the proviso to sub-section (1), the officer in charge of the police-station shall state in his said report his reasons for not fully complying with the requirements of that sub section.

158. (1) Every report sent to a Magistrate under section 157 shall, if the Local Government so directs, be submitted through such superior officer of police as the Local Government, by general or special order, appoints in that behalf.

Reports under section 157 how submitted.

(2) Such superior officer may give such instructions to the officer in charge of the police-station as he thinks fit, and shall, after recording such instructions on such report, transmit the same without delay to the Magistrate.

159. Such Magistrate, on receiving such report, may, if he thinks fit, at once proceed, or depute any Magistrate subordinate to him to proceed, to *direct an investigation or hold a preliminary and informal inquiry into*, or otherwise to dispose of, the case in manner provided in this Code.

Power to hold investigation or preliminary inquiry.

160. Any police-officer making an investigation under this chapter may, by order in writing, require the attendance before himself of any person being within the limits of his own or any adjoining station who, from the information given or otherwise, appears to be acquainted with the circumstances of the case ; and such person shall attend as so required.

Police-officer's power to require attendance of witnesses.

Provided that, if the attendance of a pardanashin lady is required, the matter shall be referred to the District or Subdivisional Magistrate for orders.

161 (1) Any police-officer making an investigation under this chapter may examine orally any person supposed to be acquainted with the facts and circumstances of the case, and may reduce into writing any statement made by the person so examined.

Examination of witnesses by police.

(2) Such person shall be bound to answer truly all questions relating to such case put to him by such officer, other than questions the answers to which would have a tendency to expose him to a criminal charge or to a penalty or forfeiture.

162. (1) No statement, other than a dying declaration, made by any person to a police-officer in the course of an investigation under this chapter shall, if reduced to writing, be signed by the person making it, or shall be used as evidence *except in manner and to the extent provided by section 172, or a proceeding against the person making the statement.*

Statements to police not to be signed or admitted in evidence.

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(Part V.—Information to the Police and their Powers to Investigate.—Chapter XIV.—Sections 163-167.)

(*2*) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to affect the provisions of section 27 of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872. I 1872.

163. (*1*) No police-officer or person in authority shall offer or make, or cause to be offered or made, any such inducement, threat or promise as is mentioned in the Indian Evidence Act, 1872, section 24. I 1872.

No inducement to be offered.

(*2*) But no police-officer or other person shall prevent, by any caution or otherwise, any person from making in the course of any investigation under this chapter any statement which he may be disposed to make of his own free will.

164. (*1*) Every Magistrate not being a police-officer may record any statement or confession made to him in the course of an investigation under this chapter or at any time afterwards before the commencement of the inquiry or trial.

Power to record statements and confessions.

(*2*) Such statements shall be recorded in such of the manners hereinafter prescribed for recording evidence as is, in his opinion, best fitted for the circumstances of the case. Such confessions shall be recorded and signed in the manner provided in section 364, and shall then be forwarded to the Magistrate by whom the case is to be inquired into or tried.

(*3*) No Magistrate shall record any such confession unless, upon questioning the person making it, he has reason to believe that it was made voluntarily; and when he records any confession, he shall make a memorandum at the foot of such record to the following effect:—

"I believe that this confession was voluntarily made. It was taken in my presence and hearing, and was read over to the person making it and admitted by him to be correct, and it contains a full and true account of the statement made by him.

"(*Signed*) A. B.,
Magistrate"

Explanation.—It is not necessary that the Magistrate receiving and recording a confession or statement should be a Magistrate having jurisdiction in the case.

165. (*1*) Whenever an officer in charge of a police-station, or a police-officer making an investigation, considers that the production of any document or other thing is necessary to the conduct of an investigation into any offence which he is authorised to investigate, and there is reason to believe that a person to whom a summons or order under section 94 has been or might be issued will not or would not produce such document or other thing *according to the directions of* the summons or order, or when such document or other thing is not known to be in the possession of any person, such officer may search, or cause search to be made, for the same, in any place within the limits of the station of which he is in charge, or to which he is attached.

Search by police-officer.

(*2*) Such officer shall, if practicable, conduct the search in person.

(*3*) If he is unable to conduct the search in person, and there is no other person competent to make the search present at the time, he may require any officer subordinate to him to make the search, and he shall deliver to such subordinate officer an order in writing, specifying the document or other thing for which search is to be made, and the place to be searched; and such subordinate officer may thereupon search for such thing in such place.

(*4*) The provisions of this Code as to search-warrants shall, so far as may be, apply to a search made under this section.

166. (*1*) An officer in charge of a police-station may require an officer in charge of another police-station, whether in the same or a different district, to cause a search to be made in any place, in any case in which the former officer might cause such search to be made within the limits of his own station.

When officer in charge of police-station may require another to issue search-warrant.

(*2*) Such officer, on being so required, shall proceed according to the provisions of section 165, and shall forward the thing found, if any, to the officer at whose request the search was made.

167. (*1*) Whenever it appears that any investigation under this chapter cannot be completed within the period of twenty-four hours fixed by section 61, and there are grounds for believing that the accusation *or information* is well-founded, the officer in charge of the police-station shall forthwith transmit to the nearest Magistrate a copy of the entries in the diary hereinafter prescribed relating to the case, and shall at the same time forward the accused (*if any*) to such Magistrate.

Procedure when investigation cannot be completed in twenty-four hours.

(*2*) The Magistrate to whom an accused person is forwarded under this section may, whether he has or has not jurisdiction to try the case, from time to time, authorise the detention of the accused in such custody as such Magistrate thinks fit, for a term not exceeding fifteen days. If he has not jurisdiction to try the case or commit it for trial, and considers further detention unnecessary, he may order the accused to be forwarded to a Magistrate having such jurisdiction.

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(*3*) A Magistrate authorising under this section detention in the custody of the police shall record his reasons for so doing.

(*4*) If such order be given by a Magistrate other than the District Magistrate or Subdivisional Magistrate, he shall forward a copy of his order, with his reasons for making it, to the Magistrate to whom he is immediately subordinate.

Report of investigation by subordinate police-officer.

168. When any subordinate police-officer has made any investigation under this chapter, he shall report the result of such investigation to the officer in charge of the police-station.

Release of accused when evidence deficient.

169 (*1*) If, upon an investigation under this chapter, it appears to the officer in charge of the police-station that there is not sufficient evidence or reasonable ground of suspicion to justify the forwarding of the accused to a Magistrate, such officer shall, if such person is in custody, release him on his executing a bond, with or without sureties, as such officer may direct, to appear, if and when so required, before a Magistrate empowered to take cognizance of the offence on a police report and to try the accused or commit him for trial.

(*2*) *The Magistrate may, if he thinks fit, discharge the bond, or make such other order in the matter as he may think just.*

Case to be sent to Magistrate when evidence is sufficient.

170. (*1*) If, upon an investigation under this chapter, it appears to the officer in charge of the police-station that there is sufficient evidence or reasonable ground as aforesaid, such officer shall forward the accused under custody to a Magistrate empowered to take cognizance of the offence upon a police report and to try the accused or commit him for trial; or, if the offence is bailable and the accused is able to give security, shall take security from him for his appearance before such Magistrate on a day fixed and for his attendance from day to day before such Magistrate until otherwise directed.

(*2*) When the officer in charge of a police-station forwards an accused person to a Magistrate or takes security for his appearance before such Magistrate under this section, he shall send to such Magistrate any weapon or other article which it may be necessary to produce before him, and shall require the complainant (if any) and so many of the persons who appear to such officer to be acquainted with the circumstances of the case as he may think necessary, to execute a bond to appear before the Magistrate *in time and manner thereby directed* and prosecute or give evidence (as the case may be) in the matter of the charge against the accused.

(*3*) If the Court of the District Magistrate or Subdivisional Magistrate be mentioned in the bond, such Court shall be held to include any Court to which such Magistrate may refer the case for inquiry or trial, provided reasonable notice of such reference be given to such complainant or persons.

(*4*) The day fixed under this section shall be the day whereon the accused person is to appear if security for his appearance has been taken, or the day on which he may be expected to arrive at the Court of the Magistrate, if he is to be forwarded in custody.

(*5*) The officer in whose presence the bond is executed shall deliver a copy thereof to one of the persons who executed it, and shall then send to the Magistrate the original with its report.

Complainants and witnesses not to be required to accompany police-officer.

171. No complainant or witness on his way to the Court of the Magistrate shall be required to accompany a police-officer,

or shall be subjected to unnecessary restraint or inconvenience, or required to give any security for his appearance other than his own bond:

Complainants and witnesses not to be subjected to restraint.

Provided that, if any complainant or witness refuses to attend or to execute a bond as directed in section 170, the officer in charge of the police-station may forward him under custody to the Magistrate, who may detain him in custody until he executes such bond, or until the hearing of the case is completed.

Recusant complainant or witness may be forwarded in custody.

Diary of proceedings in investigation.

172. (*1*) Every police-officer making an investigation under this chapter shall day by day enter his proceedings in the investigation in a diary, setting forth the time at which the information reached him, the time at which he began and closed his investigation, the place or places visited by him, and a statement of the circumstances ascertained through his investigation.

(*2*) Any Criminal Court may send for the police-diaries of a case under inquiry or trial in such Court, and may use such diaries, not as evidence in the case, but to aid it in such inquiry or trial. Neither the accused nor his agents shall be entitled to call for such diaries, nor shall he or they be entitled to see them merely because they are referred to by the Court; but if they are used by the police-officer who made them to refresh his memory, or if the Court uses them for the purpose of contradicting such police-officer, the

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I of 1872. provisions of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872, section 161 or section 145, as the case may be, shall apply.

Report of police-officer.

173. (*1*) Every investigation under this chapter shall be completed without unnecessary delay, and, as soon as it is completed, the officer in charge of the police-station shall forward to a Magistrate empowered to take cognizance of the offence on a police report a report in the form prescribed by the Local Government, setting forth the names of the parties, the nature of the information and the names of the persons who appear to be acquainted with the circumstances of the case, and stating whether the accused person has been forwarded in custody or has been released on his bond, and, if so, whether with or without sureties.

(*2*) Where a superior officer of police has been appointed under section 158, the report shall, in any cases in which the Local Government by general or special order so directs, be submitted through that officer, and he may, pending the orders of the Magistrate, direct the officer in charge of the police-station to make further investigation.

(*3*) Whenever it appears from a report forwarded under this section that the accused has been released on his bond, the Magistrate shall make such order for the discharge of such bond or otherwise as he thinks fit.

Police to inquire and report on suicide, etc.

174. (*1*) Every officer in charge of a police-station, *and every other police-officer appointed by the Local Government in that behalf*, on receiving information that a person—

(*a*) has committed suicide, or

(*b*) has been killed by another, or by an animal, or by machinery, or by an accident, or

(*c*) has died under circumstances raising a reasonable suspicion that some other person has committed an offence,

shall immediately give intimation thereof to the nearest Magistrate empowered to hold inquests, and, unless otherwise directed by any rule prescribed by the Local Government, or by any general or special order of the District or Subdivisional Magistrate, shall proceed to the place where the body of such deceased person is, and there, in the presence of two or more respectable inhabitants of the neighbourhood, shall make an investigation, and draw up a report of the apparent cause of death, describing such wounds, fractures, bruises and other marks of injury as may be found on the body, and stating in what manner, or by what weapon or instrument (if any), such marks appear to have been inflicted.

(*2*) The report shall be signed by such police-officer and other persons, or by so many of them as concur therein, and shall be forthwith forwarded to the District Magistrate or the Subdivisional Magistrate.

(*3*) When there is any doubt regarding the cause of death, or when for any other reasbn the police-officer considers it expedient so to do, he shall, subject to such rules as the Local Government may prescribe in this behalf, forward the body, with a view to its being examined, to the nearest Civil Surgeon, or other *qualified medical man* appointed in this behalf by the Local Government, if the state of the weather and the distance admit of its being so forwarded without risk of such putrefaction on the road as would render such examination useless.

(*4*) In the Presidencies of Fort St. George and Bombay, investigations under this section may be made by the head of the village, who shall then report the result to the nearest Magistrate authorised to hold inquests.

(*5*) The following Magistrates are empowered to hold inquests, namely, any District Magistrate or Subdivisional Magistrate, and any Magistrate specially empowered in this behalf by the Local Government or the District Magistrate.

(*6*) *The provisions of this section do not apply to the death of any prisoner in jail. In such case a copy of the record required by section 15 of the Prisons Act, 1894, shall be forthwith forwarded by the Superintendent of the Jail to the District Magistrate, who on receipt of such report shall take such action thereon as he may think fit.* IX of 1894.

Power to summon persons.

175. (*1*) An officer in charge of a police-station may, by order in writing, summon two or more persons as aforesaid for the purpose of the said investigation, and any other person who appears to be acquainted with the facts of the case. Every person so summoned shall be bound to attend and to answer truly all questions other than questions the answers to which would have a tendency to expose him to a criminal charge, or to a penalty or forfeiture.

(*2*) If the facts do not disclose a cognizable offence to which section 170 applies, such persons shall not be required by the police-officer to attend a Magistrate's Court.

Inquiry by Magistrate into cause of death.

176. (*1*) When any person dies while in the custody of the police, the nearest Magistrate empowered to hold inquests shall, and, in any other case mentioned in section 174, clauses (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) of sub-

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section (*1*), any Magistrate so empowered may hold an inquiry into the cause of death, either instead of, or in addition to, the investigation held by the police-officer; and, if he does so, he shall have all the powers in conducting it which he would have in holding an inquiry into an offence. The Magistrate holding such an inquiry shall record the evidence taken by him in connection therewith in any of the manners hereinafter prescribed according to the circumstances of the case.

Power to disinter corpses.

(*2*) Whenever such Magistrate considers it expedient to make an examination of the dead body of any person who has been already interred, in order to discover the cause of his death, the Magistrate may cause the body to be disinterred and examined.

PART VI.

PROCEEDINGS IN PROSECUTIONS.

CHAPTER XV.

OF THE JURISDICTION OF THE CRIMINAL COURTS IN INQUIRIES AND TRIALS.

A.—Place of Inquiry or Trial.

Ordinary place of inquiry and trial.

177. Every offence shall ordinarily be inquired into and tried by a Court within the local limits of whose jurisdiction it was committed.

Power to order cases to be tried in different sessions divisions.

178. Notwithstanding anything contained in section 177, the Local Government may direct that any cases or class of cases committed for trial in any district may be tried in any sessions division:

Provided that such direction be not repugnant to any direction previously issued *by the High Court under section 15 of the Indian High Courts Act, 1861* or under this Code, section 526.

24 & 25 Vict., c. 104.

Accused triable in district where act is done or where consequence ensues.

179. When a person is accused of the commission of any offence by reason of anything which has been done, and of any consequence which has ensued such offence may be inquired into or tried by a Court within the local limits of whose jurisdiction any such thing has been done, or any such consequence has ensued.

Illustrations.

(*a*) A is wounded within the local limits of the jurisdiction of Court X, and dies within the local limits of the jurisdiction of Court Z. The offence of the culpable homicide of A may be inquired into or tried either by X or Z.

(*b*) A is wounded within the local limits of the jurisdiction of Court X, and is, during ten days within the local limits of the jurisdiction of Court Y, and during ten days more within the local limits of the jurisdiction of Court Z, unable in the local limits of the jurisdiction of either Court Y or Court Z to follow his ordinary pursuits. The offence of causing grievous hurt to A may be inquired into or tried by X, Y or Z.

(*c*) A is put in fear of injury within the local limits of the jurisdiction of Court X, and is thereby induced, within the local limits of the jurisdiction of Court Y, to deliver property to the person who put him in fear. The offence of extortion committed on A may be inquired into or tried either by X or Y.

(*d*) *A is wounded in the Native State of Baroda, and dies of his wounds in Poona. The offence of causing A's death may be inquired into and tried in Poona.*

Place of trial where act is offence by reason of relation to other offence.

180. When an act is an offence by reason of its relation to any other act which is also an offence or which would be an offence if the doer were capable of committing an offence, a charge of the first-mentioned offence may be inquired into or tried by a Court within the local limits of whose jurisdiction either act was done.

Illustrations.

(*a*) A charge of abetment may be inquired into or tried either by the Court within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the abetment was committed, or by the Court within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the offence abetted was committed.

(*b*) A charge of receiving or retaining stolen goods may be inquired into or tried either by the Court within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the goods were stolen, or by any Court within the local limits of whose jurisdiction any of them were at any time dishonestly received or retained.

(*c*) A charge of wrongfully concealing a person known to have been kidnapped may be inquired into or tried by the Court within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the wrongful concealing, or by the Court within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the kidnapping, took place.

Being a thug or belonging to a gang of dacoits, escape from custody, etc.

181. (*1*) The offence of being a thug, of being a thug and committing murder, of dacoity, of dacoity with murder, of having belonged to a gang of dacoits, or of having escaped from custody, may be inquired into or tried by a Court within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the person charged is.

Criminal misappropriation and criminal breach of trust.

(*2*) The offence of criminal misappropriation or of criminal breach of trust may be inquired into or tried by a Court within the local limits of whose jurisdiction any part of the property which is the subject of the offence was received by the accused person, or the offence was committed.

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(3) The offence of stealing anything may be inquired into or tried by a Court within the local limits of whose jurisdiction such thing was stolen or was possessed by the thief or by any person who receives or retains the same knowing or having reason to believe it to be stolen.

Stealing.

182. When it is uncertain in which of several local areas an offence was committed, or

where an offence is committed partly in one local area and partly in another, or

Place of inquiry or trial where scene of offence is uncertain or not in one district only; or where offence is continuing, or consists of several acts.

where an offence is a continuing one, and continues to be committed in more local areas than one, or

where it consists of several acts done in different local areas,

it may be inquired into or tried by a Court having jurisdiction over any of such local areas.

183. An offence committed whilst the offender is in the course of performing a journey or voyage may be inquired into or tried by a Court through or into the local limits of whose jurisdiction the offender, or the person against whom, or the thing in respect of which, the offence was committed, passed in the course of that journey or voyage.

Offence committed on a journey.

184. All offences against the provisions of any law for the time being in force relating to Railways, Telegraphs, the Post-office or Arms and Ammunition may be inquired into or tried in a presidency-town, whether the offence is stated to have been committed within such town or not:

Offences against Railway, Telegraph, Post-office and Arms Acts.

Provided that the offender and all the witnesses necessary for his prosecution are to be found within such town.

185. (1) Whenever any doubt arises as to the Court by which any offence should under the preceding provisions of this chapter be inquired into or tried, the High Court, within the local limits of whose appellate criminal jurisdiction the offender actually is, may decide by which Court the offence shall be inquired into or tried.

High Court to decide, in case of doubt, district where inquiry or trial shall take place.

(2) In *Lower* Burma, when the offender is an European British subject, the Recorder of Rangoon, and in all other cases the Judicial Commissioner, shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to be the High Court.

186. (1) When a Presidency Magistrate, a District Magistrate, a Subdivisional Magistrate, or, if he is specially empowered in this behalf by the Local Government, a Magistrate of the first class, sees reason to believe that any person within the local limits of his jurisdiction has committed without such limits (whether within or without British India) an offence which cannot, under the provisions of sections 177 to 184 (both inclusive), or any other law for the time being in force, be inquired into or tried within such local limits, but is under some law for the time being in force triable in British India, such Magistrate may inquire into the offence as if it had been committed within such local limits, and compel such person in manner hereinbefore provided to appear before him, and send such person to the Magistrate having jurisdiction to inquire into or try such offence, or, if such offence is bailable, take a bond with or without sureties for his appearance before such Magistrate.

Power to issue summons or warrant for offence committed beyond local jurisdiction.

Magistrate's procedure on arrest.

(2) When there are more Magistrates than one having such jurisdiction and the Magistrate acting under this section cannot satisfy himself as to the Magistrate to or before whom such person should be sent, or bound to appear, the case shall be reported for the orders of the High Court.

187. (1) If the person has been arrested under a warrant issued under section 186 by a Magistrate other than a Presidency Magistrate or District Magistrate, such Magistrate shall send the person arrested to the District Magistrate to whom he is subordinate, unless the Magistrate having jurisdiction to inquire into or try such offence issues his warrant for the arrest of such person, in which case the person arrested shall be delivered to the police-officer executing such warrant, or shall be sent to the Magistrate by whom such warrant was issued.

Procedure where warrant issued by subordinate Magistrate.

(2) If the offence which the person arrested is alleged or suspected to have committed is one which may be inquired into or tried by any Criminal Court in the same district other than that of the Magistrate acting under section 186, such Magistrate shall send such person to such Court.

188. When a Native Indian subject of Her Majesty commits an offence at any place beyond the limits of British India *or*

(*a*) when *any* British subject commits an offence in the *territories* of a Prince or *Chief* in India, or

Liability of British subjects for offences committed out of British India.

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(*b*) *when a servant of the Queen (whether a British subject or not) commits an offence in the territories of any Prince or Chief in India,*

he may be dealt with in respect of such offence as if it had been committed at any place within British India at which he may be found:

Political Agent to certify fitness of inquiry into charge.

Provided that no charge as to any such offence shall be inquired into in British India unless the Political Agent, if there be one, for the territory in which the offence is alleged to have been committed certifies that, in his opinion, the charge ought to be inquired into in British India: *and when there is no Political Agent, the sanction of the Local Government shall be required:*

Provided also that any proceedings taken against any person under this section which would be a bar to subsequent proceedings against such person for the same offence if such offence had been committed in British India shall be a bar to further proceedings against him under the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extra-
XXI of 1879. dition Act, 1879, in respect of the same offence in any territory beyond the limits of British India.

Power to direct copies of depositions and exhibits to be received in evidence.

189. Whenever any such offence as is referred to in section 188 is being inquired into or tried, the Local Government may, if it thinks fit, direct that copies of depositions made or exhibits produced before the Political Agent or a judicial officer in or for the territory in which such offence is alleged to have been committed shall be received as evidence by the Court holding such inquiry or trial in any case in which such Court might issue a Commission for taking evidence as to the matters to which such depositions or exhibits relate.

B.—Conditions requisite for Initiation of Proceedings.

[Act X of 1882, s. 191.] Cognizance of offences by Magistrates.

190. (*1*) Except as hereinafter provided, any Presidency Magistrate, District Magistrate or Sub-divisional Magistrate, and any other Magistrate specially empowered in this behalf, may take cognizance of any offence—

(*a*) upon receiving a complaint of facts which constitute such offence;

(*b*) upon a police report of such facts;

(*c*) upon information received from any person other than a police-officer, or upon his own knowledge or suspicion, that such offence has been committed.

(*2*) The Local Government, or the District Magistrate subject to the general or special orders of the Local Government, may empower any Magistrate to take cognizance under *sub-section* (*1*), clause (*a*) or clause (*b*) of offences for which he may try or commit for trial.

(*3*) The Local Government may empower any Magistrate of the first or second class to take cognizance under *sub-section* (*1*), clause (*c*) of offences for which he may try or commit for trial.

[Act X of 1882, s. 191, last para.]

Transfer or commitment on application of accused.

191. When a Magistrate takes cognizance of an offence under sub-section (*1*), clause (*c*) of the preceding section, the accused, or, when there are several persons accused, any one of them, shall, *before any evidence has been taken*, be entitled to require that the case shall, instead of being tried by such Magistrate, be either transferred to another Magistrate or committed to the Court of Session.

Transfer of cases by Magistrates.

192. (*1*) Any District Magistrate, *Chief Presidency Magistrate* or Sub-divisional Magistrate may transfer any case, of which he has taken cognizance, for inquiry or trial to any Magistrate subordinate to him

(*2*) Any District Magistrate may empower any Magistrate of the first class who has taken cognizance of any case to transfer it for inquiry or trial to any other specified Magistrate in his district who is competent under this Code to try the accused or commit him for trial; and such Magistrate may dispose of the case accordingly.

Cognizance of offences by Courts of Session.

193. (*1*) Except as otherwise expressly provided by this Code or by any other law for the time being in force, no Court of Session shall take cognizance of any offence as a Court of original jurisdiction, unless the accused has been committed to it by a Magistrate duly empowered in that behalf.

(*2*) Additional Sessions Judges and *Assistant* Sessions Judges shall try such cases only as the Local Government by general or special order *may direct* them to try, or as the Sessions Judge of the division *by general or special order may* make over to them for trial.

(*3*) *A Sessions Judge of one sessions division may be appointed by the Local Government to be also an Additional Sessions Judge of another division, and in such case he may sit for the disposal of cases at such place or places in either division as the Local Government may direct.*

Cognizance of offences by High Court.

194. (*1*) The High Court may take cognizance of any offence upon a commitment made to it in manner hereinafter provided.

Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to affect the provisions of any letters patent granted under the *Indian High Courts Act*, 24 & 25 Vict., c. 104. *1861, or any other provision of this Code.*

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(2) (a) The Advocate General may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council or the Local Government, exhibit to the High Court, against persons subject to the jurisdiction of the High Court, informations for all purposes for which Her Majesty's Attorney-General may exhibit informations on behalf of the Crown in the High Court of Justice in England.

Informations by Advocate General.

Act X of 1875, s. 144.] *(b) Such proceedings may be taken upon every such information as may lawfully be taken in case of similar informations filed by Her Majesty's Attorney General so far as the circumstances of the case and the practice and procedure of the said High Court will admit.*

(c) All fines penalties, forfeitures, debts and sums of money recovered or levied under or by virtue of any such information shall belong to the Government of India.

(d) The High Court may make rules for carrying into effect the provisions of this section.

195. (1) No Court shall take cognizance—

(a) of any offence punishable under sections 172 to 188 (both inclusive) of the Indian Penal Code, except with the previous sanction, or on the complaint, of the public servant concerned or of some public servant to whom he is subordinate;

Prosecution for contempts of lawful authority of public servants

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(b) of any offence punishable under section 193, 194, 195, 196, 199, 200, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211 or 228 of the same Code, when such offence is committed in, or in relation to, any proceeding in any Court, except with the previous sanction, or on the complaint, of such Court, or of some other Court to which such Court is subordinate;

Prosecution for certain offences against public justice.

(c) of any offence described in section 463 or punishable under section 471, 475 or 476 of the same Code, when such offence has been committed by a party to any proceeding in any Court in respect of a document *produced or* given in evidence in such proceeding, except with the previous sanction, or on the complaint, of such Court, or of some other Court to which such Court is subordinate.

Prosecution for certain offences relating to documents given in evidence.

(2) In this section the term "Court" means a Civil, Revenue or Criminal Court, but does not include a Registrar under the Registration Act, 1877, or other ministerial officer;

of 1877.

(3) The provisions of this section, with reference to the offences named therein, apply also to the abetment of such offences, and attempts to commit them.

(4) The sanction referred to in this section may be expressed in general terms, and need not name the accused person; but it shall, so far as practicable, specify the Court or other place in which, and the occasion on which, the offence was committed.

Nature of sanction necessary.

(5) When sanction is given in respect of any offence referred to in this section, the Court taking cognizance of the case may frame a charge of any other offence so referred to which is disclosed by the facts.

(6) Any sanction refused under this section may be granted by any authority to which the authority refusing it is subordinate; and no such sanction shall remain in force for more than six months from the date on which it was *drawn up and issued: Provided that the High Court may, for good cause shewn, extend the time.*

(7) For the purposes of this section every Court, other than a Court of Small Causes, shall be deemed to be subordinate only to the Court to which appeals from the former Court ordinarily lie.

(8) The Courts of Small Causes in the Presidency-towns shall be deemed to be subordinate to the High Court, and every other Court of Small Causes shall be deemed to be subordinate to the Court of Session for the sessions division within which such Court is situate.

196 No Court shall take cognizance of any offence punishable under Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code, except section 127, or punishable under section 294A of the same Code, unless upon complaint made by order of, or under authority from, the Governor General in Council, the Local Government, or some officer empowered by the Governor General in Council in this behalf.

Prosecution for offences against the State.

XLV of 1860.

197. (1) When any Judge, or any public servant not removable from his office without the sanction of the Government of India or the Local Government, is accused as such Judge or public servant of any offence, no Court shall take cognizance of such offence, except with the previous sanction of the Government having power to order his removal, or of some officer empowered in this behalf by such Government, or of some Court or other authority to which such Judge or public servant is subordinate, and whose power to give such sanction has not been limited by such Government.

Prosecution of Judges and public servants.

(2) Such Government may determine the person by whom, and the manner in which, the prosecution of such Judge or

Power of Government as to prosecution.

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public servant is to be conducted, and may specify the Court before which the trial is to be held.

Prosecution for breach of contract, defamation and offences against marriage. XLV of 1860.

198. No Court shall take cognizance of an offence falling under Chapter XIX or Chapter XXI of the Indian Penal Code or under sections 493 to 496 (both inclusive) of the same Code, except upon a complaint made by some person aggrieved by such offence.

Prosecution for adultery or enticing a married woman. XLV of 1860.

199. No Court shall take cognizance of an offence under section 497 or section 498 of the Indian Penal Code, except upon a complaint made by the husband of the woman, or, in his absence, by some person who had care of such woman on his behalf at the time when such offence was committed.

CHAPTER XVI.

OF COMPLAINTS TO MAGISTRATES.

Examination of complainant.

200. A Magistrate taking cognizance of an offence on complaint shall at once examine the complainant upon oath, and the substance of the examination shall be reduced to writing and shall be signed by the complainant, and also by the Magistrate:

Provided as follows:—

(*a*) when the complaint is made in writing, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to require a Magistrate to examine the complainant before transferring the case under section 192;

(*b*) where the Magistrate is a Presidency Magistrate, such examination may be on oath or not as the Magistrate in each case thinks fit, and need not be reduced to writing; but the Magistrate may, if he thinks fit, before the matter of the complaint is brought before him, require it to be reduced to writing:

(*c*) when the case has been transferred under section 192 and the Magistrate so transferring it has already examined the complainant, the Magistrate to whom it is so transferred shall not be bound to re-examine the complainant.

Procedure by Magistrate not competent to take cognizance of the case.

201. (*1*) If the complaint has been made in writing *to a* Magistrate *who* is not competent to take cognizance of the case, he shall return the complaint for presentation to the proper *Court* with an endorsement to that effect.

(*2*) *If the complaint has not been made in writing, such Magistrate shall direct the complainant to the proper tribunal and record the fact that the complaint was made.*

Postponement issue of process.

202. (*1*) If the Chief Presidency Magistrate, or any other Presidency Magistrate whom the Local Government may from time to time authorise in this behalf, or any Magistrate of the first or second class, sees reason to distrust the truth of a complaint of an offence of which he is authorised to take cognizance, he may, when the complainant has been examined, record his reasons for distrusting the truth of the complaint, and may then postpone the issue of process for compelling the attendance of the person complained against, and either inquire into the case himself or direct a previous local investigation to be made by any officer subordinate to such Magistrate, or by a police-officer, or by such other person, not being a Magistrate or police-officer, as he thinks fit, for the purpose of ascertaining the truth or falsehood of the complaint.

(*2*) If such investigation is made by some person not being a Magistrate or a police-officer, he shall exercise all the powers conferred by this Code on an officer in charge of a police-station, except that he shall not have power to arrest without warrant.

(*3*) This section applies to the police in the towns of Calcutta and Bombay.

Dismissal of complaint.

203. The Magistrate before whom a complaint is made or to whom it has been transferred may dismiss the complaint if, after examining the complainant and considering the result of the investigation (if any) made under section 202, there is in his judgment no sufficient ground for proceeding. *In such case he shall briefly record his reasons for so doing.*

CHAPTER XVII.

OF THE COMMENCEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS BEFORE MAGISTRATES.

Issue of process.

204. (*1*) If, in the opinion of a Magistrate taking cognizance of an offence, there is sufficient ground for proceeding, and the case appears to be one in which, according to the fourth column of the second schedule, a summons should issue in the first instance, he shall issue his summons for the attendance of the accused. If the case appears to be one in which, according to that column, a warrant should issue in the first instance, he may issue a warrant, or, if he thinks fit, a summons, for causing the accused to be brought or to appear at a certain time before such Magistrate or some other Magistrate having jurisdiction.

(*2*) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to affect the provisions of section 90.

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(Part VI.—Proceedings in Prosecutions.—Chapter XVII.—Of the Commencement of Proceedings before Magistrates.—Section 205.—Chapter XVIII.—Of Inquiry into Cases triable by the Court of Session or High Court.—Sections 206-212.)

(3) When by any law for the time being in force any process-fees or other fees are payable, no summons shall be issued until the fees are paid, and if such fees are not paid within a reasonable time, the Magistrate may dismiss the case.

Magistrate may dispense with personal attendance of accused.

205. (1) Whenever a Magistrate issues a summons, he may, if he sees reason so to do, dispense with the personal attendance of the accused, and permit him to appear by his pleader.

(2) But the Magistrate inquiring into or trying the case may, in his discretion, at any stage of the proceedings, direct the personal attendance of the accused, and, if necessary, enforce such attendance in manner hereinbefore provided.

CHAPTER XVIII.

OF INQUIRY INTO CASES TRIABLE BY THE COURT OF SESSION OR HIGH COURT.

Power to commit for trial.

206. (1) *Subject to the provisions of section 443*, any Presidency Magistrate, District Magistrate, Subdivisional Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class, or any Magistrate empowered in this behalf by the Local Government, may commit any person for trial to the Court of Session or High Court for any offence triable by such Court.

(2) But, save as herein otherwise provided, no person triable by the Court of Session shall be committed for trial to the High Court.

Procedure in inquiries preparatory to commitment.

207. The following procedure shall be adopted in inquiries before Magistrates where the case is triable exclusively by a Court of Session or High Court, or, in the opinion of the Magistrate, ought to be tried by such Court.

Taking of evidence produced.

208. (1) The Magistrate shall, when the accused appears or is brought before him, proceed to hear the complainant (if any), and take in manner hereinafter provided all such evidence as may be produced in support of the prosecution or in behalf of the accused, or as may be called for by the Magistrate.

(2) *The accused shall be at liberty to cross-examine the witnesses for the prosecution, and in such case the prosecutor may re-examine them.*

(3) If the complainant or officer conducting the prosecution, or the accused, applies to the Magistrate to issue process to compel the attendance of any witness or the production of any document or other thing, the Magistrate shall issue such process unless, for reasons to be recorded, he deems it unnecessary to do so.

Process for production of further evidence.

(4) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to require a Presidency Magistrate to record his reasons.

When accused person to be discharged.

209. (1) When the evidence referred to in section 208, sub-sections (1) and (3) has been taken, and he has examined the accused for the purpose of enabling him to explain any circumstances appearing in the evidence against him, such Magistrate shall, if he finds that there are not sufficient grounds for committing the accused person for trial, *record his reasons and* discharge him, unless it appears to the Magistrate that such person should be tried before himself or some other Magistrate, in which case he shall proceed accordingly.

(2) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to prevent a Magistrate from discharging the accused at any previous stage of the case if, for reasons to be recorded by such Magistrate, he considers the charge to be groundless.

When charge is to be framed.

210. (1) When, upon such evidence being taken and such examination (if any) being made, the Magistrate finds that *a primâ facie case has been made out and that* there are sufficient grounds for committing the accused for trial, he shall frame a charge under his hand, declaring with what offence the accused is charged.

Charge to be explained, and copy furnished, to accused.

(2) As soon as the charge has been framed, it shall be read and explained to the accused, and a copy thereof shall, if he so requires, be given to him free of cost.

List of witnesses for defence on trial.

211. (1) The accused shall be required at once to give in, orally or in writing, a list of the persons (if any) whom he wishes to be summoned to give evidence on his trial.

Further list.

(2) The Magistrate may, in his discretion, allow the accused to give in any further list of witnesses at a subsequent time; and, where the accused is committed for trial before the High Court, nothing in this section shall be deemed to preclude the accused from giving, at any time before his trial, to the Clerk of the Crown a further list of the persons whom he wishes to be summoned to give evidence on such trial.

Power of Magistrate to examine such witnesses

212. The Magistrate may, in his discretion, summon and examine any witness named in any list given in to him under section 211.

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(Part VI.—Proceedings in Prosecutions.—Chapter XVIII.—Of Inquiry into Cases triable by the Court of Session or High Court.—Sections 213-219.)

Order of commitment.

213. (*1*) When the accused, on being required to give in a list under section 211, has declined to do so, or when he has given in such list and the witnesses (if any) included therein whom the Magistrate desires to examine have been summoned and examined under section 212, the Magistrate may make an order committing the accused for trial by the High Court or the Court of Session (as the case may be), and (unless the Magistrate is a Presidency Magistrate) shall also record briefly the reasons for such commitment.

(*2*) *If the Magistrate, after hearing the witnesses for the defence, is satisfied that there is no sufficient cause to justify the commitment of the accused, he may cancel the charge and discharge the accused.*

Person charged outside presidency-towns jointly with European British subject.

214. If any person (not being an European British subject) is accused before a Magistrate other than a Presidency Magistrate of having committed an offence conjointly with an European British subject who is about to be committed for trial, or to be tried, before the High Court on a similar charge arising out of the same transaction, and the Magistrate finds that there are sufficient grounds for committing the accused for trial, he shall commit him for trial before the High Court, and not before the Court of Session.

Quashing commitments under section 213 or 214.

215. A commitment once made under section 213 or section 214 by a competent Magistrate *or by a Court of Session under section 477, or by a Civil or Revenue Court under section 478*, can be quashed by the High Court only, and only on a point of law.

Summons to witnesses for defence when accused is committed.

216. When the accused has given in any list of witnesses under section 211 and has been committed for trial, the Magistrate shall summon such of the witnesses included in the list, as have not appeared before himself, to appear before the Court to which the accused has been committed:

Provided that, where the accused has been committed to the High Court, the Magistrate may, in his discretion, leave such witnesses to be summoned by the Clerk of the Crown, and such witnesses may be summoned accordingly:

Refusal to summon unnecessary witness unless deposit made.

Provided also that if the Magistrate thinks that any witness is included in the list for the purpose of vexation or delay, or of defeating the ends of justice, the Magistrate may require the accused to satisfy him that there are reasonable grounds for believing that the evidence of such witness is material, and, if he is not so satisfied, may refuse to summon the witness (recording his reasons for such refusal), or may before summoning him require such sum to be deposited as such Magistrate thinks necessary to defray the expense of obtaining the attendance of the witness *and all other proper expenses.*

Bond of complainants and witnesses.

217. (*1*) Complainants and witnesses for the prosecution and defence, whose attendance before the Court of Session or High Court is necessary and who appear before the Magistrate, shall execute before him bonds binding themselves to be in attendance when called upon at the Court of Session or High Court, to prosecute or to give evidence, as the case may be.

Detention in custody in case of refusal to attend or to execute bond.

(*2*) If any complainant or witness refuses to attend before the Court of Session or High Court, or execute the bond above directed, the Magistrate may detain him in custody until he executes such bond, or until his attendance at the Court of Session or High Court is required, when the Magistrate shall send him in custody to the Court of Session or High Court, as the case may be.

Commitment when to be notified.

218. (*1*) When the accused is committed for trial, the Magistrate shall issue an order to such person as may be appointed by the Local Government in this behalf, notifying the commitment, and stating the offence in the same form as the charge, unless the Magistrate is satisfied that such person is already aware of the commitment and the form of the charge;

Charge, etc., to be forwarded to High Court or Court of Session.

and shall send the charge, the record of the inquiry and any weapon or other thing which is to be produced in evidence, to the Court of Session or (where the commitment is made to the High Court) to the Clerk of the Crown or other officer appointed in this behalf by the High Court.

English translation to be forwarded to High Court.

(*2*) When the commitment is made to the High Court and any part of the record is not in English, an English translation of such part shall be forwarded with the record.

Power to summon supplementary witnesses.

219 (*1*) The Magistrate may, *if he thinks fit*, summon and examine supplementary witnesses after the commitment and before the commencement of the trial, and bind them over in manner hereinbefore provided to appear and give evidence.

(*2*) Such examination shall, if possible, be taken in the presence of the accused, and, where the Magistrate is not a Presidency Magistrate, a copy of the evidence of such witnesses shall, if the accused so require, be given to him free of cost.

The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(Part VI.—Proceeding in Prosecutions.—Chapter XVIII—Of Inquiry into Cases triable by the Court of Session or High Court.—Section 220.—Chapter XIX.—Of the Charge.—Section 221-224.)

Custody of accused pending trial.

220. Until and during the trial, the Magistrate shall, subject to the provisions of this Code regarding the taking of bail commit the accused, by warrant, to custody.

CHAPTER XIX.

OF THE CHARGE.

Form of Charges.

Charge to state offence.

221. (*1*) Every charge under this Code shall state the offence with which the accused is charged.

Specific name of offence sufficient description.

(*2*) If the law which creates the offence gives it any specific name, the offence may be described in the charge by that name only.

How stated where offence has no specific name.

(*3*) If the law which creates the offence does not give it any specific name, so much of the definition of the offence must be stated as to give the accused notice of the matter with which he is charged.

(*4*) The law and section of the law against which the offence is said to have been committed shall be mentioned in the charge.

What implied in charge.

(*5*) The fact that the charge is made is equivalent to a statement that every legal condition required by law to constitute the offence charged was fulfilled in the particular case.

Language of charge.

(*6*) In the presidency-towns the charge shall be written in English; elsewhere it shall be written either in English or in the language of the Court.

Previous conviction when to be set out.

(*7*) If the accused has been previously convicted of any offence, and it is intended to prove such previous conviction for the purpose of effecting the punishment which the Court is competent to award, the fact, date and place of the previous conviction shall be stated in the charge. If such statement is omitted, the Court may add it at any time before sentence is passed.

Illustrations.

(*a*) A is charged with the murder of B. This is equivalent to a statement that A's act fell within the definition of murder given in sections 299 and 300 of the Indian Penal Code; that it did not fall within any of the general exceptions of the same Code; and that it did not fall within any of the five exceptions to section 300, or that, if it did fall within Exception I, one or other of the three provisoes to that exception applied to it. XLV of 1860.

(*b*) A is charged, under section 326 of the Indian Penal Code, with voluntarily causing grievous hurt to B by means of an instrument for shooting. This is equivalent to a statement that the case was not provided for by section 335 of the Indian Penal Code, and that the general exceptions did not apply to it. XLV of 1860.

(*c*) A is accused of murder, cheating, theft, extortion, adultery or criminal intimidation, or using a false property-mark. The charge may state that A committed murder, or cheating, or theft, or extortion, or adultery, or criminal intimidation, or that he used a false property-mark, without reference to the definitions of those crimes contained in the Indian Penal Code; but the sections under which the offence is punishable must, in each instance, be referred to in the charge. XLV of 1860.

(*d*) A is charged, under section 184 of the Indian Penal Code, with intentionally obstructing a sale of property offered for sale by the lawful authority of a public servant. The charge should be in those words.

Particulars as to time, place and person.

222. The charge shall contain such particulars as to the time and place of the alleged offence, and the person (if any) against whom, or the thing (if any) in respect of which, it was committed, as are reasonably sufficient to give the accused notice of the matter with which he is charged.

When manner of committing offence must be stated.

223. When the nature of the case is such that the particulars mentioned in sections 221 and 222 do not give the accused sufficient notice of the matter with which he is charged, the charge shall also contain such particulars of the manner in which the alleged offence was committed as will be sufficient for that purpose.

Illustrations.

(*a*) A is accused of the theft of a certain article at a certain time and place. The charge need not set out the manner in which the theft was effected.

(*b*) A is accused of cheating B at a given time and place. The charge must set out the manner in which A cheated B.

(*c*) A is accused of giving false evidence at a given time and place. The charge must set out that portion of the evidence given by A which is alleged to be false.

(*d*) A is accused of obstructing B, a public servant, in the discharge of his public functions at a given time and place. The charge must set out the manner in which A obstructed B in the discharge of his functions.

(*e*) A is accused of the murder of B at a given time and place. The charge need not state the manner in which A murdered B.

(*f*) A is accused of disobeying a direction of the law with intent to save B from punishment. The charge must set out the disobedience charged and the law infringed.

Words in charge taken in sense of law under which offence is punishable.

224. In every charge words used in describing an offence shall be deemed to have been used in the sense attached to them respectively by the law under which such offence is punishable.

The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

Part VI.—Proceedings in Prosecutions.—Chapter XIX.—Of the Charge.—Sections 225-232.)

Effect of errors.

225. (*1*) No error in stating either the offence or the particulars required to be stated in the charge, and no omission to state the offence or those particulars, shall be regarded at any stage of the case as material, unless the accused was *in fact* misled by such error or omission, *and it has occasioned a failure of justice.*

(*2*) *Any objection to a charge for want of particularity or for otherwise not conforming to the requirements of this Chapter shall be taken at the earliest opportunity, and, if not so taken, no finding, sentence or order shall be reversed or altered on appeal or revision by any superior Court on the ground of the informality or insufficiency of the charge.*

Illustrations.

XLV of 1860. (*a*) A is charged, under section 242 of the Indian Penal Code, with "having been in possession of counterfeit coin, having known at the time when he became possessed thereof that such coin was counterfeit," the word "fraudulently" being omitted in the charge. Unless it appears that A was in fact misled by this omission, the error shall not be regarded as material.

(*b*) A is charged with cheating B, and the manner in which he cheated B is not set out in the charge, or is set out incorrectly. A defends himself, calls witnesses, and gives his own account of the transaction. The Court may infer from this that the omission to set out the manner of the cheating is not material.

(*c*) A is charged with cheating B, and the manner in which he cheated B is not set out in the charge. There were many transactions between A and B, and A had no means of knowing to which of them the charge referred, and offered no defence. The Court may infer from such facts that the omission to set out the manner of the cheating was, in this case, a material error.

(*d*) A is charged with the murder of Khoda Baksh on the 21st January, 1882. In fact, the murdered person's name was Haidar Baksh, and the date of the murder was the 20th January, 1882. A was never charged with any murder but one, and had heard the inquiry before the Magistrate, which referred exclusively to the case of Haidar Baksh. The Court may infer from these facts that A was not misled, and that the error in the charge was immaterial.

(*e*) A was charged with murdering Haidar Baksh on the 20th January, 1882, and Khoda Baksh (who tried to arrest him for that murder) on the 21st January, 1882. When charged for the murder of Haidar Baksh, he was tried for the murder of Khoda Baksh. The witnesses present in his defence were witnesses in the case of Haidar Baksh. The Court may infer from this that A was misled and that the error was material.

Procedure on commitment without charge or with imperfect charge.

226. When any person is committed for trial without a charge, or with an imperfect or erroneous charge, the Court, or, in the case of a High Court, the Clerk of the Crown, may frame a charge, or add to or otherwise alter the charge, as the case may be, having regard to the rules contained in this Code as to the form of charges.

Court may alter charge.

227. (*1*) Any Court may alter *or add to* any charge at any time before judgment is pronounced, or, in the case of trials before the Court of Session or High Court, before the verdict of the jury is returned or the opinions of the assessors are expressed.

(*2*) Every such alteration shall be read and explained to the accused.

When trial may proceed immediately after alteration.

228. If the charge framed or alteration made under section 226 or section 227 is such that proceeding immediately with the trial is not likely, in the opinion of the Court, to prejudice the accused in his defence or the prosecutor in the conduct of the case, the Court may, in its discretion, after such charge or alteration has been framed or made, proceed with the trial as if the new or altered charge had been the original charge.

When new trial may be directed, or trial suspended.

229. If the new or altered charge is such that proceeding immediately with the trial is likely, in the opinion of the Court, to prejudice the accused or the prosecutor as aforesaid, the Court may either direct a new trial or adjourn the trial for such period as may be necessary.

Stay of proceedings if prosecution of offence in altered charge requires previous sanction.

230. If the offence stated in the new or altered charge is one for the prosecution of which previous sanction is necessary, the case shall not be proceeded with until such sanction is obtained, unless sanction has been already obtained for a prosecution on the same facts as those on which the new or altered charge is founded.

Recall of witnesses when charge altered.

231. Whenever a charge is altered *or added* by the Court after the commencement of the trial, the prosecutor and the accused shall be allowed to recall or re-summon, and examine with reference to such alteration, any witness who may have been examined, *and also to call any further witness whom the Court may think to be material.*

Effect of material error.

232. (*1*) If any Appellate Court, or the High Court in the exercise of its powers of revision or of its powers under Chapter XXVII, is of opinion that any person convicted of an offence was misled in his defence by the absence of a charge or by an error in the charge, it shall direct a new trial to be had upon a charge framed in whatever manner it thinks fit.

(*2*) If the Court is of opinion that the facts of the case are such that no valid charge could be preferred against the accused in respect of the facts proved, it shall quash the conviction.

Illustration.

A is convicted of an offence, under section 196 of the Indian Penal Code, upon a charge which omits to state that he knew the evidence, which he corruptly used or XLV of 1860.

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(Part VI.—Proceedings in Prosecutions.—Chapter XIX.—Of the Charge.—Sections 233-235.)

attempted to use as true or genuine, was false or fabricated. If the Court thinks it probable that A had such knowledge, and that he was misled in his defence by the omission from the charge of the statement that he had it, it shall direct a new trial upon an amended charge; but if it appears probable from the proceedings that A had no such knowledge, it shall quash the conviction.

Joinder of Charges.

Separate charges for distinct offences.

233. For every distinct offence of which any person is accused there shall be a separate charge, and every such charge shall be tried separately, except in the cases mentioned in sections 234, 235, 236 and 239.

Illustration.

A is accused of a theft on one occasion, and of causing grievous hurt on another occasion. A must be separately charged and separately tried for the theft and causing grievous hurt.

Three offences of same kind within year may be charged together.

234. (*1*) When a person is accused of more offences than one of the same kind committed within the space of twelve months from the first to the last of such offences, he may be charged with, and tried at one trial for, any number of them not exceeding three.

(*2*) Offences are of the same kind when they are punishable with the same amount of punishment under the same section of the Indian XLV of 1860. Penal Code or of any special or local law.

(*3*) *When the accused is charged with criminal breach of trust or criminal misappropriation of money, it shall not be necessary to specify the particular items misappropriated or the exact dates of misappropriation.*

Trial for more than one offence.

235. (*1*) If, in one series of acts so connected together as to form the same transaction, more offences than one are committed by the same person, he may be charged with, and tried at one trial for, every such offence.

Offence falling within two definitions.

(*2*) If the acts alleged constitute an offence falling within two or more separate definitions of any law in force for the time being by which offences are defined or punished, the person accused of them may be charged with, and tried at one trial for, each of such offences.

Acts constituting one offence, but constituting when combined a different offence.

(*3*) If several acts, of which one or more than one would by itself or themselves constitute an offence, constitute when combined a different offence, the person accused of them may be charged with, and tried at one trial for, the offence constituted by such acts when combined, or for any offence constituted by any one, or more, of such acts.

(*4*) Nothing contained in this section shall XLV of 1860. affect the Indian Penal Code, section 71.

Illustrations.

to sub-section (*1*)—

(*a*) A rescues B, a person in lawful custody, and in so doing causes grievous hurt to C, a constable in whose custody B was. A may be charged with, and *convicted of*, offences under sections 225 and 333 of the Indian Penal XLV of 1860. Code.

(*b*) A commits house-breaking by day with intent to commit adultery, and commits, in the house so entered, adultery with B's wife. A may be separately charged with, and convicted of, offences under sections 454 and 497 of the Indian Penal Code. XLV of 1860.

(*c*) A entices B, the wife of C, away from C, with intent to commit adultery with B, and then commits adultery with her. A may be separately charged with, and convicted of, offences under sections 498 and 497 of the Indian Penal Code.

(*d*) A has in his possession several seals, knowing them to be counterfeit and intending to use them for the purpose of committing several forgeries punishable under section 466 of the Indian Penal Code. A may be XLV of 1860. separately charged with, and convicted of, the possession of each seal under section 473 of the Indian Penal Code.

(*e*) With intent to cause injury to B, A institutes a criminal proceeding against him, knowing that there is no just or lawful ground for such proceeding; and also falsely accuses B of having committed an offence, knowing that there is no just or lawful ground for such charges. A may be separately charged with, and convicted of, two offences under section 211 of the Indian Penal Code. XLV of 1860.

(*f*) A, with intent to cause injury to B, falsely accuses him of having committed an offence, knowing that there is no just or lawful ground for such charge. On the trial, A gives false evidence against B, intending thereby to cause B to be convicted of a capital offence. A may be separately charged with, and convicted of, offences under sections 211 and 194 of the Indian Penal Code. XLV of 1860.

(*g*) A, with six others, commits the offences of rioting, grievous hurt and assaulting a public servant endeavouring in the discharge of his duty as such to suppress the riot. A may be separately charged with, and convicted of, offences under sections 147, 325 and 152 of the Indian XLV of 1860. Penal Code.

(*h*) A threatens B, C and D at the same time with injury to their persons with intent to cause alarm to them. A may be separately charged with, and convicted of, each of the three offences under section 506 of the Indian Penal Code. XLV of 1860

The separate charges referred to in Illustrations (*a*) to (*h*) respectively may be tried at the same time.

to sub-section (*2*)—

(*i*) A wrongfully strikes B with a cane. A may be separately charged with, and convicted of, offences under sections 352 and 323 of the Indian Penal Code. XLV of 1860.

(*j*) Several stolen sacks of corn are made over to A and B, who know they are stolen property, for the purpose of concealing them. A and B thereupon voluntarily assist each other to conceal the sacks at the bottom of a grain-pit. A and B may be separately charged with, and convicted of, offences under sections 411 and XLV of 1860. 414 of the Indian Penal Code.

(*k*) A exposes her child with the knowledge that she is thereby likely to cause its death. The child dies in consequence of such exposure. A may be separately charged with, and convicted of, offences under sections 317 XLV of 1860. and 304 of the Indian Penal Code.

(*l*) A dishonestly uses a forged document as genuine evidence, in order to convict B, a public servant, of an XLV of 1860. offence under section 167 of the Indian Penal Code A may be separately charged with, and convicted of, offences under sections 471 (read with 466) and 196 of the same Code.

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(Part VI.—Proceedings in Prosecutions.—Chapter XIX.—Of the Charge.—Sections 236-240.—Chapter XX.—Of the Trial of Summons-cases by Magistrates.—Section 241.)

to sub-section (3)—

(*m*) A commits robbery on B, and in doing so voluntarily causes hurt to him. A may be separately charged with, and convicted of, offences under sections 323, 392 and 394 of the Indian Penal Code. XLV of 1860.

Where it is doubtful what offence has been committed.

236. If a single act or series of acts is of such a nature that it is doubtful which of several offences the facts which can be proved will constitute, the accused may be charged with having committed all or any of such offences, and any number of such charges may be tried at once; or he may be charged in the alternative with having committed some one of the said offences.

Illustrations.

(*a*) A is accused of an act which may amount to theft, or receiving stolen property, or criminal breach of trust or cheating. He may be charged with theft, receiving stolen property, criminal breach of trust and cheating, or he may be charged with having committed theft, or receiving stolen property, or criminal breach of trust or cheating.

(*b*) *A states on oath before the Magistrate that he saw B hit C with a club. Before the Sessions Court A states on oath that B never hit C. A may be convicted of intentionally giving false evidence, although it cannot be proved which of these contradictory statements was false.*

When a person is charged with one offence, he can be convicted of another.

237. (*1*) If, in the case mentioned in section 236, the accused is charged with one offence, and it appears in evidence that he committed a different offence for which he might have been charged under the provisions of that section, he may be convicted of the offence which he is shown to have committed, although he was not charged with it.

(*2*) *When the accused is charged with an offence, he may be convicted of having attempted to commit that offence, although the attempt is not separately charged.*

Illustration.

A is charged with theft. It appears that he committed the offence of criminal breach of trust, or that of receiving stolen goods. He may be convicted of criminal breach of trust, or of receiving stolen goods (as the case may be), though he was not charged with such offence.

When offence proved included in offence charged.

238. (*1*) When a person is charged with an offence consisting of several particulars, a combination of some only of which constitutes a complete minor offence, and such combination is proved, but the remaining particulars are not proved, he may be convicted of the minor offence, though he was not charged with it.

(2) When a person is charged with an offence and facts are proved which reduce it to a minor offence, he may be convicted of the minor offence, although he is not charged with it.

(3) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to authorise a conviction of any offence referred to in section 198 or section 199 when no complaint has been made as required by that section.

Illustrations.

(*a*) A is charged, under section 407 of the Indian Penal Code, with criminal breach of trust in respect of property entrusted to him as a carrier. It appears that he did commit criminal breach of trust under section 406 in respect of the property, but that it was not entrusted to him as a carrier. He may be convicted of criminal breach of trust under section 406. XLV of 1860.

(*b*) A is charged, under section 325 of the Indian Penal Code, with causing grievous hurt. He proves that he acted on grave and sudden provocation. He may be convicted under section 335 of that Code. XLV of 1860.

What persons may be charged jointly.

239. When more persons than one are accused of the same offence or of different offences commited in the same transaction, or when one person is accused of committing any offence, and another of abetment of, or attempt to commit, such offence, they may be charged and tried together or separately, as the Court thinks fit; and the provisions contained in the former part of this chapter shall apply to all such charges.

Illustrations.

(*a*) A and B are accused of the same murder. A and B may be charged and tried together for the murder.

(*b*) A and B are accused of a robbery, in the course of which A commits a murder with which B has nothing to do. A and B may be tried together on a charge, charging both of them with the robbery, and A alone with the murder.

(*c*) A and B are both charged with a theft, and B is charged with two other thefts committed by him in the course of the same transaction. A and B may be both tried together on a charge, charging both with the one theft, and B alone with the two other thefts.

Withdrawal of remaining charges on conviction on one of several charges.

240. When *a charge containing more heads than one is* made against the same person, and when a conviction has been had on one or more of them, the complainant, or the officer conducting the prosecution, may, with the consent of the Court, withdraw the remaining charge or charges, or the Court of its own accord may stay the inquiry into, or trial of, such charge or charges. Such withdrawal shall have the effect of an acquittal on such charge or charges, unless the conviction be set aside, in which case the said Court (subject to the order of the Court setting aside the conviction) may proceed with the inquiry into or trial of the charge or charges so withdrawn.

CHAPTER XX.

OF THE TRIAL OF SUMMONS-CASES BY MAGISTRATES.

Procedure in summons-cases.

241. The following procedure shall be observed by Magistrates in the trial of summons-cases.

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Substance of accusation to be stated.

242. When the accused appears or is brought before the Magistrate, the particulars of the offence of which he is accused shall be stated to him, and he shall be asked if he has any cause to show why he should not be convicted; but it shall not be necessary to frame a formal charge.

Conviction on admission of truth of accusation.

243. If the accused admits that he has committed the offence *or offences* of which he is accused *or any of them*, his admission shall be recorded as nearly as possible in the words used by him; and, if he shows no sufficient cause why he should not be convicted, the Magistrate *may* convict him accordingly.

Procedure when no such admission is made.

244. (1) If the accused does not make such admission, the Magistrate shall proceed to hear the complainant (if any), and take all such evidence as may be produced in support of the prosecution, and also to hear the accused and take all such evidence as he produces in his defence.

(2) The Magistrate may, if he thinks fit, on the application of the complainant or accused, issue process to compel the attendance of any witness or the production of any document or other thing.

(3) The Magistrate may, before summoning any witness on such application, require that his reasonable expenses, incurred in attending for the purposes of the trial, be deposited in Court.

Acquittal.

245. (1) If the Magistrate upon taking the evidence referred to in section 244 and such further evidence (if any) as he may, of his own motion, cause to be produced, and (if he thinks fit) examining the accused, finds the accused not guilty, he shall record an order of acquittal.

Sentence.

(2) If he finds the accused guilty, he shall pass sentence upon him according to law.

Finding not limited by complaint or summons.

246. A Magistrate may, under section 243 or section 245, convict the accused of any offence triable under this chapter which from the facts admitted or proved he appears to have committed, whatever may be the nature of the complaint or summons.

Non-appearance of complainant

247. If the summons has been issued on complaint, and upon the day appointed for the appearance of the accused, or any day subsequent thereto to which the hearing may be adjourned, the complainant does not appear, the Magistrate shall, notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, acquit the accused, unless for some reason he thinks proper to adjourn the hearing of the case to some other day.

Withdrawal of complaint.

248. If a complainant, at any time before a final order is passed in any case under this chapter, satisfies the Magistrate that there are sufficient grounds for permitting him to withdraw his complaint, the Magistrate may permit him to withdraw the same, and shall thereupon acquit the accused.

Power to stop proceedings when no complainant.

249. In any case instituted otherwise than upon complaint, a Presidency Magistrate, a Magistrate of the first class, or, with the previous sanction of the District Magistrate, any other Magistrate, may, for reasons to be recorded by him, stop the proceedings at any stage without pronouncing any judgment either of acquittal or conviction, and may thereupon release the accused.

Frivolous or vexatious accusations. [Act X of 1882, s. 560.]

250. (1) If, in any case instituted by complaint as defined in this Code, or upon information given to a police-officer or to a Magistrate, a person is accused before a Magistrate of any offence triable by a Magistrate, and the Magistrate by whom the case is *instituted* discharges or acquits the accused and is satisfied that the accusation against him was frivolous or vexatious, the Magistrate may, in his discretion, by his order of discharge or acquittal, direct the person upon whose complaint or information the accusation was made to pay to the accused, or to each of the accused where there are more than one, such compensation, not exceeding fifty rupees, as the Magistrate thinks fit:

Provided that, before making any such direction, the Magistrate shall—

(*a*) record and consider any objection which the complainant or informant may urge against the making of the direction, and,

(*b*) if the Magistrate directs any compensation to be paid, state in writing, in his order of discharge or acquittal, his reasons for awarding the compensation.

(2) Compensation of which a Magistrate has ordered payment under sub section (1) shall be recoverable as if it were a fine:

Provided that, if it cannot be recovered, the imprisonment to be awarded shall be simple, and for such term not exceeding thirty days, as the Magistrate directs,

(3) A complainant or informant who has been ordered under sub-section (1) by a Magistrate of the second or third class to pay compensation to an accused person may appeal from the order, in so far as the order relates to the payment of the compensation, as if such complainant or informant had been convicted on a trial held by such Magistrate.

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(Part VI.—Proceedings in Prosecutions.—Chapter XXI.—Of the Trial of Warrant-cases by Magistrates.—Sections 251-259.)

(4) Where an order for payment of compensation to an accused person is made in a case which is subject to appeal under sub section (3), the compensation shall not be paid to him before the period allowed for the presentation of the appeal has elapsed, or, if an appeal is presented, before the appeal has been decided.

(5) At the time of awarding compensation in any subsequent civil suit relating to the same matter, the Court shall take into account any compensation paid or recovered under this section.

CHAPTER XXI.

OF THE TRIAL OF WARRANT CASES BY MAGISTRATES.

Procedure in warrant-cases

251. The following procedure shall be observed by Magistrates in the trial of warrant-cases.

Evidence for prosecution.

252. (1) When the accused appears or is brought before a Magistrate, such Magistrate shall proceed to hear the complainant (if any) and take all such evidence as may be produced in support of the prosecution.

(2) The Magistrate shall ascertain, from the complainant or otherwise, the names of any persons likely to be acquainted with the facts of the case and to be able to give evidence for the prosecution, and shall summon to give evidence before himself such of them as he thinks necessary.

Discharge of accused.

253. (1) If, upon taking all the evidence referred to in section 252, and making such examination (if any) of the accused as the Magistrate thinks necessary, he finds that no case against the accused has been made out which, if unrebutted would warrant his conviction, the Magistrate shall discharge him.

(2) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to prevent a Magistrate from discharging the accused at any previous stage of the case if, for reasons to be recorded by such Magistrate, he considers the charge to be groundless.

Charge to be framed when offence appears proved.

254 If, when such evidence and examination have been taken and made, the Magistrate is of opinion that there is ground for presuming that the accused has committed an offence triable under this chapter, which such Magistrate is competent to try, and which, in his opinion, could be adequately punished by him, he shall frame in writing a charge against the accused.

Plea.

255. (1) The charge shall then be read and explained to the accused, and he shall be asked whether he is guilty or has any defence to make.

(2) If the accused pleads guilty, the Magistrate shall record the plea, and may in his discretion convict him thereon.

Defence.

256 (1) If the accused refuses to plead or does not plead, or claims to be tried, he shall be called upon to enter upon his defence and to produce his evidence, and shall, at any time while he is making his defence, be allowed to recall and cross-examine any witness for the prosecution present in the Court or its precincts *who has not previously been cross-examined as to the facts constituting the charge.*

(2) If the accused puts in any written statement, the Magistrate shall file it with the record.

Process for compelling production of evidence at instance of accused.

257 (1) If the accused applies to the Magistrate to issue any process for compelling the attendance of any witness (whether he has or has not been previously examined in the case) for the purposes of examination or cross-examination, or the production of any document or other thing, the Magistrate shall issue such process unless he considers that such application should be refused on the ground that it is made for the purpose of vexation or delay, or for defeating the ends of justice. Such ground shall be recorded by him in writing.

(2) *When the accused has cross examined or had the opportunity of cross examining any witness, the attendance of such witness shall not be compelled under this section unless the Magistrate is satisfied that it is necessary for the purposes of justice.*

(3) The Magistrate may, before summoning any witness on such application, require that his reasonable expenses incurred in attending for the purposes of the trial be deposited in Court.

Acquittal.

258 (1) If in any case under this chapter in which a charge has been framed the Magistrate finds the accused not guilty, he shall record an order of acquittal.

Conviction.

(2) If in any such case the Magistrate finds the accused guilty, he shall pass sentence upon him according to law.

Absence of complainant.

259. When the proceedings have been instituted upon complaint, and upon any day fixed for the hearing of the case the complainant is absent, and the offence may be lawfully compounded, the Magistrate may, in his discretion, notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, at any time before the charge has been framed, discharge the accused.

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(Part VI.—Proceedings in Prosecutions.—Chapter XXII.—Of Summary Trials.—Sections 260-263.)

CHAPTER XXII.

OF SUMMARY TRIALS.

Power to try summarily.

260 (*1*) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Code—

(*a*) the District Magistrate,

(*b*) any Magistrate of the first class specially empowered in this behalf by the Local Government, and

(*c*) any Bench of Magistrates invested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class and specially empowered in this behalf by the Local Government,

may, *if he or they think fit*, try in a summary way all or any of the following offences:—

(*a*) offences not punishable with death, transportation or imprisonment for a term exceeding six months;

(*b*) offences relating to weights and measures under sections 264, 265 and 266 of the Indian Penal Code; XLV of 1860.

(*c*) hurt, under section 323 of the same Code;

(*d*) theft, under section 379, 380 or 381 of the same Code, where the value of the property stolen does not exceed fifty rupees;

(*e*) receiving or retaining stolen property, under section 411 of the same Code, where the value of such property does not exceed fifty rupees;

(*f*) assisting in the concealment or disposal of stolen property, under section 414 of the same Code, where the value of such property does not exceed fifty rupees;

(*g*) mischief, under section 427 of the same Code;

(*h*) house-trespass, under section 448 of the same Code;

(*i*) insult with intent to provoke a breach of the peace, under section 504, and criminal intimidation, under section 506, of the same Code;

(*j*) abetment of any of the foregoing offences;

(*k*) an attempt to commit any of the foregoing offences, when such attempt is an offence;

I of 1871. (*l*) *complaints under the Cattle trespass Act, 1871*:

Provided that no case in which a District Magistrate exercises the special powers conferred by section 34 shall be tried in a summary way.

(*2*) *When in the course of a summary trial it appears to the Magistrate or Bench that the case is one which is of a character which renders it undesirable that it should be tried summarily, the Magistrate or Bench shall recall any witnesses who may have been examined and proceed to re-hear the case in manner provided by this Code.*

Power to invest Bench of Magistrates invested with less power.

261. The Local Government may confer on any Bench of Magistrates invested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second or third class power to try summarily all or any of the following offences:—

(*a*) offences against the Indian Penal Code, sections 277, 278, 279, 285, 286, 289, 290, 292, 293, 294, 323, 334, 336 341, 352, 426 and 447; XLV of 1860.

(*b*) offences against Municipal Acts, and the conservancy clauses of Police Acts punishable only with fine, or with imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month;

(*c*) abetment of any of the foregoing offences;

(*d*) an attempt to commit any of the foregoing offences, when such attempt is an offence.

Procedure for summons and warrant-cases applicable.

262. (*1*) In trials under this chapter, the procedure prescribed for summons cases shall be followed in summons-cases, and the procedure prescribed for warrant cases shall be followed in warrant-cases, except as hereinafter mentioned.

Limit of imprisonment.

(*2*) No sentence of imprisonment for a term exceeding three months shall be passed in the case of any conviction under this chapter.

Record in cases where there is no appeal.

263. In cases where no appeal lies, the Magistrate or Bench of Magistrates need not record the evidence of the witnesses or frame a formal charge; but he or they shall enter in such form as the Local Government may direct the following particulars:—

(*a*) the serial number;

(*b*) the date of the commission of the offence;

(*c*) the date of the report or complaint;

(*d*) the name of the complainant (if any);

(*e*) the name, parentage and residence of the accused;

(*f*) the offence complained of and the offence (if any) proved, and in cases coming under clause (*d*), clause (*e*) or clause (*f*) of *sub-section* (*1*) *of* section 260 the value of the property in respect of which the offence has been committed

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(Part VI.—Proceedings in Prosecutions.—Chapter XXII.—Of Summary Trials.—Sections 264-265. Chapter XXIII.—Of Trials before High Courts and Courts of Session.—Sections 266-271.)

(*g*) the plea of the accused and his examination (if any);

(*h*) the finding, and, in the case of a conviction, a brief statement of the reasons therefor;

(*i*) the sentence or other final order; and

(*j*) the date on which the proceedings terminated.

Record in appealable cases.

264. (*1*) In every case tried summarily by a Magistrate or Bench in which an appeal lies, such Magistrate or Bench shall, before passing sentence, record a judgment embodying the substance of the evidence and also the particulars mentioned in section 263.

(*2*) Such judgment shall be the only record in cases coming within this section.

Language of record and judgment.

265. (*1*) Records made under section 263 and judgments recorded under section 264 shall be written by the presiding officer, either in English or in the language of the Court, or, if the Court to which such presiding officer is immediately subordinate so directs, in such officer's mother-tongue.

Bench may be authorised to employ clerk.

(*2*) The Local Government may authorise any Bench of Magistrates empowered to try offences summarily to prepare the aforesaid record or judgment by means of an officer appointed in his behalf by the Court to which such Bench is immediately subordinate, and the record or judgment so prepared shall be signed by each member of such Bench present taking part in the proceedings.

(*3*) *If no such authorisation be given, the record prepared by a member of the Bench and signed as aforesaid shall be the proper record.*

(*4*) *If the Bench differ in opinion, the dissentient members may write a separate judgment.*

CHAPTER XXIII

OF TRIALS BEFORE HIGH COURTS AND COURTS OF SESSION.

A.—Preliminary.

"High Court" defined.

266. In this chapter, except in sections 276 and 307, *and in Chapter XVIII*, the expression "High Court" means a High Court of Judicature established or to be established under the *Indian High Courts Act, 1861*, and includes the Chief Court of the Punjab, the Court of the Recorder of Rangoon and such other Courts as the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, declare to be High Courts for the purposes of this chapter.

24 & 25 Vict., c. 104.

Trials before High Court to be by jury.

267. All trials under this chapter before a High Court shall be by jury;

and, notwithstanding anything herein contained, in all criminal cases transferred to a High Court under this Code or under the Letters Patent of any High Court established under the *Indian High Courts Act, 1861*, the trial may, if the High Court so directs, be by jury.

24 & 25 Vict., c. 104.

Trials before Court of Session to be by jury or with assessors.

268. All trials before a Court of Session shall be either by jury, or with the aid of assessors.

Local Government may order trials before Court of Session to be by jury.

269. (*1*) The Local Government may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, by order in the official Gazette, direct that the trial of all offences, or of any particular class of offences, before any Court of Session, shall be by jury in any district, and may, with the like sanction revoke or alter such order.

(*2*) *The Local Government may by general or special order in the official Gazette direct at what place or places the Court of Session shall hold its sitting, and may from time to time rescind or alter any order so made; but until such order be made, the Courts of Session shall hold their sittings as heretofore.*

(*3*) The Local Government, by like order, may also declare that, in the case of any district in which the trial of any offence is to be by jury, the trial of *the* offence shall, if the Judge, on application made to him or of his own motion, so directs, be by jurors summoned from a special jury list, and may revoke or alter such order.

(*4*) When the accused is charged at the same trial with several offences of which some are and some are not triable by jury, he shall be tried by jury for such of those offences as are triable by jury, and by the Court of Session, with the aid of the jurors as assessors, for such of them as are not triable by jury.

Trial before Court of Session to be conducted by Public Prosecutor.

270. In every trial before a Court of Session the prosecution shall be conducted by a Public Prosecutor.

B.—Commencement of Proceedings.

Commencement of trial.

271. (*1*) When the Court is ready to commence the trial, the accused shall appear or be brought before it and the charge shall be read out in Court and explained to him, and he shall be asked whether

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he is guilty of the offence charged, or claims to be tried.

(2) If the accused pleads guilty, the plea shall be recorded, and he may be convicted thereon.

Plea of guilty.

272. If the accused refuses to, or does not, plead, or if he claims to be tried, the Court shall proceed to choose jurors or assessors as hereinafter directed and to try the case:

Refusal to plead or claim to be tried.

Provided that, subject to the right of objection hereinafter mentioned, the same jury may try, or the same assessors may aid in the trial of, as many accused persons successively as the Court thinks fit.

Trial by same jury or assessors of several offenders in succession.

273. (1) In trials before the High Court, when it appears to the High Court, at any time before the commencement of the trial of the person charged, that any charge or any portion thereof is clearly unsustainable, the Judge may make on the charge an entry to that effect.

Entry on sustainable charges.

(2) Such entry shall have the effect of staying proceedings upon the charge or portion of the charge, as the case may be.

Effect of entry.

C.—Choosing a Jury.

274. (1) In trials before the High Court the jury shall consist of nine persons.

Number of jury.

(2) In trials by jury before the Court of Session the jury shall consist of such uneven number, not being less than three, or more than nine, as the Local Government, by order applicable to any particular district or to any particular class of offences in that district, may direct.

275. In a trial by jury before the Court of Session of a person not being an European or an American, a majority of the jury shall, if he so desires, consist of persons who are neither Europeans nor Americans.

Jury for trial of persons not Europeans or Americans before Court of Session.

276. The jurors shall be chosen by lot from the persons summoned to act as such, in such manner as the High Court may from time to time by rule direct:

Jurors to be chosen by lot.

Provided that—

first, pending the issue under this section of rules for any Court, the practice now prevailing in such Court in respect to the choosing of jurors shall be followed;

Existing practice maintained;

secondly, in case of a deficiency of persons summoned, the number of jurors required may, with the leave of the Court, be chosen from such other persons as may be present;

persons not summoned when eligible;

thirdly, in the presidency-towns—

trials before special jurors.

(a) if the accused person is charged with having committed an offence punishable with death, or

(b) if in any other case a Judge of the High Court so directs,

the jurors shall be chosen from the special jury list hereinafter prescribed; and

fourthly, in any district for which the Local Government has declared that the trial of certain offences may be by special jury, the jurors shall in any case in which the Judge so directs, be chosen from the special jury list prescribed in section 325.

277. (1) As each juror is chosen, his name shall be called aloud, and, upon his appearance, the accused shall be asked if he objects to be tried by such juror.

Names of jurors to be called.

(2) Objection may then be taken to such juror by the accused or by the prosecutor, and the grounds of objection shall be stated:

Objection to jurors.

Provided that, in the High Court, objections without grounds stated shall be allowed to the number of eight on behalf of the Crown and eight on behalf of the person or all the persons charged.

Objection without grounds stated.

278. Any objection taken to a juror on any of the following grounds, if made out to the satisfaction of the Court, shall be allowed—

Grounds of objection.

(a) some presumed or actual partiality in the juror;

(b) some personal ground, such as alienage, deficiency in the qualification required by any law or rule having the force of law for the time being in force, or being under the age of twenty-one or above the age of sixty years;

(c) his having by habit or religious vows relinquished all care of worldly affairs;

(d) his holding any office in or under the Court;

(e) his executing any duties of police or being entrusted with police duties;

(f) his having been convicted of any offence which, in the opinion of the Court, renders him unfit to serve on the jury;

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(*g*) his inability to understand the language in which the evidence is given, or when such evidence is interpreted the language in which it is interpreted;

(*h*) any other circumstance which, in the opinion of the Court, renders him improper as a juror.

Decision of objection.

279. (*1*) Every objection taken to a juror shall be decided by the Court, and such decision shall be recorded and be final.

Supply of place of juror against whom objection allowed.

(*2*) If the objection is allowed, the place of such juror shall be supplied by any other juror attending in obedience to a summons and chosen in manner provided by section 276, or if there is no such other juror present, then by any other person present in the Court whose name is on the list of jurors, or whom the Court considers a proper person to serve on the jury:

Provided that no objection to such juror or other person is taken under section 278 and allowed.

Foreman of jury.

280. (*1*) When the jurors have been chosen, they shall appoint one of their number to be foreman.

(*2*) The foreman shall preside in the debates of the jury, deliver the verdict of the jury, and ask any information from the Court that is required by the jury or any of the jurors.

(*3*) If a majority of the jury do not, within such time as the Judge thinks reasonable, agree in the appointment of a foreman, he shall be appointed by the Court.

Swearing of jurors.

281. When the foreman has been appointed, the jurors shall be sworn under the Indian Oaths Act, 1873.

X of 1873.

Procedure when juror ceases to attend, etc.

282. (*1*) If, in the course of a trial by jury, at any time before the return of the verdict, any juror, from any sufficient cause, is prevented from attending throughout the trial, or if any juror absents himself, and it is not practicable to enforce his attendance, or if it appears that any juror is unable to understand the language in which the evidence is given, or, when such evidence is interpreted, the language in which it is interpreted, a new juror shall be added, or the jury shall be discharged and a new jury chosen.

(*2*) In each of such cases the trial shall commence anew.

Discharge of jury in case of sickness of prisoner.

283. The Judge may also discharge the jury whenever the prisoner becomes incapable of remaining at the bar.

D.—Choosing Assessors.

Assessors how chosen.

284. When the trial is to be held with the aid of assessors, two or more shall be chosen, as the Judge thinks fit, from the persons summoned to act as such.

Procedure when assessor is unable to attend.

285. (*1*) If, in the course of a trial with the aid of assessors, at any time before the finding, any assessor is, from any sufficient cause, prevented from attending throughout the trial, or absents himself, and it is not practicable to enforce his attendance, the trial shall proceed with the aid of the other assessor or assessors.

(*2*) If all the assessors are prevented from attending, or absent themselves, the proceedings shall be stayed, and a new trial shall be held with the aid of fresh assessors.

E.—Trial to Close of Cases for Prosecution and Defence.

Opening case for prosecution.

286. (*1*) When the jurors or assessors have been chosen, the prosecutor shall open his case by reading from the Indian Penal Code or other law the description of the offence charged, and stating shortly by what evidence he expects to prove the guilt of the accused. XLV of 1860.

Examination of witnesses.

(*2*) The prosecutor shall then examine his witnesses.

Examination of accused before Magistrate to be evidence.

287. The examination of the accused duly recorded by or before the committing Magistrate shall be tendered by the prosecutor and read as evidence.

Evidence given at preliminary inquiry admissible.

288. The evidence of a witness duly taken in the presence of the accused before the committing Magistrate may, in the discretion of the presiding Judge, if such witness is produced and examined, be treated as evidence in the case.

Procedure after examination of witnesses for prosecution.

289. (*1*) When the examination of the witnesses for the prosecution and the examination (if any) of the accused are concluded, the accused shall be asked whether he means to adduce evidence.

(*2*) If he says that he does not, the prosecutor may sum up his case; and, if the Court considers that there is no evidence that the accused committed the offence, it may then, in a case

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tried with the aid of assessors, record a finding, or, in a case tried by a jury, direct the jury to return a verdict, of not guilty.

(3) If the accused, or any one of several accused, says that he means to adduce evidence, and the Court considers that there is no evidence that the accused committed the offence, the Court may then, in a case tried with the aid of assessors, record a finding, or, in a case tried by a jury, direct the jury to return a verdict, of not guilty.

(4) If the accused, or any one of several accused, says that he means to adduce evidence, and the Court considers that there is evidence that he committed the offence, or if, on his saying that he does not mean to adduce evidence, the prosecutor sums up his case and the Court considers that there is evidence that the accused committed the offence, the Court shall call on the accused to enter on his defence.

Defence.

290. The accused or his pleader may then open his case, stating the facts or law on which he intends to rely, and making such comments as he thinks necessary on the evidence for the prosecution. He may then examine his witnesses (if any) and after their cross-examination and re-examination (if any) may sum up his case.

Right of accused as to examination and summoning of witnesses.

291. The accused shall be allowed to examine any witness not previously named by him, if such witness is in attendance; but he shall not, except as provided in sections 211 and 231, be entitled of right to have any witness summoned, other than the witnesses named in the list delivered to the Magistrate by whom he was committed for trial.

Prosecutor's right of reply.

292. If the accused, or any of the accused, has stated, when asked under section 289, that he means to adduce evidence, the prosecutor shall be entitled to reply. *But if the accused does not then so state, the prosecutor shall not be entitled to reply.*

View by jury or assessors.

293. (1) Whenever the Court thinks that the jury or assessors should view the place in which the offence charged is alleged to have been committed, or any other place in which any other transaction material to the trial is alleged to have occurred, the Court shall make an order to that effect, and the jury or assessors shall be conducted in a body, under the care of an officer of the Court, to such place, which shall be shown to them by a person appointed by the Court.

(2) Such officer shall not except with the permission of the Court, suffer any other person to speak to, or hold any communication with, any of the jury or assessors, and, unless the Court otherwise directs, they shall, when the view is finished, be immediately conducted back into Court.

When juror or assessor may be examined.

294. If a juror or assessor is personally acquainted with any relevant fact, it is his duty to inform the Judge that such is the case, whereupon he may be sworn, examined, cross-examined and re-examined in the same manner as any other witness.

Jury or assessors to attend at adjourned sitting.

295. If a trial is adjourned, the jury or assessors shall attend at the adjourned sitting, and at every subsequent sitting, until the conclusion of the trial.

Locking up jury.

296. The High Court may, from time to time, make rules as to keeping the jury together during a trial before such Court lasting for more than one day; and, subject to such rules, the presiding Judge may order whether and in what manner the jurors shall be kept together under the charge of an officer of the Court, or whether they shall be allowed to return to their respective homes.

F.—Conclusion of Trial in cases tried by Jury.

Charge to jury.

297. In cases tried by jury, when the case for the defence and the prosecutor's reply (if any) are concluded, the Court shall proceed to charge the jury, summing up the evidence for the prosecution and defence, and laying down the law by which the jury are to be guided.

Duty of Judge.

298. (1) In such cases it is the duty of the Judge—

(a) to decide all questions of law arising in the course of the trial, and especially all questions as to the relevancy of facts which it is proposed to prove, and the admissibility of evidence or the propriety of questions asked by or on behalf of the parties; and, in his discretion, to prevent the production of inadmissible evidence, whether it is or is not objected to by the parties;

(b) to decide upon the meaning and construction of all documents given in evidence at the trial;

(c) to decide upon all matters of fact which it may be necessary to prove in order to enable evidence of particular matters to be given;

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(*d*) to decide whether any question which arises is for himself or for the jury, and upon this point his decision shall bind the jurors.

(*2*) The Judge may, if he thinks proper, in the course of his summing up, express to the jury his opinion upon any question of fact, or upon any question of mixed law and fact, relevant to the proceeding.

Illustrations.

(*a*) It is proposed to prove a statement made by a person not being a witness in the case, on the ground that circumstances are proved which render evidence of such statement admissible.

It is for the Judge, and not for the jury, to decide whether the existence of those circumstances has been proved.

(*b*) It is proposed to give secondary evidence of a document the original of which is alleged to have been lost or destroyed.

It is the duty of the Judge to decide whether the original has been lost or destroyed.

Duty of jury.

299. It is the duty of the jury—

(*a*) to decide which view of the facts is true and then to return the verdict which under such view ought, according to the direction of the Judge, to be returned ;

(*b*) to determine the meaning of all technical terms (other than terms of law) and words used in an unusual sense which it may be necessary to determine, whether such words occur in documents or not ;

(*c*) to decide all questions which according to law are to be deemed questions of fact ;

(*d*) to decide whether general indefinite expressions do or do not apply to particular cases, unless such expressions refer to legal procedure or unless their meaning is ascertained by law, in either of which cases it is the duty of the Judge to decide their meaning.

Illustrations.

A is tried for the murder of B.

It is the duty of the Judge to explain to the jury the distinction between murder and culpable homicide, and to tell them under what views of the facts A ought to be convicted of murder, or of culpable homicide, or to be acquitted.

It is the duty of the jury to decide which view of the facts is true, and to return a verdict in accordance with the direction of the Judge, whether that direction is right or wrong, and whether they do or do not agree with it.

(*b*) The question is whether a person entertained a reasonable belief on a particular point.—whether work was done with reasonable skill or due diligence.

Each of these is a question for the jury.

Retirement to consider.

300. In cases tried by jury, after the Judge has finished his charge, the jury may retire to consider their verdict.

Except with the leave of the Court, no person other than a juror shall speak to, or hold any communication with, any member of such jury.

Delivery of verdict.

301. When the jury have considered their verdict the foreman shall inform the Judge what is their verdict, or what is the verdict of a majority.

Procedure where jury differ.

302. If the jury are not unanimous, the Judge may require them to retire for further consideration. After such a period as the Judge considers reasonable, the jury may deliver their verdict, although they are not unanimous.

Verdict to be given on each charge.
Judge may question jury.

303. (*1*) Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, the jury shall return a verdict on all the *heads of charge* on which the accused is tried, and the Judge may ask them such questions as are necessary to ascertain what their verdict is.

Questions and answers to be recorded.

(*2*) Such questions and the answers to them shall be recorded.

Amending verdict.

304. When by accident or mistake a wrong verdict is delivered, the jury may, before or immediately after it is recorded, amend the verdict, and it shall stand as ultimately amended.

Verdict in High Court when to prevail.

305. (*1*) When in a case tried before a High Court the jury are unanimous in their opinion, or when as many as six are of one opinion and the Judge agrees with them, the Judge shall give judgment in accordance with such opinion.

(*2*) When in any such case the jury are satisfied that they will not be unanimous, but six of them are of one opinion, the foreman shall so inform the Judge.

Discharge of jury in other cases.

(*3*) If the Judge disagrees with the majority, he shall at once discharge the jury.

(*4*) If there are not so many as six who agree in opinion, the Judge shall, after the lapse of such time as he thinks reasonable, discharge the jury.

Verdict in Court of Session when to prevail.

306. (*1*) When in a case tried before the Court of Session the Judge does not think it necessary to express disagreement with the verdict of the jurors or of a majority of the jurors, he shall give judgment accordingly.

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(2) If the accused is acquitted, the Judge shall record judgment of acquittal. If the accused is convicted, the Judge shall pass sentence on him according to law.

Procedure where Sessions Judge disagrees with verdict.

307. (1) If in any such case the Sessions Judge disagrees with the verdict of the jurors, or of a majority of the jurors, on all or any of the *heads of* charge on which the accused has been tried, and is clearly of opinion that it is necessary for the ends of justice to submit the case to the High Court, he shall submit the case accordingly, recording the grounds of his opinion, and, when the verdict is one of acquittal, stating the offence which he considers to have been committed.

(2) Whenever the Judge submits a case under this section, he shall not record judgment of acquittal or of conviction on any of the charges on which the accused has been tried, and subject thereto it shall, after considering the entire evidence and after giving due weight to the opinions of the Sessions Judge and the jury, either remand the accused to custody or admit him to bail.

(3) In dealing with the case so submitted the High Court may exercise any of the powers which it may exercise on an appeal; but it may acquit or convict the accused of any offence of which the jury could have convicted him upon the charge framed and placed before it; and, if it convicts him, may pass such sentence as might have been passed by the Court of Session.

G.—Re-trial of Accused after Discharge of Jury.

Re-trial of accused after discharge of jury.

308. Whenever the jury is discharged the accused shall be detained in custody or on bail (as the case may be), and shall be tried by another jury, unless the Judge considers that he should not be re-tried, in which case the Judge shall make an entry to that effect on the charge, and such entry shall operate as an acquittal.

H.—Conclusion of Trial in Cases tried with Assessors.

Delivery of opinions of assessors.

309. (1) When, in a case tried with the aid of assessors, the case for the defence and the prosecutor's reply (if any) are concluded, the Court may sum up the evidence for the prosecution and defence, and shall then require each of the assessors to state his opinion orally, and shall record such opinion.

Judgment.

(2) The Judge shall then give judgment, but in doing so shall not be bound to conform to the opinions of the assessors.

(3) If the accused is convicted, the Judge shall pass sentence on him according to law.

I.—Procedure in Case of Previous Conviction.

Procedure in case of previous conviction.

310. In the case of a trial by jury or with the aid of assessors, where the accused is charged with an offence committed after a previous conviction, for any offence, the procedure laid down in sections 271, 286, 305, 306 and 309 shall be modified as follows:—

(a) the part of the charge stating the previous conviction shall not be read out in Court, nor shall the accused be asked whether he has been previously convicted as alleged in the charge unless and until he has either pleaded guilty to, or been convicted of, the subsequent offence:

(b) if he pleads guilty to, or is convicted of, the subsequent offence, he shall then be asked whether he has been previously convicted as alleged in the charge:

(c) *when the trial is held with the aid of assessors, judgment in writing need not be given until the question of previous conviction has been disposed of:*

(d) if he answers that he has been so previously convicted, the Judge may proceed to pass sentence on him accordingly; but, if he denies that he has been so previously convicted, or refuses to, or does not, answer such question, the jury, or the Court and the assessors (as the case may be), shall then *hear evidence* concerning such previous conviction, and in such case (where the trial is by jury) it shall not be necessary to swear the jurors again.

When evidence of previous conviction may be given.

311. Notwithstanding anything in the *last preceding* section, evidence of the previous conviction may be given at the trial for the subsequent offence, if the fact of the previous conviction is relevant under the provisions of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872. [Act X of 1882, s. 310 last para.] I of 1872.

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J.—List of Jurors for High Court, and summoning Jurors for that Court.

Number of special jurors.

312. The names of not more than four hundred persons shall at any one time be entered in the special jurors' list.

Lists of common and special jurors.

313. (*1*) The Clerk of the Crown shall, before the first day of April in each year, and subject to such rules as the High Court from time to time prescribes, prepare—

(*a*) a list of all persons liable to serve as common jurors; and

(*b*) a list of persons liable to serve as special jurors only.

(*2*) Regard shall be had, in the preparation of the latter list, to the property, character and education of the persons whose names are entered therein.

(*3*) No person shall be entitled to have his name entered in the special jurors' list merely because he may have been entered in the special jurors list for a previous year.

(*4*) The Governor General in Council in the case of the High Court at *Fort William* and, in the case of other High Courts, the Local Government, may exempt any salaried officer of Government from serving as a juror.

Discretion of officer preparing lists.

(*5*) The Clerk of the Crown shall, subject to such rules as aforesaid, have full discretion to prepare the said lists as seems to him to be proper, and there shall be no appeal from, or review of, his decision.

Publication of lists, preliminary and revised.

314. (*1*) Preliminary lists of persons liable to serve as common jurors and as special jurors, respectively, signed by the Clerk of the Crown, shall be published once in the local official Gazette before the fifteenth day of April next after their preparation.

(*2*) Revised lists of persons liable to serve as common jurors and special jurors, respectively, signed as aforesaid, shall be published once in the local official Gazette before the first day of May next after their preparation.

(*3*) Copies of the said lists shall be affixed to some conspicuous part of the court-house.

Number of jurors to be summoned in presidency-towns.

315. (*1*) Out of the persons named in the revised lists aforesaid, there shall be summoned for each sessions in each presidency-town at least twenty-seven of those who are liable to serve on special juries, and fifty-four of those who are liable to serve on common juries.

(*2*) No person shall be so summoned more than once in six months unless the number cannot be made up without him.

Supplementary summons.

(*3*) If, during the continuance of any sessions it appears that the number of persons so summoned is not sufficient, such number as may be necessary of other persons liable to serve as aforesaid shall be summoned for such sessions.

Summoning jurors outside the presidency-towns.

316. Whenever a High Court has given notice of its intention to hold sittings at any place outside the presidency-towns for the exercise of its original criminal jurisdiction, the Court of Session at such place shall, subject to any direction which may be given by the High Court, summon a sufficient number of jurors from its own list, in the manner hereinafter prescribed for summoning jurors to the Court of Session.

Military jurors.

317. (*1*) In addition to the persons so summoned as jurors, the said Court of Session shall, if it thinks needful, after communication with the commanding officer, cause to be summoned such number of commissioned and non-commissioned officers in Her Majesty's Army resident within ten miles of its place of sitting as the Court considers to be necessary to make up the juries required for the trial of persons charged with offences before the High Court as aforesaid.

(*2*) All officers so summoned shall be liable to serve on such juries notwithstanding anything contained in this Code; but no such officer shall be summoned whom his commanding officer desires to have excused on the ground of urgent military duty, or for any other special military reason.

Failure of jurors to attend.

318. Any person summoned under section 315, section 316 or section 317, who, without lawful excuse, fails to attend as required by the summons, or who, having attended, departs without having obtained the permission of the Judge, or fails to attend after an adjournment of the Court after being ordered to attend, shall be deemed guilty of a contempt and be liable, by order of the Judge, to such fine as he thinks fit; and, in default of payment of such fine, to imprisonment *for a term not exceeding six months* in the civil jail until the fine is paid:

Provided that the Court may in its discretion remit any fine or imprisonment so imposed.

K—List of Jurors and Assessors for Court of Session, and summoning Jurors and Assessors for that Court.

Liability to serve as jurors or assessors.

319. All male persons between the ages of twenty-one and sixty shall, except as next hereinafter mentioned, be liable to

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serve as jurors or assessors at any trial held within the district in which they reside,

or, if the Local Government, on consideration of local circumstances, has fixed any smaller area in this behalf, within the area so fixed

Exemptions.

320. The following persons are exempt from liability to serve as jurors or assessors, namely :—

(*a*) officers in civil employ superior in rank to a District Magistrate ;

(*b*) Judges ;

(*c*) Commissioners and Collectors of Revenue or Customs ;

(*d*) *police-officers and* persons engaged in the Preventive Service in the Customs Department ;

(*e*) persons engaged in the collection of the revenue whom the Collector thinks fit to exempt on the ground of official duty ;

(*f*) persons actually officiating as priests or ministers of their respective religions ;

(*g*) persons in Her Majesty's Army, except when, by any law in force for the time being, they are specially made liable to serve as jurors or assessors ;

(*h*) Surgeons and others who openly and constantly practise the medical profession ;

(*i*) persons employed in the Post-office and Telegraph Departments ;

(*j*) persons exempted from personal appearance in Court under the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure, sections 640 and 641 ;

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(*k*) other persons exempted by the Local Government from liability to serve as jurors or assessors.

List of jurors and assessors.

321. (*1*) The Sessions Judge, and the Collector of the district or such other officer as the Local Government appoints in this behalf, shall prepare and make out in alphabetical order a list of persons liable to serve as jurors or assessors and qualified in the judgment of the Sessions Judge and Collector or other officer as aforesaid to serve as such, and not likely to be successfully objected to under section 278, clauses (*b*) to (*h*), both inclusive.

(*2*) The list shall contain the name, place of abode and quality or business of every such person ; and if the person is an European or an American, the list shall mention the race to which he belongs.

Publication of list.

322. Copies of such list shall be stuck up in the office of the Collector or other officer as aforesaid, and in the court-houses of the District Magistrate and of the District Court, and in some conspicuous place in the town or towns in or near which the persons named in the list reside.

Objections to list.

323. To every such copy shall be subjoined a notice stating that objections to the list will be heard and determined by the Sessions Judge and Collector or other officer as aforesaid, at the sessions court-house, and at a time to be mentioned in the notice.

Revision of list.

324. (*1*) For the hearing of such objections the Sessions Judge shall sit with the Collector or other officer as aforesaid, and shall, at the time and place mentioned in the notice, revise the list and hear the objections (if any) of persons interested in the amendment thereof, and shall strike out the name of any person not suitable in their judgment to serve as a juror or as an assessor, or who may establish his right to any exemption from service given by section 320, and insert the name of any person omitted from the list whom they deem qualified for such service.

(*2*) In the event of a difference of opinion between the Sessions Judge and the Collector or other officer as aforesaid, the name of the proposed juror or assessor shall be omitted from the list.

(*3*) A copy of the revised list shall be signed by the Sessions Judge and Collector or other officer as aforesaid and sent to the Court of Session.

(*4*) Any order of the Sessions Judge and Collector or other officer as aforesaid in preparing and revising the list shall be final.

(*5*) Any exemption not claimed under this section shall be deemed to be waived until the list is next revised.

Annual revision of list

(*6*) The list so prepared and revised shall be again revised once in every year.

[Act X of 1882, s. 325.]

(*7*) The list so revised shall be deemed a new list, and shall be subject to all the rules hereinbefore contained as to the list originally prepared.

Preparation of list of special jurors.

325. In the case of any district for which the Local Government has declared that the trial of certain offences shall, if the Judge so direct, be by special jury, the Sessions Judge

[Act X of 1882, s. 325A.]

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and the Collector of such district or other officer as aforesaid shall prepare, in addition to the revised list hereinbefore prescribed, a special list containing the names of such jurors as are borne on the revised list and are, in the opinion of such Sessions Judge and Collector or other officer as aforesaid, by reason of their possessing superior qualifications in respect of property, character or education, fit persons to serve as special jurors: Provided always that the inclusion of the name of any person in such special list shall not involve the removal of his name from the revised list nor relieve him of his liability to serve as an ordinary juror in cases not tried by special jury.

District Magistrate to summon jurors and assessors.

326. (*1*) The Sessions Judge shall ordinarily, three days at least before the day which he may from time to time fix for holding the sessions, send a letter to the District Magistrate requesting him to summon as many persons named in the said revised list or the said special list as seem to the Sessions Judge to be needed for trials by jury and trials with the aid of assessors at the said sessions, the number to be summoned not being less than double the number required for any such trial.

(*2*) The names of the persons to be summoned shall be drawn by lot in open Court, excluding those who have served within six months unless the number cannot be made up without them; and the names so drawn shall be specified in the said letter.

Power to summon another set of jurors or assessors.

327. The Court of Session may direct jurors or assessors to be summoned at other periods than the period specified in section 326, when the number of trials before the Court renders the attendance of one set of jurors or assessors for a whole session oppressive, or whenever for other reasons such direction is found to be necessary.

Form and contents of summons.

328. Every summons to a juror or assessor shall be in writing, and shall require his attendance as a juror or assessor, as the case may be, at a time and place to be therein specified.

When Government or Railway servant may be excused.

329. When any person summoned to serve as a juror or assessor is in the service of Government or of a Railway Company, the Court to serve in which he is so summoned may excuse his attendance if it appears on the representation of the head of the office in which he is employed, that he cannot serve as a juror or assessor, as the case may be, without inconvenience to the public.

Court may excuse attendance of juror or assessor.

330. (*1*) The Court of Session may, for reasonable cause, excuse any juror or assessor from attendance at any particular session.

Court may relieve special jurors from liability to serve again as jurors for twelve months.

[Act X of 1882, s. 330 A.]

(*2*) The Court of Session may, if it shall think fit, at the conclusion of any trial by special jury, direct that the jurors who have served on such jury shall not be summoned to serve again as jurors for a period of twelve months.

List of jurors and assessors attending.

331. (*1*) At each session the said Court shall cause to be made a list of the names of those who have attended as jurors and assessors at such session.

(*2*) Such list shall be kept with the list of the jurors and assessors as revised under section *324*.

(*3*) A reference shall be made in the margin of the said revised list to each of the names which are mentioned in the list prepared under this section.

Penalty for non-attendance of juror or assessor

332. (*1*) Any person summoned to attend as a juror or as an assessor who, without lawful excuse, fails to attend as required by the summons, or who, having attended, departs without having obtained the permission of the Court, or fails to attend after an adjournment of the Court after being ordered to attend, shall be liable by order of the Court of Session to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

(*2*) Such fine shall be levied by the District Magistrate by attachment and sale of any moveable property belonging to such juror or assessor within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court making the order.

(*3*) *For good cause shewn, the Court may remit or reduce any fine so imposed.*

(*4*) In default of recovery of the fine by attachment and sale, such juror or assessor may, by order of the Court of Session, be imprisoned in the civil jail for the term of fifteen days, unless such fine is paid before the end of the said term.

L.—Special Provisions for High Courts.

Power of Advocate General to stay prosecution

333. At any stage of any trial before a High Court under this Code before the return of the verdict, the Advocate General may, if he thinks fit, inform the Court

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on behalf of Her Majesty that he will not further prosecute the defendant upon the charge; and thereupon all proceedings on such charge against the defendant shall be stayed, and he shall be discharged of and from the same. But such discharge shall not amount to an acquittal unless the presiding Judge otherwise directs.

Time of holding sittings.

334. For the exercise of its original criminal jurisdiction, every High Court shall hold sittings on such days and at such convenient intervals as the Chief Justice of such Court from time to time appoints.

Place of holding sittings.

335. (*1*) The High Court shall hold its sittings at the place at which it now holds them, or at such other place (if any) as the Governor General in Council in the case of the High Court at Fort William, or the Local Government in the case of the other High Courts, may direct.

(*2*) But it may, from time to time, in the case of the High Court at Fort William with the consent of the Governor General in Council, and in all other cases with the consent of the Local Government, hold sittings at such other places within the local limits of its appellate jurisdiction as the High Court appoints.

Notice of sittings.

(*3*) Such officer as the Chief Justice directs shall give notice beforehand in the local official Gazette of all sittings intended to be held for the exercise of the original criminal jurisdiction of the High Court.

Place of trial of European British subjects.

336. The High Court may direct that all European British subjects and persons liable to be tried by it under section 214 who have been committed for trial by it within certain specified districts or during certain specified periods of the year, shall be tried at the ordinary place of sitting of the Court, or direct that they shall be tried at a particular place named.

CHAPTER XXIV.

GENERAL PROVISIONS AS TO INQUIRIES AND TRIALS.

Tender of pardon to accomplice.

337. (*1*) In the case of any offence triable exclusively by the Court of Session or High Court, the District Magistrate a Presidency Magistrate, any Magistrate of the first class inquiring into the offence, or, with the sanction of the District Magistrate, any other Magistrate, may, with the view of obtaining the evidence of any person supposed to have been directly or indirectly concerned in, or privy to, the offence under inquiry, tender a pardon to such person on condition of his making a full and true disclosure of the whole of the circumstances within his knowledge relative to such offence, and to every other person concerned, whether as principal or abettor, in the commission thereof.

(*2*) Every person accepting a tender under this section shall be examined as a witness in the case.

(*3*) Such person, if not on bail, shall be detained in custody until the termination of the trial by the Court of Session or High Court, as the case may be.

(*4*) Every Magistrate, other than a Presidency Magistrate, who tenders a pardon under this section shall record his reasons for so doing; and, when any Magistrate has made such tender and examined the person to whom it has been made, he shall not try the case himself, although the offence which the accused appears to have committed may be triable by such Magistrate.

Power to direct tender of pardon.

338. At any time after commitment, but before judgment is passed, the Court to which the commitment is made may, with the view of obtaining on the trial the evidence of any person supposed to have been directly or indirectly concerned in, or privy to, any such offence, tender, or order the committing Magistrate or the District Magistrate to tender, a pardon on the same condition to such person.

Commitment of person to whom pardon has been tendered.

339. (*1*) Where a pardon has been tendered under section 337 or section 338, and any person who has accepted such tender has, either by wilfully concealing anything essential or by giving false evidence, not complied with the condition on which the tender was made, he may be tried for the offence in respect of which the pardon was so tendered, or for any other offence of which he appears to have been guilty in connection with the same matter.

(*2*) The statement made by a person who has accepted a tender of pardon may be given in evidence against him when the pardon has been withdrawn under this section.

(*3*) No prosecution for the offence of giving false evidence in respect of such statement shall be entertained without the sanction of the High Court.

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(*See definition of accused.*)

Right of accused to be defended.

340. Every person accused before any Criminal Court may of right be defended by a pleader.

Procedure where accused does not understand proceedings.

341. If the accused, though not insane, cannot be made to understand the proceedings, the Court may proceed with the inquiry or trial; and, in the case of a Court other than a High Court, if such inquiry results in a commitment, or if such trial results in a conviction, the proceedings shall be forwarded to the High Court with a report of the circumstances of the case, and the High Court shall pass thereon such order as it thinks fit.

Power to examine the accused.

342. (*1*) For the purpose of enabling the accused to explain any circumstances appearing in the evidence against him, the Court may, at any stage of any inquiry or trial, without previously warning the accused, put such questions to him as the Court considers necessary, and shall, for the purpose aforesaid, question him generally on the case after the witnesses for the prosecution have been examined, and before he is called on for his defence.

(*2*) The accused shall not render himself liable to punishment by refusing to answer such questions, or by giving false answers to them; but the Court and the jury (if any) may draw such inference from such refusal or answers as it thinks just.

(*3*) The answers given by the accused may be taken into consideration in such inquiry or trial, and put in evidence for or against him in any other inquiry into, or trial for, any other offence which such answers may tend to show he has committed.

(*4*) No oath shall be administered to the accused.

No influence to be used to induce disclosures.

343. Except as provided in sections 337 and 338, no influence, by means of any promise or threat or otherwise, shall be used to an accused person to induce him to disclose or withhold any matter within his knowledge.

Power to postpone or adjourn proceedings.

344. (*1*) If, from the absence of a witness, or any other reasonable cause, it becomes necessary or advisable to postpone the commencement of, or adjourn, any inquiry or trial, the Court may, *if it thinks fit*, by order in writing, stating the reasons therefor, from time to time, postpone or adjourn the same on such terms as it thinks fit, for such time as it considers reasonable, and may by a warrant *remand* the accused if in custody:

Remand.

Provided that no Magistrate shall *remand* an accused person to custody under this section for term exceeding fifteen days at a time.

(*2*) Every order made under this section by a Court other than a High Court shall be in writing signed by the presiding Judge or Magistrate.

Reasonable cause for remand.

EXPLANATION.—If sufficient evidence has been obtained to raise a suspicion that the accused may have committed an offence, and it appears likely that further evidence may be obtained by a remand, this is a reasonable cause for a remand.

Compounding offences.

345. (*1*) The offences punishable under the sections of the Indian Penal Code described in the first two columns of the table next following may be compounded by the persons mentioned in the third column of that table:— XLV of 1860.

Offence.	Sections of Indian Penal Code applicable.	Person by whom offence may be compounded.
Uttering words, etc., with deliberate intent to wound the religious feelings of any person	298	The person whose religious feelings are intended to be wounded.
Causing hurt . .	323, 334	The person to whom the hurt is caused.
Wrongfully restraining or confining any person.	341, 342	The person restrained or confined.
Assault or use of criminal force.	352, 355, 358	The person assaulted or to whom criminal force is used.
Unlawful compulsory labour.	374	The person compelled to labour.
Mischief, when the only loss or damage caused is loss or damage to a private person.	426, 427	The person to whom the loss or damage is caused.

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Offence.	Sections of Indian Penal Code applicable.	Person by whom offence may be compounded.
Criminal trespass	447	The person in possession of the property trespassed upon.
House-trespass	448	
Criminal breach of contract of service.	490, 491, 492	The person with whom the offender has contracted.
Adultery	497	The husband of the woman.
Enticing or taking away or detaining with a criminal intent a married woman.	498	
Defamation	500	
Printing or engraving matter knowing it to be defamatory.	501	The person defamed.
Sale of printed or engraved substance containing defamatory matter, knowing it to contain such matter.	502	
Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace.	504	The person insulted.
Criminal intimidation, except when the offence is punishable with imprisonment for seven years.	506	The person intimidated.

(2) The offence of voluntarily causing hurt, voluntarily causing grievous hurt, causing hurt by an act which endangers life, or causing grievous hurt by an act which endangers life, punishable under section 324, *section 325*, section 335, section 337, section 338, *section 428*, *section 429*, *or section 430* of the Indian Penal Code, may, with the permission of the Court before which any prosecution for such offence is pending, be compounded by the person to whom the hurt has been caused.

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(3) When any offence is compoundable under this section, the abetment of such offence or an attempt to commit such offence (when such attempt is itself an offence) may be compounded in like manner.

(4) When the person who would otherwise be competent to compound an offence under this section is a minor, an idiot or a lunatic, any person competent to contract on his behalf may compound such offence.

(5) When the accused has been committed for trial or when he has been convicted and an appeal is pending, no composition for the offence shall be allowed without the leave of the Court to which he is committed, or, as the case may be, before which the appeal is to be heard.

(6) The composition of an offence under this section shall have the effect of an acquittal of the accused.

(7) No offence shall be compounded *except as provided by this section.*

Procedure of Provincial Magistrate in cases which he cannot dispose of.

346. (1) If, in the course of an inquiry or a trial before a Magistrate in any district outside the presidency-towns, the evidence appears to him to warrant a presumption that the case is one which should be tried or committed for trial by some other Magistrate in such district, he shall stay proceedings and submit the case, with a brief report explaining its nature, to any Magistrate to whom he is subordinate or to such other Magistrate, having jurisdiction, as the District Magistrate directs.

(2) The Magistrate to whom the case is submitted may, if so empowered, either try the case himself, or refer it to any Magistrate subordinate to him having jurisdiction, or commit the accused for trial.

Procedure when after commencement of inquiry or trial, Magistrate finds case should be committed.

347. (1) If in any inquiry before a Magistrate, or in any trial before a Magistrate before signing judgment, it appears to him at any stage of the proceedings that the case is one which ought to be tried by the Court of Session or High Court, and if he is empowered to commit for trial, he shall stop further proceedings and commit the accused under the provisions hereinbefore contained.

(2) If such Magistrate is not empowered to commit for trial, he shall proceed under section 346.

Trial of persons previously convicted of offences against coinage, stamp-law or property.

348. Whoever, having been convicted of an offence punishable under Chapter XII or Chapter XVII of the Indian Penal Code with imprisonment for a term of three years or upwards, is again accused of any offence punishable under either of those chapters with imprisonment for a term of three years or upwards, shall *be committed to the Court of Session or High Court, as the case may be, unless the Magistrate before whom the proceedings are pending is of opinion that he can himself pass an adequate sentence if the accused is convicted:*

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Provided that, if the District Magistrate has been invested with powers under section 30, the case may be transferred to him instead of being committed to the Court of Session.

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Procedure when Magistrate cannot pass sentence sufficiently severe.

349. (*1*) Whenever a Magistrate of the second or third class, having jurisdiction, is of opinion, after hearing the evidence for the prosecution and the accused, that the accused is guilty, and that he ought to receive a punishment different in kind from, or more severe than, that which such Magistrate is empowered to inflict, or that he ought to be required to execute a bond under section 106 *or that he should be dealt with under section 561* he may record the opinion and submit his proceedings, and forward the accused, to the District Magistrate or Subdivisional Magistrate to whom he is subordinate.

(*2*) The Magistrate to whom the proceedings are submitted may, if he thinks fit, examine the parties and recall and examine any witness who has already given evidence in the case, and may call for and take any further evidence, and shall pass such judgment, sentence or order in the case as he thinks fit, and as is according to law:

Provided that he shall not inflict a punishment more severe than he is empowered to inflict under sections 32 and 33.

Conviction or commitment on evidence partly recorded by one Magistrate and partly by another.

350. (*1*) Whenever any Magistrate, after having heard and recorded the whole or any part of the evidence in an inquiry or a trial, ceases to exercise jurisdiction therein, and is succeeded by another Magistrate who has and who exercises such jurisdiction, the Magistrate so succeeding may act on the evidence so recorded by his predecessor, or partly recorded by his predecessor and partly recorded by himself; or he may re-summon the witnesses and re-commence the inquiry or trial:

Provided as follows:—

(*a*) in any trial the accused may, when the second Magistrate commences his proceedings, demand that the witnesses or any of them be re-summoned and re-heard;

(*b*) the High Court or, in cases tried by Magistrates subordinate to the District Magistrate, the District Magistrate may, whether there be an appeal or not, set aside any conviction passed on evidence not wholly recorded by the Magistrate before whom the conviction was had, if such Court or District Magistrate is of opinion that the accused has been materially prejudiced thereby, and may order a new inquiry or trial.

(*2*) Nothing in this section applies to cases in which proceedings have been stayed under section 346.

Detention of offenders attending Court.

351. (*1*) Any person attending a Criminal Court, although not under arrest or upon a summons, may be detained by such Court for the purpose of examination for any offence of which such Court can take cognizance and which, from the evidence, may appear to have been committed, and may be proceeded against as though he had been arrested or summoned.

(*2*) When the detention takes place in the course of an inquiry under Chapter XVIII, or after a trial has been begun, the proceedings in respect of such person shall be commenced afresh and the witnesses re-heard.

Courts to be open.

352. The place in which any Criminal Court is held for the purpose of inquiring into or trying any offence shall be deemed an open Court, to which the public generally may have access, so far as the same can conveniently contain them:

Provided that the presiding Judge or Magistrate may, if he thinks fit, order at any stage of any inquiry into, or trial of, any particular case that the public generally, or any particular person, shall not have access to, or be or remain in, the room or building used by the Court.

CHAPTER XXV.

OF THE MODE OF TAKING AND RECORDING EVIDENCE IN INQUIRIES AND TRIALS.

Evidence to be taken in presence of accused.

353. Except as otherwise expressly provided, all evidence taken under Chapters XVIII, XX, XXI, XXII and XXIII shall be taken in the presence of the accused, or, when his personal attendance is dispensed with, in presence of his pleader.

Manner of recording evidence outside presidency-towns.

354. In inquiries and trials other than summary trials under this Code by or before a Magistrate (other than a Presidency Magistrate) or Sessions Judge, the evidence of the witnesses shall be recorded in the following manner.

Record in summons-cases and in trials of certain offences by first and second class Magistrates.

355. (*1*) In summons cases tried before a Magistrate other than a Presidency Magistrate, and in cases of the offences mentioned in *sub-section* (*1*) *of* section 260, clauses (*b*) to (*k*), both inclusive, when tried by a Magistrate of the first or second class, *and in all proceedings under section 137, and section 514 (if not in the course of a trial)* the Magistrate shall make a memorandum of the substance of the evidence of each witness as the examination of the witness proceeds.

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(2) Such memorandum shall be written and signed by the Magistrate with his own hand, and shall form part of the record.

(3) If the Magistrate is prevented from making a memorandum as above required, he shall record the reason of his inability to do so, and shall cause such memorandum to be made in writing from his dictation in open Court, and shall sign the same; and such memorandum shall form part of the record.

Record in other cases outside presidency-towns.

356. (1) In all other trials before Courts of Session and Magistrates (other than Presidency Magistrates) and in all inquiries under Chapters XII and XVIII, the evidence of each witness shall be taken down in writing in the language of the Court, by the Magistrate or Sessions Judge, or in his presence and hearing and under his personal direction and superintendence, and shall be signed by the Magistrate or Sessions Judge.

Evidence given in English.

(2) When the evidence of such witness is given in English, the Magistrate or Sessions Judge may take it down in that language with his own hand, and, unless the accused is familiar with English, or the language of the Court is English, an authenticated translation of such evidence in the language of the Court shall form part of the record.

Memorandum when evidence not taken down by the Magistrate or Judge himself.

(3) In cases in which the evidence is not taken down in writing by the Magistrate or Sessions Judge, he shall, as the examination of each witness proceeds, make a memorandum of the substance of what such witness deposes; and such memorandum shall be written and signed by the Magistrate or Sessions Judge with his own hand, and shall form part of the record.

(4) If the Magistrate or Sessions Judge is prevented from making a memorandum as above required, he shall record the reason of his inability to make it.

Language of record of evidence.

357. (1) The Local Government may direct that in any district or part of a district, or in proceedings before any Court of Session, or before any Magistrate or class of Magistrates, the evidence of each witness shall, in the cases referred to in section 356, be taken down by the Sessions Judge or Magistrate with his own hand and in his mother tongue, unless he is prevented by any sufficient reason from taking down the evidence of any witness, in which case he shall record the reason of his inability to do so, and shall cause the evidence to be taken down in writing from his dictation in open Court.

(2) The evidence so taken down shall be signed by the Sessions Judge or Magistrate, and shall form part of the record:

Provided that the Local Government may direct the Sessions Judge or Magistrate to take down the evidence in the English language, or in the language of the Court, although such language is not his mother-tongue.

Option to Magistrate in cases under section 355.

358. In cases of the kind mentioned in section 355, the Magistrate may, if he thinks fit, take down the evidence of any witness in the manner provided in section 356, or, if within the local limits of the jurisdiction of such Magistrate the Local Government has made the order referred to in section 357, in the manner provided in the same section.

Mode of recording evidence under section 356 or section 357.

359. (1) Evidence taken under section 356 or section 357 shall not ordinarily be taken down in the form of question and answer, but in the form of a narrative.

(2) The Magistrate or Sessions Judge may, in his discretion, take down, or cause to be taken down, any particular question and answer.

Procedure in regard to such evidence when completed.

360. (1) As the evidence of each witness taken under section 356 or section 357 is completed, it shall be read over to him in the presence of the accused, if in attendance, or of his pleader, if he appears by pleader, and shall, if necessary, be corrected.

(2) If the witness deny the correctness of any part of the evidence when the same is read over to him, the Magistrate or Sessions Judge may, instead of correcting the evidence, make a memorandum thereon of the objection made to it by the witness, and shall add such remarks as he thinks necessary.

(3) If the evidence be taken down in a language different from that in which it has been given, and the witness does not understand the language in which it is taken down, the evidence so taken down shall be interpreted to him in the language in which it was given, or in a language which he understands.

Interpretation of evidence to accused or his pleader.

361. (1) Whenever any evidence is given in a language not understood by the accused, and he is present in person, it shall be interpreted to him in open Court in a language understood by him.

(2) If he appears by pleader and the evidence is given in a language other than the language of the Court, and not understood by the pleader, it

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shall be interpreted to such pleader in that language.

(3) When documents are put in for the purpose of formal proof, it shall be in the discretion of the Court to interpret as much thereof as appears necessary.

Record of evidence in Presidency Magistrates' Courts.

362. (1) In every case in which a Presidency Magistrate imposes a fine exceeding two hundred rupees, or imprisonment for a term exceeding six months, he shall either take down the evidence of the witnesses with his own hand or cause it to be taken down in writing from his dictation in open Court. All evidence so taken down shall be signed by the Magistrate and shall form part of the record.

(2) Evidence so taken down shall ordinarily be recorded in the form of a narrative, but the Magistrate may, in his discretion take down, or cause to be taken down, any particular question or answer.

(3) Sentences passed under section 35 on the same occasion shall, for the purposes of this section, be considered as one sentence.

Remarks respecting demeanour of witness.

363. When a Sessions Judge or Magistrate has recorded the evidence of a witness he shall also record such remarks (if any) as he thinks material respecting the demeanour of such witness whilst under examination.

Examination of accused how recorded.

364. (1) Whenever the accused is examined by any Magistrate, or by any Court other than a High Court established by Royal Charter or the Chief Court of the Punjab, the whole of such examination, including every question put to him and every answer given by him, shall be recorded in full, in the language in which he is examined, or, if that is not practicable, in the language of the Court or English: and such record shall be shown or read to him, or, if he does not understand the language in which it is written, shall be interpreted to him in a language which he understands, and he shall be at liberty to explain or add to his answers.

(2) When the whole is made conformable to what he declares is the truth, the record shall be signed by the accused and the Magistrate or Judge of such Court, and such Magistrate or Judge shall certify under his own hand that the examination was taken in his presence and hearing, and that the record contains a full and true account of the statement made by the accused.

(3) In cases in which the examination of the accused is not recorded by the Magistrate or Judge himself he shall be bound, unless he is a Presidency Magistrate, as the examination proceeds to make a memorandum thereof in the language of the Court, or in English if he is sufficiently acquainted with the latter language; and such memorandum shall be written and signed by the Magistrate or Judge with his own hand, and shall be annexed to the record. If the Magistrate or Judge is unable to make a memorandum as above required, he shall record the reason of such inability.

(4) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to apply to the examination of an accused person under section 263.

Record of evidence in High Court.

365. Every High Court established by Royal Charter and the Chief Court of the Punjab may, from time to time, by general rule, prescribe the manner in which evidence shall be taken down in cases coming before the Court, and the Judges of such Court shall take down the evidence or the substance thereof in accordance with the rule (if any) so prescribed.

CHAPTER XXVI.

OF THE JUDGMENT.

Mode of delivering judgment.

366. (1) *Subject to the provisions of section 263 and section 310, clause (b),* the judgment in every trial in any Criminal Court of original jurisdiction shall be pronounced, or the substance of such judgment shall be explained,—

(a) in open Court either immediately after the termination of the trial or at some subsequent time of which notice shall be given to the parties or their pleaders, and

(b) in the language of the Court, or in some other language which the accused or his pleader understands:

Provided that the whole judgment shall be read out by the presiding Judge, if he is requested so to do either by the prosecution or the defence.

(2) The accused shall, if in custody, be brought up, or, if not in custody, shall be required by the Court to attend, to hear judgment delivered, except where his personal attendance during the trial has been dispensed with and the sentence is one of fine only, in which case it may be delivered in the presence of his pleader.

(3) No judgment delivered by any Criminal Court shall be deemed to be invalid by reason only of the absence of any party or his pleader

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on the day or from the place notified for the delivery thereof, or of any omission to serve, or defect in serving, on the parties or their pleaders, or any of them, the notice of such day and place.

(4) Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit in any way the extent of the provisions of section 537.

Language of judgment.

Contents of judgment.

367. (1) Every such judgment shall, except as otherwise expressly provided by this Code, be written by the presiding officer of the Court in the language of the Court, or in English; and shall contain the point or points for determination, the decision thereon and the reasons for the decision; and shall be dated and signed by the presiding officer in open Court as the time of pronouncing it.

(2) It shall specify the offence (if any) of which, and the section of the Indian Penal Code or other law under which, the accused is convicted, and the punishment to which he is sentenced.

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Judgment in alternative.

(3) When the conviction is under the Indian Penal Code, and it is doubtful under which of two sections, or under which of two parts of the same section, of that Code the offence falls, the Court shall distinctly express the same, and pass judgment in the alternative.

(4) If it be a judgment of acquittal, it shall state the offence of which the accused is acquitted and direct that he be set at liberty.

(5) If the accused is convicted of an offence punishable with death, and the Court sentences him to any punishment other than death, the Court shall in its judgment state the reason why sentence of death was not passed:

Provided that, in trials by jury, the Court need not write a judgment, but the Court of Session shall record the heads of the charge to the jury.

Sentence of death.

368. (1) When any person is sentenced to death, the sentence shall direct that he be hanged by the neck till he is dead.

Sentence of transportation.

(2) No sentence of transportation shall specify the place to which the person sentenced is to be transported.

Court not to alter judgment.

369. No Court, other than a High Court, when it has signed its judgment, shall alter or review the same, except as provided in sections 395 *and* 484 or to correct a clerical error.

Presidency Magistrate's judgment.

370. Instead of recording a judgment in manner hereinbefore provided, a Presidency Magistrate shall record the following particulars:—

(*a*) the serial number of the case;

(*b*) the date of the commission of the offence;

(*c*) the name of the complainant (if any);

(*d*) the name of the accused person, and (except in the case of an European British subject) his parentage and residence;

(*e*) the offence complained of or proved;

(*f*) the plea of the accused and his examination (if any);

(*g*) the final order;

(*h*) the date of such order; and

(*i*) in all cases in which the Magistrate inflicts imprisonment, or fine exceeding two hundred rupees, or both, a brief statement of the reasons for the conviction.

Judgment to be explained and copy given to accused.

371. (1) On the application of the accused a copy of the judgment, or, when he so desires, a translation in his own language if practicable, or in the language of the Court, shall be given to him without delay. Such copy shall, in any case other than a summons-case, be given free of cost.

(2) In trials by jury in a Court of Session, a copy of the heads of the charge to the jury shall, on the application of the accused, be given to him without delay and free of cost.

Case of person sentenced to death.

(3) When the accused is sentenced to death by a Sessions Judge, such Judge shall further inform him of the period within which, if he wishes to appeal, his appeal should be preferred.

Judgment when to be translated.

372. The original judgment shall be filed with the record of proceedings, and, where the original is recorded in a different language from that of the Court, and the accused so requires, a translation thereof into the language of the Court shall be added to such record.

Court of Session to send copy of finding and sentence to District Magistrate.

373. In cases tried by the Court of Session, the Court shall forward a copy of its finding and sentence (if any) to the District Magistrate within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the trial was held.

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CHAPTER XXVII.

OF THE SUBMISSION OF SENTENCES FOR CONFIRMATION.

Sentence of death to be submitted by Court of Session.

374. When the Court of Session passes sentence of death, the proceedings shall be submitted to the High Court and the sentence shall not be executed unless it is confirmed by the High Court.

Power to direct further inquiry to be made or additional evidence to be taken.

375. (*1*) If when such proceedings are submitted the High Court thinks that a further inquiry should be made into, or additional evidence taken upon, any point bearing upon the guilt or innocence of the convicted person, it may make such inquiry or take such evidence itself, or direct it to be made or taken by the Court of Session.

(*2*) Such inquiry shall not be made nor shall such evidence be taken in the presence of jurors or assessors, and, unless the High Court otherwise directs, the presence of the convicted person may be dispensed with when the same is made or taken.

(*3*) When the inquiry and the evidence (if any) are not made and taken by the High Court, the result of such inquiry and the evidence shall be certified to such Court.

Power of High Court to confirm sentence or annul conviction.

376. In any case submitted under section 374, whether tried with the aid of assessors or by jury, the High Court—

(*a*) may confirm the sentence, or pass any other sentence warranted by law, or

(*b*) may annul the conviction, and convict the accused of any offence of which the Sessions Court might have convicted him, or order a new trial on the same or an amended charge, or

(*c*) may acquit the accused person:

Provided that no order of confirmation shall be made under this section until the period allowed for preferring an appeal has expired, or, if an appeal is presented within such period, until such appeal is disposed of.

Confirmation or new sentence to be signed by two Judges.

377. In every case so submitted, the confirmation of the sentence, or any new sentence or order passed by the High Court, shall, when such Court consists of two or more Judges, be made, passed and signed by at least two of them.

Procedure in case of difference of opinion.

378. When any such case is heard before a Bench of Judges and such Judges are equally divided in opinion, the case with their opinions thereon shall be laid before another Judge, and such Judge, after such examination and hearing as he thinks fit, shall deliver his opinion, and the judgment or order shall follow such opinion.

Procedure in cases submitted to High Court for confirmation.

379. In cases submitted by the Court of Session to the High Court for the confirmation of a sentence of death, the proper officer of the High Court shall, without delay, after the order of confirmation or other order has been made by the High Court, send a copy of the order, under the seal of the High Court, and attested with his official signature, to the Court of Session.

Confirmation of sentence of Assistant Sessions Judge or Magistrate acting under section 34.

380. (*1*) When a sentence passed by an Assistant Sessions Judge or by a District Magistrate acting under section 34 is submitted to a Sessions Judge *or Additional Sessions Judge* for confirmation, such Judge—

(*a*) may confirm the sentence, or pass any other sentence which the lower Court might have passed; or

(*b*) may annul the conviction, and convict the accused of any offence of which the lower Court might have convicted him, or order a new trial *or commitment* on the same or an amended charge; or

(*c*) may acquit the accused; or

(*d*) if he thinks further inquiry or additional evidence upon any point bearing upon the guilt or innocence of the accused to be necessary, he may make such inquiry or take such evidence himself, or direct such inquiry or evidence to be made or taken; *or*

(*e*) *make any such further or other order as may be just.*

(*2*) Unless the Court of Session otherwise directs, the presence of the convicted person may be dispensed with when such inquiry is made or evidence taken; and, when the sentence has been submitted by an Assistant Sessions Judge, such inquiry shall not be made, nor shall such evidence be taken, in the presence of jurors or assessors

(*3*) When the inquiry and the evidence (if any) are not made and taken by the Court of Session, the result of such inquiry and the evidence shall be certified to such Court.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

OF EXECUTION.

Execution of order passed under section 376.

381. When a sentence of death passed by a Court of Session is submitted to the High Court for confirmation, such Court of Session shall, on receiving

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the order of confirmation or other order of the High Court thereon, cause such order to be carried into effect by issuing a warrant or taking such other steps as may be necessary.

Postponement of capital sentence on pregnant woman.

382. If a woman sentenced to death be found to be pregnant, the High Court shall order the execution of the sentence to be postponed, and may, *if it thinks fit*, commute the sentence to transportation for life.

Execution of sentences of transportation or imprisonment in other cases.

383. Where the accused is sentenced to transportation or imprisonment in cases other than those provided for by section 381, the Court passing the sentence shall forthwith forward a warrant to the jail in which he is *or is* to be confined, and, unless the accused is already confined in such jail, shall forward him to such jail, with the warrant.

Direction of warrant for execution.

384. Every warrant for the execution of a sentence of imprisonment shall be directed to the officer in charge of the jail or other place in which the prisoner is, or is to be, confined.

Warrant with whom to be lodged.

385. When the prisoner is to be confined in a jail, the warrant shall be lodged with the jailor.

Warrant for levy of fine.

386. Whenever an offender is sentenced to pay a fine, the Court passing the sentence may, in its discretion, issue a warrant for the levy of the amount by distress and sale of any moveable property belonging to the offender, although the sentence directs that, in default of payment of the fine, the offender shall be imprisoned.

Effect of such warrant.

387. Such warrant may be executed within the local limits of the jurisdiction of such Court, and it shall authorise the distress and sale of any such property without such limits, when endorsed by the District Magistrate or Chief Presidency Magistrate within the local limits of whose jurisdiction such property is found.

Suspension of execution of sentence of imprisonment.

388. (*1*) When an offender has been sentenced to fine only, and to imprisonment in default of payment of the fine, and the Court issues a warrant under section 386, it may suspend the execution of the sentence of imprisonment and may release the offender on his executing a bond with or without sureties, as the Court thinks fit, conditioned for his appearance before such Court on the day appointed for the return to such warrant, such day not being more than fifteen days from the time of executing the bond; and in the event of the fine not having been realized the Court may direct the sentence of imprisonment to be carried into execution at once.

(*2*) *The provisions of this section shall also apply to any case in which a fine or penalty has been imposed, and on non-recovery of which imprisonment may be awarded.*

Who may issue warrant.

389. Every warrant for the execution of any sentence may be issued either by the Judge or Magistrate who passed the sentence or by his successor in office.

Execution of sentence of whipping only.

390. When the accused is sentenced to whipping only, the sentence shall be executed at such place and time as the Court may direct.

Execution of sentence of whipping in addition to imprisonment.

391. (*1*) When the accused is sentenced to whipping in addition to imprisonment in a case which is subject to appeal, the whipping shall not be inflicted until fifteen days from the date of the sentence, or, if an appeal be made within that time, until the sentence is confirmed by the Appellate Court; but the whipping shall be inflicted as soon as practicable after the expiry of the fifteen days, or, in case of an appeal, as soon as practicable after the receipt of the order of the Appellate Court confirming the sentence.

(2) The whipping shall be inflicted in the presence of the officer in charge of the jail, unless the Judge or Magistrate orders it to be inflicted in his own presence.

(*3*) *Where the accused is sentenced to whipping in addition to imprisonment, the term of imprisonment shall not be less than three months.*

Mode of inflicting punishment.

392. (*1*) In the case of a person of or over sixteen years of age, whipping shall be inflicted with a light ratan not less than half an inch in diameter, in such mode, and on such part of the person, as the Local Government directs; and, in the case of a person under sixteen years of age, it shall be inflicted in the way of school-discipline with a light ratan.

Limit of number of stripes.

(*2*) In no case shall such punishment exceed thirty stripes.

Not to be executed by instalments Exemptions.

393. No sentence of whipping shall be executed by instalments: and none of the following persons shall be punishable with whipping (namely):—

(*a*) females;

(*b*) males sentenced to death, or to transportation, or to penal servitude, or to imprisonment for more than five years;

(*c*) males whom the Court considers to be more than forty-five years of age

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Whipping not to be inflicted if offender not in fit state of health.

394. (*1*) The punishment of whipping shall not be inflicted unless a medical officer, if present, certifies, or, if there is not a medical officer present, unless it appears to the Magistrate or officer present, that the offender is in a fit state of health to undergo such punishment.

Stay of execution.

(*2*) If, during the execution of a sentence of whipping, a medical officer certifies, or it appears to the Magistrate or officer present, that the offender is not in a fit state of health to undergo the remainder of the sentence, the whipping shall be finally stopped.

Procedure if punishment cannot be inflicted under section 394.

395. (*1*) In any case in which, under section 394, a sentence of whipping is, wholly or partially, prevented from being executed, the offender shall be kept in custody till the Court which passed the sentence can revise it; and the said Court may, at its discretion, either remit such sentence, or sentence the offender in lieu of whipping, or in lieu of so much of the sentence of whipping as was not executed, to imprisonment for any term not exceeding twelve months, which may be in addition to any other punishment to which he may have been sentenced for the same offence.

(*2*) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to authorise any Court to inflict imprisonment for a term exceeding that to which the accused is liable by law, or that which the said Court is competent to inflict.

Execution of sentences on escaped convicts.

396. (*1*) When sentence is passed under this Code on an escaped convict, such sentence, if of death, fine or whipping, shall, subject to the provisions hereinbefore contained, take effect immediately, and if of imprisonment, penal servitude or transportation, shall take effect according to the following rules, that is to say:—

(*2*) If the new sentence is severer in its *kind* than the sentence which such convict was undergoing when he escaped, the new sentence shall take effect immediately.

(*3*) When the new sentence is not severer in its *kind* than the sentence the convict was undergoing when he escaped, the new sentence shall take effect after he has suffered imprisonment, penal servitude or transportation, as the case may be, for a further period equal to that which, at the time of his escape, remained unexpired of his former sentence.

EXPLANATION.—For the purposes of this section—

(*a*) a sentence of transportation or penal servitude shall be deemed severer than a sentence of imprisonment;

(*b*) a sentence of imprisonment with solitary confinement shall be deemed severer than a sentence of the same description of imprisonment without solitary confinement; and

(*c*) a sentence of rigorous imprisonment shall be deemed severer than a sentence of simple imprisonment with or without solitary confinement.

Sentence on offender already sentenced for another offence.

397. When a person already undergoing a sentence of imprisonment, penal servitude or transportation is sentenced to imprisonment, penal servitude or transportation, such imprisonment, penal servitude or transportation shall commence at the expiration of the imprisonment, penal servitude or transportation to which he has been previously sentenced:

Provided that if he is undergoing a sentence of imprisonment, and the sentence on such subsequent conviction be one of transportation, the Court may, in its discretion, direct that the latter sentence shall commence immediately, or at the expiration of the imprisonment to which he has been previously sentenced.

Saving as to sections 396 and 397.

398. (*1*) Nothing in section 396 or section 397 shall be held to excuse any person from any part of the punishment to which he is liable upon his former or subsequent conviction.

(*2*) When an award of imprisonment in default of payment of a fine is annexed to a substantive sentence of imprisonment, or to a sentence of transportation or penal servitude for an offence punishable with imprisonment, and the person undergoing the sentence is after its execution to undergo a further substantive sentence, or further substantive sentences, of imprisonment, transportation or penal servitude, effect shall not be given to the award of imprisonment in default of payment of the fine until the person has undergone the further sentence or sentences.

Confinement of youthful offenders in reformatories.

399. (*1*) When any person under the age of fifteen years is sentenced by any Criminal Court to imprisonment for any offence, the Court may direct that such person, instead of being imprisoned in a criminal jail, shall be confined in any reformatory established by the Local Government as a fit place for confinement, in which there are means of suitable discipline and of training in some branch of useful industry or which is kept by a person [*cf.* s. 10 Act VIII of 1897.]

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willing to obey such rules as the Local Government prescribes with regard to the discipline and training of persons confined therein.

(2) All persons confined under this section shall be subject to the rules so prescribed.

(3) *Nothing in this section or in sections 397 and 398 shall affect the provisions of the Reformatory Schools Act, 1897.*

III of 1897.

400. When a sentence has been fully executed, the officer executing it shall return the warrant to the Court from which it issued, with an endorsement under his hand certifying the manner in which the sentence has been executed.

Return of warrant on execution of sentence.

CHAPTER XXIX.

OF SUSPENSIONS, REMISSIONS AND COMMUTATIONS OF SENTENCES.

401. (1) When any person has been sentenced to punishment for an offence, the Governor General in Council, or the Local Government, may at any time, without conditions or upon any conditions which the person sentenced accepts, suspend the execution of his sentence or remit the whole or any part of the punishment to which he has been sentenced.

Power to suspend or remit sentences.

(2) Whenever an application is made to the Governor General in Council or the Local Government for the suspension or remission of a sentence, the Governor General in Council or the Local Government, as the case may be, may require the presiding Judge of the Court before or by which the conviction was had or confirmed to state his opinion as to whether the application should be granted or refused together with his reasons for such opinion.

(3) If any condition on which a sentence has been suspended or remitted is, in the opinion of the Governor General in Council or of the Local Government, as the case may be, not fulfilled, the Governor General in Council or the Local Government may cancel the suspension or remission, and thereupon the person in whose favour the sentence has been suspended or remitted may, if at large, be arrested by any police-officer without warrant and remanded to undergo the unexpired portion of the sentence.

(4) The condition on which a sentence is suspended or remitted under this section may be one to be fulfilled by the person in whose favour the sentence is suspended or remitted, or one independent of his will.

(5) Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to interfere with the right of Her Majesty to grant pardons, reprieves, respites or remissions of punishment.

(6) *The Governor General in Council and the Local Government may by general rules or special orders give directions as to the suspension of sentences, and the conditions on which petitions should be presented and dealt with.*

402. The Governor General in Council, or the Local Government, may, without the consent of the person sentenced, commute any one of the following sentences for any other mentioned after it :—

Power to commute punishment.

death, transportation, penal servitude, rigorous imprisonment for a term not exceeding that to which he might have been sentenced, simple imprisonment for a like term, fine.

CHAPTER XXX

OF PREVIOUS ACQUITTALS OR CONVICTIONS.

403. (1) A person who has once been tried by a Court of competent jurisdiction for an offence and convicted or acquitted of such offence shall, while such conviction or acquittal remains in force, not be liable to be tried again for the same offence, nor on the same facts for any other offence for which a different charge from the one made against him might have been made under section 236, or for which he might have been convicted under section 237.

Person once convicted or acquitted not to be tried for same offence.

(2) A person acquitted or convicted of any offence may be afterwards tried for any distinct offence for which a separate charge might have been made against him on the former trial under section 235, *sub-section 1*.

(3) A person convicted of any offence constituted by any act causing consequences which, together with such act, constituted a different offence from that of which he was convicted, may be afterwards tried for such last-mentioned offence, if the consequences had not happened, or were not known to the Court to have happened, at the time when he was convicted.

(4) A person acquitted or convicted of any offence constituted by any acts may, notwithstanding such acquittal or conviction, be subsequently charged with, and tried for, any other offence constituted by the same acts which he may have committed, if the Court by which he was first tried was not competent to try the offence with which he is subsequently charged.

(5) *Nothing in this section shall affect the provisions of section 26 of the General Clauses Act, 1897, or of section 188 of this Code.*

EXPLANATION.—The dismissal of a complaint, the stopping of proceedings under section 249, the discharge of the accused or any entry made upon a charge under section 273, is not an acquittal for the purposes of this section.

X of 1897.

Illustrations.

(a) A is tried upon a charge of theft as a servant and acquitted. He cannot afterwards, while the acquittal remains in force, be charged with theft as a servant, or, upon the same facts, with theft simply, or with criminal breach of trust.

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(*b*) A is tried upon a charge of murder and acquitted. There is no charge of robbery; but it appears from the facts that A committed robbery at the time when the murder was committed; he may afterwards be charged with, and tried for, robbery.

(*c*) A is tried for causing grievous hurt and convicted. The person injured afterwards dies. A may be tried again for culpable homicide.

(*d*) A is charged before the Court of Session and convicted of the culpable homicide of B. A may not afterwards be tried on the same facts for the murder of B.

(*e*) A is charged by a Magistrate of the first class with, and convicted by him of, voluntarily causing hurt to B. A may not afterwards be tried for voluntarily causing grievous hurt to B on the same facts, unless the case comes within paragraph 3 of the section.

(*f*) A is charged by a Magistrate of the second class with, and convicted by him of, theft of property from the person of B. A may be subsequently charged with, and tried for, robbery on the same facts.

(*g*) A, B and C are charged by a Magistrate of the first class with, and convicted by him of, robbing D. A, B and C may afterwards be charged with, and tried for, dacoity on the same facts.

(h) A is charged on the same facts with two different offences and is convicted of the one and acquitted of the other. The Appellate Court may convict him of the offence of which he has been acquitted and acquit him of the offence of which he has been convicted.

PART VII.

OF APPEAL, REFERENCE AND REVISION.

CHAPTER XXXI.

OF APPEALS.

Unless otherwise provided, no appeal to lie.

404. No appeal shall lie from any judgment or order of a Criminal Court except as provided for by this Code or by any other law for the time being in force.

Appeal from order rejecting application for restoration of attached property.

405. Any person whose application under section 89 for the delivery of property or the proceeds of the sale thereof has been rejected by any Court may appeal to the Court to which appeals ordinarily lie from the sentences of the former Court.

Appeal from order requiring security for good behaviour.

406. Any person *ordered* by a Magistrate other than the District Magistrate or a Presidency Magistrate, to give security for good behaviour *or to be placed under police supervision* under section 118 may appeal to the District Magistrate.

Appeal from sentence of Magistrate of the second or third class.

407. (*1*) Any person convicted on a trial held by any Magistrate of the second or third class, or any person sentenced under section 349 by a Sub-divisional Magistrate of the second class, may appeal to the District Magistrate.

Transfer of appeals to first class Magistrate.

(*2*) The District Magistrate may direct that any appeal under this section, or any class of such appeals, shall be heard by any Magistrate of the first class subordinate to him and empowered by the Local Government to hear such appeals, and thereupon such appeal or class of appeals shall be presented to such subordinate Magistrate, or, if already presented to the District Magistrate, shall be transferred to such subordinate Magistrate. The District Magistrate may withdraw from such Magistrate any appeal or class of appeals so presented or transferred.

Appeal from sentence of Assistant Sessions Judge or Magistrate of the first class.

408. Any person convicted on a trial held by an Assistant Sessions Judge, a District Magistrate or other Magistrate of the first class, or any person sentenced under section 349 by a Magistrate of the first class, may appeal to the Court of Session :

Provided as follows :—

(*a*) when in any case an Assistant Sessions Judge or a District Magistrate passes any sentence which is subject to the confirmation of the Court of Session, every appeal in such case shall lie to the High Court, but shall not be presented until the case has been disposed of by the Court of Session;

(*b*) any European British subject so convicted may, at his option, appeal either to the High Court or the Court of Session.

Appeals to Court of Session how heard.

409. An appeal to the Court of Session or Sessions Judge shall be heard by the Sessions Judge by an Additional Sessions Judge.

Appeal from sentence of Court of Session.

410. Any person convicted on a trial held by a Sessions Judge, or an Additional Sessions Judge, may appeal to the High Court.

Appeal from sentence of Presidency Magistrate.

411. Any person convicted on a trial held by a Presidency Magistrate may appeal to the High Court if the Magistrate has sentenced him to imprisonment for a term exceeding six months or to fine exceeding two hundred rupees.

No appeal in certain cases when accused pleads guilty.

412. Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, where an accused person has pleaded guilty and has been convicted by a Court of Session or *any* Magistrate on such plea, there shall be no appeal except as to the extent or legality of the sentence.

No appeal in petty cases.

413. Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, there shall be no appeal by a convicted

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person in cases in which a Court of Session or the District Magistrate or other Magistrate of the first class passes a sentence of imprisonment not exceeding one month only, or of fine not exceeding fifty rupees only, or of whipping only.

EXPLANATION.—There is no appeal from a sentence of imprisonment passed by such Court or Magistrate in default of payment of fine when no substantive sentence of imprisonment has *also* been passed.

No appeal from certain summary convictions.

414. Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, there shall be no appeal by a convicted person in *any case* tried summarily in which a Magistrate empowered to act under section 260 passes a sentence of imprisonment not exceeding three months only, or of fine not exceeding two hundred rupees only, or of whipping only.

Proviso to sections 413 and 414.

415. An appeal may be brought against any sentence referred to in section 413 or section 414 by which any two or more of the punishments therein mentioned are combined, but no sentence which would not otherwise be liable to appeal shall be appealable merely on the ground that the person convicted is ordered to find security to keep the peace.

EXPLANATION.—A sentence of imprisonment in default of payment of fine is not a sentence by which two or more punishments are combined within the meaning of this section.

Saving of sentences on European British subjects.

416. Nothing in sections 413 and 414 applies to appeals from sentences passed under Chapter XXXIII on European British subjects.

Appeal on behalf of Government in case of acquittal.

417. The Local Government may direct the Public Prosecutor to present an appeal to the High Court from an original or appellate order of acquittal passed by any Court other than a High Court.

Appeal on what matters admissible.

418. An appeal may lie on a matter of fact as well as a matter of law, except where the trial was by jury, in which case the appeal shall lie on a matter of law only.

EXPLANATION.—The alleged severity of a sentence shall for the purposes of this section be deemed to be a matter of law.

Petition of appeal.

419. Every appeal shall be made in the form of a petition in writing presented by the appellant or his pleader, and every such petition shall (unless the Court to which it is presented otherwise directs) be accompanied by a copy of the judgment or order appealed against, and, in cases tried by a jury, a copy of the heads of the charge recorded under section 367.

Procedure when appellant in jail.

420. If the appellant is in jail, he may present his petition of appeal and the copies accompanying the same to the officer in charge of the jail, who shall thereupon forward such petition and copies to the proper Appellate Court.

Summary rejection of appeal.

421. (*1*) On receiving the petition and copy under section 419 or section 420, the Appellate Court shall peruse the same, and, if it considers that there is no sufficient ground for interfering, it may *dismiss* the appeal summarily :

Provided that no appeal presented under section 419 shall be dismissed unless the appellant or his pleader has had a reasonable opportunity of being heard in support of the same.

(*2*) Before *dismissing* an appeal under this section, the Court may call for the record of the case, but shall not be bound to do so.

Notice of appeal.

422. If the Appellate Court does not *dismiss* the appeal summarily, it shall cause notice to be given to the appellant or his pleader, and to such officer as the Local Government may appoint in this behalf, of the time and place at which such appeal will be heard, and shall, on the application of such officer, furnish him with a copy of the grounds of appeal ;

and, in cases of appeals under section 417, the Appellate Court shall cause a like notice to be given to the accused.

Powers of Appellate Court in disposing of appeal.

423. (*1*) The Appellate Court shall then send for the record of the case, if such record is not already in Court. After perusing such record, and hearing he appellant or his pleader, if he appears, and he Public Prosecutor, if he appears, and, in case of an appeal under section 417, the accused, if he appears, the Court may, if it considers there is no sufficient ground for interfering, dismiss the appeal, or may—

(*a*) in an appeal from an order of acquittal, reverse such order and direct that further inquiry be made, or that the accused be retried or committed for trial, as the case may be, or find him guilty and pass sentence on him according to law ;

(*b*) in an appeal from a conviction, (1) reverse the finding and sentence. and acquit or discharge the accused, or order him to be retried by a Court of competent jurisdiction subordinate to such Appellate Court or committed for trial, or

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(2) alter the finding, maintaining, the sentence, or, with or without altering the finding, reduce the sentence, or, (3) with or without such reduction and with or without altering the finding alter the nature of the sentence but not so as to enhance the same;

(*c*) in an appeal from any other order, alter or reverse such order;

(*d*) *make any consequential or incidental order that may be just or proper.*

(2) Nothing herein contained shall authorise the Court to alter or reverse the verdict of a jury, unless it is of opinion that such verdict is erroneous owing to a misdirection by the Judge, or to a misunderstanding on the part of the jury of the law as laid down by him.

Judgments of subordinate Appellate Courts.

424. The rules contained in Chapter XXVI as to the judgment of a Criminal Court of original jurisdiction shall apply, so far as may be practicable, to the judgment of any Appellate Court other than a High Court;

Provided that, unless the Appellate Court otherwise directs, the accused shall not be brought up, or required to attend, to hear judgment delivered.

Order by High Court on appeal to be certified to lower Court.

425. (1) Whenever a case is decided on appeal by the High Court under this chapter, it shall certify its judgment or order to the Court by which the finding, sentence or order appealed against was recorded or passed. If the finding, sentence or order was recorded or passed by a Magistrate other than the District Magistrate, the certificate shall be sent through the District Magistrate.

(2) The Court to which the High Court certifies its judgment or order shall thereupon make such orders as are conformable to the judgment or order of the High Court; and, if necessary, the record shall be amended in accordance therewith.

Suspension of sentence pending appeal. Release of appellant on bail.

426. (1) Pending any appeal by a convicted person, the Appellate Court may, for reasons to be recorded by it in writing, order that the execution of the sentence or order appealed against be suspended and, if he is in confinement, that he be released on bail or on his own bond.

(2) The power conferred by this section on an Appellate Court may be exercised also by the High Court in the case of any appeal by a convicted person to a Court subordinate thereto.

(3) When the appellant is ultimately sentenced to imprisonment, penal servitude or transportation, the time during which he is so released shall be excluded in computing the term for which he is so sentenced.

Arrest of accused in appeal from acquittal.

427. When an appeal is presented under section 417, the High Court may issue a warrant directing that the accused be arrested and brought before it or any subordinate Court, and the Court before which he is brought may commit him to prison pending the disposal of the appeal, or admit him to bail.

Appellate Court may take further evidence or direct it to be taken.

428. (1) In dealing with any appeal under this chapter, the Appellate Court, if it thinks additional evidence to be necessary, *shall record its reasons, and* may either take such evidence itself, or direct it to be taken by a Magistrate, or, when the Appellate Court is a High Court, by a Court of Session or a Magistrate.

(2) When the additional evidence is taken by the Court of Session or the Magistrate, it or he shall certify such evidence to the Appellate Court, and such Court shall thereupon proceed to dispose of the appeal.

(3) Unless the Appellate Court otherwise directs, the accused or his pleader shall be present when the additional evidence is taken; but such evidence shall not be taken in the presence of jurors or assessors.

(4) The taking of evidence under this section shall *be subject to the provisions of Chapter XXV as if it were an inquiry.*

Procedure where Judges of Court of appeal are equally divided.

429. When the Judges composing the Court of Appeal are equally divided in opinion, the case, with their opinions thereon, shall be laid before another Judge of the same Court, and such Judge, after such examination and such hearing (if any) as he thinks fit shall deliver his opinion, and the judgment or order shall follow such opinion.

Finality of orders on appeal.

430. Judgments and orders passed by an Appellate Court upon appeal shall be final, except in the cases provided for in section 417 and Chapter XXXII.

Abatement of appeals.

431. Every appeal under section 417 shall finally abate on the death of the accused, and every other appeal under this chapter shall finally abate on the death of the appellant.

CHAPTER XXXII.

OF REFERENCE AND REVISION.

Reference by Presidency Magistrate to High Court.

432. A Presidency Magistrate may, if he thinks fit, refer for the opinion of the High Court any question of law which

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arises in the hearing of any case pending before him, or may give judgment in any such case subject to the decision of the High Court on such reference and, pending such decision, may either commit the accused to jail, or release him on bail to appear for judgment when called upon.

Disposal of case according to decision of High Court.

3. (*1*) When a question has been so referred the High Court shall pass such order thereon as it thinks fit, and shall cause a copy of such order to be sent to the Magistrate by whom the reference was made, who shall dispose of the case conformably to the said order.

Direction as to costs.

(*2*) The High Court may direct by whom the costs of such reference shall be paid.

Power to reserve questions arising in original jurisdiction of High Court.

434. (*1*) When any person has, in a trial before a Judge of a High Court consisting of more Judges than one and acting in the exercise of its original criminal jurisdiction, been convicted of an offence, the Judge, if he thinks fit, may reserve and refer for the decision of a Court consisting of two or more Judges of such Court any question of law which has arisen in the course of the trial of such person, and the determination of which would affect the event of the trial.

Procedure when question reserved.

(*2*) If the Judge reserves any such question, the person convicted shall, pending the decision thereon, be remanded to jail, or, if the Judge thinks fit, be admitted to bail; and the High Court shall have power to review the case, or such part of it as may be necessary, and finally determine such question, and thereupon to alter the sentence passed by the Court of original jurisdiction, and to pass such judgment or order as the High Court thinks fit.

Power to call for records of *subordinate* Courts.

435. (*1*) The High Court or any Sessions Judge or District Magistrate, or any Sub-divisional Magistrate empowered by the Local Government in this behalf, may call for and examine the record of any proceeding before any *subordinate* Criminal Court situate within the local limits of its or his jurisdiction for the purpose of satisfying itself or himself as to the correctness, legality or propriety of any finding, sentence or order recorded or passed, and as to the regularity of any proceedings of such *subordinate* Court.

(*2*) If any Sub-divisional Magistrate acting under sub-section (*1*) considers that any such finding, sentence or order is illegal or improper, or that any such proceedings are irregular, he shall forward the record, with such remarks thereon as he thinks fit, to the District Magistrate.

(*3*) Orders made under sections 143 and 144 and proceedings under section 176 are not proceedings within the meaning of this section.

(*4*) *If an application under this section has been made either to the Sessions Judge or District Magistrate, no further application shall be entertained by the other of them.*

Power to order commitment.

436. When, on examining the record of any case under section 435 or otherwise, the *Sessions Judge* or District Magistrate considers that such case is triable exclusively by the *Sessions Judge*, and that an accused person has been improperly discharged by the *subordinate* Court, the *Sessions Judge* or District Magistrate may cause him to be arrested, and may thereupon, instead of directing a fresh inquiry, order him to be committed for trial upon the matter of which he has been, in the opinion of the *Sessions Judge* or District Magistrate, improperly discharged:

Provided as follows:—

(*a*) that the accused has had an opportunity of showing cause to such *Judge* or Magistrate why the commitment should not be made;

(*b*) that, if such *Judge* or Magistrate thinks that the evidence shows that some other offence has been committed by the accused, such *Judge* or Magistrate may direct the *subordinate* Court to inquire into such offence.

Power to order inquiry.

437. On examining any record under section 435 or otherwise, the High Court or *the Sessions Judge* may direct the District Magistrate by himself or by any of the Magistrates subordinate to him to make, and the District Magistrate may himself make, or direct any subordinate Magistrate to make, further inquiry into any complaint which has been dismissed under section 203, or into the case of any accused person who has been discharged *or released under section 169, or the District Magistrate may himself deliver judgment and pass sentence or direct the subordinate Magistrate to deliver judgment and pass sentence on a person convicted under section 561.*

Report to High Court.

438. The *Sessions Judge* or District Magistrate may, if it or he thinks fit, on examining under section 435 or otherwise the record of any proceeding, report for the orders of the High Court the results of such examination, and, when such report contains a recommendation that a sentence be reversed, may order that the execution of such sentence be suspended, and, if the accused is in confinement, that he be released on bail or on his own bond.

High Court's powers of revision.

439. (*1*) In the case of any proceeding the record of which has been called for by itself or,

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(Part VIII.—Special Proceedings.—Chapter XXXIII.—Criminal Proceedings against Europeans and Americans.—Sections 443-446.)

which has been reported for orders, or which otherwise comes to its knowledge, the High Court may, in its discretion, exercise any of the powers conferred on a Court of Appeal by sections 195, 423, 426, 427 and 428, or on a Court by section 338, and may enhance the sentence; and, when the Judges composing the Court of Revision are equally divided in opinion, the case shall be disposed of in manner provided by section 429.

(2) No order under this section shall be made to the prejudice of the accused unless he has had an opportunity of being heard either personally or by pleader in his own defence.

(3) Where the sentence dealt with under this section has been passed by a Magistrate acting otherwise than under section 34, the Court shall not inflict a greater punishment for the offence which, in the opinion of such Court, the accused has commited, than might have been inflicted for such offence by a Presidency Magistrate or a Magistrate of the first class.

(4) Nothing in this section applies to an entry made under section 273, or shall be deemed to authorise a High Court to convert a finding of acquittal into one of conviction.

(5) *Where under this Code an appeal lies and no appeal is brought, no proceedings by way of revision shall be entertained, and, except as provided by this Code, no proceedings by way of appeal or revision shall be entertained.*

Optional with Court to hear parties.

440. No party has any right to be heard either personally or by pleader before any Court when exercising its powers of revision:

Provided that the Court may, if it thinks fit, when exercising such powers, hear any party either personally or by pleader, and that nothing in this section shall be deemed to affect section 439, sub-section 2.

Statement by Presidency Magistrate of grounds of his decision to be considered by High Court.

441. When the record of any proceeding of any Presidency Magistrate is called for by the High Court under section 435, the Magistrate may submit with the record a statement setting forth the grounds of his decision or order and any facts which he thinks material to the issue; and the Court shall consider such statement before over-ruling or setting aside the said decision or order.

High Court's order to be certified to lower Court or Magistrate.

442. When a case is revised under this chapter by the High Court, it shall, *in manner hereinbefore provided*, certify its decision or order to the Court by which the finding, sentence or order revised was recorded or passed, and the Court or Magistrate to which the decision or order is so certified shall thereupon make such orders as are conformable to the decision so certified; and, if necessary, the record shall be amended in accordance therewith.

PART VIII.

SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST EUROPEANS AND AMERICANS.

Magistrates who may inquire into and try charges against European British subjects.

443. No Magistrate, unless he is a Justice of the Peace, and (except in the case of a District Magistrate or Presidency Magistrate) unless he is a Magistrate of the first class and an European British subject, shall inquire into or try any charge against an European British subject.

Sessions Judge to be an European British subject.

Assistant Sessions Judge to have held office for three years and to be specially empowered.

444. No Judge presiding in a Court of Session, except the Sessions Judge, shall exercise jurisdiction over an European British subject unless he himself is an European British subject; and if he is an Assistant Sessions Judge, unless he has held the office of Assistant Sessions Judge for at least three years, and has been specially empowered in this behalf by the Local Government.

Cognizance of offence committed by European British subject.

445. Nothing in section 443 or section 444 shall prevent any Magistrate from taking cognizance of an offence committed by any European British subject in any case in which he could take cognizance of a like offence if committed by another person:

Provided that, if he issues any process for the purpose of compelling the appearance of an European British subject accused of an offence, such process shall be made returnable before a Magistrate having jurisdiction to inquire into or try the case.

Sentences which may be passed by provincial Magistrates.

446. Notwithstanding anything contained in section 32 or section 34, no Magistrate other than a District Magistrate or Presidency Magistrate shall pass any sentence on an European British subject other than imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or both, and a District Magistrate shall not pass any such sentence other than imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or fine which may extend to two thousand rupees, or both.

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When commitment is to be to Court of Session and when to High Court.

447. (*1*) When an European British subject is accused of an offence before a Magistrate, and such offence cannot, in the opinion of such Magistrate, be adequately punished by him, and is not punishable with death or with transportation for life, such Magistrate shall, if he thinks that the accused ought to be committed, commit him to the Court of Session, or, in the case of a Presidency Magistrate, to the High Court.

(*2*) When the offence which appears to have been committed is punishable with death or with transportation for life, the commitment shall be to the High Court.

Trial of offences of which one is, and the others are not, punishable with death or transportation for life.

448. Where any person committed to the High Court under section 447 is charged with several offences of which one is punishable with death or transportation for life and the others with a less punishment, and the High Court considers that he should not be tried for the offence punishable with death or transportation, the High Court may nevertheless try him for the other offences.

Sentences which may be passed by Court of Session.

449. (*1*) Notwithstanding anything contained in section 31, no Court of Session shall pass on any European British subject any sentence other than a sentence of imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year, or fine, or both.

Procedure when Sessions Judge finds his powers inadequate.

(*2*) If, at any time after the commitment and before signing judgment the presiding Judge thinks that the offence which appears to be proved cannot be adequately punished by such a sentence, he shall record his opinon to that effect and transfer the case to the High Court. Such Judge may either himself bind over, or direct the committing Magistrate to bind over, the complainant and witnesses to appear before the High Court.

[Act X of 1882, s. 45.] Jury or assessors before High Court or Court of Session.

450. (*1*) In trials of European British subjects before a High Court or Court of Session, if, before the first juror is called and accepted, or the first assessor is appointed, as the case may be, any such subject requires to be tried by a mixed jury, the trial shall be by a jury of which not less than half the number shall be Europeans or Americans or both Europeans and Americans.

(*2*) When any such trial before a Court of Session would in the ordinary course be with the aid of assessors, the European British subject accused, or, where there are several European British subjects accused, all of them jointly, may, instead of claiming to be tried by a mixed jury under sub-section (*1*), require that not less than half the number of the assessors shall be Europeans or Americans or both Europeans and Americans.

[Act X of 1882, s. 451.] Right of European British subject to claim jury before District Magistrate.

451. (*1*) In trials of European British subjects before a District Magistrate, any such subject may, in a summons-case before he is heard in his defence under section 244, or in a warrant-case before he enters on his defence under section 256, claim that the trial shall be by a jury composed in manner prescribed by section 450.

(*2*) If a claim is made under sub-section (*1*) in a summons-case at the time when the Magistrate proceeds under section 244 to hear the accused, or in a warrant-case at the time when the Magistrate calls upon the accused under section 256 to enter upon the defence, the Magistrate shall forthwith issue the necessary orders for the trial by a jury as aforesaid

(*3*) If such a claim is made at an earlier stage of the proceedings, the Magistrate shall issue such orders whenever it appears to him from the evidence recorded that there will be a sufficient case to go before a jury.

(*4*) In every such case the Magistrate shall notwithstanding anything contained in section 242, before issuing any orders as aforesaid, frame a formal charge.

(*5*) The provisions of sections 211, 216, 217 219 and 220 shall, so far as may be, apply for the purpose of securing the attendance of the complainant, the accused and the witnesses at every trial to be held under this section.

(*6*) The provisions of this Code relating to the procedure in a trial by jury before a Court of Session shall, as nearly as may be, apply to every trial under this section as if the District Magistrate were a Sessions Judge and the accused had been committed to his Court for trial.

(*7*) All Courts may construe any of the provisions referred to in sub-section (*5*) or sub-section (*6*), in so far as they are made applicable by *those* sub-sections, with such verbal alterations not affecting the substance as may be necessary or proper to adapt the same to the matter before them.

(*8*) Nothing in this section shall affect the power of the Magistrate to commit an accused person for trial under section 347 or section

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[Act X of 1882, s. 451 B.]

Transfer to another Court in certain cases.

(9) If an accused person claims to be tried by jury under this section and in the opinion of the District Magistrate there is reason to believe that a jury composed in manner prescribed by section 450 cannot be constituted for the trial before himself, or cannot be so constituted without an amount of delay, expense or inconvenience which under the circumstances of the case would be unreasonable, he may, instead of issuing orders for the trial before himself under this section transfer the case for trial to such other District Magistrate or to such Sessions Judge as the High Court may, from time to time, by rules made by it in this behalf and approved by the Local Government, or by special order, direct.

(10) When a case is transferred under this section to a Sessions Judge or District Magistrate, he shall with all convenient speed try it with the same powers (including the power of commitment) and according to the same procedure as if he were a District Magistrate acting under this section.

Trial of European British subject and Native jointly accused.

452. In any case in which an European British subject is accused jointly with a person not being an European British subject, and such European British subject is committed for trial before a High Court or Court of Session, such subject and person may be tried together, and the procedure on the trial shall be the same as it would have been had the European British subject been tried separately:

When Native may claim separate trial.

Provided that, if the European British subject requires under section 450 to be tried by a mixed jury, or by a mixed set of assessors, and the person not being an European British subject requires that he shall be tried separately, the latter person shall be tried separately in accordance with the provisions of Chapter XXIII.

Procedure on claim of person to be dealt with as European British subject.

453. (1) When any person claims to be dealt with as an European British subject, he shall state the grounds of such claim to the Magistrate before whom he is brought for the purposes of the inquiry or trial; and such Magistrate shall inquire into the truth of such statement, and allow the person making it a reasonable time within which to prove that it is true, and shall then decide whether he is or is not an European British subject, and shall deal with him accordingly. If any such person is convicted by such Magistrate and appeals from such conviction, the burden of proving that the Magistrate's said decision was wrong shall lie upon him.

(2) When any such person is committed by the Magistrate for trial before the Court of Session, and such person before such Court claims to be dealt with as an European British subject, such Court shall, after such further enquiry, if any, as it thinks fit, decide whether he is or is not an European British subject, and shall deal with him accordingly. If he is convicted by such Court and appeals from such conviction, the burden of proving that the Court's said decision was wrong shall lie upon him.

(3) When the Court before which any person is tried decides that he is not an European British subject, such decision shall form a ground of appeal from the sentence or order passed in such trial.

Failure to plead status a waiver.

454. (1) If an European British subject does not claim to be dealt with as such by the Magistrate before whom he is tried or by whom he is committed, or if, when such claim has been made before, and disallowed by, the committing Magistrate, it is not again made before the Court to which such subject is committed, he shall be held to have relinquished his right to be dealt with as such European British subject and shall not assert it in any subsequent stage of the same case.

(2) Unless the Magistrate has reason to believe that any person brought before him is not an European British subject, the Magistrate shall ask such person whether he is such a subject or not.

Trial under this chapter of person not an European British subject.

455. Where a person who is not an European British subject is dealt with as such under this chapter, and does not object, the inquiry, commitment, trial or sentence (as the case may be) shall not, by reason of such dealing, be invalid.

Right of European British subject unlawfully detained to apply for order to be brought before High Court.

456. When any European British subject is unlawfully detained in custody by any person, such European British subject or any person on his behalf may apply to the High Court which would have jurisdiction over such European British subject in respect of any offence committed by him at the place where he is detained or to which he would be entitled to appeal from any conviction for any such offence, for an order directing the person detaining him to bring him before the High Court to abide such further order as it may pass.

Procedure on such application.

457. The High Court, if it thinks fit, may, before issuing such order, inquire, on affidavit or otherwise, into the grounds on which it is applied for, and grant or refuse such application; or

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(Part VIII.—Special Proceedings.—Chapter XXXIII.—Criminal Proceedings against Europeans and Americans.—Sections 458-463.—Chapter XXXIV.—Lunatics.—Section 464.)

it may issue the order in the first instance, and, when the person applying for it is brought before it, it may make such further order in the case as it thinks fit, after such inquiry (if any) as it thinks necessary.

Territories throughout which High Court may issue such orders.

458. The High Court may issue such orders throughout the territories within the local limits of its appellate criminal jurisdiction, and such other territories as the Governor General in Council may direct.

Application of Acts conferring jurisdiction on Magistrates or Courts of Session.

459. (*1*) Unless there is something repugnant in the context, all enactments heretofore or hereafter made by the Governor General in Council, which confer on Magistrates or on the Court of Session jurisdiction over offences, shall be deemed to apply to European British subjects, although such persons be not expressly referred to therein.

(*2*) Nothing in his section shall be deemed to authorise any Court to exceed the limits prescribed by this chapter as to the amount of punishment which it may inflict on an European British subject, or to confer jurisdiction on any Magistrate or any Judge presiding in a Court of Session, not being a Justice of the Peace.

Jury for trial of Europeans or Americans.

460. In every case triable by jury or with the aid of assessors, in which an European (not being an European British subject) or an American is the accused person, or one of the accused persons, not less than half the number of jurors or assessors shall, if practicable and if such European or American so claims, be Europeans or Americans.

Jury when European or American charged jointly with one of another race.

461. Whenever an European or American is charged before the Court of Session jointly with a person not an European or American and in compliance with a claim made under section 460 is tried by a jury, or with the aid of a set of assessors, of which at least one-half consists of Europeans and Americans, the latter person shall, if he so claims, be tried separately.

Summoning and empanelling jurors under section *450*, *451*, or 460.

462. (*1*) When a trial is to be held before the Court of Session in which the accused person, or one of the accused persons, is entitled to be tried by a jury constituted under the provisions of section *450* or section 460, or before the Court of a District Magistrate or Sessions Judge proceeding under section *451*, the Court shall, three days at least before the day fixed for holding such trial, cause to be summoned, in the manner hereinbefore prescribed, as many European and American jurors as are required for the trial.

(*2*) The Court shall also, at the same time, in like manner, cause to be summoned the same number of other persons named in the revised list, unless such number of such other persons has been already summoned for trials by jury at that session.

(*3*) From the whole number of persons returned the jurors who are to constitute the jury shall be chosen by lot in the manner prescribed in section 276, until a jury containing the proper number of Europeans or Americans, or a number approaching thereto as nearly as practicable, has been obtained:

Provided that, in any case in which the proper number of Europeans and Americans cannot otherwise be obtained, the Court may, in its discretion, for the purpose of constituting the jury, summon any person excluded from the list on the ground of his being exempted under section 320.

Conduct of criminal proceedings against European British subjects, etc.

463. Criminal proceedings against European British subjects, Europeans not being European British subjects, and Americans, before the Court of Session and High Court, shall, except as otherwise expressly provided, be conducted according to the provisions of this Code.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

LUNATICS.

Procedure in case of accused being lunatic.

464. (*1*) When a Magistrate holding an inquiry or a trial has reason to believe that the accused is of unsound mind and consequently incapable of making his defence, the Magistrate shall inquire into the fact of such unsoundness, and shall cause such person to be examined by the Civil Surgeon of the district or such other medical officer as the Local Government directs, and thereupon shall examine such Surgeon or other officer as a witness, and shall reduce the examination to writing.

(*2*) If such Magistrate is of opinion that the accused is of unsound mind and consequently incapable of making his defence, he shall postpone further proceedings in the case.

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(Part VIII.—Special Proceedings.—Chapter XXXIV.—Lunatics.—Sections 465-471.)

Procedure in case of person committed before Court of Session or High Court being lunatic.

465. (*1*) If any person committed for trial before a Court of Session or a High Court appears to the Court at his trial to be of unsound mind and consequently incapable of making his defence, the jury, or the Court with the aid of assessors, shall, in the first instance, try the fact of such unsoundness and incapacity, and, if satisfied of the fact, shall pass judgment accordingly, and thereupon the trial shall be postponed.

(*2*) The trial of the fact of the unsoundness of mind and incapacity of the accused shall be deemed to be part of his trial before the Court.

(*3*) *For purposes of record, the Court may examine such witnesses and take such evidence as it may think fit in manner provided by section 512 of this Code, and any evidence so taken or received shall have the like effect as by that section provided.*

Release of lunatic pending investigation or trial.

466. (*1*) Whenever an accused person is found to be of unsound mind and incapable of making his defence, the Magistrate or Court, as the case may be, if the case is one in which bail may be taken, may release him on sufficient security being given that he shall be properly taken care of and shall be prevented from doing injury to himself or to any other person, and for his appearance when required before the Magistrate or Court or such officer as the Magistrate or Court appoints in this behalf.

Custody of lunatic.

(*2*) If the case is one in which bail may not be taken or if sufficient security is not given, the Magistrate or Court shall report the case to the Local Government, and the Local Government may order the accused to be confined in a lunatic asylum or other suitable place of safe custody, and the Magistrate or Court shall give effect to such order.

Resumption of inquiry or trial.

467. (*1*) Whenever an inquiry or a trial is postponed under section 464 or section 465, the Magistrate or Court, as the case may be, may at any time resume the inquiry or trial, and require the accused to appear or be brought before such Magistrate or Court.

(*2*) When the accused has been released under section 466, and the sureties for his appearance produce him to the officer whom the Magistrate or Court appoints in this behalf, the certificate of such officer that the accused is capable of making his defence shall be receivable in evidence.

Procedure on accused appearing before Magistrate or Court.

468. (*1*) If, when the accused appears or is again brought before the Magistrate or the Court as the case may be, the Magistrate or Court considers him capable of making his defence, the inquiry or trial shall proceed.

(*2*) If the Magistrate or Court considers the accused person to be still incapable of making his defence, the Magistrate or Court shall again act according to the provisions of section 464 or section 465, as the case may be.

When accused appears to have been insane.

469. When the accused appears to be of sound mind at the time of inquiry or trial, and the Magistrate is satisfied from the evidence given before him that there is reason to believe that the accused committed an act which, if he had been of sound mind, would have been an offence, and that he was at the time when the act was committed, by reason of unsoundness of mind, incapable of knowing the nature of the act or that it was wrong or contrary to law, the Magistrate shall proceed with the case, and, if the accused ought to be committed to the Court of Session or High Court, send him for trial before the Court of Session or High Court, as the case may be.

Judgment of acquittal on ground of lunacy.

470. Whenever any person is acquitted upon the ground that, at the time at which he is alleged to have committed an offence, he was, by reason of unsoundness of mind, incapable of knowing the nature of the act alleged as constituting the offence, or that it was wrong or contrary to law, the finding shall state specifically whether he committed the act or not.

Person acquitted on such ground to be kept in safe custody.

471. (*1*) Whenever such judgment states that the accused person committed the act alleged, the Magistrate or Court before whom or which the trial has been held shall, if such act would, but for the incapacity found, have constituted an offence, order such person to be kept in safe custody in such place and manner as the Magistrate or Court thinks fit, and shall report the case for the orders of the Local Government.

(*2*) The Local Government may order such person to be confined in a lunatic asylum, jail or other suitable place of safe custody.

Power of Governor General in Council to order criminal lunatics confined by order of Local Government to be removed from one province to another.

(*3*) The Governor General in Council may *by general or special order* direct that any person whom the Local Government has ordered under this chapter to be confined in a lunatic asylum, jail or other place of safe custody shall be removed from the place where he is confined to any lunatic asylum, jail or other place of safe custody in British India. [Act X of 1882, s. 475A.]

Power of Local Government to relieve Inspector General of certain functions.

(*4*) The Local Government may empower the officer in charge of the jail in which a person is confined under the provisions of section 466 or this section to discharge all or any of the functions of the Inspector General of Prisons under section 472, section 473 or section 474. [Act X of 1882, s. 475B.]

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(Part VIII.—Special Proceedings.—Chapter XXXIV.—Lunatics.—Sections 472-475.—Chapter XXXV.—Proceedings in case of certain Offences affecting the Administration of Justice.—Sections 476-478.)

Lunatic prisoners to be visited by Inspector General.

472. When any person is confined under the provisions of section 466 or section 471, the Inspector General of Prisons, if such person is confined in a jail, or the visitors of the lunatic asylum, or any two of them, if he is confined in a lunatic asylum, may visit him in order to ascertain his state of mind; and he shall be visited once at least in every six months by such Inspector General or by two of such visitors as aforesaid; and such Inspector General or visitors shall make a special report to the Local Government as to the state of mind of such person.

Procedure where lunatic prisoner is reported capable of making his defence.

473. If such person is confined under the provisions of section 466, and such Inspector General or visitors shall certify that, in his or their opinion, such person is capable of making his defence, he shall be taken before the Magistrate or Court, as the case may be, at such time as the Magistrate or Court appoints, and the Magistrate or Court shall deal with such person under the provisions of section 468; and the certificate of such Inspector General or visitors as aforesaid shall be receivable as evidence.

Procedure where lunatic confined under section 466 or 471 is declared fit to be discharged.

474. (*1*) If such person is confined under the provisions of section 466 or section 471, and such Inspector General or visitors shall certify that, in his or their judgment, he may be discharged without danger of his doing injury to himself or to any other person, the Local Government may thereupon order him to be discharged, or to be detained in custody, or to be transferred to a public lunatic asylum if he has not been already sent to such an asylum; and, in case it orders him to be transferred to an asylum, may appoint a Commission, consisting of a judicial and two medical officers.

(*2*) Such Commission shall make formal inquiry into the state of mind of such person, taking such evidence as is necessary, and shall report to the Local Government, which may order his discharge or detention as it thinks fit.

Delivery of lunatic to care of relative.

475. (*1*) Whenever any relative or friend of any person confined under the provisions of section 466 or section 471 desires that he shall be delivered over to his care and custody, the Local Government, upon the application of such relative or friend, and on his giving security to the satisfaction of such Government that the person delivered shall be properly taken care of and shall be prevented from doing injury to himself or to any other person, may order such person to be delivered to such relative or friend.

(*2*) Whenever such person is so delivered, it shall be upon condition that he shall be produced for the inspection of such officer and at such times as the Local Government directs.

(*3*) The provisions of sections 472 and 474 shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to persons delivered under the provisions of this section; and the certificate of the inspecting officer appointed under this section shall be receivable as evidence.

CHAPTER XXXV.

PROCEEDINGS IN CASE OF CERTAIN OFFENCES AFFECTING THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

Procedure in cases mentioned in section 195

476 (*1*) When any Civil, Criminal or Revenue Court is of opinion that there is ground for inquiring into any offence referred to in section 195, and committed before it or brought under its notice in the course of a judicial proceeding, such Court, after making any preliminary inquiry that may be necessary, may send the case for inquiry or trial to the nearest Magistrate of the first class, and may send the accused in custody, or take sufficient security for his appearance, before such Magistrate; and may bind over any person to appear and give evidence on such inquiry or trial.

(*2*) Such Magistrate shall thereupon proceed according to law, *and as if upon complaint made*, and may, if he is authorised under section 192 to transfer cases, transfer the inquiry or trial to some other competent Magistrate.

(*3*) *Proceedings under this section shall not be questioned by way of revision under Chapter XXXII or otherwise.*

Power of Court of Session as to such offences committed before itself.

477. (*1*) Subject to the provisions of section 444, a Court of Session may charge a person for any offence referred to in section 195 and committed before it, or brought under its notice in the course of a judicial proceeding, and may commit, or admit to bail and try, such person upon its own charge.

(*2*) Such Court may direct the Magistrate to cause the attendance of any witnesses for the purposes of the trial.

Power of Civil and Revenue courts to complete *inquiry* and commit to High Court or Court of Session.

478. (*1*) When any such offence is committed before any Civil or Revenue Court, or brought under the notice of any Civil or Revenue Court in the course of a judicial proceeding, and the case is triable exclusively by the High Court or Court of Session, or such Civil or Revenue Court thinks that it ought to be tried by the High Court or Court of Session, such Civil or Revenue Court may, instead of sending the case under section 476 to a Magistrate for inquiry, itself complete the inquiry, and commit or hold to bail the accused person to take his trial before the High Court or Court of Session, as the case may be.

(*2*) For the purposes of an inquiry under this section the Civil or Revenue Court may, subject to the provisions of section 443, exercise all the

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powers of a Magistrate; and its proceedings in such inquiry shall be conducted as nearly as may be in accordance with the provisions of Chapter XVIII, and shall be deemed to have been held by a Magistrate.

Procedure of Civil or Revenue Court in such cases.

479. When any such commitment is made by a Civil or Revenue Court, the Court shall send the charge with the order of commitment and the record of the case to the Presidency Magistrate, District Magistrate or other Magistrate authorised to commit for trial, and such Magistrate shall bring the case before the High Court or Court of Session, as the case may be, together with the witnesses for the prosecution and defence.

Procedure in certain cases of contempt

480. (*1*) When any such offence as is described in *section 174*, section 175, section 178, section 179, section 180 or section 228 of the Indian Penal Code is committed in the view or presence of any Civil, Criminal or Revenue Court, the Court may cause the offender, whether he is an European British subject or not, to be detained in custody; and at any time before the rising of the Court on the same day may, if it thinks fit, take cognizance of the offence and sentence the offender to fine not exceeding two hundred rupees, and, in default of payment, to simple imprisonment for a term which may extend to one month, unless such fine be sooner paid

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(*2*) Nothing in section 443 or section 444 shall be deemed to apply to proceedings under this section.

Record in such cases

481. (*1*) In every such case the Court shall record the facts constituting the offence, with the statement (if any) made by the offender, as well as the finding and sentence.

(*2*) If the offence is under section 228 of the Indian Penal Code, the record must show the nature and stage of the judicial proceeding in which the Court interrupted or insulted was sitting, and the nature of the interruption or insult.

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Procedure where Court considers that case should not be dealt with under section 480.

482. (*1*) If the Court in any case considers that a person accused of any of the offences referred to in section 480 and committed in its view or presence should be imprisoned otherwise than in default of payment of fine, or that a fine exceeding two hundred rupees should be imposed upon him, or such Court is for any other reason of opinion that the case should not be disposed of under section 480, such Court, after recording the facts constituting the offence and the statement of the accused as hereinbefore provided, may forward the case to a Magistrate having jurisdiction to try the same, and may require security to be given for the appearance of such accused person before such Magistrate, or, if sufficient security is not given, shall forward such person under custody to such Magistrate.

(*2*) The Magistrate to whom any case is forwarded under this section shall proceed to hear the complaint against the accused person in manner hereinbefore provided.

When Registrar or Sub-Registrar to be deemed a Civil Court within sections 480 and 482.

483. When the Local Government so directs, any Registrar or any Sub-Registrar appointed under the Indian Registration Act, 1877, shall be deemed to be a Civil Court within the meaning of sections 480 and 482.

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Discharge of offender on submission or apology.

484. When any Court has under section 480 adjudged an offender to punishment for refusing or omitting to do anything which he was lawfully required to do, or for any intentional insult or interruption, the Court may, in its discretion, discharge the offender or remit the punishment on his submission to the order or requisition of such Court, or on apology being made to its satisfaction.

Imprisonment or committal of person refusing to answer or produce document.

485. If any *witness or person called to produce a document* before a Criminal Court refuses to answer such questions as are put to him or to produce any document in his possession or power which the Court requires him to produce, and does not offer any reasonable excuse for such refusal, such Court may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, sentence him to simple imprisonment, or by warrant under the hand of the presiding Magistrate or Judge commit him to the custody of an officer of the Court, for any term not exceeding seven days, unless in the meantime such person consents to be examined and to answer, or to produce the document. In the event of his persisting in his refusal, he may be dealt with according to the provisions of section 480 or section 482, and, in the case of a Court established by Royal Charter, shall be deemed guilty of a contempt.

Appeals from convictions in contempt-cases.

486. (*1*) Any person sentenced by any Court under section 480 or section 485 may, notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, appeal to the Court to which decrees or orders made in such Court are ordinarily appealable.

(*2*) The provisions of Chapter XXXI shall, so far as they are applicable, apply to appeals under

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this section, and the Appellate Court may alter or reverse the finding, or reduce or reverse the sentence appealed against.

(3) An appeal from such conviction by a Court of Small Causes in a presidency-town shall lie to the High Court, and

an appeal from such conviction by any other Court of Small Causes shall lie to the Court of Session for the sessions division within which such Court is situate.

(4) An appeal from such conviction by any officer as Registrar or Sub-Registrar appointed as aforesaid may, when such officer is also Judge of a Civil Court, be made to the Court to which it would, under the preceding portion of this section, be made if such conviction were a decree by such officer in his capacity as such Judge, and in other cases may be made to the District Judge, or, in the presidency-towns, to the High Court.

Certain Judges and Magistrates not to try offences referred to in section 195 when committed before themselves.

487. (1) Except as provided in sections 477, 480 and 485, no Judge of a Criminal Court or Magistrate, other than a Judge of a High Court, the Recorder of Rangoon and the Presidency Magistrates, shall try any person for any offence referred to in section 195, when such offence is committed before himself or in contempt of his authority, or is brought under his notice as such Judge or Magistrate in the course of a judicial proceeding.

(2) Nothing in section 476 or section 482 shall prevent a Magistrate empowered to commit to the Court of Session or High Court from himself committing any case to such Court, or shall prevent a Presidency Magistrate from himself disposing of any case instead of sending it for inquiry to another Magistrate.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

OF THE MAINTENANCE OF WIVES AND CHILDREN.

Order for maintenance of wives and children.

488. (1) If any person having sufficient means neglects or refuses to maintain his wife or his legitimate or illegitimate child unable to maintain itself, the District Magistrate, a Presidency Magistrate, a Sub-divisional Magistrate or a Magistrate of the first class may, upon proof of such neglect or refusal, order such person to make a monthly allowance for the maintenance of his wife or such child, at such monthly rate, not exceeding fifty rupees in the whole, as such Magistrate thinks fit, and to pay the same to such person as the Magistrate from time to time directs.

(2) Such allowance shall be payable from the date of the order, *or if so ordered from the date of the complaint.*

Enforcement of order.

(3) If any person so ordered wilfully neglects to comply with the order, any such Magistrate may, for every breach of the order, issue a warrant for levying the amount due in manner hereinbefore provided for levying fines, and may sentence such person, for the whole or any part of each month's allowance remaining unpaid after the execution of the warrant, to imprisonment for a term which may extend to one month *or until payment*:

Provided that, if such person offers to maintain his wife on condition of her living with him, and she refuses to live with him, such Magistrate may consider any grounds of refusal stated by her, and may make an order under this section notwithstanding such offer, if he is satisfied *that there is just ground for so doing.*

(4) No wife shall be entitled to receive an allowance from her husband under this section if she is living in adultery, or if, without any sufficient reason, she refuses to live with her husband, or if they are living separately by mutual consent.

(5) On proof that any wife in whose favour an order has been made under this section is living in adultery, or that without sufficient reason she refuses to live with her husband, or that they are living separately by mutual consent, the Magistrate shall cancel the order.

(6) All evidence under this chapter shall be taken in the presence of the husband or father, as the case may be, or, when his personal attendance is dispensed with, in the presence of his pleader, and shall be recorded in the manner prescribed *in the case of summons-cases*:

Provided that if the Magistrate is satisfied that he is wilfully avoiding service, or wilfully neglects to attend the Court, the Magistrate may proceed to hear and determine the case ex parte. Any order so made may be set aside for good cause shewn, on application made within three months.

(7) *The accused may tender himself as a witness, and in such case shall be examined as such, and the Court in dealing with complaints under this section shall have power to make such order as to costs as may be just.*

(8) *The accused may be proceeded against in any district where he resides or is, or where he last co-habited with the complainant.*

Alteration in allowance.

489. On proof of a change in the circumstances of any person receiving under section 488 a monthly allowance, or ordered under the same section to pay a monthly allowance to his wife or child, the Magistrate may make such alteration in the allowance as he thinks fit: Provided *that if he increases the allowance* the monthly rate of fifty rupees *in the whole* be not exceeded

Enforcement of order of maintenance.

490. A copy of the order of maintenance shall be given without payment to the person in whose favour it is made, or to his guardian, if any, or to the person to whom the allowance is to be paid; and such order *may be enforced* by any Magistrate in any place where the person against whom it is made may be, on such Magistrate being satisfied as to the identity of the parties and the non-payment of the allowance due.

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(Part IX.—Supplementary Provisions.—Chapter XXXVII.—Of the Public Prosecutor.—Sections 492-495.)

CHAPTER XXXVII.

DIRECTIONS OF THE NATURE OF A *HABEAS CORPUS.*

Power to issue directions of the nature of a *habeas corpus.*

491. (*1*) Any of the High Courts of Judicature at Fort William, Madras and Bombay may, whenever it thinks fit, direct—

(*a*) that a person within the limits of its ordinary original civil jurisdiction be brought up before the Court to be dealt with according to law;

(*b*) that a person illegally or improperly detained in public or private custody within such limits be set at liberty;

(*c*) that a prisoner detained in any jail situate within such limits be brought before the Court to be there examined as a witness in any matter pending or to be inquired into in such Court;

(*d*) that a prisoner detained as aforesaid be brought before a Court martial or any Commissioners acting under the authority of any commission from the Governor General in Council for trial or to be examined touching any matter pending before such Court-martial or Commissioners respectively;

(*e*) that a prisoner within such limits be removed from one custody to another for the purpose of trial; and

(*f*) that the body of a defendant within such limits be brought in on the Sheriff's return of *cepi corpus* to a writ of attachment.

(*2*) Each of the said High Courts may, from time to time, frame rules to regulate the procedure in cases under this section.

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(*3*) Nothing in this section applies to persons detained under *the Bengal State Prisoners Regulation, 1818*, Madras Regulation II of 1819, or Bombay Regulation XXV of 1827, or *the State Prisoners Act, 1850*, or *the State Prisoners Act, 1858*.

PART IX.

SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

OF THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR.

Power to appoint Public Prosecutors.

492. (*1*) The Governor General in Council or the Local Government may appoint, generally, or in any case, or for any specified class of cases, in any local area, one or more officers to be called Public Prosecutors.

(*2*) In any case committed for trial to the Court of Session, the District Magistrate, or, subject to the control of the District Magistrate, the Subdivisional Magistrate, may, in the absence of the Public Prosecutor, or where no Public Prosecutor has been appointed, appoint any other person, not being an officer of police below the rank of Assistant District Superintendent, to be Public Prosecutor for the purpose of such case.

Public Prosecutor may plead in all Courts in cases under his charge. Pleaders privately instructed to be under his direction.

493. The Public Prosecutor may appear and plead without any written authority before any Court in which any case of which he has charge is under inquiry, trial or appeal; and, if any private person instructs a pleader to prosecute in any Court any person in any such case, the Public Prosecutor shall conduct the prosecution, and the pleader so instructed shall act therein under his directions.

Effect of withdrawal from prosecution.

494. Any Public Prosecutor appointed by the Governor General in Council or the Local Government may, with the consent of the Court, in cases tried by jury before the return of the verdict, and in other cases before the judgment is pronounced, withdraw from the prosecution of any person; and, upon such withdrawal,—

(*a*) if it is made before a charge has been framed, the accused shall be discharged;

(*b*) if it is made after a charge has been framed, or when under this Code no charge is required, he shall be acquitted.

Permission to conduct prosecution.

495. (*1*) Any Magistrate inquiring into or trying any case may permit the prosecution to be conducted by any person other than an officer of police below a rank to be prescribed by the Local Government in this behalf with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, but no person other than the

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Advocate General, Standing Counsel, Government Solicitor, Public Prosecutor or other officer generally or specially empowered by the Local Government in this behalf shall be entitled to do so without such permission.

(2) Any person conducting the prosecution may do so personally or by a pleader.

(3) *And such person shall have the like power of withdrawing from the prosecution as is provided by section 494, and the provisions of that section shall apply to any withdrawal by such person.*

(4) An officer of police shall not be permitted to conduct the prosecution if he has taken any part in the investigation into the offence with respect to which the accused is being prosecuted.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

OF BAIL.

Bail to be taken in case of bailable offence.

496. When any person other than a person accused of a non-bailable offence is arrested or detained without warrant by an officer in charge of a police-station, or appears or is brought before a Court, and is prepared at any time while in the custody of such officer or at any stage of the proceedings before such Court to give bail, such person shall be released on bail:

Provided that such officer or Court, if he or it thinks fit, may, instead of taking bail from such person, discharge him on his executing a bond without sureties for his appearance as hereinafter provided.

When bail may be taken in case of non-bailable offence.

497. (1) When any person accused of any non-bailable offence is arrested or detained without warrant by an officer in charge of a police-station, or appears or is brought before a Court, he may be released on bail, but he shall not be so released if there appear reasonable grounds for believing that he has been guilty of the offence of which he is accused.

(2) If it appears to such officer or Court at any stage of the investigation, inquiry or trial, as the case may be, that there are not reasonable grounds for believing that the accused has committed such offence, but that there are sufficient grounds for further inquiry into his guilt, the accused shall, pending such inquiry, be released on bail, or, at the discretion of such officer or Court, on the execution by him of a bond without sureties for his appearance as hereinafter provided.

(3) Any Court may, at any subsequent stage of any proceeding under this Code, cause any person who has been released under this section to be arrested, and may commit him to custody.

Power to direct admission to bail or reduction of bail.

498. The amount of every bond executed under this chapter shall be fixed with due regard to the circumstances of the case, and shall not be excessive; and the High Court or Court of Session may, in any case, whether there be an appeal on conviction or not, direct that any person be admitted to bail, or that the bail required by a police-officer or Magistrate be reduced.

Bond of accused and sureties.

499. (1) Before any person is released on bail or released on his own bond, a bond for such sum of money as the police-officer or Court, as the case may be, thinks sufficient shall be executed by such person, and, when he is released on bail, by one or more sufficient sureties conditioned that such person shall attend at the time and place mentioned in the bond, and shall continue so to attend until otherwise directed by the police-officer or Court, as the case may be.

(2) If the case so require, the bond shall also bind the person released on bail to appear when called upon at the High Court, Court of Session or other Court to answer the charge.

Discharge from custody.

500. (1) As soon as the bond has been executed the person for whose appearance it has been executed shall be released; and when he is in jail the Court admitting him to bail shall issue an order of release to the officer in charge of the jail, and such officer on receipt of the order shall release him.

(2) Nothing in this section, section 496 or section 497 shall be deemed to require the release of any person liable to be detained for some matter other than that in respect of which the bond was executed.

Power to order sufficient bail when that first taken is insufficient.

501. If, through mistake, fraud or otherwise, insufficient sureties have been accepted, or if they afterwards become insufficient, the Court may issue a warrant of arrest directing that the person released on bail be brought before it and may order him to find sufficient sureties, and on his failing so to do may commit him to jail.

Discharge of sureties.

502. (1) All or any sureties for the attendance and appearance of a person released on bail may at any time apply to a Magistrate to discharge the bond either wholly or so far as relates to the applicants.

(2) On such application being made the Magistrate shall issue his warrant of arrest directing that the person so released be brought before him.

The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(Part IX.—Supplementary Provisions.—Chapter XL.—Of Commissions for the Examination of Witnesses.—Sections 503-508.—Chapter XLI.—Special Rules of Evidence.—Section 509.)

(3) On the appearance of such person pursuant to the warrant, or on his voluntary surrender, the Magistrate shall direct the bond to be discharged either wholly or so far as relates to the applicants, and shall call upon such person to find other sufficient sureties, and, if he fails to do so, may commit him to custody.

CHAPTER XL.

OF COMMISSIONS FOR THE EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES.

503. (1) Whenever, in the course of an inquiry, a trial or any other proceeding under this Code, it appears to a Presidency Magistrate, a District Magistrate, a Court of Session or the High Court that the examination of a witness is necessary for the ends of justice, and that the attendance of such witness cannot be procured without an amount of delay, expense or inconvenience which, under the circumstances of the case, would be unreasonable, such Magistrate or Court may dispense with such attendance and may issue a commission to any District Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class, within the local limits of whose jurisdiction such witness resides, to take the evidence of such witness.

When attendance of witness may be dispensed with.

Issue of commission, and procedure thereunder

(2) When the witness resides in the *territories* of any Prince or *Chief in India* in which there is an officer representing the British Indian Government, the commission may be issued to such officer.

(3) The Magistrate or officer to whom the commission is issued, or, if he is the District Magistrate, he or such Magistrate of the first class as he appoints in this behalf, shall proceed to the place where the witness is or shall summon the witness before him, and shall take down his evidence in the same manner, and may for this purpose exercise the same powers, as in trials of warrant-cases under this Code.

504. (1) If the witness is within the local limits of the jurisdiction of any Presidency Magistrate, the Magistrate or Court issuing the commission may direct the same to the said Presidency Magistrate, who thereupon may compel the attendance of, and examine, such witness as if he were a witness in a case pending before himself.

Commission in case of witness being within presidency-town.

(2) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to affect the power of the High Court to issue commissions under the thirty-ninth and fortieth of Victoria, chapter 46, section 3.

39 & 40 Vict., c. 46.

505. (1) The parties to any proceeding under this Code in which a commission is issued may respectively forward any interrogatories in writing which the Magistrate or Court directing the commission may think relevant to the issue, and the Magistrate or officer to whom the commission is directed shall examine the witness upon such interrogatories.

Parties may examine witnesses.

(2) Any such party may appear before such Magistrate or officer by pleader, or, if not in custody, in person, and may examine, cross-examine and re-examine (as the case may be) the said witness.

506. Whenever, in the course of an inquiry or a trial or any other proceeding under this Code before any Magistrate other than a Presidency Magistrate or District Magistrate, it appears that a commission ought to be issued for the examination of a witness whose evidence is necessary for the ends of justice, and that the attendance of such witness cannot be procured without an amount of delay, expense or inconvenience which, under the circumstances of the case, would be unreasonable, such Magistrate shall apply to the District Magistrate, stating the reasons for the application; and the District Magistrate may either issue a commission in the manner hereinbefore provided or reject the application.

Power of provincial Subordinate Magistrate to apply for issue of commission.

507. After any commission issued under section 503 or section 506 has been duly executed, it shall be returned, together with the deposition of the witness examined thereunder, to the Court out of which it issued; and the commission, the return thereto and the deposition shall be open at all reasonable times to inspection of the parties, and may, subject to all just exceptions, be read in evidence in the case by either party, and shall form part of the record.

Return of commission.

508. In every case in which a commission is issued under section 503 or section 506, the inquiry, trial or other proceeding may be adjourned for a specified time reasonably sufficient for the execution and return of the commission.

Adjournment of inquiry or trial.

CHAPTER XLI.

SPECIAL RULES OF EVIDENCE.

509. (1) The deposition of a Civil Surgeon or other medical witness, taken and attested by a Magistrate in the presence

Deposition of medical witness.

The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(Part IX.—Supplementary Provisions.—Chapter XLI.—Special Rules of Evidence.—Sections 510-512.)—Chapter XLII.—Provisions as to Bonds.—Sections 513-516.)

of the accused, may be given in evidence in any inquiry, trial or other proceeding under this Code although the deponent is not called as a witness.

Power to summon medical witness.

(2) The Court may, if it thinks fit, summon and examine such deponent as to the subject-matter of his deposition.

(3) *The provisions of this section do not apply to the deposition of a Civil Surgeon or other medical witness taken under Chapter XL of this Code.*

Report of Chemical Examiner.

510. Any document purporting to be a report under the hand of any Chemical Examiner or Assistant Chemical Examiner to Government, upon any matter or thing duly submitted to him for examination or analysis and report in the course of any proceeding under this Code, may be used as evidence in any inquiry, trial or other proceeding under this Code.

Previous conviction or acquittal how proved.

511. In any inquiry, trial or other proceeding under this Code, a previous conviction or acquittal may be proved, in addition to any other mode provided by any law for the time being in force,—

(a) by an extract certified under the hand of the officer having the custody of the records of the Court in which such conviction or acquittal was had to be a copy of the sentence or order; or

(b) in case of a conviction, either by a certificate signed by the officer in charge of the jail in which the punishment or any part thereof was inflicted, or by production of the warrant of commitment under which the punishment was suffered;

together with, in each of such cases, evidence as to the identity of the accused person with the person so convicted or acquitted.

Record of evidence in absence of accused.

512. If it be proved that an accused person has absconded, and that there is no immediate prospect of arresting him, the Court competent to try or commit for trial such person for the offence complained of may, in his absence, examine the witnesses (if any) produced on behalf of the prosecution, and record their depositions. Any such deposition may, on the arrest of such person, be given in evidence against him on the inquiry into or trial for the offence with which he is charged, if the deponent is dead or incapable of giving evidence or his attendance cannot be procured without an amount of delay, expense or inconvenience which, under the circumstances of the case would be unreasonable.

CHAPTER XLII.

PROVISIONS AS TO BONDS.

Deposit instead of recognizance.

513. When any person is required by any Court or officer to execute a bond, with or without sureties, such Court or officer may, except in the case of a bond for good behaviour, permit him to deposit a sum of money or Government promissory notes to such amount as the Court or officer may fix, in lieu of executing such bond.

Procedure on forfeiture of bond.

514. (1) Whenever it is proved to the satisfaction of the Court by which a bond under this Code *or under any rule made under section 401* has been taken, or of the Court of a Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class,

or, when the bond is for appearance before a Court, to the satisfaction of such Court,

that such bond has been forfeited, the Court shall record the grounds of such proof, and may call upon any person bound by such bond to pay the penalty thereof, or to show cause why it should not be paid.

(2) If sufficient cause is not shown and the penalty is not paid, the Court may proceed to recover the same by issuing a warrant for the attachment and sale of the moveable property belonging to such person *or his estate if he be dead.*

(3) Such warrant may be executed within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court which issued it; and it shall authorise the distress and sale of any moveable property belonging to such person without such limits, when endorsed by the District Magistrate or Chief Presidency Magistrate within the local limits of whose jurisdiction such property is found.

(4) If such penalty be not paid and cannot be recovered by such attachment and sale, the person so bound shall be liable, by order of the Court which issued the warrant, to imprisonment in the civil jail for a term which may extend to six months.

(5) The Court may, at its discretion, remit any portion of the penalty mentioned and enforce payment in part only.

(6) *'Where a surety to a bond dies before the bond is forfeited his estate shall be discharged from all liability in respect of the bond, but the party who gave the bond may be required to find a new surety.*

Appeal from, and revision of, orders under section 514.

515. All orders passed under section 514 by any Magistrate other than a Presidency Magistrate or District Magistrate shall be appealable to the District Magistrate, or, if not so appealed, may be revised by him.

Power to direct levy of amount due on certain recognizances.

516. The High Court or Court of Session may direct any Magistrate to levy the amount due on a bond to appear and attend at such High Court or Court of Session.

The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(Part IX.—Supplementary Provisions.—Chapter XLIII.—Of the Disposal of Property.—Sections 517-523.)

CHAPTER XLIII.

OF THE DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY.

Order for disposal of property regarding which offence committed.

517. (*1*) When an inquiry or a trial in any Criminal Court is concluded, the Court may make such order as it thinks fit for the disposal of any document or other property produced before it regarding which any offence appears to have been committed, or which has been used for the commission of any offence *or the title to which is doubtful or in dispute.*

(*2*) When a High Court or a Court of Session makes such order and cannot through its own officers conveniently deliver the property to the person entitled thereto, such Court may direct that the order be carried into effect by the District Magistrate.

(*3*) When an order is made under this section *in respect of property the title to which is doubtful or in dispute, and* in a case in which an appeal lies, such order shall not (except when the property is live-stock or is subject to speedy and natural decay) be carried out until the period allowed for presenting such appeal has passed, or, when such appeal is presented within such period, until such appeal has been disposed of.

EXPLANATION.—In this section the term "property" includes, in the case of property regarding which an offence appears to have been committed, not only such property as has been originally in the possession or under the control of any party, but also any property into or for which the same may have been converted or exchanged, and anything acquired by such conversion or exchange, whether immediately or otherwise.

Order may take form of reference to District or Subdivisional Magistrate.

518. In lieu of itself passing an order under section 517, the Court may direct the property to be delivered to the District Magistrate or to a Subdivisional Magistrate, who shall in such cases deal with it as if it had been seized by the police and the seizure had been reported to him in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Payment to innocent purchaser of money found on accused.

519. When any person is convicted of any offence which includes, or amounts to, theft or receiving stolen property, and it is proved that any other person has bought the stolen property from him without knowing, or having reason to believe, that the same was stolen, and that any money has on his arrest been taken out of the possession of the convicted person, the Court may, on the application of such purchaser and on the restitution of the stolen property to the person entitled to the possession thereof, order that out of such money a sum not exceeding the price paid by such purchaser be delivered to him.

Stay of order under section 517, 518 or 519.

520. Any Court of appeal, confirmation, reference or revision may direct any order under section 517, section 518 or section 519, passed by a Court subordinate thereto, to be stayed pending consideration by the former Court, and may modify, alter or annul such order *and make any further orders that may be just.*

Destruction of libellous and other matter.

521. (*1*) On a conviction under the Indian Penal Code, section 292, section 293, section 501 or section 502, the Court may order the destruction of all the copies of the thing in respect of which conviction was had, and which are in the custody of the Court or remain in the possession or power of the person convicted. XLV of 1860.

(*2*) The Court may, in like manner, on a conviction under the Indian Penal Code, section 272, section 273, section 274 or section 275, order the food, drink, drug or medical preparation in respect of which the conviction was had to be destroyed. XLV of 1860.

Power to restore possession of immoveable property.

522. (*1*) Whenever a person is convicted of an offence attended by criminal force, and it appears to the Court that by such force any person has been dispossessed of any immoveable property, the Court may, if it thinks fit, order such person to be restored to the possession of the same.

(*2*) No such order shall prejudice any right or interest to or in such immoveable property which any person may be able to establish in a civil suit.

Procedure by police upon seizure of property taken under section 51 or stolen.

523. (*1*) The seizure by any police-officer of property taken under section 51, or alleged or suspected to have been stolen, or found under circumstances which create suspicion of the commission of any offence, shall be forthwith reported to a Magistrate, who shall make such order as he thinks fit respecting the *disposal of such property or the* delivery of such property to the person entitled to the possession thereof, or, if such person cannot be ascertained, respecting the custody and production of such property.

Procedure where owner of property seized unknown.

(*2*) If the person so entitled is known, the Magistrate may order the property to be delivered to him on such conditions (if any) as the Magistrate thinks fit If such person is unknown, the Magistrate may detain it and shall, in such case, issue a proclamation specifying the articles of which such property

The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(Part IX —Supplementary Provisions.—Chapter XLIII.—Of the Disposal of Property —Sections 524-525.—Chapter XLIV.—Of the Transfer of Criminal Cases.—Sections 526-527.)

consists, and requiring any person who may have a claim thereto to appear before him and establish his claim within six months from the date of such proclamation.

Procedure where no claimant appears within six months.

524. (*1*) If no person within such period establishes his claim to such property, and if the person in whose possession such property was found is unable to show that it was legally acquired by him, such property shall be at the disposal of the Government, and may be sold under the orders of the Presidency Magistrate, District Magistrate or Sub-divisional Magistrate, or of a Magistrate of the first class empowered by the Local Government in this behalf.

(*2*) In the case of every order passed under this section, an appeal shall lie to the Court to which appeals against sentences of the Court passing such order would lie.

Power to sell perishable property.

525. If the person entitled to the possession of such property is unknown or absent, and the property is subject to speedy and natural decay, or the Magistrate to whom its seizure is reported is of opinion that its sale would be for the benefit of the owner, the Magistrate may at any time direct it to be sold; and the provisions of sections 523 and 524 shall, as nearly as may be practicable, apply to the nett proceeds of such sale.

CHAPTER XLIV.

OF THE TRANSFER OF CRIMINAL CASES.

High Court may transfer case or itself try it.

526. (*1*) Whenever it is made to appear to the High Court—

(*a*) that a fair and impartial enquiry or trial cannot be had in any Criminal Court subordinate thereto, or

(*b*) that some question of law of unusual difficulty is likely to arise, or

(*c*) that a view of the place in or near which any offence has been committed may be required for the satisfactory inquiry into or trial of the same, or

(*d*) that an order under this section will tend to the general convenience of the parties or witnesses, or

(*e*) that such an order is expedient for the ends of justice,

it may order—

(*i*) that any offence be inquired into or tried by any Court not empowered under sections 177 to 184 (both inclusive), but in other respects competent to inquire into or try such offence;

(*ii*) that any particular criminal case or appeal, or class of such cases or appeals, be transferred from a Criminal Court subordinate to its authority to any other such Criminal Court of equal or superior jurisdiction;

(*iii*) that any particular criminal case or appeal be transferred to and tried before itself, or

(*iv*) that an accused person be committed for trial to itself or to a Court of Session.

(*2*) When the High Court withdraws for trial before itself any case from any Court other than the Court of a Presidency Magistrate, it shall, except as provided in section 267, observe in such trial the same procedure which that Court would have observed if the case had not been so withdrawn.

(*3*) *The High Court may act either on the report of the lower Court, or on the application of a party interested, or on its own initiative.*

(*4*) Every application for the exercise of the power conferred by this section shall be made by motion which shall, except when the applicant is the Advocate General, be supported by affidavit or affirmation.

(*5*) When an accused person makes an application under this section, the High Court may direct him to execute a bond, with or without sureties, conditioned that he will, if convicted, pay the costs of the prosecutor.

Notice to Public Prosecutor of application under this section.

(*6*) Every accused person making any such application shall give to the Public Prosecutor notice in writing of the application, together with a copy of the grounds on wh ch it is made; and no order shall be made on he merits of the application unless at least twenty-four hours have elapsed between the giving of such notice and the hearing of the application.

(*7*) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to affect any order made under section 197.

Adjournment on application under *this* section.

[Act X of 1882, s. 526A.]

(*8*) If, in any criminal case or appeal, before the commencement of the hearing, the Public Prosecutor, the complainant or the accused notifies to the Court before which the case or appeal is pending his intention to make an application under *this* section in respect of the case, the Court shall (*unless it is of opinion that the application is made for the purpose of delay or otherwise prejudicing the course of justice*) exercise the powers of postponement or adjournment given by section 344 in such a manner as will afford a reasonable time for the application being made and an order being obtained thereon, before the accused is called on for his defence, or, in the case of an appeal, before the hearing of the appeal.

Power of Governor General in Council to transfer criminal cases and appeals.

527. (*1*) The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, direct the transfer of any particular criminal case or appeal

The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(*Part IX.—Supplementary Provisions.—Chapter XLIV.—Of the Transfer of Criminal Cases.—Section 528.—Chapter XLV.—Of Irregular Proceedings.—Sections 529-531.*)

from one High Court to another High Court, or from any Criminal Court subordinate to one High Court to any other Criminal Court of equal or superior jurisdiction subordinate to another High Court, whenever it appears to him that such transfer will promote the ends of justice, or tend to the general convenience of parties or witnesses.

The Court to which such case or appeal is transferred shall deal with the same as if it had been originally instituted in, or presented to, such Court.

528. (*1*) Any District Magistrate or Subdivisional Magistrate may withdraw any case from, or recall any case which he has made over to, any Magistrate subordinate to him, and may inquire into or try such case himself, or refer it for inquiry or trial to any other such Magistrate competent to inquire into or try the same.

District or Subdivisional Magistrate may withdraw or refer cases.

(*2*) The Local Government may authorise the District Magistrate to withdraw from the Magistrate subordinate to him either such classes of cases as he thinks proper, or particular classes of cases.

Power to authorise District Magistrate to withdraw classes of cases.

(*3*) A Magistrate making an order under this section shall record in writing his reasons for making the same.

(*4*) *The head of a village under Madras Regulation IV of 1821 is a Magistrate for the purposes of this section.*

CHAPTER XLV.

OF IRREGULAR PROCEEDINGS.

529. If any Magistrate not empowered by law to do any of the following things, namely:—

Irregularities which do not vitiate proceedings.

(*a*) to issue a search-warrant under section 98;

(*b*) to order, under section 155, the police to investigate an offence;

(*c*) to hold an inquest under section 176;

(*d*) to issue process, under section 186, for the apprehension of a person within the local limits of his jurisdiction who has committed an offence outside such limits;

(*e*) to take cognizance of an offence under section 190, *sub-section 1*, clause (*a*) or clause (*b*);

(*f*) to transfer a case under section 192;

(*g*) to tender a pardon under section 337 or section 338;

(*h*) to sell property under section 524 or section 525; or

(*i*) to withdraw a case and try it himself under section 528;

erroneously in good faith does that thing, his proceedings shall not be set aside merely on the ground of his not being so empowered.

530. If any Magistrate, not being empowered by law in this behalf does any of the following things, namely:—

Irregularities which vitiate proceedings.

(*a*) attaches and sells property under section 88;

(*b*) issues a search-warrant for a letter, *parcel or other thing* in the Post-office, or a telegram in the Telegraph Department;

(*c*) demands security to keep the peace;

(*d*) demands security for good behaviour;

(*e*) discharges a person lawfully bound to be of good behaviour;

(*f*) cancels a bond to keep the peace;

(*g*) makes an order under section 133, as to a local nuisance;

(*h*) prohibits, under section 143, the repetition or continuance of a public nuisance;

(*i*) issues an order under section 144,

(*j*) makes an order under Chapter XII;

(*k*) takes cognizance, under section 190, clause (*c*), of an offence;

(*l*) passes a sentence, under section 349, on proceedings recorded by another Magistrate;

(*m*) calls, under section 435, for proceedings;

(*n*) makes an order for maintenance;

(*o*) revises, under section 515, an order passed under section 514;

(*p*) tries an offender;

(*q*) tries an offender summarily; or

(*r*) decides an appeal;

his proceedings shall be void.

531. No finding, sentence or order of any Criminal Court shall be set aside merely on the ground that the inquiry, trial or other proceeding in the course of which it was arrived at or passed took place in a wrong sessions division, district, subdivision or other local area, unless it appears that such error *has in fact* occasioned a failure of justice.

Proceedings in wrong place.

The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(Part IX.—Supplementary Provisions.—Chapter XLV.—Of Irregular Proceedings. —Sections 532-538.—Chapter XLVI.—Miscellaneous.—Sections 539-540.

When irregular commitments may be validated.

532. (*1*) If any Magistrate or other authority purporting to exercise powers duly conferred, which were not so conferred, commits an accused person for trial before a Court of Session or High Court, the Court to which the commitment is made may, after perusal of the proceedings, accept the commitment if it considers that the accused has not been injured thereby, unless, during the inquiry and before the order of commitment, objection was made on behalf either of the accused or of the prosecution to the jurisdiction of such Magistrate or other authority.

(*2*) If such Court considers that the accused was injured, or if such objection was so made, it shall quash the commitment and direct a fresh inquiry by a competent Magistrate.

Non-compliance with provisions of section 164 or 364.

533. (*1*) If any Court before which a confession or other statement of an accused person recorded under section 164 or section 364 is tendered in evidence finds that *any of* the provisions of *either of* such sections have not been complied with by the Magistrate recording the statement, it shall take evidence that such person duly made the statement recorded; and, notwithstanding anything contained in the Indian Evidence Act, 1872, section 91, such statement shall be admitted if the error has not injured the accused as to his defence on the merits.

1872.

(*2*) *The provisions of this section apply to Courts of Appeal and Revision.*

Omission to ask question prescribed by section 454 (*2*).

534. An omission to ask any person whether he is an European British subject, in a case to which the second clause of section 454 applies, shall not affect the validity of any proceeding.

Effect of omission to prepare charge.

535. (*1*) No finding or sentence pronounced or passed shall be deemed invalid merely on the ground that no charge was framed unless, in the opinion of the Court of appeal or revision, a failure of justice has been occasioned thereby.

(*2*) If the Court of appeal or revision thinks that a failure of justice has been occasioned by an omission to frame a charge, it shall order that a charge shall be framed, and that the trial be re-commenced from the point immediately after the framing of the charge.

Trial by jury of offence triable with assessors.

536. (*1*) If an offence triable with the aid of assessors is tried by a jury, the trial shall not on that ground only be invalid

Trial with assessors of offence triable by jury.

(*2*) If an offence triable by a jury is tried with the aid of assessors, the trial shall not on that ground only be invalid, unless the objection is taken before the Court records its finding

Finding or sentence when reversible by reason of error or omission in charge or other proceedings.

537. Subject to the provisions hereinbefore contained, no finding, sentence or order (*whether interlocutory or final*) passed by a Court of competent jurisdiction shall be reversed or altered under Chapter XXVII or on appeal or revision on account—

(*a*) of any error, omission or irregularity in the complaint, summons, warrant, charge, *proclamation, order*, judgment or other proceedings before or during trial or in any inquiry or other proceedings under this Code, or

(*b*) of the want of any sanction required by section 195, or

(*c*) of the omission to revise any list of jurors or assessors in accordance with section 324, or

(*d*) of any misdirection in any charge to a jury; unless such error, omission, irregularity, want or misdirection has *in fact* occasioned a failure of justice.

Illustration.

A Magistrate being required by law to sign a document signs it by initials only. This is purely an irregularity, and does not affect the validity of the proceeding.

Distress not illegal nor distrainer a trespasser for defect or want of form in proceedings.

538. No distress made under this Code shall be deemed unlawful, nor shall any person making the same be deemed a trespasser, on account of any defect or want of form in the summons, conviction, writ of distress or other proceedings relating thereto.

CHAPTER XLVI.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Courts and persons before whom affidavits may be sworn.

539. Affidavits and affirmations to be used before any High Court or any officer of such Court may be sworn and affirmed before such Court or the Clerk of the Crown, or any Commissioner or other person appointed by such Court for that purpose, or any Judge, or any Commissioner for taking affidavits in any Court of Record in British India, or any Commissioner to administer oaths in England or Ireland, or any Magistrate authorised to take affidavits or affirmations in Scotland.

Power to summon material witness, or examine person present.

540. Any Court may, at any stage of any inquiry, trial or other proceeding under this Code, summon any person as a witness, or examine any person in attendance, though not summoned as a witness, or recall and re-examine any person already examined; and the Court shall summon and examine or recall and re-examine any such person if his evidence appears to it essential to the just decision of the case.

The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(*Part IX.—Supplementary Provisions.—Chapter XLV.—Miscellaneous.—Sections 541-549.*)

Power to appoint place of imprisonment.

541. (*1*) Unless when otherwise provided by any law for the time being in force, the Local Government may direct in what place any person liable to be imprisoned or committed to custody under this Code shall be confined.

[Act X of 1882, s. 541 A.]

Removal to criminal jail of accused or convicted persons who are in confinement in civil jail, and their return to the civil jail.

(*2*) If any person liable to be imprisoned or committed to custody under this Code is in confinement in a civil jail, the Court or Magistrate ordering the imprisonment or committal may direct that the person be removed to a criminal jail.

(*3*) When a person is removed to a criminal jail under sub-section (*1*), he shall, on being released therefrom, be sent back to the civil jail, unless either—

(*a*) three years have elapsed since he was removed to the criminal jail, in which case he shall be deemed to have been discharged from the civil jail under section 342 of the Code of Civil Procedure; or

XIV of 1882.

(*b*) the Court which ordered his imprisonment in the civil jail has certified to the officer in charge of the criminal jail that he is entitled to be discharged under section 341 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

XIV of 1882.

Power of Presidency Magistrate to order prisoner in jail to be brought up for examination.

542. (*1*) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Prisoners' Testimony Act, 1869, any Presidency Magistrate desirous of examining, as a witness or an accused person, in any case pending before him, any person confined in any jail within the local limits of his jurisdiction, may issue an order to the officer in charge of the said jail requiring him to bring such prisoner in proper custody, at a time to be therein named, to the Magistrate for examination.

XV of 1869.

(*2*) The officer so in charge, on receipt of such order, shall act in accordance therewith, and shall provide for the safe custody of the prisoner during his absence from the jail for the purpose aforesaid.

Interpreter to be bound to interpret truthfully.

543. When the services of an interpreter are required by any Criminal Court for the interpretation of any evidence or statement, he shall be bound to state the true interpretation of such evidence or statement.

Expenses of complainants and witnesses.

544. Subject to any rules made by the Local Government with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, any Criminal Court may order payment, on the part of Government, of the reasonable expenses of any complainant or witness attending for the purposes of any inquiry, trial or other proceeding before such Court under this Code.

Power of Court to pay expenses or compensation out of fine.

545. (*1*) Whenever under any law in force for the time being a Criminal Court imposes a fine or confirms in appeal, revision or otherwise a sentence of fine, or a sentence of which fine forms a part, the Court may, when passing judgment, order the whole or any part of the fine recovered to be applied—

(*a*) in defraying expenses properly incurred in the prosecution;

(*b*) in compensation for the injury caused by the offence committed, where substantial compensation is, in the opinion of the Court, recoverable by civil suit.

(*2*) If the fine is imposed in a case which is subject to appeal, no such payment shall be made before the period allowed for presenting the appeal has elapsed, or, if an appeal be presented, before the decision of the appeal.

Payments to be taken into account in subsequent suit.

546. At the time of awarding compensation in any subsequent civil suit relating to the same matter, the Court shall take into account any sum paid or recovered as compensation under section 545.

Moneys ordered to be paid recoverable as fines.

547. Any money (other than a fine) payable by virtue of any order made under this Code shall be recoverable as if it were a fine.

Copies of proceedings.

548. If any person affected by a judgment or order passed by a Criminal Court desires to have a copy of the Judge's charge to the jury or of any order or deposition or other part of the record, he shall, on applying for such copy, be furnished therewith:

Provided that he pay for the same, unless the Court, for some special reason, thinks fit to furnish it free of cost.

Delivery to military authorities of persons liable to be tried by Court-martial.

549. (*1*) The Governor General in Council may make rules, consistent with this Code and the Army Act or any similar law for the time being in force, as to the cases in which persons subject to military law shall be tried by a Court to which this Code applies or by Court-martial; and when

44 & 45 Vict. c. 58.

The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(Part IX.—Supplementary Provisions.—Chapter XLV.—Miscellaneous.—Sections 550-555.)

44 & 45 Vict., c. 58. any person is brought before a Magistrate and charged with an offence for which he is liable, under the Army Act, section 41, to be tried by a Court-martial, such Magistrate shall have regard to such rules, and shall in proper cases deliver him, together with a statement of the offence of which he is accused, to the commanding officer of the regiment, corps or detachment to which he belongs, or to the commanding officer of the nearest military station, for the purpose of being tried by Court-martial.

Apprehension of such persons.

(2) Every Magistrate shall, on receiving a written application for that purpose by the commanding officer of any body of troops stationed or employed at any such place, use his utmost endeavours to apprehend and secure any person accused of such offence.

Powers of superior officers of police.

550. Police-officers superior in rank to an officer in charge of a police-station may exercise the same powers, throughout the local area to which they are appointed, as may be exercised by such officer within the limits of his station.

Power to compel restoration of abducted females.

551. Upon complaint made to a Presidency Magistrate or District Magistrate on oath of the abduction or unlawful detention of a woman, or of a female child under the age of fourteen years, for any unlawful purpose, he may make an order for the immediate restoration of such woman to her liberty, or of such female child to her husband, parent, guardian or other person having the lawful charge of such child, and may compel compliance with such order, using such force as may be necessary.

Compensation to persons groundlessly given in charge in presidency-town.

552. (1) Whenever any person causes a police-officer to arrest another person in a presidency-town, if it appears to the Magistrate by whom the case is heard that there was no sufficient ground for causing such arrest, the Magistrate may award such compensation, not exceeding fifty rupees, to be paid by the person so causing the arrest to the person so arrested, for his loss of time and expenses in the matter, as the Magistrate thinks fit.

(2) In such cases, if more persons than one are arrested, the Magistrate may, in like manner, award to each of them such compensation, not exceeding fifty rupees, as such Magistrate thinks fit.

(3) All compensation awarded under this section may be recovered as if it were a fine, and, if it cannot be so recovered, the person by whom it is payable shall be sentenced to simple imprisonment for such term not exceeding thirty days as the Magistrate directs, unless such sum is sooner paid.

Power of chartered High Courts to make rules for inspection of records of subordinate Courts.

553. (1) With the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the High Court at Fort William, and, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, any other High Court established by Royal Charter, may, from time to time, make rules for the inspection of the records of subordinate Courts.

Power of other High Courts to make rules for other purposes.

(2) Every High Court not established by Royal Charter may, from time to time, and with the previous sanction of the Local Government,—

(a) make rules for keeping all books, entries and accounts to be kept in all Criminal Courts subordinate to it, and for the preparation and transmission of any returns or statements to be prepared and submitted by such Courts;

(b) frame forms for every proceeding in the said Courts for which it thinks that a form should be provided;

(c) make rules for regulating its own practice and proceedings and the practice and proceedings of all Criminal Courts subordinate to it; and

(d) make rules for regulating the execution of warrants issued under this Code for the levy of fines:

Provided that the rules and forms made and framed under this section shall not be inconsistent with this Code or any other law in force for the time being.

(3) All rules made under this section shall be published in the local official Gazette.

Forms.

554. Subject to the power conferred by section 553, and by section 15 *of the Indian High Courts Act, 1861*, the forms set forth in the fifth schedule, with such variation as the circumstances of each case require, shall be used for the respective purposes therein mentioned. 24 & 25 Vict., c. 104.

Case in which Judge or Magistrate is personally interested.

555. No Judge or Magistrate shall, except with the permission of the Court to which an appeal lies from his Court, try or commit for trial any case to or in which he is a party, or personally interested, and no Judge or Magistrate shall hear an appeal from any judgment or order passed or made by himself.

EXPLANATION.—A Judge or Magistrate shall not be deemed to be a party or personally interested, within the meaning of this section, to or in any case, *by reason only that* he is a Municipal Commissioner *or otherwise concerned therein in a public capacity.*

Illustration.

A Magistrate who has taken cognizance of an offence under section 190 or to whom a case has been transferred by a Magistrate who has so taken cognizance of an offence is not a party or personally interested in the case merely from the fact that he has proceeded to the locality in which the offence is alleged to have been committed and has held a preliminary or informal inquiry into it.

The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(Part IX.—Supplementary Provisions.—Chapter XLVI.—Miscellaneous.—Sections 556-563.)

Power to decide language of Courts.

556. The Local Government may determine what, for the purposes of this Code, shall be deemed to be the language of each Court within the territories administered by such Government, other than the High Courts established by Royal Charter.

Powers of Governor General in Council and Local Government exerciseable from time to time.

557. All powers conferred by this Code on the Governor General in Council or on the Local Government may be exercised from time to time as occasion requires.

Pending cases.

558. *The provisions of this Code shall apply, to all proceedings instituted after the commencement of this Code, and so far as may be, to all cases pending in any Criminal Court when this Code comes into force.*

Officers concerned in sales not to purchase or bid for property.

559. A public servant having any duty to perform in connection with the sale of any property under this Code shall not purchase or bid for the property.

[Act X of 1882, s. 561.] Special provisions with respect to offence of rape by a husband.

560. (*1*) Notwithstanding anything in this Code, no Magistrate except a Chief Presidency Magistrate or District Magistrate shall—

(*a*) take cognizance of the offence of rape where the sexual intercourse was by a man with his wife, or

(*b*) commit the man for trial for the offence:

(*2*) And, notwithstanding anything in this Code, if a Chief Presidency Magistrate or District Magistrate deems it necessary to direct an investigation by a Police-officer with respect to such an offence as is referred to in sub-section (*1*), no police-officer of a rank below that of police-inspector shall be employed either to make, or to take part in, the investigation.

First Offenders.

Power to Court to release upon probation of good conduct instead of sentencing to punishment.

561. (*1*) *In any case in which a person is convicted of theft, criminal misappropriation, cheating, or any other offence punishable with not more than two years' imprisonment before any Court, and no previous conviction is proved against him, if it appears to the Court before whom he is so convicted that, regard being had to the youth character and antecedents of the offender, to the trivial nature of the offence, and to any extenuating circumstances under which the offence was committed, it is expedient that the offender be released on probation of good conduct, the Court may, instead of sentencing him at once to any punishment, direct that he be released on his entering into a bond with or without sureties, and during such period as the Court may direct, to appear and receive judgment when called upon, and in the meantime to keep the peace and be of good behaviour.*

(*2*) *The Court may, if it thinks fit, direct that the offender shall pay the costs of the prosecution, or some portion of the same, within such period and by such instalments as may be directed by the Court.*

EXPLANATION.—For the purposes of this section the term "Court" shall mean a High Court, Court of Session, District Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class specially empowered in this behalf by the Local Government.

Provision in case of offender failing to observe conditions of his recognizances.

562. (*1*) *If a Court having power to deal with the offender in respect of his original offence is satisfied by information on oath that the offender has failed to observe any of the conditions of his recognizance, it may issue a warrant for his apprehension.*

(*2*) *An offender, when apprehended on any such warrant, shall, if not brought forthwith before the Court having power to sentence him, be brought before a Magistrate, and that Court or Magistrate may either remand him by warrant until the time at which he was required by his recognizance to appear for judgment, or until the sitting of a Court having power to deal with his original offence, or may admit him to bail with a sufficient surety conditioned on his appearing for judgment.*

(*3*) *The offender, when so remanded, may be committed to a prison, either for the place in or for which the Court remanding him acts, or for the place where he is bound to appear for judgment, and the warrant of remand shall order that he be brought before the Court before which he was bound to appear for judgment, or to answer as to his conduct since his release.*

Conditions as to abode of the offender.

563. (*1*) *The Court, before directing the release of an offender under the foregoing provisions of this Code, shall be satisfied that the offender or his surety has a fixed place of abode or regular occupation in the place for which the Court acts or in which the offender is likely to live during the period named for the observance of the conditions.*

(*2*) *Nothing in this section or in sections 561 and 562 shall affect the provisions of section 31 the Reformatory Schools Act, 1897.* VIII of 1897.

The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(Part IX.—Supplementary Provisions.—Chapter XLVI.—Miscellaneous.—Sections 564-565.)

Habitual Offenders.

Order for supervision.

564. (*1*) *When any person having been convicted of any offence punishable under Chapter XII or Chapter XVII of the Indian Penal Code with imprisonment for a term of three years or upwards is again convicted of any offence punishable under either of those Chapters with imprisonment for a term of three years or upwards by a High Court, Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate, District Magistrate, Sub-divisional Magistrate, or any Magistrate of the first class specially empowered by the Local Government in this behalf, such Court or Magistrate may, if it or he shall think fit, at the time of passing sentence of transportation or imprisonment on such person, also order that he be placed under police supervision for a term not exceeding five years from the date of the expiration of such sentence.*

(*2*) *If such conviction be set aside on appeal or otherwise, such order for police supervision shall become void.*

(*3*) *Such order for police supervision may be passed by a Court of Appeal or Revision, but no such order shall be open to appeal or revision unless the conviction and sentence of which it forms a part shall come before such Court in manner hereinbefore provided by this Code.*

Effect of order for supervision.

565. (*1*) *A person ordered to be under police supervision shall be bound to inform the District Magistrate or District Superintendent of Police of the dwelling-place in which he resides or intends to reside.*

(*2*) *If such person shall, without previous notice to such District Magistrate or District Superintendent of Police, change his residence, or if he shall without permission of a Magistrate or Police-officer not inferior to the rank of head constable or other person appointed by the District Magistrate in that behalf be absent from his notified place of residence between sunset and sunrise, he may be arrested without warrant and shall be deemed to have committed an offence punishable under section* XLV of 1860. *188 of the Indian Penal Code.*

The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(Schedule I.—Enactments repealed.)

SCHEDULE I.

ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

(See section 2.)

Year.	No.	Short title or subject.	Extent of repeal.
1875	*X*	*High Courts' Criminal Procedure* .	*The whole.*
1882	*X*	*The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.*	*The whole.*
1884	*III*	*The Criminal Procedure Code Amendment Act, 1884.*	*The whole.*
1886	*X*	*Amending the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, and certain other Acts.*	*Sections 1 to 19 (both inclusive).*
1887	*V*	*Amending the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.*	*The whole.*
„	*XIV*	*The Indian Marine Act, 1887* . .	*Section 78.*
1889	*I*	*The Metal Tokens Act, 1889* . . .	*Section 7.*
„	*V*	*Abolishing the Office of Coroner of Madras.*	*Section 4, sub-section (1).*
„	*XI*	*The Lower Burma Courts Act, 1889* .	*So much of the second schedule as relates to the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.*
„	*XIII*	*The Cantonments Act, 1889* . . .	*So much of the schedule as relates to the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.*
1891	*III*	*Amending the Indian Evidence Act, 1872, and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.*	*Section 9.*
„	*IV*	*Amending the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.*	*The whole.*
„	*X*	*Amending the Indian Penal Code and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882*	*Sections 2 and 3.*
„	*XII*	*The Repealing and Amending Act, 1891* .	*So much as relates to the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.*
1894	*III*	*Amending the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, and the Indian Penal Code*	*Sections 1 to 4 (both inclusive).*
„	*X*	*Amending the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.*	*The whole.*
1895	*IV*	*Amending sections 366 and 371 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.*	*The whole.*
1896	*XIII*	*Amending the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.*	*The whole.*

SCHEDULE II.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF OFFENCES.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.—The entries in the second and seventh columns of this schedule, headed respectively "Offence" and "Punishment under the Indian Penal Code," are not intended as definitions of the offences and punishments described in the several corresponding sections of the Indian Penal Code, or even as abstracts of those sections, but merely as references to the subject of the section, the number of which is given in the first column.

The third column of this schedule applies to the police in the towns of Calcutta and Bombay.

CHAPTER V.—ABETMENT.

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1 Section.	2 Offence.	3 Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	4 Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	5 Whether bailable or not.	6 Whether compoundable or not.	7 Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	8 By what Court triable.
109	Abetment of any offence, if the act abetted is committed in consequence, and where no express provision is made for its punishment.	May arrest without warrant if arrest for the offence abetted may be made without warrant, but not otherwise.	According as a warrant or summons may issue for the offence abetted.	According as the offence abetted is bailable or not.	According as the offence abetted is compoundable or not.	The same punishment as for the offence abetted.	The Court by which the offence abetted is triable.
110	Abetment of any offence, if the person abetted does the act with a different intention from that of the abettor.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Ditto.
111	Abetment of any offence, when one act is abetted and a different act is done; subject to the proviso.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	The same punishment as for the offence intended to be abetted.	Ditto.
113	Abetment of any offence, when an effect is caused by the act abetted different from that intended by the abettor.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	The same punishment as for the offence committed.	Ditto.
114	Abetment of any offence, if abettor is present when offence is committed.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Ditto.
115	Abetment of an offence, punishable with death or transportation for life, if the offence be not committed in consequence of the abetment.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Not bailable.	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.

SCHEDULE II.—*continued.*

CHAPTER V.—ABETMENT—*concluded.*

XLV of 1860.

1 Section.	2 Offence.	3 Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	4 Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	5 Whether bailable or not.	6 Whether compoundable or not.	7 Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	8 By what Court triable.
115	If an act which causes harm be done in consequence of the abetment.	May arrest without warrant if arrest for the offence abetted may be made without warrant, but not otherwise.	According as a warrant or summons may issue for the offence abetted.	Not bailable .	According as the offence abetted is compoundable or not.	Imprisonment of either description for 14 years and fine.	The Court by which the offence abetted is triable.
116	Abetment of an offence, punishable with imprisonment, if the offence be not committed in consequence of the abetment.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	According as the offence abetted is bailable or not.	Ditto . .	Imprisonment extending to a quarter part of the longest term, and of any description, provided for the offence, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
	If the abettor or the person abetted be a public servant whose duty it is to prevent the offence.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment extending to half of the longest term, and of any description, provided for the offence, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
117	Abetting the commission of an offence by the public, or by more than ten persons.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
118	Concealing a design to commit an offence punishable with death or transportation for life, if the offence be committed.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Not bailable	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.
	If the offence be not committed.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine	Ditto.
119	A public servant concealing a design to commit an offence which it is his duty to prevent, if the offence be committed.	Ditto . .	Ditto . . .	According as the offence abetted is bailable or not.	Ditto . .	Imprisonment extending to half of the longest term, and of any description, provided for the offence, or fine, or both.	Ditto.

	If the offence be punishable with death or transportation for life.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Not bailable .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years.	Ditto.
	If the offence be not committed.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	According as the offence abetted is bailable or not.	Ditto . .	Imprisonment extending to a quarter part of the longest term, and of any description, provided for the offence, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
120	Concealing a design to commit an offence punishable with imprisonment, if the offence be committed.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Ditto.
	If the offence be not committed.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment extending to one-eighth part of the longest term, and of the description provided for the offence, or fine, or both.	Ditto.

CHAPTER VI.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE STATE.

121	Waging or attempting to wage war, or abetting the waging of war, against the Queen.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant . .	Not bailable .	Not compoundable.	Death, or transportation for life, and forfeiture of property.	Court of Session.
121A	Conspiring to commit certain offences against the State.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Transportation for life or any shorter term, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years.	Ditto.
122	Collecting arms, etc., with the intention of waging war against the Queen.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years, and forfeiture of property.	Ditto.
123	Concealing with intent to facilitate a design to wage war.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for ten years and fine.	Ditto.
124	Assaulting Governor General, Governor, etc., with intent to compel or restrain the exercise of any lawful power.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.

SCHEDULE II—*continued.*

CHAPTER VI.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE STATE—*continued.*

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1 Section	2 Offence.	3 Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	4 Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	5 Whether bailable or not.	6 Whether compoundable or not.	7 Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	8 By what Court triable.
124A	Exciting, or attempting to excite, disaffection.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant	Not bailable	Not compoundable.	Transportation for life or for any term and fine, or imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine, or fine.	Court of Session.
125	Waging war against any Asiatic Power in alliance or at peace with the Queen, or abetting the waging of such war.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Transportation for life and fine, or imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine, or fine.	Ditto.
126	Committing depredation on the territories of any Power in alliance or at peace with the Queen.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine, and forfeiture of certain property.	Ditto.
127	Receiving property taken by war or depredation mentioned in sections 125 and 126.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
128	Public servant voluntarily allowing prisoner of State or war in his custody to escape.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years, and fine.	Ditto.
129	Public servant negligently suffering prisoner of State or war in his custody to escape.	Ditto	Ditto	Bailable	Ditto	Simple imprisonment for 3 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
130	Aiding escape of, rescuing or harbouring, such prisoner, or offering any resistance to the recapture of such prisoner.	Ditto	Ditto	Not bailable	Ditto	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years, and fine.	Court of Session.

CHAPTER VII.—OFFENCES RELATING TO THE ARMY AND NAVY.

131	Abetting mutiny, or attempting to seduce an officer, soldier or sailor from his allegiance or duty.	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant	Not bailable	Not compoundable.	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years, and fine.	Court of Session.
132	Abetment of mutiny, if mutiny is committed in consequence thereof.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Death, or transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
133	Abetment of an assault by an officer, soldier or sailor on his superior officer, when in the execution of his office.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Court of Session. Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
134	Abetment of such assault, if the assault is committed.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Court of Session.
135	Abetment of the desertion of an officer, soldier or sailor.	Ditto	Ditto	Bailable	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
136	Harbouring such an officer, soldier or sailor who has deserted.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
137	Deserter concealed on board merchant-vessel, through negligence of master or person in charge thereof.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons	Ditto	Ditto	Fine of 500 rupees	Ditto.
138	Abetment of act of insubordination by an officer, soldier or sailor, if the offence be committed in consequence.	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
140	Wearing the dress or carrying any token used by a soldier, with intent that it may be believed that he is such a soldier.	Ditto	Summons	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 3 months, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Any Magistrate.

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CHAPTER VIII.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PUBLIC TRANQUILLITY.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Section.	Offence.	Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
143	Being member of an unlawful assembly.	May arrest without warrant.	Summons . .	Bailable .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine, or both.	Any Magistrate.
144	Joining an unlawful assembly armed with any deadly weapon.	Ditto . . .	Warrant . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
145	Joining or continuing in an unlawful assembly, knowing that it nas been commanded to disperse.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Ditto.
147	Rioting	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Ditto.
148	Rioting, armed with a deadly weapon.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
149	If an offence be committed by any member of an unlawful assembly, every other member of such assembly shall be guilty of the offence.	According as arrest may be made without warrant for the offence or not.	According as a warrant or summons may issue for the offence.	According as the offence is bailable or not.	Ditto . .	The same as for the offence .	The Court by which the offence is triable.
150	Hiring, engaging or employing persons to take part in an unlawful assembly.	May arrest without warrant.	According to the offence committed by the person hired, engaged or employed.	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	The same as for a member of such assembly, and for any offence committed by any member of such assembly.	Ditto.
151	Knowingly joining or continuing in any assembly of five or more persons after	Ditto . . .	Summons . .	Bailable .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine, or both.	Any Magistrate.

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	it has been commanded to disperse.	Ditto . . .	Warrant . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
152	Assaulting or obstructing public servant when suppressing riot, etc.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 1 year, or fine, or both.	Any Magistrate.
153	Wantonly giving provocation with intent to cause riot, if rioting be committed.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
	If not committed . . .	Ditto . . .	Summons . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Fine of 1,000 rupees . .	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
154	Owner or occupier of land not giving information of riot, etc.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Fine	Ditto.
155	Person for whose benefit or on whose behalf a riot takes place not using all lawful means to prevent it.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Ditto.
156	Agent of owner or occupier for whose benefit a riot is committed not using all lawful means to prevent it.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
157	Harbouring persons hired for an unlawful assembly.	May arrest without warrant.	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Ditto.
158	Being hired to take part in an unlawful assembly or riot.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
159	Or to go armed . . .	Ditto . . .	Warrant . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 1 month, or fine of 100 rupees, or both.	Any Magistrate.
160	Committing affray . .	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .		

SCHEDULE II—*continued.*

CHAPTER IX—OFFENCES BY OR RELATING TO PUBLIC SERVANTS.

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1 Section.	2 Offence.	3 Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	5 Whether bailable or not.	6 Whether compoundable or not.	7 Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	8 By what Court triable.
161	Being or expecting to be a public servant, and taking a gratification other than legal remuneration in respect of an official act.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons	Bailable	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
162	Taking a gratification in order by corrupt or illegal means to influence a public servant.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
163	Taking a gratification for the exercise of personal influence with a public servant.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Simple imprisonment for 1 year, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
164	Abetment by public servant of the offences defined in the last two preceding clauses with reference to himself.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
165	Public servant obtaining any valuable thing, without consideration, from a person concerned in any proceeding or business transacted by such public servant.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Simple imprisonment for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
166	Public servant disobeying a direction of the law with intent to cause injury to any person.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Simple imprisonment for 1 year, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
167	Public servant framing an incorrect document with intent to cause injury.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.

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168	Public servant unlawfully engaging in trade.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Simple imprisonment for 1 year, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
169	Public servant unlawfully buying or bidding for property.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Simple imprisonment for 2 years, or fine, or both, and confiscation of property, if purchased.	Ditto.
170	Personating a public servant	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Any Magistrate.
171	Wearing garb or carrying token used by public servant with fraudulent intent.	Ditto . . .	Summons . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 months, or fine of 200 rupees, or both.	Ditto.

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172	Absconding to avoid service of summons or other proceeding from a public servant.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons . .	Bailable .	Not compoundable.	Simple imprisonment for 1 month, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Any Magistrate.
	If summons or notice require attendance in person, etc., in a Court of Justice.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Simple imprisonment for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
173	Preventing the service or the affixing of any summons or notice, or the removal of it when it has been affixed, or preventing a proclamation.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Simple imprisonment for 1 month, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
	If summons, etc., require attendance in person, etc., in a Court of Justice.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Simple imprisonment for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.

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CHAPTER X.—CONTEMPTS OF THE LAWFUL AUTHORITY OF PUBLIC SERVANTS—*continued.*

XLV of 1860.	1 Section.	2 Offence.	3 Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	4 Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	5 Whether bailable or not.	6 Whether compoundable or not.	7 Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	8 By what Court triable.
	174	Not obeying a legal order to attend at a certain place in person or by agent, or departing therefrom without authority.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons	Bailable	Not compoundable.	Simple imprisonment for 1 month, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Any Magistrate.
		If the order require personal attendance, etc., in a Court of Justice.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Simple imprisonment for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
	175	Intentionally omitting to produce a document to a public servant by a person legally bound to produce or deliver such document.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Simple imprisonment for 1 month, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	The Court in which the offence is committed, subject to the provisions of Chapter XXXV; or, if not committed in a Court, a Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
		If the document is required to be produced in or delivered to a Court of Justice.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Simple imprisonment for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
	176	Intentionally omitting to give notice or information to a public servant by a person legally bound to give such notice or information.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Simple imprisonment for 1 month, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.

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	If the notice or information required respects the commission of an offence, etc.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Simple imprisonment for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Ditto	
177	Knowingly furnishing false information to a public servant.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
	If the information required respects the commission of an offence, etc.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.	
178	Refusing oath when duly required to take oath by a public servant.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Simple imprisonment for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	The Court in which the offence is committed, subject to the provisions of Chapter XXXV; or, if not committed in a Court, a Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.	
179	Being legally bound to state truth, and refusing to answer questions.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
180	Refusing to sign a statement made to a public servant when legally required to do so.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Simple imprisonment for 3 months, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Ditto.	
181	Knowingly stating to a public servant on oath as true that which is false.	Ditto	Warrant	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.	

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CHAPTER X.—CONTEMPTS OF THE LAWFUL AUTHORITY OF PUBLIC SERVANTS—*continued.*

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1 Section.	2 Offence.	3 Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	4 Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	5 Whether bailable or not.	6 Whether compoundable or not.	7 Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	8 By what Court triable.
182	Giving false information to a public servant in order to cause him to use his lawful power to the injury or annoyance of any person.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons	Bailable	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
183	Resistance to the taking of property by the lawful authority of a public servant.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
184	Obstructing sale of property offered for sale by authority of a public servant.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 1 month, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
185	Bidding, by a person under a legal incapacity to purchase it, for property at a lawfully authorised sale, or bidding without intending to perform the obligations incurred thereby.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 1 month, or fine of 200 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
186	Obstructing public servant in discharge of his public functions.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 3 months, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
187	Omission to assist public servant when bound by law to give such assistance.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Simple imprisonment for 1 month, or fine of 200 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
	Wilfully neglecting to aid a public servant who demands aid in the execution of process, the prevention of offences, etc.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Simple imprisonment for 6 months, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Ditto.

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188	Disobedience to an order lawfully promulgated by a public servant, if such disobedience causes obstruction, annoyance or injury to persons lawfully employed.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto .	Simple imprisonment for 1 month, or fine of 200 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
	If such disobedience causes danger to human life, health or safety, etc.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto .	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
189	Threatening a public servant with injury to him, or one in whom he is interested, to induce him to do or forbear to do any official act.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
190	Threatening any person to induce him to refrain from making a legal application for protection from injury.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto .	Imprisonment of either description for 1 year, or fine, or both.	Ditto.

CHAPTER XI.—FALSE EVIDENCE AND OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC JUSTICE.

193	Giving or fabricating false evidence in a judicial proceeding.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant . .	Bailable .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
	Giving or fabricating false evidence in any other case.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Ditto.
194	Giving or fabricating false evidence with intent to cause any person to be convicted of a capital offence.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Not bailable .	Ditto . .	Transportation for life, or rigorous imprisonment for 10 years and fine.	Court of Session.
	If innocent person be thereby convicted and executed.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Death or as above . .	Ditto.

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1 Section.	2 Offence.	3 Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	4 Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	5 Whether bailable or not.	6 Whether compoundable or not.	7 Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	8 By what Court triable.
195	Giving or fabricating false evidence with intent to procure conviction of an offence punishable with transportation for life or with imprisonment for seven years or upwards.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant . .	Bailable .	Not compoundable.	The same as for the offence .	Court of Session.
196	Using in a judicial proceeding evidence known to be false or fabricated.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	According as the offence of giving such evidence is bailable or not.	Ditto . .	The same as for giving or fabricating false evidence.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
197	Knowingly issuing or signing a false certificate relating to any fact of which such certificate is by law admissible in evidence.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Bailable.	Ditto . .	The same as for giving false evidence.	Ditto.
198	Using as a true certificate one known to be false in a material point.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto .	Ditto	Ditto.
199	False statement made in any declaration which is by law receivable as evidence.	Ditto . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Ditto.
200	Using as true any such declaration known to be false.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Ditto.
201	Causing disappearance of evidence of an offence committed, or giving false information touching it to	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Court of Session.

	screen the offender, if a capital offence.						
	If punishable with transportation for life or imprisonment for 10 years.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
	If punishable with less than 10 years' imprisonment.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment for a quarter of the longest term, and of the description, provided for the offence, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class, or Court by which the offence is triable.
202	Intentional omission to give information of an offence by a person legally bound to inform.	Ditto . . .	Summons . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
203	Giving false information respecting an offence committed.	Ditto . . .	Warrant . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
204	Secreting or destroying any document to prevent its production as evidence.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
205	False personation for the purpose of any act or proceeding in a suit or criminal prosecution, or for becoming bail or security.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
206	Fraudulent removal or concealment, etc., of property to prevent its seizure as a forfeiture, or in satisfaction of a fine under sentence, or in execution of a decree.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
XLV of 1860. Section.	Offence.	Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance	Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
207	Claiming property without right, or practising deception touching any right to it, to prevent its being taken as a forfeiture, or in satisfaction of a fine under sentence, or in execution of a decree.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant . .	Bailable .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
208	Fraudulently suffering a decree to pass for a sum not due, or suffering decree to be executed after it has been satisfied.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
209	False claim in a Court of Justice.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisorment of either description for 2 years and fine.	Ditto.
210	Fraudulently obtaining a decree for a sum not due, or causing a decree to be executed after it has been satisfied.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
211	False charge of offence made with intent to injure.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Ditto.
	If offences charged be punishable with imprisonment for seven years.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
	If offence charged be capital, or punishable with transportation for life, or with im-	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Court of Session.

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	prisonment for a term exceeding 7 years.							
212	Harbouring an offender, if the offence be capital.	May arrest without warrant.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 5 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
	If punishable with transportation for life, or with imprisonment for 10 years.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Ditto.
	If punishable with imprisonment for 1 year and not for 10 years.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment for a quarter of the longest term, and of the description, provided for the offence, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class, or Court by which the offence is triable.
213	Taking gift, etc., to screen an offender from punishment, if the offence be capital.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Court of Session.
	If punishable with transportation for life or with imprisonment for 10 years.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
	If with imprisonment for less than 10 years.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment for a quarter of the longest term, and of the description, provided for the offence, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class, or Court by which the offence is triable.
214	Offering gift or restoration of property in consideration of screening offender, if the offence be capital.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Court of Session.

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1 Section.	2 Offence.	3 Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	4 Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	5 Whether bailable or not.	6 Whether compoundable or not.	7 Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	8 By what Court triable.
214—*contd.*	If punishable with transportation for life or with imprisonment for 10 years.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant . .	Bailable .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
	If with imprisonment for less than 10 years.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment for a quarter of the longest term, and of the description, provided for the offence, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class, or Court by which the offence is triable.
215	Taking gift to help to recover moveable property of which a person has been deprived by an offence, without causing apprehension of offender.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
216	Harbouring an offender who has escaped from custody, or whose apprehension has been ordered, if the offence be capital.	May arrest without warrant.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
	If punishable with transportation for life, or with imprisonment for 10 years.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, with or without fine.	Ditto.
	If with imprisonment for 1 year, and not for 10 years.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment for a quarter of the longest term, and of the description, provided for the offence, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class or Court by

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Section	Offence.	Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance	Whether bailable or not	Whether compoundable or not	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
	1	3	4	5	6	7	8
221—*contd.*	If with imprisonment for less than 10 years.	Shall not arrest without warrant	Warrant . .	Bailable .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, with or without fine.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
222	Intentional omission to apprehend on the part of a public servant bound by law to apprehend person under sentence of a Court of Justice if under sentence of death.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Not bailable .	Ditto . .	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 14 years, with or without fine.	Court of Session.
	If under sentence of transportation or penal servitude for life, or transportation, imprisonment or penal servitude for 10 years or upwards.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years, with or without fine.	Ditto.
	If under sentence of imprisonment for less than 10 years or lawfully committed to custody.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Bailable .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
223	Escape from confinement negligently suffered by a public servant.	Ditto . . .	Summons . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Simple imprisonment for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
224	Resistance or obstruction by a person to his lawful apprehension.	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.

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225	Resistance or obstruction to the lawful apprehension of another person, or rescuing him from lawful custody.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
	If charged with an offence punishable with transportation for life, or imprisonment for 10 years	Ditto	Ditto		Not bailable	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.		Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
	If charged with a capital offence.	Ditto	Ditto		Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.		Court of Session.
	If the person is sentenced to transportation for life, or to transportation, penal servitude or imprisonment for 10 years or upwards.	Ditto	Ditto		Ditto	Ditto	Ditto		Ditto.
	If under sentence of death	Ditto	Ditto		Ditto	Ditto	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years, and fine.		Ditto.
225A	Omission to apprehend, or sufferance of escape, on part of public servant, in cases not otherwise provided for—								
	(*a*) in case of intentional omission or sufferance;	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Ditto		Bailable	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.		Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
	(*b*) in case of negligent omission or sufferance.	Ditto	Summons		Ditto	Ditto	Simple imprisonment for 2 years, or fine, or both.		Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.

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1 Section.	2 Offence.	3 Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	4 Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	5 Whether bailable or not.	6 Whether compoundable or not.	7 Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	8 By what Court triable.
225B	Resistance or obstruction to lawful apprehension, or escape or rescue, in cases not otherwise provided for.	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant . .	Bailable .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
226	Unlawful return from transportation.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Not bailable	Ditto . .	Transportation for life, and fine and rigorous imprisonment for 3 years before transportation.	Court of Session.
227	Violation of condition of remission of punishment.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Punishment of original sentence, or if part of the punishment has been undergone, the residue.	The Court by which the original offence was triable.
228	Intentional insult or interruption to a public servant sitting in any stage of a judicial proceeding.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Bailable .	Ditto . .	Simple imprisonment for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	The Court in which the offence is committed, subject to the provisions of Chapter XXXV.
229	Personation of a juror or assessor.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.

CHAPTER XII.—OFFENCES RELATING TO COIN AND GOVERNMENT STAMPS.

231	Counterfeiting, or performing any part of the process of counterfeiting, coin.	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant . .	Not bailable .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Court of Session.

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(*Schedule II.—Tabular Statement of Offences. Chapter XII.—Offences relating to Coin and Government Stamps.*)

232	Counterfeiting, or performing any part of the process of counterfeiting, the Queen's coin.	Ditto	.	.	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years, and fine.	Ditto.
233	Making, buying or selling instrument for the purpose of counterfeiting coin.	Ditto	.	.	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
234	Making, buying or selling instrument for the purpose of counterfeiting the Queen's coin.	Ditto	.	.	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Court of Session.
235	Possession of instrument or material for the purpose of using the same for counterfeiting coin.	Ditto	.	.	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
	If Queen's coin . . .	Ditto	.	.	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Court of Session.
236	Abetting in British India the counterfeiting out of British India of coin.	Ditto	.	.	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	The punishment provided for abetting the counterfeiting of such coin within British India.	Ditto.
237	Import or export of counterfeit coin, knowing the same to be counterfeit.	Ditto	.	.	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
238	Import or export of counterfeits of the Queen's coin, knowing the same to be counterfeit.	Ditto	.	.	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Transportation for life or imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Court of Session.

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1 Section.	2 Offence.	3 Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	4 Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	5 Whether bailable or not.	6 Whether compoundable or not.	7 Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	8 By what Court triable.
239	Having any counterfeit coin known to be such when it came into possession, and delivering, etc., the same to any person.	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant . .	Not bailable .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 5 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
240	The same with respect to the Queen's coin.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
241	Knowingly delivering to another any counterfeit coin as genuine which, when first possessed, the deliverer did not know to be counterfeit.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine of ten times the value of the coin counterfeited, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
242	Possession of counterfeit coin by a person who knew it to be counterfeit when he became possessed thereof.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
243	Possession of Queen's coin by a person who knew it to be counterfeit when he became possessed thereof.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.
244	Person employed in a Mint causing coin to be of a different weight or composition from that fixed by law.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Court of Session.
245	Unlawfully taking from a Mint any coining instrument.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Ditto.

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246	Fraudulently diminishing the weight or altering the composition of any coin.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Ditto	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
247	Fraudulently diminishing the weight or altering the composition of the Queen's coin.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto	
248	Altering appearance of any coin with intent that it shall pass as a coin of a different description.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Ditto	
249	Altering appearance of the Queen's coin with intent that it shall pass as a coin of a different description.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto	
250	Delivery to another of coin possessed with the knowledge that it is altered.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 5 years and fine.	Ditto	
251	Delivery of Queen's coin possessed with the knowledge that it is altered.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto	
252	Possession of altered coin by a person who knew it to be altered when he became possessed thereof.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Ditto	
253	Possession of Queen's coin by a person who knew it to be altered when he became possessed thereof.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 5 years and fine.	Ditto	
254	Delivery to another of coin as genuine which, when first possessed, the deliverer did not know to be altered.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine of ten times the value of the coin.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.	

SCHEDULE II—*continued.*

CHAPTER XII.—OFFENCES RELATING TO COIN AND GOVERNMENT STAMPS—*concluded.*

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1 Section.	2 Offence	3 Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	4 Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	5 Whether bailable or not.	6 Whether compounceable or not.	7 Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	8 By what Court triable.
255	Counterfeiting a Government stamp.	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant . .	Bailable .	Not compoundable.	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years, and fine.	Court of Session.
256	Having possession of an instrument or material for the purpose of counterfeiting a Government stamp.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.
257	Making, buying or selling instrument for the purpose of counterfeiting a Government stamp.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Ditto.
258	Sale of counterfeit Government stamp.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Ditto.
259	Having possession of a counterfeit Government stamp.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
260	Using as genuine a Government stamp known to be counterfeit.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
261	Effacing any writing from a substance bearing a Government stamp, or removing from a document a stamp used for it with intent to cause loss to Government.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
262	Using a Government stamp	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either de-	Presidency Mag-

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	known to have been before used.						scription or 2 years, or fine, or both.	istrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
263	Erasure of mark denoting that stamp has been used.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
263 A	*Fictitious stamps*	*Ditto*	*Ditto*	*Ditto*	*Ditto*	*Ditto*	*Fine of 200 rupees*	*Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.*
	CHAPTER XIII.—OFFENCES RELATING TO WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.							
264	Fraudulent use of false instrument for weighing.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons	Bailable	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 1 year, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.	
265	Fraudulent use of false weight or measure.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
266	Being in possession of false weights or measures for fraudulent use.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
267	Making or selling false weights or measures for fraudulent use.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
	CHAPTER XIV.—OFFENCES AFFECTING THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, CONVENIENCE, DECENCY AND MORALS.							
269	Negligently doing any act known to be likely to spread infection of any disease dangerous to life.	May arrest without warrant.	Summons	Bailable	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.	
270	Malignantly doing any act known to be likely to spread infection of any disease dangerous to life.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.	

SCHEDULE II—*continued.*

CHAPTER XIV.—OFFENCES AFFECTING THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, CONVENIENCE, DECENCY AND MORALS—*continued.*

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1 Section.	2 Offence.	3 Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	4 Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	5 Whether bailable or not.	6 Whether compoundable or not.	7 Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	8 By what Court triable.
271	Knowingly disobeying any quarantine rule.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons . .	Bailable .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
272	Adulterating food or drink intended for sale, so as to make the same noxious.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
273	Selling any food or drink as food and drink, knowing the same to be noxious.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Ditto.
274	Adulterating any drug or medical preparation intended for sale so as to lessen its efficacy, or to change its operation, or to make it noxious.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Ditto.
275	Offering for sale or issuing from a dispensary any drug or medical preparation known to have been adulterated.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Ditto.
276	Knowingly selling or issuing from a dispensary any drug or medical preparation as a different drug or medical preparation.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Ditto.
277	Defiling the water of a public spring or reservoir.	May arrest without warrant.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 months, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Any Magistrate.
278	Making atmosphere noxious to health.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Ditto . . .	Ditto .	Ditto . .	Fine of 500 rupees . .	Ditto.

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279	Driving or riding on a public way so rashly or negligently as to endanger human life, etc.	May arrest without warrant.	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
280	Navigating any vessel so rashly or negligently as to endanger human life, etc.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
281	Exhibition of a false light, mark or buoy.	Ditto	Warrant	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session.
282	Conveying for hire any person by water, in a vessel in such a state, or so loaded, as to endanger his life.	Ditto	Summons	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
283	Causing danger, obstruction or injury in any public way or line of navigation.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Fine of 200 rupees	Ditto.
284	Dealing with any poisonous substance so as to endanger human life, etc.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
285	Dealing with fire or any combustible matter so as to endanger human life, etc.	May arrest without warrant.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Any Magistrate.
286	So dealing with any explosive substance.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
287	So dealing with any machinery.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
288	A person omitting to guard against probable danger to human life by the fall of any building over which he has a right entitling him to pull it down or repair it.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.

SCHEDULE II—*continued.*

CHAPTER XIV.—OFFENCES AFFECTING THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, CONVENIENCE, DECENCY AND MORALS—*concluded.*

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1 Section.	2 Offence.	3 Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	4 Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	5 Whether bailable or not.	6 Whether compoundable or not.	7 Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	8 By what Court triable.
289	A person omitting to take order with any animal in his possession, so as to guard against danger to human life, or of grievous hurt, from such animal.	May arrest without warrant.	Summons . .	Bailable .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Any Magistrate.
290	Committing a public nuisance	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Fine of 200 rupees . .	Ditto.
291	Continuance of nuisance after injunction to discontinue .	May arrest without warrant.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Simple imprisonment for 6 months, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
292	Sale, etc., of obscene books, etc.	Ditto . . .	Warrant . .	Ditto .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 months, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
293	Having in possession obscene books, etc., for sale or exhibition.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Ditto.
294	Obscene songs . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Ditto.
294A	Keeping a lottery office .	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine, or both.	Any Magistrate.
	Publishing proposals relating to lotteries.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Fine of 1,000 rupees . .	Ditto.

CHAPTER XV.—OFFENCES RELATING TO RELIGION.

295	Destroying, damaging or	May arrest without	Summons . .	Bailable .	Not com-	Imprisonment of either de-	Presidency Mag-

	defiling a place of worship or sacred object with intent to insult the religion of any class of persons.	warrant.			poundable.	scription for 2 years, or fine, or both.	istrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
296	Causing a disturbance to an assembly engaged in religious worship.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 1 year, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
297	Trespassing in place of worship or sepulchre, disturbing funeral, with intention to wound the feelings or to insult the religion of any person, or offering indignity to a human corpse.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Ditto.
298	Uttering any word or making any sound in the hearing, or making any gesture, or placing any object in the sight, of any person, with intention to wound his religious feeling.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Compoundable.	Ditto	Ditto.

CHAPTER XVI.—OFFENCES AFFECTING THE HUMAN BODY.

Of Offences affecting Life.

302	Murder	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant . .	Not bailable.	Not compoundable.	Death, or transportation for life, and fine.	Court of Session.
303	Murder by a person under sentence of transportation for life.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Death	Ditto.
304	Culpable homicide not amounting to murder, if act by which the death is caused is done with intention of causing death, etc.	Ditto . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years, and fine.	Ditto.

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CHAPTER XVI.—OFFENCES AFFECTING THE HUMAN BODY—*continued.*

Of Offences affecting Life—concluded.

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1 Section.	2 Offence.	3 Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	4 Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	5 Whether bailable or not.	6 Whether compoundable or not.	7 Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	8 By what Court triable.
304—*contd.*	If act is done with knowledge that it is likely to cause death, but without any intention to cause death, etc.	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant	Not bailable	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session.
304A	Causing death by rash or negligent act.	Ditto	Ditto	Bailable.	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
305	Abetment of suicide committed by a child, or insane or delirious person or an idiot, or a person intoxicated.	Ditto	Ditto	Not bailable	Ditto	Death, or transportation for life, or imprisonment for 10 years, and fine.	Court of Session.
306	Abetting the commission of suicide.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
307	Attempt to murder	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
	If such act cause hurt to any person.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Transportation for life, or as above.	Ditto.
	Attempt by life-convict to murder, if hurt is caused.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Death or as above	Ditto.
308	Attempt to commit culpable homicide.	Ditto	Ditto	Bailable	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
	If such act cause hurt to any person.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.

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309	Attempt to commit suicide .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Simple imprisonment for 1 year, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.		
311	Being a thug . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Not bailable .	Ditto . .	Transportation for life and fine.	Court of Session.		

Of the Causing of Miscarriage; of Injuries to Unborn Children; of the Exposure of Infants; and of the Concealment of Births.

312	Causing miscarriage . .	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant . .	Bailable .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session.
	If the woman be quick with child.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.
313	Causing miscarriage without woman's consent.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Not bailable .	Ditto . .	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine	Ditto.
314	Death caused by an act done with intent to cause miscarriage.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
	If act done without woman's consent.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Transportation for life, or as above.	Ditto.
315	Act done with intent to prevent a child being born alive, or to cause it to die after its birth.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
316	Causing death of a quick unborn child by an act amounting to culpable homicide.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
317	Exposure of a child under 12 years of age by parent or person having care of it with intention of wholly abandoning it.	May arrest without warrant.	Ditto . . .	Bailable .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.

SCHEDULE II—*continued.*

CHAPTER XVI.—OFFENCES AFFECTING THE HUMAN BODY—*continued.*

Of the Causing of Miscarriage; of Injuries to Unborn Children; of the Exposure of Infants; and of the Concealment of Births—concld.

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1 Section.	2 Offence.	3 Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	4 Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	5 Whether bailable or not.	6 Whether compoundable or not.	7 Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	8 By what Court triable.
318	Concealment of birth by secret disposal of dead body.	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant . .	Bailable .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
	Of Hurt.						
323	Voluntarily causing hurt .	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons . .	Bailable .	Compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for 1 year, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Any Magistrate.
324	Voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons or means.	May arrest without warrant.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Compoundable when permission is given by the Court before which a prosecution is pending.	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
325	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.
326	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt by dangerous weapons or means.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Not bailable	Ditto . .	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
327	Voluntarily causing hurt to extort property or a valuable security, or to constrain	Ditto . . .	Warrant . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Court of Session.

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	to do anything which is illegal or which may facilitate the commission of an offence.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Ditto.
328	Administering stupefying drug with intent to cause hurt, etc.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto. .	Ditto . .	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
329	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt to extort property or a valuable security, or to constrain to do anything which is illegal, or which may facilitate the commission of an offence.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto. .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.
330	Voluntarily causing hurt to extort confession or information, or to compel restoration of property, etc.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Bailable . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
331	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt to extort confession or information, or to compel restoration of property, etc.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Not bailable.	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
332	Voluntarily causing hurt to deter public servant from his duty.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Bailable .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Court of Session.
333	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt to deter public servant from his duty.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Not bailable.	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 1 month, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Any Magistrate.
334	Voluntarily causing hurt on grave and sudden provocation, not intending to hurt any other than the person who gave the provocation.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons . .	Bailable .	Compoundable.		

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SCHEDULE II—*continued.*

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Of Hurt—concluded.

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Section.	Offence.	Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
335	Causing grievous hurt on grave and sudden provocation, not intending to hurt any other than the person who gave the provocation.	May arrest without warrant.	Summons . . .	Bailable .	Compoundable when permission is given by the Court before which a prosecution is pending.	Imprisonment of either description for 4 years, or fine of 2,000 rupees, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
336	Doing any act which endangers human life or the personal safety of others.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 3 months, or fine of 250 rupees, or both.	Any Magistrate.
337	Causing hurt by an act which endangers human life, etc.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Compoundable when permission is given by the Court before which a prosecution is pending.	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
338	Causing grievous hurt by an act which endangers human life, etc.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Ditto.

Of Wrongful Restraint and Wrongful Confinement.

341	Wrongfully restraining any person.	May arrest without warrant.	Summons . .	Bailable .	Compoundable.	Simple imprisonment for 1 month, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Any Magistrate.

(Schedule II.—Tabular Statement of Offences. Chapter XVI.—Offences affecting the Human Body. Of Wrongful Restraint and Wrongful Confinement; of Criminal Force and Assault.)

342	Wrongfully confining any person.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 1 year, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
343	Wrongfully confining for three or more days.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years and fine.	Ditto.
344	Wrongfully confining for ten or more days.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class
345	Keeping any person in wrongful confinement, knowing that a writ has been issued for his liberation.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, in addition to imprisonment under any other section.	Ditto.
346	Wrongful confinement in secret.	May arrest without warrant.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Ditto.
347	Wrongful confinement for the purpose of extorting property, or constraining to an illegal act, etc.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Ditto.
348	Wrongful confinement for the purpose of extorting confession or information, or of compelling restoration of property, etc.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.

Of Criminal Force and Assault.

352	Assault or use of criminal force otherwise than on grave provocation.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons . .	Bailable .	Compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 3 months, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Any Magistrate.

SCHEDULE II *-continued.*

CHAPTER XVI.—OFFENCES AFFECTING THE HUMAN BODY—*continued.*

Criminal Force and Assault—concluded.

1 Section.	2 Offence.	3 Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	4 Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	5 Whether bailable or not.	6 Whether compoundable or not.	7 Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	8 By what Court triable.
353	Assault or use of criminal force to deter a public servant from discharge of his duty.	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant . .	Bailable .	Not compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
354	Assault or use of criminal force to a woman with intent to outrage her modesty.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto .	Ditto . .	Ditto	
355	Assault or criminal force with intent to dishonour a person, otherwise than on grave and sudden provocation.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons . .	Ditto . .	Compoundable.	Ditto	Ditto.
356	Assault or criminal force in attempt to commit theft of property worn or carried by a person.	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant . .	Not bailable .	Not compoundable.	Ditto	Any Magistrate.
357	Assault or use of criminal force in attempt wrongfully to confine a person.	Ditto . .	Ditto . . .	Bailable .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 1 year, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
358	Assault or use of criminal force on grave and sudden provocation.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons . .	Ditto . .	Compoundable.	Simple imprisonment for 1 month, or fine of 200 rupees, or both.	Ditto

Of Kidnapping, Abduction, Slavery and Forced Labour.

363	Kidnapping . . .	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant . .	Not bailable .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Mag-

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(*Schedule II.—Tabular Statement of Offences. Chapter XVI.—Offences affecting the Human Body. Of Kidnapping, Abduction, Slavery and Forced Labour.*)

364	Kidnapping or abducting in order to murder.	Ditto	. . .	Ditto	. . .	Ditto	.	Transportation for life, or rigorous imprisonment for 10 years and fine.	Court of Session.
365	Kidnapping or abducting with intent secretly and wrongfully to confine a person.	Ditto	. . .	Ditto	. . .	Ditto	.	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.
366	Kidnapping or abducting a woman to compel her marriage or to cause her defilement, etc.	Ditto	. . .	Ditto	. . .	Ditto	.	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
367	Kidnapping or abducting in order to subject a person to grievous hurt slavery, etc.	Ditto	. . .	Ditto	. . .	Ditto	.	Ditto	Ditto.
368	Concealing or keeping in confinement a kidnapped person.	Ditto	. . .	Ditto	. . .	Ditto	.	Punishment for kidnapping or abduction.	Ditto
369	Kidnapping or abducting a child with intent to take property from the person of such child.	Ditto	. . .	Ditto	. . .	Ditto	.	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.
370	Buying or disposing of any person as a slave.	Shall not arrest without warrant.		Ditto	. . .	Bailable	.	Ditto	Ditto.
371	Habitual dealing in slaves .	May arrest without warrant.		Ditto	. . .	Not bailable	.	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
372	Selling or letting to hire a minor for purposes of prostitution, etc.	Ditto	. . .	Ditto	. . .	Ditto	.	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
373	Buying or obtaining possession of a minor for the same purposes.	Ditto	. . .	Ditto	. . .	Ditto	.	Ditto	Ditto.

The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(*Schedule II.—Tabular Statement of Offences. Chapter XVI.—Offences affecting the Human Body. Of Kidnapping, Abduction, Slavery and Forced Labour; of Rape; of Unnatural Offences. Chapter XVII.—Offences against Property. Of Theft.*)

SCHEDULE II—*continued.*

CHAPTER XVI.—OFFENCES AFFECTING THE HUMAN BODY—*concluded.*

Of Kidnapping, Abduction, Slavery and Forced Labour—concluded.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Section.	Offence.	Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily be issued in the first instance	Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
374	Unlawful compulsory labour .	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant . .	Bailable .	Compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 1 year, or fine, or both.	Any Magistrate.
			Of Rape.				
376	Rape—						
	If the sexual intercourse was by a man with his own wife.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons . .	Bailable .	Not compoundable.	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years, and fine.	Court of Session
	In any other case . .	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant . .	Not bailable.	Ditto . .	Ditto	Ditto.
			Of Unnatural Offences.				
377	Unnatural offences . .	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant . .	Not bailable.	Not compoundable	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years, and fine.	Court of Session.
			CHAPTER XVII.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.				
			Of Theft.				
379	Theft	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant . .	Not bailable.	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Any Magistrate.

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(*Schedule II.—Tabular Statement of Offences. Chapter XVII.—Offences against Property. Of Theft; of Extortion.*)

380	Theft in a building, tent or vessel.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine	Ditto.
381	Theft by clerk or servant of property in possession of master or employer.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
382	Theft, preparation having been made for causing death, or hurt, or restraint, or fear of death, or of hurt or of restraint, in order to the committing of such theft or to retiring after committing it, or to retaining property taken by it.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Rigorous imprisonment for 10 years and fine.	Court of Session.

Of Extortion.

384	Extortion	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant .	Bailable .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
385	Putting or attempting to put in fear of injury, in order to commit extortion.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
386	Extortion by putting a person in fear of death or grievous hurt.	Ditto	Ditto	Not bailable.	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Court of Session.
387	Putting or attempting to put a person in fear of death or grievous hurt, in order to commit extortion.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.

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CHAPTER XVII.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY—*continued.*

Of Extortion—concluded.

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1 Section.	2 Offence.	3 Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	4 Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	5 Whether bailable or not.	6 Whether compoundable or not.	7 Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	8 By what Court triable.
388	Extortion by threat of accusation of an offence punishable with death, transportation for life, or imprisonment for 10 years.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant . .	Bailable .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Court of Session.
	If the offence threatened be an unnatural offence.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Transportation for life . .	Ditto.
389	Putting a person in fear of accusation of offence punishable with death, transportation for life, or with imprisonment for 10 years, in order to commit extortion.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
	If the offence be an unnatural offence	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Transportation for life . .	Ditto.

Of Robbery and Dacoity.

392	Robbery]	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant . .	Not bailable .	Not compoundable.	Rigorous imprisonment for 10 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
	If committed on the highway between sunset and sunrise.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Rigorous imprisonment for 14 years and fine.	Ditto.
393	Attempt to commit robbery .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Rigorous imprisonment for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.

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(Schedule II.—Tabular Statement of Offences. Chapter XVII.—Offences against Property. Of Robbery and Dacoity; of Criminal Misappropriation of Property.)

394	Person voluntarily causing hurt in committing or attempting to commit robbery, or any other person jointly concerned in such robbery.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Transportation for life or rigorous imprisonment for 10 years and fine.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
395	Dacoity	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Court of Session.
396	Murder in dacoity	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Death, transportation for life or rigorous imprisonment for 10 years and fine.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
397	Robbery or dacoity, with attempt to cause death or grievous hurt.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Rigorous imprisonment for not less than 7 years.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
398	Attempt to commit robbery or dacoity when armed with deadly weapon.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
399	Making preparation to commit dacoity.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Rigorous imprisonment for 10 years and fine.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
400	Belonging to a gang of persons associated for the purpose of habitually committing dacoity.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Transportation for life, or rigorous imprisonment for 10 years and fine.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
401	Belonging to a wandering gang of persons associated for the purpose of habitually committing thefts.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Rigorous imprisonment for 7 years and fine.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
402	Being one of five or more persons assembled for the purpose of committing dacoity.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
	Of Criminal Misappropriation of Property.								
403	Dishonest misappropriation of moveable property, or converting it to one's own use.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant	Bailable	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Any Magistrate.		

SCHEDULE II—*continued.*

CHAPTER XVII.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY—*continued.*

Of Criminal Misappropriation of Property—continued.

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1 Section.	2 Offence.	3 Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	4 Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	5 Whether bailable or not.	6 Whether compoundable or not.	7 Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	8 By what Court triable.
404	Dishonest misappropriation of property, knowing that it was in possession of a deceased person at his death, and that it has not since been in the possession of any person legally entitled to it.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant . .	Bailable .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
405	If by clerk or person employed by deceased.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years, and fine.	Ditto

Of Criminal Breach of Trust.

406	Criminal breach of trust .	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant . .	Not bailable	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
407	Criminal breach of trust by a carrier, wharfinger, etc.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
408	Criminal breach of trust by a clerk or servant.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magis-

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(*Schedule II.—Tabular Statement of Offences. Chapter XVII.—Offences against Property. Of Criminal Breach of Trust; of the Receiving of Stolen Property; of Cheating.*)

409	Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by banker, merchant or agent, &c.	*May* arrest without warrant.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Transportation for life or imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	trate of the first or second class. Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
				Of the Receiving of Stolen Property.					
411	Dishonestly receiving stolen property, knowing it to be stolen.	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant . .	Not bailable.	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
412	Dishonestly receiving stolen property, knowing that it was obtained by dacoity.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Transportation for life, or rigorous imprisonment for 10 years and fine.	Court of Session.
413	Habitually dealing in stolen property.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
414	Assisting in concealment or disposal of stolen property, knowing it to be stolen.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
				Of Cheating.					
417	Cheating	*May* arrest without warrant.	Warrant . .	Bailable .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 1 year, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.

SCHEDULE II—*continued.*

CHAPTER XVII.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY—*continued.*

Of Cheating—continued.

1 Section.	2 Offence.	3 Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	4 Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance	5 Whether bailable or not.	6 Whether compoundable or not.	7 Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	8 By what Court triable.
418	Cheating a person whose interest the offender was bound either by law or by legal contract, to protect.	*May* arrest without warrant.	Warrant . .	Bailable .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
419	Cheating by personation .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Ditto.
420	Cheating and thereby dishonestly inducing delivery of property, or the making, alteration or destruction of a valuable security.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class

Of Fraudulent Deeds and Disposition of Property.

421	Fraudulent removal or concealment of property, &c., to prevent distribution among creditors.	Shall not arrest without warrant .	Warrant . .	Bailable .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
422	Fraudulently preventing from being made available for his creditors a debt or demand due to the offender.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Ditto.
423	Fraudulent execution of deed of transfer containing a false statement of consideration.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Ditto.
424	Fraudulent removal or concealment of property, of himself,	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Ditto.

	or any other person, or assisting in the doing thereof, or dishonestly releasing any demand or claim to which he is entitled.						
			Of Mischief.				
426	Mischief	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons . .	Bailable .	Compoundable when the only loss or damage caused is loss or damage to a private person.	Imprisonment of either description for 3 months, or fine, or both.	Any Magistrate.
427	Mischief, and thereby causing damage to the amount of 50 rupees or upwards.	Ditto . . .	Warrant . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
428	Mischief by killing, poisoning, maiming or rendering useless any animal of the value of 10 rupees or upwards.	May arrest without warrant.	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Not compoundable.	Ditto	Ditto.
429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, maiming or rendering useless any elephant, camel, horse, &c., whatever may be its value, or any other animal of the value of 50 rupees or upwards.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 5 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate, or Magistrate of the first or second class.
430	Mischief by causing diminution of supply of water for agricultural purposes, &c.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Ditto.
431	Mischief by injury to public road, bridge, navigable river, or navigable channel, and rendering it impassable or less safe for travelling or conveying property.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Ditto.

SCHEDULE II—*continued.*

CHAPTER XVII.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY—*continued.*

Of Mischief—concluded.

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1 Section.	2 Offence.	3 Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	4 Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	5 Whether bailable or not.	6 Whether compoundable or not.	7 Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	8 By what Court triable.
432	Mischief by causing inundation or obstruction to public drainage, attended with damage.	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant . .	Bailable .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 5 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
433	Mischief by destroying or moving or rendering less useful a light-house or sea-mark, or by exhibiting false lights.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session.
434	Mischief by destroying or moving, &c., a land-mark fixed by public authority.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 1 year, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
435	Mischief by fire or explosive substance with intent to cause damage to amount of 100 rupees or upwards, or, in case of agricultural produce, 10 rupees or upwards.	May arrest without warrant.	Ditto . . .	Ditto .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Court of Session.
436	Mischief by fire or explosive substance with intent to destroy a house, &c.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Not bailable .	Ditto . .	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
437	Mischief with intent to destroy or make unsafe a decked vessel or a vessel of 20 tons burden.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
438	The mischief described in the	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Transportation for life, or im-	Ditto.

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	last section when committed by fire or any explosive substance.							
439	Running vessel ashore with intent to commit theft, &c.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
440	Mischief committed after preparation made for causing death, or hurt, &c.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 5 years and fine.	Ditto.
	Of Criminal Trespass.							
447	Criminal trespass	May arrest without warrant.	Summons	Bailable	Compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 3 months, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Any Magistrate.
448	House-trespass	Ditto	Warrant	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 1 year, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
449	House-trespass in order to the commission of an offence punishable with death.	Ditto	Ditto	Not bailable	Not compoundable.	Transportation for life, or rigorous imprisonment for 10 years, and fine.	Court of Session.
450	House-trespass in order to the commission of an offence punishable with transportation for life.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
451	House-trespass in order to the commission of an offence punishable with imprisonment.	Ditto	Ditto	Bailable	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years and fine.	Any Magistrate.
	If the offence is theft	Ditto	Ditto	Not bailable	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
452	House-trespass, having made preparation for causing hurt, assault, &c.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.

SCHEDULE II—*continued.*

CHAPTER XVII.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY—*continued.*

Of Criminal Trespass—concluded.

XLV of 1860.	1 Section.	2 Offence.	3 Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	4 Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance	5 Whether bailable or not.	6 Whether compoundable or not.	7 Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	8 By what Court triable.
	453	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant	Not bailable	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years and fine.	Presidency Magistrate, or Magistrate of the first or second class.
	454	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking in order to the commission of an offence punishable with imprisonment.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
		If the offence is theft	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
	455	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking after preparation made for causing hurt, assault, &c.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate, or Magistrate of the first class.
	456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking by night.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate, or Magistrate of the first or second class.
	457	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking by night in order to the commission of an offence punishable with imprisonment.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 5 years and fine.	Ditto.

	If the offence is theft . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 14 years and fine.	Ditto.
458	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking by night, after preparation made for causing hurt, &c.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate, or Magistrate of the first class.
459	Grievous hurt caused whilst committing lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Court of Session.
460	Death or grievous hurt caused by one of several persons jointly concerned in house-breaking by night, &c.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Ditto.
461	Dishonestly breaking open or unfastening any closed receptacle containing or supposed to contain property.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Bailable .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second lass.
462	Being entrusted with any closed receptacle containing or supposed to contain any property, and fraudulently opening the same.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate, or Magistrate of the first or second class.

CHAPTER XVII.—OFFENCES RELATING TO DOCUMENTS AND TO TRADE OR PROPERTY MARKS.

465	Forgery	*May* arrest without warrant.	Warrant . .	Bailable .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years or fine, or both.	Court of Session.
466	Forgery of a record of a Court of Justice or of a Register of Births, &c., kept by a public servant.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Not bailable .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.

(Schedule II.—Tabular Statement of Offences. Chapter XVIII.—Offences relating to Documents and to Trade or Property Marks.)

SCHEDULE II—*continued.*

CHAPTER XVIII.—OFFENCES RELATING TO DOCUMENTS AND TO TRADE OR PROPERTY MARKS—*continued*

XLV of 1860. Section.	Offence.	Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
467	Forgery of a valuable security, will, or authority to make or transfer any valuable security, or to receive any money, &c.	*May* arrest without warrant.	Warrant	Not bailable	Not compoundable.	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Court of Session.
	When the valuable security is a promissory note of the Government of India.	May arrest without warrant.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
468	Forgery for the purpose of cheating.	*May* arrest without warrant.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.
469	Forgery for the purpose of harming the reputation of any person, or knowing that it is likely to be used for that purpose.	Ditto	Ditto	Bailable	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Ditto.
471	Using as genuine a forged document which is known to be forged.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Punishment for forgery	Ditto.
	When the forged document is a promissory note of the Government of India.	May arrest without warrant.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
472	Making or counterfeiting a seal, plate, &c., with intent to commit a forgery punishable under section 467 of the Indian Penal Code, or possessing with like intent any such seal, plate, &c., knowing the same to be counterfeit.	*May* arrest without warrant.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.

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473	Making or counterfeiting a seal, plate, &c., with intent to commit a forgery punishable otherwise than under section 467 of the Indian Penal Code, or possessing with like intent any such seal, plate, &c., knowing the same to be counterfeit.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.
474	Having possession of a document, knowing it to be forged, with intent to use it as genuine; if the document is one of the description mentioned in section 466 of the Indian Penal Code.	*Shall not arrest without warrant.*	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
	If the document is one of the description mentioned in section 467 of the Indian Penal Code.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.
475	Counterfeiting a device or mark used for authenticating documents described in section 467 of the Indian Penal Code, or possessing counterfeit marked material.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
476	Counterfeiting a device or mark used for authenticating documents other than those described in section 467 of the Indian Penal Code, or possessing counterfeit marked material.	Ditto	Ditto	Not bailable	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.
477	Fraudulently destroying or defacing, or attempting to destroy or deface, or secreting, a will, etc.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.
477A	*Falsification of accounts*	*Ditto*	*Ditto*	*Ditto*	*Ditto*	*Ditto*	*Ditto*	*Ditto.*

(Schedule II.—Tabular Statement of Offences.—Chapter XVIII.—Offences relating to Documents and to Trade or Property Marks. Of Trade and Property Marks.)

SCHEDULE II—*continued.*

CHAPTER XVIII.—OFFENCES RELATING TO DOCUMENTS AND TO TRADE OR PROPERTY MARKS—*concluded.*

Of Trade and Property Marks.

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1 Section.	2 Offence.	3 Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	4 Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	5 Whether bailable or not.	6 Whether compoundable or not.	7 Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	8 By what Court triable.
482	Using a false trade or property mark with intent to deceive or injure any person	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant	Bailable	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 1 year, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
483	Counterfeiting a trade or property-mark used by another, with intent to cause damage or injury.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
484	Counterfeiting a property-mark used by a public servant, or any mark used by him to denote the manufacture, quality, etc., of any property.	Ditto	Summons	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
485	Fraudulently making or having possession of any die, plate or other instrument for counterfeiting any public or private property or trade-mark.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
486	Knowingly selling goods marked with a counterfeit property or trade-mark.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 1 year, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
487	Fraudulently making a false mark upon any package or receptacle containing goods, with intent to cause it to be	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magis-

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	believed that it contains goods which it does not contain, etc.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	trate of the first or second class.		
488	Making use of any such false mark.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Ditto.		
489	Removing, destroying or defacing any property-mark with intent to cause injury.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 1 year, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.		

CHAPTER XIX.—CRIMINAL BREACH OF CONTRACTS OF SERVICE.

490	Being bound by contract to render personal service during a voyage or journey or to convey or guard any property or person and voluntarily omitting to do so.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto . .	Compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 1 month, or fine of 100 rupees, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
491	Being bound to attend on or supply the wants of a person who is helpless from youth, unsoundness of mind or disease, and voluntarily omitting to do so.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 months, or fine of 200 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
492	Being bound by contract to render personal service for a certain period at a distant place to which the employé is conveyed at the expense of the employer, and voluntarily deserting the service or refusing to perform the duty.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 1 month, or fine of double the expense incurred, or both.	Ditto.

SCHEDULE II—*continued.*

CHAPTER XX.—OFFENCES RELATING TO MARRIAGE.

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1 Section.	2 Offence.	3 Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	4 Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	5 Whether bailable or not.	6 Whether compoundable or not.	7 Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	8 By what Court triable.
493	A man by deceit causing a woman not lawfully married to him to believe that she is lawfully married to him and to cohabit with him in that belief.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant . .	Not bailable .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years, and fine.	Court of Session.
494	Marrying again during the lifetime of a husband or wife.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Bailable .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years, and fine.	Ditto.
495	Same offence with concealment of the former marriage from the person with whom subsequent marriage is contracted.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Not bailable .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years, and fine.	Ditto.
496	A person with fraudulent intention going through the ceremony of being married, knowing that he is not thereby lawfully married.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years, and fine.	Ditto
497	Adultery	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Bailable .	Compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 5 years, or fine, or both.	*Court of Session*, Presidency Magistrate Magistrate of the first class.
498	Enticing or taking away or detaining with a criminal intent a married woman.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.

CHAPTER XXI.—DEFAMATION.

520	Defamation . . .	Shall not arrest with-	Warrant . .	Bailable .	Compound .	Simple imprisonment for 2	Court of Ses-

		out warrant.			able.	years, or fine, or both.	sion, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the 1st class.
501	Printing or engraving matter knowing it to be defamatory.	Ditto . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Ditto.
502	Sale of printed or engraved substance containing defamatory matter, knowing it to contain such matter.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Ditto

CHAPTER XXII.—CRIMINAL INTIMIDATION, INSULT AND ANNOYANCE.

504	Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant . .	Bailable .	Compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Any Magistrate.
505	False statement, rumour, &c., circulated with intent to cause mutiny or offence against the public peace.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Not bailable .	Not compoundable.	Ditto	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
506	Criminal intimidation . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Bailable .	Compoundable.	Ditto	Ditto.
	If threat be to cause death or grievous hurt, &c.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
507	Criminal intimidation by anonymous communication or having taken precaution to conceal whence the threat comes.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years in addition to the punishment under above section.	Ditto.
508	Act caused by inducing a person to believe that he will be rendered an object of Divine displeasure.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 1 year, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.

SCHEDULE II—*concluded.*

CHAPTER XXII.—CRIMINAL INTIMIDATION, INSULT AND ANNOYANCE—*concld.*

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1 Section.	2 Offence.	3 Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	4 Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	5 Whether bailable or not.	6 Whether compoundable or not	7 Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	8 By what Court triable.
509	Uttering any word or making any gesture intended to insult the modesty of a woman, &c.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant . .	Bailable .	Not compoundable.	Simple imprisonment for 1 year, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
510	Appearing in a public place, &c., in a state of intoxication, and causing annoyance to any person	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Simple imprisonment for 24 hours, or fine of 10 rupees, or both.	Any Magistrate.

CHAPTER XXIII.—ATTEMPTS TO COMMIT OFFENCES.

511	Attempting to commit offences punishable with transportation or imprisonment, and in such attempt doing any act towards the commission of the offence.	According as the offence is one in respect of which the police may arrest without warrant or not.	According as the offence is one in respect of which a summons or warrant shall ordinarily issue.	According as the offence contemplated by the offender is bailable or not.	Compoundable when the offence attempted is compoundable.	Transportation or imprisonment not exceeding half of the longest term, and of any description, provided for the offence, or fine, or both.	The Court by which the offence attempted is triable.

OFFENCES AGAINST OTHER LAWS.

	If punishable with death, transportation or imprisonment for 7 years or upwards.	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant . .	Not bailable .	Not compoundable.	.....	
	If punishable with imprisonment for 3 years and upwards but less than seven.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . Except in cases under the Indian Arms Act,	Ditto . .	.....	According to the provi-

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If punishable with imprisonment for less than 3 years.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons		Bailable	Ditto	sions of section 20 of this Code.
If punishable with fine only	Ditto	Ditto		Ditto	Ditto	
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(*Schedule III.—Ordinary Powers of Provincial Magistrates.*)

SCHEDULE III.

(*See section 36.*)

ORDINARY POWERS OF PROVINCIAL MAGISTRATES.

I.—Ordinary Powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

(1) Power to arrest, or direct the arrest in his presence of, an offender, section 65.
(2) Power to arrest or direct the arrest, and to commit to custody, a person committing an offence in his presence, section 64.
(3) Power to endorse a warrant, or to order the removal of an accused person arrested under a warrant, sections 83, 84 and 86.
(4) Power to issue proclamations in cases judicially before him, section 87.
(5) Power to attach and sell property cases judicially before him, section 88.
(6) Power to restore attached property, section 89.
(7) Power to issue search-warrant, section 96.
(8) Power to endorse a search-warrant and order delivery of thing found, section 99.
(9) Power to record statements or confessions during a police investigation, section 164.
(10) Power to authorise detention of a person during a police investigation, section 167.
(11) Power to detain an offender found in Court, section 351.
(12) Power to sell perishable property of a suspected character, section 525

II.—Ordinary Powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class.

(1) The ordinary powers of a Magistrate of the third class.
(2) Power to order the police to investigate an offence in cases in which the Magistrate has jurisdiction to try or commit for trial, section 155.

III.—Ordinary Powers of a Magistrate of the First Class.

(1) The ordinary powers of a Magistrate of the second class.
(2) Power to issue search-warrant otherwise than in course of an inquiry, section 98.
(3) Power to issue search-warrant for discovery of persons wrongfully confined, section 100.
(4) Power to require security to keep the peace, section 107.
(5) Power to require security for good behaviour, section 109.
(6) Power to make orders, &c., in possession cases, sections 145, 146 and 147.
(7) Power to commit for trial, section 206.
(8) Power to stop proceedings when no complainant, section 249.
(9) Power to make orders of maintenance, sections 488 and 489.

IV.—Ordinary Powers of a Subdivisional Magistrate.

(1) The ordinary powers of a Magistrate of the first class.
(2) Power to direct warrants to landholders, section 78.
(3) Power to require security for good behaviour, section 110.
(4) Power to make orders as to local nuisances, section 133.
(5) Power to make orders prohibiting repetitions of nuisances, section 143.
(6) Power to make orders under section 144.
(7) Power to hold inquests, section 174.
(8) Power to issue process for person within local jurisdiction who has committed an offence outside the local jurisdiction, section 186.
(9) Power to entertain complaints, section 190.
(10) Power to receive police reports, section 190.
(11) Power to entertain cases without complaint, section 190.
(12) Power to transfer cases to a Subordinate Magistrate, section 192.
(13) Power to pass sentence on proceedings recorded by a Subordinate Magistrate, section 349.
(14) Power to sell property alleged or suspected to have been stolen, etc., section 524.
(15) Power to withdraw cases other than appeals, and to try or refer them for trial, section 528.

V.—Ordinary Powers of a District Magistrate.

(1) The ordinary powers of a Subdivisional Magistrate, being a Magistrate of the first class.
(2) Power to issue search-warrants for documents in custody of postal or telegraph authorities, section 96.
(3) Power to discharge persons bound to keep the peace or to be of good behaviour, section 124.
(4) Power to cancel bond for keeping the peace, section 125.
(5) Power to try summarily, section 260.
(6) Power to quash convictions in certain cases, section 350.
(7) Power to hear appeals from orders requiring security for good behaviour, section 406.
(8) Power to hear or refer appeals from convictions by Magistrates of the second and third classes, section 407.
(9) Power to call for records, section 435.
(10) Power to revise orders pased under section 514, section 515.

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(*Schedule IV.—Additional Powers with which Provincial Magistrates may be invested.*)

SCHEDULE IV.

(*See sections 37 and 38.*)

ADDITIONAL POWERS WITH WHICH PROVINCIAL MAGISTRATES MAY BE INVESTED.

POWERS WITH WHICH A MAGISTRATE OF THE FIRST CLASS MAY BE INVESTED.

By the Local Government.

(1) Power to require security for good behaviour, section 110 :
(2) Power to make orders as to local nuisances, section 133 :
(3) Power to make orders prohibiting repetitions of nuisances, section 143 :
(4) Power to make orders under section 144 :
(5) Power to hold inquests, section 174 :
(6) Power to issue process for person within local jurisdiction who has committed an offence outside the local jurisdiction, section 186 :
(7) Power to take cognizance of offences upon complaint, section 190 :
(8) Power to take cognizance of offences upon police-reports, section 190 :
(9) Power to take cognizance of offences upon information, section 190 :
(10) Power to try summarily, section 260 :
(11) Power to hear appeals from convictions by Magistrates of the second and third classes, section 407 :
(12) Power to sell property alleged or suspected to have been stolen, etc., section 524 :
(13) *Power to order a person convicted of a first offence to appear and receive judgment when called upon, and meantime to keep the peace and be of good behaviour* (*section 561*).
(14) *Power to give an order of police supervision, section 564 :*

By the District Magistrate.

(1) Power to make orders prohibiting repetitions of nuisances, section 143 :
(2) Power to make orders under section 144 :
(3) Power to hold inquests, section 174 :
(4) Power to take cognizance of offences upon complaint, section 190 :
(5) Power to take cognizance of offences upon police reports, section 190 :
(6) Power to transfer cases, section 192 :

POWERS WITH WHICH A MAGISTRATE OF THE SECOND CLASS MAY BE INVESTED.

By the Local Government.

(1) Power to pass sentences of whipping, section 32 :
(2) Power to make orders prohibiting repetitions of nuisances, section 143 :
(3) Power to make orders under section 144 :
(4) Power to hold inquests, section 174 :
(5) Power to take cognizance of offences upon complaint, section 190 :
(6) Power to take cognizance of offences upon police-reports, section 190 :
(7) Power to take cognizance of offences upon information, section 190 :
(8) Power to commit for trial, section 206 :

By the District Magistrate.

(1) Power to make orders prohibiting repetitions of nuisances, section 143 :
(2) Power to make orders under section 144 :
(3) Power to hold inquests, section 174 :
(4) Power to take cognizance of offences upon complaint, section 190 :
(5) Power to take cognizance of offences upon police-reports, section 190 :

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SCHEDULE IV—*concluded.*

POWERS WITH WHICH A MAGISTRATE OF THE THIRD CLASS MAY BE INVESTED.	BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT.	(1) Power to make orders prohibiting repetitions of nuisances, section 143 (2) Power to make orders under section 144: (3) Power to hold inquests, section 174: (4) Power to take cognizance of offences upon complaint, section 190: (5) Power to take cognizance of offences upon police-reports, section 190: (6) Power to commit for trial, section 206:
	BY THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE.	(1) Power to make orders prohibiting repetitions of nuisances, section 143: (2) Power to make orders under section 144: (3) Power to hold inquests, section 174: (4) Power to take cognizance of offences upon complaint, section 190: (5) Power to take cognizance of offence upon police-reports, section 190:
POWERS WITH WHICH A SUBDIVISIONAL MAGISTRATE MAY BE INVESTED.	BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT.	Power to call for records, section 435.

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(*Schedule V.—Forms.*)

SCHEDULE V.

(*See section 554.*)

FORMS.

I.—SUMMONS TO AN ACCUSED PERSON.

(*See section 68.*)

To of

WHEREAS your attendance is necessary to answer to a charge of (*state shortly the offence charged*), you are hereby required to appear in person (*or* by pleader, *as the case may be*) before the (*Magistrate*) of , on the day of . Herein fail not.

Dated this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*)

(*Signature.*)

II.—WARRANT OF ARREST.

(*See section 75.*)

To (*name and designation of the person or persons who is or are to execute the warrant.*)

WHEREAS of stands charged with the offence of (*state the offence*), you are hereby directed to arrest the said , and to produce him before me. Herein fail not.

Dated this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*)

(*Signature.*)

(*See section 76.*)

This warrant may be endorsed as follows :—

If the said shall give bail himself in the sum of , with one surety in the sum of (*or* two sureties each in the sum of) to attend before me on the day of and to continue so to attend until otherwise directed by me, he may be released.

Dated this day of , 18 .

(*Signature.*)

III.—BOND AND BAIL-BOND AFTER ARREST UNDER A WARRANT.

(*See section 86.*)

I, (*name*) of , being brought before the District Magistrate of (*or as the case may be*) under a warrant issued to compel my appearance to answer to the charge of , do hereby bind myself to attend in the Court of on the day of next, to answer to the said charge, and to continue so to attend until otherwise directed by the Court; and, in case of my making default herein, I bind myself to forfeit, to Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, the sum of rupees .

Dated this day of , 18 .

(*Signature.*)

I do hereby declare myself surety for the abovenamed of , that he shall attend before in the Court of on the day of next to answer to the charge on which he has been arrested, and shall continue so to attend until otherwise directed by the Court; and, in case of his making default therein, I bind myself to forfeit to Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, the sum of rupees .

Dated this day of , 18 .

(*Signature.*)

IV.—PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED.

(*See section 87.*)

WHEREAS complaint has been made before me that (*name, description and address*) has committed (*or* is suspected to have committed) the offence of , punishable under section of the Indian Penal Code, and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said (*name*) cannot be

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found; and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said (*name*) has absconded (*or* is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant);

Proclamation is hereby made that the said of is required to appear at (*place*) before this Court (*or* before me) to answer the said complaint within days from this date.

Dated this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

V.—PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE ATTENDANCE OF A WITNESS.

(*See section 87.*)

WHEREAS complaint has been made before me that (*name, description and address*) has committed (*or* is suspected to have committed) the offence of (*mention the offence concisely*) and a warrant has been issued to compel the attendance of (*name, description and address of the witness*) before this Court to be examined touching the matter of the said complaint; and whereas it has been returned to the said warrant that the said (*name of witness*) cannot be served, and it has been shown to my satisfaction that he has absconded (*or* is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant);

Proclamation is hereby made that the said (*name*) is required to appear at (*place*) before the Court of on the day of next at o'clock, to be examined touching , the offence complained of.

Dated this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

VI.—ORDER OF ATTACHMENT TO COMPEL THE ATTENDANCE OF A WITNESS.

(*See section 88.*)

To the Police-officer in charge of the Police-station at .

WHEREAS a warrant has been duly issued to compel the attendance of (*name, description and address*) to testify concerning a complaint pending before this Court, and it has been returned to the said warrant that it cannot be served; and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that he has absconded (*or* is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant); and thereupon a Proclamation was duly issued and published requiring the said to appear and give evidence at the time and place mentioned therein, and he has failed to appear;

This is to authorise and require you to attach by seizure the moveable property belonging to the said to the value of rupees which you may find within the District of and to hold the said property under attachment pending the further order of this Court, and to return this warrant with an endorsement certifying the manner of its execution.

Dated this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

ORDER OF ATTACHMENT TO COMPEL THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED.

(*See section 88.*)

To (*name and designation of the person or persons who is or are to execute the warrant*).

WHEREAS complaint has been made before me that (*name, description and address*) has committed (*or* is suspected to have committed) the offence of punishable under section of the Indian Penal Code, and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said (*name*) cannot be found; and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said (*name*) has absconded (*or* is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant), and thereupon a Proclamation was duly issued and published requiring the said to appear to answer the said charge within days; and whereas the said is possessed of the following property other than land paying revenue to Government in the village (*or* town) of , in the District of , *viz.*, , and an order has been made for the attachment thereof;

You are hereby required to attach the said property by seizure, and to hold the same under attachment pending the further order of this Court; and to return this warrant with an endorsement certifying the manner of its execution.

Dated this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

ORDER AUTHORISING AN ATTACHMENT BY THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER AS COLLECTOR.

(*See section 88.*)

To the Deputy Commissioner of the District of

WHEREAS complaint has been made before me that (*name, description and address*) has committed (*or* is suspected to have committed) the offence of punishable under section of the Indian Penal Code, and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said (*name*) cannot be found; and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said (*name*) has absconded (*or* is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant) and thereupon a Proclamation was duly issued and published requiring the said to appear to answer the said charge within days, but

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he has not appeared; and whereas the said is possessed of certain land paying revenue to Government in the village (*or* town) of in the district of .

You are hereby authorised and requested to cause the said land to be attached, and to be held under attachment pending the further order of this Court, and to certify without delay what you may have done in pursuance of this order.

Dated this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

VII.—WARRANT IN THE FIRST INSTANCE TO BRING UP A WITNESS.

(*See section 90.*)

To (*name and designation of the Police-officer or other person or persons who is or are to execute the warrant.*)

WHEREAS complaint has been made before me that of has (*or* is suspected to have) committed the offence of (*mention the offence concisely*), and it appears likely that (*name and description of witness*) can give evidence concerning the said complaint; and whereas I have good and sufficient reason to believe that he will not attend as a witness on the hearing of the said complaint unless compelled to do so;

This is to authorise and require you to arrest the said (*name*) and on the day of to bring him before this Court, to be examined touching the offence complained of.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

VIII.—WARRANT TO SEARCH AFTER INFORMATION OF A PARTICULAR OFFENCE.

(*See section 96.*)

To (*name and designation of the Police-officer or other person or persons who is or are to execute the warrant.*)

WHEREAS information has been laid (*or* complaint has been made) before me of the commission (*or* suspected commission) of the offence of (*mention the offence concisely*), and it has been made to appear to me that the production of (*specify the thing clearly*) is essential to the inquiry now being made (*or* about to be made) into the said offence (*or* suspected offence);

This is to authorise and require you to search for the said (*the thing specified*) in the (*describe the house or place, or part thereof, to which the search is to be confined*), and, if found, to produce the same forthwith before this Court, returning this warrant, with an endorsement certifying what you have done under it, immediately upon its execution.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

IX.—WARRANT TO SEARCH SUSPECTED PLACE OF DEPOSIT.

(*See section 98.*)

To (*name and designation of a Police-officer above the rank of a Constable.*)

WHEREAS information has been laid before me, and on due inquiry thereupon had I have been led to believe that the (*describe the house or other place*) is used as a place for the deposit (*or* sale) of stolen property (*or if for either of the other purposes expressed in the section, state the purpose in the words of the section*);

This is to authorise and require you to enter the said house (*or other place*) with such assistance as shall be required, and to use, if necessary, reasonable force for that purpose and to search every part of the said house (*or other place, or if the search is to be confined to a part, specify the part clearly*) and to sieze and take possession of any property (*or* documents, *or* stamps, *or* seals, *or* coins, *as the case may be*)—[Add (*when the case requires it*) and also of any instruments and materials which you may reasonably believe to be kept for the manufacture of forged documents, *or* counterfeit stamps, *or* false seals, *or* counterfeit coin (*as the case may be*)], and forthwith to bring before this Court such of the said things as may be taken possession of, returning this warrant, with an endorsement certifying what you have done under it, immediately upon its execution.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

X.—BOND TO KEEP THE PEACE.

(*See section 109.*)

WHEREAS I, (*name*), inhabitant of (*place*), have been called upon to enter into a bond to keep the peace for the term of , I hereby bind myself not to commit a breach of the peace, or do any act that may probably occasion a breach of the peace, during the said term; and, in case of my making default therein, I hereby bind myself to forfeit to Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, the sum of rupees

Dated this day of 18 .

(*Signature.*)

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XI.—BOND FOR GOOD BEHAVIOUR.

(*See sections 109 and 110.*)

WHEREAS I, (*name*), inhabitant of (*place*), have been called upon to enter into a bond to be of good behaviour to Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, and to all Her subjects for the term of (*state the period*), I hereby bind myself to be of good behaviour to Her Majesty and to all Her subjects during the said term; and, in case of my making default therein, I bind myself to forfeit to Her Majesty the sum of rupees .

Dated this day of , 18 .

(*Signature.*)

(*Where a bond with sureties is to be executed, add*)—We do hereby declare ourselves sureties for the abovenamed that he will be of good behaviour to Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, and to all her subjects during the said term; and, in case of his making default therein, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, to forfeit to Her Majesty the sum of rupees

Dated this day of , 18 .

(*Signature.*)

XII.—SUMMONS ON INFORMATION OF A PROBABLE BREACH OF THE PEACE.

(*See section 114.*)

To of .

WHEREAS it has been made to appear to me by credible information that (*state the substance of the information*), and that you are likely to commit a breach of the peace (*or* by which act a breach of the peace will probably be occasioned), you are hereby required to attend in person (*or* by a duly authorised agent) at the Office of the Magistrate of on the day of 18 , at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why you should not be required to enter into a bond for rupees [*when sureties are required, add*, and also to give security by the bond of one (*or* two, *as the case may be*) surety (*or* sureties) in the sum of rupees (each *if more than one*)], that you will keep the peace for the term of

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

XIII.—WARRANT OF COMMITMENT ON FAILURE TO FIND SECURITY TO KEEP THE PEACE.

(*See section 123.*)

To the Superintendent (*or* Keeper) of the Jail at

WHEREAS (*name and address*) appeared before me in person (*or* by his authorised agent) on the day of in obedience to a summons calling upon him to show cause why he should not enter into a bond for rupees with one surety (or a bond with two sureties each in rupees), that he, the said (*name*) would keep the peace for the period of months; and whereas an order was then made requiring the said (*name*) to enter into and find such security (*state the security ordered when it differs from that mentioned in the summons*), and he has failed to comply with the said order;

This is to authorise and require you, the said Superintendent (*or* Keeper) to receive the said (*name*) into your custody, together with this warrant, and him safely to keep in the said jail for the said period of (*term of imprisonment*) unless he shall in the meantime comply with the said order by himself and his surety (*or* sureties) entering into the said bond, in which case the same shall be received, and the said (*name*) released, and to return this warrant with an endorsement certifying the manner of its execution.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

XIV.—WARRANT OF COMMITMENT ON FAILURE TO FIND SECURITY FOR GOOD BEHAVIOUR.

(*See section 123.*)

To the Superintendent (*or* Keeper) of the Jail at .

WHEREAS it has been made to appear to me that (*name and description*) has been and is lurking within the district of having no ostensible means of subsistence (*or*, and that he is unable to give any satisfactory account of himself);

or

WHEREAS evidence of the general character of (*name and description*) has been adduced before me and recorded, from which it appears that he is an habitual robber (*or* housebreaker, etc., *as the case may be*);

And whereas an order has been recorded stating the same and requiring the said (*name*) to furnish security for his good behaviour for the term of (*state the period*) by entering into a bond with one surety (*or* two or more sureties, *as the case may be*), himself for rupees , and the said surety (*or* each of the said sureties) for rupees , and the said (*name*) has failed to comply with the said order and for such default has been adjudged imprisonment for (*state the term*) unless the said security be sooner furnished;

This is to authorise and require you, the said Superintendent (*or* Keeper) to receive the said (*name*) into your custody, together with this warrant and him safely to keep in the said jail for the said period of (*of imprisonment*) unless he shall in the meantime comply with the said order by himself and his surety

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(*or* sureties) entering into the said bond, in which case the same shall be received and the said (*name*) released, and to return this warrant with an endorsement certifying the manner of its execution.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

XV.—WARRANT TO DISCHARGE A PERSON IMPRISONED ON FAILURE TO GIVE SECURITY.

(*See sections 123 and 124.*)

To the Superintendent (*or* Keeper) of the Jail at (*or other officer in whose custody the person is*).

WHEREAS (*name and description of prisoner*) was committed to your custody under warrant of the Court, dated the day of , and has since duly given security under section of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

or

and there have appeared to me sufficient grounds for the opinion that he can be released without hazard to the community ;

This is to authorise and require you forthwith to discharge the said (*name*) from your custody, unless he is liable to be detained for some other cause.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

XVI.—ORDER FOR THE REMOVAL OF NUISANCES.

(*See section 133.*)

To (*name, description and address*).

WHEREAS it has been made to appear to me that you have caused an obstruction (*or* nuisance) to persons using the public roadway (*or other public place*) which, etc. (*describe the road or public place*), by, etc., (*state what it is that causes the obstruction or nuisance*), and that such obstruction (*or* nuisance) still exists,

or

WHEREAS it has been made to appear to me that you are carrying on as owner, or manager, the trade or occupation of (*state the particular trade or occupation and the place where it is carried on*), and that the same is injurious to the public health (*or* comfort) by reason (*state briefly in what manner the injurious effects are caused*), and should be suppressed or removed to a different place ;

or

WHEREAS it has been made to appear to me that you are the owner (*or* are in possession of *or* have the control over) a certain tank (*or* well *or* excavation) adjacent to the public way (*describe the thoroughfare*), and that the safety of the public is endangered by reason of the said tank (*or* well *or* excavation) being without a fence (*or* insecurely fenced) ;

or

WHEREAS, etc., etc. (*as the case may be*) ;

I do hereby direct and require you within (*state the time allowed*) to (*state what is required to be done to abate the nuisance*) or to appear at in the Court of on the day next and to show cause why this order should not be enforced ;

or

I do hereby direct and require you within (*state the time allowed*) to cease carrying on the said trade or occupation at the said place, and not again to carry on the same, or to remove the said trade from the place where it is now carried on, or to appear, etc. ;

or

I do hereby direct and require you within (*state the time allowed*) to put up a sufficient fence (*state the kind of fence and the part to be fenced*) ; or to appear, etc.

or

I do hereby direct and require you, etc., etc. (*as the case may be*).

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

XVII.—MAGISTRATE'S ORDER CONSTITUTING A JURY.

(*See section 138.*)

WHEREAS on the day of , 18 , an order was issued to (*name*) requiring him (*state the effect of the order*), and whereas the said (*name*) has applied to me, by a petition bearing date the day of , for an order appointing a Jury to try whether the said recited order is reasonable and proper ; I do hereby appoint (*the names, etc., of the five or more Jurors*) to be the Jury to try and decide the said question, and do require the said Jury to report their decision within days from the date of this order at my office at

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Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

XVIII.—MAGISTRATE'S NOTICE AND PEREMPTORY ORDER AFTER THE FINDING BY A JURY.

(*See section 140.*)

To (*name, description and address*).

XLV of 1860. I HEREBY give you notice that the Jury duly appointed on the petition presented by you on the day of have found that the order issued on the day of requiring you (*state substantially the requisition in the order*), is reasonable and proper. Such order has been made absolute, and I hereby direct and require you to obey the said order within (*state the time allowed*), on peril of the penalty provided by the Indian Penal Code for disobedience thereto.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

XIX.—INJUNCTION TO PROVIDE AGAINST IMMINENT DANGER PENDING INQUIRY BY JURY.

(*See section 142.*)

To (*name, description and address.*)

WHEREAS the inquiry by a Jury appointed to try whether my order issued on the day of , 18 , is reasonable and proper is still pending, and it has been made to appear to me that the nuisance mentioned in the said order is attended with so imminent serious danger to the public as to render necessary immediate measures to prevent such danger, I do hereby, under the provisions of section 142 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, direct and enjoin you forthwith to (*state plainly what is required to be done as a temporary safeguard*), pending the result of the local inquiry by the Jury.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

XX.—MAGISTRATE'S ORDER PROHIBITING THE REPETITION, ETC., OF A NUISANCE.

(*See section 143.*)

To (*name, description and address.*)

WHEREAS it has been made to appear to me that, etc. (*state the proper recital, guided by* Form No. XVI or Form No. XXI, *as the case may be*);

I do hereby strictly order and enjoin you not to repeat the said nuisance by again placing or causing or permitting to be placed, etc. (*as the case may be*).

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

XXI.—MAGISTRATE'S ORDER TO PREVENT OBSTRUCTION, RIOT, ETC.

(*See section 144.*)

To (*name, description and address*).

WHEREAS it has been made to appear to me that you are in possession (*or* have the management) of (*describe clearly the property*), and that, in digging a drain on the said land, you are about to throw or place a portion of the earth and stones dug up upon the adjoining public road, so as to occasion risk of obstruction to persons using the road;

or

WHEREAS it has been made to appear to me that you and a number of other persons (*mention the class of persons*) are about to meet and proceed in a religious procession along the public street, etc. (*as the case may be*), and that such procession is likely to lead to a riot or an affray;

or

WHEREAS, etc., etc., (*as the case may be*);

I do hereby order you not to place or permit to be placed any of the earth or stones dug from your land on any part of the said road

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or

I do hereby prohibit the procession passing along the said street, and strictly warn and enjoin you not to take any part in such procession (*or, as the case recited may require*).

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

XXII.—MAGISTRATE'S ORDER DECLARING PARTY ENTITLED TO RETAIN POSSESSION OF LAND, &C., IN DISPUTE.

(*See section 145.*)

IT appearing to me, on the grounds duly recorded, that a dispute, likely to induce a breach of the peace, existed between (*describe the parties by name and residence or residence only if the dispute be between bodies of villagers*) concerning certain (*state concisely the subject of dispute*), situate within the local limits of my jurisdiction, all the said parties were called upon to give in a written statement of their respective claims as to the fact of actual possession of the said (*the subject of dispute*), and being satisfied by due inquiry had thereupon, without reference to the merits of the claim of either of the said parties to the legal right of possession, that the claim of actual possession by the said (*name or names or description*) is true.

I do decide and declare that he is (*or* they are) in possession of the said (*the subject of dispute*) and entitled to retain such possession until ousted by due course of law, and do strictly forbid any disturbance of his (*or* their) possession in the meantime.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

XXIII.—WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT IN THE CASE OF A DISPUTE AS TO THE POSSESSION OF LAND, ETC.

(*See section 146.*)

To the Police-officer in charge of the Police-station at [*or*, To the Collector of].

WHEREAS it has been made to appear to me that a dispute likely to induce a breach of the peace existed between (*describe the parties concerned by name and residence, or residence only if the dispute be between bodies of villagers*) concerning certain (*state consisely the subject of dispute*) situate within the limits of my jurisdiction, and the said parties were thereupon duly called upon to state in writing their respective claims as to the fact of actual possession of the said (*the subject of dispute*), and whereas, upon due inquiry into the said claims, I have decided that neither of the said parties was in possession of the said (*the subject of dispute*) [*or* I am unable to satisfy myself as to which of the said parties was in possession as aforesaid];

This is to authorise and require you to attach the said (*the subject of dispute*) by taking and keeping possession thereof, and to hold the same under attachment until the decree or order of a competent Court determining the rights of the parties, or the claim to possession, shall have been obtained, and to return this warrant with an endorsement certifying the manner of its execution.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

XXIV.—MAGISTRATE'S ORDER PROHIBITING THE DOING OF ANYTHING ON LAND OR WATER.

(*See section 147.*)

A DISPUTE having arisen concerning the right of use of (*state concisely the subject of dispute*) situate within the limits of my jurisdiction, the possession of which land (*or* water) is claimed exclusively by (*describe the person or persons*), and it appearing to me, on due inquiry into the same, that the said land (*or* water) has been open to the enjoyment of such use by the public (*or if by an individual or a class of persons, describe him or them*), and (*if the use can be enjoyed throughout the year*) that the said use has been enjoyed within three months of the institution of the said inquiry (*or if the use is enjoyable only at particular seasons, say* "during the last of the seasons at which the same is capable of being enjoyed");

I do order that the said (*the claimant or claimants of possession*) or any one in their interest, shall not take (*or* retain) possession of the said land (*or* water) to the exclusion of the enjoyment of the right of use aforesaid, until he (*or* they) shall obtain the decree or order of a competent Court adjudging him (or them) to be entitled to exclusive possession.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of 18 .

(*Seal.*) *Signature.*)

XXV.—BOND AND BAIL-BOND ON A PRELIMINARY INQUIRY BEFORE A POLICE-OFFICER.

(*See section 169.*)

I, (*name*), of , being charged with the offence of , and after inquiry required to appear before the Magistrate of

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or

and after inquiry called upon to enter into my own recognizance to appear when required, do hereby bind myself to appear at , in the Court, of , on the day of next (*or* on such day as I may hereafter be required to attend) to answer further to the said charge, and, in case of my making default herein, I bind myself to forfeit to Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, the sum of rupees .

Dated this day of , 18 .

(*Signature.*)

I hereby declare myself (*or* we jointly and severally declare ourselves and each of us) surety (*or* sureties) for the abovesaid that he shall attend at , in the Court of , on the day of next (*or* on such day as he may hereafter be required to attend), further to answer to the charge pending against him, and, in case of his making default therein, I hereby bind myself (*or* we hereby bind ourselves) to forfeit to Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, the sum of rupees

Dated this day of , 18 .

(*Signature.*)

XXVI.—BOND TO PROSECUTE OR GIVE EVIDENCE.

(*See section 170.*)

I, (*name*), of (*place*), do hereby bind myself to attend at , in the Court of , at o'clock on the day of next, and then and there to prosecute (*or* to prosecute and give evidence) (*or* to give evidence) in the matter of a charge of against one *A. B.*, and, in case of making default herein, I bind myself to forfeit to Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, the sum of rupees .

Dated this day of , 18 .

(*Signature.*)

XXVII.—NOTICE OF COMMITMENT BY MAGISTRATE TO GOVERNMENT PLEADER.

(*See section 218.*)

THE Magistrate of hereby gives notice that he has committed one for trial at the next Sessions; and the Magistrate hereby instructs the Government Pleader to conduct the prosecution of the said case.

The charge against the accused is that, &c. (*state the offence as in the charge*).

Dated this day of , 18 .

(*Signature.*)

XXVIII.—CHARGES.

(*See sections 221, 222, 223.*)

(1)—CHARGES WITH ONE HEAD.

(*a*) I, [*name and office of Magistrate, etc.*], hereby charge you [*name of accused person*] as follows:—

On Penal Code, section 121.

(*b*) That you, on or about the day of , at , waged war against Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 121 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session [*when the charge is framed by a Presidency Magistrate, for* Court of Session *substitute* High Court].

(*c*) And I hereby direct that you be tried by the said Court on the said charge,

[*Signature and seal of the Magistrate.*]

[*To be substituted for* (*b*)]:—

On section 124.

(2) That you, on or about the day of , at , with the intention of inducing the Hon'ble *A. B.*, Member of the Council of the Governor General of India, to refrain from exercising a lawful power as such Member, assaulted such Member, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 124 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session [*or* High Court].

On section 161.

(3) That you, being a public servant in the Department, directly accepted from [*state the name*], for another party [*state the name*], a gratification, other than legal remuneration, as a motive for forbearing to do an official act, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 161 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session [*or* High Court].

On section 166.

(4) That you, on or about the day of , at , did [*or* omitted to do, *as the case may be*] , such conduct being contrary to the provisions of Act , section , and known by you to be prejudicial to , and thereby committed an offence punish-

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able under section 166 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session [*or* High Court].

(5) That you, on or about the day of , at , in the course of the trial of , before , stated in evidence that " ", which statement you either knew or believed to be false, or did not believe to be true, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 193 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session [*or* High Court].

On section 193.

(6) That you, on or about the day of , at , committed culpable homicide not amounting to murder, causing the death of and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 304 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session [*or* High Court].

On section 304.

(7) That you, on or about the day of , at , abetted the commission of suicide by *A. B.*, a person in a state of intoxication, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 306 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session [*or* High Court].

On section 306.

(8) That you, on or about the day of , at , voluntarily caused grievous hurt to , and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 325 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session [*or* High Court].

On section 325.

(9) That you, on or about the day of , at , robbed [*state the name*] and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 392 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session [*or* High Court].

On section 392.

(10) That you, on or about the day of , at , committed dacoity, an offence punishable under section 395 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session [*or* High Court].

On section 395.

[*In cases tried by Magistrates substitute* " within my cognizance " *for* " within the cognizance of the Court of Session, " and in (*c*) *omit* " by the said Court"].

(II)—CHARGES WITH TWO OR MORE HEADS.

(*a*) I, [*name and office of Magistrate, &c.*], hereby charge you [*name of accused person*] as follows:—

(*b*) *First.*—That you, on or about the day of , at , knowing a coin to be counterfeit, delivered the same to another person, by name *A. B.*, as genuine, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 241 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session [*or* High Court].

On section 241.

Secondly.—That you, on or about the day of , at , knowing a coin to be counterfeit, attempted to induce another person, by name *A. B.*, to receive it as genuine, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 241 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session [*or* High Court].

(*c*) And I hereby direct that you be tried by the said Court on the said charge.

[*Signature and seal of the Magistrate.*]

[*To be substituted for* (*b*)]:—

(2) *First.*—That you, on or about the day of , at , committed murder by causing the death of , and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 302 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session [*or* High Court].

On sections 302 and 304.

Secondly.—That you, on or about the day of , at , by causing the death of , committed culpable homicide not amounting to murder, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 304 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session [*or* High Court].

(3) *First.*—That you, on or about the day of , at , committed theft, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 379 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session [*or* High Court].

On sections 379 and 382.

Secondly.—That you, on or about the day of , at , committed theft, having made preparation for causing death to a person in order to the committing of such theft, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 382 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session [*or* High Court].

Thirdly.—That you, on or about the day of , at , committed theft having made preparation for causing restraint to a person in order to the effecting of your escape after the committing of such theft, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 382 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session [*or* High Court].

Fourthly.—That you, on or about the day of , at , committed theft having made preparation for causing fear of hurt to a person in order to the retaining of property taken by such theft, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 382 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session [*or* High Court].

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(4) That you, on or about the day of , at , in the course of the inquiry into , before , stated in evidence that " ", and that you, on or about the day of , at , in the course of the trial of , before , stated in evidence that " ," one of which statements you either knew or believed to be false, or did not believe to be true, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 193 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session [*or* High Court].

Alternative charges on section 193.

[*In cases tried by Magistrates substitute* "within my cognizance" "*for* within the cognizance of the Court of Session" *and in* (*c*) *omit* "by the said Court".]

(III)—CHARGE FOR THEFT AFTER PREVIOUS CONVICTION.

I, (*name and office of Magistrate, etc.*), hereby charge you (*name of accused person*) as follows:—

That you, on or about the day of , at , committed theft, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 379 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session [*or* {High Court / Magistrate} *as the case may be*].

And you, the said (*name of accused*), stand further charged that you, before the committing of the said offence, that is to say, on the day of , had been convicted by the (*state Court by which conviction was had*) at of an offence punishable under Chapter XVII of the Indian Penal Code with imprisonment for a term of three years, that is to say, the offence of house-breaking by night (*describe the offence in the words used in the section under which the accused was convicted*), which conviction is still in full force and effect, and that you are thereby liable to enhanced punishment under section 75 of the Indian Penal Code.

And I hereby direct that you be tried, etc.

XXIX.—WARRANT OR COMMITMENT ON A SENTENCE OF IMPRISONMENT OR FINE IF PASSED BY A MAGISTRATE.

(*See sections 245 and 258.*)

To the Superintendent (*or* Keeper) of the Jail at .

WHEREAS on the day of , 18 , (*name of prisoner*), the (1st, 2nd, 3rd, *as the case may be*) prisoner in case No. of the Calendar for 18 , was convicted before me (*name and official designation*) of the offence of (*mention the offence or offences concisely*) under section (*or* sections) of the Indian Penal Code (*or* of Act), and was sentenced to (*state the punishment fully and distinctly*);

This is to authorise and require you, the said Superintendent (*or* Keeper), to receive the said (*prisoner's name*) into your custody in the said Jail, together with this warrant, and there carry the aforesaid sentence into execution according to law.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

XXX.—WARRANT OF IMPRISONMENT ON FAILURE TO RECOVER AMENDS BY DISTRESS.

(*See section 250.*)

To the Superintendent (*or* Keeper) of the Jail at .

WHEREAS (*name and description*) has brought against (*name and description of the accused person*) the complaint that (*mention it concisely*), and the same has been dismissed as frivolous (*or* vexatious), and the order of dismissal awards payment by the said (*name of complainant*) of the sum of rupees as amends; and whereas the said sum has not been paid and cannot be recovered by distress of the moveable property of the said (*name of complainant*) and an order has been made for his simple imprisonment in jail for the period of days, unless the aforesaid sum be sooner paid;

This is to authorise and require you, the said Superintendent (*or* Keeper), to receive the said (*name*) into your custody, together with this warrant, and him safely to keep in the said jail for the said period of (*term of imprisonment*), subject to the provisions of section 69 of the Indian Penal Code, unless the said sum be sooner paid, and on the receipt thereof forthwith to set him at liberty, returning this warrant with an endorsement certifying the manner of its execution.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

XXXI.—SUMMONS TO A WITNESS.

(*See sections 68 and 252.*)

To of .

WHEREAS complaint has been made before me that of has (*or* is suspected to have) committed the offence of (*state the offence concisely with time and place*) and it appears to me that you are likely to give material evidence for the prosecution;

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You are hereby summoned to appear before this Court on the day of next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to testify what you know concerning the matter of the said complaint, and not to depart thence without leave of the Court; and you are hereby warned that, if you shall without just excuse neglect or refuse to appear on the said date, a warrant will be issued to compel your attendance.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

XXXII.—PRECEPT TO DISTRICT MAGISTRATE TO SUMMON JURORS AND ASSESSORS.

(*See section 326.*)

To the District Magistrate of .

WHEREAS a Criminal Session is appointed to be held in the Court-house at on the day of next, and the names of the persons herein stated have been duly drawn by lot from among those named in the revised list of jurors and assessors furnished to this Court; you are hereby required to summon the said persons to attend at the said Court of Session at 10 A.M. on the said date, and, within such date, to certify that you have done so in pursuance of this precept.

(*Here enter the names of Jurors and Assessors.*)

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

XXXIII.—SUMMONS TO ASSESSOR OR JUROR.

(*See section 328.*)

To (*name*) of (*place*).

PURSUANT to a precept directed to me by the Court of Session of requiring your attendance as an Assessor (*or* a Juror) at the next Criminal Session, you are hereby summoned to attend at the said Court of Session at (*place*) at ten o'clock in the forenoon on the day of next.

Given under my hand and the seal of office, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

XXXIV.—WARRANT OF COMMITMENT UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH.

(*See section 374.*)

To the Superintendent (*or* Keeper) of the Jail at .

WHEREAS at the Session held before me on the day of 18, (*name of prisoner*), the (1st, 2nd, 3rd, *as the case may be*) prisoner in case No. of the Calendar at the said Session, was duly convicted of the offence of culpable homicide amounting to murder under section of the Indian Penal Code, and sentenced to suffer death, subject to the confirmation of the said sentence by the Court of ;

This is to authorise and require you, the said Superintendent (*or* Keeper), to receive the said (*prisoner's name*) into your custody in the said Jail, together with this warrant, and him there safely to keep until you shall receive the further warrant or order of this Court, carrying into effect the order of the said Court.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

XXXV.—WARRANT OF EXECUTION ON A SENTENCE OF DEATH.

(*See section 381.*)

To the Superintendent (*or* Keeper) of the Jail at

WHEREAS (*name of prisoner*), the (1st, 2nd, 3rd, *as the case may be*) prisoner in case No. of the Calendar at the Session held before me on the day , 18 , has been by a warrant of this Court, dated the day of , committed to your custody under sentence of death; and whereas the order of the Court of confirming the said sentence has been received by this Court;

This is to authorise and require you, the said Superintendent (*or* Keeper) to carry the said sentence into execution by causing the said to be hanged by the neck until he be dead, at (*time and*

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place of execution), and to return this warrant to the Court with an endorsement certifying that the sentence has been executed.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

XXXVI.—WARRANT AFTER A COMMUTATION OF A SENTENCE.

(*See sections 381 and 382.*)

To the Superintendent (*or* Keeper) of the Jail at .

WHEREAS at a Session held on the day of , 18 , (*name of prisoner*), the (1st, 2nd, 3rd, *as the case may be*) prisoner in case No. of the Calendar at the said Session, was convicted of the offence of , punishable under section of the Indian Penal Code, and sentenced to , and was thereupon committed to your custody; and whereas by the order of the Court of (a duplicate of which is hereunto annexed) the punishment adjudged by the said sentence has been commuted to the punishment of transportation for life (*or as the case may be*);

This is to authorise and require you, the said Superintendent (*or* Keeper), safely to keep the said (*prisoner's name*) in your custody in the said Jail, as by law is required, until he shall be delivered over by you to the proper authority and custody for the purpose of his undergoing the punishment of transportation under the said order,

or

if the mitigated sentence is one of imprisonment, say, after the words "custody in the said jail" "and there to carry into execution the punishment of imprisonment under the said order according to law."

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

XXXVII.—WARRANT TO LEVY A FINE BY DISTRESS AND SALE.

(*See section 386.*)

To (*name and designation of the Police-officer or other person or persons who is or are to execute the warrant*).

WHEREAS (*name and description of the offender*) was on the day of 18 , convicted before me of the offence of (*mention the offence concisely*), and sentenced to pay a fine of rupees and whereas the said (*name*), although required to pay the said fine, has not paid the same or any part, thereof;

This is to authorise and require you to make distress by seizure of any moveable property belonging to the said (*name*) which may be found within the district of ; and, if within (*state the number of days or hours allowed*) next after such distress the said sum shall not be paid (*or* forthwith), to sell the moveable property distrained, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the said fine, returning this warrant, with an endorsement certifying what you have done under it, immediately upon its execution.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

XXXVIII.—WARRANT OF COMMITMENT IN CERTAIN CASES OF CONTEMPT WHEN A FINE IS IMPOSED.

(*See section 480.*)

To the Superintendent (*or* Keeper) of the Jail at

WHEREAS at a Court holden before me on this day (*name and description of the offender*) in the presence (*or* view) of the Court committed wilful contempt;

And whereas for such contempt the said (*name of offender*) has been adjudged by the Court to pay a fine of rupees , or in default to suffer simple imprisonment for the space of (*state the number of months or days*);

This is to authorise and require you, the Superintendent (*or* Keeper) of the said Jail, to receive the said (*name of offender*) into your custody, together with this warrant, and him safely to keep in the said jail for the said period of (*term of imprisonment*), unless the said fine be sooner paid; and, on the receipt thereof, forthwith to set him at liberty, returning this warrant with an endorsement certifying the manner of its execution.

Given under my hand and the seal of Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

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XXXIX.—MAGISTRATE'S OR JUDGE'S WARRANT OF COMMITMENT OF WITNESS REFUSING TO ANSWER.

(*See section 485.*)

To (*name and designation of officer of Court*).

WHEREAS (*name and description*) being summoned (*or* brought before this Court) as a witness and this day required to give evidence on an inquiry into an alleged offence, refused to answer a certain question (*or* certain questions) put to him touching the said alleged offence, and duly recorded, without alleging any just excuse for such refusal, and for his contempt has been adjudged detention in custody for (*term of detention adjudged*);

This is to authorise and require you to take the said (*name*) into custody, and him safely to keep in your custody for the space of days unless in the meantime he shall consent to be examined and to answer the questions asked of him, and on the last of the said days or forthwith on such consent being known, to bring him before this Court to be dealt with according to law, returning this warrant with an endorsement certifying the manner of its execution.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*)

(*Signature.*)

XL.—WARRANT OF IMPRISONMENT ON FAILURE TO PAY MAINTENANCE.

(*See section 488.*)

To the Superintendent (*or* Keeper) of the Jail at .

WHEREAS (*name, description and address*) has been proved before me to be possessed of sufficient means to maintain his wife (*name*) [*or* his child (*name*), who is by reason of (*state the reason*) unable to maintain herself (*or* himself)] and to have neglected (*or* refused) to do so, and an order has been duly made requiring the said (*name*) to allow to his said wife (*or* child) for maintenance the monthly sum of rupees ; and whereas it has been further proved that the said (*name*) in wilful disregard of the said order has failed to pay rupees ; being the amount of the allowance for the month (*or* months) of : And thereupon an order was made adjudging him to undergo simple (*or* rigorous) imprisonment in the said jail for the period of ;

This is to authorise and require you, the said Superintendent (*or* Keeper), to receive the said (*name*) into your custody in the said jail, together with this warrant, and there carry the said order into execution according to law, returning this warrant with an endorsement certifying the manner of its execution.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*)

(*Signature.*)

XLI.—WARRANT TO ENFORCE THE PAYMENT OF MAINTENANCE BY DISTRESS AND SALE.

(*See section 488.*)

To (*name and designation of the Police-officer or other person to execute the warrant*).

WHEREAS an order has been duly made requiring (*name*) to allow to his said wife (*or* child) for maintenance the monthly sum of rupees , and whereas the said (*name*) in wilful disregard of the said order has failed to pay rupees , being the amount of the allowance for the month (*or* months) of ;

This is to authorise and require you to make distress by seizure of any moveable property belonging to the said (*name*) which may be found within the district of , and if within (*state the number of days or hours allowed*) next after such distress the said sum shall not be paid (*or* forthwith), to sell the moveable property distrained, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the said sum, returning this warrant, with an endorsement certifying what you have done under it, immediately upon its execution.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*)

(*Signature.*)

XLII.—BOND AND BAIL-BOND ON A PRELIMINARY INQUIRY BEFORE A MAGISTRATE.

(*See sections 496 and 499.*)

I, (*name*), of (*place*), being brought before the Magistrate of (*as the case may be*), charged with the offence of , and required to give security for my attendance in his Court and at the Court of Session, if required, do bind myself to attend at the Court of the said Magistrate on every day of the preliminary inquiry into the said charge, and, should the case be sent for trial by the Court of Session, to be, and appear, before the said Court when called upon to answer the charge against me; and, in case of my making default herein, I bind myself to forfeit to Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, the sum of rupees .

Dated this day of 18

(*Signature.*)

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I hereby declare myself (*or* We jointly and severally declare ourselves and each of us) surety (*or* sureties) for the said (*name*) that he shall attend at the Court of on every day of the preliminary inquiry into the offence charged against him, and, should the case be sent for trial by the Court of Session, that he shall be, and appear, before the said Court to answer the charge against him, and, in case of his making default therein, I bind myself (*or* we bind ourselves) to forfeit to Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, the sum of rupees .

Dated this day of , 18 .

(*Signature.*)

XLIII.—WARRANT TO DISCHARGE A PERSON IMPRISONED ON FAILURE TO GIVE SECURITY.

(*See section 500.*)

To the Superintendent (*or* Keeper) of the Jail at (*or other officer in whose custody the person is*).

WHEREAS (*name and description of prisoner*) was committed to your custody under warrant of this Court, dated the day of , and has since with his surety (*or* sureties) duly executed a bond under section 499 of the Code of Criminal Procedure;

This is to authorise and require you forthwith to discharge the said (*name*) from your custody, less he is liable to be detained for some other matter.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

XLIV.—WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT TO ENFORCE A BOND.

(*See section 514.*)

To the Police-officer in charge of the Police-station at .

WHEREAS (*name, description and address of person*) has failed to appear on (*mention the occasion*) pursuant to his recognizance, and has by such default forfeited to Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, the sum of rupees (*the penalty in the bond*); and whereas the said (*name of person*) has, on due notice to him, failed to pay the said sum or show any sufficient cause why payment should not be enforced against him;

This is to authorise and require you to attach any moveable property of the said (*name*) that you may find within the district of , by seizure and detention, and, if the said amount be not paid within three days, to sell the property so attached or so much of it as may be sufficient to realise the amount aforesaid, and to make return of what you have done under this warrant immediately upon its execution.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

XLV.—NOTICE TO SURETY ON BREACH OF A BOND.

(*See section 514.*)

To of .

WHEREAS on the day of , 18 , you became surety for (*name*) of (*place*) that he should appear before this Court on the day of , and bound yourself in default thereof to forfeit the sum of rupees to Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India; and whereas the said (*name*) has failed to appear before this Court, and by reason of such default you have forfeited the aforesaid sum of rupees ;

You are hereby required to pay the said penalty or show cause, within days from this date, why payment of the said sum should not be enforced against you.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

XLVI.—NOTICE TO SURETY OF FORFEITURE OF BOND FOR GOOD BEHAVIOUR.

(*See section 514.*)

To of

WHEREAS on the day of , 18 you became surety by a bond for (*name*) of (*place*) that he would be of good behaviour for the period of and bound yourself in default thereof to forfeit the sum of rupees to Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India; and whereas

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the said (*name*) has been convicted of the offence of (*mention the offence concisely*) committed since you became such surety, whereby your security-bond has become forfeited;

You are hereby required to pay the said penalty of rupees , or to show cause within days why it should not be paid.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of 18 .

(*Seal*) (*Signature.*)

XLVII.—WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT AGAINST A SURETY.

(*See section 514.*)

To of .

WHEREAS (*name, description and address*) has bound himself as surety for the appearance of (*mention the condition of the bond*), and the said (*name*) has made default, and thereby forfeited to Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, the sum of rupees (*the penalty in the bond*);

This is to authorise and require you to attach any moveable property of the said (*name*) which you may find within the district of , by seizure and detention; and, if the said amount be not paid within three days, to sell the property so attached, or so much of it as may be sufficient to realize the amount aforesaid, and make return of what you have done under this warrant immediately upon its execution.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

XLVIII.—WARRANT OF COMMITMENT OF THE SURETY OF AN ACCUSED PERSON ADMITTED TO BAIL.

(*See section 514.*)

To the Superintendent (*or* Keeper) of the Civil Jail at .

WHEREAS (*name and description of surety*) has bound himself as a surety for the appearance of (*state the condition of the bond*) and the said (*name*) has therein made default whereby the penalty mentioned in the said bond has been forfeited to Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India; and whereas the said (*name of surety*) has, on due notice to him, failed to pay the said sum or show any sufficient cause why payment should not be enforced against him, and the same cannot be recovered by attachment and sale of moveable property of his, and an order has been made for his imprisonment in the civil jail for (*specify the period*);

This is to authorise and require you, the said Superintendent (*or* Keeper), to receive the said (*name*) into your custody with this warrant and him safely to keep in the said jail for the said (*term of imprisonment*), and to return this warrant with an endorsement certifying the manner of its execution.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

XLIX.—NOTICE TO THE PRINCIPAL OF FORFEITURE OF A BOND TO KEEP THE PEACE.

(*See section 514.*)

To (*name, description and address*).

WHEREAS on the day of , 18 , you entered into a bond not to commit, etc., (*as in the bond*), and proof of the forfeiture of the same has been given before me and duly recorded;

You are hereby called upon to pay the said penalty of rupees , or to show cause before me within days why payment of the same should not be enforced against you.

Dated this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

L.—WARRANT TO ATTACH THE PROPERTY OF THE PRINCIPAL ON BREACH OF A BOND TO KEEP THE PEACE.

(*See section 514.*)

To (*name and designation of Police-officer*), at the Police-station of

WHEREAS (*name and description*) did, on the day of , 18 , enter into a bond for the sum of rupees , binding himself not to commit a breach of the peace, etc. (*as in the bond*) and proof of the forfeiture of the said bond has been given before me and duly recorded; and whereas notice has been given to the said (*name*) calling upon him to show cause why the said sum should not be paid, and he has failed to do so or to pay the said sum;

This is to authorise and require you to attach by seizure moveable property belonging to the said (*name*) to the value of rupees which you may find within the district of , and, if the said sum be not paid within , to sell the property so attached, or so much of it as may be sufficient to realise the same; and to make return of what you have done under this warrant immediately upon its execution.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

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LI.—WARRANT OF IMPRISONMENT ON BREACH OF A BOND TO KEEP THE PEACE.

(*See section 514.*)

To the Superintendent (*or* Keeper) of the Civil Jail at

WHEREAS proof has been given before me and duly recorded that (*name and description*) has committed a breach of the bond entered into by him to keep the peace, whereby he has forfeited to Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, the sum of rupees ; and whereas the said (*name*) has failed to pay the said sum or to show cause why the said sum should not be paid, although duly called upon to do so, and payment thereof cannot be enforced by attachment of his moveable property, and an order has been made for the imprisonment of the said (*name*) in the civil jail for the period of (*term of imprisonment*);

This is to authorise and require you, the said Superintendent (*or* Keeper) of the said civil jail, to receive the (*name*) into your custody, together with this warrant, and him safely to keep in the said jail for the said period of (*term of imprisonment*); and to return that warrant with an endorsement certifying the manner of its execution.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

LII.—WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT AND SALE ON FORFEITURE OF BOND FOR GOOD BEHAVIOUR.

(*See section 514.*)

To the Police-officer in charge of the Police-station at .

WHEREAS (*name, description and address*) did, on the day of , 18 , give security by bond in the sum of rupees for the good behaviour of (*name, etc., of the principal*), and proof has been given before me and duly recorded of the commission by the said (*name*) of the offence of , whereby the said bond has been forfeited; and whereas notice has been given to the said (*name*) calling upon him to show cause why the said sum should not be paid, and he has failed to do so or to pay the said sum;

This is to authorise and require you to attach by seizure moveable property belonging to the said (*name*) to the value of rupees which you may find within the district of , and, if the said sum be not paid within , to sell the property so attached, or so much of it as may be sufficient to realise the same, and to make return of what you have done under this warrant immediately upon its execution.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

LIII.—WARRANT OF IMPRISONMENT ON FORFEITURE OF BOND FOR GOOD BEHAVIOUR.

(*See section 514.*)

To the Superintendent (*or* Keeper) of the Civil Jail at .

WHEREAS (*name, description and address*) did, on the day of , 18 , give security by bond in the sum of rupees for the good behaviour of (*name, etc., of the principal*), and proof of the breach of the said bond has been given before me and duly recorded, whereby the said (*name*) has forfeited to Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, the sum of rupees , and whereas he has failed to pay the said sum or to show cause why the said sum should not be paid although duly called upon to do so, and payment thereof cannot be enforced by attachment of his moveable property, and an order has been made for the imprisonment of the said (*name*) in the civil jail for the period of (*term of imprisonment*);

This is to authorise and require you, the said Superintendent (*or* Keeper), to receive the said (*name*) into your custody, together with this warrant, and him safely to keep in the said jail for the said period of (*term of imprisonment*), returning this warrant with an endorsement certifying the manner of its execution.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal*) (*Signature.*)

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

It has been usual to consolidate and amend the law relating to Criminal Procedure at the end of successive decades. Thus the first Code of Criminal Procedure Act, XXV of 1861, was succeeded by Act X of 1872 and the latter was followed by Act X of 1882.

Since 1882 there have been passed sixteen Acts all relating to Criminal Procedure and many of them expressly amending the Code of 1882.

Act III of 1884.
" X of 1886.
" V of 1887.
" XIV of 1887.
" I of 1889.
" V of 1889
" XIII of 1889.
" III of 1891.
" IV of 1891.
" X of 1891.
" XII of 1891.
" III of 1894.
" X of 1894.
" IV of 1895.
" V of 1896.
" XIII of 1896.

In addition to this, several matters have been brought to the notice of the Government of India in regard to necessary amendments of the law, which have been deferred until the periodical amendment of the Code shall have been undertaken. The Law Reports also have shown many defects and difficulties in administering the law and occasionally contradictory interpretations by the High Courts in giving it effect.

On these considerations the Government, of India have determined again to consolidate and amend the law relating to Criminal Procedure. Such alterations as have been made in the present law are printed in italics, and the material amendments it is proposed to introduce are referred to in the notes on clauses given below. Where changes have been made in the numbering of existing sections, their former numbers have been given on the margin.

Notes on Clauses.

Clause 1.—It is proposed to enable a Local Government, with the sanction of the Governor General in Council, to extend such portions of the Code as may be necessary to the police of Presidency-towns in addition to those already expressly extended, as some inconvenience has been felt from the restriction imposed by the present law.

Clause 3.—As Joint Sessions Judges and Additional Sessions Judges indicate the same class of judicial officers, it is proposed to abandon the former term.

Clause 4.—The definitions have been arranged alphabetically.

(1) The definition of " accused " has been extended so as to include all persons against whom proceedings may be taken or are sought to be taken under the Code, as for instance, proceedings taken for security for good behaviour or to keep the peace, which closely resemble trials for specific offences to which at present the expression is limited.

The alteration of the definitions of " inquiry (*m*) " and " trial (*j*) " restores the definitions of those terms under the former Code of 1872 so as to distinguish between an inquiry and a trial.

The alterations in the other definitions call for no special mention, but certain definitions given in the Code of 1882 are omitted, as they are now included in the General Clauses Act, 1897.

Clause 5.—The amendment makes section 5 more complete so as to make the Code apply to proceedings before the police (investigations), as well as to inquiries and trials which are proceedings before judicial officers.

Clause 10.—This amendment, which has been suggested by the Punjab Government, will enable a Local Government to appoint an additional District Magistrate for a term not exceeding three months to meet an emergency which may require the entire attention of the District Magistrate.

Clause 17 (4).—This is intended to provide for unforeseen accidents which may incapacitate a Sessions Judge.

Clause 21 (e).—It is here proposed to give the Chief Presidency Magistrate the same general powers of control over other Presidency Magistrates as are now vested in a District Magistrate over other Magistrates in the District.

Clause 23.—It is proposed to give the Government of Bengal solé power to appoint Justices of the Peace for Calcutta as is now exercised by the Governments of Madras and Bombay in respect of those Presidency-towns. The power conferred under previous Codes concurrently on the Governor General in Council has not been exercised for many years and need not be retained.

Clause 28.—This amendment is merely a matter of drafting to remedy an inaccuracy of expression brought to notice.

Clause 29.—This amendment will make the section correspond more accurately with the last portion of Schedule II to which it relates.

Clauses 31 and 34.—It is proposed to give an Additional Sessions Judge the same powers as a Sessions Judge in regard to passing orders on a reference from an Assistant Sessions Judge.

Clause 35.—The amendments are calculated to make the law more clear in respect of the difference between separable offences dealt with under section 71, Indian Penal Code, and distinct offences for which separate and additional sentences may be passed beyond the ordinary powers of a Magistrate.

Clause 40.—An illustration has been added to explain more clearly the proper interpretation of this section.

Clause 41.—As many powers may be conferred on Subordinate Magistrates by a District Magistrate, it is proposed to enable such a Magistrate to withdraw all or any of such powers in the same manner as the law now empowers a Local Government.

Clause 42.—This amendment merely reproduces section 128, and will more conveniently in one place set out the obligations of the public to assist a Magistrate and Police-officer on their demand.

Clause 44.—The new clause is necessary in regard to the giving of information of offences committed or intended to be committed in Native States, especially on the borderland of British India.

Clause 54, para. (1), last clause.—This repeats a portion of section 566, which for completeness it is proposed to insert here also.

Para. (3).—This addition has been suggested by the Government of Bombay and is necessary in consequence of the case of Empress *v.* Bojjigan, I. L. R., 5 Mad. 22, in which it was held that a village-chowkidar was not a Police-officer competent within the terms of this section to arrest without a warrant, and that therefore an escape from such custody, not being from lawful custody, was no offence.

Clause 57.—This section has been recast at the instance of the Government of India and with the approval of the Local Governments so as to provide a procedure which may be applicable to the case of a person resident in a Native State who is accused of having committed a non-cognizable offence in British India.

Clause 61.—This amendment is intended to show that the period of detention in police custody commences from the time that the person arrested is put in charge of a regular police-officer and not of a village police-officer, otherwise the term of lawful detention will have expired in many cases before it has been possible to commence a police investigation.

Clause 69.—This amendment provides for service of summons on a company or other body corporate in such cases as public nuisances under Chapter X.

Clauses 83, 85 and 86.—"District Superintendent of Police" has been added to these sections as matters falling within them properly come before him and need not come only before a Magistrate.

Clause 88, para. (4).—It is here proposed to give discretionary power to sell live stock or property of a perishable nature which may have been attached.

Para. (7).—The inconvenience of not providing for the summary adjudication of claims to property attached has been shown in several reported cases, and there is no reason why a Magistrate should not in this respect have the same power as a Civil Court. Hence this amendment.

Clause 96, para. (2).—The insertion of the words "or parcel or other thing" intended to authorise search-warrants for *postal parcels.*

Clause 102.—This amendment will make a search-warrant more effective by enabling the search of a person in or about the place on whom there may be reasonable suspicion that any article sought for is concealed.

Clause 106.—As reported cases have been contradictory in regard to the exercise of powers under this section, the doubt has been removed by expressly extending it to Courts of Appeal or Revision. The words "by threatening injury to person or property," which occur after the words "criminal intimidation," have been omitted.

Clause 107.—The amendments express more clearly what has been the general interpretation of this section and what its scope should be.

Clause 109.—In this provision the period of six months has been raised to twelve, which brings the period into accord with that fixed by section 107 of the present Code.

Clause 110.—These amendments have been proposed to make this section more complete. They are taken from clause 2 of the Habitual Offenders Bill, which it is proposed to abandon. Sub-clause (*f*) reproduces a part of the corresponding section of the Code of 1872, as its omission has been found to be inconvenient.

Clause 117, para. (2).—This amendment will enable a Magistrate in one proceeding to deal with two or more persons associated in the same matter which is under inquiry relating to security for good behaviour or to keep the peace.

Clause 118.—The provisos are intended to admit of an order for police supervision (see clause 565) being passed where that is deemed more appropriate than an order requiring security.

Clause 122.—It is here proposed, by omitting the words "for good behaviour," to extend the power of refusing any surety to cases of security to keep the peace.

Clause 123.—It is proposed to omit the last portion of the first clause and by the addition of another clause to deprive the Superintendent of a Jail of the power of determining the sufficiency of security tendered and thereupon releasing the particular person from prison, as this is inconsistent with section 122 and the Superintendent is not a proper person to determine such a matter. The second clause provides the course to be taken when security is tendered to the Superintendent.

Clause 124.— It is first proposed to limit the exercise of these powers in Presidency-towns to the Chief Presidency Magistrate and next to enlarge the operation of the section to mitigation of the particular order.

Clause 125.—This is merely an extension of the present law in regard to security to an order for police supervision.

Clause 133.—It is proposed to extend to all persons acting under Chapter IX the same protection as is now given only to a Magistrate in regard to requiring the sanction of the Governor General in Council before they can be prosecuted for anything purporting to have been done while so acting. The words "under military law" have been omitted as being unnecessary.

Clause 144.—It is proposed to give a Chief Presidency Magistrate power to act under this section.

Clause 145.—As much inconvenience and difficulty has been experienced in acting under this section in consequence of the expression "tangible immoveable property" substituted in the present law for the terms previously used, it is proposed to revert to the latter; and as the collection of rent is generally the means by which possession of land is asserted and maintained, and is a fruitful source of dispute generally resulting in a breach of the peace, it is proposed to extend the section to such matters.

Reported cases have shown that the time of the possession to be determined by the order of the Magistrate is doubtful. This is now made clear.

It is also proposed to declare that, unless either of the parties has at the hearing disputed the Magistrate's finding that there was a dispute likely to cause a breach of the peace within the terms of the first clause, the matter shall not be raised hereafter so as to affect the final order passed.

Clause 146.—This amendment will remedy a difficulty found to exist regarding the management of property under attachment. It will apply the rule already existing in regard to property attached under section 88.

Clause 147.—As in the amendment of section 145, it is proposed to revert to the terms of the former law in preference to the expression "tangible immoveable property" in the present Code.

The amendment of the proviso reproduces the terms of the Code of 1872, the omission of which is a defect in the present law.

Clause 156, para. (2).—This will enable a Magistrate to order the investigation of a cognizable offence. The present law does not expressly provide for this. The power to pass such an order has been limited to Magistrate empowered, under section 191, to take cognizance of an offence.

Clause 157.—This amendment will require a police-officer who declines to investigate a cognizable offence to inform the complainant so that he may proceed to complain to the Magistrate if so advised.

Clause 160.—The proviso declares the course to be taken by a police-officer in regard to the attendance of a parda lady at an investigation.

Clause 162.—This amendment will make statements recorded by a police-officer part of the diary, and therefore not open to inspection by the accused or his agents.

Clause 164.—The *explanation* added to this section makes it clear that any Magistrate may record a statement or confession, and that it will not be necessary that he should have jurisdiction to inquire into or try the particular case.

Clause 169, para. (2).—This will make this section more complete.

Clause 174.—It has been represented that it is often not possible for the police-officer in charge of a police station to hold an inquest in consequence of the press of other important work or from local considerations. It is proposed to give Local Governments power to appoint special police officers for such purposes.

Paragraph clause.—This will enable the Local Government to appoint a Medical Officer not in the regular service of Government to hold a *post-mortem*.

Paragraph clause.—This will provide for inquiries into deaths of prisoners in jail.

Clause 188, para. (3).—Some drafting amendments have been made in this provision to bring it into accord with the Acts of Parliament which give extra-territorial jurisdiction, and provision has been made for requiring the sanction of the Local Government in cases of prosecution for offences committed in places for which there is no Political Agent.

Clause 190, para. (3).—An objection to the proceedings before any particular Magistrate should be taken at the earliest stage and before evidence has been taken. Hence this amendment.

Clause 192.—The power conferred on a District Magistrate in regard to cases before Subordinate Magistrates is here given to a Chief Presidency Magistrate to transfer any case from his Court to that of any other Presidency Magistrate.

Clause 193, last para.—This has been added for administrative convenience.

Clause 194, para. (2).—Act X of 1875, section 144, is here inserted. Section 146, the other unrepealed section of that Act, is sufficiently covered by section 333 of the Code.

Clause 195.—In order to meet conflicting judgments of the High Courts, and because the Registration Act sufficiently deals with such matters, it is proposed to declare that proceedings under that Act do not fall within this section. It is also proposed to bring within section 195 abetments of or attempts to commit any of the offences specified. Lastly, as the High Courts have not been concurrent in regard to the power to extend the period for making a complaint on sanction obtained, it is proposed expressly to give such power, but only to a High Court, for good cause shown.

Clauses 203 and 209.—The additions to these sections are necessary to enable a Court of Revision to act under section 437.

Clause 225, para. (2).—This requires an objection to any matter connected with the charge to be made at the earliest opportunity, and provides also that, if it is not so made, it is barred on appeal or revision.

Clauses 227 and 231.—These amendments will settle the law as laid down in contradictory judgments of the High Courts—*see* I. L. R., 8 Bom. 200, and I. L. R., 9 All. 525.

Clause 234, para. (*a*).—This has been inserted to meet the case of a series of embezzlements extending over some time when there is a balance proved to have been embezzled, but the prosecution cannot show the exact amount or date of any particular embezzlement.

Clause 236, illustration (*b*).—This is proposed to settle the law that contradictory statements by a witness which are irreconcileable constitute the offence of intentionally giving false evidence, though it cannot be proved which of the two statements is false.

Clause 237.—By this it is intended to show that on a charge for a specific offence a man may be convicted of an attempt to commit that offence without a charge of such attempt.

Clause 256.—It is here intended to prevent a second cross-examination when there has been already a cross-examination on the facts constituting the charge before it has been drawn up, and thus to prevent a common abuse of this privilege.

Clause 257.—The discretion to be given to a Magistrate under this amendment is proposed with the same object.

Clause 260, sub-clause (*l*).—This will include amongst cases triable summarily cases under the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871, which it has been held are not so triable.

Para. (*a*).—This applies *mutatis mutandis* to the course to be taken in cases coming within section 209.

Clause 269, para. (*a*).—This will empower a Local Government to prescribe generally or specially in what place or places a Court of Session shall be held.

Clause 292.—This is intended to prevent a right of reply on the part of the prosecution where the only evidence tendered by the defence has been on the cross-examination of a witness for the prosecution. On this point the judgments of the High Courts have differed.

Clause 310.—The new sub-clause (*c*) is intended to settle a doubt which has been expressed, by declaring that in a case tried with the assistance of assessors it is unnecessary to record and deliver a judgment on the substantive charge before proceeding to try a charge of aggravation of the offence or offences charged and found by reason of any previous conviction or convictions.

Clause 318.—It is proposed to limit to six months the term for which a High Court may sentence a juror for failure without lawful excuse to attend or for departure without permission of the Court, and also expressly to declare that such Court may, in its discretion, remit any fine or imprisonment inflicted.

Clause 320, sub-clause (*d*).—Police-officers have been added to the list of those exempt from attendance as jurors or assessors. It will be for consideration whether Legal Practitioners should not also be exempt as in England.

Clause 332.—Discretion to remit or reduce any fine or imprisonment imposed on a juror or assessor failing without lawful excuse to attend or departing without permission is given to a Court of Session as is already given in ordinary cases of contempt of Court by section 484.

Clause 345.—Offences under sections 325, 428, 429, and 430, Indian Penal Code, have been added to the list of those which may, with the permission of the Court, be compounded.

Para. (*5*).—It is proposed that after a commitment to the Court of Session or when after a conviction an appeal has been preferred, no offence shall be compounded without leave of the Court to which the case has been committed or before which the appeal is to be heard.

Clause 380, sub-clause (*e*).—This has been added so as to make it clear that a Court of Session in a case so referred is competent to direct the case to be committed for trial to that Court if it is of opinion that the sentence which can be passed on the case so referred is inadequate or that it is otherwise desirable for the ends of justice that such a trial shall be held.

Clause 388 (*2*).—This is intended to apply to such a case as that of an order for compensation under section 560 in which an alternative sentence of imprisonment cannot be passed until it has been found that the amount cannot be recovered by distress, as in the case of a fine, by enabling the Court to require the execution of a bond for the attendance of the person fined on the day fixed for the return of the warrant for distress.

Clause 391.—It is proposed to enact that, unless a sentence of imprisonment not less than for three months is passed, a Court shall not be competent to pass an additional sentence of whipping.

Clause 399.—The substitution of "fifteen" for "sixteen" brings this provision into accord with the Reformatory Schools Act, 1897.

Clause 401.—This clause is to enable the different Governments to make rules for respites in emergent cases, so that execution of a sentence, especially one of death, may be suspended until the orders of Government shall have been received on a petition made to it by the convicted person.

Clause 406—The addition here is to provide for an appeal against an order for police supervision.

Clause 423, sub-clause (d).—This is necessary to give effect to the amendment of section 106.

Clause 439, last para.—If the person affected has the right of appeal, he should not be allowed to move a Court of Revision without having previously applied for relief to the Appellate Court. Hence this amendment.

Clause 465.—The object of this amendment is to enable statements of witnesses to be recorded during the incapacity of an accused to stand his trial by reason of unsoundness of mind, as otherwise such evidence may be lost. The procedure (section 512) in the case of an absconding accused has been applied.

Clause 471, para. (3)—This will enable the Governor-General in Council to deal with such matters by general orders instead of requiring specific orders in each case. This is necessary especially in cases of persons whose confinement in a lunatic asylum may have been ordered by a Court in a Province where no lunatic asylum has been established. Para. (4) reproduces section 475-B of the present Code.

Clause 476, last para.—The reported cases show that it is undesirable in the ends of justice that a Court of Revision should interfere in such matters with the discretion of a Court in proceedings before it. Ample opportunity is given to make *bonâ fide* objections when criminal proceedings have been instituted. Hence this clause.

Clause 480.—The addition of section 174 of the Indian Penal Code will enable a Court to deal summarily as a contempt of Court with the case of a witness who may unlawfully depart from such Court.

Clause 488, para. (2).—This will enable a Magistrate to order maintenance to be paid from the date of the complaint and not only from the date of his order.

Para. 3, proviso—The alteration of the concluding words will give a Magistrate larger discretion in making an order for maintenance This is necessary because under a reported case a wife may be compelled to live with her husband or lose the right to separate maintenance even when the husband may be cohabiting with another woman so long as she is not a married woman so as to constitute the offence of adultery within the terms of the Indian Penal Code—*see* I. L. R., 17 Mad. 260.

Para. (6).—The proviso here will enable a Magistrate to proceed and pass an *ex-parte* order for maintenance in the contumacious absence of the person summoned; provision is also made for the re-opening of such a case.

Para (7).—This will enable the person summoned to have himself examined as a witness on his own behalf, and will also enable a Magistrate to pass an order as to cost in a maintenance case.

Para. (8).—This declares the jurisdiction of a Magistrate in such a case. The reported cases are doubtful on this point.

Clause 498.—It is left over for consideration whether, having regard to the provisions of section 426, the words "or Court of Session" should not be omitted.

Clause 514.—These amendments will enable proceedings to be taken against the estate of a deceased surety where his liability accrued before his death.

Clause 517.—The operation of this section has been enlarged so as to enable a Magistrate to pass orders for the disposal of any property produced before him.

Clause 520.—This will enable a Superior Court to give effect to an order setting aside the order of the Court of first instance, if that order has been carried out, by directing the restitution of the property.

Clause 526.—This amendment will enable a High Court to pass an order for the transfer of a case on a reference made by an inferior Court with the consent of the parties concerned without a formal motion or affidavit, and will generally in such cases extend the powers of a High Court.

Clause 526, para. (*8*).—It has been found necessary to give some discretion to a judicial officer in such a case as the power of requiring postponement or adjournment of an inquiry or trial has not unfrequently been abused.

Clause 528.—This amendment has been made so as to enable a District Magistrate in Madras to transfer a case from a Village Magistrate, as it has been held that under the existing law he cannot do so.

Clause 533.—It is proposed to declare that this section applies to a Court of Appeal or Revision.

Clause 537.—This clause has been enlarged so as to apply to a case which has not been finally disposed of so as to meet the objection raised in I. L. R., 23 Cal. 983.

Clause 555, Explanations and Illustration.—These additions have been made to meet the objections raised in I. L. R., 23 Cal. 328, I. L. R., 19 Mad. 263, and other similar cases.

Clauses 561, 562 and 563.—These clauses are new and enable certain Magistrates in specified cases to abstain from passing sentence on a first offender on conditions. They also provide for the course to be taken on failure to fulfil these conditions.

Clauses 564 and 565.—These clauses are new and provide for police supervision in regard to habitual offenders.

Schedule II.

Sections 263A and 477A.—Offences created by Act III of 1895 for which no provision was made in the Code of Criminal Procedure have been entered.

Offences under sections 409, 417, 418, 419, and 420 have been made cognizable offences by an alteration in column 3 on the recommendation of the Government of Madras.

A similar amendment has been made in respect of forgery, sections 465, *et seq.*, as the necessity in Presidency-towns has been represented.

M. D. CHALMERS.

The 14th October 1897.

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

APPENDIX TO

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NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 205.

[First Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—JAVA, NORTH COAST.

Light-vessel established eastward of Tanah reef, Cheribon bank.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 575 of 1897) that in September 1897 a light-vessel was moored eastward of Tanah reef, Cheribon bank.

Cheribon light-vessel shows a *revolving* light, visible in clear weather from a distance of 10 miles.

Approximate position, lat. 6° 30′ S., long. 108° 43′ E.

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INDIA, WEST—BOMBAY COAST.

Gulf of Kutch—Roji (Rojhi) light temporarily discontinued.

THE Bombay Government has given notice that information has been received from the Administrator of the Navanagar State that on 1st September 1897 Roji (Rojhi) light was discontinued, pending the establishment of a new light on the same site, of which due notice will be given.

Approximate position, lat. 22° 32′ 45″ N., long. 70° 1′ 30″ E.

(*See also British Admiralty Notice No. 577 of 1897.*)

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BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

Jooldia flagstaff and river marks have disappeared and all buoys out of position.

A TELEGRAPHIC communication has been received from the Port Officer at Chittagong intimating that Jooldia flagstaff and all river marks have disappeared and all the buoys are out of position. Great care should be taken on entering.

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BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

Wreckage, drift rubbish, &c.

THE Commander of the British India S.S. *Kistna* reports having passed on the 26th October, 40 miles west of Chittagong, numbers of dead cattle and corpses and fields of drift rubbish, amongst which are some heavy trees which are dangerous to navigation. Mariners are accordingly cautioned.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 209.

[First Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

Exhibition of blue lights in Kutubdia light-house.

OWING to the damage done to the lantern of the Kutubdia light during the recent cyclone, blue lights will be exhibited every quarter of an hour from the light-house, commencing from the 4th November until further notice.

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[First Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

Chittagong river—Changes in the bar.

A TELEGRAPHIC communication has been received from the Port Officer, Chittagong, intimating that the bar has been greatly changed, there being only 9 feet on the outer bar; flags have been erected on poles, position of old marks; Kutubdia light exhibiting first class anchor light, visible about 7 miles in clear weather; Outer red bar buoy only in position; Norman's point light exhibited as usual. Mariners are warned accordingly.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 211.

[First Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

Jooldia Semaphore flagstaff demolished; International Commercial Code to be used.

THE Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the Semaphore flagstaff at Jooldia having been demolished by the late cyclone of the 24th October, the International Commercial Code will be used as below to show the rise of water in the Chittagong bar until the Semaphore is erected:—

1 Foot rise	...	B flag.	9 Feet rise	...	L flag.
2 Feet ,,	...	C ,,	10 ,, ,,	...	M ,,
3 ,, ,,	...	D ,,	11 ,, ,,	...	N ,,
4 ,, ,,	...	F ,,	12 ,, ,,	...	P ,,
5 ,, ,,	...	G ,,	13 ,, ,,	...	Q ,,
6 ,, ,,	...	H ,,	14 ,, ,,	...	R ,,
7 ,, ,,	...	J ,,	15 ,, ,,	...	S ,,
8 ,, ,,	...	K ,,	16 ,, ,,	...	T ,,

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 203.

[Second Publication.]

CHINA—HONGKONG.

Amendment to Chart No. 1466.

NOTICE to Mariners No. 567 of 1897 issued by the British Admiralty is republished for general information:—

On certain copies of Chart No. 1466, a rock of 3 fathoms situated 3 cables N. by E. (N. 11° E.) from the eastern extreme of Stonecutters island, Hongkong harbour, has been omitted.

The existence of this rock was made known by Notice to Mariners No. 530 of 1894, and it is also mentioned in Hydrographic Notice No. 1 of 1897, relating to China Sea Directory, vol. III, 1894.

Approximate position, lat. 22° 19′ 40″ N., long. 114° 8′ 55″ E.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 204.

[Second Publication.]

CHINA SEA—SINGAPORE.

An earthquake at Kudat, and a new island thrown up from the sea opposite Labuan.

THE following Notice to Mariners (No. 699 of 1897), issued by the Government of the Straits Settlements, is republished for general information:—

Advices from British North Borneo state that an earthquake was felt at Kudat on the 21st September.

About the same time, a new island was thrown up from the sea between Mempakul and Lambeidan, fifty yards from the mainland, opposite Labuan. The island is of clay and rocks, and measures 200 yards long by 150 yards broad, and 60 feet high. The island appears to be increasing in size.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 199.

[Third Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—MADRAS COAST.

An iron wreck buoy adrift.

THE Port Officer, Gopalpore, has intimated that the Commander of the B. I. Steamer *Cocanada* reports having passed on the 24th September in Lat. 19° 48′ N., Long 86° 09′ E., Black Pagoda, bearing N.-W. by N., magnetic, distant about 6 miles, an iron wreck buoy, painted green, with the word "wreck" in white letters, and looking rather rusty.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 200.

[Third Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—QUEENSLAND.

Cairns harbour—Light exhibited at entrance.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 561 of 1897) that a *fixed white* light, named Fairway beacon light, is shown from a dolphin standing in 15 feet water at the entrance to Cairns harbour. The dolphin also carries an illuminated tide indicator, and should be left on the port hand when entering the dredged cutting. The fairway buoy is removed.

Approximate position on Chart 2924, lat. 16° 51′ 45″ S., long. 145° 49′ 5″ E.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 201.

[Third Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, EAST COAST—JERVIS BAY.

Intended light on cape Perpendicular and discontinuance of cape St. George light.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 562 of 1897) that it is intended to exhibit a *group-flashing* light from a lighthouse in course of erection on cape Perpendicular in substitution of the light now on cape St. George.

Further Notice will be given when the changes are carried out.

Approximate position, lat. 35° 5′ 35″ S., long. 150° 49′ 50″ E.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 202.

[Third Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

Chittagong river—Depth of water in the channels.

THE Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the following depth of water was found in the river channels by soundings taken on the 12th October and reduced to zero:—

	Ft.	In.
Track No. 1.—Outer bar—		
The middle and upper Patunga black buoys in line ...	12	6
Mast and disc on with tripod, cask and ball	8	3
Track No. 2.—Inner bar—		
Mast and disc on with mast and diamond	11	3
Mast and disc on with tripod, cask and ball	10	0
Track No. 3—		
Tripod on with mast, cross and ball	18	0
Track No. 4—		
Triangle on with tripod, cask and ball	22	0
Track No. 5.—Guptakhally crossing—		
Centre track	15	0

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RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL GENERAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE DACCA DIVISION FOR THE YEAR 1896-97.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

Darjeeling, the 29th October 1897.

RESOLUTION—No. 3140.

READ—

The Annual General Administration Report of the Dacca Division for the year 1896-97.

THE Division was in charge of Messrs. L. Hare, H. Luttman-Johnson, and G. Toynbee successively during the year. Mr. Hare again took charge after the end of the year, and submits the Report, a part of which was, however, written by Mr. Toynbee. The Dacca and Mymensingh districts were in charge of Mr. L. P. Shirres and Mr. E. B. Harris, respectively, throughout the year; in Backergunge there was one change of Collectors, and in Faridpur there were four. All the subdivisions of Dacca and Backergunge, and the Jamalpur and Kishorganj subdivisions of Mymensingh, were in charge of a single officer throughout the year.

2. *Tours and Inspections.*—The Commissioners' tours extended over 110 days. The periods spent by Collectors and Subdivisional Officers on tour appear to have been sufficient; but it is not stated whether these were the periods

prescribed by the Commissioner and the Collectors, respectively, under the recent orders of Government. This matter should be stated clearly in future Reports. Mr. Beatson-Bell, Collector of Backergunge, spent 130 days on tour, and covered 429 miles by road in a district, which, as the Commissioner remarks, "is generally regarded as unfit for inspection otherwise than by boat." All the prescribed inspections of offices by the Commissioner and Collectors were carried out, except at Goalundo, where the Subdivisional Office and Sub-Treasury were not inspected. It is not reported whether Subdivisional Officers inspected their own offices, nor to what extent Government and Wards' Estates were inspected.

3. *Weather and crops: Material condition of the people: Public health.*—The average rainfall of the Division was only 59·75 inches, against 62·14 inches in 1895-96, when it was also short, the mean average rainfall for the five years ending with 1894-95 having been 75·33 inches. The rainfall was ill-distributed as well as deficient. There was a heavy storm in Backergunge at the end of June which brought in a flood of salt-water, but is reported to have been less destructive than previous storms. The average outturn of *aus* rice is estimated to have been about 12½ annas, and that of *aman* rice about 8½ annas; jute is reported to have yielded about a 12-anna outturn throughout the Division, but there was a full crop in Backergunge. The plague among betel-nut trees in the latter district is reported to be dying out; and the trees which escaped it gave an excellent outturn during the year. As the prices of food-grains were very high, and the crops were not so short as those in other parts of the province, and the inhabitants of this Division are so much more prosperous than their neighbours, the poor crops appear to have had little injurious effect on their material condition during the year, except, perhaps, in the northern parts of Faridpur. The Collector of Backergunge, writing of his own district, describes the year as one of "middling crops and good prices." In the Dacca district the people are reported to be exceedingly well off owing to low rents, waterways throughout the district, and the introduction of jute. In Mymensingh the middle classes who live on fixed incomes suffered from the high prices that prevailed. The wages of labour in the Division are high, and during the year under review were almost the same as in the previous year. Though Local Charitable Committees were formed in all the districts, they did not find it necessary to distribute any relief before the close of the year. A remarkable indication of progress and prosperity in this Division is given by the facts mentioned in paragraph 74 of the Commissioner's report, namely, that kerosine oil is universally used by the people for lighting purposes, that cotton piece-goods of European manufacture are used by the people at large, and that a large quantity of corrugated iron is imported for the purpose of roofing and walling the people's houses.

According to the recorded figures, the year was comparatively healthy, the general death-rate of the Division for 1896 being 32·2 *per mille*, against 33·04 in 1895. In Backergunge, however, the contrary was the case, the death-rate in in 1896 being 43·8, against 34·2 in 1895. It is difficult to say how far these variations are due to more or less complete registration. The reported death-rate in the areas in which registration is compulsory was again lower than that reported for the whole Division. There was a continued increase in the number of persons vaccinated, and the opposition to vaccination of the Farazi Muhammadans in Backergunge appears to be gradually abating. The question of water-supply continued to occupy the attention of District Boards and Municipalities; the District Board of Mymensingh dug and sank a large number of new tanks and wells. The Dacca District Board sank some tube wells which are reported to answer well in light soil.

4. *Manufactures, Trade and Commerce.*—As in the previous year, there were 21 steam jute-presses, and 5 hand-presses in Dacca. The steam oil-mill at Jhalokati continued to work, but the value of the outturn was somewhat less than in the previous year. The Dacca weavers' and goldsmiths' industries are declining.

Owing doubtless to the short crops, the exports of food-grains to Calcutta were very considerably less than in the preceding year, being only 29,81,703 maunds, against 45,20,340 maunds, and the imports were much greater, being 16,94,711 maunds against only 2,85,837 maunds in 1895-96. Almost the whole of this traffic is in rice and paddy; the trade in gram and pulses is comparatively small, but it rose from 91,468 maunds in 1895-96 to 2,55,284

maunds in 1896-97. The trade in jute was dull, exports to Calcutta falling from 1,16,83,003 maunds to 1,07,19,430 maunds; and exports from Narayanganj to Chittagong from 893,586 cwts. to 656,622 cwts., owing (Mr. Hare reports) to the high rate of interest that prevailed, which prevented the country mills from making any profit, and to the quarantine imposed on Indian jute in European ports. The export trade of Narayanganj in other articles was heavier than in the previous year, kerosine-oil and tobacco being the most important; but only 308 and 317 vessels entered and cleared from this port, respectively, in 1896-97, against 347 entered and 380 cleared in 1895-96. Only 101 of the vessels that entered brought cargo; the whole trade of Narayanganj port is with Chittagong. Mr. Hare and Mr. Harris point out that the trade of Mymensingh is hampered by the difficulty of communication both within and without the district. The want of roads in this large district is felt the more, now that the Old Brahmaputra and other rivers are silting up; but trade will, no doubt, be greatly facilitated by the opening of the railway from Mymensingh to the Jamuna (the main stream of the Brahmaputra), which is now under construction.

5. *Civil Justice.*—One hundred and thirty-four thousand and five hundred suits were instituted, and 136,652 disposed of in the Civil Courts in 1896; the number of institutions was slightly less than in 1896. In the superior Courts, 8,333 witnesses were examined and 16·3 per cent. were detained more than two days, against 21·3 per cent. in 1895; but in the Munsif's Court, the proportion rose from 9·5 to 12·3 per cent., though the total number of witnesses examined was slightly less (176,253 against 180,322).

6. *Crime: Police: Criminal Justice.*—It is stated that cognizable crime (excluding sanitary offences) increased by 21·7 per cent., and non-cognizable crime diminished by 1 per cent. The actual figures are not given; but the aggregate number of cognizable offences reported was 22,636 against 19,179 in 1895. The increase in cognizable crime was chiefly in offences against property and in Backergunge and Mymensingh is attributed partly to better reporting; in other districts it is ascribed to scarcity and high prices. There was a most satisfactory decrease of murders and riots in Backergunge, due, it is reported, to the disarmament of the district which was carried out in September 1896. Proceedings were taken under the preventive sections of the Criminal Procedure Code in an increased number of cases throughout the Division, and, but for these measures, Mr. Hare remarks, the increase in cognizable crime would probably have been greater than it was.

Fifteen thousand three hundred and ninety-eight cases were disposed of by Stipendiary Magistrates, and 68,529 witnesses examined, against 15,225 cases and 62,613 witnesses in 1895. The proportion of witnesses detained over two days to the total number examined was 4·2 per cent., practically the same as in the previous year. The highest district percentage was 6 per cent. in Mymensingh, but here the number of cases disposed of was 10,448—almost twice as great as in any of the other districts. Honorary Magistrates again rendered great assistance, trying as many as 9,380 cases; of the 11,126 witnesses whom they examined, the Lieutenant-Governor regrets to observe that 11·01 per cent. were detained more than two days. The proportion in the previous year was 8·5 per cent. The attendance of Honorary Magistrates was fairly regular, but there is still room for improvement in the matter of absence without notice.

The number of cases declared false was 1,268; only 114 prosecutions were instituted and only 28 persons were convicted of laying false charges; compensation was awarded against 90 persons under the provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code. The proportion of police cases remanded six times or more to the whole number was reduced from 8·1 per cent. to 6·8 per cent., the improvement being most manifest in Backergunge. Forty-three per cent. of these cases were disposed of at the first hearing. Considering the great bulk of criminal work in the Dacca Division, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to observe that it is performed, on the whole, with commendable promptitude.

Three hundred and eighty-one cases were committed to the Sessions Courts, and 387 were disposed of; 261 cases, or 67·4 per cent. of the latter number, resulted in conviction. The highest proportion was again obtained in Backergunge (though it was less here than in the previous year), but the other

districts show a considerable improvement, which doubtless corresponds to the increased care with which committals were made.

Fines to the amount of Rs. 1,18,733 were imposed during the year, and Rs. 97,106 were collected on this account; the balance left outstanding at the end of the year was Rs. 39,775, rather more than the opening balance. There was a marked improvement in the matter of re-convictions of old offenders, the percentage of re-convictions having been 8·1 against 7·1 in the previous year.

The working of the regular police would appear to have been generally satisfactory, and to have been distinctly improved in Backergunge by the appointment of special Inspectors. It is reported that, in Mymensingh, the Muhammadans consider it derogatory to serve as chaukidars, but in Dacca and Backergunge they form the bulk of the rural police. District Officers are alive to the advantage of rewarding chaukidars liberally for good work done, but they have some difficulty in making the rewards granted balance the fines imposed. Sirdars or dafadars have been appointed to all Villages and Unions under the Chaukidari Act in Mymensingh, and arrangements are being made for the same purpose in Backergunge.

7. *Land-Revenue.*—The total (current and arrear) demand on account of Land-Revenue and Road and Public Works and Zamindari Dâk Cesses was Rs. 49,83,455, of which Rs. 46,75,860 were collected. In all the districts, the collections of land-revenue in permanently-settled estates reached the prescribed standard, the current collections being over 99 per cent. of the current demand. The following were the percentages reached in the other two classes of estates in each district, shown together with the standard percentages:—

	Temporarily-settled Estates.	Estates under direct management.
Standard percentages	95	90
Dacca	84·7	74·2
Mymensingh	96·2	96·2
Faridpur	75·8	84·0
Backergunge	89·8	88·8

In none of the districts except Mymensingh was the standard percentage attained in either class of estates; no explanation of the deficiency is offered. The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to notice the excellence of the collections in Mymensingh; and considering the large demand on account of permanently-settled estates under direct management in Backergunge, the collections in that district cannot be regarded as unsatisfactory; but the large decrease of Rs. 83,097 in the current demand in estates held direct by Government in this district is not sufficiently explained. Further information on the subject should be given, neither is it understood why collections should have been so bad in Faridpur in private estates leased to farmers (15·64 per cent. of the demand), and in Government estates leased to farmers (41·28 per cent.), or in Dacca district, where the collections in these classes of estates reached respectively only 48·40 and 61·61 per cent. of the demand. Three thousand one hundred and forty-three estates and shares of estates became liable to sale for default in the payment of revenue, and 580 were actually sold.

Seventeen thousand, four hundred and seventy-three certificates were filed under the Public Demands Recovery Act, against 11,355 in the previous year. The number pending at the close of the year was 7,116, against 4,284 pending at the beginning of the year; 1,796 cases had been pending more than six months, including no less than 1,664 cases in Backergunge. Mr. Stevens trusts that the Commissioner and Collectors will make strenuous efforts to reduce these large arrears. A large number (192) of partition cases was instituted during the year, and there was a considerable increase in the number of cases left pending. There were at the end of the year 68 cases in the Division that had been pending for more than five years. The Lieutenant-Governor hopes that these cases will now be speedily disposed of under the Partition law recently passed, and that effective control will be exercised in regulating the cost of partition proceedings. There can be no sufficient reason for partitions costing Rs. 1-0-6 an acre in Mymensingh and Rs. 0-12-7 in Backergunge, against only Rs. 0-4-3 per acre in Dacca.

A number of applications for the survey and settlement of private as well as of Government estates were filed during the year, but it is reported that, owing to the strain on the district staff caused by the famine in other parts of the Province, District Officers had much difficulty in finding officers qualified to undertake this important work. The number of miscellaneous proceedings under the Bengal Tenancy Act showed a continued decrease. Rupees 16,300 were spent on improvements in Government estates, but the nature of the improvements made is not specified.

8. *Wards' Estates.*—There were six estates in the charge of the Court of Wards, of which one was released during the year. Surveys and records-of-right have been carried out in all these estates, except Kanakshar in Faridpur, where proceedings of this nature are now pending. Excluding the released estate, the total current demand on account of rent and cesses was Rs. 1,79,807, and the arrear demand Rs. 80,054; of the aggregate demand 73·1 per cent. was realised. A satisfactory reduction was made in the outstanding balance from Rs. 80,054 at the beginning of the year to Rs. 58,532 at the end; but the arrear demand is evidently capable of further reduction, especially in Dakhin Shahbazpur, which has the largest rent-roll of the five estates left in charge of the Court of Wards in this Division. Rupees 10,286 were spent on improvements.

9. *Excise Stamps: Income-tax.*—There was a decline in the consumption of all exciseable articles, but the excise revenue rose by a slight increase of Rs. 7,801 to Rs. 9,05,161, and was the highest on record. The rate per head of the population was only one anna and five pies.

There was an increase of Rs. 99,980 in the revenue derived from stamps, which amounted to Rs. 29,50,087. The chief causes of the increase appear to have been an increase in the number of documents registered (probably due to the high prices prevailing) and an increase in the number and value of civil suits. Fifty-six prosecutions only were instituted for breaches of the Stamp law, and out of 76 persons tried, 57 were convicted.

The final demand on account of income-tax was Rs. 3,08,898 assessed on 12,086 persons, and was less by Rs. 8,828 than in the previous year. The decrease, which was confined to Dacca, is attributed to the depressed condition of the jute trade. The whole demand was realized in Dacca, 99 per cent. in Mymensingh and Faridpur, and 97·9 in Backergunge with only 118 distraints and 30 actual sales, and at a cost of 4·3 per cent. on the collections.

10. *Communications.*—As already stated, the extension of the Eastern Bengal State Railway from Mymensingh to the Brahmaputra is in progress, and is likely to be of great value. The Collector thinks that a branch to connect the new line with the Assam-Bengal Railway *viâ* Netrokona, and another to Kishorganj and Karimganj, which is a centre of the jute trade, are desirable projects. A branch of the Eastern Bengal State Railway from Rajbari to Faridpur is under construction. 31½ miles of new road were added to the District Roads, mostly in the Mymensingh district, and 43½ miles, already open, were embanked and bridged. A large expenditure was incurred on village roads in Backergunge, where the Magistrate is of the opinion, which Mr. Hare shares with him, "that short pieces of village roads, leading to *ghâts* and marts, and cutting off long distances in bends of rivers" are of great use. Fourteen new public ferries were opened during the year.

11. *Education.*—The number of schools fell from 13,626 to 12,832, and that of pupils, from 285,293 to 273,789. The decrease is to be regretted and is not explained; it was shared by all the districts except Faridpur, and was heaviest in Backergunge. The proportion of boys at school to the total number of boys of a school-going age was 36·5 per cent., which compares very favourably with most divisions. The total expenditure on Education was Rs. 10,49,221, of which Rs. 5,23,099 were derived from fees, Rs. 1,43,052 contributed by Government, Rs. 1,67,440 by District Boards, and only Rs. 7,417 by Municipalities. There are now 18 boarding-houses and hostels in the Division.

The number of girls in girls' schools rose from 13,452 to 14,132; but the total number of girls at school (including those studying in boys' schools) was 20,837 against 21,785 in the previous year. The number of Muhammadans at school has decreased in all districts except Faridpur; but the number of pupils at the Dacca Madrassa shows an increase. The Lieutenant-Governor

has recently had under the consideration the question of promoting Muhammadan education in Backergunge and other districts, and has sanctioned a proposal to retain exclusively for qualified Mussulmans the appointments of four additional Deputy-Inspectors of Schools. The District Boards of the districts of the Dacca Division, and of certain other districts in which the Muhammadans form a large proportion of the total population, have been addressed with a view to their giving preference in the appointment of Sub-Inspectors to suitable Mussulmans in a reasonable proportion to the whole number of such officers.

12. *Dispensaries and Hospitals.*—Ten new dispensaries were opened in 1896, bringing the whole number in the Division to 79; and 481,863 persons received medical aid against 335,298 in 1895, a most satisfactory increase. At the Mitford Hospital at Dacca, 33,664 patients were treated. Raja Rajendra Narain Roy of Bhowal and Maharaja Surjya Kanta Acharjya gave munificent donations during the year for the extension of the Dacca and Mymensingh hospitals respectively; but the Lieutenant-Governor regrets to notice that private subscriptions towards the maintenance of dispensaries and hospitals decreased in the aggregate by about one-third, a decrease of which the cause is not understood and has not been explained.

13. *Local Self-Government Institutions.*—The District Boards appear to have worked in harmony with their official Chairmen; the work done by these bodies in connection with the improvement of water-supply and of communications has been noticed above. The Local Boards, too, are reported to have taken some interest in their work, but 11 out of the 16 Local Boards failed to meet once a month. There were 17 Municipalities as in the previous year; a general election of Commissioners was held. The income of these bodies was Rs. 3,74,583 and they spent Rs. 3,63,002; but it is not stated how this expenditure was distributed among the different departments of Municipal Administration. The Lieutenant-Governor regrets to notice that the District Magistrates, on inspecting the Dacca and Madaripur Municipalities, found that in both cases the Commissioners were absorbed in party strife, and that consequently almost every branch of their working gave cause for dissatisfaction. His Honour shares in the hope expressed by Mr. Hare that the new Commissioners of Dacca, with their present Chairman, and acting on the advice of the Magistrate, will be able to amend matters without delay. The Municipality of Narayanganj is still the best administered in the Division, and that of Faridpur has earned praise from the District Magistrate. From the remarks made by the District Magistrates and the Commissioner on the subject, there would appear to be room for considerable improvement in the management of pounds by District Boards and Municipalities.

14. *Employment of Muhammadans.*—Though the percentage of the Muhammadan to the Hindu population in this division is 65·6, yet the percentage of offices held by the former is only 26·4 per cent This result is attributed by the Collector of Dacca to the fact of their religious instruction taking up so much time as to handicap them in the educational race, by the Collector of Faridpur to their failure to move with the times, and by the Collector of Backergunge to "our educational system having been captured by the Hindus." The Commissioner (Mr. Hare), while thinking that the paucity of the numbers of Muhammadans who secure office is generally due to their own want of education and enterprise, still is of opinion that no real and persistent effort has been made to carry out the wishes of Government in this matter, and to distribute appointments more equitably. The Lieutenant-Governor hopes, if this be so, that Mr. Hare will do his best to see that the orders of Government are acted upon in future.

15. *Social and Political Institutions.*—There were political societies of various kinds in the Division; they do not appear to have done much work of importance, beyond discussing the projects of legislation upon which the opinions of some of them were asked by Government.

There were nine social or philanthropic societies, which appear to have done good work. The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to notice the establishment of a Recreation Club at Barisal, which has arranged frequent football and cricket matches between European and Bengali teams; such an institution, if well managed as this appears to be, cannot fail to exert an excellent influence. Thirteen journals of various kinds were published in the Division.

16. *Conduct of Zamindars.*—The Division sustained a serious loss during the year in the death of Nawab Bahadur Sir Khwaja Abdul Ghani, K.C.S.I. His son and successor, Nawab Sir Khwaja Ahsanulla Bahadur, K C.I.E., has long been known as a public-spirited and liberal landlord. Other Zamindars, who deserve mention for similar qualities, are—Raja Rajendra Narain Roy Chowdhry Bahadur of Bhowal, Babu Parbati Sankar Roy of Teota, Raja Sreenath Roy of Bhagyakul, Maharaja Surjya Kanta Acharjya of Muktagacha, Babu Jagat Kishore Acharjya, Rai Jogendra Kishore Roy Chaudhuri Bahadur of Ramgopalpur, Babu Bepin Behari Roy, Mr. E. P. Caspersz, and Raja Sir Sourendra Mohun Tagore, Kt., C.I.E. Most of these gentlemen were mentioned in last year's Report and Resolution also.

It is stated that nearly all the Zamindars of Mymensingh district deserve favourable mention for the assistance which they gave their tenants.

Mr. Beatson-Bell notes that there are signs of improved feeling among the landlords of Backergunge with regard to their duties in the matter of crime. There has been no serious rioting in that district during the year, and murders have declined; these are matters of much satisfaction.

17. The thanks of the Lieutenant-Governor are due to Messrs. Toynbee, Luttman-Johnson and Hare for their efficient administration of the Division, and to Mr. Hare for his concise Report, from which the following extracts are published for general information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

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Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Extracts from the Annual General Administration Report of the Dacca Division for the year 1896-97.

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SECTION III.—WEATHER AND CROPS.

13. The average rainfall was only 59·75 inches, against 62·14 in the previous year, the average of five years ending 1895-96 being 61·77 inches. The rainfall of the year was not only insufficient, but was badly distributed.

14. The Collector of Dacca reports that the flood-water during the year was much below the high water level. This and the scanty rainfall from October to January told seriously on the *aman* crop, which is the staple food-crop of the district. Want of timely rainfall and insufficiency of flood-water also affected to some extent the *aus*, pulses, jute, and oilseeds.

The Collector of Mymensingh says that the heavy showers of rain in the month of May retarded the growth of *aus* and jute. The *aman* crop suffered from want of rain during the time of transplantation, as well as from October to January, when rain was most needed for its growth. The outturn of all crops, especially the *aman*, was less than that of the previous year.

15. Owing to the want of flood-water and to the scanty rainfall the outturn of *aman*, jute, pulses, *rabi*, and oilseeds in Faridpur was worse than that of the previous year.

16. There was a notable storm in Backergunge at the end of June, which brought in a flood of salt-water, but it was less destructive than its predecessors. Middling crops and good prices were the general result of the agricultural operations of this district during the year under review.

SECTION IV.—PUBLIC HEALTH.

17. The general health of the Division was better during the year under review than in the previous year, the death-rate per mille of population being 32·2, against 33·04 in 1895. Of the total number of deaths registered, more than two-thirds were caused by fever. The Division enjoyed comparative immunity from cholera and small-pox.

18. The following table gives the details for each district :—

District.	Death-rate per mille.		Percentage of deaths due to—					
	1895.	1896.	Fever.	Cholera.	Bowel complaints.	Injuries.	Small-pox.	Other causes.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Dacca ...	33·3	28·7	1·3	·3	·1	·02	·009	·5
Mymensingh ...	30·9	25·5	1·9	·1	·02	·02	·01	·4
Faridpur ...	35·1	34·3	2·6	·2	·02	·03	·03	·4
Backergunge ...	34·2	43·8	1·9	·4	·02	·06	·002	1·0

Dacca. In the Dacca district, fever was most prevalent during the cold season, owing mainly to the want of drainage and good drinking water in the rural areas.

Mymensingh. In Mymensingh, fever of a very severe and fatal type was prevalent during the months of November and December in the southern portion of the Tangail subdivision, and caused numerous deaths; but, notwithstanding this, the general health of the district was better than it was in the preceding year.

Faridpur. The number of deaths from fever does not, in the opinion of the Civil Surgeon, convey an adequate idea of its prevalence in the district of Faridpur; there was hardly a village which escaped its ravages. Malarial fever is endemic in this district,

and it prevailed to an extraordinary extent during the year under report. This fact apparently falsifies the theory that unusual dryness of season is favourable to the public health.

Backergunge. The increase in the number of deaths from fever and cholera in Backergunge is ascribed to short rainfall.

19. Vaccination. The following table compares the number of persons vaccinated in the several districts of this Division during the years 1895 and 1896:—

District.	Number of persons vaccinated during—		Ratio of persons vaccinated per mille of population.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
1	2	3	4	5
Dacca ...	125,558	140,331	52·4	55·5
Mymensingh ...	148,473	144,251	31·2	41·5
Faridpur ...	83,134	82,660	45·0	45·3
Backergunge ...	61,284	70,571	28·4	32·7
Total ...	418,449	437,813	42·5	44·4

Vaccination from the calf was partially introduced into the rural areas of the district of Dacca during the year under report. In Mymensingh the people are still opposed to vaccination. No attempt was made to obtain lymph direct from calves in the district of Faridpur. The *fatwas* of the Muhammadan priests in favour of vaccination are not yet very widely known in Backergunge. The Farazi Musalmans of this district are gradually yielding to the influence of vaccination.

20. Sale of quinine. The experiment of selling quinine in pice packets through the agency of shop-keepers and other private persons at rural centres where there are no post-offices (*vide* the concluding portion of paragraph 14 of the Government Resolution No. 31T.M., dated 7th May 1895,) was not a success in the Division, but no explanation of the failure is forthcoming.

21. Water-supply. Under the impetus given to it by the Resolution of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, the subject of water-supply is specially engaging the attention of all the District Boards and Municipalities of this Division. The total expenditure incurred by them during the year 1896-97 amounted to Rs. 37,729 and Rs. 37,621, against Rs. 16,910 and Rs. 32,655 respectively in the previous year. The number of tanks and wells dug and repaired by the several District Boards is shown below:—

Name of District Board.	Number of new tanks dug.	Number of new wells sunk.	Existing sources of water-supply repaired.
1	2	3	4
Dacca ...	2	3	4
Mymensingh ...	20	69	34
Faridpur ...	16	1	15
Backergunge ...	14	...	7
Total ...	52	72	60

The Dacca District Board also purchased 30 tube wells, some of which have been sunk. These wells answer well in light soil, and some of them are working satisfactorily, but those tried in the Narainganj Municipality proved a failure.

22. A successful prosecution was instituted against certain persons for throwing remains of a partially burnt body into a stream, the water of which was used for drinking purposes. The accused was convicted under section 290 of the Penal Code and sentenced to a fine of Rs. 20.

V.—MATERIAL CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE.

23. On this subject, owing to my want of personal knowledge of the Division, I have had to allow the Collectors to speak for themselves. Mr. L. P. Shirres, Collector of Dacca, writes :—

"The people of this district are exceedingly well off, chiefly owing to the low rates of rent prevailing, and to the waterways throughout the district. They have also benefited considerably in recent years by the introduction of jute. They were, therefore, able to withstand the high prices of food-grains during the year under review without exhibiting any special signs of distress. The condition of the trading classes and artizans, especially the goldsmiths, carpenters and masons, is prosperous."

Mr. E. B. Harris, Collector of Mymensingh, says :—

"The year under report was also an unfavourable one in respect of food-grains as well as jute. The condition of the agricultural class cannot, therefore, be said to have been prosperous. The middle class, who live on fixed incomes, have suffered owing to the high price of food-grains that ruled throughout the year. The traders and shop-keepers had not, however, much to complain of."

Regarding the district of Faridpur, the Officiating Collector, Mr. J. H. Temple, remarks :—

"Like its predecessor, the year 1896-97 began amidst plenty and prosperity; but, owing to deficient rainfall and an abnormally low flood, the outturn of rice crop was poor, and in some parts of the district people fared badly.

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When the year opened, ordinary rice sold at 14 seers per rupee; this price gradually rose, and it was selling at 9 seers when the year closed. This abnormally high price of rice, and the partial failure of the spring crops, have no doubt caused hardship, and in some parts of the district, especially in the Goalundo subdivision, scarcity has been reported."

Mr. N. D. Beatson Bell, Officiating Collector of Backergunge, reports :—

"Rice now sells at 10 seers 8 chitaks per rupee. The great bulk of the population being agricultural is now in great prosperity; at this moment we are probably the best fed district in India. Zamindars are collecting full rents, and raiyats are squandering their money in the trumpery luxuries which abound in every market. I am only afraid that the high prices have tempted the peasantry into excessive sale of food-grains. A few months on they may find themselves with insufficient grain for feeding themselves and sowing their fields, while their money will be mostly spent, and the price of grain perhaps higher than ever. The people of this district are delightfully imprudent. Blessed with a luxuriant soil, they live from hand to mouth as confident as Mr. Micawber that something will turn up."

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IX.—TRADE AND COMMERCE.

41. The trade of this Division, as reported last year, is carried on by rail, rivers, and canals. Bullock-carts and pack-ponies are employed in the interior of the Mymensingh district, where communication by boat is impossible. The existing line of railway in that district is short, and serves only to connect Mymensingh with other districts. The extension of the line from Mymensingh to Jamalpur and Jamalpur to Jagannathganj on the Jamuna has

been taken in hand, and will when opened greatly facilitate trade in the western parts of the district. In the district of Backergunge there is now steam-boat communication with Calcutta and the neighbouring districts of Dacca, Faridpur, Noakhali, and Khulna; but the service is necessarily limited, and the bulk of the trade in that district is carried on by means of large country boats, which are available throughout the district all the year round.

42. The old Brahmaputra river, which runs a great length of its course throughout the district of Mymensingh and connects several important places of trade, is gradually silting up and is not navigable now by big country boats in the dry season. Most of the smaller streams of the district are also drying up and are navigable only during the rains.

43. The want of feeder roads and bridges is still felt in the district of Mymensingh. The District Board is doing every year what it can, but some parts of this big district yet remain to be opened out to trade, and this is a work of time. The pontoon bridge over the Brahmaputra below Mymensingh has not been taken in hand.

44. Information on the total import and export traffic in each of the 24 staples carried by rail and along the Nadia rivers and the Calcutta canals will be submitted as soon as the prescribed statements are received from the district officers.

45. As a very considerable portion of the trade of this Division is carried on by means of country boats not passing through any registering centres, it is difficult to arrive at any correct estimate of its extent.

46. The principal articles of export from this district are jute and Dacca-made piece-goods, such as plain and striped muslins; kasida, jamdani, and plain dhutis and chadars; and the chief articles of import are fringed piece-goods, cotton thread, lime, timber, rice, paddy, mustard, kerosine oil, ghee, oilseeds, tobacco, sugar, molasses, salt, wheat, gram, pulses, conch-shells and fancy articles. Some of these articles are also exported from this district.

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47. The most important centre of trade in this district is the port of Narainganj. During the year under report, 308 vessels of 41,324 tonnage entered the port as against 347 vessels of 46,506 tonnage in 1895-96. The number of vessels cleared also fell from 380 of 50,669 tonnage in 1895-96 to 317 of39,294 tonnage during the year under report. The decrease is said to be due to the jute trade being paralysed towards the close of the season by the high rate of discounts and to general dulness of trade owing to plague and famine.

48. Of the vessels that entered the port, 101 with cargo were from Chittagong, and the rest which were in ballast, were 190 from Chittagong, 14 from Coconada, 1 from Coringa, and 2 from Masulipatam. Of those cleared, only 2 were in ballast and 315 with cargo, and all went to Chittagong.

49. The total trade of the port is compared with that of the previous year in the following statement:—

	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3
	Mds.	Mds.
Imports ...	2,96,440	2,69,818
Exports	66,50,480	53,18,523
Total ...	69,46,920	55,88,341

Thus there has been a falling off in both imports and exports.

50. The statistics of the import trade of the port for the last two years are given below :—

Articles.	1895-96.		1896-97.	
	Weight.	Value.	Weight.	Value.
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs.		Rs.
Salt	Tons 2,333	65,892	Tons 4,092	1,16,087
Cotton	Cwt. 5,029	54,135	Cwt. 4,818	38,860
Rice and paddy ...	,, 3,953	7,281	,, 10,760	42,877
Hides and skins ...	,, 118	4,800	.....	.....
Jute	,, 249	1,930	Cwt. 271	2,403
Kerosine oil ...	Gals. 221,697	1,22,650	Gallons 70,667	34,040
Timber	Tons 211	13,001	Tons 297	21,020
Treasure ...	.....	16,000	.....	.....

The increase in salt is due to the dulness of trade. Salt is mostly brought as ballast from Chittagong, and when other cargo is not available more salt is brought.

The decrease in cotton and kerosine oil is attributed to high prices at Chittagong, while on the other hand the increase in rice and paddy is alleged to be due to the high prices at Naraingani.

51. The export trade of the port during 1896-97 as compared with 1895-96 is shown in the following statement:—

Articles.	1895-96.		1896-97.	
	Weight.	Value.	Weight.	Value.
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs.		Rs.
Chalk and lime ...	Cwt. 7,226	4,643	Cwt. 6,314	3,770
Jute	,, 893,586	64,33,489	,, 655,622	50,16,714
Gram	,, 1,100	3,452	,, 641	2,070
Pulse	,, 2,346	7,415	,, 6,334	17,250
Rice and paddy ...	,, 1,812	5,950	,, 966	3,542
Metals	,, 99	2,260	.....	.....
Oils (other kinds) ...	Gallons 640	1,082	Gallons 360	570
Kerosine oil ...	,, 51,960	25,445	,, 208,345	1,13,555
Ghee	lbs. 140	280	lbs. 2,466	1,075
Mustard ...	Cwt. 7,079	44,365	Cwt. 10,365	54,770
Seeds (other kinds) ...	,, 59	320	,, 14	80
Sugar	,, 306	1,475	,, 147	1,645
Tobacco	lbs. 292,074	45,680	lbs. 598,438	31,363
Salt	.....	.....	Tons 92	10,775

The decrease in jute is due to the high rate of interest, which prevented the country mills from making any profit and practically paralysed the trade.

The other variations are attributed to differences in the prices ruling at Chittagong and at Narainganj.

Mymensingh.

52. The most important article of export from this district is jute. The quarantine imposed on Indian jute in European ports affected the trade considerably during the year under report. Of the total exports of 6,50,163 maunds from this to the western districts by the East Indian and Eastern Bengal Railways, 6,07,501 maunds were of jute. From April to December 1896, for which period only figures have been supplied by the Collector, 9,60,349 maunds of jute was exported to Calcutta, the quantities exported during the years 1895-96 and 1894-95 having been 11,93,079 and 11,35,241 maunds respectively. As reported in the previous year, these registered figures only represent the exports partially, a large quantity of the jute grown in the western part of the district along the east bank of the Jamuna going to Sirajganj by country boats and selling there as Sirajganj jute. On the whole, the trade in jute during the year under report was dull, and the leading firms in the district, of Messrs. Ralli Brothers & Co., David & Co., &c., closed their business earlier than usual.

53. Of the other articles of export from this district, gunny-bags, linseed, and mustard seed deserve notice.

54. There has been an increase in the export of gunny-bags, the number exported during the nine months of the year having been 22,670 against 15,165 and 10,360 respectively during the whole years 1895-96 and 1894-95. This steady increase is expected to continue, and the trade in gunny-bags will, it is reported, become considerable at no distant date.

55. A larger quantity of linseed and mustard seed was exported during the year than in 1895-96. A large quantity of these articles is carried to other districts by country boats and escapes registration.

56. As reported last year, hides are exported from this district to Dacca. Dried fish is exported from the Kishoreganj and Netrokona subdivisions to Dacca and Calcutta. Cheese manufactured in Kishoreganj is exported to Dacca, while ghee is exported from certain portions of the Jamalpur, Netrokona, and Kishoreganj subdivisions to Dacca and elsewhere. In the Kishoreganj subdivision country-made cloth of a fine quality, viz., *tanjib* and muslin, is manufactured on a small scale and exported to Dacca and the districts of the Chittagong Division. The cloth is used chiefly by Muhammadans of position and wealth.

57. The principal articles of import are rice, gram and pulses, European piece-goods, cotton twist, salt and kerosine oil.

During the year under report 74,731 maunds of rice was imported from Burdwan, Murshidabad and Calcutta, &c., and 39,824 maunds of gram and pulse from Murshidabad and Hooghly, &c.

58. The total value of European piece-goods imported into the district during the nine months of the year under report amounted to Rs. 18,69,266. There can be no doubt that the use of European piece-goods is gradually and steadily on the increase, and they have almost completely replaced the Indian texture, which is dearer. The trade in European cotton twist is also rising, with a corresponding decline in the Indian produce.

59. The import of kerosine oil shows a very large increase. The quantity imported during the nine months of the year under report was 46,405 maunds against 17,209 maunds in 1895-96. The price of this article has risen.

60. Of the other articles of import, lime from Sylhet is very important. A large quantity of it passes through Bhairab Bazar and is sold in this district. Timber is imported from Dhubri and Jalpaiguri. Dhuties (cloth) and saris (cloth) made in Dacca and Pabna are also imported into the district to a limited extent. Of articles of food, betelnuts and cocoanuts are imported largely from Backergunge and Narainganj. Tobacco is imported from Rangpur and Cooch Behar.

61. The only station which registers traffic in the district is Bhairab Bazar, and the registration office there is under the Government of Assam.

62. The following figures have been taken from a statement showing the up and down traffic between Assam and Bengal carried on *vid* Bhairab Bazar, during the years 1895-96 and 1896-97:—

Articles.	Up.		Down.	
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.
Coal	15,130	8,750	...	...
Cotton (unrefined) ...	...	40	7,207	2,480
Wheat and barley ...	4,560	4,363	...	...
Paddy	...	425	16,05,203	17,01,140
Rice	34,591	1,03,716	8,920	6,182
Jute	24	3	20,240	35,983
Kerosine oil	1,52,891	1,60,710	...	...
Salt	2,32,211	1,94,042	...	...
Sugar (refined) ...	48,106	54,966	...	...
Do. (unrefined) ...	2,11,222	2,60,191	...	...
Tobacco (unmanufactured)	76,960	88,751	...	...

It will appear from the above figures that trade between Bengal and Assam through Bhairab Bazar was steady.

63. With regard to the trade and commerce of this district, the Collector, Mr. E. B. Harris, states:—

"The district is not very favourably situated from a commercial point of view. The want of roads and silting up of rivers in the district has already been commented upon. The means of conveyance of goods between Calcutta and Mymensingh is not so quick as it ought to be. The steamer service between Narainganj and Goalundo often proves insufficient for the punctual transmission of goods, and the delay caused to traffic is often complained of by the traders. The result of these disadvantages and drawbacks is that the imports into the district from Calcutta and other places sell dearer here than in more advantageously situated districts. The only favourable circumstance in connection with the trade of this district is that the traffic in the principal export, jute, is at its height during the rains, when the rivers and canals in the district become all navigable."

Faridpur.

64. Rice, paddy, jute, gram and pulses, linseed, molasses, mustard seed and fish are the chief articles of export from this district. The chief articles of import are rice, paddy, tobacco, sugar, salt, kerosine oil, coal and coke, corrugated iron, European piece-goods, ghee, oranges, potatoes, *tejpat* and lime.

65. The following table shows the total import and export traffic in some of these articles carried by rail and along the Nadia rivers and the Calcutta canals during 1896-97 as compared with those of the previous year:—

Articles.	Imports.		Exports.	
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Rice	1,20,195	4,35,210	94,636	1,63,855
Paddy	94,826	9,63,841	7,538	9,948
Gram and pulses ...	36,472	38,867	77,182	2,12,405
Jute, raw	4,464	13,716	34,25,504	33,71,779
Sugar (refined) ...	3,157	5,818	...	92
Do. (unrefined) ...	1,53,416	1,02,105	4 89	4,975
Salt	3,12,038	3,26,330	1 1	1,132
Kerosine oil	38,298	79,122		...
Coal and coke ..	6,71,618	9,35,051		1,20,365

66. The Faridpur Loan Office continues to command public confidence. It is reported that, owing to the prevailing scarcity in the district, the income of the office has been heavily affected, as realization of debts is almost at a stand-still. The Company paid a dividend of Rs. 8-14-6 per cent. only during the year, against Rs. 24-13-6 in the previous year, and had to borrow about Rs. 2,218 from its reserve fund to meet expenditure in office expenses and interest to depositors during the last two quarters of the year under report.

Backergunge.

67. The principal articles of export from this district in order of importance are rice, betelnuts, cocoanuts, timber, pulses, jute, molasses, chillies, linseed and mustard seed.

68. Rice grows all over the district, and is exported in large country boats to Calcutta and the neighbouring districts of Dacca and Faridpur. The outturn this year was about 1,73,25,800 maunds, against 1,33,56,000 maunds in the previous year. The price rose to Rs. 4-6 in 1896-97 from Rs. 3-13 in 1895-96.

69. Betelnuts grow in the homestead land of almost all classes of people in this district, especially in the subdivision of Bhola and in the Mehendiganj thana of the Sadar subdivision. They are exported to Calcutta and elsewhere in large country boats and steamers. The bulk of the export, however, goes to Burmah, where it is highly esteemed by the Mugs. The total outturn during the year under report was a little short, owing to the plague, which attacked the betelnut trees, but the trees which escaped gave an excellent crop. The prices rose to Rs. 8-8 per maund in 1896-97 from Rs. 7-10 per maund in 1895-96. The plague is reported to be dying out.

70. Cocoanuts grow all over the district and are largely exported to other parts of Bengal. The crop was an average one, and the export about 500,000. Prices rose slightly.

71. The next article of export is sundari wood, which is obtained from the Sundarbans in the Patuakhali and Pirojpur subdivisions. It is used in building houses and also as fuel. It is estimated that about Rs. 25,000 worth of timber was exported from the district to the neighbouring districts of Khulna, Jessore and Faridpur during the year under report.

72. There was no appreciable change in the export of other articles, and they do not seem to call for any remark.

73. Among the articles of import, the most important are salt, kerosine oil, cotton piece-goods, corrugated-iron and china-wares. These are imported from Calcutta direct by means of boats and steamers.

74. There was no marked increase or decrease in the import of salt during the year under report. Kerosine is now universally used in this district for lighting purposes. Cotton piece-goods of European manufacture are now used by the people at large. A large quantity of corrugated-iron is imported into the district every year for the purpose of roofing and walling. China-wares are being largely used by the Muhammadans, but, as reported last year, delft pottery has begun to be used by all classes of people, replacing the English plates which are less durable, and the Hindu "thalas," which are more costly and heavy.

75. The Loan Company at Barisal is prospering and commanding public confidence. It declared a dividend of 24 per cent. at the end of the year, against the same in the preceding year. It has a capital of about 2 lakhs and 30 thousand.

76. There were several provident funds in the district, some of which were registered under the Act, but all of them have collapsed.

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XXIV.—COMMUNICATIONS.

165. The following table shows the length of roads of different classes in the several districts of this Division:—

District.	District roads.								Village roads.	
	Embanked, bridged and metalled.		Embanked, bridged, but not metalled.		Not embanked and not bridged.		Total.			
1	2		3		4		5		6	
	Miles.	Fur.	Miles.	Fur.	Miles.	Fur.	Miles.	Fur.	Miles.	Fur.
Dacca	6	7	206	0	63	0	275	7	170	0
Mymensingh ...	34	0	522	0	100	4	656	4	1,696	2
Faridpur	9	0	118	1	19	4	146	5	51	0
Backergunge ...	12	6	264	2	.....		277	0	382	4
Total 1896-97 ...	62	5	1,110	3	183	0	1,356	0	2,299	6
Total 1895-96 ...	60	4	1,037	3	226	4	1,324	3	2,095	7
Increase or decrease ...	+2	1	+73	0	—43	4	+31	5	+203	7

The increase in mileage was 31 miles and 5 furlongs only. The expenditure on new works was—

District.	Amount spent in—	
	1896-97.	1895-96.
1	2	3
	Rs.	Rs.
Dacca	11,973	16,978
Mymensingh ...	50,268	89,989
Faridpur	9,827	16,419
Backergunge ...	43,646	61,798
Total ...	1,15,714	1,85,184

The Dacca District Board improved 1½ miles of the feeder road from Tangi to Kaliganj; completed the last 2 miles of the fairweather road from Kadda to Simulia, which is a continuation of the feeder road from Joydebpur to Kadda: the necessary lands were obtained free of cost from the Raja of Bhawal; constructed a fairweather road of about 1½ miles from Navagram to Andharmanik, which connects the third section of the Goalundo road from Navagram to Jhitka; and on the 31st mile of the Dacca-Mymensingh road constructed a masonry culvert in place of a wooden one, which gave way.

The total length of the district roads in Mymensingh increased by 30 miles. This length was added to some of the feeder roads to the East Bengal State Railway and steamer stations which were under construction since the previous year. Only one new road from Durgapur to Nazirpur was taken up during the year, and about a mile of it was constructed. A length of five miles was added to the important road from Jamalpur to Madanganj, which will also serve as a very important feeder to the railway extension which is now under

construction. Over two miles of district roads were metalled, and this has been added to the total length of metalled roads. The proposal to construct a pontoon bridge over the river Brahmaputra has been dropped, as being too expensive a project for the District Board to undertake.

In Backergunge 16 miles of metalled and unmetalled roads were newly constructed. Improvements were also made to existing roads.

166. The expenditure on repair works is shown below:—

District.	Amount spent in—	
	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3
	Rs.	Rs.
Dacca	25,379	25,578
Mymensingh ...	38,397	38,181
Faridpur	23,389	10,086
Backergunge ...	32,399	27,747
Total ...	1,19,564	1,01,592

The roads are said to have been kept generally in fair order. The Magistrate of Backergunge observes:—

"The contractors have not been properly watched in recent years. They have got into the habit of throwing earth on in lumps without breaking it or consolidating it. I found new earth being heaped on roads where all that was necessary was a little smoothing."

167. The following statement shows the expenditure on village roads:—

District.	1895-96.			1896-97.		
	Original works.	Repairs.	Total.	Original works.	Repairs.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Dacca ...	2,214	3,741	5,955	2,494	5,937	8,431
Mymensingh ...	12,131	9,163	21,294	11,395	9,640	21,035
Faridpur ...	4,333	4,413	8,746	3,405	4,623	8,028
Backergunge ...	10,692	16,711	27,403	17,169	18,523	35,692
Total ...	29,370	34,028	63,398	34,463	38,723	73,186

The expenditure was largest in Backergunge, the Magistrate being of opinion that to popularise the road cess, village roads should be consistently encouraged. He has shown by statistics that though it is a water district roads are much used. I am also of opinion that short pieces of village road leading to ghâts and marts and cutting off long distances in bends of rivers are of great local use in this district, and should be encouraged.

In Dacca a sum of Rs. 198 was also spent in the excavation of village khals 1½ miles in length by the Local Board of Narainganj. A further sum of Rs. 82 was also spent by that Board in cleaning the silt and jungle from a village khal half a mile in length.

168. The statement below shows the number of ferries managed by the different bodies in each district:—

District.	Under Government management.		Under District Board management.		Under Municipal management.		Total.	
	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Dacca	2	2	66	66	4	4	72	72
Mymensingh	2	2	163	173	1	1	166	176
Faridpur . .	..	...	20	21	2	4	22	25
Backergunge... .. .	3	4	28	28	5	5	36	37
Total ...	7	8	277	288	12	14	296	310

The steam ferry between Narainganj and Munshiganj continued to be managed by the Dacca District Board. The system of farming that was carried out in the preceding years was successfully continued. The receipts received from the ferry were Rs. 2,637, and the working expenses Rs. 2,474. There was thus a surplus of Rs. 163 only to meet the cost of depreciation.

Arboriculture.

169. In Dacca an expenditure of Rs. 729 was incurred in the maintenance of trees on the sides of the district roads.

In Mymensingh the expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 3,141.

In Faridpur the young trees on the Rajbari road were maintained in good order, and gaps caused by dead trees were filled in by about 200 new Sisu trees.

In Backergunge there was an expenditure of Rs. 200-8 under this head for planting 117 new trees; 2,082 old trees were also maintained at a cost of Rs. 636.

Steam-boat communication.

170. The following steamer services plied during the year:—

(1) I. G. S. N. Co.'s daily steamer service, up and down, *viâ* Padma and Megna between Goalundo, Narainganj and Cachar, carrying mails.

(2) I. G. S. N. Co.'s daily steamer service, up and down, *viâ* Padma and Megna between Goalundo, Narainganj and Sylhet, carrying mails.

(3) I. G. S. N. Co.'s daily steamer service, up and down, between Narainganj, Chandpur and Barisal carrying mails.

(4) I. G. S. N. Co.'s steamer service, *viâ* Dhaleswari between Sabhar and Goalundo, during the rains only.

(5) I. G. S. N. Co.'s steamer service between Faridpur and Madaripur.

(6) B. C F. Co.'s daily steamer service between Barisal and Khulna, carrying mails.

(7) B. C. F. Co.'s steamer service between Barisal and Noakhali, four times a week.

(8) B. C. F. Co.'s steamer service between Barisal and Amtali, running on week days.

(9) I. G. S. N. Co.'s steamer service between Muladi and Madaripur, meeting the Barisal to Narainganj steamer at Muladi.

The subsidies paid to Steamer Companies by the District Board of Backergunge amounted to Rs. 6,900 against Rs. 7,500 in the previous year, but have been stopped from 1st April 1897. The I. G. S. N. Co. and R. S. N. Co. have purchased the services of the B. C. F. Co. with lines and steamers from 1st April 1897.

Tow-path.

171. In Dacca a new tow-path from Kapasia to Lakhypura, a length of about 4½ miles, was constructed at a cost of Rs. 417 along the right bank of the Lakhya river.

A further sum of Rs. 150 was expended in repairing the tow-path from Kapasia to Barami.

In Mymensingh the expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 30 only, against Rs. 2,536 in the previous year.

In Faridpur a sum of Rs. 225 was spent in clearing 26 miles of tow-paths along the bank of the Chandana river in the Goalundo subdivision.

In Backergunge a tow-path from Jhalakati to Rajapur was constructed at a cost of Rs. 889, and Rs. 45 was spent in improving other tow-paths.

172. For the improvement of the Buriganga river, three spurs were constructed on the south bank in addition to the one made in the preceding year. The spurs have done their work well. Some bandels were also constructed both at Dacca and Phulbaria.

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XXX.—LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS.

191. The following statement shows the constitution of the District and Local Boards and the number of meetings held during the year :—

District and Local Boards.

Name of Board.	Number of meetings.			Number of meetings.
	Official.	Non-official.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5
Dacca District Board ...	8	21	29	12
Mymensingh District Board ...	4	21	25	24
Faridpur do. do. ...	9	16	25	13
Backergunge do. do. ...	12	13	25	17
Total ...	33	71	104	66
Local Boards in Dacca ...	1	44	45	27
Ditto in Mymensingh	4	61	65	75
Ditto in Faridpur ...	2	32	34	37
Ditto in Backergunge	15	38	53	51
Total ...	22	175	197	190

Eleven out of 16 Local Boards failed to meet once a month. None of the Dacca Boards held more than nine meetings during the year.

192. The District Boards of Dacca and Faridpur were reconstituted during the year under report. The fourth general election of members of the Local Boards in Mymensingh and Backergunge took place during the latter part of the year.

193. There was only one bye-election to fill up a vacancy in the Goalundo Local Board in the district of Faridpur.

194. On the subject of the working of the Boards, Mr. Shirres, the Magistrate of Dacca, writes :—

"The Dacca District Board worked well and intelligently, and most of the members took great interest in the transaction of the business laid before them. The members always worked harmoniously with their official Chairman, and work was carried on smoothly. The Local Boards continued to take considerable interest in their duties. The construction and repairs of village roads were supervised by the members, Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of the respective Local Boards. Some of them were also inspected by the District Engineer and his subordinates."

Mr. Harris, the Magistrate of Mymensingh, writes :—

"The members of the Mymensingh District Board continued to take an intelligent interest in the business brought before them for discussion. The members of the Local Boards may also be said generally to take an interest in local administration."

Mr. Beatson Bell, the Magistrate of Backergunge, writes :—

"The District Board worked in a business-like way. The majority of the members know almost nothing of the interior, and wisely refrained from opposing the plans of the executive. The Local Boards suffered from want of funds, but I tried to help them from District Board savings. The Bhola Local Board has perhaps done more than any other."

Mr. Temple has no remarks to make, as he joined the district of Faridpur only two weeks before the end of the year.

195. Union Committees under the Local Self-Government Act have not yet been established in any of the districts of this Division.

196. The number of municipalities remained unchanged during the year under report. The report on the proposal of establishing a municipality at the Goalundo ghat has, after the close of the year, been submitted to Government in this office No. 878G., dated 21st June 1897. The Magistrate of Faridpur (Mr. Temple) considers the proposal to be an impracticable one, and my predecessor (Mr. Toynbee) was also of the same opinion.

Municipalities.

197. The general election of Municipal Commissioners took place in March 1897. The Chairman of the Madaripur Municipality, under whose supervision the election was conducted, committed some grave irregularities in his proceedings. Objections were filed against the elections of Wards Nos. 3, 4 and 7. After a full and careful enquiry, the Magistrate ordered a fresh election for those wards. The 5th July 1897 has been fixed as the date for fresh election, which will be conducted under the supervision of the Subdivisional Officer.

198. The constitution of the Municipal Committees of this Division is shown below:—

Profession or occupation.	Dacca.	Mymensingh.	Faridpur.	Backergunge.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Government servants	6	18	5	9	38
2. Government pensioners ...	...	1	...	...	1
3. Zamindars and other landholders ...	8	25	2	9	44
4. Pleaders and mukhtears	6	35	16	12	69
5. Merchants, traders and money-lenders	7	5	1	5	18
6. Medical practitioners	2	5	...	5	12
7. Schoolmasters and other than Government servants.	...	6	1	1	8
8. Unspecified	4	14	5	13	36
Total ...	33	109	30	54	226

199. The table below shows the incidence of taxation per head of population (excluding the taxes paid by Government) in the several municipalities:—

Name of Municipality.	Incidence.
1	2
	Rs. A. P.
Dacca	1 8 1
Narainganj	2 5 6
Nasirabad	2 3 3
Muktagacha	0 14 9
Jamalpur	0 8 4
Sherpur	0 7 9
Kishoreganj	0 6 5
Bazitpur	0 3 9
Netrokona	0 5 1
Tangail	0 4 11
Faridpur	0 12 5
Madaripur	0 7 1
Barisal	1 3 9
Nalchiti	1 [illegible] 10
Jhalakati	1 [illegible] 11
Pirojpur	0 6 5
Patuakhali	0 7 1

Compared with the previous year, there was an appreciable increase in the incidence, Rs. 2-3-3 against Rs. 1-12-2 at Nasirabad owing to increase of water-rate. The slight difference in other municipalities does not call for any remarks.

200. The following table shows the financial position of the municipalities, district by district, during the year under report, as compared with that of the previous year:—

Municipalities in the District of.	Opening balance.		Income during the year.		Total.		Total expenditure.		Balance.	
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Dacca	8,730	9,189	1,96,764	2,02,441	2,05,494	2,11,630	1,96,305	2,07,599	9,189	4,031
Mymensingh ...	13,286	12,472	81,495	96,836	94,781	1,09,308	82,309	85,190	12,472	24,118
Faridpur ..	1,507	1,349	24,099	30,456	25,706	31,805	24,357	27,714	1,349	4,091
Backergunge ...	2,830	2,645	47,217	44,850	50,047	47,495	47,402	44,499	2,645	4,996
Total ...	26,453	25,655	3,49,575	3,74,583	3,76,028	4,00,238	3,50,373	3,63,002	25,655	37,236

The above figures do not show the debt of the Dacca Municipality on account of current expenses, which at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 25,000. This debt has been accumulating from the beginning of the time of the late Chairman. It is hoped that the new Commissioners with their present Chairman, and acting on the advice of the Magistrate, will be able to amend matters.

201. The following table shows, district by district, the number of prosecutions and the amount of fines realised under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, XI of 1890, within the municipal limits:—

Name of District.	Number of prosecutions.	Amount of fines realised.
1	2	3
		Rs. A. P.
Dacca	3	4 0 0
Mymensingh	95	222 3 0
Faridpur	2	10 2 0
Backergunge	8	7 2 0
Total ...	108	243 7 0

202. Almost all the municipalities were inspected during the year by the respective District Magistrates. Mr. Shirres, the Magistrate of Dacca, and Mr. Ransom, the late Officiating Magistrate of Faridpur, made thorough inspections of the Dacca and Madaripur Municipalities respectively, and had to express their dissatisfaction at the working of the municipalities almost in all their branches. In both cases the Commissioners were engaged in party faction, and did not look to the improvement of their municipalities.

203. Naraingan j is unquestionably the best administered municipality in this Division. As to the working of the municipalities in Mymensingh, Mr. Harris writes:—

"The work done by the municipalities of the district in respect of town conservancy is very fair. They work under difficulties in the way of shortness of funds and popular prejudices. We have to be satisfied with small results."

As regards the Faridpur Municipality, Mr. Temple, the Magistrate of Faridpur, says:—

"So far as external appearances go, I am glad to be able to say that it appears to be carefully looked after and is in pleasing contrast with many municipalities in which I have lived."

204. About the municipalities in the district of Backergunge, Mr. Beatson Bell writes:—

"On the whole, the municipalities have worked away in a quite useful manner."

XXXVI.—CONDUCT OF ZAMINDARS.

Dacca.

233. Mr. L. P. Shirres, the Collector of Dacca, writes:—

"During the year the Nawab Sir Abdul Gani Mia, K.C.S.I., who owns a considerable amount of property in this and adjoining districts, died. He was succeeded by his son, Nawab Ashanullah Bahadur, C.I.E., who has had the management of affairs in his own hands for some years. The present Nawab is a public-spirited and liberal landlord, and avoids litigation as much as possible. He is always ready to put his hand in his pocket or to use his influence when it is required.

"Rajah Rajendra Narain Rai Bahadur of Joydebpur is a good landlord, and manages to get on with his tenants without the intervention of the courts. He has been spending money in opening out water-works at Joydebpur, where the water-supply is very bad, and also in excavating tanks for the use of his tenants. He is at present erecting a new ward for the Mitford Hospital, and has given a large sum for the improvement of the Buckland bund in Dacca.

Raja Sreo Nath Rai of Bhagyakool and his brothers, known as the Kundu Babus, have given a certain amount of trouble regarding chur disputes, and they are also fighting among themselves. The Raja himself has, however, always been anxious to avoid these chur disputes, and is the originator of the proposal that Government should in all cases take possession of re-formations, &c., and should after summary enquiry make over possession to the person having *primâ facie* the best right. Babu Parbati Sankar Rai of Teota is a law-abiding zamindar.

Mymensingh.

234. Mr. E. B. Harris, Collector of Mymensingh, reports as follows:—

"Raja Surja Kanta Acharjee resides for the greater part of the year in Calcutta. There were various boundary disputes between him and Babu Jagat Kishore Acharjee, his co-sharer which occasionally threatened to cause a breach of the peace. The Raja deserves honourable mention for a donation of Rs. 7,600 to build an eye ward in the local hospital, in commemoration of Sir Alexander Mackenzie's visit to Mymensingh in August 1896. He also gave Rs. 2,000 to the local Famine Relief Committee. Several of the minor Muktagacha zamindars had disputes about land from time to time, and some of them have been bound over to keep the peace. The pargana Mymensingh zamindars rarely appear in the criminal courts. Ray Jogendra Kishore Ray Chaudhuri is a good landlord and a good man of business. He looks into the affairs of his estate with his own eyes, receives complaints and petitions from his raiyats direct, and does not depend on amla for his information. In commemoration of Sir Alexander Mackenzie's visit to Mymensingh he made a donation of Rs. 10,000 to the District Board for the excavation of tanks, to be called 'Mackenzie Tanks.' He also gave a further sum of Rs. 4,000 for water-supply, and contributed Rs. 2,000 to the local Famine Relief Committee. The dispute regarding the Karatia succession led to a riot with murder last May, and to other riots of a less serious character, in consequence of which police were quartered in the disturbed villages. Affairs are tolerably quiet now. Wajid Ali Khan has won his case for mutation before the Deputy Collector, and the case is now pending before me on appeal. The dispute between Rani Hemanta Kumari and Maharaja Jagadindra Nath Roy still continues, but no breach of the peace took place during the year.

The Maharaja of Susang has settled the dispute between himself and his Hajang tenants."

Faridpur.

235. Mr. J. H. Temple, Officiating Collector of Faridpur, says:—

"I have no personal knowledge on this subject, but I am informed that Babu Bipin Behari Roy, who was noticed last year for his liberality and good management of his estate, continues to deserve the same praise.

Backergunge.

236. Mr. N. D. Beatson Bell, Officiating Collector of Backergunge, makes the following remarks under this head:—

"I need not here set out at length the state of matters which generally exists among landlords and tenants in this district. Between Government and the cultivator is an intricate maze of tenancies spreading out both vertically and horizontally until the rent which one man can legally realise from another is represented by a vulgar fraction of an anna with 10 or 12 figures in the numerator and rather more in the denominator. In actual practice each man (unless he be a fool or a philanthropist or afraid of assassination) takes as much as he can from the man below him, and gives as little as he can to the man above him. When the Lieutenant-Governor came here last autumn, he appealed to the landlords of all grades to rally to his side in stamping out crime. The appeal was followed up by Government letter No. 4770J., dated 22nd August 1896, which was published at pages 1534 to 1537 of the Supplement to *Calcutta Gazette* of 2nd September 1896. I am glad to state that there are signs of improved feeling among the landlords on the subject of their duties in the matter of crime. Murders are declining, and rioting is now nowhere serious. The tension in parganna Haturia, however, which was referred to by Mr. Le Mesurier last year, still continues. One of the noticeable features in zamindari affairs in this district is the

expansion of Messrs. Garth and Weatherall. These gentlemen have now in their hands some land in every part of the district except Bhola. Backed by a Land Bank they advance money to involved estates on condition that they receive a lease for a fixed term of years. During the term of the lease they pay off the debts of the estate, pay themselves the cost of management, and pay the proprietors a maintenance allowance. Whatever else they collect is their profit. The system generally results in friction. Some member of the involved family, thinking himself or herself badly treated, (generally owing to the machinations of some naib or gumashta) repudiates the bargain and tries to resume the direction of affairs. The mufassal agents of the firm are also far from perfect, and are inclined to become the creatures of one branch of the family, instead of working impartially for their new masters. In short, the system has little to commend it in the eyes of the authorities, however anxious the firm may be to do justice to all concerned. A system of temporary leases granted to absentee ijaradars for the purpose of raising as much money as possible can never be better than a modified evil. I would prefer to see these involved estates fall under the hammer of Act XI of 1859, to be managed by a solvent proprietor with a permanent interest in the estate. Many of the families who deal with Messrs. Garth and Weatherall are not worth saving from ruin. * * * * * * . I have much pleasure in renewing the commendation which my predecessors have expressed regarding the management of Nawab Ahsanullah Bahadur, C.I.E., Raja Sir Sourindra Mohan Tagore, and Mr. Caspersz."

XXXVII.—GENERAL REMARKS.

237. In view of the prevailing scarcity and high prices, local Committees were formed in all the districts for the collection of funds and for their distribution in local gratuitous relief Branch Committees were also formed at the subdivisions. No relief was, however, given up to the end of the year. Nearly all the resident and non-resident zamindars of the Mymensingh district deserve favourable mention for their action in assisting their tenants.

238. In Dacca an interesting enquiry was made by the Collector, Mr. L. P. Shirres, as to the prevalence of the custom of taking *salami* in lieu of enhanced rent and its exemption from road-cess. The matter was reported to the Board for orders.

239. Happily the plague did not reach this Division, though measures were concerted to combat it. The Collector of Faridpur reports that the Subdivisional Officer of Goalundo did his best to get up a scare by reporting a large number of cases of plague, but the Civil Surgeon, after personal investigation, found that no such case of plague had occurred.

240. The life-boat establishment at Goalundo continues to do good work. The India General Steam Navigation Company bear the charges for annual repairs to the boat and furnish all its equipment. The boat saved 96 lives during the year under review, against 120 in 1895-96.

241. In commemoration of the visit of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to the town of Mymensingh, Rai Jogendra Kishore Ray Chaudhuri Bahadur, zamindar of Ram Gopalpur, gave Rs. 10,000 to the District Board to be spent on tanks, to be named "Mackenzie Tanks," and Rs. 1,000 to extend Dacca water-works. Raja Surja Kanta Acharjee gave Rs. 7,600 for the construction of an eye ward in the compound of the Nasirabad dispensary, and Babu Jagat Kishore Acharjee gave Rs. 1,500 for the construction of a moribund ward in accordance with a suggestion made by His Honour in his reply to the addresses of welcome at the Town Hall.

In Dacca the following donations were made in honour of the Lieutenant-Governor's visit, viz., Raja Rajendra Narain Ray Bahadur of Bhowal gave Rs. 40,000, of which Rs. 20,000 is for extending the Buckland Bund, Rs. 5,000 for a ward in Mitford Hospital, and the remainder, Rs. 15,000, for tanks and wells in Bhowal. Raja Srinath Ray and Babu Janaki Nath Ray of Bhagyakul placed Rs. 5,000 in the hands of the District Board of Dacca to excavate two tanks for drinking water on the side of the Srinagar road. Babu Pran Sanker Rai Chaudhuri of Teota gave Rs. 1,000 for re-excavating an old tank at Manikganj with pucka ghât.

RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE ON THE ROAD AND PUBLIC WORKS CESS OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1896-97.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT—ROAD & P. W. CESS.

Darjeeling, the 26th October 1897.

RESOLUTION No. 5459R.P.

READ—

The Report of the Board of Revenue on the Road and Public Works Cess Operations for the year 1896-97.

IN all the districts where the Bengal Cess Act, IX of 1880, is in force, the Road and Public Works Cesses were levied at the maximum rate of one anna in the rupee during the year under review. The following statement exhibits the main results of the working of the Act during the last two years:—

	1895-96.	1896-97.
(1) Current demand	Rs. 84,88,612	Rs. 86,61,682
(2) Arrear ,, ...	,, 14,80,123	,, 17,24,415
(3) Total ,, ...	,, 99,68,735	,, 1,03,86,097
(4) Total collections	,, 82,58,761	,, 86,16,072
(5) Remissions	,, 84,859	,, 63,283
(6) Net balance	,, 17,27,671	,, 17,91,576
(7) Percentage of total collections on current demand	97·2	99·4
(8) Percentage of current collections on current demand	82·1	82·8
(9) Percentage of arrear collections on arrear demand ...	78·0	82·2
(10) Number of revenue-paying estates assessed	230,637	234,835
(11) Number of revenue-free estates and rent-free tenures assessed ...	129,373	140,775
(12) Number of tenures assessed ...	1,451,837	1,476,126
(13) Number of recorded share-holders in estates	1,410,487	1,433,810
(14) Number of recorded hare-holders in tenures	2,535,943	2,546,100
(15) Current demand of land-revenue	Rs. 3,82,73,908	Rs. 3,83,83,326

The total collections show an increase of Rs. 3,57,311 over the figures of the previous year, but owiug to the enhanced demand, the balance outstanding at the close of the year increased by Rs. 63,905. Considering that the past year was affected by bad harvests, the result for the Province, as a whole, was very satisfactory.

2. The following districts succeeded in attaining the accepted standard of cess administration for the first class, that is to say, showed a percentage of current collections above 90, and of arrear collections above 80, during the year:—

DISTRICT.	Percentage of current collections on net current demand.			Percentage of arrear collections on net arrear demand.		
	1896-97.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1894-95.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Singhbhum ...	99·9	99·6	99·1	100·0	83·3	11·8
Darjeeling ...	99·8	91·0	99·6	100·0	100·0	100·0
Jalpaiguri ...	99·7	99 7	99·3	100 0	88·2	100·0
Malda ...	97·5	97·3	94·8	99·2	99 5	99 3
Puri ..	96·6	97 3	98·0	99·0	90·6	90·4
Hazaribagh ...	96·3	93·4	97·4	97 6	99·8	100 0
Bogra ...	95·7	93·9	94·7	99·9	98·0	100·0
Birbhum ...	94·7	93·1	92·7	98·1	96·8	89·3
Dinajpur. ...	94·7	95 3	92·6	99·9	99·6	99·7
Purnea ...	93 3	88 1	88 7	91·4	83·1	73·2
Rajshahi ...	92·4	9.3 2	87·1	96·9	90·2	97·0
Noakhali ...	92·4	92·5	93·2	96 5	91·7	92·4
Rangpur ...	92 2	90·5	93·0	98·3	96·7	94·6
Dacca ...	90 7	90·0	90·6	90·6	80 2	92·4
Nadia ...	90 2	84 8	93·4	96·0	97·8	97·1
Mymensingh ...	90·1	93·2	93·5	87·6	95·7	96·8

All of these, except Purnea, Rajshahi and Nadia, showed equally good results in the previous two years. In current collections, Rajshahi and Nadia failed to attain the standard in one year, and Purnea in two years; while, in arrear collections, the standard was attained by all the districts save Purnea, which showed deficient collections for one year. The results are creditable to the officers concerned.

4 The districts which fall into the second class, *i.e.*, collected more than 90 per cent. of the current demand and less than 80 per cent. of the arrear demand, are the following:—

District.	Percentage of current collections on net current demand			Percentage of arrear collections on net arrear demand.		
	1896-97.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1894-95.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Balasore ...	95·8	93·3	93·1	73 2	73·1	82·3
Khulna .	91 4	91·7	91·2	78 5	90·8	90·2
Burdwan ...	90·3	91·1	89 9	53·0	49 9	43·8
Pabna ...	90·1	90·4	86·4	72·1	84 0	88·2

Khulna and Pabna descended during the year from the first to the second class, the falling off in the arrear collections in the former district being ascribed to deficient harvests, and in the latter to the fact that notices of certificates for sums less than Rs. 5 for the last kist of the previous year were not issued till December 1896. Burdwan and Balasore stood in the second class in the previous year also. The arrear collections in Balasore are stationary, but in Burdwan they show a slight improvement.

5. In the districts of the third class mentioned below, the current collections fell short of 90 per cent., but the arrear collections rose above 80 per cent:—

District.	Percentage of current collections on net current demand.			Percentage of arrear collections on net arrear demand.		
	1896-97.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1894-95.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Lohardaga 100·0	76·1	68·9	84·5	100·0	100·0	100·0
Palamau 92 4	81·7	85 3	88·3	99·7	99·8	100·0
Manbhum 72·1	50·1	59·6	68 0	99·5	99·9	98·6
Backergunge 93 3	85·6	80 7	85·3	98·7	98·5	99·5
Champaran 59·3	60·3	77·7	81·5	95·9	97 3	97·6
Tippera 89·2	86·4	87·5	88·6	91·3	91·1	90·5
Darbhanga 83·0	84·8	79 8	87·3	90·6	76·3	76 6
Cuttack* ...	81·3	80·0	84·8	90·5	81·5	75·3
Jessore 89·4	82·0	81·6	84·5	90·0	93 6	93·2
24-Parganas 89·6	85·0	85·4	84·0	87·8	83·5	91·5
Midnapore 88·6	82·7	79·8	83·1	87·1	87 4	91 9
Patna 84·9	74 8	74·4	79·5	87·1	79·7	89·8
Faridpur 77·4	79·3	79 3	74 5	84·7	92·6	94·1
Gaya 70·7	74 0	62 6	77 4	84·6	60·4	54 8
Muzaffarpur†	68 2	69·7	68·5	83·7	84·9	78·5
Bhagalpur 96·0	88·9	86 3	92·0	83·0	93 5	89·5
Monghyr 91 0	78·4	79·7	82·1	81·5	70·1	82·6

* There is no March kist in this district.
† The percentage for column 1 has not been furnished by the Collector of this district.

The figures in the first column of the above statement represent the percentages of collections on the net current demands of the districts against which they are noted, after eliminating the sums affected by the period of grace which ended after the close of the year, and for the realization of which no coercive measures could be taken within the year. The balance thus arrived at is

the true arrear, for the collection of which the District Officer is held responsible. The only districts which have not invariably reached the prescribed standard for arrear collections in the three years are, Darbhanga, Cuttack, Patna, Gaya, Muzaffarpur and Monghyr, while in current collections, all the districts show short percentages throughout the period, except Bhagalpur for one year. Eliminating the amounts affected by the 15 days' grace, Lohardaga, Palamau, Backergunge, Bhagalpur and Monghyr reached the prescribed standard in the case of current collections during the year under review. Failure of crops is the cause generally assigned by the local officers for bad results during the year, but the Board accept this explanation only in the case of Darbhanga, Muzaffarpur, Champaran, Lohardaga and Palamau. To these districts Manbhum, where distress has been somewhat severe and persistent, may fairly be added. The collections of the current demand in Cuttack and Gaya have been persistently bad, and the personal attention of the District Officers should be given to the matter, though the Lieutenant-Governor is glad to notice that there has been a considerable improvement during the year in Gaya. In Backergunge, large payments were made during the period of 15 days' grace after the close of the year, which raised the percentage of current collections to 93·3. In Tippera, Jessore, the 24-Parganas, and Bhagalpur, the short percentages are ascribed to delay in the issue and execution of certificates which, as the Board remark, cannot be accepted as an explanation. Habitual recusancy on the part of the landholders is assigned as the cause of short collections in Faridpur and Midnapore: the Collector of the latter district is reported to have issued certificates freely, and sent special notices to the chief landholders, in order to improve the collections. In Patna, the Cess Collection Office is said to be short-handed and unable to cope with the tauzi system recently introduced. Evasion of payment by the proprietors of petty estates, in the hope of their dues being paid by their co-sharers, combined with the unsatisfactory state of land registration and the want of sufficient establishment, is said to have occasioned the poor results in Monghyr.

6. The districts of the fourth or lowest class, in which both the current and arrear collections fell short of the standards prescribed, were the following. It is satisfactory to find that the number has fallen to six, against nine in the preceding year.

District.	Percentage of current collections on net current demand.			Percentage of arrear collections on net arrear demand.		
	1896-97.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1894-95.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Murshidabad 88·9	89·2	83·1	86·5	59·3	59·6	60·6
Bankura ... 87·4	87·4	88·2	82·5	52·7	51·1	54 4
Shahabad ... 88·5	82·4	81·6	89·5	76·7	70·1	52·1
Chittagong* ...	82·0	83·9	92·3	79·0	95·7	98·8
Hooghly 61·5	63·7	65·6	65·6	53 2	50·0	72 6
Saran ... 66·8	56·2	65·2	62·5	79·3	78·8	71·8

* The last kist (25th February) of the year in this district became payable on the 12th of March 1897.

The figures in the first column give the same information as the figures in the statement for third-class districts. Except Chittagong, all these districts have, during the three years, failed to collect up to the standards. The poor results in Murshidabad and Bankura are attributed to heavy arrears due from rent-free tenures, in consequence of the difficulty experienced in tracing the owners and their property. In Shahabad, the Dumraon and Surajpara estates failed to pay their cesses within the year, and the plea of scarcity is also put forward, which the Board refuse to accept in view of the results attained in the more severely afflicted districts of Darbhanga and Champaran. The falling off in Chittagong is explained as due, partly to scarcity and partly to delay in issuing and executing certificates. The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with the Board that neither explanation can be considered as satisfactory. The short collections in Hooghly are ascribed to a change in the method of realizing cesses from rent-free holdings, and also, His Honour regrets to observe, to some want of supervision on the part of the district staff. In Saran,

the explanation given is a heavy arrear balance, the subdivision of estates and the general indebtedness of the zamindars, added to the failure of the crops. In all the above districts, it is evident that there is much room for improvement in the work of cess collections, and the Lieutenant-Governor trusts that the District Officers will not relax their efforts to secure better results.

7. Arrears to the sum of Rs. 12,891 became barred by limitation in nine districts, the largest amount, Rs. 5,052, being shown by Murshidabad, followed by Gaya with Rs. 4,250. The reason assigned in the case of Murshidabad is that coercive measures could not be taken in time owing to the non-receipt of correct information in the cess office regarding the boundaries of rent-free lands and the names of the owners. The Board are enquiring further into the matter. No explanation is furnished with regard to Gaya.

8. The following statement illustrates the working of the Certificate Procedure in the realization of the cesses during the last two years:—

	1895-96.	1896-97.
Certificates pending from the previous year ...	40,960	36,033
Filed during the year	66,571	104,645
Total for disposal	107,531	140,678
Cancelled on objection	1,258	1,781
Struck off	4,943	3,246
Fully discharged	65,318	83,164
Pending at close of year	36,022	52,487
Sales effected	1,526	2,353
Sales set aside	29	50

The number of cases was greater than in the previous year, and though the number disposed of was also greater, numerous cases were instituted late in the year, and the number pending at its close shows a considerable increase. The largest number of certificates was filed in the Patna and Burdwan Divisions, 43,776 and 17,597 respectively.

The introduction, in 1895-96, of the new tauzi system, delayed the recovery of arrears, which ran on into the succeeding year; and since then, certain changes of procedure have led to arreas being more promptly dealt with. These causes have swelled the number of certificates during the past year, but the increase is, for the most part, temporary, and will be followed by a decline as arrears are worked off.

9. The complete re-valuation of the districts of Midnapore, Jessore, Monghyr and Bhagalpur was brought to a close during the year. The re-valuation operations have resulted in an increase of Rs. 66,149 on the previous demand in Midnapore, of Rs. 20,008 in Jessore, of Rs. 12,324 in Monghyr, and of Rs. 34,855 in Bhagalpur. In Midnapore, the proceedings were commenced on 1st June 1888, though they were not finished till 31st March 1897. The Collector's final report has been circulated to all District Officers for information, in order that the mistakes committed on this occasion may not be repeated in future. Partial valuations and revaluations were completed in the districts of Bankura, Khulna, Murshidabad, Bogra, Dacca, Tippera, Shahabad and Singbhum. Valuation and revaluation work was in progress in several districts when the year closed.

10. Statement VI, appended to the Report, compares the gross rental in each district for 1896-97, calculated from the returns under the Cess Act, with the gross rental ascertained on the same basis when the road-cess was first introduced, and the gross rental of the preceding year. The results for the Province are as follow:—

	Rs.
Gross rental at first assessment	13,11,68,432
Ditto ditto in 1895-96	15,63,28,446
Ditto ditto in 1896-97	15,94,99,305

The increase up to date amounts to Rs. 2,83,30,873, or 21·5 per cent on the rental when the road-cess was introduced. Only four districts show a decrease of gross rental in 1896-97, as compared with the gross rental at the first assessment, the decrease being due to the transfer of portions of these districts to others.

11. The names of the Deputy Collectors, whose work is favourably noticed by the Board, will be communicated to the Appointment Department.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. H. RISLEY,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE ADMINISTRTATION REPORT OF THE ORISSA PORTS FOR THE YEAR 1896-97.

No. 1820Marine.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 2nd November 1897.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

THE Administration Report of the Orissa Ports for the year 1896-97.

The following statement shows the receipts of the year under review as compared with those of the preceding year:—

Particulars.	1895-96.	1896 97.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Port dues on vessels	3,515	1,772	.....	1,743
Port dues on mail steamers	16,477	14,914	.....	1,563
Miscellaneous	170	110	.....	60
Total receipts ...	20,162*	16,796	.....	3,366

* Note—Excludes Rs. 12,000 on account of contribution from Government to the Balasore Port Fund.

The above figures show a decrease at all the ports. The decrease in the receipts on account of port dues was due to a falling off in the export trade as compared with that of the previous year.

2. The expenditure during 1896-97 as compared with that during 1895-96 is exhibited in the subjoined table.

Particulars.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Establishment ...	8,978	9,353	375	.....
Light-house establishment	4,274	4,534	260	.....
Vessels and boats establishment ...	2,135	1,990	.....	145
Dockyard services and supplies ...	7,695	4,941	.....	2,754
Miscellaneous	791	657	.....	134
Other charges	144	2,378	2,234	.....
Total charges ...	24 017	23,853	.....	164

3. As in previous years, the expenditure has exceeded the receipts, though by rather less than in 1895-96. Of the items in which there has been an increase during the year, the largest is on account of "Pension" at Cuttack, but it is stated that no pension charges were shown in the report for 1895-96 for this port. The largest item of decreased expenditure is on account of "Dockyard Services and Supplies" at Cuttack, but this, it is stated, is due to the bills from the Examiner of Marine Accounts not having been received.

4. The following table shows the number and tonnage of vessels that entered and cleared during the year as compared with those of 1895-96.

	Year	Entered. No.	Entered. Tonnage.	Cleared. No.	Cleared. Tonnage.
False Point	1895-96	54	97,459	54	97,459
	1896-97	45	74,640	45	74,640
Balasore	1895-96	373	1,13,012	387	1,12,989
	1896-97	492	1,12,881	493	1,13,951
Puri	1895-96	32	42,881	31	40,674
	1896-97	22	27,937	23	30,094

Five hundred-and-fifty-nine vessels in all entered the ports during the year, of which 457 were steamers, and of these all except one were engaged in the coasting trade. Of the 102 sailing vessels, four were engaged in foreign and 98 in the coasting-trade. There was a decrease at all the other ports excepting Balasore in both the number and the tonnage of vessels which entered and cleared. At Balasore there was a considerable increase in the number of vessels, but the tonnage remained almost the same.

5. The following figures show the value of the trade of the ports during the years 1895-96 and 1896-97.

	Private trade.		Government stores.		Total.	
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Exports	90,02,970	90,20,905	7,282	3,160	90,10,252	90,24,065
Imports	62,93,114	65,09,290	2,61,807	97,177	65,54,921	66,06,467
Total	1,52,96,084	1,55,30,195	2,69,089	1,00,337	1,55,65,173	1,56,30,532

There was a total increase in the value of both exports and imports. The increase in exports at Balasore is said to be due to the stimulus given to the rice trade with Calcutta and other Indian ports by the high prices ruling outside the district, and the increase in imports to the importation of machinery and hardware for the railway under construction, and also to larger imports of kerosine oil owing to its popularity in the interior of the district.

6. A steam service was maintained throughout the year between Calcutta and Chandbally by the India General Steam Navigation Company and Messrs. Macneill & Co. Communication between Chandbally and Balasore was kept up throughout the year.

7. The eastern limit of the port of False Point was extended in March 1897 to a line drawn from Prince Arthur's beacon to the fairway buoy.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

CLOSING OF RELIEF OPERATIONS IN BENGAL.

No. 1965Agri.—(Fam.).—The 2nd November 1897.—The following is published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 876T.R.—(Fam.), dated Darjeeling, the 26th October 1897.

From—M. FINUCANE, Esq., Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, Revenue Dept.,
To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Dept.

IN continuation of this Government's letter No. 751 $\frac{T.R.}{Fam.}$, dated the 17th September 1897, I am directed to submit, under section 29 of the Bengal Famine Code, the following report on relief operations and the condition of affected tracts in this Province during the four weeks ending the 25th September 1897. A statement of rainfall and the usual famine Statements A and B are hereto appended. I am also to submit copies of the two half-monthly reports* of the Commissioner of the Patna Division for the period above mentioned. Famine maps of the districts noted on the margin† are also enclosed. As relief works were open at the end of the period embraced by this report in the district of Champaran only, a map of that district is submitted, and it is not considered necessary to submit the maps of the other districts of the Patna Division in which all relief operations have been closed.

* No. 1942F.G., dated the 22nd September 1897, with enclosures.
No. 2007F.G., dated the 14th October 1897, with enclosures.

† Bankura, Khulna and Champaran.

2. PATNA DIVISION.—*Rainfall, prospect of crops, prices, &c.*—Copious rain fell at the beginning of September, and enabled the transplantation of winter rice to be completed throughout the Division. It was followed by fine weather varied by occasional showers. This weather, which continued till about the end of the period under report, was exactly what was required for the growth of the winter rice and the maturing and harvesting of the *bhadoi* crops. The rainfall was heavier in those parts of Champaran (western part of the Bettiah subdivision), Muzaffarpur (Sitamarhi subdivision), and Darbhanga (Madhubani subdivision) in which the previous rainfall had been insufficient. The heavy rain of the first week of September was followed by floods in the northern part of the trans-Gangetic districts, but they did much less harm to the *bhadoi* than good to the winter rice. The *Hathiya* asterism, which is the critical period for the great winter rice crop, commenced on the 25th September and closed on the 7th October. Towards the latter end of this period, from the 2nd to the 6th October, copious rain fell all over the Division in varying but sufficient volume. The Commissioner, writing on 14th October, says:—"In these circumstances nothing could be more prosperous than the present agricultural outlook. The *bhadoi* crop has proved more than an average all over the Division (except perhaps in the district of Patna), even though it was damaged by floods in South Bihar; the *aghani* rice bids fair to be well above the average, if not a bumper crop, everywhere, and the moisture for the *rabi* is everywhere ample and sowings have already begun." The heavy rain which has fallen since Mr. Bourdillon wrote may, however, have the effect of delaying the *rabi* sowings to some extent. On the whole, the climatic conditions and prospects of the crops are as good as they can well be, and far better than could have been reasonably anticipated.

Prices fell steadily, and on the 14th October the Commissioner wrote:—"Instead of being from 85 to 100 per cent. above the normal rate, they are now from 25 to 35 per cent. above the average. The coarser grains are cheap and plentiful, and the rise in exports in many districts shows that the *bhadoi* has been more than the people require for present consumption."

The following table shows the improvement in prices since the second half of August, the figures shown representing the quantity obtainable for a rupee:—

District and recording station.	28th August.		11th September.		25th September.	
	Indian-corn.	Marua.	Indian-corn.	Marua.	Indian-corn.	Marua.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Seers.	Seers.	Seers.	Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Patna—						
City ...	10 to 11	14 to 15	10 to 12	14½ to 16	12 to 14	16 to 17
Barh .	8¼ to 9⅓	12	9½ to 11	10 to 15	10 to 12½	15 to 16
Bihar ...	5 to 8	8 to 13	8 to 11	8 to 13	8 to 12	10 to 13
	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.
Gaya—						
Sadar ...	9 4	13 0	11 8	11 0	13 0	13 8
Jahanabad ...	812	...	10 2	12 8	11 7	13 3
Aurangabad ...	...	...	...	...	13 4	13 4
Nawada ...	...	12 8	12 4	14 0	11 8	13 0
Shahabad—						
Arrah ...	10 8	...	12 0	...	12 0	...
Buxar ...	...	...	10 0	...	10 0	...
Sasaram ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhabhua ...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Saran—						
Chapra ...	10 0	13 0	12 0	13 0	15 8	19 0
Siwan . .	11 7	13 2	15 8	16 3	15 10	18 0
Gopalganj ...	13 3	15 6	19 5	17 8	18 2	18 2
Champaran—						
Motihari ...	10 8	...	13 0	...	19 4	...
Bettiah ...	12 8	13 8	12 8	...	19 0	...
Ramnagar ..	...	13 0	10 0	15 8	13 0	...
Bagaha ...	...	...	17 0	..	17 0	...
Muzaffarpur—						
Sadar ...	13 8	17 0	14 0	19 0	16 0	19 0
Hajipur ...	10 8	14 0	12 0	18 8	13 12	17 4
Sitamarhi ...	13 0	13 0	16 0	19 0	16 0	19 0
Darbhanga—						
Sadar ...	14 4	18 0	14 0	18 0	14 0	18 8
Samastipur ...	12 0	16 0	16 0	21 0	...	...
Madhubani ...	16 15	17 8	17 8	19 8	16 4	17 8

3. The figures in the above statement show that except in a few places prices fell considerably, and since the rainfall during the *Hathiya* asterism there has been a further improvement in certain parts of the Division. The figures as to imports and exports for the two half-months, including the districts of Patna and Gaya, are given on the margin. Imports have fallen off, while exports from every district except Saran have begun to increase. This turn of affairs was most marked in the district of Champaran, which has at last resumed its normal state of being an exporting district, having

	Imports. Mds.	Exports. Mds
First half-month ...	2,54,165	67,054
Second „ ...	2,24,401	97,001
Total ...	4,78,566	1,64,055

The figures for July and August are—

	Imports.	Exports.
July	9,79,105	3,01,628
August	7,82,602	1,47,270

imported only 504 maunds in the first half of the month and nothing in the second half, while it exported 1,992 maunds during the former and 4,969 maunds during the latter period.

4. *Area and population affected, and numbers on relief.*—During the period under report Government relief operations were at first contracted and afterwards finally closed throughout the Division, except in certain parts of Saran and in the western part of the Bettiah subdivision of Champaran, where four sections of the Tribeni Canal were kept open for a few days. In this tract the crops were very backward. The Commissioner, who visited it recently, writes that he saw winter rice being transplanted there as late as the 12th September, and that what *bhadoi* there was other than *bhadoi* rice, was at least a fortnight behind that in the south of the district.

The following table shows the numbers in receipt of relief on the 11th and 25th of September in comparison with previous figures:—

District.	29th May.		12th June.		26th June.		10th July.		31st July.		14th August.		28th August.		11th September.		25th September.	
	Numbers on relief.	Percentage on population of affected area.	Numbers on relief.	Percentage on population of affected area.	Numbers on relief.	Percentage on population of affected area.	Numbers on relief.	Percentage on population of affected area.	Numbers on relief.	Percentage on population of affected area.	Numbers on relief.	Percentage on population of affected area.	Numbers on relief.	Percentage on population of affected area.	Numbers on relief.	Percentage on population of affected area.	Numbers on relief.	Percentage on population of affected area.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Shahabad ..	33,488	8·76	30,801	8·06	22,094	5·72	23,847	6·11	23,861	6·24	21,163	5·54	17,518	4·58	4,394	1·15	564	·14
Saran ...	89,220	6·29	84,813	5·98	68,579	4·86	67,003	4 73	79,337	5·6	75,601	5·33	53,616	5·00	23,844	1·61	3,490	·24
Champaran ...	192,975	10·37	194,927	10·47	142,283	7·64	110,253	5·92	65,989	3·54	48,830	2 62	41,449	2·22	20,985	1·11	2,608	·14
Muzaffarpur ...	124,415	7·49	116,137	7·00	104,064	6·26	113,273	6 82	101,938	6·14	95,316	5·74	64,208	4·10	20,065	1·20	41	·002
Darbhanga ...	270,961	12·12	279,354	11·56	234,623	9·79	245,266	10·97	174,521	7·81	129,535	5·79	105,480	5·14	61,242	2·84	732	·03
Total ...	711,059	9·41	706,032	9·3	571,043	7·6	559,142	7·4	445,636	5·0	370,444	4·90	286,271	4·2	129,230	1·73	7,435	·09

The percentages for the period now under report have been calculated on the population of the area previously shown as affected.

5. *Relief Works.*—Relief works in the district of Shahabad had been closed before the commencement of the period now under report. The following table shows the number of works open at the end of August in the four northern districts, and the dates when they were closed:—

District.	Total number of works open on 28th August.	When the works were closed.		Number of works left open.
1	2	3		4
Saran ...	29	Closed during first half of the month ...	23	Nil
		18th September ...	6	
Champaran ...	35	Closed during first half of the month	20	4
		Closed during second half of the month ...	11	
Muzaffarpur ...	43	Closed during first half of the month ...	42	Nil
		19th September ...	1	
Darbhanga ...	53	Closed during the first half of the month ...	19	Nil
		Closed during second half of the month ..	34	
Total ...	160		156	4

As already stated, the four works kept open in Champaran consisted of four sections of the Tribeni Canal intended to afford relief to the needy in a backward tract in the Bettiah subdivision, from which distress had not yet disappeared. In order, however, to accelerate the departure of relief workers, the rate was reduced from Rs. 2-8 per 1,000 cubic feet to Rs. 2-3 from the 15th September. A further reduction of 5 annas was made with effect from the 1st instant. As is shown by the telegraphic report for the week ending 11th October, all Government relief operations have since been closed in this Division.

6. *Piece-work system.*—With regard to the Tribeni Canal in Champaran, recently visited by him, Mr. Bourdillon writes:—"I found the piece-work system on the Tribeni Canal working admirably, whether among the full task people, the weakly gangs, or the intermediates. All were satisfied, the work was easily controlled and checked, and the cost was less than it would have been under similar conditions by the task-work system."

7. *Private relief works.*—The two Hatwa Raj works in Saran were closed on the 3rd September. The Darbhanga Raj relief works in the district of Darbhanga employed a daily average of 670 persons in the first week of the period under report, and 149 persons in the second: by that time in four of the seven circles of the Raj, works had been closed; and the remaining circles have since been closed. Although there have been no relief works in the district of Shahabad since the week ending 7th August, the numbers* employed on the Moghalsarai Railway have not risen considerably.

* 31st July ... 6,918
7th August ... 5,189
14th " ... 5,461
21st " ... 3,527
28th " ... 3,654
4th September ... 4,526
11th " ... 5,000
(No later information has been furnished).

8. *Poor-houses and kitchens.*—The following table shows the number of poor-houses open at the end of August, with the dates on which they were closed:—

District.	Number of poor-houses open at the end of August.	Dates of closure.
1	2	3
Shahabad ...	2	Sasaram poor-house closed on 11th September. Bhabhua poor-house transferred to the Charitable Fund on 22nd September.
Saran ...	2	One in the first half of the month, and the other on 21st September.
Champaran ...	7	Three on 15th and four on 25th September.
Muzaffarpur ...	6	One in the first half of the month, four in the beginning of the second half, and one on 26th September.
Darbhanga ...	8	Four at the end of the first half of the month, three by 18th September, and one on 25th September.
Total ...	25	

The numbers of inmates had gradually dwindled, and were very small when the poor-houses were closed. Those who remained up to the last moment received valedictory donations from the Charitable Relief Fund generally at Rs. 2 per adult and Re. 1 per child.

The following statement gives the figures of kitchen relief and the numbers who received gratuitous relief in other ways:—

District.	Number of kitchens open.			Average daily number of persons relieved gratuitously in each fortnight.						Percentages—					
				At kitchens.			In all ways.			Of total relieved at kitchens to total relieved.			Of children to total relieved at kitchens.		
	28th August.	11th September.	25th September.	28th August.	11th September.	25th September.	28th August.	11th September.	25th September.	28th August.	11th September.	25th September.	28th August.	11th September.	25th September.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Shahabad	4	14	13	408	697	295	17,879	4,307	564	2·2	15·8	52·3	37·0	60·2	45·7
Saran	48	41	29	8,435	6,523	3,414	43,864	20,854	4,485	19·2	31·2	76·12	98·2	95·9	92 41
Champaran ...	99	87	10	10,584	8,943	624	29,176	16,252	1,230	36·2	55·02	50·4	53·3	52·4	48·4
Muzaffarpur ...	73	43	2	13,273	5,089	108	47,971	19,790	282	27·6	25·7	38·2	58·1	86·1	38·2
Darbhanga ...	53	73	5	15,451	15,444	1,702	65,478	48,843	1,755	23·6	31·6	97 09	88·2	81·2	77·02
Total ...	277	258	58	48,151	36,696	6,143	204,367	110,136	8,323	..	...	...	...	...	...

Kitchen relief was finally closed in all the districts in the last week of the period under report.

9. *Gratuitous relief.*—The average daily numbers gratuitously relieved during the week ending 25th September have been shown in column 10 of the table given in the preceding paragraph. Most of them were persons relieved in kitchens. The distribution of dry doles was practically closed in Shahabad before the commencement of the period under report, while in Darbhanga no relief of this kind was given after the 18th September. In Champaran and Muzaffarpur all gratuitous relief ceased on the 25th idem. The only tracts in which the distribution of doles continued beyond that date are two circles near Darauli in the Siwan subdivision, and in the flooded tract and the Narwar circle in the Gopalganj subdivision of the district of Saran. All relief operations in this district were closed at the end of September.

10. *Public health and condition of cattle.*—Public health during August was not so good as in previous months. In the Bhabhua subdivision of Shahabad fever prevailed in a severe form. In Champaran a bad type of diarrhœa was prevalent, as well as dysentery reported to be due to the consumption of unripe fruit and raw grain. In Darbhanga fever prevailed in the south of the district. The condition of cattle was normal.

11. *Closing of relief operations.*—With the close of active relief operations, the special establishments entertained for famine relief have been for the most part discharged. The only work now in progress is that of adjusting the accounts and of preparing final reports for the preparation and submission of which full instructions have been issued by the Lieutenant-Governor. With regard to the work of the Charitable Relief Committees, Mr. Bourdillon writes:—

"The operations of the District and Local Committees of the Charitable Relief Fund are almost complete, and they have been specially busy during the past fortnight in distributing valedictory doles in the shape of money, clothing and blankets, to those who were the very latest recipients of Government relief at kitchens and poor-houses, &c. This work is now almost done, and their accounts will soon be closed."

12. *General remarks by the Lieutenant-Governor on administration of famine relief in the Patna Division.*—As the Commissioner, with the Lieutenant-Governor's consent, does not intend to submit any more fortnightly famine reports, and his final report will probably not be completed before the end of December, Mr. Stevens takes this opportunity to express his concurrence in the opinion already expressed on more than one occasion by Sir Alexander Mackenzie, namely, that the administration of famine relief in the Patna Division (whch is in this respect out of all comparison the most important of all the Divisions in these Provinces) has been eminently satisfactory.

The salient points of the present famine relief administration and the more important conclusions suggested by it may be summed up here.

(1) That while it was made cause for reproach to this Government by the Famine Commissioners that the extent and intensity of distress were not gauged or foreseen with anything like approximate accuracy in the previous famines of 1866 and 1874, on the present occasion the areas likely to be affected, the extent and intensity of distress, were all forecasted with a very near approach to correctness. The cost of alleviating the distress has been well within the estimates.

Vide paragraphs 92 and 94 of the Report of the Indian Famine Commissioners, Part I.

The following table compares the forecasts of the numbers likely to require Government relief in the Patna Division, submitted to the Government of India in my letter No. 447Agri.—(Fam.), dated the 16th February 1897, with the actuals so far as now known :—

Month.		Probable daily numbers likely to require relief by Government according to estimates, in round numbers.	Actual maximum number, in round numbers, relieved in any one day.
1		2	3
December	1896	Actuals were given.	69,000
January	1897		333,000
February	,,	400,000	415,000
March	,,	500,000	496,000
April	,,	600,000	597,000
May	,,	750,000	711,000
June	,,	600,000	706,000
July	,,	400,000	559,000
August	,,	300,000	370,000
September	,,	200,000	130,000

N.B.—The figures in column 3 are taken from the Commissioner's fortnightly reports, and those in column 2 from paragraph 6 of my letter No. 447Agri., dated the 16th February 1897.

(2) That though the rainfall was very nearly as short in 1895-96, and even worse distributed than in 1873 74, and though the failure of crops was consequently as great as in that year, yet the total cost of relief operations in the whole Province to Government to the end of September, as reported by the Accountant-General and the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal, has been less than one-sixth part of that incurred in the famine of 1873-74.

(3) That there has been no mortality from starvation, and the people have been kept in such good case that they were able to return, and did return, to their normal pursuits of their own accord, and without compulsory closing of works, as soon as the *bhadoi* harvest was reaped, and the prospects of the coming winter rice harvest were assured.

(4) That the greatly reduced cost of the present famine relief operations compared with that of the operations of 1874 is due primarily to the policy wisely adopted, and courageously persevered in, of absolute non-interference with private trade (which has thus been proved, for the first time and beyond question, to be capable of meeting any emergency that is ever likely to arise), and in a secondary degree to greatly improved methods and knowledge of famine relief administration, both in the exaction of adequate tasks on relief works as tests of distress, and in the careful selection of fit objects of gratuitous relief.

(5) That it has also been shown as one of the results of the operations now brought to a close, that by the extension of railways and the general advance in material prosperity during the past quarter of a century, the power of the people, even in Bihar, to resist calamities of season has greatly increased since 1874-75. Not only was the failure of local crops as great as any on record, but the general distress throughout India was unprecedentedly extensive, and prices were higher than had ever previously been known. The

power of resistance in these unfavourable conditions was surprising to those who knew the people best.

(6) That the zamindars of Bihar, the indigo-planters and other persons of affluence, and especially the Maharaja of Darbhanga, have been conspicuous for their unbounded liberality and charity, and willing co-operation with the officers of Government in meeting distress.

13. There has necessarily been much suffering among the people during the past year, which they have borne with most praiseworthy patience, but they have now emerged from the battle against starvation, if not without wounds, at least without deaths, and returned to their normal pursuits. They have the prospects of a bumper harvest before them, and, as the Commissioner of Patna remarks, "the strain, stress and anxiety of the last year will very soon be (if it is not already) no more than a dark dream almost obliterated by the pleasanter recollection of an ideal monsoon closed by a magnificent final downpour."

14. The hearty thanks of the Bengal Government are due to the Commissioner of Patna, to each and every one of the District Officers of the famine districts, to their subordinates, to the officers of the Public Works and Medical Departments and of the District Boards, to the indigo-planters and zamindars and other men of affluence in Bihar, who have all in their several degrees performed their duties under trying circumstances to the entire satisfaction of Government.

15. CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.—During the whole of the period under report the weather throughout the Chota Nagpur Division was all that could be desired, except that the rain which fell in the week ending 25th September was insufficient in Palamau and Singhbhum. In the rest of the Division the fall during that week was exactly what was wanted for the winter rice. In the two districts mentioned, however, there were heavy* falls of rain during the weeks ending 2nd and 9th October, and the prospects of the winter rice are now everywhere favourable. The *bhadoi* has been a full crop in all the districts of the Division, except Manbhum, where breaks in the rains in June and July had a very injurious effect, and some damage is also reported to have been done by insects in certain parts of the district. The Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Maguire, is of opinion that the outturn of the *bhadoi* harvest has been generally good, and estimates the outturn of early rice at 15 annas over an area of 149,400 acres out of a total cultivable area of 1,347,118 acres in the district. The outturn of the ordinary *bhadoi* crops is estimated by him at 14⅔ annas over an area of 198,800 acres. The Commissioner doubts the correctness of these estimates, which he thinks to be far above the truth. Mr. Forbes, the Commissioner, draws attention to the fact that the *bhadoi* crop represents but a comparatively small portion of the total food-supply of the Manbhum district. While in the Hazaribagh and Lohardaga districts, the areas under *bhadoi* crops were approximately 4·5 and 6·1 annas of the whole cultivated area, in Manbhum the *bhadoi* area came to only 2 annas.

	Week ending—	
	2nd October.	9th October.
	Inches.	Inches.
* Palamau—		
Sadar ...	·54	2·40
Balumath ...	3·70	2·03
Hussanabad ...	...	2·97
Garhwa ...	...	5·80
Singhbhum—		
Chaibassa ...	·01	1·90
Kalikapu ...	·16	3·20
Ghatsila ...	·10	1·82

There was a further steady improvement in prices throughout the Division. According to the telegraphic report for the week ending 25th September, the price of rice was 6 to 10½ seers the rupee in Palamau, 8½ seers in Manbhum, 7 to 7½ seers in Hazaribagh, and 8 seers at Ranchi, and 5½ to 16 seers in the interior of the district of Lohardaga. The prices (in seers per rupee) of the new *bhadoi* food-grains quoted for the 25th September are—

	Indian-corn.	Marua (*Eleusine coracana*).	Gundli (*Panicum miliare*).	Sawan (*Panicum frumentaceum*).
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
Manbhum	21 8	25 0	.....	.....
Palamau	26 0	20 0	24 0	28 0
Hazaribagh	17 0	18 0	.....	.....
Lohardaga (for 15th September)	16 8	11 7	21 4	.....

There was a very heavy increase in the death-rate in all the districts in the month of August, especially in Hazaribagh and Lohardaga, as shown in the following table:—

Districts.	Total deaths from Cholera.			Total death-rate per 1,000 of the districts.		
	June.	July.	August.	June.	July.	August.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Lohardaga ...	42	703	5,832	2·22	3·72	12 53
Hazaribagh ...	315	1,470	3,600	3 03	5 34	10 51
Manbhum ...	2,113	1,953	1,225	4·00	4·08	4 48
Palamau ...	749	1,088	1,314	3·59	4 17	6 43
Singhbhum ...	112	146	380	2·00	2 6	6·62

The increased mortality was chiefly due to an epidemic of cholera which was very severe in the districts of Hazaribagh and Lohardaga. The Commissioner has reported by telegram that the epidemic and high mortality have now abated, and that remedial measures have been duly taken by the deputation of special medical officers, by the disinfection of wells, and by the distribution of medicines. Mr. Forbes, writes—"Independently, however, of cholera there has been a marked increase, as in Manbhum, for instance, where, although the deaths from cholera have notably fallen off since June, the death-rate has still been increasing. This is no doubt due in a great measure to the general lowering of system amongst the labouring classes owing to want of proper food, and the consequent diminished power of resistance against attacks of fever and other ordinary diseases. I fear that the effects of this will continue to be felt for some time to come."

Palamau, Hazaribagh and Lohardaga.

It was reported in paragraph 12 of my letter No. 751$\frac{T.-R}{Fam.}$, dated the 17th September 1897, that Government relief operations in the district of Palamau had been closed on the 31st August. The Commissioner reports that no bad results ensued. In Lohardaga and Hazaribagh relief works and gratuitous relief by doles were closed on the 31st August and 4th September respectively In the district of Hazaribagh two kitchens were kept open at Giridih and at Barhi on the Grand Trunk Road, and a poor-house at Hazaribagh. The kitchen at Giridih has now been closed, some 165 persons still continuing to receive cooked food at the other two places. In Lohardaga some kitchens were likewise left open, of which eight supported by Government and four from charitable funds were still open on the 25th September, attended by 1,022 and 1,093 persons respectively; but the Deputy Commissioner intended to close these on the 30th idem.

Manbhum.

Relief works in Manbhum were tentatively closed by the Deputy Commissioner on the 31st August, but the principal works had to be reopened under the orders of the Commissioner. On the 11th September 4,647 labourers (including 649 on daily wages) were employed on 26 works which had been reopened at reduced piece-work rates amounting to Re. 1-4 per 1,000 cubic feet for soft and medium soil, and Re. 1-9 for hard soil, in place of Re. 1-14 and Rs. 2-3 in force previously. On the 25th September there were altogether 36 works open with 13,891 labourers, and on 31 of these the lower rate of Re. 1-4 per 1,000 cubic feet was in force The rates have since been further reduced to an initial rate of 15 annas per 1,000 cubic feet, and the Commissioner writes that he cannot conceive that the people will continue to take work in large numbers at this rate any longer than they are forced by urgent necessity to do so. It is stated that the reduced rate was in force generally on the 29th September; the numbers on the works since that date have been—

2nd October	8,804
9th October	7,347

Mr. Forbes has thought it necessary to keep the works open until the upland rice harvest is in full operation, and new rice is available about the end of the third week of the present month. The distribution of doles of gratuitous relief was discontinued generally on the 31st August, but kitchens were kept open and were attended by 3,287 persons on the 25th September. The Lieutenant-Governor was at first doubtful regarding the necessity of keeping relief works open in Manbhum after they had been closed in other districts, and requested the Commissioner to visit the district and report on the subject after personal enquiry on the spot. The Commissioner accordingly reports thus—

"There is the broad fact that the *bhadoi* crop represents but a comparatively small portion of the total food-supply of the Manbhum district. This was pointed out in paragraph 21 of my last Annual General Administration Report for the Chota Nagpur Division, where I showed that while in the neighbouring districts of Hazaribagh and Lohardaga, the areas under *bhadoi* in 1896 were approximately 4·6 annas and 6·1 annas of the whole cultivated areas in those two districts, the *bhadoi* area in Manbhum came to only about 2 annas, and had been even less than this (viz., 1·7 annas) during the three preceding years. In other words, the *bhadoi* in Manbhum, as a means of support to the people, goes less than one-half as far as in Hazaribagh, and not one-third as far as in Lohardaga.

"Taking these facts in conjunction with the shrinkage in the coal trade and the late great depression in the important lac industry in Manbhum (see paragraphs 46 and 49 of my last General Administration Report), I do not think that the large demand for work at this moment in that district is at all a matter for surprise; and I cannot agree with Mr. Maguire's diagnosis of the present situation, nor do I think with him that the relief operations in that district can be peremptorily stopped with safety. As I have already informed Government, the rates have now been still further reduced to an initial rate of 15 annas per 1,000 cubic feet, and I cannot conceive that the people will continue to take work in large numbers at this rate any longer than they are forced by urgent necessity to do so. I may also mention that, in order to remove the possible expectation of a further grant of valedictory doles, I telegraphed to the Deputy Commissioner on the 30th ultimo to say that no more doles would be allowed (except to persons on the kitchen lists and in the Pokhria Circle, where none have yet been given).

"The latest detailed reports that I have received from the Deputy Commissioner are for Monday, the 27th ultimo. They show that the reduced rate (of 15 annas) was introduced on that date at 8 out of the 36 works. There were then 12,657 persons (=11,412 male units) at work, showing a falling off of 1,234 persons (=1,107 male units) since the 25th idem. The reduced rate was probably in force everywhere by the 29th ultimo, and the opinion to which I still hold is that we must await the further result of this practically starvation wage before deciding on what date all operations can safely be closed. * * * * To my mind the only reliable index to the necessities of the case is whether the people will accept work or not at a lower rate than has probably ever before been known in this district. I am fully aware of the desirability of not continuing relief measures a day longer than absolutely necessary, and of the responsibility I incur of now doing so in opposition to the expressed opinion of the District Officer, but I cannot shut my eyes to stubborn facts. What these during the past month have been is shown by the large attendance, on the reduced rates which have been in force during that month. For the present we can only await the result of the still further reduction. It is possible that, as suggested by Mr. Maguire, the works will have to be kept open until the end of the third week of the current month. If I find that I can close them safely sooner, I will of course do so."

In view of the fact that large numbers have sought employment and remained on the works at the very low rate allowed of 15 annas per 1,000 cubic feet for earthwork, the Lieutenant-Governor cannot any longer doubt that Mr. Forbes was right in keeping them open as he did. As, however, the early rice is now being reaped, relief works are no longer required, and it has been ascertained by telegram they were closed on the 23rd instant

16. PRESIDENCY DIVISION.—Throughout the Presidency Division the rainfall has been sufficient and well distributed, and the prospects of winter rice are excellent, while the outturn of the *bhadoi* has been generally good. New *aus* rice has come into the market and prices have fallen. Public health was generally good. Relief operations were closed in the district of Murshidabad on the 31st August, and in Jessore on the 4th September.

Nadia.

In the district of Nadia, famine had practically disappeared at the end of August. Only one relief work was kept open after the beginning of September, and this was closed on the 11th of that month, when the number attending it had dwindled to 25. Except at four poor-houses, gratuitous relief was also closed on that date. It was considered safe not to close the poor-houses until it was certain that the

stopping of the doles would not lead to cases of starvation. It was, however, soon found that there was no marked increase in the numbers in the poor-houses, and they were accordingly closed on the 18th September, when the total number of inmates was only 23.

Khulna.

The outturn of the *aus* and jute has been good, but, as stated in previous reports, these crops are not of much importance in this district. The price of new *aus* rice is reported to have been 10 to 11 seers the rupee. The importation of Burma rice decreased, but there was no want of food-grains in the affected area, which at the close of the period under report stood at 367 square miles, with a population of 210,000. There were only two relief works open in the beginning of September, and these were not largely attended, and were finally closed at the end of the first fortnight. Gratuitous relief was continued, the average daily number gratuitously relieved in the week ending 25th September being 2,870; this number includes the inmates of six poor-houses which were kept open during the month mentioned On that date the number of inmates of the poor-houses was 46 men, 293 women, and 521 children. Poor-houses were closed on the 30th instant.

17. Bhagalpur Division.—The *bhadoi* has been a good crop in the Bhagalpur and Sonthal Parganas districts, and the rain which fell in September and in the beginning of October has rendered the prospects of the winter rice secure. Prices have fallen considerably. In Madhipura and Supaul in the district of Bhagulpur, the price of *marua* on the 25th September was 25 seers the rupee, and the Deputy Commissioner of the Sonthal Parganas, reporting on the 29th idem, says that Indian corn is now selling at 24 seers the rupee at Dumka, 17 to 22 seers at Deoghur, and 14 to 16 seers at Jamtara. Government relief operations had been closed before the beginning of the period now under report commenced; but during the period some relief from the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund was given in both districts.

18. Burdwan Division.—With good and general rainfall the prospects of the *aman* or winter rice in the district of Bankura were good, and the price of common rice fell from 8 seers 8 chittaks the rupee at the end of August to 10 seers 3 chittaks on the 25th September. Gratuitous relief from Government funds was closed in all the affected tracts on the 15th September, but relief works were continued in order to afford employment to needy labourers Relief operations in the Sonamukhi charge, with an area of 141 square miles and a population of 75,489 persons, were closed altogether on the 24th September, and all relief works in the remainder of the district were closed on the 29th idem. There was then still a large number (7,817) of labourers on the works, but a colliery proprietor, Babu Ram Bandhu Chatterji of Kenchka in the Laltora outpost, who had spent over Rs. 5,000 upon works of relief, undertook to spend Rs. 6,000 more (either in cash or its value in rice) in carrying out further works during October and November, and thus rendering it possible for the Collector to close the Government relief works.

19. Orissa Division.—The prospects of winter rice in all the districts of the Orissa Division are good, and prices have fallen. The telegraphic report for the week ending 18th October shows that the prices of common rice in that week were—

				S. ch.	S. ch.	
Cuttack	...	...	...	13 13	to 15 12	per rupee.
Puri	...	...	...	9 0	to 13 0	„
Balasore	...	...	...	12 0	to 17 0	„
Angul	...	...	...	18 0	to 20 0	„

Puri.

In Puri there was heavy and general rain, and crop prospects are excellent in all parts of the district. Eight relief works which were open in the beginning of the month were closed between the 10th and 13th September. On the 11th September the total number of relief workers was 2,082, but it appears that this comparatively large number was due to unnecessarily high rates of wages paid by the Collector, in spite of orders from the Commissioner and Government to reduce them. On that date the total number on gratuitous relief was 1,354. This form of relief was continued for another week, the number in receipt of doles on the 18th being 582, and was then stopped.

20. RAJSHAHI, DACCA AND CHITTAGONG DIVISIONS.—There is nothing of importance to report with regard to these Divisions. The rainfall has been generally sufficient, and prospects of winter rice are good.

21. *General remarks by the Lieutenant-Governor on administration of famine relief in Bengal, Bihar and Orissa.*—As famine relief operations are now everywhere closed, the Government of Bengal does not propose, unless the Government of India direct otherwise, to submit any more monthly reports. All the final reports reviewing famine operations for their several Divisions are not expected from Commissioners before the end of the current calendar year, so that the final Provincial Report cannot in all probability be submitted to the Government of India before the end of January next.

By that time Mr. Stevens will have relinquished charge of the administration of these Provinces to the permanent Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Alexander Mackenzie. He therefore deems it his duty to say here that, as Member of the Board of Revenue, he had no share in initiating the administration of famine relief by Government, which, under the Famine Code, lies outside of the Board's functions. The organisation was full and complete and the greater part of the work had been done when he assumed charge of the administration. He has at the same time had exceptional opportunities of forming an unbiassed judgment both before and after he assumed charge of the office of Lieutenant-Governor; and he has no hesitation in recording his emphatic and decided opinion, that the administration of famine relief in these Provinces has been eminently successful. In operations of such vast extent, and with an agency hurriedly got together to meet a widespread calamity of the kind, it was inevitable that mistakes should be made, but, in Mr. Stevens' opinion, the mistakes made in the operations now brought to a close have been wonderfully few, and such as there have been were promptly rectified by the controlling authorities.

If the perfection of famine relief administration consists, as His Honour thinks it does, in saving life at a minimum of cost to the State, without demoralisation of the people, and without rendering them unwilling or unable to resume their normal occupations on the earliest advent of favourable seasons, Mr. Stevens believes that it has been attained in a high degree in the operations now brought to a close.

In paragraph 14 above the Lieutenant-Governor has specially recorded his high appreciation of the services rendered by the Commissioner of the Patna Division and of the officers who served under him, because it was in that Division that the calamity now tided over was most severely felt, and it was there that the strain of labour and anxiety was greatest; but His Honour desires me to say that the remarks made in that paragraph apply likewise to the other Commissioners and Collectors of districts in which relief operations were undertaken and to their subordinates, and that they too are entitled to the cordial thanks of Government for the ability, zeal and devotion with which they have performed their anxious duties in their respective charges. Sir Alexander Mackenzie, having laid down the general policy and plan of operations to be followed in meeting distress, left the execution in details largely to local officers, who reported progress in full fortnightly to Government. Their reports were carefully scrutinised by Government; when necessary attention was promptly called to defects, and instructions were issued to meet various contingencies as they arose.

Much reliance, however, was necessarily placed on the local officers, since it is obviously impossible that the central authority of a Province can adequately direct all the details of operations at once so vast and so minute as those of general famine relief. Under such circumstances, it is inevitable that some allowances must be made for the idiosyncrasies of individual officers. Making such allowances the Lieutenant-Governor considers that the results have conclusively established the wisdom of the policy adopted by the Government. Zamindars and persons of wealth and influence in nearly all of the affected districts have been conspicuous by their charity and by their active co-operation with Government in meeting distress.

Statement of rainfall in the affected and threatened districts in September 1897.

RAINFALL, IN INCHES.

STATIONS.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	10th.	11th.	12th.	13th.	14th.	15th.	16th.	17th.	18th.	19th.	20th.	21st.	22nd.	23rd.	24th.	25th.	26th.	27th.	28th.	29th.	30th.	Total.	Normal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
Bankura ... Vishnupur	0·04	...	...	0·69	0·79	0·98	...	1·09	0·31	0·03	0·36	...	...	1·17	0·14	...	0·36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·51	...	...	...	4·13	...	10·60	8·93
Bankura	0·02	0·10	...	0·25	0·49	1·49	...	1·20	...	0·62	0·26	...	...	0·27	...	0·23	0·73	...	...	...	0·12	...	0·02	0·10	0·22	...	...	...	4·45	0·04	10·61	8·03
Gangajalghati	...	1·15	...	0·32	1·39	...	0·34	0·47	0·22	0·52	...	...	...	0·23	0·21	1·44	0·51	...	...	...	1·52	...	...	0·17	0·34	...	...	1·02	2·19	...	12·04	8·54
Raipur	...	...	...	0·18	4·08	0·47	0·45	...	0·15	0·11	0·31	...	...	1·05	...	...	0·45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·26	0·36	...	0·10	0·07	...	8·04	8·80
Sonamukhi	...	...	...	1·60	2·77	1·00	...	0·50	0·03	0·45	0·34	...	...	0·85	...	...	1·70	...	...	...	0·43	0·70	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·70	...	12·07	7·75
Nadia ... Krishnagar	...	...	0·08	0·10	0·34	0·16	0·22	0·16	...	0·07	0·16	...	1·48	2·11	0·01	0·20	0·35	0·01	0·18	0·84	...	0·27	0·14	...	0·03	0·01	...	...	0·01	0·03	7·36	7·31
Ranaghat	...	...	0·15	0·35	0·64	...	0·07	0·07	...	0·13	...	...	1·02	0·33	1·35	0·07	0·31	0·03	0·07	...	0·66	...	...	...	0·16	0·03	...	...	0·47	...	5·75	7·14
Chuadanga	0·54	...	0·41	0·86	0·32	0·05	...	0·28	0·03	...	...	...	1·97	1·53	0·25	...	1·95	...	...	0·11	0·08	...	...	...	0·16	0·02	...	...	...	...	8·05	8·88
Meherpur	0·58	...	...	0·22	1·02	0·07	...	0·07	0·01	0·02	...	...	0·52	3·60	0·11	...	2·63	...	...	2·23	0·23	...	...	...	0·86	0·04	...	...	0·25	...	12·46	7·80
Kushtia	0·22	...	0·61	0·26	0·14	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	1·65	0·48	0·02	1·15	...	...	0·02	0·81	1·12	...	...	0·05	0·07	...	...	0·30	0·16	7·17	9·42
Murshidabad ... Berhampore	0·56	0·01	...	0·69	1·47	1·57	0·03	0·06	...	...	0·04	...	0·59	0·04	0·03	0·04	0·33	0·18	2·00	0·02	...	...	...	0·28	0·08	...	...	0·03	...	8·05	10·13
Kandi	0·65	...	...	1·04	1·31	...	...	...	0·11	...	0·09	...	...	6·08	...	...	0·90	...	2·10	0·21	0·10	...	...	...	1·07	...	...	0·18	0·30	...	8·04	9·12
Jangipur	0·66	0·36	...	0·48	0·40	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·45	...	...	1·41	1·24	...	0·34	0·23	1·58	...	...	0·84	...	...	1·40	...	...	10·54	10·04
Jessore ... Sadar ...	...	...	0·40	0·18	0·05	...	...	0·08	...	0·03	0·04	...	2·40	0·47	1·41	0·22	...	...	...	0·50	0·04	0·30	...	...	0·12	0·09	...	...	...	...	6·33	8·09
Narail	...	...	0·14	0·30	0·40	...	...	0·06	...	...	...	...	0·85	0·97	2·20	2·35	0·41	...	...	...	...	0·03	...	0·02	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	7·78	6·59
Jhenida	0·57	...	...	0·12	0·04	...	0·21	0·05	...	...	0·02	...	2·08	0·66	0·29	...	0·19	...	...	1·61	0·80	0·91	...	...	1·01	0·09	...	...	0·25	...	9·10	8·58
Magura	0·03	...	0·04	0·01	0·04	...	0·12	...	...	...	...	...	0·82	1·10	0·53	1·50	1·30	...	...	...	0·63	0·06	...	...	0·10	1·21	...	...	1·04	...	8·58	7·36
Bangaon	...	...	0·04	0·12	0·12	...	0·03	...	...	0·06	...	...	1·86	0·31	1·63	0·34	0·50	...	...	0·49	0·39	...	...	...	0·03	0·01	...	...	...	...	5·93	8·05
Khulna ... Sadar ...	0·05	...	0·18	0·54	0·06	...	0·11	0·17	...	...	...	...	2·91	0·96	0·62	0·12	0·87	...	0·80	0·35	...,	...	...	...	...	0·13	0·07	...	...	...	7·93	9·24
Satkhira	...	...	0·30	0·78	0·07	...	...	0·30	...	0·16	...	...	1·45	0·75	0·92	...	0·20	...	...	...	...	...	0·30	...	0·09	...	...	0·36	...	...	5·57	8·20
Bagerhat	0·01	0·08	0·26	1·06	3·26	0·01	...	0·10	...	...	...	...	2·73	0·69	0·26	0·43	0·90	0·16	...	0·08	0·62	0·04	...	...	...	0·15	...	...	...	0·02	10·86	9·11
Rajshahi ... Boalia	0·47	...	0·11	1·24	...	0·70	0·11	...	...	...	0·02	...	...	0·30	0·32	0·15	0·54	0·26	0·10	1·06	0·59	0·03	0·05	0·54	0·07	0·02	...	0·03	...	...	6·71	10·38
Nator	0·48	...	...	0·26	...	...	...	...	0·53	...	...	...	1·27	1·14	0·65	0·07	2·14	...	2·13	1·39	0·85	...	2·05	...	0·45	...	...	...	0·12	...	13·43	11·14
Naugaon	0·20	1·66	...	4·44	..	0·17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·04	0·30	0·72	...	0·19	1·54	1·61	1·02	0·35	...	...	2·33	0·26	...	0·61	0·09	...	16·53	11·13
Dinajpur ... Dinajpur	1·22	6·30	0·70	0·37	0·73	...	...	0·15	...	0·15	...	...	...	1·15	0·34	...	...	...	...	0·75	...	0·91	0·17	0·98	...	...	...	0·19	...	...	14·11	11·39
Balughat	2·30	3·77	0·16	1·09	0·31	...	0·13	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·87	0·74	...	0·56	0·76	...	1·35	0·66	1·13	...	0·53	...	...	...	0·25	...	...	15·50	10·44
Thakurgaon	3·18	5·54	5·50	0·80	0·56	...	...	...	...	1·20	...	...	...	0·06	...	...	1·96	0·96	...	...	0 20	3·00	...	0·35	...	...	1·14	1·44	...	...	25·90	...
Bogra ... Bogra	0·21	1·09	0·31	1·44	...	...	...	0·16	...	...	...	...	...	2·30	1·30	0·08	0·46	...	...	...	1·42	3·80	0·73	...	0·86	0·02	...	0·03	0·05	...	14·17	10·88
Sherpur	0·20	0·50	0·45	1·50	0·17	0·20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6·50	1·25	...	0·45	...	0·80	0·15	2·87	2·45	0·10	...	0·61	...	...	...	...	...	18·20	10·07
Naukhilla	0 31	0·96	1·64	1·10	...	...	...	0·21	...	...	...	...	...	1·34	0·60	...	0·44	...	0·59	3·60	...	0·09	0·35	...	0·40	0·18	0·02	...	...	...	11·63	9·36
Panchbibi	0·40	2·10	...	1·79	...	...	0·45	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·63	0·37	...	...	1·05	...	...	0·21	1·72	...	...	...	...	...	0·98	...	...	10·61	11·89
Pabna ... Pabna	0·13	...	0·23	0·06	0·40	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	0·55	0·74	0·45	...	1·66	...	0·08	0·25	0·15	0·35	...	...	0·05	0·22	...	...	0·26	0·61	6·39	9·57
Sirajganj	0·07	0·05	0·13	1·00	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·00	0·67	0·13	0·75	...	...	1·96	2·05	0·20	0·03	...	1·15	...	0·02	...	0·14	...	10·44	9·10
Patna ... Patna	0·06	0·24	0·98	0·66	0·28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·08	...	0·15	0·34	...	0·19	...	...	...	...	0·23	...	...	...	0·04	...	...	3·25	7·40
Dinapore	0·09	0·55	0·26	0·72	0·07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·13	0·48	...	0·07	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·53	7·25
Bihar	0·67	0·34	0·99	1·10	0·53	...	...	0·56	0·26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	...	...	...	0·04	0·31	...	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	5·03	6·47
Barh	0·62	1·45	0·45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·92	...	...	...	0·12	...	0·45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·99	7·55
Shahabad ... Arrah	1·49	1·63	0·12	...	...	...	...	0·14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·38	...	0·74	0·79	...	...	0·32	0·04	...	...	...	0·09	...	...	...	5·74	7·19
Bhabua	0·13	1·52	...	0·06	0·03	...	...	0·05	0·58	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	0·15	...	...	0·74	...	0·40	...	...	0·24	...	...	4·54	6·91
Sasaram	0·19	0·45	1·74	0·38	...	...	...	0·40	0·42	...	...	...	...	...	1·53	0·06	0·25	...	...	...	0·31	...	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5·73	6·76

Stations.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	10th.	11th.	12th.	13th.	14th.	15th.	16th.	17th.	18th.	19th.	20th.	21st.	22nd.	23rd.	24th.	25th.	26th.	27th.	28th.	29th.	30th.	31st.	Total.	Normal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
Saran ... Chapra	0·09	0·39	0·31	0·13	0·10	...	...	...	0·14	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	..	0·03	0·01	...	0·47	0·02	0·02	...	0·04	...	...	0·71	...	...	2·15	6·94
Gopalganj	0·13	0·85	1·31	1·44	...	...	...	1·13	...	...	...	...	...	0·56	...	2·17	0·01	0·26	...	...	3·63	...	0·91	...	0·87	...	...	...	...	...	12·79	7·28
Siwan	0·35	1·15	4·10	...	..	...	...	...	0·60	...	...	...	...	1·09	0·40	...	0·67	...	...	...	0·25	0·22	...	1·35	...	...	0·18	...	...	...	10·27	8·57
Champaran ... Motihari	0·08	0·35	3·06	0·85	..	0·09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·81	2·51	0·89	0·18	...	...	0·83	0·29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9·04	9·45
Bettiah	1·00	4·12	0·32	0·11	1·30	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·99	1·26	0·61	0·02	0·21	0·09	1·18	0·03	0·01	...	2·26	...	0·41	...	...	...	...	14·92	9·58
Bagaha	...	3·01	7·28	0·25	0·10	2·74	0·06	...	...	0·44	...	...	...	...	0·43	0·84	0·74	1·82	...	1·09	...	...	...	...	0·99	...	1·35	...	...	...	20·26	10·99
Ramnagar	0·03	3·76	3·00	0·04	0·10	4·42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·09	1·05	2·27	0·57	0·05	...	3·49	...	...	0·11	...	...	...	0·15	...	...	...	21·02	...
Muzaffarpur ... Sadar	0·19	2·09	0·82	0·69	0·32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·08	...	1·21	0·09	...	...	0·08	...	0·29	0·04	0·08	0·06	...	...	0·36	...	...	6·42	8·93
Sitamarhi	2·07	1·80	0·63	0·58	0·21	0·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·32	...	1·20	0·78	0·34	...	...	...	1·50	0·19	0·18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10·12	8·97
Hajipur	0·22	0·26	0·10	1·05	0·20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·07	0·49	...	...	...	0·52	...	...	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·82	7·48
Darbhanga ... Sadar	1·34	1·97	0·14	2·01	1·93	0·21	1·63	...	0·34	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·43	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	0·12	...	0·41	...	...	..	...	...	9·63	8·94
Samastipur	0·06	0·95	0·69	0·56	0·53	0·32	..	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	0·88	1·25	...	0·41	...	...	...	...	...	0·14	...	...	0·12	0·37	...	5·95	8·10
Madhubani	0·30	1·79	0·12	1·52	0·61	0·12	1·96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·92	0·13	...	1·10	0·22	...	0·06	0·04	...	0·05	...	...	0·31	...	...	9·61	9·53
Bhagalpur ... Madhupura	0·20	0·63	1·53	0·90	0·76	0·12	0·92	0·60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·30	...	...	...	...	0·13	0·43	...	...	0·23	0·2	...	8·04	10·22
Supaul	0·18	0·83	0·54	2·00	1·61	0·07	1·01	...	...	..	...	...	...	0·45	..	0·07	0·56	...	...	...	...	0·02	0·02	0·30	...	...	0·15	0·81	...	...	9·12	9·59
Bhagalpur	0·25	2·71	1·28	0·96	0·01	...	...	0·03	0·02	0·03	...	...	...	0·01	0·03	...	0·04	0·32	0·01	4·20	...	0·06	1·91	0·01	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	13·10	7·37
Banka	0·15	4·15	0·40	0·95	...	0·40	0·35	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·40	...	...	...	0·40	...	...	...	0·23	0·40	0·23	...	...	0·15	...	...	...	8·21	8·36
Sonthal Parganas. Dumka	1·28	0·75	..	0·66	1·74	...	...	0·08	...	0·59	0·30	...	...	0·12	0·10	...	1·79	...	1·29	...	0·76	...	0·24	0·36	0·10	..	...	...	0·83	...	11·19	9·53
Rajmahal	1·42	3·52	0·23	1·29	....	...	...	0·58	...	..	0·02	...	...	2·49	0·37	...	1·86	0·10	..	...	0·28	1·20	0·19	1·30	...	0·46	0·03	...	...	...	14·33	11·13
Godda	2·05	2·40	0·45	0·42	...	..	1·35	0·87	...	0·06	...	...	0·10	0·82	...	...	0·60	..	...	...	...	...	0·45	0·63	...	...	...	0·01	...	...	10·71	8·87
Pakaur	2·58	...	...	0·32	0·70	0·80	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	1·83	...	...	2·34	1·12	...	0·15	1·75	...	...	0·28	...	0·32	...	0·70	0·19	...	13·13	12·28
Deoghur	2·56	2·72	0·83	0·73	...	...	0·24	...	...	0·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·15	...	...	0·04	0·34	...	0·50	0·46	0·22	...	...	0·06	...	...	9·04	8·33
Jamtara	0·80	..	...	0·65	...	0·10	0·18	...	0·02	0·08	0·15	...	...	0·08	...	...	0·46	...	2·70	0·95	0·20	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	0·75	0·30	...	6·95	7·69
Cuttack ... Sadar	...	...	...	0·02	1·50	0·07	0·65	0·70	0·60	0·50	0·25	...	...	...	...	...	0·03	0·13	...	0·15	0·10	...	0·36	0·43	0·31	...	0·70	...	...	...	7·00	11·07
Kendrapara	...	0·01	0·06	0·34	0·02	1·63	0·45	1·88	0·42	0·28	0·35	...	0·03	...	...	...	1·13	1·81	0·02	0·06	0·17	0·02	0·13	1·37	0·11	0·06	9·47	...	...	...	10·33	10·05
Jajpur	...	...	...	0·18	...	0·75	0·18	0·97	0·10	0·33	0·51	...	...	...	...	...	0·45	...	...	...	...	0·20	0·04	0·50	0·58	...	...	...	...	...	...	4·79	9·80
Banki	...	...	...	0·04	...	4·46	0·18	0·27	1·36	0·40	0·35	0·44	0·12	0·02	...	0·03	0·23	0·37	...	0·19	0·10	...	0·24	0·57	0·62	0·14	...	...	...	...	10·15	9·78
Puri ... Puri	...	0·01	0·14	0·72	0·95	0·07	0·04	0·33	0·17	0·12	0·10	0·56	0·67	...	...	...	0·86	...	0·03	...	0·35	0·01	0·09	1·10	0·04	0·20	...	...	...	...	6·59	10·36
Khurda	...	...	0·36	...	0·24	4·28	0·25	0·34	0·33	0·31	0·62	0·18	...	..	...	0·81	...	...	...	0·14	...	...	0·16	0·10	0·44	(Figures for these days not received.)						...	10·92
Bhanpur	0·15	0·09	0·43	0·54	0·14	0·16	0·19	0·30	2·83	1·21	0·20	0·58	0·02	0·20	0·13	0·54	...	...	0·01	0·03	...	0·53	0·08	1·60	1·22	0·97	0·07	...	...	...	11·64	10·16
Hazaribagh ... Sadar	2·02	0·11	0·95	0·15	0·50	...	...	0·19	0·06	0·19	0·06	0·02	...	...	...	0·39	0·02	0·06	0·60	0·01	0·87	0·60	0·35	0·34	...	0·07	...	...	0·03	...	8·16	8·76
Giridih	2·06	0·61	0·07	0·87	0·03	...	0·12	0·07	0·05	..	0·11	0·05	...	...	...	0·83	...	...	1·11	...	0·02	0·70	0·12	0·63	0·48	...	...	0·53	...	...	8·46	8·42
Lohardaga ... Ranchi	0·12	...	...	1·05	0·09	...	...	0·04	0·45	0·30	0·19	0·24	...	...	...	0·04	0·19	...	2·04	...	0·13	0·91	0·11	0·17	0·10	0·13	...	...	0·15	...	6·45	9·62
Lohardaga	2·32	0·08	0·10	0·58	0·27	0·30	...	0·10	0·16	0·40	0·05	...	...	...	...	0·07	0·37	0·02	...	...	0·47	1·25	1·84	1·53	0·44	0·04	...	...	0·20	2·20	12·86	9·45
Palamau ... Daltonganj	1·34	0·18	2·09	0·26	...	...	...	1·31	0·05	0·68	...	...	...	...	...	0·56	0·44	..	...	...	0·02	1·46	0·01	0·02	0·18	...	...	0·18	...	0·36	...	9·00	7·79
Balumath	0·10	...	0·10	...	2·00	...	...	...	...	0·50	...	...	...	...	...	1·30	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·00	...	...	...	...	...	2·45	7·58	9·43
Manbhum ... Purulia	0·02	...	...	0·52	1·45	0·04	0·40	0·27	0·08	1·47	0·15	...	...	...	...	0·26	0·06	...	...	0·40	1·75	...	...	1·19	0·10	...	...	...	0·48	0·05	9·39	8·04
Gobindpur	0·75	...	...	0·82	0·59	0·30	0·06	0·10	...	0·22	...	...	...	...	...	0·24	0·05	...	2·93	...	1·11	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·27	...	...	7·81	7·42
Raghunathpur	...	...	...	0·18	0·20	0·20	0·05	...	0·10	0·05	0·02	0·04	...	...	...	...	0·07	...	...	...	0·18	...	...	...	0·10	...	...	...	0·33	...	1·49	7·74
Singhbhum ... Chaibasa	0·16	...	0·02	...	0·03	0·19	0·61	1·07	0·73	0·16	0·04	...	0·05	...	...	0·86	...	0·01	...	...	...	0·77	...	0·02	0·35	0·01	...	...	...	...	4·62	8·05
Chakradharpur	...	...	...	...	0·28	0·07	0·19	0·73	0·62	0·14	0·05	...	...	...	...	0·37	0·07	1·45	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	0·25	0·14	...	0·03	...	...	4·61	5·51
Ghatsila	...	...	...	0·33	0·38	...	0·68	0·58	0·12	0·32	0·50	...	...	0·53	0·46	0·97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·21	...	...	...	...	...	4·18	8·61

Monthly Famine Statement A for the four weeks ending Saturday evening, the 25th September 1897.

District.	Area.	Population in thousands.	Affected area.	Estimated population in thousands of area in column 4.	Numbers on relief works on last day of month.					Numbers on gratuitous relief.	Price of one or more principal food-grains in seers per rupee.					Monthly death-rate—		Deaths due to starvation.
					Class A.	Class B.	Class C.	Class D.	Total.		Common rice.	Indian corn.	Marua.	Barley.	Peas.	In the district.	In the affected area.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16.	17	18	19
	Sq. miles		Sq. miles.								S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.			
Patna Division ... Shahabad ...	4,366	2,063	1,632	382	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	564	8 4	.....	.....	.....	9 0	3·81	4·29	Nil.
Saran ...	2,651	2,466	49	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,485	10 0	16 6	18 4	.....	.....	3·89	3·89	Nil.
Champaran ...	3,531	1,860	700	275	.....	1,328	.....	41	1,369	1,239	10 4	19 4	.....	.....	.....	4·50	4·50	Nil.
Muzaffarpur ...	3,005	2,713	1,851	1,680	.....	.....	.....	34	34*	282	9 0	.....	.....	13 0	.....	2·40	4·15	Nil.
Darbhanga ...	3,335	2,801	2,940	2,417	.....	83	.....	26	108	1,753	9 8	15 0	18 0	.....	.....	3·6	3·3	Nil.
Total for the Division ...	16,887	11,903	7,172	4,777	.....	1,410	.....	101	1,511	8,323	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chota Nagpur Division... Manbhum ...	4,147	1,193	3,373	991	.....	13,891	.....	.....	13,891	5,460	8 0	16 0	.....	.....	.....	4·48	4·76	Nil.
Presidency Division ... Khulna ...	2,077	1,177	367	210	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,879	10 0 to 11 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	2·72	2·38	Nil.
Burdwan Division ... Bankura ...	2,621	1,070	1,053	413	7,817	.....	.....	.....	7,817	.....	10 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	1·93	1·87	Nil
Grand Total ...	25,732	15,343	11,965	6,391	7,817	15,301	.....	101	23,219	19,662	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* The figure is for 19th September 1897, all works being closed.

Monthly Famine Statement B for the four weeks ending Saturday evening, the 25th September 1897.

District.		Maximum number for whom employment on relief works is estimated to be required in case of serious famine.	Number for whom relief was provided in last programme of relief works.		Number for whom relief can be provided by works remaining on programme on date of report.		Expenditure since 1st April 1897.			Advances since 1st April 1897 up to end of month under—		Revenue suspended
			On large works.	On small works.	On large works.	On small works.	Date up to which account is made up.	On relief works.	On gratuitous relief.	Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
								Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Patna Division	Shahabad	12,000	10,249	3,862	2,493	1,317	25th Sept.	82,767	1,02,322	19,755	51,267	Nil
	Saran ..	84,971	42,891	7,677	20,512	791	Ditto	1,65,975	3,14,859	13,860	2,31,806	Nil.
	Champaran ...	130,000	212,600*	87,700	108,000	37,000	Ditto	7,22,774	5,26,415	5,869	1,92,395	Nil.
	Muzaffarpur	300,000	79,906	95,919	66,280	39,345	Ditto	4,70,105	4,57,497	10,159	1,76,624	Nil.
	Darbhanga ...	351,964	138,478	213,486	46,552	77,486	Ditto	17,78,660	8,28,173	18,448	Nil	Nil.
Total for the Division ..		878,935	484,124	408,644	243,837	155,939	.....	31,80,281	22,80,266	68,091	6,52,092	.
Chota Nagpur Division.	Manbhum	120,000	52,379	69,325	(Not reported.)		25th Sept.	92,276	61,287	32,748	41,712	Nil.
Presidency Division.	Khulna	10,480	.....	6,525	.....	1,846	Ditto	53,032	78,291	24,695	58,431	Nil.
Burdwan Division	Bankura	24,770	35,921	303,783	10,990	97,002	Ditto	46,032	50,960	5,000	30,.98	Nil
	Grand Total ...	1,034,185	572,424	788,277	254,827	254,787		33,81,621	24,79,804	1,30,534	7,72,733	...

* This includes about 20,000 persons on railway embankments.

STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

No. 2961 Stats.—The following is published for general information.

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Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during November 1897.

NAMES OF MARTS.	Stock in hand as compiled on— 1st week of Nov. 1896. Mds.	2nd week of Oct. 1897. Mds.	3rd week of Oct. 1897. Mds.	4th week of Oct. 1897. Mds.	1st week of Nov. 1897. Mds.
Baliaghatta	1,70,000	1,14,300	1,20,500	1,28,500	94,700
Ultadanga	44,300	12,200	12,600	14,600	12,800
Chitpur, Golabari, Kumartuly, Hatkhola, and Culpi Ghat...	4,06,600	1,22,100	1,23,500	1,24,700	1,06,000
Pathuriaghatta, Posta, and Jorabagan	500	640	780	940	1,250
Tollygunge, Chetla, Kidderpore, and Munshiganj ...	90,200	73,600	53,700	57,800	45,700
Minor bazars (1)	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops (1) ...	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Ramkristopur*	.....	36,900	38,200	42,900	29,300
Baidyabati, Nawabganj, Bhadreswar, and Chandernagore† ...	4,365	2,956	4,204	210	3,178
Total ...	12,05,965	8,52,696	8,43,484	8,59,650	7,82,928
On Railway premises on both sides of the river.‡	3,253 (on 3rd Nov. 1896).	7,623 (on 9th Oct. 1897.)	22,551 (on 16th Oct. 1897.)	55,261 (on 23rd Oct. 1897).	85,743 (on 30th Oct. 1897).
On boats not yet unloaded— By Port Commissioners' returns	37,423 (1st to 3rd Nov. 1896).	40,372 (9th to 11th Oct. 1897.)	24,158 (16th to 18th Oct. 1897.)	24,044 (23rd to 25th Oct. 1897).	25,203 (30th Oct. to 1st Nov. 1897).
By Canal returns ...	10,355 (1st to 3rd Nov. 1896).	9,726 (9th to 11th Oct. 1897.)	9,570 (16th to 18th Oct. 1897.)	5,050 23rd to 25h Oct. 1897).	7,128 (30th Oct. to 1st Nov. 1897).
Grand Total of Stocks ...	12,56,996	9,10,417	8,99,763	9,44,005	9,01,002

* This mart is in the Howrah district, and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry.
† Figures furnished by the Collector of Hooghly.
‡ Ditto by the Railway authorities.
(1) Estimated as a constant quantity.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 2nd November 1897.

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF CALCUTTA IN FOOD-GRAINS.

No. 2968 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 2nd November 1897.

Memorandum.

The sea-borne import and export traffic of Calcutta in food-grains during the week ending 14th October 1896 and the corresponding period of 1897 is shown in the following statement:—

	8TH TO 14TH OCTOBER			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Imports.				
From Foreign Ports ...	.....	.....	19,480	26,514
„ Indian „ ...	60,937	82,942	104,940	1,42,835
Total ...	60,937	82,942	124,420	1,69,349
Exports.				
To Foreign Ports	47,793	65,051	70,068	95,370
„ Indian „	21,112	28,736	5,722	7,788
Total ...	68,905	93,787	75,790	1,03,158

Imports.—The staples comprising the import traffic are shown in the table below, and the figures for the period are compared with those for the corresponding period of last year:—

	8TH TO 14TH OCTOBER			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Food-grains.				
Rice	27,334	37,205	116,295	1,58,290
Paddy	19,910	27,100	3,298	4,489
Wheat	693	943	.....	.....
Gram and pulses	12,858	17,501	4,827	6,570
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	142	193	.....	.....
Total ...	60,937	82,942	124,420	1,69,349

Imports.—During the period under report, the imports of rice amounted to 116,295 cwts., against 27,334 cwts. in the week ending 14th October 1896. The amount imported from Burma was 77,460 cwts., and that from the Straits Settlements 19,295 cwts., both against nil in the corresponding period of last year. Imports of paddy fell from 19,910 cwts. to 3,298 cwts. owing to the receipt of smaller consignments from Chandbali and Balasore. The decrease under the head of gram and pulses amounted to 8,031 cwts., the amount imported from Cocanada and Madras, being 3,452 cwts. against 10,017 cwts., while 185 cwts. were received from the Straits Settlements, against nil in the corresponding period of 1896.

Exports.—In the following statement the total quantity of each kind of food-grain exported by sea during the second week of October 1897 is compared with that for the corresponding period of 1896 :—

	8th to 14th October			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
Food-grains.	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Rice	55,140	75,052	58,422	79,519
Paddy	22	30	.....	.....
Wheat	443	603	3,182	4,331
Gram and pulses	10,925	14,870	12,976	17,661
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	2,375	3,232	1,210	1,647
Total ...	68,905	93,787	75,790	1,03,158

Foreign ports.

The exports of rice from Calcutta to foreign ports rose from 45,900 cwts. in the second week of October 1896 to 58,306 cwts. in the period under report. The port of Mauritius is credited with 28,957 cwts., against nil in the week ending 14th October 1896, but there were no exports to Natal and Muscat, which took 9,617 cwts. in the corresponding period of last year. The despatches to Ceylon showed a decrease of 14,717 cwts., and those to the United Kingdom an increase of 10,244 cwts. The exports of gram and pulses rose from 1,731 cwts. to 10,232 cwts., and those of miscellaneous food-grains from 162 cwts. to 1,137 cwts. owing chiefly to larger shipments to Mauritius.

Indian ports.

As regards Indian ports, the exports of rice during the second week of October 1897 amounted to only 116 cwts., against 9,240 cwts. in the corresponding period of last year. The decline was chiefly due to the absence in 1897 of shipments to Bombay, to which place 8,219 cwts. were exported during the week ending 14th October 1896. The exports of gram and pulse declined from 9,194 cwts. to 2,744 cwts., the decrease being due to the cessation of exports to Bombay and to a decline in the quantities sent to Madras and Rangoon.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

Statement No. I, showing the Imports of Food-grains into Calcutta from Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 14th October 1896 and 1897.

Ports.			Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1			2	3	4	5	6	7
From Indian Ports.			Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Bombay		1896	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	4
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras	Madras	1896	.....	.....	693	.....	.....	693
		1897	.....	.....	.....	1,091	.....	1,091
	Bimlipatam	1896	.....	.....	.....	150	113	263
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
	Coconada	1896	3,901	.....	.....	10,017	.....	13,918
		1897	.....	.....	.....	2,361	.....	2,361
	Calingapatam	1896	.....	.....	.....	181	29	210
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Negapatam	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
Burma	Rangoon	1896	.....	.....	.....	877	.....	877
		1897	67,076	.....	.....	.....	.....	67,076
	Moulmein	1896	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897	10,384	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,384
Balasore	Balasore	1896	3,496	1,994	.....	.....	.....	5,490
		1897	268	33	.....	.....	.....	301
	Chandbali	1896	19,937	17,916	.....	1,629	.....	39,482
		1897	19,260	3,265	.....	1,190	.....	23,715
	Total Indian Ports	1896	27,334	19,910	693	12,858	142	60,937
		1897	97,000	3,298	.....	4,642	.....	104,940
From Foreign Ports.								
Straits Settlements		1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897	19,295	.....	.....	185	.....	19,480
Grand Total of Foreign and Indian Ports		1896	27,334	19,910	693	12,858	142	60,937
		1897	116,295	3,298	.....	4,827	.....	124,420

Statement No. II, showing the Exports of Food-grains from Calcutta to Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 14th October 1896 and 1897.

Ports.			Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1			2	3	4	5	6	7
To Foreign Ports.			Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
United Kingdom		1896	2,800	.....	.....	440	.....	3,240
		1897	13,044	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,044
Cape Colony	Cape Town	1896	1,181	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,181
		1897	148	.....	.....	.....	.....	148
	Port Elizabeth	1896	443	.....	.....	.....	.....	443
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Algoa Bay	1896	721	.....	.....	.....	.....	721
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eastern coast of Africa.	Other ports	1896	223	.....	.....	.....	.....	223
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mauritius		1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897	28,957	.....	147	8,688	1,100	38,892
Natal		1896	2,132	.....	.....	265	.....	2,397
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South America—Surinam		1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897	.....	.....	.....	147	.....	147
West Indies—Trinidad		1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897	.....	.....	.....	660	.....	660
Arabia—Muscat		1896	7,485	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,485
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ceylon		1896	30,874	.....	.....	942	147	31,963
		1897	16,157	.....	.....	530	.....	16,687
China—Hongkong		1896	9	.....	.....	6	.....	15
		1897	.....	.....	22	7	.....	29
Straits Settlements		1896	32	.....	.....	78	15	125
		1897	.....	.....	224	200	37	461
Total Foreign Ports		1896	45,900	.....	.....	1,731	162	47,793
		1897	58,306	.....	393	10,232	1,137	70,068

Ports.			Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1			2	3	4	5	6	7
To Indian Ports.			Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Bombay		1896 ...	8,219	22	... ..	2,638	955	11,834
		1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras ...	Madras ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	4,225	486	4,711
		1897 ...	.....	.....	189	1,675	.....	1,864
	Negapatam ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	74	.....	74
		1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burma ...	Rangoon ...	1896 ...	978	.....	403	2,056	772	4,209
		1897 ...	96	.....	2,592	780	73	3,541
	Akyab ...	1896 ...	7	.....	.....	129	.....	136
		1897 ...	19	.....	.....	84	.....	103
	Kyouk Pyoo ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
		1897 ...	1	.....	.....	1	.....	2
	Moulmein	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	7
	Sandoway ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
		1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
Chittagong		1896 ...	36	.....	.....	4	... ..	40
		1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	135	.....	135
Balasore ...	Balasore	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	25
		1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	60
	Chandbali ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	40	41	.....	81
		1897 ...	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	8
Total Indian Ports ...		1896 ...	9,240	22	443	9,194	2,218	21,112
		1897 ...	116	.....	2,789	2,744	73	5,722
Grand Total of Foreign and Indian Ports.		1896 ...	55,140	22	443	10,925	2,375	68,905
		1897 ...	58,422	.....	3,182	12,976	1,210	75,790

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF THE MINOR PORTS IN BENGAL IN FOOD-GRAINS.

No. 2954 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

STATISTICAL DEPT.,
The 2nd November 1897.

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Memorandum.

THE comparative statements below give statistics of the import and export trade of the minor ports of Chittagong, Narayanganj, Balasore (including both Balasore and Chandbali), Cuttack, and Puri during the two weeks ending 14th October 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896:—

IMPORTS.

Ports.		From Foreign ports.	From Indian ports.	Total.	
		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	1896 ...	.....	829	829	1,128
	1897 ...	.....	4,040	4,040	5,499
Narayanganj ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	44	44	60
Balasore ports...	1896 ...	.....	314	314	428
	1897 ...	.....	653	653	889
Cuttack ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Puri ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	1896 ...	.....	1,143	1,143	1,556
	1897 ...	.....	4,737	4,737	6,448

EXPORTS.

Ports.		To Foreign ports.	To Indian ports.	Total.	
		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	1896 ...	.....	254	254	346
	1897 ..	.....	294	294	400
Narayanganj ...	1896 ...	.....	95	95	129
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore ports...	1896 ...	.....	88,263	88,263	1,20,136
	1897 ...	1,011	23,049	24,060	32,748
Cuttack ...	1896 ..	25,759	.....	25,759	35,061
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Puri ...	1896 ...	3,086	107	3,193	4,346
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	1896 ...	28,845	88,719	117,564	1,60,018
	1897 ...	1,011	23,343	24,354	33,148

The total imports of rice into Chittagong during the two weeks under report amounted to 2,773 cwts., the whole of which came from Burma, against nil in the corresponding period of 1896. Owing to larger receipts of wheat, gram and pulse and other food-grains from Calcutta, the import trade of the Balasore ports improved by 339 cwts., and the remarkable decline of 64,203 cwts., in the export trade of those ports was due to smaller despatches of rice, paddy, and gram and pulse to Calcutta; however 1,011 cwts. of rice, were despatched to Mauritius, against nil in the corresponding period of 1896. Colombo, Mauritius and Galle, which received 28,845 cwts. of rice from False Point and Puri during the two weeks ending 14th October 1896, imported nothing from those ports in the corresponding period of 1897.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Chittagong from each Foreign and Indian Port during the two weeks ending 14th October 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Ports.												
Burma—Rangoon	.....	2,773	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	9	2,773
Calcutta	227	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	470	904	123	166	820	1,070
Narayanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	197	.....	.....	.....	197
Total	227	2,773	.....	.....	.....	.....	470	1,101	132	166	829	4,040

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Chittagong to each Foreign and Indian Port during the two weeks ending 14th October 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Ports.												
Burma—Akyab	225	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	225	.....
Narayanganj	29	294	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	294
Total	254	294	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	254	294

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Narayanganj from each Foreign and Indian Port during the two weeks ending 14th October 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Port.												
Chittagong	.....	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44
Total	.....	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Narayanganj to each Foreign and Indian Port during the two weeks ending 14th October 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Port.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Port.												
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	... ..	95	.....	.....	.....	95	. .
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95	.....	.....	.....	95	.....

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Balasore from each Foreign and Indian Port during the two weeks ending 14th October 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Port.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Port.												
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	.....	112	360	202	250	.....	43	314	653
Total	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	112	360	202	250	.....	43	314	653

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Balasore to each Foreign and Indian Port during the two weeks ending 14th October 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Port.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Mauritius	.....	1,011	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,011
Indian Port.												
Calcutta	46,035	17,643	35,775	5,001	.....	.....	6,453	405	.....	.....	88,263	23,049
Total ...	46,035	18,654	35,775	5,001	.....	.....	6,453	405	.....	.....	88,263	24,060

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from False Point in the Cuttack district to each Foreign and Indian Port during the two weeks ending 14th October 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Colombo	5,451	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,451	.....
Galle	918	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	918	.....
Mauritius	19,390	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,390	.....
Indian Ports.												
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	25,759	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,759	.....

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Puri to each Foreign and Indian Port during the two weeks ending 14th October 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Colombo	3,086	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,086	.....
Indian Port.												
Bombay	107	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				107	.....
Total ...	3,193	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,193	.....

EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

No. 2966 Statistics.—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the East Indian Railway from Calcutta and Howrah during the period from 1st January to 23rd October 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 99,78,357 maunds. The destination of 97,68,664 maunds is specified. Of this quantity 31,85,038 maunds were carried to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 42,96,990 maunds to stations in Bengal, 15,17,011 maunds to the Central Provinces, and the rest, 7,69,625 maunds to other provinces. In the last week of the period, 25,895 maunds were exported to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and 38,472 maunds to Bihar.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 2nd November 1897.

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Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Howrah and Calcutta (Chitpur Kidderpore Docks, and Port Trust Railway) by the East Indian Railway, from 1st January to 23rd October 1897.

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st January to 30th June 1897.	Total from 1st to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Total from 29th August to 25th September 1897	Week ending 2nd October 1897.	Week ending 9th October 1897.	Week ending 16th October 1897.	Week ending 23rd October 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
BENGAL.								
Hooghly.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hooghly ...	...	..	...	339	...	...	...	...
Tarakeswar ...	2,122	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandernagore ...	109	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dasghora ...	2	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Pandua ..	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bainchi ...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhadreswar ..	664	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,928	...	...	339	...	...	...	...
Burdwan.								
Memari ...	163	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rasulpur ...	4	...	..	...	..	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	1,094	.	389	282	.	102	...	...
Raniganj ...	9,653	3,972	1,572	2,143	559	203	406	...
Sitarampur ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ghuskara ...	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kanu Junction ...	349	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mankar ...	...	99	61	...	...	...	...	...
Asansol ...	...	...	523	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	11,376	4,071	2,545	2,375	559	305	406	...
Birbhum.								
Murarai ...	378	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bolpur ...	2	101	1,261	159	199	...	...	...
Sainthia ...	1	...	203	143	...	...	...	...
Rampur Hât ...	683	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Ahmadpur ...	302	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,366	101	1,364	302	199	...	...	...
Nadia.								
Mirpur ...	7,218	965	..	...	...	...	...	...
Chuadanga ...	3,998	3,670	378	...	...	...	...	...
Kushtia ...	17,613	2,841	...	347	...	...	...	...
Alamdanga ...	5,275	2,202	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhairamara ...	6,407	1,001	...	...	...	...	...	...
Damukdia ...	9,349	10,244	924	1,973	...	...	...	...
Bagula ...	3,819	349	...	..	...	...	...	...
Kumarkhali ...	3,236	378	...	382	...	...	...	...
Khoksa ...	1,628	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	58,743	21,650	1,302	2,702	...	...	...	...
Jessore.								
Jessore ...	1,014	740	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singia ...	2,478	12,788	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,492	13,528	...	...	..	...	...	...
Murshidabad.								
Azimganj ...	6,277	3,018	1,929	761	..	...	...	...
Jiaganj ...	1,930	3,770	1,503	383	...	...	...	...
Dhulian ...	...	747	2,038	...	...	...	...	...
Jangipur ...	...	378	377	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	8,207	7,913	6,447	1,144	...	...	...	...

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BENGAL—*contd.*								
Rajshahi.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Malanchi ...	1,413	529	...	152	...	...	...	1,095
Atrai ...	...	...	2,083	923	375	717	1,255	...
Raninagar ...	...	...	1,054	...	...	...	...	...
Nator ...	...	...	189	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,413	529	3,326	1,075	375	717	1,255	1,095
Dinajpur.								
Dinajpur ...	378	2,417	343	...	196	...	...	...
Rangpur.								
Saidpur ...	767	829	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurigram ...	109	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lalmonir Hât ...	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Domer ...	685	100	...	223	...	...	...	404
Kaunia ...	873	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kaliganj ..	770	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mogal Hât ...	...	...	...	120	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,759	929	...	343	...	...	...	404
Cooch Behar ...	20,703	378	754	304	...	...	895	...
Jalpaiguri.								
Chilahati ...	...	...	...	374	...	...	...	...
Dam-Dim ..	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	207
Mandalghat ..	400	300	...	203	...	...	..	...
Haldibari ...	3,037	628	339	403	...	...	101	134
Jalpaiguri ..	25,224	13,448	1,820	6,477	366	1,603	2,219	1,203
Ramshai Hât ...	4,493	376	749	375	...	...	...	304
Mal Bazar ...	2,809	223	100	101	...	...	...	...
Belakoba ...	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chalsa Road Ghat	...	1,511	1,431	2,719	2,106	1,601	121	...
Total ...	36,064	16,586	4,439	10,652	2,472	3,204	2,441	1,848
Darjeeling.								
Sonada ...	522	2,038	215	102	...	...	593	...
Siliguri ...	5,895	7,067	1,724	3,691	2,561	2,540	900	1,504
Ghoom .	2,611	2,631	349	1,172	...	1,128	...	281
Darjeeling ..	2,931	4,684	1,914	2,140	142	935	...	518
Kurseong ..	4,493	7,037	750	2,846	...	1,430	403	903
Rangtang ...	383	...	...	...	...	...	225	...
Gyabari ...	...	380	380	...	...	...	...	...
Mahanadi ...	...	...	386	...	...	473	...	...
Total ...	16,335	23,837	5,718	9,951	2,703	6,506	2,121	3,212
Bogra.								
Akelpur ...	...	2,855	2,118	1,268	...	...	1,082	276
Jaipur Hât ...	...	4,482	1,174	629	...	304	1,349	608
Jamalganj ...	...	2,072	100	408	...	101	415	200
Hili ...	...	130	...	..	...	...	...	...
Sultanpur ...	...	...	4,098	1,939	394	1,709	4,763	4,540
Total ...	...	9,539	7,490	4,244	394	2,114	7,609	5,624
Pabna.								
Sirajganj ...	6,295	...	760	1,146	142	...	...	...
Dacca.								
Munshiganj ...	.	1,591	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	380	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	131	...	...	...	...
Total ...	380	1,591	...	131	...	...	...	...

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BENGAL—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Faridpur.								
Pangsa ...	7,257	1,769	470	382	...	...	431	...
Rajbari ...	7,571	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Goalundo ...	11,414	2,300	2,582	1,814	...	...	...	...
Pachuria ...	1,374	377	...	2,986	...	...	...	...
Total ...	27,616	4,446	3,002	5,182	...	...	431	...
Backergunge.								
Jhalokati ...	...	...	...	2,928	...	...	...	...
Khulna.								
Phultala ...	360	541	754	...	...	...	...	...
Nawapara ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...
Khulna ...	...	...	...	103	...	...	...	...
Total ...	360	541	954	103	...	...	...	...
TOTAL OF BENGAL	1,98,470	1,08,056	38,444	42,921	7,040	12,846	15,158	12,183
CHOTA NAGPUR.								
Hazaribagh.								
Giridih ...	16,434	5,681	1,116	107	402	...	...	...
Manbhum.								
Purulia ...	2,972	3,602	1,466	1,450	...	...	...	...
Bulrampur ...	722	1,591	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barakar ...	156	482	371	...	...	...	...	...
Pradhan Khanta	2,377	762	2,453	191	...	...	...	...
Katrasgarh ...	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anara ...	...	...	138	...	...	...	...	...
Adra ...	...	...	126	...	...	...	...	...
Kalubathan ...	...	...	762	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	6,328	6,437	5,316	1,641	...	...	...	...
Singhbhum.								
Chakradharpur ...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL OF CHOTA NAGPUR ...	22,793	12,118	6,432	1,748	402	...	...	...
BIHAR.								
Sonthal Parganas.								
Barharwa ...	7,097	6,838	5,368	...	...	...	...	...
Maharajpur Ghat	1,129	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakour ...	3,011	1,890	6,465	...	...	...	...	...
Sahibganj ...	43,325	13,427	11,239	151	...	...	...	...
Baidyanath ...	11,724	3,891	1,473	...	...	...	...	...
Madhupur ...	2,045	...	1,077	...	...	...	...	...
Rajmahal ...	1,205	1,919	2,288	...	...	...	...	38
Tinpahar ...	...	1,888	2,296	...	...	...	...	...
Kotal Pakour ...	...	...	1,527	...	...	...	...	...
Mihijam ...	...	...	381	...	...	...	...	...
Jamtara ...	...	...	381	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	69,536	29,853	32,495	151	...	...	...	38

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BIHAR—*contd.*								
Purnea.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Kissenganj ...	379	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Katihar Junction	4,509	371	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manihari ...	61	6	...	...	...	...	...	80
Sonali ...	346	751	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kasba ...	370	740	370	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	...	2,751	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,665	4,619	370	...	...	...	...	80
Bhagalpur.								
Nathnagar ...	5,339	1,532	1,134	...	...	...	...	...
Colgong ...	25,466	1,511	1,507	...	...	...	...	...
Pirpainti ...	13,947	6,048	762	...	...	...	...	...
Ghoga ...	2,248	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur ...	66,546	19,769	10,843	1,141	812	...	...	386
Sultanganj ..	3,770	...	380	...	...	...	...	...
Raghupur ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pertabganj ...	374	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhaptiahi ...	...	2,262	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,18,060	31,122	14,126	1,141	812	...	...	386
Monghyr.								
Bariarpur ...	382	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khagaria ...	9,517	3,386	4,075	...	386	...	...	...
Jamalpur ...	1,521	1,120	3,040	...	380	...	...	...
Lakhisarai ...	24,529	2,473	6,626	1,626	1,146	...	...	376
Monghyr ...	6,448	2,639	4,149	1,124	...	...	...	...
Garhara ...	36,145	9,843	7,618	492	...	...	...	...
Tegra ...	9,825	6,940	3,051	...	378	382	...	...
Jamui ...	4,203	...	1,184	...	...	...	...	...
Begamsarai ...	371	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burhi ...	3,031	3,768	3,384	975	...	...	...	...
Simultola ...	2,657	162	348	...	...	...	...	...
Nawadi ...	371	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kajra ...	752	2,256	1,503	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	99,752	32,587	35,828	4,217	2,290	382	...	376
Patna.								
Masaurhi ...	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khushrupur ...	23,700	12,553	6,822	2,381	...	...	...	...
Barh ...	18,905	9,109	6,409	3,025	...	1,138	1,512	...
Patna ...	1,97,224	88,104	48,290	33,998	8,759	6,978	6,465	13,705
Bankipore ...	3,372	4,920	2,647	4,975	1,144	1,141	1,906	379
Digha Ghat ...	49,331	18,339	10,657	9,596	1,135	1,528	3,047	2,656
Sadispur ...	752	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bihta ...	3,602	4,211	10,244	4,566	1,184	386	381	381
Mokameh ...	23,469	14,484	11,363	4,604	1,148	383	758	...
Dinapur ...	7,823	1,128	380	...	...	...	...	...
Buktiarpur ...	5,608	12,176	15,988	8,394	381	383	...	...
Fatua ...	3,817	1,896	3,037	3,473	755	...	377	389
Total ...	3,38,068	1,61,920	1,15,837	75,072	14,506	11,932	14,446	17,510
Gaya.								
Gaya ...	66,331	17,080	28,726	21,426	6,514	4,544	3,860	3,427
Jahanabad ...	2,621	5,723	8,705	6,153	382	...	1,160	...
Bela ...	373	...	...	...	...	...	374	...
Mukdumpur ...	371	...	380	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	69,696	22,803	37,811	27,579	6,896	4,544	5,394	3,427
Shahabad.								
Bedadi ...	8,091	763	...	...	...	388	396	757
Raghunathpur ...	11,340	1,508	4,938	1,896	789	375	755	752
Arrah ...	23,071	15,691	16,933	5,052	1,971	2,651	3,902	383
Buxar ...	27,935	18,157	24,676	23,304	2,754	3,840	3,797	5,699
Dumraon ...	7,910	1,510	3,022	2,268	780	775	1,145	...
Bihia ...	...	...	764	1,525	...	...	...	375
Total ...	78,347	37,629	50,333	34,045	6,294	8,029	9,995	7,966

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BIHAR—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Darbhanga.								
Sakri ...	5,642	375	3,799	377	...	...	...	...
Tamaria ...	4,144	370	378	...	...	...	...	...
Samastipur ...	80,779	12,822	12,511	864	1,527	380	380	727
Dalsingh Sarai ...	39,098	14,717	14,115	1,515	1,518	769	...	...
Darbhanga ...	2,25,091	62,524	31,141	2,671	...	...	389	...
Kamtaul ...	1,857	3,435	1,540	...	...	...	...	...
Waini ...	4,543	1,141	381	...	...	...	...	...
Jhanjharpur ..	1,508	3,389	1,521	764	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,62,662	98,773	65,386	6,191	3,045	1,149	769	727
Muzaffarpur.								
Janakpur Road ...	759	377	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sarai ...	1,874	757	1,511	...	...	...	...	...
Bairagnia ...	2,495	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kanti ...	1,512	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Matipur ...	1,398	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dholi ...	1,893	...	374	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur ...	2,11,741	42,034	29,249	4,169	1,534	378	1,141	1,910
Bhagwanpur ...	6,996	2,263	3,036	376	...	...	...	...
Sitamarhi ...	57,756	21,033	4,229	370	...	...	...	...
Hajipur ...	22,362	7,659	12,583	4,187	386	387	756	378
Garaul ...	1,499	1,890	1,889	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,10,285	76,013	52,873	9,102	1,920	760	1,897	2,288
Champaran.								
Maesi ...	11,951	...	377	380	...	...	...	...
Segowli ...	9,691	1,127	380	...	...	...	...	...
Jindara ..	22,495	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bettiah ..	1,78,145	22,636	16,418	...	...	...	...	...
Bara ...	42,715	6,125	2,273	...	...	...	...	...
Motihari ...	86,241	12,445	3,003	...	...	...	...	..
Pipra ..	7,051	1,107	377	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,58,292	43,440	22,828	380	...	...	...	...
Saran.								
Dighwara ...	1,887	6,097	7,298	5,348	388	763	...	748
Ekma ...	12,775	9,428	8,688	1,895	...	365	755	1,889
Chapra ...	1,28,760	26,967	25,154	14,456	769	1,130	3,383	1,145
Goldenganj ...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Daronda ...	34,771	9,041	4,887	764	...	...	...	...
Savan ...	1,67,819	46,099	24,553	19,815	384	760	759	760
Revelganj ...	1,11,822	33,297	26,789	10,272	...	752	...	752
Maiiwa ...	747	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sonpur ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	380
Total ...	4,58,954	1,30,929	97,319	52,550	1,541	3,770	4,897	5,674
TOTAL OF BIHAR...	22,69,317	6,69,688	5,25,206	2,10,428	37,304	30,566	37,398	38,472
TOTAL OF PROVINCES UNDER THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.	24,90,580	7,89,862	5,70,082	2,55,097	44,746	43,412	52,556	50,655
ASSAM.								
Cachar.								
Silchar ...	847	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sealtik ...	...	1,006	...	...	...	...	302	...
Total ...	847	1,006	...	...	...	...	302	...
Nowgong.								
Newgong ...	...	...	380	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Assam ...	847	1,006	380	...	...	...	302	...

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.
Ghazipur District.								
Dildarnagar ...	25,027	7,593	1,907	3,035	793	2,302	2,666	1,524
Guhmer ...	365		1,530	1,141	888	...	380	...
Tari Ghat ...	20,523	3,422	3,047	7,976	1,166	3,408	4,557	376
Ghazipur ..	...	757	...	754	...	382	...	...
Total ...	45,915	11,772	6,484	12,906	2,847	6,092	7,603	1,900
Benares District.								
Dhina ...	377	...	...	375	...	...	381	...
Shiupur ...	2,270	1,897	...	...	383	...	...	...
Zamania ...	38,357	3,445	2,657	2,657	799	2,181	3,398	1,141
Sakaldiha ...	4,160	...	378	...	...	...	375	...
Mogulsarai ...	8,405	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Benares Cantonment	1,52,254	27,260	25,360	12,648	1,521	8,773	7,091	6,061
Total ...	2,00,823	32,602	28,395	15,680	2,703	10,954	11,245	7,202
Gorakhpur District.								
Bhagalpur Gogra...	8,375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chauri Chaura ...	3,753	745	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tahsil Deoria ...	10,612	2,288	1,131	...	...	...	...	...
Gorakhpur ...	7,987	4,567	3,782	...	...	...	...	...
Sahjanwa ...	5,340	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhatpur ...	30,110	4,535	3,388	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	61,177	12,135	8,301	...	...	..	...	...
Basti District.								
Khalilabad ...	1,126	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basti ...	11,438	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Uska Bazar ...	4,144	...	...	..	...	...	..	..
Total ...	16,708	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gonda District.								
Gonda ...	19,514	..	761	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	9,044	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	28,558	...	761	...	...	...	...	...
Baraich District.								
Naupara ...	1,895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baraich ...	4,894		...	...	...	..	...	...
Total ..	6,789	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Mirzapur District.								
Ahraura Road ...	22,227	4,501	2,667	125	...	...	...	381
Chunar ...	4,929	1,127	370	...	377	377	...	405
Mirzapur ...	84,654	7,960	17,413	768	750	1,501	764	1,908
Gainpura ...	3,045	748	380	...	...	381	...	388
Total ...	1,14,855	14,336	20,930	893	1,127	2,259	764	3,082
Allahabad District.								
Karchana ...	7,163	1,514	1,147	...	...	...	...	...
Naini ...	870	374	...	..	...	...	...	...
Manwari ...	2,631	350	..	...	...	...	...	...
Jasra ...	35,884	2,276	3,061	...	...	...	...	...
Mija Road ..	1,18,409	6,834	5,726	763	379	382	...	...
Nahwai ..	6,053	1,528	1,919	...	...	...	...	...
Allahabad ...	1,94,987	10,701	20,491	3,796	2,312	3,052	4,961	381
Bharwari ..	22,940	...	778	...	...	...	...	...
Sirathu ...	15,916	377	...	...	..	...	...	...
Shiurajpur ...	12,433	754	1,555	...	..	...	...	...
Other places ...	376	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,17,162	24,708	34,677	4,559	2,691	3,434	4,961	381

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*contd.*	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Fatehpur District.								
Bahrampur ...	1,889	381	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khaga ...	4,542	...	..		...	...	...	...
Bindki ...	59,519	3,793	2,279	764	...	..	...	...
Fatehpur ...	773	103	1,143	...	.	...	...	...
Total ...	66,723	4,277	3,422	764	...	...	...	...
Cawnpore District.								
Cawnpore City ...	3,78,602	6,044	15,338	1,515	2,678	...	2,708	754
Etawah District.								
Phaphund ...	10,999	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bharthna ...	766	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Etawah .	46,658	1,148	370	...	...	...	381	...
Jasawantnagar ...	9,451	...	.	761	...	...	...	...
Total ...	67,874	1,148	370	761	...	...	381	...
Farukhabad District.								
Fatehgarh ...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Farukhabad ...	753	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kanauj ...	381	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,507	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mainpuri District.								
Kaurara ...	6,443	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shikohabad ...	6,497	751	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	12,940	751	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agra District.								
Firozabad ...	24,396	377	379	...	...	..	772	..
Agra ...	1,09,626	11,341	5,269	8,398	1,462	1 470	4,585	5,674
Barhan ...	260	...	...	...	...	.	...	...
Total ...	1,34,282	11,718	5,648	8,398	1,462	1,470	5,307	5,674
Sitapur District.								
Sitapur .	12,438	373	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muttra District.								
Kosi ...	1,564	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muttra ..	11,371	758	758	382	..	390	...	...
Brindaban ...	696	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	13,631	758	758	382	...	390	...	...
Alighur District.								
Harduaganj ...	755	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sikandra Rao ...	753	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Hattrass ...	82,104	9,427	1,784	1,153	772	377	3,040	2,690
Alighur ...	19,579	2,268	2,667	1,515	377	379	...	776
Total ...	1,08,191	11,695	4,451	2,068	1,149	756	3,040	3,466

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*contd.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.
Bulandshahar District.								
Chola ...	1,504	...	381	...	...	...	...	...
Secundrabad ...	5,289	...	752	756	...	...	..	...
Khurja ...	30,846	...	2,264	2,661	...	...	...	...
Dibai ...	4,913	...	754	...	..	...	...	..
Total ...	42,052	...	4,151	3,417	..	...	...	...
Muzaffarnagar District.								
Muzaffarnagar ...	757	...	...	...	...	..	..	...
Meerut District.								
Ghaziabad ...	5,135	374	.	...	...	...	..	...
Meerut ...	42,541	1,150	765	383	...	...	...	376
Total ...	47,676	1,524	765	383	...	...	...	376
Banda District.								
Badansa ..	4,580	. .	375	...	...	...	...	...
Banda ...	37,553	3 502	4,934	753	386	1,152	...	378
Bargarh ...	11,382	784	391	...	...	...	...	...
Manikpur ...	7,919	1,142	1,178	...	...	...	...	...
Kurwi ...	43,218	...	1,129	...	...	...	...	...
Majhgawan ...	376	.	..	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,04,928	5,728	8,007	753	386	1,152	...	378
Moradabad District.								
Khanth ...	1,885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moradabad ...	11,699	...	381	...	...	...	...	...
Chundowsi ...	21,796	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	35,380	...	381	...	...	...	..	...
Azimgarh District								
Shahganj ...	27,277	1,509	2,675	...	753	383	...	..
Bareilly District.								
Nawabganj ..	754	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aonla ...	7,627	...	...	...	...	.	...	...
Bareilly ...	47,274	2,311	1,520	1,905	392	754	...	...
Total ...	55,655	2,311	1,520	1,905	392	754	...	...
Jaunpur District.								
Jaunpur ...	65,666	6,855	5,859	1,531	1,875	1,914	...	1,922
Shajehanpur District.								
Shajehanpur ...	20,082	380	762	...	...	383	...	...
Tilhar ...	16,026	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anjhi ...	11,030	380	381	...	...	...	...	...
Rosa Junction ...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	47,511	760	1,143	...	...	383	...	...

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*contd.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Eta District.								
Jaleswar Road ...	386	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kashganj ...	4,146	...	381	...	...	...	..	...
Total ...	4,532	...	381	...	...	...	...	...
Lucknow District.								
Lucknow ...	1,02,370	3,044	4,186	7,340	1,539	377	...	...
Alamnagar ...	38,257	758	765	3,047	381	...	...	...
Kakori ...	3,020	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Malihabad ...	754	...		...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,44,401	3,802	4,951	10,387	1,920	377	...	...
Pilibhit District.								
Pilibhit ...	1,516	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Saharanpur District.								
Rurki ...	373	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Saharanpur ...	15,033	...	...	381	...	...	...	...
Total ...	15,406	...	...	381	...	...	...	...
Fyzabad District.								
Sahwal ...	783	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Radhauli ...	20,772	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Fyzabad ...	72,070	3 787	7,621	1,138	...	1,902	381	379
Ajodhya ...	10,998	...	...	...	...	...	...	.
Gosainganj ...	3,788	374	...	...	..	...	...	...
Total ...	1,08,406	4,161	7,621	1,138	...	1,902	381	379
Sultanpur District.								
Akbarpur ...	9,786	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bara Banki District.								
Bahramghat ...	7,166	758	...	...	...	...	...	...
Duryabad ...	2,275	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Bara Banki ...	14,417	769	...	...	...	...	...	...
Safdarganj .	52.935	758	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	76,793	2,285	..	...	...	...	...	...
Hardas District.								
Balamau ...	755	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Hardas ...	21,328	374	381	376	...	...	...	...
Baghauli ...	14,899	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sandila ...	5,667	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Total ...	42,649	374	381	376	...	...	...	...
Bijnor District.								
Dhampur ...	8,692	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagina	9,081	1,131	...	..	...	...	...	...
Najibabad ...	10,568	709	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bijnor ...	2,618	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	30,959	1,840	...	...	...	...	...	.
Unao.								
Unao ...	...	...	381	...	...	...	...	...

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Jhansi District.								
Jhansi ...	6,425	1,532	375	383	385	1,153	...	381
Lolitpur District.								
Lolitpur ...	4,506	756	381	...	...	...	...	...
Kheri District.								
Lakshmipur ...	3,389	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hamirpur District.								
Mahoba ...	16,262	1,898	2,262	1,145	...	875	389	...
Dehra Dun District.								
Hardwar ...	378	...	...	.	.	...	...	...
Jalaun District.								
Ait ...	1,117	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kalpi ...	1,873	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,990	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Garhwal District.								
Haldwani ...	2,264	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	72,531	1,898	4,579	365	...	...	...	...
TOTAL OF THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.	26,53,270	1,69,550	1,75,243	70,690	19,868	33,748	36,774	25,895
PANJAB.								
Amritsar District.								
Amritsar ...	740	...	...	382	...	..	...	...
Delhi District.								
Delhi ...	2,31,956	11,335	14,105	24,694	3,444	1,526	2,683	4,550
Jullundur District.								
Jullundur City ...	3	...	...	386	...	...	...	...
Umballa District.								
Umballa City ...	17,863	140	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gurgaon District.								
Faruknagar ...	378	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gurgaon ...	1,890	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rewari ...	64,111	1,133	3,773	2,249	...	..	1,586	1,151
Total ...	66,709	1,133	3,773	2,249	...	...	1,586	1,151
Rawalpindi District.								
Rawalpindi ...	...	...	1,873	1,125	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	96,050	1,901	13,782	1,549	377	1,146	1,574	762
TOTAL OF THE PANJAB.	4,13,321	14,509	33,533	30,385	3,821	2,672	5,843	6,463

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CENTRAL PROVINCES	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sehora Road ...	20,160	6,077	5,691	2,284	...	381	..	...
Katni ...	66,879	10,590	8,014	3,411	760	3,858	...	...
Jubbalpur ...	1,95,098	6,835	22,379	3,788	1,934	3,820	765	...
Peparia ...	41,578	2,361	2,649	1,141	...	...	...	...
Kareli ..	37,346	9,146	3,829	1,908	379	402	...	...
Nagpur ...	78,979	21,248	33,464	10,329	...	4,267	4,696	2,319
Other places ...	5,80,702	1,16,171	1,19,291	42,248	10,946	9,833	15,224	3,831
Total ...	10,20,742	1,72,428	1,95,317	65,109	14,019	22,561	20,685	6,150
RAJPUTANA AND CENTRAL INDIA.								
Dholpur ...	1,126	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ajmere ...	759	753	381	379	...	...	...	...
Sutna ...	1,06,401	11,420	14,810	2,640	..	...	768	...
Mhow ..	2,838	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ulwar ...	5,713	377	...	38[illegible]	..	...	...	...
Indore ..	1,506	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Jeypur ..	3,016	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bawal ...	755	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Harphulpur ...	4,807	380	380	760	...	...	.	...
Other places ...	18,718	5,758	1,528	37[illegible]	...	...	378	...
Total ...	1,45,639	18,697	17,099	4,542	...	...	1,141	...
Hyderabad ...	1,156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BERAR.								
Badnera ..	383	...	...	402	...	773	...	372
Dhamangaon ..	2,934	1,062	...	382	...	...	...	...
Malkapur ...	433	365	...	379	...	...	...	...
Khamgaon —	2,418	..	763	...	...	...	...	..
Akola .	3,730	1,979	3,778	2,678	385	786	...	...
Amraoti ...	15,258	3,824	8,378	12,357	773	376	...	2,264
Total ...	25,156	7,250	12,919	16,198	1,158	1,935	...	2,636
Bombay ...	374	...	1,143	...	...	...	...	...
Unspecified places	1,12,220	2,640	3,197	3,167	79	187	246	157
GRAND TOTAL ...	68,62,805	11,75,942	10,08,913	4,45,188	83,691	1,04,515	1,17,547	91,956
ABSTRACT.								
Total of Bengal ...	1,98,470	1,08,056	38,444	42,921	7,040	12,846	15,158	12,183
„ „ Bihar ...	22,69,317	6,69,688	5,25,206	2,10,428	37,304	30,566	37,398	38,472
„ „ Chota Nagpur.	22,793	12,118	6,432	1,748	402	...	...	...
Total of Assam ..	347	1,006	380	...	...	...	302	...
Total of the North Western Provinces and Oudh.	26,53,270	1,69,550	1,75,243	70,690	19,868	33,748	36,774	25,895
Total of the Panjab	4,13,821	14,509	33,533	30,885	3,821	2,672	5,848	6,463
Total of Rajputana and Central India.	1,45,639	18,697	17,099	4,542	...	...	1,141	...
Total of Central Provinces.	10,20,742	1,72,428	1,95,317	65,109	14,019	22,561	20,685	6,150
Total of Hyderabad	1,156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Berar ...	25,156	7,250	12,919	16,198	1,158	1,935	...	2,636
Total of Bombay ...	374	...	1,143	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Unspecified places.	1,12,220	2,640	3,197	3,167	79	187	246	157
Add exports from Calcutta from 1st to 30th January 1897, the details whereof are not available.	37,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	69,50,605	11,75,942	10,08,913	4,45,188	83,691	1,04,515	1,17,547	91,956

EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

No. 2967 Statistics.—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the Eastern Bengal State Railway from Sealdah and Calcutta during the period from 1st January to 16th October 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 12,80,440 maunds. The destination of 12,76,203, maunds is specified. Of this quantity, 10,08,667 maunds were carried to stations in Bengal Proper, and 94,428 maunds to Bihar and Chota Nagpur, 45,911 maunds to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 1,19,634 maunds to Assam, and the rest (7,563 maunds) to other provinces.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 2nd November 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BENGAL.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
24-Parganas.							
Barrackpore ...	1,071	374	...	...	...	...	...
Shamnagar ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kankinara ...	302	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naihati ...	149	182	...	20	...	...	...
Kanchrapara ...	34	24	4	2	...	...	...
Duttapukur ...	84	..	.	...	...	...	...
Gobardanga ...	1,191	359	190	252	129	80	177
Akra Junction ...	9	...	...	.	...	...	...
Muslandpur ...	9	4	6	...	...	3	...
Mugra Hât ..	4	..	...	...	...	...	...
Guma ...	60	...	...	...	...		...
Budge-Budge ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dogachhia ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	..
Habra ...	...	...	12	...	..	...	...
Baruipur ..	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
Total ...	2,934	943	212	279	129	83	177
Nadia.							
Chakdaha ...	97		142	...	...	...	...
Ranaghat ..	785	131	81	6	...		116
Aranghata ...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bagula ..	17,323	3,058	4	17	...	...	...
Kishanganj ...	3,781	1,711	971	302	...	...	...
Banpur ...	608	148	126	...	6	...	...
Ramnagar ...	2,874	729	568	109	4	...	5
Jairampur ...	2,325	1,072	560	108	...	...	...
Chuadanga ..	17,306	5,264	1,117	200	10	...	26
Munshiganj ...	6,447	1,509	69	9	...	...	...
Alamdanga ...	35,668	11,839	2,523	18	...	...	42
Halsa ...	2,339	483	.	503	193	...	...
Poradaha ...	2,340	245	15	...	...	...	...
Jagati ..	2,853	905	21	13		...	...
Kushtia ...	47,273	19,967	1,582	3,368	199	...	90
Kumarkhali	20,440	18,740	774	2,504	569	...	836
Koksa ...	6,567	3,583	637	234	2	330	101
Mirpur ...	20,759	2,519	148	15	60	...	1
Bhairamara ...	29,622	2,962	14	...	105	...	2
Damukdia ...	7,107	13,189	3 425	908	225	...	...
Gangnapur	32	20	61	..	...	...	...
Madanpur ...	9	88	...	28	...	...	..
Sibnibash ...	...	...	...	...	1	20	1
Total ..	2,26,600	88,192	12,838	8,402	1,374	350	1,220
Jessore.							
Chandpara ...	150	18	15	...	...	...	...
Bangaon ..	1,667	213	268	358	153	...	217
Gopalnagar ...	521	69	129	240	60	...	86
Benapol ...	296	268	69	26	20	20	4
Nabharan ...	631	227	129	40	16	...	...
Jhikargacha ...	7,048	1,685	1,004	312	348	61	42
Jessore ...	6,649	3,482	1,017	418	45	21	15
Rupdia ...	58	59	3	8	...	...	...
Singia ..	16,316	7,275	40	55	...	2	...
Narai ...	258	...	...	...	..	..	...
Binodpur ...	1,056	110	...	...	...	..	...
Nohatta ...	328	77	2	...	4	...	...
Other places .	2,5.9	250	...	4	..	...	...
Total ...	37,510	13,733	2,076	1,461	646	104	364

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BENGAL—*contd.*							
Khulna.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Fakir Hât ...	...	...	20	...	6	...	...
Nawapara ...	1,535	876	51	10	2	...	2
Phultala ...	346	119	180	26	...	...	...
Daulatpur ...	148	20	30	75	4	...	...
Khulna ...	3,526	5,343	419	435	...	...	101
Bagir Hât ...	15	18	...	...	...	...	...
Bhatpara ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,578	6,376	700	546	12	...	103
Rajshahi.							
Malanchi ...	1,503	2,126	...	542	...	...	338
Gopalpur ...	73	260	...	...	...	...	...
Nator ...	498	1,873	1,294	2,363	312	205	...
Attrai ...	37	982	4,434	1,380	300	297	1,103
Raninagar ...	108	304	185	40	...	...	...
Alipur ...	14,912	3,108	...	...	...	...	...
Rampur Boalia ...	1,348	3,594	1,862	...	68	102	...
Sara ...	493	301	4	3	80	...	...
Charghat ...	...	448	...	...	...	...	...
Madhanagar ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...
Total ...	18,972	12,996	7,879	4,328	760	604	1,441
Dinajpur.							
Parbatipur ...	...	358	...	...	...	...	...
Kaugaon ...	6	883	400	...	...	...	...
Charkai ...	192	24	32	124	48	...	20
Phulbari ...	82	232	97	...	...	...	...
Raiganj ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur ...	1,007	3,778	2,737	...	461	210	...
Kaliaganj ...	...	140	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,288	5,415	3,266	124	509	210	20
Jalpaiguri.							
Belakoba ...	632	150	...	...	...	...	288
Dam-Dim ...	171	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chilahati ...	70	300	332	1,069	100	120	100
Haldibari ...	24,726	7,041	3,081	14,029	3,787	1,651	7,715
Jalpaiguri ...	25,961	13,032	2,609	5,580	857	100	1,576
Ramshai Hât ...	9,716	5	406	378	...	...	...
Chalsa Road Ghât ...	1,220	...	203	1,401	246	...	...
Malbazar ...	1,981	165	...	...	...	...	...
Deomoni ...	103	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mandal Ghât ...	713	520	...	235	...	140	300
Total ...	65,293	21,213	6,625	22,692	4,990	2,011	9,979
Darjeeling.							
Siliguri ...	5,857	887	41	1,644	487	100	440
Kurseong ...	4,097	14	6	412	...	...	...
Sonada ...	1,056	...	...	410	...	500	340
Ghum ...	4,465	1,175	713	651	160	784	123
Darjeeling ...	3,184	1,386	1,074	552	60	890	570
Mahanadi ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Tindaria ...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...
Rangtang ...	...	...	...	...	130	...	...
Total ...	18,659	3,462	1,834	3,770	837	2,274	1,473

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BENGAL—*contd.*							
Rangpur.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Daroani ...	...	237	805	100	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	1,337	1,458	634	803	136	75	44
Kaunia ...	234	...	12	277	...	22	...
Badarganj ...	24	...	38	20	18	...	...
Saidpur ...	1,495	2,373	1,450	658	83	32	80
Nilphamari ...	236	505	868	663	18	461	6
Domar ...	8,097	5,191	1,359	7,691	2,935	2,134	6,176
Tista ...	392	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lalmonir Hât ...	453	...	6	...	...	...	...
Magal Hât ...	200	...	356	56	...	...	...
Kurigram ...	964	55	127	449	30	...	...
Jatrapur ...	426	34	26	130	49	...	20
Porabari ..	680	29	81	520	...	...	172
Madarganj ...	4	...	20	91	20	121	200
Kamarjani ...	1,388	36	35	242	14	22	51
Chilmari ...	248	70	20	85	30	12	...
Rowmari ...	133	...	21	26	70	...	20
Shampur ...	100	...	...	5	...	...	...
Total ...	16,411	9,988	5,358	11,816	3,403	2,879	6,769
Bogra.							
Panchbibi ...	...	100	150	200	...	...	...
Jaipur Hât ...	16	1,493	583	994	...	200	918
Jamerbari ...	1,859	229	416	882	8	371	152
Sultanpur ...	170	953	4,148	2,769	500	1,895	1,180
Akkelpur ...	390	1,117	1,665	501	150	150	760
Hili ...	105	987	335	213	...	22	82
Jamalganj ...	507	1,274	722	120	...	...	200
Tilakpur ...	...	108	...	...	...	...	...
Nakhila ...	...	...	...	37	50	...	...
Total ...	3,047	6,261	8,019	5,716	708	2,638	3,292
Pabna.							
Nagarbari ...	1,263	201	300	801	...	152	18
Banagram ...	85	...	...	...	...	...	...
Belkuchi ...	3,996	1,154	192	2,219	110	225	513
Serajganj ...	11,476	2,477	3,771	10,840	45	468	175
Pabna ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sthalchar ...	...	...	5	8	38	...	...
Bera ...	...	...	12	18	...	...	...
Total ...	16,824	3,832	4,280	13,886	193	845	706
Cooch Behar.							
Chaurh Hât ...	1,476	...	...	...	...	...	...
Torsa ...	28,106	...	360	183	260	281	...
Other places ...	917	...	...	...	..	...	...
Total ...	30,499	...	360	183	260	281	...
Dacca.							
Dorogram ...	...	...	...	17	1	...	...
Elashin ...	6	9	16	218	275	106	156
Narayanganj ...	1,436	104	520	4,425	100	...	...
Dacca ...	533	69	136	466	60	...	80
Kadirpur ...	22	28	327	253	...	...	2
Tarpasa ...	815	29	...	302	24	...	...
Kamalaghat ...	13	38	...	...	...	...	...
Bahar ...	13	...	...	387	...	...	...
Moynal ..	12	2	...	...	...	...	...
Postagola ...	513	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maniknagar ...	2	...	...	2	2	...	...
Aricha ...	...	12	...	...	...	...	31
Sabhar ...	...	...	...	296	...	60	105
Elachipur ...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...
Bishnandi ...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...
Total ...	3,365	291	999	6,392	462	166	374

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BENGAL—*contd.*							
Mymensingh.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gafargaon ...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	651	14	144	243	302	20	32
Bhairab Bazar ...	41	...	...	76	41	...	...
Bahadurabad ...	254	20	...	94	...	...	148
Hargilachar ...	336	121	22	32	...	...	...
Jagannathganj ...	1,186	25	63	165	213	111	250
Subarnakhali ...	2,559	264	102	171	...	...	70
Sadhuganj ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Total ...	5,043	444	331	783	556	131	500
Faridpur.							
Doomasa ...	...	...	...	127	46	...	...
Daulatdia ...	11,346			...	...		...
Lallgolla ...	4,469	2,730	1,275	6,776	3,012	724	122
Pangsa ...	34,805	12,914	984	1,829	426	14	49
Belgachi ...	8,279	300	103	424	106	...	12
Rajbari ...	13,341	1,124	495	327	204	202	...
Pachuria ...	19,465	8,746	6,355	5,531	45	823	...
Goalundo ...	19,895	4,304	2,818	6,353	1,332	...	1,506
Faridpur ...	21	...	2	19	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	6	...	...	5	...	...	...
Haserkandi ...	4	...	...	20	...	...	...
Nuria ...	...	30	456	856	130	...	...
Kartikpur ...	61	...	14	558	40	...	...
Jobsa ...	...	...	...	86	3	...	...
Total ...	1,11,692	30,148	12,502	22,911	5,344	1,763	1,689
Backergunge.							
Pirozpur	...	5	...	...	4	..	...
Jhalakati ...	920	...	1,232	2,147	...	...	...
Barisal ...	249	...	40	20	...	...	...
Total ...	1,169	5	1,272	2,167	4		...
Tippera.							
Azabpur ...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...
Haziganj ...	20	...	...	120	...	...	20
Comilla ...	130	...	...	132	...	...	...
Chandpur ..	8	1	240	203	79	18	...
Akhaura ..	7	8	18	9	...	6	...
Nayanpur ...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...
Brahmanbaria ...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Total ...	165	9	258	477	81	24	20
Noakhali.							
Noakhali	471	...	...	1	...	...	...
Feni ...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Total ...	471	...	...	4	...	...	...
Chittagong.							
Chittagong ...	54	284	345	613	70	...	106
Burdwan.							
Sitarampur ...	...	...	412	...	...	...	...
Rasulpur ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ..	428	..	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	431	...	412	...	...	...	..
Birbhum.							
Bolpur ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sainthia ..	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...

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BENGAL—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Murshidabad.							
Azimganj ...	312	375	...	...	...	...	...
Jiaganj ...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	332	375	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Bengal ...	5,66,344	2,03,967	70,166	1,06,550	20,338	14,363	28,233
Chota Nagpur.							
Hazaribagh.							
Giridih ...	390	740	...	...	...	...	...
Manbhum.							
Purulia ...	937	740	927	360	...	...	...
Chandil ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Katrasgarh .	16	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pradhan Khanta ...	...	...	740	...	...	...	...
Total ...	963	740	1,667	360	...	...	...
Singhbhum.							
Chakradharpur ...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Chota Nagpur	1,373	1,480	1,667	360	...	...	...
BIHAR.							
Sonthal Parganas.							
Deoghur ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakur ..	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajmahal .	...	794	...	...		...	...
Total ...	376	794	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur.							
Colgong ..	384	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur ..	370	4,100	...	..	...	...	...
Total ...	754	4,100	...	...	...	...	...
Monghyr.							
Monghyr ...	370	...	370	...	...	...	...
Barowni ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khagaria ..	742	370	376	...	...	...	...
Burhi ...	...	1,496	1,516	...	...	...	...
Kajra ...	161	1,876	375	...	...	...	...
Jamalpur ...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...
Garhara ...	...	751	751	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,283	4,863	3,388	...	...	...	...
Patna.							
Barh ...	...	753	1,128	...	...	...	...
Patna ...	1,050	8,988	2,828	1,110	...	370	...
Diga Ghat ...	740	386	...	..	...	...	...
Bakhtiarpur ...	377	771	382	...	...	...	...
Mokameh ...	745	3,776	2,627	100	...	...	...
Khusrupur ...	...	2,655	375		...	...	...
Bankipur ...	...	375	751	370	...	370	...
Dinapur ...	...	371	...	...	...	...	...
Bihta ...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...
Total ...	2,912	18,075	8,091	1,850	...	740	...

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BIHAR—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds	Mds.	Mds.
Purnea							
Barsoi	...		370	...	...	...	...
Sonali	720		...	...	...	...	...
Kishanganj ...	1	1,466	...	...	...	...	...
Kasba ...	...	...	200	..	...	...	.
Total ...	721	1,466	570	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga.							
Samastipur ..	895	3,004	1,499	...	...	...	...
Kamtaul ...	370			...	...	...	...
Dalsingh Sarai ...	...	3,755	2,632		...	...	
Total ...	1,265	6,759	4,131	...	...	...	...
Shahabad.							
Buxar ...	...	...	...	1,852	. .	...	. .
Arrah ..	...	1,120	380	...	...	...	...
Raghunathpur ...	370	...	..	...	...	...	...
Behea	...	...	370	...	...	...	...
Dumraon ...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...
Total ..	370	1,120	755	2,222	...	...	...
Gaya.							
Gaya ...	370	...	11	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur.							
Hajipur ...	740	...	...	...		...	...
Sitamarhi ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur ...	2,628	2,281	380	...	...	...	...
Bhagwanpur ...	...	375	...	...	...	...	...
Garaul	...	376	375	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,738	3,032	755	...	...	...	..
Champaran.							
Bettiah ...	370	...	...	...	...	..	...
Saran.							
Ekma	740	...	...	..	...	...	...
Revelganj ...	1,870	1,857	...	...	...	...	...
Chapra ..	1,537	380	370	...	...	...	...
Savan ...	2,960	1,480	740	...	...	...	...
Daronda .	370	1,505	...	...	...	...	...
Digwara ...	...	758	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	7,477	5,980	1,110	...	...	...	..
Total of Bihar	19,636	46,189	18,811	4,172		740	...
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.							
Ghazipur.							
Dildarnagar ...	...	1,121	...	...	...	...	...
Ghazipur ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tarighat ..	...	370	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5	1,491	...	...	...	...	...
Benares.							
Benares ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zamania ...	...	...	...	...	...	375	740
Total .	370	...	...	...	...	375	740
Gorakhpur.							
Gauri Bazar ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chauri Chaura ..	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gorakhpur ...	...	...	740	...	...	...	...
Total ...	740	...	740	...	...	...	...

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*contd.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Mirzapur.							
Mirzapur ...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...
Allahabad.							
Naini Junction ..	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mija Road ...	385	...	...	...	..	...	...
Allahabad ..	4,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,755	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fattehpur.							
Bindki	385	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cawnpur.							
Cawnpur ...	7,965	...	...	...	...	381	...
Etawah.							
Etawah ...	2,383	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mainpuri.							
Shakohabad ...	375	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agra.							
Firozabad .	767	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muttra.							
Muttra ...	379	...	...	...	...		...
Aligbur.							
Hattrass ...	3,832	1,144	379	...	...	...	...
Aligbur ...	375	...	...	...	...		...
Total ...	4,207	1,144	379	...	...	...	
Meerut.							
Meerut ...	758	...	384	...	...	...	...
Moradabad.							
Moradabad ...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly.							
Faridpur ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aonla ...	379	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly ...	1,143	...	...	81	...		...
Total ..	1,526	...	..	81	...	.	...
Jaunpur.							
Jaunpur ...	8	3	...	...	...	...	...
Jalalganj ...	6	...	...	.	...	...	...
Total ..	14	3	...	...	...	...	...
Shahjehanpur.							
Shahjehanpur ...	1,132	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tilhar ..	1,899	...	...	..	...	...	...
Anjhee ...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,416	...	...	...	...	...	...

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Lucknow.							
Lucknow ...	1,901	374	...	...	...	...	...
Alamnagar	3,401	...	..	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,302	374	...	...	...	...	...
Bulandshahar.							
Khurja ...	750	..	...	...	...	...	...
Fyzabad.							
Fyzabad ...	821	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gosainganj ...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,206	...		...	...		...
Hardai.							
Hardai ...	373	...	...	..	...	...	...
Baghauli ...	748	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,121	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	2,255	...	370		...	...	...
Total of the North-Western Provinces.	39,449	3,012	1,873	81	...	756	740
Panjab ...	1,516	...	370	1,110	...	...	740
Central Provinces ...	456	1	...	2,986	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India.	384	...	...	...	...	...	...
ASSAM.							
Sylhet.							
Fenchuganga ..	151	503	...	...	...	...	...
Sylhet ...	1,294	51	2	371	510	80	...
Badarpur ...	6,237	106	...	...	...	...	...
Balaganj ...	5,052	369	...	425	...	...	146
Karimganj ...	890	...	...	...	2	...	...
Chattak ...	8	...	...	...	..	...	...
Other places ...	836	1,070	327	...	...	20	106
Total ...	14,463	2,099	329	796	512	100	252
Cachar.							
Silchar ...	13,847	5,922	261	1,348	2,550	1,371	279
Goalpara.							
Dhubri ...	1,208	121	330	632	52	125	224
Goalpara ...	1,640	310	366	2,384	660	178	570
Total ...	2,848	431	696	3,016	712	303	794

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ASSAM—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Kamrup.							
Gauhati ...	673	3,258	2,876	13,257	1,447	822	1,082
Darrang.							
Tejpur ...	257	111	152	411	101	101	57
Mangaldai ...	18	160	...	1	56	...	
Bishunath ...	51	...	...	...	.	.	...
Behalimukh ...	...	...	...	410	...	...	...
Total ..	326	271	152	822	157	101	57
Sibsagar.							
Nigriting ...	1,826		...	13	40	60	10
Disangmukh ...	1,676	437	190	357	68	32	20
Dekhumukh ...	3,986	609	697	555	275	72	176
Kokilamukh ...	557	372	103	...	240	30	16
Other places ..	1,576	701	10	84	100	42	...
Total ...	9,621	2,119	1,000	1,009	723	236	222
Lakhimpur.							
Dibrugarh ...	14,366	875	1,887	4,020	1,150	166	918
Palasbari .	2	20	...	103	...	6	...
Total ..	14,368	895	1,887	4,123	1,150	172	918
Nowgong.							
Silghat ...	558	...	...	61	162	145	200
Other places ...	115	26	400	.	...	...	...
Total of Assam	56,819	15,021	7,601	24,432	7,413	3,250	3,804
Unspecified places ...	3,843	115	16	143	...	20	100
Grand Total ...	6,89,820	2,69,785	1,00,504	1,39,834	27,751	19,129	33,617
Abstract.							
Total of Bengal ...	5,65,086	2,03,931	70,166	1,06,550	20,338	14,363	28,233
Ditto Bihar ...	19,636	46,189	18,811	4,172	...	740	...
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS.

RETAIL prices of common rice and other food-grains in the several districts of Bengal and in the neighbouring districts of the North-Western Provinces during the first and second fortnights of September and the first fortnight of October 1897, as compared with the corresponding fortnights of September and October 1896, are published for general information. The latest available prices of common rice in Cachar and Sylhet are also published.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT, *the 30th October 1897.*

Quantity obtainable for a rupee.

DISTRICTS.	1897.			1896.		
	15th September.	30th September.	15th October.	15th September.	30th September.	15th October.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
COMMON RICE—						
Burdwan ...	8 8	9 0	9 12	12 0	12 0	12 0
Birbhum ...	8 4	9 0	9 6	12 0	12 0	11 4
Bankura ...	11 0	11 4	12 8	16 4	15 4	13 0
Midnapore ...	8 8	9 4 (old.) 11 0 (new aus.)	9 4 (old.) 11 8 (new aus.)	16 0	15 0	11 0
Hooghly ...	7 8	7 8	8 2	10 14	10 3	10 0
Howrah ...	7 10	7 11	8 4	12 5	12 4	12 0
24-Parganas ...	7 0	7 12	8 2	11 0 to 12 0	11 8	11 0
Calcutta ...	7 0	7 0	7 4	10 0	8 14	8 14
Nadia ...	8 0	8 10	9 1	11 7	12 0	11 0
Murshidabad	8 0 (old.) 10 0 (new aus.)	8 8 (old.) 11 0 (new aus.)	9 0 (old.) 11 0 (new aus.)	11 8	12 0	11 0
Jessore ...	10 0	10 10	11 0	11 0	11 10	11 0
Khulna ...	9 0	9 0	9 0	8 12	9 8	9 14
Rajshahi ...	6 0 (old.) 9 1 (new aus.)	6 12 (old.) 9 12 (new aus.)	7 8 (old.) 9 0 (new aus.)	9 0	9 0	9 8
Dinajpur ...	6 4½ (old) 8 1 (new aus.)	7 3 (old.) 9 9½ (new aus.)	8 6½ (old.) 9 9½ (new aus.	10 12	10 4	10 12
Jalpaiguri ...	8 0	8 8	8 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
Darjeeling ...	7 0	8 0	8 8	10 0	9 0	8 0
Rangpur ...	6 0	6 4	6 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
Bogra* ...	6 6 (old.) 7 8 (new aus.)	7 2 (old.) 8 4 (new aus.)	7 2 (old.) 8 10 (new aus.)	9 12	9 0	9 0
Pabna ...	8 10	9 0	8 10	9 7	9 7	10 8
Dacca ...	6 14	7 0	10 8	8 12	9 3	10 8
Mymensingh	6 8	6 8	6 8	8 0	8 0	8 0
Faridpur ...	8 8	8 0	10 0	9 0	8 8	8 8
Backergunge	7 0 (old.) 9 4 (new aus.)	7 2 (old.) 9 12 (new aus.)	7 0 (old.) 9 12 (new aus.)	8 14 10 2 (aus.)	8 14 9 12 (aus.)	8 14
Tippera ...	6 10	6 10	6 10	7 4	8 0	8 0
Noakhali ...	9 0 (aus.)	9 0 (aus.)	10 8 (aus).	10 8 (aus.)	9 0	11 0
Chittagong ...	8 0	9 0	10 0	10 0	9 8	9 8
Patna ...	9 8	9 8	11 0	12 0	12 4	10 12
Gaya ...	6 12	7 8	8 0	12 0	11 0	9 0
Shahabad ...	8 0 & 8 4	9 0 & 9 8	9 0 & 9 8	11 0 & 11 8	10 12 & 11 0	9 0 & 10 0
Saran ...	9 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	10 0
Champaran ...	9 8	11 0	12 8	13 0	14 0	11 4
Muzaffarpur*	7 8	8 0	9 0	11 0	10 0	9 0
Darbhanga ...	9 8	11 12	12 0	12 8	12 0	11 0
Monghyr ...	7 5½	7 9½ to 8 14½	8 11½	9 8	9 0 to 9 8	9 4
Bhagalpur ...	8 14	8 4	8 14	12 10	11 6	11 4
Purnea ...	9 0	9 0	11 11	11 0	11 0	10 0
Malda ...	9 0	8 8	8 8	10 8	10 8	...
Sonthal Parganas.	9 0	8 8	9 0	11 12	12 4	10 0
Cuttack ...	10 8	12 8	13 13	16 6	15 12	15 2
Balasore ...	11 8	12 0	12 8 to 13 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
Puri ...	10 0	10 8	10 8	17 2	17 0	16 0
Hazaribagh ...	8 0	8 0	9 0	11 0	11 8	9 0
Lohardaga ...	7 8	8 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	9 0 to 11 0
Palamau ...	10 6	11 0	11 13	9 9	11 4	9 0
Manbhum ...	9 8	9 12	11 0	14 0	14 0	11 8
Singhbhum ...	9 0	10 0	12 0	16 0	16 0	14 0

* Burma rice—

	S. CH.
Bogra ...	8 10
Muzaffarpur ...	10 0
Shahabad ...	10 4

Districts.	1897.			1896.		
	15th September.	30th September.	15th October	15th September.	30th September.	15th October.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.
Wheat—						
Patna	10 0	10 8	10 0	11 0 and 11 8	10 0 and 10 8	8 12 and 9 0
Gaya	8 4	8 12	8 12	10 0	9 0	8 8
Shahabad	8 12 and 9 4	9 0 and 9 4	9 8 and 10 0	10 8 and 11 0	9 0 and 10 12	8 0 and 8 8
Saran	9 8	9 8	9 8	10 8	8 8	8 8
Champaran	8 12	8 8	8 8	11 8	10 0	8 12
Muzaffarpur	9 0	9 0	9 0	11 0	9 8	9 0
Darbhanga	7 8	7 8	8 0	10 0	9 0	8 0
Monghyr	8 12½	9 3	9 7½	10 8	9 0 to 9 8	9 0
Bhagalpur	8 14	8 14	9 8	10 11	9 7½	8 12
Purnea	8 0	8 0	8 0	13 0	11 0	9 0
Indian-corn or Maize—						
Patna	16 0	15 0	15 8	17 8	16 0 to 17 8	15 0
Gaya	10 4	13 8	14 0	...	.....	12 8
Shahabad	11 8	.....	13 8	17 0	15 0	14 0
Saran	12 0	14 0	15 0	17 0	16 0	14 8
Champaran	13 8	20 0	18 0	17 8	20 0	16 0
Muzaffarpur	14 0	18 0	17 0	19 0	17 12	15 8
Darbhanga	14 0	14 0	15 0	20 0	15 0	15 0
Monghyr	12 9⅔	14 7	15 12	19 0	15 0	14 8
Bhagalpur	14 0	15 2	15 2	17 10	15 2½	14 6
Purnea	13 0	13 0	10 4	16 0	16 0	16 0
Sonthal Parganas ...	21 0	22 0	15 0	29 0	24 0	18 0
Hazaribagh	16 0	13 8	15 0	15 0	18 0	12 0
Lohardaga	...	10 0	12 0	14 0	16 0	16 0
Palamau	15 12	20 4	18 9	20 4	20 4	13 8
Manbhum	17 0	14 0	14 0	32 0	.....	16 0
Singhbhum	15 0	.....	...	...	16 0	14 0

North-Western Provinces.

Common Rice—						
Jaunpur*	7 0	7 0	9 0	8 12	8 0	7 12
Gorakpur	7 3	10 6	9 14	10 13	9 14	8 9
Mirzapur	No return.	7 14	8 4	8 7	8 4	7 5
Benares	6 14	6 14	10 0	9 7½	8 15	8 13
Ghazipur	7 4	7 12	9 12	9 0	8 8	8 8
Ballia	6 8	7 0	8 8	10 8	10 0	10 0
Wheat—						
Jaunpur	8 12	9 0	9 0	9 10	8 12	7 12
Gorakpur	8 2	8 0	8 2	9 14	8 8	7 3
Mirzapur	No return.	8 6	8 5	9 8	8 12	8 1
Benares	9 1	9 5	9 14	10 4½	9 12	8 3½
Ghazipur	8 4	8 4	9 4	9 0	9 0	8 8
Ballia	8 8	8 0	8 12	10 0	10 0	9 0

* Burma rice 9 seers.

Assam.

Prices of common rice for the week ending 14th October 1897 :—

	Week of report.	Preceding week.	Corresponding week of 1896.
	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.
Cachar—			
Janiganj Bazar ...	7 4	7 3½	7 5½
Hailakandi ...	7 7	7 7	8 8
Sylhet—			
Kazi Bazar	8 0	8 0	8 4
Chhatak Bazar ...	7 8	7 8	9 0
Sunamganj	7 0	7 0	7 0
Habiganj	8 0	8 0	9 0
Karimganj	9 0	8 8	9 8
Maulvi Bazar ...	9 12	9 12	9 8

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 1st November 1897.

Burdwan.—No rain. Weather seasonable. *Aman* in ear; will be a bumper crop. *Rabi* crops being sown. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water ample. Prospects all round excellent. Common rice selling as follows :—

		Srs.	
Sadar	... ...	9 to 11	per rupee.
Kalna	... ...	8 to 10	
Katwa	... ...	9 to 12	
Raniganj	... ...	10½	

Birbhum.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops favourable. Price of rice at Sadar and Rampur Hât 10 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Bankura.—No rain. Weather rather cloudy. Sowing of *rabi* in progress. Sugarcane and winter rice doing well. Common rice (new) sells at Bankura 13½ seers and Vishnupur 13¾ seers per rupee.

Midnapore.—No rain. Prospect of paddy good. *Rabi* still being sown. Insects doing damage to crops in a few villages in the Ghatal subdivision. Common rice selling as follows :—

		Srs.	
Sadar	... ...	9	per rupee.
Contai	... ...	9 to 13	
Tamluk	... ...	10⅓	
Ghatal	... ...	9½ to 10⅓	

Hooghly.—Prospects of standing crops favourable. Sowing of *rabi* in progress. No cattle-disease.

Howrah.—Rainfall nil. Cold weather setting in. Prospects of *aman* very good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 8 to 11½ seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall nil. Weather cool at night and in the morning. Prospects of crops good. Sowing of *rabi* continues. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows :—

		Srs.	
Sadar	... ...	8 to 9⅓	per rupee.
Barasat	... ...	7½	
Basirhat	... ...	9⅓	
Diamond Harbour	... ...	9	

Nadia.—Rainfall nil. Prospects of standing crops good. Fodder ample. Price of old rice varies from 7 to 9 seers, and of new rice from 10 to 11½ seers per rupee.

Murshidabad.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of *aman*, sugarcane and mulberry favourable. *Kalai* doing well. Sowing of *rabi* crops commenced. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows :—

		Srs.	
Sadar	... ...	10	per rupee.
Jangipur	... ...	10½	
Kandi	... ...	10⅓	

Jessore.—No rain. Weather fine and clear. Prospect of *aman* good. Ploughing and sowing of winter crops still continue in places. Steeping of jute going on. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease.

Khulna.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Bagirhat ·60, Satkhira nil. Weather seasonable. Cultivation of *rabi* crops has begun. Prospect of *aman* excellent. Water and fodder available. Common rice sells as follows :—

		Srs.	
Sadar	... ...	9½	per rupee.
Bagirhat	... ...	9⅓	
Satkhira	... ...	10⅓	

Numbers relieved from the Indian Charitable Relief Fund—men 144, women 1,536, children, 702; total 2,382. Final doles given.

Rajshahi.—No rain. Prospects of standing crops good. Sowing of *rabi* crops continues. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice sells from 7⅛ to 10⅓ seers per rupee.

Dinajpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Condition of winter rice excellent. Steeping of jute continues. Preparation of land and sowing of *rabi* in progress. Price of rice—*bhadoi* 12 seers and *haimanti* 9 seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. Lands are being prepared for *rabi* crops. Steeping of jute going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Average price of common rice is 8½ seers per rupee.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Hills*—wheat and barley being sown; *bara marua*, *haimanti*, *kalai*, *bhutmas*, and *phaphur* progressing favourably (·) *Terai*—*Haimanti* doing well; ploughing for mustard and potatoes going on. Prices of coarse rice:—

	Srs.	
Hills	6 to 8	per rupee.
Terai	7 to 9½	

Bhutia (old) 15 seers and (new) 34 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—No rain. Washing of jute going on. Sowing of potatoes and transplantation of tobacco commenced. Prospects good. Common rice selling at 5 to 9 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Bogra.—Rainfall nil. Prospects of winter rice continue good. Fodder and water ample. Prices of common rice—*aman* 7 seers 5 chitaks, *aus* 8 seers 9 chitaks, and Burma rice 9 seers per rupee.

Pabna.—No rain. Weather cloudy and cool. Crop prospects good. Price of rice 8 to 9 seers per rupee, and of jute Rs. 2-12 to Rs. 3-6 per maund. Fodder plentiful. No cattle disease.

Dacca.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·85, Manikganj ·09, Munshiganj and Narainganj nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops excellent. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Common rice 8 to 9½ seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall at Netrokona 4·20, Kishorganj ·02. Elsewhere no rain. Weather getting cooler. *Aman* doing well. Spring crops being sown. Price of common rice ranges from 7 seers at Tangail to 12 seers per rupee at Netrokona.

Faridpur.—Rainfall at Sadar ·23, Madaripur 1·23. Weather cold and clear. Prospect of crops good. Rice 9 to 10 seers per rupee.

Backergunge.—Rainfall at Sadar nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells from 7 to 12 seers per rupee.

Tippera.—Rainfall at Comilla and Brahmanbaria nil and at Chandpur ·16. Weather hot with cool nights. Harvesting of jute still continues. Prospects of crops reported fair from Brahmanbaria subdivision; elsewhere prospects good. Fodder sufficient. Prices of common rice—

	Srs.	
Comilla	9½	per rupee
Brahmanbaria	10	
Chandpur	10	

Noakhali.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Feni ·80. Lands for *rabi* crops being prepared. Some damage done to paddy in Sandip owing to cyclonic storm. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice—*aman* 8 seers and *aus* 11 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—No rain. Weather somewhat hot. Standing crops damaged by cyclone and storm-wave water become stagnant in places. Fodder sufficient. Rice sells at 10 seers per rupee.

Patna.—No rain *Rabi* crops and poppy being sown. Prospects of paddy and sugarcan continue excellent. Prices stationary. Common rice selling in Patna at 11 seers per rupee. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient.

Gaya.—Rainfall nil. Prospects of crops good. Burma rice sells at 9¾ seers and country rice at 7¾ seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Paddy and sugarcane doing well. *Rabi* crops being sown. Fodder sufficient. Common rice selling at 9 seers per rupee.

Saran.—Prospects of paddy excellent. *Rabi* sowings progressing satisfactorily. Common rice sells at 11 seers 14 chittaks per rupee.

Champaran.—No rain. *Bhadoi* harvest over. Prospects of winter rice very favourable except where floods occurred. Prices almost stationary. New country rice 12¼ seers, against normal 17¾ seers and maize 18¼ seers. Numbers relieved from Charitable Fund—men 14, women 15, children 146; total 175.

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall at Sadar nil. Rice coming into ear. Sowing of *rabi* in progress. Prospects good. Prices are—Burma rice 10 seers, common rice 8 to 12 seers, wheat 8 to 9½ seers, *makai* 15 to 16 seers, barley 10 seers, gram 9 to 9½ seers, rahar 10 seers, and *marua* 17 to 18 seers.

Darbhanga.—No rain. Prospects of standing crops good. Sowing of *rabi* crops in progress. Paddy in ear at Samastipur. Common rice selling at 12 seers per rupee at Sadar. Fodder and water sufficient.

Monghyr.—Rainfall at Monghyr nil, Begusarai ·72, Jamui nil. Weather bright, clear and cool. Prospects of winter rice good. Last week's rain will cause a decrease in outturn of rice. Sugarcane doing well. *Rabi* sowings going on. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. c.	
Monghyr	7 to 10	per rupee.
Begusarai	7 to 10½	
Jamui	9½	

Bhagalpur.—Weather getting cooler. Rainfall at Banka ·35. *Rabi* sowings in progress. Standing crops doing well. Fodder available. Cattle-disease reported from all parts of the district except Madhipura subdivision. Coarse rice sells at 8 seers 14 chitaks per rupee at Sadar.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relieved from Charitable Fund ...	236	511	186	933

Purnea.—No rain. Condition of *aghani* paddy good. Sowing of *rabi* continues. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	9	per rupee.
Kishanganj	10	
Araria	11	

Malda.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Winter rice continues to promise very well. *Kalai* crop also coming up well. Ordinary rice selling at 10½ seers per rupee.

Sonthal Parganas.—No rain except ·35 at Jamtara. Weather clear and cool. Standing crops doing well. Sowing of *rabi* crops going on. Prices are:—common rice 8 to 12 seers and maize 14 to 24 seers.

Jamtara (29th October)—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relieved from Charitable Fund	162	321	707	1,190

Cuttack.—Rainfall ·09. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *beali* in progress. *Laghu sarad* attaining maturity. *Guru sarad* in ear. *Rabi* growing on in places. Condition of cattle good. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. c.	
Cuttack	13 13	per rupee.
Jajpur	15 12	
Kendrapara	17 1	
Banki	16 12	

Balasore.—Rainfall at Sadar nil. *Beali* and jute crops being harvested. *Sarad* crop flowering and is in ear at places. Damages by insects reported in small areas. *Rabi* crops being sown. Sugarcane growing well. Price of rice varies from 13 to 17 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 14½ and 20 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder and water sufficient.

Angul.—Rainfall at Angul nil, Khondmals ·58. Sowing of oilseeds still continues New rice sells at 20 seers per rupee at Angul and 18 seers at Khondmals.

Puri.—Rainfall at Puri nil, Khurda ·18. *Laghu* being reaped. *Sarad* growing well and in ear in some parts. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. c.	
Puri	11 9	per rupee.
Khurda	10 8	
Interior	10 to 14 0	

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall nil. Weather cold and dry. Prospects of standing crops good. Ploughing for *rabi* in progress. Rice 7 to 10 seers per rupee.

Subdivision Hazaribagh (Saturday, 30th October)—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In poor-houses	46	34	70	150

Lohardaga.—Sowing of *rabi* commenced. State of standing crops good. Rice sells at Ranchi 11 seers per rupee and in the interior from 10 to 24 seers. Fodder and water sufficient. Grain in stock sufficient.

Palamau.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* sowings in full swing. Harvesting of paddy going on. Winter rice and other standing crops doing well. Average price of rice 13 seers, and of *makai* and *marua* 20 seers per rupee.

Manbhum.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops on the ground excellent. Early paddy being cut. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Average price of common rice 11 seers per rupee. Supply as yet sufficient.

Singhbhum.—Rainfall nil. Rice plentiful. Price 12 to 16 seers per rupee.

General Summary.—There were a few scattered showers during the week; but no general rainfall; the weather is cool. Winter rice and other standing crops continue to promise well, except, as previously reported, in the flooded tracts of Champaran, and in Chittagong and the South Lushai hills, where considerable damage has been done by the recent cyclone and storm-wave; these also caused heavy loss of life in Kutubdia and Moiscal islands off the Chittagong coast. Damage from insects is reported from small areas in Midnapore and Balasore. The sowing of the *rabi* crops is everywhere progressing satisfactorily. Jute-steeping is still going on. There was a fall in the price of common rice in some districts. All Government relief operations have been finally closed in all districts, but in Hazaribagh it is reported that 150 persons (men 46, women 34, and children 70) were in poor-houses on the 30th October. Relief is still being given from the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund in the following districts:—

Khulna	...	2,382	(men	144, women	1,536, children	702).
Champaran	...	175	(men	14, women	15; children	146).
Bhagalpur	...	933	(men	236, women	511, children	186).
Sonthal Parganas	...	1,190	(men	162, women	321, children	707).
Total	...	4,680, against 6,229 in the preceding week.				

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 24th to 30th October 1897.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	Temperature.				Hygrometry.				Wind.		Rain.	Weather.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1897.		°		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches	°	%			Inches.	
Oct.	24th	144·0	2·0	29·695	78·3	84·4	9·2	75·2	71·1	0·666	67·1	69	N by W, N N W, and W by N.	155	Nil	Chiefly cloudy, o.
,,	25th	142·3	7·7	·765	75·4	82·9	12·7	70·2	68·5	·605	64·4	69	W and W N W ...	107	,,	Chiefly cloudy, o, ⌓.
,,	26th	138·9	10·2	·914	74·0	83·2	18·2	65·0	65 9	·530	60·6	63	W N W and calm	30	,,	Clear, ⌓.
,,	27th	137 2	9 8	·952	73·6	83·3	19·9	63·4	66·7	·563	62·3	68	N N W and calm	46	,,	Clear, ⌓.
,,	28th	135·5	9·1	·915	74·2	82·8	17·4	65·4	67·5	·585	63·4	69	W N W and calm	31	,,	Chiefly clear, ⌓.
,,	29th	146 5	6·9	·920	75·5	90·0	15·5	67·5	69·8	·653	66·6	74	N E and calm ...	20	,,	Partially cloudy, ⌓.
,,	30th	136·2	6·4	·957	76 2	83·8	15·4	68·4	70·4	·667	67·2	74	N E and calm ...	31	,,	Partially cloudy, ⌓.

	Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days	29·874
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	29·871
	Hours.
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	52·1
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	79·5
	°
The mean temperature of the seven days	75·3
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	79·1
The extreme variation of temperature	21·0
The maximum temperature	84·4
	Miles.
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	10
	%
The mean relative humidity	69
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	77
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 24th to 30th October 1897	Nil
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	1·47
The total fall from 1st January to 30th October 1897	58·33
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	64·35

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o, overcast; ⌓, dew.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 1st November 1897.

J. H. GILLILAND,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 24th to 30th October 1897.

Month.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	Temperature.						Hygrometry.			Rainfall, past 24 hours.
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	
1897.		Inches.	°		°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
October ...	24th ...	29·752	80·2	85·5	10·7	74·8	80·6	72·4	·687	68·1	65	0·04
" ...	25th ...	·816	77·0	85·0	16·1	68·9	77·4	69·6	·620	65·1	66	.....
" ...	26th ...	·970	74·9	85·7	21·6	64·1	79·6	68·6	·547	61·5	55	.....
" ...	27th ...	30 017	74·9	85·5	21·2	64·3	80·6	71·4	·647	66·3	61	.....
" ...	28th ...	29 968	74·9	84·9	20·0	64·9	80·6	68·6	·539	61·1	51	.....
" ...	29th ...	·973	76·5	85·2	17·5	67·7	81·6	72·0	·681	67·8	63	.....
" ...	30th ...	30 013	76·5	84·5	16·1	68·4	80·8	72·6	·691	68·2	66	.....

		Inches.
The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days		29·930
		⊖
The mean temperature of the seven days		76·4
The extreme variation of temperature		21·6
The maximum temperature		85·7
		%
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days		61
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 24th to 30th October 1897		0·04

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 1st November 1897.

C. LITTLE,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works for the month of August 1897, as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	Tollage, 1897-98.		Tollage, 1896-97.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
1	2	3	4	5
Orissa Circle.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Taldanda Canal System	868 14 0	5,892 5 9	902 9 9	16,051 11 8
Kendrapara ditto	9,485 9 1	50,140 14 7	8,945 1 8	38,959 8 5
High Level Canal, Range I	1,783 8 0	6,227 2 6	1,695 1 6	7,850 0 6
Ditto, „ II	236 13 3	752 13 9	303 3 6	1,909 3 3
Ditto, „ III	58 12 0	204 7 3	154 14 6	940 3 6
Jajpur Canal ...	33 1 3	97 7 0	31 7 9	132 15 6
Total Orissa Circle ...	12,468 9 7	63,315 2 10	12,032 6 8	65,843 10 10
South-Western Circle.				
Midnapore Canal ...	10,646 15 0	57,994 4 3	11,520 0 0	61,978 15 3
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	8,566 13 0	49,043 0 0	11,129 6 6	44,168 12 0
Total South-Western Circle	19,213 12 0	1,07,037 4 3	22,649 6 6	1,06,147 11 3
Sone Circle.				
Patna Canal System ...	1,330 0 6	10,597 1 9	1,571 13 0	10,184 12 0
Arrah ditto ...	2,454 15 6	15,407 12 3	874 9 0	8,834 6 0
Buxar ditto ...	644 9 6	4,437 1 0	703 10 6	4,296 13 6
Total Sone Circle ...	4,429 9 6	30,441 15 0	3,150 0 6	23,315 15 6
Grand Total ...	36,109 15 1	2,00,794 6 1	37,831 13 8	1,95,307 5 7

Government Transport Service.

Canal.	Tollage, 1897-98.						Tollage, 1896-97.					
	During the month.			To end of the month.			During the month.			To end of the month.		
	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Orissa Circle.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.
High Level ...	6,547	105	4,840 7 0	21,451	4,577	15,985 2 1	2,225	229	2,487 14 3	14,437	2,203	13,117 10 7
Total Orissa Circle	6,547	105	4,840 7 0	21,451	4,577	15,985 2 1	2,225	229	2,487 14 3	14,437	2,203	13,117 10 7

Assessed Tollage Receipts.

Canals.	Earnings, 1897-98.		Earnings, 1896-97.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Orissa Canals ...	17,307 0 7	79,300 4 11	14,520 4 11	78,961 5 5
Midnapore Canal ...	10,646 15 0	57,994 4 3	11,520 0 0	61,978 15 3
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	8,566 13 0	49,043 0 0	11,129 6 6	44,168 12 0
Sone Canals ...	4,429 9 6	30,441 15 0	3,150 0 6	23,315 15 6
Total ...	40,950 6 1	2,16,779 8 2	40,319 11 11	2,08,425 0 2

Calcutta,
The 1st November 1897.

A. S. Thomson,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Minor Works and Navigation for the month of August 1897, as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	Tollage, 1897-98.		Tollage, 1896-97.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta and Eastern Canals	17,964 10 0	90,009 7 0	21,074 2 3	99,267 5 9
Tolly's Nala ...	5,422 9 3	24,512 7 0	6,273 13 0	27,841 3 0
Total ...	23,387 3 3	1,14,521 14 0	27,347 15 3	1,27,108 8 9
Orissa Coast Canal ...	6,399 7 0	33,062 6 0	6,813 6 9	37,639 10 3
Nadia Rivers ...	15,202 14 0	33,591 1 3	19,789 14 0	42,137 6 3
Grand Total ..	44,989 8 3	1,81,175 5 3	53,951 4 0	2,06,885 9 3

Calcutta,
The 1st November 1897.

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Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 23rd October 1897, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 23rd October 1897.			Week ending Saturday, the 24th October 1896.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	219	21,940	251	388	42,675	527
Jute	493	1,81,895	3,251	614	1,44,830	2,607
Firewood	112	73,975	1,088	182	92,275	1,390
Other articles	797	1,84,670	2,495	942	1,94,300	2,855
Total ..	1,621	4,62,480	7,085	2,126	4,74,080	7,379

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 30th October 1897, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 30th October 1897.			Week ending Saturday, the 31st October 1896.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	184	19,590	219	363	27,165	287
Jute	506	1,26,640	2,594	752	1,96,075	3,502
Firewood	82	50,250	798	148	94,525	1,410
Other articles	1,095	2,20,935	2,803	915	2,04,860	3,189
Total ...	1,867	4,17,415	6,414	2,178	5,22,625	8,388

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Abstract of principal commodities carried over the Bengal Central Railway during the month of August 1897, as compared with the same month of the previous year.

Staples.	1897.		1896.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1897.	1896.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign Railways.	823	.....	1,210	.....	823	1,210	.....	387
Cotton, raw	.....	3	.....	1	3	1	2	.....
Cotton, manufactured—								
Twist and yarn, European	75	.....	150	.....	75	150	.....	75
Ditto, Indian	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Piece-goods, European	102	.....	154	.....	102	154	.....	52
Ditto, Indian	.....	1	2	.....	1	2	.....	1
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Intoxicating, other than Opium	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Non-intoxicating—								
Cinchona bark	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	2	.....	2	.....	2	2	.....	.....
Dyes and Tans—								
Indigo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Myrabolams	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cutch	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3	.....	3
Turmeric	4	6	1	38	10	39	.....	29
Aniline Dyes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	1	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....
Grain and Pulse—								
Wheat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rice in the husk	4	4	26	2	8	28	.....	20
Do. not in the husk	141	22	171	5	163	176	.....	13
Jawar and bajra	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gram and pulse	61	.....	99	18	61	117	.....	56
Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hides and Skins—								
Hides of cattle—								
Dressed or tanned								
Raw								
Skins of Sheep, &c.—	.....	27	.....	10	27	10	17	.....
Dressed or tanned								
Raw								
Horns	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jute—								
Raw	.....	6,098	.....	8,025	6,098	8,025	.....	1,927
Gunny-bags and cloth	9	4	12	3	13	15	.....	2
Lac—								
Stick	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shell								
Leather, manufactured	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Liquors—								
Beer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spirits	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wines	3	.....	3	.....	3	3	.....	.....
Metals—								
Copper, unwrought	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brass, ditto	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Copper, wrought	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brass, ditto	13	1	7	4	14	11	3	.....
Iron	31	.....	33	.....	31	33	.....	2
Others	9	4	11	12	13	23	.....	10
Oils—								
Kerosine	169	11	303	.....	180	303	.....	123
Castor	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cocoanut	6	.....	17	.....	6	17	.....	11
Others	76	.....	136	.....	76	136	.....	60
Oilseeds—								
Linseed	.....	9	5	14	9	18	.....	9
Rape and mustard	59	43	141	19	102	160	.....	58
Til or jinjili	.....	69	.....	49	68	49	19	.....
Poppy	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Earth-nuts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Castor	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	.....	3	.....	.....	3	.....	3	.....
Opium	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paper and Pasteboard	11	.....	9	.....	11	9	2	.....
Provisions—								
Ghee	1	.....	3	.....	1	3	.....	2
Dried fruits and nuts	.....	41	.....	52	41	51	.....	11
Others	31	30	79	73	61	152	.....	91
Railway plant and rolling-stock carried for the Public and Foreign Railways—								
Locomotives, engines, and tenders, and parts thereof.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carriages and trucks, and parts thereof ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Materials—								
Steel rails and fish-plates, sleepers, and keys of steel and cast-iron.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other sorts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salt	426	.....	710	19	426	729	.....	303
Saltpetre, &c.—								
Saltpetre	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other saline substances	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silk, raw—								
Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silk piece-goods—								
Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian—								
Muga	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Endi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Staples.	1897.		1896.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1897.	1896.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Spices—								
Betel-nuts	8	322	8	457	330	465	.....	135
Pepper	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Ginger	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chillies	8	2	5	95	10	100	.....	90
Cardamoms	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	2	6	4	.....	8	4	4	.....
Lime and limestone	5	.....	20	.....	5	20	.....	15
Sugar—								
Refined or crystallised, including sugar-candy.	19	.....	12	59	19	71	.....	52
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or gur, and other saccharine produce.	4	218	49	132	217	181	36	.....
Tea—								
Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....
Timber	52	4	77	6	56	83	.....	27
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured	72	20	86	50	92	136	.....	44
Manufactured—								
Cigars	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other sorts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wool, raw	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wool, manufactured—								
Piece-goods, European	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ditto, Indian	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shawls	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
All other articles of merchandise	445	802	372	292	1,247	664	583	.....
Total	2,674	7,744	3,921	9,434	10,418	13,355	671	3,608

A. Y. Kelson,
Auditor.

Calcutta, *the 29th August 1897.*

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 16th October 1897 on 1,702·46 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-mile run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	(a)281,231	(a)3,17,981 5 0	37,14,400 10	7,40,645 12 0	17,885 0 0	10,76,712 1 0	92,368	1,30,865	223,233
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	186 12 5	.....	435 2 7	10 8 1	632 7 1	.....	.....	.....
For previous 14½ weeks of half-year	*4,147,068	*42,38,090 1 0	†5,22,30 640 30	†1,01,42,045 4 0	‡3,14,948 0 0	1,46,95,083 5 0	1,323,991½	2,036,717½	3,360,709½
Total for 15½ weeks ...	4,428,899	45,56,071 6 0	5,59,45,059 0	1,08,82,891 0 0	3,32,833 0 0	1 57,71,795 6 0	1,416,359½	2,167,582½	3,583,942½
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	306,357	3,47,604 4 5	35,23,362 0	7,86,066 0 11	25,779 4 0	11,59,449 9 4	92,790	141,171	233,961
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	204 5 5	.....	462 1 5	15 2 6	681 9 4	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 15½ weeks of previous year ...	4,544,988	45,51,475 0 2	4,86,71,670 20	92,11,248 0 0	3,03,064 9 11	1,40,65,787 10 1	1,295,015	1,858,478	3,153,493

(a) The decrease is due to "Durga Puja" traffic.

* Deducted number of passengers 6,084 and added Rs. 17,746
† Added maunds 1,01,288 and deducted ,, 10,864 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 21st
‡ Deducted ,, 796 } August 1897.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 23rd October 1897 on 1,702·46 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	276,508	3,47,409 15 0	38,30,084 30	7,89,537 13 0	18,430 0 0	11,55,377 12 0	92,790	138,411	231,201
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	204 1 0	.....	463 12 2	10 13 3	678 10 5	.....	.....	.....
For previous 15½ weeks of half-year	*4,428,662	*45,42,361 6 0	†5,60,45,761 0	†1,08,80,905 0 0	‡3,36,010 0 0	1,57,68,276 6 0	(a)1,419,664½	(a)2,158,933	3,578,597½
Total for 16½ weeks ...	4,705,170	48,89,771 5 0	5,98,76,045 30	1,16,79,442 13 0	3,54,440 0 0	1,69,23,654 2 0	1,512,454½	2,297,344	3,809,798½
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	283,341	3,49,805 12 11	34,75,087 30	7,48,342 8 9	27,325 7 9	11,25,973 13 5	84,903	143,376	228,279
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year .	.....	205 10 2	.....	439 14 7	16 5 9	661 14 6	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 16½ weeks of previous year ...	4,828,324	49,01,280 13 1	5,21,46,778 10	99,59,590 8 9	3,30,890 1 8	1,51,91,761 7 6	1,379,918	2,001,854	3,381,772

* Deducted number of passengers 237 and Rs. 13,710
† Added Mds. 1,00,302 and ,, 7,014 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended
‡ Ditto ,, 3,177 } 28th August 1897.

(a) Miles 3 305 added to coaching and 8,640½ deducted from merchandise on account of difference between the Approximate and Audited figures from week ended 28th August to 2nd October 1897.

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 16th October 1897 on 22·33 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	18,128	4,470 10 0	9,251 0	401 11 0	6 0 0	4,878 5 0	1,108	111	1,219
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	201 1 9	.....	18 1 1	0 4 4	219 7 2	.....	.....	.....
For previous 14½ weeks of half-year	*283,830	*66,302 11 0	†1,20,107 30	†5,084 15 0	‡96 0 0	71,573 10 0	15,933	1,266	17,199
Total for 15½ weeks ...	301,958	70,863 5 0	1,29,358 30	5,486 10 0	102 0 0	76,451 15 0	17,041	1,377	18,418
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	24,086½	5,860 12 7	7,301 20	365 4 0	4 6 6	6,230 7 1	1,009	69	1,078
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	... ..	263 10 3	.....	16 0 11	0 3 2	280 4 4	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 15½ weeks of previous year ...	317,623	74,472 13 5	1,25,400 0	5,524 9 0	145 8 3	80,142 9 8	17,607	895	18,502

* Deducted No. of passengers 333 and Rs. 417
† Ditto maunds 189 and ,, 9 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 21st August
‡ Ditto ,, 5 } 1897.

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 23rd October 1897 on 22·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ..	(a)18,784	(a)4,403 1 0	12,135 20	470 0 0	4 0 0	4,967 1 0	1,128	140	1,268
Or per mile of railway . .	.....	202 1 10	...	21 2 3	0 2 11	223 7 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 15½ weeks of half-year	*301,696	*70,578 5 0	†1,31 059 30	†5,552 10 0	‡91 0 0	76,221 15 0	17,041	1,377	18,418
Total for 16½ weeks ...	320,480	75,071 6 0	1,43,195 10	6,022 10 0	95 0 0	81,189 0 0	18,169	1,517	19,686
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	23,708½	5,907 3 1	10,768 30	452 7 0	14 15 0	6,374 9 1	934	100	1,034
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year .	.....	265 11 8	.....	20 5 8	0 10 9	286 12 1	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 16½ weeks of previous year	341,331½	80,380 0 0	1,36,168 30	5,977 0 0	160 2 3	86,517 2 9	18,541	995	19,536

* Deducted numb-r of passengers 62 and Rs. 285
† Added Mds. 1,701 and ,, 66 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended
‡ Deducted ,, 11 } 28th August 1897.
(a), The decrease is chiefly in outward traffic

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 16th October 1897 on 160·47 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total
		Rs. A. P.	Mds S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ..	18,805	17,092 12 0	69,739 10	14,438 15 0	85 0 0	31,616 11 0	7,832	4,297	12,129
Or per mile of railway . ..	... ..	106 8 3	...	89 15 8	0 8 6	197 0 5	...	.....	.....
For previous 14½ weeks of half-year	*236,524	*2,69,515 9 0	†9,97,69(30	†1,71,785 1 0	‡1,095 0 0	4,42,395 10 0	117,121	60,684	177,805
Total for 15½ weeks ...	252,029	2,76,608 5 0	10,66,434 0	1,86,224 0 0	1,180 0 0	4,64,012 5 0	124,953	64,981	189,934
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	16,646½	17,488 13 6	1,02,230 20	12,124 0 0	98 5 3	29,711 0 9	7,221	3,863	11,084
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	108 15 9	.....	75 8 10	0 9 10	185 2 5	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 15½ weeks of previous year ..	264,933½	'2,22,895 3 1	10,98,905 30	1,31,054 4 0	924 1 1	3,54,873 8 2	104,626	51,152	155,778

* Deducted No. of passengers 2,248 and Rs 6,252
† Added Mds. 7,743 and ,, 545 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 21st
‡ Ditto ,, 11 } August 1897.

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 23rd October 1897 on 160·47 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	14,770	16,584 12 0	1,01,659 30	16,294 13 0	80 0 0	32,959 5 0	7,384	3,201	10,585
Or per mile of railway .	.....	103 5 7	...	101 8 9	0 8 0	205 6 4	. ...	.....	.....
For previous 15½ weeks of half-year	*250,985	*2,81,759 5 0	†11,52,099 0	†1,88,877 0 0	‡1,181 0 0	4,71,817 5 0	124,953	64,981	189,934
Total for 16½ weeks ...	265,755	2,98,344 1 0	12,53,758 30	2,05,171 12 0	1,261 0 0	5,04,776 13 0	132,337	68,182	200,519
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	15,062½	15,585 11 10	71,644 10	9,382 7 0	81 13 0	25,046 15 10	6,868	3,341	10,203
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	115 12 10	.....	58 7 6	0 8 2	174 12 6	... .	...	.....
Total for corresponding 16½ weeks of previous year ...	282,996	2,41,477 14 11	11,70,550 0	1,40,436 11 0	1,005 14 1	3,82,920 8 0	111,468	54,493	165,961

* Deducted number of passengers 1,144 and added Rs. 5,151
† Added Mds. 35,665 and ,, 2,653 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended
‡ Ditto ,, 1 } 28th August 1897.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(Including N. B., Dacca, K.-D., and Assam-Behar Sections.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 23rd October 1897 on 817 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ..	156,360	86,600 0 0	10,69,000 0	2,92,340 0 0	12,220 0 0	3,91,150 0 0	31,500	49,358	80,858
Or per mile of railway	191	106 0 0	1,308 0	358 0 0	*2 0 0	*466 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 15 weeks of half-year†	2,573,875	12,05,671 0 0	1,44,62,963 0	31,14,732 0 0	2,29,646 0 0	45,50,049 0 0	468,114	623,650	1,106,764
Total for 16 weeks ...	2,730,235	12,92,271 0 0	1,55,31,963 0	34,07,062 0 0	2,41,866 0 0	49,41,199 0 0	514,614	673,008	1,187,622
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	198,613	97,606 0 0	12,90,620 0	2,92,006 0 0	14,853 0 0	4,04,024 0 0	33,800	50,001	84,801
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	244	120 0 0	1,586 0	359 0 0	3 0 0	482 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	3,298,643	14,52,898 0 0	1,78,56,039 0	37,95,464 0 0	2,62,975 0 0	55,11,337 0 0	514,347	694,113	1,208,460

* Excluding steamer earnings.
† Audited up to 28th August 1897.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 23rd October 1897 on 86 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ..	13,140	7,150 0 0	56,450 0	5,130 0 0	130 0 0	12,410 0 0	2,200	2,422	4,622
Or per mile of railway	211	83 0 0	656 0	60 0 0	1 0 0	144 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 15 weeks of half-year*	309,245	1,01,389 0 0	5,43,094 0	41,368 0 0	2,926 0 0	1,45,683 0 0	38,620	20,286	58,906
Total for 16 weeks ...	327,385	1,08,539 0 0	5,99,544 0	46,498 0 0	3,056 0 0	1,58,093 0 0	40,820	22,708	63,528
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	17,578	6,026 0 0	49,143 0	4,786 0 0	97 0 0	10,909 0 0	2,033	2,280	4,313
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	204	70 0 0	571 0	56 0 0	1 0 0	127 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	359,522	1,15,609 0 0	5,23,591 0	47,679 0 0	3,474 0 0	1,66,822 0 0	38,009	23,315	60,324

* Audited up to 28th August 1897.

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(Includes Tirhut State Railway.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 16th October 1897 on 815 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 815 miles open	96,870	(a)43,240	351,000	(b) 45,060	(a) 16,850	(a)1,06,050	19,100	(c)19,742	38,842
Or per mile of railway	118·86	53·06	430·67	55·39	20·67	130·12	.....	.....	.....
For previous 14½ weeks of half-year (d)	1,461,063	5,34,767	54,33,849	6,43,682	1,79,345	13,57,794	264,067	285,558	550,525
Total for 15½ weeks ..	1,557,933	5,78,007	57,84,849	6,89,642	1,96,195	14,63,844	284,067	305,300	589,367
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 756 miles open	63,301	36,408	437,898	51,699	9,878	97,985	13,549	(e)19,299	32,848
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	110·19	48·16	578·83	68·38	13·07	129 61	.....	.....	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,400,236	5,43,726	55,98,894	6,76,659	1,54,235	13,74,622	217,941	261,103	478,144

(a) Increase is due to b isker traffic.
(b) Decrease is chiefly due to the goods traffic in the corresponding period having been higher than usual owing to the movement of food-grains.
(c) Includes 3,690 miles of ballast trains run on open line.
(d) ,, audited figures up to week ending 14th August 1897.
(e) ,, 366 miles of ballast trains run on open line.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 16th October 1897 on 125 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	25,871	11,327 0 0	93,986 0	10,021 0 0	91 0 0	22,030 0 0	3,807	4,816	8,623
Or per mile of railway ...	207	90 0 0	752 0	85 0 0	1 0 0	176 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 14 weeks of half-year*	411,084	1,61,966 0 0	18,00,359 0	1,67,956 0 0	2,895 0 0	3,32,817 0 0	61,344	65,453	126,797
Total for 15 weeks ...	437,555	1,73,293 0 0	19,03,345 0	1,78,277 0 0	2,986 0 0	3,54,556 0 0	65,151	70,269	135,420
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	35,050	12,561 0 0	1,17,044 0	10,955 0 0	176 0 0	23,692 0 0	3,774	3,277	7,051
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	280	100 0 0	941 0	88 0 0	1 0 0	189 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	513,210	1,61,126 0 0	15,91,483 0	1,54,687 0 0	2,823 0 0	3,18,636 0 0	56,937	55,990	112,927

* Audited up to week ending 31st July 1897.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 23rd October 1897 on 135 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P	Mds S.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	27,514								
Or per mile of railway ..	220	11,355 0 0	1,51,734 0	14,166 0 0	63 0 0	25,584 0 0	3,807	4,816	8,623
For previous 15 weeks of half-year.*	439,586	91 0 0	1,054 0	113 0 0	1 0 0	205 0 0	.....	.....	.....
		1,72,415 0 0	18,64,288 0	1,76,924 0 0	3,011 0 0	3,52,350 0 0	65,406	70,014	135,420
Total for 16 weeks ...	467,100	1,83,770 0 0	19,96,022 0	1,91,090 0 0	3,074 0 0	3,77,934 0 0	69,213	74,830	144,043
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	29,605	10,002 0 0	1,12,514 0	10,195 0 0	465 0 0	20,662 0 0	3,802	3,145	6,947
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	237	80 0 0	900 0	81 0 0	4 0 0	165 0 0	....		
Total to corresponding date of previous year	542,276	1,71,128 0 0	17,03,997 0	1,64,883 0 0	3,237 0 0	3,39,298 0 0	60,739	59,135	119,874

* Audited up to week ending 7th August 1897.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 23rd October 1897	15,772	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896	15,721	1	9
Increase	50	14	3
Receipts per mile for the week ending 23rd October 1897	309	4	1
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1896	308	4	1
Increase	1	0	0
Receipts from 1st July to 23rd October 1897	2,35,485	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896	2,36,361	0	0
Decrease	876	0	0

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR will leave Darjeeling by the mail train on Saturday, the 13th November, and arrive at Calcutta the following morning. The departure from Darjeeling and arrival at Calcutta will be private.

By order,

A. H. GAYER,

Private Secretary.

DARJEELING,

The 5th November 1897.

No. 5078A.

GENERAL.—*No. 1412A.D.—The 16th October 1897.*—Mr. E. A. Gait, I.C.S., is appointed to be a Magistrate and Collector of the third grade and to be Magistrate and Collector of Nadia. Mr. Gait is also appointed to act, until further orders, in the second grade of Magistrates and Collectors.

No. 1555A.D.—The 23rd October 1897.—Mr. A. J. Chotzner, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Dacca.

No 1686A.D.—The 2nd November 1897.—Mr. W. C. Macpherson, Director of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal, is appointed to be Magistrate and Collector of Saran.

No. 1688A.D.—The 2nd November 1897.—Mr. P. C. Lyon, Magistrate and Collector, on furlough, is appointed to be Director of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.

No. 1676A.D.—The 3rd November 1897.—Mr. C. H. J. Craven, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, was employed at the Godda subdivision of the Sonthal Parganas district from the 20th September to the 18th October 1897, both days inclusive.

No. 1707A.D.—The 3rd November 1897.—Babu Raj Kishore Das, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bhadrak, Balasore, is allowed leave for three months, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 1709A.D—The 3rd November 1897.—Babu Nayanjan Bhattacharjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Puri, is appointed to have charge of the Bhadrak subdivision of the district of Balasore, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Raj Kishore Das, or until further orders.

No. 1712A.D.—The 3rd November 1897.—Mr. J. E. Phillimore, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chittagong, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the first grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, on being relieved of his appointment as Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Chittagong.

No. 1733A.D.—The 6th November 1897.—Babu Hem Chandra Chatterjee, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Faridpur, is allowed leave for twenty-five days, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 23rd November 1897, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 1735A.D.—The 6th November 1897.—Babu Doorga Das Mookerjee, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed furlough for three months, under article 371 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of that granted to him under the order of the 19th April 1897.

No. 1739A.D.—The 6th November 1897.—Babu Sures Chandra Das, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Hazaribagh, is allowed leave for six weeks, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 14th October 1897.

No. 1741A.D—The 6th November 1897.—Mr. A. W. Warde-Jones, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Lohardaga, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Hazaribagh.

No. 1744A D.—The 6th November 1897.—Babu Nadia Chand Dutt, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Khurda, Puri, is appointed to have charge of the Khurda Tahsil.

No. 1761A.D.—The 8th November 1897.—Maulvi Bazlul Karim, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Nadia, is allowed leave for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 22nd September 1897.

No. 1763A.D.—The 8th November 1897.—Babu Mohes Chandra Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Nadia.

No. 1770A.D.—The 9th November 1897.—Mr. E. W. Collin, Officiating Secretary to the Board of Revenue, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th November 1897.

No. 1772A.D.—The 9th November 1897.—Mr. C. R. Marriott, Magistrate and Collector, Monghyr, is appointed to act as Secretary to the Board of Revenue, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. E. W. Collin, or until further orders.

No. 1774A.D.—The 9th November 1897.—Mr. F. R. Roe, substantive *pro tempore* Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of Monghyr, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. C. R. Marriott, or until further orders.

POLICE.—*No. 1720A.D.—The 6th November 1897.*—Mr. A. V. Knyvett, District Superintendent of Police, Saran, is allowed leave for eleven days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 27th August 1897.

No. 1737A.D.—The 6th November 1897.—Mr. R. E. Bradley, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Nadia, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 20th November 1897.

JAILS.—*No. 1690A.D.—The 3rd November 1897.*—Surgeon-Major J. H. T. Walsh, Civil Surgeon, Midnapore, is appointed to act, in addition to his own duties, as Superintendent of the Central Jail, Midnapore, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. C. H. C. Sevenoaks, or until further orders.

No. 1695A D.—The 3rd November 1897.—Mr. C. H. C. Sevenoaks, Superintendent of the Central Jail, Midnapore, is appointed to act as Superintendent of the Buxar Central Jail, during the absence, on furlough, of Mr. M. S. Emerson, or until further orders.

No. 1726A.D.—The 6th November 1897.—Mr. P. Donaldson, Superintendent of the Presidency Jail, is allowed leave for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 9th November 1897, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 1728A.D.—The 6th November 1897.—Mr. A. D. Larymore, Superintendent of the Central Jail, Alipore, is appointed to act, in addition to his own duties, as Superintendent of the Presidency Jail, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. P. Donaldson, or until further orders.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*No. 5075A.—The 9th November 1897.*—The Revd. A. E. Stone Chaplain of the Garrison of Fort William and the Military Hospital, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India extraordinary leave for twenty days without pay with effect from the 18th November 1897.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(FORESTS.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 954T.R.

The 2nd November 1897.—Under the provisions of section 67 (1) of the Indian Forest Act, VII of 1878, as modified by Act V of 1890, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to invest the Divisional Forest Officer, Gorakhpur Forest Division, Oudh Circle, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with powers to compound forest offences under the above-named section.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(LAND REVENUE).

NOTIFICATION—No. 3268L.R.

The 5th November 1897.—Babu Jadab Chandra Mazumdar, Kanungo, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in the districts of Muzaffarpur, Champaran, Saran, and Darbhanga.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3269L.R.

The 5th November 1897.—Under section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to authorise Babu Jadab Chandra Mazumdar to perform the functions of a Revenue Officer in the districts of Muzaffarpur, Champaran, Saran, and Darbhanga, under the provisions of that Act so far as they relate to Revenue Officers. He is also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer under Rule 1, Chapter VI of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3295L.R.

The 8th November 1897.—Babu Nund Kishore Lal, Assistant Settlement Officer of Muzaffarpur, is hereby authorised, under section 185 (*a*) of the Civil Procedure Code, to take down evidence with his own hand in the English language in proceedings held under Chapter X of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, in which an appeal is allowed in accordance with the procedure laid down in the aforesaid Code for the trial of suits.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—(EMIGRATION.)

NOTIFICATION.—No. 3211.

The 9th November 1897.—The following Notification issued by the Government of India, in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture, is published in the *Calcutta Gazette* for general information.

No. 1646—32-3, dated Simla, the 28th October 1897.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture.

THE following draft of proposed amendments of, and additions to, the rules under the Indian Emigration Act, 1883 (XXI of 1883), as issued with the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture, No. 94E., dated the 18th

March 1886, and amended by subsequent notifications, is published, as required by section 81 of that Act, for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby, and notice is hereby given that the draft will be taken into consideration by the Governor-General in Council after the expiry of one month from the date of this notification.

2. Any objection or suggestion which may be made by any person with respect to the said draft before that date will be received and considered by the Governor-General in Council.

Draft of proposed amendments and additions.

(1) After rule 6 the following rule shall be inserted, namely :—

" *6-A.*—The District Magistrate shall cause to be maintained a register in the following form, in which shall be recorded the particulars concerning each license countersigned by him under section 28 of the Act."

Form of Register.

Serial number.	Date of counter-signature of license.	Number borne by the license.	Name, caste, and age of recruiter.	Father's name.	Residence of recruiter.	Date on which license expires.	Date of cancellation, if license is cancelled under section 24 of the Indian Emigration Act, 1883.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

2. To rule 9 the following paragraph shall be added, namely :—

"No sub-depôt shall be established except on a license from the District Magistrate, and before granting a license for a sub-depôt the Magistrate shall satisfy himself that the accommodation specified in rule 10 has been provided."

3. To rule 11 the following paragraphs shall be added, namely :—

"Sub-depôts situate elsewhere than at the head-quarters of the district or subdivision shall be inspected in like manner at least once in each six months by a Magistrate or by a Police officer of rank not lower than that of an Assistant Superintendent of Police.

"The District Magistrate shall cause to be maintained a register of inspections made under this rule."

4. In rule 19 for the last twenty-nine words the following shall be substituted, namely :—

" and such name may be noted in the column of remarks for future reference, columns 15 to 17 being left blank."

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT,—(EDUCATION.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 670T.G.

The 1st November 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased, with reference to Rule 7 of the Senior Scholarship Rules promulgated in Resolution dated the 30th October 1889, to sanction the following redistribution of the Government second grade senior scholarships :—

	Number of scholarships.
Town of Calcutta	10
Presidency Division, outside Calcutta	4
Burdwan Division	8
Rajshahi ,, ...	3
Dacca ,, ...	5
Chittagong ,, ...	2
Patna ,, ...	4
Bhagalpur ,, ...	2
Orissa ,, ...	2
Total ...	40

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 852T.F.

The 4th November 1897.—Mr. E. Good, Port Officer and Officiating Collector of Customs, Chittagong, is confirmed in the latter appointment.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 856T.F.

The 4th November 1897.—Mr. G. F. S. Gore, Officiating Assistant Collector of Customs and Assistant Port Officer of Chittagong, is confirmed in that appointment.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 905T.F.

The 6th November 1897.—Babu Ashutosh Chatterji, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the district of Nadia, with effect from the 18th September last, *vice* Maulvi Bazl-al-Karim, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886 is vested with the powers of a Collector under that Act.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1360T.M.—The 4th November 1897.—Surgeon-Lieutenant J. G. P. Murray, Indian Medical Service, is appointed to have medical charge of the civil station of Dinapore, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 1st October 1897, *vice* Surgeon-Captain H. A. Stalkartt.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 5079A.

No. 1555A.D.—The 23rd October 1897.—Mr. A. J. Chotzner, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, who has under the orders of this date been posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Dacca, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 1717A.D.—The 3rd November 1897.—Mirza Bedar Bukt, B.L., is appointed to act as an Additional Munsif in Chota Nagpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Chaibassa in Singhbhum and Gobindpur in Manbhum.

No. 1722A.D.—The 6th November 1897.—Babu Nundjee, Deputy Magistrate, Saran, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 1730A.D.—The 6th November 1897.—In modification of the order of the 13th September 1897, Mr. Pran Nath Banerji, Subordinate Judge of Chittagong, under orders of transfer to Dacca, is allowed leave for two months, under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 3rd August 1897.

No. 1757A.D.—The 8th November 1897.—Babu Jagadanund Banerjee, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Tippera, to be ordinarily stationed at Nabinagar, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Kali Nath Dhur, or until further orders.

No. 1759A.D.—The 8th November 1897.—Babu Kunja Behari Gupta, Munsif of Nabinagar, in the district of Tippera, is temporarily vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50, within the local limits of the Nabinagar Munsifi, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Kali Nath Dhur, or until further orders.

No. 1776A.D.—The 9th November 1897.—Mr. W. Egerton, Joint-Magistrate, Shahabad, on leave, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class and with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, on reversion to his substantive appointment.

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIFS.—*No. 5081A.—The 2nd November 1897.*—Babu Prayag Nath, Munsif of Kishanganj, in the district of Purnea, is allowed leave for 91 days, viz., 11 days under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306 (*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the 19th September 1897.

The 2nd November 1897.—Babu Nikunja Bihari Roy, Munsif of Cox's Bazar, in the district of Chittagong, is allowed leave for one month, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 16th instant, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

The 2nd November 1897.—Babu Surjo Narain Dass, Munsif of Goalundo, in the district of Faridpur, is allowed leave for two months, under articles 309 and 307 (note) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 26th September 1897.

No. 1318J.D.—The 1st November 1897.—Maulavi Syed Abdur Rahaman Mazaffar is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Midnapore, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class. He is also authorised to sit singly for the trial of such cases as may be made over to him by the District Magistrate.

Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor also empowers Maulavi Syed Abdur Rahaman Mazaffar to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 1356J.D.—The 3rd November 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Devendra Kishore Acharjya Chowdry of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Mymensingh.

No. 1358J.D.—The 3rd November 1897.—Babu Sri Nath Rai is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Mymensingh, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Sri Nath Rai to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 1360J.D.—The 3rd November 1897.—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Umesh Chunder Sirkar, Honorary Magistrate at Ganja, in the district of Cuttack, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 1366J.D.—The 4th November 1897.—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Tulsi Ram Ghosh, an Honorary Magistrate of the Bhadrak Independent Bench, in the district of Balasore, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 1440J.D.—The 6th November 1897.—Maulavi Hafizar Raheman Ahamed is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Bhadrak, in the district of Balasore, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class

Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Maulavi Hafizar Raheman Ahamed to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 1446J.D.—The 6th November 1897.—The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates of the Bench at Bhadreswar, in the district of Hooghly, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class:—

Babu Mohendra Nath Chatterjee.	Babu Satya Jiban Banerjee.
„ Amrita Lal Banerjee.	„ Satyendra Nath Banerjee.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION —No. 1184J.D.

The 25th October 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 2 of Act II (B.C.) of 1867 (an Act to provide for the punishment of public gambling and the keeping of common gaming houses), the Lieutenant-Governor authorises the extension, from the 1st November 1897, of the provisions of the said Act to the town of Nabadwipa, in the district of Nadia.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 8th November 1897.

No. 316.—Mr. E. R. Gardiner, Executive Engineer, attached to the Darjeeling Division, is appointed Under-Secretary to this Government.

The 9th November 1897.

No. 317.—The following extract from a notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for information:—

No. 461, dated the 2nd November 1897.—The undermentioned passed students of the Royal Indian Engineering College, Cooper's Hill, have been appointed by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India

to the Accounts Branch of the Public Works Department as Assistant Examiners, 1st grade, and are posted as follows :—

Mr. N. White to the office of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Bengal.

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No. 318.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 442, dated 26th October 1897, Mr. J. B. Ralph, Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, is posted to the Dacca Division.

No. 319.—With reference to Bengal Government, Public Works Department, Notification No. 30*c*, dated 28th October 1897, Mr. W. T. Jolly, Assistant Engineer, is temporarily attached to the Dacca Division.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

[Fourth Publication.]

The 19th October 1897.

No. 290.—The Lieutenant-Governor proposes, under the provisions of sections XI and XII of Act V (B.C.) of 1864, to pass the following rule, in supersession of rule 8 of the rules passed by him in Notification No. 98, dated the 4th April 1893, which applies to the Orissa Canals, Midnapore Canal, with branch to Narainghar, Hijili Tidal Canal, Orissa Coast Canal and the Sone Canals :—

Rule 8.—Every vessel which does not complete its voyage within the number of days allowed by rule 3 shall, for each day or part of a day in excess, be liable to an extra charge equal to 8 annas per 100 maunds, calculated on the maundage of the vessel as determined by rule 2. The charge for demurrage on timbers and raft shall be as follows :—

Timber in rafts or loose	...	1 anna per timber per day.
Bamboos in floats ...	...	2 annas per 100 per day.
Bullahs in rafts ...	...	8 annas per 100 per day.

The Superintending Engineer may at his discretion exempt any boats or any line of navigation, or any portion of a line of navigation, from the payment required by this rule.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 9th November 1897.

No. 148.—Notification.—Babu Umesh Chandra Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, employed on land acquisition work for the Midnapore Section of the Cuttack-Midnapore-Calcutta extension of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway in Midnapore, is granted privilege leave, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months, with effect from the date on which the Deputy Collector may be relieved.

No. 149.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of the Locomotive Workshop at Jamalpur, in the village Jahangira, pargana Sikahrabadi, zilla Monghyr, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 9 bighas 7 cottahs 12·7 dhurs of standard measurement, bounded on the north and west by the land belonging to the East Indian Railway, on the east by the land owned by Punit Mandar, Jhonti Mandar and Kamleswari Prasad, and on the south by the land owned by Kamaleswari Prasad, is required within the aforesaid village of Jahangira.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A map has been prepared and kept in the office of the Collector of Monghyr. It can be inspected by any one concerned.

No. 150.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the diversion line for the Howrah-Amta Tramway, in the village of Jhaporda, pargana Boro, zilla Howrah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 13 cottahs 4 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the land of Avoy Chandra Mohish, on the east by a canal, on the south by the Jhaporda bazar, and on the west by the cloth shop of Tincory Dalal, is required within the aforesaid village of Jhaporda.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector of the Howrah-Amta Tramway.

No. 151.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of the Moghalserai-Gaya Railway in the district of Gaya, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land of an average width of 200 feet, more or less, from Rafanpur, passing through or near Churkawan, Rafiguuge, Abdulpur, Berhua, Burimal, Chata, Bughai, and Bakhari to Ruttewar, is required in the villages named in the following schedule of an approximate area in each case as therein stated:—

District.	Tahsil.	Villages.	Area, in acres.
1	2	3	4
Gaya ...	Chirkanwan ...	Chandbigha	2·16
		Churkawan	27·33
		Kurmi	3·86
		Abdulpur	54·79
		Phasra	14·92
		Labri	8·33
		Nawakhap	13·53
	Siris	Karsara	36·69
		Malukbigha	17·21
		Katwara ...	8·57
		Amarpur	8·15
		Berhua	26·03
		Panduria	1·83
		Banchar	2 56
		Kujpa	65 70
		Jakhim	18·18
		Amirpura	20·93
		Burimal	11·49
		Dusambha	15·76
		Simri	11·12
		Cosea	8·85
		Chotabughai	12·10
		Bakhari	10·01
		Gambhari	13·99
		Alampur	8·46
		Sohria	4·39
		Phesar	54·64
		Deoria	26·10
		Uphraub	11·78
		Ruttewar	15·88
		Total ...	535·34

Mines of coal, iron, stone, slate, or other minerals lying inside the land or any particular portion of the land except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig and carry away or use in the construction of the railway are not wanted.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894 and section 3, clause I of Act XVIII of 1895, to all whom it may concern.

No. 152.—Corrigendum.—In the third line of this Department declaration No. 94, dated the 4th May 1897, published at page 570, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th idem, *for* "Ramgarhua" *read* "Patrie."

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 9th November 1897.

No. 185 Marine.—Mr. J. D. D. Kirkman, Senior Master Pilot, is granted, under article 746 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for 34 days, with effect from the 3rd November 1897, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 9th November 1897.

No. 186Marine.—Messrs. H. G. H. Bartlett and H. G. Fox, First Mate Leadsmen, are appointed Mate Pilots, with effect from the date they are put on the running list.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 5080A.

No. 1714A.D.—The 3rd November 1897.—Babu Mohit Chandra Ghose, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Saran, is transferred to the Bettiah subdivision of the district of Champaran.

No. 1678A.D.—The 3rd November 1897.—Mr. C. H. J. Craven was employed as a substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector at Godda in the Sonthal Parganas from the afternoon of the 17th to the afternoon of the 19th September 1897.

No. 1755A.D.—The 8th November 1897.—Babu Ananda Chandra Basu, Sub-Deputy Collector, Faridpur, under orders of transfer to Chittagong, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be allowed to avail himself of it.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 822P.D.

The 28th October 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that the headquarters of the office of the Sub-Registrar of Khanjanpur, in the district of Bogra, being now located at Akkelpur, in that district, the Sub-Registry Office will henceforth be designated the Akkelpur Sub-Registry Office instead of the Khanjanpur Sub-Registry Office.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 6326, dated 5th November 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Kali Prosanna Basu did supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital from the 6th September to the 3rd October 1897, both days inclusive.

No. 6328, dated 5th November 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Kali Prosanna Basu is appointed to act as Assistant Apothecary, Medical College Hospital, with effect from the 4th October 1897, during the absence, on deputation, of Military Assistant Surgeon A. E. DuBois.

No. 6351, dated 6th November 1897.—In modification of Medical Department Notification No. 4925, dated the 13th August 1897, Assistant Surgeon Pramatha Nath Banerjee is allowed leave from the forenoon of the 25th July to the afternoon of the 24th August 1897 under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations.

J. H. NEWMAN, M.D., *Surgn.-Col.*,
Offg. Inspr.-Genl. of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

No. 6362, dated 6th November 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Mohendra Nath Dass did supernumerary duty at the Puri Dispensary from the 23rd to the 28th July 1897, both days inclusive.

J. O'BRIEN, M.D., *Brig.-Surgn.-Lt.-Col.*,
for Offg. Inspr.-Genl. of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

TREASURY NOTICE.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR MAULVI GAWHAR ALI has been placed in charge of the Bhagalpur Treasury and is authorised to draw bills on other treasuries.

P. K. DAS, *for Commissioner.*

BHAGALPUR, *the 2nd November 1897.*

HIGH COURT NOTICE.

EXISTING RULE.

Indents for Forms.

[Annual and Emergent Indents for Judicial Forms,—Circular Order No. 7 of 10th December 1890.]

(*a*) Annual Indents for Authorized Judicial Forms must be submitted to the Superintendent of Stationery not later than the 1st of February in each year for a supply for the twelve months from 1st August to 31st July following.

(*b*) Emergent Indents can be sent in and will be complied with at any time of the year; but such Indents should be sent through the High Court.

EXISTING RULE.

II.—Qualifications of Pleaders.

(3) The following persons may be admitted as Pleaders in the Courts Subordinate to the High Court, that is to say—

1st.—Any person who shall have obtained the degree of Bachelor of Law of one of the Universities of Calcutta, Allahabad, Madras or Bombay, or shall be a Licentiate in Law of one of the said Universities, provided that his application for admission as a Pleader be made within one year from the time of his obtaining such degree or license, or within such further time as the High Court shall, for any special reason, allow.

CIRCULAR ORDER.

Issued by Authority of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

(CRIMINAL.)

No. 3, dated the 25th September 1897.

For Circular Order No. 7, dated the 10th December 1890, reproduced at page ii of the Appendix to the General Rules and Circular Orders (Criminal) *substitute* the following:—

Indents for Forms.

[*Annual and Emergent Indents for Judicial Forms—C. O. No. 3 of 25th September 1897.*]—(*a*) Annual Indents for Authorized Judicial Forms must be submitted to the Superintendent of Stationery not later than the 1st of January in each year for a supply for the twelve months from 1st August to 31st July following.

(*b*) Emergent Indents can be sent in, and will be complied with at any time of the year, but such Indents should be sent in through the High Court.

(*c*) Attention is invited to Rule 8, page 11 of the Stationery Manual, 1890, which lays down that if an officer's demand in the case of any item is more than 10 per cent. in excess of his average consumption, the quantity in excess of 10 per cent. is not to be passed unless a satisfactory explanation is entered in the Indent. This Rule will be carried out strictly in future in all cases.

Issued by Authority of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

CIVIL.

Rule No. 2, dated the 22nd September 1897.

In the last line of the *1st* paragraph of clause (3) of Rule I, Chapter VII, Part II, page 372 of the High Court's General Rules and Circular Orders (Civil), after the word "allow" *add* the following:—

and provided that a Bachelor of Laws of the University of Allahabad so applying has obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts and has passed an examination held under the direction of the District Judge in reading, writing and speaking the Vernacular of the District in which he intends ordinarily to practise;

Published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 8th September 1897, Part I, page 1161, and in the *Assam Gazette* of the 18th *idem*, Part III, page 869.

Sheriff's Office, the 3rd November 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Criminal Sessions of the year 1897 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the sixth day of December next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

SHEWBUX BAGLA, *Sheriff.*

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৯৭ সাল তারিখ ৩রা নবেম্বর।

সর্ব্বসকে জয়াচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে খুবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম, হুগেরি অধীন শহর কলিকাতায় ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৮৯৭ সালের ৬ই ডিসেম্বর সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৯৭ সালের পঞ্চম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী বিচিন করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

সিউবক্স বগলা, শরিফ।

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 7 of Act IX of 1887, that the Judge of Small Cause Courts of Dacca and Munshiganj will, in the month of December next, sit in those Courts on the undermentioned dates, Sundays and holidays excepted.—

Dacca Small Cause Court—2nd, 3rd, 8th, 20th and 23rd of December 1897.
Munshiganj Small Cause Court—From 13th to 18th of December 1897.

AMRITA LAL PAL, *Judge, Small Cause Court.*

DACCA SMALL CAUSE COURT, *the 6th November 1897.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 2nd November 1897.—Babu Sri Mohan Banerji, Sub-Inspector of Schools, 24-Parganas (class VII), was granted by the District Board of the 24-Parganas privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 13th August last.

Babu Jiban Krishna Bose, Sub-Inspector of Schools, 24-Parganas (class V), was granted by the District Board of the 24-Parganas leave on medical certificate for twenty-three days, with effect from the 6th September last.

Mrs. N. Das, B.A., Head Mistress of the Bethune Collegiate School, and Temporary Lecturer in the Bethune College (class V), is allowed leave of absence for one year, under Article 372 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st November 1897.

Miss Surabala Ghose, B.A., Second and Temporary Head Mistress of the Bethune Collegiate School (class V), is appointed to act as Lecturer in the Bethune College, *vice* Mrs. N. Das, on leave without pay and until further orders.

The 3rd November 1897.—Babu Hira Lal Pal, B.A., Deputy Inspector of Schools, Bankura (class III), is allowed leave of absence for fourteen days, under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of that granted to him under the orders of the 17th August last.

The following arrangements are made consequent on the appointment of Babu Baladev Ram Jha, B.A., Head Master of the Chapra Zilla School, to be Head Master of the Patna Training School, with effect from the 15th November next:—

(1) Babu Gaur Mohan Basak, Head Master of the Rangpur Zilla School (class I), to be Head Master of the Chapra Zilla School, subject to Government granting him a further extension of service.

(2) Babu Mohini Mohan Bose, B.A., Head Master of the Gaya Zilla School (class III), to be Head Master of the Rangpur Zilla School.

(3) Babu Tripura Charan Banerji, B.A., Second Master of the Hooghly Branch School (class III), to be Head Master of the Gaya Zilla School.

(4) Babu Sasadhar Sen, B.A., Third Master of the Pabna Zilla School (class VII), to be Second Master of the Hooghly Branch School.

The 4th November 1897.—Babu Srish Chandra Ray, B.A., First Additional Teacher of the Rajshahi Collegiate School, is appointed to act as Head Clerk of the Rajshahi College, and in class VII of the former Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the 18th September 1897, *vice* Babu Benode Bihari Sen, suspended, and until further orders.

The 6th November 1897.—Babu Madhu Sudan Sinha, B.A., Deputy Inspector of Schools, Murshidabad (class IV, new, and former class V), is allowed leave of absence for two months, under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 22nd October 1897.

Maulvi Atai Elahi, Sadar Sub-Inspector of Schools, Murshidabad, is appointed to act as Deputy Inspector of Schools, Murshidabad, and in class V of the former Subordinate Educational Service, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Madhu Sudan Sinha, and until further orders.

The following arrangements are sanctioned consequent on the appointment of Babu Hari Das Banerji, M.A., Deputy Inspector of Schools, Sonthal Parganas, to act as Head Master of the Rangpur Training School:—

(1) Babu Mati Lal Mallik, M.A., Deputy Inspector of Schools, Midnapore, to act as Deputy Inspector of Schools, Sonthal Parganas, *vice* Babu Hari Das Banerji, on deputation.

(2) Babu Hira Lal Pal, B.A., Deputy Inspector of Schools, Bankura, to act as Deputy Inspector of Schools, Midnapore, *vice* Babu Mati Lal Mallik.

(3) Babu Mahendra Nath Datta, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Dinajpur, to act as Deputy Inspector of Schools, Bankura, *vice* Babu Hira Lal Pal.

(4) Babu Pramatha Nath Chatterji, M.A., Second Master of the Bankura Zilla School, to act as Deputy Inspector of Schools, Dinajpur, and in class V of the former Subordinate Educational Service, *vice* Babu Mahendra Nath Datta.

The 8th November 1897.—Babu Surendra Nath Banerji, Eighth Assistant in the office of Director of Public Instruction, is allowed leave of absence for two months, under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st November 1897, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

MAHAMAHOPADHYA CHANDRAKANTA TARKALANKAR, Sree Gopal Basu Mallik Fellow for 1897-98, will deliver his first lecture on the general principles of Hindu Philosophy, with special reference to the Vedanta and the Upanishads, at the Senate House, College Square, on Saturday, the 27th November 1897, at 3 P.M. The lecture, as well as all subsequent lectures to be delivered by the Fellow on the subject, will be open to the public.

J. H. GILLILAND, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 8th November 1897.*

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE CHANCELLOR has decided to allow the Masters or Doctors in some Faculty and Bachelors of Arts, *who graduated before the year 1867*, to fill up two vacancies in the Senate by election. Candidates for election must be Masters or Doctors in some Faculty or Bachelors of Arts who took their degree *before the year 1867*.

The election will take place at the Senate House, College Square, on Saturday, the 1st January 1898.

Every candidate for election must be nominated by a Master or Doctor in some Faculty or a Bachelor of Arts *who took his degree before the year 1867*, and no graduate will be allowed to nominate more than one candidate. The written nominations of candidates must reach the office of the Registrar not later than the 22nd of November 1897.

On and after the 6th of December 1897, voting papers containing the names of the candidates nominated will, on application, be supplied by the Registrar. These papers must be filled up in the presence of the Registrar at the Senate House on the 1st of January 1898 between the hours of 10 A.M. and 5 P.M., but graduates who are not able to appear in person before the Registrar may fill up the papers in the presence of a Magistrate, a Judge, Subordinate Judge or a Munsif (excluding Village Munsifs), by whom the papers will be countersigned. All voting papers, duly signed and countersigned as aforesaid, must reach the Registrar not later than 3 P.M. on Saturday, the 1st of January 1898, after which no voting paper will be accepted. Graduates who are not personally known to the officer in whose presence the voting papers are filled up must bring with them their diplomas or other satisfactory proof of identity.

J. H. GILLILAND, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 8th November 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified that for the ensuing half-yearly departmental examination of Junior Civilians, Deputy Magistrates and others to be held on the 16th November 1897 and the two following days, one Local Examination Committee will be convened in this Division, viz, at No. 24-1, Dalhousie Square, West, Calcutta, for officers employed in all the districts of this Division.

By order,

ANNADA PROSAD BASU, *Personal Assistant to Commissioner.*

CALCUTTA, *the 20th October 1897.*

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1895B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1895-96 and 1896-97, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 1st December 1897, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,625
Opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory, consisting of 114 chests of season 1895-96 and 1,511 chests of season 1896-97	1,625
Total ...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 28th November 1896, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 6th and 16th December 1897, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 6th December 1897, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Thursday, the 16th December 1897.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

E. W. COLLIN, *Offg Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L.P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 30th October 1897.*

Statement showing the importation of salt (private property) in bond and afloat on the river Hooghly subject to customs duty on the 31st October 1897.

DESCRIPTION OF SALT	Government golahs	Private golahs	Afloat	Total
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Salt from United Kingdom—				
Liverpool Panga Salt	3,08,732	...	214	3,08,946
,, White ,, ...	11,644	.....	...	11,644
,, Cheshire ,, ...	2,83,833	28,767	1,20,855	4,33,455
Middlesborough ,, ...	1,30,745	1,482	...	1,32,227
Hartlepool ,, ...	.....	...	.....	...
Liverpool ,, ...	28,572	.....	...	28,572
,, Rock ,, ...	7,265	...	.....	7,265
Salt from Indian Ports—				
Bombay Karkach Salt ...	23,714	...	28,615	52,329
Madras ,, ,, ...	11,702	...	8	11,710
Salt from Arabian and Persian Gulf—				
Linga Karkach Salt ..	...	.....	1,11,210	1,11,210
,, Rock ,, ...	8,066	.....	18,819	26,885
Muscat Karkach ,, ..	...	...	1,930	1,930
,, Rock ,,	11,338	...	4,200	15,538
Hanjam Karkach ,, ...	1,13,558	...	.....	1,13,558
,, Rock ,, ..	10,558	...	.....	10,558
Salt from Red Sea—				
Salief Karkach Salt ...	1,70,896	.....	.....	1,70,896
Rowayah ,, ,, ...	4,24,592	.....	...	4,24,592
Salt from other European countries—				
Hamburg Salt	15,809	.....	1,28,698	1,44,507
Salt from Gulf of Aden—				
Aden Karkach Salt	64,504	...	...	64,504
,, Crushed ,, ...	28,678	...	.....	28,678
Total ...	16,54,206	30,249	4,14,549	20,99,004

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

E. N. BAKER, *Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, *the 8th November 1897.*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, at the bye-election held on the 18th October 1897 in Ward No. II of the Hooghly-Chinsura Municipality, Babu Khirode Krishna Biswas, B.L., was duly elected a Commissioner of the Hooghly-Chinsura Municipality, *vice* Babu Bishna Pada Chatterjee M.A., B.L., resigned.

G. STEVENSON, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 1st November 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a bye-election will be held in Ward No. II of the Kotechandpur Municipality, in the district of Jessore, on Saturday, the 18th December 1897, to elect a Commissioner for that Ward in the place of Babu Hridaya Ranjan Mitra, resigned.

E. V. WESTMACOTT, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 6th November 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

THE following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Gaya Pilgrim Hospital Committee:—

1. Babu Indranarain Chakravati. | 2. Babu Lachmi Prosad.

W. D. BLYTH, *Additional Commissioner.*

PATNA COMMR.'S OFFICE, BANKIPORE, *the 29th October 1897.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."*]

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

PUBLIC.

Simla, the 1st November 1897.

No. 2307.—Intelligence having been received of the death of HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS MARY-ADELAIDE-WILHELMINA-ELIZABETH, DUCHESS OF TECK, on the 27th October, the Governor-General in Council hereby directs that the Officers of Her Majesty's Civil, Military and Marine Services do put themselves into mourning until the 6th November.

The Governor-General in Council requests that a similar mark of respect may, on this melancholy occasion, be observed by all other classes of British subjects in India.

By order of the Governor-General in Council,

J. P. HEWETT,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 3rd November 1897.

No. 800.—The services of Mr. M. F. Gauntlett, of the Indian Civil Service, are placed at the disposal of the Finance and Commerce Department.

The 5th November 1897.

No. 806.—Mr. R. C. Dutt, C.I.E., has been permitted to resign Her Majesty's Indian Civil Service, with effect from the 1st October 1897.

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No. 819.—Mr. R. Nathan, of the Indian Civil Service, is appointed to be Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, with effect from the 5th November 1897.

MEDICAL.

The 4th November 1897.

No. 1361.—Surgeon-Colonel J. H. Newman, M.D., I.M.S. (Bengal), is appointed to be Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal, substantive *pro tempore*, with effect from the 1st October 1897, the date of retirement of Surgeon-Colonel G. C. Ross.

* * * * *

The 5th November 1897.

No. 1369.—The services of the undermentioned officers are replaced temporarily at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the dates on which they respectively made over charge of their duties under the Government of Bengal:—

Surgeon-Captain Narendra Prasanna Sinha, I.M.S. (Bengal).
Surgeon-Captain D. M. Moir, M.B., C.M., I.M.S. (Bengal).
Surgeon-Captain J. T. Calvert, M.B., I.M.S. (Bengal).

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 5th November 1897.

No. 447.—The Reverend C. H. Barlow, a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical Establishment, to be a Senior Chaplain, with effect from the 27th October 1897.

No. 449.—Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India has permitted the Reverend W. P. G. Field, a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical Establishment, to retire from the service, with effect from the 27th October 1897.

J. P. HEWETT,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RETIREMENT.

Simla, the 5th November 1897.

No. 1248.—Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Charles John Walford Meadows, Indian Medical Service, Bengal Establishment, has been permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 9th June 1897, subject to Her Majesty's approval. [G. G. O. No. 641 of 1897, is cancelled.]

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-Genl.*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, is republished for general information.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

Simla, the 22nd October 1897.

No. 4718S.R.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 9 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1879 (I of 1879), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following rule:—

The stamp duty payable under article 22 of Schedule I to the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, on copies of maps or plans certified to be true copies shall be denoted by means of an eight-anna adhesive Court-fee Stamp.

J. F. FINLAY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1897.

PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1178T.M.—The 22nd October 1897.—Under the provisions of sections 308 and 319 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the following plan, which has been submitted by the Municipal Commissioners of Darjeeling, for lighting the town with electricity, is published for general information:—

1. The following agreement has been entered into by the Municipality with Messrs. Kilburn and Company, for lighting the town:—

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT made this fifth day of January 1897 BETWEEN Edward Dunbar Kilburn and Henry Francis Brown of London Alfred Simson William Henry Cheetham W. D. Kilburn and C. C. Kilburn of No. 4 Fairlie Place in Calcutta all carrying on business as merchants and agents at 4 Fairlie Place aforesaid under the style or firm of Kilburn and Company (hereinafter referred to as the contractors) of the one part and the Chairman of the Municipal Commissioners of Darjeeling a body constituted under the Provisions of Act III of 1884 of the Council of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal (hereinafter called the Municipality) of the other part.

WHEREAS the Municipality are desirous that the public streets roads and private houses and other buildings within the Municipality should be lighted by electricity and the contractors have offered to supply electric lighting plant for the lighting of such streets roads and houses necessary therefor, and WHEREAS the Municipality at a special meeting held at the offices of the Municipality on the 11th day of February 1896 approved of the offer made by the contractors and resolved that such offer should be accepted and WHEREAS the said offer has since been modified by mutual consent to the extent hereinafter appearing, and WHEREAS a specification plans and drawings of the works to be executed performed and completed by the contractors signed by the contractors and by the Chairman of the Municipal Commissioners of Darjeeling and one of such Commissioners are annexed as Schedule A to this Agreement now it is hereby agreed between the parties hereto as follows:—

1. The contractors will at their own cost and expense provide materials of the best quality for the works specified required and set forth in the specification plans drawings and regulations (including Schedule A) hereto annexed and at the like cost and expense execute perform and fully complete all and singular the works specified required and set forth in the said specification plans drawings and regulations in the most substantial and workmanlike manner and to the complete satisfaction of an expert selected by the Municipality and approved by Government and will in all respect comply with and abide by the true intent and meaning of the said specification plans drawings and regulations and of this agreement.

2. The contractors will generally do execute and provide not only all the works and materials specified required and set forth in the said specification plans drawings and regula-

tions respectively but likewise all such works and materials as are necessarily implied or may be reasonably inferred in or from the said specification plans drawings and regulations respectively for the execution and completion of the said works although the same may not happen to be therein expressly mentioned to be done executed or provided by the contractors the true intent and meaning of this agreement being that the works and materials hereby contracted to be done executed and provided shall include all that is requisite for constructing and completing the construction of the said works according to the said specification plans drawings and regulations.

The machinery and plant shall be constructed and erected in all respects according to such regulations for the protection of the public as may be approved by the Government of India and during such period of construction the contractors shall in all things be responsible for all injury or loss (not otherwise in this agreement provided for) to the public or to property.

3. The contractors will commence their work within six months from the signature of this agreement and will in all respect finish and complete all and singular the works specified required and set forth in the said specification plans drawings and regulations or to be implied therefrom or incidental thereto on or before the 1st day of September 1897 and in these respects time shall be deemed to be of the essence of the contract.

4. If the contractors shall from any cause whatever be prevented from or delayed in commencing the said works within the time specified in the last preceding paragraph this agreement shall be voidable at the option of the Municipality.

5. If the contractors shall not in all respects finish and complete all and singular the works specified required and set forth in the specification plans drawings and regulations or to be implied therefrom or incidental thereto on or before the said 1st day of September 1897 the contractors shall thenceforth pay to the Municipality the sum of Rs. 50 daily for every subsequent day until the said works shall be completely finished unless such default shall have happened owing to or in consequence of abnormal drought abnormal floods falling of trees landslips or other inevitable causes which the contractors shall not have it in their power to prevent or owing to the act neglect or default of the Municipality or any of their servants and agents.

6. For the purpose of estimating the value of materials in making the advance specified in paragraph 18 an engineer appointed by the Municipality shall be at liberty to value the same without prejudice to the liabilities of the contractors for the proper execution of the work.

7. If the Municipality shall think proper at any time or times during the course of construction to make any alterations or additions to or omissions in the works specified required and set forth in the said specification plans drawings and regulations the Municipality may give to the contractors written instructions for such alterations or omissions but the contractors shall not be considered to have authority for any alteration addition or omission or to make any claim for the value or otherwise in respect thereof without such written instructions.

8. Any such alteration addition or omission shall not invalidate this agreement but the value or cost thereof shall be determined by mutual agreement or in case of difference by arbitration as provided in paragraph 22 and the value thereof so ascertained shall be added to or deducted from the sum payable to the contractors by virtue of these presents and the addition in value (if any) shall be paid for in the same manner and at the same time as hereinafter is expressed for the payment of the ultimate balance under this agreement.

9. Any deviation made in the said works to be executed performed and completed by the contractors from the said specification plans drawings and regulations (except such deviation shall be so ordered as aforesaid) shall be only made if approved by the said engineer and shall be altered and corrected at the cost and expense of the contractors.

10. The Municipality will provide the land and way leave necessary for the works to be executed performed and completed by the contractors under this agreement and will afford all reasonable facilities to the contractors for carrying out and completing the works including the clearing of jungle and cutting trees when necessary at its own expense.

11. The contractors will on the 1st day of September 1897 or sooner as hereinafter provided commence the working of the installation or system of lighting by means of the plant machinery and works erected executed and completed by them pursuant to this agreement and will thereafter continue and be responsible for the proper and efficient working and repair of the said installation or system for the full period of five years from the said 1st day of September 1897 or sooner as hereinafter provided, the contractors hereby agreeing to supply the labour and other things necessary for the proper and efficient working of the said installation or system for that period. During such period of five years the contractors shall only be responsible for such injury or loss to the public or to property as may be caused by or be due to the negligence or wilful default of the contractors or those employed under them or under their orders. Subject to the last preceding sentence the Municipality shall as between them and the contractors be responsible for all injury or loss to the public or to property.

12. The contractors will by means of the plant machinery and works executed and completed by them furnish a regular and efficient supply of electricity for the purpose of giving light throughout the installation or system worked and maintained by them daily throughout the said period of five years from the hour of 5 in the evening of each day to the hour of 7 in the morning in the succeeding day.

13. In addition to the regular and efficient supply of electricity to be furnished under the last preceding paragraph the contractors will at the expense according to Schedule B hereto annexed and to the satisfaction of the Municipality at all times during the said period of five years when required by the Municipality so to do well and sufficiently and properly and according to the specification hereto annexed provide and lay down the wire posts and all requisite plant and do all the work necessary for the proper working of the same and make the necessary connections to the distributing points of the system worked by the contractors with all or any house or houses within the boundaries of the Municipality and furnish a regular efficient supply of electricity for the purpose of properly lighting such house or houses during the hours provided for in paragraph 12 and with the number of lights which the Municipality may sanction. Provided always that the contractors shall not be bound to supply such electricity to any house or houses after the total amount supplied under this contract for all purposes shall have reached the producing limits of the plant provided for in the specification hereto annexed. Provided also that the Municipality shall be at liberty to provide and lay down the said wire posts and plant and do all the required work and make the required connections either itself or through any other contractor without any interference objection or claim on the part of the contractors.

14. In the event of any temporary failure or interruption in the continuous supply of electricity for the purposes aforesaid during the period and hours mentioned in the two last preceding paragraphs the contractors will at their own expense rectify or remove the cause of the temporary failure or interruption with utmost despatch. If such temporary failure or interruption shall continue for any time in excess of 24 hours from the time such failure or interruption shall occur the contractors will pay to the Municipality the sum of Rs. 50 for every 24 hours or part thereof during which the failure or interruption shall continue. In the event of the non-payment on demand of any sum payable by the contractors under this paragraph, the amount thereof may be deducted by the Municipality from the ultimate balance to be paid to the contractors as hereinafter provided in respect of work to be executed performed and completed by them under this agreement if such balance shall not at the time of such default have been paid to the contractors; if at such time the said ultimate balance shall have been paid to the contractors then the amount in respect of which such default shall have been made shall be deducted from the monthly payment hereinafter agreed to be paid to the contractors for working expenses or otherwise recovered from the contractors who shall be personally reponsible therefor and the same shall also be a charge upon all their property situated in or near Darjeeling and in any way used in or connected with the subject of this contract.

15. Should temporary failure or interruption be of frequent occurrence or should any temporary failure or interruption become continuous such failure or interruption shall in either case be deemed to amount to permanent failure. The conditions constituting a permanent failure shall be determined by a committee constituted and appointed as hereinafter mentioned.

16. In the event of a permanent failure in the supply of electricity for the purposes aforesaid during the period and hours aforesaid the contractors will refund to the Municipality all sums which at the time of such permanent failure being so determined shall have been paid to them by the Municipality (other than monthly payments made to the contractors on account of working expenses as hereinafter provided), together with interests thereon at 4½ per cent. per annum from the date on which the failure shall have occurred *minus* the net profit realised by the Municipality during the period from the date of the commencement of the working of the installation or system by the contractors to the date on which the permanent failure shall be so determined, such profit consisting of the sums actually received by the Municipality from the supply of electricity to houses and the value of electricity supplied to or used in additional street lighting.

17. Provided always that the contractors shall not be liable to any payment deduction or refund in terms of the preceding clauses hereof in respect of any temporary failure or interruption or permanent failure of electricity if such failure or interruption or permanent failure shall have been occasioned by abnormal drought abnormal floods falling trees landslips or other inevitable causes which the contractors shall not have it in their power by proper diligence and supervision to prevent.

18. The Municipality will pay to the contractors the sums of money in this paragraph mentioned at the times and in the manner following that in to say—

(1) Rupees 75,000 (being equal to 78·95 per cent. of the value of all works executed and performed and all plant machinery and materials supplied by the contractors according to the said specification plants drawings and regulations) to be paid to the contractors by three instalments during the period the said works shall be in course of construction on the certificates of the said engineer appointed by the Municipality to the effect that at the time of granting such certificates the work done and materials supplied by the contractors are equal in value to the amount of the instalment named in such certificate and that the works executed and performed and plant machinery and materials supplied up to the time of granting any such certificate have been executed performed and supplied to the satisfaction of the said engineer.

(2) The balance Rs. 20,000 to be paid by the Municipality to the contractors on the certificate of the said expert selected by the Municipality that the works to be executed and performed by the contractors under this agreement have been executed performed and completed to the satisfaction of the said expert and in accordance with the said specification plans drawings and regulations and this agreement and that the installation or system of lighting and machinery erected by the contractors have worked satisfactorily and without interruption for the full period of one month from the date of the commencement of the working thereof by the contractors.

(3) Rupees 750 to be paid by the Municipality to the contractors monthly and every month during the aforesaid period of five years in full for the expenses of working and maintaining in repair the installation or system of lighting and machinery erected by them.

The Municipality shall further grant a bonus to the contractors as follows:—

If the installation shall have been completed and shall be in good working order on or before the—

				Rs.
1st June 1897	...	...	...	1,500
1st July „	...	...	...	1,000
1st August „	...	...	...	500

19. The whole of the plant machinery buildings and property laid down or in stock in the premises shall upon the conclusion of one month of satisfactory working be delivered over in satisfactory working order to and become the absolute property of the Municipality. The contractors however guarantee absolutely that the said plant machinery buildings and property shall work satisfactorily for the aforesaid period of five years, and that on any and every failure thereof the conditions of paragraphs 14 15 and 16 as the case may be from time to time shall come into operation save as provided in paragraph 17.

20. The Municipality shall build or provide and maintain in good repair a house costing or worth at least rupees 4,000 upon a site to be agreed upon by them with the contractors for the purpose of a rent-free residence for the manager of the contractors for the said period of five years.

21. The contractors shall be personally responsible for ascertaining generally the sufficiency and continuity of the water-supply and the suitability of the site which they may select for the obtaining of the necessary water power and for manipulating and using such power and if the water-supply shall at any time or times during the said period of five years fail so as to be insufficient for any time or permanently (save as provided under paragraph 17) the provisions hereinbefore contained in clauses 14 15 and 16 as the case may be shall be applicable and take effect.

22. All questions of satisfactory or unsatisfactory construction or working or of temporary or permanent failures and all questions not otherwise hereby provided for on which the contractors and the Municipality may be at issue at any time during construction or during the said period of five years shall be decided by a committee of three persons one to be nominated by the Municipality the second by the contractors and the third being an independent member selected by the two nominees. The decision of the majority shall prevail and be final when all three members have been appointed. If either party shall neglect or fail to appoint its member of the Committee within 30 days after the happening of any difference or if the two members appointed by the parties hereto shall neglect or fail within the next succeeding 10 days after the expiration of the aforesaid 30 days to appoint the third member then all questions which would have been raised or have come before the said Committee for decision shall be decided by such person as the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal may nominate and the decision of such person shall in that case be final and binding absolutely on both parties.

23. In case of the removal or reduction of duty on the importation of any of the plant machinery or other material employed for or in the said installation the contractors will refund to the Municipality the amount of the saving effected by such removal or reduction of duty in the cost landed in Calcutta of the said plant machinery or other material.

A.

SCHEDULE HEREINBEFORE REFERRED TO.

(Plans showing the position of all works to accompany this specification.)

Turbine-house.—To be a stone building with galvanised iron roof; the floor area to be 20 feet × 20 feet.

Turbines.—To be two of the Girard type, 25 wheels, each capable of developing 100 Brake horse-power at about 550 revolutions per minute, under an effective head of 275 feet; the bed-plate of each turbine to be connected to the bed-plate of an alternator, and the shaft of each turbine to the shaft of an alternator. Each turbine to be fitted with suitable governors and stop-valves.

Pipes.—Each turbine to have a steel supply-pipe sufficient in length and diameter to provide an effective head of 275 feet from the pentrough when the turbine is developing 100 Brake horse-power. The pipes to be flange jointed and fitted with suitable anchor bolts, and to be supplied with water through a stop-valve and galvanized grating in the pentrough.

Reservoir.—To be pucka built, capable of storing 40,000 cubic feet of water and of supplying the same to the turbine pipes through the pentrough.

Drains.—Galvanised iron drains, No. 20B.W.G., are to be laid from the Hospital Jhora and the Kotwali Jhora to the reservoir. These drains are to be so proportioned as to carry efficiently the water required from each jhora, and are to be laid on roads or carried on iron brackets.

Alternators.—To be two Crompton Brunton alternators, each capable of an output of 65 Kilowatts at a speed of about 550 revolutions, and giving a pressure of some 2,200 volts, each provided with a direct coupled exciter, and each coupled direct to a turbine.

Switches and instruments.—For each alternator as follows:— One double pole main switch and double pole main cut-out, one volt meter, and one ampere meter.

Transformers.—To be three in number, placed as shown in the plan, and having sufficient aggregate capacity for 200 16-c. p. and 12,008-c. p. lamps; the secondary pressure to be 230 volts. Each transformer in a water-proof case to be fitted with switches and cut-outs.

Mains.—High pressure mains to be run as shown in the plan, to be carried on patent oil insulators fixed to tubular poles of the Telegraph Department pattern, are to conduct the electricity from the alternators to the transformers. The mains are to be suited to the output of one alternator. Where these mains cross over public thoroughfares, they are to be carried in strict accordance with the Board of Trade Regulations for the safety of the public, except in so far as these Regulations are modified by the following provision:—The high-tension wires are to be carried on 23 feet and the low-pressure on 15 feet 8 inch poles. Mains are to be run in 200 feet spans as far as possible, and may cross the roads at any angle; discretion may be used as to their proximity to houses. Such arrangement, it is understood, must be approved of by a competent Engineer nominated by the Municipality.

Distributing Mains.—These of bare copper carried on glazed stoneware insulators, fixed to tubular galvanised iron poles of the Telegraph Department pattern, are to distribute the electricity at a pressure of not less than 210 vaults to the lamps: they are to be run in accordance with the Board of Trade Regulations as modified by the Government of India for the safety of the public modified as aforesaid, and subject to the same approval.

Lamps.—To be 200 16-c.p. 220-volt lamps, each fitted with a water-proof fitting and clear glass globe, and affixed to one of the poles carrying the mains; they are to be supplied and erected in the thoroughfares of Darjeeling within the area now lighted.

Spares.—A suitable set of spare parts to be supplied by the contractors.

B.

SCHEDULE OF PRICES.

	Rs.	A.	P.
For each meter supplied for installations—			
Under 50 ... 8 c. p. lamps	100	0	0
„ 100 ... 8 c. p. „	125	0	0
„ 250 ... 8 c. p. „	175	0	0
For each pound of copper erected in mains	1	8	0
„ insulator	2	0	0
„ lightning arrestor	100	0	0
„ post 15′ 8″ high	40	0	0
„ post 23′ high	60	0	0

2. The number of electric lights will be 200, distributed as follows:—

	Lamps.
West Birch Hill Road	10
East „ „	4
Western Lebong „	1
Rungit „	4
Mall „	24
Convent „	2
Chowrasta	4
Meadow Bank Road	4
Ashley Dale	2
Mount Pleasant Road	4
Bazar Cart „	11
Lloyd's „	2
Bamanbasti „	1
Botanical Garden „	3
New Lebong „	1
Dispensary „	2

				Lamps.
Bazar and market-place	...	...	...	13
Jail Road	...	...	...	12
Pleader's Basti	...	...	...	2
Victoria Road	...	...	...	2
Chandmari	...	...	...	3
Ferndale Road	...	...	...	7
Bryngwyn ,,	...	...	...	2
Railway ,,	...	...	...	17
Tonga ,,	...	...	...	3
Banstead ,,	...	...	...	3
Woodlands ,,	...	...	...	5
Auckland ,,	...	...	...	18
Salt Hill ,,	...	...	...	4
Harman's ,,	...	...	...	3
Rockville ,,	...	...	...	3
East Jalanahar ,,	...	...	...	19
Wilson's Basti ,,	...	...	...	1
Municipal Office	...	...	...	1
Butcher Basti	...	...	...	1
Tung-Sung Basti	...	...	...	2
		Total	...	200

3. The capital cost of the scheme, including the expenditure likely to be incurred in supplying electricity to private houses on the terms set forth in Article 13 of the agreement, and on constructing a house for the officer in charge of the machinery, will be Rs. 1,20,000; and the cost of maintaining the installation will be Rs. 9,000 a year. The Commissioners proposed to meet this charge, together with the payments on account of interest and sinking fund, by imposing an annual rate under section 309 of the Bengal Municipal Act.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1336 T.M.—The 2nd November 1897.—In modification of paragraph 3 of Government notification dated the 4th July 1878, published at page 737, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* dated the 10th idem, it is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by clause 2, section 30 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to exclude from the operation of section 69 of the said Act, so far as it relates to the repairs, maintenance, construction and improvement of roads, the roads and pathways specified in the margin, which lie within the limits of the Purulia Municipality. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased to authorise the transfer of the said roads and pathways to the charge of the District Road Cess Committee of Manbhum.

I.—Bankura road.
II.—Ranchi ,,
III.—Chaibassa ,,
IV.—Manbazar ,,
V.—Road leading from the Ranchi road on the north of the "Shahib baudh" or Purulia lake to the Barakar road (i.e. Alangir Tandh road and Lake North road).
VI.—New village road joining the Bankura and Barakar roads (i.e. Renny road).

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1346 T.M.—The 3rd November 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the Meherpur Local Board, in the district of Nadia:—

Babu Kamini Kumar Guha, *vice* Mr. W. Fortescue, resigned.
,, Indu Bhusan Mullick, *vice* Babu Akhoy Kumar Moitra, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No 1362 T.M.—The 4th November 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Syed Aulad Ali to be a Commissioner of the Sasaram Municipality, in the district of Shahabad, *vice* Shah Ata Hossain, deceased.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1378T.M.—The 4th November 1897.—Whereas a Notification No. 1263M., dated the 3rd March 1897, was published at page 61, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of Part IX of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, to Wards Nos. VI and VII of the North Barrackpore Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, and whereas objections which have been accepted as valid have been raised to the proposed extension of Part IX to certain portions of the wards abovementioned within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the modified recommendation by the Commissioners of the North Barrackpore Municipality made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the portions of Wards Nos. VI and VII of the Municipality included within the boundaries specified below:—

The area bounded on the west by the Ganges, on the south by the Mannapara road, on the east by the Rampada Marik's road, Kalitola, the Feeder road and Satgopepara road, and on the north by the southern extremity of the Gunpowder Factory (with the exception of Posuri Bazar and the Jalapara), both sides of the Feeder road from Kalitola road to the northern terminus of Baruipara road, and the northern side of the Sreedhor Bansidhor road from the Kalitola road to the southern terminus of Baruipara road, and both sides of Mukherjeepara road.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1391T.M.—The 6th November 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Kotrung Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, of Babu Bipra Das Banerjee to be their Chairman.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1408T.M.—The 8th November 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. W. Atherton to be a Commissioner of the Howrah Municipality, *vice* Mr. W. Stalkartt, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1410T.M.—The 8th November 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Serajganj Municipality, in the district of Pabna, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of Part X of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1412T.M.—The 8th November 1897.—Whereas a notification No. 485T.M., dated the 6th September 1897, was published at page 211, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 15th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of sections 261 and 273 (2) and (3) of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, to the Netrakona Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Netrakona Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 4th January 1898 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
212	Bamni, zamindari Chakla Bamni	11,107 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Babu Upendra Chandra Datta, Manager, Miss Courjon's Estate; Babu Raghu Nath Prasad Tewary and others.		5,055 11 11	....
	Khas mahal tenures.							
1851	No. 9, goar mokarari howla Abdul Rahaman in Char Sulukia.	618 12 6	Do. ...	.....	Ganaddin Ghat Manjhi.	.....	149 2 5	....
1852	Goar mokarari howla Ajmatulla and others, No. 80, Dakhal in Char Magdhara.	708 14 7	Do. ...	...	Trailakho Nath Guha, guardian on behalf of Sachi Nath Guha and others.	...	100 8 9	.....
1671	Dakhal No. 1 in Char Gazi.	2,037 7 4	Do.	.....	Jamiat Ali ...	...	487 4 6	.....
1671	Dakhal No. 2 in Char Gazi.	1,559 8 11	Do	.....	Ditto		373 5 6	...
1686	No. 1, goar mokarari howla in Char Alexander.	540 13 7	Do.	...	Naba Kumar Bose	... ..	136 2 9	... ..
1686	No. 2, goar mokarari howla in Char Alexander.	649 12 9	Do. ..	... ...	Ditto ...	.....	170 6 9	.....

S. K. AGASTI, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz. the 8th November 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st February 1898 at 12 noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
43	Killa Bhaunra, pargana Koth-desh.	1,051 8 6½	The whole	.....	Chaudhuri Krutibash Dass and others.	.....	525 12 3½	.....	Demand for November 1897 ... ... 525 12 3½
1	Taluk Sadanandpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,301 1 5	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	1,150 8 8½	.....	Ditto ... 1,150 8 8½
68	Mauza Purusottampur, pargana ditto.	1,034 8 4½	Ditto...	.....	Chandmoni Dibya, mother and guardian of Hanuman Khuntia, minor, and others.	.....	517 4 2½	.....	Ditto ... 517 4 2½
128	Taluk Lakhminarayan, pargana Oldhar.	1,924 11 11½	Ditto ...	.....	Shyamsunder Patnaik and others.	.....	962 5 11½	.....	Ditto ... 962 5 11½
195	Taluk Baliput, pargana Purbadual.	557 7 8	Ditto ...	.....	Mahant Bhagban Ramanuj Dass.	.....	278 11 10	.....	Ditto ... 278 11 10
248 6	Taluk Sandhapur, pargana Saidabad.	1,295 4 4	.....	6p. 9g. 1kr.	Khetriher Abhiram Rayatsing and others.	524 5 11½	.....	262 2 11½	Ditto ... 262 2 11½
139	Mauza Birmakundpur, pargana Sera).	598 7 10½	The whole	.....	Mahant Bhagban Ramanuj Dass.	.....	299 3 11½	.....	Ditto ... 299 3 11½
365 9	Kanman, tape Kanman.	925 10 4	.....	14p. 18g. 1k. 20d.	Narsing Prasad Mittra and others.	857 5 8	.....	428 10 10	Ditto ... 428 10 10

Under attachment by order of Civil Court.

Collector's Office, Puri, the 29th September 1897. W. H. LEE, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 8th November 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Cuttack will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 14th March 1898 at 12 noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

Tauzi number.	Name and mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs. A. P.		As. P. K.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
813	Tapa Sahajanpur, pargana Alty.	7,307 10 7	Whole ...	.....	Balaram Brahmarbar Ray and others.	.....	3,653 13 5	.....	3,653 13 5
847	Thana Mahamadabad, pargana Mahamadabad.	943 6 3	Do. ...	...	Ditto ...	.....	971 11 2	.....	971 11 2
1487	Tapa Gobindaprasad, mauza Arua, pargana Chowdakulat.	4,062 8 6	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	2,031 4 3	.....	Demand for 1st April 1897. 2,031 4 3
1512	Tapa Gobindaprasad, pargana Jodh.	4,066 4 3	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	2,033 2 1	.....	2,033 2 1
3072	Thana Alamgir, pargana Alty.	2,313 7 0	Do. ...	.....	Sarbagir Jagernath Gajapaty Narayan Dao.	.....	1,156 11 6	.....	1,156 11 6
58	Tapa Naharapur, pargana Jajpur.	.....	.....	15 2 8	Chowdhry Kritibas Das and others.	3,500 5 10½	.....	651 7 11	651 7 11
968	Tapa Saralpur, pargana Balubisi.	2,595 5 1	Whole ...	.....	Kanoongoe Lakhudhur Patnayak and others.	.....	826 2 7	.....	826 2 7
1616	Tapa Radhakantaprasad, mauza Gopinathpur and others, pargana Baruan.	957 2 0	Do. ...	.....	Narahary Dobal and others.	.....	94 13 5	.....	Audit arrear. 94 13 5
3071	Thana Alamgir, pargana Alty.	1,542 5 8	Do. ...	.....	Adait Chandra Ray and others.	.....	161 15 5	.....	161 15 5

Cuttack Collectorate, the 21st October 1897. E. F. GROWSE, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government in the Canal Department, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned surplus canal lands of Kori distributary, situate in the district of Shahabad, will be put up to sale at the Arrah Collectorate on Tuesday, the 4th January 1898, corresponding with 26th Poos 1305 F.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The lands to be sold to the highest bidders above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of these lands will be considered as the proprietor of the lands, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such land will be transferred to him revenue free.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the lands to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale :—

Number of the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
		A. R. P.		
(1) Nil. The land being part of village Barhampur.	Part and parcel of land of village Barhampur, pargana Pawar.	0 3 11½	Revenue free	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Barhampur.
(2) Nil. The land being part of village Deduan.	Part and parcel of land of village Deduan.	2 3 30	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Deduan.
(3) Nil. The land being part of village Chilhar.	Part and parcel of land of village Chilhar, pargana Pawar.	12 0 35½	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Chilhar.
(4) Nil. The land being part of village Kamarian.	Part and parcel of land of village Kamarian, pargana Pawar	9 1 2	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Kamarian.
(5) Nil. The land being part of village Patapchak.	Part and parcel of land of village Patakchak, pargana Pawar.	2 2 15½	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Patakchak.
(6) Nil. The land being part of village Ramasand.	Part and parcel of land of village Ramasand, pargana Pawar.	14 0 4½	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Ramasand.
(7) Nil. The land being part of village Chanchar.	Part and parcel of land of village Chanchar, pargana Pawar.	2 3 26½	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Chanchar.
(8) Nil. The land being part of village Bhattauli.	Part and parcel of land of village Bhattauli, pargana Pawar.	0 0 16	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Bhattauli.
(9) Nil. The land being part of village Kori.	Part and parcel of land of village Kori, pargana Pawar.	16 3 0½	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Kori.
(10) Nil. The land being part of village Basauri.	Part and parcel of land of village Basauri, pargana Pawar.	6 1 20	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Basauri.
(11) Nil. The land being part of village Dillia.	Part and parcel of land of village Dillia, pargana Nonaur.	2 2 35	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Dillia.

Shahabad Collectorate, the 8th September 1897.

J. WINDSOR, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 18, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on the 26th day of November 1897, at noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
202 / 1017 / 1282	Thana Satkania, mauza Garangia, taraf mauza Garangia, Baboit taraf Mangat Ram Hazari.	2,015 5 9	Yes	.....	Rai Kailas Chandra Das Bahadur, manager on behalf of Abdul Fata and Danu Meah and others	.....	30 14 0	.....
330 / 2209 / 1740	Taraf mauza Lohagara, Baboit taraf Mangat Ram Hazari.	3,351 2 3	Yes ..	.....	Gamur Singh Hazari, Abdul Fatia Khan and others.	.....	398 11 2	.....
667 / 20175 / 17947	Mauza Mitachari, thana Rambhu, lakhiraj resumed taluk Mahammad Kalu.	518 5 6	Yes ..	.....	Shekh Habib Ahammed Chaudhri on behalf of his father Mukhul Ali Chaudhri.	...	48 8 7	.....

N B—The arrears represent the amounts remaining unpaid on the 25th May 1897.

Chittagong Collectorate, the 24th September 1897. F. P. DIXON, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section VI, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenure within the Sadar khas mahal in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 25th day of November 1897 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th day of May 1897.—

Number of taluk	Name of taluk, mauza, thana and mahal.	Name of proprietor.	Annual rental.		Arrears for which the tenure is to be sold.		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
887 / 20134 / 559	Mauza Bakolia, thana, town, mahal Noabad taluk, Ahmad Ali, Mahammed Isof, Korban Ali Asgar Ali and Srimat Nurbibi.	Jabbar Ali Sowdagar on behalf of Srimati Moimuna Khatun and Korimonissa Nural Haq and Anna Khatun, Nejamat Ali Chaudhri, Monindra Chandra Ghose, Mobarack Ali, Abdul Rohoman, Nezamat Ali, Abdul Hakim for self and on behalf of his minor brothers Ala Meah and Ismail.	Rs. A. P. 686 4 0	Rs. A. P. 236 5 6	Rs. A. P. 36 10 9	Rs. A. P. 16 10 0	Rs. A. P. 53 4 9

Chittagong Collectorate, the 22nd September 1897. F. P. DIXON, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenure within the Sadar khas mahal in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 25th day of November 1897 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 26th day of December 1896:—

Number of taluk.	Name of taluk, mauza, thana and mahal.	Name of proprietor.	Annual rental.		Arrears for which the tenure is to be sold.		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
4818 / [illegible] / 588 / 1548	Mauza Juskhola, thana Fatickcherry, mahal Noabad, taluk Year Ali Khan, present taluk Obedar Rohaman Khan.	Obedar Rohaman Khan and Mehar Ali Khan	Rs. A. P. 2,344 0 0	Rs. A. P. 166 12 0	Rs. A. P. 693 0 0	Rs. A. P. 37 7 3	Rs. A. P. 730 7 3

Chittagong, Collectorate, the 22nd September 1897. F. P. DIXON, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of 24-Parganas will be put up for sale by the Certificate Officer of 24-Parganas at Alipore on the 29th November 1897 in execution of certificate case Nos. 9E.M. of 1897-98 and 173Z of 1896-97 :—

No. of tauzi.	Name of pargana and mahal.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold or only a share.	Name of proprietor of the properties to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs. A. P.		
341	Ghor Raipur, thana Budge-Budge.	6,742 8 0	Right, title and interest of the debtors.	Radha Binod Mandal, Gopi Krisna Mandal, Gopal Lal Mandal, Syam Lal Mandal, Banki Bihari Mandal, Chandi Charan Mandal, and Saroda Dasi of Tollygunge.
36	Magura Dhapa Manpur, thana Sadar.	2,778 7 6½	Ditto ...	Banki Bihari Mandal, Saroda Dasi, Chandi Charan Mandal, Gopi Krisna Mandal and Atul Krisna Mandal.

Alipore, the 21st October 1897. (808—3) CHUNDER NARAIN SINGH, Certificate Officer.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietory right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Malda, will be put up to sale at the Malda Collectorate on the 20th December 1897, corresponding with 6th Pous 1304 B.S.

The purchaser will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
		A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	
20	8 annas joint undivided interest in estate Betori Dhobra, pargana Kasimnagar.	130 2 36	105 10 10	8 annas joint undivided interest of Government in this estate will be sold. The area in column 3 represents the area of the whole estate. Government revenue shown in column 4 represents the Government revenue assessed for the 8 annas joint undivided interest of Government which is to be sold. The term of the present year's lease of the estate will expire on 31st March 1898, and the purchase will take effect from 1st April 1898.
154	8 annas joint undivided interest in estate.	3,529 2 13	1,715 9 2	8 annas joint undivided interest of Government in this estate will be sold. The area in column 3 represents the area of the whole estate. Government revenue shown in column 4 represents the Government revenue assessed for the 8 annas joint undivided interest of Government which is to be sold. The estate is under direct management during the current year 1897-98, and the purchase will take effect from 1st April 1898.
524	Dorapara Sonapur, pargana Kasimnagar.	228 1 8	176 2 11	The estate is under direct management during the current year. The purchase will take effect from 1st April 1898.

Malda Collectorate, the 28th October 1897. J. H. LEA, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Dinajpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 4th January 1898 at 12½ P.M. for arrears of revenue and other demand which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
130	Char Khanda, pargana Gilahabari.	Rs. A. P. 1,696 12 6¾	.....	Residuary share 7a.	(1) Kali Mahan Sen ... (2) Hara Sundari Debya. (3) Jadab Lal Chakraverty.	Rs. A. P. 742 5 6¾	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 48 11 3¼

Dinajpur Collectorate, the 1st November 1897. N. BONHAM-CARTER, Collector.

Advertisement of sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plot of land, with a brick built house bearing premises No. 55, no longer required by Government, situated along the Budge-Budge branch of the Southern Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway, in the district of 24-Parganas, will be put to sale at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, the 28th December 1897, corresponding with the 14th Pous 1304, Bengalee, at the 24-Parganas Collectorate.

The purchaser of the plot of land will be subject to the following conditions:—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway fencing or plough the land closer than three feet from its foundation.

2nd.—If the purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th.—The plot of land with the house will be sold revenue free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The purchaser shall be put in possession on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Board confirming the sale.

Consecutive lot number.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in Bengalee and in acres.	LAND EXCLUDED FROM SALE FROM EACH LOT. Reasons for exclusion.	Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	24-Parganas	Pargana Khaspur, mauza Tallygunge.	5½ miles ...	North side of the railway.	1b. 14k. 12c.—2r. 12·4p.	Nil	Nil	On the north by land belonging to the Mondle family of Bowali. On the east by land belonging to the Eastern Bengal State Railway of the Budge-Budge branch of the Southern Section On the south by land belonging to the Eastern Bengal State Railway of the Budge-Budge branch of the Southern Section. On the west by Tollygunge road.

Alipore, the 8th November 1897. E. H. WALSH, Collector.

MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT.

Statement of Unclaimed Sums deposited with the Bengal Military Orphan Society in trust for Soldier's children, exclusive of those of minors who have not attained to age of 21.

Date of deposit.	Name and rank of father.	Corps.	Names of children	Amount.
				Rs. A. P.
Prior to 1842 ...	Collins,——, Sergeant ...	.....	Two children ...	157 14 1
,, ...	Lee, E., Corporal ...	.....	Two children ..	111 9 6
,, ...	Smith, Henry, Sergeant ...	... ..	Elizabeth ...	828 0 0
,, ...	Smith, D., Sergeant-Major ...	.....	Margaret	78 6 5
,, ...	Story,——, Sergeant ...	.....	Thomas	117 5 4
,, ...	MacConnell, Sergeant ...	.....	John	77 15 3
,, ...	Ratherford, Sergeant ...	.....	Margaret	138 10 8
,, ...	Hewetson, William, Gunner ..	.....	John	47 5 7
,, ...	Taylor, John, Private	.....	John	214 11 11
,, ...	Conroy, Peter, Corporal ...	.....	Thomas	274 14 6
,, ...	McCullum, ——, Conductor ...	... ...	John	354 6 10
,, ...	Gordon, James	59th Foot ...	James	589 2 2
,, ...	Casey, Jeremiah	87th Foot ...	Daniel	109 12 4
,, ...	Corbolly, Thomas, Private ...	59th Foot ...	Samuel	62 12 3
,, ...	Cassidy, ——, Corporal ...	.....	John ...	61 3 9
,, ...	Hyde, Henry, Conductor ...	... ..	Thomas	187 1 10
,, ...	Hodgkinson, E., Troop Sergeant Major.	11th Dragoons ..	William	64 8 0
,, ...	Anderson, William, Corporal ...	H. C. 1st En. Regt. ...	Mary Anne Margaret ..	124 11 6
,, ...	White, W., Private	3rd Buffs ...	George and Mary Anne	13 13 9
,, ...	Minogue, T., Private ...	3rd Buffs ...	Thomas ...	23 11 0
,, ...	Tailor, John, Bombardier ...	.....	Elizabeth ...	43 0 0
,, ...	Neal, James, Private ...	59th Foot .	James ...	43 0 0
,, ...	Sherrock, J., Corporal ...	.....	Joseph ...	160 0 0
,, ...	Moore, Bombardier ...	.....	Dorothy .	5 9 5
,, ...	Lawson, Henry, Laboratory Sergeant	.....	George ...	11 8 2
,, ...	Creighton, James, Corporal ...	13th L. Infy. ...	Mary Ann ...	16 12 0
,, ...	McCoy,——, Sub-Conductor ...	.. ...	John and George ...	958 3 2
,, ...	Long, R., Sergeant	Allahabad Magazine Establishment.	Ann and Robert D. .	137 3 9
,, ...	Baker, H., Gunner	4th Co., 3rd Bn. Arty.	James	32 1 4
,, ...	Hills,——, Gunner	1st Co, 3rd Bn. Arty.	Sophia	30 1 1
,, ...	Burns, James, Gunner ...	Artillery ...	Hannah	10 5 9
,, ...	McKenney, R., Bombardier ...	1st Co, 4th Bn. Arty.	Ann Eliza ..	134 6 5
,, ...	Smith, J., Gunner	1st Co., 2nd Bn. Arty.	Margaret ..	6 6 5
,, ...	Byrne, F., Hospital Sergeant ...	2nd Bn. Arty. ..	Charles ...	123 13 4
,, ...	Flynn, J., Gunner	3rd Troop, 1st Bde. H. Arty.	Elizabeth ...	6 1 4
,, ...	Fagan, J., Gunner	1st Co., 3rd Bn. Arty. ..	Mary and James ...	11 12 0
,, ...	Johnson, C., Gunner	1st Co., 5th B. Arty. ...	William	3 0 6
,, ...	Twoomey M., Gunner ...	4th Co,, 3rd B. Arty. ...	Michael, William, and Margaret.	21 2 11
,, ...	Ahern, William, Gunner ...	4th Co., 2nd B Arty. ...	John	65 11 9
,, ...	McCormick, J., Gunner ...	4th Co., 2nd Bn. Arty.	Bernard	116 10 9
,, ...	Gavin, J., Gunner ...	2nd Co., 3rd Bn. Arty.	Thomas and James ...	189 3 6
,, ...	Bryan, D., Sergeant	.....	Mortimer ..	12 10 11
,, ...	Reid,——, Sergeant	Sappers and Miners ...	Eleanor and Eunice	68 6 5
,, ...	South, John, Sergeant ...	.....	Elizabeth and Martha ...	10 0 0
,, ...	Cunningham, Mathew, Private ...	44th Foot	Michael	37 14 6
,, ...	Blyth, John, Conductor ...	.....	Children (names not recorded).	12 12 3
,, ...	Smith, T., Sergeant	.....	Esther and Amelia ...	23 15 0
,, ...	Pierce, Q. Mr. Sergt.	20th N. I. ...	Thomas	711 15 2
,, ...	Driver, J., Sergt. Major ...	... ..	Robert, Charles and John	141 7 1
,, ...	Davis, D., Farrier Sergeant ...	4th Troop, 1st Bde, H. A.	Thomas	23 15 2
,, ...	Canty, John, Bombardier ...	3rd Co., 4th B. Arty. ...	John (died 11th May 1842).	272 2 8
June 29, 1853 ...	(Not recorded)	.....	Bryan, Margaret and Wm.	58 8 3
,, 29, 1849 ...	(Ditto)	... ..	Daly Robert ...	23 9 1
Mar. 24, 1843 ...	Nowlon, L., Farrier Sergt. ...	4th Troop, 2nd B. H. A.	Ellen	112 9 0
Apl. 3, ,, ...	Farrell, James, Gunner ...	2nd Co., 5th Bn. Arty.	Charlotte	4 2 8
,, 3, ,, ...	Roach, Edward, Private	1st En. Lt. Infy ...	David and Austel ...	7 13 3
Mar. 9, 1844 ...	Sheeham, B., Gunner ...	3rd Co., 3rd Bn. Arty.	John and Patrick ...	2 1 8
June 21, 1844 ...	Evans, George, Sergt. ...	1st Co., 2nd Bn. Arty.	Mary Ann and Catherine	19 14 9
Sep. 19, 1844 ...	Andrews,——, Private ...	44th Foot ...	George	200 0 0
Nov. 16, 1844 ...	Gale,——, Private	10th Foot ...	John Thomas ...	28 12 0
,, 20, 1844 ...	Sullivan, John, Bombardier ...	1st Co, 2nd Bn. Arty.	John	140 0 0
Jan. 6, 1845 ...	Monaghan, Michael, Sergt. ...	1st Co., 2nd Bn. Arty.	James	156 12 5
,, 15, 1845 ...	Godfrey,——, Sergt. Major ...	.....	Harriett M and James	31 14 1
Feb. 14, 1845 ..	Fry,——, Bugle Major ...	6th Bn. of Arty. ..	James ...	12 6 9

Date.	Name and rank of father.	Corps	Names of children.	Amount.
				Rs. A. P.
Jany. 17, 1883...	Lyas, A., Private	2nd Bn., Warwickshire Regt.	Adolphus George ...	62 13 2
Feb. 3, 1842 ...	Wilson	.....	Sophia, Thomas and Elizabeth.	204 7 8
„ 1842 ...	McCarthy,—, Qr. Mr. Sergt. ...	.....	John	61 2 3
„ 14, 1845 ...	Hannoo, J., Drummer ...	68th Regt., N. Infy. ...	Mary	28 8 3
July 7, 1845 ...	Hay, A., Sergt. Major ...	.....	Thomas	101 5 4
„ 9, 1845 ...	Meaney, John, Sergt. Major ...	2nd Bde., H. Arty. ...	Henry and James ...	292 15 8
„ 9, 1845 ...	Murphy, Thomas, Bombardier ...	2nd Troop, 3rd Bde., H. Arty.	Ellen	77 4 11
„ 9, 1845 ...	Fate, William, Staff Sergeant ...	4th Co., 5th Bn. of Arty.	Catherine Ann ...	167 15 5
„ 9, 1845 ...	Baley, Owen, Gunner ...	3rd Co., 5th Bn. of Arty.	Owen	7 1 7
Sept. 1, 1845 ...	Ryan,—, Sergeant ...	.....	Julia B. and George J.	120 13 0
Aug. 8, 1846 ...	McEnerney, Thomas, Sub-Conductor	.....	Hannah	152 0 9
	Glasscan, John, Corporal ...	.....	Ellen Sarah ...	66 10 3
	Ridley, Henry, Gunner ...	.....	Henry	34 9 3
Oct. 16, 1846 ...	Lewis, Thomas, Gunner ...	Arty.	Thomas	20 5 3
July 6, 1847 ...	Dobbins, Francis, Gunner ...	.....	Martha	83 3 6
„ 19, 1847 ...	Lunn, Adam, Farrier ...	.....	Adam T. and John ...	79 14 0
„ 19, 1847 ...	Clarke, William, Bombardier ...	1st Troop, 3rd Bde., H. Arty.	Not recorded ...	104 10 8
„ 19, 1847 ...	Prince, W., Sergt. ...	1st Troop, 1st Bde., H. Arty.	Ditto	125 15 10
Jan. 11, 1848 ...	Byrnes,—, Corporal ...	.....	Maria	59 0 0
July 6, 1848 ...	Braithwaite, W., Staff Sergt. ...	.....	C. William and William H.	148 3 5
Oct. 16, 1848 ...	Butcher, H., Sergt. Major ...	Sirmoor Bn. ...	Johannah, Frederick, and David Edwin.	99 6 1
May 9, 1849 ...	Sheehan, D., Private ...	2nd En. Regt. ...	James	36 5 6
June 2, 1849 ...	Moore, Benjamin, Private ...	1st En, B. F. ...	Sarah, C.	9 8 4
„ 2, 1849 ...	Crowley, Charles, Private ...	1st En. B. F. ...	John	7 6 1
Oct. 12, 1849 ...	Deare, W., Conductor ...	.....	Emeline	50 0 0
Nov. 21, 1849 ...	Moget,—, Sergt. Major ...	.....	George	69 14 4
Feb. 18, 1850 ...	Boote, Daniel, Gunner ...	1st Co. 4th Bn. of Arty.	James and another ..	26 3 5
June 29, 1850 ...	Uniack, Patrick, Sergt. ...	1st Co , 3rd Bn. of Arty	John and another ...	29 15 0
Aug. 19, 1850 ...	Sheehon, P., Gunner ...	Arty.	Patrick	23 5 6
Oct 29, 1850 ...	Lees, James, Corporal ...	2nd En. Reg. ...	Elizabeth	25 14 6
Nov. 4, 1852 ...	Hodgins, Adam, Gunner ...	2nd Co,, 5th Bn. of Arty	William	9 11 11
Feb. 1, 1853 ...	Edwards, Michael, Gunner ...	2nd Co., 5th Bn. of Arty	Jane and Bridget ...	36 5 9
Apl. 21, 1853 ...	Staples, Edward, Sergt. ...	Sappers and Miners ...	E. W. H.... ...	97 2 6
Sept. 13, 1853 ...	Brown, Michael, Sergt. ...	Arracan Bn. ...	John	49 10 3
Jan. 24, 1854 ...	Galway, Robert, Bombardier ...	1st Co., 3rd Bn. of Arty	William	206 1 2
„ 18, 1855 ...	Munrowd, George, Sub-Conductor	Ordnance Dept. ...	Georgiana ...	61 10 3
Sept. 24, 1855 ...	Franks, G., Bazar Sergt. ...	...	Mary ...	283 1 11
Oct. 15, 1857 ...	Earle, Edward, Sergt. ...	Calcutta Town Guard...	William Edward ...	209 14 0
Dec. 4, 28, 1860	MacDonnel, John, Private ...	97th Foot ...	Charles	25 15 6
June, 1862 .	Keddie, J., Private	2nd En. B. F. ...	Jane and James ...	86 0 0
July 22, 1863 ...	Lawton, William, Color-Sergt. ...	24th Foot ...	William and Joseph ...	152 14 2
Jan. 25, 1864 .	Jones, John, Gunner ...	G Battery, 22nd Bde, Royal Arty.	Henrietta Dalzell ..	39 5 10
Mar. 10, 1864 } May 19, 1864 }	Anderson, William, Gunner ...	5th Bn., 25th Bde., Royal Arty.	Duncan	35 4 11
July 18, 1865 ...	Rowland, J., Private	2nd Dragoon Guards ...	Sophia M. and Elizabeth Ann.	8 0 0
June 25, 1866...	Mead, William, Bombardier ...	4-25th Royal Arty. ...	Mary and Thomas ...	4 0 0
Oct. 9, 1871 ...	York, R., Sergt.	Arty.	Henry, J.	21 1 4
May 8, 1884 ...	Claydon, Daniel, Color-Sergt. ..	2nd Lanc, Fus.	Thomas Patrick ..	60 0 0
Apl. 11, 1889 ...	Hyland, M., Drummer ...	2nd Bn. The Queen's Royal. West Surrey Regt.	Patrick	186 3 2

Application for payment of the deposits should be made to the Pay Examiner, Bengal Command, Calcutta.

H. E. PASSY,
Major.

PAY EXAMINER'S OFFICE, BENGAL COMMAND,
Calcutta, the 1st November 1897.

Pay Examiner, Bengal Command, and ex-officio Secretary, Military Orphan School.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Malda will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 20th December 1897 at 1 P.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
881	Kasimpur, pargana Kasimpur.	Rs. A. P. 2,311 15 8	No ...	The estate consists of 39 mauzas. The residuary portion of the entire estate will be sold. The three separate accounts, viz:— (1) 9*g.* 1*k.* and 5*d.* share in all the 39 mauzas; (2) 2*a.* 16*g.*; 2*k.* 2*d.* share in mauzas Indrasoil, Uttar Joi, Oaltore, Gazipur, Khord Malancha, Gopalpur, Chhoighora, Jalkar Gazipur, Prajapati Sripati, Jote Jahangir, Jotemoni, Duhil, Deokaon, Naltore, Panpara, Paharibhita, Baul, Bil Andharu, Bil Olani, Bil Dahadhara, Bil Parna, Bil Hatia, Bhabanipur, Mabarakpur, Mudafatkhalimnagar, Kasikpur, Sujail, Sultanpur, and Sahajadpur; and (3) 5*a.* 2*g.* share in mauzas Duhil, Sahabajpur, Naltore, Jotemoni, Sujail and Uttarjoi, for which separate accounts have been opened, will be excluded from sale.	Shib Gobind Thokedar Bibi Marhutannesa, Bibi Ujiannesa, Bibi Ujiranessa herself and Ujiranessa on behalf of Mirza Abed Hossain, Jabeda Khatun and Amla Khaton; Golam Hossen Chaudhuri, Mirza Amjad Ali Beg, Nurjanhanesa herself and Nurjanhanesa on behalf of Amiannesa, and Najibannesa; Madhu Sudan Ghose, Peari Khanum, Hridoy Mohan Pal himself and Hridoy Mohan Pal on behalf Upendra Narain Pal and Surendra Narain Pal; Bhairab Chandra Nandi, Lakshmi Narain Nandi himself and Lakshmi Narain Nandi on behalf of Sashi Bhushan Nandi; Behari Lal Nandi, Adyat Chandra Thokedar, Amir Mahammad Chaudhuri himself and Abir Mahammad Chaudhuri on behalf of Rabiulla Chaudhuri and Jahar Mahammad Chaudhuri and Kishorinessa; Samanjannessa and Partinessa.	Rs. A. P. 1,070 15 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 82 4 0

The abovementioned estate will be sold for arrears of land revenue for the kist of September 1897.

J. H. LEA, Collector.

Notice of deaths sent to the Administrator-General of Bengal under section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported, and when.	REMARKS.
Mrs. Hudson	Not stated	Not stated	The District Judge of Azamgarh, on 29th October 1897.	Deceased was owner of the Bagh Pungra Estate. No will found. No application.
Mrs. W. H. Renton (of 2, Beparitola Lane, Calcutta).	Presidency General Hospital.	2nd October 1897 ...	The District Judge of 24-Parganas, Alipore, on 30th October 1897.	No will found. No application.
Mrs. Barker (of Krishnagar, Nadia).	Ditto ..	14th ,, ,, ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
Arthur Ralf Brennon, (of 18-1, Wordyce's Lane, Calcutta).	Ditto ...	16th ,, ,, ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
Louis Mansen (of S. Leverubank).	Ditto ..	20th ,, ,, ...	Ditto ..	Ditto ditto.
Custodis Camarata (of 3, Rowdon Street, Calcutta).	Ditto ...	26th ,, ,, ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
Mrs. Annie Ferrier (of the Alms House, Calcutta).	Ditto ...	27th ,, ,, .	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
Mrs. Donald S. Thomson (of Chandpur Tea Estate).	Ditto ...	27th ,, ,, .	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
Edward W. Stapleton (of the Alms House, Calcutta).	Ditto ...	29th September ,, ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
Robert Frederick Lethbridge.	England	28th May ,, ...	The District Judge of Tirhut, on 30th October 1897.	Deceased was of the Ather Indigo Factory. Will left. Messrs. Victor North Hickley and Francis Alexander Hudson, Attorneys for the executrix, Mrs. Mary Kathleen Lethbridge, widow of deceased, applied for and obtained administration.

Calcutta, the 9th November 1897. L. P. D. BROUGHTON, Administrator-General, Bengal.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 1st November 1897.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	80,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... ... Rs. 72,61,040 14 0			
Ditto ditto at Branches ,, 54,03,836 13 5	1,26,64,877	11	5
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	4,97,02,782	14	5
Bank Post Bills, &c	4,04,969	0	11
Sundries	23,26,887	3	4
Rupees ...	9,30,99,516	14	1

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Government securities	62,28,996	0	0
Other authorised investments	74,92,897	8	0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	1,27,76,421	13	4
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto	2,25,54,792	13	6
Bills discounted and purchased	1,44,13,781	9	9
Balances with other Banks	6,28,098	8	10
Bullion	2,886	11	0
Dead Stock	13,33,344	7	0
Stamps	9,140	14	6
Sundries	11,41,998	11	8
	6,65,81,861	1	7
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office ... Rs. 91,57,941 12 3			
Cash & Currency Notes at Branches ... ,, 1,73,59,714 0 3	2,65,17,655	12	6
Rupees	9,30,99,516	14	1

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

E. J. BIRCH, Offg. Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans, 7 per cent.
Percentage, 40·7.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 5th November 1897.

(824—1)

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1897 the price of this quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin Rs. 15, or, post free, Rs. 15-12.
½ ,, ,, ,, 7-8 ,, ,, ,, ,, 8.
¼ ,, ,, ,, 3-12 ,, ,, ,, ,, 4-4.

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, cinchonine and cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেণ্টের সিন্‌কোনা আবাদে প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ সল্‌ফেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৭ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের নিম্নলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

১ এক পৌণ্ড টিন ১৫৲ বা ডাক মাশুল সমেত ১৫৸৹
।। আধ ,, ,, ৭।৷৹ ,, ,, ,, ,, ৮৲
। শিকি ,, ,, ৩৸৹ ,, ,, ,, ,, ৪।৹

পরীক্ষা করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন অতি বিশুদ্ধরূপে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে। এবং ইহা যে সিন্‌কোনাইন ও সিন্‌কোনীডাইন নামক অপকৃষ্ট ক্ষারের সহিত ইচ্ছাপূর্ব্বক মিশান হয় নাই তাহার গ্যারাণ্টী দেওয়া যাইতেছে। ইহা নগদ মূল্যে কেবল গবর্ণমেণ্টের কর্ম্মচারিগণের নিকট বিক্রয় করা যাইবে এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ শিবপুরের কোম্পানির বাগানের সুপরিণ্টেণ্ডেণ্টের নিকট পাওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8;* per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5;* per pound tin, *Rs. 10.* The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates —per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3;* per eight-ounce tin. *Rs. 6;* per pound tin, *Rs. 12.* This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta. Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz.* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

WANTED a Head Clerk and Accountant for the District Engineer's Office, Backergunge, on a monthly salary of Rs. 50 rising by biennial increment of Rs. 3 to Rs. 80. Preference will be given to the Accountants who have experience of District Engineer's office works. The selected candidate will have to bind himself in a regular bond with a penalty to stay at least for three years. Apply with copies of testimonials to me within 20th November 1897.

B. BELL, Chairman, District Board, Backergunge.
Barisal, the 28th October 1897.

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Wanted

FOUR apprentices—three for the Magistrate and Collector's Office at Purnea, and one for the Subdivisional Office at Araroa. Men having passed the Entrance Examination will have preference. None need apply who does not know Kaithi-Hindi. Applications must be accompanied with specimen of Hindi handwriting and reach on or before 16th November 1897. Candidates must be under 25 years.

RAMANI MOHON DAS,
Deputy Collector in charge, for Collector.
Purnea Collectorate, the 2nd November 1897.

UPENDRA NATH MITRA, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta.

(842—4)

WANTED European or Eurasian as Boat Superintendent, Public Works Department, Bezwada, Kistna district. Salary Rs. 150.

I.—General duties.—The superintendence, repairs and general care of floating plant, including steam launches, steam bucket and grab dredgers, iron and wooden punts, miscellaneous small boats.

II.—Qualifications absolutely necessary, without which none need apply.—The applicant must—

(1) be a competent engine driver and fitter. Men having special experience on steam launches or dredgers preferred;

(2) have fair educational attainments, being able to read and write English fluently, prepare estimates and keep simple accounts and be capable of superintending the work of a small office and two or three clerks;

(3) under 45 and over 25 years of age;

(4) have a good character and be well recommended by previous employers.

III.—Additional qualifications.—Applicants possessed of the following further qualifications should state them and produce proof of competence in the same, viz:—

(*a*) Experience in any workshop or building shop of any kind.

(*b*) Experience in boat or ship building or employment in a dockyard.

(*c*) Experience on board of a steamer or steam launch or in a dredger or in dredging operations.

(*d*) Knowledge of Telugu.
(*e*) Ditto Hindustani.
(*f*) Ditto Tamil.
(*g*) Experience of knowledge of elementary surveying.

IV.—Conditions of service.—The successful applicant will be appointed on probation for one year prior to confirmation, and will be liable to have his services dispensed with at one month's notice during this period without assigning other reason than that he does not suit. Subsequent tenure of appointment will be regulated by Government rules for holders of temporary posts.

V.—Applications for appointment.—Applications in writing with copies of testimonials and stating experience, present and previous employment and qualifications, should be addressed—

Executive Engineer, Kistna, Northern Division, Bezwada, Kistna district.

They should be submitted so as to reach the Executive Engineer on or before the 15th November.

The 10th October 1897.

Forest Department, Bengal.

WANTED candidates for the Subordinate Forest Service in Bengal on a salary commencing from Rs. 25 to Rs. 35.

Only those candidates need apply who are under 21 years of age and who have passed the Entrance Examination of the Calcutta University in the First Division or the First Examination in Arts, and who are capable of qualifying for the higher appointments of the service in accordance with the rules in force.

Selected candidates must furnish a certificate testifying to their sound constitution, good vision and hearing and general physical fitness for a rough outdoor life in the Forest Department, signed by the Civil Surgeon of the district in which they reside. They will then be appointed on probation, and will have to join their appointment at their own cost. Their deputation to the Forest School at Dehra Dun will depend on their work being satisfactory while on probation, the period of which will in no case exceed three years, and they will be required to pass the Entrance Examination and fulfil other conditions required under the rules before going to the school. Copies of the rules for admission to the Imperial Forest School, Dehra Dun, and extracts relating to the service can be obtained on application.

Applications with copies of testimonials and certificates of respectability will be received up to the 15th November 1897 by the Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 16th September 1897.

Notice.

WANTED two Peshkars on a monthly salary of Rs. 40 and 18 Amins on Rs. 30 each for the batwara work of taluk Singro, in the district of Sonthal Parganas. The applicants should possess a thorough and practical knowledge of plane table and chain and compass survey and map drawing. None need apply who have not served as an Amin in the Settlement Department for at least three years. Applications with copies of testimonials will be received up to 15th November 1897 by Babu Tarini Lal Chowdhry, Batwara Deputy Collector, Dumka.

R CARSTAIRS, Deputy Commr., Sonthal Parganas.

Dumka, the 28th October 1897.

Notice.

BABU PRASANNO COOMAR GHOSE, son of late Janardan Ghose, of Senhati, in the district of Jessore, has ceased to be our *Ammuktear* at Barisal since Aswin last. The general power granted to him by us is hereby revoked.

PROMOTHO NATH MITRA.
CHANDRA NATH MITRA.

Calcutta, the 29th October 1897. (813—2)

Notice.

THE post of the Nazir of this Court has fallen vacant in consequence of the death of the permanent incumbent. Applications for the post are invited on or before the 15th November 1897.

Thorough knowledge of English and Hindi and experience of the Nizarat Department are essentially necessary.

G. W. PLACE, District and Sessions Judge.

Saran Judge's Office, the 1st November 1897.

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed that the Agricultural Exhibition and *Mêla*, which is held every year in the town of Faridpur, will commence on the 10th January 1898 A.D., corresponding with 27th Pous 1304 B.S., and continue up to 9th February 1898. Tradesmen, dealers, and others may buy and sell during the period.

J. H. TEMPLE, Magistrate, President of the Faridpur Agricultural Exhibition and *Mêla*.

Faridpur, the 5th November 1897.

The Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE is hereby given that 300 bags rice marked P.B. or J.B., landed on the 8th and 9th June 1897 *ex* S.S. *Palitana* and lying unclaimed in the Commissioners' Dock Shed No. 1, will be sold by public auction on or after the 22nd November 1897 under section 118 of Act III of 1890.

P. D. BARCLAY, Traffic Manager.

Calcutta, the 6th November 1897. (825—1)

Currency Notes.

THE following Currency Notes of the Calcutta Circle are stated to have been destroyed, and payment of their value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the numbers. Any other person claiming a right to them is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly destroyed.

Register No.	No. of note.	Value. Rs.	Name of claimant.
W 155 & 176 of 1896-97	X 67 06837	50	Durga Kanta Roy Choudhuri, Special Sub-Registrar, Berhampore, Bengal.
	X 67 25554	50	

J. P. BEDFORD, Assistant Comptroller-General, in charge, Paper Currency.

Calcutta, the 20th October 1897.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act 1882 and In the matter of the Kuttal Tea Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at No. 31, Dalhousie Square, South, Calcutta, on the 25th day of May 1897, the following resolutions were duly passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place on the 9th day of June 1897, the following resolutions were duly confirmed, viz :—

1. That provisional arrangements having been made, pursuant to the resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 8th day of February 1897, for the sale and transfer of the property of the Company to a Company already incorporated in London, and known as The Imperial Tea Company, Limited, it is advisable to wind up this Company voluntarily, and accordingly that this Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Indian Companies Act, 1882, and that C. C. McLeod, A. Campbell and Norman McLeod, all of 31, Dalhousie Square, South, Calcutta, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators jointly and each of them severally for the purposes of such winding up, with all the powers and authorities conferred on Liquidators or a Liquidator by the said Act.

2. That the said Liquidators or Liquidator be and they are and each of them is hereby authorised, pursuant to section 204 of the Indian Companies Act, 1882, to carry out jointly and each of them severally the arrangements which have been made with the Imperial Tea Company, Limited, or may be made with any other Company in England for the sale and transfer of the undertaking and property of this Company in accordance with the resolutions passed at the said Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 8th February 1897 or any modification thereof and at the price mentioned in the said resolution, viz., £49,490, or such other sum, whether greater or less, as to the Liquidators may seem fit, and to receive in compensation or part compensation for such sale and transfer preference or ordinary shares, or both, in the Imperial Tea Company, Limited, or other such Company as aforesaid, and to enter into all necessary contracts and deeds for effecting and completing the said sale and transfer upon such terms and conditions and generally in such manner as to the Liquidators may seem fit.

3. That the remuneration of the said Liquidators for their services in the said winding up be the sum of Rs. 250.

J. D. WEST,
Chairman at the Meeting held on 9th June 1897.

CALCUTTA,
The 9th September 1897.

(832—1)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act 1882 and In the matter of The New Glencoe Tea Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at No. 31, Dalhousie Square, South, Calcutta, on the 6th day of October 1897, the following resolutions were duly passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place on the 23rd day of October 1897, the following resolutions were duly confirmed, viz. :—

1. That having regard to the agreement of the 15th day of July 1897, entered into by this Company for the sale of the Tea Estate and lands of this Company with all buildings, plantations, nurseries, engines, machinery, tools, implements, live and dead stock, plant, and agreements, with Managers, Assistants, labourers, and others, and all things appertaining thereto as a going concern at or for the price of £43,217 (which agreement was entered into in pursuance of the resolution passed at the General Meeting of the Company held on the 8th day of February 1897), it is desirable to wind up this Company, and accordingly that this Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Indian Companies Act, 1882, and that C. C. McLeod, Alexander Campbell, and Norman McLeod, all of 31, Dalhousie Square, South, Calcutta, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators jointly and each of them severally for the purposes of such winding up, with all the powers and authorities conferred on Liquidators or a Liquidator by the said Act.

2. That the said Liquidators or Liquidator be and they are hereby directed to adopt and carry out in all respects the said agreement for sale and transfer of the estate and effects of this Company to the said Imperial Tea Company, Limited, and, pursuant to section 204 of the Indian Companies Act, to accept payment of the consideration money of £43,217 wholly in ordinary shares of the said Imperial Tea Company, Limited, or partly in cash and partly in such ordinary shares in accordance with the said agreement for sale and to enter into all necessary contracts and deeds for effecting and completing the said sale and transfer.

3. That the remuneration of the said Liquidators for their services in the said winding up be the sum of Rs. 250.

H. R. MCINNES,
Chairman at the Meeting held on 23rd October 1897.

CALCUTTA,
The 5th November 1897.

(833—1)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act 1882 and In the matter of the Washabarrie Tea Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at No. 31 Dalhousie Square, South, Calcutta, on the 6th day of October 1897, the following resolutions were duly passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place on the 23rd day of October 1897, the following resolutions were duly confirmed, viz :—

1. That having regard to the agreement of the 15th day of July 1897 entered into by this Company for the sale of the tea estate and land of this Company with all buildings, plantations, nurseries, engines, machinery, tools, implements, live and dead stock, plant and agreements, with Managers, Assistants, labourers, and others, and all things appertaining thereto as a going concern at or for the price of £19,410 (which agreement was entered into in pursuance of the resolution passed at the General Meeting of the Company held on the 8th day of February 1897), it is desirable to wind up this Company, and accordingly that this Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Indian Companies Act, 1882, and that C. C. McLeod, Alexander Campbell and Norman McLeod, all of 31, Dalhousie Square, South, Calcutta, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators jointly and each of them severally for the purposes of such winding up, with all the powers and authorities conferred on Liquidators or a Liquidator by the said Act.

2. That the said Liquidators or Liquidator be and they are hereby directed to adopt and carry out in all respects the said agreement for sale and transfer of the estate and effects of this Company to the said Imperial Tea Company, Limited, and, pursuant to section 204 of the Indian Companies Act, to accept payment of the consideration money of £19,410 wholly in ordinary shares of the said Imperial Tea Company, Limited, or partly in cash and partly in such ordinary shares in accordance with the said agreement for sale, and to enter into all necessary contracts and deeds for effecting and completing the said sale and transfer.

3. That the remuneration of the said Liquidators for their services in the said winding up be the sum of Rs 250.

C. C. MCLEOD,
Chairman at the Meeting held on 23rd October 1897.

CALCUTTA,
The 5th November 1897.

(834—1)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act 1882 and In the matter of The Monabarrie Tea Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at No. 31, Dalhousie Square, South, Calcutta, on the 6th day of October 1897, the following resolutions were duly passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place on the 23rd day of October 1897, the following resolutions were duly confirmed, viz :—

1. That having regard to the agreement of the 15th day of July 1897 entered into by this Company for the sale of the tea estate and lands of this Company with all buildings, plantations, nurseries, engines, machinery, tools, implements, live and dead stock, plant, and agreements with Managers, Assistants, and labourers, and others and all things appertaining thereto as a going concern at or for the price of £26,576-16 (which agreement was entered into in pursuance of the resolution passed at the General Meeting of the Company held on the 8th day of February 1897), it is desirable to wind up this Company, and accordingly that this Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Indian Companies Act, 1882, and that C. C. McLeod, Alexander Campbell, and Norman McLeod, all of 31, Dalhousie Square, South, Calcutta, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators jointly and each of them severally for the purposes of such winding up, with all the powers and authorities conferred on Liquidators or a Liquidator by the said Act.

2. That the said Liquidators or Liquidator be and they are hereby directed to adopt and carry out in all respects the said agreement for sale and transfer of the estate and effects of this Company to the said Imperial Tea Company, Limited, and, pursuant to section 204 of the Indian Companies Act, to accept payment of the consideration money of £26,576-16 wholly in ordinary shares of the said Imperial Tea Company, Limited, or partly in cash and partly in such ordinary shares in accordance with the said agreement for sale and to enter into all necessary contracts and deeds for effecting and completing the said sale and transfer.

3. That the remuneration of the said Liquidators for their services in the said winding up be the sum of Rs. 250.

O. B. GRIFFITHS,
Chairman at the Meeting held on 23rd October 1897.

CALCUTTA,
The 5th November 1897.

(835—1)

Koteshar Universal Helping Fund.

THE abovenamed Company has been wound up by a special resolution of the said Company, and I have been appointed Liquidator.

KALLY MOHAN CHAKERBUTTY.

(837—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of KASHEE PROSAD KHETTRY, an insolvent

On Tuesday, the 2nd day of November instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the first Court day in January next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (819—2)

In the matter of LALL MOHUN COONDOO, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 19th day of October last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 30th day of November instant and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

B. M. Das, insolvent's Attorney. (820—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 2nd day of November 1897.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 8th November 1897.

Agents, Windsor & Newton.
Arbuthnot & Co., E. M.
Bell, W.
Bland & Co.
Calcutta Stamp Exchange Société Philatélique.
Caslon & Co., Type Founders.
Cleworth, J. L. A.
Coleman, L. G. (Photo. Artist).
Dawson & Co., Successors to Westcott, Harvey & Sons
Dement, Jasper
Dulton & Bennett (Bootmakers).
Editor, "Indian Standard"
Fuller, G. A.
Grunwald & Co.
Lazaro & Stiller.
La Touche, C. C.
Manager, Amicable Insurance Office.
Manager, Asiatic Fire Insurance Co.
Manager, Fire Insurance Association, Ld.
Manager, Scottish Commercial Fire & Life Insurance Co.
Managing Agents, Totong Tea Company, Limited.
Metropolitan Watch Company.
Mr Cave (Musical Instrument Importer)
Peterson & Co., Watchmakers, &c.
Phillips, W. O.
Rio Chemical Co.
Rowbotham, H. M.
Selfe, A. P.
Spruggi, C. S.
Strain, J. B., Insurance Agent.
The Manager, "Field Gazette."

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Allix, Maurice.
Alton, F. D.
Bapty, Mrs. J. R.
Barker, F. S., Lieut.
Baxter, Mrs.
Baxter, W. C.
Beaur, Fritz.
Benbow, A. J.
Bennett H. H
Bishop, S. O., Dr.
Blom Mary, Mrs.
Brew, G.
Brown Billy (of Glasgow).
Browne, J.
Burlington, F.
Caine, H.
Campos, L. DaCosta.
Clegg-Barklie, Mrs.
Clementson, F.
Cook, Percy.
Croffield, Mrs
Dacre-Scott, Mrs.
Dally, H.
D'Arcy, Miss, T.
Davies, D. Picton.
Davis, Geo. J.
Delafaye, R.
Dettmer, Henry.
Devonshire, E. T.
Dods, Miss.
Duflot, Miss A.
Dunn, Master, Thos. John.
Eaton, F. C.
Eisenstark, Leon.
Essa, Leon.
Flanaker, R., Miss.
Fremersdorf, P. J.
Gallaghar, W.
Gallway, C. H.
George, E., Mrs.
Gibson, Miss.
Gillan, D H, Rev.
Grenyer, Mrs.
Grosholz, A. E.
Guest, The Hon. Ivor.
Gutpsy, S. L.
Haegert, Rev. A.
Hanray, Lawrence.
Hardwick, A. A
Higgins, Mrs.
Hill, B.
Hodgson, Mrs.
Holtom, Mrs. Jane E.
Inman, Thos.
Joakim, W. L.
Jones, K. C.
Keep, Chas. J.
Kelsall, Miss L.
Kennedy, Mrs. R.
Kidd, J. A.
Langley, C. H.
Ledger, Robt. Ellis.
Lloyd, Francis Henry.
Macdonald, Mrs. S.
Maclean, C. W.
Max Heller.
McCallum, E.
McCrea, G.
McGuire, T.
McLeod, C. F.
McNamee, R.
Meikle, J.
Meikle, James.
Michael, F.
Molisch, Professor, Dr.
Moore, J.
Morris, J. R., Dr.
Moulini, Charles.
Murphy, E., Mrs.
Naidler, Miss L.
Naskidof, M. T.
O. Connor, Miss E.
Peters, Miss Maggie.
Philben, E.
Priestley, Mrs. A. E.
Priestly, W.
Raines, Mrs.
Ridsdale, H.
Robertson, G.
Rogers, Arthur.
Ross, Johnny.
Setters & Co.
Soul, C.
Stopford, F. P.
Sturmer, Edwin.
Thomson, G. W.
Thorne, C.
Thorne, Charlton.
Unger, G. E.
Valentin, H.
Vivar, C.
Wall, T. D.
Waller, Mr.
Williams, F. F.
Willis, Mrs. M. H.
Wolfe, Mrs. E.

Registered Letters and Parcels.

Christian, C. W., Revd.	McKeown, Ada.
Dease, P.	Noskidoff, Michel.
Fischer, Morris.	Palomino Luis D'Castro.
Hilferding, M.	Priestly, W.
Hirsch, J.	Rossac, J.
Langer, A.	Tobbe Mazal Madam.
McCrea, G.	Zemin, John.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 8th November 1897.

Nil.

JOHN OWENS,
Presidency Post Master, Calcutta.

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mails for—	Date of closing at the General Post Office, Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1897.	
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Madagascar, Réunion, etc., Natal and Cape Colony and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom.	11th Nov.	Per P. & O. str. from Bombay.
Parcels and Money Orders for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places.	10th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Australasian Colonies* ...	13th ,,	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo.*
Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	12th ,,	Per str. *Kutsang.*
Rangoon and Moulmein ..	11th ,,	Per B. I. S. N. Co.'s str.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy, Mergui, Penang and Singapore.	15th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	13th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway and Rangoon.	13th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Port Blair	11th ,,	Per str. *Shahjehan.*
Madras, Colombo, Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	16th ,,	Per A. Lloyd's str. *Agloja.*

* Although the date entered in column 2 is, as far as can be calculated, the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail Steamer, full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing, Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo, so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unusually accelerated or retarded, or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines.

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For the Punjab at 7-30 P.M.

Late letters bearing a fee of ½ anna will be received for the Bombay Mail *vid* Jubbulpore up to 6-30 P.M., and for other Mails from 7-30 to 8 P.M., and from 8 to 8-15 P.M., with a late fee of 1 anna for the Punjab Mails only.

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JOHN OWENS, Presidency Postmaster.
General Post Office, the 9th November 1897.

Nadia Rivers.

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 29th October 1897.

Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water soundings	Remarks.
		Ft. in.	
Bhagirathi	Entrance from Ganges ..	10 0	Naranpur.
	Thence to Nurpur ...	6 0	Biswanathpur.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ...	10 0	Kanupur.
	,, Jangipur to Berhampore	6 0	Teghori.
	,, Berhampore to Katwa	6 0	Meluni.
	,, Katwa to Nadia ...	9 0	Borati.
Bhyrub-Jalangi	Entrance from Ganges ...	23 0	
	Thence to Akriganj	12 0	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi ...	10 6	Chakjama.
	Thence to Patkabari	12 0	Lalnagar.
	Patkabari to Nadia	9 9	Goghatta.
Mathabhanga.	Entrance from Ganges ...	12 9	
	Thence to Dewanganj ...	6 3	Jamalpur.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	7 0	Megna.
	,, Shikarpur to Boalia ...	8 0	Shampur.
	,, Boalia to Chuadanga ...	9 3	Boalmore.
	,, Chuadanga to Kissengunj and Hanakhali.	9 3	Gunga.

Gauge Readings.

	Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea level.	Remarks.
			o' clock.	Ft.	Ft.	
Ganges	Sahebganj	30-10-97	6	7·58	75·58	
	Rampur Boalia	,,	12	13·90	58·90	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Giria ...	,,	7	.....	61·90	
	Entrance of Bhyrub-Jalangi					
	Akriganj ...	,,	...	.....	52·40	
	Entrance of Mathabhanga ...	,,	...	14·00	...	
Bhagirathi.	Jangipur ...	,,	...	.. ...	58 25	
	Berhampore ...	1-11-97	10	12·08	45·83	
	Katwa .	29-10-97	6	17·80	32·96	
Jalangi ...	Krishnagar ...	,,	...	15·33	24·22	
	Surupganj	30-10-97	12	.....	17·95	
Mathabhanga.	Hanakhali ...	,,	...	11·96	22·81	

M. J. P. NORMAN,
Exe. Engr., Nadia Rivers Division.
Berhampore, the 1st November 1897.

Nadia Rivers.

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 5th November 1897.

Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water soundings.	Remarks.
		Ft. in.	
Bhagirathi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	7 0	Naranpur.
	Thence to Nurpur ...	5 6	Biswanathpur.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ...	8 0	Giria.
	,, Jangipur to Berhampore	5 0	Teghore.
	,, Berhampore to Katwa ..	5 0	Meloni.
	,, Katwa to Nadia ...	5 0	Borate.
Bhyrub-Jalangi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	16 0	
	Thence to Akriganj	8 0	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi	7 6	Chukgoma.
	Thence to Patkabari	6 9	Lalnagor
	Patkabari to Nadia	9 0	Goghatta.
Mathabhanga.	Entrance from Ganges ...	6 9	
	Thence to Dewanganj ...	5 0	Jamalpur.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	6 3	Megna.
	,, Shikarpur to Boalia ..	7 0	Shompur.
	,, Boalia to Chuadanga .	9 0	Moonsheegunge.
	,, Chuadanga to Kushanganj and Hanakhali	9 0	Peerpur.

Gauge Readings.

	Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea-level.	REMARKS.
			o' clock.	Ft.	Ft.	
Ganges ...	Sahebganj ...	6-11-97	6	7·08	75·08	
	Rampur Boalia	,,	13	10·04	52·04	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Giria ...	,,	7	.....	58 95	
	Entrance of Khyrub-Jalangi Akriganj ...	,,	...	.....	49·20	
	Entrance of Mathabhanga ...	,,	...	11·25	.. ...	
Bhagirathi.	Jangipur ...	,,	..	.....	55·35	
	Berhampore ...	8-11-97	10	9·00	42·75	
	Katwa ...	5-11-97	6	13·55	28·71	
Jalangi ...	Krishnagar ...	,,	...	12·50	21 39	
	Sarupganj ...	6-11-97	12	.....	13 20	
Mathabhanga...	Hanskhali ...	,,	...	8·04	18·89	

M. J. J. P. NORMAN,

Exe. Engr., Nadia Rivers Division.

Berhampore, the 8th November 1897.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 212.

[First Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

Chittagong river.—Directions for entering.

THE Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the bar black buoys have been placed in position. Vessels entering should steer centre between outer buoys; when 800 feet inside, edge over to port and bring middle and upper Patunga black buoys nearly in line, or old disc mark on with old diamond. This will lead in up to Jooldia. Cask black buoy relaid in 14 feet reduced. Least water reduced 11 feet on both bars. Tide guage will shortly be repaired.

B. P. CREAGH, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department

CALCUTTA, *the 5th November 1897.*

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Chittagong river.—Buoys relaid.

THE Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the following buoys have been relaid:—

Outer bar black buoy—

Relaid in 17 feet water reduced.

Norman's point light-house bearing from buoy S.-E. Patunga mark N. by E. ½ E.

Middle black Patunga buoy—

Relaid in 14 feet reduced.

Patunga beacon N. ¾ W. Diamond and disc mark in one N. E. by N.

Upper black Patunga buoy—

Relaid in 26 feet reduced.

Patunga beacon N.-W. ½ W. Diamond and disc marks nearly in line.

Lower small Jooldia cask black buoy—

Relaid in 14 feet reduced in its old position.

The outer bar is very lumpy and caution should be exercised by vessels. Best track enter about centre between outer bar buoys; when 800 feet inside, edge over to port and bring middle and upper black Patunga buoys nearly in line, or old disc mark on with diamond. This will lead in up to Jooldia.

The bearings are magnetic.

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PACIFIC OCEAN—TONGA OR FRIENDLY ISLANDS.

Reported reefs eastward of Nomuka islands.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 583 of 1897) that information has been received through the Board of Trade of the reported existence of a reef eastward of Nomuka group of islands.

The Master of the *Meg Merrilies*, 1897, reports having passed close to a reef breaking heavily; when the bottom could be distinctly seen, in a position, which the bearings taken show to be about 9¾ miles East from the summit of Kelefesia island.

Approximate position, lat. 20° 31′ 55″ S., long. 174° 34′ 10″ W.

(*Variation 10° Easterly in 1897.*)

NOTE.—In certain copies of Admiralty chart No. 474, a reef, the position of which is doubtful, has been omitted; this reef is the same as that shown on Chart No. 2421, in approximately, lat. 20° 33′ 20″ S., long. 174° 37′ 0″ W.

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 5th November 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 215.

[First Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—SUMATRA, NORTH-EAST COAST.

Deli river—Amended position of light-vessel and buoys.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 584 of 1897) of the undermentioned amended positions of the light-vessel and buoys, marking the channel to Deli river:—

1. Deli light-vessel, showing a *fixed white* light, visible in clear weather from a distance of about 9 miles, has been moved about three-quarters of a mile north-west of the former position, and is now moored, with Ujong Batu Chamal remarkable trees bearing N. 88½° W., distant 2½ miles, and Deli harbour light S. 7° W.

   Approximate position, 3° 53′ 35″ N., long. 98° 43′ 30″ E.

2. Red *nun* buoy (No. 1); in 5½ feet water is moored with Batu Chamal trees bearing N. 56° W., and Deli harbour light S. 17° W.
3. Red *nun* buoy (No. 3); with Batu Chamal trees bearing N. 36° W., and Deli harbour light S. 24° W.
4. Red *nun* buoy (No. 5); with Deli harbour light bearing S. 18° W., distant $1\frac{7}{10}$ miles.
5. Red *nun* buoy (No. 6); with Deli harbour light bearing S. 7° W., distant about $1\frac{3}{10}$ miles.
6. White *nun* buoy (No. 1); lies with Chamal trees bearing N. 53° W., and Deli harbour light S. 12° W.
7. White *nun* buoy (No. 4); lies with Chamal trees bearing N. 23° W., and Deli harbour light S. 17° W.
8. A buoy coloured red, and showing a *fixed white* light, visible in clear weather from a distance of 2 miles, is moored with Batu Chamal trees bearing N. 49° W., distant $4\frac{3}{10}$ miles, and Deli harbour light S. 20° W.
9. A buoy coloured red, and showing a *fixed red* light, visible in clear weather a distance of 2 miles, is moored with Batu Chamal trees bearing N. 27° W., and Deli harbour light S. 23° W., distant $2\frac{4}{10}$ miles.
10. The red *nun* buoy with ball and red buoys Nos. 2 and 4 have been removed.
11. A harbour light (white) is shown near the entrance of Palo Nunang river.
12. The least depth in the fairway is 6 feet at low water springs, over a soft muddy bottom.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 216.

[First Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

Gulf of Martaban—Decreased depths in southern approach to Rangoon river.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 585 of 1897) that a recent survey by Commander C. F. Oldham, R.N., then in charge of the Marine Survey of British India, has shown, as has been suspected for some time, that the depths between 10 and 20 fathoms, in the gulf of Martaban, stretch considerably further to the southward than at present shown on the Charts.

Amended copies of Admiralty Charts, Nos. 70 (Bay of Bengal); 823 (Koronge island to White point); and 833 (Rangoon river and approaches) can now be obtained from the Admiralty Chart Agents.

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CALCUTTA, *the 5th November 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 217.

[First Publication.]

CHINA SEA—SOUTHERN PORTION.

Alida shoal, eastward of Tambelan islands.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 591 of 1897) that information has been received from Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at Rèunion, that,—

> The barque *Alida*, drawing 18½ feet of water, touched on a shoal, reported to be situated about 20 miles eastward of Tambelan islands; the bottom was distinctly seen from the vessel.

Position as given, lat. 0° 55′ N., long. 107° 54′ E.

(*Variation 2° Westerly in 1897.*)

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 205.

[Second Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—JAVA, NORTH COAST.

Light-vessel established eastward of Tanah reef, Cheribon bank.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 575 of 1897) that in September 1897 a light-vessel was moored eastward of Tanah reef, Cheribon bank.

Cheribon light-vessel shows a *revolving* light, visible in clear weather from a distance of 10 miles.

Approximate position, lat. 6° 30′ S., long. 108° 43′ E.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 206.

[Second Publication.]

INDIA, WEST—Bombay coast.

Gulf of Kutch—Roji (Rojhi) light temporarily discontinued.

The Bombay Government has given notice that information has been received from the Administrator of the Navanagar State that on 1st September 1897 Roji (Rojhi) light was discontinued, pending the establishment of a new light on the same site, of which due notice will be given.

Approximate position, lat. 22° 32′ 45″ N., long. 70° 1′ 30″ E.

(*See also British Admiralty Notice No. 577 of 1897.*)

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 207.

[Second Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—Chittagong coast.

Jooldia flagstaff and river marks have disappeared and all buoys out of position.

A telegraphic communication has been received from the Port Officer at Chittagong intimating that Jooldia flagstaff and all river marks have disappeared and all the buoys are out of position. Great care should be taken on entering.

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 208.

[Second Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—Chittagong coast.

Wreckage, drift rubbish, &c.

The Commander of the British India S.S. *Kistna* reports having passed on the 26th October, 40 miles west of Chittagong, numbers of dead cattle and corpses and fields of drift rubbish, amongst which are some heavy trees which are dangerous to navigation. Mariners are accordingly cautioned.

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Calcutta, *the 30th October 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 209.

[Second Publicaion.]

BAY OF BENGAL—Chittagong coast.

Exhibition of blue lights in Kutubdia light-house.

Owing to the damage done to the lantern of the Kutubdia light during the recent cyclone, blue lights will be exhibited every quarter of an hour from the light-house, commencing from the 4th November until further notice.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 210.

[Second Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

Chittagong river—Changes in the bar.

A TELEGRAPHIC communication has been received from the Port Officer, Chittagong; intimating that the bar has been greatly changed, there being only 9 feet on the outer bar, flags have been erected on poles, position of old marks; Kutubdia light exhibiting first class anchor light, visible about 7 miles in clear weather; Outer red bar buoy only in position; Norman's point light exhibited as usual. Mariners are warned accordingly.

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CALCUTTA, *the 1st November 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 211.

[Second Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

Jooldia Semaphore flagstaff demolished; International Commercial Code to be used.

THE Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the Semaphore flagstaff at Jooldia having been demolished by the late cyclone of the 24th October, the International Commercial Code will be used as below to show the rise of water in the Chittagong bar until the Semaphore is erected:—

1 Foot rise	... B flag.		9 Feet rise	... L flag.	
2 Feet ,,	... C ,,		10 ,, ,,	... M ,,	
3 ,, ,,	... D ,,		11 ,, ,,	... N ,,	
4 ,, ,,	... F ,,		12 ,, ,,	... P ,,	
5 ,, ,,	... G ,,		13 ,, ,,	... Q ,,	
6 ,, ,,	... H ,,		14 ,, ,,	... R ,,	
7 ,, ,,	... J ,,		15 ,, ,,	... S ,,	
8 ,, ,,	... K ,,		16 ,, ,,	... T ,,	

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O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 1st November 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 203.

[Third Publication.]

CHINA—HONGKONG.

Amendment to Chart No. 1466.

NOTICE to Mariners No. 567 of 1897 issued by the British Admiralty is republished for general information:—

On certain copies of Chart No. 1466, a rock of 3 fathoms situated 3 cables N. by E. (N. 11° E.) from the eastern extreme of Stonecutters island, Hongkong harbour, has been omitted.

The existence of this rock was made known by Notice to Mariners No. 530 of 1894, and it is also mentioned in Hydrographic Notice No. 1 of 1897, relating to China Sea Directory, vol. III, 1894.

Approximate position, lat. 22° 19′ 40″ N., long. 114° 8′ 55″ E.

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

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O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department

CALCUTTA, *the 22nd October 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 204.

[Third Publication.]

CHINA SEA—SINGAPORE.

An earthquake at Kudat, and a new island thrown up from the sea opposite Labuan.

THE following Notice to Mariners (No. 699 of 1897), issued by the Government of the Straits Settlements, is republished for general information:—

Advices from British North Borneo state that an earthquake was felt at Kudat on the 21st September.

About the same time, a new island was thrown up from the sea between Mempakul and Lambeidan, fifty yards from the mainland, opposite Labuan. The island is of clay and rocks, and measures 200 yards long by 150 yards broad, and 60 feet high. The island appears to be increasing in size.

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O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 23rd October 1897.*

APPENDIX TO

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THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PORT OF CALCUTTA.

AUDITORS' REPORT ON THE PORT COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNTS FOR 1896-97.

APPENDIX I.

No. $\frac{\text{L.A.}}{270}$.

FROM

THE AUDITORS OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMISSIONERS' FOR THE PORT OF CALCUTTA,

To

THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PORT OF CALCUTTA.

Dated Calcutta, the 11th September 1897.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have the honor to report that the Cash and Store Accounts maintained in your Office for the year ending 31st March 1897 have been audited under our supervision and by our direction, and subject to the exceptions pointed out in the appended note, have been found correct.

We append statements (1) of Receipts and Expenditure during the year under audit, (2) of Assets and Liabilities on the 31st March 1897, and (3) a General Summary of Income and Expenditure from the 1st April 1896 to 31st March 1897, comparing the original and supplementary estimates with the actual income and expenditure as obtained from your books.

We have the honor to be,
GENTLEMEN,
Your most obedient servants,

T. H. BIGGS,
Offg. Accountant-General, Bengal.

J. A. ROBERTSON,
Examiner of Local Audit.

PUBLISHED under the provisions of section 76, Act III of 1890.

By order of the Commissioners,

R. A. DONNITHORNE,
Secretary.

APPENDIX I.—*continued.*

Statement of Receipts for the year 1896-97.

PARTICULARS.	Part I.	Part II.	Part III.	Part IV.	Part V.	Part VI.	Part VII.	Part VIII.	Special toll.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
RECEIPTS DISTRIBUTED.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Receipts from Hopper Barges	2,807 8 10	1,871 11 2	.....	1,871 11 2	.....	.....	.....	2,807 8 10	.....	9,358 8 0
Interest on securities invested for reserve funds	8,250 0 0	.....	.....	12,250 0 0	.....	.....	2,487 11 1	.....	.....	22,987 11 1
RECEIPTS WHOLLY CREDITED TO THE SEVERAL PARTS.										
Jetty charges for loading and unloading vessels	13,55,533 14 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,55,533 14 3
Receipts from petroleum wharf	3,33,796 11 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,33,796 11 6
Ditto tea warehouse	1,07,620 4 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,07,620 4 3
Sale of condemned stores	2,205 13 8	685 6 11	684 12 7	3,294 1 6	.....	.....	6,168 9 8	.....	.....	13,038 12 4
Percentage realised on repairs done to the Howrah Bridge.	2,356 11 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,356 11 5
Miscellaneous receipts	8,061 2 4	2,544 14 9	8,750 8 4	2,689 6 11	.....	5,340 14 1	1,236 0 7	.....	.....	28,622 15 0
Receipts from inland vessels' wharves	.....	3,93,109 6 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,93,109 6 3
Ditto Sibpur chur land	.....	92,918 7 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	92,918 7 6
Ditto Straud Bank lands	.....	.....	1,66,335 6 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,66,335 6 3
Ditto Mooring hire	.....	.....	.....	2,83,599 5 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,83,599 5 8
Ditto Harbour Masters' earnings ...	.....	.....	.....	1,72,710 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,72,710 8 0
Ditto Wreck and Anchor	.....	.....	.....	2,275 8 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,275 8 6
Ditto Mayapore magazine	.....	.....	.....	9,509 15 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,509 15 8
Ditto licensing of cargo and passenger boats	.....	.....	.....	22,794 7 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,794 7 0
Ditto Government subsidy for collecting pilotage.	.....	.....	.....	2,800 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,800 0 0
Receipts from contribution for River Police ...	.....	.....	.....	2,189 0 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,189 0 3
Ditto earnings of tug *Hetty, &c.* ...	.....	.....	.....	372 11 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	372 11 0
Contribution from revenue for repayment of Government loan.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,76,876 12 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,76,876 12 7
Sinking Fund of Debenture Loan of 1881... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,425 15 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,425 15 7
Trustees of Sinking Fund of Debenture Loan of 1881.	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,581 9 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,581 9 3
Sinking Fund of Debenture Loan of 1883 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	59,572 6 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	59,572 6 5
Trustees of Sinking Fund of Debenture Loan of 1883.	.....	.....	.....	.....	59,617 15 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	59,617 15 0
Sinking Fund of Debenture Loan of 1886 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	76,807 2 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	76,807 2 2
Trustees of Sinking Fund of Debenture Loan of 1886.	.....	.....	.....	.....	75,394 7 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	76,394 7 6
Sinking Fund of 1st Debenture Loan of 1895	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,133 15 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,133 15 11
Trustees of Sinking Fund ditto ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,405 7 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,405 7 1
Sinking Fund of 2nd ditto ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,894 7 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,894 7 10
Trustees of Sinking Fund ditto ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	33,671 13 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	33,671 13 0
Contribution from Revenue for New Works ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,27,326 9 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,27,326 9 4
Compounding of stamp duty for 2nd Debenture Loan of 1895.	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,000 0 0
Depreciation Fund of Port approaches	.....	.....	.....	.....	50,137 4 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	50,137 4 11
Block of Port	.....	.....	.....	.....	55,110 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	55,110 0 0
Deposit Account	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,185 8 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,185 8 10
Suspense Account	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,338 12 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,338 12 6
Fire Insurance Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000 0 0
Stock	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,97,579 5 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,97,579 5 9
Invoice of imported goods	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,93,330 15 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,93,330 15 11
Fixed deposit in the Bank of Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,00,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,00,000 0 0
Receipts from P. T. Railway	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,08,624 4 0	.....	.....	.....	4,08,624 4 0
Receipts from Shalimar branch	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,067 0 7	.....	.....	.....	31,067 0 7
Receipts from Port Dues	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,05,523 14 0	.....	.....	4,05,523 14 0
Earnings of Anchor Vessels	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,833 9 3	.....	.....	1,833 9 3
Sale of charts and tide tables	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	918 11 0	.....	.....	918 11 0
Receipts from Graving Dock	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,20,792 8 9	.....	1,20,792 8 9
Ditto Dock imports	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,18,177 14 0	.....	1,18,177 14 0
Ditto Dock exports	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,37,072 6 4	.....	3,37,072 6 4
Ditto Rent and miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40,242 8 11	.....	40,242 8 11
Transfers from special toll	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,88,000 0 0	.....	8,88,000 0 0
Receipts from special toll	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,15,104 7 5	9,15,104 7 5
	18,20,628 2 3	4,01,129 14 1	1,75,770 11 2	5,16,356 11 8	22,61,390 9 7	4,45,032 2 8	4,18,167 7 7	15,07,092 14 10	9,15,104 7 5	85,50,677 1 3
Balance on 1st April 1896 ...	8,56,870 8 10	1,88,176 3 5	1,40,019 10 5	.....	3,08,964 15 1	1,33,310 6 4	.....	.....	1,016 7 5	16,28,358 3 6
	26,77,502 11 1	6,79,306 1 6	3,15,790 5 7	5,16,356 11 8	25,70,355 8 8	5,78,342 9 0	4,18,167 7 7	15,07,092 14 10	9,16,120 14 10	1,01,79,035 4 9
Deficit on 31st March 1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,97,356 13 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,97,356 13 8
	26,77,502 11 1	6,79,306 1 6	3,15,790 5 7	5,16,356 11 8	29,67,712 6 4	5,78,342 9 0	4,18,167 7 7	15,07,092 14 10	9,16,120 4 10	1,05,76,392 2 5
Revenue loss on 31st March 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	1,06,595 7 7	.....	.....	2,08,821 0 9	8,53,837 3 0	.....	11,69,253 11 4
Total ...	26,77,502 11 1	6,79,306 1 6	3,15,790 5 7	6,22,952 3 3	29,67,712 6 4	5,78,342 9 0	6,26,988 8 4	23,60,930 1 10	9,16,120 14 10	1,17,45,645 13 9

Statement of Expenditure for the year 1896-97.

PARTICULARS.	Part I.	Part II.	Part III.	Part IV.	Part V.	Part VI.	Part VII.	Part VIII.	Special toll.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
CHARGES DISTRIBUTED.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Control establishment	30,971 3 5	15,485 9 8	7,742 12 10	30,971 3 5	.....	7,742 12 10	15,485 9 8	30,971 3 5	.....	1,39,370 7 3
Dredger expenses	23,838 11 11	15,892 8 0	.....	15,892 7 11	.....	.....	.....	23,838 11 11	.....	79,463 7 9
Interest and Sinking Fund on loans	2,72,774 10 4	2,38,616 0 0	17,949 10 0	97,630 6 2	.....	1,06,663 9 2	49,470 4 4	17,100 0 0	.....	9,00,204 8 0
Engineering establishment	14,860 8 9	7,430 4 4	7,430 4 4	.....	.....	7,430 4 4	.....	21,290 13 2	.....	59,442 2 11
Repairs to officers' quarters	240 13 4	86 5 4	.....	240 13 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	578 0 0
Municipal taxes, repairs, &c., to Dockyard	3,454 1 2	863 8 3	863 8 3	3,454 1 2	.....	863 8 3	1,727 0 7	2,590 8 10	.....	13,816 4 6
Establishment of Traffic Department	9,595 6 1	4,797 11 1	4,797 11 0	.....	.....	9,595 6 1	.....	9,595 6 1	.....	38,381 8 4
Municipal taxes	41,447 0 0	502 0 0	13,063 0 0	1,507 0 0	.....	4,522 0 0	251 0 0	502 0 0	.....	61,794 0 0
CHARGES WHOLLY DEBITED TO SEVERAL PARTS.										
Establishment	2,46,943 1 2	61,194 8 3	3,891 15 5	2,22,434 10 5	.....	73,501 1 7	2,64,864 10 0	1,11,261 10 7	20,667 0 7	9,44,778 9 11
Working expenses	4,05,370 15 6	8,487 13 10	.....	50,483 2 11	.....	1,18,560 13 1	1,11,055 7 8	4,13,855 5 5	.....	11,07,763 10 3
Repairs to jetties, wharves and buildings, &c.	69,373 2 9	51,147 9 5	6,502 5 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,759 13 9	.....	1,41,782 15 3
Do. tools and plant	37,589 7 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37,589 7 11
Compassionate allowance	6,027 5 7	547 4 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,574 10 6
Contribution for new works	1,02,400 0 0	25,772 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85,600 0 0	.....	2,13,772 0 0
Sibpur char land	.....	7,588 6 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,588 6 0
Insurance	.....	.....	2,572 1 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,572 1 9
Rent of Strand Bank lands paid to Government.	.....	.....	37,292 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37,292 0 0
River Police establishment	.....	.....	.....	36,605 7 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36,605 7 11
Moordafarash ditto	.....	.....	.....	1,761 8 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,761 8 4
Depreciation account	.....	.....	.....	55,110 0 0	.....	.....	51,100 0 0	.....	.....	1,06,110 0 0
Repairs to boats and vessels, &c.	.....	.....	.....	39,425 12 7	.....	.....	72,070 5 2	.....	.....	1,11,496 1 9
Pensions	.....	.....	.....	23,409 3 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,409 3 0
Fees, &c., of Engineer for reporting on the Hooghly.	.....	.....	.....	3,885 15 1	.....	.....	15,444 2 2	.....	.....	19,330 1 3
Repayment of Government consolidated loan	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,76,876 12 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,76,876 12 7
Sinking Fund of Debenture Loan of 1851	.....	.....	.....	.....	367 2 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	367 2 6
Trustees of Sinking Fund of Debenture Loan of 1881.	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,425 15 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,425 15 7
Investment of Sinking Fund of Debenture Loan of 1881.	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,214 6 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,214 6 9
Sinking Fund of Debenture Loan of 1883	.....	.....	.....	.....	925 13 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	925 13 2
Trustees of Sinking Fund of Debenture Loan of 1883.	.....	.....	.....	.....	59,572 6 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	59,572 6 5
Investment of Sinking Fund of Debenture Loan of 1883.	.....	.....	.....	.....	58,692 1 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	58,692 1 10
Sinking Fund of Debenture Loan of 1886	.....	.....	.....	.....	577 10 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	577 10 6
Trustees of Sinking Fund of Debenture Loan of 1886.	.....	.....	.....	.....	76,807 2 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	76,807 2 2
Investment of Sinking Fund of Debenture Loan of 1886.	.....	.....	.....	.....	74,816 13 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	74,816 13 0
Sinking Fund of 1st Debenture Loan of 1895	.....	.....	.....	.....	72 15 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	72 15 1
Trustees of Sinking Fund of 1st Debenture Loan of 1895.	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,133 15 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,133 15 11
Investment of 1st Debenture Loan of 1895	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,332 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,332 8 0
Sinking Fund of 2nd Debenture Loan of 1895	.....	.....	.....	.....	532 0 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	532 0 6
Trustees of 2nd Debenture Loan of 1895	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,894 7 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,894 7 10
Investment of 2nd Debenture Loan of 1895	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,139 12 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,139 12 6
Ditto of Depreciation Fund of Port Approaches.	.....	.....	.....	.....	54,943 12 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	54,943 12 3
Depreciation Fund of Port Approaches	.....	.....	.....	.....	137 4 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	137 4 11
Deposit Account	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,163 0 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,163 0 9
Suspense Account	.....	.....	.....	.....	29,399 7 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	29,399 7 6
Premium on 2nd Debenture Loan of 1895	.....	.....	.....	.....	500 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	500 0 0
Stock	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,37,772 14 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,37,772 14 0
Invoice of imported Goods	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,80,483 15 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,80,483 15 9
Works under Construction	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,11,875 11 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,11,875 11 7
Block	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,55,054 3 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,55,054 3 3
Municipal Taxes on Dock properties	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,44,079 9 0	.....	1,44,079 9 0
Interest on Dock Loan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,50,833 10 2	.....	11,50,833 10 2
Transfers to other Ports	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,88,000 0 0	8,88,000 0 0
	13,64,506 7 11	4,38,371 9 0	1,14,105 4 11	5,82,811 12 5	29,67,712 6 4	3,28,8?9 7 4	5,20,363 7 7	20,24,667 12 2	9,08,667 0 7	93,40,090 4 1
Revenue Loss on 1st April 1896	.....	.....	.....	40,140 7 0	.....	.....	1,06,620 0 9	3,36,922 5 8	.....	4,83,022 13 5
	13,64,506 7 11	4,38,371 9 0	1,04,103 4 11	6,22,952 3 3	29,67,712 6 4	3,28,879 7 4	6,26,988 8 4	23,60,930 1 10	9,08,667 0 7	97,23,113 1 6
Revenue balance on 31st March 1897	13,12,996 3 2	2,40,934 8 6	2,11,686 0 8	.....	.....	2,49,463 1 8	.....	.....	7,453 14 3	20,22,533 12 3
TOTAL	26,77,502 11 1	6,79,306 1 6	3,15,790 5 7	6,22,952 3 3	29, 7,712 6 4	5,78,342 9 0	6,26,988 8 4	23,60,930 1 10	9,16,120 14 10	1,17,45,645 13 9

APPENDIX I.—*continued.*

Statement of Assets on 31st March 1897.

PARTICULARS.	Part I.	Part II.	Part III.	Part IV.	Part V	Part VI.	Part VII.	Part VIII.	Special toll.	Marine Deposits.	Dock Works (Capital Account).	Miscellaneous	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Investment for Jetty Insurance Fund—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
5½ per cent. Port Trust Debentures of 1886 for ... ... Rs. 50,000	49,998 11 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49,998 11 5
Contribution for Stock	20,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	20,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60,000 0 0
Collector of Bills	22,599 14 6	17,797 2 1	14,822 11 3	6,330 2 0	.....	8,900 14 1	.....	11,824 11 9	.....	.....	.....	199 8 0	82,534 15 8
Miscellaneous Advances	.....	.....	.....	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200 0 0
Block	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,10,67,938 8 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,10,67,938 8 8
Works under Construction	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,35,824 3 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,35,824 3 11
Stock	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,10,134 11 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,10,134 11 5
Invoice of Imported Goods	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,231 15 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,231 15 2
Investment for Jetty Reserve Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....	99,244 8 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	99,244 8 2
5½ per cent. Port Trust Debentures of 1886 for 1,00,000													
Investment for Port Reserve Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,64,250 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,64,250 0 0
3½ per cent. Government Loan of 1865 for 2,50,000													
3½ per cent. ditto of 1842-43 for 1,00,000													
3,50,000													
Investment for Depreciation Fund of Port Approaches	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,04,205 6 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,04,205 6 3
3½ per cent. Government Loan of 1842-43 for 50,000													
3½ per cent. ditto of 1842-43 50,000													
1,00,000													
Investment of Sinking Fund of Debenture Loan of 1881	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,86,724 15 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,86,724 15 1
3½ per cent. Government Loan of 1842-43 for 1,500													
4½ per cent. Port Trust Debenture, 1881 1,74,500													
4½ ditto ditto 1883 1,33,500													
5½ ditto ditto 1886 51,300													
4 ditto ditto 1895 4,500													
3,64,300													
Cash in hand of Trustees	.....	.....	.....	.....	824 10 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	824 10 1
Investment of Sinking Fund of Debenture Loan of 1883	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,34,471 6 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,34,471 6 8
4½ per cent. Port Trust Debenture of 1881 for 99,000													
4½ per cent. Port Trust Debenture of 1883 3,25,000													
5½ per cent. Port Trust Debenture of 1886 1,31,100													
4 per cent. Port Trust Debenture of 1895 48,600													
3½ per cent. Government Loan of 1842-45 for 4,500													
5,93,200													
Carried over ...	92,598 9 11	27,797 2 1	24,822 11 3	26,530 2 0	2,54,05,850 5 5	8,900 14 1	.....	11,824 11 9	.....	.....	.....	199 8 0	2,55,98,584 0 8

APPENDIX I.—*continued.*

Statement of Assets on 31st March 1897.—concluded.

PARTICULARS.	Part I.	Part II.	Part III.	Part IV.	Part V.	Part VI.	Part VII.	Part VIII.	Special toll.	Marine Deposits.	Dock Works (Capital Account).	Miscellaneous.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ...	98,598 9 11	27,797 2 1	24,622 11 3	26,530 2 0	2,54,05,850 5 5	8,960 14 1	.....	11,824 11 9	.....	.....	.....	190 8 0	2,55,98,884 0 6
Cash in hand of Trustees	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,576 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,576 0 0
Investment of Sinking Fund of Debenture Loan of 1886.	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,78,689 14 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,78,689 14 3
	Rs.												
4½ per cent. Port Trust Debenture of 1881 for	1,50,500												
4½ per cent. ditto of 1883	3,74,500												
5½ ,, ditto of 1886	1,49,800												
4 ,, ditto of 1895	34,500												
3½ per cent. Government loan of 1842-43	28,500												
	6,27,800												
Cash in hand of Trustees	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,525 12 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,525 12 2
Investment of Sinking Fund of 1st Debenture Loan of 1895.	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,332 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,332 8 0
	Rs.												
5½ per cent. Port Trust Debenture of 1886 for	1,000												
4 per cent. Port Trust Debenture of 1895	2,700												
	3,700												
Cash in hand of Trustees	.....	.....	.....	.....	226 7 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	226 7 10
Investment of Sinking Fund of 2nd Debenture Loan of 1895.	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,139 12 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,139 12 6
	Rs.												
5½ per cent. Port Trust Debenture of 1886 for	12,200												
4 per cent. Port Trust Debenture of 1895	14,300												
	26,500												
Cash in hand of Trustees	.....	.....	.....	.....	222 10 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	222 10 10
Suspense Account	.....	.....	.....	.....	29,394 9 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,843 4 5	43,237 13 11
Discount on 3½ per cent. 20 lakhs Debenture Loan of 1886.	.....	.....	.....	.....	92,281 5 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	92,281 5 8
Dock Works (Capital Account)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,65,50,114 9 9	.....	2,65,50,114 9 9
Discount on Dock Loan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,20,451 4 11	.....	2,20,451 4 11
Investment in Government securities of Funds of Ghuttoo Lall's Bathing Ghat.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,892 10 0	15,892 10 0
Reduced 3½ per cent. Government Loan of 1868 for Rs. 15,000													
Investment in Government Securities of Funds of Chintamoney Dey's Bathing Ghat.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,389 15 10	7,389 15 10
3½ per cent. Government Loan of 1854-55 for ... ... Rs. 7,000													
Government Savings Bank	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,350 0 0	18,350 0 0
Government Promissory Notes of Depositors	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95,800 0 0	95,800 0 0
Revenue Loss	.....	.....	.....	1,06,595 7 7	.....	.....	2,08,831 0 9	8,53,837 3 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,69,263 11 4
Cash Balance on 31st March 1897	12,93,009 14 11	2,32,534 15 6	2,03,026 10 8	.....	.....	2,49,463 1 8	.....	.....	17,835 1 6	30,562 0 6	.....	57,844 12 7	20,84,276 9 4
TOTAL ...	13,85,608 8 10	2,60,332 1 7	2,27,649 5 11	1,33,125 9 7	2,62,61,241 6 2	2,58,423 15 9	2,08,831 0 9	8,65,661 14 9	17,835 1 6	30,562 0 6	2,67,70,565 14 8	2,09,320 2 10	5,86,29,367 2 10

APPENDIX I.—*continued.*

Statement of Liabilities on 31st March 1897.

PARTICULARS.	Part I.	Part II.	Part III.	Part IV.	Part V.	Part VI.	Part VII.	Part VIII.	Special toll.	Marine Deposit Account.	Dock Works (Capital Account).	Miscellaneous Accounts.	TOTAL.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Jetty Insurance Fund	50,012 7 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50,012 7 2
Bills recoverable	32,599 14 6	17,797 2 1	14,822 11 3	6,330 2 0	.....	8,900 14 1	.....	11,324 11 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	82,534 15 8
Deposit Account	.....	1,600 7 0	1,341 10 0	.....	30,882 5 7	.....	.....	873 5 3	10,351 3 3	.....	.....	199 8 0	65,204 7 11
Loan from Government	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,83,705 4 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65,204 7 11	1,10,383 7 9
Book debt for Port Block	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,65,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,87,70,565 14 8	.....	3,19,84,271 3 4
4½ per cent. 10 lakhs Debenture Loan of 1881	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,00,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,65,000 0 0
4½ per cent. 20 do. ditto of 1883	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,00,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,00,000 0 0
5½ per cent. 30 do. ditto of 1886	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,00,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,00,000 0 0
4 per cent. 1½ do. 1st ditto of 1895	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,50,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,00,000 0 0
4 per cent. 16 do. 2nd ditto of 1895	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,00,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,50,000 0 0
Contribution from Revenue for repayment of Loan ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	28,41,394 11 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,00,000 0 0
Sinking Fund of Debenture Loan of 1881	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,87,549 9 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28,41,394 11 4
Ditto ditto of 1883	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,51,047 6 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,87,549 9 2
Ditto ditto of 1886	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,80,215 10 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,51,047 6 8
Ditto 1st ditto of 1895	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,560 15 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,80,215 10 5
Ditto 2nd ditto of 1895	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,361 7 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,560 15 10
Contribution from Government for road north of Abeersetollah Ghat.	.....	.....	.....	.....	74,584 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,308 7 4
Contribution from Revenue for New Works ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	58,82,628 8 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74,584 0 0
Ditto ditto for Renewal of Block ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	92,824 14 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58,82,628 8 10
Ditto ditto for stock	.....	.....	.....	.....	60,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	92,824 14 3
Premium on Debenture Loan of 1881	.....	.....	.....	.....	62,667 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60,000 0 0
Ditto ditto of 1883	.....	.....	.....	.....	36,387 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62,667 8 0
Ditto 1st ditto of 1895	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,731 4 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36,387 8 0
Ditto 2nd ditto of 1895	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,51,549 6 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,731 4 0
Ditto on sale of Securities invested for Depreciation Fund of Port.	.....	.....	.....	.....	34,251 12 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,51,549 6 0
Jetty Reserve Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....	99,300 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34,251 12 4
Port ditto	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,64,250 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	99,300 0 0
Depreciation Fund Account of Port Approaches ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,61,131 2 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,64,250 0 0
Sale of Surplus Land	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,57,177 1 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,61,131 2 6
Sale of a right-of-way across the P. T. Railway Line at Bang Bazar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,500 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,57,177 1 7
Dock Contingent Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,00,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,500 0 0
Landing stage at Prinsep's Ghat transferred by Government to the Commissioners.	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,00,000 0 0
Port Approaches Block ditto	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,21,163 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000 0 0
Fire Insurance Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,21,163 0 0
Marine deposit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000 0 0
Bathing Ghat in memory of Chutto Lall	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,582 0 6	.....	.....	30,582 0 6
Ditto ditto of Chintamony Dey	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,143 10 8	20,143 10 8
Deposits in Government Savings Bank	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,326 1 6	7,326 1 6
Establishment for preparation of Bengal Office Statistical Returns.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,350 0 0	18,350 0 0
Interest on Deposits in Government Savings Bank ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	618 6 7	618 6 7
Interest on Government Securities of Contractors and others.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 12 7	7 12 7
Deposit of Government Promissory Notes of Contractors and others.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	199 6 7	199 6 7
Income-tax	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95,800 0 0	95,800 0 0
Fine Fund Account	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43 15 6	43 15 6
Net Revenue	13,13,996 3 2	2,40,934 8 6	2,11,685 0 8	.....	.....	2,49,463 1 8	.....	.....	7,453 14 3	.....	.....	1,424 13 6	1,424 13 6
Cash balance—Deficit on 31st March 1897	.....	.....	.....	1,26,795 7 7	3,97,356 13 8	.....	2,08,891 0 9	6,52,963 13 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,22,532 12 5
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,96,937 3 9
TOTAL ...	13,86,608 8 10	2,60,332 1 7	2,27,949 5 11	1,33,125 9 7	2,68,61,741 6 2	2,58,466 15 9	2,08,891 0 9	6,65,661 14 9	17,805 1 6	30,582 0 6	2,87,70,565 14 8	2,09,330 2 10	5,96,29,367 3 10

APPENDIX I.—*concluded.*

General Summary of Income and Expenditure from 1st April 1896 to 31st March 1897.

Particulars.	INCOME.						EXPENDITURE.						Remarks.
	Estimate for 1896-97.			Actuals.			Estimate for 1896-97.			Actuals.			
	Original.	Supplementary.	Total.	As per Annual Accounts.	Rent and special toll deposits, &c.	Total.	Original.	Supplementary.	Total	As per Annual Accounts.	Rent and special toll deposits, &c.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Part I.—Jetties	16,59,750	.....	16,59,750	18,20,632	.. ...	18,20,632	12,31,260	1,40,253	13,71,513	13,64,507	374	13,64,881	
„ II.—Inland Vessels Wharves ...	4,83,000	.....	4,83,000	4,91,130	252	4,91,382	4,20,765	23,535	4,44,300	4,38,372	23	4,38,395	
„ III.—Strand Bank Lands ...	1,68,994	.....	1,68,994	1,75,771	217	1,75,988	1,04,426	2,876	1,07,302	1,04,105	.....	1,04,105	
„ IV.—Harbour Master's Department	4,96,550	.....	4,96,550	5,16,357	.....	5,16,357	5,64,334	23,952	5,88,286	5,82,812	.....	5,82,812	
„ VI.—P. T. Railway	3,70,000	.....	3,70,000	4,45,032	.....	4,45,032	2,95,948	4,026	2,99,974	3,28,880	.....	3,28,880	
„ VII.—Port Approaches	4,07,625	.....	4,07,625	4,18,168	.. ...	4,18,168	4,83,377	43,650	5,27,027	5,20,368	.....	5,20,368	
„ VIII.—Dock Revenue Account ...	3,51,500	.. ...	3,51,500	6,19,093	350	6,19,443	19,52,703	35,776	19,88,479	20,24,668	.....	20,24,668	
Special Toll	8,65,000	.....	8,65,000	9,15,104	15,351	9,30,455	20,556	6	20,562	20,667	27,796	48,463	
Total ...	48,02,419	.....	48,02,419	54,01,287	16,170	54,17,457	50,73,369	2,74,074	53,47,443	53,84,379	28,193	54,12,572	

EXPENDITURE.

N.B.—

			Rs.	Rs.
Original Estimate for 1896-97 sanctioned by Government letter No. 887 Marine, dated 18th May 1896				50,73,369
Supplementary Estimate of Part II for 1896-97 sanctioned by Government letter No. 856 Marine, dated 8th May 1896, for salaries of additional Assistant Superintendent, I. V. Wharves			3,486	
Do. of Part II	do.	No. T. M. 128, dated 11th June 1896	4,236	
Do. „ VII	do.	„ „ 140, dated 12th „ „	460	
Do. „ I	do.	„ „ 140, dated 12th „ „	2,627	
Do. „ IV	do.	„ „ 196, dated 3rd July „	910	
Do. „ I	do.	„ 1125, dated 13th July 1896, Traffic Manager ...	9,600	
Do. „ I	do.	„ 1247, dated 25th July 1896, Engineer, 30-ton Crane	660	
Do. „ II	do.	„ 1207, dated 25th July 1896	7,500	
Do. „ VII	do.	„ 1207, dated 25th July 1896, Cyclone grant ...	15,000	
Do. „ I	do.	„ 1296, dated 10th August 1896, Insurance of Petroleum Shed	1,635	
Do. „ I & VI	do.	„ 1544, dated 19th September 1896, Supdt., P. T. Ry.	465	
Do. „ I	do.	„ 1547, dated 19th September 1896, Head Draftsman	900	
Do. „ I	do.	„ 1550, dated 19th September 1896, Accountant ...	450	
Do. „ II	do.	„ 1566, dated 23rd September 1896	2,000	
Do. „ I, III, VI & VIII	do.	„ 1583, dated 24th September 1896, Fire Insurance	6,687	
Total carried over ..			56,510	50,73,369

			Rs.	Rs.
Brought forward ...			56,510	50,73,369
Supplementary Estimate of Part VIII for 1896-97 sanctioned by Government letter No. 1651, dated 9th October 1896, 2nd Berthing Master			1,200	
Do. of Part I	do.	„ 1667, dated 10th October 1896, Cranes ...	96,900	
Do. „ I	do.	„ 1879, dated 16th November 1896, Tea Warehouse Establishment	1,230	
Do. „ III	do.	„ 1882, dated 16th November 1896, Rent Collecting Establishment	658	
Do. „ I	do.	„ 1907, dated 19th November 1896, Budge-Budge Dispensary	1,250	
Do. „ VIII	do.	„ 2014, dated 2nd December 1896, Head Mechanical Engineer	630	
Do. „ I	do.	„ 2014, dated 2nd December 1896, Asst. Supdt., Jetties	100	
Do. „ I	do.	„ 2014, dated 2nd December 1896, Asst. to Treasurer	250	
Do. „ II	do.	„ 2136, dated 22nd December 1896	4,536	
Do. „	No. 446M., dated 20th February 1897, Scarcity Allowance...		2,318	
Do. „	No. 619M., dated 9th March 1897		1,10,906	
			2,74,888	
Less—Amount charged to Howrah Bridge			814	
				2,74,074
Total estimated expenditure as per above statement				53,474

Statement of Ways and Means.

	Rs.
Balance on 1st April 1896	8,02,404
Add—Receipts as above	54,17,457
	62,19,861
Deduct—Expenditure as above	54,12,572
Balance on 31st March 1897	8,07,289
Working Results for the 12 months only—	
Receipts	54,17,457
Less—Expenditure	54,12,572
Profit of Income over Expenditure during the 12 months	4,885

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—LAND REVENUE.

Darjeeling, the 1st November 1897.

RESOLUTION.—No. 3252.

READ—

The Report of the Board of Revenue on the Land Revenue Administration of the Lower Provinces for the year 1896-97.

The Report was due to Government on the 15th August 1897, but was submitted on the 2nd September. The delay is due partly to the non-receipt of complete Returns from the district of Patna, and partly to the extra work thrown on the Collectors of North Bihar and Shahabad by famine relief operations.

Collection of the Land Revenue.

2. *Financial results.*—The current demand of the Land Revenue in Bengal for the past five years is shown in the following comparative table:—

Class of Estates.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I. Permanently-settled estates.	3,22,63,793	3,22,65,896	3,22,61,833	3,22,82,525	3,23,02,286
II. Temporarily-settled estates.	27,10,912	28,10,713	28,21,520	28,35,046	28,94,880
III. Estates held direct by Government.	33,97,627	34,08,777	34,84,498	35,25,890	35,55,897
Total ...	3,83,72,332	3,84,85,386	3,85,67,851	3,86,43,461	3,87,53,063

The total current demand shows an increase of Rs. 1,09,602. There wa an increase in all three classes of estates, the largest being in class II and mainly due to new settlements and resettlements of land in the Sunderbans and of tea estates in Jalpaiguri. The increase in class III is caused by new settlements, resettlements and revision of khas mahal rent-rolls in the districts of the Chittagong Division, as well as to the re-adjustment of the accounts of the Panchannogram Estate in the 24-Parganas.

3. The demands, collections and balances of Land Revenue for the same period of five years are shown below:—

Year.	Demand.			Collections.			Remissions.	Balances.			Percentage of total collections to total demand (column 7 on column 4).	Percentage of total collections to current demand (column 7 on column 2).	Percentage of current collections on current demand (column 8 on column 2).
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.		Current.	Arrear.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
1892-93 ...	3,83,72,332	15,04,778	3,98,77,110	3,70,21,735	11,46,319	3 81,68,054	86,556	13,38,767	2,88,733	16,28,500	95·71	99·46	96·48
1893-94 ...	3,84,85,386	16,11,648	4,00,97,034	3,72,03,505	12,39,743	3,84,43,253	1,21,405	12,65,118	2,67,258	15,32,376	95·87	99·89	96·68
1894-95 ...	3,85,67,851	15,66,095	4,01,33,946	3,72,10,247	12,99,076	3,85,09,325	86,741	13,27,468	3,10,418	16,37,880	95·95	99·54	96·48
1895 96 ...	3,86,43,461	13,72,461	3,99,15,924	3,75,73,616	9,99,576	3,85,73,192	87,230	10,44,892	2,10,620	12,55,512	96·62	99·81	97·23
1896-97 ...	3,87,53,063	13,02,152	4,00,55,215	3,74,86,106	9,96,831	3,84,82,937	1,73,202	12,18,492	1,85,644	13,99,976	96·07	99·30	96·73

4. *Collections, balances, and remissions.*—While the current demand shows an increase of Rs. 1,09,602 over that of the previous year, there was a decrease of Rs. 87,510 in the current collections. The percentage of current collections on current demand decreased slightly from 97·23 in 1895-96 to 96·73, but was still higher than in any other year of the quinquennial period. The decrease was mainly in Government estates, and was due to the bad harvests. The arrear collections amounted to Rs. 9,96,831, representing 76·55 per cent. of the arrear demand (Rs. 13,02,152), against 78·55 in the previous year. The arrear balances have fallen from Rs. 2,10,620 to Rs. 1,85,644. The Lieutenant-Governor is of opinion that the results of the year are, on the whole, very satisfactory, considering the abnormally deficient harvests.

As the Board remark, the punctuality shown in the payment of Government revenue during the year in spite of general shortness, and in extensive areas almost total failure of crops, is a satisfactory indication of large reserve resources in these Provinces.

The total amount of Land Revenue remitted during the year was Rs. 1,73,202, Rs. 1,62,239 of which was due from estates held direct by Government. The remissions of grace amounted to Rs. 88,151, and were chiefly granted in the districts of Midnapore (Rs. 50,352), the 24-Parganas

(Rs. 17,362), Shahabad (Rs. (6,328), Cuttack (Rs. 6,109) and Backergunge (Rs. 3,741), to the tenants of Government estates on account of failure of crops and poverty of some of the raiyats. The remissions of right amounted to Rs. 38,603. Rupees 12,926 were remitted in Puri mostly on account of loss of crops, but this sum is shown under remissions of right partly because in some cases the leases provide that remissions are to be granted for loss of crops. The nominal remissions amounted to Rs. 46,448, the largest, amounting to Rs. 33,612, having been granted in Gaya. The amount of remissions and suspensions of revenue found to be necessary was remarkably small.

5. *Permanently-settled estates.*— The total demand, current and arrear, from estates in class I was Rs. 3,26,99,161, of which Rs. 3,23,82,148 were collected. The percentage of the collections on the demand, after excluding from the demand sums the recovery of which was in suspense, and adding to the collections sums realised but not credited during the year, was 99·21 per cent. as against 98·91 in the preceding year and 98·32 in 1894-95. The current collections fell short of the standard of 99 per cent. in 13 districts, but 7 of these collected more than 98 per cent. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to observe that collections in Purnea show much improvement, the percentage of current collections during the year being 99·94 per cent. as against 97·57 in 1895-96. The collections in Saran and Muzaffarpur (98 20 and 97·68 per cent.) were good, considering that those districts suffered severely from famine. The districts which collected less than 98 per cent. of the current demand were Muzaffarpur, Lohardaga, Shahabad, Palamau, Puri and Darjeeling. In Darjeeling the demand is fictitious ; a sum of Rs. 474 was as usual remitted, leaving no balance. In Puri the collection of the balance of Rs. 1,456 was suspended, with the sanction of the Board, owing to the loss of crops by flood and drought. In Palamau, out of a balance of Rs. 2,392, due from certain *jagirdari* tenures, which have recently been raised to the status of estates, Rs. 765 have been realised since the close of the year, certificates have been filed for sums of Rs. 5 and upwards, and the remainder is in course of realisation. The balance in Muzaffarpur amounted to Rs. 22,204, of which Rs. 7,665 were collected during the year, but could not be credited into the treasury before its close, and Rs. 1,763 have been since realised. In Shahabad, the percentage of current collections was 91·79, against 96·09 and 86·76 in the two preceding years. In parts of this district, also, the rice harvest failed, but the failure was not so complete or widespread as to justify the heavy outstanding balances in it.

In 13 districts less than 99 per cent. were realised on the arrear balances. Among these, the collections in Noakhali exceeded 98 per cent., and the arrears in the 24-Parganas, Dacca, Mymensingh, Faridpur, Patna, Bhagalpur and Darbhanga were each less than Rs. 1,000. The whole of the arrears in Backergunge were remitted. The arrear collections in Muzaffarpur were good considering the circumstances of the year. The Lieutenant-Governor trusts that, as the prospects of the crops are now excellent, the arrear balances in that district, and in Shahabad, Saran and Champaran, which are reported to be in process of realization, will be collected in the course of the current year.

The total amount due from Wards' estates at the close of the year was Rs. 7,192 as against Rs. 12,243 in 1895-96 and Rs. 7,579 in 1894-95. The largest amounts were due from estates in Muzaffarpur, Shahabad and Midnapore, but are all satisfactorily explained. In Muzaffarpur Rs. 1,763 out of a balance of Rs. 2,393 has been realised since the close of the year, and steps have been taken for the recovery of the remainder. The sum of Rs. 1,989 outstanding in Shahabad was due from the Mahula Ward's estate, the manager of which has been called upon to pay the amount due. In Midnapore the sum of Rs. 1,674 remained due from the Malighati estate for want of sufficient funds. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to observe the increased punctuality in the payment of Government revenue by Wards' estates.

6. *Temporarily-settled estates.*—The estates in class II are temporarily-settled estates consisting of (*a*) estates settled for certain periods with the proprietors, (*b*) private estates leased to farmers for certain periods, and (*c*) Government estates leased to farmers for certain periods. The total demand, current and arrear, of these estates amounted to Rs. 31,31,078 against Rs. 31,11,110, and the total collections to Rs. 28,51,637 against Rs. 29,03,555 in 1895-96. The

percentage of total collections on the total demand was 91·08 against 93·32 in the previous year and 91·06 in 1894-95. The table below shows the results of collections in each subdivision of this class for the year under report as well as for the preceding year:—

Classification of Estates.	Years.	Percentage of current collections on current demand.	Percentage of arrear collections on arrear demand.	Percentage of total collections on total demand.
1	2	3	4	5
(*a*)				
Settled for periods with the proprietors.	1895-96	97·51	94·46	97·31
	1896-97	94·99	81·84	94 38
(*b*)				
Private estates leased to farmers for periods.	1895-96	78·94	76 62	78·45
	1896-97	81·73	90·51	83·44
(*c*)				
Government estates leased to farmers for periods.	1895-96	83 51	71·56	81·75
	1896-97	82 62	75·18	81·48
Total ...	1895-96	94·15	84·85	93·32
	1896-97	92·01	79·67	91·08

The current and arrear collections in class II (*b*) show some improvement, but the results are poorer than in the preceding year in all respects for classes II (*a*) and II (*c*), except as regards the arrear collections in class II (*c*). The standard prescribed for collections of all three sub-classes is 95 per cent. This was reached or exceeded in 17 districts, and of these 7, namely, Birbhum, Rajshahi, Jalpaiguri, Darjeeling, Chittagong, Sonthal Parganas and Manbhum, realised the demand in full. In respect of private estates leased to farmers, the current collections were exceedingly bad in Burdwan, Hooghly, Dacca, Faridpur, Gaya and Muzaffarpur, being less than 30 per cent. of the current demand in all these districts, except in Dacca, where they were 48·40 per cent. The percentage was so low as 12·17 in Muzaffarpur, 15·83 in Faridpur and 18·50 in Hooghly. The results of the collections of the Government estates leased to farmers in these districts were also decidedly bad. The amounts due from estates of this class are, it is true, not very large, but this is no excuse for want of punctuality in payment of them. The Lieutenant-Governor desires again to call the special attention of the Board to this matter. As remarked in last year's Resolution, the farming system ceases to have any merits whatever, if it fails to secure the punctual realisation of revenue. Steps should therefore be taken to cancel the leases of farmers who habitually default.

7. *Estates held direct.*—The estates in class III are held direct by Government and include (*a*) estates managed by Government for proprietors, and (*b*) estates owned by Government as proprietor. During the year under report there were altogether 2,653 estates held direct by Government, of which 2,411 were Government estates and 242 were private estates managed by Government. Though the total number of estates decreased from 2,833 to 2,653, the current demand increased from Rs. 35,25,890 to Rs. 35,55,897, and the total demand from Rs. 41,68,987 to Rs. 42,24,976. The total collections, however, fell off from Rs. 34,41,669 to Rs. 32,49,152, that is, from 82·55 to 76·90 per cent. An unrealised balance of Rs. 8,13,585 was left after remissions to the

extent of Rs. 1,62,239 as against Rs. 6,44,462 in the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 1,69,123. The percentage of current collections on the current demand was 79 34 against 85·01 in 1895-96 and 85·74 in 1894-95.

The following statement compares the results with those of the previous year in each subdivision of this class:—

Classification of Estates.	Years.	Percentage of current collections on current demand.	Percentage of arrear collections on arrear demand.	Percentage of total collections on total demand.
1	2	3	4	5
(*a*) Managed for proprietors ...	1895-96	67·28	66·62	67·07
	1896-97	80 27	53·29	72·12
(*b*) Owned by Government as proprietor	1895-96	89·29	70·87	86 35
	1896-97	79·12	69 24	77·91
Total ..	1895-96	85·01	69·09	82 55
	1896-97	79·34	63·92	76 90

There was an improvement in current collections in estates managed for proprietors, but current and arrear collections in Government estates and arrear collections in both classes of estates show a falling off. These results are due to the bad harvest. The standard of 90 per cent. for current collections in both classes was reached or exceeded in 12 districts, while in five other districts it was reached or exceeded in one class of estates only. The results were exceedingly poor in Muzaffarpur, where the percentage of current collections on the current demand was only 21·99 in the estates managed for proprietors, and so low as 2·52 in the Government estates. It is stated that in the principal estate the raiyats have combined to refuse payment in order to resist the assessment of fair rent in the settlement proceedings, while in the second estate the balance is due to an over-assessment of the *bhaoli* lands which had to be revised after the close of the year. In Midnapore there was a considerable and most satisfactory improvement, 79·52 per cent. of the current demand having been collected in estates managed for proprietors and 73·49 per cent. in Government estates as against 49·11 and 71·13 per cent. respectively in the previous year. In Jalpaiguri only 50·73 per cent. of the current demand in Government estates was collected against 87·32 in 1895-96, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,84,406, out of which Rs. 43,159 has been realised since the close of the year. The current collections in these estates were between 41·52 and 59·90 per cent. in Murshidabad, Jessore, Khulna, Shahabad, Balasore and Palamau. Having regard to the depressed condition of the raiyats owing to short crops, the Lieutenant-Governor considers the results on the whole to be very satisfactory, and has no doubt that the outstanding balances will be very materially reduced during the current year.

8. *Sale of Government lands.*—Out of 941 petty Government estates which it was, in 1894-95, decided to sell, 29 were sold in that year and 451 in 1895-96 at a revenue fixed in perpetuity equal to the annual rental. In addition to these, 48 estates were sold during the year under report with an area of 1,489 acres and an annual rental of Rs. 3,592. The price realised was Rs. 32,713, or more than nine times the annual rental.

9. *Particulars of estates held direct.*—As has been stated already, there were 2,653 estates held direct by Government, against 2,833 in the previous year Of these, 2,411 were Government estates and 242 private estates managed by Government. The following statement exhibits the number of these estates

by Divisions, the demands, cost of management, and total collections during the year:—

Division.	Government Estates		Private Estates.		Total.		Cost of management.	Percentage of cost on current demand.	Current collections.	Percentage of current collections on current demand.
	Number.	Current demand.	Number.	Current demand.	Number.	Current demand.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	
Burdwan	255	64,873	5	2,36,595	261	3,01,468	25,433	8·43	2,38,912	79·24
Presidency	216	3,43,178	40	12,458	256	3,55,651	16,800	4 08	2,78,989	78·44
Rajshahi	71	5,30,011	32	13 891	103	5,49 902	40,340	7·33	3,53,493	64·28
Chittagong	234	6,67,955	29	17,267	263	6,85,223	64,796	9 47	5,74,469	83·86
Dacca	609	3,83,008	106	1,20,019	715	5,03,027	27,257	5·41	4,39,058	87·28
Patna	200	2,18,628	20	28.579	220	2,44,207	27,869	11·41	1,8 ,021	83·47
Bhagalpur	119	2,74 116	5	15,496	124	2,8 ,612	9,134	3·15	2,24,498	77·31
Orissa	697	4 02,499	5	73,718	702	4,76,211	20,445	4·29	4,3 ,487	90·31
Chota Nagpur	9	1,50,597	...	... ..	9	1,50,597	4,682	3·10	1,14,509	76·06
Total ...	2,411	30,40,880	242	5,15,017	2,653	35,55,897	2,36,646	6·65	28 21,428	79·34
In 1895-96 ...	2,587	23,74,891	246	5,51,499	2,833	35,25,890	2,33,668	6 63	29,97,361	85·01

In ten districts, namely, Birbhum, Darjeeling, Bogra, Pabna, Noakhali, Chittagong, Patna, Gaya, Shahabad and Darbhanga, against eight in the previous year, the cost of management exceeded 10 per cent. on the current demand. The Board have carefully scrutinized the establishments, and are doing all that is possible to reduce their cost to the minimum consistent with efficiency.

10. *Road and Public Works Cesses.*—As requested by Government in last year's Resolution, the Board have submitted a brief summary of the Road and Public Works Cess operations. The subjoined statement shows the figures of the year under report, as compared with those of the two preceding years.

Year.	Net demand after excluding reductions and remissions.			Collections (including advance collections).	Percentage of collections on current demand.	Balances.	Percentage of balances on gross demand	Remissions.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
1894-95 ...	83,21,903	14,58,413	97,80,406	82,58 755	99·2	15,17.286	15·5	27,571
1895-96 ...	84,88,612	14,80,123	99,68,735	82,58 761	97·2	17,27,671	17·3	84,869
1896-97 ...	86,61,682	17,24,415	1,03,86,097	86,16,072	99·4	17,91,676	17·2	63,283

There has been an increase of Rs. 3,39,689 in the current demand in two years, due chiefly to the revaluation of the district of Darbhanga and the partial revaluation of the districts of Jalpaiguri, Rangpur, Patna, Backergunge and Monghyr. Both the cesses were levied at the maximum rate of one anna in the rupee in the 13 districts in which Act IX (B.C.) of 1880 is in force: 99·4 per cent. of the current demand were realised during the year under report, as against 97·2 in the previous year. The percentage of balances on the gross demand shows a slight reduction from 17·3 to 17·2. It is satisfactory that the total collections and the percentage of collections on the current demand were higher than in the two preceding years.

11. *Revenue and rent money-orders.*—The number of money-orders for the payment of revenue and cess increased from 188,019 to 189,366, and the amount covered by them from Rs. 17,17,084 to Rs. 17,21,882. The average value of each order was Rs. 9-1 5, against Rs. 9-2 in the previous year.

The system of payment of rent by money-orders is in force throughout the Lower Provinces, except in the districts of Cuttack and Balasore and in

the Chota Nagpur Division. The number of payments by money-order and the amounts remitted by them are gradually though slowly increasing. Revised rules of the Postal Department relating to these money-orders were published in the *Calcutta Gazette* during the year.

The following table gives the available statistics of the working of the system since 1st July 1891:—

Year.	Number of money-orders issued for rent.	Amount.	Number of such orders refused.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs.		Rs.
1891-92 (nine months)	37,944	5,07,819	12,544	1,27,153
1892-93 (whole year)	42,901	5,19,768	13,687	1,26,757
1893-94 (ditto)	43,206	6,17,146	16,959	1,59,606
1894-95 (ditto)	40,834	5,57,371	13,772	1,45,685
1895-96 (ditto)	48,708	6,20,097	14,503	1,59,890
1896-97 (ditto)	47,929	7,37,164	14,169	1,74,311

12. *Operation of the Sale Laws.*—The following statement shows the working of the Sale Laws during the last five years:—

Year.	Number of estates and shares and interests liable to sale.	Sold.				Percentage of column 6 on column 2.	Revenue demand of estates sold.	Amount of defaults.	Amounts realised by sale.
		Estates.	Shares.	Interests.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
							Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1892-93	16,913	960	395	.....	1,355	8·01	1,38,012	47,640	10,06,773
1893-94	16,239	991	438	.....	1,429	8·7	1,43,659	45,051	10,72,584
1894-95	15,275	950	516	.....	1,466	9·6	1,93,872	72,624	11,11,334
1895-96	16,237	966	539	2	1,507	9·2	2,93,·32	2,38,931	12,85,·81
1896-97	20,272	1,114	492	1	1,607	7·9	2,00,650	85,003	9,59,406

Out of 20,272 estates, shares and interests which became liable to sale for non-payment of revenue, 1,607, or only 7·9 per cent., were actually sold as against 9·3 per cent. in 1895-96. The amount realised by sale was 4·9 times the revenue demand on the properties sold. Two hundred and sixty-eight appeals against sales were made to the Commissioners, by whom 78 sales were annulled. Recommendations for the annulment of sales were made to Government in 25 cases on the ground of hardship. The Board remark and the Lieutenant-Governor agrees that the law was administered with moderation and leniency.

Defaults were most numerous in Shahabad (4,817), Patna (1,358), Muzaffarpur (1,221), Mymensingh (1,220), Saran (1,102) and Cuttack (1,049). Shahabad again had the largest number of defaults, larger even than in the previous year when the number was 3,330; the proportion of sales to defaults was again very low, being 1·5 per cent., the same as in 1895-96. The increase in defaults is attributed by the Commissioner to the bad harvest, but the Board consider that the law has been worked with undue leniency in this district, and that its Tauzi Department demands the closest attention of the local officers; the Lieutenant-Governor agrees with the Board. Regarding the Patna Division as a whole, the Commissioner thinks that the leniency shown may be one of the causes of the large number of defaults, but that a change of policy cannot be carried out without hardship. No doubt the year under report was not a fitting one for the rigid enforcement of the sale law in the Patna Division, but in ordinary years there is no excuse for unpunctual payment of revenue in that Division, where revenue is so low compared with rents. In the realisation of revenue as in that of rent, if the demand is fair and moderate, unnecessary leniency in the realisation of it is in the opinion of Government misplaced kindness. The Lieutenant-Governor is

glad to observe that in Midnapore, where vigorous measures were taken in 1895-96 to enforce punctuality, the number of defaults has fallen from 1,298 to 455. The numbers have, however, increased in all other districts, except the 24-Parganas and Gaya. The proportion of sales to defaults was largest in Backergunge, where it was 40 as against 18·1 in the previous year; the increase was due to the sale procedure of Act VII (B.C.) of 1868 being applied to tenures. The Lieutenant-Governor regrets to notice that the repeated orders of Government enjoining that the sales for one kist should be effected before the date of the next were not carried out in many districts. In Patna and Burdwan no sale took place after the March kist till February and January 1897, respectively. There was also very great delay in Shahabad, Saran, Champaran, Bhagalpur, Purnea, Chittagong, Cuttack and Balasore, which is generally attributed to the difficulty felt in preparing the acounts according to the new tauzi system. The Board do not accept this explanation as sufficient; as they remark, the rules of the Tauzi Manual have been in force for two years and are working smoothly in most districts, and there need be no more difficulty in following them in some districts than in others. His Honour agrees with the Board, and trusts that the great delays observed will not be allowed to recur. A Special Deputy Collector, Babu Bhupati Chakravarti, was appointed to audit the district accounts. He completed the audit of accounts in three districts within the year, and in four more after the 1st April, but no material defects have been detected.

13. *Working of the Public Demands Recovery Act I (B.C.) of 1895.*—The Certificate Act, I of 1895, was amended by Act I (B.C.) of 1897, which came into force on the 31st of March 1897.

The annexed statement shows the number of certificate cases instituted and disposed of during the year under the different classes of demands.

Classification of demand.	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending—		
					More than six months.	Less than six months.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I.—Demands of all kinds under section 5	250	1,254	1,504	1,145	97	262	359
II.—Arrears of rent due to Government, clause (a), section 7	4,928	18,392	23,320	18,000	566	4,754	5,320
III.—Embankment dues, section 50, Act VI (B.C.) of 1873	2,612	4,533	7,145	5,708	544	893	1,437
IV.—Water-rates, Act III (B.C.) of 1876 ..	444	3,757	4,201	3,984	15	202	217
V.—Cesses, Act IX (B.C.) of 1880	30,107	104,822	140,929	88,413	11,601	40,915	52,516
VI.—Demands of the Court of Wards, clause (f), section 7 ...	5,634	8,999	14,633	7,601	3,908	3,124	7,032
VII.—All other demands under section 7 ...	9,827	32,815	42,142	30,214	4,273	7,655	11,928
Total ... 1896-97	59,302	174,572	233,874	155,065	21,004	57,805	78,809
Total ... 1895-96	65,133	125,939	191,072	131,857	15,064	44,151	59,215

NOTE.—The number of cases shown in column 2 as pending from the previous year does not correspond with the number in column 5 of that year's report, owing to alterations found necessary since the submission of that report.

There was an increase of 48,633 in the number of certificates filed, the increase being most marked under class V, "Cesses" (104,822 as against 66,984) and class VII, "All other demands" (32,815 as against 20,377). The increase is due to (1) certificates being filed during the year under report for the arrears of 1895-96, when the preparation of the arrear lists was delayed by the introduction of the new tauzi system; 2) the improved working of the Arrear Collection Department, and greater regularity in filing certificates after each kist; and (3) the issue of orders by the Board that certificates for petty arrears should not be deferred until they are about to be barred by limitation, but should be filed after the March kist, in each year, whatever their amount. The percentage of certificates disposed of to the total number for disposal shows a decrease, being 66·3 against 69·0 of the previous year. This is said to be due to the large number of institutions towards the close of the year. The Burdwan Division shows the lowest proportion of disposals, namely, 54 per cent., a fact which is attributed chiefly to bad work in the Certificate Department in Hooghly, where, out of 13,193 certificates, only 4,729 or 35 per cent. were disposed of. In Burdwan, out of 5,749 cases, only 2,494 were disposed of, or considerably less than one-half.

The results in this Division are equally unsatisfactory as regards the duration of pending cases; 48 per cent. were pending more than six months, while in no other Division was the percentage higher than 26 per cent. In Bankura over 79 per cent. of the cases had been pending for over six months at the end of the year. These results are attributed to the scarcity and consequent leniency in realising advances, but scarcity was less in Burdwan than elsewhere. The Lieutenant-Governor desires to draw the serious attention of the local officers to the bad state of the certificate work in this Division.

Mr. Stevens is glad to notice that there has been a further decrease in the certificates filed on account of water-rate, which is no doubt due to an improvement in the working of the Irrigation Department. The figures given below show the institutions in the Orissa, Patna and Burdwan Divisions during the year under report, as compared with the two preceding years:—

	Filed in 1894-95.	Filed in 1895-96.	Filed in 1896-97.
1	2	3	4
Districts of the Orissa Division	5,683	2,497	1,989
Ditto Patna ditto	2,506	1,253	1,111
Ditto Burdwan ditto	651	410	657
Total ...	8,840	4,160	3,757

The number of certificates filed for the realisation of embankment dues decreased from 7,022 to 4,533, the fluctuations being most marked in Midnapore with an increase of 695, and in Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga with a decrease of 1,745 and 1,337 respectively. The certificates filed for recovery of cesses rose by 37,838. The institutions exceeded 5,000, in Hooghly (7,839), Midnapore (5,073), Gaya (13,081), Shahabad (6,404), Saran (8,954), Muzaffarpur (5,383) and Darbhanga (6,171). The number of certificates filed for the recovery of demands of the Court of Wards rose from 8,613 to 8,999, showing an increase of 386. The number of cases in which demands were paid upon mere service of notice showed a satisfactory increase from 35,585 to 50,542; this number was 21·5 per cent. of the whole number of cases filed, but the Board show that in 1882-83 the proportion was so high as 31·5 per cent., and they observe that the effect of the preliminary notice tends to become weaker. The figures given in paragraph 60 of their report do not, however, appear to fully warrant that conclusion.

14. *Compulsory measures for realisation.*—The number of cases in which it was found necessary actually to sell property rose from 3,266 to 4,814, the increase being most marked in the Dacca (905 as against 314) and the Patna Divisions (1,917 as against 1,179). The Collector of Backergunge reports that the provisions of section 19 of Act I (B.C.) of 1895 have been largely taken advantage of by judgment-debtors and have rendered certificate sales unpopular. He writes:—

"It was always difficult to induce people to attend such sales, and in many cases an attempt at realisation by such a procedure had to be given up for want of bids and bidders. People argue that estates sold go back to their owners within 30 days, and they have to spend money and to hang about the Courts to receive back purchase-money paid by them."

The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with the Board in the opinion that it is too early to pronounce a judgment on the working of that section.

The number of persons imprisoned for non-payment of public demands decreased from 58 to 37, and the number of persons released without payment of the debt from 40 to 27. The number of persons imprisoned for non-payment of Government demands proper (*i.e.*, exclusive of amounts due to wards' estates, cesses, &c.) was 21 against 9 in the preceding year. In 7 cases only was the debt realised. In the Presidency Division the Commissioner has

advised Collectors that in cases of fraudulent transfer or concealment of property by defaulters it should be considered whether, instead of being imprisoned in the civil jail, they should not be prosecuted under section 206 of the Indian Penal Code.

Administration of Land Revenue.

15. *Management of Government Estates.*—In Government estates a grant of one per cent. of collections is made for education and is administered by the Director of Public Instruction; and a grant of 1½ per cent. for communications is administered by District Boards; 9½ per cent. of the collections is allotted to (*a*) management proper, (*b*) sanitary improvements and (*c*) agricultural and miscellaneous improvements; this latter grant amounted to Rs. 4,20,000 during the year under report, and the expenditure against it is shown below:—

	Allotment, 1896-97.	Expenditure, 1896-97.	Allotment, 1895-96.	Expenditure, 1895-96.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant for (*a*) management proper, (*b*) sanitary improvements, and (*c*) miscellaneous and agricultural improvements.	4,20,000	2,36,646(*a*) 35,633(*b*) 1,11,236(*c*)	4,12,600	2,33,668(*a*) 53,989(*b*) 1,06,895(*c*)
Total ...	4,20,000	3,83,515	4,12,600	3,94,552

The Lieutenant-Governor again observes that the allotments made were not fully utilised, and that even less use was made of them than in the previous year. Deducting Rs. 2,36,646 from the grants of Rs. 4,20,000 on account of the costs of management, Rs. 1,83,354 was left available for miscellaneous and sanitary improvements, out of which the Board made allotments for the purpose which ultimately amounted to Rs. 1,63,889. The amount expended, however, was only Rs. 1,46,869. The Board remark that it is not possible to ensure full advantage being taken of the grants throughout the province, as allotments are made to divisions and in some cases they are exceeded, and in others are not fully spent, so that they have subsequently to be adjusted by transfers. The Lieutenant-Governor does not think that this explanation is sufficient. When allotments are made to particular District Officers which they do not require or are unable to spend, they should at once inform the Board of the fact, so that the surplus over and above their requirements may be transferred to other districts. It is reported for example that in the Rajshahi Division Rs. 12,739 and in the Patna Division Rs. 6,453 were left unspent, and no explanation is given; and it seems that there ought to have been no difficulty in a year of distress in spending these or larger sums in suitable improvements.

The Board have given details, as requested in last year's Resolution, of the administration of the grants for education and maintenance of roads. The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with the Board in thinking that the allotment for education, which is chiefly spent in grants-in-aid to schools on or near Government estates, is properly spent for the advantage of the tenants. The Board, however, remark that there is a want of personal interest in the administration of this grant among District Officers. As regards the grant of 1½ per cent. for communications made over to District Boards the Board have had some difficulty in ascertaining whether any return is made for the money in the shape of special works on the Government estates, and in distinguishing between the expenditure on roads made from the 1½ per cent. grant and that made from the grants for miscellaneous sanitary and agricultural improvements.

The Board intend to request Commissioners to distinguish more clearly between these classes of expenditure in future. His Honour trusts that Collectors will see in future that the sums allotted are spent with due regard to the purpose for which they are allotted.

16. *Inspection of accounts.*—Among the Commissioners, Messrs. Westmacott, Nolan and Oldham, and among the Collectors, Messrs. Shirres, Beatson Bell, Inglis and Savage made the largest number of inspections of the registers and accounts of the Government estates. No material irregularities or discrepancies were brought to light except at Kalimpong, where it was found that the manager had been in the habit of realising money from raiyats in commutation of service without crediting it in any form capable of check. The matter is under enquiry. The Lieutenant-Governor notices that the Board have issued a revised set of rules for the management of Government estates, drafted by Mr. Westmacott, which it is hoped will conduce to their more efficient administration.

17. *Condition of the raiyats.*—The condition of the raiyats in the Government estates was generally less satisfactory than in ordinary years owing to the failure of the crops. In Birbhum and Midnapore the tenants of Government are said to be better off than those of private zamindars. In the 24-Parganas the raiyats suffered from successive failures of crops in the last four years, and large remissions of rent had to be made. In Tippera the raiyats were compensated to some extent for the poor outturn of grain by the high prices they obtained for their jute and for any surplus of paddy that they could spare for sale. In Monghyr and Purnea the raiyats are said to have been generally well off. In Cuttack, Balasore and Puri the poorer classes suffered considerably from loss of crops by floods and drought. They suffered also from failure of crops in the Chota Nagpur Division and in the Shahabad, Saran, Darbhanga, and Muzaffarpur districts.

18. *Survey and settlements.*—The survey and settlement work in Bengal for the survey year ending the 30th September 1896 was reviewed at length in the Government Resolution No. 1207, dated the 18th March 1897, and, as usual, only the principal figures of the financial year under review are reproduced in this Resolution. The annexed table exhibits the progress made in the settlement of Government and temporarily-settled and private estates under the control of the Director of Land Records during the year.

Government and Temporarily-settled Estates.

Name of estate or tract under settlement.	Estimated area in square miles under settlement of revenue or rent.	Total number of villages.	Area cadastrally surveyed during the year.	Total area cadastrally surveyed up to the end of the year.	Number of villages of which attestation has been completed.	Number of villages of which the final records of rights have been published under section 105 (3) of the Tenancy Act.	Cost during the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
							Rs.
Cuttack (all temporarily-settled estates and five permanently-settled estates) ...	2,268·00	4,023	.....	2,268·00	4,004	112	1,70,646
Puri (temporarily-settled estates and Ekrajat lands)	1,090·43	2,089	.....	1,090·43	2,087	.....	75,220
Khurda Government estates	913·00	1,842	.....	913·00	431	.....	38,249
Balasore (temporarily-settled estates)	1,733·00	3,736	.....	1,733·00	3,736	202	93,848
Chittagong—							
Chittagong District	1,923·00	1,037	12·71	1,923·00	1,037	566	1,42,417
Noakhali	71·99	5	64·00	64·00	.....	.....	14,104
Chota Nagpur—							
(Palamau Government estates)	294·00	400	1·00	294·00	400	400	23,417
Singhbhum (Kolhan Government estates) ...	1,406·00	914	625·00	1,406·00	914	914	66,382
Darjeeling Terai jotes and 30-year grants ...	230·37	910	7·41	230·37	907	.....	10,222
Midnapore—							
Pataspur estates	54·70	96	.....	54·70	96	.....	10,372
Majnamutha test survey	.....	.....	3·00	3·00	.....	.....	503
Jaipur Government estates in Rogra	55·50	186	.....	55·50	223	7	10,023
Backergunge Government estates	69·24	38	4·57	69·24	31	4	16,540
Gaya ditto	102·50	119	10·85	102·05	115	106	1,077
Shahabad ditto	18·75	20	.....	18·75	20	.....	1,317
Total ...	10,230·43	15,789	728·54	10,225·04	14,901	2,813	6,71,237

Survey-settlement of Private Estates, excluding Wards' Estates.

Name of estate or tract under settlement.	Estimated area in square miles under settlement of revenue or rents.	Total number of villages.	Area cadastrally surveyed during the year.	Total area cadastrally surveyed up to the end of the year.	Number of villages of which attestation has been completed.	Number of villages of which the final records of rights have been published under section 105(2) of the Tenancy Act.	Cost during the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
							Rs.
North Bihar ... Muzaffarpur district	3,054·00	4,500	5·00	3,054·00	4,488	2,576	1,87,967
North Bihar ... Champaran ,,	3,265·00	2,804	56·00	3,265·00	2,149	745	1,06,581
North Bihar ... Saran ,,	2,622·00	4,296	296·00	1,383·01	1,874	219	1,78,323
North Bihar ... Darbhanga ,,	3,335·00	3,440	550·00	555·03	.....	.....	75,652
Chakla Roshnabad in Tippera	555·65	1,511	·01	555·65	1,336	111	62,668
Palpara in Tippera	3·19	11	.....	3·19	11	11	353
Gangamandal in Tippera	3·09	4	1·93	3·09	4	2	799
Chaurasi in the 24-Parganas	33·00	50	.....	33·00	50	50	5,565
Tantibunia in Khulna	19·95	8	.....	19·95	8	8	0,150
Chiknikandi in Backergunge	27·24	17	.....	9·01	9	.....	2,796
Ulania taluks in Backergunge	14·06	31	.....	14·06	31	31	.....
Taluk Krishna Ram Sen in Backergunge.	14·84	11	14·84	14·84	.....	.....	917
Tater Kati in Backergunge	1·56	4	2 villages.	2 villages.	.....	.....	69
Total ...	12,948·58	16,687	923·78 and 2 villages.	8,910·43 and 2 villages.	9,950	3,753	6,85,823

The current settlement of the Majnamutha and Jalamutha temporarily-settled estates in Midnapore will expire in the year 1900, and a test survey was held during the year in order to determine whether, instead of incurring the expense of a complete survey and record of rights with a settlement of rents, it would not be sufficient to make a revision survey and a correction of the records, with perhaps some readjustment of rents. As a result of this survey, the Board have recommended a resurvey of the estates and a revision of rents where necessary; and this recommendation has been approved by Government.

Mr. Craven completed during the year the settlement of the Kolhan Government Estate in Singhbhum, the only work remaining to be done at the end of the year being the issue of the pattas and of copies of the record of rights. A considerable increase of rent is reported to have been obtained by the settlement, but the amount has not been definitely ascertained. In the Palāmau Government Estate the settlement of rents was completed, the existing rents having increased from Rs. 57,070 to Rs. 74,482, or by 30 per cent. An additional assessment of Rs. 3,296 has been made on *mahua* trees and a temporary settlement for one year of Rs. 10,070 on *palas* and *kusum* lac-bearing trees. Collections have been made amounting to 70 per cent. of the new demand, but the realisation of the balance has been retarded by the failure of crops.

As regards the ghatwali lands in Bankura, which are being resumed and settled, up to the close of the year rents had been settled for 67 square miles, and the measurement of a further area of 181 square miles had been completed.

The following table shows the progress made in smaller settlements under the Bengal Tenancy Act under the supervision of the Commissioners of Divisions:—

	Estimated area in acres.	Total number of villages.	Area surveyed in acres during the year under report.	Total area surveyed in acres up to the end of the year under report.	Number of villages of which attestation has been completed.	Number of villages of which the final records of rights have been published under section 105 (2) of the Tenancy Act.	Cost during the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
							Rs.
Government estates in the districts of the 24-Parganas, Nadia, Murshidabad, Pabna, Faridpur, Tippera, Noakhali and Monghyr.	99,539	899	20,411	71,279	171	147	6,851
Private estates in the districts of Midnapore, Hooghly, Jessore, Dinajpur, Rangpur, Pabna, Dacca, Mymensingh, Faridpur and Noakhali.	86,269	947	1,708	69,279	249	170	10,968 This figure includes the cost in certain cases from the commencement of the operations.

In the forecast of increases of revenue expected from revision of settlement and other causes, a total increase of Rs. 1,54,039 was anticipated, but the actual increase obtained was Rs. 1,09,602 against an increase of Rs. 75,610 in the previous year.

The Board report that several instances have come to their notice during the past year of settlements having been seriously delayed by the want of supervision on the part of the District Officer and by the inexperience of the Settlement Officer, and in other cases mistakes made in previous years have delayed the conclusion of settlements; but they believe that both District and Settlement Officers are paying greater attention to settlement work than they have hitherto done. The Lieutenant-Governor hopes that District Officers and Commissioners will continue to give sustained attention to this subject. Avoidable delay in completing settlements not only adds to the cost of them, but deprives the State for some time of that increase of revenue to which it may be entitled on the expiration of the term of an existing settlement.

19. *Land Registration.*—The following statement shows the total number of interests registered under initial registration in each division from the commencement of the operations, the number of mutations effected during the year, and the percentage on the total number of interests registered for the past three years:—

Division.	Total number of interests registered under initial registration (section 38).	Number of applications under section 42 filed during the year—			Percentage of column 5 on column 2.	Percentage during 1895-96.	Percentage during 1894-95.
		On account of succession by inheritance, whether under will or otherwise.	On account of succession by purchase, gift or otherwise.	Total of columns 3 and 4.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Burdwan ...	50,055	1,898	1 759	3,657	7·3	7·2	6 2
Presidency ...	63,056	2,447	1,683	4,130	6·5	4 8	5 6
Rajshahi .	26,990	1,411	668	2,079	7·7	7·0	6 6
Dacca ...	99,486	6,729	4,8·6	11,5·5	11 6	11·2	12 0
Chittagong ...	184,623	3,234	4,944	8,178	4 4	5 0	5 7
Patna ...	287,642	12,451	12 581	25,032	8·7	8 4	7·5
Bhagalpur ...	99,172	2,168	1,835	4,003	4·0	3·0	2 9
Orissa ...	160,739	6,603	5,877	12,480	7 7	6·6	5 7
Chota Nagpur ...	4,214	81	141	222	5·2	4 8	8 5
Total ...	976,977	37,022	34,324	71,346	7 3	6·9	6·7
Total for 1895-96 ...	973,326	35,876	31,296	67,172	6·9	...	...

The percentage of mutations on initial registrations shows an increase from 6·9 to 7·3 per cent. This is reported to be due partly to the measures to secure registration taken by District Officers, who were prompted thereto by special causes, such as settlement and revaluation proceedings. In last year's Resolution it was pointed out that if 6 per cent. of the interests registered change hands in a year, it would follow that all proprietary interests pass into fresh hands by succession and transfer in the course of 16 or 17 years. The Board's attention was specially invited to this subject and they were asked to report what these percentages really represented. The Board have consulted the Commissioners and are of opinion that no accurate conclusion can be based upon these percentages as to the number of years in which a proprietary interest changes hands. In some cases the number of interests has increased greatly since the initial registration, while in others interests were incorrectly recorded at first, and the mistakes have been brought to light by cess revaluation proceedings. As regards the number of applications, it is pointed out that many are either unsuccessful or are for the subdivision of interests. The Lieutenant-Governor awaits the special report promised by the Board on this subject.

The agency of village panchayats and chaukidars was utilised in the Dacca Division to obtain the names of the holders of unregistered holdings, and post-cards were issued to the persons so traced, with the result that they

generally applied for registration. The proportion of applications to interests in Backergunge has risen from 4·42 to 12·9 per cent. The number of cases in the province disposed of during the year was 67,596 as against 69,467 in the previous year, showing a decrease of 1,871.

20. *Partitions.*—The statement below shows the number of partition cases instituted, disposed of and pending in the three divisions of Patna, Bhagalpur and Dacca, where this branch of work is heaviest:—

Division.	Pending at close of—		Instituted during—		Total.		Disposed of during—		Pending at close of—
	1894-95.	1895-96.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Patna	1,229	1,053	258	296	1,487	1,348	435	349	999
Bhagalpur	132	131	39	24	171	155	40	31	124
Dacca	389	450	153	192	535	622	105	147	475

The number of cases instituted increased in the Patna Division by 38, and in the Dacca Division by 39. The number of disposals fell short of the institutions in the Dacca Division, but exceeded them in the Patna and Bhagalpur Divisions. In Monghyr the Batwara Department was grossly mismanaged by the Deputy Collector in charge, who has since been transferred. In the four North Gangetic districts proceedings have been kept in abeyance in 127 cases pending completion of the cadastral survey. In Darbhanga the oldest case, that of Sripur Momon, instituted in 1872, has been remanded by the Board on appeal. The long-pending Bhowal case in Dacca is still pending.

The average cost per acre of partitions concluded during the year varies not only in different Divisions, but also in the different districts of each Division; for example, it was Re. 1-14-7 in Patna and Re. 1-8 in Bhagalpur. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to observe that this difference in cost rates has attracted the attention of the Board, and hopes that an attempt will be made to secure a greater uniformity in this direction. His Honour also approves of the action taken by the Board in revising the scale of charges prescribed in the rules for the Estates Partition Fund, in order to guard against the accumulation of large balances.

The Bill to amend the Partition Act VIII (B.C.) of 1876 has been passed by the Bengal Legislative Council since the close of the year 1896-97. Its objects are to simplify and cheapen procedure as well as to impose a limit below which partitions are not to be allowed.

21. *Land Acquisition* —The following table shows the quantity of land acquired during the year under the Land Acquisition Act of 1894, the cost of acquisition and the department for which it was acquired:—

Purpose for which land was taken up.	Area of land taken.	Revenue abated.	Cash compensation paid, including other charges.
1	2	3	4
	A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Government	125 3 39	42 1 0	93,127 14 8
Irrigation	325 1 16	212 3 8	57,404 0 1
Municipalities	45 2 11	41 11 7	1,27,462 11 0
Railways	638 1 13	125 0 8	1,85,831 6 10
District Boards	538 2 29	98 10 1	56,710 8 1
Chaukidars' jagir lands	0 2 8	0 12 2	90 2 4
Total ...	1,674 1 36	520 7 2	5,20,626 6 0

The average cost per acre was Rs. 311. This high rate was due to the acquisition of 55 acres of land in Calcutta and the Suburbs at a cost of Rs. 2,71,689. Excluding these projects, the average cost per acre was Rs. 154 as against Rs. 138 in the previous year. The most important of the projects carried out during the year were those for a hostel for female students in the Sealdah Campbell Hospital, a hostel for students attending the Calcutta Madrassa, a pipe road between Kumedan Bagan and Circular Garden Reach Roads, a new road at No. 261, Upper Chitpur Road, the Alipore branch line, and a transhipment yard at the Mokameh ghat station. Though less land was actually acquired than in the previous year, land acquisition work increased considerably in consequence of the extension of railways and the necessities of famine relief. Orders were issued during the year for the acquisition of lands for—

(1) the Hajipur-Katihar extension of the Tirhut State Railway,
(2) the South Bihar Railway,
(3) two tramway schemes in the Hooghly district,
(4) five short railways in North Bihar,
(5) the Rajbari-Faridpur branch of the Eastern Bengal State Railway,
(6) the branch railway from Sultanpore to Kaligunge *vid* Bogra,
(7) extension of the Presidency General Hospital in Calcutta, and
(8) a building for the Military students of the Calcutta Medical College.

22. *Kanungoes and patwaris.*—Nothing new is reported on this subject.

23. *Advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act.*—The total amount applied for by Collectors for advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act, XIX of 1883, was Rs. 6,95,690, and a sum of Rs. 5,75,814 was allotted to them for distribution. The amount actually disbursed was Rs. 3,46,171. It is to be regretted that full advantage was not taken of the amount available for loans in this year of distress. In order to encourage landholders in tracts affected by famine to excavate tanks and execute other works in their villages so as to provide employment for the poor, modified rules for the grant of loans without interest for this purpose were made and promulgated under the Land Improvement Loans Act on the 5th January 1897.

The following statement shows the demands, collections and balances on account of advances under this Act during the year:—

Outstanding advances.	Demand (principal *plus* interest) falling due during the year.	Collections (principal *plus* interest) during the year.	Percentage of collections on demand.	Remissions.	Balance at the close of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
5,53,395	81,812	58,101	71·01	953	22,755

The following amounts were advanced during the year under the modified rules:—

		Rs.			Rs.
Khulna	...	18,870	Saran	...	9,952
Nadia	...	16,100	Muzaffarpur	...	3,100
Murshidabad	...	3,650	Darbhanga	...	1,413
Rajshahi	...	1,400	Hazaribagh	...	300
Pabna	...	1,000	Manbhum	...	9,696
Shahabad	...	2,850	Palamau	...	11,101

24. *Advances under the Agriculturists' Loans Act.*—Rs. 2,61,017 was advanced under the Agriculturists' Loans Act XII of 1884 as against Rs. 15,762 in the previous year. This large increase in advances was due to distress. In Midnaporo advances were refused because local resources had not been exhausted and the local money-lenders were willing to come forward to the assistance of the raiyats. No advances were made in Jessore, although an allotment of Rs. 25,500 was sanctioned during the year. In Pabna it was decided not to grant loans except in very exceptional cases and to tenants in Government estates; but no sum was actually advanced during the year as the bonds could not be executed before its close. No advances were made in Chittagong. In Murshidabad the amount originally allotted was Rs. 10,000, but a further grant of Rs. 25,000 was applied for and loans were made in anticipation of sanction. The amount advanced in Noakhali was Rs. 23,000; in July and part of August relief was given from charitable funds to the people of the island of Hatiya which had been swept by a cyclonic wave, while Rs. 7,473 was advanced to tenants to help them in the purchase of seed paddy and seedlings. The balance of Rs. 15,527 was distributed in small sums among tenants impoverished by a succession of bad seasons, the loss of the betelnut crop and other causes. In the Patna Division the amounts advanced were Rs. 610 in Patna, Rs. 10,235 in Gaya, Rs. 24,083 in Shahabad, Rs. 31,974 in Saran, Rs. 46,589 in Champaran and Rs. 28,571 in Muzaffarpur, making a total of Rs. 1,42,062. The Collector of Darbhanga did not make any advances as he thought that there was no necessity for this class of loans within the year under report. Rupees 3,661 was advanced in Monghyr for the purchase of seed and bullocks. Rupees 575 only was advanced in Bhagalpur out of an allotment of Rs. 1,300, while in Purnea the whole allotment of Rs. 1,626 was distributed. No loans were given in Malda. In Orissa, where the crops were damaged by the heavy floods and subsequent drought, Rs. 15,597 was advanced in Cuttack and Rs. 6,181 in Balasore; in Puri Rs. 17,822 was advanced in small sums to raiyats to help them in buying seed paddy and seedlings. The Agriculturists' Loans Act was extended to Angul in November 1896, and in March 1897 advances of Rs. 834 were made under it. Rupees 477 was advanced in Palamau and Rs. 310 in Manbhum.

The demands, collections and balances on account of advances under this Act during the year are shown below:—

Outstanding advances.	Demand (principal *plus* interest) falling due during the year.	Collections (principal *plus* interest) during the year.	Percentage of collections on demand.	Remissions.	Balance at close of the year
1	2	3	4	5	6
Rs. 3,75,298	Rs. 1 32,029	Rs. 52,164	39·5	Rs. 1,425	Rs. 78,440

Of the balances outstanding at the close of the year, the Patna Division is responsible for Rs. 56,516, or 72·04 per cent., the collection of agricultural loans having been suspended under Government orders in the four North Gangetic districts on account of the distress prevailing there. Large balances are also due in Bankura (Rs. 11,867) and Puri (Rs. 4,729). Certificates had been filed for the collection of the balance in Bankura; but in consideration of the depressed condition of the people, proceedings were suspended in the subdivision of Vishnupur with the sanction of the Board. Suspensions of collections had to be made for similar reasons in Puri.

Rent.

25. *Relations between landlord and tenant.*—Except in the districts of the Chota Nagpur Division, the relations between landlords and tenants in the

Lower Provinces were, with occasional exceptions, satisfactory during the year. In Midnapore the disputes between the Maharaja of Mohurbhanj and his Nayabasan tenants have not been yet settled, as the parties did not agree to arbitration. In Contai the raiyats of a landholder belonging to an ancient family have arranged to subscribe to pay off his debts, and are doing so regularly, depositing the money with the Subdivisional Officer in his private capacity. The conduct of one of the zamindars of Gobardanga in the 24-Parganas is unfavourably reported upon as regards his treatment of his tenants in the Basirhat subdivision. In Murshidabad the raiyats of Beldanga complained of oppression and over-assessment on the part of the agents of Maharani Surnamoyi, of Kasimbazar, but made no specific statements of their grievances, and the quarrel remains unsettled. In Jessore reports of oppression by the tahsildar of the zamindars of Narail are common, and relations between landlords and tenants are generally strained. The zamindars in Khulna have done nothing to assist their tenants in distress. In the Rajshahi Division the relations between the tenants and landlords are reported to have been peaceful. The raiyats did their best to pay their rent; while the zamindars did not press unduly, and in many instances extended timely help. In Dacca the raiyats of Mr. Gregory Pogose, an Armenian zamindar, combined against him and murdered him on account of his alleged oppressions. Most of the zamindars in Mymensingh are said to have assisted their raiyats during the recent hard times. It is also reported that several zamindars in Backergunge helped their tenants with loans on easy terms to enable them to buy seed, and that there are signs of a growing desire among zamindars to have a record of rights made in their estates under the Tenancy Act. In Tippera a zamindar was punished under section 155 of the Indian Penal Code for being concerned in a riot accompanied with murder arising out of the eviction of a raiyat. The tenants of the Sarail Ward's estate have combined to oppose the enhancement of rent due to the survey and settlement proceedings, but recourse to the certificate procedure has to some extent broken down the combination. There was a further dispute in this estate owing to the settlement of some pasture lands with particular tenants, as the general body of tenants claimed to have exercised the right of pasturage from time immemorial. This dispute led to a serious riot, in which some five hundred villagers took part; one person was killed and fourteen were wounded. The quarrel between the Murla Indigo Concern and its tenants in Champaran, mentioned in last year's Resolution, was settled early in the year, but a considerable number of cases are still pending between the proprietors and some of their tenants. The relations between Raja Rameswar Singh in Darbhanga and his raiyats are reported to be unsatisfactory. Several landlords of Monghyr have shown consideration to their tenants during the present season of scarcity and distress by suspending collections of rents, granting large remissions, and giving work on embankment. The Maharaja of Gidhour has suspended collections, while the Raja of Khaira has remitted large amounts of rents. The Banaili Estate, the Maharaja of Gidhour, and Babu Tarini Pershad are specially mentioned as having provided work for their tenants On the north of the river Ganges, in the Bhagalpur Division, the starting of new indigo factories caused some disturbance, but the disputes are believed to have been settled. In the Manjhoul Indigo Concern a dispute ended in a riot accompanied with murder. There were also serious disputes in the Banka subdivision of the Bhagalpur district, but the Commissioner has taken action to prevent further conflicts. In Purnea one of the patwaris of Babu Dharam Chand Lal was found lying in his house murdered, it is believed, by refractory raiyats In Cuttack matters seem to be improving in the estate of the Raja of Al, who has followed the Collector's advice and appointed a competent manager. In those parts of Balasore in which assessment work was in progress, it is reported that the relations between landlord and tenant were strained. But, as pointed out by the Board, it is difficult to reconcile this report with the fact that existing rents are being settled as fair rents for more than 50 per cent. of the tenants and that moderate enhancements are being accepted by the rest without dispute. The Raja of Parikud gave his tenants employment, and provided against the future by constructing a system of protective embankments on

his estate. The relations between landlords and tenants in the Chota Nagpur Division are reported to be generally unsatisfactory. In Hazaribagh the raiyats are said to be oppressed by their landlords, chiefly on account of the system of short farming-leases and of the *kamia* system of serfdom, involving a life-long servitude in return for a paltry sum, which is there prevalent. Nearly every zamindar in Lohardaga is said to be at feud with his tenants on questions of predial services and of payments in kind for upland cultivation. It is hoped that recent legislation will have the effect of improving the relations of landlord and tenant in this district.

26. *The Bengal Tenancy Act.*—The Bengal Tenancy Act is generally reported to have worked smoothly. Mr. Nolan, the Commissioner of Rajshahi, observes:—

"The principal results of the Bengal Tenancy Act are such as escape notice, being of a preventive character only. Agrarian disputes have become rare, the rapid enhancement of rent has been arrested, the raiyats are in many ways better protected, the use of the prescribed form of rent receipts is silently preparing a record of rights in Bengal"

The statement below exhibits the operations of some of the most important sections of the Bengal Tenancy Act in the various divisions of the Province:—

1	2			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Division.	Transfer of Tenures.			Commutation of rent payable in kind, section 40.	Appraisement or division of produce where rent is paid in kind, sections 69 and 70.	Registration of improvements, section 80.	Certificates of Collectors as to acquisition of land for bathing or other purposes, section 84.	Notices of resumption of land by landlords, section 87 (2).	Written permission to landlords to measure land under section 90.	Applications by Collectors for appointment of common manager under section 93.	Applications made for a survey and record of rights under Chapter X.	Applications made for survey and record of proprietors' private lands under Chapter XI.	Local enquiries held by order of a Court, section 158.
	(a) Voluntary, section 12 (3).	(b) By decree sale, sections 13 (2) and 14.	(c) By succession, section 15.										
Burdwan	4,158	145	304	124	11	57	...	29	...	...	5	...	4
Presidency	5,414	210	450	...	2	14	1	9	...	.	3	...	..
Rajshahi	480	83	60	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	3	...	..
Dacca	1,975	1,384	429	...	...	22	1	17	...	...	19	...	7
Chittagong	2,452	1,102	395	..	...	28	...	7	.	.	2	...	14
Patna	1,010	...	2	37	283	114	1	515	...	...	4	...	24
Bhagalpur	1,103	6	9	...	51	11	...	44	...	1	...		6
Orissa	.	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	..	
Grand Total for 1896-97	16,592	2,930	1,635	161	347	251	3	632	...	1	36	...	55
Ditto for 1895-96	15,239	2,670	1,425	22	319	207	5	985	2	...	48		22

Sections 7, 40, 52 and 192 of the Act were extended to Orissa in October 1896

27. *Rent suits.*—The number of suits before Revenue Courts under the rent laws for the years 1895-96 and 1896-97 is shown in the annexed statement:—

District.	Number of cases instituted.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1895-96.	1896-97.		
1	2	3	4	5
Darjeeling	43	54	11	.....
Jalpaiguri	3,229	3,406	177	.....
Cuttack	3,471	4,149	678	.....
Puri	2,247	2,146	.....	101
Balasore	2,199	2,201	2	.....
Hazaribagh	2,728	2,581	.....	147
Lohardaga	7,732	6,863	.....	869
Singhbhum	385	538	153	.....
Manbhum	5,933	6,222	289	.....
Palamau	387	371	.....	16
Total ...	28,354	28,531	1,310	1,133

The increase in Cuttack is ascribed by the Commissioner to the fact that zamindars were compelled to bring suits in 1896 for arrears of rent to save their demands from being barred by limitation, as their raiyats had fallen into arrears on account of the poor harvests of the preceding years. The Collector, however, ascribes the increase to the institution of collusive suits by the proprietors against imaginary tenants, in order to prevent their real tenants being recorded in the settlement papers as well as to substantiate claims to produce-rents. The Lieutenant-Governor awaits the report on the subject which the Board have called for from the Director of Land Records. In Lohardaga, in accordance with the orders of Sir Charles Elliott, such of the suits as were of an intricate nature were tried locally by Babu Krishna Kali Mukerjee, a Deputy Collector specially selected for the purpose. One case in Jalpaiguri, 3 in Hazaribagh, 68 in Lohardaga and 205 in Manbhum were pending for more than six months.

28. *Miscellaneous.*—There were 820,918 cases of all kinds instituted during the year, and 790,533 disposed of. The figures for the previous year were 674,297 and 702,150.

29. *Training of Junior Civilians in Survey-Settlement work.*—It was not possible to put a large number of junior Civilians through a course of training in Survey and Settlement work, as many were employed on famine relief. Eight Civilians who are of less than seven years' standing were employed on the Settlement staff.

30. *General.*—Bearing in mind the fact that the year was one of widespread distress entailing a great extra strain of labour on Revenue Officers of all ranks, that practically no abnormal suspensions or remissions of revenue were allowed, and that yet the collections equalled those of ordinary years, the Lieutenant-Governor considers that the results of the year's administration were eminently satisfactory and creditable alike to the Revenue Officers and to revenue-payers of the Province. The Board's report is an excellent one. The paragraphs relating to the several District and Subordinate Officers mentioned as deserving of special commendation will be communicated to the Appointment Department.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

M. FINUCANE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL GENERAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE ORISSA DIVISION FOR THE YEAR 1896-97.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

Darjeeling, the 4th November 1897.

RESOLUTION—No. 3212.

READ—

The Annual General Administration Report of the Orissa Division for the year 1896 97.

THE report was delayed in submission to Government owing to the district reports having been submitted to the Commissioner late and in an incomplete form. The Lieutenant-Governor trusts that District Officers will not allow these irregularities to recur

Mr. R. C. Dutt, C.I.E., was in charge of the Division from the beginning of the year to the 16th January 1897, when he was relieved by Mr. H. G. Cooke, who submits the report. The districts of Cuttack and Balasore and the subdivisions of Kendrapara and Khurda were each in charge of a single officer throughout the year, and Puri district and Jajpur and Bhadrak subdivisions were each held by two officers; thus the continuity of administration was almost unbroken.

2. *Tours and Inspections.*—The Commissioner was 113 days on tour in the Regulation districts and the Tributary Mahals; and the District and Subdivisional Officers spent sufficient periods in camp, but it is not stated whether these periods were prescribed by the Commissioner under the recent orders of Government. Mr. Jnanendra Nath Gupta, Subdivisional Officer of Khurda, spent 144 days in camp. The attention of all officers when on tour was largely occupied with enquiries into the effect of the floods and drought on the crops, into food-stocks, and into water-supply; and also, in Cuttack and Puri, with arrangements for the relief of distress. The tours of the Subdivisional Officers appear to have been more than ordinarily useful in these respects.

The Commissioner remarks that the estimates of deficits in food-grain stocks made by local officers as the result of their tours and enquiries proved to be very incorrect, and that the fact shows how imperfect is the agency for collecting information on such matters, and goes far to justify the appointment of patwaris, if their appointment implies the creation of a really efficient agency for the purpose, on which point he entertains doubts. It is true that the local officers inferred from their enquiries that there would be a large deficit of food-grain in Orissa during the year under review, but the conclusion to which Government came from an examination of their reports was that there would be no deficit—a conclusion which events since have justified.

Except that the Commissioner did not inspect the district offices and treasury at Cuttack, all the prescribed inspections of offices were made; and Government and Wards' estates were visited and inspected in all three districts.

3. *Weather and Crops: Material Condition of the People: Public Health.*—The average rainfall of the Division was 64·01 inches, which is more than the normal average by 4·46 inches, but it was extremely ill-distributed. In June, July and August the rain was so heavy as to cause floods which destroyed almost the whole of the *bhadoi* and winter rice crops in tracts not protected by embankments. The embankments also were breached in many places. The floods were slow in subsiding, but when they did subside efforts were made to replant; the rains, however, ceased entirely in the latter part of September, and this, as Mr. Cooke remarks, "gave the finishing stroke in many places to what had escaped or been replanted after the floods;" it was also the cause of great injury to the *rabi* crops. The only crops which yielded more than an 8-anna outturn were cotton and *dalua* (summer) rice. The latter crop is reported to have been cultivated on a somewhat more extensive scale than in the previous year, and to have yielded an outturn of 12 annas. The harvests of the two previous years had been good, and it was this that enabled the people of the Division to bear up against the calamities of flood and drought. There was no importation of rice, but on the contrary a considerable increase in exports. Prices were extremely high in the second half of the year, but it was not until the end of October 1896 that they rose to the same level as in Bengal and Bihar. The classes that suffered most were, as the Commissioner points out, those depending on fixed incomes, the small cultivators, the landless labourers, and those who ordinarily depend on private charity. Happily the railways in course of construction gave employment to a large number, as did the works which were undertaken by the Public Works Department and District Boards to

repair the damage done by floods. Prices of food-grains were higher than in any year on record, excepting that of the great famine of 1866. Wages of unskilled labour remained much the same as in the previous year, and emigration fell off owing to the fact that employment was to be had in the Division in the East Coast and Bengal-Nagpur Railways throughout the greater part of the year. It was found necessary to open relief works, in the strict sense of the term, only in parts of Puri. Those who were unable to work were supported by private charity or by the Famine Fund, or were gratuitously relieved by Government.

The recorded figures of mortality for 1896 show a large increase over those of 1895, especially in Balasore, but are lower than those of 1894. The average death-rates per mille of these three years were 28·81, 27·30, and 33·5 respectively, but the returns on which they are based are open to considerable doubt. The district of Puri would appear to have been peculiarly healthy in 1896, in spite of epidemics of cholera and small-pox. The health of municipalities appears to be improving (except at Balasore), and the registration of births in municipal areas is becoming more complete.

4. *Manufactures: Trade and Commerce.*—The output of salt increased from 1,78,428 maunds to 1,95,000 maunds; but the quantity sold declined from 74,635 maunds to 46,224, owing, it is said, to the cheap rates at which salt can now be imported by rail from Madras.

The total value of the sea-borne trade during 1896-97 amounted to nearly 157$\frac{1}{3}$ lakhs of rupees against 156$\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs of rupees in 1895-96. The exports of rice and paddy by sea, aggregated about 2$\frac{1}{3}$ million cwts., as compared with nearly 2$\frac{1}{2}$ million cwts. in the previous year; but the value rose from 74$\frac{1}{3}$ lakhs of rupees in 1895-96 to 76$\frac{1}{3}$ lakhs of rupees in 1896-97, owing to the rise in prices. The exports of rice and paddy along the canals by country boats amounted to 7$\frac{3}{4}$ lakhs of maunds, against about 4$\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs of maunds in the preceding year. Deducting the amounts imported, the nett export of food-grains from the Division was 40,86,096 maunds in 1896-97, against 38,87,769 in 1895-96.

5. *Civil Justice.*—The number of suits disposed of in all classes of Civil Courts was 16,057, slightly less than in 1895; and the number of witnesses examined decreased from 14,279 to 12,466. The percentage of witnesses detained more than two days on the whole number examined in Munsifs' Courts shows an increase, however, from 9·2 to 13·3, a fact for which it is difficult to account, seeing that the number of witnesses examined in these Courts decreased from 13,558 to 11,917. In the higher Courts the percentage showed a decrease. The number of rent-suits disposed of by Deputy Collectors rose from 4,210 to 4,984; and the number of witnesses examined rose from 9,142 to 6,447. The unnecessary detention of witnesses in these suits was commented upon in the Resolution on last year's report; and the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to notice that the proportion of the whole number examined who were detained for two days or more decreased from 2·93 to 1·66 per cent. in the year under review.

6. *Crime: Police: Criminal Justice.*—There was an increase in the numbers of both cognizable and non-cognizable offences reported; in the former from 6,106 to 6,474, and in the latter from 5,808 to 6,461. The total number of offences (12,935) was, however, less than in 1894, when it was 13,876. Among cognizable offences, the number of true cases under the head "Serious offences against property" decreased from 803 in 1895 to 709, and under the head of "Minor offences against property" the number of cases was practically stationary at 2,578; so that the scarcity and high prices did not lead to any serious increase of crime. Indeed, the increase in cognizable offences appears to have been mainly in prosecutions for the breach of sanitary laws. No explanation is offered of the increase in non-cognizable cases. The circulation of counterfeit coins in the district of Cuttack is said to have ceased with the conviction of three members of a gang of coiners, natives of Hyderabad. The detection and conviction of these persons reflect great credit on Mr. F. C. Daly, District Superintendent of Police in Angul. The police refused enquiry in 564 cases against 713 in 1895. Two hundred and twenty complaints of cognizable offences were declared false; prosecutions were instituted in 37 of these cases, and were successful in 13 cases only. The number of cases in which compensation was awarded against complainants was 51 against 40 in 1896, but there is, as the Commissioner observes, much room for improvement in this direction.

Six thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine cases were brought to trial against 6,635 in 1895: 4,956 cases were disposed of by Stipendiary Magistrates, and they examined 16,428 witnesses against 18,093 in the previous year. In spite of the

observations made on this subject in the Resolution on the previous year's report, and in spite of the smaller number of witnesses examined, the proportion of the whole number who were detained for more than two days shows a cont inued increase, from 2·3 to 3·9 per cent. The proportions at Balasore (Sadar) and Puri (Sadar) were as high as 6·7 and 7·9 respectively; but at Jajpur and Bhadrak subdivisions no witnessos were detained more than two days. The number of police cases remanded six times or more increased from 64 to 99. The Commissioner has not noticed these facts in his report, but they indicate that the administration of criminal justice in the Division requires his unremitting attention and that of the District Magistrates. Honorary Magistrates disposed of 1,871 cases and examined 3,251 witnesses, of whom 2·9 per cent. were detained more than two days; this is a better result than that obtained in the previous year, when the proportion was 3·5 per cent. Out of 62 police cases tried, only 2 were remanded six times or more. The attendance of Honorary Magistrates appears to be fairly regular; but it is found that in Cuttack they often take their seats so late in the day that they have no time to do any work. Thirty-five cases were tried at the Sessions Court, and 25, or 71·4 per cent., resulted in conviction. Here, again, the results of the year compare unfavourably with those of the previous year; in 1895 the proportion was 83·0 per cent.

Fines to the amount of Rs. 35,601 were imposed during the year; Rs. 32,156 were collected on this account and Rs. 5,388 remitted. The outstanding balance was reduced from Rs. 17,372 to Rs. 15,430.

Little is said about the conduct of the police, but it appears to have been on the whole satisfactory, with a few exceptions which are mentioned. It was decided during the year to extend the Village Chaukidari Act to Orissa as soon as the settlement now pending shall have been completed, and preliminary arrangements were made for this purpose. The numbers of chaukidars rewarded and punished show a slight decrease.

7. *Land Revenue.*—The total current and arrear demand in the Regulation districts of the Division on account of Land Revenue, Road and Public Works and Zamindari Dâk Cesses was Rs 22,46,549; of this amount, Rs. 20,83,258 were collected, or 92·7 per cent. Rupees 19,840 were remitted.

The whole current Land Revenue demand on permanently-settled estates was Rs. 1,51,701 only; 99·03 per cent. of this sum was collected. The following were the percentages of current collections on current demand in the other two classes of estates as compared with the standard percentages:—

	Temporarily-settled estates.	Estates under direct management.
	Per cent.	Per cent.
Standard ...	... 95	90
Cuttack ...	... 98·84	76·28
Balasore ...	... 99·99	41·52
Puri ...	... 73·23	95·27

These collections must be considered satisfactory in view of the exceptional circumstances of the year; the result obtained in the Puri Government estates is especially good, and reflects credit on the Collectors (Messrs. Lee and Bell) and on the Subdivisional Officer of Khurda, Mr. Jnanendra Nath Gupta. But in view of the fact that it was found possible to collect 95 per cent. of the demand from raiyats in estates under the direct management of Government, it is not apparent why more than 73 per cent. of the demand was not realised from the proprietors of temporarily-settled estates in this district. The collections in estates under direct management in Cuttack and Balasore were poor; in the latter district only Rs. 11,954 were collected out of a current demand of Rs. 28,789. The percentage here attained was unsatisfactory in the previous year also, and the matter should receive the Collector's special attention. A sum of Rs. 12,275 was expended in Government estates on sanitary and miscellaneous improvements. One-thousand three hundred and forty-two estates, or shares of estates, became liable to sale for non-payment of Government revenue, almost double the number that became so liable in the previous year; only 27 were actually sold. There appears to have been some delay in the disposal of certificate cases; the number filed was considerably less than in the previous year (8,945 against 12,781), but the number pending at the end of the year showed an increase. A large amount of land acquisition was done in connection with the railways now under construction. Sections 40, 52, 70, and 192 of the Bengal Tenancy Act were extended to the Division during the year. The settlement work of the Division appears to have proceeded smoothly during the year. In the Cuttack district the existing rents were raised in the aggregate, according to the Commissioner's

report, by 14·8 per cent., in Balasore by 22 per cent., and in the temporarily-settled estates of Puri by 11·7 per cent., and in the Khurda Government estates by 21·78 per cent.

8. *Wards' Estates.*—There were six Wards' estates in the charge of the revenue authorities, one of which (Kujang in Cuttack) forms part of the Burdwan Raj. The total arrear and current demand of these estates on account of rent and cesses was Rs. 5,90,011; and the total collections were only Rs. 1,97,014. This poor result is attributed to the failure of crops from floods and drought. The Kujang estate had an arrear demand considerably greater than its current demand; and the balance outstanding at the close of the year was nearly twice the current demand. Steps should be taken to reduce this large balance by collections or remissions, and the Collector should see that this is done without further delay. Rupees 41,025 were spent on improvements in the three Cuttack estates, but it is not stated what works were executed. There was no expenditure under this head in Balasore or Puri.

9. *Excise: Stamps: Income-tax.*—The total excise revenue increased to Rs. 6,27,769 from Rs. 6,00,293 in the previous year. The increase was chiefly under opium, 'ganja and bhang, and country spirit. The revenue derived from *tari* has been practically stationary during the past three years. The incidence of the excise revenue on the population was 2 annas 7·08 pies per head.

The receipts from stamps amounted to Rs. 4,31,375, against Rs. 3,93,595, in 1895-96. The increase was shared by all kinds of stamps (except notarial and hundi stamps, the sales of which are very small), but was greatest in the case of court-fee stamps, the revenue derived from which rose from Rs. 2,80,519 to Rs. 3,09,963. The receipts from impressed sheets, though slightly greater than in 1895-96, were less than in 1894-95, and the same statement is true of the number of documents registered; it would appear, therefore, that the agricultural depression did not during the year lead to any abnormal increase in mortgages and transfers of holdings.

The final demand on account of income-tax was Rs. 57,748, and Rs. 56,132 were collected from 2,687 persons, rather less than in the previous year. Only two sales for realisation of income-tax took place.

10. *Railways and other Public Works.*—A portion of the main line of the East Coast Railway was opened for traffic as far as Barang in the district of Cuttack, as also was the branch to Puri. The construction of the Midnapore-Cuttack section of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway made good progress during the year. As already observed, these works were of great value in furnishing employment to the labouring classes. As Mr. Cooke points out, a necessity for feeder-roads has arisen with the construction of railways, and the District and Local Boards should now consider how best to meet this want. In consequence of the drought there was a large increase in the area irrigated by the Orissa canals from 123,232 to 205,600 acres. The revenue collected from the canals was Rs. 2,46,778. The balance outstanding at the end of the year was Rs. 4,597 only.

11. *Education.*—There were 7,503 schools in the Division with 115,577 pupils; the number of schools was less by 228 than in the previous year, but the number of pupils was slightly greater. In Balasore there was a decline of 231 schools and 2,485 pupils. The Collector attributes the decrease to the bad harvests, but, as Mr. Cooke observes, this explanation is insufficient, seeing that no relief measures were required in Balasore, as they were in Cuttack and Puri. The Commissioner quotes remarks of the Inspector of Schools concerning the system of primary instruction, whose opinion concides with his own. These remarks, as well as those upon the Ravenshaw College, will be communicated to the Director of Public Instruction for consideration and report. The total expenditure on education was Rs. 4,54,599, about half of which sum was derived from fees; District Boards contributed Rs. 86,055, and Municipalities Rs. 5,752. The cost of primary education was Rs. 2,78,381. The proportion of boys at school to the total number of boys of a school-going age was 40 6 per cent.—a proportion which is extraordinarily large for what is usually regarded as one of the most backward Divisions of these Provinces.

12. *Dispensaries and Hospitals.*—There were, as in the previous year, 30 hospitals and dispensaries; 123,781 patients were treated at a cost of Rs. 38,643. The Commissioner remarks that District Boards and Municipalities do not contribute a fair proportion of the cost. The General Hospital at Cuttack treated 6,620 patients during the year, and 30 students passed out of the school attached to it; but its financial position is unsatisfactory, and the Lieutenant-Governor shares the hope expressed by Mr. Cooke that the charitable public will follow the

example of Srimati Priya Pati Mahadei, widow of the late zamindar of Kanika, and of Rai Harry Ballabh Bose Bahadur, in contributing towards the institution.

13. *Local Self-Government Institutions.*—The three municipalities at the head-quarters of districts are constituted under the elective system, and general elections were held in them during the year. There are also municipalities at Jajpur and Kendrapara, which are not elective. The Commissioner remarks that none of these municipalities has a thoroughly satisfactory water-supply. On the whole, however, the Municipal Commissioners appear to have taken much interest in municipal affairs, and the municipal administration to have been successful, especially in Puri, where the admirable conservancy system instituted by Dr. Banks is maintained in efficiency under his successor.

As regards District and Local Boards, there appears to be considerable irregularity in the holding of meetings and in attendance. Mr. Cooke inserts in his report extracts from his notes of inspection at Balasore and Puri, in which he deals with this matter and comments particularly on the delay which the Financial Committees allowed to occur in the audit of accounts. All the District Boards spent large proportions of their income on education; on sanitation the Puri District Board expended Rs. 2,309, the Cuttack District Board Rs. 47, and the Balasore District Board nothing. The formation of five Union Committees in the Balasore district was sanctioned with effect from 1st September 1896, but it is not stated how they worked during the time they were in existence.

14. *Conduct of Zamindars.*—The Raja of Parikud, whose estate is in the tract of the Division that was most affected by scarcity, did his best to give relief to his raiyats, and has made improvements for their benefit. "Though the necessity was not so great in their estates," Mr. Cooke writes, "Raja Baidyanath Pandit, Raja Baikunthnath De Bahadur, Kumar Jadunath Das, Rai Harry Ballabh Bose Bahadur, and Babu Behari Lal Pandit liberally subscribed and heartily co-operated in the movements for famine relief. Others, such as the zamindars of Balarampur and Sukinda, Chaudhuri Kurtibas Das of Bhingarpur, Babu Rajnarayan Das of Balasore, Babu Balaram Bhramarbar Rai of Kendrapara, Babu Lakshminarayan Rai Chaudhuri of Cuttack were not wanting in liberality according to their circumstances. The zamindar of Harispur is said to have made arrangements to help his own raiyats. It will not, perhaps, be out of place to note here the liberality and readiness with which the Chiefs of the Tributary States responded to the appeal for famine relief purposes, the Raja of Mayurbhunj and the Maharaja of Athmalik being the foremost among them."

Other zamindars did not behave so creditably, and some are reported to have filed numerous applications for the execution of rent-suit decrees—a course which, as the Commissioner remarks, is much to be deprecated in a year of distress.

15. *Political.*—The report for the first time includes a chapter on the administration of the non-regulation district of Angul. Mr. H. P. Wylly and Babu Narayan Chandra Naik were in charge of this district during the year. Their tours lasted for 223 days, and it is reported that they were well distributed. The crops did not yield a full outturn, but they appear to have been on the whole better than in the Regulation districts, and though prices rose to some extent, the material condition of the people was not much affected; the Khonds, who form a considerable proportion of the population, are reported to be able to subsist entirely on jungle produce for a season or two. Registration of documents relating to land transfers was made compulsory during the year; and the operation of the Agriculturists' Loans Act was extended to the district. The number of civil suits for disposal during the year was only 339, and the number of offences reported only 525. The current demand on account of land revenue was Rs. 64,074, of which sum all but Rs. 1,103 was collected. The excise revenue fell from Rs. 27,336 to Rs. 25,302. There were 159 schools with 3,006 pupils, rather more than in the previous year, and two dispensaries.

16. The thanks of the Lieutenant-Governor are due to Messrs. Cooke and Dutt for their careful and successful administration of the Division, and to Mr Cooke for his clear and thoughtful report, from which the following extracts are published for general information.

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III.—WEATHER AND CROPS.

37. Appendix I shows the average and the total rainfall, and Appendix II the outturn of crops, in the prescribed forms. The actual rainfall, month by month, in each district, as returned by the registering officers, is shown in the following table in which the normal average rainfall compiled from the *Calcutta Gazette* is also compared:—

Month.	Cuttack.		Balasore.		Puri.		Average for Division.		Remarks.
	Actual.	Normal.	Acual.	Normal.	Actual.	Normal.	Actual.	Normal.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
April 1896 ..	0·39	1·08	0·48	1·62	0·10	0·41	0·33	1·03	
May „ ...	3 55	4 57	3·74	5·12	2·41	3·35	3·23	4 34	
June „ ...	15·48	9·92	16·27	8·97	12·21	8·36	14·65	9·08	
July „ ...	14·11	11·77	17·25	12·09	11·19	10·94	14·19	11·60	
August „ ...	15·12	12·34	12 90	11·50	19·60	12·08	15·87	11·97	
September „ ...	9·49	10·26	10·59	11·22	6 83	10·74	8·97	10·74	
October „ ...	0·03	5·85	...	5·09	0·31	6·91	0·11	5·95	
November „ ...	0·07	2·09	0·06	1·41	0·08	3·03	0·07	2·18	
December „ ...	...	0·33	...	0·20	...	0 44	0·00	0·32	
January 1897 ...	...	0·37	0·02	0·35	0 01	0·30	0·01	0·34	
February „ ...	2·81	0·73	3·33	1·02	2·56	0·71	2·91	0 82	
March „ ...	3·80	1·20	4·49	1·46	2·72	0·87	3·67	1·18	
Total ...	64·88	60·51	69·13	60 05	58·02	58·14	64·01	59 55	
Total for 1895-96	66·71	57·19	57·77	59 58	66·32	58·45	63·60	58·41	

38. During the year under report the rain gauge at one of the stations in the Puri district had to be removed to another place. The recording of rainfall was in consequence interrupted for a time. Owing partly to this interruption and partly to the neglect of the officer in charge of this station, complete figures for the whole year not being available, the station has been omitted for the year under report and the years before for the sake of comparison.

39. The average rainfall in the Division was 64·01 inches during the year under report, or ·76 inches and 4·52 inches more than in 1895-96 and 1894-95 respectively. It was also more than the average of the Division by 4·46 inches and more than the rainfall of the preceding year by 5·60 inches. The largest rainfall recorded was at Chandbally in Balasore, being 82·91 inches. The lowest fall was at Satpara in Puri, where it reached only 34·78 inches.

40. Taking district by district, the actual rainfall was the largest in Balasore, being 69·13, or 9·08 inches more than the normal of the district. It was 4 25 inches more than in Cuttack and 11·11 inches more than in Puri, in which latter district it almost reached the normal, being only less than that by ·12 inches.

41. It is thus seen that the quantity of rain which fell was not deficient. It was the untimely distribution which led to the unsatisfactory results for the year. There was heavy rain in June, July, and August, and almost complete cessation of rainfall from the latter part of September to the close of January. The consequence of these abnormal conditions was that there were successive and heavy floods followed by drought. The heavy floods almost totally destroyed the *bhadoi* and winter rice crops in almost all tracts not protected by embankments which were also breached in many places. Extensive tracts lay under deep water for many days. Endeavours were made on the subsidence of the floods to repair the damages caused by fresh planting, but the entire cessation of the rains from the latter part of September gave the finishing stroke in many places to what had escaped or been replanted after the floods.

42. Want of rain in September and October was equally injurious to the *rabi* crops, the outturn of which was not satisfactory.

43. These adverse conditions naturally led to the extremely bad agricultural results of the year, which will appear from the following figures showing the outturn of the different crops as compared with the two preceding years:—

	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
	Annas.	Annas.	Annas.
Beali	12	13	8
Saradh	14	15	7
Pulses	13	12	8
Cotton	12	13	11
Oilseeds	11	13	7
Laghu rice ...	14	15	8
Sugarcane	12	13	8
Mandia	10	12	5
Dalua paddy ...	13	12	12

44. The only favourable exception observable in the above table is dalua rice. As a necessary consequence of the loss of the main staple crops, the cultivation of this paddy on a somewhat more extensive scale than in the previous year was resorted to. Heavy rain and strong gales at the time of harvesting, however, affected the cultivation and reduced the outturn to 12 annas, which was on a par with the results of the preceding year. The Collector of Cuttack is of opinion that the outturn of his district is rather under-estimated.

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V.—MATERIAL CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE.

61. It is very difficult to make a correct estimate of the condition of the people during a year like the one under review. It was preceded by two years of good harvest. In the preceding winter the export of rice was larger than had been known for many years past; prices were comparatively low and there was plenty of work for the labouring class at the beginning of the year. But soon after the close of the first quarter of the year, the Division began to suffer from calamities of the seasons. All the big rivers rose high almost simultaneously, and the greater part of the country was under deep water for a considerable time. Some lost their houses and property, and there was more or less distress in all the tracts open to the ravages of the floods Very little of the *bhadoi* crop was reaped. For the winter rice the fields had to be resown late in the season to the loss of the cultivating class who form the bulk of the people It was no doubt the good harvest of the two preceding years which enabled the people to face the calamity with little help from outside. This was unfortunately not all. Their difficulties were aggravated by the loss of the principal crop, the winter rice, in consequence of the drought that lasted from about the middle of October till about the end of December last. The people did their best to meet the loss by raising dalua and other special crops. But prices rose high and there were signs of local distress. It was necessary to resort to measures of relief in some places before the close of the year. It is, however, satisfactory to note that the state of things was not so bad as was apprehended.

62. The loss from the high floods and the drought was to a great extent made good by the railway works in progress from one end to the other of the Division. These gave employment to a large number of the labouring class. This was supplemented by the works of the Public Works Department and the District Boards in connection with the repair of the damages caused by the floods. Some special works were started for the sole purpose of relief. Some money also passed into the hands of the people in connection with the settlement work as in the preceding few years.

63. Notwithstanding the low outturn of crops, the Division had not to import rice. On the contrary there was an increase in the export of rice from Balasore, that from the other two districts was not small, though a decrease is shown.

64. This export of rice at a time of high prices outside the Division means that cultivators received good prices for such surplus stock as they possessed, though much of the profit doubtless went to middlemen. The calamities of the year have resulted in making some people rich, while others have been reduced to the necessity of taking relief. The classes that suffered most were those depending on fixed incomes, including the *bhodrolok*, whose circumstances were straitened by high prices though I have heard of no instance of acute distress requiring relief in the class named; the landless labouring classes suffered badly, but their wants were supplied by relief works in Puri and by the exceptional activity in railway and public works, and where necessary by district works that answered the purpose of relief works. Small cultivators were similarly provided for.

65. The case of the very low castes and of those who ordinarily depend on private charity was the worst, the former being very poor felt the pinch most acutely, for the ordinary recipients of private charity, where private charity was exhausted, gratuitous relief was afforded, so that the apprehended general scarcity has so far been quietly tided over and the Division has not for the present anything that can be called famine; this has been effected by a cautious vigilance on the part of local officers, any indiscretion on whose part might at one time have created a famine, and it is a matter of congratulation that the forecasts of the deficit in grain stocks for the Division which were made in December last have proved incorrect, I may say very incorrect, as exports since then have been considerable. The above facts show how imperfect is the agency at our disposal for collecting information on such matters, and goes far to justify the appointment of patwaries, if their appointment implies the creation of a really efficient agency, on which point it is permissible to entertain doubts.

66. The condition of the people varied greatly according to their positions in life, but with the exception of a few localities it may be said that though generally reduced, it was not so reduced as to render them incapable of taking advantage of exceptional opportunities for finding work to meet the difficulty without suffering distress, except in the case of the poorest and most helpless for whom provision was timely made.

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VII.—PRICES OF FOOD AND LABOUR.

73. Appendices III and IV show the prices of food grains and wages of labour which prevailed in each of the district head-quarters of this Division during the last fortnight in March 1897, as compared with the corresponding periods of the preceding two years.

74. Owing to the unusual and prolonged floods and subsequent drought the year under review was one in which exceptionally high prices ruled, that for common rice, the staple of the Division, having risen from 25 seers 12 chitaks in 1895-96 to 13 seers 8 chitaks, or over 45 per cent. and nearly one-third or (31·3) per cent. over the normal price deduced from prices-current during the previous 10 years. The price has even been higher than in 1878-79 (14 seers) and 1891-92 (15 seers 5 chitaks), in which prices were the highest reached in any year since the great famine of 1866, the recorded price of which period is 9·76 seers. Fortunately, however, there was no general scarcity except in limited areas, and these were confined to the district of Puri; elsewhere the railway and ordinary works sufficed to supply the demand for labour, and some gratuitous relief and a liberal grant of takavi advance was all that was necessary.

75. The wages of labour remained much the same as in the previous year. Cuttack shows an increase of half an anna in the wages of common masons, and Balasore the same increase in the wages of women, which the Collector attributes to the greater demand there was for their labour in pounding bricks for masonry works on the railway line. From a subsequent report received from Cuttack it appears that towards the close of the year, skilled masons and bricklayers were able to command as much as 8 annas each as wages per diem in the neighbourhood of railway works, and that foreigners were paid from Re. 1 to Re. 1-6 each per day.

76. In Puri the wages of unskilled labour fell, it is said, owing to reduced demand for labour and general lowering of prosperity over a considerable part of the district.

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XIII.—CRIME.

112. The following table compares the number of cognizable and non-cognizable offences in each district during the years 1895 and 1896 :—

Name of district.	Cognizable.		Non-cognizable.		Total	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Cuttack	2,388	2,510	2,420	2,611	4,808	5,121
Balasore	1,529	1,772	1,896	2,065	3,425	3,837
Puri	2,189	2,192	1,492	1,785	3,681	3,977
Total ...	6,106	6,474	5,808	6,461	11,914	12,935

113. There was an increase both in cognizable and con-cognizable offences including those against sanitary laws, and the increase is shared by all the districts. But the year under review does not compare unfavourably with 1894, in which the total number of offences was 13,876. The variations either in classes of crime or in comparing district with district, do not call for any special remarks.

114. The table below shows the fluctuations in each class of offences :—

Class of crime.	1895.		1896.		Increase or decrease of true cases.
	Cases reported.	True cases.	Cases reported.	True cases.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Class I (offences against the State) ...	103	94	129	108	+14
„ II (serious offences against person) ...	208	192	222	209	+17
„ III (serious offences against property) ...	834	803	762	709	—94
„ IV (minor offences against person) ...	...	106	122	112	+6
„ V (ditto ditto property) ...	2,715	2,584	2,743	2,578	—6
„ VI (other offences not specified above) ...	2,132	2,123	2,496	2,487	+364
Total ...	6,106	5,902	6,474	6,203	+301

115. It will be seen that there was an increase in the number of cases reported under all but classes III and V. It occurred in classes I, II and IV in Cuttack, in classes I, V and VI in Balasore, and in all but class VI in Puri. The fluctuations do not call for remark, except as noted below.

116. In the district of Cuttack the decrease in classes III and V was due to a falling off in burglary, cattle-poisoning, theft and house trespass, and the increase in class VI was the result of more attention having been paid by the town police to nuisance cases.

117. In the district of Balasore the decrease in class III was due to the preventive measures taken against habitual bad characters under section 110, Criminal Procedure Code; the increase in class V is ascribed partly to the bad harvest of the year and partly to the free reporting of paddy-cutting cases to which the attestation gave rise; and the increase in class VI was due to prosecutions under the Arms Act for not taking out licenses in time and to more strict watch kept on the work of the town police.

118. In the district of Puri the decrease under class VI was mainly in cases under the Arms Act and public nuisance cases. The former was due to the license-holders renewing their licenses punctually in consequence of the

exemplary punishments inflicted in the preceding year, and the latter to a smaller number of pilgrims visiting Puri during the year under review.

119. With regard to the circulation of a large number of counterfeit coins noticed in the last year's report, Mr. Daly, the District Superintendent of Angul, took special interest in the matter and traced the coins to some natives of Hyderabad. Three members of a gang were caught in the act of passing counterfeit coins at different places in the district of Cuttack and convicted. Three more of the same gang were prosecuted under section 109, Criminal Procedure Code, but escaped conviction; the Collector of Cuttack reports, however, that the circulation of such coins has practically ceased.

120. There was one rioting case which deserves notice. It took place in the town of Cuttack on the night of the 23rd August 1896. The Collector of Cuttack describes it thus:—

"Some privates of the 6th Madras Native Infantry, since transferred from the station, made a raid on the northern part of the town which adjoins the cantonments and indiscriminately assaulted whomsoever they came across. About 40 people were hurt. What led to this was friction between two factions of Telenga weavers, one of which employed some bad characters amongst the sepoys to help their side. These sepoys were attacked in the row which followed, and it was immediately rumoured in the Lines that sepoys were being attacked, and this led to a large body turning out to rescue and revenge their comrades; some of the sepoys were identified and sent up along with some weavers. The case ended in conviction."

121. During the year under review there were only two murder cases in Cuttack and three in Puri, against two in each of the districts in the preceding year. The offender could not be traced out in one case, while one in Cuttack and two in Puri ended in conviction.

122. There were three cases of dacoity in Cuttack and two in Puri during the year under review, against one and two respectively in the preceding one. They do not call for remark.

123. There were 66 bad livelihood cases during the year under review against 34 in the preceding one. The increase is contributed by Cuttack and Balasore, but it has not been accounted for. It is satisfactory to note that the District Superintendents of Police of all the three districts paid personal attention to such cases, and that 16 cases in Cuttack and an equal number in Balasore were tried locally. The Magistrate of Cuttack appears to take great interest in such cases.

124. It is satisfactory to note that there was a considerable decrease in the number of cases in which police enquiry was refused during the year under review as compared with the preceding one, and the decrease is shared by all the districts as shown below:—

	1895.	1896.
Cuttack	208	199
Balasore	206	170
Puri	299	195
Total ...	713	564

125. There was an increase, as in the preceding year, in the percentage of cases declared false to cases reported in Cuttack and Puri, and a decrease in Balasore. Though the percentage has been increasing during the last two years, no special reason can be assigned for it. There was, however, a decrease in the divisional percentage of cases in which conviction was obtained, Cuttack and Puri showing an increase, and the percentage being unaltered in Balasore as shown in the table below:—

District.	Total number of cases reported.		Number of cases declared false.		Percentage of cases declared false to cases reported.		Number of cases in which prosecution was instituted.		Number of cases in which conviction was obtained with the percentage of conviction.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Cuttack	2,388	2,510	91	118	3·8	4·7	21	17	11 or 52·3 ...	9 or 52·9
Balasore	1,529	1,772	73	62	4·7	3·4	14	12	4 or 28·5 ...	2 or 28·5
Puri	2,189	2,192	40	40	1·8	3·6	6	8	2 or 33·3 ...	2 or 66·6
Total ...	6,106	6,474	204	220	3·3	3·3	41	37	17 or 41·4 p. c.	13 or 35·1 p. c.

126. There was an increase in the number of cases in which compensation was allowed under section 560, Criminal Procedure Code, as shown below :—

District.	Number of cases in which compensation was allowed.	
	1895.	1896.
1	2	3
Cuttack	10	13
Balasore	24	24
Puri	6	14
Total ...	40	51

There is no doubt much room for improvement, considering the increase in the number of cases declared false. I have already invited the attention of Magistrate in this direction.

127. During the year under review, the percentage of convictions in cases of classes I to V investigated by police in each district was—

	1895.	1896.
Cuttack	41·6	37·0
Balasore	27·4	30·1
Puri	25·4	25·0

128. With reference to this, I quote the following from my crime report for the year under review :—

"The unsatisfactory result in Cuttack is attributed by the District Superintendent of Police mainly to the trying Magistrates. But it is to be borne in mind the result in 1895 did not compare favourably with those of 1894 and 1893. The Officiating Commissioner, Mr. Dutt, did not accept the explanation offered for the unsatisfactory result in 1895. As regards the result of the year under review, the Magistrate does not agree with the District Superintendent of Police and says : 'I consider the station officers as a class in the district are wanting in energy and intelligence, and we certainly require more and better sub-inspectors.' But I am inclined to think that the station officers alone should not be held responsible. All their energy and intelligence will avail little if the Court Sub-Inspectors and others relieved now of all other duties to enable them to look after police cases are inclined dishonestly or incompetent to conduct the prosecution properly. Low paid as they are, a great deal depends upon the character of the Court Sub-Inspectors."

I have already invited the attention of the Magistrate and the District Superintendent of Police to this.

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XXIII—RAILWAYS AND OTHER PUBLIC WORKS.

239. During the year under review the part of the East Coast Railway between the Khurda Station and Barang in the district of Cuttack and the branch line to Puri were opened for traffic. As regards the Orissa branch of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway, the work is making good progress. In the district of Cuttack all major bridges were completed except those across the Brahmini and the Byturni, which were progressing fairly, and the bridges over the Kuakhai, Katjori, Mahanadi and Birupa, the materials for which have been ordered out from England. Minor bridges were completed along 40 miles of the section and others were under construction Earthwork was completed on 40 miles of the railway in the Cuttack district, and about one-fourth of the earthwork is finished in the remaining 25-mile section in the Cuttack district.

240. In the district of Balasore 10 or 12 major bridges were started, and 30 minor bridges were under construction and show fair progress. In the northern part of the district earthwork was nearly completed and rails were laid as far as the 156th mile.

241. No works of the Public Works Department are reported from Cuttack and Balasore. The Collector of Puri reports the construction of some public buildings and bridges and the making of new and improvement of existing roads.

242. During the year under review I was asked to report what railways were wanted in the Division for the purpose of protection against famine. After the close of the year I submitted my reply urging the necessity of the line from Sambulpur to Cuttack. I am glad to find that the project stands seventh in the list of Important Works. It is shown to be only 190 miles in length, and it is hoped that work will be started ere long.

243. The table below compares the area irrigated and the financial working of the Orissa Canals during the last three years:—

District.	Area irrigated in acres.			Total demand, including arrears (exclusive of miscellaneous demand).			Total collections.			Remissions written off.			Balance.			Percentage of total collections.		
	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Cuttack	110,185	112,993	174,636	1,98,253	2,40,545	2,12,147	1,62,961	2,03,151	2,14,382	4,631	4,180	13,546	30,661	33,214	4,219	82·1	84·4	92·3
Balasore	15,342	10,239	30,971	33,546	23,822	37,715	30,589	21,496	32,396	1,478	696	4,939	1,479	1,130	378	91·1	92·1	85·9
Total	1,25,527	123,232	2,05,606	2,31,799	2,63,867	2,49,860	1,93,350	2,24,647	2,46,778	6,109	4,876	18,485	32,140	34,344	4,597	83·5	85·1	91·4

244. The figures for 1894-95 and 1895-96 in the last year's report were approximate ones. They were corrected in the departmental report. In the above statement the figures for the year under report are said to be approximate, for the reason that the long and season leases executed in 1896-97 have not yet been completed by the Engineering Department.

245. There was a considerable increase in the area irrigated in consequence of the long drought which commenced in the middle of October 1896, but there appears to be a considerable decrease in the demand. This is due to the fact that in the preceding year the demand combined one-third of the demand for the 2nd kist of 1894-95 with the full demand for 1895-96, whereas the demand shown in columnn 7 for 1896-97 represents chiefly the actual demand for the year under review; moreover the demand on account of those leases which were completed within the official year has alone been shown as the demand for the year.

246. There was a very large increase in the amount remitted. With reference to this, the Canal Revenue Superintendent says :—

"The actual remission granted amounted to Rs. 2,986 against Rs. 4,876 in the previous year. This was due to the decrease in the errors of assessment. Besides this, a sum of Rs. 15,499 appears as remission of assessments on lands which, though included in the blocks leased for long terms, did not derive any benefit from the canal water, because the crops thereon were then either ripe or already harvested. This remission has also been added to the demand for the year 1896-97 in accordance with the Examiner's instructions contained in his inspection note of January last."

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XXVI.—EDUCATION.

262. Appendix XXX gives the required statistics under this head. There was a decrease of 289 public institutions with an increase of 927 pupils during the year under review. The decrease was mainly in lower primary schools, which fell from 6,067 in 1895-96 to 5,752 during the year under review, and was shared by all the three districts. Cuttack shows a decrease of 21 schools with an increase of 1,138 pupils, while Balasore and Puri show a decrease in both. No reason has been assigned for the variations in the district of Cuttack. But with regard to the decrease of 232 schools with a loss of 3,361 pupils in Balasore, the Collector says :—

"The year under report was by no means favourable to the growth of schools. The high market prices of food-grains which ruled almost throughout the year in consequence of considerable agricultural distress caused by the high floods which swept over the northern and southern parts of the district, and the severe drought towards the latter end of the year, sufficiently account for the loss of schools and scholars adverted to above."

The Collector of Puri ascribes the decrease of 59 schools and 569 pupils:—

"To the abolition of many pathsalas in the tracts of the district bordering on the Chilka for prevalence of scarcity consequent on absolute failure of crops in these tracts."

263. I do not think that the loss of so large a number of schools and pupils in Balasore is due solely to bad harvests as stated by the Collector. Balasore was not worse off than Cuttack or so bad as Puri No relief measures were necessary in Balasore like those in Cuttack and Puri, where the decrease can be said to be within the limits of ordinary fluctuations. The decrease in Balasore can therefore be fairly presumed to be due to some other cause in addition to what has been assigned by the Collector. He will be requested to give some further explanation of the decrease.

264. The decrease in the number both of the lower primary schools and the pupils cannot be called a material loss if the result of these schools is taken into consideration. With regard to this the Inspector of Schools says:—

"Down to the Lower Primary Scholarship Examination, the primary system may be pronounced to be tolerably sound, but examinations below that standard are not free from suspicions of gross malpractices. Falsification of registers and accounts on the part of lower primary teachers and inspecting pandits for the purpose of qualifying ineligible schools for rewards is occasionally brought to light. It is, however, my impression—an impression gradually deepening into a conviction—that this form of dishonesty is by no means rare, and that even amongst Sub-Inspectors there are men who are not above conniving at fraudulent practices of this kind. The evil can, I think, be effectively minimized by restricting the reward examination to one standard only instead of two as at present, and raising the rate of reward for success in it."

I have always suspected this, and often directed the Inspector's attention to the subject. I am glad to find that he has now got at the root of the evil. The Inspector is an experienced officer and has all along been in Orissa.

I attach much weight to his opinion and think that it is now time to take measures to guard against this prodigious waste of public money. During the year under review the total expenditure on primary education was Rs. 2,78,381, out of Rs. 4,54,559 or more than half the total expenditure on education, to the neglect of the other wants of the people. An enquiry will, I believe, disclose things to be worse than what is stated by the Inspector.

265. As regards the other institutions, there was an addition of 1 high English, 2 middle vernacular, 8 upper primary and 17 female schools, and a decrease of two middle English schools, the number of special schools remaining the same as in the previous year. There was, however, an increase in the total number of pupils in all the classes of institutions except special schools, where the number was 283 during the year against 304 in the preceding one.

266. The number of high English schools was increased by the opening of one at Khurda in the district of Puri mentioned in the last year's report. With regard to this, the Inspector of Schools says:—

"The school is well off in point of strength and has registered more than 200 students during the first year of its existence. It possesses the largest boarding-house in the Division."

267. The decrease of two middle English schools was due to the conversion of the one at Khurda into a High School and the suspension of the other at Parikud owing to the inability of the people to maintain it on account of the prevailing distress.

268. The increase of two middle vernacular schools was in the district of Cuttack and calls for no remark.

269. The increase in the number of upper primary schools was shared by all the districts, it being 2 in Cuttack and 3 in Balasore and 3 in Puri. The increase does not call for remark.

270. With regard to the increase of 17 female schools with an increase of 514 pupils, the Inspector of Schools remarks as follows:—

"The bulk of this increase, which is confined to the unaided lower primary schools, is chiefly shared by Cuttack. These unaided lower primaries are often opened in expectation of getting monthly stipends from public funds, but they drop out of existence when they fail to secure it by reason of their inefficiency."

The increase is then not a matter for congratulation, but every attempt should be made to make permanent as many as possible.

271. In addition to the above, there were 1,274 private institutions with 8,513 pupils, against 1,313 institutions with 9,160 pupils in 1895-96. With regard to the decrease in this class of institutions the Inspector of Schools says:—

"The loss of private schools is simply nominal, as it means that so many more schools were classified as public institutions in consequence of their increased roll number."

272. The total expenditure of all classes of public educational institutions amounted to Rs. 3,86,971 during the year under review, against Rs. 3,87,758 in the preceding year, and a sum of Rs. 67,588 was spent on inspection, scholarships, buildings and other miscellaneous charges. The total educational charge for the Division thus amounted to Rs. 4,54,559. Of this 16·1 was met from the Provincial revenues, 18·9 by the District Boards, 1·3 by the Municipalities, 49·4 from fees and 14·3 from other sources. With regard to how the money from different sources was spent, the Inspector of Schools says:—

"The major portion of the contributions from Provincial revenues relate to the secondary and special education, and that of the same from District and Municipal Funds to primary institutions, which seem to be in keeping with the educational policy of Government."

273. The cost per head of pupils in different classes of schools varied from 58 7 in special schools in Balasore to 2·5 in lower primary schools in Cuttack. With reference to this variation the Inspector of Schools says:—

"The figures representing the cost per head in the three districts in respect of middle and primary schools are almost on a par, and the slight variations that may be noticed are due partly to the local circumstances and partly to difference in the system under which local funds are administered in the three districts."

It is hoped that the administrators of the local funds will try to minimize the cost in consultation with the Inspector without detriment to the cause of education.

274. Cuttack shows an increase in the proportion of boys at school to the total number of boys of school-going age, the percentage being 39·2 in 1896-97 against 37·2, while Balasore and Puri show 43·2 and 31·3 respectively against 46·7 and 31·6 during those two years. The Divisional result is thus little affected, 38·2 out of every one hundred boys of school-going age being at school during the year under review against 38·4 in 1895-96. Under this head the Inspector of Schools says:—

"As regards the general spread of elementary education, Balasore has always maintained its speciality over the other two districts."

But it is difficult to say what real progress is made in the elementary education until the extent of the malpractices of the subordinates of the Education Department noted before has been ascertained.

275. As regards special institutions, an English class was opened in the training school at Cuttack which is said to be a new departure in the system of training schools in Bengal. With reference to this the Inspector of Schools says:—

"The English class, though composed at the outset of generally unpromising materials, is a very important measure, as it seems calculated to improve the style of teaching in vogue both in the English and Pandit classes."

A similar departure is said to have been made in the survey school at Cuttack. Particular attention is said to be paid to teaching the professional system of cadastral survey with plane-table and optical square in order to turn out qualified native amins. This seems to be a timely move in the right direction as far as the maintenance of the records of the settlement in progress is concerned. The medical school is dealt with under the heading "Dispensaries and Hospitals," with which it is closely connected.

276. There is one Industrial school in the Division. It is at Alalpur in the district of Balasore. There were 23 students during the year under report against 21 in the preceding one. Carpentry and needlework are taught in it, and materials are purchased with the sale-proceeds of the articles made in the

school, which gets a monthly grant of only Rs. 15 from the Balasore District Board. With regard to this the Inspector of Schools remarks as follows:—

"Though useful in its own way, this school cannot be said to impart instruction on an organized basis, and no attempt has been made to introduce drawing into its curriculum. It is too poor to afford the cost of reforms, which, when given effect to, will render it worthy of the name of an Industrial school."

From the above, it appears doubtful whether this institution is worth maintaining; unless technical schools provide education which will introduce a class of workmen markedly superior to the village artizan there is no reason why they should exist at all, as that standard can be reached without their assistance as it has been for centuries past. To raise the standard of local handicrafts, to encourage the development of such vestiges of the artistic skill manifest in the temples of Orissa, would be a worthy object; but anything short of this appears to amount to giving a pretentious name to an institution that imparts no more instruction than the village blacksmith or the local carpenter can hand down equally well or perhaps better.

In the Jobra workshop we have a really valuable means of familiarizing local mechanics with the use of appliances and methods immeasurably in advance of what can be otherwise locally learnt.

277. I now come to the most important institution of the Province—the Ravenshaw College with the Collegiate school—the statistics of which are not included in Appendix XXX. There were in the college class 71 students on the 31st March last against 76 on the corresponding date of the preceding year. The average monthly number on the roll and the average daily attendance were 87·2 and 76 0 respectively, against 82·6 and 67·6 of the previous year.

278. The fees and fines including half-fee payments made from the Mohsin Fund amounted to Rs. 4,365 against Rs. 4,352 in 1895-96. The total expenditure for the year under review was 22,883 against 21,255 of the previous year, and the grant from Provincial revenues was Rs. 17,623 against Rs. 16,023 in 1895-96.

279. At the University Examination held in March last, 16 candidates appeared at the B.A. and 27 at the F.A. examination. Five of the former and 11 of the latter passed successfully. In addition to this, two passed the B.L. and one passed the Pleadership Examinations.

280. There were in the Collegiate school 265 pupils on the roll on the 31st March last, against 287 on the corresponding date of the preceding year. The average monthly and daily attendance was during the year under review 252·4 and 229 respectively, against 268·5 and 235·4 in 1895-96.

281. The total receipts were Rs. 5,947 against Rs. 6,089, and the total expenditure was Rs. 8,604 against Rs. 9,257 during the year under report and the preceding one respectively.

282. Out of 19 students sent up for the last Entrance Examination of the Calcutta University 17 passed.

283. In paragraph 316 of my report for 1895-96, I dealt at length with the importance of the College and the necessity for improving it. But I am sorry to find that, contrary to my expectations, the College has been deprived for ever of an European Principal under the new scheme published in the supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th March last. I was allowed no voice in the matter, but the College owes its very existence to the exertions of my predecessors, and the Commissioner's co-operation is still called in whenever money is needed. It was not opened till Mr. Commissioner Ravenshaw raised locally Rs. 30,000 to meet half the charges for 5 years, and it was not made permanent till the Maharaja of Mayurbhanj made a donation of Rs. 20,000 at the suggestion of the then Commissioner. The present Raja of Mayurbhanj made a donation of Rs. 10,000 for additional accommodation in the College. The Maharaja of Keonjhar has built Mr. Smith's hostel, which is being added to by liberal subscriptions from other Rajas and zamindars. The people have thus not yet ceased to take an interest in the institution, and the College authorities cannot do without the help of the Commissioner.

When writing about the opening of the institution, Mr. Commissioner Ravenshaw said in the last paragraph of his No. 108, dated the 5th August 1875 :—

"Establishment of a College in Cuttack is an object of personal interest to myself and also of the greatest importance to the spread of higher education in Orissa. The Bengal Educational Department located in Calcutta is incapable of affording immediate supervision and is alien if not antagonistic to local peculiarities."

284. The institution is closely connected with the Tributary estates of Orissa, for the minor Rajas of these estates it serves the purpose of a Rajkumar College without incurring the expense of a separate institution ; for their education the supervision of an European Principal is very important. I think it possible that the Educational Department would not have denied an European Officer to this College had they referred to the back correspondence on the subject.

285. It is to be noted that Patna has been allowed two European Professors in addition to an European Principal. The population of Orissa including the Tributary Mahals is 5,744,062 against 15,811,014 of the Patna Division, and the number of pupils on the roll of the Ravenshaw College on the 31st March 1896 was 76 against 193 on the roll of the Patna College. It does not therefore seem fair that the latter should have three while the former is allowed none, especially in view of the circumstances of the Division and those under which the College was opened. It is, however, not too late for Government to reconsider the question.

286. As regards female education, I have little to add to what has already been stated in this report as well as those for the preceding years.

287. As regards the education of Muhammadans, there was a drop of 70 pupils during the year under review. With reference to this, the Inspector of Schools says:—

"The complaint regarding the inadequate representation of Muhammadans in our Educational Institutions has no significance in Orissa, when that community may be said to be ahead of other communities in that respect. They enjoy exceptional facilities for education in the way of special schools, special scholarships, and special free studentships. There is scarcely an important Muhammadan village in Orissa which is not within easy reach of either a high English, middle, or an advanced primary school."

288. With regard to the education of aboriginal and other backward races, it is satisfactory to note that there was an increase in the total number of pupils at school. They were mostly Sonthals in the district of Balasore, Savars in the district of Cuttack, and Khonds in the district of Puri. Balasore has six Sonthals and Puri three Khond schools, while Cuttack has no such schools.

Two Sonthal boys in Balasore and one Khond boy in Puri passed the Lower primary test, and two low-caste children in Cuttack and one in Balasore passed the Lower Primary Scholarship Examination during the year under review.

289. With regard to indigenous institutions, there is nothing to add to what has been said in the reports for the previous years.

290. As regards moral training, the Inspector of Schools says:—

"Uriya students are seldom found guilty of any gross misconduct. Both within and outside the school premises their conduct is generally reported to be satisfactory. It is not the absence of morality so much as the absence of manners that is generally complained of and requires correction. Instances even of this sort of unruly off-hand behaviour on the part of the students towards their teachers were happily rare in this Division during the year under report."

I think, however, that in the matter of manners the Uriya boys compare very favourably with those of more advanced districts.

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DISTRICT BOARDS.

309. The statement below shows the attendance of members of the District Boards of this Division during the past year as compared with the preceding year:—

Name of district.	Number of members.	Number of meetings held.		Average percentage of attendance.	
		1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Cuttack	21	14	12	46·6	46·6
Balasore	16	13	13	46·15	51·46
Puri	13	21	24	37·7	36·9

The attendance of the members of the Balasore Board alone shows some improvement, that of Cuttack was the same as in the previous year, while in Puri there was a falling off. The figure 30·7 shown against Puri in the report for 1895-96 is said to have been a clerical mistake.

310. Except in Puri, where there were 8 adjourned meetings for want of quorum, all the meetings of the other District Boards were successful.

311. There were, as in the previous year, 4 Sub-Committees under the District Board of Cuttack, 4 under that of Balasore and 2 under Puri.

Cuttack and Balasore
1. Finance Committee.
2. Education ,,
3. Public Works Ferries Committee.
4. Sanitation Committee.

Puri ... ...
1. Finance Committee.
2. Education ,,

Of the 31 meetings called by the Sub-Committees of Cuttack against 36 in the previous year, 16 proved abortive for want of a quorum. In Balasore only 15 meetings were held by two of the Committees, against 29 in the preceding year, the falling off being due, as the Collector reports, to most of the business having been disposed of at the general meeting.

The Puri Sub-Committees met 11 times against 14 times in 1895-96. The falling off is ascribed to the death and transfer of some members.

312. The subjoined statement shows the income and expenditure of the three District Boards as compared with 1895-96:—

District Boards.	Income in—		Expenditure in—	
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Cuttack ...	1,10,093	1,22,250	1,09,373	1,16,085
Balasore ...	71,094	91,668	69,177	93,873
Puri ...	59,714	62,041	62,083	62,815
Total ...	2,40,901	2,75,959	2,40,633	2,72,773

LOCAL BOARDS.

313. The following table shows the attendance of members of all the Local Boards in the Division as compared with the previous year:—

Name of Local Boards.	1895-96.			1896-97.		
	Number of members.	Number of meetings held.	Average attendance of members at each meeting.	Number of members.	Number of meetings held.	Average attendance of members at each meeting.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Cuttack	15	15	5·9	15	15	6·5
Jajpur ...	13	11	6 3	13	14	5·9
Kendrapara ...	13	14	6·9	13	15	7·5
Balasore ...	12	13	4·6	12	8	8·0
Bhadrak ...	11	12	5·8	11	6	4·2
Puri ..	8	8	3·5	8	11	3·7
Khurda ...	6	5	3·4	12	4	5·1

314. The Local Boards of the Cuttack district hold charge of the village roads, pounds, and primary education and are said to have done fairly good work. The Balasore Local Boards functions consisted of the management of primary education and village roads, and that of the Puri district in having charge of pounds, ferries, village roads, and the Khurda dispensary as in the preceding year.

315. I enclose extracts from my inspection notes of the Balasore and Puri offices, which deal with the work of Local Boards and District Board Committees.

BALASORE.

"The Sadar Local Board met in 1896-97 in May, July, November (twice), December, January, February and March. In 1897-98 April, May and June. The most conspicuous gap occurs between the July and November meetings, the reason alleged for the Local Board not meeting in August, September and October is that there was no work to do.

"The reason is not satisfactory. At the meeting of November 9th, the *agenda* included two letters on urgent questions, dated September 6th, from the Deputy Inspector of Schools, and a similar letter from the same officer dated September 19th.

"It is obvious that a meeting was imperative in October, if not in September. Had these matters come up before an official there is no doubt that they would have been disposed of in a week or less, being entrusted to a Board they take 2 months in the first two cases, and over 7 weeks in the third. . . . . I am disposed to think that the interval without a meeting from July to November was unwarrantable.

"The proceedings of May and June 1896 and February 1897 of the Bhadrak Local Board were put up, the head clerk and accountant assured me that these 3 proceedings were the only ones that came before the District Board, but in the annual report of the Local Board it is, I am assured, stated that the Board met 6 times; either this statement is incorrect, or the proceedings of 3 meetings were not reported, or being reported were overlooked, provided my informant is correct in all particulars . . . . . .

There are three Committees:—

1. Finance.
2. Public works.
3. Education.

"To the Finance Committee is entrusted the important duty of auditing accounts. In 1896-97 there were meetings in

"April at which the accounts of January and February were dealt with,

In July at which the accounts of March, April and May, this was an adjourned meeting, there having been no quorum at an earlier meeting in the same month.

"In August the June accounts were audited.

"In October those of July and August. At another meeting in the same month the accounts of September were dealt with.

"In December those of October and November.

In February those of December and January.

In 1897-98 a meeting was called for April, at which there was no quorum. In May the accounts of February and March were dealt with.

"Thus in 1896-97 there were 6 meetings, at 4 of which 2 months' accounts, in one 3 months, and in one, one month's accounts were disposed of.

"I question whether a Committee is likely to audit more than one month's accounts thoroughly at one sitting, and where 2 or 3 are undertaken there is a strong probability of the work being done in a perfunctory manner, it would be much better for the Committee to meet regularly once a month.

"The Public Works Committee appears a farce, it was called twice in 1896-97 and not at all in the current year, on both occasions in 1896-97 there was no quorum.

Education Committee.—This body met 6 times in 1896-97 in April, September, October, December 1896 and February 1897; in spite of the great interval between April and September 1896, I was unable to find that the work had been delayed. At the same time, if the Committee really fulfils any useful purpose, it is difficult to understand how it can afford to allow an interval of 4 months to pass without assembling for the transaction of business."

PURI DISTRICT BOARD.

'There were no quorums at the ordinary meetings of July, August December and February. At the adjourned meeting in December, though no quorum was necessary, an adjournment was allowed for want of one, with the result that no meeting at all was held in December. The ordinary meeting for August was adjourned from the 8th to the 10th and again to the 29th, on a frivolous pretext that a special meeting had also been fixed for the 10th August. The work done on August 10th, at the special meeting, might have occupied half-an-hour, though ten minutes would have been sufficient; there appears no reason why the ordinary meeting should not have been held after the special meeting, the result was that there were 24 items to be dealt with on September 5th, which was the next meeting of the Board.

"There was in fact no meeting on August 29th or in the month of August at all, consequently in two months there was no meeting.

"The minute book does not contain any reference to the adjourned meeting of August 29th. I presume it was adjourned to September 5th, that is to the next sitting of the Board, which makes three adjournments; this I should suppose is without precedent in the province.

"The work is dealt with methodically, the proceedings of the previous meeting are confirmed. The proceedings of the Local Board, Sadar, are approved, and in some months those the Khurda Local Board are so, but I do not find this invariably the case; I do not find that this was done in April, May and June 1897, as well as in some earlier months. I see indications that the proceedings of the Education and Finance Committees are from time to time laid before the Board, but I have yet to see how often these bodies meet.

Finance Committee.

"I have in a previous inspection commented on the arrears allowed to accrue in auditing accounts; things are infinitely worse now.

"On 5th April 1897 the Committee met to audit accounts of April, May and June 1896; on 24th April 1897, July and August 1896 were dealt with; on 8th May 1897, September and October; on 29th May, November and December 1896. The accounts for 5 months are still unaudited, though things were brought up in April and May when 12 months' arrears were outstanding. It is extremely unlikely that accounts are properly audited when 2 or 3 months are dealt with at a time, one month's accounts is enough to deal with at a time, the arrears should be worked off and monthly audit introduced.

Education Committee.

"This Committee met 5 times in 1896-97 in May, June, September, December 1896 and January 1897. At the September meeting 3 letters of June, 3 of July, 1 of August and 1 of September were dealt with; the letters with two exceptions were from the Deputy Inspector and should have been more promptly dealt with; one of the July letters was from the Magistrate. So, at the December meeting, a letter of August and one of October were death with.

"The Committee is a source of weakness and delay to the Board and requires reform so as to insure its dealing with educational matters with punctuality and despatch. After the January meeting no meeting was held till June, when a letter of December 1896 over 5

months old was dealt with, the Magistrate's letter of 16th February was also dealt with, also a letter of April and several of March. This is even worse than in 1896-97. There is nothing to show that any dates are fixed for meetings, or whether this is left to the caprice of the Chairman, whether meetings were called and no quorums obtained."

THE SADAR LOCAL BOARD.

"There were meetings of the Board in every month in 1896-97 except July, December 1896 and February 1897. There were meetings in April 1897, 3 in May and none up to date (June 16th).

"The first meeting in May was adjourned for want of a quorum.

"The Local Board, Sadar, discharges the duties entrusted to it with despatch, it is a pity that the Education Committee work cannot be made over to them, but this I believe has been forbidden by Government.

LOCAL BOARD, KHURDA.

"This Board met 4 times in 1896-97 and not at all in 1897-98, if the records are all before me.

"This Board deals with village roads, ferries, pounds and one dispensary.

"Their work seems to be well dealt with, but they should meet more frequently."

316. The Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, was introduced into the several districts of this Division with effect from 1st April 1887. Compared with the income and expenditure of 1887-88, the first year of the existence of these institutions, the income and expenditure of the year under review, after the lapse of ten years, show an increase of Rs. 19,846 and Rs. 40,367 respectively.

317. The principal items of expenditure incurred by each District Board during the year under report are shown in the following table:—

DISTRICT BOARDS.	CIVIL WORKS.		Sanitation.	Medical.	Education.
	Original.	Repairs.			
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Cuttack	5,045	40,022	47	3,097	41,395
Balasore	31,852	16,649	.....	2,916	27,462
Puri	6,280	14,547	2,306	4,101	17,931

Of the total expenditure on education, the outlay on primary education amounted to—Cuttack Rs. 32,696, Balasore Rs. 21,735, and Puri Rs. 10,899, giving a ratio of 27·7, 30·6, and 19·3 to the total incomes of the three Boards respectively.

UNION COMMITTEES.

318. Under Government Order No. 3318L.S.-G., dated 7th August 1896, the formation of five unions were sanctioned with effect from 1st September 1896 in the Balasore district. The number of members of each union was fixed at 9. The duties entrusted to these unions are the control of village roads, and matters relating to sanitation and water-supply, and the inspection of primary schools and pounds. The income consists of nett pound receipts which accrue under the terms of section 56 (1) of the Local Self-Government Act, a consolidated grant from the District Board for the maintenance of village roads and for sanitation and water-supply and funds raised under section 18 of the Act.

319. The Collector has not reported as to how the Union Committees have worked during the time they have been in existence.

The views of the Collectors of Cuttack and Puri on this subject are noted below. No unions have yet been formed in these districts.

The Collector of Cuttack, Mr. E. F. Growse, makes the following remarks:—

"There has never been any Union Committee in the district, and although it is the wish of Government to introduce them tentatively, I am extremely doubtful of the result, and since the hard times of the past nine months, I have held my hand and have made no attempt to establish Union Committees anywhere. Government have ordered the Chaukidari Act VI to be introduced, and when villages are grouped into circles thereunder, I think we may then establish a few Union Committees in selected tracts."

The Collector of Puri writes:—

"Either the Local Boards or the District Boards should, I think, be abolished. A unit is required in local bodies for both income and expenditure. In Assam the subdivision is made the unit and there are no District Boards. This system works admirably and is what would *à priori* commend itself. In Bengal, however, the large number of Local Boards (if independent) would probably be found too many to be easily managed, and it would probably be found necessary for the district to remain the unit. This system has the merit that well paid officers can be retained."

320. Under the present conditions the District Board must remain, as it is, the really authoritative body, and the Local Boards be as they are, merely auxiliaries.

No Local Board would command an income which would admit of the employment of a qualified Engineer, and it does not appear to me possible for two local Boards to unite and share the services of such an officer.

There is some truth in the plea of Local Boards that if they do not assemble so frequently as may appear desirable they have little to do when they do assemble; they have not much to do, it is true but that is no reason for doing that little in a desultory fashion as is sometimes the case. The Committees of the District Board are in some instances very much wanting in a punctual discharge of their duties as appears from the details furnished above.

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XXXVII.—GENERAL REMARKS.

353. The principal events of the year have been noticed in their appropriate places in the report. The visit of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor in connection with important settlement questions took place in the month of January and resulted in certain definite conclusions being adopted at a conference that was held. The opening of the first railway in Orissa took place on 1st February 1897. Famine has occupied the thoughts of all local officers, and though no famine eventually occurred, none the less much work and watchfulness was necessary to make sure of the fact. Some very local relief works were necessary in Puri, chiefly in that poverty-stricken area which adjoins the Chilka Lake, wherein the cultivator's life is somewhat precarious in ordinary years. Relief works were started which fully provided for the distressed population in this area and in one or two minor areas; for the rest charitable relief has been freely given both in Puri and Cuttack, and takavi advances have been liberally provided for in all districts. In connection with famine, I may mention that meetings were held in support of the Charitable Fund and in Cuttack the movement received liberal support The Collector of Puri contributes the following under the head of general remarks:—

"The work that an Indian District Officer has to do, with only the inferior ministerial staff obtainable locally, has reached a degree of complexity demanding some change. No Collector in a third class district can hear police reports and criminal petitions, make the distribution of work, take revenue petitions, sign all the letters, hear criminal appeals, revenue appeals, and attend to out-door duties (as the jail and the police) and the other mufassal offices, and at the same time to do the District Board work, the District Registration work and the inspection of all offices under him and arrange his tours with proper efficiency."

RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER, BENGAL, FOR THE YEAR 1896.

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT—SANITATION.

Darjeeling, the 1st November 1897.

RESOLUTION—NO. 1364T—M.

READ—

The report of the Sanitary Commissioner, Bengal, for the year 1896.

Read again—

The report of the Sanitary Commissioner, Bengal, for the year 1895, and the Resolution of Government recorded thereon.

The report, which was due to Government on the 1st May, was not received till the 23rd August. The delay was unavoidable, as the Sanitary Commissioner, Surgeon-Major H. J. Dyson, was deputed to Bombay on special duty in connection with the plague, just when the materials for writing his Annual Report were ready, and it was decided that the Report should wait till he had returned. Throughout the Province the year was a notably unhealthy one, and there seem to be good grounds for believing that the abnormal meteorological conditions which prevailed favoured the prevalence of both fever and cholera, while the resisting power of the people was reduced by the scarcity which visited some districts, and by the high prices which ruled everywhere in Bengal. The effect of these conditions, though referred to occasionally in the Report, is nowhere thoroughly analysed and discussed, and the attention of the Sanitary Commissioner is again drawn to the orders of the Government of India, which require that some information should be given in the Annual Sanitary Report regarding the influence of weather and food prices upon the general health of the people.

Birth-rate.

2. The total number of births registered in Bengal during the year 1896 was 2,703,486, or a ratio of 38·03 per mille of the population, against 2,458,623, or a ratio of 34·59 per mille, in 1895. This is a higher rate than was registered in any Province, except the Punjab, and the Sanitary Commissioner may fairly claim that it points to a great improvement in the registration of births which was introduced into rural areas in Bengal only five years ago. The rate varied from 33·30 in the Burdwan Division to 44·21 in the Chittagong Division, and, compared with the record of the previous year, the figures show a distinct improvement in the registration of births in all Divisions. Taking the figures according to districts, Noakhali still heads the list with a birth-rate of 48·98, Faridpur, Tippera and Backergunge coming next with ratios of 47·02, 45·66 and 45·11 respectively. Compared with the previous year, the greatest improvement in the registration of births was effected in the districts of Cuttack and Faridpur, where the ratios increased by 13·26 and 10·45, respectively. The 24-Parganas and Calcutta still occupy the lowest places on the list, with recorded birth-rates of 25·82 and 18·49 only. In 146 towns and 555 rural areas, where births were registered during the year, the rates rose from 23·91 and 35 13 to 26·18 and 38·64, respectively. In 11 towns, as compared with 4 in 1895, the birth-rate was above 40 per mille. These were Jamalpur in Monghyr (50·80), Bajitpur in Mymensingh (47·45), Madaripur in Faridpur (44·43), Kishorganj in Mymensingh (44·25), Kharar in Midnapore (42·64), Sasaram in Shahabad (42·22), Roserah in Darbhanga (42·16), Brahmanbaria in Tippera (42·04), Chatra in Hazaribagh (41·31), Hajipur in Muzaffarpur (41·23), and Revelganj in Saran (40·67). The smallest number of births was registered in the town of Jhalakati in Backergunge, which returned a rate of 7·61, but this was an improvement

on the rate recorded in that town in 1895, when it was only 5·49. No less than 85 rural areas returned a birth rate above 45 per mille, the highest figures being recorded in Phulbaria (78 17) and Kendua (71·13) in Mymensingh, and Sibchar (62·06) in Faridpur. Nineteen other circles returned rates above 50 per mille.

Death-rate in towns.

3. The total number of deaths registered in Bengal during the year 1896 was 2,428,830, or 34·17 per mille of the population, against 2,231,458, or 31 39 per mille, the record of the previous year. The increase is attributed to the greater unhealthiness of the past year, though it is partly also due to greater attention having been paid to the registration of vital statistics. The death-rate in towns rose from 34·46 in 1895 to 36·14 in 1896, the figures varying from 58·30 in the town of Bhadreswar in the district of Hooghly, to 15·70 in the Municipality of Maniktola in the 24-Parganas. In no less than 22 towns the registered death-rate exceeded 44 per mille. In 19 towns, where registration is still far from perfect, the death-rate is shown as less than 25 per mille. In the town of Calcutta the death-rate fell from 39·66 in 1895 to 35·73 per mille in the year under report.

Death-rate in rural areas.

4. In rural areas the death-rate rose from 31·24 to 34·07; the highest mortality being recorded in Darjeeling (53·07), Muzaffarpur (46·75), Backergunge (44·07), Darbhanga (41·58), Patna (41·19), Rajshahi (40·49), Jalpaiguri (40·00) and Champaran (40·00). Here again the high mortality is ascribed to an excessive prevalence of cholera in some areas, of fever in others, and in some of both diseases, seasonal conditions being in either case the cause.

Death-rate by sex and age.

5. The death-rate among males rose from 33·76 to 36·98, and that among females from 29·04 to 31·38. The following table compares the mortality according to age during the last two years:—

	In 1896.		In 1895.	
	Deaths.	Ratio per mille.	Deaths.	Ratio per mille.
1	2	3	4	5
Under 1 year	509,850	222·34	448,307	195·50
1 year and under 5 years	363,126	45·47	325,915	40·81
5 to 10 years	192,292	17·94	182,813	17·05
10 „ 15 „ ...	109,524	14·12	100,879	13·01
15 „ 20 „ ...	112,425	19·10	103,780	17·63
20 „ 30 „ ...	244,423	21·05	222,131	19·13
30 „ 40 „ ...	235,542	23 33	215,623	21·35
40 „ 50 „ ...	203,882	29·55	186,352	27·28
50 „ 60 „ ...	178,500	43·90	165,764	40·77
60 years and upwards ...	279,266	72 75	279,894	72·91
Total ..	2,428,830	34·17	2,231,458	31·39

The general rise in mortality affected persons of all ages, except the very aged, and was very marked, especially among infants under one year, the death-rate among whom increased by 26·84 per mille.

Convictions for non-registration.

6. The number of persons convicted for neglect to register births and deaths was 1,969, against 2,049 in 1895, and the total amount of the fines imposed was Rs. 2,857, against Rs. 3,153. Seventeen persons were imprisoned, and a large number of chaukidars were punished either by dismissal or by departmental fines.

7. The following table compares the mortality from the principal diseases during the year, with the figures of the previous year and the average of the ten years 1886 to 1895:—

Death-rate from various causes.

Causes of death.	In 1896.			In 1895.			Average of past ten years, 1886 to 1895.		
	Urban.	Rural.	Combined.	Urban.	Rural.	Combined.	Urban.	Rural.	Combined.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Cholera	5·14	3·09	3·19	3·64	2·43	2·49	3·48	2·43	2·47
Small-pox	·31	·18	·18	·91	·14	·18	·33	·14	·15
Fever	19·04	25·05	24·76	18·43	23·22	22·99	13·11	10 12	18·83
Dysentery and diarrhœa	3·22	·54	·67	3·52	·55	·70	3·01	·61	·72
Injury	·50	·39	·39	·46	·40	·41	·45	·41	·41
Other causes	7·90	4·60	4·95	7·49	4·46	4·61	6 91	3·55	3·71
All causes ...	36·14	34·07	34·17	34·46	31 24	31·39	27·32	20·27	26·32

These figures show that, except in respect of fever, which is closely connected with obstructed drainage and bad water, rural areas continue to be healthier than the towns, where, as the Sanitary Commissioner observes, "the conditions of life are such as to excite and intensify such ailments as cholera, small-pox, dysentery, diarrhœa, &c." It must, however, be borne in mind that the comparative value of the statistics is qualified by the fact that since the work of registration was transferred from the municipalities to the town police, the record of deaths is probably somewhat more accurate in towns than in rural areas The following table compares the mortality for the past two years from the principal diseases in the four great divisions into which the Province is geographically divided:—

Causes of death.	Divisions.	In 1896.	In 1895.	Average of ten years 1886—95.	Increase or decrease as compared with 1895.	Increase or decrease as compared with the decade 1886—95.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Cholera ...	Orissa ...	4·19	2·24	4·60	1·95 *I*	·41 *D*
	Bihar ...	3·41	1·39	2·47	2·02 *I*	·94 *I*
	Bengal ...	3·19	3·44	2·40	·25 *D*	·79 *I*
	Chota Nagpur ...	1·13	·66	1·34	·47 *I*	·21 *D*
Small-pox ...	Orissa ...	·56	·42	·66	·14 *I*	·10 *D*
	Bihar ...	·28	·07	·14	·21 *I*	·14 *I*
	Bengal ...	·10	·24	·10	·14 *D*	Equal.
	Chota Nagpur ...	·05	·01	·18	·04 *I*	·13 *D*
Fever ...	Bihar ...	26·93	23·41	19·49	3·52 *I*	7·44 *I*
	Bengal ...	25·05	24·19	19·54	·86 *I*	5·51 *I*
	Chota Nagpur ...	22·34	19·96	16·70	2·38 *I*	5·64 *I*
	Orissa ...	11·17	12·20	10 14	1·03 *D*	1·03 *I*
Dysentery and diarrhœa.	Orissa ...	2·41	2·68	2·89	·27 *D*	·48 *D*
	Chota Nagpur ...	·77	·83	1·02	06 *D*	·25 *D*
	Bengal ...	·60	·64	·60	04 *D*	Equal.
	Bihar ..	·48	·45	·51	03 *I*	·03 *D*

Orissa again heads the list in the mortality from cholera, which is mainly due to the frequent movements of pilgrims to and from Puri. The low mortality from fever is an equally constant feature, and may probably be put down for the most part to defective reporting on the part of the chaukidars, who in Orissa are to a great extent paid in the form of jagir lands, and whose organisation is at present not up to the standard which has been reached in most districts of Bengal.

It is also possible that the action of the rivers in Orissa, while occasionally flooding the country, may tend, on the whole to keep the lines of drainage open and to prevent the water-logged condition which breeds malarial fever. Bihar

has unfortunately fallen back, standing highest in respect of mortality from fever and second in that from cholera.

Cholera.

8. Cholera was widely prevalent during the year, spreading in an epidemic form in 167 registering circles, and breaking out with different degrees of severity in 500 circles, while it was entirely absent from only 34. The total mortality recorded was 226,824, or a ratio of 3·19 per mille of the population, against 177,087, or a ratio of 2·49 per mille in 1895. The death-rate was highest in Muzaffarpur (8·78), Balasore (7·72), Howrah (6·73), Nadia (6·52), Darbhanga (6·24), 24-Parganas (5·83), and Khulna (5·72) districts, and in Calcutta (5·06). In all the above districts, with the exception of Muzaffarpur, the unusual prevalence of cholera is ascribed to deficiency of rainfall and consequent pollution of the water-supply. The Civil Surgeon of Muzaffarpur reports, however, that the disease was worst in those parts of the district where water was most plentiful. Thus the Poopri thana of the Sitamarhi subdivision alone, where the wells are good and numerous, returned 4,564 deaths, out of a total population of 232,114. The Sanitary Commissioner admits that the fact is remarkable, but observes:—"It may be imagined that cholera, once started in such a locality, and the habits of the people being what they are, all the water-supply would soon become polluted or impregnated with the cholera germs, and then it is easy to account for the rapid spread and virulence of the disease."

In order to check the progress of cholera the experiment of disinfecting tanks and wells with permanganate of potash, lime and alum was tried at the instance of the Sanitary Commissioner, and the reports from some districts, though very general in their terms, seem to show that beneficial results ensued. The experiments should be continued, and their results more precisely reported, supported by statistics of the cholera mortality before and after this method of purifying the water had been tried. M. Haffkine's system of anti-choleraic inoculation was tried during the year under the supervision at first of M. Haffkine himself, and then of Surgeon-Captain J. C. Vaughan and two Assistant Surgeons acting under his general instructions; but it is difficult to form a confident opinion as to its value, until statistics of its working have been collected on a large scale. Such statistics are not easy to procure, and the conclusions drawn from them are always open to the doubt whether the persons inoculated were subject to precisely the same conditions as those who were not inoculated. The total number of persons inoculated in Bengal, exclusive of Calcutta and its suburbs, was 4,413, of whom the greater part were emigrants proceeding to the labour districts of Assam. Dr. Vaughan states that the chief agents for forwarding coolies to Assam from Purulia have expressed a decided preference for men who have been inoculated. The seasonal incidence of cholera is shown in a diagram furnished by the Sanitary Commissioner, which gives the rainfall side by side with the cholera mortality for each month in each of the main divisions of the Province. The diagram shows that the disease was most prevalent between the months of May and September, and while in the case of Bengal proper it supports the theory that the disease is less prevalent when the rainfall is at is highest, it shows that nearly the converse is the case in Bihar and Orissa.

Small-pox.

9. The total number of deaths from small-pox was 13,388, being a ratio of ·18 per mile of the population against 13,020, or the same ratio as in 1895. The highest death-rates were recorded in the districts of Patna (1·20), Cuttack (·70), Shahabad (·69) and Puri (·66). The high figure shown by the Patna district is attributed by the Sanitary Commissioner to the backward state of vaccination. In towns the highest mortality was recorded in Raniganj (3·48), Patna City (2·55), Deoghur (2·19), Roserah (2·11) and Bhadreswar (2·07). In rural areas the highest death-rate was returned from Maner in Patna (4·62), Aul in Cuttack (3·80), Khajri in Midnapore (3·26), and Phulwari in Patna (3·10). There were no deaths from small-pox in the district of Khulna.

Fever.

10. Fever, as usual, accounted for the largest number of deaths in the Province. The total mortality recorded from this cause during the year 1896 was 1,760,225, or a ratio of 24·76 per mille of population against 1,634,254, or a ratio of 22·99 per mille, in the previous year, and an average of 1,338,487 or a ratio of 18·83 per mille, in the past decade. The fever death-rate is probably exaggerated by the fact, so often brought out in these annual reports, that the village chaukidar includes various diseases under the compresensive term "fever," but the increased mortality from this disease during

1896 must be attributed to special causes. The Sanitary Commissioner makes the following observations on this point:—"In a year of abnormal meteorological conditions, such as that under report, when the rainfall was intermittent and the drying and wetting of the soil alternate, a high death-rate from fever is a natural consequence: thus in most of the districts there was a greater mortality from this cause in 1896 than in the previous year. As regards the districts that head the list, the fact that they are subject to the notoriously deadly Terai fever, probably in a great measure explains the exceptionally high death-rate in them." The following statement compares the death-rate of 1896 with that of 1895, and with the average of the 10 years 1886—95:—

No.	District.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.			Increase or decrease as compared with 1895.	Increase or decrease as compared with the 10 years 1886-95.
		1896.	1895.	Average of 10 years 1886-95.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Jalpaiguri ...	36·13	32·56	28·70	3·57*I*	7·43*I*
2	Rangpur ...	35·15	29·29	27·03	5·86*I*	8·12*I*
3	Dinajpur ..	35·07	32·82	28·74	2·25*I*	6·33*I*
4	Darjeeling ...	34·84	26·41	20·87	8·43*I*	13·97*I*
5	Purnea ...	33·77	31·33	23·49	2·44*I*	10·28*I*
6	Rajshahi ...	33·73	31·68	29·83	2·05*I*	3·90*I*
7	Pabna ...	33·52	31·28	23·88	2·24*I*	9·64*I*
8	Muzaffarpur ...	31·96	26·33	17·90	5·63*I*	14·06*I*
9	Darbhanga ...	31·15	24·92	17·42	6·23*I*	13·73*I*
10	Jessore ...	30·79	33·43	27·15	2·64*D*	3·64*I*
11	Chittagong ...	28·75	25·46	17·16	3·29*I*	11·59*I*
12	Malda ...	28·34	30·71	25·67	2·37*D*	2·67*I*
13	Bhagalpur ...	28·08	26·71	23·07	1·37*I*	5·01*I*
14	Hazaribagh ...	27·90	25·76	22·00	2·14*I*	5·90*I*
15	Monghyr ...	27·75	24·43	24·62	3·32*I*	3·13*I*
16	Backergunge ...	27·49	19·89	17·78	7·60*I*	9·71*I*
17	Hooghly ...	27·29	28·48	19·89	1·19*D*	7·40*I*
18	Champaran ...	27·08	22·86	17·55	4·22*I*	9·53*I*
19	Patna ...	26·93	20·46	18·70	6·47*I*	8·23*I*
20	Gaya ...	26·63	23·07	22·61	3·56*I*	4·02*I*
21	Faridpur ...	26·61	23·84	16·39	2·77*I*	10·22*I*
22	Palamau ...	25·50	22·55	21·73	2·95*I*	3·77*I*
23	Nadia ...	25·42	29·48	24·16	4·06*D*	1·26*I*
24	Bogra ...	25·35	24·54	20·68	·81*I*	4·67*I*
25	Murshidabad ...	24·38	24·10	23·25	·23*I*	1·08*I*
26	Khulna ...	23·73	22·20	19·52	1·53*I*	4·21*I*
27	Birbhum ..	23·37	23·84	20·06	·47*D*	3·31*I*
28	Noakhali ..	23·36	19·40	19·19	3·96*I*	4·17*I*
29	Burdwan ...	22·96	25·07	18·89	2·11*D*	4·07*I*
30	Singhbhum ...	21·20	15·60	13·17	5·60*I*	8·03*I*
31	Midnapore ...	20·97	19·13	17·52	1·84*I*	3·45*I*
32	Shahabad ...	20·80	20·16	23·25	·64*I*	2·45*D*
33	Bankura ...	20·48	20·93	14·92	·45*D*	5·56*I*
34	Sonthal Parganas	20·30	20·48	14·30	·18*D*	6·00*I*
35	24-Parganas ...	20·04	21·05	16·04	1·01*D*	4·00*I*
36	Mymensingh ...	19·87	21·57	14·81	1·70*D*	5·06*I*
37	Manbhum ...	19·17	19·81	14·82	·64*D*	4·35*I*
38	Saran ...	19·13	13·89	11·12	5·24*I*	8·01*I*
39	Lohardaga ...	18·84	14·88	12·27	3·96*I*	6·57*I*
40	Dacca ...	18·35	19·01	14·31	·66*D*	4·04*I*
41	Tippera ...	18·09	18·25	13·41	·16*D*	4·68*I*
42	Calcutta ...	14·03	16·64	9·76	2·61*D*	4·27*I*
43	Howrah ...	13·80	16·20	10·87	2·40*D*	2·93*I*
44	Balasore ...	13·68	13·67	11·39	·01*I*	2·29*I*
45	Cuttack ...	12·75	14·02	11·81	1·27*D*	·94*I*
46	Puri ...	5·31	6·92	5·42	1·61*D*	·11*D*
	Average for the whole Province	24·76	22·99	18·83	1·77*I*	5·93*I*

The increase in mortality from fever, as compared with the average of the previous ten years, was common to most districts of the Province, but is specially noticeable in Muzaffarpur, Darjeeling, Darbhanga, Chittagong, Purnea, Faridpur, Backergunge, Pabna, Champaran, Patna, Rangpur, Singhbhum, and Saran. This list, it will be observed, includes all the northern districts of the Patna Division in which scarcity has been most severely felt.

The circles in which the recorded death-rate exceeded 40 per mille are mentioned in the following statement:—

District.	Circle.	Death-rate.
1	2	3
Darjeeling	Siliguri or Phansidewah ...	51·94
Jalpaiguri	Falakata	51·70
Faridpur	Goalundo	47·71
Nadia	Kumarkhali	46·22
Pabna	Ulapara	46·01
Jalpaiguri	Alipore	45·77
Rangpur	Mahiganj	44·75
Pabna	Chatmohar	44·74
Malda	Gajol	44·32
Hooghly	Hooghly	42·49
Backergunge	Barmuddin Havildars	42 08
Noakhali	Hatia	41·74
Darbhanga	Banipati	41·21
Pabna	Raiganj	41·08
Malda	Malda	41·08
Murshidabad	Sujaganj	41·05
Rajshahi	Boalia	41·02
Purnea	Purnea	40·71
Dinajpur	Nawabganj	40·42
Rangpur	Sundarganj	40·22
Rajshahi	Burigaon	40·04

The Darjeeling Terai (Siliguri circle) again returns the highest mortality, notwithstandiug the efforts made to render medical aid to the people. Steps have been taken to improve the local water-supply, and with this object a water boiler and a Pasteur-Chamberland filter have been erected at Siliguri.

Sale of quinine.

11. The total number of parcels of quinine, each containing 510 grains, sold during the year, was 31,867 against 28,530, the number sold in 1895, being an increase of nearly two millions grains. The largest quantities were sold in the districts of Backergunge (5,672 parcels), Faridpur (2,745 parcels), Jessore (2,515 parcels), Mymensingh (2,330 parcels), Khulna (1,867 parcels), Nadia (1,827 parcels), and Pabna (1,683 parcels); the districts in which the smallest quantities were sold were Darbhanga (72 parcels), Patna (54 parcels), and Singhbhum (51 parcels). The returns show that in many districts where the mortality from fever was exceptionally high, a much smaller quantity of quinine was sold than elsewhere, and *vice versâ*. At the same time the sales were highest in the months when fever is usually most prevalent. The Sanitary Commissioner observes that the demand for quinine is greatest where its efficacy is best known and most generally talked about. This is true enough in a general way; but it may be added that the demand depends not merely on the fever mortality of the district, but on the intelligence of the people themselves, on the number of post-offices at which it is sold, and the extent to which the people frequent them, and finally on their ability and readiness to spend money on what to many of them is a comparatively new remedy. In a year of scarcity and high prices the sales of quinine might be expected to fall off, and the district statistics show that while the total quantity sold has increased, there has been a marked decline in the districts most affected in the failure of the crops.

Mortality from other causes.

12. The recorded number of deaths from dysentery and diarrhœa during the year was 47,935, or ·67 per mille, against 49,871, or ·70 per mille, in 1895, and an average of 51,682, or ·72 per mille, in the past decade. The highest death-rates were as usual returned from Darjeeling (6·69), Howrah (4·85), Calcutta (4·35), Balasore (3·25) and Puri (2·57). The Sanitary Commissioner, however, believes the returns are to a great extent vitiated by deaths from dysentery and diarrhœa being returned as deaths from fever by the ignorant chaukidars who report deaths in the interior. In urban areas the death-rate fell from 3·52 to 3·22, and in rural circles from ·55 to ·54. These diseases were mostly prevalent in the month of January and during the period from March to August. The number of deaths from injury was 28,422, or ·39 per mille, against 29,178, or ·41 per mille, in 1895. Deaths from other causes numbered 352,036, or 4·95 per mille, against 328,048, or 4·61 per mille, in 1895.

Expenditure on urban sanitation.

13. The following statement compares the total expenditure incurred by municipalities on sanitary purposes during the two years 1894-95 and 1895-96 :—

Heads of expenditure.	Total expenditure.		Difference.	
	1895-96.	1894-95.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Conservancy, including establishment, road-watering, latrines, &c.	8,88,026	8,79,988	8,038	.....
2. Drainage	1,49,559	2,73,741	... ..	1,24,182
3. Water-supply ...	9,96,441	7,97,609	1,98,832	.....
4. Disposal of the dead ...	11,171	6,180	4,991	.....
5. Markets and slaughter-houses	38,513	21,137	17,376	.....
6. Treatment of the sick ...	3,02,792	3,31,052	.....	28,260
7. Vaccination	19,737	18,644	1,093	.....
8. Other sanitary works ...	23,838	16,484	7,354	.....
Total ...	24,30,077	23,44,835	2,37,684	1,52,442
Construction and maintenance of roads.	4,16,051	5,17,833	... ..	1,01,782
Total, including roads ...	28,46,128	28,62,668	.....	2,54,224
		Net decrease being ...		16,540

The increase of expenditure on water-supply, conservancy and other sanitary works is satisfactory as indicating the growing interest which municipalities are taking in these matters. The large decrease in the expenditure on drainage is chiefly due to the fact that the figures of 1894-95 include Rs. 1,08,768 on account of the Patna drainage scheme, on which only Rs. 4,874 was spent during 1895-96. All but 28 of the municipalities spent money on original sanitary works, and 17 devoted more than 10 per cent. of their income to this purpose. The municipalities which show the highest proportionate expenditure are Jalpaiguri (34·84), Titagarh (29·36), Cossipore-Chitpur (19·06), Faridpur (18·27) and Patuakhali (17·11). The expenditure on sanitary works of a recurring nature was extraordinarily low in the municipalities of Debhatta in Khulna and Joynagar in the 24-Parganas, where only 8·44 and 4·56 per cent., respectively, was utilized in this manner, and little or nothing was spent on original works. The town of Dacca has for many years past been in a most insanitary condition, and in view of this fact it is unsatisfactory to notice that the Municipal Commissioners expended only 4·28 per cent. of their income on

original works of sanitary improvement. The newly-elected Commissioners have, however, realised the necessity of improving the state of the town, and are about to contract loans which will enable them to take effective action. In paragraph 51 of the report the Sanitary Commissioner gives a list of those towns in which important schemes of drainage or water-supply have been carried out, with statistics of mortality to show the effect of these schemes on the health of the population. Owing to the defects of the mortality statistics recorded in former years by municipal agency the statement is, as Dr. Dyson remarks, more or less inconclusive, but, so far as it goes, it shows that the public health has usually improved where large schemes for the improvement of drainage or water-supply have been carried out. This is especially observable in the municipalities of Calcutta, Cossipore-Chitpur, Arrah and Bhagalpur, where the death-rates recorded subsequent to the introduction of an improved system of water-supply are 28·97, 16·86, 17·97 and 30·98, respectively, against 37·5, 25·04, 30 50 and 40·4, the average death-rates returned previous to the introduction of a filtered water-supply. In Howrah, the Suburbs of Calcutta, Dinajpur, Nasirabad and Patna the mortality seems at first sight to have increased rather than diminished. It may be explained, however, that in Howrah the supply of filtered water was introduced only in February 1896; that it did not extend to the whole of the town, and was not connected with the houses; and that the great want of Howrah, a system of drainage, has still to be met. The Suburbs of Calcutta, like Howrah, are still undrained, and the statistics of mortality available for comparison are incomplete. Dinajpur and Patna have no water-supply, Nasirabad has no drainage, and in all of these places the death-rates recorded for the years preceding the improvements were based on the reports of municipal ward-muharrirs and fell far short of the true mortality. It would be unreasonable to expect that partial improvements should at once bring about an appreciable diminution of the death-rate; nor can any conclusions be based upon untrustworthy statistics.

[Urban and rural sanitation.]

14. The total amount expended during the year on sanitary works in towns, either from Municipal Funds or otherwise, was Rs. 11,25,633 against Rs. 10,10,506 in the previous year, and in rural areas, from District Funds or otherwise, Rs. 1,42,012 against Rs. 1,03,912. The most important works were the completion of the Howrah water-supply and the Muzaffarpur drainage schemes, the extension of the Cossipore-Chitpur water-supply, additions to the Serampore and Jalpaiguri drainage works, and the construction of drains and the improvement of the water-supply at Bhagalpur. The Lieutenant-Governor is gratified to see that the total amount contributed by private individuals rose from Rs. 1,88,875 to Rs. 4,94,131. In consequence of the deficient rainfall of the year and the impending scarcity, a large number of tanks were excavated and numerous wells sunk in many parts of the country at considerable expense by landholders and other private persons, to whom, though they are not individually named in the present report, the thanks of Government are due. The disposal of night-soil continued to receive attention, and in many places improved methods for its disposal were adopted. The Sanitary Commissioner, however, complains of the little progress made in the matter of cultivating trenching-grounds and utilizing refuse as manure. This is a subject which demands the serious attention of local officers; and if properly dealt with, there is no reason why a satisfactory and remunerative system of trenching night-soil and stocking refuse for purposes of manure should not be established in all large towns, without prejudice to the ideas of the people; or why the towns of Bengal should fall so far behind those of the Punjab, and several in the North-Western Provinces, in this respect. What is chiefly necessary for this object at first is individual energy and example. The Lieutenant-Governor trusts that local bodies will not lose sight of this matter, as the advantages of such a system only require to be known to be appreciated.

[Precautions against plague.]

15. On the appearance of plague in Bombay towards the close of the year 1896, Sir Alexander Mackenzie appointed the following gentlemen to form a Medical Board for the purpose of determining the action to be taken by all executive authorities,

whether official or municipal, with the object of preventing and checking the plague throughout Bengal:—

1.	The Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Medical Department	*President.*
2.	The President of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce	*Members.*
3.	The Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Public Works Department	
4.	The Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal...	
5.	The Sanitary Commissioner, Bengal	
6.	The Principal of the Medical College, Calcutta ...	
7.	Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel D. D. Cunningham, C.I.E., F.R.S.	
8.	Dr. Mohendra Lall Sircar, C.I.E.	
9.	Rai Koilash Chunder Bose Bahadur, L.M.S. ...	
10.	Mr. W. B. Gwyther, Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Public Works Department	*Secretary.*

One of the first actions of the Board was to consider and pronounce upon eleven cases of illness in Howrah and Calcutta which had been reported to be cases of bubonic plague. The clinical symptoms of these were such as to satisfy the medical members of the Board that none of the persons affected were suffering from true plague. The diagnostic evidence based on the alleged presence of the plague bacillus in the blood of the patients was exhaustively examined in the light of a series of experiments conducted by Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel D. D. Cunningham, C.I.E., F.R.S., and was shown to be worthless for the following reasons:—

1st.—That in certain cases there was unequivocal evidence that the samples of blood from which cultivations of alleged plague-bacilli had been obtained were, from the outset, contaminated from external sources.

2nd.—That the growths present in what were affirmed to be type-specimens of cultivations of Calcutta plague-bacilli, which had been obtained from the blood of different alleged cases of plague, were absolutely different in different instances.

3rd.—That in no case did the growths accurately correspond in character with those of type-specimens obtained from Bombay from M. Haffkine.

4th.—That specimens of blood, taken from cases which on bacteriological grounds had been affirmed to be unequivocal cases of plague, failed to yield any growths whatever when taken and cultivated under conditions unfavourable to extraneous contamination.

5th.—That the evidence derived from the results of inoculating animals with the alleged plague-bacilli was of no value whatever, because the bulk of actively decomposing fluid injected was relatively equivalent to over a pint in the case of an adult human being, and was quite sufficient to cause death by mere blood-poisoning.

In a further series of test experiments, which admitted of being repeated indefinitely, Dr. Cunningham proved that all of the so-called plague-bacilli discovered in the blood of the Calcutta patients might be readily obtained from specimens of the blood of perfectly healthy animals under the influence of brief exposure to the air. They were in fact "common aerial contents, and therefore liable to appear in any cultivations of blood not conducted under strictly aseptic conditions."

The Medical Board met the General Committee of the Calcutta Corporation, and advised them as to the special regulations to be passed under section 334 of the Calcutta Municipal Act for the purpose of preventing and checking plague. These regulations formed the basis of those subsequently issued under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897.

Under the Board's orders a sanitary survey of Calcutta, Howrah, and the adjacent small municipalities was carried out by a number of medical officers, with the object of ascertaining what measures of cleansing and sanitary reform should be taken in order to guard against an outbreak of plague.

They were also consulted by Government, the mercantile community, and district and railway officials, on a variety of questions connected with the dissemination of plague, the most important being the organization of inspections at railway stations and steamer ghâts, the imposition of quarantine on arrivals by sea, the prohibition of the import of rags and used clothing, and the liability of arsenicated hides and baled goods, such as cloth, to carry infection. The Lieutenant-Governor's thanks are due to them, and more especially to the non-official members of the Board, for the assistance which they rendered to Government in dealing with all questions which arose.

16. The following among other matters were dealt with by the Sanitary Board during the year:—

The Sanitary Board.

(*a*) The Berhampore water-supply project, estimated to cost Rs. 2,38,833. This scheme was finally passed, and the work which was the gift of the late Maharani Surnamoyee, C.I., of Cossimbazar, was undertaken and is now in course of completion.

(*b*) A project for the supply of filtered water to the riparian municipalities situated on the left bank of the river Hooghly. This has been under consideration for a long time, and it was decided eventually by Government, on the recommendation of the Board, to abandon it, as the cost of carrying it into effect was ascertained to be prohibitive.

(*c*) A scheme for the supply of drinking-water to the town of Cuttack, estimated to cost Rs. 2,25,000. This has had to be abandoned, as the Municipal Commissioners found that the undertaking was beyond their means.

(*d*) An alternative scheme for the supply of drinking-water to the town of Midnapore, estimated to cost Rs. 2,50,000. This is still under the consideration of the Municipal Commissioners.

(*e*) A scheme for improving the drainage of the town of Krishnagar by excavating the Anjona khal, estimated to cost Rs. 33,232. This is still pending, as the Municipal Commissioners have resolved, in view of the insufficiency of their funds, to defer taking any steps in regard to the project till the year 1898-99.

(*f*) Schemes for remodelling the storm-water outfall and draining the suburbs of the town of Calcutta, amounting to Rs. 78,87,089. These important schemes were drawn up by Mr. A. H. Hughes, C.I.E., Engineer to the Calcutta Corporation, and were approved by the Sanitary Board.

(*g*) A scheme for the supply of pure water to the town of Chittagong, estimated to cost Rs 2,37,898. This has been referred to the local officers for reconsideration.

The Board were also consulted by Government on the pollution of the river Hooghly and the khals and small streams running into it by the discharge of sewage, trade refuse, and other noxious matter, the supply of water to the East Indian Railway station at Howrah, and other questions. In addition to these they dealt with many references from local bodies on the subject of water-works, drainage and other sanitary questions. Revised rules were issued by the Board for working the filter-beds of water-works in Bengal. The Sanitary Engineer inspected the water-works of Arrah, Bhagalpur, Burdwan, Dacca, Darjeeling, and Mymensingh, and visited several other towns in connection with projects for drainage and water-supply. The Howrah water-works, the detailed plans and estimates of which were prepared in the Board's office, were opened in February 1896 by Sir Alexander Mackenzie. The scheme is reported to be a most successful one.

17. The Sanitary Commissioner spent 164 days on tours of inspection, and visited most of the important municipalities in the Province. Towards the close of the year his time was chiefly occupied in making arrangements for the protection

Inspections.

of Bengal against the plague. Owing to the constant change of officers in the post of Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Metropolitan and Eastern Bengal Circle, little touring or inspection was done in this circle, except by Dr. Hay Jagannadham, who spent 44 days on tour, and inspected 26 towns. In the Northern Bengal Circle, Drs. L. A. Waddell and B. H. Deare spent 215 days on tour, and inspected 20 towns and 425 villages, and in the Western Bengal Circle Dr. J. C. Vaughan spent 219 days on tour, inspecting 14 towns and 138 villages. Dr. Dyson acknowledges the good work done by these officers, and speaks highly of the services of his Personal Assistant, Mr. A. A. Price. The Lieutenant-Governor desires to specially thank Surgeon-Major Dyson for his energetic and successful administration of the Department during an exceptionally trying year.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. H. RISLEY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal

RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT ON EXCISE ADMINISTRATION IN THE LOWER PROVINCES FOR 1896-97.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT—SEPARATE REVENUE.

Darjeeling, the 4th November 1897.

RESOLUTION No. 5484S.R.

READ—

The Report of the Commissioner of Excise for the year 1896-97, with the observations of the Board of Revenue.

Mr. Krishna Govinda Gupta held the office of Excise Commissioner from the commencement of the year till the 19th May 1896, when he went on special leave. His duties were discharged by the Junior Secretary to the Board of Revenue in addition to his own work till the 16th June 1896, from which date Mr. G. E. Manisty officiated as Commissioner of Excise until Mr. Gupta's return from leave. The Excise Commissioner had immediately under him three Deputy Collectors, one as his Personal Assistant, and two as travelling Inspectors of Excise. In 18 districts, 14 of which have central distilleries, the excise administration was in charge of Special Deputy Collectors, who were employed exclusively on excise and income tax work, except in Mymensingh and Champaran, where the rule on the subject had to be temporarily relaxed for unavoidable reasons. In 26 districts ordinary Deputy Collectors were in charge of excise in addition to their regular duties. The distilleries and depôts generally were under the immediate charge of Sub-Deputy Collectors or of kanungos as Superintendents or Deputy Superintendents. The number of Sub-Deputy Collectors so employed at the commencement of the year was nine, but this number was subsequently reduced to seven. The services of 28 kanungos were utilised for this duty. In the executive branch of the subordinate establishment and among the clerks in the office branch the numbers remained the same as in the previous year, viz., 201 and 141 respectively, while five of the old excise darogas were replaced by men of a superior class.

2. *Inspections.*—During the year a sufficient amount of inspection was done by the Inspectors of Excise, while between Messrs. Manisty and Gupta the tours of the Excise Commissioner occupied 139 days. Every district and distillery in the Province was visited by the Excise Commissioner himself or by one of his Inspectors. It is reported that the Sadar Excise offices in Champaran and Puri were not inspected at all by the District Collectors, and that the distillery in Dumka and the spirit depôt at Mymensingh were not inspected as often as the rules require. An explanation of this neglect should have been given. In 15 out of the 18 districts, in which Special Deputy Collectors were employed, the prescribed minimum of touring (150 days) was attained; in two districts the deficiency is explained by the ill-health of the officers concerned, while in one district the officer's touring was cut short by domestic trouble. For Deputy Collectors of the ordinary staff, who are employed on excise work, the minimum period of touring is fixed at 90 days; in 18 out of 24 districts, excluding Darjeeling and the Sonthal Parganas, the circumstances of which are exceptional, the prescribed amount of touring was done, the deficiency in the remaining six districts varying from 10 days in Rajshahi to 60 in Balasore, where touring would seem to have been much neglected. In the Sonthal Parganas, the Deputy Collectors in charge spent between them only 11 days on tour. The Excise Commissioner observes that the circumstances of the district are exceptional; but, as the Board rightly remark, they are so mainly in the fact that much closer supervision and constant touring is required, in view of the prevalence of illicit dealings. The reasons generally given for insufficient tours are the paucity of officers at headquarters and the exigencies of judicial or other work. In some districts also frequent changes of officers, rendered unavoidable by the requirements of the general administration, impaired to some extent the efficiency and continuity of supervision in excise matters. The Lieutenant-Governor notices, however, that, in the explanations furnished there is a tendency to lay too much stress on this cause, and His Honour desires that Collectors may be instructed to exercise closer supervision over the touring of Deputy Collectors in charge of Excise, so as to see that each officer does his full share of mufassal inspection.

3. *Revenue and charges.*—The items which contribute to the excise revenue remained unchanged during the year, and an increase of Rs. 4 in the duty on *charas* was the only alteration made in the rates at which duty was levied.

From the beginning of the year the sale of *madak* and *chandu* (the Bengali and Chinese preparations of opium for smoking) was stopped, consumers being allowed to make their own preparations for private use, but not for sale, up to a limit of one tola. The following statement shows the gross excise revenue, the charges, and the net revenue for the last five years:—

Period.	Revenue.	Charges.	Net revenue.	Percentage of charges.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1892-93	1,16 00,621	6,53,715	1,09,46,906	5·6
1893-94	1,21,37,096	6,47,740	1,14,89,356	5·3
1894-95	1,25,67,855	6,37,858	1,19,29 997	5·07
1895-96	1,33,77,705*	6,74,582	1,27,03,123	5·04
1896-97	1,34,10,579	6,83,292	1,27,27,287	5 09
Difference of the past two years ..	+ 32,874	+ 8,710	+ 24,164	+ ·05

* Revised figures.

In order, however, to obtain the true figure for the net revenue derived from excise, there should be added to the charges here given Rs. 21,714 on account of refunds and Rs. 11,568 for the excess of rewards distributed over fines realised. This raises the expenditure to Rs. 7,16,574, and reduces the net revenue to Rs. 1,26,94,005, against Rs. 1,26,88,757 in 1895-96. Thus instead of expanding by four or five lakhs, the excise revenue has, for the first time since 1891-92, remained practically stationary, the chief causes being the general scarcity prevalent during the year, and the scanty crop of *mahua* blossom, the price of which also rose enormously, as the petals were more largely used for food than in ordinary years. Besides these, there were two other causes of a permanent character, namely, the introduction of a system of exporting ganja to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh in bond, without prepayment of duty in Bengal as heretofore, and the abolition of the *madak* and *chandu* licenses already referred to. Calculated on the population ascertained at the census of 1891, and allowing for natural increase at the rate of 7 per thousand per annum, the incidence of the excise revenue per head of population amounted during the year under review to 2 annas and 11 pies, the same as in the previous year. The corresponding incidence in Bombay in 1895-96 is shown as 9 annas 1 pie, and in Madras as 6 annas 5 pies per head, without allowing for the increase of population. The expenditure rose during the year by Rs. 8,710, the increase being due chiefly to the employment of additional establishments for the suppression of illicit distillation of country spirit in the Jahanabad subdivision of the Hooghly district and for the prevention of the smuggling of Garhjat ganja into the Orissa districts, the grant of famine allowances to menial excise establishments, and the acquisition of land for the distilleries at Rassa and Dacca.

4. *Revenue by Divisions.*—Distributed according to Divisions, the gross receipts for the last five years are shown thus:—

Divisions.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1896-97 compared with 1895-96.	
						Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	11,55,147	11,73,100	12,32,386	13,10,348	13,56,767	26,419	...
Presidency	33,57,861	34,40,854	36,15,302	38,43,486*	38,78,369	55,883	...
Rajshahi	8,87,549	9,48,572	10,00,540	10,73,245*	11,12,200	39,025	
Dacca	8,13,103	8,09,507	8,21,166	8,97,361*	9,05,270	7,909	...
Chittagong ..	2,70,070	2,67,548	2,66,837	3,41,931*	2,74,725	...	67,206
Patna	24,91,128	26 33,381	26,36,784	27,38,200*	26,34,836	...	1,03,373
Bhagalpur	12,17,947	13,36 630	14,02,917	14,70,888*	14,80,130	18,242	
Orissa	5,69,181	6,19,858	6,83,204	6,27,689*	6,53,071	25,442	...
Chota Nagpur ...	8,39,285	9,08,501	9,86,639	10,55,618*	11,06,151	50,533	.
Total ...	1,16,00,621	1,21,37,096	1,25,67,855	1,33,77,705	1,34,10,579	2,03,453	1,70,579
					Net increase ...	32,874	

* Revised figures owing to the exclusion of departmental fines deducted from the pay of officers from miscellaneous excise revenue.

The largest receipts were obtained, as usual, in the Presidency Division, including Calcutta, and the smallest in the Chittagong Division. The greatest actual advance is shown by the Division of Chota Nagpur, where the receipts rose by 5 per cent. This increase is attributed to keener competition at the time of the excise settlements before scarcity had declared itself, but a reaction is reported to have set in during the current year, making it difficult to settle the country-spirit shops except at reduced fees. The chief decrease occurred in the Patna Division, where, although opium receipts slightly improved, the revenue from country spirit and tari fell off very considerably in consequence chiefly of the prevalent scarcity.

5. *Revenue and consumption.*—The relation of the growth of consumption to the growth of revenue is illustrated by the following statistics of the four chief articles of excise:—

	Revenue.		Percentage of difference.	Consumption.		Percentage of difference.
	1895-96.	1896-97.		1895-96.	1896-97.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.		L. P. gallons.	L. P. gallons.	
Country spirit. { Distillery	27,38 312	28,47.924	+ 4·0	490,476	478,687	— 2·4
Country spirit. { Outstill	31,73,528	32,32,537	+ 1·9	.....	.....	.....
				Gross gallons.	Gross gallons.	
Country rum ...	4,66,296	4,18,780	—10·2	68,014	60,814	—10·6
				Mds.	Mds.	
Opium ...	23,65,1:9	23,25,603	— 1·7	2,160	2,110	— 2·3
Ganja ...	26,80 819	27,31,522	+ 1·9	5,203	5,008	— 3·7

The Board's observation that the principle of raising a maximum of revenue from a minimum of consumption was kept in view during the year under review receives support from these figures, from which it will be seen that the revenue derived from the excisable articles named increased more rapidly than the consumption. The policy of keeping down the number of shops for the vend of excisable articles has been kept steadily in view.

6. *Sources of Revenue.*—In the following statement the gross excise revenue of the past five years is classified according to the articles from which it is derived:—

Articles of Excise.	Revenue.					1896-97 compared with 1895-96.	
	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Country spirits	50,30,143	52,52,898	55,61,516	59,11,840	60,80,461	1,68,621	...
Rum	4,19,717	4,35,308	4,32,227	4,66,296	4,18,780	...	47,516
Imported liquors	2,07,092	2,38,162	2,81,588	2,87,995	2,94,420	6,425	...
Beer	193	224	538	485	507	22	...
Tari	9,50,379	10,16,875	9,97,252	10,24,031	10,10,481	...	13,550
Pachwai	3,34,557	3,46,518	3,82,336	4,39,284	4,43,481	4,197	...
Charas	9,097	10,776	15,388	17,985	19,591	1,606	...
Siddhi, sabzi or bhang ...	53,558	55,752	55,394	59,498	65,564	6,066	...
Majum	1,984	2,069	2,119	1,710	1,495	...	215
Madak	79,689	78,379	89,439	77,382	...	...	77,382
Chandu	31,032	24,476	29,624	30,360	...	...	30,360
Spirits used for arts	1,066	337	390	1,097	812	...	285
Ganja	23,86,066	25,35,045	24,92,755	26,30,819	27,31,522	50,703	...
Opium	20,85,635	21,34,867	22,13,721	23,65,129*	23,25,603	...	39,526
Miscellaneous	10,413	10,910	12,468	13,844*	17,862	4,018	...
Total ...	1,16,00,621	1,21,37,096	1,25,67,855	1,33,77,705	1,34,10,579	2,41,658	2,08,784
					Net increase ...	32,874	

* Revised figures.

Out of a total demand of Rs. 1,34,85,682, Rs. 1,34,10,579, or 99·4 per cent., was realised, against 99·2 per cent. in 1895-96. The sum of Rs. 24,663 only was remitted during the year, of which the greater part (Rs. 20,671) was, as usual, due on account of tari. The above statement shows that country spirits

continue to bring in the largest revenue, and that the chief increase during the year occurred under this head. Taking the percentage of revenue under each head on the total excise revenue, country spirits stand first with a percentage of 45·2, followed by hemp drugs (21·5), opium (17·5), tari (7·6), *pachwai* (3·4) and rum (3·1). This order is the same as that of the preceding year, except that *pachwai* and rum have changed places, the revenue from the former having exceeded that from rum during the past year. There was a total increase in revenue of Rs. 2,41,658, almost entirely under country spirits and ganja, against a total decrease of Rs. 2,08,784, more than half of which is accounted for by the absence of receipts under *madak* and *chandu*, all shops for the sale of these preparations having been closed from the commencement of the year, in accordance with the recommendation of the Opium Commission. The fluctuations under each separate head are discussed in detail below.

7. *Current settlements.*—The settlements for the current year, as made up to the end of May last, are unsatisfactory, since they promise to result in a net decrease of Rs. 4,01,124 as compared with the past year. Of this prospective decrease, the Patna and Chota Nagpur Divisions alone account for Rs. 3,43,303, the Gaya (Rs. 51,910), Hazaribagh (Rs. 99,993), Manbhum (Rs. 88,515) and Palamau (Rs. 68,612) districts showing the largest falling off. The Burdwan, Dacca, and Orissa Divisions only show small increases. This result is said to be due mainly to the prevailing scarcity and the failure of the *mahua* crop, and possibly to some extent to combination among the abkars. It is, however, reported that some of the unsettled licenses have since been settled in some districts, and the Excise Commissioner hopes that with the settlement of the remainder the loss will be partially made up.

8. *Country spirit.*—Country spirit, which forms the chief source of excise revenue in Bengal, is manufactured either at central distilleries or at outstills. The central distilleries are maintained by Government; stills are worked within them by distillers, and the liquor is passed out, after the levy of the distillery fee and the duty, for sale at licensed shops. The distillery fee, which is levied at the rate of 2½ annas per London-proof gallon, except in certain metropolitan districts where the rate is 1 anna per gross gallon, is taken as a contribution to the cost of the establishments, and as rent for the use of the premises. Duty is levied at varying rates, ranging from Re. 1-14 to Rs. 5 per London-proof gallon for different districts. Outstills, on the other hand, are licensed at monthly fees, no separate duty being charged. The central distillery system is in force throughout the Burdwan Division, except in certain wild tracts of Bankura and Midnapore, and also throughout the Presidency, Dacca and Orissa Divisions, with the exception of a portion of the hilly tracts of Cuttack along the frontier of the Garhjat States and in the Sonthal Parganas district. In the Patna Division and the districts of Monghyr, Bhagalpur, and part of Hazaribagh a dual system of central distilleries and outstills is maintained, the areas served by the distilleries being defined, and outstills being placed at such distances as to minimise the risk of smuggling of outstill liquor into those areas. In the Rajshahi and Chittagong Divisions, in the Chota Nagpur Division, except a small portion of Hazaribagh and Manbhum, and in the districts of Purnea and Malda of the Bhagalpur Division, the outstill system alone is in force.

Of the total revenue from country spirit, Rs. 28,47,924 was contributed by central distilleries under the three heads of license fees (Rs. 10,11,430), still-head duty (Rs. 17,77,384), and distillery fees (Rs. 59,110), and Rs. 32,32,537 by outstills, the former showing an increase of Rs. 1,09,612 and the latter of Rs. 59,009 over the receipts of the previous year. The number of outstills sanctioned rose from 2,009 in 1895-96 to 2,101 in the year under review, and the number settled from 2,091 to 2,097, while the number of shops sanctioned for the sale of distillery spirits fell from 1,203 to 1,197, and the number settled from 1,197 to 1,191. In the case of outstills, however, several branch shops were given separate numbers for the first time during the year, and the Excise Commissioner points out that the actual number sanctioned was in reality reduced by eight. In the Burdwan Division there was an increase of revenue from country spirit in Bankura, Midnapore and Howrah, against a decline in Burdwan, Birbhum and Hooghly, the net increase being Rs. 24,993. Illicit distillation is very prevalent in the tract of country

comprising the western half of Midnapore, nearly the whole of Bankura, the Jahanabad subdivision in Hooghly, and thana Raina in Burdwan, and a special detective force has been employed in the Jahanabad subdivision and in Bankura since January and April 1895, respectively, to check this offence. The figures of cases detected and persons convicted show that some progress has already been made, but illicit practices are still rife, and unremitting vigilance will, as Mr. Gupta remarks, be necessary for some time to come. The fact that under the existing law the possession of an unlicensed still with other apparatus for distillation is not an offence adds to the difficulty of detection, as offenders have to be caught in the act of distilling. An amendment proposed in the new Excise Bill will remedy this defect in the law. In the Presidency Division there was a net increase of Rs. 1,15,137 in revenue, Calcutta alone contributing Rs. 1,19,657. In the Rajshahi Division, with the districts of Purnea and Malda, throughout which area the outstill system is in force, an increase of Rs. 6,848 was obtained. Most of this increase is shown by Rangpur (Rs. 22,819 and Jalpaiguri (Rs. 21,526). The Excise Commissioner reports that there is a growing demand for liquor in the Duars owing to the extension of tea cultivation and the opening of the Bengal-Duars Railway. In Darjeeling 25 cases of smuggling of foreign liquor were detected on the Nepal and Sikkim frontiers, and in Jalpaiguri 34 cases of smuggling from Bhutan and Cooch Behar. Owing to the extreme laxity of control prevailing beyond British territory, the Excise Commissioner considers that it is hopeless to seek a remedy by fixing a limit on either side within which no shops are to be allowed, and he can only recommend that the frontier should be carefully watched with a view to prevent the ingress of contraband liquor. The Dacca Division shows a decline in revenue of Rs. 8,050, which is shared by all districts except Faridpur, and is ascribed to a decline in consumption owing to scarcity and high prices. In the Chittagong Division, where the consumption of spirits is very limited, the revenue fell by Rs. 1,940. The Patna Division, which for excise purposes is taken to include the districts of Monghyr, Bhagalpur and Hazaribagh, also under the dual system yields the largest revenue from country spirits, but, owing to the prevailing scarcity, the revenue received during the year fell by Rs. 64,510, a decrease occurring in both distillery and outstill areas. The falling off is most marked in Gaya, both in the revenue from outstills (Rs. 36,321) and in that obtained from distillery liquor (Rs. 10,297). A decrease of Rs. 11,451 is also returned from the Santhal Parganas. The Orissa Division shows a small increase, while Chota Nagpur shows an improvement of Rs. 50,830, which is said to be due to advantageous settlements.

9. *Changes in the management of central distilleries and outstills.*—The distillery and outstill areas remained the same as in the previous year. The rule substituting a distillery fee of $2\frac{1}{2}$ annas per gallon London-proof for the former fee of one anna per gallon irrespective of strength, continues to work well, and appears to have attained its end, which was to equalize the incidence of the distillery fee on the outturn of liquor, and thus to remove the inducements to distil strong liquor. The plan of fixing minimum prices for the retail sale of liquor, whether at distillery shops or at outstills, which was found difficult to enforce, has for some years past been abolished, but the experiment of prescribing a maximum price for the retail sale of weak distillery liquor, to which reference was made in last year's Resolution, is still being tried in Gaya. In a special report submitted on the subject, the Excise Commissioner expressed the opinion that the system in question was a very effective means of keeping down prices, and that the great expansion of distillery revenue in Gaya was in no small degree due to this measure. The Board did not accept this, but nevertheless advised the continuance of the experiment for the present, on the ground that it was undesirable to disturb the practice in a year of scarcity, a view in which the Lieutenant-Governor concurred.

10. *Sites of shops.*—The rules forbidding the opening of shops in a bazar, on high roads or close to places of public resort, seem to have been carefully observed, due regard being given to public opinion in the matter. During the year a distillery liquor shop in Midnapore, a tari and a liquor shop in Hooghly, a distillery and a ganja shop in Dacca, and a tari shop in Arrah, were removed in deference to local opinion; in Champaran a tari shop was removed at the request of the police; two outstills in Champaran and Jalpaiguri

were closed at the instance of planters, and a license for the sale of outstill liquor at a fair in Hazaribagh was cancelled on the objection of the local zamindar.

11. *Country rum.*—The supply of country rum is derived from Sibpur near Howrah, from Sakri in Darbhanga, from Shahjahanpur in the North-Western Provinces, and from Aska and Arkot in Madras. The rum produced in Bengal is charged with a duty of Rs. 5 per gallon, London-proof, while Madras rum pays Rs. 6. Shahjahanpur rum, on the other hand, is subject in the North-Western Provinces to a duty of Rs. 4 per gallon, and as it is necessary in the interests of the local industry in Bengal and for other reasons, an additional rupee is levied by special arrangement with the manufacturers. The revenue from rum fell from Rs. 4,66,296 in 1895-96 to Rs. 4,18,780 during the year under review, consumers evidently feeling the pinch of high prices. The total quantity of rum which passed into consumption was 80,898 gallons London-proof (60,814 gross gallons), against 91,144 gallons London-proof (68,014 gross gallons) in the previous year. The bulk of the trade in rum is carried on through Calcutta, where the quantity imported during the year amounted to 58,633 gross gallons. Excluding the quantity exported to the mufassal districts, Assam and Port Blair, the amount consumed in Calcutta itself is estimated to have been 47,048 gallons at 34° over-proof, or 78,805 gallons at 20° under-proof, the strength at which rum is usually sold. The quantity imported into the Bengal mufassal direct from Shahjahanpur amounted to 2,178 gross, or 2,268 London-proof gallons.

12. *Imported liquor.*—The excise revenue from imported liquor, which consists exclusively of fees for wholesale and retail licenses, rose from Rs. 2,87,995 to Rs. 2,94,420. Nearly one-half of the total revenue was collected in Calcutta. The number of wholesale licenses was reduced by three, and that of general retail licenses by 130, the falling off under the latter head being due to the abolition of the glass license which used to be subsidiary to every country spirit and rum retail license in Calcutta. Of the net increase of Rs. 6,425 in revenue, Rs. 2,915 occurred in Mymensingh, Rs. 2,788 in Faridpur and Rs. 1,196 in Dacca. The Excise Commissioner observes with satisfaction that the continuous attempts made to check the traffic in cheap German spirit, mostly distilled from potatoes, which is coloured and flavoured locally and sold at absurdly low prices as brandy, or whisky, and even as port or sherry, appear at last to have borne some fruit, as for the first time for many years the importations of German white spirit show a decline.

13. *Tari.*—No duty is charged on tari, the sap of the palmyra or date tree, but revenue is derived from license fees for the sale of both fermented and unfermented tari. The number of licenses for the sale of the fermented liquor during the year diminished from 13,321 to 13,301, and for the unfermented tari from 2,118 to 1,986. Two hundred and fifty-three licenses, at an aggregate fee of Rs. 457, for the sale of unfermented tari were issued for the first time in the Dacca Division owing to the withdrawal of the exemption of fresh tari from the operations of the Excise Act. The total receipts fell from Rs. 10,24,031 to Rs. 10,10,481, the bulk of the decrease occurring under fees for fermented tari. The decline under this head was heaviest in Gaya (Rs. 16,027), but since it is attributed mainly to late settlement of the licenses for the current year, and the consequent decrease in advance fees paid in March 1897, the reduced receipts in this district would appear to be nominal only. More than one-half of the total revenue from tari is collected in the Patna Division, after which most fees are derived from Calcutta, the 24-Parganas, Monghyr, Hooghly, Bhagalpur, Howrah and Cuttack. The Madras tree-tax system, the theory of which is that every tree yielding tari should pay a tax according to a fixed rate, is being tried, as far as is possible without amending the law, in selected areas in twelve districts of the Province. The Board remark that the system has not been working long enough to admit of a definite opinion being expressed.

14. *Pachwai.*—This liquor, brewed from rice, forms the favourite beverage of the aboriginal tribes found in the Burdwan and Chota Nagpur Divisions, the Sonthal Parganas, and the western half of Murshidabad. Another variety prepared from millet (*marua*), is much drunk in Darjeeling. The revenue is derived from license fees for sale and for home-brewing, and these fees together

yielded during the year a revenue of Rs. 4,43,481, against Rs. 4,39,284 in 1895-96, nearly three-fourths of which was collected in the Burdwan Division. The total number of licenses for sale fell from 1,665 to 1,663, while the number of licenses for home-brewing rose from 6,021 to 7,781. In certain tracts free home-brewing for domestic purposes is permitted, and the system of allowing householders to brew *marua* beer for domestic use, without limit of quantity, on payment of an annual fee of Rs. 2 per house, which has been in force in Kalimpong in the Darjeeling district since April 1895, was extended during the year under review to the hills west of the Tista. Licenses were issued to the Superintendent of St. Mary's, Kurseong, and the Rector of St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling, to brew beer for the exclusive use of the inmates of their respective institutions.

15. *Ganja.*—The revenue from ganja is derived from license fees and duty which varies according to quality; thus 'chur' pays a duty of Rs. 9 per seer, 'round' Rs. 7-8, 'flat small twigs' Rs. 7-4, and 'flat large twigs' Rs 6. In Orissa, however, the rates are Rs. 7-8 for *chur*, Rs. 6-4 for round, Rs. 6 for flat small twigs, and Rs. 5 for flat large twigs. The following statement shows the main statistics relating to ganja revenue in the last three years:—

	Licenses sanctioned.	Licenses issued.	Quantity consumed.	Revenue.
	No.	No.	Mds.	Rs
1894-95 ...	2,725	2,702	4,828	24,92,755
1895-96 ...	2,707	2,696	5,202	26,80,819
1896-97 ...	2,708	2,688	5,008	27,31,522

The area of land brought under ganja cultivation during the year increased by 252 bighas, but the produce was slightly smaller than in the previous year, the ganja plants having been infested with pests owing to the drought. Though the consumption decreased by 194 maunds, the revenue advanced by Rs. 50,703 in consequence of enhanced license fees. The Excise Commissioner is of opinion that taste and habit, more than the varying rates of duty, regulate the demand for the different varieties of ganja. It is true that during the year the flat species (large twigs), on which the least duty is payable, was most largely consumed, but *chur*, which pays the highest duty, stood next in respect of consumption. One kind finds favour in one part of the country and one in another, though, generally speaking, *chur* is fast gaining ground everywhere. The wholesale prices, owing to the falling off in the demand, were lower even than in 1895-96, and varied from Rs. 5 to Rs. 30 per maund. The importation of Garhjat ganja, produced in the Tributary States of Orissa, was prohibited from the 1st April 1896. The Chiefs have been requested to suppress the cultivation of the plant in their States, and they have been allowed to obtain Rajshahi ganja at cost price, and issue it to consumers after levying duty. This system, which had previously been adopted in Cooch Behar, appears to have met with success so far. It was found impossible to complete during the year the new public golas at Naogaon to which reference was made in last year's Resolution, but it is hoped that the work will be finished in time to receive next season's crop. The following statement illustrates the production of ganja and its export from Rajshahi during the past year:—

	Mds.
Production—	
Balance of previous years	958
Crop of 1896, less amount exported in 1895-96	4,903
Crop of 1897	6,886
Total to be accounted for ...	12,747
Export—	
Of crop of 1896 and previous years ...	4,643
Ditto 1897	1,644
Quantity destroyed under sanction ...	685
Total ...	6,972
Balance in hands of cultivators—	
Crop of 1896 and earlier years	533
Crop of 1897	5,242
Total ...	5,775

The further distribution of the drug, after leaving Rajshahi, is shown below:—

	Mds.
Balance in district golas on the 1st April 1896	1,786
Imported from Rajshahi	6,287
Total to be accounted for ...	8,073
Consumed in Bengal	4,367
Exported to North-Western Provinces ...	401
Ditto Nepal	275
Ditto London	62
Ditto Mauritius	62
Ditto Natal	14
Ditto Sikkim	1
Ditto Hill Tippera	4
Ditto Seraikela	2
Ditto Assam	679
Ditto Cooch Behar	93
Ditto Mohurbhanj	8
Ditto Nilgiri	5
Ditto Other Garhjat States... ...	14
Total ...	5,987
Quantity destroyed as refuse ...	585
Wastage	147
Total accounted for	6,719
Actual quantity in stock on 1st April 1897 ...	1,354

There was a small increase of 64 maunds in the exports of ganja to the North-Western Provinces, the trade with which was probably stimulated by the system of bonding already referred to. The exports to Nepal also show a steady increase, Rajshahi ganja being preferred to the coarse article which is cultivated extensively in the Nepal Terai.

16 *Bhang, Majum and Charas.*—*Bhang*, which is also known under the name of *siddhi* and *sabzi* (dried leaves of the hemp plant), grows wild in many parts of Bengal, and is collected for sale chiefly in Monghyr, Bhagalpur and Purnea. The latter practice remains lawful pending the amendment of the Excise Act. The number of licenses for the sale of *bhang* rose from 315 to 322, and the revenue increased from Rs. 59,498 to Rs. 65,564; but the consumption fell from 1,070 to 1,005 maunds. The revenue from *majum*, a sweet preparation of *bhang*, amounted during the year to Rs. 1,495, against Rs. 1,710 in 1895-96: the drug is reported to be gradually losing favour. *Charas*, or the resin exuding from the unseeded female hemp plant, which is the essence of ganja in its greatest purity and strength, is imported into Bengal from the Punjab and the North-Western Provinces, protected by a pass, for which a fee of Rs. 2 was for the first time prescribed in the year under review. Half of the duty is paid at the time of taking out the pass, the other half being paid on the arrival of the drug at its destination. The duty on *charas* was raised during the year from Rs. 8 to Rs. 12 a seer. The consumption decreased from 10 to 8 maunds, while the revenue increased from Rs. 17,985 to Rs. 19,591.

17. *Opium.*—Excise opium, *i.e.*, opium offered for sale in these Provinces as distinguished from provision opium prepared for export, is supplied to licensed vendors from the district treasuries at prices varying from Rs. 17 a seer in the Patna Division to Rs. 33 a seer in Orissa. The following statement illustrates the demand during the last three years:—

	Licenses.	Consumption.	Revenue.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.
1894-95 ...	3,067	2,037	22,13,721
1895-96 ...	3,127	2,159	23,65,129
1896-97 ...	3,179	2,110	23,25,603

The number of permits to licensed druggists to sell opium and its preparations, and poppy-heads for medicinal purposes, which are included in the

number of licenses above, increased by 69, while the number of ordinary licenses for retail sale fell by 18. The consumption diminished by 49 maunds, and the revenue by Rs. 39,526. The decrease is ascribed to the prevailing scarcity, and the abolition of *madak* and *chandu* shops. The largest decrease in consumption occurred in Calcutta (maunds 17-15-8), followed by the 24-Parganas (maunds 15-8) and Hooghly (maunds 6-3). Regarding the increase of consumption in Patna, the Excise Commissioner writes :—

"The district grows poppy, and at first sight the increase appears satisfactory as indicating a large recourse to licit opium. But from cases that have come to light in recent years, especially during the year of report, there is too much reason to hold that more than one organized band of smugglers are engaged in the illicit transport of duty-paid opium from several districts, especially Patna and Calcutta, to Burma direct by sea, or overland direct through Chittagong. Their ramifications extend to the North-Western Provinces, where also, as in Bihar, the treasury price of excise opium is low."

The Lieutenant-Governor will await the further report promised by the Excise Commissioner on this subject.

18. *Methylated spirit.*—The quantity of this spirit issued during the year rose from 59,854 to 66,611 gallons, while the duty fell from Rs. 4,942 to Rs. 4,495, the decrease being attributed to the importation of a large quantity of ready-made methylated spirit from Madras which had paid duty there. Methylated spirits are either imported or methylated locally, and the Excise Commissioner ascribes the increased importation to their use as an intoxicating drink. This abuse will, it is hoped, be prevented by the new rules recently issued in regard to methylated spirits.

19. *Offences against the Opium and Excise laws.*—The number of arrests for offences against the Excise laws decreased from 4,412 to 4,148, but the percentage of convictions was slightly better, viz., 88·1, against 86·9 in 1895-96. The arrest of 1,615 persons was effected by the Police, while arrests by Excise Officers numbered 2,533, the percentage of convictions in the cases instituted by Excise Officers being 89·2, against 86·3 in those instituted by the Police. The number of licensees prosecuted for breach of license fell from 342 to 250, and of other persons prosecuted from 4,070 to 3,898. Illicit distillation of country spirits seems still to prevail largely in the Sonthal Parganas, Midnapore, Howrah, Bankura and Hooghly. In the two last-mentioned districts the number of persons arrested was smaller than in 1895-96; but Mr. Gupta regards this rather as an indication that illicit production has been checked by the special preventive staff entertained for the purpose. Calcutta shows the largest number of convictions for the illicit sale of country spirit, as well as of convictions for smuggling of illicit opium. As regards foreign excisable articles, there was an increase in arrests for the smuggling of liquor from Chandernagore into Hooghly, and of Garhjat ganja into Orissa, due to the activity of the special detective establishments. The total amount of fines imposed for breaches of the Excise laws and rules was Rs. 78,185, of which Rs 53,669, or 68 6 per cent., were realised. A sum of Rs. 65,237 was distributed in rewards to Police and Excise Officers and informers, against Rs. 67,585 in the previous year.

20. The Lieutenant-Governor's thanks are due to Mr. Krishna Govinda Gupta for his efficient administration of the Department, and to the Board for their supervision during the year. The Excise Commissioner expresses his obligations to the District Officers generally, and to some of them in particular, and to the Hon'ble Rai Durgagati Banerji, Bahadur, C.I.E., Superintendent of Excise Revenue, Calcutta, whose services are also acknowledged by the Board. The names of the officers specially mentioned by the Excise Commissioner will be communicated to the Appointment Department of this Government.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. H. RISLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE PORT OF CALCUTTA FOR THE YEAR 1896-97.

No. 1914Marine.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 9th November 1897.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

The Administration Report of the Commissioners of the Port of Calcutta for the year 1896-97.

The total amount of the loans which have been raised by the Port Commissioners from time to time, including the consolidated loan from Government of Rs. 60,25,100 and the Dock loan of Rs. 2,87,70,566, amounted to Rs. 4,43,10,666, and the total amount outstanding on these loans on the 31st March 1897 was Rs. 3,98,53,771. The total investments at credit of the sinking funds have been raised from Rs. 14,43,700 at the beginning to Rs. 16,15,500 at the close of the year.

2. Against the debt (consisting of the unpaid portion of the consolidated loan from Government, together with the book debt on account of the Port Block transferred by Government to the Commissioners in 1871, the Dock loan and five Debenture Loans) amounting in all to Rs. 4,14,69,271, the Commissioners hold block to the value of Rs. 5,21,23,877, and reserve funds amounting to Rs. 27,00,125, in addition to the valuable Strand Bank lands extending from Chandpal ghat to Ahiritollah, for which they pay to Government an annual quit rent of Rs. 37,292.

3. The year opened with a revenue balance of Rs. 8,36,370, and the income for the year under review amounted to Rs. 54,01,287. The expenditure, including sinking funds, renewals, and improvements, amounted to Rs. 53,84,377, leaving a balance of Rs. 8,53,280 on the 31st March 1897. The income of the year exceeded the expenditure by Rs. 16,910.

4. The income under the head "Jetties" amounted to Rs. 18,20,632, or Rs. 97,200 more than that of the previous year. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 12,21,569, showing an increase of Rs. 2,05,889, as compared with that of the preceding year. The net revenue under this head was Rs. 5,99,063 as compared with Rs. 7,07,752 in 1895-96.

5. The income derived from the Petroleum Wharf at Budge-Budge amounted to Rs. 3,33,797 against Rs. 3,89,192 in the previous year. The quantity of kerosine oil imported was 40,255,153 gallons as compared with 39,237,164 gallons during 1895-96.

6. The importation of oil from Russia, which was 60½ per cent. of the total importation in 1895-96, rose to 67½ per cent. of the total quantity imported in the year under review.

7. The total number of packages of tea amounted to 776,397 chests against 717,510 in 1895-96. The receipts, which were Rs. 1,00,161 in the previous year, amounted in the year under review to Rs. 1,07,620.

8. During the year 200 vessels with a tonnage of 500,513 were berthed at the jetties against 226 with a tonnage of 561,401 during 1895-96. The average number of days each vessel occupied the jetties was 11·7.

9. The income of the Harbour Master's Department amounted to Rs. 5,16,357 against Rs. 5,45,349 in 1895-96. The decrease was due to a falling off in mooring hire on account of the shorter stay that vessels now make in port and the consequent reduction in mooring hire paid by them. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 5,75,834 against Rs. 5,60,911 in the preceding year.

10. During the year there were 10 casualties to vessels against the same number in the previous year. This gives a percentage of ·94 calculated on the number of vessels which arrived in the port.

None of the casualties were of a serious nature either with reference to the vessels concerned or to the conduct of the Assistant Harbour Masters. In seven cases the officers concerned were exonerated from blame, and in three they were cautioned to be more careful in future.

11. The work of examining boats plying for hire was regularly attended to by the surveyors, and during the year 118 passenger boats and 167 cargo boats were called in for survey. Of these, 75 passenger boats were found to be defective through wear and tear, and 43 were rendered so by accidents. Of the cargo boats, 73 were defective through wear and tear and 94 from accidents.

12. The receipts from port dues amounted to Rs. 4,05,524 against Rs. 4,08,734 in 1895-96. The expenditure for the year amounted to Rs. 5,07,651 against Rs. 4,65,692 in 1895-96. The excess expenditure was caused by unusually heavy repairs to light vessels and by the honorarium due to Mr. Vernon-Harcourt for his report on the river.

13. Owing to want of time it was found impossible to continue the survey of the Sandheads to the westward as was contemplated last year.

14. The principal changes which occurred in the river were at the Balari channel, the Rangafala channel, and the James and Mary shoal. The other channels were fairly steady during the year.

15. A sum of Rs. 9,15,104 was obtained from special tolls levied under section 108 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, against Rs. 8,56,610 in the previous year.

16. The result of the working of the Kidderpore Docks was as follows, viz:—

Receipts.	Rs.	Expenditure.	Rs.
Graving dock ...	1,20,793	Traffic establishment	1,11,262
Rent and miscellaneous	40,243	Working expenses ...	4,13,855
Imports ...	1,18,178	Repairs ...	12,760
Exports ...	8,37,072	Municipal taxes ...	1,44,080
Hopper barges ...	2,807	Interest ...	11,50,823
Total ...	6,19,093	Total ...	18,32,780

There was therefore a deficit of Rs. 12,13,687 as compared with a deficit of Rs. 13,53,733 in 1895-96, showing an improvement to the extent of Rs. 1,40,046.

A scheme for working the Docks in connection with the jetties—the latter for imports and the former for the export trade—was under consideration during the year, and has already been introduced. The details of the working of the scheme will be incorporated in the report for the current year.

17. The thanks of the Government are due to the Commissioners for their efficient management of the affairs of the Trust.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

A. D. McARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

LIBERALITY OF BABU RAM NATH SINGH, OF GAYA.

No. 1386T.M., dated Darjeeling, the 6th November 1897.

From—H. H. RISLEY, Esq., C.I.E., Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, Municipal Dept.,
To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 584G., dated the 20th October 1897, in which you report that Babu Ram Nath Singh, son of Babu Sheo Sahay Singh, of Gaya, has given Rs. 25,000 as donation to the fund for providing the town of Gaya with a filtered water-supply, and recommend that the gift may be suitably acknowledged.

2. In reply, I am to request that you will be so good as to convey to the donor an expression of the Lieutenant-Governor's thanks for the liberality and public spirit displayed by Babu Ram Nath Singh.

3. This letter will be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

No. 2975 Stats.—The following is published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during November 1897.

NAMES OF MARTS.	Stock in hand as compiled on—					
	1st week of Nov. 1896. Mds.	2nd week of Oct. 1897. Mds.	3rd week of Oct. 1897. Mds.	4th week of Oct. 1897. Mds.	1st week of Nov. 1897. Mds.	2nd week of Nov. 1897. Mds.
Baliaghatta	1,70,000	1,14,300	1,20,500	1,28,500	94,700	1,02,500
Ultadanga	44,300	12,200	12,600	14,600	12,800	11,800
Chitpur, Golabari, Kumartuly, Hatkhola, and Culpi Ghat...	4,06,600	1,22,100	1,23,500	1,24,700	1,06,000	1,12,600
Pathuriaghatta, Posta, and Jorabagan	500	640	780	940	1,250	1,450
Tollygunge, Chetla, Kidderpore, and Munshiganj ...	90,200	73,600	53,700	57,800	45,700	54,600
Minor bazars (1)	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops (1) ...	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Ramkristopur*	.....	36,900	38,200	42,900	29,300	33,300
Baidyabati, Nawabganj, Bhadreswar, and Chandernagore† ...	4,365	2,956	4,204	210	3,178	3,622
Total ...	12,05,965	8,52,696	8,43,484	8,59,650	7,82,928	8,09,872
On Railway premises on both sides of the river.‡	3,253 (on 3rd Nov. 1896).	7,623 (on 9th Oct. 1897.)	22,551 (on 16th Oct. 1897.)	55,261 (on 23rd Oct. 1897).	85,743 (on 30th Oct. 1897).	68,494 (on 6th Nov. 1897).
On boats not yet unloaded—						
By Port Commissioners' returns	37,423 (1st to 3rd Nov. 1896).	40,372 (9th to 11th Oct. 1897.)	24,158 (16th to 18th Oct. 1897.)	24,044 (23rd to 25th Oct. 1897).	25,203 (30th Oct. to 1st Nov. 1897).	37,366 (6th to 8th Nov. 1897).
By Canal returns ...	10,355 (1st to 3rd Nov. 1896).	9,726 (9th to 11th Oct. 1897.)	9,570 (16th to 18th Oct. 1897.)	5,050 23rd to 25h Oct. 1897).	7,128 (30th Oct. to 1st Nov. 1897).	7,046 (6th to 8th Nov. 1897).
Grand Total of Stocks ...	12,56,996	9,10,417	8,99,763	9,44,005	9,01,002	9,22,778

* This mart is in the Howrah district, and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry.
† Figures furnished by the Collector of Hooghly.
‡ Ditto by the Railway authorities.
(1) Estimated as a constant quantity.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 9th November 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF CALCUTTA IN FOOD-GRAINS.

No. 2,978 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 9th November 1897.

Memorandum.

The sea-borne import and export traffic of Calcutta in food-grains during the week ending 21st October 1896 and the corresponding period of 1897 is shown in the following statement:—

	15TH TO 21ST OCTOBER			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Imports.				
From Foreign Ports ...	.....	.....	2,620	3,566
„ Indian „ ...	66,893	91,049	76,988	1,04,789
Total ...	66,893	91,049	79,608	1,08,355
Exports.				
To Foreign Ports	108,874	1,48,190	23,528	32,024
„ Indian „	31,636	43,060	10,629	14,467
Total ...	140,510	1,91,250	34,157	46,491

Imports.—The staples comprising the import traffic are shown in the table below, and the figures for the period are compared with those for the corresponding period of last year:—

	15TH TO 21ST OCTOBER			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Food-grains.				
Rice	23,972	32,629	72,359	98,489
Paddy	19,532	26,585	5,687	7,740
Wheat	2,000	2,722	.....	.....
Gram and pulses	21,343	29,050	1,562	2,126
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	46	63	.....	.....
Total ...	66,893	91,049	79,608	1,08,355

Imports.—During the period under report, the imports of rice amounted to 72,359 cwts., against 23,972 cwts. in the week ending 21st October 1896. The amount imported from Burma was 53,850 cwts., and that from the Straits Settlements 2,620 cwts., both against nil in the corresponding period of last year. Shipments of rice from Chandbali fell from 22,503 cwts., to 14,960 cwts. Imports of paddy fell from 19,532 cwts. to 5,687 cwts., owing to the receipt of smaller consignments from Chandbali and Balasore. The decrease under the head of gram and pulses amounted to 19,781 cwts., the amount imported from Cocanada, being 949 cwts. against 14,039 cwts., while only 405 cwts. were received from Chandbali against 5,311 cwts. in the corresponding period of 1896.

Exports.—In the following statement the total quantity of each kind of food-grains exported by sea during the third week of October 1897 is compared with that for the corresponding period of 1896 :—

	15TH TO 21ST OCTOBER			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
Food-grains.	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Rice	1,27,093	172,988	21,951	29,878
Paddy	.....	... ..	22	30
Wheat	2,057	2,800	4,446	6,051
Gram and pulses	11,330	15,421	7,222	9,830
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	30	41	516	702
Total ...	1,40,510	191,250	34,157	46,491

Foreign ports.

The exports of rice from Calcutta to foreign ports fell off from 104,24·t cwts. in the third week of October 1896 to 20,942 cwts. in the period under report. There were no exports to Réunion, Mauritius, Muscat, and Persia, which took 45,570 cwts. in the corresponding period of last year. The despatches to Ceylon showed a decrease of 24,087 cwts., and those to the United Kingdom of 14,340 cwts. The exports of gram and pulses declined from 4,603 cwts. to 2,316 cwts., owing chiefly to the cessation of exports to Mauritius and Réunion.

Indian ports.

As regards Indian ports, the exports of rice during the third week of October 1897 amounted to only 1,009 cwts., against 22,849 cwts. in the corresponding period of last year. The decline was chiefly in the shipments to Bombay, to which place only 44 cwts. were exported against 22,183 cwts. in the week ending 21st October 1896. The exports of gram and pulse showed a slight decrease of 1,821 cwts. on the returns of the corresponding period of last year.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

Statement No. I, showing the Imports of Food-grains into Calcutta from Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 21st October 1896 and 1897.

Ports.			Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1			2	3	4	5	6	7
From Indian Ports.			Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Bombay		1896	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....	2,000
		1897	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	16
Madras	Madras	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897	.....	.....	.....	73	.....	73
	Bimlipatam	1896	150	.....	.....	83	.....	233
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Coconada	1896	.....	.....	.....	14,039	46	14,085
		1897	.....	.....	.....	949	.....	949
	Calingapatam	1896	439	.....	.....	714	.....	1,153
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Gopalpur	1896	880	.....	.....	.....	.....	880
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Masulipatam	1896	.....	390	.....	1,196	.....	1,586
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burma	Rangoon	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897	51,714	1,027	.....	119	.....	52,860
	Moulmein	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897	2,136	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,136
Balasore	Balasore	1896	.....	1,878	.....	.....	.....	1,878
		1897	929	220	.....	.....	.....	1,149
	Chandbali	1896	22,503	17,264	.....	5,311	.....	45,078
		1897	14,960	4,440	.....	405	.....	19,805
	Total Indian Ports	1896	23,972	19,532	2,000	21,343	46	66,893
		1897	69,739	5,687	.....	1,562	...	76,988
From Foreign Ports.								
Straits Settlements		1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897	2,620	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,620
	Grand Total of Foreign and Indian Ports	1896	23,972	19,532	2,000	21,343	46	66,893
		1897	72,359	5,687	.....	1,562	.....	79,608

Statement No. II, showing the Exports of Food-grains from Calcutta to Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 21st October 1896 and 1897.

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
To Foreign Ports.		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
United Kingdom	1896	23,413	.....	.....	719	.....	24,132
	1897	9,073	.....	.....	1,555	.....	10,628
Egypt Port Said	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	293	.....	.....	.....	.....	293
Mauritius	1896	17,218	.....	.....	2,408	.....	19,626
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reunion	1896	23,057	.....	.....	792	27	23,876
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South America—Surinam	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	.....	.....	.....	220	.....	220
West Indies—Trinidad	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	200
Aden	1896	5,140	.....	.....	73	.....	5,213
	1897	5,548	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,548
Arabia—Muscat	1896	4,809	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,809
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ceylon	1896	30,106	.....	.....	596	.....	30,702
	1897	6,019	.....	.....	162	.....	6,181
China—Hongkong	1896	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
	1897	9	.....	270	27	.....	306
Persia	1896	486	.....	.....	.....	.....	486
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Straits Settlements	1896	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	15
	1897	.....	.....	.....	152	.....	152
Total Foreign Ports	1896	104,244	.....	.....	4,603	27	108,874
	1897	20,942	.....	270	2,316	.....	23,528

Ports.			Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1			2	3	4	5	6	7
To Indian Ports.			Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Bombay		1896 ...	22,183	.....	.....	4,568	.....	26,751
		1897 ...	44	22	.....	44	.....	110
Madras ...	Madras ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	782	.....	782
		1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	2,173	433	2,606
	Bimlipatam ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7
	Coconada ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897 ..	.....	.....	328	.....	.....	328
	Cochin ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897 ...	461	.....	.....	.....	.....	461
	Negapatam ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	220	.....	220
		1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	258	.....	258
	Vezagapatam ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Burma ...	Rangoon ...	1896 ...	593	.....	2,057	1 030	.....	3,680
		1897 ...	501	.....	3,698	1,966	76	6,241
	Akyab ...	1896 ...	72	.....	.....	66	3	141
		1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	124	.....	124
	Kyouk Pyoo ...	1896 ...	1	.....	.....	1	.....	2
		1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
	Moulmein	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	41	.....	41
		1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	73	.....	73
	Sandoway ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	10
		1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore ...	Balasore ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	55	.....	55
	Chandbali ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	9
		1897 ...	.....	.....	150	211	.....	361
Total Indian Ports ...		1896 ...	22,849	.....	2,057	6,727	3	31,636
		1897 ...	1,009	22	4,176	4,906	516	10,629
Grand Total of Foreign and Indian Ports.		1896 ...	127,093	.....	2,057	11,330	30	140,510
		1897 ...	21,951	22	4,446	7,222	516	34,157

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF THE MINOR PORTS IN BENGAL IN FOOD-GRAINS.

No. 2974 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

STATISTICAL DEPT.,
The 9th November 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Memorandum.

THE comparative statements below give statistics of the import and export trade of the minor ports of Chittagong, Narayanganj, Balasore (including both Balasore and Chandbali), Cuttack, and Puri during the week ending 21st October 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896 :—

IMPORTS.

Ports.		From Foreign ports.	From Indian ports.	Total.	
		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	1896 ...	.....	29	29	39
	1897 ...	.....	4,674	4,674	6,362
Narayanganj ...	1896 ...	.....	29	29	39
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore ports...	1896 ...	.....	14	14	20
	1897 ...	.....	526	526	716
Cuttack ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Puri ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	1896 ...	.....	72	72	98
	1897 ...	.....	5,200	5,200	7,078

EXPORTS.

Ports.		To Foreign ports.	To Indian ports.	Total.	
		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore ports...	1896 ...	.....	42,989	42,989	58,513
	1897 ...	.....	10,521	10,521	14,320
Cuttack ...	1896 ...	14,745	.....	14,745	20,070
	1897 ...	5,284	.....	5,284	7,192
Puri ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	1896 ...	14,745	42,989	57,734	78,583
	1897 ...	5,284	10,521	15,805	21,512

The imports of rice into Chittagong during the week under report amounted to 4,466 cwts., the whole of which came from Burma, against nil in the corresponding period of 1896. Owing to larger receipts of wheat, gram and pulse and other food-grains from Calcutta, the import trade of the Balasore ports improved by 512 cwts., and there was a remarkable decline of 32,468 cwts., in the export trade of those ports due to smaller despatches of rice, paddy, and gram and pulse to Calcutta. Colombo received only 5,284 cwts. of rice from False Point against 14,745 cwts. during the week ending 21st October 1896.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Chittagong from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st October 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil												
Indian Ports.												
Burma { Akyab				12								12
Burma { Rangoon		4,466										4,466
Calcutta								93	29	103	29	196
Total		4,466		12				93	29	103	29	4,674

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Narayanganj from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st October 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil												
Indian Port.												
Chittagong	29										29	
Total	29										29	

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Balasore from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st October 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil												
Indian Port.												
Calcutta						147	14	273		106	14	526
Total						147	14	273		106	14	526

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Balasore to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st October 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Port.												
Calcutta	23,006	8,459	16,243	1,680	.....	.....	2,840	382	.....	.....	42,089	10,521
Total ...	23,906	8,459	16,243	1,080	.....	.....	2,840	382	.....	..	42,989	10,521

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from False Point in the Cuttack district to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st October 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Port.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Colombo	14,745	5,284	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,745	5,284
Indian Ports.												
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	14,745	5,284	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,745	5,284

EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

No. 2976 Statistics.—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the East Indian Railway from Calcutta and Howrah during the period from 1st January to 30th October 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 1,00,94,115 maunds. The destination of 98,83,852 maunds is specified. Of this quantity 32,24,927 maunds were carried to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 43,62,615 maunds to stations in Bengal, 15,20,680 maunds to the Central Provinces, and the rest, 7,76,230 maunds to other provinces. In the last week of the period, 39,889 maunds were exported to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and 56,799 maunds to Bihar.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 9th November 1897.

M FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Howrah and Calcutta (Chitpur Kidderpore Docks, and Port Trust Railway) by the East Indian Railway, from 1st January to 30th October 1897.

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st January to 30th June 1897.	Total from 1st to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Total from 29th August to 25th September 1897.	Week ending 2nd October 1897.	Week ending 9th October 1897.	Week ending 16th October 1897.	Week ending 23rd October 1897.	Week ending 30th October 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
BENGAL.									
Hooghly.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hooghly ...	...	...	...	339	...	...	...	...	...
Tarakeswar ...	2,122	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandernagore ...	109	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dasghora ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pandua ...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bainchi ...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhadreswar ...	664	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,928	...	...	339	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan.									
Memari ...	163	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rasulpur ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	1,094	...	389	232	...	102	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	9,653	3,972	1,572	2,143	559	203	406	...	...
Sitarampur ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ghuskara ...	103	...	...	...		...	...	...	5
Kanu Junction ...	349	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mankar ...	...	99	61	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asansol ...	...	...	523	...	...	...	...	...	22
Total ...	11,376	4,071	2,545	2,375	559	305	406	...	27
Birbhum.									
Murarai ...	378	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bolpur ...	2	101	1,261	159	199	...	...	...	...
Sainthia ...	1	...	103	143	...	...	...	...	...
Rampur Hât ...	683	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ahmadpur ...	302	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,366	101	1,364	302	199	...	...	...	...
Nadia.									
Mirpur ...	7,218	965		...	...	...	...	...	...
Chuadanga ...	3,998	3,670	378	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kushtia ...	17,613	2,841	...	347	...	...	...	...	...
Alamdanga ...	5 275	2,202	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhairamara ...	6,407	1,001	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Damukdia ...	9,349	10,244	924	1,973	...	...	...	...	...
Bagula ...	3,819	349	...		...	...	...	...	...
Kumarkhali ...	3,236	378	...	382	...	...	...	...	...
Khoksa ...	1,828	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	58,743	21,650	1,302	2,702	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore.									
Jessore ...	1,014	740	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singia ...	2,478	12,788	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,492	13,528	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Murshidabad.									
Azimganj ...	6,277	3,018	1,929	761	...	...	...	...	...
Jiaganj ...	1,930	3,770	1,503	383	...	...	...	...	122
Dhulian ...	...	747	2,638	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jangipur ...	...	378	377	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	8,207	7,913	6,447	1,144	...	...	...	...	122

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
BENGAL—*contd.*									
Rajshahi.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Malanchi ...	1,413	529	...	152	...	...	...	1,095	...
Atrai ...	...	...	2,083	923	375	717	1,255	...	...
Raninagar ...	...	...	1,054	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nator ...	...	...	189	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,413	529	3,326	1,075	375	717	1,255	1,095	...
Dinajpur.									
Dinajpur ...	373	2,417	343	...	196	...	...	...	203
Rangpur.									
Saidpur ...	767	829	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurigram ...	109	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lalmonir Hât ...	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Domer ...	685	100	...	223	...	...	...	404	121
Kaunia ...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kaliganj ...	770	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mogal Hât ...	...	...	...	120	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,759	929	...	343	...	...	...	404	121
Cooch Behar ...	20,763	378	754	304	...	...	895	...	...
Jalpaiguri.									
Chilahati ...	...	...	...	374	...	...	...	...	...
Dam-Dim ...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	207	...
Mandalghat ..	400	300	...	203	...	...	...	...	100
Haldibari ...	3,037	628	339	403	...	...	101	134	...
Jalpaiguri ..	25,224	13,448	1,820	6,477	366	1,603	2,219	1,203	1,906
Ramshai Hât ...	4,493	376	749	375	...	...	...	304	...
Mal Bazar ...	2,809	223	100	101	...	...	...	...	...
Belakoba ...	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chalsa Road Ghat	...	1,511	1,431	2,719	2,106	1,601	121	...	...
Total ...	36,004	16,586	4,439	10,652	2,472	3,204	2,441	1,848	2,006
Darjeeling.									
Sonada ...	522	2,038	215	102	...	...	593	...	282
Siliguri ...	5,895	7,067	1,724	3,691	2,561	2,540	900	1,504	988
Ghoom .	2,611	2,631	349	1,172	...	1,128	...	281	449
Darjeeling ..	2,931	4,684	1,914	2,140	142	935	...	518	1,510
Kurseong ..	4,493	7,037	750	2,846	...	1,430	403	909	925
Rangtang ...	383	...	...	...	...	...	225	...	...
Gyabari ...	...	380	380	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mahanadi ...	...	...	386	...	...	473	...	...	...
Total ...	16,335	23,837	5,718	9,951	2,703	6,506	2,121	3,212	4,154
Bogra.									
Akelpur ...	...	2,855	2,118	1,268	...	...	1,082	276	...
Jaipur Hât ...	...	4,482	1,174	629	...	304	1,349	608	202
Jamalganj ...	...	2,072	100	408	...	101	415	200	203
Hili ...	...	130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sultanpur ...	...	...	4,098	1,939	394	1,709	4,763	4,540	1,585
Total ...	...	9,539	7,490	4,244	394	2,114	7,609	5,624	1,990
Pabna.									
Sirajganj ...	6,295	...	760	1,146	142	...	...	...	203
Dacca.									
Munshiganj ...	...	1,591	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	380	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	131	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	380	1,591	...	131	...	...	...	...	...

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BENGAL—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Faridpur.									
Pangsa ...	7,257	1,769	470	382	...	...	431	...	...
Rajbari ...	7,571	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Goalundo ...	11,414	2,300	2,532	1,814	...	...	...	...	...
Pachuria ...	1,374	377	...	2,986	...	-	...	...	...
Total ...	27,616	4,446	3,002	5,182	...	...	431	...	...
Backergunge.									
Jhalokati ...	...	...	...	2,928	...	...	...	...	...
Khulna.									
Phultala ...	360	541	754	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nawapara ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khulna ...	...	...	...	103	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	360	541	954	103	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL OF BENGAL	1,98,470	1,08,056	88,444	42,921	7,040	12,846	15,158	12,183	8,826
CHOTA NAGPUR.									
Hazaribagh.									
Giridih ...	16,484	5,681	1,116	107	402	...	...	...	...
Manbhum.									
Purulia ...	2,972	3,602	1,466	1,450	...	...	...	...	...
Bulrampur ...	722	1,591	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barakar ...	156	482	371	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pradhan Khanta	2,377	762	2,453	191	...	...	...	...	...
Katrasgarh ...	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anara ...	...	...	138	...	...	...	...	...	...
Adra ...	...	...	126	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kalubathan ...	...	...	762	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	6,328	6,437	5,316	1,641	...	...	...	...	...
Singhbhum.									
Chakradharpur ...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL OF CHOTA NAGPUR ...	22,793	12,118	6,432	1,748	402	...	...	...	...
BIHAR.									
Sonthal Parganas.									
Barharwa ...	7,097	6,838	5,368	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maharajpur Ghat	1,129	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakour ...	3,011	1,890	6,465	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sahibganj ...	43,325	13,427	11,239	151	...	...	...	...	...
Baidyanath ...	11,724	3,891	1,473	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madhupur ...	2,045	...	1,077	...	...	...	...	38	...
Rajmahal ...	1,205	1,919	2,288	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinpahar ...	...	1,888	2,296	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kotal Pakour ...	...	...	1,527	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mihijam ...	...	...	381	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jamtara ...	...	...	381	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	69,536	29,853	32,495	151	...	...	...	38	...

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BIHAR—*contd.*									
Purnea.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Kissenganj ...	379	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Katihar Junction	4,509	371	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manihari ...	61	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sonali ...	346	751	...	...	...	...	...	80	61
Kasba ...	370	740	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	...	2,751	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,665	4,619	370	...	...	...	...	80	61
Bhagalpur.									
Nathnagar ...	5,389	1,532	1,134	...	...	...	...	...	...
Colgong ...	25,466	1,511	1,507	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pirpainti ...	13,947	6,048	762	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ghoga ...	2,248	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur ...	66,546	19,769	10,343	1,141	812	...	...	386	393
Sultanganj ..	3,770	...	380	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raghupur ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pertabganj ...	374	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhaptiahi ...	...	2,262	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,18,060	31,122	14,126	1,141	812	...	...	386	393
Monghyr.									
Bariarpur ...	382	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khagaria ...	9,517	3,386	4,975	...	386	...	...	...	...
Jamalpur ...	1,521	1,120	3,040	...	380	...	...	...	...
Lakhisarai ...	24,529	2,473	6,626	1,626	1,146	...	...	376	...
Monghyr ...	6,448	2,639	4,149	1,124	...	...	...	...	380
Garhara ...	36,145	9,843	7,618	492	...	...	...	...	...
Tegra ...	9,825	6,940	3,051	...	378	382	...	...	...
Jamui ...	4,203	...	1,184	...	...	...	...	...	...
Begamsarai ...	371	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burhi ...	3,031	3,768	3,384	975	...	...	...	...	...
Simultola ...	2,657	162	348	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nawadi ...	371	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kajra ...	752	2,256	1,503	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	99,752	32,587	35,828	4,217	2,290	382	...	376	380
Patna.									
Masaurhi ...	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khushrupur ...	23,700	12,553	6,822	2,381	...	...	...	...	...
Barh ...	18,905	9,109	6,409	3,025	...	1,138	1,612	...	1,516
Patna ...	1,97,224	88,104	48,290	33,998	8,759	6,973	6,465	13,705	17,144
Bankipore ...	3,372	4,920	2,647	4,975	1,144	1,141	1,906	372	
Digha Ghat ...	49,331	18,339	10,657	9,596	1,135	1,528	3,047	2,656	5,712
Sadispur ...	752	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bihta ...	3,602	4,211	10,241	4,566	1,184	386	381	381	...
Mokameh ...	23,469	14,484	11,363	4,664	1,148	383	758	...	759
Dinapur ...	7,823	1,128	380	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buktiarpur ...	5,698	12,176	15,988	8,394	381	383	..	...	408
Fatua ...	3,817	1,896	3,037	3,473	755	...	377	389	381
Total ...	3,38,068	1,61,920	1,15,837	75,072	14,506	11,932	14,446	17,510	25,920
Gaya.									
Gaya ...	66,331	17,080	28,726	21,426	6,514	4,544	3,860	3,427	7,577
Jahanabad ...	2,621	5,723	8,705	6,153	382	...	1,160	...	773
Bela ...	373	...	...	...	...	...	374	...	...
Mukdumpur ...	371	...	380	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	69,696	22,803	37,811	27,579	6,896	4,544	5,394	3,427	8,350
Shahabad.									
Bedadi ...	8,091	768	...	...	...	388	396	757	...
Raghunathpur ...	11,340	1,508	4,938	1,896	789	375	755	752	382
Arrah ...	23,071	15,691	16,933	5,052	1,971	2,651	3,902	383	3,032
Buxar ...	27,935	18,157	24,676	23,804	2,754	3,840	3,797	5,699	7,595
Dumraon ...	7,910	1,510	3,022	2,268	780	775	1,145	...	757
Bihia ...	...	...	764	1,525	...	...	...	375	...
Total ...	78,347	37,629	50,333	34,045	6,294	8,029	9,995	7,966	11,766

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BIHAR—*conold.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Darbhanga.									
Sakri ...	5,642	375	3,799	377	...	...	...	...	...
Tamaria ...	4,144	370	378	..	...	...	...	...	...
Samastipur ...	80,779	12,822	12,511	864	1,527	380	380	727	373
Dalsingh Sarai ...	39,098	14,717	14,115	1,515	1,518	769	...	...	...
Darbhanga ...	2,25,091	62,524	31,141	2,071	...	...	389	...	765
Kamtaul ...	1,857	3,485	1,540	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waini ...	4,543	1,141	381	..	...	...	...	...	...
Jhanjharpur ..	1,508	3,389	1,521	764	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,62,662	98,773	65,386	6,191	3,045	1,149	769	727	1,138
Muzaffarpur.									
Janakpur Road ...	759	377	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sarai ...	1,874	757	1,511	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bairagnia ...	2,405	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kanti ...	1,512	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Matipur ...	1,398	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dholi ...	1,893	...	374	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur ...	2,11,741	42,084	29,249	4,169	1,534	378	1,141	1,910	374
Bhagwanpur ...	6,996	2,263	3,036	376	...	...	...	...	...
Sitamarhi ...	57,756	21,033	4,229	870	...	...	...	...	...
Hajipur ...	22,362	7,659	12,585	4,187	386	387	756	378	1,145
Garaul ...	1,499	1,890	1,889	...	...	...	...	...	..
Total ...	3,10,285	76,013	52,873	9,102	1,920	760	1,897	2,288	1,519
Champaran.									
Maesi ...	11,951	...	377	380	...	...	...	...	...
Segowli ...	9,694	1,127	380	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jindara ..	22,495	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bettiah ...	1,78,145	22,636	16,418	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bara ..	42,715	6,125	2,273	...	...	...	...	...	...
Motihari ...	86,241	12,445	3,003	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pipra ...	7,051	1,107	377	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,58,292	43,440	22,828	380	...	...	...	...	...
Saran.									
Dighwara ...	1,887	6,097	7,298	5,348	388	763	...	748	1,516
Ekma ...	12,775	9,428	8,688	1,895	...	365	755	1,889	439
Chapra ...	1,28,760	26,967	25,154	14,456	769	1,130	3,383	1,145	2,291
Goldenganj ...	373	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Daronda ...	34,771	9,041	4,887	764	...	...	...	...	...
Savan ...	1,67,819	46,099	24,553	19,815	384	760	759	760	758
Revelganj ...	1,11,822	33,297	26,739	10,272	...	752	...	752	2,268
Mairwa ...	747	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sonpur ..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	380	...
Total ...	4,58,954	1,30,929	97,319	52,550	1,541	3,770	4,897	5,674	7,272
TOTAL OF BIHAR...	22,69,317	6,69,688	5,25,206	2,10,428	37,304	30,566	37,398	38,472	56,799
TOTAL OF PROVINCES UNDER THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.	24,90,580	7,89,862	5,70,082	2,55,097	44,746	43,412	52,556	50,655	...
ASSAM.									
Cachar.									
Silchar ...	347	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sealtik ...	...	1,006	...	...	...	...	302	...	...
Total ...	347	1,006	...	...	...	...	302	...	...
Nowgong.									
Nowgong ...	...	...	380	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Assam ...	347	1,006	380	...	...	...	302	...	...

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Ghazipur District.									
Dildarnagar ...	25,027	7,593	1,907	3,035	793	2,302	2,666	1,524	764
Guhmer ...	365	.	1,530	1,141	388	...	380	...	769
Tari Ghat ...	20,523	3,422	3,047	7,976	1,166	3,408	4,557	376	3,784
Ghazipur ..	...	757	...	754	...	382	...	...	...
Total ...	45,915	11,772	6,484	12,906	2,317	6,092	7,603	1,900	5,317
Benares District.									
Dhina ...	377	...	...	375	...	...	381	...	...
Shiupur ...	2,270	1,897	...	...	383	...	...	...	377
Zamania ...	38,357	3,445	2,657	2,657	799	2,181	3,398	1,141	377
Sakaldiha ...	4,160	...	378	...	...	...	375	...	377
Mogulsarai ...	3,405	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	377
Benares Cantonment	1,52,254	27,260	25,360	12,648	1,521	8,773	7,091	6,061	14,382
Total ...	2,00,823	32,602	28,395	15,680	2,703	10,954	11,245	7,202	15,890
Gorakhpur District.									
Bhagalpur Gogra...	8,375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chauri Chaura ...	3,753	745	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tahsil Deoria ...	10,612	2,288	1,131	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gorakhpur ...	7,987	4,567	3,782	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sahjanwa ...	5,340	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhatpur ...	30,110	4,535	3,388	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ..	61,177	12,135	8,301	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basti District.									
Khalilabad ...	1,126	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basti ...	11,488	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uska Bazar ...	4,144	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	16,708	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gonda District.									
Gonda ...	19,514	...	761	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	9,044	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	28,558	...	761	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baraich District.									
Naupara ...	1,895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baraich ...	4,894	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	6,789	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Mirzapur District.									
Ahraura Road ...	22,227	4,501	2,667	125	...	...	...	381	374
Chunar ...	4,929	1,127	370	...	377	377	...	405	...
Mirzapur ...	84,654	7,960	17,413	768	750	1,501	764	1,908	2,655
Gainpura ...	3,045	748	380	...	...	381	...	388	...
Total ...	1,14,855	14,336	20,830	893	1,127	2,259	764	3,082	3,029
Allahabad District.									
Karchana ...	7,163	1,514	1,147	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naini ...	370	374	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manwari ...	2,631	350	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jasra ...	35,884	2,276	3,061	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mija Road ..	1,18,409	6,834	5,726	763	379	382	...	...	...
Nahwai ...	6,053	1,528	1,919	...	...	...	...	...	...
Allahabad ...	1,94,987	10,701	20,491	3,796	2,312	3,052	4,961	381	3,028
Bharwari ...	22,940	...	778	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirathu ...	15,916	377	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shiurajpur ...	12,433	754	1,555	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	376	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,17,162	24,708	34,677	4,559	2,691	3,434	4,961	381	3,028

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*contd.*	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Fatehpur District.									
Bahrampur ...	1,889	381	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Khaga ...	4,512	...	..		...	...	...	...	...
Bindki ...	59,519	3,793	2,279	764	...	...	...	...	...
Fatehpur ...	778	103	1,143	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	66,723	4,277	3,422	764	...	...	...	...	...
Cawnpore District.									
Cawnpore City ...	3,78,602	6,044	15,333	1,515	2,678	...	2,703	754	...
Etawah District.									
Phaphund ...	10,099	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bharthna ...	766	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Etawah ..	46,658	1,148	370	...	...	...	381	...	...
Jasawantnagar ...	9,451	...	...	761	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	67,874	1,148	370	761	...	...	381	...	..
Farukhabad District.									
Fatehgarh ...	378	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Farukhabad ...	753	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kanauj ...	881	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,507	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mainpuri District.									
Kasrara ...	6,443	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shikohabad ...	6,497	751	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	12,940	751	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Agra District.									
Firozabad ...	24,396	377	379	...	..	...	772	...	...
Agra ...	1,09,626	11,341	5,269	8,398	1,462	1,470	4,535	5,674	3,798
Barhan ...	260	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,34,282	11,718	5,648	8,398	1,462	1,470	5,307	5,674	3,798
Sitapur District.									
Sitapur ...	12,438	373	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muttra District.									
Kosi ...	1,564	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...
Muttra ...	11,371	758	758	382	..	390	...	...	765
Brindaban ...	696	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	13,631	758	758	382	...	390	...	...	765
Aligbur District.									
Harduaganj ...	755	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sikandra Rao ...	758	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hattrass ...	82,104	9,427	1,784	1,153	772	377	3,040	2,690	5,406
Aligbur ...	19,579	2,268	2,667	1,515	377	379	...	776	382
Total ..	1,03,191	11,695	4,451	2,668	1,149	756	3,040	3,466	5,788

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*contd.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Bulandshahar District.									
Chola ...	1,504	...	381	...	...	...	...	...	...
Secundrabad ...	5,289	...	752	756	...	...	...	...	...
Khurja ...	30,346	...	2,264	2,661	...	...	...	...	...
Dibai ...	4,913	...	754	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	42,052	...	4,151	3,417	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarnagar District.									
Muzaffarnagar ...	757	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meerut District.									
Ghaziabad ...	5,135	374	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Meerut ...	42,541	1,150	765	383	...	...	...	376	...
Total ...	47,676	1,524	765	383	...	...	...	376	...
Banda District.									
Badansa ..	4,530	...	375	...	...	...	...	...	...
Banda ...	37,553	3,902	4,934	753	380	1,152	...	378	...
Bargarh ...	11,332	784	391	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manikpur ...	7,919	1,142	1,178	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurwi ...	43,218	...	1,129	...	...	...	...	...	...
Majhgawan ...	376	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,04,928	5,728	8,007	753	380	1,152	...	378	...
Moradabad District.									
Khanth ...	1,885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moradabad ...	11,699	...	381	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chundowsi ...	21,796	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	35,380	...	381	...	...	...	..	...	...
Azimgarh District.									
Shahganj ...	27,277	1,509	2,675	...	753	383	...	...	...
Bareilly District.									
Nawabganj ..	754	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aonla ...	7,627	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly ...	47,274	2,311	1,520	1,905	392	754	...	...	...
Total ...	55,655	2,311	1,520	1,905	392	754	...	...	...
Jaunpur District.									
Jaunpur ...	65,666	6,855	5,859	1,531	1,875	1,914	...	1,922	1,121
Shajehanpur District.									
Shajehanpur ...	20,082	380	762	...	...	383	...	...	...
Tilhar ...	16,026	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anjhi ...	11,030	380	381	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rosa Junction ...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ..	47,511	760	1,143	...	...	383	...	...	...

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*contd.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Eta District.									
Jaleswar Road ...	386	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kashganj ...	4,146	...	381	...	...	...	..	...	...
Total ...	4,532	...	381	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lucknow District.									
Lucknow ...	1,02,370	3,044	4,186	7,340	1,539	377	...	...	...
Alamnagar ...	38,257	758	765	3,047	381	...	...	...	374
Kakori ...	3,020	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malihabad ...	754	...		...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,44,401	3,802	4,951	10,387	1,920	377	...	...	374
Pilibhit District.									
Pilibhit ...	1,516	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saharanpur District.									
Rurki ...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saharanpur ...	15,033	...	...	381	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	15,406	...	...	381	...	...	...	...	...
Fyzabad District.									
Sahwal ...	783	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Radhauli ...	20,772	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Fyzabad ...	72,070	3 787	7,621	1,138	...	1,902	381	379	...
Ajodhya ...	10,993	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	...
Gosainganj ...	3,788	374	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,08,406	4,161	7,621	1,138	...	1,902	381	379	...
Sultanpur District.									
Akbarpur ...	9,786	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bara Banki District.									
Fahramghat ...	7,166	758	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Duryabad ...	2,275	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bara Banki ..	14,417	769	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Safdarganj ..	52,935	758	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	76,793	2,285	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hardai District.									
Balamau ...	755	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hardai ...	21,328	374	381	376	...	...	...	...	...
Baghauli ...	14,899	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sandila ...	5,667	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	42,649	374	381	376	...	...	...	...	...
Bijnor District.									
Dhampur ...	8,692	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagina	9,081	1,131	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Najibabad ...	10,568	709	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bijnor ...	2,618	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	30,959	1,840	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unao.									
Unao ...	...	...	381	...	...	...	...	...	...

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Jhansi District.									
Jhansi ...	6,425	1,532	375	383	385	1,153	...	381	...
Lolitpur District.									
Lolitpur ...	4,506	756	381	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kheri District.									
Lakshmipur ...	3,389	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hamirpur District.									
Mahoba ...	16,262	1,898	2,262	1,145	...	375	389	...	779
Dehra Dun District.									
Hardwar ...	378	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
Jalaun District.									
Ait ...	1,117	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kalpi ...	1,873	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,990	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Garhwal District.									
Haldwani ...	2,264	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	72,531	1,898	4,579	365	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL OF THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.	26,53,270	1,69,550	1,75,243	70,690	19,868	33,748	36,774	25,895	39,889
PANJAB.									
Amritsur District.									
Amritsur ...	740	...	...	382	...	..	...	...	...
Delhi District.									
Delhi ...	2,31,956	11,335	14,105	24,694	3,444	1,526	2,683	4,550	1,920
Jullundur District.									
Jullundur City ...	3	...	...	386	...	...	...	...	...
Umballa District.									
Umballa City ...	17,863	140	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gurgaon District.									
Faraknagar ...	378	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gurgaon ...	1,890	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rewari ...	64,441	1,133	3,773	2,249	...	...	1,586	1,151	1,615
Total ...	66,709	1,183	3,773	2,249	...	...	1,586	1,151	1,615
Rawalpindi District.									
Rawalpindi ...	...	...	1,873	1,125	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	96,050	1,901	13,782	1,549	377	1,146	1,574	762	1,885
TOTAL OF THE PANJAB.	4,13,321	14,509	33,533	30,385	3,821	2,672	5,843	6,463	5,420

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
CENTRAL PROVINCES	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sehora Road ...	20,160	6,077	5,691	2,284	...	381	..	...	...
Katni ...	66,879	10,590	8,014	3,411	760	3,858	...	...	1,525
Jubbalpur ...	1,95,098	6,835	22,379	3,788	1,934	3,820	765	...	1,155
Peparia ...	41,578	2,361	2,649	1,141	...	...	...	...	...
Kareli ...	37,846	9,146	3,829	1,908	379	402	...	...	...
Nagpur ...	78,979	21,248	63,464	10,329	...	4,267	4,696	2,819	389
Other places ...	5,80,702	1,16,171	1,19,291	42,248	10,946	9,833	15,224	3,831	...
Total ...	10,20,742	1,72,428	1,95,317	65,109	14,019	22,561	20,685	6,150	3,069
RAJPUTANA AND CENTRAL INDIA.									
Dholpur ...	1,126	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ajmere ...	759	753	381	379	...	...	...	...	...
Sutna ...	1,06,401	11,420	14,810	2,640	...	...	763	...	385
Mhow ...	2,838	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ulwar ...	5,713	377	...	385	...	...	...	...	...
Indore ...	1,506	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jeypur ...	3,016	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bawal ...	755	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Harphulpur ...	4,807	380	380	760	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	18,718	5,758	1,528	378	...	...	378	...	...
Total ...	1,45,639	18,697	17,099	4,542	...	...	1,141	...	385
Hyderabad ...	1,156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BERAR.									
Badnera ...	383	...	...	402	...	773	...	372	...
Dhamangaon ...	2,934	1,062	...	382	...	...	...	...	...
Malkapur ...	433	385	...	379	...	...	...	...	...
Khamgaon ...	2,418	...	763	...	...	...	...	...	...
Akola ...	3,730	1,979	3,778	2,678	385	786	...	...	800
Amraoti ...	15,258	3,824	8,378	12,357	773	376	...	2,264	...
Total ...	25,156	7,250	12,919	16,196	1,158	1,935	...	2,636	800
Bombay ...	374	...	1,143	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unspecified places	1,12,220	2,640	3,197	3,167	79	187	246	157	570
GRAND TOTAL ...	68,62,805	11,75,942	10,08,913	4,45,188	83,691	1,04,515	1,17,547	91,956	1,15,758
ABSTRACT.									
Total of Bengal ...	1,98,470	1,08,056	38,444	42,921	7,040	12,846	15,158	12,183	8,826
„ „ Bihar ...	22,69,317	6,69,688	5,25,206	2,10,428	37,304	30,566	37,398	38,472	56,799
„ „ Chota Nagpur.	22,793	12,118	6,482	1,748	402	...	...	...	...
Total of Assam ...	347	1,006	380	...	...	...	302	...	...
Total of the North Western Provinces and Oudh.	26,53,270	1,69,550	1,75,243	70,620	19,868	33,748	36,774	25,895	39,889
Total of the Panjab	4,13,321	14,509	33,533	30,385	3,821	2,672	5,843	6,463	5,420
Total of Rajputana and Central India.	1,45,639	18,697	17,099	4,542	...	...	1,141	...	385
Total of Central Provinces.	10,20,742	1,72,428	1,95,317	65,109	14,019	22,561	20,685	6,150	3,069
Total of Hyderabad	1,156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Total of Berar ...	25,156	7,250	12,919	16,198	1,158	1,935	...	2,636	800
Total of Bombay ...	374	...	1,143	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Unspecified places.	1,12,220	2,640	3,197	3,167	79	187	246	157	570
Add exports from Calcutta from 1st to 30th January 1897, the details whereof are not available.	87,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	69,50,605	11,75,942	10,08,913	4,45,188	83,691	1,04,515	1,17,547	91,956	1,15,758

EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

No. 2977 Statistics.—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the Eastern Bengal State Railway from Sealdah and Calcutta during the period from 1st January to 23rd October 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 13,03,235 maunds. The destination of 12,98,985 maunds is specified. Of this quantity, 10,27,537 maunds were carried to stations in Bengal Proper, and 94,428 maunds to Bihar and Chota Nagpur, 45,911 maunds to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 1,23,176 maunds to Assam, and the rest (7,933 maunds) to other provinces.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 9th November 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Sealdah and Calcutta (Port Trust Railway, Chitpur and Kidderpore Docks), by the Eastern Bengal State Railway, from 1st January to 23rd October 1897.

Station to which consigned.	Total from 1st January to 26th June 1897.	Total from 27th June to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Total from 29th August to 25th September 1897	Week ending 2nd October 1897.	Week ending 9th October 1897.	Week ending 16th October 1897.	Week ending 23rd October 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
BENGAL.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
24-Parganas.								
Barrackpore ...	1,071	374	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shamnagar ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kankinara ...	302	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naihati ...	149	182	...	20	...	...	...	...
Kanchrapara ...	34	24	4	2	...	...	...	...
Duttapukur ...	84	...	.	...	...	...	...	16
Gobardanga ...	1,191	359	190	252	129	80	177	127
Akra Junction ...	9	...	...	.	...	...	...	...
Muslandpur ...	9	4	6	...	...	3	...	...
Mugra Hât ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guma ...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Budge-Budge ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dogachhia ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Habra ...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...
Baruipur ..	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,934	943	212	279	129	83	177	143
Nadia.								
Chakdaha ...	97	...	142	...	...	...	...	...
Ranaghat ..	785	131	81	6	...	..	116	69
Aranghata ...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bagula ..	17,323	3,058	4	17	...	...	...	...
Kishanganj ...	3,781	1,711	971	302	...	...	...	...
Banpur ...	608	148	126	...	6	...	...	...
Ramnagar ...	2,874	729	568	109	4	...	5	...
Jairampur ...	2,325	1,072	560	168	...	...	...	...
Chuadanga ..	17,306	5,264	1,117	200	10	...	26	106
Munshiganj ...	6,447	1,509	69	9	....	...	...	2
Alamdanga ...	35,668	11,839	2,523	18	...	...	42	7
Halsa ...	2,339	483	.	503	193	...	...	...
Poradaha ...	2,340	245	15	...	...	...	...	...
Jagati ...	2,853	905	21	13	...	...	...	...
Kushtia ...	47,273	19,967	1,582	3,368	199	...	90	790
Kumarkhali	20,440	18,740	774	2,504	569	...	836	796
Koksa ...	6,567	3,583	637	234	2	330	101	127
Mirpur ...	20,759	2,549	148	15	60	...	1	...
Bhairamara ...	29,622	2,962	14	...	105	...	2	...
Damukdia ...	7,107	13,189	3,425	908	225	...	...	...
Gangnapur ..	32	20	61	..	...	...	...	...
Madanpur ...	9	88	...	28	...	...	...	...
Sibnibash ...	...	...	...	...	1	20	1	6
Total ...	2,26,600	88,192	12,838	8,402	1,374	350	1,220	1,903
Jessore.								
Chandpara ...	150	18	15	...	...	...	...	...
Bangaon ..	1,667	213	268	358	153	...	217	86
Gopalnagar ...	521	69	129	240	60	...	86	39
Benapol ...	296	268	69	26	20	20	4	...
Nabharan ...	634	227	129	40	16	..	...	13
Jhikargacha ...	7,048	1,685	1,001	312	348	61	42	51
Jessore ...	6,649	3,482	1,017	418	45	21	15	145
Rupdia ...	58	59	3	8	...	...	...	..
Singia ...	16,316	7,275	40	55	...	2	...	40
Naral ...	258	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Binodpur ...	1,056	110	...	...	...	..	...	...
Nohatta ...	328	77	2	...	4	...	...	...
Other places ..	2,529	250	...	4	..	...	...	10
Total ...	37,510	13,783	2,676	1,461	646	104	364	384

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BENGAL—*contd.*								
Khulna.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Fakir Hât ...	...	...	20	...	6	...	...	...
Nawapara ...	1,535	876	51	10	2	..	2	4
Phultala ...	346	119	180	26	...	...	...	44
Daulatpur ..	148	20	30	75	4	...	...	..
Khulna ...	3,526	5,343	419	435	...	...	101	20
Bagir Hât .	15	18	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhatpara ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,578	6,376	700	546	12	...	103	68
Rajshahi.								
Malanchi ...	1,503	2,126	...	542	...	...	338	16
Gopalpur ...	73	260	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nator ...	498	1,873	1,294	2,363	312	205	...	182
Attrai ...	37	982	4,434	1,380	300	297	1,103	2.5
Raninagar ...	108	304	185	40	...	...	...	...
Alipur ...	14,912	3,108	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rampur Boalia ...	1,348	3,594	1,862	...	68	102	...	...
Sara ...	493	301	4	3	80		...	...
Charghat ...	...	448	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madhanagar ...	..	...	100	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	18,972	12,996	7,879	4,328	760	604	1,441	403
Dinajpur.								
Parbatipur ...	...	358	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kaugaon ...	6	883	400	...	...	...	...	
Charkai ...	192	24	32	124	48	...	20	...
Phulbari ...	82	232	97	...	...	...	...	...
Raiganj ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur ...	1,007	3,778	2,787	...	461	210	...	101
Kaliaganj ...	...	140	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,288	5,415	3,266	124	509	210	20	101
Jalpaiguri.								
Belakoba ...	632	150	...	...	...	...	288	...
Dam-Dim ...	171	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chilahati ...	70	300	332	1,069	100	120	100	460
Haldibari ...	24,726	7,041	3,081	14,029	3,787	1,651	7,715	2,916
Jalpaiguri ...	25,961	13,032	2,609	5,580	857	100	1,576	2,111
Ramshai Hât ...	9,716	5	400	378	...	...	...	40
Chalsa Road Ghât ...	1,220	..	203	1,401	246	...	...	...
Malbazar ...	1,981	165	...	...	...	...	...	220
Deomoni ...	103	...	...	...	...		...	...
Mandal Ghât ...	713	520	...	235	...	140	300	250
Total ...	65,293	21,213	6,625	22,692	4,990	2,011	9,979	5,997
Darjeeling.								
Siliguri ...	5,857	887	41	1,644	487	100	440	200
Kurseong ...	4,097	14	6	412	...	...	...	...
Lonada ...	1,056	...	...	410	...	500	340	200
Ghum ...	4,465	1,175	713	651	160	784	123	380
Darjeeling ...	3,184	1,386	1,074	552	60	890	570	140
Mahanadi ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Tindaria ...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...
Rangtang ...	...	...	...	...	130	...	...	...
Total ...	18,659	3,462	1,834	3,770	837	2,274	1,473	920

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BENGAL—*contd.*								
Rangpur.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Daroani ...	...	237	805	100	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	1,337	1,458	684	803	136	75	44	288
Kaunia ...	234	...	12	277	...	22	...	...
Badarganj ...	24	...	38	20	18	...	...	...
Saidpur ...	1,495	2,373	1,450	658	83	32	80	323
Nilphamari ...	236	505	868	663	18	461	6	222
Domar ...	8,097	5,191	1,359	7,691	2,935	2,134	6,176	2,451
Tista ...	392	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lalmonir Hât ...	453	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
Magal Hât ...	200	...	356	56	...	...	...	...
Kurigram ...	964	55	127	449	30	...	...	62
Jatrapur ...	426	34	26	130	49	...	20	...
Porabari ..	680	29	81	520	...	..	172	20
Madarganj ...	4	...	20	91	20	121	200	900
Kamarjani ...	1,388	36	35	242	14	22	51	...
Chilmari ...	248	70	20	85	30	12	...	...
Rowmari ...	133	...	21	26	70	...	20	...
Shampur ..	100	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
Total ...	16,411	9,988	5,358	11,816	3,403	2,879	6,769	4,266
Bogra.								
Panchbibi ...	...	100	150	200	...	...	...	...
Jaipur Hât ...	16	1,493	583	994	...	200	918	553
Jamerbari ...	1,859	229	416	882	8	371	152	100
Sultanpur ...	170	953	4,148	2,769	500	1,895	1,180	1,700
Akkelpur ..	390	1,117	1,665	501	150	150	760	750
Hili ...	105	987	385	213	...	22	82	...
Jamalganj ...	507	1,274	722	120	...	...	200	...
Tilakpur ...	...	108	...	...	...	..	...	...
Nakhila ...	...	...	...	37	50	...	...	40
Total ...	3,047	6,261	8,019	5,716	708	2,638	3,292	3,143
Pabna.								
Nagarbari ...	1,263	201	300	801	...	152	18	...
Banagram ...	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Belkuchi ...	3,996	1,154	192	2,219	110	225	513	152
Serajganj ...	11,476	2,477	3,771	10,840	45	468	175	143
Pabna ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sthalchar ...	...	...	5	8	38	...	...	...
Bera ...	...	...	12	18	...	...	...	...
Total ...	16,824	3,832	4,280	13,886	193	845	706	295
Cooch Behar.								
Chaurh Hât ...	1,476	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Torsa ...	28,106	...	360	183	260	281	...	40
Other places ...	917	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Total ...	30,499	...	360	183	260	281	...	60
Dacca.								
Dorogram ...	...	...	...	17	1	...	...	...
Elashin ...	6	9	16	218	275	106	156	4
Narayanganj ...	1,436	104	520	4,425	100	...	...	...
Dacca ...	533	69	136	466	60	...	80	...
Kadirpur ...	22	28	327	253	...	...	2	...
Tarpasa ...	815	29	..	302	24	...	...	...
Kamalaghat ...	13	38	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bahar ...	13	...	...	387	...	...	...	...
Moynal ...	12	2	...	...	...	...	...	1
Postagola ...	513	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maniknagar ...	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	...
Aricha ...	...	12	...	...	...	...	31	...
Sabhar ...	...	...	...	296	...	60	105	...
Elachipur ...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
Bishnandi ...	...		...	20	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,365	291	999	6,392	462	166	374	5

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BENGAL—*contd.*								
Mymensingh.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gafargaon ...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	651	14	144	243	302	20	32	...
Bhairab Bazar ...	41	...	...	76	41	...	...	...
Bahadurabad ...	254	20	...	94	...	...	148	30
Hargilachar ...	336	121	22	32	...	...	...	...
Jagannathganj ...	1,186	25	63	165	213	111	250	280
Subarnakhali ...	2,559	264	102	171	...	...	70	...
Sadhuganj ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,043	444	331	783	556	131	500	310
Faridpur.								
Doomasa ...	...	...	...	127	46	...	...	...
Daulatdia ...	11,346			...	...		...	...
Lallgolla ...	4,469	2,730	1,275	6,776	3,012	724	122	222
Pangsa ...	34,805	12,914	984	1,829	426	14	49	64
Belgachi ...	8,279	300	103	424	106	...	12	...
Rajbari ...	13,341	1,124	495	327	204	202	...	...
Pachuria ...	19,465	8,746	6,355	5,531	45	823	...	...
Goalundo ...	19,895	4,304	2,818	6,353	1,332	...	1,506	500
Faridpur ...	21	...	2	19	.	...	...	26
Madaripur ...	6	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
Haserkandi ...	4	...	...	20	...	...	...	...
Nuria ...	...	30	456	856	130	...	...	...
Kartikpur ...	61	...	14	558	40	...	...	...
Jobsa ...	...	...	...	86	3	...	...	...
Total ...	1,11,692	30,148	12,502	22,911	5,344	1,763	1,689	812
Backergunge.								
Pirozpur	...	5	...	...	4		...	...
Jhalakati ...	920	...	1,232	2,147	...	...	...	20
Barisal ...	249	...	40	20	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,169	5	1,272	2,167	4		...	20
Tippera.								
Azabpur ...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...
Haziganj ..	20	...	...	120	...	...	20	...
Comilla ...	130	...	...	132	...	...	...	...
Chandpur ..	8	1	240	203	79	18	...	...
Akhaura ..	7	8	18	9	...	6	...	...
Nayanpur ...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...
Brahmanbaria ...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Total ...	165	9	258	477	81	24	20	...
Noakhali.								
Noakhali	471	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Feni ...	...	...	...	3	...		...	...
Total ...	471	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Chittagong.								
Chittagong ...	54	284	345	613	70	...	106	40
Burdwan.								
Sitarampur ...	...	...	412	...	...	...	...	...
Rasulpur ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ..	428	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	431	...	412	...	...	...	..	...
Birbhum.								
Bolpur ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sainthia ..	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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BENGAL—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.
Murshidabad.								
Azimganj ...	312	375	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jiaganj ...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Total ...	332	375	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Bengal ...	5,66,344	2,03,967	70,166	1,06,550	20,338	14,363	28,283	18,870
CHOTA NAGPUR.								
Hazaribagh.								
Giridih ...	390	740	.	...	...	...		...
Manbhum.								
Purulia ...	937	740	927	360	...	...	...	...
Chandil ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Katrasgarh .	16	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Pradhan Khanta ...	...	...	740	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	963	740	1,667	360	...	...	...	...
Singhbhum.								
Chakradharpur ...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Chota Nagpur	1,373	1,480	1,667	360	...	...	...	...
BIHAR.								
Sonthal Parganas.								
Deoghur ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakur ..	6	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Rajmahal .	...	794	...	...		...	...	...
Total ...	376	794	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur.								
Colgong ..	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur ..	370	4,100	...	..	...	...	...	...
Total ...	754	4,100	...	...	...	...	...	...
Monghyr.								
Monghyr ...	370	...	370	...	...	...	...	...
Barowni ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khagaria ..	742	370	376	...	...	...	...	...
Burhi ...	...	1,496	1,516	...	...	...	...	...
Kajra ...	161	1,876	375	...	...	...	...	...
Jamalpur ...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Garhara ...	...	751	751	...	...	...	...	..
Total ...	1,288	4,863	3,388	...	...	...	...	...
Patna.								
Barh ...	...	753	1,128	...	...	...	...	...
Patna ...	1,050	8,988	2,828	1,110	...	370	...	...
Diga Ghat ...	740	386	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bakhtiarpur ...	377	771	382	...	...	...	...	...
Mokameh ...	745	3,776	2,627	100	...	...	...	...
Khusrupur ...	...	2,655	375		...	...	...	...
Bankipur ...	...	375	751	370	...	370	...	...
Dinapur ...	...	371	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bihta ...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,912	18,075	8,091	1,950	...	740	...	...

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BIHAR—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Purnea.								
Barsoi	...		370	...	...	...	...	...
Sonali	720	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kishanganj ...	1	1,466	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kasba ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	..	...
Total ...	721	1,466	570	...	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga.								
Samastipur ...	895	3,004	1,499	...	...	...	...	...
Kamtaul ...	370			...	...	...	...	...
Dalsingh Sarai ...	...	3,755	2,632	.	...	...		...
Total ...	1,265	6,759	4,131	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad.								
Buxar ...	...	...	...	1,852	...	...	...	...
Arrah ...	...	1,120	385	...	...	...	...	...
Raghunathpur ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Behea	...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...
Dumraon ...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	...
Total ...	370	1,120	755	2,222	...	...	...	...
Gaya.								
Gaya ...	370	...	11	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur.								
Hajipur ...	740	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Sitamarhi ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur ...	2,628	2,281	380	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagwanpur ...	...	375	...	...	...	...	...	...
Garaul	...	376	375	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,738	3,032	755	...	...	...	...	...
Champaran.								
Bettiah ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saran.								
Ekma	740	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Revelganj ...	1,870	1,857	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chapra ..	1,537	380	370	...	...	...	...	...
Savan ...	2,960	1,480	740	...	...	...	...	...
Daronda ..	370	1,505	...	...	...	...	...	...
Digwara ...	...	758	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	7,477	5,980	1,110	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Bihar	19,636	46,189	18,811	4,172		740	...	...
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.								
Ghazipur.								
Dildarnagar ...	...	1,121	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ghazipur ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Tarighat ..	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5	1,491	...	...	...	...	...	...
Benares.								
Benares ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Zamania ...	...	...	...	...	...	375	740	...
Total ..	370	...	..	...	...	375	740	...
Gorakhpur.								
Gauri Bazar ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chauri Chaura ..	370	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Gorakhpur ...	...	...	740	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	740	...	740	...	...	...	...	...

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*contd.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Mirzapur.								
Mirzapur ...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Allahabad.								
Naini Junction ..	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mija Road ...	385	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Allahabad ...	4,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,755	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fattehpur.								
Bindki .	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cawnpur.								
Cawnpur ...	7,965	...	...	...	...	381	...	...
Etawah.								
Etawah ...	2,383	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mainpuri.								
Shakohabad ...	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agra.								
Firozabad ..	767	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muttra.								
Muttra ...	379	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alighur.								
Hattrass ...	3,832	1,144	379	...	...	...	...	...
Alighur ...	375	...	...	...	...	.	...	...
Total ...	4,207	1,144	379	...	...	...	...	...
Meerut.								
Meerut ...	758	...	384	...	...	...	...	...
Moradabad.								
Moradabad ...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly.								
Faridpur ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aonla ...	379	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly ...	1,143	...	...	81	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,526	...	...	81	...	...	...	...
Jaunpur.								
Jaunpur ...	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalalganj ...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	14	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahjehanpur.								
Shahjehanpur ...	1,132	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tilhar ..	1,899	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anjhee ...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,416	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st January to 26th June 1897.	Total from 27th June to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Total from 29th August to 25th September 1897.	Week ending 2nd October 1897.	Week ending 9th October 1897.	Week ending 16th October 1897.	Week ending 23rd October 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Lucknow.								
Lucknow ...	1,901	374	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alamnagar ..	3,401	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,302	374	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bulandshahar.								
Khurja ...	750	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fyzabad.								
Fyzabad ...	821	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gosainganj ...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,206	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hardai.								
Hardai ...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baghauli ...	748	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ..	2,255	...	370		...	...	...	...
Total of the North-Western Provinces.	39,449	3,012	1,873	81	...	756	740	...
Panjab ...	1,516	...	370	1,110	...	...	740	370
Central Provinces ...	456	1	...	2,986	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India.	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ASSAM.								
Sylhet.								
Fenchuganga ..	151	503	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sylhet ...	1,294	51	2	371	510	80	...	...
Badarpur ...	6,237	106	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balaganj ...	5,052	369	...	425	...	...	146	...
Karimganj ...	890	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Chattak ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	836	1,070	327	...	...	20	106	...
Total ...	14,463	2,099	329	796	512	100	252	...
Cachar.								
Silchar ...	13,847	5,922	261	1,348	2,550	1,371	279	20
Goalpara.								
Dhubri ...	1,208	121	330	632	52	125	224	10
Goalpara ...	1,640	310	366	2,384	660	178	570	380
Total ...	2,848	431	696	3,016	712	303	794	390

Station to which consigned.	Total from 1st January to 26th June 1897.	Total from 27th June to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Total from 29th August to 25th September 1897.	Week ending 2nd October 1897.	Week ending 9th October 1897.	Week ending 16th October 1897.	Week ending 23rd October 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ASSAM—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Kamrup.								
Gauhati ...	673	3,258	2,876	13,257	1,447	822	1,082	1,280
Darrang.								
Tejpur ...	257	111	152	411	101	101	57	...
Mangaldai ...	18	160	...	1	56	...	..	...
Bishunath ...	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Behalimukh ...	...	...	...	410	...	...	...	...
Total ...	326	271	152	822	157	101	57	...
Sibsagar.								
Nigriting ...	1,826	..	...	13	40	60	10	...
Disangmukh ...	1,676	437	190	357	68	32	20	63
Dekhumukh ...	3,986	609	697	555	275	72	176	77
Kokilamukh ...	557	372	103	...	240	30	16	...
Other places ...	1,576	701	10	84	100	42	...	...
Total ...	9,621	2,119	1,000	1,009	723	236	222	140
Lakhimpur.								
Dibrugarh ...	14,366	875	1,887	4,020	1,150	166	918	1,600
Palasbari ...	2	20	...	103	...	6	...	...
Total ...	14,368	895	1,887	4,123	1,150	172	918	1,600
Nowgong.								
Silghat ...	558	...	...	61	162	145	200	...
Other places ...	115	26	400	...	...	...	...	112
Total of Assam .	56,819	15,021	7,601	24,432	7,413	3,250	3,804	3,542
Unspecified places ...	3,843	115	16	143	...	20	100	13
Grand Total ...	6,89,820	2,69,785	1,00,504	1,39,834	27,751	19,129	33,617	22,795
Abstract.								
Total of Bengal ...	5,65,086	2,03,931	70,166	1,06,550	20,338	14,363	28,233	18,870
Ditto Bihar ...	19,636	46,189	18,811	4,172	...	740	...	...
Ditto Chota Nagpur.	1,373	1,480	1,667	360	...	...	...	...
Ditto North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	39,449	3,012	1,873	81	...	756	740	...
Ditto Panjab ...	1,516	...	370	1,110	...	...	740	370
Ditto Central Provinces.	456	1	...	2,986	...	...	...	...
Ditto Rajputana and Central India.	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assam ...	58,077	15,057	7,601	24,432	7,413	3,250	3,804	3,542
Unspecified places ...	3,843	115	16	143	...	20	100	13
Grand Total ...	6,89,820	2,69,785	1,00,504	1,39,834	27,751	19,129	33,617	22,795

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 8th November 1897.

Burdwan.—No rain. Weather seasonable. *Aman* ripening. *Rabi* and *boro* paddy being sown. Fodder and water ample. Common rice selling as follows :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	9 to 11	per rupee.
Kalna	8 to 10	
Katwa	10 to 12	
Raniganj	11	

Birbhum.—No rain. Weather slightly cloudy. Harvesting of early paddy commenced. Price of rice at Sadar and Rampur Hât 10 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Bankura.—No rain. Weather occasionally cloudy. Sowing of *rabi* still continues. Condition of winter rice excellent. *Nuan dhan* being cut. Fodder sufficient. Price of common rice (new) at Bankura 13½ seers and at Vishnupur 13¾ seers per rupee.

Midnapore.—No rain. Prospects of paddy good. *Rabi* and indigo are being sown. Cattle-disease reported from Salbani police-station. Prices of common rice :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	9	per rupee.
Contai	11 to 13	
Tamluk	10	
Ghatal	9½ to 10½	

Hooghly.—No rain. Prospects of winter rice good. Sowing of *rabi* crops continues. No cattle-disease.

Howrah.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of *aman* very good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 8½ to 11½ seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—No rain. Weather cool at night and in the morning. Prospects of standing crops good. Sowing of *rabi* crops continues. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	8 to 10	per rupee.
Barasat	8	
Basirhat	9⅛	
Diamond Harbour	9	

Nadia.—No rain. Prospects of crops good. Fodder ample. Price of old rice varies from 8 to 9 seers, and of new rice from 10 to 13 seers per rupee.

Murshidabad.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of *aman*, sugarcane, and mulberry favourable. *Kalai* doing well. Sowing of *rabi* crops going on. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	10	per rupee.
Jangipur	10½	
Kandi	12	

Jessore.—No rain. Weather fine and clear. Steeping and cleansing of jute going on. Sowing of *rabi* crops almost over. Prospects of standing crops favourable. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Jessore	10 to 14	per rupee.
Jhenida	12	
Magura	9⅓ to 11¼	
Narail	12 5/16	

Khulna.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Cultivation of *rabi* crops begun. Prospects of *aman* very good. Insects doing some damage in Sadar. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	8 to 11½	per rupee.
Bagirhat	10½	
Satkhira	10½	

Water and fodder sufficient.

Rajshahi.—Rainfall nil. Prospects of crops good. Lands are being prepared for *rabi* crops. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water plentiful. Common rice sells from 8 to 11¼ seers per rupee.

Dinajpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Winter rice is excellent. Preparation of land and sowing of *rabi* in progress. Fodder and water plentiful. No cattle-disease. Price of rice—*bhadoi* 9 seers and *haimanti* 8 seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall at Sadar ·05. Days warm, nights cool. *Haimanti* paddy is in ear, and is in favourable condition. Lands are being prepared for *rabi* crops. Fodder and water sufficient. Average price of common rice 8½ seers per rupee.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall at Sadar ·49, Siliguri ·10. Weather seasonable. *Hills*—*bara marua* and *haimanti* being harvested; *phaphur*, potatoes, and *kalai* promising. *Terai*—*Haimanti* and potatoes progressing favourably. Prices of coarse rice:—

	Srs.	
Hills	7 to 8	per rupee.
Terai	8 to 10	

Bhutta sells at 18 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—No rain. Transplantation of tobacco and sowing of potatoes and *rabi* crops in progress. Prospects of winter crops good. Common rice selling at 5 to 9 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Bogra.—Rainfall nil. Prospects of winter rice continue good. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice—*aman* 8¼ seers, *aus* 9 seers 8½ chitaks, and Burma rice 9 seers 14 chitaks per rupee.

Pabna.—No rain. Weather hot in day, cool at night. Prospects of crops excellent. Price of common rice at Sadar 8 to 9 seers, and at Sirajganj 8½ seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease.

Dacca.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops excellent. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Common rice 9 to 11½ seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall nil. Weather—warm days with cool nights. *Aman* crop very promising. Common rice 7 to 10 seers per rupee.

Faridpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Rice 9 to 11 seers per rupee.

Backergunge.—Rainfall at Sadar nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells from 7½ to 12 seers per rupee.

Tippera.—Rainfall nil. Weather hot with cool nights. Prospects of crops reported fair from Brahmanbaria subdivision; elsewhere prospects good. Fodder sufficient. Prices of common rice—

	Srs.	
Comilla	10	per rupee.
Brahmanbaria	13	
Chandpur	13	

Noakhali.—Rainfall nil. Prospects of standing crops good. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of rice—*aman* 7 to 9 seers and *aus* 12 to 16 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—No rain. Weather somewhat hot. Standing crops greatly injured by cyclone. Water fouled by fallen leaves in places. Fodder sufficient. Rice sells at 10 seers per rupee.

Patna.—No rain. *Rabi* and poppy crops being sown. Prospects of paddy and sugarcane excellent. Prices stationary. Common rice sells at 11½ seers the price in Patna. Fodder and water sufficient.

Gaya.—No rain. Harvesting of paddy and sowing of *rabi* continue. Prospects good. Price of Burma rice 11 seers and of country rice 9 seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Standing crops excellent. *Rabi* sowing in rapid progress. Fodder sufficient. Rice selling at 9 seers per rupee.

Saran.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of paddy excellent. *Rabi* sowings going on; early sowings germinating well. Average prices are—common rice 11 seers 7 chitaks, wheat 9 seers 6 chitaks, barley 11 seers 8 chitaks, *makai* 15 seers 6 chitaks, gram 9 seers 11 chitaks, *arhar* 10 seers 6 chitaks, *marua* 19 seers per rupee.

Champaran.—No rain. Crop prospects continue good. *Rabi* sowings in full swing Poppy promises well so far. New country rice sells at 12½ seers against normal 17¾ seers, and maize at 18 seers. Relief from Charitable Fund closed except as regards orphans, of whom 64 boys and 65 girls remain.

Muzaffarpur.—No rain. Prospects good. *Rabi* sowing in progress. Crops already sown are coming up well. Prices are—Burma rice 10 seers, common rice 11 seers, wheat 9 seers, *makai* 16 seers, barley 10 seers, gram 9 seers, rahar 10 seers, and *marua* 20 seers per rupee.

Darbhanga.—No rain. Prospects of standing crops good. Sowing of *rabi* crops in progress. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 12 seers per rupee at Sadar.

Monghyr.—No rain. Weather bright and cool. Prospects of winter rice good. Sugarcane doing well. *Rabi* sowings continue. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Monghyr	7½ to 9	per rupee.
Begusarai	7 to 10½	
Jamui	9	

Bhagalpur.—Weather seasonable. *Rabi* sowings continue. Agricultural outlook very good. Prices showing a marked decline. Coarse rice sells at 10½ seers per rupee at Sadar. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease continues in parts of the district.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relieved from Charitable Fund ...	37	83	23	143

Purnea.—No rain. Prospects of standing crops fully satisfactory. Sowing of mustard and other *rabi* crops still continues. A few cases of cattle-pox reported from Araria. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	11	per rupee.
Kishanganj	10 to 11	
Araria	12	

Malda.—No rain. Weather getting cool. Condition of winter rice excellent. *Rabi* crops are being sown. *Kalai* in flower in some places. Common rice selling at 10½ seers per rupee.

Sonthal Parganas.—No rain. Weather clear and seasonable. Prospects of winter crops excellent. Harvesting commenced. Sowing of *rabi* in progress. Prices are—common rice 7½ to 16 seers and maize 14 to 24 seers per rupee. No cattle-disease.

Jamtara (5th November)—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relieved from Charitable Fund	23	76	90	189

Cuttack.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Reaping of *laghu sarad* commenced. *Guru sarad* in ear. Condition of cattle generally good. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	c.	
Cuttack	15	0	per rupee.
Jajpur	15	12	
Kendrapara	17	1	
Banki	17	9	

Balasore.—Rainfall nil at Sadar. Harvesting of *bsali* crop continues. *Sarad* crop in ear and ripening in places. *Rabi* crops being sown. Sugarcane growing well. Price of rice varies from 13 to 20 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 14½ and 18 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder and water sufficient.

Angul.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of paddy in progress. New rice sells at 24 seers per rupee.

Puri.—Rainfall nil. *Laghu* being reaped. *Sarad* in ear. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Old Rice. Srs.	c.	New Rice. Srs.	c.
Puri	11	13	14	7
Khurda	10	8	13	2
Interior	10 to 0		15 to 0	
	11	13	19	0

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects still reported favourable. *Rabi* fields being ploughed and sown. Rice 7 to 12 seers per rupee.

Lohardaga.—Rainfall nil. *Rabi* sowing continues. State of standing crops good. Rice sells at Ranchi 12 seers and in the interior from 10 to 24 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient. Grain in stock sufficient.

Palamau.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* sowings in full swing. Paddy harvesting going on Winter rice and other standing crops good. Average price of rice 10 seers, and of *makai* and *marua* 20 seers per rupee.

Manbhum.—Rainfall nil. Weather somewhat cloudy. Prospects of crops on the ground excellent. Paddy being cut. Cultivation of *rabi* crops in progress. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Average prices of common rice :—

Sadar ...	New rice	16 seers	per rupee.
	Old „	10 „	
Gobindpur ..	New „	12 „	
	Old „	9½ „	

Supply sufficient.

Singhbhum.—Rainfall nil. Rice plentiful. Price 12 to 16 seers per rupee.

General Summary.—There was slight rain in Darjeeling and Jalpaiguri, but none in other districts during the week. The prospects of winter rice and other standing crops continue favourable, except in Chittagong, where the crops were greatly injured by the recent cyclone. The sowing of the *rabi* crops is everywhere making good progress, and the crops already sown are germinating well. The sowing of poppy has begun in parts of the Patna Division. The price of rice fell in several districts during the week. Relief from the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund is still being given to a small extent in the following districts :—

Champaran	...	129	(boys 64 and girls 65).
Bhagalpur .	...	143	(men 37, women 83, and children 23).
Sonthal Parganas	...	189	(men 23, women 76, and children 90).

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 9th November 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

PRICES-CURRENT (*RETAIL*) OF FOOD-GRAINS AND SALT IN THE HEAD-QUARTERS STATION BAZARS OF THE DISTRICTS OF BENGAL DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDING THE 31ST OCTOBER 1897.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN

Number.	DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLUM. (*Sorghum Vulgare.*)		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	BENGAL.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
	BURDWAN DIVISION.															
1	Burdwan ...	...	...	8 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 14	7 8	9 12	9 12	9 12	...	...	...
2	Birbhum ...	7 8	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	7 8	9 12	9 6	9 0	...	...	...
3	Bankura ...	9 0	9 0	8 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	13 8	12 8	11 0	...	...	...
4	Midnapore ...	7 8	7 8	8 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	8 0	9 6 Aus 11 4	9 4 Aus 11 8	9 8	..	...	...
5	Hoogbly ...	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 2	8 2	8 3	..	...	...
6	Howrah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 2	7 0	8 6	8 0	8 4	10 0	...	...	...
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION.															
7	24-Parganas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 2	5 14	7 8	8 8	8 2	9 0	...	...	...
8	Calcutta ...	8 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	5 12	5 12	6 10	8 0	7 4	8 6	9 0	9 0	11 6
9	Nadia ...	8 7	8 8	10 0	...	...	...	5 8	5 11	7 0	10 0	9 1	8 5	...	...	..
10	Murshidabad ...	8 8	8 0	9 8	...	...	13 0	8 0	7 8	8 0	Old 10 0 New 12 0	Old 9 0 New 11 0	9 8	...	...	...
11	Jessore ...	7 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	7 0	6 10	7 0	13 0	11 0	9 2	...	...	...
12	Khulna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	7 8	8 0	10 0	9 0	9 0	...	...	...
	RAJSHAHI DIVISION.															
13	Rajshahi ...	7 8	7 8	9 0	8 4	...	10 8	6 0	5 4	6 0	Old 9 0 7 8 New aus 11 4 9 0		7 8	...	...	...
14	Dinajpur ...	8 0	8 0	7-1-1 t	8 0	8 0	...	5-6-2 t	5-6-2 t	7-1-4 t	New t 10 3 9-9-2 Old 8-6-2		9-9-3 t	...	...	...
15	Jalpaigur ...	7 8	7 12	8 8	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	7 0	8 8	8 0	9 0	...	...	..
16	Darjeeling ...	6 0	6 0	5 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	8 0	8 8	8 0	...	...	...
17	Rangpur ...	6 12	6 12	...	...	...	...	5 8	5 4	5 8	6 4	6 0	8 0	...	...	...
18	Bogra ...	7 8	7 8	7 2	...	...	..	6 12	6 0	7 8	8 10 Aus 9 12	7 2 ...	9 0	Burma rice. 10 5	8 10	...
19	Pabna ...	8 0	8 0	11 4	11 0	12 0	12 12	6 0	6 0	6 6	11 4	8 10	9 12	...	...	...
	DACCA DIVISION.															
20	Dacca ...	8 8	8 0	7 0	11 4	11 4	...	7 0	6 2	7 2	11 0	10 8	9 0	...	...	...
21	Mymensingh ...	8 0	8 0	9 8	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	7 8	7 0	6 8	8 0	...	...	...
22	Faridpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	6 8	11 0	10 0	8 8	...	...	...
23	Backergunge ...	...	...	...	...	..	..	Aman 8 0 Aus 10 0	Aman 6 12 Aus 9 8	7 12	Aman 9 0 Aus 10 8	Aman 7 0 Aus 9 12	8 4	...	...	...

A. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kalna, 10 seers (panga) and 11 seers karkatch), Katwa 10 seers 5 chitaks (karkatch) and Ranigani 10½ seers.
B. At Rampur Hát the retail price of salt is 11 seers per rupee.
C. At Vishnupur the retail price of salt is 9½ seers per rupee.
D. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Contai 9 seers (panga), Tamluk 10 seers, and Ghatal 10½ seers
E. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Serampore 10 seers and Jahanabad 10 seers 10 chitaks.
F. At Ulubaria the retail price of salt is 10 seers 10½ chitaks per rupee.
G. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Chotla 10 seers, Barasat 10 seers, Magrahat 9 seers 13½ chitaks, and Baduria 10½ seers.
H. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kushtia 10½ seers (panga), Chuadanga 10 seers (panga), Meherpur 10 seers (karkatch), and Ranaghat 10½ seers (crushed).
I. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Lalbagh 10 seers (karkatch), Jangipur 10½ seers, and Kandi 11 seers.
J. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Jhenida 9 seers 1 chitak, Magura 8 seers 11 chitaks, Narail 9½ seers, and Bangaon 9 seers 2 chitaks.

quarters Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 31st October 1897.

INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE. (*Zea mays.*)			ARHAR OR THUR, CADJAN PEA. (*Cajanus Indicus.*)			SALT.			WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS. SALT.			DISTRICTS.	Number.	
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
												BENGAL.		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
...	...	...	9 0	9 0	14 8	A Crushed. 11 0	11 0	12 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 4 0	Burdwan.	1	Burdwan Division.
...	...	...	6 0	6 0	13 8	B Karkatch. 10 8	10 8	10 0	3 10 6	3 10 6	3 12 0	Birbhum.	2	
...	...	...	9 0	9 0	10 0	C 10 8	10 8	9 0	4 2 0	4 2 0	4 4 0	Bankura.	3	
...	...	...	No import.		6 8	D Panga. 10 8 / Crushed. 11 0	10 0		Panga. 3 11 0 / Crushed. 3 7 0	3 11 0 / 3 8 7 0	4 0 0	Midnapore.	4	
...	...	..	6 0	6 0	10 0	E Crushed. 10 0	9 0	9 8	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	Hooghly.	5	
...	..	...	7 0	7 0	7 11	F 10 0	10 0	8 14	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	Howrah.	6	
...	...	...	6 0	6 0	8 0	G Panga. 10 0	10 0	8 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	24-Parganas.	7	Presidency Division.
10 0	10 0	11 13	8 0	8 0	9 6	Panga. 9 0	9 0	8 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	4 0 0	Calcutta.	8	
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	14 9	H 11 0	11 0	10 10	Panga. 3 10 0	3 10 0	3 12 0	Nadia.	9	
...	...	...	11 0	11	14 0	I Karkatch. 10 0	10 0	11 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	Murshidabad.	10	
...	...	...	8 0	9 0	8 0	J Panga. 8 8	8 8	8 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	Jessore.	11	
...	...	...	7 0	7 0	10 0	K Panga. 8 0	8 0	9 2	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	Khulna.	12	
...	...	.	9 12	9 12	12 0	L Panga. 10 2	10 2	9 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 2 8	Rajshahi.	13	Rajshahi Division
...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	t 9-6-3	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 4 0	Dinajpur.	14	
...	...	...	7 8	7 8	8 0	M Panga. 9 8	9 8	8 0	3 15 0	3 14 0	4 5 0	Jalpaiguri.	15	
18 0	18 0	12 0	5 0	5 8	7 0	N Panga. 8 0 / Rora. 8 0	8 0	7 0 / 8 0	...	...	...	Darjeeling.	16	
12 0	10 0	13 0	5 0	5 0	8 0	O Panga. 9 0	9 0	8 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	Rangpur.	17	
...	...	.	...	...	...	Panga. 9 0	9 12	8 13	3 14 8	3 14 8	4 4 0	Bogra.	18	
...	...	...	10 8 (Dal) / 6 0	10 8 / 6 0	15 0 / 10 0	P 9 13	9 13	9 2	Panga. 3 14 6	3 14 6	4 5 0	Pabna.	19	
...	...	...	5 14	6 2	9 0	Q Panga. 10 8	10 8	8 14	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 6 0	Dacca.	20	Dacca Division.
...	...	...	5 8	5 8	13 0	R Panga. 8 0	8 0	8 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	Mymensingh.	21	
...	...	...	...	...	...	S ...	...	...	Panga. 4 8 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	Faridpur.	22	
...	...	...	...	...	...	T Panga. 10 0	10 0	9 12	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	Backergunge	23	

K. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Bagerhat 10 seers and Satkhira 9½ seers.
L. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt (panga) per rupee are :—Nator 8¼ seers and Naugaon 8 seers 11 chitaks.
M. In Alipur Duars the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.
N. Retail prices of salt per rupee at Kurseong 8 seers and at Siliguri 10 seers per rupee.
O. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kurigram 8 seers, Gaibanda 8½ seers, and Nilphamari 9 seers.
P. At Sirajganj the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
Q. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Madanganj 10 seers 10 chitaks, Manikganj 9 seers, Munshirhat 10 seers 10 chitaks, Mirkadim 10 seers 10 chitaks.
R. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Kishorganj 9 seers 6 chitaks, Jamalpur 9 seers 7 chitaks, Kagmari 8 seers and Netrokona 9½ seers.
S. In the subdivisions the wholesale prices of salt per maund are :—Madaripur Rs. 3-13 (crushed) and Goalundo Rs. 4-7 (panga).
T. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Pirojpur 8 seers, Patuakhali 9 seers, and Bhola 8 seers.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head-quarters

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN

Number.	DISTRICTS	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLUM. (*Sorghum Vulgare.*)		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
BENGAL—*concluded.*		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.
CHITTAGONG DIVISION. 24	Tippera ..	..	...	10 0	.	...	...	5 11	5 11	6 11	7 4	6 10	7 3	...	...	...
25	Noakhali ...	..	.	...	...	...	...	6 0	6 8	8 8	11 8	10 8	9 8	...	...	...
26	Chittagong	...	...	9 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 4	8 0	9 4	10 0	9 8	...	...	...
BIHAR.																
PATNA DIVISION. 27	Patna	10 0	10 0	8 4	12 8	12 0	11 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	11 0	11 0	9 0	19 0	...	...
28	Gaya	8 8	8 12	8 0	11 0	10 12	11 0	6 8	6 4	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 4	...	...	...
29	Shahabad	9 0 & 9 8	9 8 & 10 0	8 0 & 8 8	10 0	10 0	11 8	8 0	8 0 & 8 8	7 8	9 0 to 10 0	9 0 & 9 8	8 0 & 8 8	...	...	...
30	Saran	9 8	9 8	8 8	10 0	9 0	11 0	6 0	5 12	...	11 4	11 0	9 0	...	...	...
31	Champaran .	8 0	8 8	9 0	10 0	10 8	13 0	6 4	6 8	7 0	12 8	12 8	11 4	...	...	...
32	Muzaffarpur ...	8 8	9 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	13 0	6 8	5 8	7 8	9 8	9 0	8 4	Burma rice. 10 0	10 0	...
33	Darbhanga .	8 0	8 0	8 0	9 8	9 8	10 0	6 8	7 0	7 8	12 0	12 0	10 0	...	...	...
BHAGALPUR DIVISION. 34	Monghyr ...	8 14½	9 7½	8 4	8 6½	10 8	16 0	5 4	5 12½	7 4	8 10⅜	8 11⅜	8 6	...	...	...
35	Bhagalpur ...	9 8	9 8	8 8	11 6	11 6	10 2	7 9	7 4	8 3	8 14	8 14	9 6	...	...	...
36	Purnea (Kusba)	9 9	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	5 2	5 0	8 0	11 11	11 11	10 0	...	...	...
37	Malda (English Bazar).	...	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	6 0	...	10 9	8 8	8 8	...	...	...
38	Sonthal Parganas.	8 0	8 0	7 4	9 8	9 0	...	7 12	7 8	8 0	9 0	9 0	9 4	...	...	...
ORISSA.																
ORISSA DIVISION. 39	Cuttack ...	7 8	7 14	6 9	...	...	...	8 9	8 9	9 8	12 8	13 13	11 13	...	...	...
40	Balasore ...	10 6	10 0	10 8	8 0	8 0	7 0	11 0	10 0	10 0	14 8	12 8 to 13 0	10 12	...	...	...
41	Puri .	7 2	7 3	...	.	..	...	6 14	5 12	8 0	old 11 13 new 14 7	10 8	11 13	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.																
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION. 42	Hazaribagh .	8 0	8 0	7 0	9 0	8 0	10 0	6 0	5 0	6 4	new 10 0	9 0	8 12	...	...	...
43	Lohardaga ...	5 8 to 7 8	5 8 to 7 8	5 8 to 7 8	...	...	...	6 8 to 8 0	6 8	6 0 to 8 0	10 0 to 14 0	10 0	8 0 to 10 0	...	...	...
44	Palamau ...	7 14	8 7	9 0	10 2	10 2	10 2	9 0	10 2	6 12	12 6	11 13	8 7	...	...	...
45	Manbhum ...	8 0	8 4	7 12	9 0	10 0	...	10 4	9 0	9 8	11 8	11 0	12 0	...	...	...
46	Singhbhum ...	8 0	8. 0	...	...	...	...	12 0	10 0	9 0	14 0	12 0	10 0	...	...	...

U. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Brahmanbaria 9 seers 2 chitaks and Chandpur 9 seers.
V. At Feni Hat the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.
W. At Cox's Bazar the retail price of salt is 8½ seers per rupee.
X. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Bihar 9¾ seers, Dinapore 10 seers, and Barh 10½ seers.
Y. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Nawada 9 seers, Jahanabad 10 seers, and Aurangabad 9½ seers.
Z. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Bhabua 9½ seers, Sasaram 10½ seers, and Buxar 11 seers.
a. In the Siwan and Gopalganj subdivisions the retail price of salt is 12 seers per rupee.
b. At Bettiah the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
c. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Hajipur 9¾ seers and Sitamarhi 10 seers.
d. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Samastipur 10 seers and Madhubani 11 seers.
e. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Begusarai 10½ seers and Jamui 10 seers.

CALCUTTA,
The 9th November 1897.

Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 31st October 1897—(concluded).

INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE (*Zea mays.*)			ARHAR OR THUR, CAJAN PEA. (*Cajanus indicus.*)			SALT.			WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS. SALT			DISTRICTS	Number.	
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
												BENGAL—*concluded.*		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	U 8 0	8 0	9 0	Panga. 4 7 1½	4 7 1½	4 0 0	Tippera	24	Chittagong Division.
...	...	...	...	...	...	V 10 0	9 0	8 0	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	Noakhali.	25	
...	...	...	...	..	..	W 10 0	10 8	10 0	Panga. 3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Chittagong	26	
												BIHAR.		
15 8	15 8	12 0	10 0	10 8	11 0	X 10 0	10 8	10	Panga. 3 10 0	3 10 0	3 12 0	Patna.	27	Patna Division.
13 8	14 0	11 2	8 4	9 4	10 4	Y 10 0	10 0	10	Panga. 3 13 0	3 13 0	4 0 0	Gaya.	28	
13 8 & 14 0	13 8	1' 0 & 11 8	9 0	9 0	..	Z 10 0 & 10 4	10 4	9 8	3 12 6	3 12 6	4 4 6	Shahabad.	29	
15 0	15 0	12 0	10 0	10 0	11 4	a 10 4	10 4	10	Panga. 3 14 0	3 15 0	4 0 0	Saran.	30	
17 0	18 0	14 4	10 8	10 12	13 0	b 10 8	10 8	10	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	Champaran.	31	
15 8	17 0	13 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	c 11 0	11 0	11	Panga. 3 10 0	3 10 0	3 8 9	Muzaffarpur.	32	
15 0	15 0	11 8	9 0	9 4	10 0	d 10 0	9 12	10 8	4 0 0	3 12 0	3 13 0	Darbhanga.	33	
14 11½	15 12	13 0	9 7½	9 7½	11 8	e 9 15½	9 15½	9	Panga. 4 3 11 9	3 11 0	4 1 0	Monghyr	34	Bhagalpur Division.
15 2	15 2	12 10	...	...	11 6	f 10 0	10 0	10	0 3 13 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	Bhagalpur.	35	
...	...	...	6 6	8 0	13 0	g 10 10	9 0	9	Panga. 0 3 12 0	3 13 0	4 0 0	Purnea (Kasba).	36	
20 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	h 10 0	9 8	9	Panga 0 4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	Malda (English Bazar).	37	
18 0	15 0	13 8	9 0	9 0	10 0	i 10 0	10 0	10	Karkatch. 0 3 12 0	3 12 0	3 13 0	Santhal Parganas.	38	
												ORISSA		
...	...		10 8	10 8	13 13	j 10 12	10 12	10 12	3 4 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	Cuttack	39	Orissa Division.
...	...		6 0	6 0	7 0	k 11 8	11 8	10	Panga. 0 3 9 0	3 9 0	4 0 0	Balasore	40	
...	..	..	9 3	9 3	13 2	l 13 0	13 0	11 13	Karkatch 0 3 1 0	3 1 0	3 3 0	Puri	41	
												CHOTA NAGPUR.		
13 12	15 0	11 0	10 0	9 8	12 0	m 8 0	8 0	8 0	Panga. 7 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	Hazaribagh.	42	Chota Nagpur Division.
12 0	12 0	11 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Panga. 4 4 0	4 4 0	4 12 0	Lohardaga.	43	
16 14	18 9	12 6	11 4	11 4	10 2	9 0	9 0	8 7 1	...	...	...	Palamau.	44	
16 0	14 0	14 0	10 0	10 0	...	n 9 2	9 2	9 0	3 14 0	3 13 0	4 4 0	Manbhum.	45	
...	...	..	10 0	10 0	10 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	Singhbhum.	46	

f. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Banka 9 seers 11 chittaks, Madhipura 9½ seers, and Supaul 10 seers.
g. In the Kishanganj and Araria subdivisions the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.
h. At Baha Nawabganj the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
i. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Deoghur 10 seers (panga), Godda 9 seers (mixed), Jamtara 9 seers (panga), Pakour 11 seers (karkatch), Rajmahal return not received.
j. In the Jajpur and Kendrapara subdivisions the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.
k. At Bhadrak the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
l. At Khurda the retail price of salt is 11½ seers per rupee.
m. At Giridih the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
n. At Gobindpur the retail price of salt is 10½ seers per rupee.

Published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food-grains, Firewood, &c.,

Number.	Marts.	Rice (best sort).			Common rice (*mota chaul*).			Wheat (*Triticum sativum*).			Barley (*Hordeum vulgare*).		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Calcutta ...	6 8 0	6 4 0	5 12 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 10 0	4 12 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 8 0
2	Burdwan ...	5 4 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	...	...	5 0 0	...	...	...
3	Midnapore ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	4 4 0 (Aus. 3 9 0)	4 4 0 to 4 6 0 (Aus. 3 5 0)	3 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Pabna ...	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 0 0	3 8 6	4 10 0	4 1 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	3 8 0	...	...	...
5	Rangpur ...	6 12 0	7 0 0	6 5 4	5 8 0	6 0 0	4 6 0	5 10 0	5 10 0	...	...	...	...
6	Dacca ...	5 10 0	6 4 0	5 8 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	4 5 0	4 11 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	...
7	Chittagong ..	6 8 0	6 8 0	4 12 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Patna ..	4 1 0	4 7 0	4 15 0	3 9 0	3 9 0	4 3 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	4 11 0	3 1 3	3 4 0	3 9 0
9	Muzaffarpur ...	6 2 5	7 4 3	5 11 6	4 3 4	4 0 0	4 7 0	4 11 3	4 7 0	4 7 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 1 3
10	Bhagalpur ..	5 4 0	5 8 0	4 14 6	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 14 3	4 3 6	4 3 6	4 13 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 15 3
11	Cuttack ...	4 5 6	4 5 6	4 0 9	2 14 6	2 8 6	3 6 0	5 0 0	5 2 0	5 4 0	...		...
12	Ranch ...	5 0 0 to 6 2 0	6 2 0	5 0 0 to 6 10 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0 to 5 0 0	5 11 0 to 7 5 0	5 5 0 to 7 4 0	5 5 0 to 7 4 3	...	...	...

Calcutta,
The 9th November 1897.

Juar or cholum (*Sorghum vulgare*).			Bajra or cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*).			Marua or ragi (*Eleusine corocana*).			Gram, Chana, Chola, Kadalay, or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*).		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4 0 0	4 0 0	3 4 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	3 8 0	...	...	...	4 12 0	4 12 0	3 12 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	4 15 0	4 4 0
...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 10 0	4 9 0	3 12 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	3 1 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8 0	5 2 0	4 0 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	3 10 0
2 0 0	...	...		...	...	1 15 0	1 14 6	2 10 0	4 1 0	4 2 0	3 9 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	2 3 6	2 0 0	2 10 6	4 3 4	4 9 0	...
...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 11 6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Biri or halai. 3 9 3	3 4 0	2 14 3
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 5 0 to 5 14 6	5 5 0 to 5 11 0	4 0 0 to 4 7 0

Indian-corn or maize (*Zea mays*).			Arhar dal or Thur—Cadjan pea (*Cajanus indicus*).			Linseed.			Mustard and rapeseed.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3 10 0	3 10 0	3 4 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	4 12 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	5 4 0
...	...	...	6 8 0	5 12 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 8 0
									Black mustard.		
									4 13 0	4 12 0	5 6 0
									White mustard.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 10 0	5 10 0	5 8 0	6 4 0
									Raposeed.		
									5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0
...	...	...	5 12 0	5 12 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 6 0	4 10 0	4 6 0	4 8 0
3 0 0	3 12 0	2 6 6	7 4 0	7 4 0	4 7 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	15 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 14 2
...	...	...	6 12 0	7 0 0	4 2 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 0 0
2 8 0	2 8 0	3 5 0	3 14 0	3 11 0	3 9 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	4 0 0	4 1 0	3 14 0	5 0 0
2 9 3	2 5 7	3 1 3	5 11 0	5 11 0	5 0 0	...	.	...	...	...	...
2 10 0	2 10 0	3 3 0	4 3 6	4 3 6	3 3 3	3 11 0	3 11 0	4 6 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 14 6
...	...	...	3 9 3	3 6 3	2 10 3	...	...	...	4 5 6	4 5 6	3 15 6
} ...	...	...	8 14 0	8 14 0	7 4 3	4 7 0	4 7 0	5 0 0	4 0 0 to 5 0 0	4 0 0 to 5 0 0	5 0 0 to 6 0 0

STANDARD SEERS.

Til or jinjili seed.			Sugar (raw).			Cotton, cleaned.			Jute.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4 10 0	4 12 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 6 0
...	...	...	5 4 0	5 4 0	4 0 0	18 0 0	20 0 0	19 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	5 4 0	5 4 0	4 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	23 0 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	6 2 0
...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	...	...	...	2 0 0	3 0 0	4 8 0
...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	...	...	...	2 8 0	3 0 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	10 0 0	8 0 0	5 8 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	14 8 0	...	...	...
3 14 0	3 14 0	4 11 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	3 0 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 4 0	17 0 0	21 0 0	19 0 0	...	...	...
4 0 0	4 0 0	3 4 6	6 7 0	6 7 0	5 13 0	20 8 0	20 8 0	22 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0 to 8 14 0	5 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	25 0 0	...	...	...

Ghi (clarified butter).			Tobacco leaf.			Hides (cow).			Grass.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
32 0 0	33 0 0	33 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	250-0-0 per 100 pieces.	250-0-0 per 100 pieces.	260-0-0 per 100 pieces.	6 8 0 per kahan.	6 8 0	7 0 0
31 8 0	32 0 0	30 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32 0 0	33 0 0	35 0 0	Madhukhali. 5 2 0 to 5 8 0 Pulla. 6 6 0	5 8 0 6 8 0	6 4 0 8 4 0	Uncleaned hides, per piece— 1 0 0 to 2 8 0 Cleaned hides, per piece— 1 4 0 to 2 12 0	0 12 0 to 2 4 0 1 0 0 to 2 8 0	0 12 0 to 2 8 0 1 0 0 to 2 12 0	...	...	...
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38 0 0	33 0 0	34 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	10 10 8	...	...	...	6 bundles per rupee.	6	16
35 0 0	35 0 0	42 0 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	9 8 0	25 0 0 per maund.	25 0 0	27 0 0	4 0 0 per maund.	3 8 0	2 4 0
40 0 0	40 0 0	37 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	6 8 0	18 0 0 per maund.	18 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...
27 0 0	26 0 0	28 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	..	0 5 0 per maund.	0 5 0	0 6 0
24 13 3	27 13 3	26 10 6	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	6 4 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	...	...	.	...	...	...
35 4 0	35 4 0	35 8 0	6 8 0	6 4 0	2 8 0	22 0 0 per maund.	22 0 0	22 0 0	20 0 0 per kahan.	20 0 0	20 0 0
29 8 0 to 35 8 9	29 8 0 to 35 8 9	31 12 0 to 41 2 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	1 4 0 per piece.	1 4 0	1 8 0 to 2 0 0 per piece.	0 3 4 per maund.	0 3 4	0 3 3

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in the undermentioned Marts of Bengal on the 31st October 1897.

STRAW.			JUAR STALKS.			PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 STANDARD SEERS.									MARTS.
						IRON.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
5 4 0 per kahan.	5 4 0	6 0 0	...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	4 10 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	4 0 0	1. Calcutta.
5 0 0 *per kahan.	6 0 0	7 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	8 0 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 4 0	2. Burdwan.
1 10 0 per kahan.	1 10 0	2 4 0	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 8 0 to 4 12 0	3 8 0 to 4 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 2 9	3 11 0 Panga.	3 11 0	3 14 0	3. Midnapore.
0 12 0 per maund.	0 12 0	0 10 0	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 3	3 14 6 Panga.	3 14 6	4 5 0	4. Pabna.
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...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 6	3 12 0 Panga.	3 12 0	4 6 0	6. Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	...	...	...	3 12 0 Panga.	3 12 0	3 12 0	7. Chittagong.
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...	...	...	...	...	...	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	0 5 6	0 4 8	0 3 9	3 13 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	10. Bhagalpur.
3 3 0 per kahan.	3 3 0	4 2 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 4 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	11. Cuttack.
No fixed rate.			...	...	...	5 11 0	5 11 0	5 8 0 to 6 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	4 4 0 Panga.	4 4 0	4 12 0	12. Ranchi.

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Abstract of the results of Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory in the month of October 1897.

		Date.	Hour.
	Inches.		
The mean pressure of the month	29·805		
The average pressure of October from 24 years' registers	29·832		
The highest pressure in the month	30·024	31st	10
The lowest pressure in the month	29·574	4th	16
The range of pressure	0·450		
	Hours.		
The total number of hours of bright sunshine during the month	176·4		
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	359·1		
	⊖		
The mean temperature of the month	79·8		
The average temperature of October from 24 years' registers	81·5		
The highest temperature in the month	89·3	11th	
The lowest temperature in the month	63·4	27th	
The range of temperature during the month	25·9		
The mean daily range of temperature	10·7		
The greatest range of temperature in one day	19·9	27th	
	Per cent.		
The mean humidity of the month	83		
The average humidity of October from 24 years' registers	79		
	Inches.		
The mean vapour tension of the month	0·857		
The average vapour tension of October from 9 years' registers	0·854		
The mean cloud proportion of the month	4·69		
The average cloud proportion of October from 20 years' registers	3·88		
	Ins.		
The total rainfall of the month	8·61		
The total rainfall indicated by a Beckley's self-registering rain-gauge (mouth of the gauge about 52 feet above the ground)	7·95		
The average fall of October from 48 years' registers	5·61		
The greatest fall in 24 hours	1·77	16th	
	Days.		
The number of rainy days in the month	14		
The average number of rainy days in October from 24 years' registers	10		
	⊖		
The mean maximum equilibrium temperature of solar radiation during the month	139·6		
The mean difference of sun and air temperatures	53·8		
The greatest sun temperature	152·8	18th	
The greatest excess of sun over air temperature	64·1	18th	
The mean temperature of the nocturnal radiation thermometer on woollen cloth	71·4		
The mean depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature at 4 feet above the ground	3·8		
The greatest depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature	7·9	26th	
	Miles.		
The mean movement of the wind per day	73·5		
The greatest movement of the wind in one day	223·0	5th	
The greatest movement of the wind in one hour	14·0	5th 1 to 2 P.M.	

The number of hours with winds from each of the 8 points—
N. 117, N.E. 52, E. 120, S.E. 79, S. 47, S.W. 64, W. 103, N.W. 50, Calm 112.

The results of observations at the Alipore Observatory are not rigorously comparable with the registers of past years (at the Park Street Observatory). The barometer is about 3 feet higher at Alipore, and, other things being equal, reads therefore ·003 lower. The diurnal range of temperature is also greater at Alipore, and the mean temperature apparently about 0·8° lower; and, finally, the thermometer which furnished the record of temperature at the Surveyor-General's Office during 20 years and upwards is found to read 0·6 higher than the Kew standard thermometer, which is the standard of reference at the present Observatory.

J. H. GILLILAND,

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA, *For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.*
Calcutta, the 8th November 1897.

Abstract of the Results of the Barometric and Thermometric Observations taken at 10 a.m. at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, in the month of October 1897.

	Inches.	Date.
The mean pressure at 10 A.M. during the month	29·868	
	⊖	
The mean temperature at 10 A.M. during the month	81·6	
The highest temperature during the month	92·5	11th.
The lowest temperature during the month	64·1	26th.
The absolute range of temperature during the month	28·4	
The mean daily range of temperature during the month ...	12·9	
The greatest range of temperature in one day during the month ...	21·6	26th.
	%	
The mean 10 A.M. humidity during the month	77	
	Inch.	
The mean 10 A.M. vapour tension during the month	·889	
The total rainfall of the month	7·99	
The greatest fall in 24 hours	1·74	4th.
	Days.	
The number of rainy days in the month	8	

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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 8th November 1897.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 31st October to 6th November 1897.

Month.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	Temperature.						Hygrometry.			Rainfall, part 24 hours.
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	
1897.		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
October ...	31st ...	30·023	76·2	85·4	18·5	66·9	79·8	68·6	·549	61·6	55	Nil.
November ...	1st ...	29·997	75·5	85·0	19·1	65·9	81·1	68·6	·533	60·8	50	,,
,, ...	2nd ...	·941	75·5	85·0	19·1	65·9	79·6	70·6	·629	65·4	62	,,
,, ...	3rd ...	·993	76·5	85·6	18·1	67·4	81·4	72·1	·665	67·2	61	,,
,, ...	4th ...	30 017	77·4	86·4	18·0	68·4	79·6	73·1	·729	69·8	72	,,
,, ...	5th ...	29 993	75·9	84·3	16·8	67·5	80·4	72·1	·679	67·7	65	,,
,, ...	6th ...	·957	75·4	85·0	19·2	65·8	79·1	73·4	·748	70·6	75	,,

	Inches.
The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days	29·989
	⊖
The mean temperature of the seven days	76·1
The extreme variation of temperature	20·6
The maximum temperature	86·4
	%
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days	63
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 31st October to 6th November 1897 ...	Nil.

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 8th November 1897.

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Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 31st October to 6th November 1897.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	Temperature.				Hygrometry.				Wind.		Rain.	Weather.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1897.		°		Inches.	°	'	°	°	°	Inches	°	%			Inches.	
Oct.	31st	137·7	9·5	29·961	75·1	83·0	13·8	69·2	68·8	0·621	65·1	71	N N W, N N E, and calm.	42	Nil	Chiefly clear, ▵.
Nov.	1st	140·3	9·3	·942	73·4	82·1	16·9	65·2	67·6	·599	64·0	73	N N W and calm	26	,,	Chiefly clear, ▵.
,,	2nd	136·4	9·6	·897	73·9	82·3	16·4	65·9	67·9	·604	64·3	72	W N W and calm	38	,,	Clear, ▵.
,,	3rd	134·7	8·1	·930	74·9	83·3	16·2	67·1	70·5	·688	68·1	79	W N W and calm	14	,,	Chiefly clear, ▵.
,,	4th	133·5	9·1	·946	75·5	84·0	15·9	68·1	70·7	·688	68·1	78	W N W and calm	22	,,	Chiefly clear, ▵.
,,	5th	137·9	9·4	·935	74·3	82·6	15·6	67·0	68·4	·617	64·9	72	N N W and calm	31	,,	Chiefly clear, ▵.
,,	6th	134·2	7·4	·912	73·3	82·1	16·7	65·4	69·0	·652	66·5	80	Calm and variable	10	,,	Chiefly clear, ▵.

		Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days		29·932
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		29·916
		Hours.
The total number of hours of bright sunshine		62·4
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine		78·6
		°
The mean temperature of the seven days		74·3
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		78·3
The extreme variation of temperature		18·8
The maximum temperature		84·0
		Miles.
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour		6
		%
The mean relative humidity		75
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		74
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 31st October to 6th November 1897		Nil
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		0·38
The total fall from 1st January to 6th November 1897		58·33
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		64·73

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

▵, dew.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 8th November 1897.

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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low-water in the Rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalanghi, and Brahmaputra, for the month of September 1897.

Date.		River Ganges.																River Bhagirathi.		River Jalangi.		River Brahmaputra.	
		Mirzapur.		Benares.		Buxar.		Dinapore.		Monghyr.		Sahibganj.		Rampur Boalia.		Goalundo.		Berhampore.		Serupganj.		Gauhati.	
	Miles.	86		134	48	90		177	87	287	110	381	94	471	90	591	120						
	Distance.	From Allahabad ...		From Allahabad ...	From Mirzapur ...	From Benares		From Benares	From Buxar ...	From Benares	From Dinapore	From Benares	From Monghyr	From Benares	From Sahibganj ...	From Benares	From Rampur Boalia						
		Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16*	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1st	...	26·66	232·72	24·50	221·30	22·75	191·20	28·60	162·83	22·58	124·43	24·33	92·33	22·96	64·96	21·00	29·94	27·17	60·91	27·35	31·65	24·50	173·26
2nd	...	26·17	232·39	24·50	221·30	22·58	191·53	28·20	162·43	22·08	123·93	23·83	91·83	22·71	64·71	20·83	29·77	26·92	60·66	27·35	31·65	24·60	173·36
3rd	...	26·67	232·89	24·83	221·63	22·75	191·80	28·20	162·43	21·53	123·68	23·33	91·33	22·25	64·25	20·83	29·77	26·33	60·07	27·15	31·45	25·20	173·96
4th	...	27·83	234·05	25·33	222·13	23·00	192·05	28·60	162·83	21·05	122·93	23·17	91·17	22·04	64·04	20·83	29·77	26·25	59·99	27·10	31·40	26·00	174·76
5th	...	28·92	235·14	27·00	223·80	24·00	193·05	29·50	163·73	22·08	123·93	23·25	91·25	21·79	63·79	21·08	30·02	26·00	59·74	27·10	31·40	27·00	175·76
6th	...	28·42	234·64	27·00	223·80	24·42	193·47	30·30	164·53	23·17	125·02	23·42	91·42	21·89	63·89	21·17	30·01	25·83	59·57	27·00	31·30	27·90	176·66
7th	...	27·58	233·80	26·00	222·80	24·00	193·05	30·40	164·63	23·75	125·60	24·00	92·00	22·10	64·10	21·33	30·27	25·58	59·32	26·85	31·15	28·80	177·56
8th	...	27·00	233·22	25·00	221·80	23·50	192·55	30·10	164·33	23·50	125·35	24·33	92·33	22·29	64·29	21·58	30·52	25·50	59·24	26·80	31·10	29·00	177·76
9th	...	26·58	232·80	24·00	220·80	22·83	191·88	29·90	164·13	23·17	125·02	24·25	92·25	22·44	64·44	21·75	30·69	25·58	59·32	26·60	30·90	29·10	177·86
10th	...	26·00	232·22	23·67	220·47	22·33	191·38	29·50	163·73	22·75	124·60	24·08	92·08	22·20	64·20	21·75	30·69	25·58	59·32	26·60	30·90	29·10	177·86
11th	...	24·75	230·97	23·33	220·13	21·75	190·80	29·20	163·43	22·42	124·27	23·75	91·75	22·44	64·44	21·75	30·69	25·58	59·32	26·55	30·85	29·00	177·76
12th	...	22·67	228·89	22·00	218·80	20·83	189·88	28·60	162·83	21·42	123·27	23·25	91·25	22·39	64·39	21·75	30·69	25·33	59·07	26·60	30·90	28·85	177·61
13th	...	21·00	227·22	20·00	216·80	19·00	188·05	27·30	161·53	21·00	122·85	22·50	90·50	22·00	64·00	21·75	30·69	25·00	58·74	26·60	30·90	28·30	177·06
14th	...	19·50	225·72	18·00	214·80	17·75	186·80	26·30	160·53	19·00	118·85	21·67	89·67	21·64	63·64	21·75	30·69	24·50	58·24	26·60	30·90	28·00	176·76
15th	...	18·50	224·72	16·00	212·80	16·42	185·47	25·70	159·93	18·17	120·02	20·50	88·50	21·21	63·21	21·75	23·75	23·75	57·49	26·60	30·80	27·50	176·26
16th	...	18·00	224·22	16·00	212·80	15·42	184·47	25·20	159·43	17·75	119·60	19·58	87·58	20·29	62·29	21·18	22·83	22·83	56·57	26·10	30·40	27·50	176·26
17th	...	17·23	223·14	15·50	212·30	14·67	183·72	24·80	159·03	17·25	119·10	19·08	87·08	19·60	61·60	21·42	22·00	22·00	55·74	25·50	29·80	27·20	175·96
18th	...	18·00	224·22	14·50	211·30	14·33	183·38	24·50	158·73	16·75	118·60	18·42	86·42	19·10	61·10	21·08	21·33	21·33	55·07	24·95	29·25	26·70	175·46
19th	...	18·00	224·22	14·38	211·13	14·25	183·30	24·30	158·53	16·58	118·43	17·75	85·75	18·79	60·79	20·75	29·69	20·83	54·57	24·40	28·70	26·80	175·56
20th	...	18·42	224·64	14·00	210·80	14·25	183·30	23·80	158·03	16·17	118·02	17·58	85·58	18·54	60·54	20·50	29·44	20·33	54·07	24·09	28·30	27·00	175·76
21st	...	18·50	224·72	16·00	212·80	14·50	183·55	23·50	157·53	15·83	117·68	17·17	85·17	18·29	60·29	20·25	28·19	19·83	53·57	23·60	27·90	26·90	175·66
22nd	...	17·92	224·14	15·50	212·30	14·33	183·38	23·00	157·23	15·25	117·10	17·17	85·17	18·00	60·00	19·92	28·86	19·42	53·16	23·25	27·55	26·60	175·36
23rd	...	17·50	223·72	15·00	211·80	14·42	183·47	22·40	156·63	15·25	117·10	16·58	84·58	17·50	59·50	19·75	28·69	19·00	52·74	23·00	27·30	26·60	175·36
24th	...	17·09	223·22	14·67	211·47	14·00	183·05	22·40	156·63	15·00	116·85	16·33	84·33	17·10	59·10	19·50	28·44	18·50	52·24	22·30	26·60	26·30	175·06
25th	...	16·86	222·72	14·17	210·97	13·58	182·63	22·00	156·23	14·83	116·68	15·92	83·92	16·79	58·79	19·33	28·27	18·00	51·74	22·30	26·60	26·00	174·76
26th	...	16·50	222·72	13·50	210·30	13·00	182·05	21·70	155·93	14·25	116·10	15·50	83·50	16·54	58·54	19·25	23·19	17·58	51·32	22·30	26·60	26·20	174·96
27th	...	16·50	222·72	13·00	209·80	12·83	181·88	21·50	155·73	14·00	115·85	15·08	83·08	16·29	58·29	19·08	27·94	17·17	50·91	21·85	26·15	26·50	175·26
28th	...	16·92	223·14	12·50	209·30	12·75	181·80	21·20	155·43	13·33	114·68	14·92	82·92	16·00	59·00	18·83	27·77	16·75	50·49	21·30	25·60	26·80	175·56
29th	...	17·09	223·22	12·33	209·13	12·92	181·97	20·80	155·03	13·50	115·35	14·58	82·58	15·75	57·75	18·75	27·69	16·42	50·16	20·50	24·80	26·80	175·56
30th	...	17·08	223·30	12·33	209·13	13·08	182·13	21·40	155·63	13·25	115·10	14·17	82·17	15·46	57·46	18·67	27·61	16·00	49·74	19·80	24·10	26·70	175·46

CALCUTTA,
The 9th November 1897.

O. C. LEES,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., DACCA, K.-D., AND ASSAM-BEHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 30th October 1897 on 817 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	177,250	94,850 0 0	13,75,120 0	3,16,000 0 0	38,520 0 0	4,44,370 0 0	31,800	50,196	81,996
Or per mile of railway	217	116 0 0	1,683 0	387 0 0	47 0 0	*525 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 16 weeks of half-year†	2,721,825	13,88,067 0 0	1,56,55,714 0	34,20,469 0 0	2,43,728 0 0	40,52,264 0 0	518,185	671,037	1,189,321
Total for 17 weeks ...	2,899,075	13,82,917 0 0	1,70,30,834 0	37,36,469 0 0	2,77,248 0 0	53,96,634 0 0	549,985	721,233	1,270,918
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	200,613	1,08,822 0 0	13,30,951 0	2,97,310 0 0	37,133 0 0	4,43,265 0 0	32,903	49,900	82,803
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	246	134 0 0	1,635 0	365 0 0	47 0 0	526 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ..	3,499,355	15,61,720 0 0	1,91,86,990 0	40,02,774 0 0	3,00,108 0 0	59,54,602 0 0	547,150	744,013	1,291,163

* Excluding steamer earnings.
† Audited up to 4th September 1897.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 30th October 1897 on 86 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	20,430	8,220 0 0	62,600 0	5,190 0 0	60 0 0	13,490 0 0	2,400	1,980	4,380
Or per mile of railway	238	96 0 0	729 0	60 0 0	1 0 0	157 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 16 weeks of half-year*	323,037	1,07,585 0 0	591,953 0	46,644 0 0	2,894 0 0	1,57,123 0 0	40,820	22,708	63,528
Total for 17 weeks ...	343,467	1,15,805 0 0	654,643 0	51,834 0 0	2,974 0 0	1,70,613 0 0	43,220	24,688	67,908
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	20,403	7,393 0 0	62,125 0	6,046 0 0	306 0 0	13,805 0 0	2,196	1,984	4,180
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	238	86 0 0	722 0	70 0 0	4 0 0	160 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	380,015	1,23,063 0 0	594,716 0	53,725 0 0	3,340 0 0	1,80,627 0 0	40,205	24,299	64,504

* Audited up to 4th September 1897.

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(INCLUDES TIRHUT STATE RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 23rd October 1897 on 815 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 815 miles open	100,520	(a)44,710	385,060	(b) 44,040	12,710	1,01,460	18,813	(c)19,244	38,057
Or per mile of railway	123 34	54·86	472·47	54·04	15·59	124·49	.....	.....	.....
er previous 15½ weeks of half-year (d)	1,535,149	5,75,491	57,53,992	6,89,426	1,95,443	14,60,355	283,701	308,506	591,207
Total for 16½ weeks ..	1,655,669	6,20,191	61,69,052	7,33,466	2,08,153	15,61,815	301,514	327,750	629,264
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 756 miles open	89,947	38,037	4,39,691	52,659	10,176	1,00,872	12,650	(e)18,392	31,042
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	118·98	50·31	581·60	69·66	13·46	133·43	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date at previous year	1,550,183	5,81,766	60,38,585	7,29,318	1,64,411	14,75,495	239,691	279,495	509,186

(a) Increase in coaching due to passengers returning from *melas*, opening of extensions and general development.
(b) Decrease in goods traffic due to stationery prices.
(c) Includes 8,686 miles of ballast trains run on open line.
(d) ,, audited figures up to week ending 21st August 1897.
(e) ,, 554 miles of ballast trains run on open line.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 16th October 1897 on 238 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	16,279	9,291 0 0	2,13,402 0	8,346 0 0	243 0 0	17,880 0 0	2,407	4,307	6,714
Or per mile of railway	68·40	39·04	896·65	35·07	1·02	75·13	10·11	18·10	28·21
For previous 14 weeks of half-year (a)...	179,616	93,315 0 0	19,72,162 0	83,148 0 0	7,693 0 0	1,84,156 0 0	30,685	43,905	74,560
Total for 15 weeks ...	195,895	1,02,606 0 0	21,85,564 0	91,494 0 0	7,936 0 0	2,02,036 0 0	33,092	48,212	81,274
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	9,904	5,781 0 0	94,876 0	13,250 0 0	163 0 0	9,203 0 0	1,364	3,145	4,509
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	62·29	36·35	596·70	20·50	1·03	57·88	8·58	19·78	28·36
Total to corresponding date of previous year	167,211	84,832 0 0	15,61,939 0	55,964 0 0	3,178 0 0	1,43,974 0 0	21,339	46,130	67,469

(a) Includes audited figures for week ending 11th September 1897.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 16th October 1897.			Receipts for week ending 17th October 1896.			Total receipts from 1st April to 16th October 1897.			Total receipts from 1st April to 17th October 1896.			Total increase in 1897.	Total decrease in 1897.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
236	17,880	75·131	159	9,203	57·88	238	4,43,432	..	159	2,96,168	...	1,47,264	.....

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 23rd October 1897 on 274 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additoinal 12 miles for parcel and goods traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	18,838	11,238 0 0	2,12,602 0	8,767 0 0	241 0 0	20,236 0 0	2,302	4,501	6,803
Or per mile of railway	68·75	41·01	743·68	30·62	·84	72·47	8·73	16·73	24·46
For previous 15 weeks of half-year (a)	196,163	1,02,410 0 0	21,88,290 0	91,304 0 0	7,902 0 0	2,01,616 0 0	33,076	48,658	81,734
Total for 16 weeks ...	215,001	1,13,648 0 0	24,00,991 0	1,00,061 0 0	8,143 0 0	2,21,852 0 0	35,468	53,159	88,627
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	10,250	5,602 0 0	1,20,279 0	4,265 0 0	167 0 0	10,034 0 0	1,291	2,831	4,122
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	64·47	35·23	756·47	26·82	1·05	63·10	8·12	17·80	25·92
Total to corresponding date of previous year	177,461	90,434 0 0	16,82,318 0	60,229 0 0	3,345 0 0	1,54,008 0 0	22,630	48,931	71,561

(a) Includes audited figures up to week ending 28th September 1897.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 23rd October 1897.			Receipts for week ending 24th October 1896.			Total receipts from 1st April to 23rd October 1897.			Total receipts from 1st April to 24th October 1896.			Total increase in 1897.	Total decrease in 1897.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A.
236	20,236	72·47	159	10,034	63·10	236	4,63,248	.....	159	3,06,202	.....	1,57,046	.....

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 30th October 1897	17,613	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896	17,609	4	9
Increase	3	11	3
Receipts per mile for the week ending 30th October 1897	345	5	8
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1896	345	4	6
Increase	0	1	2
Receipts from 1st July to 30th October 1897	2,53,098	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896	2,53,970	0	0
Decrease	872	0	0

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

PROGRAMME OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S TOUR TO CHITTAGONG, S.S. *GUIDE*, NOVEMBER 1897.

Month and date.	Day.	From—	Departure.	To—	Arrival.	Remarks.
Nov. 18th	Thursday ...	Calcutta ...	9-30 A.M.	Chittagong...	About 10-30 A.M., 20th.	
,, 21st	Sunday ...	Halt at Chittagong.				
,, 22nd	Monday ...	Chittagong	7-30 A.M.	Calcutta ...	4 P.M., 23rd.	

All arrivals and departures will be private.

His Honour will be accompanied by Mr. Gayer, Private Secretary, the Hon'ble Mr. H. H. Risley, C.I.E., Financial Secretary, the Hon'ble Mr. M. Finucane, Revenue Secretary, and Commander B. P. Creagh, Port Officer.

By order,
A. H. GAYER,
Private Secretary.

BELVEDERE,
The 16th November 1897.

No. 5168A.

GENERAL.—*No. 5088A.—The 12th November 1897.*—Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. Meade is appointed to act as Commandant of the 1st and 2nd Battalions, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles, as a temporary measure.

No. 1801A.D.—The 13th November 1897.—Maulvi Mahomed Yusaf Ali, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Palamau, is allowed leave for twenty-four days, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 1st October 1897.

No. 5095A.—The 15th November 1897.—Captain W. B. Chambers, 2nd (Cadet) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles, is transferred to the 1st Battalion of that Corps, *vice* Herbert, resigned.

No. 5097A.—The 15th November 1897.—Second-Lieutenant M. J. Landesberg, 2nd (Cadet) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles, is allowed leave of absence for six months, with effect from the 6th November 1897.

No. 5107A.—The 16th November 1897.—Mr. J. R. Blackwood, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Samastipur, Darbhanga, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894 in that subdivision.

No. 5143A.—The 16th November 1897.—Babu Nogendra Nath Pal Chowdry, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Howrah.

No. 5145A.—The 16th November 1897.—Babu Mokunda Deb Mookerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Howrah, is transferred to the Sadar station of the district of Burdwan.

No. 5147A.—The 16th November 1897.—Babu Nowrungi Lall, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Darbhanga, is allowed leave for one month and fifteen days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th November 1897, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 5149A.—The 16th November 1897.—Babu Shama Dhuba Roy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Sealdah, 24-Parganas, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Darbhanga.

No. 5151A.—The 16th November 1897.—Babu Priya Nath Mookerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Darjeeling, is transferred to Sealdah, 24-Parganas.

No. 5153A.—The 16th November 1897.—Babu Satis Chunder Bose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Darjeeling.

No. 5163A.—The 16th November 1897.—Mr. J. A. Craven, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Purnea, is allowed leave for two months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 28th October 1897.

POLICE.—*No. 5114A.—The 16th November 1897.*—Mr. C. B. Drake-Brockman, Assistant Superintendent of Police, is transferred to Angul, and is appointed to have charge of the District Police of that district, on being relieved of his appointment as Officiating District Superintendent of Police, Pabna.

No. 5132A.—The 16th November 1897.—The following promotions and confirmations are sanctioned in the Police Department:—

Promoted to the second grade of District Superintendents.

Mr. J. F. Needham, with effect from the 8th October 1897, *vice* Mr. W. R. Green, retired.

Mr. R. A. D. Bignell, with effect from the 8th October 1897, *vice* Mr. J. F. Needham, seconded.

Confirmed in the second grade of District Superintendents.

Mr. C. E. Gouldsbury, with effect from the 1st November 1897, *vice* Mr. C. P. Crouch, retired.

Confirmed in the third grade of District Superintendents.

Mr. R. F. Guise, with effect from the 17th July 1897, *vice* Mr. B. Rattray, retired.
Mr. G. B. Havelock, with effect from the 8th October 1897, *vice* Mr. R. A. D. Bignell.
Mr. G. W. S. Cox, with effect from the 12th October 1897, *vice* Mr. H. Munro, deceased.
Mr. H. S. Schurr, with effect from the 1st November 1897, *vice* Mr. C. E. Gouldsbury.

Confirmed in the fourth grade of District Superintendents.

Mr. G. H. P. Livesay, with effect from the 17th July 1897, *vice* Mr. R. F. Guise.

Promoted to the fourth grade of District Superintendents.

Mr. A. S. Judge, with effect from the 8th October 1897, *vice* Mr. G. B. Havelock.
Rai Jadub Chunder Deb Bahadur, with effect from the 8th October 1897, *vice* Mr. A. S. Judge, seconded.

Confirmed in the fourth grade of District Superintendents.

Mr. F. H. Tucker, with effect from the 12th October 1897, *vice* Mr. G. W. S. Cox.
Mr. A. B. Barnard, with effect from the 1st November 1897, *vice* Mr. H. S. Schurr.

Promoted to the fifth grade of District Superintendents.

Mr. C. W. C. Plowden, with effect from the 17th July 1897, *vice* Mr. G. H. P. Livesay.
Mr. S. N. Walker, with effect from the 17th July 1897, *vice* Mr. C. W. C. Plowden, seconded.

Confirmed in the fifth grade of District Superintendents.

Mr. H. W. Boileau, with effect from the 8th October 1897, *vice* Rai Jadub Chunder Deb Bahadur.
Mr F. A. Fullerton, with effect from the 12th October 1897, *vice* Mr. F. H. Tucker.
Mr. J. Cowie, with effect from the 1st November 1897, *vice* Mr A. B. Barnard.

Confirmed in the sixth grade of District Superintendents.

Mr. H. A. Reily, with effect from the 17th July 1897, *vice* Mr. S. N. Walker.
Mr. W. T. Moore, with effect from the 8th October 1897, *vice* Mr. H. W. Boileau.
Mr. F. C. Daly, with effect from the 12th October 1897, *vice* Mr. F. A. Fullerton.
Mr. W. B. Stuart, with effect from the 1st November 1897, *vice* Mr. J. Cowie.

Promoted to the first grade of Assistant Superintendents.

Mr. J. A. Cave-Browne, with effect from the 17th July 1897, *vice* Mr. H. A. Reily.

Confirmed in the first grade of Assistant Superintendents.

Maulvi Jannat Hosain Khan, with effect from the 8th October 1897, *vice* Mr. W. T. Moore.

Promoted to the first grade of Assistant Superintendents.

Mr. F. N. Warden, with effect from the 12th October 1897, *vice* Mr. F. C Daly, but to continue to act in the sixth grade of District Superintendents.

Confirmed in the first grade of Assistant Superintendents.

Babu Girindra Chunder Mookerji, with effect from the 1st November 1897, *vice* Mr. W. B. Stuart.

No. 5135A.—The 16th November 1897.—In modification of the order of the 2nd October 1897, Mr. G. D. Graham, District Superintendent of Police, Murshidabad, is allowed furlough for fifteen months, under article 340 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

REGISTRATION.—*No. 5118A.—The 16th November 1897.*—Babu Kedar Nath Mookerjee, Special Sub-Registrar, Chittagong, is allowed leave for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 4th September 1897.

JAILS.—*No. 5090A.—The 12th November 1897.*—Mr. J. W. Hanlon, Superintendent, Jail Manufactures, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough for one month.

No. 5105A.—The 15th November 1897.—The orders of the 6th November 1897, granting privilege leave for one month to Mr. P. Donaldson, Superintendent of the Presidency Jail, and appointing Mr. A. D. Larymore, Superintendent of the Alipore Central Jail, to act as Superintendent of the Presidency Jail, in addition to his own duties, are hereby cancelled.

EDUCATION.—*No. 1778A.D.—The 11th November 1897.*—Babu Nilkanta Mazumdar, M.A. Officiating Principal of the Ravenshaw College, Cuttack, is confirmed in that appointment.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*No. 5082A.—The 7th November 1897.*—The Revd. Wilhelm Diller of the German Evangelical Lutheran Mission in Ranchi, is authorised, under section 6 of Act XV of 1872, to solemnize marriages between persons one or both of whom is a Christian or are Christians.

He is also appointed to be a Registrar of Births and Deaths under Act VI of 1886.

No. 5085A.—The 7th November 1897.—The Revd. John Edward Robinson of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is authorised, under section 6 of Act XV of 1872, to solemnize marriages between persons one or both of whom is a Christian or are Christians, and under section 9 of the same Act to grant certificates of marriage between persons who are Native Christians.

He is also appointed to be a Registrar of Births and Deaths under Act VI of 1886.

No. 5091A.—The 12th November 1897.—The Revd. H. C. Moore, Domestic Chaplain to the Lord Bishop, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of extraordinary leave without pay for twenty-two days, with effect from the 1st November 1897.

The following notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette* :—

No. 8122G.—The 29th October 1897.—Under the provisions of section 22 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act X of 1882), the Chief Commissioner appoints Mr. S. G. Hart, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, to be a Justice of the Peace within the Province of Assam.

No. 8179G.—The 1st November 1897.—The Chief Commissioner appoints Mr. H. A. C. Colquhoun, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, to exercise the powers vested in a Magistrate of Police by Act XIII of 1859 (an Act to provide for the punishment of breaches of contract by artificers, workmen, and labourers in certain cases).

No. 8181G.—The 1st November 1897.—Mr. L. J. Kershaw, I.C.S., Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Lakhimpur, on being relieved by Mr. F. C. Henniker, I.C.S., is transferred to Sylhet as Assistant Commissioner.

No. 8196G.—The 2nd November 1897.—Mr. C. E. Ezechiel, Assistant Superintendent of Police, whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner, is posted to Sibsagar and appointed to have charge of the Civil Police of that district.

No. 1838J.—The 3rd November 1897.—Under the provisions of section 7 (1) of the Civil Courts Act, XII of 1887, Babu Sripati Chatterji, Munsif of Arrah, in the district of Shahabad, whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner by Bengal Government Notification No. 659A.D., dated the 16th September 1897, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Sylhet, to be stationed ordinarily at Karimganj.

No 1839J.—The 3rd November 1897.—Under the provisions of section 25 of the Civil Courts Act, XII of 1887, the Chief Commissioner confers upon Babu Sripati Chatterji, Munsif of Karimganj, the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 within the limits of the Karimganj Munsifi.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(FORESTS).

NOTIFICATION—No. 1004T.R.

The 13th November 1897.—Mr. W. F. Lloyd, Officiating Deputy Conservator of Forests, in charge of the Direction Division, and Personal Assistant to the Conservator of Forests, is transferred to the charge of the Tista Division.

Mr. F. Trafford, Officiating Deputy Conservator of Forests, on being relieved of the charge of the Tista Division by Mr. Lloyd, is transferred to the charge of the Direction Division, and appointed to be Personal Assistant to the Conservator of Forests.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3373For.

The 15th November 1897.—Mr. T. H. Monteath, Assistant Conservator of Forests, attached to the Sundarbans Division, is transferred to the Darjeeling Division as an attached officer.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3388For.

The 16th November 1897.—Mr. E. P. Stebbing, Assistant Conservator of Forests, is, on return from the three months' privilege leave granted to him in Notification No. 2576For., dated 24th August 1897, posted to the charge of the Chittagong Forest Division.

Mr. A. H. Mee, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, on being relieved of the charge of the Chittagong Division by Mr. Stebbing, will remain attached to that Division until further orders.

M FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(OPIUM.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 3360—O.

The 15th November 1897.—Mr. A. M. Alone, Assistant Opium Agent in the Benares Opium Agency, is granted privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 1st November 1897, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 5592S.R.

The 16th November 1897.—Mr. W. H. W. Mackenzie, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the district of Manbhum, with retrospective effect from the 21st September 1897, *vice* Babu Prasanna Kumar Das Gupta, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886 is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1447 T.M.—The 10th November 1897.—Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel R. Cobb reported his departure from India on furlough on the 13th October 1897.

No. 1455 T.M.—The 11th November 1897.—Military Assistant Surgeon M. E. Mungavin, Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Dullunda Lunatic Asylum, is allowed privilege leave for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the privilege leave granted to him in Government Notification No. 1091T.M., dated the 18th October 1897.

No. 1457 T.M.—The 11th November 1897.—The services of the undermentioned medical officers are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Sanitary Commissioner, Bengal, for special duty in connection with bubonic plague:—

Surgeon-Major F. A. Rogers, Civil Surgeon, Mymensingh.
Dr. J. L. Hendley, Civil Medical Officer, Bankura.

No. 4751 Med.—The 15th November 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Nobin Chunder Dutt, of the Darbhanga Dispensary, held medical charge of the civil station of Darbhanga, in addition to his own duties, from the forenoon of the 17th September to the forenoon of the 26th October 1897.

No. 4753 Med.—The 15th November 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Surendra Nath Neogi is appointed temporarily to have medical charge of the civil station of Birbhum, during the absence, on deputation, of Military Assistant Surgeon J. G. Fleming, or until further orders.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 5169A.

No. 1787 A.D.—The 13th November 1897.—Babu Tara Prosonno Banerjee, Subordinate Judge of Cuttack, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, and also with the powers of a Munsif for the trial of suits cognizable by a Court of First Instance up to the value of Rs. 1,000, within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Cuttack.

Babu Tara Prosonno Banerjee is appointed to perform the functions of a Court under section 3, clause (*d*) of the Land Acquisition Act I of 1894, within the local limits of the original jurisdiction of the District Judge of Cuttack.

No. 5099A.—The 15th November 1897.—Babu Norendra Nath Ghose, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Rangpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Kurigram, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Upendra Nath Bose, or until further orders.

No. 5101A.—The 15th November 1897.—In modification of the order of the 16th September 1897, Babu Khagendra Nath Bose is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Hooghly, to be ordinarily stationed at Serampore, *vice* Babu Prio Lal Pyne, deceased.

No. 5110A.—The 16th November 1897.—Babu Behari Lal Mallik, Additional Subordinate Judge of Saran, is allowed leave for two months, under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 21st September 1897.

No. 5112A.—The 16th November 1897.—Maulvi Amir Ali, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Tippera, to be ordinarily stationed at Comilla, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Kumud Nath Banerji, or until further orders.

No. 5167A.—The 16th November 1897.—Babu Bunwari Lal Banerji, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Tippera, to be ordinarily stationed at Nabinagar, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Kali Nath Dhur, or until further orders.

This cancels the order of the 8th November 1897, appointing Babu Jagadanund Banerji, M.A., B.L., to act as a Munsif of Nabinagar, in the district of Tippera, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Kali Nath Dhur, or until further orders.

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIFS.—*No. 5103A.—The 8th November 1897.*—Babu Asutosh Banerjee, Munsif of Gaibanda, in the district of Rangpur, is allowed leave for two months, viz., one month under article 307 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306 (*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the 26th September 1897.

No. 5104A.—The 10th November 1897.—Babu Kumud Nath Banerjee, Munsif of Comilla, in the district of Tippera, is allowed leave for one month and four days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th November 1897, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 1473J.D.—The 9th November 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Hari Har Charan Lal of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Dumraon, in the district of Shahabad.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PROCLAMATION—No. 4885J.

The 16th November 1897.—Under section 15 of Act V of 1861 (as amended by Act VIII of 1895), the Lieutenant-Governor declares that the Proclamation No. 5916J., dated the 21st December 1895, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th idem, in accordance with which additional police were appointed for a period of six months in the villages of Tulatali, Chandanpur, Titirchar, Moisherchar, Barnikandi, Gopalnagar, Bakshirkandi, Sonarchar, Khagkandi, Dakhinkandi, Joynagar, Hosnabad, Pathaliarchar, Bhawarkhola, Durikandi, Buriarchar and Alipur in Jawar Sonarchar, in thana Daudkandi, in the district of Tippera, and retained for a further period of 21 months under Proclamations No. 1754J. of the 19th March 1896, No. 2986J. of the 18th May 1896, No. 4336J. of the 1st August 1896, No. 5608J. of the 17th November 1896, No. 1146J. of the 22nd February 1897, No. 2806J. of the 10th May 1897, and No. 4775J. of the 24th August 1897, shall be continued, and the additional police appointed under the Proclamation of the 19th March 1896 shall remain quartered in the villages aforesaid for a further period of six months, with effect from the 4th November 1897.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—No. 986P.D.

The 9th November 1897.—Babu Ajoy Chandra Das, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, employed as Assistant Settlement Officer, Puri, is appointed temporarily to be the Government Agent and Settlement Officer of Keonjhar, *vice* Babu Rash Behary Naik, on furlough.

This cancels the orders of the 16th August 1897, appointing Babu Hara Krishna Mahanti to be the Government Agent and Settlement Officer of Keonjhar.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1008P.D.

The 13th November 1897.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3, clause (*a*), of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874 (XIV of 1874), and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to declare that the enactments described in the schedule hereto annexed are, to the extent specified in the

fourth column thereof, actually in force in the estate of Porahat, which, by virtue of sections 2 and 3 of the Porahat Estate Act, 1893 (II of 1893), forms part of the Singhbhum District in the Scheduled District known as the Chutia Nagpur Division:—

SCHEDULE.

1	2	3	4
Year.	No.	Subject or short title.	Extent to which in force
		Part I.—Regulations of the Bengal Code.	
1806	XI	The Bengal Troops Transport and Travellers Assistance Regulation, 1806.	So much as has not been repealed.
1818	III	The Bengal State Prisoners Regulation, 1818 ...	So much as has not been repealed.
1822	XI	For declaring Government not to be liable for any errors or irregularities in the proceedings of the Courts of Justice; and for making further provision for the conduct of the Revenue Officers in certain cases.	Section 38.
1823	VII	The Indian Civil Service (Bengal) Loans Prohibition Regulation, 1823.	So much as has not been repealed.
1825	VI	The Bengal Troops Transport Regulation, 1825	So much as has not been repealed.
1829	XVII	The Bengal Sati Regulation, 1829 ...	So much as has not been repealed.
		Part II.—Acts of the Governor-General in Council.	
1843	V	The Indian Slavery Act, 1843	So much as has not been repealed.
1850	XII	The Public Accountants' Default Act, 1850 ...	So much as has not been repealed.
,,	XVIII	The Judicial Officers' Protection Act, 1850 ...	The whole Act.
,,	XXI	The Caste Disabilities Removal Act, 1850 ...	The whole Act.
,,	XXXIV	The State Prisoners' Act, 1850 ...	So much as has not been repealed.
,,	XXXVII	The Public Servants (Enquiries) Act, 1850 ...	So much as has not been repealed.
1853	II	The Landholders' Public Charges, and Duties Act, 1853.	The whole Act.
1855	XII	The Legal Representatives' Suits Act, 1855 ...	So much as has not been repealed.
	XIII	The Indian Fatal Accidents Act, 1855 ...	So much as has not been repealed.
	XXIV	The Penal Servitude Act, 1855	So much as has not been repealed.
1856	XV	The Hindu Widows' Remarriage Act, 1856 ...	The whole Act.
1857	XI	The State Offences Act, 1857	So much as has not been repealed.
,,	XIII	To consolidate and amend the law relating to the cultivation of the poppy and the manufacture of opium in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal.	So much as has not been repealed.
,,	XXV	The Forfeiture Act, 1857	So much as has not been repealed.
1858	XXXV	The Lunacy (District Courts) Act, 1858 ...	So much as has not been repealed.
,,	XXXVI	The Indian Lunatic Asylums Act, 1858 ...	So much as has not been repealed.
1861	V	The Police Act, 1861	So much as has not been repealed.
1863	XXIII	The Waste Lands (Claims) Act, 1863 ...	So much as has not been repealed.
1864	III	The Foreigners Act, 1864	So much as has not been repealed.
,,	VI	The Whipping Act, 1864	So much as has not been repealed.
1865	III	The Carriers' Act, 1865	So much as has not been repealed.
1866	XXI	The Native Converts' Marriage Dissolution Act, 1866.	So much as has not been repealed.
1869	XV	The Prisoners' Testimony Act, 1869 ...	So much as has not been repealed.
1882	XIV	The Code of Civil Procedure	So much as has not been repealed.
		Part III.—Acts of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council.	
1873	IV	For Registering Births and Deaths ...	The whole Act.
1876	VII	The Land Registration Act, 1876... ...	So much as has not been repealed.
1879	IX	The Court of Wards' Act, 1879	So much as has not been repealed.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 11th November 1897.

No. 320.—With reference to this Department Notification No. 272 of 28th September 1897, Babu Bhola Nath Banerjee, Apprentice Engineer, is posted to the Rajshahi Division.

The 16th November 1897.

No. 321.—The following notification, issued by the Government of India, in the Public Works Department, is republished for information:—

No. 476, dated the 11th November 1897.—Mr. H. M. C. Trotter, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, is, on return from privilege leave, posted to the office of the Examiner of Accounts, Military Works.

No. 322.—Bengal Government Notification No. 277, dated the 29th September 1897, granting privilege leave for 56 days to Mr. W. T. Jolly, Assistant Engineer, is hereby cancelled.

No. 328.—The Chota Nagpur Public Works Division is transferred from the Western to the Central Circle.

2. This modifies the arrangement of circles detailed in Notification No. 79, dated the 13th April 1896.

No. 329.—The head-quarters of the Western Circle will be Ranchi instead of Purulia, as notified in Bengal Government Notification No. 79, dated the 13th April 1896.

No. 331.—The late Major P. B. Baldwin, R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd Calcutta Division, was on leave, under Rule XXVII of the Military Furlough Regulations of 1868, for 18 days, with effect from the 13th August 1897.

No. 333.—It is hereby notified that the Bihar Famine Relief Circle and its Divisions were closed on the date mentioned against each:—

(1)	Bihar Circle ...	.	...	15th September 1897.
(2)	Muzaffarpur Famine Relief Division		...	13th „ „
(3)	Madhubani	ditto ditto	...	11th „ „
(4)	Bettiah	ditto ditto	...	8th October „
(5)	Saran	ditto ditto	...	14th July „
(6)	Motihari	ditto ditto	...	4th September „
(7)	Darbhanga	ditto ditto	...	16th October „

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 16th November 1897.

No. 323.—Rai Sahib Annoda Proshad Sircar, Assistant Engineer, Brahmini-Byturni Division, is granted privilege leave for one month, under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 16th November 1897, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 330.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 417, dated the 27th October 1897, Mr. W. B. Bucknill, Assistant Engineer, is posted to the South-Western Circle.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

The 16th November 1897.

No. 324.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for Public Works Department bungalow at Gopiganj in the village of Mabishghata, pargana Khariji Mandalghat, zilla Midnapore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 bighas 5 cottahs of standard measurement, bounded as follows, is required:—

Plot No. 1—Measuring 1 bigha 17 cottahs and 3 chitaks of land, is bounded on the north by the Chetwa circuit embankment, on the east by the tank of Haradhan Mondal, on the south by the Sali mal land, jote Jadu Kundu, and on the west by the ditch called Kalichara.

Plot No. 2—Measuring 1 bigha 7 cottahs and 13 chitaks of tank, is bounded on the north by the Chetwa circuit embankment, on the east by the mal land of Jadab Manna and devatter land of Goddess Sitola, jote Trilokhya Nath Kundu, on the south by the mal land of Jadab Manna, and on the west by the lakhiraj land of Baikunta Nath Roy (on which the Gopiganj bungalow now stands).

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

No. 325.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense, for a public purpose, viz., for Public Works Department bungalow at Ajuria, in the village of Rampur, pargana Chetwa, zilla Midnapore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of a land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 8 cottahs 15 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the mal land of Bhaghat Dhole, on the east by the dâk road, on the south by the Chetwa circuit embankment, and on the west by the paddy land of Kirtibas Dhole, is required within the aforesaid village of Rampur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

No. 326.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for Public Works Department bungalow at Kalmijole in the village of Kalmijole, pargana Chetwa, zilla Midnapore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose, a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 18 cottahs 11 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the mal land of Shekh Haru, east by the mal land and tank of Ananda Pal, south by the Chetwa circuit embankment and patit land, and west by the patit land and jote land of Shekh Haru, is required within the aforesaid village of Kalmijole.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

No. 327.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a diversion in the 45th mile of the Pattamoondi Canal in the village of Nilkantpur, killa Ghagra Damarpur, zilla Cuttack, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 acres 20 poles of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the Government land acquired for Pattamoondi Canal, south by the raiyati land of Lakhmidhar Parira, Gopinath Mahanty, Ramhari Mahanty, Nidhi Mahanty, Porosotom Mahanty, Gobind Naik, Pholohari Goswami, Basoodeb Sarongi, Padon Pater, Soponi Nund, Doytari Das, confirmed and resumed lakhraj lands of Arut Panda, Krootibas Panda, Pholohari Goswami, Basoodeb Sarongi and Patoomari jagir land of Srinath Mahanty, east by the Government land acquired for Pattamoondi Canal, and west by the raiyati land of Lakhmidhar Parira, is required within the aforesaid village of Nilkantpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Executive Engineer, Brahmini-Byturni Division.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 16th November 1897.

No. 332.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a retired line of embankment along the left bank of the Rupnarain in the villages of Bania, Dihi Mondalghat and Gudarbania, pargana Mondalghat, zilla Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 45 bighas 1 cottah of standard measurement (boundaries given below), is required within the aforesaid villages of Bania, Dihi Mandalghat and Gudarbania:—

North.—Old embankment along the left bank of the Rupnarain River.

East.—In the village of Bania, debattar land held by Rupchand Ghosal and land of Shyama Charan Mandal, in the village of Dihi Mandalghat lands of Harachand Maity, Haidar Khan and others, Beharilal Manjhi, a water channel, lands of Sasi Bhusan Sant, Radha Mohan Misra, Ananda Manjhi, Sagar Manjhi, Shyama Charan Das, Harachand Sarkar, Jai Narain Bera, Hara Chand Maity, a piece of waste land, lands of Sital Dalui, Ananda Manjhi, Dhuti Bewa, Narain Chandra Mandal, Ananta Pal, Guru Das Manjhi, Bata Ghulam Shaikh, Rhasiban Bibi, Nawab Shaikh, Mahesh Chandra Jana, Dinanath Hati, Baikanta Hati, Ananda Misra, Ananta Pal, Kh shal Mallik, Baraghulam Shaikh, Shaikh Reku, Shaikh Panchu, Shaikh Gumani and others, Jatadhari Sarkar, Gopalchandra Har, Shaikh Izzatullah, Ananta Pal, Shaikh Reku, Nabin Chandra Hati, Ananta Chandra Pal, Dinanath Bera, Shaikh Danish, Sadai Chandra Panja, Shaikh Sadar, Shaikh Reku, Ananta Chandra Pal, Nanda Lal San, Harachand Maity, Sadar Mallik, zamindar's embankment, lands of Shaikh Danish, Gharib Mallik, Haidar Mallik, Shaikh Danish, a water channel in the village of Gudarbania, lands of Isan Chandra Maity, zamindar's embankment, debattar land, lands of Prasanna Mallik, Isan Chandra Maity, Raju Mistri, Kirtibas Panjha, Bhut Nath Mandal, Ganesh Thakur, Nawab Shaikh.

South.—Old embankment along the left bank of the Rupnarain.

West.—In the village of Dihi Mandalghat, lands of Hara Chand Maity, Haidar Khan and others, Balaichand Makhal, Paranchand Bera, a water channel, lands of Shashi Bhusan Sant, Radha Mohan Misra, Shyama Charan Das, Umesh Chandra Ghosal, Sital Chandra Dalui, Ananda Chandra Manjhi, Hara Chand Sarkar, Joynarain Bera, debattar land held by Rupnarain Ghosal, a piece of waste land, lands of Sital Chandra Dalui, Ananda Chandra Manjhi, Joynarain Bera, debattar land held by Trailakhya Manna, lands of Balaichand Makhal, Ananta Chandra Pal, Bara Gholam Shaikh, Nawab Shaikh, Dinanath Hati, Gopal Chandra Hati, Tapu Dhara, Khosal Mallik, Bara Golam Shaikh, Gobinda Chandra Mandal, Gopal Chandra Har, Ananta Chandra Pal, Shaikh Reku, Kalicharan

Banerji, Ananta Chandra Pal, Sadai Chand Panja, Sadar Mallik, Dinanath Bera, Shaikh Gulu, Ramchand Maity, Ananta Chandra Tanti, Ananta Chandra Pal, Shaikh Khoresh, Nandalal San, Chhota Ghulam Shaikh, Rakhal Chandra Sant, Haidar Mallik, zamindar's embankment, lands of Shaikh Danish, Sadar Mallik, Gharib Mallik, Sadar Mallik, Shaikh Danish, a water channel in the village of Gudarbania, lands of Banamali Sant, Isanchandra Maity, zamindar's embankment, debattar land, lands of Prasánna Mallik, Isanchandra Maiti, Raju Mistri, Srimanta Mistri, Radhanath Mandal, Bhutnath Mandal, Raicharan Bera.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Ulubaria.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Fifth Publication.]

The 19th October 1897.

No. 290.—The Lieutenant-Governor proposes, under the provisions of sections XI and XII of Act V (B.C.) of 1864, to pass the following rule, in supersession of rule 8 of the rules passed by him in Notification No. 98, dated the 4th April 1893, which applies to the Orissa Canals, Midnapore Canal, with branch to Narainghar, Hijili Tidal Canal, Orissa Coast Canal and the Sone Canals:—

Rule 8.—Every vessel which does not complete its voyage within the number of days allowed by rule 3 shall, for each day or part of a day in excess, be liable to an extra charge equal to 8 annas per 100 maunds, calculated on the maundage of the vessel as determined by rule 2. The charge for demurrage on timbers and raft shall be as follows:—

Timber in rafts or loose	...	1 anna per timber per day.
Bamboos in floats ...	...	2 annas per 100 per day.
Bullahs in rafts ...	...	8 annas per 100 per day.

The Superintending Engineer may at his discretion exempt any boats or any line of navigation, or any portion of a line of navigation, from the payment required by this rule.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 15th November 1897.

No. 187 Marine.—The following notification No. 2376, dated 29th October 1897, issued by the Government of India, Home Department, under the provisions of section 58 of the Pilgrim Ships Act, XIV of 1895, is published for general information.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 2376, dated Simla, the 29th October 1897.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Home Department.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 58 of the Pilgrim Ships Act, XIV of 1895, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following rule shall be substituted for rule 22 of the rules published with the Notification of the Government of India, in the Home Department, No. 262, dated the 5th October 1896:—

22. The upper deck and the between decks of every pilgrim ship shall be either of wood, or of iron or steel sheathed with wood and caulked.

The 15th November 1897.

No. 188 Marine.—Mr. G. F. Thorpe, Junior Master Pilot, is granted, under Article 742 of the Civil Service Regulations, furlough to Europe for two years, with effect from the 14th November 1897, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 16th November 1897.

No. 189 Marine.—In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 39 (2) of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1880, as amended by the Deck and Load Lines Act, 1891, and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the levy of a fee of Rs. 5 for the issue of a duplicate copy of a ship's load line certificate in the event of the original being lost.

This Notification is issued in continuation of this Department Notification No. 64 Marine, dated the 27th June 1892.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 5170A.

No. 1796A.D.—The 13th November 1897.—In modification of the order of the 15th ultimo, Babu Uma Churn Roy Chowdhry, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Howrah, is transferred to the Ulubaria subdivision of that district.

No. 1798A.D.—The 13th November 1897.—Babu Jogindra Nath Pal, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the Jahanabad subdivision of the district of Hooghly.

No. 1811A.D.—The 13th November 1897.—Maulvi Syud Izahar Hossain, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Bhabhua, Shahabad, is allowed leave for two months, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1052P.D.

The 13th November 1897.—Under the provisions of section 7 of the Indian Registration Act, III of 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the opening, as an experimental measure for one year, of an office of Joint Sub-Registrar at Muhammad Husain Chaprasir Hât, having concurrent jurisdiction with the Special Sub-Registrar of Noakhali. This notification will take effect on and from the 1st December 1897

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 1055P.D.—The 13th November 1897.—Mr. O. S. Ferrault, Rural Sub-Registrar of Hatiya, in the district of Noakhali, is appointed to be Joint Sub-Registrar of Muhammad Husain Chaprasir Hât in the same district.

No. 1056P.D.—The 13th November 1897.—Maulvi Amir Ali, Joint Sub-Registrar of Hatiya at Ramgati Hât, is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Hatiya.

No. 1057P.D.—The 13th November 1897.—Babu Rohini Kumar Shome is appointed to be Joint Sub-Registrar of Hatiya at Ramgati Hât.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 11582, dated the 5th November 1897.—Babu Nayananjan Bhuttacharjee made over charge of the Puri Jail to Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel K. P. Gupta on the forenoon of the 23rd October 1897.

No. 11583, dated the 5th November 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Nobin Chunder Dutt made over charge of the Darbhanga Jail to Dr. Kumar Bhobendra Narayan on the forenoon of the 26th October 1897.

No. 11869, dated the 11th November 1897.—Mr. C. H. C. Sevenoaks made over charge of the Midnapore Central Jail to Surgeon-Major J. H. T. Walsh on the forenoon of the 7th November 1897.

No. 11904, dated the 12th November 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Nemai Churn Chatterjee officiated as Medical Officer of the Bhagalpur Central Jail from the afternoon of 10th August 1897 to the forenoon of 18th August 1897.

No. 11909, dated the 12th November 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Kherode Chandra Chaudhuri made over charge of the Krishnagar Jail to Assistant Surgeon Amulya Chandra Champati on the forenoon of the 2nd November 1897.

No. 11952, dated the 13th November 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Amulya Chandra Champati made over charge of the Krishnagar Jail to Assistant Surgeon Kherode Chandra Chaudhuri on the forenoon of the 1st November 1897.

No. 11975, dated the 13th Novemoer 1897.—Babu Priya Nath Mukerjee made over charge of the Darjeeling Jail to Mr. J. T. Babonau, on the forenoon of the 3rd November 1897.

No. 12049, dated the 15th November 1897.—Surgeon-Captain W. J. Buchanan made over charge of the Buxar Central Jail to Mr. C. H. C. Sevenoaks on the afternoon of the 12th November 1897.

A. D. LARYMORE,
For Inspector-Genl. of Jails, Bengal.

TREASURY NOTICE.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR MR. J. T. BABONAU has been placed in charge of the Darjeeling Treasury from the forenoon of 5th November 1897 and authorised to draw bills on other Treasuries.

HARI MOHAN CHANDRA, *for Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVISION, JALPAIGURI, *the 12th November 1897.*

Sheriff's Office, the 3rd November 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Criminal Sessions of the year 1897 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the sixth day of December next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

SHEWBUX BAGLA, *Sheriff.*

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৯৭ সাল তারিখ ৩রা নবেম্বর।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৮৯৭ সালের ৬ই ডিসেম্বর সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৯৭ সালের পঞ্চম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

সিউবক্স বগলা, শরিফ।

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 6th November 1897.—Babu Radha Krishna Sarkhel, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Deoghur in the Sonthal Parganas (class VII), was absent on leave for twenty-six days, under Article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th June 1897.

The 10th November 1897.—The following arrangements are sanctioned consequent on the appointment of Babu Pramatha Nath Chatterji, M.A., Second Master of the Bankura Zilla School, to act as Deputy Inspector of Schools, Dinajpur:—

(1) Babu Mahendra Nath Lahiri, Fourth and Officiating Third Master of the Bankura Zilla School, to act as Second Master of the same institution, *vice* Babu Pramatha Nath Chatterji, on deputation.

(2) Babu Nil Madhab Barik, B.A., Fifth and Officiating Fourth Master of the Bankura Zilla School, to act as Third Master of the same institution, *vice* Babu Mahendra Nath Lahiri.

(3) Babu Hemanta Kumar Sanyal, M.A., is appointed to act as Fourth Master of the Bankura Zilla School on a salary of Rs. 50 a month, *vice* Babu Nil Madhab Barik.

The 11th November 1897.—Pandit Pramatha Nath Tarkabhushan is appointed to be a Professor in the Sanskrit College on a salary of Rs. 100 a month, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment, *vice* Mahamahopadhyaya Chandra Kanta Tarkalankar, retired.

The 13th November 1897.—Babu Rameswar Sen, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Howrah (class VI of the former Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to class V of that service, with effect from the 1st October 1897, to fill a then existing vacancy in that class.

C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

London University—Matriculation Examination.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the University of London has on reconsideration decided to continue to hold its Matriculation Examination in India up to the close of the year 1898. Fees for admission to the examination to be held in Calcutta in January next will be received in the office of the undersigned at the Writers' Buildings, Calcutta, up to the 10th December next.

C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

DARJEELING, *the 11th November 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

COURSE FOR THE MIDDLE SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION OF 1899.

A.—MIDDLE ENGLISH EXAMINATION—

I.—*Language.*—The following text-books in languages have been selected for the examination of 1899:—

a.—English Language (full marks 150); one paper—

The Middle Class Reader by Babu Krishna Chandra Ray, the whole book.

English Grammar—

To be confined to (*a*) parts of speech, (*b*) simple rules of Syntax, (*c*) parsing; composition to consist of translations from vernacular to English and *vice versâ*.

b.—Bengali Language (full marks 150); one paper—

Prose.—Sitar Banabas, by Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar (the whole book).	For the same areas as in 1898.
Poetry.—Kavita Path, Part III, by Mohendra Nath Chakrabarti (51 pages).	
Prose.—Prabandha Manjuri, by Rajani Kanta Gupta (the whole book).	Ditto ditto.
Poetry.—Palasir Judha (school edition), by Nabin Chandra Sen (78 pages).	

In the poetry paper will be included essay-writing and questions in composition.

Bengali Grammar—

To include such portions of Sanskrit grammar (*Sandhi, Taddhita, Krit, Samas, Karak, Stritva*) as are necessary for Bengali writing; composition.

In most of the following subjects no text-books are prescribed, but school-managers are restricted to the use of the books specified in the authorised list, dated 24th October 1895, and the supplement thereto, dated the 27th November 1896. *No book not included in those lists must be introduced into any school, aided or unaided, that prepares candidates for this examination.*

II.—*History and Geography (full marks 150); two papers—*

History 50.—History of India; Hindu, Muhammadan, and British periods, particular attention being paid to the portions relating to Bengal.

Geography (100).—(*a*) Rudiments of general geography, and special knowledge of Bengal and India; (*b*) physical geography, including size and shape of the earth; day and night; causes of the seasons; air, its warming and cooling; cause of winds; vapour, due, mist, clouds and rain, hail and snow; springs, brooks and rivers, their origin and action; formation of deltas.

III.—*Arithmetic (full marks 150, thus—European 100 + Native 50); one paper*—Four simple rules; four compound rules, including the more important and common tables and the Indian methods of expressing money, weight and land measure; reduction; calculation of prices, wages, &c., vulgar and decimal fractions; rule-of-three; practice; simple interest; discount; square measure, cross multiplication, and the unitary method; also a knowledge of Subhankar's rules for the calculation of wages, prices and land-measure; and rules for the oral addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of simple numbers, as a means of abridging written calculations.

IV.—*Geometry (full marks 50); one paper.*—Euclid, Book 1, with easy deductions; including questions in mensuration, such as can be answered from the First Book of Euclid.

V.—*Science (full marks 100); one paper—*

(*a*) Elements of physics—

(1) *Properties of matter.*

(2) *Force.*—Definition of force; molecular attraction; gravitation (centre of gravity; different states of equilibrium; the balance).

(3) *General properties of solids, liquids and gases*—

(*a*) *Properties of solids.*

(*b*) *Properties of liquids.*—Equality of pressure, Pascal's law; vertical upward and downward pressure; condition of equilibrium of liquids; water-level. Buoyancy of liquids:—Archimedes' principles; floatation in water; specific gravity.

(*c*) *Properties of gases.*—Pressure exerted by gases; atmospheric pressure; barometers (Torricelli's experiment); air-pump; water-pump (suction); siphon.

(4) *Heat and its effects.*—Nature of heat.

Physical effects.—Expansion of bodies generally; thermometer (ordinary mercurial).

Expansion of solids.

Expansion of liquids,—maximum density of water; convection of currents.

Expansion of gases.

Change of state—

Fusion, its laws; latent heat; solidification.

Ebullition and evaporation:—influence of pressure; latent heap of vapour; cold due to evaporation.

Production of heat by chemical combination (such as combustion).

Conduction; convection; radiation.

(*b*) Hygiene—Swasthyaraksha, by Radhica Prasanna Mukherjea.

B.—MIDDLE VERNACULAR EXAMINATION—

The same as the Middle English, with the exception of English Reader and English Grammar.

C.—MIDDLE SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION FOR GIRLS—

Female candidates have the option of substituting the following for Geometry, including Mensuration, or Natural Philosophy:—

(*a*) Cutting and making of pirans, pyjamas, and chapkans.

(*b*) Knitting, darning and embroidery.

N.B.—Additional credit up to a maximum of 10 per cent. of the marks gained will be given to those candidates who are able to write non-Indian place-names in the English character.

CALCUTTA,
The 11th November 1897.

C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that on the results of the ensuing Entrance Examination being known the five second grade scholarships allotted to the Rajshahi Division will be awarded to the best students in the Division irrespective of districts, and the nine third grade scholarships will be distributed as follows:—

Rajshahi	...	...	...	... 2
Dinajpur	...	...	...	... 1
Jalpaiguri	...	...	...	... 1
Darjeeling	...	...	...	... 1
Rangpur	...	...	...	... 1
Bogra	...	...	...	... 1
Pabna	...	...	...	... 2
			Total	... 9

Besides the above there are two special scholarships—one of the second grade and one of the third grade—open to competition among all high schools in the Rangpur district.

P. NOLAN, *Commissioner.*

RAJSHAHI COMMR.'S OFFICE, DARJEELING, *the 10th November 1897.*

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

NOTICE.

No. 1952B.

OPIUM.

THE HON'BLE MR. W. H. GRIMLEY.

A PRELIMINARY examination of the Benares provision opium of the season 1896-97 will be held at the new Opium Godowns, No. 14, Strand Road, Calcutta, on Tuesday, the 23rd instant, at 11 A M. Merchants, dealers and others interested in opium are invited to attend. Samples of the opium examined will be given to merchants and dealers only in small tins if placed by them on the table *labelled with their names.*

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

H. J. MCINTOSH, *Offg. Secretary.*

CALCUTTA, *the 9th November 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1984B.

CUSTOMS.

THE HON'BLE MR. W. H. GRIMLEY.

IN exercise of the powers conferred on the Chief Customs authority by section 15 of the Sea Customs Act, VIII of 1878, the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, appoint the three new golahs at the Kidderpore Docks to be public warehouses for the storage of salt under bond.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

H. J. MCINTOSH, *Offg. Secretary.*

CALCUTTA, *the 11th November 1897.*

No. 1895B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1895-96 and 1896-97, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 1st December 1897, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,625
Opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory, consisting of 114 chests of season 1895-96 and 1,511 chests of season 1896-97	1,625
Total ...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 28th November 1896, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 6th and 16th December 1897, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 6th December 1897, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Thursday, the 16th December 1897.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

E. W. COLLIN, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L.P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 30th October 1897.*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a bye-election will be held, under section 27 of Act III (B.C.) of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, on Wednesday, the 26th January 1898, for the purpose of electing a Commissioner for Ward No. VI of the Rampur Boalia Municipality, in the district of Rajshahi, *vice* Mr. N. K. Bose, resigned.

HARI MOHAN CHANDRA, *for Commissioner.*

RAJSHAHI COMMR.'S OFFICE, JALPAIGURI, *the 13th November 1897.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."*]

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 12th November 1897.

No. 13241-M.—In supersession of Military Secretary's Office Notifications Nos. 12744-M. and 12791-M., dated the 10th and 16th September 1897, respectively, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General will leave Simla on Thursday, the 25th November 1897, at 10 A M.

His Excellency will visit Aligarh, Allahabad, Jamalpur, and Darjeeling, and will arrive at Calcutta on the 11th December.

All covers intended to reach His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General during His Excellency's journey should be addressed "His Excellency the Viceroy's Camp," without the addition of any post-town.

The party accompanying His Excellency on tour is as follows:—

Her Excellency the Countess of Elgin.
The Lady Elizabeth Bruce.
The Lady Christian Bruce.
Sir William Cuningham, K.C.S.I., Foreign Secretary.
H. Babington-Smith, Esq., C.S.I., Private Secretary.
Colonel A. G. A. Durand, C.B., C.I.E., Military Secretary.
Surgeon-Colonel B. Franklin, C.I.E., Surgeon to the Viceroy.
Captain R. G. T. Baker-Carr, A.-D.-C.
Captain F. L. Adam, A.-D.-C.,—as far as Allahabad.
F. W. Latimer, Esq., Assistant Private Secretary to the Viceroy,—as far as Allahabad.

All communications connected with business of a mere routine nature should be sent, as usual, to the Head Quarters of the several Departments.

By Command,

A. Durand, *Colonel*,
Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 8th November 1897.

No. 823.—The Honourable Mr. Justice Beverley has been permitted to resign Her Majesty's Indian Civil Service, with effect from the 11th September 1897.

No. 829.—The Governor-General in Council has been pleased to accept the resignation tendered by the Honourable Mr. Justice Beverley of his office of Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, with effect from the 11th September 1897.

MEDICAL.

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The 11th November 1897.

No. 1387.—The services of the late Surgeon-Captain J. Murray, M.B., I. M. S. (Bengal), were at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the date on which he made over charge of his duties under the Government of the Punjab.

SANITARY.

The 12th November 1897.

No. 2461.—Whereas the Governor-General in Council is satisfied that there is a danger of an outbreak of dangerous epidemic disease at Ajmere if pilgrims from the Bombay Presidency are permitted to visit Ajmere on the occasion of the Urs Fair which is fixed to be held there on the 25th November to the 1st December next;

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2, sub-section (*1*) of the Epidemic Diseases Act (III of 1897), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that no tickets to travel by railway to Ajmere, or to the stations on the railway next on either side of Ajmere, that is to say, to Tabiji, Saradhna or Mangaliawas, or to Madar, Ladpura or Akbri, or to Nasirabad or Bandanwara, shall be sold from the 15th day of November until the 1st day of December 1897, both dates inclusive, at any station on the Bombay, Baroda and Central India and the Rajputana Malwa Railways south of Abu Road, to any pilgrim or other person intending, or believed to be intending, to attend the Urs Fair.

J. P. HEWETT,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Simla, the 12th November 1897.

No. 4218I.B.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1870 (XXI of 1879), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that in clause (2) of Part II of the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 507I., dated the 6th February, 1896, after the words "Criminal Procedure" the following shall be inserted, namely :—

> "and also power to try as a Magistrate all offences not punishable with death, and to pass any sentence authorized by law, except a sentence of death or of transportation for a term exceeding seven years, or of imprisonment for a term exceeding seven years :
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> "Provided that any sentence of imprisonment for a term exceeding four years, and any sentence of transportation shall be subject to confirmation by the Court of Sessions."

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Simla, the 12th November 1897.

Bengal Establishment.

To be Surgeon-Colonels.

Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Benjamin Franklin, C.I.E., *vice* Surgeon-Colonel L. D. Spencer, M.D., C.B., retired. Dated 24th October 1897.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

No. 1280.—Calcutta Light Horse—

Lieutenant F. J. Kingsley resigns his commission.

MEDALS.

No. 1288.—The undermentioned members of the Volunteer Force are granted the volunteer long service medal under the provisions of clause 152, India Army Circulars of 1895:—

Calcutta Light Horse.

Trooper D. A. Campbell.

Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles.

Honorary Captain and Paymaster R. Mytton.

1st Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

Sergeant-Major R. G. Girard.
Paymaster Sergeant W. Ronaldson.
Orderly Room Sergeant W. Ayres (retired).
Sergeant G. W. McKie.

Presidency Volunteer Rifle Battalion.

Volunteer J. Eyears.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-Genl.*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

[Fourth Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1178T.M.—The 22nd October 1897.—Under the provisions of sections 308 and 319 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the following plan, which has been submitted by the Municipal Commissioners of Darjeeling, for lighting the town with electricity, is published for general information :—

1. The following agreement has been entered into by the Municipality with Messrs. Kilburn and Company, for lighting the town :—

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT made this fifth day of January 1897 BETWEEN Edward Dunbar Kilburn and Henry Francis Brown of London Alfred Simson William Henry Cheetham W. D. Kilburn and C. C. Kilburn of No. 4 Fairlie Place in Calcutta all carrying on business as merchants and agents at 4 Fairlie Place aforesaid under the style or firm of Kilburn and Company (hereinafter referred to as the contractors) of the one part and the Chairman of the Municipal Commissioners of Darjeeling a body constituted under the Provisions of Act III of 1884 of the Council of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal (hereinafter called the Municipality) of the other part.

WHEREAS the Municipality are desirous that the public streets roads and private houses and other buildings within the Municipality should be lighted by electricity and the contractors have offered to supply electric lighting plant for the lighting of such streets roads and houses necessary therefor, and WHEREAS the Municipality at a special meeting held at the offices of the Municipality on the 11th day of February 1896 approved of the offer made by the contractors and resolved that such offer should be accepted and WHEREAS the said offer has since been modified by mutual consent to the extent hereinafter appearing, and WHEREAS a specification plans and drawings of the works to be executed performed and completed by the contractors signed by the contractors and by the Chairman of the Municipal Commissioners of Darjeeling and one of such Commissioners are annexed as Schedule A to this Agreement now it is hereby agreed between the parties hereto as follows :—

1. The contractors will at their own cost and expense provide materials of the best quality for the works specified required and set forth in the specification plans drawings and regulations (including Schedule A) hereto annexed and at the like cost and expense execute perform and fully complete all and singular the works specified required and set forth in the said specification plans drawings and regulations in the most substantial and workmanlike manner and to the complete satisfaction of an expert selected by the Municipality and approved by Government and will in all respect comply with and abide by the true intent and meaning of the said specification plans drawings and regulations and of this agreement.

2. The contractors will generally do execute and provide not only all the works and materials specified required and set forth in the said specification plans drawings and regula-

tions respectively but likewise all such works and materials as are necessarily implied or may be reasonably inferred in or from the said specification plans drawings and regulations respectively for the execution and completion of the said works although the same may not happen to be therein expressly mentioned to be done executed or provided by the contractors the true intent and meaning of this agreement being that the works and materials hereby contracted to be done executed and provided shall include all that is requisite for constructing and completing the construction of the said works according to the said specification plans drawings and regulations.

The machinery and plant shall be constructed and erected in all respects according to such regulations for the protection of the public as may be approved by the Government of India and during such period of construction the contractors shall in all things be responsible for all injury or loss (not otherwise in this agreement provided for) to the public or to property.

3. The contractors will commence their work within six months from the signature of this agreement and will in all respect finish and complete all and singular the works specified required and set forth in the said specification plans drawings and regulations or to be implied therefrom or incidental thereto on or before the 1st day of September 1897 and in these respects time shall be deemed to be of the essence of the contract.

4. If the contractors shall from any cause whatever be prevented from or delayed in commencing the said works within the time specified in the last preceding paragraph this agreement shall be voidable at the option of the Municipality.

5. If the contractors shall not in all respects finish and complete all and singular the works specified required and set forth in the specification plans drawings and regulations or to be implied therefrom or incidental thereto on or before the said 1st day of September 1897 the contractors shall thenceforth pay to the Municipality the sum of Rs. 50 daily for every subsequent day until the said works shall be completely finished unless such default shall have happened owing to or in consequence of abnormal drought abnormal floods falling of trees landslips or other inevitable causes which the contractors shall not have it in their power to prevent or owing to the act neglect or default of the Municipality or any of their servants and agents.

6. For the purpose of estimating the value of materials in making the advance specified in paragraph 18 an engineer appointed by the Municipality shall be at liberty to value the same without prejudice to the liabilities of the contractors for the proper execution of the work.

7. If the Municipality shall think proper at any time or times during the course of construction to make any alterations or additions to or omissions in the works specified required and set forth in the said specification plans drawings and regulations the Municipality may give to the contractors written instructions for such alterations or omissions but the contractors shall not be considered to have authority for any alteration addition or omission or to make any claim for the value or otherwise in respect thereof without such written instructions.

8. Any such alteration addition or omission shall not invalidate this agreement but the value or cost thereof shall be determined by mutual agreement or in case of difference by arbitration as provided in paragraph 22 and the value thereof so ascertained shall be added to or deducted from the sum payable to the contractors by virtue of these presents and the addition in value (if any) shall be paid for in the same manner and at the same time as hereinafter is expressed for the payment of the ultimate balance under this agreement.

9. Any deviation made in the said works to be executed performed and completed by the contractors from the said specification plans drawings and regulations (except such deviation shall be so ordered as aforesaid) shall be only made if approved by the said engineer and shall be altered and corrected at the cost and expense of the contractors.

10. The Municipality will provide the land and way leave necessary for the works to be executed performed and completed by the contractors under this agreement and will afford all reasonable facilities to the contractors for carrying out and completing the works including the clearing of jungle and cutting trees when necessary at its own expense.

11. The contractors will on the 1st day of September 1897 or sooner as hereinafter provided commence the working of the installation or system of lighting by means of the plant machinery and works erected executed and completed by them pursuant to this agreement and will thereafter continue and be responsible for the proper and efficient working and repair of the said installation or system for the full period of five years from the said 1st day of September 1897 or sooner as hereinafter provided, the contractors hereby agreeing to supply the labour and other things necessary for the proper and efficient working of the said installation or system for that period. During such period of five years the contractors shall only be responsible for such injury or loss to the public or to property as may be caused by or be due to the negligence or wilful default of the contractors or those employed under them or under their orders. Subject to the last preceding sentence the Municipality shall as between them and the contractors be responsible for all injury or loss to the public or to property.

12. The contractors will by means of the plant machinery and works executed and completed by them furnish a regular and efficient supply of electricity for the purpose of giving light throughout the installation or system worked and maintained by them daily throughout the said period of five years from the hour of 5 in the evening of each day to the hour of 7 in the morning in the succeeding day.

13. In addition to the regular and efficient supply of electricity to be furnished under the last preceding paragraph the contractors will at the expense according to Schedule B hereto annexed and to the satisfaction of the Municipality at all times during the said period of five years when required by the Municipality so to do well and sufficiently and properly and according to the specification hereto annexed provide and lay down the wire posts and all requisite plant and do all the work necessary for the proper working of the same and make the necessary connections to the distributing points of the system worked by the contractors with all or any house or houses within the boundaries of the Municipality and furnish a regular efficient supply of electricity for the purpose of properly lighting such house or houses during the hours provided for in paragraph 12 and with the number of lights which the Municipality may sanction. Provided always that the contractors shall not be bound to supply such electricity to any house or houses after the total amount supplied under this contract for all purposes shall have reached the producing limits of the plant provided for in the specification hereto annexed. Provided also that the Municipality shall be at liberty to provide and lay down the said wire posts and plant and do all the required work and make the required connections either itself or through any other contractor without any interference objection or claim on the part of the contractors.

14. In the event of any temporary failure or interruption in the continuous supply of electricity for the purposes aforesaid during the period and hours mentioned in the two last preceding paragraphs the contractors will at their own expense rectify or remove the cause of the temporary failure or interruption with utmost despatch. If such temporary failure or interruption shall continue for any time in excess of 24 hours from the time such failure or interruption shall occur the contractors will pay to the Municipality the sum of Rs. 50 for every 24 hours or part thereof during which the failure or interruption shall continue. In the event of the non-payment on demand of any sum payable by the contractors under this paragraph, the amount thereof may be deducted by the Municipality from the ultimate balance to be paid to the contractors as hereinafter provided in respect of work to be executed performed and completed by them under this agreement if such balance shall not at the time of such default have been paid to the contractors; if at such time the said ultimate balance shall have been paid to the contractors then the amount in respect of which such default shall have been made shall be deducted from the monthly payment hereinafter agreed to be paid to the contractors for working expenses or otherwise recovered from the contractors who shall be personally reponsible therefor and the same shall also be a charge upon all their property situated in or near Darjeeling and in any way used in or connected with the subject of this contract.

15. Should temporary failure or interruption be of frequent occurrence or should any temporary failure or interruption become continuous such failure or interruption shall in either case be deemed to amount to permanent failure. The conditions constituting a permanent failure shall be determined by a committee constituted and appointed as hereinafter mentioned.

16. In the event of a permanent failure in the supply of electricity for the purposes aforesaid during the period and hours aforesaid the contractors will refund to the Municipality all sums which at the time of such permanent failure being so determined shall have been paid to them by the Municipality (other than monthly payments made to the contractors on account of working expenses as hereinafter provided), together with interests thereon at 4½ per cent. per annum from the date on which the failure shall have occurred *minus* the net profit realised by the Municipality during the period from the date of the commencement of the working of the installation or system by the contractors to the date on which the permanent failure shall be so determined, such profit consisting of the sums actually received by the Municipality from the supply of electricity to houses and the value of electricity supplied to or used in additional street lighting.

17. Provided always that the contractors shall not be liable to any payment deduction or refund in terms of the preceding clauses hereof in respect of any temporary failure or interruption or permanent failure of electricity if such failure or interruption or permanent failure shall have been occasioned by abnormal drought abnormal floods falling trees landslips or other inevitable causes which the contractors shall not have it in their power by proper diligence and supervision to prevent.

18. The Municipality will pay to the contractors the sums of money in this paragraph mentioned at the times and in the manner following that in to say—

(1) Rupees 75,000 (being equal to 78·95 per cent. of the value of all works executed and performed and all plant machinery and materials supplied by the contractors according to the said specification plants drawings and regulations) to be paid to the contractors by three instalments during the period the said works shall be in course of construction on the certificates of the said engineer appointed by the Municipality to the effect that at the time of granting such certificates the work done and materials supplied by the contractors are equal in value to the amount of the instalment named in such certificate and that the works executed and performed and plant machinery and materials supplied up to the time of granting any such certificate have been executed performed and supplied to the satisfaction of the said engineer.

(2) The balance Rs. 20,000 to be paid by the Municipality to the contractors on the certificate of the said expert selected by the Municipality that the works to be executed and performed by the contractors under this agreement have been executed performed and completed to the satisfaction of the said expert and in accordance with the said specification plans drawings and regulations and this agreement and that the installation or system of lighting and machinery erected by the contractors have worked satisfactorily and without interruption for the full period of one month from the date of the commencement of the working thereof by the contractors.

(3) Rupees 750 to be paid by the Municipality to the contractors monthly and every month during the aforesaid period of five years in full for the expenses of working and maintaining in repair the installation or system of lighting and machinery erected by them.

The Municipality shall further grant a bonus to the contractors as follows:—

If the installation shall have been completed and shall be in good working order on or before the—

					Rs.
1st June 1897	...	...	...	...	1,500
1st July „	...	...	...	...	1,000
1st August „	...	...	...	...	500

19. The whole of the plant machinery buildings and property laid down or in stock in the premises shall upon the conclusion of one month of satisfactory working be delivered over in satisfactory working order to and become the absolute property of the Municipality. The contractors however guarantee absolutely that the said plant machinery buildings and property shall work satisfactorily for the aforesaid period of five years, and that on any and every failure thereof the conditions of paragraphs 14 15 and 16 as the case may be from time to time shall come into operation save as provided in paragraph 17.

20. The Municipality shall build or provide and maintain in good repair a house costing or worth at least rupees 4,000 upon a site to be agreed upon by them with the contractors for the purpose of a rent-free residence for the manager of the contractors for the said period of five years.

21. The contractors shall be personally responsible for ascertaining generally the sufficiency and continuity of the water-supply and the suitability of the site which they may select for the obtaining of the necessary water power and for manipulating and using such power and if the water-supply shall at any time or times during the said period of five years fail so as to be insufficient for any time or permanently (save as provided under paragraph 17) the provisions hereinbefore contained in clauses 14 15 and 16 as the case may be shall be applicable and take effect.

22. All questions of satisfactory or unsatisfactory construction or working or of temporary or permanent failures and all questions not otherwise hereby provided for on which the contractors and the Municipality may be at issue at any time during construction or during the said period of five years shall be decided by a committee of three persons one to be nominated by the Municipality the second by the contractors and the third being an independent member selected by the two nominees. The decision of the majority shall prevail and be final when all three members have been appointed. If either party shall neglect or fail to appoint its member of the Committee within 30 days after the happening of any difference or if the two members appointed by the parties hereto shall neglect or fail within the next succeeding 10 days after the expiration of the aforesaid 30 days to appoint the third member then all questions which would have been raised or have come before the said Committee for decision shall be decided by such person as the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal may nominate and the decision of such person shall in that case be final and binding absolutely on both parties.

23. In case of the removal or reduction of duty on the importation of any of the plant machinery or other material employed for or in the said installation the contractors will refund to the Municipality the amount of the saving effected by such removal or reduction of duty in the cost landed in Calcutta of the said plant machinery or other material.

A.

SCHEDULE HEREINBEFORE REFERRED TO.

(Plans showing the position of all works to accompany this specification.)

Turbine-house.—To be a stone building with galvanised iron roof; the floor area to be 20 feet × 20 feet.

Turbines.—To be two of the Girard type, 25 wheels, each capable of developing 100 Brake horse-power at about 550 revolutions per minute, under an effective head of 275 feet; the bed-plate of each turbine to be connected to the bed-plate of an alternator, and the shaft of each turbine to the shaft of an alternator. Each turbine to be fitted with suitable governors and stop-valves.

Pipes.—Each turbine to have a steel supply-pipe sufficient in length and diameter to provide an effective head of 275 feet from the pentrough when the turbine is developing 100 Brake horse-power. The pipes to be flange jointed and fitted with suitable anchor bolts, and to be supplied with water through a stop-valve and galvanized grating in the pentrough.

Reservoir.—To be pucka built, capable of storing 40,000 cubic feet of water and of supplying the same to the turbine pipes through the pentrough.

Drains.—Galvanised iron drains, No. 20B.W.G., are to be laid from the Hospital Jhora and the Kotwali Jhora to the reservoir. These drains are to be so proportioned as to carry efficiently the water required from each jhora, and are to be laid on roads or carried on iron brackets.

Alternators.—To be two Crompton Brunton alternators, each capable of an output of 65 Kilowatts at a speed of about 550 revolutions, and giving a pressure of some 2,200 volts, each provided with a direct coupled exciter, and each coupled direct to a turbine.

Switches and instruments.—For each alternator as follows:— One double pole main switch and double pole main cut-out, one volt meter, and one ampere meter.

Transformers.—To be three in number, placed as shown in the plan, and having sufficient aggregate capacity for 200 16-c. p. and 12,008-c. p. lamps; the secondary pressure to be 230 volts. Each transformer in a water-proof case to be fitted with switches and cut-outs.

Mains.—High pressure mains to be run as shown in the plan, to be carried on patent oil insulators fixed to tubular poles of the Telegraph Department pattern, are to conduct the electricity from the alternators to the transformers. The mains are to be suited to the output of one alternator. Where these mains cross over public thoroughfares, they are to be carried in strict accordance with the Board of Trade Regulations for the safety of the public, except in so far as these Regulations are modified by the following provision:—The high-tension wires are to be carried on 23 feet and the low-pressure on 15 feet 8 inch poles. Mains are to be run in 200 feet spans as far as possible, and may cross the roads at any angle; discretion may be used as to their proximity to houses. Such arrangement, it is understood, must be approved of by a competent Engineer nominated by the Municipality.

Distributing Mains.—These of bare copper carried on glazed stoneware insulators, fixed to tubular galvanized iron poles of the Telegraph Department pattern, are to distribute the electricity at a pressure of not less than 210 vaults to the lamps: they are to be run in accordance with the Board of Trade Regulations as modified by the Government of India for the safety of the public modified as aforesaid, and subject to the same approval.

Lamps.—To be 200 16-c.p. 220-volt lamps, each fitted with a water-proof fitting and clear glass globe, and affixed to one of the poles carrying the mains; they are to be supplied and erected in the thoroughfares of Darjeeling within the area now lighted.

Spares.—A suitable set of spare parts to be supplied by the contractors.

B.

SCHEDULE OF PRICES.

	Rs.	A.	P.
For each meter supplied for installations—			
Under 50 ... 8 c. p. lamps	100	0	0
„ 100 ... 8 c. p. „	125	0	0
„ 250 ... 8 c p. „	175	0	0
For each pound of copper erected in mains	1	8	0
„ insulator	2	0	0
„ lightning arrestor	100	0	0
„ post 15′ 8″ high	40	0	0
„ post 23′ high	60	0	0

2. The number of electric lights will be 200, distributed as follows:—

	Lamps.
West Birch Hill Road	10
East „ „	4
Western Lebong „	1
Rungit „	4
Mall „	24
Convent „	2
Chowrasta	4
Meadow Bank Road	4
Ashley Dale	2
Mount Pleasant Road	4
Bazar Cart „	11
Lloyd's „	2
Bamanbasti „	1
Botanical Garden „	3
New Lebong „	1
Dispensary „	2

					Lamps.
Bazar and market-place		...	...	...	13
Jail Road		...	...	...	12
Pleader's Basti		...	...	...	2
Victoria Road		...	...	...	2
Chandmari		...	...	...	3
Ferndale	Road	...	...	...	7
Bryngwyn	„	...	...	...	2
Railway	„	...	...	...	17
Tonga	„	...	...	...	3
Banstead	„	...	...	...	3
Woodlands	„	...	...	...	5
Auckland	„	...	...	...	18
Salt Hill	„	...	...	...	4
Harman's	„	...	...	...	3
Rockville	„	...	...	...	3
East Jalapahar	„	...	...	...	19
Wilson's Basti	„	...	...	...	1
Municipal Office		...	...	...	1
Butcher Basti		...	...	...	1
Tung-Sung Basti		...	...	...	2
			Total	...	200

3. The capital cost of the scheme, including the expenditure likely to be incurred in supplying electricity to private houses on the terms set forth in Article 13 of the agreement, and on constructing a house for the officer in charge of the machinery, will be Rs. 1,20,000; and the cost of maintaining the installation will be Rs. 9,000 a year. The Commissioners proposed to meet this charge, together with the payments on account of interest and sinking fund, by imposing an annual rate under section 309 of the Bengal Municipal Act.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1451T.M.—The 9th November 1897.—Whereas a Notification No. 4140M., dated the 9th August 1897, was published at page 192, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to confirm the rules set forth below, which were framed by the Commissioners of the Sherpur Municipality, under section 3, Act XX of 1887, for the protection of wild birds and game within the limits of the above Municipality, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified that the said rules are confirmed by the Lieutenant-Governor under clause 4, section 3 of the Act, and are published for general information under clause 5, section 6 of the General Clauses Act I of 1887 :—

RULES UNDER SECTION 3 OF ACT XX OF 1887 FOR THE SHERPUR MUNICIPALITY.

Rules.

1. "Wild bird" for the purposes of these rules shall include jungle-fowl, pea-fowl partridges, quail, plover, whistling teal, painted snipe, cotton teal, and every bird killed for the sake of its plumage.

2. The Local Government having by notification declared that the provision of section 3, Act XX of 1887, shall apply to hares and deer, the following rules will apply to those animals as well as to wild birds.

3. The breeding season for the purposes of these rules shall extend from the 1st April to the 30th September.

4. Whoever during the breeding season has in his possession, within the limits of the Municipality of Sherpur, any wild bird, deer or hare, recently killed or taken, or exposes for sale any such bird or animal, living or dead, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for each bird or animal.

5. Whoever during the breeding season imports into the town the plumage of any kind of wild bird recently killed or taken, or the fur or skin of any hare or deer recently killed or taken, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for the plumage of every such bird, or the fur or skin of every such hare or deer.

6. In the case of a second conviction the fine may extend to Rs. 10 for each such bird, hare, deer, plumage, fur or skin.

7. All birds, plumage, fur or skin, &c., in respect of which a conviction has been had under rules 4, 5 and 6, shall be confiscated.

8. A reward, not exceeding half the fine imposed and realised under rules 4, 5, and 6, may be granted by the adjudicating Magistrate to any person who has afforded information leading to a conviction for a breach of any of the above rules.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1432 T.M.—The 9th November 1897.—Whereas a Notification No. 4141M., dated the 9th August 1897, was published at page 192, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to confirm the rules set forth below, which were framed by the Commissioners of the Dacca Municipality, under section 3, Act XX of 1887, for the protection of wild birds and game within the limits of the above Municipality, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified that the said rules are confirmed by the Lieutenant-Governor under clause 4, section 3 of the Act, and are published for general information under clause 5, section 6 of the General Clauses Act I of 1887:—

RULES UNDER SECTION 3 OF ACT XX OF 1887 FOR THE DACCA MUNICIPALITY.

Rules.

1. "Wild bird" for the purposes of these rules shall include jungle-fowl, pea-fowl, partridges, quail, plover, whistling teal, painted snipe, cotton teal and every bird killed for the sake of its plumage.

2. The Local Government having by notification declared that the provision of section 3, Act XX of 1887, shall apply to hares and deer, the following rules will apply to those animals as well as to wild birds.

3. The breeding season for the purposes of these rules shall extend from the 1st April to the 30th September.

4. Whoever during the breeding season has in his possession, within the limits of the Municipality of Dacca, any wild bird, deer or hare, recently killed or taken, or exposes for sale any such bird or animal, living or dead, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for each bird or animal.

5. Whoever during the breeding season imports into the town the plumage of any kind of wild bird recently killed or taken, or the fur or skin of any hare or deer recently killed or taken, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for the plumage of every such bird or the fur or skin of every such hare or deer.

6. In the case of a second conviction the fine may extend to Rs. 10 for each such bird, hare, deer, plumage, fur or skin.

7. All birds, plumage, fur or skin, &c., in respect of which a conviction has been had under rules 4, 5 and 6, shall be confiscated.

8. A reward, not exceeding half the fine imposed and realised under rules 4, 5 and 6, may be granted by the adjudicating Magistrate to any person who has afforded information leading to a conviction for a breach of any of the above rules.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1434 T.M.—The 9th November 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. J. Wilson to be a member of the Samastipur Local Board, in the district of Darbhanga, *vice* Mr. H. Manners, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1437 T.M.—The 9th November 1897.—Whereas a notification No. 2538M., dated the 7th May 1897, was published at page 116, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of sections 254 to 260, 260A and 274 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, to the Muktagacha Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, and whereas objections which have been accepted as valid have been raised to the proposed extension of the said provisions to certain portions of the Municipality within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the modified recommendation of the Commissioners of the Muktagacha Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the portions of the Municipality included within the boundary specified below:—

On the north by the Aiman river, on the east by the Dowla bill, on the south by the Subarnakhally Road, and on the west by the Hari Datta's Road.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1479 T.M.—The 12th November 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, in the exercise of the power conferred on him by section 414 of the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act II of 1888, to confirm the following revised bye-law regarding the rates of fuel, &c, in the Nimtolla and Shanagar and Kassy Mitter's Burning Ghats framed by the Commissioners of the Calcutta Municipality under section 413 of the said Act:—

CALCUTTA CORPORATION.

Burning Ghat Charges.

No. 19 of the bye-laws for burning corpses at the burning ghats has been revised and now reads as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
In Nimtolla and Shanagar Burning Ghats—			
Sundri fuel, 5 maunds, at 5½ annas a maund	1	11	6
Sundri, 8 thin bundles	0	3	0
Dhunchys, 8 bundles	0	4	0
Pankatti, 6 bundles	0	2	3
Earthen kalsi (one)	0	0	9
Pindee	0	0	6
Ghee, 1 chitak	0	1	0
Incense (dhuna) ¼ seer	0	1	0
Cloth, 2 yards, at 2 annas per yard	0	4	0
Goran, 2 pieces	0	1	0
Sandalwood, 1 chitak	0	1	0
Brahmin	0	5	3
Dome	0	2	6
Total	3	5	9
Extra quantities also to be supplied at the above rates.			
Charges for minors under 10 years of age	1	11	6
Charges for cremation of paupers at Shanagar and Kassy Mitter's Ghats—			
For adults	1	9	6
For minors under 10 years	0	13	6
Articles for cremation for adults—			
Firewood, 5 maunds	1	8	0
Dome	0	1	6
Total	1	9	6
Articles for cremation for minors (under 10)—			
Firewood, 2½ maunds	0	12	0
Dome	0	1	6
Total	0	13	6

[*N.B.*—A copy of these bye-laws in the Bengali, Hindi, Uriya and English languages shall be hung up on a board in a conspicuous place by the side of the entrance to the burning ghat.]

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4755M.—The 13th November 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. H. Etchells to be a Commissioner of the Garulia Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, *vice* Mr. J. Nicoll, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4757L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re-appoint the Magistrate of Dacca to be the Chairman of the Dacca District Board.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4758L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re-appoint the Magistrate of Mymensingh to be the Chairman of the Mymensingh District Board.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4759L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re-appoint the Magistrate of Faridpur to be the Chairman of the Faridpur District Board.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4760L.S.-G.—The 15th November 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re-appoint the Magistrate of Backergunge to be the Chairman of the Backergunge District Board.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4766M.—The 13th November 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Maulvi Syed Nurul Hosein to be a Commissioner of the Darbhanga Municipality, *vice* Mahomed Nagi Khan, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4768L.S.-G—The 13th November 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Gyanada Charan Bose to be a member of the Contai Local Board, in the district of Midnapore, *vice* Babu Bejoy Kumar Ganguli, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4770L.S.-G.—The 13th November 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 32 of the rules framed under section 138 (*a*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to fix Thursday, the 30th December 1897, as the date for holding an election under section 19 of the Act in thana Daspur, in the district of Midnapore, for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the representation of that thana on the Local Board of Ghatal caused by the death of Babu Jagabandhu Sen.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4772M.—The 13th November 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Khulna Municipality of Babu Bepin Behary Sen to be their Chairman, *vice* Dr. R. S. Ashe, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4774L.S.-G.—The 13th November 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 15 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the Thakurgaon Local Board, in the district of Dinajpur :—

The Civil Hospital Assistant ... ... *Ex-officio.*
Munshi Abdur Rahim.
Babu Banka Bihari Sarkar.
„ Rakhal Das Dutt.
Babu Sarat Kumar Chaudhuri.
„ Deb Nath Ray.
Munshi Sahadatulla.
Munshi Darastullah.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4776M.—The 15th November 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that, on the application of the Commissioners of the Netrokona Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to declare that the provisions of section 3, Act XX of 1887, with respect to wild birds, shall apply, so far as regards the rules framed by the Municipal Commissioners of Netrokona, to hares and deer.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4777M.—The 15th November 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that, on the application of the Commissioners of the Muktagacha Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to declare that the provisions of section 3, Act XX of 1887, with respect to wild birds, shall apply, so far as regards the rules framed by the Municipal Commissioners of Muktagacha, to hares and deer.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4778M.—The 15th November 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends to confirm, under clause 4, section 3, Act XX of 1887, the following rules framed by the Commissioners of the Netrokona Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, under section 3 of the Act, for the protection of wild birds and game within the limits of that Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the said Municipality :—

Rules.

1. "Wild bird" for the purposes of these rules shall include jungle-fowl, pea-fowl, partridges, quail, plover, whistling teal, painted snipe, cotton teal, and every bird killed for the sake of its plumage.

2. The Local Government having by notification declared that the provisions of section 3, Act XX of 1887 shall apply to hares and deer, the following rules will apply to those animals as well as to wild birds.

3. The breeding season for the purposes of these rules shall extend from the 1st April to the 30th September.

4. Whoever during the breeding season has in his possession within the limits of the Netrokona Municipality any wild bird, deer or hare, recently killed or taken, or exposes for sale any such bird or animal, living or dead, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for each bird or animal.

5. Whoever during the breeding season imports into the town the plumage of any kind of wild bird, recently killed or taken, or the fur or skin of any hare or deer recently killed or taken, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for the plumage of every such bird or the fur or skin of every such hare or deer.

6. In the case of a second conviction the fine may extend to Rs. 10 for each such bird, hare, deer, plumage, fur or skin.

7. All birds, plumage, fur or skin, etc., in respect of which a conviction has been had under rules 4, 5, and 6, shall be confiscated.

8. A reward not exceeding half the fine imposed and realised under rules 4, 5, and 6 may be granted by the adjudicating Magistrate to any person who has afforded information leading to a conviction for a breach of any of the above rules.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4779M.—The 15th November 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends to confirm, under clause 4, section 3, Act XX of 1887, the following rules framed by the Commissioners of the Muktagacha Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, under section 3 of the Act, for the protection of wild birds and game within the limits of that Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the said Municipality :—

Rules.

1. "Wild bird" for the purposes of these rules shall include jungle-fowl, pea-fowl, partridges, quail, plover, whistling teal, painted snipe, cotton teal, and every bird killed for the sake of its plumage.

2. The Local Government having by notification declared that the provisions of section 3, Act XX of 1887, shall apply to hares and deer, the following rules will apply to those animals as well as to wild birds.

3. The breeding season for the purposes of these rules shall extend from the 1st April to the 30th September.

4. Whoever during the breeding season has in his possession within the limits of the Muktagacha Municipality any wild bird, deer or hare, recently killed or taken, or exposes for sale any such bird or animal, living or dead, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for each bird or animal.

5. Whoever during the breeding season imports into the town the plumage of any kind of wild bird, recently killed or taken, or the fur or skin of any hare or deer recently killed or taken, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for the plumage of every such bird or the fur or skin of every such hare or deer.

6. In the case of a second conviction the fine may extend to Rs. 10 for each such bird, hare, deer, plumage, fur or skin.

7. All birds, plumage, fur or skin, etc., in respect of which a conviction has been had under rules 4, 5, and 6, shall be confiscated.

8. A reward not exceeding half the fine imposed and realised under rules 4, 5, and 6 may be granted by the adjudicating Magistrate to any person who has afforded information leading to a conviction for a breach of any of the above rules.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4786M.—The 15th November 1897.—Whereas a notification No. 4539M., dated the 30th August 1897, was published at page 205, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st September 1897, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of Part X of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, to the North Barrackpore Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the North Barrackpore Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4830M.—The 16th November 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Sarat Chandra Dutta to be a Commissioner of the Tamluk Municipality, in the district of Midnapore, *vice* Revd. N. Maddsen, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 4744M.—The 13th November 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Uttarpara Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for a Muhammadan burial-ground and a roadway leading thereto in the village of Bhadrakali, pargana Boroe, zilla Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 8 cottahs 8 chitaks of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the—

Plot (I).—On the north and west by Hari Das Mukerje's jomai lands; on the east by parts of Joy Patory's bamboo garden which are not to be acquired and the roadway land; and on the south by Mohatab Chandra Das's jomai lands.

Plot (II).—On the north and south by parts of Joy Patory's garden lands which are not to be acquired; on the east by Darir jangal road; and on the west by the land to be acquired for the burial-ground.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Hooghly Collectorate.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 4762M.—The 13th November 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Purulia Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of an infectious disease hospital in the village of Purulia, pargana Dhharra, zilla Manbhum, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by the paddy-field of Uday Sirker and others; on the west by the waste land belonging to Sanjhi Lal Ram Narayan Singh Deo; on the south by the Palonja-Ketkia road (under construction); and on the east by the paddy-field of Jaggarnath Nundy.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Municipal Commissioners of Purulia.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, tread with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 4th January 1898 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
211	Bamni, zamindari Chakla Bamni.	Rs. A. P. 11,107 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Babu Upendra Chandra Datta, Manager, Miss Courjon's Estate; Babu Raghu Nath Prasad Tewary and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 5,055 11 11	Rs. A. P. .....
	Khas mahal tenures.							
1661	No. 9, goar mokarari howla Abdul Rahaman in Char Sulukia.	618 12 6	Do. ...	.....	Oazaddin Ghat Manjhi.	.....	149 2 5	.....
1662	Goar mokarari howla Ajmatulla and others, No. 80, Dakhal in Char Magdhara.	708 14 7	Do. ..	.....	Trailakho Nath Guha, guardian on behalf of Sachi Nath Guha and others.	.....	100 8 9	.....
1671	Dakhal No. 1 in Char Gazi.	2,027 7 4	Do. ...	.....	Jamiat Ali	.....	487 4 0	.....
1671	Dakhal No. 2 in Char Gazi.	1,559 8 11	Do. ...	.....	Ditto	.....	375 5 6	.....
1656	No. 1, goar mokarari howla in Char Alexander.	540 13 7	Do. ...	.....	Nabe Kumar Bose ...	.....	136 2 9	.....
1656	No. 2, goar mokarari howla in Char Alexander.	649 12 9	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	170 6 9	.....

S. K. AGASTI, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz. the 8th November 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st February 1898 at 12 noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.	
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
43	Kila Bhaunra, pargana Kothdesh.	1,051 8 6½	The whole	.....	Chaudhuri Krutibash Dass and others.	.....	525 12 3½	.....	Demand for November 1897 ... ... 525 12 3½	Under attachment by order of Civil Court.
1	Taluk Sadanandpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,301 1 5	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	1,150 8 8½	.....	Ditto ... 1,150 8 8½	
63	Mauza Purusottampur, pargana ditto.	1,034 8 4½	Ditto ...	.....	Chandmoni Dibya, mother and guardian of Hanuman Khuntia, minor, and others.	.....	517 4 2½	.....	Ditto ... 517 4 2½	
128	Taluk Lakhminarayan, pargana Oldhar.	1,924 11 11½	Ditto ...	.....	Shyamsunder ratnaik and others.	.....	962 5 11½	.....	Ditto ... 962 5 11½	
195	Taluk Baliput, pargana Purbadual.	557 7 8	Ditto ...	.....	Mahant Bhagban Ramanuj Dass.	.....	278 11 10	.....	Ditto ... 278 11 10	
343 / 6	Taluk Sandhapur, pargana Saidabad.	1,295 4 4	.....	6p. 9g. 1kr.	Khetri er Abhiram Rayatsing and others.	524 5 11½	.....	202 2 11½	Ditto ... 262 2 11½	
139	Mauza Birmakundpur, pargana Sersi.	598 7 10½	The whole	.....	Mahant Bhagban Ramanuj Dass.	.....	299 3 11½	.....	Ditto ... 299 3 11½	
365 / 3	Kanman, tape Kanman.	925 10 4	.....	14p. 16g. 1k. 30d.	Narsing Prasad Mittra and others.	857 5 8	.....	428 10 10	Ditto ... 428 10 10	

Collector's Office, Puri, the 29th September 1897.

W. H. LEE, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 8th November 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Cuttack will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 14th March 1898 at 12 noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

Tauzi number.	Name and mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
		Rs. A. P.		As. P. K.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
813	Tapa Sahajanpur, pargana Alty.	7,307 10 7	Whole ...	.....	Baburam Brahmarbar Ray and others.	.....	3,653 13 5	.....		3,653 13 5
847	Thana Mahamadabad, pargana Mahamadabad.	943 6 3	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	971 11 3	.....		971 11 3
1476	Tapa Gobindaprasad, mauza Arua, pargana Chowdakulat.	4,062 8 6	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	2,031 4 3	.....	Demand for kist April 1897.	2,031 4 3
1812	Tapa Gobindaprasad, pargana Jodh.	4,066 4 3	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	2,033 2 1	.....		2,033 2 1
3072	Thana Alamgir, pargana Alty.	2,313 7 0	Do. ...	.....	Sarbagir Jagernath Gajapaty Narayan Deo.	.....	1,156 11 6	.....		1,156 11 6
88	Tapa Naharapur, pargana Jajpur.	... ...	.....	15 2 3	Chowdhry Kritibas Das and others.	3,306 5 10½	.....	651 7 11		651 7 11
963	Tapa Saralpur, pargana Jajpur.	2,595 5 1	Whole ...	.....	Kanoongoe Lakhudhur Patnayak and others.	.....	826 2 7	.....		826 2 7
1516	Tapa Radhakantaprasad, mauza Gopinathpur and others, pargana Baruan.	957 2 0	Do. ...	.....	Narahary Dobai and others.	.....	94 13 5	.....	Audit arrear.	94 13 5
3071	Thana Alamgir, pargana Alty.	1,642 5 3	Do. ...	.....	Adait Chandra Ray and others.	.....	161 15 5	.....		161 15 5

Cuttack Collectorate, the 21st October 1897.

E. F. GROWSE, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government in the Canal Department, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned surplus canal lands of Kori distributary, situate in the district of Shahabad, will be put up to sale at the Arrah Collectorate on Tuesday, the 4th January 1898, corresponding with 26th Poos 1305 F.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The lands to be sold to the highest bidders above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of these lands will be considered as the proprietor of the lands, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such land will be transferred to him revenue free.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the lands to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale :—

Number of the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
		A. R. P.		
(1) Nil. The land being part of village Barhampur.	Part and parcel of land of village Barhampur, pargana Pawar.	0 3 11½	Revenue free	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Barhampur.
(2) Nil. The land being part of village Deduan.	Part and parcel of land of village Deduan.	2 3 30	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Deduan.
(3) Nil. The land being part of village Chilhar.	Part and parcel of land of village Chilhar, pargana Pawar.	12 0 38½	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Chilhar.
(4) Nil. The land being part of village Kamarian.	Part and parcel of land of village Kamarian, pargana Pawar	9 1 2	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Kamarian.
(5) Nil. The land being part of village Patapchak.	Part and parcel of land of village Patakchak, pargana Pawar.	2 2 15½	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Patakchak
(6) Nil The land being part of village Ramasand.	Part and parcel of land of village Ramasand, pargana Pawar.	14 0 4½	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Ramasand.
(7) Nil. The land being part of village Chanchar.	Part and parcel of land of village Chanchar, pargana Pawar	2 3 26½	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Chanchar.
(8) Nil The land being part of village Bhattauli.	Part and parcel of land of village Bhattauli, pargana Pawar.	0 0 16	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Bhattauli.
(9) Nil The land being part of village Kori	Part and parcel of land of village Kori, pargana Pawar.	16 3 0½	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Kori.
(10) Nil. The land being part of village Basauri.	Part and parcel of land of village Basauri, pargana Pawar.	6 1 20	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Basauri.
(11) Nil. The land being part of village Dillia.	Part and parcel of land of village Dillia, pargana Nonaur.	2 2 35	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Dillia.

Shahabad Collectorate, the 8th September 1897. J. WINDSOR, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on the 26th day of November 1897, at noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
202 / 1617 / [illegible]	Thana Satkania, mauza Garangia, taraf mauza Garangia, Beboit taraf Mangat Ram Hazari.	2,015 5 9	Yes ...	.....	Rai Kailas Chandra Das Bahadur, manager on behalf of Abdul Fata and Danu Meah and others.	.....	30 14 0	.....
330 / 2209 / 1740	Taraf mauza Lohagara, Baboit taraf Mangat Ram Hazari.	3,351 2 3	Yes	.....	Gamur Singh Hazari, Abdul Fatta Khan and others	.....	398 11 2	.....
667 / 20175 / 17947	Mauza Mitachari, thana Rambhu, lakhiraj resumed taluk Mahammad Kalu.	518 5 6	Yes ...	.....	Shekh Habib Ahammed Chaudhri on behalf of his father Mukoul Ali Chaudhri.	.....	48 8 7	.....

N.B.—The arrears represent the amounts remaining unpaid on the 25th May 1897.

Chittagong Collectorate, the 24th September 1897. F. P. DIXON, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section VI, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenure within the Sadar khas mahal in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 25th day of November 1897 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th day of May 1897:—

Number of taluk.	Name of taluk, mauza, thana and mahal.	Name of proprietor.	Annual rental.		Arrears for which the tenure is to be sold.		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
887 / 20134 / 859	Mauza Bakolia, thana, town, mahal Noabad, taluk, Ahmad Ali, Mahammed Isof, Korban Ali, Asgar Ali and Srimati Nurbibi.	Jabbar Ali Sowdagar on behalf of Srimati Moimuna Khatun and Korimonissa, Nural Haq and Asufa Khatun, Nejamat Ali Chaudhri, Monindra Chandra Ghose, Mobarack Ali, Abdul Rohoman, Nezamat Ali, Abdul Hakim for self and on behalf of his minor brothers Ala Meah and Ismail.	686 4 0	236 5 6	36 10 9	16 10 0	53 4 9

Chittagong Collectorate, the 22nd September 1897. F. P. DIXON, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenure within the Sadar khas mahal in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 25th day of November 1897 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 26th day of December 1896:—

Number of taluk.	Name of taluk, mauza, thana and mahal.	Name of proprietor.	Annual rental.		Arrears for which the tenure is to be sold.		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4818 / 23878 / [illegible] / [illegible]	Mauza Juskhola, thana Fatickcherry, mahal Noabad, taluk Year Ali Khan, present taluk Obedar Rohaman Khan.	Obedar Rohaman Khan and Mehar Ali Khan.	2,344 0 0	166 12 0	603 0 0	37 7 3	739 7 3

Chittagong, Collectorate, the 22nd September 1897. F. P. DIXON, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Dinajpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 4th January 1898 at 12½ P.M. for arrears of revenue and other demand which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Touzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
180	Ohar Khanda, pargana Gilahabari.	Rs. A. P. 1,696 12 0½	.....	Residuary share 7a.	(1) Kali Mahan Sen ... (2) Hara Sundari Debya. (3) Jadab Lal Chakraverty.	Rs. A. P. 742 5 0½	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 48 11 3½

Dinajpur Collectorate, the 1st November 1897. N. BONHAM-CARTER, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietory right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Malda, will be put up to sale at the Malda Collectorate on the 20th December 1897, corresponding with 6th Pous 1304 B.S.

The purchaser will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
20	8 annas joint undivided interest in estate Bitori Dhobra, pargana Kasimnagar.	A. R. P. 130 2 36	Rs. A. P. 105 10 10	8 annas joint undivided interest of Government in this estate will be sold. The area in column 3 represents the area of the whole estate. Government revenue shown in column 4 represents the Government revenue assessed for the 8 annas joint undivided interest of Government which is to be sold. The term of the present year's lease of the estate will expire on 31st March 1898, and the purchase will take effect from 1st April 1898.
154	8 annas joint undivided interest in estate 10 annas taraf Mahud pur, pargana Kasimnagar.	3,529 2 13	1,715 9 2	8 annas joint undivided interest of Government in this estate will be sold. The area in column 3 represents the area of the whole estate. Government revenue shown in column 4 represents the Government revenue assessed for the 8 annas joint undivided interest of Government which is to be sold. The estate is under direct management during the current year 1897-98, and the purchase will take effect from 1st April 1898.
524	Dorapara Sonapur, pargana Kasimnagar.	228 1 8	176 2 11	The estate is under direct management during the current year. The purchase will take effect from 1st April 1898.

Malda Collectorate, the 12th November 1897. J. H. LEA, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Balasore, will be put up to sale at the Balasore Collectorate on the 21st December 1897, corresponding with 8th Pous 1305 U.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale :—

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
1369	Churbust, mauza Bichitrapur, pargana Sahabander.	A. R. P. 175 3 30	Existing rent Rs. 45 subject to revision by the Settlement Department.	

Balasore Collectorate, the 11th November 1897. B. DE, Collector.

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Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
1606	Barbaria Hasumpur, pargana Kakhrachore.	A. R. P. 56 1 20	Rs. A. P. 7 0 0	

Balasore Collectorate, the 11th November 1897. B. DE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Malda will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 20th December 1897 at 1 P.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
581	Kasimpur, pargana Kasimpur.	Rs. A. P. 2,311 15 8	No ...	The estate consists of 39 mauzas. The residuary portion of the entire estate will be sold. The three separate accounts, viz :— (1) 9*g*. 1*k*. and 5*d*. share in all the 39 mauzas ; (2) 2*a*. 16*g*. 2*k*. 2*d*. share in mauzas Indrasoli, Uttar Joi, Oaltore, Gazipur, Khord Malancha, Gopalpur, Chhoighora, Jalkar Gazipur, Prajapati Sripati, Jote Jahangir, Jotemoni, Duhil, Deogaon, Naltore, Paupara, Paharibhita, Baul, Bil Andharu, Bil Olani, Bil Dahadhara, Bil Parna, Bil Hatia, Bhabanipur, Mabarakpur, Mudafatkhalimmagar, Rasikpur, Sujail, Sultanpur, and Sahajadpur ; and (3) 5*a*. 2*g*. share in mauzas Duhil, Sahabajpur, Naltore, Jotemoni, Sujail and Uttarjoi, for which separate accounts have been opened, will be excluded from sale.	Shib Gobind Thokedar Bibi Marhutannesa, Bibi Ujiannesa, Bibi Ujirannesa herself and Ujirannesa on behalf of Mirza Abed Hossain, Jabeda Khatun and Amla Khaton ; Golam Hossen Chaudhuri, Mirza Amjad Ali Beg, Nurjanhanesa herself and Nurjanhanesa on behalf of Amilannesa, and Najibannesa ; Madhu Sudan Ghose, Peari Khanum, Hridoy Mohan Pal himself and Hridoy Mohan Pal on behalf Upendra Narain Pal and Surendra Narain Pal ; Bhairab Chandra Nandi, Lakshmi Narain Nandi himself and Lakshmi Narain Nandi on behalf of Sashi Bhushan Nandi ; Behari Lal Nandi, Adyat Chandra Thokedar, A ir Mahammad Chaudhuri himself and Abir Mahammad Chaudhuri on behalf of Rabiulla Chaudhuri and Jahar Mahammad Chaudhuri and Kishormessa ; Samanjannesa and Partinesa.	Rs. A. P. 1,070 15 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 83 4 0

The abovementioned estate will be sold for arrears of land revenue for the kist of September 1897.

J. H. LEA, Collector.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 9th November 1897

LIABILITIES.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund		80,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... ... Rs.	89,11,820 8 4			
Ditto ditto at Branches ,,	66,88,472 15 4	1,56,00,293	7	8
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		4,91,81,703	6	0
Bank Post Bills, &c.		4,58,927	13	0
Sundries		23,26,455	3	2
Rupees ...		9,55,67,379	13	10

ASSETS.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Government securities		60,80,572	0	0
Other authorised investments		74,73,897	8	0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities		1,32,41,483	9	0
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto		2,18,82,322	1	10
Bills discounted and purchased		1,53,96,441	8	6
Balances with other Banks		5,67,556	10	6
Bullion		2,857	11	9
Dead Stock		13,31,301	9	5
Stamps		9,365	12	3
Sundries		11,43,210	9	6
		6,71,31,009	0	0
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office ... Rs.	1,14,40,522 6 11			
Cash & Currency Notes at Branches ... ,,	1,69,95,848 6 11	2,84,36,370	13	10
Rupees		9,55,67,379	13	10

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

E. J. BIRCH, Offg. Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans, 7 per cent.
Percentage, 42.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 11th November 1897.

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Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the books of the Bank of Bengal on the 31st October 1897.

PARTICULARS.	3 per cent of 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS— Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Of 1865.	Of 1879.	Of 1893-94.	Of 1853-54.	Total.	4 PER CENT. LOANS— Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. loan of 1879.	Total.	4½ PER CENT. LOANS— Of 1870.	Of 1878.	Transfer loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. portion.	Total.	Transfer loan of 1879, seven shillings per cent. portion.	5 per cent. loan of 1856-57.	GRAND TOTAL.
Balance on 15th Oct. 1897 ...	1,04,83,700	2,00,44,800	14,65,49,200	2,82,82,300	1,45,15,900	9,16,100	28,500	21,03,36,800	8,427	5,000	1,800	35,800	50,300	6,700	1,08,027	5,000	2,000	68,000	75,000	1,24,000	31,200	22,11,58,[illegible]
ADD—																						
Amount of couponed Notes transferred to in London	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75,000	.....	75,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75,000
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 31st October 1897 ...	2,50,000	.....	60,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	60,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,10,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 31st October 1897 ...	.....	1,58,500	57,500	32,400	1,000	.....	.....	2,49,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,49,400
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st October 1897 ...	.....	1,55,000	3,19,300	1,50,000	.....	.....	.....	6,24,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,24,300
	1,07,33,700	2,03,58,300	14,69,86,000	2,84,64,700	1,45,16,900	9,91,100	28,500	21,13,45,500	8,427	5,000	1,800	35,800	50,300	6,700	1,08,027	5,000	2,000	68,000	75,000	1,24,000	31,200	22,24,17,427
DEDUCT—																						
Amount written off in the London registers ...	.....	1,34,000	14,00,200	52,700	55,000	31,500	.....	16,73,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,73,400
Balance on 31st Oct. 1897 ...	1,07,33,700	2,02,24,300	14,55,85,800	2,84,12,000	1,44,61,900	9,59,600	28,500	20,96,72,100	8,427	5,000	1,800	35,800	50,300	6,700	1,08,027	5,000	2,000	68,000	75,000	1,24,000	31,200	22,07,44,027

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 31st August 1897—Enfaced from India 9,698 lakhs; retransferred from London 8,846 lakhs.
" 1st Sept. 1897 " 15th Sept. " " " " 14 " " " " 20 "
" 16th " " " 30th " " " " " 25 " " " " 19 "
" 1st Oct. " " 15th Oct. " " " " 22 " " " " 14 "
" 16th " " " 31st " " " " " 12 " " " " 16 "

9,769 — 8,915 lakhs.
8,915

Balance against India ... 854 lakhs.

L. DUNBAR,
Offg. Superintendent.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 8th November 1897.

MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT.

Statement of Unclaimed Sums deposited with the Bengal Military Orphan Society in trust for Soldier's children, exclusive of those of minors who have not attained to age of 21.

Date of deposit.	Name and rank of father.	Corps.	Names of children.	Amount. Rs. A. P.
Prior to 1842 ...	Collins,——, Sergeant ...	... ..	Two children ...	157 14 1
,, ...	Lee, E., Corporal ...	.. ...	Two children ...	111 9 6
,, ...	Smith, Henry, Sergeant ..	... ..	Elizabeth	828 0 0
,, ...	Smith, D, Sergeant-Major ...	...	Margaret	78 6 5
,, ...	Story,——, Sergeant ...	.. ...	Thomas	117 5 4
,, ...	MacConnell, Sergeant ...	.....	John	77 15 3
,, ...	Ratherford, Sergeant ...	.....	Margaret	138 10 8
,, ...	Hewetson, William, Gunner ..	.....	John	47 5 7
,, ...	Taylor, John, Private	.....	John	214 11 11
,, ...	Conroy, Peter, Corporal ...	.....	Thomas	274 14 6
,, ...	McCullum, ——, Conductor ...	...	John ...	354 6 10
,, ..	Gordon, James	59th Foot ...	James	589 2 2
,, ...	Casey, Jeremiah	87th Foot ...	Daniel	109 12 4
,, ...	Corbolly, Thomas, Private ...	59th Foot ...	Samuel	62 12 3
,, ...	Cassidy, ——, Corporal ...	.....	John	61 3 9
,, ...	Hyde, Henry, Conductor ...	.....	Thomas	187 1 10
,, ...	Hodgkinson, E., Troop Sergeant Major.	11th Dragoons ...	William	64 8 0
,, ...	Anderson, William, Corporal ...	H. C. 1st En. Regt. ...	Mary Anne Margaret ...	124 11 6
,, ...	White, W., Private	3rd Buffs ...	George and Mary Anne	13 13 9
,, ...	Minogue, T., Private ...	3rd Buffs ...	Thomas ...	23 11 0
,, ...	Tailor, John, Bombardier ...	.....	Elizabeth ...	43 0 0
,, ..	Neal, James, Private ...	59th Foot ...	James ...	43 0 0
,, ..	Sherrock, J., Corporal ...	.....	Joseph ...	160 0 0
,, ...	Moore, Bombardier ...	.....	Dorothy ..	5 9 5
,, ...	Lawson, Henry, Laboratory Sergeant	.....	George ...	11 8 2
,, ..	Creighton, James, Corporal ...	13th L. Infy. ...	Mary Ann ...	16 12 0
,, ...	McCoy,——, Sub-Conductor ...	.. ...	John and George ...	958 3 2
,, ...	Long, R., Sergeant	Allahabad Magazine Establishment.	Ann and Robert D. ...	137 3 9
,, ...	Baker, H., Gunner	4th Co., 3rd Bn. Arty.	James	32 1 4
,, ...	Hills,——, Gunner	1st Co, 3rd Bn. Arty.	Sophia ...	30 1 1
,, ...	Burns, James, Gunner ...	Artillery ...	Hannah	10 5 9
,, ...	McKenney, R., Bombardier ...	1st Co, 4th Bn. Arty.	Ann Eliza ...	134 6 5
,, ...	Smith, J., Gunner	1st Co., 2nd Bn. Arty.	Margaret ...	6 6 5
,, ...	Byrne, F., Hospital Sergeant ...	2nd Bn. Arty. ...	Charles ...	123 13 4
,, ...	Flynn, J., Gunner	3rd Troop, 1st Bde. H. Arty.	Elizabeth ...	6 1 4
,, ...	Fagan, J., Gunner	1st Co., 3rd Bn. Arty....	Mary and James ...	11 12 0
,, ...	Johnson, C., Gunner	1st Co., 5th B. Arty. ...	William	3 0 6
,, ...	Twoomey M., Gunner ...	4th Co,, 3rd B. Arty. ...	Michael, William, and Margaret.	21 2 11
,, ...	Ahern, William, Gunner ...	4th Co., 2nd B. Arty. ...	John	65 11 9
,, ...	McCormick, J., Gunner ...	4th Co., 2nd Bn. Arty.	Bernard	116 10 9
,, ...	Gavin, J., Gunner ...	2nd Co., 3rd Bn. Arty.	Thomas and James ...	189 3 6
,, ...	Bryan, D., Sergeant	.....	Mortimer ...	12 10 11
,, ...	Reid,——, Sergeant	Sappers and Miners ...	Eleanor and Eunice	68 6 5
,, ...	South, John, Sergeant ...	.....	Elizabeth and Martha ...	10 0 0
,, ...	Cunningham, Mathew, Private ...	44th Foot	Michael	37 14 6
,, ...	Blyth, John, Conductor ...	.....	Children (names not recorded).	12 12 3
,, ..	Smith, T., Sergeant	.....	Esther and Amelia ...	23 15 0
,, ...	Pierce, Q. Mr. Sergt.	20th N. I. ...	Thomas	711 15 2
,, ...	Driver, J., Sergt. Major ...	.....	Robert, Charles and John	141 7 1
,, ...	Davis, D., Farrier Sergeant ...	4th Troop, 1st Bde., H. A.	Thomas	23 15 2
,, ...	Canty, John, Bombardier ...	3rd Co., 4th B. Arty. ...	John (died 11th May 1842).	272 2 8
June 29, 1853 ...	(Not recorded)	.....	Bryan, Margaret and Wm.	58 8 3
,, 29, 1849 ...	(Ditto)	... ..	Daly Robert ...	23 9 1
Mar. 24, 1843 ...	Nowlon, L., Farrier Sergt. ...	4th Troop, 2nd B. H. A.	Ellen	112 9 0
Apl. 3, ,, ...	Farrell, James, Gunner ...	2nd Co., 5th Bn. Arty.	Charlotte	4 2 8
,, 3, ,, ...	Roach, Edward, Private .	1st En Lt. Infy ...	David and Austel ...	7 13 3
Mar. 9, 1844 ...	Sheeham, B., Gunner ...	3rd Co., 3rd Bn. Arty.	John and Patrick ..	2 1 8
June 21, 1844 ...	Evans, George, Sergt. ...	1st Co., 2nd Bn. Arty.	Mary Ann and Catherine	19 14 9
Sep. 19, 1844 ...	Andrews,——, Private ...	44th Foot ...	George	200 0 0
Nov. 16, 1844 ...	Gale,——, Private	10th Foot ...	John Thomas ...	28 12 0
,, 20, 1844 ...	Sullivan, John, Bombardier ...	1st Co, 2nd Bn. Arty.	John	150 0 0
Jan. 6, 1845 ...	Monaghan, Michael, Sergt. ...	1st Co., 2nd Bn. Arty.	James	156 13 5
,, 15, 1845 ...	Godfrey,——, Sergt. Major ...	.....	Harriett M. and James	31 14 1
Feb. 14, 1845 ...	Fry,——, Bugle Major ...	6th Bn. of Arty. ..	James ...	12 6 9

Date.	Name and rank of father.	Corps	Names of children.	Amount.
				Rs. A.
Jany. 17, 1883...	Lyas, A., Private	2nd Bn., Warwickshire Regt.	Adolphus George ...	62 13
Feb. 3, 1842 ...	Wilson	.....	Sophia. Thomas and Elizabeth.	204 7
„ 1842 ...	McCarthy,—, Qr. Mr. Sergt. ...	.....	John	61 2
„ 14, 1845 ...	Hannoo, J., Drummer ...	68th Regt., N. Infy. .	Mary	28 8
July 7, 1845 ...	Hay, A., Sergt. Major ...	.. ...	Thomas	101 5
„ 9, 1845 ...	Meaney, John, Sergt. Major ...	2nd Bde, H Arty. .	Henry and James ...	292 15
„ 9, 1845 ...	Murphy, Thomas, Bombardier ...	2nd Troop, 3rd Bde., H. Arty.	Ellen	77 4
„ 9, 1845	Fate, William, Staff Sergeant ...	4th Co, 5th Bn. of Arty.	Catherine Ann ...	167 15
„ 9, 1845 ...	Baley, Owen, Gunner ...	3rd Co., 5th Bn. of Arty.	Owen	7 1
Sept. 1, 1845 ...	Ryan,—, Sergeant ...	.....	Julia B. and George J.	120 13
Aug. 8, 1846 ...	McEnerney, Thomas, Sub-Conductor	.....	Hannah	152 0
	Glasscan, John, Corporal ..	... .	Ellen Sarah ...	66 10
	Ridley, Henry, Gunner ..	.. ...	Henry	34 9
Oct. 16, 1846 .	Lewis, Thomas, Gunner ...	Arty.	Thomas	20 5
July 6, 1847 ...	Dobbins. Francis, Gunner ...	.....	Martha	83 8
„ 19, 1847 ...	Lunn, Adam, Farrier ...	... ..	Adam T. and John ...	79 14
„ 19, 1847 ...	Clarke, William, Bombardier ...	1st Troop, 3rd Bde., H. Arty.	Not recorded ...	104 10
„ 19, 1847 ...	Prince, W., Sergt. ...	1st Troop, 1st Bde., H. Arty.	Ditto	125 15
Jan. 11, 1848 ...	Byrnes,—, Corporal ...	...	Maria	59 0
July 6, 1848 ...	Braithwaite, W., Staff Sergt. ...	.. ...	C. William and William H.	148 3
Oct. 16, 1848 ...	Butcher, H., Sergt. Major ...	Sirmoor Bn. ...	Johannah, Federick, and David Edwin.	99 6
May 9, 1849 ...	Sheehan, D., Private ...	2nd En. Regt. ...	James	36 5
June 2, 1849 ...	Moore, Benjamin, Private ..	1st En, B. F. ...	Sarah, C.	9 8
„ 2, 1849 ...	Crowley, Charles, Private ...	1st En. B. F. .	John	7 6
Oct. 12, 1849 ...	Deare, W., Conductor ..	.....	Emeline	50 0
Nov. 21, 1849 ...	Moget,—, Sergt Major ...	.....	George	69 14
Feb. 18, 1850 ...	Boote, Daniel, Gunner ...	1st Co. 4th Bn. of Arty.	James and another ...	26 3
June 29, 1850 ...	Uniack, Patrick, Sergt. ...	1st Co, 3rd Bn. of Arty	John and another .	29 15
Aug. 19, 1850 ...	Sheehon, P., Gunner ...	Arty.	Patrick ... ,	23 5
Oct 29, 1850 ...	Lees, James, Corporal ...	2nd En. Reg. ...	Elizabeth	25 14
Nov. 4, 1852 ...	Hodgins, Adam, Gunner ...	2nd Co,, 5th Bn. of Arty	William	9 11
Feb. 1, 1853 ...	Edwards, Michael, Gunner ...	2nd Co., 5th Bn. of Arty	Jane and Bridget ...	36 5
Apl. 21, 1853 ...	Staples, Edward, Sergt. ...	Sappers and Miners ..	E. W. H.	97 2
Sept. 13, 1853 ...	Brown, Michael, Sergt. ...	Arracan Bn. ...	John	49 10
Jan. 24, 1854 ...	Galway, Robert, Bombardier ...	1st Co., 3rd Bn. of Arty	William	206 1
„ 18, 1855 ...	Munrowd, George, Sub-Conductor	Ordnance Dept. ...	Georgiana ...	61 10
Sept. 24, 1855 ...	Franks, G., Bazar Sergt. ...	...	Mary ...	283 1
Oct. 15, 1857 ...	Earle, Edward, Sergt. ...	Calcutta Town Guard...	William Edward ...	209 14
Dec. 4, 28, 1860	MacDonnel, John, Private ...	97th Foot ...	Charles	25 15
June, 1862 .	Keddie, J., Private	2nd En. B. F. ...	Jane and James ...	86 0
July 22, 1863 ...	Lawton, William, Color-Sergt. ...	24th Foot ...	William and Joseph ...	152 14
Jan. 25, 1864	Jones, John, Gunner ..	G Battery, 22nd Bde., Royal Arty.	Henrietta Dalzell ...	39 5
Mar. 10, 1861 } May 19, 1864 }	Anderson, William, Gunner ...	5th Bn., 25th Bde., Royal Arty.	Duncan	35 4
July 18, 1865 ...	Rowland, J., Private	2nd Dragoon Guards ...	Sophia M. and Elizabeth Ann.	8 0
June 25, 1866 ...	Mead, William, Bombardier ...	4-25th Royal Arty. ...	Mary and Thomas ...	4 0
Oct. 9, 1871 ...	York, R., Sergt.	Arty.	Henry, J.	21 1
May 8, 1884 ...	Claydon, Daniel, Color-Sergt.	2nd Lanc, Fus.	Thomas Patrick ..	60
Apl. 11, 1889 .	Hyland, M., Drummer ...	2nd Bn. The Queen's Royal West Surrey Regt.	Patrick	186 8

Application for payment of the deposits should be made to the Pay Examiner, Bengal Command, Calcutta.

H. E. PASSY,
Major.

PAY EXAMINER'S OFFICE, BENGAL COMMAND,
Calcutta, the 1st November 1897.

Pay Examiner, Bengal Command, and ex-officio Secretary, Military Orphan Schools.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 18, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on 20th December 1897, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Touzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2536	Taluk Krishna Kumar Roy, pargana Naldi.	563 1 6	16*a*. ...	.....	Umesh Chandra Roy Chaudhuri and others.	.....	105 1 0	.....
3870	Taluk Ram Prosad Roy, pargana Khatakpur	824 13 9½	16*a*. ...	....	Har Kumar Roy and others.	.....	32 4 8½	.....
6518	Pargana Hisbeli, tapeh Mahmudpur, excess land of Sholopur.	1,047 0 0	16*a*. ...	.....	Chandra Nath Guha.	.....	283 0 0	.....

Faridpur Collectorate, the 15th November 1897. K. P. SIRCAR, for Collector.

Notice of deaths sent to the Administrator-General of Bengal under section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported, and when.	REMARKS.
Mrs. Lucinda May Olliver (of Baaweda, in the district of Arrah).	Arrah	29th October 1897 ...	The District Judge of Shahabad, on 3rd November 1897.	No will found. No application.
H. Wallace (of Tindparia and Shapur)	Not stated ...	Not stated	The District Judge of Dinajpur, on 9th November 1897.	Ditto ditto.
Mrs. Alice Wright (of Collinga Bazar Street).	Presidency General Hospital.	5th November 1897 ..	The District Judge of 24-Parganas, Alipore, on 10th November 1897.	Ditto ditto.

Calcutta, the 16th November 1897. L. P. D. BROUGHTON, Administrator-General, Bengal.

Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund.

RESULT of Votes on the questions submitted in Circular No. 6, dated 26th July 1897:—

Subject.	Rules.	Yes.	No.
1	2	3	4
Whether Rules 3, 29A, 36, Preliminary Form and Subscription Tables, BI and BII, shall be amended as proposed in the Circular.	Amendment of Rule 3.	1,001	5
	Amendment of Rule 29A.	998	8
	Amendment of Rule 36.	994	12
	Amendment of Preliminary Form.	998	8
	Withdrawal of Table BI.	999	7
Whether Miss L. E. Cockey shall be admitted to the reduced pension under Rule 40F.	...	999	7

By order of the Directors,
E. W. KELLNER, Secretary.
U. S. F. P. Fund Office, the 5th November 1897.
(839—1)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1882, and in the matter of the Jetinga Valley Tea Company, "Limited."

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at No. 7, Clive Row, Calcutta, on the 23rd day of October 1897, the following special Resolutions were duly passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 13th day of November 1897, the following Resolutions were duly confirmed, VIZ:—

1. That having regard to the Provisional Agreement of the 19th day of May 1897, by George Yule & Co., on behalf of this Company, for the sale of the assets of the Company to Frederick William Jamieson, and which Agreement is approved by this Company, it is desired to wind up this Company, and accordingly that this Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Arthur Edward Henson, of No. 7, Clive Row, Calcutta, be, and hereby is, appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.

2. That the said Liquidator be, and he is hereby authorised to carry the said Agreement into effect, with such modifications, if any, as to him shall seem fit.

3. That the remuneration to the said Liquidator for his services in the said winding up be the sum of Rs. 500.

A. W. FIGGIS, Chairman at the Meeting held on 13th November 1897.
Calcutta, the 13th November 1897. (847—1)

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1897 the price of this quinine will be as follows:—

1	Pound tin	Rs. 15,	or, post free,	Rs. 15-12
½	„	„ „	7-8	„	„	„	„	8.
¼	„	„ „	3-12	„	„	„	„	4-4.

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, cinchonine and cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেণ্টের সিন্‌কোনা আবাদে প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ সল্‌ফেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৭ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের নিম্নলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

১	এক পৌণ্ড	টিন	১৫৲	বা ডাক	মাশুল	সমেত	১৫৸০
।।	আধ	„	„ ৭৷৷০	„	„	„	৮৲
।৷	শিকি	„	„ ৩৸০	„	„	„	৪।০

পরীক্ষা করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন অতি বিশুদ্ধরূপে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে। এবং ইহা যে সিন্‌কোনাইন ও সিন্‌কোনীডাইন নামক অপকৃষ্ট ক্ষারের সহিত ইচ্ছাপূর্ব্বক মিশান হয় নাই তাহার গ্যারাণ্টী দেওয়া যাইতেছে। ইহা নগদ মূল্যে কেবল গবর্ণমেণ্টের কর্ম্মচারিগণের নিকট বিক্রয় করা যাইবে এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ শিবপুরের কোম্পানির বাগানের সুপরিণ্টেণ্ডেণ্টের নিকট পাওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8;* per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5;* per pound tin, *Rs. 10.* The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3;* per eight-ounce tin. *Rs. 6;* per pound tin, *Rs. 12.* This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

Wanted

A SADAR KANUNGO on Rs. 80 per month for mutation work. No one need apply who is not a passed Surveyor and has not a fair knowledge of English. Preference will be given to a native of Orissa.

Applications with testimonials will be received up to the end of this month.

NARAYAN CHANDRA NAIK, Deputy Collector, for Deputy Commissioner, on tour.

Angul Dy. Commr.'s Office, the 8th November 1897.

UPENDRA NATH MITRA, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta.

(840—4)

WANTED European or Eurasian as Boat Superintendent, Public Works Department, Bezwada, Kistna district. Salary Rs 150.

I.—General duties.—The superintendence, repairs and general care of floating plant, including steam launches, steam bucket and grab dredgers, iron and wooden punts, miscellaneous small boats.

II.—Qualifications absolutely necessary, without which none need apply—The applicant must—

(1) be a competent engine driver and fitter. Men having special experience on steam launches or dredgers preferred;

(2) have fair educational attainments, being able to read and write English fluently, prepare estimates and keep simple accounts and be capable of superintending the work of a small office and two or three clerks;

(3) under 45 and over 25 years of age;

(4) have a good character and be well recommended by previous employers.

III.—Additional qualifications—Applicants possessed of the following further qualifications should state them and produce proof of competence in the same, viz:—

(*a*) Experience in any workshop or building shop of any kind.

(*b*) Experience in boat or ship building or employment in a dockyard.

(*c*) Experience on board of a steamer or steam launch or in a dredger or in dredging operations.

(*d*) Knowledge of Telugu.
(*e*) Ditto Hindustani.
(*f*) Ditto Tamil.
(*g*) Experience of knowledge of elementary surveying.

IV.—Conditions of service.—The successful applicant will be appointed on probation for one year prior to confirmation, and will be liable to have his services dispensed with at one month's notice during this period without assigning other reason than that he does not suit. Subsequent tenure of appointment will be regulated by Government rules for holders of temporary posts.

V.—Applications for appointment.—Applications in writing with copies of testimonials and stating experience, present and previous employment and qualifications, should be addressed—

Executive Engineer, Kistna, Northern Division, Bezwada, Kistna district.

They should be submitted so as to reach the Executive Engineer on or before the 15th November.

The 10th October 1897.

Notice.

WANTED two Peshkars on a monthly salary of Rs. 40 and 18 Amins on Rs 30 each for the batwara work of taluk Singro, in the district of Sonthal Parganas. The applicants should possess a thorough and practical knowledge of plane table and chain and compass survey and map drawing. None need apply who have not served as an Amin in the Settlement Department for at least three years. Applications with copies of testimonials will be received up to 15th November 1897 by Babu Tarini Lal Chowdhry, Batwara Deputy Collector, Dumka.

R CARSTAIRS, Deputy Commr., Sonthal Parganas.

Dumka, the 28th October 1897.

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed that the Agricultural Exhibition and *Méla*, which is held every year in the town of Faridpur, will commence on the 10th January 1898 A.D., corresponding with 27th Pous 1304 B.S., and continue up to 9th February 1898. Tradesmen, dealers, and others may buy and sell during the period.

J. H. TEMPLE, Magistrate, President of the Faridpur Agricultural Exhibition and *Méla*.

Faridpur, the 5th November 1897.

Currency Notes.

THE following Currency Note of the Calcutta Circle is stated to have been destroyed, and payment of its value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the numbers. Any other person claiming a right to it is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

Notes wholly destroyed.

Register No.	Number of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
H/141 of 1897-98	V/16 64733	100	Babu Ram Chandra Biswas, Head Clerk, Police Office, Bankura.

A. H. ANTHONY, Assistant Comptroller-General,
In charge, Paper Currency.

Calcutta, the 8th November 1897.

[Fifth Publication.]

Irrigation Department.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Tolly's Nala, from Tollygunge bridge to Bansdhoni, will be closed for six weeks from 2nd December next for silt clearance.

This supersedes the notice dated the 5th October 1897, published at pages 1250 and 1282, Part II of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 6th and 13th October 1897, respectively.

A. S. THOMSON,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Calcutta, the 19th October 1897.

R. Scott Thomson and Company, "Limited."

THE Sixty-ninth Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 15, Government Place, on Saturday, the 27th of November, at noon, for the purpose of declaring an *ad-interim* dividend for the half-year which ended on the 30th September last.

By order of the Directors,

ROBERT J. CARBERY, Secretary and Accountant.

The 9th November 1897. (838—3)

Treasure Trove.

IT is hereby notified, under section 5 of Act VI of 1878, that the undermentioned treasure was found buried in Muliwarg No. 17 of Badabadu village, Coondapur taluq, on 6th August 1897, viz., 47 brass and copper vessels valued at Rs. 16-3-4.

2. All persons claiming the said treasure or part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of South Canara at his office at Mangalore on Tuesday, the 22nd March 1898, in view to the matter being enquired into and determined according to law.

F. A. NICHOLSON, Acting Collector.

South Canara Collector's Office, Mangalore, the 3rd November 1897.

Nagadoom Tea Company, Limited, in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be help at the Registered Office, No. 12, Mission Row, Calcutta, on Friday, the 17th day of December next, at 12 o'clock, noon, when the Liquidator will lay before the meeting an account showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may be brought forward.

GEOFFREY PICKFORD, Liquidator.

Calcutta, the 15th November 1897. (849—2)

JOGESH CHANDRA CHATTERJI intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta.

(846—4)

NOTICE.

SEALED tenders are invited on Form No. 3, tender for local works, for the construction of an addition to the Munsifi Court building at Araria in the Purnea district, and will be received up to the 30th November.

Estimate can be seen in District Engineer's office.

		Rs.
Pucka masonry	...	2,435
Plaster and pointing	...	448
Terracing	...	486
Stone flooring	...	421
Cornice and mouldings	...	211
Doors	...	608
Furniture, painting, &c.	...	806
Lightning-conductor	...	230
Record-racks	...	324
Steel joists supplied by Public Works Department.		593
Total	...	6,561

R. G. S. ROBERTS, District Engineer.

District Engineer's Office, Purnea, 9th November 1897.

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, Chota Nagpur, Ranchi.

Present:—F. B. Taylor, Esq., I.C.S., Judicial Commissioner.

ORIGINAL SUIT No. 3 OF 1897.

Syed Muhammad Karim and others, plaintiffs, *versus* Mirza Amir Uddin Ahmad and another, defendants.

SYED MUHAMMAD KARIM *alias* Nawab Chander, Mussamat Kaniz Sogra, Syed Altaf Hosain, and Syed Haj Muhammad, residents of Husainabad, zilla Palamau, have, on behalf of the Muhammadan community of that place, instituted a suit in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Chota Nagpur against Mirza Amir Uddin Haidar and Imdad Husain of the said Husainabad, praying, in the main, for the removal of Mirza Amir Uddin from the post of mutwali of certain wakf property situated in zilla Palamau endowed by Wasih Begum on the ground that he was not properly elected according to terms of wakfnama and for declaring the said post vacant and removal of Imdad Husain, the former mutwali, on the ground of misconduct and mismanagement, and recommending Syed Hakim Ahmad Husain for appointment as a mutwali; and further that accounts may be called for from the said two persons (defendants), and pending the suit a Receiver may be appointed for managing the wakf property; and that they, the plaintiffs, may be allowed, under section 30, Civil Procedure Code, to conduct the case on behalf of all concerned in the wakf. This notice is accordingly given under section 30, Civil Procedure Code. Objections, if any, must be filed in the said Court before the close of December 1897.

FRED. B. TAYLOR,
Judicial Commissioner, Chota Nagpur.

Judicial Commissioner's Office, Ranchi, the 11th November 1897. (843—1)

Road Cess Notification.

DISTRICT OF BURDWAN.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under section 46 of the Local Self-Government Act III (B.C.) of 1885, the District Board of Burdwan have, at a meeting held on the 1st November 1897, determined to levy the road cess in the Burdwan district for the ensuing financial year 1898-99 at the maximum rate of one-half anna or six pies in the rupee on the annual value of lands and net profits from mines.

C. FISHER, Chairman, District Board, Burdwan.

Burdwan District Board's Office, the 11th November 1897.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the general Power-of-Attorney given by Mrs. Christiana Karan, Administratrix to Estate D. Karan, to Preo Nath Dey, son of Reverend Kedar Nath Dey of Chinsurah, and Jogendra Nath Chatterjea, a Hooghly Court Pleader, in February 1897, to act jointly and severally on her behalf and on behalf of the above estate, has been revoked and annulled.

NARAYAN DASS, Pleader for Mrs. C. Karan.

Monghyr, the 12th November 1897. (854—2)

Forest Department, Bengal.

AUTHORISED CAMPING-GROUNDS.

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DARJEELING DISTRICT.

DARJEELING FOREST DIVISION.

Goom Block.

1. Batasidhara.

Goompahar Cart Road.

1. Barbutteadhara.
2. Goompahar saddle.
3. Choilidhura.
4. Alubari.
5. Chitaidhara.
6. Goom Rock.
7. Lepcha Jagat.
8. Majdhura.
9. Sukiapokri location.
10. Sukiapokri camping ground.
11. Jorpokri location.
12. Pagraingbong.
13. Gairibash.
14. Batasidhara.

Nepal Frontier Road.

1. Simanabusti location.
2. Manibhanjan.
3. Chagra (or Chittray).
4. Lambadhara.
5. Tonglu (Range Headquarters).
6. Jaobari (Coolydhura).
7. Barabhanjan.
8. Kyakatta.
9. Kalapokri.
10. Bikhabhanjan.
11. Sandhukphu (Frontier Bungalow location).
12. Subarkam.
13. Jaodhara (Pillar 23 and Coolydhura).
14. Chibudhara.
15. Phalut (Frontier Bungalow location).

Rilling Block.

1. Dooteriah.
2. Langoardang.

Tonglu Block.

1. Batasi.

Kankibong Block.

1. Falaichay (mat-makers' camp).

Little Rangit Block.

1. Jaodara.
2. Goordoomdara.

Chongtong Road.

1. Chongtongdhara.

Nagri Spur Road.

1. Debripani.
2. Ranichuten Chowrasta.

Hill Cart Road.

1. Rungmuk Jhora.

Old Military Road.

1. Rangbul.
2. Chuttackpur.
3. Bamanjhora.
4. Sepoydhura.
5. Mahaldaram Chimney.

Jor Bungalow-Tista Road.

1. Near Jor Bungalow.
2. Rangirum turning.
3. Simkona.
4. 4th mile.
5. Poomong stable.
6. Geille turning.
7. Rangli Rangliot road near Hoom Bungalow.

Sureil-Kurseong Road.

1. Labda.
2. Mamrem turning.

Bara Senchal Block.

1. Rishop Inspection Bungalow.
2. Senchal Saddle G. T. S.

Senchal Pasture.

1. District Bungalow.

Senchal Working Circle.

1. The place cleared in Block II-III for an Inspection Bungalow.
2. The open space in Block II below the Rishop Inspection Bungalow.
3. The open space in Block III in Sariel Road known as Kalikhola.

Tista Valley Road.

1. Badamtam (near the Rangdong river).
2. Rungbong (14th mile).
3. Tista-Rangit junction.
4. Tista Bridge (near Rukshi Shop.
5. 15½ mile of Pashok Road.
6. Geillejhora.
7. 29th mile.
8. Rangnu Jhora.
9. Raiang Bridge.

Darjeeling-Thibet Road.

1. Pashok Public Works Department halting-shed near 16th mile-post.

Bara Geille-Tista Road.

1. Kamjore.
2. Badamtam Forest new Road (5 temporary encampments will be cleared for coolies employed in making the road).

TISTA FOREST DIVISION.

Rilli Road.

1. Right bank, Rilli river.

Darjeeling-Thibet and Ambiokh Road.

1. One mile above Thibet bridge.
2. Junction of Thibet and Ambiokh roads.
3. Paiengaon.
4. Rissoom.
5. Mirig.

Labah-Loolagaon Road.

1. Loolagaon.
2. Chumung.
3. Mangbur.
4. Rungpo.
5. Mangchu.
6. Sungseer.
7. Lassokhola.

Mungpong Block.

1. Shunduria jhora.
2. Rungdung jhora.
3. Kalagoitee jhora.

Leesh Valley Road.

1. Leesh river.
2. Chunbatti.

Loolugaon-Chunbatti Road.

1. Haban khola.
2. Bogra khola.
3. Planters' location.

Ramthick Block.

1. Ramthick river.
2. Geesh river.

Lehti Block.

1. Lehti river.

Noam Block.

1. Runjung river.

Pugo Block.

1. Pugo river.

Kalimpong-Ambiokh Road.

1. Pasheting.

Ambiokh-Jalpaiguri Road.

1. Jungi guard.

Gorubathan-Paren Road.

1. Neora river crossing.
2. Engo.
3. Paren.

Chalsa Road.

1. Burikhola.
2. Zuranthi crossing of the Narchu.

KURSEONG FOREST DIVISION.

Road from Kurseong vid Mahalderam and Sitong to Mahanadi.

1. Mana busti (near Lepcha monuments).
2. Latpanchor spring.
3. Chillani busti.
4. Jogijhora.

Sukna-Sivoke Timber Road.

1. Sukna halting shed.

Tista Valley Cart Road.

1. Sivoke river crossing.
2. Reyang river.
3. Berrik koti.
4. Ruyem river.
5. Andera jhora.
6. Purba jhora.

Darjeeling-Himalayan Railway and Hill Cart Road.

The halting places appointed for carts and between 8th and 9th mile-posts.

Garidhura-Mechi Road

1. Balasun crossing.
2. Mechi crossing.

Garidhura-Nuxalbari Road.

1. Balasun crossing, east bank.
2. Balasun crossing, west bank.

A. E. WILD, Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 10th November 1897.

Forest Department, Bengal.

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JALPAIGURI DISTRICT.

JALPAIGURI FOREST DIVISION.

The following machans of the fire patrols situated :—

1. Near junction of Chalsa road and railway line. Near west boundary.
2. Near junction of Beechavanga road and railway line. Near east boundary.
3. Goramara.
4. Junction of Chalsa road and Lower Tondu north boundary.
5. On Tondu-Dhapjhora road and near Gairati river.
6. Nagrakata near the site of the old dâk bungalow.
7. Guzliduba boundary.
8. Gilajhora.
9. Rajadanga south-east boundary, north of Udlabari road.
10. Katambari-Udlabari road on north boundary.
11. Junction of Nonai depôt road and Haldibari fire-line.
12. Junction of Nonni depôt road and Ramshaihat district road.
13. Nonai depôt.

BUXA FOREST DIVISION.

Buxa Forest.

1. Rajabhatkhawa. | 2. Minagaon.

A. E. WILD, Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 10th November 1897.

Forest Department, Bengal.

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PALAMAU DISTRICT.

PALAMAU FOREST DIVISION.

Northern Range.

1. Kechki.
2. Baygapani (in Betlah Reserve).

Southern Range.

1. Bagichampa. | 2. Gangtar.

A. E. WILD, Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 10th November 1897.

Forest Department, Bengal.

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HAZARIBAGH DISTRICT.

Koderma Range.

1. Khulukthumbee (Forest Guard's house).
2. Baratand (Forest Guard's house).
3. Taraghatee (Spring).
4. Karmatand (Spring).

A. E. WILD, Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 10th November 1897.

Forest Department, Bengal.

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Samta Range.

1. Tirilposi ... On the Dighia-Tholokbad road. (At the right bank of Kaliajhor nalla near Andagunda bungalow.)
2. Tholokbad ... On Bina-Tholokbad road. (At the old Tholokbad village.)
3. Hendakuli ... On Samta-Tholokbad road. (Near Hendakuli.)
4. Losod Ikir ... (Near Samta-Hendakuli road.)

Protected Forests.

5. Nuagoan close to Forest Guard's hut.
6. Usuria close to Forest Guard's hut.

Koina Range.

1. Kamarbeda ... } On Monharpur-Kamartondang
2. Thimra ... } road.
3. Jamira ... }
4. Gangda ... On Monharpur-Kataga road.
5. Borsibeda (at Guard's head-quarters).
6. Karpathy ... On Monharpur-Kamartondang road on the bank of Koina river under a Ber tree.
7. Sasauga ... On the banks of Sasauga stream on Monharpur-Ankua road.

Kolhan Range.

1. Kendbai ... On Lojro-Kamartondang road.
2. Mohadeb Sál ... On Chaibassa-Gurjan road between Mohadeb Sál and Barela villages.
3. Banki ... On footpath between Borai and Kundirajor.
4. Pukriburu ... On footpath between Jonto and Banki.
5. Kodalsukua ... On footpath between Latua and Saranda.
6. Bombasai ... On footpath between Pukriburu and Bombasai.
7. Kurkutea ... On way to Koonjhar between Sarbig and Jagarnathpur footpaths.

Chaibassa Range.

1. Barkela ... } On Chaibassa-Gudri road.
2. Rangamati jhora } On Chaibassa-Gudri road.
3. Tuia ... On footpath from Rauli to Tuia.
4. Gowburu ... On Deo Nuddee, near Gowburu village.
5. Gitilpi ... On Sarjumburu-Koida road.
6. Bamaiburu ... On Sarjumburu-Jhilrua road.
7. Kantaburda ... On Rangamati-Anjadbera road.

Protected Forests.

8. Patatarab ... On Amjadbera-Sarjumburu road.
9. Roro ... On road from Tilisur to Patatarab.
10. Tarabura ... On road from Surnea to Burutua.

Porahat Range.

1. Dumri ... In Birda block. (On Kairka-Chirkubera road).
2. Kumdih ... } On footpath in Girga block.
3. Bandu ... }
4. Komai ... }
5. Tebo ... On the Ranchi-Chaibassa road (Songra block).
6. Raigora ... On the Khutipiri-Bimbu road (Songra block).
7. Jate ... On Chaibassa-Gudri road (Bera block).

A. E. WILD, Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 10th November 1897.

Forest Department, Bengal.

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Tikarpara Range.

1. Tikarpara.
2. Furnakot.
3. Chhotkoi.
4. Tulka.
5. Kotrangi.
6. Chota Kotrangi.
7. Labangi.
8. Raigoda.
9. Jacobo.
10. Talisoro.
11. Bolong.
12. Pompasor.

Bagmunda Range.

1. Turva.
2. Budkheta.
3. Salar.
4. Puranpani on Bagmunda-Majhipara road.

Durgapur Range.

1. Tabada.
2. Golasar.
3. Simlipathar.
4. Tentlai.

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PURI FOREST DIVISION.

Northern Range.

1. Bhoosooney in compartment No. 14 (Chandka Block).
2. Bhaliadaba in Barapita Block.
3. Gotharakhally in Bharathpur Block.

Central Range.

1. Hazaritola on north boundary of Panchgurh Block.
2. Barapita on east boundary of Nagapali Block.
3. Jamu Sahi in Sulia Block.

Southern Range.

1. Ankula in Rajin Block.
2. Rajin in ditto.
3. Sakra in Tamna Block.
4. Bhainsgote in Tamna Block.
5. Andharigurh toila in Arang Block.

A. E. WILD, Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 10th November 1897.

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed that the Kartick Baroni Fair, which is held every year on the banks of the Thulleswari river, near Munshiganj, in the district of Dacca, will commence on the 25th November 1897 A.D., corresponding with 11th Agrahayan 1304 B.S.), and continue up to 5th January 1898. Tradesmen, dealers and others may buy and sell during these SIX WEEKS.

K. MOHAMAD YUSUF, for Chairman.

District Board's Office, Dacca, the 28th October 1897.

In the Court of Babu Upendro Chandra Mullick, B.L., Rai Bahadur, Subordinate Judge, First Court, Patna

EXECUTION CASE No. 120 OF 1897.

Syed Mohomed Mehdi Hosain Khan *alias* Badshah Nawab, Syed Mohomed Ibrahim Hosain Khan *alias* Manjhle Nawab, Syed Mohomed Akber Ali Khan *alias* Chotai Nawab, Mussummat Razi Begum for self and as guardian of her minor sons, Syed Mohomed Lutf Ali Khan *alias* Safdar Nawab and Syed Mohomed Yawar Hosain Khan *alias* Chotai Nawab, and Mussummat Wajehunnissa Begum, of mohalla Gudri City, Patna, decree-holders, *versus* (1) Babu Chotai Narain Singh *alias* Jung Bahadur Singh, minor son of Babu Kanhya Doyal Singh, deceased, through his mother Mussummat Janki Koer; (2) Mussummat Bhubneswari Koer *alias* Bacha Saheba, minor daughter of Mussummat Rattan Koer, deceased, through her maternal grandmother Mussummat Rameswar Koer *alias* Dulhin Saheba; (3) Babu Karorepati Narain Singh, minor son and heir of Babu Lall Narain Singh, deceased, through his mother Mussummat Kishoon Koer; and (4) Babu Kamlapati Narain Singh, minor son and heir of Babu Debi Narain Singh, through Mussummat Golab Koer, his mother (Nos. 1, 3 and 4 residents of Maksoodpore, and No. 2 of Kusba Tekari, pargana Sanout, zilla Gaya), judgment-debtors.

IT is hereby notified that the following property belonging to the judgment-debtors aforesaid shall be sold by the Head Nazir in the District Judge's Court, Patna, at 12 o'clock noon on the 15th November 1897 for the realisation of Rs. 1,01,239-13 only:—

Schedule.

Touzi number.	Description of the property.	Sadar jama for 16 annas.	Share to be sold.	Estimated value.
176	Mauza Lohra, pargana Shahjehanpore, zilla Patna.	Rs. 2,263	Seven annas constituting sixteen annas.	Rs. 7,000

UPENDRO C. MULLICK, Sub-Judge.

Bankipore, the 7th September 1897. (850—1)

Administrator-General's Office.

NOTICE.

ADMITTED claims against the undermentioned Estates are payable on Tuesday and Friday, as usual:—

ESTATES.	Claims.	REMARKS.
1	2	3
Evans, William Nobb, late a Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Indian Staff Corps (10th Bengal Lancers).	Claims in full.	
Gatinais, Claude Bernard Dele, late an Assistant in the employ of Messrs. L. Payen and Company, Raw Silk and Silk Piece-good Manufacturers at Berhampore, in the Province of Bengal.	Ditto.	
Leslie, Richard William, late Munsarim of the District Judge's Court, Shajahanpore.	Ditto.	
Spencer, Henry Hawkins, late an Assistant Conservator of Forests.	Ditto.	

N.B.—The surplus of the above Estates are carried over to the account for the persons interested, and no other claims against the Estates can be admitted.

Persons presenting receipts for payment are requested at the same time to produce the Registry certificates which have been granted to them from this office.

L. P. D. BROUGHTON, Administrator-General of Bengal.

Calcutta, the 16th November 1897. (852—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of BAL CHAND and NEEM CHAND, both residing and carrying on business at No. 78, Clive Street, in the Town of Calcutta, in copartnership as dealers in piece-goods under the style and firm of Bal Chand, Neem Chand, insolvents.

On Monday, the 8th day of November instant, it was, on the petition of Bulwantroy, Sewkissen, Chooni Lall, Golab Chand, and Sewdutroy, all residing at Burrabazar, Calcutta, and carrying on business in copartnership at No. 113, Monohur Dass' Katra in Burrabazar in the town of Calcutta, under the style and firm of Sowrutton Bittuldas, as dealers in piece-goods, creditors of the said insolvents, adjudged that the said Bal Chand and Neem Chand have committed an act of insolvency under the provisions of the Act XI, Vic., Cap. XXI, and by another order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

G. C. Mandal, Attorney. (853—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 16th day of November 1897

NOTICE.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of Atul Behary Sen, the son of Kenaram Sen, deceased, who until lately carried on business as cloth merchant at No. 83, Monoher Dass' Street in the town of Calcutta, under the style or firm of Kenaram Sen, an insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that Tuesday, the 30th of November 1897, has been fixed for the adjourned hearing of the above matter, and that on such date an application will be made to the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta on behalf of Atul Behary Sen, the insolvent abovenamed, for an order that the adjudication and vesting orders made in the above matter, and bearing date the 5th day of May 1894, be set aside on the ground that the insolvent has settled with his creditors in terms of a deed of composition now filed in Court.

S. J. LESLIE & SONS, Insolvent's Attorney.

Calcutta, the 15th November 1897. (848—1)

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE.

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	1897.	
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Parcels and money-orders for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places.	17th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Australasian Colonies* ...	20th ,,	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo.*
Madras, Pondicherry, Ceylon, Singapore, China and Japan.	20th ,,	Per F. str. *Eridan.*
Colombo	22nd ,,	Per P. & O. str. *Malta.*
Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	23rd ,,	Per str. *C. Apear.*
Rangoon and Moulmein .	18th ,,	Per B. I. S. N. Co.'s str.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy, Mergui, Penang and Singapore.	22nd ,,	Ditto ditto.
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	20th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway and Rangoon.	20th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Port Blair	25th ,,	*Vid* Ma[illegible]
South African Ports	20th ,,	Per str.

* Although the date entered in column 2 is, as far as can be calculated, the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail Steamer, full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing, Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo, so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unusually accelerated or retarded, or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines.

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JOHN OWENS, Presidency Postmaster.

General Post Office, the 16th November 1897.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 218.

[First Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—MADRAS COAST.

A red conical buoy adrift.

A TELEGRAPHIC communication from the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, intimates that the Commander of the steamer *Nizam* has reported having passed a red conical buoy with the letters L R in white in Latitude 14° 49′ N., Longitude 81° 31′ E.

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EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—SUMATRA, WEST COAST.

Kroé road—Amended position of Jatt rock.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 604 of 1897) of the undermentioned amended position of Jatt rock, Kroé road:—

Jatt rock lies with Salobu point (Tanjong Kalan), the southern entrance to Kroé river bearing S. 8° E., distance $\frac{7}{10}$ths of a mile, and the north extreme of Pulo Pisang Kroé N. 62° W.

Approximate position, lat. 5° 10′ 35″ S., long. 103° 55′ 30″ E.

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INDIA, SOUTH—CEYLON, SOUTH-WEST COAST.

Columbo—Amended position of light at extremity of north-east breakwater.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 255, dated 12th December 1896, issued by this Office, the British Admiralty has given notice (No. 609 of 1897) that the dioptric, *green* lantern light shown from the western end of the staging erected in connection with the North breakwaters, now in course of construction, has been moved westward to a point 633 yards S. 82° W. from the western side of Mutwal point, which is at present the termination of the works.

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PACIFIC OCEAN—PHILIPPINES-LUZON ISLAND.

Manila bay—Group flashing light temporarily replaced by a fixed light.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 612 of 1897) that in consequence of the disablement of the *electric* apparatus the *group flashing* light on the West Mole of the new harbour under construction will be temporarily replaced by a *fixed white* light.

This light being unwatched cannot be relied on.

Approximate position, lat. 14° 35′ 10″ N., long. 120° 57′ 0″ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 222.

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PACIFIC OCEAN—KINGMAN REEF.

Position and character of the reef.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 614 of 1897) that the following information is derived from a survey of Kingman reef by Captain A. M. Field, H.M. Surveying Vessel *Penguin*, 1897:—

> Kingman reef is of atoll character, triangular in shape, having the base on the southern side and the apex to the northward. Within the 100 fathoms line it is 9½ miles long east and west, and 5 miles north and south. It dries at low water on its north-east, east, and south-east edges.

Approximate position of south-east extreme, lat. 6° 23′ 0″ N., long. 162° 18′ 20″ W.

(2) *Unsuccessful search for Caldew and Maria reefs.*

Also, that an exhaustive search was unsuccessfully made for Caldew and Maria reefs. It is now considered that these reefs are identical with Kingman reef, and they have been expunged from the charts.

Approximate reported position, Caldew reef, 6° 24′ N., long. 161° 44′ W.
Approximate reported position, Maria reef, 5° 58′ N., long. 164° 0′ W.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 223.

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PACIFIC OCEAN—China sea.

A mud bank not marked on the chart.

The Acting Resident at Labuan has given notice (No. 761, dated 11th October 1897) that information has been received from the Master of the S.S. *Libelle* of London that the said vessel left Kudat on the 8th October at 7 P.M., bound to Labuan and Singapore with part cargo of general merchandize. All went well until 2-45 P.M., on the 9th instant, in latitude 5° 18½′ N. and longitude 115° 17′ E. (this is approximate position), the ship passed over a mud bank not marked on the chart, and on sounding found twelve (12) feet of water on the bank. The ship's way was not stopped, and arrived safely at Labuan at 3-15 P.M.

And the said Master hereby causes this protest to be entered.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 212.

[Second Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—Chittagong coast.

Chittagong river.—Directions for entering.

The Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the bar black buoys have been placed in position. Vessels entering should steer centre between outer buoys; when 800 feet inside, edge over to port and bring middle and upper Patunga black buoys nearly in line, or old disc mark on with old diamond. This will lead in up to Jooldia. Cask black buoy relaid in 14 feet reduced. Least water reduced 11 feet on both bars. Tide guage will shortly be repaired.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 213.

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BAY OF BENGAL—Chittagong coast.

Chittagong river.—Buoys relaid.

The Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the following buoys have been relaid:—

Outer bar black buoy—

Relaid in 17 feet water reduced.

Norman's point light-house bearing from buoy S.-E. Patunga mark N. by E. ½ E.

Middle black Patunga buoy—

Relaid in 14 feet reduced.

Patunga beacon N. ¾ W. Diamond and disc mark in one N. E. by N.

Upper black Patunga buoy—

Relaid in 26 feet reduced.

Patunga beacon N.-W. ½ W. Diamond and disc marks nearly in line.

Lower small Jooldia cask black buoy—

Relaid in 14 feet reduced in its old position.

The outer bar is very lumpy and caution should be exercised by vessels. Best track enter about centre between outer bar buoys; when 800 feet inside, edge over to port and bring middle and upper black Patunga buoys nearly in line, or old disc mark on with diamond. This will lead in up to Jooldia.

The bearings are magnetic.

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PACIFIC OCEAN—TONGA OR FRIENDLY ISLANDS.

Reported reefs eastward of Nomuka islands.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 583 of 1897) that information has been received through the Board of Trade of the reported existence of a reef eastward of Nomuka group of islands.

The Master of the *Meg Merrilies*, 1897, reports having passed close to a reef breaking heavily; when the bottom could be distinctly seen, in a position, which the bearings taken show to be about 9¾ miles East from the summit of Kelefesia island.

Approximate position, lat. 20° 31′ 55″ S., long. 174° 34′ 10″ W.

(*Variation 10° Easterly in 1897.*)

NOTE.—In certain copies of Admiralty chart No. 474, a reef, the position of which is doubtful, has been omitted; this reef is the same as that shown on Chart No. 2421, in approximately, lat. 20° 33′ 20″ S., long. 174° 37′ 0″ W.

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EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—SUMATRA, NORTH-EAST COAST.

Deli river—Amended position of light-vessel and buoys.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 584 of 1897) of the undermentioned amended positions of the light-vessel and buoys, marking the channel to Deli river:—

1. Deli light-vessel, showing a *fixed white* light, visible in clear weather from a distance of about 9 miles, has been moved about three-quarters of a mile north-west of the former position, and is now moored, with Ujong Batu Chamal remarkable trees bearing N. 88½° W., distant 2½ miles, and Deli harbour light S. 7° W.

   Approximate position, 3° 53′ 35″ N., long. 98° 43′ 30″ E.

2. Red *nun* buoy (No. 1); in 5½ feet water is moored with Batu Chamal trees bearing N. 56° W., and Deli harbour light S. 17° W.
3. Red *nun* buoy (No. 3); with Batu Chamal trees bearing N. 36° W., and Deli harbour light S. 24° W.
4. Red *nun* buoy (No. 5); with Deli harbour light bearing S. 18° W., distant $1\frac{7}{10}$ miles.
5. Red *nun* buoy (No. 6); with Deli harbour light bearing S. 7° W., distant about $1\frac{3}{10}$ miles.
6. White *nun* buoy (No. 1); lies with Chamal trees bearing N. 53° W., and Deli harbour light S. 12° W.
7. White *nun* buoy (No. 4); lies with Chamal trees bearing N. 28° W., and Deli harbour light S. 17° W.
8. A buoy coloured red, and showing a *fixed white* light, visible in clear weather from a distance of 2 miles, is moored with Batu Chamal trees bearing N. 49° W., distant $4\frac{3}{10}$ miles, and Deli harbour light S. 20° W.
9. A buoy coloured red, and showing a *fixed red* light, visible in clear weather a distance of 2 miles, is moored with Batu Chamal trees bearing N. 27° W., and Deli harbour light S. 23° W., distant $2\frac{4}{10}$ miles.
10. The red *nun* buoy with ball and red buoys Nos. 2 and 4 have been removed.
11. A harbour light (white) is shown near the entrance of Palo Nunang river.
12. The least depth in the fairway is 6 feet at low water springs, over a soft muddy bottom.

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BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

Gulf of Martaban—Decreased depths in southern approach to Rangoon river.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 585 of 1897) that a recent survey by Commander C. F. Oldham, R.N., then in charge of the Marine Survey of British India, has shown, as has been suspected for some time, that the depths between 10 and 20 fathoms, in the gulf of Martaban, stretch considerably further to the southward than at present shown on the Charts.

Amended copies of Admiralty Charts, Nos. 70 (Bay of Bengal); 823 (Koronge island to White point); and 833 (Rangoon river and approaches) can now be obtained from the Admiralty Chart Agents.

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CHINA SEA—SOUTHERN PORTION.

Alida shoal, eastward of Tambelan islands.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 591 of 1897) that information has been received from Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at Réunion, that,—

The barque *Alida*, drawing 18½ feet of water, touched on a shoal, reported to be situated about 20 miles eastward of Tambelan islands; the bottom was distinctly seen from the vessel.

Position as given, lat. 0° 55′ N., long. 107° 51′ E.

(*Variation 2° Westerly in 1897.*)

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EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—JAVA, NORTH COAST.

Light-vessel established eastward of Tanah reef, Cheribon bank.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 575 of 1897) that in September 1897 a light-vessel was moored eastward of Tanah reef, Cheribon bank.

Cheribon light-vessel shows a *revolving* light, visible in clear weather from a distance of 10 miles.

Approximate position, lat. 6° 30′ S., long. 108° 43′ E.

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INDIA, WEST—BOMBAY COAST.

Gulf of Kutch—Roji (Rojhi) light temporarily discontinued.

THE Bombay Government has given notice that information has been received from the Administrator of the Navanagar State that on 1st September 1897 Roji (Rojhi) light was discontinued, pending the establishment of a new light on the same site, of which due notice will be given.

Approximate position, lat. 22° 32′ 45″ N., long. 70° 1′ 30″ E.

(*See also British Admiralty Notice No. 577 of 1897.*)

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BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

Jooldia flagstaff and river marks have disappeared and all buoys out of position.

A TELEGRAPHIC communication has been received from the Port Officer at Chittagong intimating that Jooldia flagstaff and all river marks have disappeared and all the buoys are out of position. Great care should be taken on entering.

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BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

Wreckage, drift rubbish, &c.

THE Commander of the British India S.S. *Kistna* reports having passed on the 26th October, 40 miles west of Chittagong, numbers of dead cattle and corpses and fields of drift rubbish, amongst which are some heavy trees which are dangerous to navigation. Mariners are accordingly cautioned.

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BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

Exhibition of blue lights in Kutubdia light-house.

OWING to the damage done to the lantern of the Kutubdia light during the recent cyclone, blue lights will be exhibited every quarter of an hour from the light-house, commencing from the 4th November until further notice.

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BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

Chittagong river—Changes in the bar.

A TELEGRAPHIC communication has been received from the Port Officer, Chittagong; intimating that the bar has been greatly changed, there being only 9 feet on the outer bar, flags have been erected on poles, position of old marks; Kutubdia light exhibiting first class anchor light, visible about 7 miles in clear weather; Outer red bar buoy only in position; Norman's point light exhibited as usual. Mariners are warned accordingly.

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BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

Jooldia Semaphore flagstaff demolished; International Commercial Code to be used.

THE Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the Semaphore flagstaff at Jooldia having been demolished by the late cyclone of the 24th October, the International Commercial Code will be used as below to show the rise of water in the Chittagong bar until the Semaphore is erected :—

1 Foot rise	...	B	flag.	9 Feet rise	...	L	flag.
2 Feet ,,	...	C	,,	10 ,, ,,	...	M	,,
3 ,, ,,	...	D	,,	11 ,, ,,	...	N	,,
4 ,, ,,	...	F	,,	12 ,, ,,	...	P	,,
5 ,, ,,	...	G	,,	13 ,, ,,	...	Q	,,
6 ,, ,,	...	H	,,	14 ,, ,,	...	R	,,
7 ,, ,,	...	J	,,	15 ,, ,,	...	S	,,
8 ,, ,,	...	K	,,	16 ,, ,,	...	T	,,

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RESOLUTION PROMULGATING THE REVISED BENGAL PLAGUE REGULATIONS.

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT—MEDICAL.

Darjeeling, the 10th November 1897.

RESOLUTION—No. 1465T.—M.

READ—

A letter from the Indian Medical Association, dated the 23rd March 1897, submitting certain suggestions for arresting the spread of the bubonic plague.

A memorial without date from certain Muhammadan gentlemen, suggesting modifications in the draft rules framed by the Government of Bengal under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897.

An extract from the *Statesman* newspaper of the 4th September 1897, reporting the proceedings of an informal meeting held at the Bengal Council Chamber on the 2nd September 1897, for the purpose of discussing certain draft rules under the Epidemic Diseases Act.

Read again—

Plague Notifications Nos. 1, 4 and 5, dated the 10th February 1897, and Nos. 6 and 7, dated the 12th March 1897.

Several months ago the Government of Bengal took into consideration the question of modifying some of the Regulations issued under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, in the light of the experience gained in combating plague in Western India. That experience seems to show that the distinction between

isolated cases and a well-defined outbreak, which was recognised when the Bengal Regulations were framed, cannot be safely maintained, and that whatever precautions may be authorised by law must be brought into force directly a single case occurs. Although Regulations Nos. 6 and 7 of the 12th March are not based on this distinction, they are not as comprehensive as Regulations Nos. 4 and 5, and in respect of segregation they are far more severe. It is also for many reasons desirable that the Regulations should conform as closely as possible to those in force in neighbouring Provinces.

2. Representations were at the same time received from the Muhammadan community and the Indian Medical Association on the subject of these Regulations, and it came in various ways to the Lieutenant-Governor's notice that some alarm had been caused among both Hindus and Muhammadans by the prospect of the existing Plague Regulations, especially those relating to segregation, being brought into force. In order to allay the apprehensions of the native community, without abating the stringency of the measures necessary to combat the plague successfully in this Province, the Lieutenant-Governor caused a fresh set of rules to be drafted and circulated to a number of representative Muhammadan gentlemen for opinion. A deputation of Muhammadans was at the same time received by the President of the Medical Board, who on two occasions discussed with them and with the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, and the Chairman of the Calcutta Municipality the points which they considered open to objection in the draft rules. They afterwards submitted the memorial which is referred to in the preamble. The views of the Hindu community were believed to be expressed in the letter from the Indian Medical Association. These memorials were fully considered by Government, and the requests therein made were as far as practicable given effect to in the draft Regulation, rule 31 of which admitted in a modified form the system of home-segregation of sick persons, provided that suitable accommodation were available, and that the expenses of isolation, including watch and ward, medical attendance and complete disinfection were deposited with the Health Officer beforehand.

3. Just as the Regulation was ready for publication, Dr. Lowson, who had worked at Hongkong during the outbreak of plague at that place, and had acquired further experience of the disease as Joint Plague Commissioner with the Government of Bombay, arrived in Bengal, and Sir Alexander Mackenzie thought it right to consult him on the subject. After making a thorough inspection of Calcutta and Howrah with reference to the facilities for combating an outbreak of plague in either town, Dr. Lowson expressed his opinion that the system of home-segregation authorised by rule 31 of the draft Regulation as it then stood was likely to prove absolutely ineffectual in the event of even a few cases of plague occurring, and that to proceed on those lines would be to court disaster. The Lieutenant-Governor fully recognised the social objections to enforcing immediate removal to hospitals and segregation camps, and at first declined to modify the rule; but after once more personally discussing the question with Dr. Lowson, His Honour was driven to the conclusion that no system of home-segregation could be successfully worked in Calcutta. It seemed to him unwise to reject the teachings of experience in a matter of this importance, more especially as Dr. Lowson attributed much of the mortality in Bombay to futile efforts to carry out home-segregation in the early stages of the epidemic, and to the failure to realise the imperative necessity of isolating all sources of infection as soon as possible. Rule 31 of the Regulation was therefore amended in consultation with Dr. Lowson, so as to stand thus:—

"If on examination of a sick person the Health Officer suspects that such person is suffering from or infected with plague, he may cause such person to be removed to a hospital, and may arrange for his detention, dieting and medical treatment therein. He may also cause the other occupants of the house in which such person resides to be removed to a segregation camp and to be detained under observation for ten days.

"When particular castes or classes of the community have constructed at their own cost private hospitals and segregation camps, the site and plan of which have been approved by the Health Officer, and have arranged, to that officer's satisfaction, for the medical administration of such hospitals and camps, sick or suspected persons may, if they so desire and if accommodation is available, be removed to the private hospital or segregation camp constructed for the use of the caste or class to which they belong, instead of to a public hospital or camp.

"In both public and private camps and hospitals separate and suitable accommodation shall be provided for females, and in the case of a female who by the custom of the country does not appear in public, her *parda* shall be strictly preserved both in removal to the camp or hospital and during her stay there. The friends and servants of sick persons shall be permitted to accompany them to hospital, but shall be subject to the same rules as regards segregation as if they were sick themselves."

In the meantime the great diminution of plague in the Bombay Presidency had made the danger to Calcutta remote, and Sir Alexander Mackenzie considered it unnecessary to excite alarm among the Native residents of Calcutta by publishing a rule, which it might never be necessary to enforce. The Regulation was accordingly held in abeyance.

4. The position has since undergone a change for the worse. Plague has revived in Bombay and Puna, and has spread to several other places in that Presidency, and it has also appeared at Madras and in the neighbourhood of Jalandhar in the Punjab and Hardwar in the North-Western Provinces. The Officiating Lieutenant-Governor cannot avoid the conclusion that the persistence of the disease in Western India, and the fact of its having shown itself further eastward than it has hitherto done, and on the main lines of communication with Northern and Southern India, constitute a real source of danger to Bengal, and render it necessary to adopt further precautions for the protection of the Province, and more especially of the city of Calcutta. His Honour has therefore again considered the official correspondence on the subject of the draft Regulation and the papers cited in the preamble. The letter of the Indian Medical Association has special value in relation not only to the problem of warding off or suppressing an outbreak of plague without doing unnecessary violence to the feelings of the people, but also to the larger question of the sanitation of Calcutta and municipal towns generally. The Association lay stress on the "utterly insanitary condition of Calcutta" and its "unprepared state," * * * * "a state of things which hygienically may be said to invite epidemic disease, and subsequently to harbour it for an almost undefined and unlimited period." As regards segregation, they admit "the absolute necessity of the most strenuous carrying out of the recent enactment of the Government of India with regard to segregation." They refer with approval to the proposal that "the wealthy members of each sect of Indians should provide their own separate and special segregation hospitals, wherein arrangements could be made for zanana and *parda-nashin* ladies, their attendants and relatives, on a style that would be quite in keeping with their caste and religious usages." In the absence of such arrangements, they suggest that, "so far as the wealthier classes of Hindus and Muhammadans are concerned, domestic segregation of a special kind might be adopted. For example, we find the houses of our great Indian cities are large, and all are provided with expansive flat roofs or terraces. When plague breaks out in a house of this sort, it is possible to isolate the sufferer by transferring him or her to a specially erected thatched room on the terrace, with a special attendant; and such arrangements could be made so as to shut off all communication with the terrace and other parts of the buildings." The Muhammadan memorialists referred to above, while objecting generally to segregation as such, ask that, in all cases where patients cannot be segregated in their own houses, they may be segregated in buildings or huts close by. The wishes and sentiments of both communities in respect of this subject were recently fully expressed at the Conference presided over by the Hon'ble Mr. Glass, which was attended by the leaders of Hindu and Muhammadan society in Calcutta. His Honour entirely sympathises with their desire that, in guarding against the great calamity of an outbreak of plague in Calcutta, as little violence as possible should be done to the social traditions and usages of the upper classes of Natives, and he is anxious to make every concession that is consistent with the paramount duty of preventing the spread of the disease. With this object rule 31 of the draft Regulation (46 of that now published) has been further amended to the following effect :—

46. *Segregation.*—(1) If on examination of any person the Health Officer suspects that such person is suffering from or infected with plague, he may cause such person to be removed to a hospital, and may arrange for his detention, dieting and medical treatment therein. He may also cause the other occupants of the house in which such person resides to be removed to a segregation camp and to be detained under observation for ten days. In the case of *parda-nashin* ladies, a lady doctor shall conduct the examination.

(2) When private plague hospitals or segregation camps have been provided and fully equipped by or for particular castes, classes, joint-familes, or associations of families, and the Health Officer, or in Calcutta two members of the Plague Commission empowered for this purpose by the President, have in writing approved of the site, plan, furniture and arrangements for medical administration of such hospitals and camps, sick or suspected persons may, if they so desire and if accommodation is available, be removed to the private hospital or segregation camp constructed for the use of the caste, class or family to which they belong, instead of to a public hospital or camp.

(3) In both public and private camps and hospitals separate and suitable accommodation shall be provided for females, and in the case of a female who by the custom of the country does not appear in public, her *parda* shall be strictly preserved, both in removal to the camp or hospital and during her stay there.

(4) The relatives, friends, *hakims*, *baids*, and priests of sick persons shall be allowed free access to them during the day time, subject only to such precautions as the Health Officer may consider necessary.

(5) Members of the family of a sick person who are in attendance on him may also be admitted to the hospital, whether public or private, provided that they shall sleep in the compound in suitable accommodation provided for the purpose, and not in the hospital itself.

Explanation 1.—It is not necessary that hospitals provided in accordance with this rule should be constructed in remote or inconvenient situations.

Explanation 2.—In Calcutta, persons desirous of taking advantage of clause (2) should at once communicate with the Plague Commission, and satisfy that body of their ability to provide adequate hospitals and camps when plague breaks out. In other places, application should be made to the Health Officer.

Explanation 3.—In Calcutta, private hospitals and camps may be closed by order of the Plague Commission, if the Health Officer reports that medical attendance and segregation are not maintained to his satisfaction, or that the conditions on which such camps or hospitals were sanctioned are not complied with. In other places, the power of closing private hospitals and camps will be exercised by the Magistrate of the district on the report of the Health Officer.

It will be seen that, following the analogy of the second clause* of rule 12 of Regulation No. 4 of the 10th February 1897, which was based upon a suggestion made by a Native gentleman to the President of the Medical Board, the system of caste and class hospitals, which has worked successfully in Bombay, has been extended under certain conditions to joint families or associations of families. This concession will render it possible for the upper classes of the Native community to secure for themselves and their families complete privacy in the event of their being attacked by plague, and being required in the interests of the general public to submit themselves to segregation. The question is one merely of organisation and of expense; and the cost will be nominal in comparison with the heavy losses which a prolonged visitation of plague would entail upon all residents of Calcutta, whether house-owners, traders or professional men. On such an occasion, the poorer members of these classes may fairly expect the richer members to assist them in preserving their social usages intact by providing special hospitals and camps for them to take refuge in. This is what has been done by Native gentlemen in Bombay, and Mr. Stevens hopes that the Native gentlemen of Bengal will not be backward in following their example. The Marwari traders of Calcutta have already expressed their readiness to provide a special hospital for themselves; and the fact that a donation of Rs. 2,000 has recently been received from Hajee Moosajee Ahmed Salajee for the purpose of providing additional comforts for Muhammadan gentlemen who may be detained at Khana, encourages the Lieutenant-Governor to believe that wealthy Muhammadans will also come forward to assist the poorer members of their faith. His Honour thinks it probable that the provisions of clause (2) of rule 46 will be very largely resorted to, and hopes that persons intending to take advantage of that clause will lose no time in communicating with the Plague Commission. When plague actually breaks out, it will be too late to make any but the simplest arrangements, and persons who have not organised their private hospitals beforehand will find themselves compelled to resort to those provided for the public.

* "Provided that when the Medical Board is satisfied that suitable and sufficient accommodation for the complete segregation of infected and suspected persons and efficient medical attendance have been provided by an association of families, it may exempt such families from the provisions of this Regulation. This exemption may be withdrawn if the Health Officer reports that medical attendance and segregation are not maintained to his satisfaction."

5. The remaining requests of the memorialists have been met as far as possible in the rules. They are mistaken in supposing that rule 52 empowers

the Health Officer to give directions as to the method of burial. The rule refers only to the method of removing the corpse. In order, however, to concede as much as possible to the feelings of the memorialists, the Chairman of the Corporation will be directed to ascertain what method of preventing risk of infection in the process of removing a corpse will be least open to ceremonial objections, and that method will be prescribed for observance. In the matter of the use of disinfectants, it will be for the Committee appointed under rule 32 to see that a reasonable practice is followed. The question of maintaining dependants while the working member of a family is undergoing segregation, is provided for by rules 49 and 55.

6. In order to secure the prompt and concerted action which the experience of other Provinces has shown to be indispensable in dealing with plague, the powers conferred by the Regulation in respect of Municipalities and Cantonments are vested in District or Cantonment Magistrates, and, in Calcutta, in the Chairman of the Corporation. Such powers are of two classes. Some come into operation at once, and the rest remain in abeyance until a case of plague occurs in the Municipality or Cantonment concerned, or in a place near enough to cause risk of infection. The former class comprises—

(*a*) Power to point a Health Officer and staff for Municipalities or groups of Municipalities (rule 24).
(*b*) Power to appoint committees of inspection (rule 32).
(*c*) Power to carry out certain general sanitary precautions (rule 33).
(*d*) Power to deal with insanitary premises and blocks of huts, overcrowded dwellings, rag-picking and rag stores (rules 34-36).
(*e*) Power to provide hospitals and segregation camps (rules 37 and 38).

It will be for Magistrates to decide, in consultation, if necessary, with the Plague Commission, what action should be taken at once under each of these heads. In some of the larger Municipalities general sanitary precautions have already been carried out in accordance with instructions issued by Government earlier in the year. The Regulation will enable these operations to be continued in a more systematic manner and at less cost to the municipal funds. In other places, it is believed that comparatively little has been done. The attention of the Magistrates of Hooghly, Howrah and the 24-Parganas is directed to the condition of the small Municipalities on either bank of the river Hooghly near Howrah and Calcutta. These are a source of special danger by reason of their position and surroundings, and the number of mill hands and other labourers who reside in them under conditions peculiarly liable to promote the rapid dissemination of plague. It will probably be found desirable to form these Municipalities into groups for the purposes of action under rules 24, 33, 34 and 35.

7. In respect of the construction of hospitals and segregation camps and the provision of medical staff, beds, furniture, medicines, disinfectants and the other machinery for combating an actual outbreak of plague, it should be clearly understood that no large expenditure need be immediately incurred. In view of the fact that an outbreak may, under favourable circumstances, be warded off by prompt isolation of sporadic cases not of local origin, it is essential that some hospital accommodation for such cases should be made available everywhere. But this may be of the cheapest type, and in many places it may be possible to make use of the infectious wards of existing hospitals or dispensaries. As regards the further and more elaborate measures requisite for dealing with an actual outbreak, it will be sufficient at present to make such arrangements as will render it possible to take effective action at a moment's notice. Every District Magistrate should, therefore, at once prepare, for all municipal towns in which he considers such a precaution is called for, a scheme based upon the memorandum by the Sanitary Commissioner on Plague Hospitals and Segregation Camps, which is appended to this Resolution, and should submit it to the Secretary to the Plague Commission for examination and approval with any explanation of local circumstances that may be necessary. In the case of Calcutta, it is understood that a scheme has already been prepared by the Chairman. This should now be revised, if necessary, with reference to the memorandum, and submitted to the Plague Commission. Given a definite plan of operations, showing exactly what is to be done and how it is to be done,

the Lieutenant-Governor hopes that it will be found possible, in the event of occasion arising, to organise the measures requisite with the minimum of delay.

8. The occurrence of an ascertained case of plague should be reported, by telegram, if necessary, to the Local Government, the Secretary to the Plague Commission, the Sanitary Commissioner, and, in places outside Calcutta, to the Commissioner of the Division.

9. The opportunity has been taken to add to the numbers of the Medical Board appointed by the Government Resolution No. 937T.—M., dated 10th October 1896, to define its functions more precisely, and to change its designation, which has given rise to some misapprehension, from "Medical Board" to "Plague Commission."

10. The probable working of the Regulation has been very carefully considered, and the Lieutenant-Governor trusts that all classes of the community will assist the Government in its efforts to prevent the spread of plague in these Provinces.

ORDER.—Ordered that copies of the Resolution, with copies of the Rules, be forwarded to the members of the Plague Commission, Chairman of the Calcutta Corporation, the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, all Commissioners of Divisions, all Magistrates (direct), for information and communication to the Municipalities and District Boards in their jurisdiction, Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Inspector-General of Police, Lower Provinces, Sanitary Commissioner, Officers Commanding Cantonments, Deputy Adjutant-General, Bengal, for the information of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Bengal; all Departments of Government; also to the Bengal Chamber of Commerce and the Trades' Association, Calcutta

Ordered, also, that the Resolution with the revised Rules be communicated to the Government of India, Home Department.

Ordered, further that the Resolution with the Rules be communicated to newspapers and published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. H. RISLEY,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

PLAGUE NOTIFICATION—No. 9.

Darjeeling, the 10th November 1897.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, and by the Notification of the Government of India in the Home Department, No 302, dated 4th February 1897, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to prescribe the following Regulation for preventing the spread of the bubonic plague, in supersession of the Regulations prescribed by Plague Notifications Nos. 1, 4 and 5, dated the 10th February, and Nos 6 and 7, dated the 12th March :—

PART I.—APPOINTMENT OF PLAGUE COMMISSION.

1. The following gentlemen are appointed to form a Plague Commission for the purpose of advising the Government, the district and railway officials, heads of departments, Municipalities and District Boards, as to the measures to be taken in order to prevent the outbreak and check the spread of bubonic plague within the territories subject to the administration of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, and of discharging such further duties as may hereafter be assigned to them :—

The Hon'ble H. H. Risley, C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Medical Department	*President.*
The Hon'ble Sir Patrick Playfair, KT., C.I.E.	*Members.*
The Hon'ble M. C. Turner	
The President of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce ...	
The Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Public Works Department	
The Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal	
The Sanitary Commissioner, Bengal	
The Principal of the Medical College, Calcutta	
Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. Sanders ...	
Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel J. O'Brien	
Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. Joubert ...	
Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel E. G. Russell ...	
Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel J. Lewtas	
Surgeon-Major A. W. D. Leahy	
The Inspector-General of Police, Bengal	
The Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta	
Dr. Mohendra Lall Sircar	
Dr. Koilash Chunder Bose	
Maulavi Zuhir-ud-din Ahmed, Honorary Assistant Surgeon to His Excellency the Viceroy	
Mr. W. Banks Gwyther, Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Public Works Department	*Secretary.*

PART II.—RULES RELATING TO VILLAGES AND NON-MUNICIPAL TOWNS.

2. *Appointment of plague authorities.*—In every local area where there is danger of plague, the District Magistrate, subject to the general instructions of the Commissioner, may appoint special officers, either by name or by virtue of office, to devise and carry out, under the District Magistrate's general directions all measures necessary to prevent the spread of the plague. The special officers appointed for any local area under these rules shall be known as plague authorities.

3. *Duties of proprietors of lands.*—Every village headman, every owner and occupier of land and the agent thereof, and every person employed in the collection of revenue by Government or the Court of Wards, shall use his best endeavours to secure full compliance with the following provisions as to the immediate reporting to the nearest police-station of the occurrence of each case of plague on his property, as to the segregation of the sick and their attendants, as to the disinfection of the houses of persons who have suffered from plague, and as to the disposal, in accordance with the customs of their religion, of the bodies of those who have died.

4. *Duties of Station and Outpost Officers, Rural Police and Chaukidari Panchayats.*—Every rural policeman (chaukidar) shall forthwith report to his police-station or outpost the name of every person who has arrived in his village from any area declared to be infected with bubonic plague, together with the name of the householder with whom he resides, and shall also report fresh arrivals as they occur. Members of chaukidari panchayats are required to see that the above duty is faithfully performed. The names so reported, with dates, will be entered in a *Special List* to be kept at police-stations and outposts. The Station Officer shall also enter in the *Special List* the names and addresses of travellers from infected areas which are reported to him by the Railway Police under rule 13. He shall also, for the space of ten days next following after the persons shown in the *Special List* arrived in his jurisdiction, cause the state of health of such persons to be specially reported to him.

5. Every rural policeman shall report any excessive mortality among rats or monkeys that may occur.

6. Every rural policeman shall be liable, on the requisition of the police-station or outpost officer, to do 24 hours duty at any railway station situated within the police-station

or outpost jurisdiction, and to perform there such duties as shall hereafter be prescribed by circular or departmental orders.

7. *Rural Policemen to be present at Railway Stations.*—The District Superintendent of Police, in consultation with the District Magistrate, will arrange that two or, if necessary, more than two chaukidars shall be present throughout the 24 hours at such railway stations in his district as shall hereafter be notified from time to time. This arrangement will be made under his orders by the police-station or outpost officer, who will be held responsible that each pair or batch of chaukidars is regularly relieved after 24 hours' duty, and that each man receives subsistence allowance at the rate of two annas a day. This subsistence allowance will be paid from District Board or other District Funds under arrangements to be made by the Magistrate.

8. *Inquiry to be made when death reported of person entered in Special List.*—On receiving intimation of the illness or death of any person entered in the *Special List* referred to in rule 4 or of any person residing in the same household, the station or outpost officer shall institute inquiry to ascertain whether the deceased has or had symptoms of plague as described in the memorandum annexed, and shall report his action by an entry in red ink in the Station Diary. He shall also inform the nearest plague authority.

9. *Increased mortality in villages to be inquired into.*—Whenever the deaths reported from any village are more numerous than usual, and especially sudden deaths due to fever, the station or outpost officer shall forthwith make enquiries in order to ascertain whether the symptoms of bubonic plague existed, and will, when forwarding "The weekly statement of deaths to the Civil Surgeon," prescribed by Bengal Police Circular No. 2 of March 1897, call the Civil Surgeon's attention to the increased rate of mortality.

10. *Results of enquiry under preceding rules to be reported to Civil Surgeon.*—The station or outpost officer shall forthwith report to the Civil Surgeon and to the nearest plague authority the result of the enquiries made under either of the last two preceding rules, and shall make an entry in red ink for the information of the District Superintendent and Magistrate in the Station Diary which is despatched daily.

11. *Magistrates and superior Police Officers required to supervise.*—Magistrates and the superior police officers should, whenever practicable, attend the weekly muster parades at which all the rural policemen are assembled, so as to be able by interrogation and by enquiry to satisfy themselves that the rules laid down in this Regulation are being duly carried out.

12. *District and Rural Police to assist plague authorities.*—The District and Rural Police shall give to the plague authorities any assistance they may require to enable them to carry out the duties they have to perform under this Regulation.

13. *Duties of Railway Police.*—Assistant Inspectors-General of the Railway Police are required to work in cordial co-operation with the District Police. It is their duty to arrange, on the arrival of trains, that the railway police prepare lists containing the names and residences of travellers from infected areas; these lists, after being checked from the tickets collected, will be forwarded to the station police. When there is reason to suspect that a traveller has given either a wrong name or wrong residence, one of the chaukidars referred to in rule 7 will be sent with him to verify the information given. A small itinerant staff will be sanctioned for each Assistant Inspector-General to ensure that the rules prescribed for observance at railway stations are being strictly carried out, and that travellers are not evading examination and observation by alighting at intermediate stations and taking fresh tickets.

14. *Breaking railway journey.*—In the event of a traveller from an infected area alighting at an intermediate station with the object of obtaining a fresh ticket, so as to conceal the fact that he comes from an infected area, the Railway Police will take down his name and the number of the fresh ticket issued, and will send information down the line so that he may, on alighting, be placed under observation.

15. *Duties of plague authorities.*—Immediately on receiving information under the preceding rules, or whenever he thinks house visitation necessary, the plague authority shall go to the place indicated, and if the place be a house or dwelling-place, and if the occupants thereof do not (on his demand) allow him to enter and give him reasonable facilities for ascertaining whether any of the inmates are suffering from the plague, such authority is empowered to enter into such house or any part thereof by force, and to detain, for the purpose of medical examination, any person found therein to be suffering or suspected to be suffering from the plague, or in his opinion likely to have been infected, *e.g.*, owing to his having lived in the same house with a plague patient. Such plague authority, if he be not himself a medical officer, shall without delay send word to the nearest medical officer in the service of Government or of any local authority, and such medical officer, whether appointed a plague authority for the locality or not, shall be bound to come to the place indicated and examine and report on the case If the case prove to be one of plague, the plague authority may, in his discretion, proceed under rules 43 to 52 inclusive so far as they are applicable.

16 A plague authority is empowered to have the cause of death inquired into in every case, and, unless satisfied, to treat the case as one of plague.

17. Every medical officer appointed under these rules as a plague authority is empowered to examine all persons whom he discovers, or about whom he receives information under the provisions of the preceding rules, and to detain and segregate persons suffering or

suspected by him to be suffering from the plague, in such places as may be appointed by the District Magistrate or officer specially deputed by him in this behalf for the accommodation of such persons respectively. For the purpose of segregating people, the District Magistrate, or officer specially authorised by him in this behalf may take possession of and occupy any vacant ground or building, such compensation being afterwards made to the owner or occupier thereof as may be fixed under rule 55.

18. If a medical officer appointed under these rules as a plague authority has reason to believe that any building used or intended to the used as a dwelling is or has been occupied by a sufferer from the plague, or if it appears to him that any such building is in such an insanitary condition as to be unfit for human habitation, he may prohibit by a written order the further use of such building as a dwelling-house. When any such prohibition has been made, no owner or occupier of such building shall use, or suffer the same to be used, for human habitation until the said officer gives him written permission in this behalf. For the purpose of enforcing this rule, the said officer may, if necessary, forcibly remove, or cause to be removed, any person from such building

19. If a medical officer appointed under these rules as a plague authority consider it necessary that the inhabitants of the village in which bubonic plague is prevalent should be located in a temporary settlement at a distance from the village, in the manner indicated in rule 50, he shall make a report to that effect to the Magistrate of the district, and the latter may direct the inhabitants to vacate their houses accordingly. The houses shall in this case not be again occupied till they are certified by a medical officer to have been thoroughly disinfected.

20. Should plague appear in a village, the people of surrounding villages should be warned to have no communication with the infected village until the disease has completely disappeared.

21. *Duties of the Public*.—Every person to whom an order is given by any plague authority with regard to his segregation, the disinfection of his house or personal property, or with regard to any other matter falling under these rules, shall duly obey that order.

Part III.—Rules relating to Municipal Towns and Cantonments.

22. The following rules apply to every Municipality and to every Cantonment. Rules 23 to 42 and 55 to 57 inclusive, and rule 46, so far as it relates to the preparation of schemes for private hospitals and camps and their approval by the Plague Commission or the Health Officer, as the case may be, shall come into force at once They shall forthwith be translated into the vernacular of the district, and deposited in the office of the District Magistrate, the Cantonment authority, and the Municipal Commissioners, and a copy shall be posted up in a conspicuous position at such office and in such other public places as the Magistrate of the district, the Cantonment authority or, in Calcutta, the Chairman of the Corporation, may direct. And a public proclamation shall be made throughout the Municipality or Cantonment by beat of drum, notifying that such copy has been so posted up, and that the original is open to inspection in the office of the Municipal Commissioners or Cantonment authority. The remaining rules shall come into force in any Municipality or Cantonment as soon as the Magistrate of the district or the Cantonment authority or, in Calcutta, the Chairman of the Corporation, is satisfied that a case of plague has occurred in that Municipality or Cantonment, or in a place near enough to cause risk of the infection spreading. In every such case the rules shall be published in the manner prescribed above.

23 *Health Officer defined.*—The words "Health Officer" in the following rules mean the Civil Surgeon of the district, and include a Civil Medical Officer, a Military Medical Officer in charge of a Cantonment, an Assistant Surgeon in medical charge of a district or subdivision or a municipal dispensary, and a Medical Officer appointed by the District Magistrate under rule 24. In Calcutta, Health Officer means the Health Officer of Calcutta, and includes an Assistant Health Officer.

24. *Appointment of Health Officers.*—In every Municipality or Cantonment where there is danger of plague, the District Magistrate, subject to the general instructions of the Commissioner, may appoint a Health Officer, either by name or by virtue of office to devise and carry out, under the District Magistrate's general directions, all measures necessary to prevent the spread of the plague, and may fix his pay. He may also appoint such subordinate staff to assist the Health Officer in carrying out his duties as he may consider necessary, and may fix their pay. For the purposes of this rule, the District Magistrate may group Municipalities and Cantonments, and may appoint a Health Officer and staff for the combined area. In Calcutta these powers shall be exercised by the Chairman of the Corporation, subject to the instruction of the Local Government.

25. *Duties of Town Police at Railway Stations.*—When a railway station is situated within or close to municipal boundaries, the railway police, in co-operation with the town police, will arrange to meet trains on arrival and to prepare lists containing the names and residences of travellers from infected areas who may alight. These lists, after being checked against the tickets collected, will then be sent to the town police-stations. When a traveller is suspected of giving a wrong name or wrong residence, one of the town policemen present will be sent with him to verify the information given.

26. *Town Police to report arrivals from infected parts and to keep them under observation.*—The town police are required to report at once to the police-station the name of every person

arriving from parts of the country infected with the bubonic plauge who take up their temporary or permanent residence within the limits of their beats. The names so obtained, together with those referred to in the preceding rule, with dates of entry, will be entered in the *Special List* to be kept at town police-stations. A copy of this *Special List* will be sent to the District or Cantonment Magistrate and to the Health Officer, all new names being notified to them without delay. The town police are required to submit daily reports regarding the health of all the persons in the *Special List*, until a period of ten days from date of arrival has expired In Calcutta the list shall be sent and reports shall be made to the Commissioner of Police and Health Officer

27. *Duties of Railway Police when travellers from infected areas break their journey and take fresh tickets.*—In the event of a traveller from infected areas alighting at an intermediate station with the object of obtaining a fresh ticket so as to conceal the fact that he is a traveller from an infected area, the Railway Police will take down his name and the number of the fresh ticket issued, and will send information down the line, so that he may, on alighting, be brought under observation

28. *Town Police to report illness or death from bubonic plague.*—On receiving information of illness or death from bubonic plague, the officer in charge of a town police-station shall forthwith report the matter to the District or Cantonment Magistrate, and shall also make an entry in red ink in the Station Diary for the information of the District Superintendent and Magistrate In Calcutta such report shall be made to the Commissioner of Police and Health Officer.

29. *Unless otherwise specially authorised, duties of Town Police confined to reporting.*—Beyond reporting the fact of illness or death, no police officer shall take any action under the rules in this Part except under a written order of the executive or sanitary authority, which he shall be bound to show on the application of the head of the house.

30. *Magistrates and superior police officers required to supervise.*—Magistrates and superior officers of police are required to satisfy themselves by frequent personal inspection that the above rules prescribing the duties of the police are strictly carried out.

31. *Police required to assist the Health Officer.*—All police officers are required to give to the Health Officer such assistance as he may consider necessary in carrying out the rules of this Notification. In Calcutta such assistance shall be given by the Commissioner of Police on the requisition of the Chairman of the Corporation.

32. *Committees of Inspection.*—In every Municipality and Cantonment, Committees of inspection may be appointed by the Magistrate of the district or the Cantonment Magistrate for the purpose of assisting the Health Officer in performing his duties under these rules. Each Committee should usually consist of four members, two Hindus and two Muhammadans, for each ward of a Municipality or definite portion of a Cantonment; and their most important duties will be to accompany the Health Officer on his rounds of inspection, to explain the necessity of the sanitary measures adopted, to assist in causing these to be carried out, and to bring to notice any complaints that may be made or abuses that they may discover. At least one Hindu and one Muhammadan on each Committee shall, if possible, be medical men. In Calcutta the Committees may be appointed by the Chairman of the Corporation in consultation with the Commissioner of Police. In places where a large proportion of the population consists of persons other than Hindus or Muhammadans, the Committees shall, if possible, comprise representatives of the races and religions chiefly affected by the rules in each ward.

33. *General sanitary precautions*—In any Municipality or Cantonment the Magistrate of the district, or any Magistrate authorized by him in this behalf, or the Cantonment Magistrate, may issue general orders that by a certain specified date certain sanitary precautions of a simple nature, such as the lime-washing of houses, the cleaning of latrines, the removal of filth and rubbish, and of partitions which obstruct light and ventilation, shall be carried out within any specified area, and all persons residing within such area shall be bound to give effect to these orders. In Calcutta these powers shall be exercised by the Chairman of the Corporation If within such time such persons fail to carry out the operations specified in the notice, the Health Officer may, with the sanction of the Magistrate of the district or of the Cantonment Magistrate, or, in Calcutta, of the Chairman of the Corporation, enter upon the premises at any time between sunrise and sunset, after giving such notice of his intention as shall under the circumstances appear to him to be reasonable, and carry out the measures specified above: Provided that when an apartment is occupied by a female who, according to the custom of the country, does not appear in public, the Health Officer shall give at least one hour's notice of his intention to enter such apartment, and shall afford her every reasonable facility for withdrawing from such portion of the apartment as he may desire to enter. The expenses incurred may be recovered in the manner provided in sections 120 to 129, both inclusive, of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, or as a rate under Chapter VI of the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, 1888, as the case may be, from the persons who, in the opinion of the Magistrate of the district, or, in Calcutta, of the Chairman of the Corporation, may fairly be held responsible.

34. *Insanitary premises and blocks of huts*—When any premises or any block of huts are in such an insanitary state as in the opinion of the Health Officer to make the inmates thereof especially liable to an attack of the bubonic plague, he may require the owner by notice to have the whole or any portion of such premises cleansed within a specified time in such manner as may appear to him necessary, and may in consultation, if necessary, with a competent engineer, direct the owner to remove all structures, partitions, erections or portions of house-walls which obstruct light and ventilation. If within such time the owner fails to

carry out the operations specified in the notice, the Health Officer may, with the sanction of the Magistrate of the district or of the Cantonment Magistrate, or, in Calcutta, of the Chairman of the Corporation, enter upon the premises at any time between sunrise and sunset, after giving such notice of his intention as shall, under the circumstances, appear to him to be reasonable, and carry out the measures specified above: Provided that when an apartment is occupied by a female who, according to the custom of the country, does not appear in public, the Health Officer shall give at least one hour's notice of his intention to enter such apartment, and shall afford her every reasonable facility for withdrawing from such portion of the apartment as he may desire to enter. The expenses incurred may be recovered in the manner provided in sections 120 to 129, both inclusive, of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, or as a rate under Chapter VI of the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, 1888, as the case may be, from the owner or from the persons who, in the opinion of the Magistrate of the district, or, in Calcutta, of the Chairman of the Corporation, may fairly be held responsible.

35. *Overcrowded dwellings.*—When a dwelling is so overcrowded as, in the opinion of the Health Officer, to make the inmates thereof especially liable to an attack of the bubonic plague, the Magistrate of the district or the Cantonment Magistrate, or, in Calcutta, the Chairman of the Corporation, may, by a notice posted on some conspicuous part of the dwelling, require the owner or the occupier, if actually residing in the dwelling, or the tenants or the actual inmates thereof, to abate the overcrowding within 24 hours by reducing the number of lodgers, tenants or other inmates of the said dwelling as prescribed in the notice, or to vacate the dwelling. In default of compliance with the requisition in the said notice, the Magistrate of the district or Cantonment Magistrate or, in Calcutta, the Chairman of the Corporation, may summarily eject all the inmates, or reduce the number of inmates in such manner and to such extent as may appear necessary. The inmates so ejected shall be provided, when necessary, with temporary accommodation.

36. *Prohibition of rag-picking.*—No person, except municipal or cantonment servants, shall pick up rags or other refuse in the streets or elsewhere; nor shall rags or refuse be transported, except under such conditions as may be prescribed by the Health Officer. Any person picking up rags or other refuse in the streets or elsewhere shall be liable to be arrested by the police. The Magistrate of the district, or the Cantonment Magistrate, or, in Calcutta, the Chairman of the Corporation, may disinfect or at his discretion destroy any collection of rags in rag-pickers' houses or rag stores.

37. *Provision of hospitals.*—It shall be lawful for the Magistrate of the district, or the Cantonment Magistrate or, in Calcutta, the Chairman of the Corporation, to select a site and erect a hospital thereon, or to convert any building, not being a place of worship, into a hospital for the isolation of patients suffering from the plague, in any locality which, in the opinion of the Health Officer, may be suitable for the purpose. In such hospital separate and suitable accommodation shall be provided for females, having regard to their rank and station in life. The owner or lessee of such site or building shall not be entitled to claim from the Magistrate, Cantonment Magistrate or Chairman anything beyond a reasonable rent for the period during which the site or building may remain in his occupation. Before vacating the building, the Magistrate, Cantonment Magistrate or Chairman shall cause it to be thoroughly cleansed and disinfected, both externally and internally.

38. *Provision of accommodation.*—It shall be lawful for the Magistrate of the district, or the Cantonment Magistrate, or, in Calcutta, the Chairman of the Corporation, to select a site and erect thereon temporary accommodation, or to convert any building, not being a place of worship, into accommodation for the segregation of persons suspected to be infected with plague, or for the residence of persons compelled to vacate their houses under these Regulations. The owner or lessee of such site or building shall not be entitled to claim from the Magistrate, Cantonment authority or Chairman anything beyond a reasonable rent for the period during which the site or building may remain in his occupation. Before vacating the building, the Magistrate, Cantonment Magistrate or Chairman shall cause it to be thoroughly cleansed and disinfected both internally and externally.

39. *Reports from factories.*—Every occupier of a factory shall, on employing in his factory any person who has come from any area declared to be infected with bubonic plague, immediately report in writing to the Magistrate of the district the fact of such employment and the name and address of the person employed. In Calcutta such report shall be made to the Chairman of the Corporation.

The word "factory" used in this rule means any premises wherein is carried on any process for, or incidental to, making, altering, repairing, ornamenting, finishing or otherwise adapting for use or sale any article or part of an article, and wherein steam, water, or other mechanical power is used in aid of any such process.

40. *Report by householder.*—If in any house a person suffers from sudden fever, glandular swellings in the neck, armpits or groin, pain in the chest with cough and feeling of oppression, or delirium, or dies from such fever or with any of the foregoing symptoms, the owner of such house, or, if the owner be non-resident, the occupier, or the person who collects rent for the house or any part of it, shall forthwith report the occurrence of such illness or death at the nearest police-station. In Calcutta such report shall be made to the Health Officer or at the nearest police-station by any person who would be bound, under section 186 of the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, 1888, to give information of a death in the house.

41. If there is or has been resident in any house a person who has come from any area declared to be infected with bubonic plague, the owner of such house or, if the owner be non-resident, the person who collects the rent of the house or any part of it, shall report at the nearest police-station (1) the illness of any person in such house, or (2) the death of any person in such house, immediately such illness is apparent or death occurs In Calcutta such report shall be made to the Health Officer or at the nearest police-station by any person who would be bound under section 186 of the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, 1888, to give information of a death in the house.

42. *Report by medical practitioner*.—Any medical practitioner who attends in any house a case which he has reason to believe to be a case of bubonic plague shall forthwith report such illness to the nearest police-station. In Calcutta such report shall be made to the Health Officer.

43. *Disinfection, cleansing, etc., by householder*.—The owner and occupier of any house in which a case of plague has occurred, and the head of any family resident therein, shall comply with any direction that may be issued by the Health Officer with regard to the disinfection and cleansing of the house, the disinfection or destruction of bedding, clothing and articles of a similar nature, the improvement of the sanitary condition of the premises, the removal, in consultation with a competent engineer, of all partitions, erections or portions of house walls which obstruct light and ventilation, and other sanitary matters; and shall permit the Health Officer (who shall endeavour to procure the attendance of a member of the Committee appointed under rule 32) to enter his house or premises for the purpose of inspection: Provided that, when an apartment is occupied by a female who, according to the custom of the country, does not appear in public, the Health Officer shall not enter such an apartment without giving notice and affording time to such female to withdraw. In such inspections the Health Officer shall, if possible, always be accompanied by a male member of the family.

44. *Disinfection, cleansing, etc., by Health Officer*.—The Health Officer shall, if he considers it necessary, himself take measure for the disinfection of the house and for the other matters referred to in the preceding rule. Should the Health Officer think it necessary and practicable to burn or otherwise destroy any non-masonry and inflammable structure, he will report the case to the Magistrate of the district or Cantonment Magistrate, or in Calcutta to the Chairman of the Corporation, and act on his orders. The Magistrate of the district, or in his absence the Magistrate in charge of his duties, or the Cantonment Magistrate, and in Calcutta the Chairman of the Corporation, may order the burning or destruction of any hut or other temporary structure, if disinfection cannot be satisfactorily effected otherwise, awarding compensation to persons who are so poor as to be unable to replace at their own expense the structure that has been burnt or destroyed.

45. *Right of entry and examination*.—The owner and occupier of any house shall permit the Health Officer to enter his premises and examine any person whom such Health Officer, has reason to believe to be infected with bubonic plague. If the person be a female who, according to the custom of the country, does not appear in public, the examination shall be made through a female doctor, female hospital assistant or other female agency.

46. *Segregation*.—(1) If on examination of any person under the last preceding rule the Health Officer suspects that such person is suffering from or infected with plague, he may cause such person to be removed to a hospital, and may arrange for his detention, dieting and medical treatment therein. He may also cause the other occupants of the house in which such person resides to be removed to a segregation camp and to be detained under observation for ten days.

(2) When private plague hospitals or segregation camps have been provided and fully equipped by or for particular castes, classes, joint families or associations of families, and the Health Officer, or, in Calcutta, not less than two members of the Plague Commission empowered thereto by the President, have in writing approved of the site, plan, furniture and arrangements for isolation and medical administration of such hospitals and camps, sick or suspected persons may, if they so desire and if accommodation is available, be removed to the private hospital or segregation camp constructed for the use of the caste, class or family to which they belong, instead of to a public hospital or camp.

(3) In both public and private camps and hospitals separate and suitable accommodation shall be provided for females, and in the case of a female who by the custom of the country does not appear in public, her *parda* shall be strictly preserved, both in removal to the camp or hospital and during her stay there.

(4) The relatives, friends, *hakims*, *baids* and priests of sick persons shall be allowed free access to them during the day-time, subject only to such precautions as the Health Officer may consider necessary.

(5) Members of the family of a sick person who are in attendance on him may also be admitted to a hospital, whether public or private, provided that they shall sleep in the compound in suitable accommodation provided for the purpose, and not in the hospital itself.

Explanation 1.—It is not necessary that hospitals provided in accordance with this rule should be constructed in remote or inconvenient situations.

Explanation 2.—In Calcutta, persons desirous of taking advantage of clause (2) should at once communicate with the Plague Commission, and satisfy that body of their ability to provide adequate hospitals and camps when plague breaks out. In other places application should be made to the Health Officer.

Explanation 3.—In Calcutta private hospitals and camps may be closed by order of the Plague Commission, if the Health Officer reports that medical attendance and segregation are not maintained to his satisfaction, or that the conditions on which such camps or hospitals were sanctioned are not complied with. In other places this power of closing private hospitals and camps will be exercised by the Magistrate of the district on the report of the Health Officer.

47. If in any case a person removed to a public or private hospital is accompanied by friends or attendants, the Health Officer may require so many of them as are not in personal attendance on the patient to live in the immediate neighbourhood of the hospital in segregation huts or tents provided for the purpose, and to remain in such place until they receive permission from the Health Officer to depart.

48 If a person is attacked with bubonic plague while so segregated, the Health Officer shall remove such person to a public or private hospital, and may treat his friends and attendants as provided in the preceding rule.

49. Upon the death of a sick person from bubonic plague, the Health Officer may cause the other occupants of the house in which the person was ill or in which his death took place to be removed to a segregation camp and detained there for ten days. Provided that this rule shall not apply to any medical practitioner, *hakim* or *baid* who may at any time attend upon a sick person, or to professional corpse-bearers, mourners and friends who have not been in attendance on the deceased. The Magistrate of the district, or the Cantonment Magistrate, or, in Calcutta, the Chairman of the Corporation, may grant subsistence allowance at rates suitable to their station in life, to persons detained under this rule.

50. *Evacuation of street or quarter.*—If bubonic plague has become prevalent in a portion of a Municipality or Cantonment, the Magistrate of the district, or the Cantonment Magistrate, or in Calcutta, the Chairman of the Corporation, may, with the sanction of Government, direct the inhabitants of any street, muhalla or other locality to vacate their houses and to remove to a temporary settlement at a distance from the infected quarter. The District Magistrate, or the Cantonment Magistrate, or, in Calcutta, the Chairman of the Corporation, may, when necessary, provide such persons with temporary accommodation. Each householder shall be permitted to make suitable arrangements for the care of his house and property during his absence, and the Municipal Commissioners or Cantonment Magistrate, as the case may be, will arrange for the watch and ward of the empty houses. After evacuation, the Health Officer shall arrange for the thorough disinfection and cleansing of the empty premises, and the inhabitants shall not be permitted to return until the premises have been certified to be free from infection.

51. *Duty of compliance.*—A person dealt with under the foregoing rules, and any person who may be removed to a hospital by order of the Military Medical authorities or of the Health Officer of the Port of Calcutta, shall comply with any directions that may be given to him by the Health Officer with regard to his removal to, and residence in, an observation shed, public or private hospital or place of segregation, and with respect to disinfecting or burning of bedding, clothing and articles of a similar nature, or with respect to any other sanitary matter. He shall not depart from any such place without the written permission of the Health Officer.

52. *Disposal of dead.*—The friends of the deceased shall be permitted to dispose of the corpse by cremation or burial in accordance with their religious practices, but they shall obey the directions of the Health Officer or other sanitary or executive authority as to the time, route and method of removing the corpse to the burial or cremation place. In the event of the failure or refusal of relatives or friends of the deceased to dispose of the body, the Health Officer shall dispose of it in accordance with the religion of the deceased. The corpses of Europeans or Muhammadans who die of plague shall be buried, if possible, at least six feet deep. The place of burial, if not an authorized cemetery, should be far from habitations, and should be so situated that there may be no risk of contaminating sources of water-supply. The coffin and cloth used to cover the corpse, when not interred with the corpse, shall be destroyed. In cases where cremation is the custom, the body shall be completely burned at the usual burning ghât or other isolated locality in accordance with custom, the cloths brought in contact with the body being either burnt according to custom or disinfected.

53. *Ambulances.*—The Magistrate of the district, or the Cantonment Magistrate, or, in Calcutta, the Chairman of the Corporation, shall provide suitable conveyances, painted in a conspicuous manner, for the free carriage of persons suffering, or suspected to be suffering, from the plague, and it shall be lawful to drive or carry such conveyances through any public or private thoroughfare.

54. *Disinfection of public conveyances.*—Any conveyance, public or private, that has been used by a person infected with, or suspected of being infected with, plague shall be thoroughly disinfected and exposed to air and sunlight for not less than twenty-four hours before being again used, and all articles of furniture belonging to it, which in the opinion of the Health Officer cannot be properly disinfected, shall be destroyed by fire.

PART IV.—RULES OF GENERAL APPLICATION.

55. *Compensation.*—The Magistrate of the district, or the Cantonment Magistrate, or, in Calcutta, the Chairman of the Corporation, may, in his discretion, pay compensation to any person who has sustained substantial loss or damage by reason of anything done under these regulations; provided, however, that no person shall be entitled as of right to claim any compensation whatsoever. In deciding claims to compensation, the Magistrate, or the

Cantonment Magistrate, or, in Calcutta, the Chairman, shall consult the Committee appointed under rule 32, but shall not be bound to follow their advice.

56. *Control.*—All powers conferred upon the Health Officer or the Cantonment Magistrate, or on a plague authority by these rules shall be exercised subject to the general control of the Magistrate of the district, or, in Calcutta, of the Chairman of the Corporation.

57. *Expenses.*—Subject to the provisions of rules 33 and 34, all expenses incurred in carrying out these rules shall, in the first instance, be paid from the Municipal or District Fund or from loans made under the Local Authorities (Emergency) Loans Act, 1897; but the Magistrate of the district, or the Cantonment Magistrate, or, in Calcutta, the Chairman of the Corporation, may recover from any person any amount which such person would, under similar circumstances, be liable to pay to the Commissioners under the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, or the Cantonment Act or Rules, or the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, 1888, as the case may be.

PLAGUE HOSPITALS AND SEGREGATION CAMPS.

In large municipalities accommodation should be provided in hospitals for at least 30 males and 10 females.

In small municipalities hospitals should be provided with accommodation for 15 males and 5 females.

Hospitals.—Each hospital should contain the following wards:—

(1) a semi-detached ward for males and females, in which cases in which the diagnosis is not absolutely certain can be kept;
(2) a male ward for cases diagnosed as plague;
(3) a male convalescent ward;
(4) a female ward for cases diagnosed as plague.

In addition to these there must be a dispensary and office, quarters for the nurses' possibly accommodation for the medical officer in charge, quarters for the medical subordinates and staff, and huts 10′ × 10′ for the reception of the relatives of the sick, and cook-rooms.

Cubic space in the hospitals.—Each patient should be given a minimum cubic space of 1,000′, *i.e.*, 10′ × 10′ × 10′. This amount of space is absolutely necessary in the interests of the sick and their attendants, for the freer the ventilation is, the better chance has the patient of recovery, and the attendants are less liable to contract the disease from the sick.

Floors.—The floor should perferably be made with Portland cement or Garlick's patent stone to ensure thorough cleansing.

If the floors are of mud, a good plinth should be made and the mud well rammed down and sprinkled at least once a week with a fresh solution of quicklime. The posts and girders should, if possible, be of iron; the walls may be simple matting. They should not reach the ground by a distance of one foot or the roof by a distance of two feet, and should be regularly lime-washed.

Beds—Should be 10 per cent. in excess of accommodation, to allow of their being cleaned, lime-washed, and aired in the sun. Ordinary full-sized *charpais* should be used; netting should extend to the foot of the bed. These can be obtained locally.

Bedding—Should consist of a mattress or woven mat, pillow and case, two sheets, one or more blankets (according to the weather). These can probably be obtained most cheaply by contract from some of the leading clothing firms in Calcutta.

Mackintosh sheets—Should be provided for 25 per cent. of the total number of beds. These can probably be obtained at second-hand, but in good condition, from the Commissariat Department. They are very useful in preventing the soiling of the bed.

Cotton sheets—One hundred per cent. in excess of requirements, as they need constant cleansing.

Night clothing.—Banians and pyjamas for the men and night gowns for the women. These also could be obtained in the same way as the bedding.

Bed-pans—From 25 per cent. to 50 per cent. of requirements. They should be of enamelled iron; China ones break and pewter ones bend.

Urine bottles—For 25 per cent. of all male cases.

Feeding-cups—For 25 per cent. of all beds; separate cups should be kept for each ward, *i.e.*, acute, observation, &c.

Thermometers.—Half-minute or minute ones should be employed; they are constantly liable to breakage. A stock of 25 per cent. in excess should be kept.

Spittoons.—One hundred per cent. should be kept. These are absolutely necessary, as the sputum of plague cases is full of plague germs; they should be glazed and kept half filled with a solution of corrosive sublimate 1—1,000. These can be obtained from Burn and Company, Calcutta.

Ice-bags—For 25 per cent of all cases.

Enema Syringes—From 5 per cent. to 10 per cent.

Nasal tubes and funnels—For 5 per cent.

Sputum cups—For from 3 per cent. to 5 per cent. of beds.

The beds-pans, urine bottles, feeding cups, thermometers, spittoons, ice-bags, enema syringes, nasal tubes and funnels, and sputum cups can be obtained from chemists.

An ice-box should be provided; this can be procured locally.

Every ward should contain a plentiful supply of enamelled jugs, basins and towels for the use of the attendants; they should contain an antiseptic solution, either corrosive sublimate 1—1,000 or carbolic acid 1—20.

A dead-house should be provided, and if access is allowed to animals, wire net-work covers for the corpses should also be provided.

A cart for the removal of the unclaimed dead is necessary. It should have zinc-lined trays inside, which can be pushed in; the cart can be drawn by bullocks.

Latrines of a good standard should be provided, and the floors should be well cemented and drained.

Water-supply.—If there is a filtered water-supply, hydrants should be erected in the hospital compound.

Large glazed earthen gumlahs are necessary for the steeping of soiled clothes in antiseptic solutions.

Staff of hospital containing 60 beds—

1 Civil Surgeon or Civil Medical Officer.
2 Or more Hospital Assistants.
1 Compounder.
6 European nurses, if possible.
2 Ayahs.
10 Ward boys (sepoys make admirable ward orderlies).
2 Cooks, Hindu.
1 Cook, Muhammadan.
2 Dhobies.
10 Mehters and domes.

Principal medicines required—

Calomel and epsom salts.
Bromide of potash.
Opium preparations.
Liquor hydrargyri perchloridi.
Mustard and turpentine.
Stropanthus.
Digitalis.
Strychnine.
Iron preparations.
Ether and ammonia.
Iodoform.
Antiseptic dressings.

The rest to be left to the medical officer concerned. The use of antipyretics, such as antifebrin, phenacetin, should be avoided, as they produce unfavourable results in plague cases.

Stimulants.—Good commissariat rum will be found the cheapest and best; brandy is too expensive to be used on a large scale. A few drops of pippermint-oil should be added to each bottle of rum, to prevent its being purloined by the ward boys.

Antiseptics—

Percloride of mercury.
Quick-lime.
Chloride of lime.
Carbolic acid.

These should be employed for important disinfections.
Phenyle and the coal-tar derivatives can be used for flushing drains, etc.
Sulphur can be employed in fumigating houses.
Chinese pumps must be used when the corrosive sublimate solution is being employed as a disinfectant, as it destroys metals.

Composition of a search party—

1 Medical officer.
1 Lady doctor or skilled nurse.
Members of the Ward Committee,
1 Locksmith.
A guard of 20 police or sepoys.
Ambulances, doolies and bearers.

Composition of a disinfecting party—

2 Sub-Inspectors.
2 Jamadars.
50 Coolies.

Central offices—

Each sanitary circle must possess a Central Office. The staff should consist of—
1 Head clerk.
2 or more under clerks.
1 Chaukidar.

Three to six ambulances (doolies) should be kept at the Central Office. Also bullock carts for the conveyance of the relatives of the sick to hospital.

Segregation Camps—Are of two kinds, one belonging to the Government or Municipality, the other established by sections of the native community for their own use.

The following are the details of a Government camp in Bombay :—

The enclosure measured 150′ × 140′, and was surrounded by mat walls 4′ high. Inside were barracks for single males, females, and families. Moveable screens were also provided to form compartments inside.

Separate quarters were provided for the nurse and Assistant Surgeon. There was also a dispensary building and office.

There were good pattern latrines, hydrants, and bathing platforms, with half section glazed drainage pipes leading from them; lamps and lamp-posts, and separate cook-sheds for Hindus and Musalmans.

The staff was as follows :—

1 Hospital Assistant.
1 European nurse.
2 Brahmin cooks.
Police and sepoy guards.
Sweepers and ayahs.

Every person's temperature was taken once daily, and, if necessary, twice.

Free rations and aerated waters were supplied. The adults were provided with cheap playing cards, and the children with marbles. In one of the private segregation camps the inhabitants were supplied by their co-religionists with *pan supari*, sweetmeats, fruit and *cheroots*.

H. J. DYSON,
Sanitary Commissioner, Bengal.

The 8th November 1897.

PURCHASE OF STORES FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 6445A.

Government of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNTS.

Dated Calcutta, the 15th November 1897.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

(1) Letter from the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department, No. 5816A., dated the 12th October 1897, submitting to the Government of India, Public Works Department, the statement of expenditure on stores in the General and Irrigation Branches of the Public Works Department in Bengal for the year 1896-97.

(2) Letter from the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, No. 1426S.R., dated 25th March 1895, pointing out that, as it is understood, several of the principal engineering firms in India now possess the apparatus necessary for the proper testing both of the raw material and of the finished product, the fullest use should be made, subject to the prescribed precautions, of the liberty to procure supplies in India.

(3) Resolution on the operations of the Public Works Department, Bengal, in 1895-96 in respect of purchases of stores in England and locally.

REMARKS.—The following information is published, showing the operations of the Public Works Department of this Province in 1896-97 in respect of purchases of stores in England and locally.

2. The total cost of stores entirely obtained from England was Rs. 1,44,100, as against Rs. 1,53,046 in 1895-96. The following is a list of the principal items:—

		Rs.	
Surface condenser	...	7,139	This was required by the Brahmini-Byturni Division for the stationary engine in the Jobra Workshops. It was sent out in parts which were fitted up here by those Workshops.
Rolled-iron joists	...	14,164	These were required for use in the 3rd barrack, Bhagalpur Central Jail; Wards in Buxar Central Jail; Leaf Godown at Goolzarbagh; and for quadrennial repairs to buildings in the Eastern Sone Division.
Steel joists	...	16,892	These were required for the extension of the verandah floor of the European male ward of the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta; the Office of the Comptroller of Post Offices, Calcutta; the Record-room for Muzaffarpur Collectorate; and the Tauzi building, Rangpur, also for repairs of various buildings in Nadia Rivers Division, and works manufactured in Dehri Workshops.
T-iron ...	...	11,665	These were obtained for the extension of the verandah floor of the European male ward of the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta; the Office of the Comptroller of Post Offices, Calcutta; and for use in the works manufactured in the Calcutta and Dehri Workshops.
Galvanized Corrugated iron sheets and ridging.		6,388	These were required for the Chest Shed and Abkari Shed at the Goolzarbagh Opium Factory.
Wrought-iron bed-plates		1,826	These were required for the extension of the verandah floors of the European male wards of the Medical College Hospital, and the Office of the Comptroller of Post Offices, Calcutta; also to comply with the orders received in the Calcutta Workshops Division.
Smithy coal	...	1,167	This was required for use in the Calcutta Workshops.
Candles	...	1,923	These were obtained for use in the Jabloo khoff system of lighting in the Eden Gardens, Calcutta.

		Rs.	
Baths, taper side	...	1,555	These were required for wooden racks, Medical College, Calcutta.
Hand Grenades	...	3,972	These were required for supplying grenades and extinctors in Government House, Calcutta.
Iron plates	...	4,883	These were required for renewing the hulls of flat, mud boats, and excavators in the Cossye Division.
Steel plates	...	3,123	These were required for repairs to boats and steamers in the Brahmini-Byturni Division, and to comply with the orders received in the Calcutta Workshops Division.
Angle-iron	...	11,391	These materials were brought on to stock when sent out, and were used as required on various works executed at the Government Workshops at Sibpur and Delhri.
Round ,,	...	1,548	
Flat ,,	...	5,711	
Pig iron	...	2,922	This was obtained for cast-iron works made up in the Calcutta Workshops.
Materials for Lightning-conductors	...	2,613	These materials were obtained for use in the various new works and repairs executed to Government buildings.
Copper tape	...	2,465	
Cement	...	20,992	
Paints	...	21,761	

None of the articles detailed above could have been entirely manufactured in India, nor are they, as far as Government knows, even sent out in a rough state to be finished at workshops in this country.

3. The total cost of stores of European manufacture purchased in India, on the score of urgency was Rs. 1,02,264, as against Rs. 79,089 in 1895-96. The principal items which make up this total are the following:—

		Rs.	
Rolled steel joists	...	12,466	There were urgently required for the new Office for the Comptroller of Post Offices, Calcutta; the Out-patient Department and the Mortuary and *post-mortem* room, Medical College Hospital; the new Chemical Laboratory, Medical College, Calcutta; the Hostel for Veterinary Institution, Belgatchia; and the new Cutcherry and the new Public Offices at Darjeeling.
Rolled-iron joists	...	27,776	These were urgently required for the new Registration Office, Calcutta; the Hostel for Veterinary Institution, Belgatchia; the godown for furniture in Government House, Calcutta; the second story on the south Workshops, Reformatory School, Alipore; the new Office of the Comptroller of Post Offices, Calcutta; the Asoka Gallery, Indian Museum; the staircase in new Servants' Quarters, Government House, Calcutta; the Jetty Appraisers' quarters at No. 4 Jetty, Calcutta; the South Suburban Hospital, Bhowanipur; the south verandah of the Paper Currency Office, Calcutta; the upper story over Treble Munsifi, Howrah; and the additions and alterations to Students' Quarters, Bethune College and Presidency Jail, Calcutta; the new Post Office, Balasore, the new Police buildings at Khaja Kallan; the additions and alterations to the Malkhana, Opium Factory, Goolzarbagh; and for the substitution of the planked floors of certain rooms of the Foreign Office, Calcutta; and the execution of urgent orders received in the Calcutta Workshops, also for special repairs to Jellasore Post Office; and annual and quadrennial repairs to Imperial and Provincial Buildings in the 1st and 2nd Calcutta and Eastern Sone Divisions.
Wrought-iron bed-plates		1,139	These were urgently required for constructing the new office for the Comptroller of Post Offices, Calcutta, and the Out-patient Department, Medical College, Calcutta; for quadrennial repairs to the Central Jail at Alipore, and annual repairs to Government House, Calcutta.
Bain's patent Railway fencing.		1,808	These were urgently required for fencing round the two tanks in the Subdivisional Cutcherry at Nator and round the compound of the Rajshahi College.

		Rs.	
T-iron	...	24,148	These were urgently required for the new Registration Office; the new office for the Comptroller of Post Offices, Calcutta; the godown for furniture in Government House, Calcutta; the new Asoka Gallery in the Indian Museum; the Out-patient Department, Medical College Hospital, Calcutta; the second story on the south Workshops, the Reformatory School, Alipore; the upper story over the Treble Munsifi, Howrah; the additions and alterations to Students' Quarters, Bethune College, Calcutta; the new Post Office at Balasore; the special repairs to the Post Office at Jellasore, and the execution of the orders received in the Calcutta Workshops Division from several other Executive Divisions and from District Engineers.
Kodalies	...	4,745	These were urgently required for Famine Relief Works.
Galvanized iron pipes	...	6,143	These were urgently required for the additions and alterations to Police Lock-up, Calcutta University Institute the Presidency College, Calcutta; the Students' Quarters, Bethune College, Calcutta; the Record-racks in the Foreign Office, Calcutta; the Police Court latrine; the Cookshed in the Presidency Jail; the Jetty Appraisers' Quarters, Calcutta; the Still and Vat shed in Russa Distillery; the Cow-shed, Campbell Hospital, Sealdah; the Presidency General Hospital, Dhullunda; and the South Suburban Hospital, Bhawanipur; for water-supply to the Dhurrumtolla Street Press buildings; Calcutta Telegraph Office, Latrine; Howrah Parsonage and Magistrate's residence, and Hazaribagh Jail; and for quadrennial repairs to Entally thana.
Flat-iron	...	1,085	This was urgently required for the new office for the Comptroller of Post Offices, Calcutta, and for railings in front of the Indian Museum, Calcutta.
Flat-iron	...	4,694	These materials had to be purchased locally for the Sibpur and Dehri Workshops in connection with urgent orders, which could not have been foreseen and which could not, without causing delay and inconvenience, have been kept in abeyance to allow of the articles being indented for from England.
Angle-iron	...	12,068	
Hoop ,,	...	1,045	
Round ,,	...	1,718	
Square ,,	...	1,089	
Yellow sheeting	...	1,045	
Iron screws	...	1,295	

Taking the India Office prices and adding freight and other incidental charges, the cost of these articles, if purchased in England, would have been only Rs. 98,748, so that Government paid 3·55 per cent. more through buying them in India than it would have paid in England. The corresponding loss in 1895-96 was 5·1 per cent.

4. The total cost of stores manufactured in India, partly from imported material and partly from indigenous material, and substituted for stores formerly imported, was Rs. 1,07,537, as against Rs. 50,658 in 1895-96. The principal items were as follows:—

		Rs.	
Iron girders	...	1,486	These were required for additions and alterations to the Presidency College, Calcutta.
Iron work for Leaf Godown at Goolzarbagh.		1,843	These were made at the Dehri Workshops for the shelter for stowing Leaf in the Leaf Godown at the Goolzarbagh Opium Factory.
Iron work for Chest Shed at Goolzarbagh.		7,359	These were made at the Dehri Workshops for the roof of the Chest Shed at Goolzarbagh.
Wrought-iron work for Bettiah Opium Godown.		4,796	These were prepared at the Dehri Workshops for the roof of the Opium Godown at Bettiah.
Iron rivets	...	1,003	These were needed for works made up at the Government Workshops at Sibpur from imported material worked into its finished shape in this country.
Bolts and nuts	...	2,239	
Cast-iron columns	...	9,229	These were required for the new Office for the Comptroller of Post Offices, Calcutta; the additions to the South Suburban Hospital, Bhowanipur; the Cook-shed, Presidency Jail, Calcutta, and the extension of the Out-patient Department, Campbell Hospital, Sealdah.

	Rs.	
Cast-iron columns ...	11,366	These were made at the Dehri and Calcutta Workshops for the record-rooms of the Muzaffarpur Collectorate and Sitamarhi Court buildings; the Superintendent's Residence at Sulkea Salt Golahs; the additional rooms in Barasat Munsifi; the General Post Office, Calcutta; the Boarders' quarters, Bethune College, Calcutta; the quarters for the Superintendent, Preventive Service, Calcutta; the Treble Munsifi, Howrah; the Hostel attached to the Veterinary Institution, Belgatchia; the new East Block, Indian Museum, Calcutta, and the Office of the Registrar of Assurances, Calcutta.
Wrought-iron gratings...	1,565	These are made at the Calcutta Workshops for the Office of the Registrar of Assurances, Calcutta; the Office of the Comptroller of Post Offices, Calcutta; the Post and Telegraph Office, Kushtia; the Treble Munsifi, Howrah; the Presidency Jail Hospital, main ward, and the Ganja Gola, Nowgong.
Cast-iron sockets ...	1,118	These were made at the Calcutta Workshops for the record-racks in the Offices for the Registrar of Assurances and the Comptroller of Post Offices, Calcutta.
Iron grated windows ...	3,162	These were made at the Dehri Workshops for the new double-storied barracks, Buxar Central Jail.
Brass butt hinges ...	1,304	These were required for doors and windows made at the Sibpur Workshops for various buildings in the Province.
Wire-netting ...	1,616	This was required for the Salt Golahs at Sulkea; the cubicles at Bhagalpur Central Jail and Jessore Jail; the Hostel attached to the Veterinary Institution at Belgatchia; the Physical Laboratory, Presidency College, Calcutta; and the Office of the Comptroller of Post Offices, Calcutta.
Wrought-iron works of sorts.	16,835	These were made at the Calcutta Workshops for various buildings in the Province.
Pig-iron ...	5,113	Used for cast-iron work done in the Sibpur Government Workshops.
Cast-iron pipes ...	2,485	These were required for the water-supply scheme for the Buxar Central Jail.
Steel tanks ...	1,300	These were made at the Calcutta Workshops for water-supply at Belvedere; the Latrine, Madrassa Hostel, Calcutta; the Servants' Quarters attached to Government House, Calcutta; the new office for the Comptroller of Post Offices, Calcutta; the East Block, Indian Museum, Calcutta; the Lady Elliott's Hostel attached to Campbell Medical School, Sealdah, and the Begusarai Sub-Jail.
Wrought-iron record-racks.	3,595	These were made at the Calcutta Workshops for the Office of the Registrar of Assurances, Calcutta; the Collector's English Office, Monghyr; and the Ganja Golah at Nowgong.
Ditto grated doors.	2,685	These were made at the Calcutta Workshops for the Office of the Comptroller of Post Offices, Calcutta; the Office of the Registrar of Assurances, Calcutta; the Post and Telegraph Office at Kushtia; the Subdivisional Court at Nowgong; and the double-storied Barracks, Bhagalpur Central Jail.
Ditto tie-rods ...	4,094	These were made at the Calcutta Workshops for the combined Post and Telegraph Office at Kushtia; the Ganja Godown at Nowgong; and the Lady Elliott's Hostel, Campbell Medical School, Sealdah; and for certain repair works in the 2nd Calcutta and Nadia Rivers Divisions.
Ditto ladders ...	1,185	These were made at the Calcutta Workshops for the roof of the Mansards, Writers' Buildings, Calcutta; the additional record-racks for the Magistrate's Court, Howrah; and for Government buildings in the Rajshahi, Pabna, Jalpaiguri and Purnea districts.
Ditto railings with struts.	2,842	These were made at the Calcutta Workshops for the Indian Museum, Calcutta.
Ditto gates ...	1,576	These were made at the Calcutta Workshops for the Bhagalpur Zillah School and the Indian Museum, Calcutta.

	Rs.	
Corrugated-iron roofs, curved.	3,845	These are made at the Calcutta Workshops for the Office of the Registrar of Assurances, Calcutta; the covered passages, Barasat Zilla School and new public offices Latrine and ablution platform, Bhagalpur Central Jail; the Ganja Godown, Nowgong; the Latrine for Officers' Barrack, Chinsura, and Magistrate's Court, Alipore; the Kitchen at the Stamp and Stationery Office, Calcutta; the new Public Offices, Calcutta; and the Treble Munsifi, Howrah.
Cast-iron spiral staircase	1,337	These were made at the Calcutta Workshops for the new Registration Offices at Calcutta; for the Government House, Calcutta; and the Boarders' Quarters, Bethune College, Calcutta.
Ditto railings ...	2,021	These were made at the Calcutta Workshops for the new Registration Office at Calcutta; the Hostel for Calcutta Madrassa; the Treble Munsifi, Howrah; the Boarders' quarters, Bethune College, Calcutta; and the staircase for the office of the Registrar of Assurances, Calcutta.
Cast-iron shoes ...	2,865	These were made at the Calcutta Workshops for the Stable and Cook-house, Superintendent's Residence, Salt Golahs, Sulkea; the quarters for the Inspector of Police, Howrah; the Latrine for Calcutta Madrassa Hostel; the Babu's quarters, Belvedere; the Herbarium, Royal Botanical Gardens, Sibpur; the iron record-racks, Ganja Golah, Nowgong; the Latrines, Cutcherry compound, Jamui and Begusarai; the additional record-racks for Magistrate's Court, Howrah; the Treble Munsifi, Howrah; the Lady Elliott's Hostel, Campbell Medical School, Sealdah; the Russa Distillery; the Latrines for Magistrate's and Judge's Courts, Alipore.
Wrought-iron work for dredger punts.	2,760	These were made at the Dehri Workshops for repairs to the dredgers attached to the Dehri Workshops Division.
Rail staging for dredger with lifting jacks, &c.	1,020	These were prepared at the Jobra Workshops for the staging of well tops for the Bengal-Nagpur Railway for the Brahmini Bridge. The rails were supplied by the Bengal-Nagpur Railway.
Iron castings ...	2,245	These were made at the Jobra Workshops for miscellaneous works, chiefly repairs to steamers and lock-gates.
Brass castings (gun-metal)	1,648	

5. The policy prescribed by the Government of India in their Resolution No. 1426S.R. of 25th March 1895, quoted above, continues to receive the attention of the Local Government.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be published in the Supplement to the next issue of the *Calcutta Gazette*.

Ordered also that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, the Calcutta Trades' Association, and the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

J. G. H. GLASS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DISTRICT ROAD FUND ACCOUNTS OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE 1897.

No. 6448R.C.

Government of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ROAD CESS.

Dated Calcutta, the 15th November 1897.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

Letter from the Accountant-General, Bengal, No. 774L.F., dated 28th October 1897, submitting an abstract of receipts and expenditure of the several District Road Committees in Bengal for the quarter ending 30th June 1897.

RESOLUTION.—The Lieutenant-Governor directs that the accounts of the receipts and expenditure of the several District Road Committees in Bengal, for the 1st quarter of the year 1897-98, be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and circulated to the officers concerned.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution, together with a copy of the abstract of receipts and expenditure, be published in the Supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette*.

Ordered also that a copy of this Resolution, and of the abstract referred to, be forwarded for information to the—

Commissioners of the Rajshahi, Chittagong, Bhagalpur, and Chota Nagpur Divisions;
Superintending Engineer of the Northern Circle;
Inspector of Works, Eastern and Western Circles;
Financial Department of this Government.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

J. G. H. GLSS,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

DISTRICT

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the several District Road

RECE

Districts.	Balance in Treasury on 1st April 1897.	Provincial Rates.				Interest on arrears of road cess.	Public Works			Irrigation			Miscel
		Cess on lands.	Cess on mines and railways.	One per cent. road cess.	Total.		Road tolls.	Ferry tolls.	Total	Canal tolls.	Rent of serais and staging bungalows.	Fees, fines and forfeitures	Miscellaneous
	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs A P.	Rs A.P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P	Rs A. P.	Rs. A P.
Cess Districts. Darjeeling ..	25,119 0 0	1,806 14 6	36 10 6	.....	1,933 9 0	.....	... ..	.. ...	... .	.....	... .		0 4 0
Hazaribagh	21,6 6 12 9	4,263 0 7	270 15 11	.. .	4,534 0 6	6 13 6	. ....	..	.. ..	.. .	13 8 0	36 12 0	82 13 11
Lohardaga ...	2,469 12 1	10,350 13 10	.. ...	.. ..	10,350 13 10	67 14 7		...	.. ..	... .	25 0 0	89 5 0	2 0 0
Manbhum ..	1,100 13 0	11,753 8 0	487 3 0	.. ..	12,240 11 0	20 5 6	.. .	.. ..	.. ..	... .	170 9 7		...
Palamau ...	27,577 7 9	5,845 3 8	8 12 8	..	5,853 15 11	40 4 11		...	...	..	25 8 0	13 15 6	4 0 0
Singhbhum	3,456 2 8	. ...	11 3 4	..	11 3 4	.. ..	...	... .	.....	.	97 0 0	...	10 4 9
Total ...	81,419 9 3	34,109 8 7	814 16 0	...	34,924 5 7	135 6 6	...	.....	.....	... ..	331 9 7	140 0 6	108
Non-Cess Districts. Chittagong Hill Tracts	15,999 11 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	...	..	. .	..	... ..	.....	162 0 6
Santhal Parganas ...	28,004 11 0	.....	... ..	... ..		.. .	. ...	. ..	.....	.	105 8 0	5 0 0	6,062 4
Total ...	44,004 6 9	.....	... ..	.	. ...	... ..	..	.....	.		105 8 0	5 0 0	6,224 5 3
Grand Total ...	1,25,424 0 0	34,109 8 7	814 13 0	.....	34,924 5 7	135 6 6	.. ..	.....	.....	.. ...	437 1 7	145 0 6	8,332 11 11

EXPEN

Districts.	Refunds.			Land Revenue.	Provincial Rates.	Interest.	Administration.			Stationery and Printing.	Public Works.				
	Cess.	Other receipts.	Total.	Miscellaneous Public Improvement.	Establishment and contingencies of Office of Collection.	Interest on temporary loans.	Establishment and contingencies of Committees' Office.	Percentage cost of establishment for Office of Account and Control.	Total.	Printing at private presses	Original works.	Repairs.	Establishment	Tools and plant.	Total.
	Rs	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Cess Districts. Darjeeling	...	...	... ..	.....	267 6 4	....	176 8 8	.....	176 8 8	35 4 8	711 6 0	648 12 11	246 3 9	.. ...	1,606 6 8
Hazaribagh	...	...	.....	.. ...	524 10 0		832 14 9	..	832 14 9	0 4 0	.....	1,112 1 4	2,073 4 0	.....	3,185 5 4
Lohardaga ...	...	.	.....	.....	351 8 9	....	110 9 0	..	110 9 0	15 0 0	.....	5,424 4 0	1,885 0 3	1,092 10 0	8,401 14 3
Manbhum ...	...	...	.. ...	....	271 12 4	.....	199 5 0	.....	199 5 0	107 8 0	429 9 7	473 2 7	2,269 10 11	38 0 0	3,210 7 1
Palamau ...	...	...	.....	.....	216 4 4		52 0 0	... ..	52 0 0	13 5 9	2,267 3 9	378 3 6	1,624 0 7	8 8 0	4,268 5 10
Singhbhum...	...	...	. ....	.....	48 10 0		144 4 10	.	144 4 10	2 12 0	869 5 1	115 7 10	1,073 4 0	.....	2,058 0 11
Total ...	...	...	.....	.....	1,680 3 9	..	1,015 10 3	...	1,015 10 3	174 2 0	4,267 8 5	8,152 0 2	9,171 13 6	1,139 2 0	22,730 3 1
Non-Cess Districts. Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	.....	.. .	.....	..	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	2,110 6 11	1,510 13 8	...	3,621 2 5
Santhal Parganas	...	...	.....	438 2 9	.....	.. ...	608 9 9	...	608 9 9	0 9 6	.....	118 14 5	3,322 15 11	895 11 0	4,337 9 4
Total ..	..	...	.....	438 2 9	.....	.....	608 9 9	..	608 9 9	0 9 6	.. ..	2,229 5 4	4,833 11 7	895 11 0	7,958 11 9
Grand Total ...	...	...	.....	438 2 9	1,680 3 9	.....	1,624 4 0	....	1,624 4 0	174 11 6	4,267 8 5	10,°81 5 6	14,005 8 11	2,034 13 0	30,630 3 10

CALCUTTA,
The 13th October 1897.

ROAD FUND.

Committees for the quarter ended 30th June 1897.

IPTS.

LANEOUS. Total.	Grants from Government.	Advance.	Deposit.	Loan from Government.	Provident Fund receipts.	Savings Bank investment withdrawal.	Total receipts.	Balance of imprest in hands of Engineers and others—decreased.	Balance of uncashed cheques—increased.	Total receipts, including balance.	Outlay.	Balance in Treasury on 30th June 1897.
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
0 4 0	1,180 1 9	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,322 14 9	. . ..	.....	28,442 7 9	2,887 4 3	25,555 3 6
183 1 11	470 10 0	822 5 6	.....	.....	... ..	.....	5,486 15 5	....	.....	27,123 12 2	22,534 0 2	4,589 12 0
116 5 9	483 8 0	25 12 0	250 0 0	.....	9 14 0	.....	11,304 3 5	...	.....	13,778 15 6	14,525 10 3	—751 10 9
170 9 7	13,900 0 0	175 9 11	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	25,597 4 0	24 2 3	117 15 1	26,750 2 4	4,288 12 5	22,461 5 11
43 7 6	2,078 10 2	134 4 0	145 0 0	.....	... ..	.....	9,895 10 8	.....	199 15 5	37,673 1 8	4,883 5 11	32,789 11 9
116 4 9	10,000 0 0	... ..	313 0 0	.....	21 1 6	.....	10,461 9 7	.....	. ..	13,956 12 3	3,179 1 10	10,777 10 5
580 0 9	28,721 13 11	857 15 5	708 0 0	.. ...	30 15 6	.....	65,958 9 8	24 2 3	317 14 6	1,47,720 3 8	52,278 2 10	95,442 0 10
162 0 6	17,000 0 0	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	17,162 0 6	.....	.....	33,161 12 3	11,611 12 8	21,549 15 7
6,172 12 9	59,731 10 7	388 2 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	66,292 10 1	200 0 0	.. ...	94,497 5 1	17,060 5 2	77,436 15 11
6,334 13 3	76,731 10 7	388 2 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	83,454 10 7	200 0 0	.....	1,27,659 1 4	28,672 1 10	98,986 15 6
6,914 14 0	1,05,453 8 6	1,246 2 2	708 0 0	.....	30 15 6	... ..	1,49,413 4 3	224 2 3	317 14 6	2,75,380 5 0	80,950 4 8	1,94,429 0 4

DITURE.

Famine relief.	CONTRIBUTION FROM Local to Provincial.	MISCELLANEOUS. Serai and Staging Bungalow establishment and contingencies.	Staging Bungalow petty construction and repairs.	Miscellaneous.	Provident Fund contribution.	Total.	Advance.	Deposit.	Temporary loans.	Savings Bank investment deposit.	Total expenditure.	Balance of imprest in hands of Engineers and others—increased.	Balance of uncashed cheques—decreased.	Total outlay.
Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
..	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	...	.....	375 0 0	.....	.....	.....	2,460 9 11	.....	426 10 4	2,887 4 3
401 3 9	6,052	.....	.....	. ...	10 8 0	10 8 0	7,123 0 0	1,060 0 0	.....	.....	15,719 13 10	.....	3,514 3 4	22,534 0 2
...	.....	40 8 0	.....	14 10 0	3 5 0	58 7 0	4,450 0 0	821 0 0	.....	9 14 0	14,218 5 0	200	107 5 3	14,525 10 3
...	.....	237 12 0	... ..	2 0 0	.....	239 12 0	240 0 0	.....	.....	.....	4,288 12 5	... ...	.. ...	4,288 12 5
...	.....	155 15 9	.....	3 12 0	9 3 0	168 14 9	114 7 3	50 0 0	.. ...	.....	4,883 5 11	.....	.. ...	4,883 5 11
...	.....	204 0 0	.....	12 0 3	7 0 0	223 0 9	520 9 0	.....	... .	21 1 6	3,017 14 0	.....	161 8 10	3,179 1 10
401 3 9	6,052	628 3 9	.....	32 6 3	30 0 0	700 10 6	12,822 7 3	1,961 0 0	.....	30 15 6	47,568 13 1	200	4,509 5 9	52,278 2 10
.	.....	.....	.....	.....	41 15 0	41 15 0	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	3,663 1 8	.....	7,948 11 3	11,611 12 8
...	.....	90 0 0	.....	.....	23 4 6	113 4 6	5,886 5 6	1,604 2 0	. ...	.....	13,078 11 4	.....	3,981 9 10	17,060 5 2
...	.....	90 0 0	.....	... ..	65 3 6	155 3 6	5,886 5 6	1,604 2 0	.....	.....	16,741 12 9	.....	11,930 5 1	28,672 1 10
401 3 9	6,052	728 3 9	.....	32 6 3	95 4 0	855 14 0	18,708 12 9	3,565 2 0	.....	30 15 6	64,310 9 10	200	16,439 10 10	80,950 4 8

T. HESKETH BIGGS,
Accountant-General, Bengal.

CLOSING OF FAMINE RELIEF OPERATIONS IN BENGAL.

No. 2037 Agri. (Fam.).—The 16th November 1897.—The following is published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. $\frac{3134}{7-40}$ F., dated Simla, the 9th November 1897.

From—DENZIL IBBETSON, Esq., C.S.I., Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of the monthly famine report of Bengal for the month of September 1897, forwarded with your letter No. 876T.R. (Famine), dated the 26th October 1897.

2. The Government of India are very glad to learn that favourable rains and excellent agricultural prospects have permitted famine relief operations to be satisfactorily closed in Bihar and other parts of the Province, and that the people have returned to their ordinary occupations in good condition and without having sustained great privation or exceptional sickness or mortality.

3. The Supreme Government propose to postpone the review of the famine administration of the several Local Governments until such time as the provincial reports are received, and to acknowledge elsewhere the services of officers engaged in the work of famine relief. They will, therefore, confine their remarks on the present occasion to expressing their most hearty concurrence with His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in his high appreciation of the services of the Commissioner of the Patna Division and of the officers who served under him, and of the Commissioners and Collectors of districts elsewhere in Bengal, which were also affected by the recent scarcity, and their subordinate officers.

4. The Government of India also notice with pleasure the tribute paid by His Honour to the many land-owners, planters and persons of wealth and influence who have been conspicuous for their liberality and willing co-operation with the officers of Government in meeting distress. The munificence of the Maharaja of Darbhanga is especially commendable, and the example set by him cannot but have had very great effect.

5. As famine relief operations were virtually closed in all districts of the Province at the end of the month under report, the Government of India agree with the proposal made in paragraph 21 of your letter that no further monthly famine reports should be forwarded.

STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

No. 3,018 Stats.—The following is published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during November 1897.

Names of Marts.	Stock in hand as compiled on—						
	1st week of Nov. 1896. Mds.	2nd week of Oct. 1897. Mds.	3rd week of Oct. 1897. Mds.	4th week of Oct. 1897. Mds.	1st week of Nov. 1897. Mds.	2nd week of Nov. 1897. Mds.	3rd week of Nov. 1897. Mds.
Baliaghatta	1,70,000	1,14,300	1,20,500	1,28,500	94,700	1,02,500	1,13,500
Ultadanga	44,300	12,200	12,600	14,600	12,800	11,800	13,500
Chitpur, Golabari, Kumartuly, Hathkhola, and Culpi Ghat...	4,06,600	1,22,100	1,23,500	1,24,700	1,06,000	1,12,600	1,19,700
Pathuriaghatta, Posta, and Jorabagan	500	640	780	940	1,250	1,450	1,600
Tollygunge, Chetla, Kidderpore, and Munshiganj ...	90,200	73,600	53,700	57,800	45,700	54,600	46,900
Minor bazars (1)	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops (1) ...	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Ramkristopur*	.....	36,900	38,200	42,900	29,300	33,300	35,500
Baidyabati, Nawabganj, Bhadreswar, and Chandernagore† ...	4,365	2,956	4,204	210	3,178	3,622	1,747
Total ...	12,05,965	8,52,696	8,43,484	8,59,650	7,82,928	8,09,872	8,22,447
On Railway premises on both sides of the river.‡	3,253 (on 3rd Nov. 1896).	7,623 (on 9th Oct. 1897.)	22,551 (on 16th Oct. 1897.)	55,261 (on 23rd Oct. 1897).	85,743 (on 30th Oct. 1897).	68,494 (on 6th Nov. 1897).	92,515 (on 13th Nov. 1897).
On boats not yet unloaded—					25,203	37,366	31,473
By Port Commissioners' returns	37,423 (1st to 3rd Nov. 1896).	40,372 (9th to 11th Oct. 1897.)	24,158 (16th to 18th Oct. 1897.)	24,044 (23rd to 25th Oct. 1897).	(30th Oct. to 1st Nov. 1897).	(6th to 8th Nov. 1897).	(13th to 15th Nov. 1897.)
By Canal returns ...	10,355 (1st to 3rd Nov. 1896).	9,726 (9th to 11th Oct. 1897.)	9,570 (16th to 18th Oct. 1897.)	5,050 23rd to 25h Oct. 1897).	7,128 (30th Oct. to 1st Nov. 1897).	7,046 (6th to 8th Nov. 1897).	6,323 (13th to 15th Nov. 1897.)
Grand Total of Stocks ...	12,56,996	9,10,417	8,99,763	9,44,005	9,01,002	9,22,778	9,52,758

* This mart is in the Howrah district, and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry.
† Figures furnished by the Collector of Hooghly.
‡ Ditto by the Railway authorities.
(1) Estimated as a constant quantity.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 16th November 1897.

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF CALCUTTA IN FOOD-GRAINS.

No. 3021 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 16th November 1897.

Memorandum.

The sea-borne import and export traffic of Calcutta in food-grains during the 10 days from 22nd to 31st October 1896 and the corresponding period of 1897 is shown in the following statement:—

	22ND TO 31ST OCTOBER.			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Imports.				
From Foreign Ports ...	4	5	7,698	10,478
„ Indian „ ...	85,515	1,16,395	167,784	2,28,372
Total ...	85,519	1,16,400	175,482	2,38,850
Exports.				
To Foreign Ports	13,594	18,503	37,153	50,569
„ Indian „	8,942	12,171	9,713	13,220
Total ...	22,536	30,674	46,866	63,789

Imports.—The staples comprising the import traffic are shown in the table below, and the figures for the period are compared with those for the corresponding period of last year:—

	22ND TO 31ST OCTOBER			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Food-grains.				
Rice	36,355	49,483	167,150	2,27,510
Paddy	16,377	22,291	4,978	6,775
Wheat	666	906	.....	.....
Gram and pulses	31,310	42,616	3,354	4,565
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	811	1,104	.....	.. ...
Total ...	85,519	1,16,400	175,482	2,38,850

Imports.—During the period under report, the imports of rice amounted to 167,150 cwts., against 36,356 cwts. in the 10 days ending 31st October 1896. The amount imported from Burma was 1,46,288 cwts., against only 1,294 cwts. in the last 10 days of October 1896, and that from the Straits Settlements 7,642 cwts., against nil in the corresponding period of last year. Shipments of rice from Chandbali fell from 18,554 cwts. to 11,290 cwts., and those from Balasore from 13,514 cwts. to only 1,930 cwts. Imports of paddy fell from 16,377 cwts. to 4,978 cwts., owing to the receipt of smaller consignments from Chandbali and Balasore. The decrease under the head of gram and pulses amounted to 28,012 cwts., the amount imported from Cocanada being 2,211 cwts. against 24,103 cwts., while 972 cwts. were received from Chandbali, against 2,903 cwts. in the corresponding period of 1896.

Exports.—In the following statement the total quantity of each kind of food-grain exported by sea during the last 10 days of October 1897 is compared with that for the corresponding period of 1896 :—

	22ND TO 31ST OCTOBER			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
Food-grains.	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Rice	13,655	18,586	36,621	49,845
Paddy	44	60	44	60
Wheat	738	1,004	378	514
Gram and pulses	7,709	10,493	9,783	13,316
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	390	531	40	54
Total ...	22,536	30,674	46,866	63,789

Foreign ports.

The exports of rice from Calcutta to foreign ports rose from 11,508 cwts. in the last 10 days of October 1896 to 33,515 cwts. in the period under report, owing chiefly to an increase of 25,944 cwts. in the shipment to Ceylon. The exports of gram and pulses also increased from 1,813 cwts. to 3,567 cwts., in consequence of the despatches to Ceylon having risen from 1,380 cwts. to 2,832 cwts. during the last 10 days of October 1896.

Indian ports.

As regards Indian ports, the exports of rice during the last 10 days of October 1897 amounted to only 3,106 cwts., against 2,147 cwts. in the corresponding period of last year. The improvement was chiefly in the shipments to Madras and Bombay, to which places 2,684 cwts. were exported, against 833 cwts. in the 10 days ending 31st October 1896. The exports of gram and pulse showed a slight increase of 320 cwts. on the returns of the same period of last year.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

Statement No. I, showing the Imports of Food-grains into Calcutta from Foreign and Indian Ports from the 22nd to 31st October 1896 and 1897 (both days inclusive).

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
From Indian Ports.		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Madras ... Madras ...	1896	.....	.....	616	300	.....	916
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bimlipatam ...	1896	1,488	.....	50	1,471	.....	3,009
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calingapatam ...	1896	440	.....	.....	73	.....	513
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coconada ...	1896	1,061	.....	.....	24,103	811	25,975
	1897	.....	.....	.....	2,211	.....	2,211
Masulipatam ...	1896	.....	.....	.....	1,496	.....	1,496
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burma ... Rangoon ...	1896	1,294	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,294
	1897	136,763	2,281	.....	115	.....	139,149
Moulmein ...	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	9,535	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,535
Balasore ... Balasore ...	1896	13,514	7,442	.....	964	.....	21,920
	1897	1,930	85	.....	.....	.....	2,015
Chandbali ...	1896	18,554	8,935	.....	2,903	.....	30,392
	1897	11,290	2,612	.....	972	.....	14,874
Total Indian Ports ...	1896	36,351	16,377	666	31,310	811	85,515
	1897	159,608	4,978	.....	3,298	.....	167,784
From Foreign Ports.							
China—Hong-Kong	1896	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Straits Settlements	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	7,642	.....	.....	56	.....	7,698
Total Foreign Ports	1896	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
	1897	7,642	.....	.....	56	.....	7,698
Grand Total of Foreign and Indian Ports ...	1896	36,355	16,377	666	31,310	811	85,519
	1897	167,150	4,978	.....	3,354	.....	175,482

Statement No. II, showing the Exports of Food-grains from Calcutta to Foreign and Indian Ports from the 22nd to 31st October 1896 and 1897 (both days inclusive).

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
To Foreign Ports.		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
United Kingdom ...	1896	4,022	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,022
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cape Colony ... Cape Town	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	1,031	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,031
Cape Colony ... East London	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	767	.....	.....	.....	.....	767
Cape Colony ... Algoa Bay	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	1,623	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,623
Cape Colony ... Mossel Bay	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	961	.....	.....	.....	.....	961
Natal	1896	4,635	.....	.....	301	5	4,941
	1897	.....	.....	.....	73	.....	73
Ceylon	1896	2,849	44	.....	1,380	11	4,284
	1897	28,793	44	.....	2,832	11	31,680
China—Hong-Kong ...	1896	.....	.....	59	.....	.....	59
	1897	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	4
Straits Settlements ...	1896	2	.....	147	132	7	288
	1897	.....	.....	.....	371	16	387
New South Wales ...	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	200	.....	.....	125	.....	325
Fiji Islands	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	140	.....	.....	162	.....	302
Total Foreign Ports ...	1896	11,508	44	206	1,813	23	13,594
	1897	33,515	44	.....	3,567	27	37,153

Ports.			Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1			2	3	4	5	6	7
To Indian Ports.			Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Bombay		1896	820	.....	.....	330	.....	1,150
		1897	1,390	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,390
Madras	Madras	1896	.....	.....	.....	1,093	.....	1,093
		1897	.....	.....	.....	120	.....	120
	Bimlipatam	1896	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
	Cochin	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897	1,294	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,294
	Coconada	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	13
	Negapatam	1896	.....	.....	.....	293	.....	293
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Vezagapatam	1896	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burma	Rangoon	1896	1,291	.....	468	3,918	367	6,044
		1897	317	.....	44	5,147	.....	5,538
	Akyab	1896	18	.....	.....	177	.....	195
		1897	15	.....	.....	165	.....	180
	Kyouk Pyoo	1896	2	.....	.....	9	.....	11
		1897	1	.....	.....	1	.....	2
	Moulmein	1896	3	.....	.....	19	.....	22
		1897	.....	.....	.....	279	.....	279
	Sandoway	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	8
Chittagong		1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	45
Balasore	Balasore	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897	.....	.....	.....	131	.....	131
	Chandbali	1896	.....	.....	64	49	.....	113
		1897	.....	.....	334	320	.....	654
Coco Islands		1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897	59	...	.....	.....	.....	59
Port Blair		1896	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	8
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Indian Ports		1896	2,147	.....	532	5,896	367	8,942
		1897	3,106	.....	378	6,216	13	9,713
Grand Total of Foreign and Indian Ports.		1896	13,665	44	738	7,709	390	22,536
		1897	36,621	44	378	9,783	40	46,866

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF THE MINOR PORTS IN BENGAL IN FOOD-GRAINS.

No. 3014 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

STATISTICAL DEPT.,
The 16th November 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Memorandum.

THE comparative statements below give statistics of the import and export trade of the minor ports of Chittagong, Narayanganj, Balasore (including both Balasore and Chandbali), Cuttack, and Puri during the 10 days ending 31st October 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896 :—

IMPORTS.

Ports.		From Foreign ports.	From Indian ports.	Total.	
		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	1896 ...	.....	113	113	154
	1897 ...	.....	11,560	11,560	15,735
Narayanganj ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore ports...	1896 ...	.....	20	20	27
	1897 ...	.....	779	779	1,060
Cuttack ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Puri ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	1896 ...	.....	133	133	181
	1897 ...	.....	12,339	12,339	16,795

EXPORTS.

Ports.		To Foreign ports.	To Indian ports.	Total.	
		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj ...	1896 ...	.....	30	30	41
	1897 ...	.....	8	8	11
Balasore ports...	1896 ...	.....	14,193	14,193	19,318
	1897 ...	.....	17,316	17,316	23,569
Cuttack ...	1896 ...	3,347	.....	3,347	4,556
	1897 ...	7,632	.....	7,632	10,383
Puri ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	1896 ...	3,347	14,223	17,570	23,915
	1897 ...	7,632	17,324	24,956	33,968

The total imports of rice into Chittagong during the 10 days under report amounted to 11,470 cwts., the whole of which came from Burma, against nil in the corresponding period of 1896. The import trade of the Balasore ports improved by 759 cwts., owing to larger receipts of wheat, gram and pulse and other food-grains from Calcutta. On the other hand, Calcutta received 3,123 cwts. of rice, paddy and gram and pulse from those ports more than in the corresponding period of the previous year. False Point despatched 7,632 cwts. of rice to Colombo, against 3,347 cwts. during the 10 days ending 31st October 1896.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Chittagong from each Foreign and Indian Port during the 10 days ending 31st October 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Ports.												
Burma { Akyab	.....	1,837	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,837
Burma { Rangoon	.....	9,633	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,633
Calcutta	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	68	60	98	90
Narayanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	15	.....
Total ...	30	11,470	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	30	68	60	113	11,560

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Narayanganj to each Foreign and Indian Port during the 10 days ending 31st October 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Port.												
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	8	.....	.....	30	8
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	8	.....	.....	30	

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Balasore from each Foreign and Indian Port during the 10 days ending 31st October 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Port.												
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	296	4	385	.....	98	20	779
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	296	4	385	.....	98	20	779

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Balasore to each Foreign and Indian Port during the 10 days ending 31st October 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Port.												
Calcutta	10,449	11,162	3,185	5,264	.....	.....	559	890	.....	.....	14,193	17,316
Total ...	10,449	11,162	3,185	5,264	.....	.....	559	890	.....	.....	14,193	17,316

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from False Point in the Cuttack district to each Foreign and Indian Port during the 10 days ending 31st October 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Port.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Colombo	3,347	7,632	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,347	7,632
Indian Ports												
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	3,347	7,632	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,347	7,632

EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

No. 3015 Statistics.—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the East Indian Railway from Calcutta and Howrah during the period from 1st January to 13th November 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 1,02,40,545 maunds. The destination of 1,00,29,448 maunds is specified. Of this quantity 32,71,883 maunds were carried to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 44,30,087 maunds to stations in Bengal, 15,31,157 maunds to the Central Provinces, and the rest, 7,96,321 maunds to other provinces. In the last week of the period, 19,824 maunds were exported to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and 15,174 maunds to Bihar.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 16th November 1897.

M FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Howrah and Calcutta (Chitpur Kidderpore Docks, and Port Trust Railway) by the East Indian Railway, from 1st January to 13th November 1897.

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st January to 30th June 1897.	Total from 1st to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Total from 29th August to 25th September 1897.	Total from 26th September to 30th October 1897.	Week ending 6th November 1897.	Week ending 13th November 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BENGAL.							
Hooghly.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hooghly ...	...	...	...	339	...	...	...
Tarakeswar ...	2,122	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandernagore ...	109	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dasghora ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pandua ...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bainchi ...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhadreswar ...	664	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,928	...	...	339	...	...	...
Burdwan.							
Memari ...	163	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rasulpur ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	1,094	...	389	232	102	40	216
Raniganj ...	9,653	3,972	1,572	2,143	1,168	101	1,546
Sitarampur ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ghuskara ...	103	...	...	...	5	...	...
Kanu Junction ...	349	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mankar ...	...	99	61	...	...	...	...
Asansol ...	...	...	523	...	22	...	...
Total ...	11,376	4,071	2,545	2,375	1,297	141	1,762
Birbhum.							
Murarai ...	378	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bolpur ...	2	101	1,261	159	199	...	...
Sainthia ...	1	...	203	143	...	...	...
Rampur Hât ...	683	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ahmadpur ...	302	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,366	101	1,364	302	199	...	...
Nadia.							
Mirpur ...	7,218	965	...	...	...	...	...
Chuadanga ...	8,998	3,670	378	...	...	...	...
Kushtia ...	17,613	2,841	...	347	...	...	...
Alamdanga ...	5,275	2,202	...	...	...	...	...
Bhairamara ...	6,407	1,001	...	...	...	...	...
Damukdia ...	9,349	10,244	924	1,978	...	...	...
Bagula ...	3,819	849	...	...	...	...	...
Kumarkhali ...	3,236	378	...	382	...	...	...
Khoksa ...	1,828	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	58,743	21,650	1,302	2,702	...	...	...
Jessore.							
Jessore ...	1,014	740	...	...	...	...	1,193
Singia ...	2,478	12,788	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,492	13,528	...	...	..	...	1,193
Murshidabad.							
Azimganj ...	6,277	3,018	1,929	761	..	...	...
Jiaganj ...	1,930	3,770	1,503	383	122	...	...
Dhulian ...	...	747	2,688	...	...	...	...
Jangipur ...	...	378	377	...	...	...	...
Total ...	8,207	7,913	6,447	1,144	122	...	...

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st January to 30th June 1897.	Total from 1st to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Total from 29th August to 25th September 1897	Total from 26th September to 30th Oct 1897.	Week ending 6th November 1897	Week ending 13th November 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BENGAL—*contd.*							
Rajshahi.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.
Malanchi ...	1,413	529	...	152	1,095	...	...
Atrai ...	...	...	2,083	923	2,347	...	...
Raninagar ...	...	...	1,054	...	...	...	...
Nator ...	...	...	189	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,413	529	3,326	1,075	3,442	...	...
Dinajpur.							
Dinajpur ...	373	2,417	343	...	399	...	...
Rangpur.							
Saidpur ...	767	829	...	...	...	...	...
Kurigram ...	109	...	...	...	...	..	...
Lalmonir Hât ...	55	...	...	...	...	...	...
Domer ...	685	100	...	223	525	...	...
Kaunia ...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kaliganj ...	770	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mogal Hât ...	...	...	...	120	...	...	...
Total ...	2,759	929	...	343	525	...	...
Cooch Behar ...	20,763	378	754	304	895	...	...
Jalpaiguri.							
Chilahati ...	...	...	...	374	...	...	...
Dam-Dim ...	...	100	...	...	207	...	...
Mandalghat ..	400	300	...	203	100	101	...
Haldibari ...	3,037	628	339	403	285	101	...
Jalpaiguri ..	25,224	13,448	1,820	6,477	7,297	533	...
Ramshai Hât ...	4,493	376	749	375	304	...	...
Mal Bazar ...	2,809	223	100	101	...	...	...
Belakoba ...	101	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chalsa Road Ghat	...	1,511	1,431	2,719	3,828	...	...
Total ...	36,064	16,586	4,439	10,652	11,971	735	...
Darjeeling.							
Sonada ...	522	2,038	215	102	875	252	1,166
Siliguri ..	5,395	7,067	1,724	3,691	8,493	1,722	1,125
Ghoom .	2,611	2,631	349	1,172	1,858	878	766
Darjeeling ..	2,931	4,684	1,914	2,140	3,105	867	1,630
Kurseong ..	4,493	7,037	750	2,846	3,667	1,015	525
Rangtang ..	383	...	..	...	225	...	152
Gyabari ...	...	380	380	...	...	...	101
Mahanadi ...	...	...	386	...	473	305	101
Total ...	16,335	23,837	5,718	9,951	18,696	5,034	5,566
Bogra.							
Akelpur ...	...	2,855	2,118	1,268	1,358	...	...
Jaipur Hât ...	...	4,482	1,174	629	2,463	...	...
Jamalganj ...	...	2,072	100	408	919	...	123
Hili ...	...	130	...	..	...	...	...
Sultanpur ...	...	...	4,098	1,939	12,991	120	2,218
Total ...	...	9,539	7,490	4,244	17,731	120	2,341
Pabna.							
Sirajganj ...	6,205	...	760	1,146	345	...	...
Dacca.							
Munshiganj ...	.	1,591	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	380	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	131	...	...	...
Total ...	380	1,591	...	131	...	...	...

Station to which consigned.	Total from 1st January to 30th June 1897.	Total from 1st to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Total from 29th August to 25th September 1897.	Total from 26th September to 30th Oct. 1897.	Week ending 6th November 1897.	Week ending 13th November 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BENGAL—*concld.*							
Faridpur.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Pangsa ...	7,257	1,769	470	382	431	...	...
Rajbari ...	7,571	...	...	..	...	...	...
Goalundo ...	11,414	2,300	2,532	1,814	...	...	...
Pachuria ...	1,374	377	...	2,986	...	...	...
Total ...	27,616	4,446	3,002	5,182	431	...	...
Backergunge.							
Jhalokati ...	...	...	...	2,928	...	...	...
Khulna.							
Phultala ...	360	541	754	...	...	...	...
Nawapara ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...
Khulna ..	...	...	...	103	...	...	...
Total ...	360	541	954	103	...	...	...
Total of Bengal	1,98,470	1,08,056	38,444	42,921	56,053	6,030	10,862
CHOTA NAGPUR.							
Hazaribagh.							
Giridih ...	16,434	5,681	1,116	107	402	...	...
Manbhum.							
Purulia ...	2,972	3,602	1,466	1,450	...	...	...
Dulrampur ...	722	1,591	...	...	...	...	...
Barakar ...	156	482	371	...	...	...	...
Pradhan Khanta	2,377	762	2,453	191	...	...	...
Katrasgarh ...	101	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anara ...	...	...	138	...	...	...	...
Adra ...	...	...	126	...	...	...	...
Kalubathan ...	...	...	762	...	...	...	...
Total ...	6,328	6,437	5,816	1,641	...	...	...
Singhbhum.							
Chakradharpur ...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Chota Nagpur ...	22,793	12,118	6,432	1,748	402	...	...
BIHAR.							
Sonthal Parganas.							
Barharwa ...	7,097	6,838	5,368	...	...	...	...
Maharajpur Ghat	1,129	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakour ...	3,011	1,890	6,465	...	...	...	...
Sahibganj ...	43,325	13,427	11,239	151	...	...	...
Baidyanath ...	11,724	3,891	1,473	...	...	...	...
Madhupur ...	2,015	...	1,077	...	88	...	...
Rajmahal ...	1,205	1,919	2,288	...	...	...	...
Tinpahar ...	...	1,888	2,296	...	...	...	...
Kotal Pakour ...	...	...	1,527	...	...	...	...
Mihijam ...	...	...	381	...	...	...	...
Jamtara ...	...	...	381	...	...	...	...
Total ...	69,536	29,853	32,495	151	88	...	...

Station to which consigned.	Total from 1st January to 30th June 1897.	Total from 1st to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Total from 29th August to 25th September 1897.	Total from 26th September to 30th Oct 1897.	Week ending 6th November 1897.	Week ending 13th November 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BIHAR—*contd.*							
Purnea.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Kissenganj ...	379	...	...	...	...	...	...
Katihar Junction	4,509	371	...	...	...	...	...
Manihari ...	61	6	...	...	141	...	...
Sonali ...	346	751	...	...	...	...	...
Kasba ...	370	740	370	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	...	2,751	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,665	4,619	370	...	141	...	...
Bhagalpur.							
Nathnagar ...	5,339	1,532	1,134	...	...	...	...
Colgong ...	25,466	1,511	1,507	...	...	...	...
Pirpainti ...	13,947	6,048	762	...	...	...	...
Ghoga ...	2,248	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur ...	66,546	19,769	10,843	1,141	1,591	...	...
Sultanganj ..	3,770	...	380	...	...	...	...
Raghupur ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pertabganj ...	374	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhaptiahi ...	...	2,262	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,18,060	31,122	14,126	1,141	1,591	...	...
Monghyr.							
Bariarpur ...	382	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khagaria ...	9,517	3,386	4,975	...	386	...	...
Jamalpur ...	1,521	1,120	3,040	...	380	...	...
Lakhisarai ...	24,529	2,473	6,626	1,626	1,522	379	...
Monghyr ...	6,448	2,639	4,149	1,124	380	...	...
Garhara ...	36,145	9,843	7,618	492	...	379	...
Tegra ...	9,825	6,940	3,051	...	760	...	...
Jamui ...	4,203	...	1,184	...	...	...	...
Begamsarai ...	371	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burhi ...	3,031	3,768	3,384	975	...	...	101
Simultola ...	2,657	162	348	...	...	...	...
Nawadi ...	371	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kajra ...	752	2,256	1,503	...	...	...	...
Total ...	99,752	32,587	35,828	4,217	3,428	758	101
Patna.							
Masaurhi ...	375	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khushrupur ...	23,700	12,553	6,822	2,381	...	...	...
Barh ...	18,905	9,109	6,409	3,025	4,166	380	376
Patna ...	1,97,224	83,104	48,290	33,998	53,046	9,541	5,216
Bankipore ...	3,372	4,920	2,647	4,975	4,570	759	...
Digha Ghat ...	49,331	18,339	10,657	9,596	14,078	1,900	376
Sadispur ...	752	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bihta ...	3,602	4,211	10,244	4,566	2,832	379	...
Mokameh ...	23,469	14,484	11,363	4,664	3,048	755	385
Dinapur ...	7,823	1,128	380	...	...	...	...
Buktiarpur ...	5,698	12,176	15,988	8,394	1,172	385	...
Fatua ...	3,817	1,896	3,037	3,473	1,902	...	376
Total ...	3,38,068	1,61,920	1,15,837	75,072	84,314	14,099	6,729
Gaya.							
Gaya ...	66,331	17,080	28,726	21,426	25,922	5,352	1,141
Jahanabad ...	2,621	5,723	8,705	6,153	2,315	...	...
Bela ...	373	...	...	...	374	...	...
Mukdumpur ...	371	...	380	...	...	...	...
Total ...	69,696	22,803	37,811	27,579	28,611	5,352	1,141
Shahabad.							
Bedadi ...	8,091	763	...	...	1,541	...	...
Raghunathpur ...	11,340	1,508	4,938	1,896	3,053	...	...
Arrah ...	23,071	15,691	16,933	5,052	11,939	1,908	380
Buxar ...	27,935	18,157	24,676	23,304	23,685	1,146	2,672
Dumraon ...	7,910	1,510	3,022	2,268	3,457	...	...
Bihia ...	...	...	764	1,525	375	380	...
Total ...	78,347	37,629	50,333	34,045	44,050	3,434	3,052

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BIHAR—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Darbhanga.							
Sakri ...	5,612	375	3,799	377	...	...	...
Tamaria	4,144	370	378	...	.	...	...
Samastipur ..	80,770	12,822	12,511	864	3,387	384	377
Dalsingh Sarai ..	39,098	14,717	14,115	1,515	2,287	...	379
Darbhanga ..	2,25,091	62,524	31,141	2,671	1,154	377	...
Kamtaul ..	1,857	3,435	1,540	..	...	...	...
Waini ...	4,543	1,141	381		...	...	...
Jhanjharpur	1,508	3,389	1,521	764	..	..	...
Total ...	3,62,662	98,773	65,386	6,191	6,828	761	756
Muzaffarpur							
Janakpur Road .	759	377	..	...	...	...	...
Sarai ...	1,874	757	1,511	...	...	...	...
Bairagnia ...	2,495	.	.	...	...	...	...
Kanti ...	1,512	...	...	...	...	...	...
Matipur ...	1,388	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dholi ...	1,893	...	374	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur ...	2,11,741	42,034	29,219	4,169	5,332	764	748
Bhagwanpur ...	6,996	2,263	3,036	376	...	...	...
Sitamarhi ...	57,756	21,033	4,229	370	...	..	...
Hajipur ...	22,362	7,659	12,585	4,187	3 052	766	...
Garaul ...	1,499	1,890	1,889	...	...	.	...
Total ...	3,10,285	76,013	52,873	9,102	8,384	1,530	748
Champaran.							
Maesi ...	11,951	...	377	380	...	...	...
Segowli ...	9,694	1,127	380	...	...	...	...
Jindara ..	22,495	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bettiah ...	1,78,145	22,636	16,418	...	...	...	...
Bara ...	42,715	6,125	2,273	...	...	...	...
Motihari ...	86,241	12,445	3,003	...	...	...	...
Pipra ...	7,051	1,107	377	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,58,292	43,440	22,828	380	...	...	...
Saran.							
Dighwara ...	1,887	6,097	7,298	5,348	3,415	...	...
Ekma ...	12,775	9,428	8,688	1,895	3,448	...	...
Chapra ...	1,28,760	26,967	25,154	14,456	8,718	4,903	1,519
Goldenganj ...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...
Daronda ...	34,771	9,041	4,887	764	...	...	...
Savan ...	1,67,819	46,099	24,553	19,815	3,421	...	379
Revelganj ...	1,11,822	33,297	26,739	10,272	3,772	4,186	749
Mairwa ...	747	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sonpur ...	...	...	...	...	380	383	...
Total ...	4,58,954	1,30,929	97,319	52,550	23,154	9,472	2,647
TOTAL OF BIHAR...	22,69,317	6,69,688	5,25,206	2,10,428	2,00,539	35,406	15,174
TOTAL OF PROVINCES UNDER THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.	24,80,580	7,89,862	5,70,082	2,55,097	2,56,994	41,436	26,036
ASSAM.							
Cachar.							
Silchar ...	347	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sealtik ...	...	1,006	...	...	302	...	...
Total ...	347	1,006	...	...	302	...	...
Nowgong.							
Nowgong ...	...	...	380	...	...	...	...
Total of Assam ...	347	1,006	380	...	302	...	...

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Ghazipur District							
Dildarnagar ...	25,027	7,593	1,907	3,035	8,049	385	...
Guhmer ...	365		1,530	1,141	1,537	...	...
Tari Ghat ...	20,528	3,422	3,017	7,976	13,291	2,301	1,155
Ghazipur ..	...	757	...	754	382	...	...
Total ...	45,915	11,772	6,484	12,906	23,259	2,686	1,155
Benares District.							
Dhina ...	377	...	...	375	381	...	...
Shiupur ...	2,270	1,897	...	...	760	...	...
Zamania ...	38,357	3,445	2,657	2,657	7,896	...	...
Sakaldiha ...	4,160	...	378	...	752	...	...
Mogulsarai ...	3,405	...	...	...	377	...	...
Benares Cantonment	1,52,254	27,260	25,360	12,648	37,828	4,951	3,811
Total ...	2,00,823	32,602	28,395	15,680	47,994	4,951	3,811
Gorakhpur District.							
Bhagalpur Gogra...	3,375	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chauri Chaura ...	3,753	745	...	...	...	...	...
Tahsil Deoria ...	10,612	2,288	1,181	...	...	...	...
Gorakhpur ...	7,987	4,567	3,782	...	...	...	...
Sahjanwa ...	5,340	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhatpur ...	30,110	4,535	3,388	...	...	...	...
Total ..	61,177	12,135	8,301	...	...	...	...
Basti District							
Khalilabad ...	1,126	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basti ...	11,438	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uska Bazar ...	4,144	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	16,708	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gonda District.							
Gonda ..	19,514	...	761	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	9,044	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	28,558	...	761	...	...	...	...
Baraich District.							
Nanpara ...	1,895	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baraich ...	4,894	..	...	...	...	...	...
Total .	6,789	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mirzapur District.							
Ahraura Road ..	22,227	4,501	2,667	125	755	390	...
Chunar ..	4,929	1,127	370	...	1,159	399	...
Mirzapur ...	84,654	7,960	17,413	768	7,578	387	...
Rainpura ...	3,045	748	880	...	769	...	...
Total ...	1,14,855	14,336	20,830	893	10,261	1,176	...
Allahabad District							
Karchana ...	7,163	1,514	1,147	...	...	...	...
Naini ..	370	374	...	...	...	...	...
Manwari ...	2,631	350	...	...	...	...	...
Jasra ...	35,884	2,276	3,061	...	...	...	...
Mija Road ...	1,18,409	6,834	5,726	763	761	...	...
Nahwai ..	6,053	1,528	1,919	...	...	...	...
Allahabad ...	1,94,987	10,701	20,491	3,706	13,734	3,816	761
Bharwari ..	22,940	...	778	...	...	...	...
Sirathu ...	15,916	377	...	...	...	...	...
Shurajpur ...	12,433	754	1,555	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	376	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,17,162	24,708	34,677	4,559	14,495	3,816	761

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*contd.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Fatehpur District.							
Bahrampur ...	1,889	381	...	...	...	...	...
Khaga ...	4,542	...	..		...	...	...
Bindki ...	59,519	3,793	2,279	764	...	...	...
Fatehpur ...	773	103	1,143	...	...	...	...
Total ...	66,723	4,277	3,422	764	...	...	...
Cawnpore District.							
Cawnpore City ...	3,78,602	6,044	15,333	1,515	6,135	386	...
Etawah District.							
Phaphund ...	10,999	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bharthna ...	766	...	...	...	...	...	...
Etawah ..	46,658	1,148	370	...	381	...	...
Jasawantnagar ...	9,451	...	.	761	...	...	...
Total ...	67,874	1,148	370	761	381	...	...
Farukhabad District.							
Fatehgarh ...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...
Farukhabad ...	753	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kanauj ..	381	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,507	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mainpuri District.							
Kaurara ...	6,443	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shakohabad ...	6,497	751	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	12,940	751	...	...	...	...	...
Agra District.							
Firozabad ...	24,396	377	379	...	772	...	...
Agra ...	1,09,626	11,341	5,269	8,398	16,939	3,085	3,808
Barhan ...	260	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,34,282	11,718	5,648	8,398	17,711	3,085	3,808
Sitapur District.							
Sitapur ..	12,438	373	...	...	...	...	...
Muttra District.							
Kosi ...	1,564	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muttra ..	11,371	758	758	382	1,155	1,524	...
Brindaban ...	696	...	...	...	...	385	...
Total ...	13,631	758	758	382	1,155	1,909	...
Alighur District.							
Harduaganj ...	755	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sikandra Rao ...	753	..	...	...	...	...	...
Hattras ...	82,104	9,427	1,784	1,153	12,285	1,511	2,268
Alighur ...	19,579	2,268	2,667	1,515	1,914	761	1,902
Total ...	1,03,191	11,695	4,451	2,668	14,199	2,272	4,170

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Bulandshahar District.							
Chola ...	1,504	...	381	...	...	...	...
Secundrabad ...	5,289	...	752	756	...	...	379
Khurja ...	30,346	...	2,264	2,661	...	...	...
Dibai ...	4,913	...	754	...	...	...	...
Total ...	42,052	...	4,151	3,417	..	...	379
Muzaffarnagar District.							
Muzaffarnagar ...	757	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meerut District.							
Ghaziabad ...	5,135	374	...	...	...	...	767
Meerut ...	42,541	1,150	765	383	376	381	379
Total ...	47,676	1,524	765	383	376	381	1,146
Banda District.							
Badansa ..	4,530	...	375	...	...	...	...
Banda ...	37,553	3,902	4,934	753	1,916	762	374
Bargarh ...	11,332	784	391	...	...	...	...
Manikpur ...	7,919	1,142	1,178	...	...	...	...
Kurwi ...	43,218	...	1,129	...	...	384	...
Majhgawan ...	376	..	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,04,928	5,728	8,007	753	1,916	1,146	374
Moradabad District.							
Khanth ...	1,885	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moradabad ...	11,699	...	381	...	...	...	..
Chundowsi ...	21,796	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	35,380	...	381	...	...	...	..
Azimgarh District.							
Shahganj ...	27,277	1,509	2,675	...	1,136	...	...
Bareilly District.							
Nawabganj ..	754	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aonla ...	7,627	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly ...	47,274	2,311	1,520	1,905	1,146	...	...
Total ...	55,655	2,311	1,520	1,905	1,146	...	...
Jaunpur District.							
Jaunpur ...	65,666	6,855	5,859	1,531	6,832	380	756
Shajehanpur District.							
Shajehanpur ...	20,082	380	762	...	383	...	...
Tilhar ...	16,026	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anjhi ...	11,030	380	381	...	...	...	...
Rosa Junction ...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	47,511	760	1,143	...	383	...	...

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Eta District.							
Jaleswar Road ...	386	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kashganj ...	4,146	...	381	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,532	...	381	...	...	...	...
Lucknow District.							
Lucknow ...	1,02,370	3,044	4,186	7,340	1,916	2,284	771
Alamnagar ...	38,257	758	765	3,047	755	377	...
Kakori ...	3,020	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malihabad ...	754	...	..	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,44,401	3,802	4,951	10,387	2,671	2,661	771
Pilibhit District.							
Pilibhit ...	1,516	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saharanpur District.							
Rurki ...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saharanpur ...	15,033	...	...	381	...	...	...
Total ...	15,406	...	...	381	...	...	...
Fyzabad District.							
Sahwal ...	783	...	...	...	...	...	...
Radhauli ...	20,772	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fyzabad ...	72,070	3,787	7,621	1,138	2,662	381	2,313
Ajodhya ...	10,993	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gosainganj ...	3,788	374	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,08,406	4,161	7,621	1,138	2,662	381	2,313
Sultanpur District.							
Akbarpur ...	9,786	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bara Banki District.							
Bahramghat ...	7,166	758	...	...	...	...	...
Duryabad ...	2,275	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bara Banki ...	14,417	769	...	...	...	...	...
Safdarganj ...	52,935	758	...	...	...	383	...
Total ...	76,793	2,285	...	...	...	383	...
Hardai District.							
Balamau ...	755	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hardai ...	21,328	374	381	376	...	...	...
Baghauli ...	14,899	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sandila ...	5,667	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	42,649	374	381	376	...	...	...
Bijnor District.							
Dhampur ...	8,692	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagina ..	9,081	1,131	...	...	...	...	...
Najibabad ...	10,568	709	...	...	...	...	...
Bijnor ...	2,618	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	30,959	1,840	...	...	...	...	...
Unao.							
Unao ...	...	...	381	...	...	...	...

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Jhansi District.							
Jhansi ...	6,425	1,532	375	383	1,919	1,140	...
Lolitpur District.							
Lolitpur ...	4,506	756	381	...	...	...	...
Kheri District.							
Lakshmipur ...	3,389	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hamirpur District.							
Mahoba ...	16,262	1,898	2,262	1,145	1,548	379	380
Dehra Dun District.							
Hardwar ...	376	...	...	..	...	...	...
Jalaun District.							
Ait ...	1,117	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kalpi ...	1,873	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,990	...	...	...	...	...	...
Garhwal District.							
Haldwani ...	2,264	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	72,531	1,898	4,579	365	...	...	...
Total of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	26,53,270	1,69,550	1,75,243	70,690	1,56,174	27,132	19,824
PANJAB.							
Amritsur District.							
Amritsur ...	740	...	...	382	...	...	...
Delhi District.							
Delhi ...	2,31,956	11,335	14,105	24,694	14,123	4,241	8,383
Jullundur District.							
Jullundur City ...	3	...	...	386	...	...	...
Umballa District.							
Umballa City ...	17,863	140	...	...	...	...	...
Gurgaon District.							
Faraknagar ...	378	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gurgaon ...	1,890	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rewari ...	64,441	1,133	3,773	2,249	4,352	...	828
Total ...	66,709	1,133	3,773	2,249	4,352	...	828
Rawalpindi District.							
Rawalpindi ..	...	...	1,873	1,125	...	...	...
Other places ..	96,050	1,901	13,782	1,549	5,744	...	1,136
Total of the Panjab.	4,18,321	14,509	33,533	30,385	24,219	4,241	10,347

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CENTRAL PROVINCES	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sehora Road ...	20,160	6,077	5,691	2,284	381	...	...
Katni ...	66,879	10,590	8,014	3,411	6,143	...	...
Jubbalpur ...	1,95,098	6,835	22,379	3,788	7,674	769	384
Peparia ...	41,578	2,361	2,649	1,141	...	...	...
Kareli ...	37,346	9,146	3,829	1,908	781	...	...
Nagpur ...	78,979	21,248	33,464	10,329	11,671	376	4,974
Other places ...	5,80,702	1,16,171	1,19,291	42,248	39,834	1,538	3,036
Total ...	10,20,742	1,72,428	1,95,317	65,109	66,484	2,683	8,394
RAJPUTANA AND CENTRAL INDIA.							
Dholpur ...	1,126	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ajmere ...	759	753	381	379	...	...	...
Sutna ...	1,06,401	11,429	14,810	2,640	1,148	770	...
Mhow ...	2,838	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ulwar ...	5,713	377	...	385	...	760	...
Indore ...	1,506	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jeypur ...	3,016	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bawal ...	755	...	...	...	...	...	...
Harphulpur ...	4,807	380	380	760	...	...	551
Other places ...	18,718	5,758	1,528	378	378	...	...
Total ...	1,45,639	18,697	17,099	4,542	1,526	1,530	551
Hyderabad ...	1,150	...	...	...	...	...	...
BERAR.							
Badnera ...	383	...	...	402	1,145	...	379
Dhamangaon ...	2,934	1,062	...	382	...	...	...
Malkapur ...	433	385	...	379	...	...	...
Khamgaon ...	2,418	...	763	...	...	...	...
Akola ...	3,730	1,979	3,778	2,678	1,971	775	750
Amraoti ...	15,258	3,824	8,378	12,357	3,413	765	753
Total ...	25,156	7,250	12,919	16,198	6,529	1,540	1,882
Bombay ...	374	...	1,143	...	...	...	...
Unspecified places	1,12,220	2,640	3,197	3,167	1,239	375	459
GRAND TOTAL ...	68,62,805	11,75,942	10,08,913	4,45,188	5,13,467	78,937	67,493
ABSTRACT.							
Total of Bengal ...	1,98,470	1,08,056	38,444	42,921	56,053	6,030	10,862
„ „ Bihar ...	22,69,317	6,69,688	5,25,206	2,10,428	2,00,539	35,406	15,174
„ „ Chota Nagpur.	22,793	12,118	6,432	1,748	402	...	...
Total of Assam ...	347	1,066	380	...	302	...	...
Total of the North Western Provinces and Oudh.	26,53,270	1,69,550	1,75,248	70,690	1,56,174	27,132	19,824
Total of the Panjab	4,13,321	14,509	33,533	30,385	24,219	4,241	10,347
Total of Rajputana and Central India.	1,45,639	18,697	17,099	4,542	1,526	1,530	551
Total of Central Provinces.	10,20,742	1,72,428	1,95,317	65,109	66,484	2,683	8,394
Total of Hyderabad	1,150	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Berar ...	25,156	7,250	12,919	16,198	6,529	1,540	1,882
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Total of Unspecified places.	1,12,220	2,640	3,197	3,167	1,239	375	459
Add exports from Calcutta from 1st to 30th January 1897, the details whereof are not available.	87,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	69,50,605	11,75,942	10,08,913	4,45,188	5,13,467	78,937	67,493

EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

No. 3019 Statistics.—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the Eastern Bengal State Railway from Sealdah and Calcutta during the period from 1st January to 30th October 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 13,15,522 maunds. The destination of 13,11,245 maunds is specified. Of this quantity, 10,37,150 maunds were carried to stations in Bengal Proper, and 94,428 maunds to Bihar and Chota Nagpur, 45,911 maunds to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 1,25,823 maunds to Assam, and the rest (7,933 maunds) to other provinces.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 16th November 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Sealdah and Calcutta (Port Trust Railway, Chitpur and Kidderpore Docks), by the Eastern Bengal State Railway, from 1st January to 30th October 1897.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
BENGAL.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
24-Parganas.									
Barrackpore ...	1,071	374	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shamnagar ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kankinara ...	302	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Naihati ...	149	182	...	20	...	...	...	...	...
Kanchrapara ...	34	24	4	2	...	...	...	...	...
Duttapukur ...	84	..	..	...	...	...	...	16	...
Gobardanga ...	1,191	359	190	252	129	80	177	127	100
Akra Junction ...	9	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Muslandpur ...	9	4	6	...	...	3	...	...	6
Mugra Hât ..	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guma ...	60	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Budge-Budge ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dogachhia ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Habra ...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baruipur ...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,934	943	212	279	129	83	177	143	107
Nadia.									
Chakdaha ...	97		142	...	...	...	...	...	4
Ranaghat ..	785	131	81	6	...	...	116	69	64
Aranghata ...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bagula ..	17,323	3,058	4	17	...	...	...	...	...
Kishanganj ...	3,781	1,711	971	302	...	...	...	...	...
Banpur ...	608	148	126	...	6	...	...	...	...
Ramnagar ...	2,874	729	568	109	4	...	5	...	...
Jairampur ...	2,325	1,072	560	168	...	...	...	...	...
Chuadanga ..	17,306	5,264	1,117	200	10	...	26	106	23
Munshiganj ...	6,447	1,509	69	9	...	...	...	2	10
Alamdanga ...	35,668	11,839	2,523	18	...	...	42	7	1
Halsa ...	2,339	483	...	503	193	...	...	...	...
Poradaha ...	2,340	245	15	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jagati ...	2,853	905	21	13	..	...	...	...	...
Kushtia ...	47,273	19,967	1,582	3,368	199	...	90	790	119
Kumarkhali .	20,440	18,740	774	2,504	569	...	836	796	245
Koksa ...	6,567	3,583	637	234	2	330	101	127	83
Mirpur ...	20,759	2,519	148	15	60	...	1	...	...
Bhairamara ...	29,622	2,962	14	...	105	...	2	...	61
Damukdia ...	7,107	13,189	3,425	908	225	...	...	...	22
Gangnapur ..	32	20	61	..	...	...	...	...	...
Madanpur ...	9	88	...	28	...	...	...	...	...
Sibnibash ...	...	...	...	...	1	20	1	6	11
Total ...	2,26,600	88,192	12,838	8,402	1,374	350	1,220	1,903	693
Jessore.									
Chandpara ...	150	18	15	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bangaon ..	1,667	213	268	358	153	...	217	86	98
Gopalnagar ...	521	69	129	240	60	...	86	39	50
Benapol ...	296	268	69	26	20	20	4	...	...
Nabharan ...	634	227	129	40	16	...	...	13	7
Jhikargacha ...	7,048	1,685	1,004	312	348	61	42	51	...
Jessore ...	6,649	3,482	1,017	418	45	21	15	145	28
Rûpdia ...	58	59	3	8	...	...	...	...	...
Singia ...	16,316	7,275	40	55	...	2	...	40	34
Naral ...	258	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Binodpur ...	1,056	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nohatta ...	328	77	2	...	4	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	2,529	250	...	4	...	...	...	10	...
Total ...	37,510	13,733	2,676	1,461	646	104	364	384	217

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BENGAL—*contd.*									
Khulna.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Fakir Hât ...	...	...	20	...	6	...	...	...	...
Nawapara ...	1,535	876	51	10	2	...	2	4	110
Phultala ...	346	119	180	26	...	...	...	44	...
Daulatpur ...	148	20	30	75	4	...	...	...	18
Khulna ...	3,526	5,343	419	435	...	...	101	20	4
Bagir Hât ..	15	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhatpara ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,578	6,376	700	546	12	...	103	68	132
Rajshahi.									
Malanchi ...	1,503	2,126	...	542	...	...	338	16	16
Gopalpur ...	73	260	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nator ...	498	1,873	1,294	2,363	312	205	...	182	232
Attrai ...	37	982	4,434	1,380	300	297	1,103	205	150
Raninagar ...	108	304	185	40	...	...	...	...	...
Alipur ...	14,912	3,108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rampur Boalia ...	1,348	3,594	1,862	...	68	102	...	...	...
Sara ...	493	301	4	3	80	..	...	...	61
Charghat ...	...	448	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madhanagar ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	18,972	12,996	7,879	4,328	760	604	1,441	403	459
Dinajpur.									
Parbatipur ...	...	358	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kaugaon ...	6	883	400	...	...	...	...	...	...
Charkai ...	192	24	32	124	48	...	20	...	...
Phulbari ...	82	232	97	...	...	...	...	...	20
Raiganj ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur ...	1,007	3,778	2,737	...	461	210	...	101	...
Kaliaganj ...	...	140	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,288	5,415	3,266	124	509	210	20	101	20
Jalpaiguri.									
Belakoba ...	632	150	...	...	...	...	288	...	101
Dam-Dim ...	171	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chilahati ...	70	300	332	1,069	100	120	100	460	...
Haldibari ...	24,726	7,041	3,081	14,029	3,787	1,651	7,715	2,916	2,012
Jalpaiguri ...	25,961	13,032	2,609	5,580	857	100	1,576	2,111	170
Ramshai Hât ...	9,716	5	400	378	...	...	...	40	...
Chalsa Road Ghât ...	1,220	...	203	1,401	246	...	...	...	...
Malbazar ...	1,981	165	...	...	...	...	...	220	...
Deomoni ...	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mandal Ghât ...	713	520	...	235	...	140	300	250	300
Total ...	65,293	21,213	6,625	22,692	4,990	2,011	9,979	5,997	2,583
Darjeeling.									
Siliguri ...	5,857	887	41	1,644	487	100	440	200	...
Kurseong ...	4,097	14	6	412	...	...	...	...	5
Sonada ...	1,056	...	...	410	...	500	340	200	...
Ghum ...	4,465	1,175	713	651	160	784	123	380	200
Darjeeling ...	3,184	1,386	1,074	552	60	890	570	140	20
Mahanadi ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Tindaria ...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...
Rangtang ...	...	...	...	...	130	...	...	...	...
Total ...	18,659	3,462	1,834	3,770	837	2,271	1,473	920	225

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BENGAL—*contd.*									
Rangpur.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Daroani ...	...	237	305	100	...	...	...	..	...
Rangpur ...	1,337	1,458	634	803	136	75	44	288	196
Kaunia ...	234	...	12	277	...	22	...	...	32
Badarganj ...	24	...	38	20	18	...	...	...	...
Saidpur ...	1,495	2,373	1,450	658	83	32	80	323	115
Nilphamari ...	236	505	868	663	18	461	6	222	38
Domar ...	8,097	5,191	1,359	7,691	2,935	2,134	6,176	2,451	1,501
Tista ...	392	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lalmonir Hât ...	453	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Magal Hât ...	200	...	356	56	...	...	...	...	62
Kurigram ...	964	55	127	449	30	...	...	62	20
Jatrapur ...	426	34	26	130	49	...	20	...	...
Porabari ..	680	29	81	520	...	...	172	20	1
Madarganj ...	4	...	20	91	20	121	200	900	1,354
Kamarjani ...	1,388	36	35	242	14	22	51	...	41
Chilmari ...	248	70	20	85	30	12	...	...	...
Rowmari ...	133	...	21	26	70	...	20	...	...
Shampur ...	100	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	16,411	9,988	5,358	11,816	3,403	2,879	6,769	4,266	3,360
Bogra.									
Panchbibi ...	...	100	150	200	...	...	...	...	...
Jaipur Hât ...	16	1,493	583	994	...	200	918	553	200
Jamerbari ...	1,859	229	416	882	8	371	152	100	192
Sultanpur ...	170	953	4,148	2,769	500	1,895	1,180	1,700	100
Akkelpur ..	390	1,117	1,665	501	150	150	760	750	...
Hili ...	105	987	335	213	...	22	82	...	100
Jamalganj ...	507	1,274	722	120	...	...	200	...	230
Tilakpur ...	...	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nakhila ...	...	...	...	37	50	...	...	40	...
Total ...	3,047	6,261	8,019	5,716	708	2,638	3,292	3,143	822
Pabna.									
Nagarbari ...	1,263	201	300	801	...	152	18	...	...
Banagram ...	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Belkuchi ...	3,996	1,154	192	2,219	110	225	513	152	24
Serajganj ...	11,476	2,477	3,771	10,840	45	468	175	143	103
Pabna ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sthalchar ...	...	...	5	8	38	...	...	...	...
Bera ...	...	...	12	18	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	16,824	3,832	4,280	13,886	193	845	706	295	127
Cooch Behar.									
Chaurh Hât ...	1,476	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	147
Torsa ...	28,106	...	360	183	260	281	...	40	20
Other places ...	917	..	...	...	.	...	...	...	...
Total ...	30,499	...	360	183	260	281	...	60	167
Dacca.									
Dorogram ...	...	...	...	17	1	...	..	...	...
Elashin ...	6	9	16	218	275	106	156	4	...
Narayanganj ...	1,436	104	520	4,425	100	...	...	...	40
Dacca ...	533	69	136	466	60	...	80	...	40
Kadirpur ...	22	28	327	253	...	...	2	...	...
Tarpasa ...	815	29	...	302	24	...	...	...	..
Kamalaghat ...	13	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bahar ...	13	...	...	387	...	...	...	...	...
Moynal ...	12	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Postagola ...	513	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maniknagar ...	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
Aricha ...	...	12	...	...	...	...	31	...	...
Sabhar ...	...	...	...	296	...	60	105	...	...
Elachipur ...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
Bishnandi ...	...		...	20	...	..	...	...	...
Total ...	3,365	291	999	6,392	462	166	374	5	80

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BENGAL—*contd.*									
Mymensingh.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gafargaon ...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	651	14	144	243	302	20	32	...	...
Bhairab Bazar ...	41	...	...	76	41	...	...	...	...
Bahadurabad ...	254	20	...	94	...	...	148	30	26
Hargilachar ...	336	121	22	32	...	...	...	...	40
Jagannathganj ...	1,186	25	63	165	213	111	250	280	70
Subarnakhali ...	2,559	264	102	171	...	...	70	...	3
Sadhuganj ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,043	444	331	783	556	131	500	310	139
Faridpur.									
Doomasa ...	...	...	...	127	46	...	...	...	80
Daulatdia ...	11,346	..	.	...	...	..	...	...	...
Lallgolla ...	4,469	2,730	1,275	6,776	3,012	724	122	222	333
Pangsa ...	34,805	12,914	984	1,829	426	14	49	64	36
Belgachi ...	8,279	300	103	424	106	...	12	...	...
Rajbari ...	13,341	1,124	495	327	204	202	...	...	...
Pachuria ...	19,465	8,746	6,355	5,531	45	823	...	...	...
Goalundo ...	19,895	4,304	2,818	6,353	1,332	...	1,506	500	...
Faridpur ...	21	...	2	19	...	...	...	26	...
Madaripur ...	6	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	..
Haserkandi ...	4	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...
Nuria ...	...	30	456	856	130	...	...	...	...
Kartikpur ...	61	...	14	558	40	...	...	...	3
Jobsa ...	...	...	...	86	3	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,11,692	30,148	12,502	22,911	5,344	1,763	1,689	812	452
Backergunge.									
Pirozpur ..	...	5	...	...	4	..	...	...	...
Jhalakati ...	920	...	1,232	2,147	...	...	...	20	...
Barisal ...	249	...	40	20	...	...	...	...	20
Total ...	1,169	5	1,272	2,167	4	...	...	20	20
Tippera.									
Azabpur ...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...
Haziganj ...	20	...	...	120	...	...	20	...	...
Comilla ...	130	...	...	132	...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur ..	8	1	240	203	79	18	...	...	...
Akhaura ..	7	8	18	9	...	6	...	...	...
Nayanpur ...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...
Brahmanbaria ...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	165	9	258	477	81	24	20	...	...
Noakhali.									
Noakhali ..	471	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Feni ...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	471	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong.									
Chittagong ...	54	284	345	613	70	...	106	40	10
Burdwan.									
Sitarampur ...	...	...	412	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rasulpur ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ..	428	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	431	...	412	...	...	...	..	..	...
Birbhum.									
Bolpur ...	5	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
Sainthia ..	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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BENGAL—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Murshidabad.									
Azimganj ...	312	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jiaganj ...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	332	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Bengal ...	5,66,344	2,03,967	70,166	1,06,550	20,338	14,363	28,233	18,870	9,613
CHOTA NAGPUR.									
Hazaribagh.									
Giridih ...	390	740	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manbhum.									
Purulia ...	937	740	927	360	...	...	...	...	...
Chándil ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Katrasgarh ..	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pradhan Khanta ...	...	...	740	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	963	740	1,667	360	...	...	...	...	...
Singhbhum.									
Chakradharpur ...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Chota Nagpur	1,373	1,480	1,667	360	...	...	...	...	...
BIHAR.									
Sonthal Parganas.									
Deoghur ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakur ..	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajmahal .	...	794	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	376	794	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur.									
Colgong ..	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur ..	370	4,100	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	754	4,100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Monghyr.									
Monghyr ...	370	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barowni ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Khagaria ..	742	370	376	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burhi ...	...	1,496	1,516	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kajra ...	161	1,876	375	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jamalpur ...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Garhara ...	...	751	751	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,283	4,863	3,388	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna.									
Barh ...	...	753	1,128	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna ...	1,050	8,988	2,828	1,110	...	370	...	...	...
Diga Ghat ...	740	386	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bakhtiarpur ...	377	771	382	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mokameh ...	745	3,776	2,627	100	...	...	...	...	...
Khusrupur ...	...	2,655	375	.	...	...	...	...	...
Bankipur ...	...	375	751	370	...	370	...	...	...
Dinapur ...	...	371	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bihta ...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,912	18,075	8,091	1,850	...	740	...	...	...

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
BIHAR—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Purnea.									
Barsoi	...	.	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sonali	720	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kishanganj ...	1	1,466	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kasba ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	721	1,466	570	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga.									
Samastipur ...	895	3,004	1,499	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kamtaul ...	370	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dalsingh Sarai ...	...	3,755	2,632	.	...	...		...	...
Total ...	1,265	6,759	4,131	...	...	...	...	...	..
Shahabad.									
Buxar ...	...	...	...	1,852	. .	...	...	...	...
Arrah ..	...	1,120	385	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raghunathpur ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Behea	...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dumraon ...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	370	1,120	755	2,222	...	...	...	...	...
Gaya.									
Gaya ...	370	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur.									
Hajipur ...	740	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Sitamarhi ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur ...	2,628	2,281	380	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagwanpur ...	...	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Garaul ..	...	376	375	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,738	3,032	755	...	...	...	...	...	...
Champaran.									
Bettiah ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saran.									
Ekma	740	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Revelganj ...	1,870	1,857	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chapra ..	1,537	380	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sawan ...	2,960	1,480	740	...	...	...	...	...	...
Daronda ..	370	1,505	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Digwara ...	...	758	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	7,477	5,980	1,110	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Bihar	19,636	46,189	18,811	4,172		740	...	...	...
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.									
Ghazipur.									
Dildarnagar ...	...	1,121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ghazipur ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tarighat ..	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5	1,491	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Benares.									
Benares ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zamania ...	...	...	...	...	...	375	740	...	...
Total ..	370	...	...	...	...	375	740	...	...
Gorakhpur.									
Gauri Bazar ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chauri Chaura ..	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gorakhpur ...	...	...	740	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	740	...	740	...	...	...	...	...	...

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*contd.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Mirzapur.									
Mirzapur ...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Allahabad.									
Naini Junction ..	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mija Road ...	385	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Allahabad ...	4,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,755	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fattehpur.									
Bindki ..	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cawnpur.									
Cawnpur ...	7,965	...	...	...	...	381	...	...	...
Etawah.									
Etawah ...	2,383	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mainpuri.									
Shakohabad ...	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agra.									
Firozabad ..	767	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muttra.									
Muttra ...	379	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...
Alighur.									
Hattrass ...	3,832	1,144	379	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alighur ...	375	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Total ...	4,207	1,144	379	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meerut.									
Meerut ...	758	...	384	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moradabad.									
Moradabad ...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly.									
Faridpur ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aonla ...	379	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly ...	1,143	...	...	81	...	.	...	...	...
Total ...	1,526	...	...	81	...	...	...	...	...
Jaunpur.									
Jaunpur ...	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalalganj ...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	14	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahjehanpur.									
Shahjehanpur ...	1,132	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tilhar ...	1,899	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anjhoe ...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,416	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Lucknow.									
Lucknow ...	1,901	374	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alamnagar ..	3,401	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,302	374	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bulandshahar.									
Khurja ...	750	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fyzabad.									
Fyzabad ...	821	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gosainganj ...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,206	...		...	...	...	...	.	...
Hardai.									
Hardai ...	373	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Baghauli ...	748	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	2,255	...	370		...	...	...	...	...
Total of the North-Western Provinces.	39,449	3,012	1,873	81	...	756	740	...	...
Panjab ...	1,516	...	370	1,110	...	...	740	370	...
Central Provinces ...	456	1	...	2,986	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India.	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ASSAM.									
Sylhet.									
Fenchuganje ..	151	503	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sylhet ...	1,294	51	2	371	510	80	...	...	...
Badarpur ...	6,237	106	...	.t.	...	...	...	...	...
Balaganj ...	5,052	369	...	425	...	...	146	...	...
Karimganj ...	890	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Chattak ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	836	1,070	327	...	...	20	106	...	111
Total ...	14,463	2,099	329	796	512	100	252	...	111
Cachar.									
Silchar ...	13,847	5,922	261	1,348	2,550	1,371	279	20	...
Goalpara.									
Dhubri ...	1,208	121	330	632	52	125	224	10	53
Goalpara ...	1,640	310	366	2,384	660	178	570	380	180
Total ...	2,848	431	696	3,016	712	303	794	390	233

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
ASSAM—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Kamrup.									
Gauhati ...	673	3,258	2,876	13,257	1,447	822	1,082	1,280	2,082
Darrang.									
Tejpur ...	257	111	152	411	101	101	57	...	...
Mangaldai ...	18	160	...	1	56	...	...	...	...
Bishunath ...	51	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...
Behalimukh ...	...	...	...	410	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	326	271	152	822	157	101	57	...	...
Sibsagar.									
Nigriting ...	1,826	..	...	13	40	60	10	...	19
Disangmukh ...	1,676	437	190	357	68	32	20	63	40
Dekhumukh ...	3,986	609	697	555	275	72	176	77	30
Kokilamukh ...	557	372	103	...	240	30	16	...	...
Other places ...	1,576	701	10	84	100	42	...	...	...
Total ...	9,621	2,119	1,000	1,009	723	236	222	140	89
Lakhimpur.									
Dibrugarh ...	14,366	875	1,887	4,020	1,150	166	918	1,600	132
Palasbari ...	2	20	...	103	...	6	...	...	...
Total ...	14,368	895	1,887	4,123	1,150	172	918	1,600	132
Nowgong.									
Silghat ...	558	...	...	61	162	145	200	...	...
Other places ...	115	26	400	...	...	...	...	112	...
Total of Assam .	56,819	15,021	7,601	24,432	7,413	3,250	3,804	3,542	2,647
Unspecified places ...	3,843	115	16	143	...	20	100	13	27
GRAND TOTAL ...	6,89,820	2,69,785	1,00,504	1,39,834	27,751	19,129	33,617	22,795	12,267
ABSTRACT.									
Total of Bengal ...	5,65,086	2,03,931	70,166	1,06,550	20,338	14,363	28,233	18,870	9,613
Ditto Bihar ...	19,636	46,189	18,811	4,172	...	740	...	...	...
Ditto Chota Nagpur.	1,373	1,480	1,667	360	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	39,449	3,012	1,873	81	...	756	740	...	...
Ditto Panjab ...	1,516	...	370	1,110	...	...	740	370	...
Ditto Central Provinces.	456	1	...	2,986	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto Rajputana and Central India.	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assam ...	58,077	15,057	7,601	24,432	7,413	3,250	3,804	3,542	2,647
Unspecified places ...	3,843	115	16	143	...	20	100	13	27
GRAND TOTAL ...	6,89,820	2,69,785	1,00,504	1,39,834	27,751	19,129	33,617	22,795	12,287

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS.

RETAIL prices of common rice and other food-grains in the several districts of Bengal and in the neighbouring districts of the North-Western Provinces during the first and second fortnights of September and October 1897, as compared with the corresponding fortnights of September and October 1896, are published for general information. The latest available prices of common rice in Cachar and Sylhet are also published.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT, *the 16th November 1897.*

Quantity obtainable for a rupee.

DISTRICTS.	1897.				1896.			
	15th September.	30th September.	15th October.	31st October.	15th September.	30th September.	15th October.	31st Octob
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
COMMON RICE—	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S.
Burdwan ...	8 8	9 0	9 12	9 12	12 0	12 0	12 0	9
Birbhum ...	8 4	9 0	9 6	9 12	12 0	12 0	11 4	9
Bankura ...	11 0	11 4	12 8	13 8	16 4	16 4	13 0	11
Midnapore ...	8 8	9 4 (old.) 11 0 (new aus.)	9 4 (old.) 11 8 (new aus.)	9 6 (old) 11 0 (new aus.)	16 0	15 0	11 0	9
Hooghly ...	7 8	7 8	8 2	8 2	10 14	10 3	10 0	8
Howrah ...	7 10	7 11	8 4	8 0	12 5	12 4	12 0	10
24-Parganas ...	7 0	7 12	8 2	8 8	11 0 to 12 0	11 8	11 0	9
Calcutta ...	7 0	7 0	7 4	8 0	10 0	8 14	8 14	8
Nadia ...	8 0	8 10	9 1	10 0	11 7	12 0	11 0	8
Murshidabad	8 0 (old.) 10 0 (new aus.)	8 8 (old.) 11 0 (new aus.)	9 0 (old.) 11 0 (new aus.)	10 0 (old.) 12 0 (new aus.)	11 8	12 0	11 0	9
Jessore ...	10 0	10 10	11 0	13 0	11 0	11 10	11 0	9
Khulna ...	9 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	8 12	9 8	9 14	9
Rajshahi ...	6 0 (old) 9 12 (new aus.)	6 12 (old.) 9 12 (new aus)	7 8 (old.) 9 0 (new aus.)	9 0 (old.) 11 4 (new aus.)	9 0	9 0	9 8	7
Dinajpur ...	6 4½ (old) 8 1 (new aus.)	7 3 (old.) 9 9½ (new aus)	8 6½ (old) 9 9½ (new aus.	8 6½ (old.) 10 3 (new aus.)	10 12	10 4	10 12	9
Jalpaiguri ...	8 0	8 8	8 0	8 8	10 0	10 0	10 0	9
Darjeeling ...	7 0	8 0	8 8	8 0	10 0	9 0	8 0	8
Rangpur ...	6 0	6 4	6 0	6 4	8 0	8 0	8 0	8
Bogra* ...	6 6 (old.) 7 8 (new aus.)	7 2 (old.) 8 4 (new aus.)	7 2 (old.) 8 10 (new aus.)	8 10 (old.) 9 12 (new aus.)	9 12	9 0	9 0	9
Pabna ...	8 10	9 0	8 10	11 4	9 7	9 7	10 8	9
Dacca ...	6 14	7 0	10 8	11 0	8 12	9 3	10 8	9
Mymensingh	6 8	6 8	6 8	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8
Faridpur ...	8 8	8 0	10 0	11 0	9 0	8 8	8 8	8
Backergunge	7 0 (old.) 9 4 (new aus.)	7 2 (old.) 9 12 (new aus.)	7 0 (old.) 9 12 (new aus.)	9 0 (old.) 10 8 (new aus)	8 14	8 14	8 14	8
Tippera ...	6 10	6 10	6 10	7 4	10 2 (aus.) 7 4	9 12(aus.) 8 0	8 0	7
Noakhali ...	9 0 (aus.)	9 0 (aus)	10 8 (aus).	11 8	10 8 (aus.)	9 0 —	11 0	9
Chittagong ...	8 0 —	9 0	10 0	9 4	10 0	9 8	9 8	9
Patna ...	9 8	9 8	11 0	11 0	12 0	12 4	10 12	9
Gaya ...	6 12	7 8	8 0	8 0	12 0	11 0	9 0	8
Shahabad ...	8 0 & 8 4	9 0 & 9 8	9 0 & 9 8	9 0 & 10 0	11 0 & 11 8	10 12 & 11 0	9 0 & 10 0	8 & 8
Saran ...	9 0	10 0	11 0	11 4	11 0	12 0	10 0	9
Champaran ...	9 8	11 0	12 8	12 8	13 0	14 0	11 4	11
Muzaffarpur*	7 8	8 0	9 0	9 8	11 0	10 0	9 0	8
Darbhanga ...	9 8	11 12	12 0	12 0	12 8	12 0	11 0	10
Monghyr ...	7 5½	7 9½ to 8 14½	8 11½	8 10½	9 8	9 0 to 9 8	9 4	8
Bhagalpur ...	8 14	8 4	8 14	8 14	12 10	11 6	11 4	9
Purnea ...	9 0	9 0	11 11	11 11	11 0	12 0	10 0	10
Malda ...	3 0	8 8	8 8	10 9	10 8	...		8
Sonthal Parganas.	9 0	8 8	9 0	9 0	11 12	12 4	10 0	9
Cuttack ...	10 8	12 8	13 13	12 8	16 6	15 12	15 2	11
Balasore ...	11 8	12 0	12 8 to 13 0	14 8	16 0	16 0	16 0	10
Puri ...	10 0	10 8	10 8	11 19 old) 14 7 (new)	17 2	17 0	16 0	11
Hazaribagh ...	8 0	8 0	9 0	10 0	11 0	11 8	9 0	8
Lohardaga ...	7 8	8 0	10 0	10 0 to 14 0	12 0	12 0	9 0 to 11 0	8 to 10
Palamau ...	10 6	11 0	11 13	12 6	9 9	11 4	9 0	8
Manbhum ...	9 8	9 12	11 0	11 8	14 0	14 0	11 8	12
Singhbhum ...	9 0	10 0	12 0	14 0	16 0	16 0	14 0	10

* Burma rice—

	S. CH.
Bogra ...	10 5
Muzaffarpur ...	10 0

Districts.	1897.				1896.			
	15th September.	30th September.	15th October.	31st October.	15th September.	30th September.	15th October.	31st October.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.
WHEAT—								
Patna	10 0	10 8	10 0	10 0	11 0 and 11 8	10 0 and 10 8	8 12 and 9 0	8 4
Gaya	8 4	8 12	8 12	8 8	10 0	9 0	8 8	8 0
Shahabad	8 12 and 9 4	9 0 and 9 4	9 8 and 10 0	9 0 and 9 8	10 8 and 11 0	9 0 and 10 12	8 0 and 8 8	8 0 and 8 8
Saran	9 8	9 8	9 8	9 8	10 8	8 8	8 8	8 8
Champaran	8 12	8 8	8 8	8 0	11 8	10 0	8 12	9 0
Muzaffarpur	9 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	11 0	9 8	9 0	8 0
Darbhanga	7 8	7 8	8 0	8 0	10 0	9 0	8 0	8 0
Monghyr	8 12½	9 3	9 7½	8 14½	10 8	9 0 to 9 8	9 0	8 4
Bhagalpur	8 14	8 14	9 8	9 8	10 11	9 7½	8 12	8 8
Purnea	8 0	8 0	8 0	9 9	13 0	11 0	9 0	8 0
INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE—								
Patna	16 0	15 0	15 8	15 8	17 8	16 0 to 17 8	15 0	12 0
Gaya	10 4	13 8	14 0	13 8	...	.....	12 8	11 2
Shahabad	11 8	.....	13 8	13 8 and 14 0	17 0	15 0	14 0	11 0 and 11 8
Saran	12 0	14 0	15 0	15 0	17 0	16 0	14 8	12 0
Champaran	13 8	20 0	18 0	17 0	17 8	2 0	16 0	14 4
Muzaffarpur	14 0	18 0	17 0	15 8	19 0	1 12	15 8	13 0
Darbhanga	14 0	14 0	15 0	15 0	20 0	1 0	15 0	11 8
Monghyr	12 9½	14 7	15 12	14 11½	19 0	1 0	14 8	13 0
Bhagalpur	14 0	15 2	15 2	15 2	17 10	15 2½	14 6	12 10
Purnea	13 0	13 0	10 4	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	...
Sonthal Parganas ...	21 0	22 0	15 0	16 0	29 0	24 0	18 0	13 8
Hazaribagh	16 0	13 8	15 0	13 12	15 0	18 0	12 0	11 0
Lohardaga	...	10 0	12 0	12 0	14 0	16 0	16 0	11 0
Palamau	15 12	20 4	18 9	16 14	20 4	20 4	13 8	12 6
Manbhum	17 0	14 0	14 0	16 0	32 0	.....	16 0	14 0
Singhbhum	15 0	.....	...	...	...	16 0	14 0	...

North-Western Provinces.

COMMON RICE—								
Jaunpur*	7 0	7 0	9 0	8 8	8 12	8 0	7 12	7 5
Gorakpur	7 3	10 6	9 14	11 4	10 13	9 14	8 9	9 0
Mirzapur	No return.	7 14	8 4	7 15	8 7	8 4	7 5	6 12
Benares	6 14	6 14	10 0	10 0	9 7½	8 15	8 13	7 13
Ghazipur	7 4	7 12	9 12	9 4	9 0	8 8	8 8	7 12
Ballia	6 8	7 0	8 8	7 8	10 8	10 0	10 0	8 0
WHEAT—								
Jaunpur	8 12	9 0	9 0	9 8	9 10	8 12	7 12	7 10
Gorakpur	8 2	8 0	8 2	8 9	9 14	8 8	7 3	7 3
Mirzapur	No return.	8 6	8 5	8 4	9 8	8 12	8 1	7 14
Benares	9 1	9 5	9 14	9 10	10 4½	9 12	8 3½	7 13
Ghazipur	8 4	8 4	9 4	9 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	7 8
Ballia	8 8	8 0	8 12	9 4	10 0	10 0	9 0	7 8

* Burma rice 9 seers.

Assam.

Prices of common rice for the week ending 28th October 1897 :—

	Week of report.	Preceding week.	Corresponding week of 1896.
	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.
CACHAR—			
Janiganj Bazar	... 8 7½	7 6	7 4
Hailakandi	... 9 0	9 9	7 15
SYLHET—			
Kasi Bazar ...	... 10 0	8 0	7 4
Chhatak Bazar	... 8 0	8 0	8 0
Sunamganj ...	... 7 0	7 0	7 0
Habiganj ...	... 8 0	8 0	8 0
Karimganj ...	... 9 8	9 8	8 0
Maulvi Bazar	... 11 0	10 10	9 8

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 16th November 1897.

Burdwan.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Sowing of *rabi* continues. *Aman* paddy ripening. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice selling as follows :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	9½ to 11	per rupee.
Kalna	8 to 10	
Katwa	9 to 12	
Raniganj	11½	

Birbhum.—No rain. Weather slightly cloudy. Harvesting of early paddy going on. Price of rice at Sadar 11 seers and at Rampur Hât 10·4 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Bankura.—Rainfall at Bankura ·34. Weather cloudy at intervals. *Rabi* sowing nearly finished. Harvesting of *nuan* paddy going on. Other crops doing well. Fodder sufficient. Price of common rice (new) at Bankura 15¾ seers and at Vishnupur 15 seers per rupee.

Midnapore.—No rain. Prospects of paddy good. *Rabi* crops are being sown. Cattle-disease reported from Salbani police-station. Prices of common rice :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	9	per rupee.
Contai	11 to 13	
Tamluk	10	
Ghatal	10 to 10½	

Hooghly.—No rain. Prospects of winter rice good. *Rabi* sowing almost over. No cattle-disease.

Howrah.—Rainfall nil. Weather reasonable. Prospects of *aman* very good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 8 to 10 seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall nil. Weather cool in the morning and at night. Prospects of crops good. Sowing of *rabi* crops continues. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	8 to 10	per rupee.
Barasat	10	
Basirhat	10½	
Diamond Harbour	10	

Nadia.—Rainfall nil. Condition of standing crops good. A little more rain wanted in Ranaghat subdivision. Fodder sufficient. Price of old rice varies from 8 to 9¼ seers, and of new rice from 10 to 13 seers per rupee.

Murshidabad.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of *aman*, sugarcane, and mulberry favourable. *Kalai* doing well. Sowing of *rabi* crops going on. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	10	per rupee.
Jangipur	12	
Kandi	10½	

Jessore.—Weather—nights cloudy; days fine, clear, and cool. Rainfall at Jessore 58, Jhenida ·08, Magura ·32, Nárail ·22, Bangaon ·26. The recent rainfall has done some good to the *rabi* crops. Condition of winter rice continues favourable. Harvesting of *aman* commenced in places. Fodder and water sufficient. Sporadic cases of cattle-disease reported from Magura and Bangaon. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Jessore	11 to 14	per rupee.
Jhenida	10	
Magura	10 to 11	
Narail	11 srs. 6¾ ch.	
Bangaon	13	

Khulna.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Cultivation of *rabi* crops going on. Prospects of *aman* excellent. Water and fodder available. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	10 to 10½	per rupee.
Bagirhat	10	
Satkhira	10½	

Rajshahi.—Rainfall at Naugaon ·75. Prospects of crops good. Sowing of *rabi* crops going on. Condition of cattle good except a few cases of cattle-pox in thana Baraigram. Fodder and water ample. Rice sells from 8 to 12 seers per rupee.

Dinajpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather cold. Condition of winter rice excellent. Preparation of land and sowing of *rabi* in progress. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease in Bangshihari. Price of rice—*bhadoi* 10½ seers and *haimanti* 8 seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Standing crops are in promising state. Sowing of *rabi* crops commenced. Fodder and water sufficient. Average price of common rice 8½ seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—No rain. Transplantation of tobacco and sowing of potatoes and *rabi* crops in progress. Prospects of winter crops good. Common rice selling at 6½ to 9 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Bogra.—Rainfall at Bogra ·03, Sherpur ·25. Naukhila ·47. Prospects of winter rice continue good. Fodder and water ample. Prices of common rice—*aman* 7 seers 14 chitaks, *aus* 9 seers 7 chitaks, and Burma rice 9 seers 10 chitaks per rupee.

Pabna.—Rainfall at Sirajganj 1·48. Weather partially cloudy and cool. Prospects of crops excellent. Price of common rice from 8½ to 10 seers per rupee. No cattle-disease

Dacca.—Rainfall at Sadar and Munshiganj nil, Manikganj 1·85, Narainganj ·08. Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops excellent. Some cases of small-pox among cattle reported from Sadar. Fodder available. Common rice 10 to 13 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall at Sadar ·30. Weather cool. Prospects of standing crops good. Common rice 8 to 10 seers per rupee.

Faridpur.—Rainfall at Madaripur ·13. Weather cool. Prospects of crops good. Rice 9 to 12 seers per rupee.

Backergunge.—Rainfall at Sadar nil. Weather seasonable, but cloudy on some days. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells from 7½ to 13 seers per rupee.

Tippera.—Rainfall nil. Weather alternately cloudy and bright. Reaping of winter crops commenced. Prospects of crops good except in Brahmanbaria subdivision, where they are reported to be fair. Fodder sufficient. Prices of common rice—

	Srs.	
Comilla	10	per rupee.
Brahmanbaria	11½	
Chandpur	13½	

Noakhali.—Rainfall at Sadar ·27, Feni nil. Prospects of standing crops good. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of rice (*aman*) 8 to 9 seers and (*aus*) 12 to 16 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—Rainfall ·35. Weather variable. Prospects of crops not good. Drinking-water scarce in places. Fodder sufficient. Rice sells at 10½ seers per rupee.

Patna.—No rain. *Rabi* and poppy still being sown. Prospects of paddy and sugarcane continue excellent. Paddy is being reaped in places. Prices have risen in Patna and Barh, but fallen in Dinapore and Bihar. Common rice selling in Patna at 11½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient.

Gaya.—No rain. Prospects both of winter rice and *rabi* crops excellent. Price of Burma rice 12 seers and of country rice 9½ seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Standing crops excellent. *Rabi* sowings continue; early sowings germinating. Cutting of paddy commenced. Cattle-disease reported from one village in Buxar. Fodder sufficient. Common rice selling from 9 to 11 seers per rupee.

Saran.—No rain. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* sowings nearly finished. Poppy sowings going on; germination excellent. Cutting of paddy commenced in places. Average prices are—common rice 12 seers, wheat 10 seers, barley 13·2 seers, *makai* 14·9 seers, gram 9·12 seers, *arhar* 9·12 seers, and *marua* 22 seers per rupee.

Champaran.—No rain. *Rabi* and poppy sowings continue. Prospects good. Prices of rice, wheat, and barley fallen; those of other grains stationary. Common rice selling at 13½ seers, against normal 17½ seers, and maize at 18 seers. There remain 128 orphan children for support from Charitable Fund for the present.

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall nil. Prospects of rice crop continue to be good. *Rabi* sowings in progress. Prices are—common rice 8 to 13 seers, Burma rice 10 seers, wheat 9½ seers, barley 12½ seers, *makai* 17 seers, *rahar* 10 seers, and *marua* 20 seers per rupee.

Darbhanga.—No rain. Prospects of standing crops good. *Rabi* germs coming up well at Samastipur. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 12 seers per rupee at Sadar.

Monghyr.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy commenced. Sugarcane doing well. *Rabi* sowings going on. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows:—

		Srs.	
Monghyr	7¾ to 9¼	}	per rupee.
Begusarai	7 to 10½		
Jamui	8½		

Bhagalpur.—Weather seasonable. *Rabi* sowings going on. Harvesting of winter paddy has commenced. A very good crop is expected. Coarse rice (old) sells at 10½ seers per rupee at Sadar. New rice is coming to the market and sells at 12½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease continues throughout the district.

Malda.—Weather seasonable. Sowing of *rabi* crops continues. Prospects of winter rice very good; 18 annas outturn is expected. Common rice selling at 11½ seers per rupee.

Sonthal Parganas.—No rain. Weather cold and latterly cloudy. Harvesting of *dhan* (paddy) going on; prospects excellent. Standing *rabi* doing well. Price of rice 8 to 16 seers and of maize 15 to 24 seers per rupee.

Cuttack.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·21, Jaypur ·41, Kendrapara 1·80, Banki 1·89, False Point 4·18. Weather cloudy and rainy during the week; now fine. *Laghu sarad* being reaped. *Guru sarad* in ear and ripening in places. *Rabi* doing well. Condition of cattle good. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	c.	
Cuttack	13	2	} per rupee.
Jajpur	17	1	
Kendrapara	17	1	
Banki	17	0	

Balasore.—Rainfall ·34 at Sadar. *Rabi* crops benefited by the rain. Harvesting of *beali* continues. *Sarad* in ear and ripening in places. *Rabi* crops being sown. Sugarcane growing well. Price of rice varies from 13 to 20 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 14½ and 18 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder and water sufficient.

Angul.—Rainfall at Angul 1·13. Harvesting of paddy in progress. New rice sells at 24 seers per rupee at Angul and 18 seers at Khondmals.

Puri.—Rainfall at Puri 6·93, Khurda 1·78. *Laghu* being harvested. *Sarad* in ear. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Old Rice. Srs.	c.	New Rice. Srs.	c.
Puri	10	8	14	7
Khurda	11	13		
Interior	10 to 11	8 13	14 to 16	7 11

Hazaribagh.—Weather seasonable. Rainfall at Sadar ·14. Sixteen annas' crop reported from all thanas. *Rabi* being sown. Rice 13 seers per rupee.

Lohardaga.—Rainfall ·29. Harvesting of *done dhan* commenced. State of standing crops good. Rice sells at Ranchi 15 seers and in the interior from 12 to 24 seers per rupee. Health of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Grain in stock sufficient.

Palamau.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Standing crops doing well. No cattle-disease. Prices are—coarse rice 9 to 16 seers, *makai* 12 to 25 seers, and *marua* 13½ to 16 seers per rupee.

Manbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar ·19, Gobindpur nil. Weather sometimes cloudy. Prospects of crops on the ground excellent. Paddy being cut. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Average prices of common rice:—

Sadar	...	New rice	16	seers	per rupee.
		Old „	10	„	
Gobindpur	.	New „	15	„	
		Old „	9½	„	

Supply sufficient.

General Summary.—There was general, and in some parts heavy, rain in Orissa during the week. Showers are also reported from places in Central and Eastern Bengal and Chota Nagpur. The sowing of the *rabi* and other cold-weather crops is proceeding well. In Bihar the sowing of poppy is also making good progress. Reports of the winter rice crop continue favourable from all districts except Chittagong, where, as previously reported, this crop was severely injured by the late cyclone. The harvesting of the earlier kinds of winter rice has begun in some districts. Sugarcane generally promises well. The price of common rice is reported to have fallen in many districts during the week. Cattle are in good condition, the fodder-supply being everywhere sufficient.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 16th November 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Meteorological Report of the Province of

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	Representative stations.	Station Observations.												
				Air Pressure.					Wind.		Temperature.					
				Highest, 8 A.M., barometer reading.	Lowest, 8 A.M., barometer reading.	Mean, 8 A.M., reduced to 32°.	Mean reduced to sea-level and constant gravity, Lat. 45°.	Variation from normal mean.	Mean direction at 8 A.M.	Mean velocity in miles daily.	Highest of month.	Lowest of month.	Mean daily maximum temperature	Mean daily minimum temperature.	Mean daily temperature.	Variation from normal mean.
South-West Bengal.	Burdwan	Burdwan	Burdwan	29·939	29·606	29·778	29·826	—·037	N79°E	31	92·0	64·8	88·5	75·5	82·0	+0·8
			Raniganj	29·711	29·337	29·539	29·827	?	N8°W	40	92·2	60·1	87·3	72·6	80·0	—0·8
		Birbhum	.....													
		Bankura	Bankura	29·722	29·336	29·547	29 709	?	S63°W	69	92 6	61·7	87·5	73·8	80·6	—0·8
		Midnapore	Midnapore	29·886	29·486	29·708	29·806	—·059	N20°E	35	93·3	60·7	88·3	73·7	81·1	+0·7
		Hooghly	.....													
		Howrah	.....													
	Presidency	24-Parganas	Sangor Island	29 992	29·638	29 825	29·794	—·037	N8°E	233	90·4	65·0	86·8	77·0	81·9	+0·8
		Calcutta	Calcutta	30 018	29·681	29 848	29·815	—·042	N18°E	74	89 4	63 2	86·0	75·1	80·6	+0·1
		Nadia	Krishnagar	29·901	29·679	29·828	29 837	?	N3°W	84	93·8	61·7	89·0	74·4	81·7	+1·9
		Murshidabad	Berhampore	29 958	29·647	29·803	29·820	—·048	S84°E	23	92 2	64·2	87 4	75·1	81·4	+0·2
		Jessore	Jessore	30·000	29·717	29·847	29·827	—·033	S5°W	30	91·0	67·2	86·4	76·3	82·4	+0·6
		Khulna	.....													
North Bengal.	Rajshahi	Rajshahi	Rampur Boalia	29·954	29·677	29·803	29·824	—·031	N16°E	51	92·1	63·1	87·6	75·1	81·4	+1·3
		Dinajpur	Dinajpur	29·904	29 629	29·757	29·836	—·027	N21°W	104	91·8	64·6	87·9	73 8	80·9	+1·1
		Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	29·748	29·469	29·597	29·844	—·032	N37°E	43	90 4	64·0	86·8	72·7	79·8	+2·0
		Darjeeling	Darjeeling	23·127	23·033	23·046	—	—·008	N76°E	86	67·1	44·8	61·6	51·4	56·6	+1·3
		Cooch Behar	Cooch Behar	29·860	29·582	29·736	29·832	—	S77°E	36	91·1	67·0	87·1	74·0	80·5	—
		Rangpur	Rangpur	29·898	29·632	29·761	29·840	—·034	?	?	91·2	68·2	87·4	75·0	81·2	+1·8
		Bogra	Bogra	29 948	29·094	29·813	29 837	?	?	?	90·2	67·2	87 3	75·3	81·4	+1·7
		Pabna	Sirajganj	29·961	29·700	29·822	29 821	—·040	?	?	89·3	61·8	85·8	75·0 (a)	80·5 (a)	+0·6
East Bengal.	Dacca	Dacca	Narayanganj	29·983	29 700	29·850	29·845	—·030	N16°E	103	91·1	72 2	88·2	77·9	83·0	+1·5
		Mymensingh	Mymensingh	29·949	29·669	29·823	29·834	—·021	S63°E	?	90·7	60 6	87·1	76·1	81·6	+1·6
		Faridpur	Faridpur	29·987	29·702	29·832 (b)	29·826 (b)	—·039	N10°W	29 (b)	91·3	67·9	87 3 (b)	75·9	81·6	+1·4
		Backergunge	Barisal	29·989	29·681	29 852	29 810	—·035	N63°E	44	91·8	?	87·6	?	—	—
	Chittagong	Tippera	Comilla	29·964	29·683	29·844	29·828	?	N60°E	50	92 3	67·8	88·0	75·1	81·8	+1·3
		Noakhali	Noakhali	29·953	29 653	29·830	29·820	?	N45°E	74 (d)	90·5	68·8	86·7	76·1 (d)	81·4	+1·5
		Chittagong	Chittagong	29·914	29·622	29·798	29 832	—·031	N65°E	72	90·2	74·6	88 1 (a)	76 3 (a)	82 2 (a)	+2·2
		South Lushai Hills	Lungleh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	76·0	65·7	70·9	—
Behar.	Patna	Patna	Bankipore	29·862	29 842	29·685	29·823	—·048	S10°W	69	92·5	62·8	86 3	72·7	79·4	—0·9
		Gaya	Gaya	29 668	29·176	29 491	29 825	—·044	S9°W	96	93 9	61 7	85·9	71·4	80·2	+0·1
		Shahabad	Dehri	29·681	29·143	29·506	29·817	—·051	S27°W	138	95·3	60 1	87·0	71·5	79·3	—0·6
			Buxar	29·805	29·255	29·527	29·825	—·012	S81°W	100	93 0	59·9	86·9	71·3	79·1	—0·5
			Arrah	29·865	29·396	29·683	29·828	?	S8°W	46	94·4	60·5	87·6	71·6	79·6	+0·2
		Saran	Chapra	29·860	29·319	29·688	29 826	?	S14°W	65	93 3	63 1	86 6	72·4	79·5	—0·1
		Champaran	Motihari	29·808	29·367	29·638	29·824	—	N31°E	94	93 0	57·9	85·3	69 6	77·6	—0 6
		Muzaffarpur	Muzaffarpur	29·851	29·382	29·681	29·816	—	N56°W	69	92·7	60·3	85 5	71·6	78 6	—
		Darbhanga	Darbhanga	29·884	29·476	29·709	29·832	— 043	S45°W	71	92 0	64·4	85·4	73·4	79·4	+0·4
	Bhagalpur	Monghyr	.....													
		Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur	29·876	29·505	29·711	29·826	—·039	N45°W	45	92 2	60 2	87·3	73 9	80·1	+0·5
		Purnea	Purnea	29·911	29 600	29·756	29·837	—·130	N45°E	80	92·2	64 3	86·8	73 5	80 2	+0 8
		Malda	Malda	29·954	29·638	29·792	29·816	?	S5°W	38	93·6	65·0	88 1	73·6	80·9	+0·5
		Sonthal Parganas	Naya Dumka	29·542	29 186	29·376	29 830	—·030	N63°E	37	91·0	59·0	86·5	71·8	79·2	+0·2
Orissa.	Orissa	Cuttack	Cuttack	29·969	29·449	29·768	29·792	—·060	N22°W	71	93·4	63·7	88·1	74·8	81·5	—0·7
			False Point	30 024	29·568	29·835	29 708	—·051	N63°W	176	91·5	63 0	87·1	74 9	81 0	0
		Balasore	Balasore	30·005	29·534	29·814	29·808	—·039	N37°W	54	92·4	60·0	87·4	75·6	80·6	+0·2
			Shortt's Island	0·017	29·554	29·825	—	—	N14°W	244	92·2	72·8	87 7	79·4	83·5	—
		Puri	Puri	30 028	29·525	29·835 (a)	29·798 (a)	—	N10°W	103	94·7	67 6	88·8	76·5	82·6	—
			Gopalpur	30·025	29·426	29·829	29·790	—	N22°W	?	94·3	69·1	87·0	73·1	80·1	—
Chota Nagpur.	Chota Nagpur	Hazaribagh	Hazaribagh	28·001	27·609	27·851	29 827	—·046	N50°W	191	86·2	57·7	81 7	67 2	74·4	—0·5
		Lohardaga	Ranchi	27·994	27·485	27·743	29·837	—·028	N14°W	143	85·2	56·0	81·2	66·0	74·1	0
		Palamau	Daltonganj	29·382	28·886	29·147	29·846	—	S15°W	47	92 1	54 0	86 9	68·0	77·5	—
		Manbhum	.....													
		Singhbhum	Chaibasa	29·277	28 778	29·002	29·811	?	S63°W	25	92·4	57·5	88·0 (a)	71·7	79 7 (a)	+0·6
Assam.	.....	Sibsagar	Sibsagar	29·725	29·412	29·570	29·870	—·062	S77°E	54	90·2	65·0	85·4 (c)	73·4	79·4 (a)	+1·4
		Goalpara	Dhubri	29·928	29·634	29·780	29·851	—·038	S79°E	115	88·2	70·8	84·8	75·8	80 4	+1·3
		Cachar	Silchar	29·915	29·630	29·7. 5	29·852	—·018	Calm	74	95·6	69·3	90·7	75·0	82·9	+2·2

a Mean of 30 days. | b Mean of 28 days. | c Mean of 25 days. | d Mean of 23 days.

Bengal for the month of October 1897.

Humidity.		Cloud.		Rainfall.	District Observations. Rainfall— Of month.					Since 16th October 1897.					District.
Mean, 8 A.M.	Variation from normal mean.	Mean cloud amount, 8 A.M.	Variation from normal mean, 8 A.M.		Mean of district.	Normal mean.	Variation from mean.	Number of rainy days.	Normal mean number of rainy days.	Mean of district.	Normal mean.	Variation.	Mean number of rainy days.	Normal mean number of rainy days.	
85	+4	5·6	+1·3	6·36	6·09	3·29	+2·80	8·00	4·30	2·48	1·31	+1·17	3·80	1·42	Burdwan.
88	—	4·4	—	7·30											
					8·12	3·33	+4·79	8·75	4·42	3·35	1·19	+2·16	4·75	1·33	Birbhum.
81	—	4·6	—	4·77	6·57	3·16	+3·41	8·70	4·23	2·55	1·21	+1·34	4·20	1·45	Bankura.
82	—	3·6	—	7·09	6·27	4·43	+1·84	9·50	5·11	3·11	1·95	+1·16	5·00	1·62	Midnapore.
					6·09	4·11	+1·98	9·33	5·38	2·84	1·53	+1·31	4·33	1·73	Hooghly.
					9·46	3·75	+5·71	9·00	5·42	3·66	1·42	+2·24	3·50	1·72	Howrah.
85	−2	6·8	+5	14·81	8·60	5·28	+3·32	9·71	5·95	3·41	2·27	+1·14	3·71	1·96	24-Parganas.
85	+2	4·9	0	8·61	8·61	4·39	+4·22	10·00	6·04	3·83	1·91	+1·92	3·00	1·90	Calcutta.
84	—	4·9	—	8·51	7·28	4·12	+3·16	9·80	5·17	3·67	1·62	+2·05	3·80	1·71	Nadia.
87	+5	5·4	+0·6	6·21		3·68			4·70		1·38			1·40	Murshidabad.
90	0	5·8	+0·6	7·09	5·96	4·34	+1·62	9·60	5·38	2·62	1·97	+0·65	4·00	1·93	Jessore
					7·98	4·94	+3·04	9·00	5·72	2·05	2·18	−0·13	4·33	1·98	Khulna.
86	—	4·3	—	4·90	6·14	3·46	+2·68	8·20	4·35	2·05	1·12	+0·93	4·20	1·20	Rajshahi.
83		4·5		8·61	6·26	3·70	+2·56	6·80	3·87	0·63	1·08	−0·45	2·60	1·31	Dinajpur.
80		1·5		5·13	4·71	4·42	+0·29	5·75	4·15	0·33	1·43	−1·10	1·50	1·50	Jalpaiguri.
94	+17	6·7	+0·8	13·03	9·59	6·16	+3·43	9·50	5·89	0·92	2·39	−1·47	3·00	1·56	Darjeeling.
	—	(b) 4·0	—	6·81	5·98	5·49	+0·49	6·25	4·62	0·72	1·71	−0·99	2·00	1·50	Cooch Behar.
88	—	4·6	—	8·35	9·26	4·70	+4·56	7·00	3·79	1·65	1·44	+0·21	2·80	1·12	Rangpur.
	—	3·8	—	8·11	6·90	4·24	+2·66	8·00	4·83	2·47	1·56	+0·91	3·00	1·13	Bogra.
	—	2·8	—	8·79	8·13	4·14	+3·99	9·00	5·19	3·20	1·62	+1·58	4·00	1·89	Pabna.
86	+3	6·1	+1·8	6·04	5·70	4·22	+1·48	8·80	5·53	1·99	1·82	+0·17	3·20	1·90	Dacca.
	—	(c) 5·2	—	3·88	7·02	5·05	+1·97	7·63	4·91	2·66	1·73	+0·93	2·88	1·92	Mymensingh.
	—	4·1	—	4·14	4·39	4·31	+0·08	7·66	5·49	1·72	1·74	−0·02	3·00	2·00	Faridpur.
	—	(b) 5·0	—	11·16	9·03	5·03	+4·00	9·17	6·45	2·37	2·31	+0·06	4·33	2·12	Backergunge.
	—	4·7	—	1·80		4·09			5·10		2·15			2·13	Tippera.
90	—	3·6	—	5·97	5·80	7·73	−1·93	8·25	7·13	2·37	2·95	−0·58	2·75	2·22	Noakhali.
91	+2	(c) 6·8	+1·7	13·21	10·23?	6·74	+3·49	7·20?	6·09	7·28?	3·10	+4·18	3·20?	2·65	Chittagong.
(a)	—	—	—	11·90	11·03	6·54	+4·49	7·00	8·58	8·88	2·18	+6·70	3·00	2·71	South Lushai Hills.
81	+4	4·1	+0·5	7·13	4·95	2·95	+2·00	8·00	3·15	3·26	1·08	+2·18	4·50	1·00	Patna.
79	+6	4·9	+1·2	6·79	6·59	2·31	+4·08	7·59	2·66	4·07	0·72	+3·35	3·67	1·01	Gaya.
79	—	3·6	—	4·24											
78	—	3·9	—	4·20	5·13	2·87	+2·26	6·33	2·75	2·30	1·05	+1·25	3·33	1·00	Shahabad.
84	—	3·3	—	4·48											
82	—	4·1	—	4·32	5·35	3·49	+1·86	7·00	2·74	1·80	0·98	+0·82	3·33	0·62	Saran.
92	—	1·6	—	6·73	9·60	3·31	+6·29	6·75	2·52	0·92	0·86	+0·06	2·50	0·60	Champaran.
85	—	3·2	—	12·28		2·64			2·42		0·83			0·71	Muzaffarpur.
84	−1	3·6	+0·4	7·19		2·10			2·42		0·67			0·70	Darbhanga.
					6·51	2·36	+4·15	6·80	2·56	4·56	0·76	+3·80	4·20	0·90	Monghyr.
82	—	5·1	—	7·59	8·08	2·59	+5·49	8·67	3·04	3·43	0·90	+2·53	4·17	0·89	Bhagalpur.
89	+3	(a) 4·7	+1·2	10·41	9·25	3·08	+6·17	7·00	3·17	1·24	1·00	+0·24	3·20	0·82	Purnea.
84	—	2·5	—	6·99	7·69	3·45	+4·24	6·75	3·61	1·69	1·15	+0·54	2·75	0·81	Malda.
79	—	5·9	—	8·34		3·57			4·16		1·14			1·10	Sonthal Parganas.
88	+4	4·5	+0·5	6·03	8·92	5·85	+3·07	10·12	6·75	2·83	2·76	+0·07	4·00	2·68	Cuttack.
84	−2	5·6	+0·6	10·59											
86	—	4·1	—	14·24	13·71	5·09	+8·62	11·00	5·70	6·85	1·95	+4·90	+6·14	2·20	Balasore.
77	—	5·1	—	12·08											Shortt's Island.
82	—	4·0	—	8·17	0·80	6·91	+2·89	10·20	7·99	3·45	3·71	−0·26	4·60	3·00	Puri.
83	—	4·0	—	13·13											
77	+5	6·5	+2·5	5·49		3·37			4·31		1·13			1·02	Hazaribagh.
79	—	4·4	—	5·62	5·16	2·42	+2·74	8·33	3·72	3·05	0·98	+2·07	5·33	1·42	Lohardaga.
77	—	2·5	—	6·84	8·53	2·78	+5·75	7·25	2·91	4·92	1·10	+3·82	4·25	1·11	Palamau.
						2·62			3·91	3·25	0·86	+2·39	4·33	1·30	Manbhum.
75	—	4·2	—	2·62	3·78	2·97	+0·81	6·75	4·32	1·80	1·18	+0·62	3·50	1·70	Singhbhum.
77	+4	8·1	+1·1	12·40											Sibsagar.
90	−3	(b) 5·9	+3·2	5·84											Dhubri.
90	0	7·2	+1·6	2·67											Cachar.

Table of Rainfall recorded at stations

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
South-West Bengal.	Burdwan.	Burdwan ...	Kalna ...	0·39	...	1·43	1·77	0·29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·30	0·30	0·06	0·18	[illegible]
			Burdwan ...	...	...	0·04	1·44	0·21	1·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·13	2·78	0·08	...	0·27	0·12
			Katwa ...	...	...	0·20	0·45	0·40	1·88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·94	0·05	...	0·06	0·14
			Ranigunj ...	...	0·04	0·58	0·54	0·66	...	...	...	...	1·58	...	...	...	...	0·33	2·42	0·12	0·05	0·05	0·56
			Mankur ...	...	...	1·10	0·70	1·20	1·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·59	...	...	0·36	0·61
		Birbhum ..	Suri ...	...	...	0·23	1·20	2·69	0·14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·64	1·38	...	0·54	0·0[illegible]
			Hetampur ...	...	...	0·19	0·75	3·70	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	0·61	0·60	...	1·80	0·3[illegible]
			Rampur Hât	...	0·54	0·90	0·50	4·08	0·42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·88	1·15	...	0·11	0·2[illegible]
			Bolpur ..	...	...	0·17	0·89	1·85	0·67	...	...	...	...	0·07	...	...	...	...	0·94	0·90	0·84	0·09	...
			Murari ...	...	0·16	0·27	1·05	2·35	0·21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·29	2·00	...	0·33	3·71
			Labpur ...	...	...	0·38	0·64	0·57	0·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·54	2·00	...	1·03	1·09
		Bankura ..	Bankura ...	...	...	0·85	0·86	0·59	0·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·17	2·33	0·05	0·06	...	0·07
			Vishnupur ...	...	...	1·13	1·18	2·27	0·34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·07	0·76	0·02	0·84	0·02	0·13
			Maliara ..	0·12	...	0·75	0·00	1·17	0·33	...	...	...	...	2·16	...	...	...	...	1·22	0·15	0·10	0·46	1·72
			Khatra ...	...	0·21	1·72	1·30	0·43	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·50	1·33	0·35	0·59	0·14	1·20
			Indas ...	...	0·07	0·31	2·37	0·69	0·74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·10	0·07	0·04	0·40	0·42
			Kotalpur ...	...	...	1·02	1·00	0·25	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·15	0·20	...	...	0·55	0·75
			Onda ...	...	...	1·20	0·80	0·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·40	0·62	...	0·15	0·42	0·18
			Gangajalghati	...	...	0·57	0·56	0·55	0·03	...	...	...	1·72	0·03	...	...	...	...	2·17	0·05	...	...	0·63
			Raipur ...	...	...	0·28	2·09	0·66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·45	0·30	0·10	0·25	0·18	0·30
			Sonamukhi ...	...	...	1·71	0·52	2·07	0·11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·50	...	0·30	0·78	...
		Midnapore	Contai ...	0·12	1·22	1·82	0·61	0·65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	3·93	0·56	...	0·65	0·23
			Tamluk ...	...	0·03	1·94	0·44	0·32	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·26	1·01	0·08	...	...	0·40
			Midnapore ...	...	0·17	0·54	1·42	1·21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·80	0·50	0·79	0·29	0·22
			Ghatal ...	...	0·30	0·52	0·52	0·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	0·80	0·70	1·56	0·02	0·50
			Kukrahaty ...	0·18	0·15	1·38	0·81	0·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·54	0·80	0·59	0·55	0·15	0·19
			Garhbeta ...	...	...	...	...	1·50	0·40	0·03	0·07	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	0·30	0·10	1·25	...	0·10
			Panskura ...	0·15	0·03	0·78	1·91	0·51	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·71	0·24	0·08	0·25	0·10
			Dantoon ...	0·37	0·21	0·71	1·05	0·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	3·20	2·65	0·45	0·23	0·11
		Hooghly ..	Serampore ...	0·26	0·10	0·35	1·38	0·02	0·16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	2·12	0·37	..	0·20	0·46
			Hooghly ..	1·16	...	0·41	1·13	0·40	0·98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·31	0·65	0·79	0·10	0·04	0·12
			Jahanabad ...	...	...	0·33	1·50	0·04	0·22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·08	1·09	1·30	0·21	0·03	0·23
		Howrah .	Howrah ...	0·06	...	0·55	1·30	1·50	...	...	...	...	0·61	0·03	...	...	...	0·75	1·84	...	1·21	...	0·23
			Mohesreka ...	...	0·15	3·28	2·05	0·53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·25	0·53	1·07	0·87	1·29	...	0·03
			Ulubaria ...	0·14	0·10	1·04	1·40	0·45	...	...	...	...	...	0·52	...	...	...	0·37	1·70	0·18	0·22	0·53	1·00
	Presidency.	24-Parganas .	Saugor Island	0·05	0·55	4·00	0·20	0·30	0·75	...	...	...	0·14	0·28	...	...	0·14	0·34	2·54	1·02	0·03	1·70	0·22
			Diamond Harbour.	...	0·35	2·20	1·40	0·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·48	1·50	...	0·60	...	...
			Canning Town	...	0·10	2·35	1·16	0·31	0·60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·15	1·88	0·15	...	...	0·48
			Alipore (Observatory).	0·03	0·01	0·75	1·69	1·24	...	0·17	...	...	0·18	0·12	...	...	...	0·59	1·77	1·04	...	0·07	0·92
			Barrackpore...	0·64	0·25	0·32	1·21	0·91	0·22	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	...	...	0·09	1·80	0·45	...	0·05	0·22
			Dum-Dum ...	0·14	...	0·79	1·10	1·32	0·61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·35	1·32	1·67	...	1·08	1·44
			Barasat ...	1·52	...	0·32	1·45	0·13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·40	0·60	...	...	...	1·00
			Basirhat	1·90	...	3·32	0·39	...	1·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·40	...	...	0·41	...
		Nadia .	Ranaghat .	1·56	...	0·30	1·25	0·08	0·60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	0·56	0·54	...	...	0·45
			Krishnagar ...	0·40	...	0·13	0·75	0·02	1·50	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·29	0·28	...	0·03	0·09
			Chuadanga ...	0·18	...	0·30	0·33	0·30	2·29	...	0·12	...	1·50	0·46	...	...	...	0·07	1·34	4·14	...	2·80	0·07
			Meherpur ...	0·02	...	0·26	0·31	0·02	0·48	...	...	...	0·55	1·04	...	...	...	0·15	0·84	2·13	...	0·08	0·82
			Kushtia .	...	0·30	0·04	0·35	0·23	0·64	...	0·23	...	0·93	0·22	...	...	...	0·12	1·11	0·37	...	0·62	0·25
		Murshidabad	Kandi ...	...	...	...	0·50	0·73	0·09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·00	2·22	...	0·32	0·71
			Berhampore...	0·72	...	0·08	0·41	0·18	0·81	..	...	...	...	0·03	...	...	...	0·05	0·05	1·72	...	0·02	1·18
			Lalbagh ..	0·60	1·00	1·00	0·80	...	0·40	...	...	0·40	...	...	...	...	...	0·65	0·50	...	...	...	...
			Azimganj ...	...	...	0·08	0·60	0·32	0·72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·74	0·76	...	0·06	0·28
			Jangipur ...	...	...	0·38	1·63	0·58	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·30	0·57	1·65	...	...	0·88
			Lalgola	...	...	...	1·00	0·50	1·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·00	...	0·10	0·20
			Akriganj ...	0·50	...	0·31	0·57	0·46	0·02	0·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·47	0·78	...	2·18	0·89
			Patkabari .	..																			
			Dumkal ...	...	...	...	0·97	0·96	0·15	...	..	...	0·12	0·30	...	...	...	...	0·95	0·70	...	...	1·10
		Jessore ...	Narail ...	0·49	0·48	1·03	0·60	0·68	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	0·27	...	...	..	1·05	0·09	...	0·04	0·64
			Jessore ...	0·70	0·15	0·92	0·59	0·69	0·70	...	0·73	...	...	0·01	...	...	...	...	1·33	0·05	...	0·63	0·50
			Jhenidah ...	1·13	0·06	0·36	0·22	0·50	0·20	...	...	...	...	0·70	...	...	...	...	0·98	0·87	...	1·25	0·07
			Magura	...	0·06	0·45	0·50	...	1·80	...	...	...	0·13	0·40	...	...	...	..	0·57	0·10	...	0·72	[illegible]
			Bangaon ...	0·29	...	0·58	0·72	0·06	0·53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·04	0·84	...	0·10	[illegible]
		Khulna	Satkhira ..	0·22	..	1·65	1·36	0·75	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·58	0·11	0·26	...	0·15
			Bagerhat ...	2·58	0·10	4·20	0·40	0·48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·32	...	...	...	0·63
			Khulna ...	1·44	...	2·92	0·59	0·19	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·89	...	...	...	0·85	0·17	...	0·39	0·45
			Kaliganj ...	0·15	4·76	1·00	0·55	0·32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·97	...	...	0·80	0·39
			Nakipur .	0·44	0·50	6·00	4·27	..	1·18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·45	...	0·27	...	...
			Dumuria ...	0·35	0·35	1·47	0·46	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·70	0·25	...	...	0·13
			Rampal .	.	4·55	3·94	1·60	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·15	0·50	1·20	0·97	...	...
			Kalaroa ...	0·38	...	1·26	1·41	0·22	1·86	...	...	...	...	...	0·12	...	...	...	0·90	0·50	...	0·04	0·05
North Bengal.	Rajshahi.	Rajshahi .	Boalia .	0·05	...	0·05	1·30	0·34	0·04	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·50	0·35	1·03	...	0·21	0·84
			Nator ..	.	...	...	0·59	1·50	1·22	...	...	...	0·09	...	...	...	...	0·30	0·40	0·48	...	0·45	0·65
			Naugaon ...	..	...	0·57	0·89	0·68	1·90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	...	...	0·20	1·30
			Lalpur ..	...	...	...	0·22	0·22	5·00	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	0·24	0·55	0·25	...	...	0·67
			Manda ...	...	0·24	0·27	1·13	2·10	1·20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·50	0·15	0·48	...
		Dinajpur ...	Mahadebpur	...	0·03	2·15	0·34	0·78	1·71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·36	0·11	...	...	0·26	0·37
			Churaman ...	...	...	0·64	2·46	0·64	2·10	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·29	0·34	...	0·11	—
			Raiganj ...	...	...	0·01	2·67	0·95	1·41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	0·37	0·36	...	0·10	—
			Dinajpur ...	..	...	0·92	0·52	3·02	3·28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·24	0·24	0·11	...	...
			Baloorghat ..	...	..	0·50	0·36	1·34	1·32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·11	...	...	.	0·07
			Thakurgaon...	...	0·40	0·10	1·00	1·08	2·90	...	...	0·06	...	...	...	...	..	..	0·58	...	0·05	0·08	—
			Setabganj ...	...	...	1·00	0·35	5·20	1·35	...	...	0·35	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·30	...	...	...	...
		Jalpaiguri ...	Jalpaiguri .	0·31	0·16	...	1·09	1·63	1·86	...	...	...	0·28	...	...	...	...	...	0·16	...	...	0·02	0·14
			Alipore Duar	0·60	...	...	0·98	1·76	0·35	...	...	...	1·03	...	...	...	...	...	0·24	...	...	...	...
			Fallacotta ...	...	...	...	0·90	1·55	0·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·12	...	...	...	...
			Debiganj ...	...	...	...	1·20	1·90	1·48	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·34	...	...	...	0·30
			Bhagatpur (Nagrakutta).	0·80	0·55	0·75	2·00	1·10	2·00	1·33	0·06	0·17	0·80	...	...	1·72	...	...	2·30	...	...	0·10	...
		Darjeeling ...	Buxa ...	0·38	3·25	0·69	0·83	1·55	0·22	0·26	0·29	0·02	0·30	...	...	0·12	...	...	0·10	...	0·01	0·01	...
			Siliguri ...	...	0·02	0·90	0·75	1·30	2·10	...	0·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·40	0·04	...	0·20	0·2[illegible]
			Darjeeling ...	...	0·37	0·52	2·10	2·75	5·31	...	0·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·36	0·20	0·14	0·78	0·20
			Kalimpong ..	...	0·33	0·07	2·39	1·07	4·47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·50	...	0·10	0·40	...
			Mungpoo ...	...	...	2·21	0·78	6·92	0·98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·50	0·14	0·39	...
			Kurseong ...	...	0·70	..	2·44	1·42	3·47	...	0·21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·59	0·04	..	0·71	0·15
			Pedong ...	...	0·36	0·05	1·24	1·68	3·73	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	0·32	0·13	0·34	0·15
		Tibet ...	Yatung ...	...	0·24	...	0·69	1·77	2·44	...	0·02	0·03	0·01	...	...	.	0·10	...	0·08	0·20	0·66	1·10	0·08
		Cooch Behar	Dinhatta ...	...	0·25	0·38	1·50	3·43	2·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·44	...	...	0·35	0·53
			Cooch Behar...	...	1·62	0·02	1·17	2·29	0·61	...	...	...	0·27	...	...	...	...	...	0·36	..	...	0·09	0·36
			Mekliganj ...	...	...	0·07	0·88	1·50	1·46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·22	...	...	...	0·15
			Mathabhanga	...	0·52	0·02	1·12	1·18	0·72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·32	...	...	...	0·05
			Fulbari ...	...	...	0·13	1·30	3·52	0·63	...	0·15	...	0·30	...	...	...	...	...	0·65	...	...	0·65	...
		Rangpur ...	Bhawaniganj (*Gaibanda*).	...	...	0·77	0·55	3·30	3·11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·20	...	...	0·10	0·50
			Rangpur ...	...	...	0·24	1·55	1·73	3·34	0·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·70	0·47	...	0·17	0·03
			Peerganj ...	...	...	2·60	0·46	1·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·25	...	...	...	...
			Kurigram ...	..	...	0·48	2·59	2·40	2·55	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·33	..	...	0·28	0·11
			Gobindganj ...	...	...	0·83	0·54	1·50	6·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·32	0·03	...	—	0·20
			Bagdogra (*Nilphamari*)	...	...	0·16	1·10	1·30	1·85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·50	0·05	...	—	0·80
			Ulipur ...	...	...	0·36	1·28	2·88	6·35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	0·65	...	...	...	0·12
			Sunderganj ...	...	...	1·30	0·78	8·26	10·77	...	...	...	...	0·30	...	...	...	..	1·44	...	...	0·21	...
		Bogra ..	Sherpur ...	...	...	...	0·30	0·70	0·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·71	1·02	0·10	...	...	0·7[illegible]
			Nowkhilla ...	...	...	0·40	0·04	3·49	...	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·15	2·30	0·03	...	...	1·40
			Bogra ...	...	...	0·42	0·40	1·10	4·35	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	0·14	0·91	0·35	...	...	0·35
			Panchbibi ...	...	..	0·27	0·48	1·30	1·73	0·28	...	...	0·28	...	...	...	...	0·47	1·20	...	...	0·30	0·12
		Pabna ...	Pabna ...	...	...	0·05	0·63	0·40	0·06	...	...	...	0·55	...	...	...	...	2·11	1·10	0·55	...	0·55	0·26
			Sirajganj ...	...	0·09	0·48	0·68	1·71	0·12	...	...	1·11	...	...	...	...	...	1·56	1·03	...	...	...	1·87

in Bengal in October 1897.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th October 1897 to 31st October 1897.	Average rainfall from 16th October to 31st October.	Station.	District.	Division.	Meteorological Division.
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0·21	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	4·35	7·30	3·31	2·42	3·42	1·22	Raniganj.			
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0·08	0·56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	?	7·79	?	2·00	5·90	?	*Lalpur*			
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0·48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	4·94	8·09	3·16	2·97	2·20	1·21	Vishnupur			
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0·08	...	0·14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	5·31	5·28	4·88	1·65	1·30	1·90	Satkhira ...	Khulna.		
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4·41	4·28	4·71	1·50	0·37	1·69	Mekliganj.			
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	?	7·33	?	3·52	1·30	?	*Fulbari.*			
1·34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	4·52	10·76	5·05	3·30	3·03	1·02	Bhawaniganj (*Gaibanda*).	Rangpur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	4·00	8·35	5·44	3·34	1·37	2·32	Rangpur.			
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3·52	8·75	4·40	2·59	0·72	0·90	Kurigram.			
0·38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	?	11·31	?	6·50	1·94	?	*Gobindganj.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4·00	6·79	4·40	1·85	2·38	1·38	Badogra. (*Nilphamari*)			
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...	0·24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	4·70	8·20	4·55	3·40	3·97	1·80	Nowkhilla.			
0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	5·00	8·11	3·74	4·35	1·65	1·37	Bogra.			
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0·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	5·50	7·46	4·05	2·11	2·76	1·58	Pabna ...	Pabna.		
0·11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	4·88	8·79	4·23	1·87	3·64	1·65	Sirajganj.			

Table of Rainfall recorded at Stations

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
East Bengal.	Dacca.	Dacca ...	Munshiganj	1·25	0·58	0·85	0·67	0·72	...	...	...	...	0·22	...	...	...	...	...	0·57	...	...	0·21	...
			Dacca ...	...	0·64	0·90	0·03	0·88	0·11	0·73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·21	0·90	...	...	0·08	0·45
			Narainganj	0·22	0·60	1·18	0·07	1·74	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·03	...	...	...	0·75	0·04	...	0·14	...
			Manikganj	...	0·19	0 74	0·31	0·86	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·14	...	...	0·30	0·85	0·09	0·14	...	0·12
			Jaydebpur ...	...	1·25	0·90	0·15	0·70	0·05	0·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·00	0 00	...	...	1 00	6·05
		Mymensingh	Kishoreganj	...	...	0·49	...	0·48	0·18	...	...	...	...	0·40	0·16	...	...	0·04	0·16	...	...	0·28	0·25
			Atia (*Tangail*)	...	0·90	0·23	0·07	0 66	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·23	1·15	...	...	0·10	0·26
			Mymensingh	...	...	0·35	0·01	0·60	0·93	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·23	0·58	...	...	0·03	0·48
			Jamalpur ...	...	0·04	0·45	3·45	3·05	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·42	0·04	...	...	0·88
			Netrokona ...	0·03	...	1·18	0·30	0·98	1·34	0·33	...	...	...	0·24	0·21	...	...	0·00	0·78	...	...	0·24	1·39
			Subarnakhali	0·52	0·59	0·77	0·55	...	...	...	...	1·08	...	...	...	...	...	1·60	...	...	...	...	...
			Durgapur ..	0·20	0 10	2·50	1 05	1·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·10	...	...	...	...	...
			Sherpur Town	...	...	0·50	1·90	0·20	0·26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·64	...	...	...	...
			Diwanganj ...	...	...	0·61	1·14	4·28	0·21	...	...	...	...	0·09	...	...	...	...	1·32	...	...	...	0·60
		Faridpur ...	Madaripur ...	...	...	1·73	1·00	0·02	0·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·50	0·04	...	...	1·03
			Faridpur ...	...	0·29	0·78	0·27	1·72	...	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·28	...	...	...	1·14
			Goalundo ...	...	...	0·20	0·46	...	0·28	0·22	...	...	...	0 55	...	...	...	0·30	0·20	0·06	...	0·28	0·19
		Backergunge...	Patuakhali ...	2·60	0·40	5·70	1·15	0·27	0·05	0·20	...	0·09	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·22	0·46	...	...	0·46
			Pirojpur ...	3·15	0·18	2·60	0·70	0 64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·88	0·09	...	0·73	...
			Barisal ...	0·38	...	4·08	2·43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·88	...	...	...	1·18
			Gaurnadi ...	...	...	2·82	0·90	0·08	...	0·06	...	0·20	...	...	0·34	...	...	...	0·78	...	...	0·18	0·38
			Bhola ...	1·06	0·04	4·54	0·40	0·23	...	...	0·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	...	...	0·75
			Doulatkhan ...	...	...	2·23	2·00	0·37	0·15	...	0·61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·23	...	...	0·70	0·46
			Bauphal ...	0·33	1·20	4·20	2·32	0·35	0·21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·48	...	1·52	...	0·45
		Hill Tippera	Agartala ...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	0·15	0·25	...	...	...	...	...	0·35	0·10	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong.	Tippera	Comilla ...	0·12	0·02	0·95	..	0·13	0·07	...	...	0·14	...	..	...	...	...	...	0·35	...	...	0·23	...
			Chandpur ...	0·38	0·03	1·53	0·24	0·52	0·17	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	1·05	0·01	...	...	0·25
			Brahmanbaria	...	0·04	0·53	0·01	...	0·16	0·08	...	...	0·74	0·03	...	...	...	0·85	0·23	...	...	0·24	1·10
			Ramchandrapur.	1·80	1·40	0·80	...	...	2·50	...	1·10	...	...	...	...	1·36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Nasirnagar ...	.	...	1·40	...	...	1·00	0·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	...	...	3·15	...
			Daudkandi ...	1·85	2·43	-																	
			Kasba ...	0·05	...	...	0·65	0·18	0·03	0·09	...	...	0·06	0·06	...	...	...	0·39	0·05	...	...	0·09	...
			Laksam ...	...	1·10	0·12	0·25	0·36	0·43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Noakhali ...	Noakhali ...	...	...	1·35	0·15	0·98	0·73	...	0·11	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 06	0·07	...	...	...	...
			Fenny ...	...	0·25	1·11	0·10	0·16	0 12	0·95	0·14	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·52	...	...	...	0·52	0·01
			Harishpur ...	...	...	1·03	0·24	0·54	0·20	...	...	...	...	...	0·11	...	...	...	0·29	...	0·02	1·50	...
			Ramganj ...	...	0·08	2·00	1·07	1·53	...	...	...	0·14	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	...	1·53	0·04	0·06
		Chittagong ...	Cox's Bazar ...	...	...	1·39	1·24	0·32	...	...	...	...	0·80	...	...	...	...	0 31	0·38	...	...	...	...
			Chittagong ...	0·11	0·09	0·05	0·09	0·02	...	0·03	...	1·40	0·54	...	...	...	...	0·03	0·46	...	...	...	...
			Kutubdia ...	...	...	0·29	1·01	...	...	...	...	0·30	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	0·52	...	...	0·80	...
			Satkanya ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·23	...	...	...	...	0·14	0·05	...	...	...	0·17	...
			Kodala ...	...	0·40	...	...	0·25	0·08	1·40	...	1·14	1·56	...	0·02	...	...	0·23	...	0·05	...	0·44	0·06
			Fenoa ...	...	...	0·15	0·06	.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	...	...	...	0·67	2·80	...
			Mirsarai ...	...	...	0·38	0·25	...	0·07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·26	...	0·92	...	...
			Chandpur ...																			0 04	...
		South Lushai Hills.	Rangamatia ..	...	0·00	...	...	0·48	...	...	...	0·38	0·50	...	...	...	...	0·75	0·02	...	0·11	0·55	...
			Bandarban ...	0·87	0·17	0·03	0·05	...	..	...	...	2·45	0·35	..	...	...	0·45	0·24	...	...	0·05	0·92	...
			Demagiri ...	...	0 43	...	...	...	0·26	...	...	2·40	...	0·26	...	0·22	...	0·26	...	...	0·22	...	...
	Patna.	Patna ..	Patna ...	...	...	...	0·26	0·98	1·27	0 04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·20	0·16	2·12	0·37	0·44
			Dinapore ...	...	...	...	0·37	0·82	0·54	0·12	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·38	0·22	0·76	0·48	0·35
			Bihar ...	...	...	0·06	0·30	0·62	0·18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·23	0·64	1·61	0·12	1·00
			Barh ...	...	0·11	...	0·24	0·41	0·26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·30	0·08	1·10	0·15	0·55
			Bickram ...	...	0·11	...	0·30	0·80	0·40	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·16	0·06	1·38	...	1·18
			Hilsa ...	...	...	...	0·60	1·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·15	...	1·90	0·25	0·70
		Gaya ...	Aurungabad...	...	...	...	0·34	0·75	0 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	3·92	0·17	0·57
			Gaya ...	...	...	0·12	0·24	0·78	0·14	...	0·03	1·36	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·04	0·03	1·75	1·25	1·05
			Nawada ...	3·00	0·42	0·43	0·48	0·46	0·10	...	...	0·13	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	0·85	0·80	3·05
			Jahanabad ...	...	...	...	0·35	0·84	0·40	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·09	0·30	2·00	1·24	0·72
			Arwal ...	...	...	...	0·22	0·90	0·27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	0·02	1·05	0·16	1·27
			Daudnagar ...	...	0·29	...	0·16	0·98	0·32	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·27	0·32	1·11	0·33	1·85
			Sherghati ...	0·24	...	...	...	0·73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·14	..	0·26	1·11	0·25	3·21
			kajauli ...	2·52	...	...	0·11	0·30	...	0·10	0·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·47	0·63	0·91	0·51	1·40
			Pakri Barawan.	0·90	...	0·20	0·64	0·75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	...	1·30	2·90	...
		Shahabad ...	Buxar ...	...	...	0·80	0·32	2·38	0·21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·08	6·09	0·04	0·51
			Dehri ...	...	...	...	0·09	0·94	0·31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·85	0·19	1·50
			Bhabhua ...	...	...	...	0·55	2·60	0·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·78	1·08	1·58
			Sasaram ...	...	...	...	0·13	1·42	0·42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·22	0·11	0·47
			Arrah ...	...	...	0·33	0·02	0·11	..	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·56	0 17	0·31	1 67	0·42	...
			Mohanea ...	...	...	...	0·05	3·00	1·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·82	1·20
			Kusri ...	...	...	0·50	0·40	1·27	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Agaon ...	...	...	..	0·75	1·70	0·45	0·35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·50	1·50	0 40
			Kamagar ...	...	...	0·14	1·00	1·18	0·17	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	0·09	0 48	0·30	0·30
			Kouth ...	...	...	0·26	1·23	0·54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·50	0·21	0·30	...
			Sikroul ...	...	...	...	0·62	1·37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	0 83	0·75	0·28
			Baseawan ...	...	...	...	0·11	2·09	0·80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·25	0·37	0·52	1·71
			Munaharpur ...	...	...	..	0·40	1·30	0·75	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·30	...	1·60
		Saran ...	Gopalganj ...	...	...	...	...	0·41	3·13	1·32	0·13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·39	...	1·74	0·67	0·16
			Siwan ...	...	...	0·50	2·10	0·30	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·48	...	...	0·35
			Ekma ...	...	...	...	0·86	1 47	0·47	0·06	0·18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	0·18	0·80	0·29
			Chapra ...	...	...	...	0·68	1·34	0·34	0·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·30	0·18	0·09	0·85	0·29
			Seeresepur ...	...	...	...	3·80	1·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·50	0·60	0·20	...
			Amnour ...	...	...	...	0·63	3·75	0·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·90	...	2·41	...	...
			Basantpur ...	...	...	0·20	1·20	1·70	0·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·62	0·17	0·08	0·17	...
			Daroulí ...	...	...	0 29	0·69	2·12	0·31	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·22	0·09	0·20	0·37
			Bhorsh ...	...	...	...	0·04	3·80	0 72	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	0·27	0·70	0·40	0·08
		Champaran .	Motihari ...	...	...	...	0·31	2·25	3·24	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·22	10·53	0·04
			Bettiah ...	0·46	...	0·18	3·22	2·79	0·35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·12	0·31	0·07	0·01
			Bagaha ...	...	..	...	...	8·84	6·76	0·32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	0·02	...	0·14
			Burnurwa ...	...	...	0·25	0·33	2·90	2·52	0·21	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·23	0·51	1·21	0·12
		Muzaffarpur	Raunagar ...	...	...	...	...	6·50	7·73	1·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	0·05	...	0·08
			Sitamarhi ...	...	...	0·12	1·35	5·02	0·89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·04	0·69	0 84	0·21	...
			Muzaffarpur ...	...	...	...	0·69	0·75	6·12	2·19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·04	0·82	0·88	1·53	0·23
			Hajipur ...	...	...	0·60	0·45	1·02	0·53	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·35	0 11	1·32	0·54	0·35
			Paru ...	...	...	...	0·90	1·30	1·32	0·14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·24	1·30	0·72	0·20
			Mahuwa ...																				
			Shuhar ...	...	...	...	0·47	1·67	4·45	1·66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·70	0·80	0·05
		Darbhanga ...	Pupri ...	...	...	...	0·24	1·14	3·22	0·28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·18	0·47	0·28
			Tajpur ...	...	0·04	...	0·43	0·44	0·61	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·22				
			Darbhanga ...	...	...	...	0·58	1·59	3·63	0·17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·07	...	0·64	0·29	0·16
			Madhubani ...	...	...	...	0·45	1·12	3·11	0 02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	0·08	0·75	0·38	0·05
			Bahera ...	...	...	...	0·80	1·30	2·85	0·60	0·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·12	0·50	0·75	0·11
	Bhagalpur.	Monghyr ...	Rosera ...			...	0·35	0·56	1·43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·16				
			Begusarai ...	...	...	...	1·10	0·30	0·48	0·24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·45	0·10	...	1·08	0·10
			Monghyr ...	...	...	0·56	1·58	1·16	0·25	0 02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·36	0·29	0·89	0·72	0·08
			Jamui ...	...	0·09	0·22	0·77	0·35	...	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·88	0·31	0·02	0·	0·15
			Gogri ...	...	...	...	1·37	0·95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·14	...	18	...
			Jamalpur ...	...	...	0·07	1·62	1·61	0·03	0·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·07	0·50	0·06	1·34	
			Shaikhpura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·96	0·97	2·66	...	...
			Chakai Bamda	0·30	0·01	0·37	1·28	1·26	0·01	0·03	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·58	0·89	0·13	2·41	1·66
			Chupreon ...	...	1·54	...	1·50	1·10	1·90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·55	1·30	0·60	0·42
			Gidhour ...	1·00	...	0·00	1·06	1·26	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·48	0·27	...	0·50	0·19
			Kharagpur ...	0·31	...	0·39	1·40	1·47	...	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·50	1·51	...	0·65	0·69

In Bengal in October 1897—*continued.*

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th October 1897 to 31st October 1897.	Average rainfall from 16th October to 31st October.	Station.	District.	Division.	Meteorological Division.
...	...	0·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	5·83	5·32	5·28	1·25	1·03	2·15	Munshiganj.	Dacca.	Dacca.	East Bengal.
...	...	0·06	1·85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	6·19	6·84	4·02	0·90	3·34	1·85	Dacca			
0·18	...	0·71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	5·46	5·66	4·42	1·74	1·82	2·23	Narsinganj.			
0·82	...	...	...	0·09	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	4·92	4·71	5·69	0·86	2·11	1·62	Manikganj.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	5·36	5·95	3·79	1·25	1·65	1·57	Jaydebpur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	6·19	2·74	4·91	0·49	0·99	1·55	Kishorganj.	Mymensingh.		
0·50	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	4·81	4·84	4·48	1·23	1·51	1·81	Atia (*Tangail*).			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	5·77	3·88	5·02	0·93	1·71	2·08	Mymensingh.			
0·63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4·92	7·00	4·96	3·45	2·80	1·89	Jamalpur.			
0·53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	5·46	11·35	6·18	4··0	6·68	2·55	Netrokona.			
0·08	4·20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3·73	7·17	3·80	1·88	1·46	1·43	Subarnakhali.			
...	...	1·45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	4·70	7·99	6·06	2·60	1·01	1·44	Durgapur.			
...	1·09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	4·35	?	1·90	1·40	...	*Sherepur Town*			
...	0·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3·73	11·40	4·56	4·28	3·07	1·10	Diwanganj.			
3·70	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
...	...	...	1·21	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	5·86	5·90	4·59	1·73	2·91	1·75	Madaripur	Faridpur.		
0·08	...	0·06	0·23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	5·23	4·14	4·09	1·72	1·00	1·81	Faridpur.			
0·54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	5·56	5·07	4·26	0·54	1·23	1·66	Goalundo.			
...	...	...	0·41	0·19	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	7·50	13·47	6·25	5·70	3·01	2·16	Patuakhali ...	Backergunge.		
...	...	...	0·14	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	6·27	8·74	5·47	3·15	1·38	2·40	Pirojpur.			
...	...	...	...	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	6·81	10·31	5·61	4·68	2·82	2·54	Barisal			
0·28	...	...	...	0·17	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	5·73	6·10	4·75	2·82	1·70	2·13	Gaurnadi.			
...	...	...	0·34	0·35	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	6·79	9·34	6·07	4·64	2·28	2·03	Bhola.			
0·31	...	...	0·83	0·45	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	?	7·24	?	2·23	1·88	?	*Doulatkhan.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	6·18	11·62	7·04	4·20	3·01	2·61	Bauphal.			
...	...	0·45	0·06	0·50	...	...	...	...	...	...											
0·40	0·10	...	0·23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	5·54	1·70	5·08	0·40	0·75	2·28	Agartola	Hill Tippera.		
...	...	...	...	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5·83	1·80	5·20	0·35	0·37	2·09	Comilla	Tippera.		
...	...	...	0·05	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	6·30	4·54	6·13	1·53	1·32	2·18	Chandpur.			
...	...	1·50	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	5·85	5·52	4·94	1·50	3·08	2·08	Brahmanbaria			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	5·09	8·16	4·73	3·50	Nil	2·74	Ramchandrapur.			
...	...	1·80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4·50	7·95	4·65	3·15	5·15	2·11	Nasirnagar.			
												4·00		3·31			1·02	Daudkandi.			
...	...	...	...	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4·18	1·62	4·05	0·65	0·18	2·27	Kasba.			
...	...	0·07	0·35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3·82	2·66	4·19	1·10	0·42	1·97	Laksam.			
...	...	...	1·52	0·68	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	7·31	5·97	7·70	1·25	2·00	3·08	Noakhali ...	Noakhali.		
...	...	...	0·21	0·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	7·70	5·07	6·50	1·50	2·22	2·19	Feuny.			
...	...	0·04	1·20	1·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	7·82	6·38	10·20	1·53	4·20	4·38	Harishpur.			
...	...	...	0·31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5·70	5·19	6·47	2·00	0·27	2·17	Ramganj.			
...	...	...	0·80	7·23	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	6·88	12·07	7·95	7·30	8·61	3·47	Cox's Bazar	Chittagong.	Chittagong.	
...	...	...	0·54	7·51	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7·00	11·67	6·24	7·01	9·31	2·20	Chittagong.			
...	...	0·20	0·72	?	...	...	...	...	...	...	8?	6·73	3·61?	7·51	?	1·91?	4·16	Kutubdia.			
...	...	...	...	9·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5·36	11·23	6·09	9·30	9·98	2·01	Satkanya.			
...	...	...	0·45	4·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	7·46	11·07	5·93	4·00	6·29	2·64	Kodala.			
...	...	...	...	4·53	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	?	5·47	?	4·53	3·20	?	*Feuca.*			
...	...	...	...	1·18	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	?	3·10	?	1·18	2·40	?	*Mirsarai.*			
												?		?			?	*Chandpur.*			
...	...	...	...	8·20	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	8·58	11·03	6·54	8·20	8·88	2·18	Rangamati	South Lushai Hills.		
...	...	0·06	...	10·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	?	15·36	?	10·02	11·05	?	*Bandarban*			
...	...	...	...	9·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	?	10·65	?	6·00	6·80	?	*Demagiri.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	3·19	7·13	3·24	2·12	4·58	1·19	Patua ...	Patna.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	3·46	4·12	3·33	0·82	2·84	1·23	Dinapore.			
0·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	3·38	5·95	2·61	1·61	4·70	1·01	Bihar.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2·65	3·30	2·55	1·10	2·28	1·00	Barh.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	3·00	4·49	3·54	1·38	2·78	0·97	Bikram.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3·00	4·70	2·42	1·40	3·00	1·08	Hilsa.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2·68	5·98	2·47	3·92	4·71	0·85	Aurungabad...	Gaya.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2·96	6·79	3·37	1·75	4·12	0·93	Gaya.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	2·85	9·06	3·21	3·09	3·95	0·80	Nawada.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3·22	5·97	2·87	2·00	4·85	0·70	Jahanabad.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	2·09	4·19	2·54	1·37	2·80	0·83	Arwal.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2·09	5·54	1·83	1·86	3·78	0·61	Daudnagar.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3·00	5·94	3·09	3·21	4·83	0·80	Sherghati.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	3·09	7·25	2·33	2·52	3·92	0·91	Rajauli.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	2·00	6·79	1·41	2·90	4·20	0·29	Pakri Barawan.			
0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3·04	4·20	3·26	2·36	0·69	1·15	Buxar ...	Shahabad.		
...	0·27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2·77	4·21	2·43	1·59	2·90	1·11	Dehri.			
...	0·37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	2·38	7·52	2·03	2·60	3·81	1·05	Bhabhua.			
...	0·07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	2·85	3·44	3·45	1·43	1·47	1 17	Sasaram.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	3·02	4·54	2·19	1·07	2·57	0·96	Arrah.			
...	0·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1·82	6·83	2·38	3·00	2·38	0·87	Mohanea.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	?	2·17	?	1·27	Nil	?	*Khiri.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	?	5·65	?	1·70	2·40	?	*Ageaon.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	?	3·77	?	1·18	1·47	?	*Ramagar.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	?	3·14	?	1·23	1·11	?	*Koath.*			
0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	?	3·40	?	1·37	1·41	?	*Sikroul.*			
...	0·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	?	6·15	?	3·09	3·15	?	*Bassawan.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	?	4·35	?	1·90	1·90	?	*Monaharpur.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2·61	7·85	3·98	3·13	2·86	0·69	Gopalganj ...	Saran.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2·77	3·87	3·41	2·10	0·83	1·25	Siwan.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	?	4·43	?	1·47	1·39	?	*Ekma.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2·85	4·82	3·08	1·34	1·71	0·99	Chapra.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	?	6·60	?	3·80	1·30	?	*Seerespur*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	?	3·43	?	3·75	3·55	?	*Amnour.*			
0·24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	?	5·24	?	1·70	1·04	?	*Basantpur*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	?	4·80	?	2·12	0·88	?	*Darowli.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	?	6·12	?	3·80	1·55	?	*Bhorsh.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2·88	6·72	3·30	3·24	0·83	0·91	Motihari ..	Champaran.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	2·24	7·53	3·39	3·23	0·51	0·71	Bettiah.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2·62	15·88	3·73	3·54	0·26	0·78	Bagaha.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2·45	8·28	2·71	2·90	2·07	1·01	Burhurwa.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	?	10·34	?	7·75	0·18	?	Ramnagar.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	2·48	8·65	2·80	5·02	1·28	0·98	Sitamarhi ..	Muzaffarpur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2·81	11·25	3·11	5·12	2·50	1·35	Muzaffarpur.			
0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	3·44	8·16	3·53	1·35	3·73	0·87	Hajipur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	1·73	6·13	1·84	1·32	2·43	0·56	Paru.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		2·45		2·61			0·84	Mahuwa.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2·18	9·83	3·29	4·45	1·58	1·18	Shiuhar.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1·88	5·81	1·80	3·22	0·93	0·06	Pupri.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		2·88		2·61			0·86	Tajpur ...	Darbhanga.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3·08	7·19	2·84	3·63	1·22	1·09	Darbhanga.			
0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2·80	6·04	2·43	3·11	1·34	0·90	Madhubani.			
0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	1·45	7·33	1·18	2·85	1·48	0·26	Bahera.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		2·09		1·45			0·22	Rosera.			
0·72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	3·27	5·61	2·74	1·45	3·43	1·20	Begusarai ...	Monghyr ...	Bhagalpur.	
2·13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	3·23	7·09	3·02	2·13	4 12	1·14	Monghyr.			
0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3·42	3·70	2·38	0·88	2·10	0·75	Jamui.			
2·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1·45	6·75	1·50	2·91	4·23	0·96	Gogri.			
1·48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	?	7·56	?	1·62	4·11	?	Jamalpur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	1·45	8·81	2·23	2·97	8·81	0·47	Shaikhpura.			
0·40	0·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	?	9·67	?	2·41	6·37	?	*Chabai Ramda.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	?	6·01	?	1·00	2·87	?	*Chupraon.*			
1·09	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	?	9·50	?	3·43	5·46	?	*Gidhour.*			
...	0·45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	?	8·27	?	1·50	4·61	?	*Kharagpur.*			

Table of Rainfall recorded at Stations

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
BIHAR—*concld.*	Bhagalpur—*concluded.*	Bhagalpur ...	Madhipura ..	...	0·10	...	1·56	1·14	1·70	0·68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·09	0·38	0·21	0·34	0·05
			Bongaon (*Sufabad*). ..	...	...	...	1·47	0·86	1·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	0·08	0·35	1·10	0·02
			Supaul ..	...	0·08	...	0·71	0·93	2 34	0 32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·72	0 67	0·07	1·98	0·12
			Protabganj ...	...	...	.	0·31	1·32	1·51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·45	0·35	...	2·17	0·18
			Bhagalpur ...	0·70	0·34	0·05	1·74	0·63	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·15	3·36	...	0·24	0·04
			Banka ...	...	2·03	..	2·00	3·30	0·02	0·78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·00	1 90	0·80	...	0·54
			Colgong ...	...	0·06	0·20	1·55	1·67	0·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·36	0·90	...	0 60	0·54
			Banesi ...	...	...	...	2·05	3·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·38	1·92	...	...	0·25	1·10	0·50
		Purnea ...	Kishanganj ...	...	.	...	1 12	3·07	1·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·39	0·13	...	0·13	...
			Araria ...	...	1·30	...	1·10	2·09	2·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·08	0·70	...	0·30	0·30
			Purnea ...	...	2·10	...	1·15	4·16	1·02	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·75	0·36	...	0·75	0·01
			Gondwara (Korah).	...	0·84	0·40	3·40	2·50	0·83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·75	...	...	0·16	...
			Barsoe ...	...	...	0·37	1·50	1·55	1·85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·70	0·30	...	...	..
			Forbesganj ...	...	...	1·14	0·93	2·14	1·33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 35	0·20	...	...	...
			Kaliaganj .	...	...	...	4·01	7 50	0·40		...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Malda ...	Malda ..	...	...	0·61	2·71	0·09	1·35		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·45	...	0·38	0·21
			Chanchal ..	...	...	0·70	2·55	1·83	1·87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·41	0·41	...	0·20	0·12
			Gajol ..	...	...	0·10	3·20	0·08	4·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Sibganj ...	...	...	0·13	1 53	0·80	1·20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 80	2·22	...	0·30	0·24
		Scuthal Parganas.	Rajmahal .	...	...	0·62	1·90	2·75	0 40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·03	0·96	...	0·08	0·09
			Godda ...	...	...	0 34	1 45	1·25	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·62	...	0·90	2·30
			Pakour ...	...	...	.	2·95	4·84	0·58	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·19	2·18	...	1·24	0·83
			Naya Dumka ...	...	0·03	0·46	1·93	2·90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·56	1·53	0·24	0·05	1·56
			Deoghur	0·04	..	0·82	1·07	1·30	..	..	...	0·17	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·42	3·25	1·26	...	..
			Jamtara ..	...	...	0·05	0·09	1·28	0·10	...	...	.2	0·22	...	...	...	...	...	1·45	1·38	0·15	0·95	0·70
			Belbodda ...	...	0 30	1·03	1·45	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 25	...	...	...	...
			Nunihat			0·24	3·30	0·56	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...					
			Asseuboni	...	0·50	1·80	3 36	...	...	...	0·68	...	...	...	...	...	0·65	1·93	..	0·22	0·69	...
			Katikund ...	...	...	...	...	2·60	1·76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·38	0·50	...	...	0·30
			Madhupur ...	0·38	...	0·05	1·99	0·87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·45	1·90	0·02	0·09	0·40
			Sarwan ...	...	.	1·50	2 20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·51	3 50	0·49	1·50	1·40
			Sarath ...	...	...	...	1·84	1·01	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·94	3·22	...	0·04	0 70
			Barkope ..	...	...	...		0·36	0·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·45	0·57	0·40	2·50	1·90	0·32
			Bhagya ...	...	...	1·24	1·63	2·00		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·13				
			Mohespore ...	...	...	0·21	0·96	2·24	0·18	...	...	...	...	0·85	...	...	...	...	0·15	2·00	...	0·17	1·90
			Barharwa ...	...	...	0·45	1·78	3·20	0·16	0·38	...	...	...	0·24	...	...	...	...	0·08	1·35	...	0·16	0·47
			Sahibganj ...	...	...	0·60	1·02	2·87	0·85	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·14	...	...	...
ORISSA.	Orissa.	Cuttack ...	Jajatsingpur	0·54	1·34	1·03	..	1·50	...	...	...	...	...	0·36	...	0·85	2·68	1·88	...	...	0·61	0·19	0·11
			Banki ...	...	0·62	0 64	0·44	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	0·07	...	0·19	0·82	0·53	0·30	0·80	0·03	1·39
			Cuttack ...	0·05	0·05	1·18	0·85	0·08	0·06	...	...	...	...	0·75	0·13	...	0·11	0·90	0·80	0·05	...	0·47	0·02
			False Point ...	0·29	0 60	0·32	0·35	0·07	0·07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·44	4·84	1·70	1·16	0·27	0 11	0·04
			Kendrapara .	0·14	0·32	1·91	1·38	0·04	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·35	1·30	1·40	1·81	0·17	0 50	0·25
			Jajpur .	0·05	0·05	2·63	1·18	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	0·45	...	...	0·05	0·80	0·71	2·30	0·18	0·08	0·32
			Dharmsala ...	0·17	1·40	1·98	0·78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·04	0·96	0·63	0·92	0·72	1·37	...
			Salipore ...	.	1·11	1·61	0·82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·66	...	0·74	1·00	0·80	0·08	0·38	...	0·34
			Pal Lahara ..	...	0·80	0·85	0·21	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	1·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Balasore ...	Akhyapada ...	0·14	0·77	1·04	0·88	0·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·04	0·29	0·60	2·10	0·23	...	1·05
			Chandbali ..	1·50	1·38	1·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4·05	2·82	2·32	2·10	0·40	...	0 25	...
			Bhadrak ...	0·50	0·65	1·30	1·90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·10	1·10	3·63	0·11	0·30	0·50
			Soro ..	0·89	1·53	2·05	2 02	1·02	...	1·10	...	...	...	...	0·42	...	...	0·49	5·19	5·40	0·35	0·76	0·16
			Balasore ...	0· 5	0·80	2 40	1·20	0·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·40	5·28	2·50	0·48	0·40	1·45
			Jellasore ..	0·04	0·48	1·28	1·35	0·48	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·28	...	...	0·80	2·80	1·25	0·05	0·35	...
			Baripada ...	0·16	0·50	2·11	0·87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·30	1·50	3·28	0·95	0·12	0·40	...
		Puri ...	Puri ...	0·02	0·77	1 06	0·55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·60	3·38	0·43	0·58	0·12	0·62	0·04
			Khurda ...	0·01	1·10	1·54	0·98	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·01	...	...	0·01	1 68	1·54	0·63	0·29	0·47	0·34
			Bhanpur ...	...	0·47	2 11	0·67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·04	0·17	...	2·25	1·15	2·62	...	0·56	2·52
			Gop ...	0·40	0·50	1·50	...	...	...	...	...	0·42	...	...	0·07	0·30	4·00	1·80	0 01	0·30	0·15	...	...
			Salpara ...	..	1·43	1·18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·60	0·70	...	0·40	3·40	1·10	0·80	0·90	...	0·40
			Pipli .	0·08	0·07	1·28	0·40	...	...	...	...	...	0·17	0·38	...	...	0·38	2 30	1·90	0·50	...	0·07	0·10
			Nayagarh ...	3·03	1·72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·27	0·08	...	...	0·80	2·10	1·20	0·25	1·25	0·75
			Ranpur ...	...	1·11	3·34	0 60	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·15	...	...	...	2·44	0·66	0·04	...	...	1 67
		Hazaribagh ...	Pachamba (*Giridih*).	0·22	0·02	0·07	0·73	0·23	...	...	...	0·09	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·90	1·24	0·30	0·30	1·46
			Hazaribagh ...	0 03	0·13	0·34	0 78	0·81	0·08	...	0·19	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	1·17	0·12	0·91	0·79	0 06
			Barhi ..	0·34	..	0·00	0·31	0·28	...	...	...	...	0·74	...	...	...	...	...	2·44	2·09	0·62	1·18	0·38
			Chatra ..	0·32	0·41	0·13	0 45	0·81	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·93	0·35	0·67	0·29	0 06
			Karngadha ...	...	...	1·05	0·83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·90	0·90	0·52	1·75	0·32
			Ramgar ...	...	0·50	0·70	1·90	0·20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
		Lohardaga ...	Lohardaga ...	0·03		0·11	0 70	0·92	0·02	...	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·08	0·57	0·25	0·32	0·05
			Ranchi ..	0 05	0·04	0·70	0·99	1·15	0·03	...	...	...	0·29	...	...	...	...	...	0·74	0·53	1·10	0·12	0·11
			Silli ...	...	...	0·62	0·65	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·20	0·60	0·40	1·60	...
			Palkot ...																				
			Tamar .	...	0·50	0·72	0·78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1·02	...	2·42	...	...
			Chainpur ...	1·95	1 63																		
			Sirguja ...	2·30	0·80	0·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·00	...	1·30	2·00	0·60	0·80	1·00	0·80	1·00	0·30	...
			Jashpur ...	..	0·41	0·34	0·38	0·56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·39	0·45	2·00	...	0·84	...
			Gangpur ...	...	...	...	1·60	0·80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·35	...	...	...	2·03	..
CHOTA NAGPUR.	Chota Nagpur.	Palamau ...	Palamau ...	...	...	...	0·32	2·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·73	1·34	0·38	2·03
			(*Daltonganj*)																				
			Balumath ...	1·25	...	0·52	0·23	1·11	0·17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1·82	0·29	1·07	0·40	0·36
			Husainabad ..	..	...	...	0·38	2·. 1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·50	0·65	1·75
			Garhwa ..	...		...	2·00	3·12	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·26	0·21	2·80
		Manbhum ...	Purulia ..	...	...	0·37	1·04	0·60	0·03	0·05	0·03	...	0·20	...	...	...	...	0·05	1·15	0·33	1·90	0·03	0·24
			Gobindpur .	.	. .	0·19	0·60	..	0·10	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·20	0·65	...	0·25	...
			Raghunathpur.	...	...	0·06	0·30	0 05	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·77	...	0·46	...	...
			Barabhum																				
			Jhalda ..	...	...	0 32	2 14	0·56	...	...	...	...	0·12	0·43	...	...	...	0·15	0·64	0·88	0·05	...	1·42
			Chas ...	...	...	...	0·50	0 50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·08	0·92	1·29	0·30	1·86	0·98
			Pandra ..	0·15	...	0·07	0 08	0·20	..	...	...	...	0·25	...	...	...	...	...	0·80	0·50	0·51	0 18	0·70
		Singhbhum ...	Chaibassa ...	...	...	0·82	0·89	0·13	..	...	...	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·60	0·27	0·21	0·10	0·55
			Chakradharpur.	...	...	0·11	0·58	0·14	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·28	0·22	0·03	...	0·15
			Ghatsila ...	...	0·10	..	1·22	0·60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	0·25	0·18	...	0·24	0·07
			Baharagora ...	...	0·47	0·54	2·05	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	0·60	1·15	...	..	0·20
			Gaikura ...	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·13	1·02	1·70	...	0·12	0·28
			Kalikapur ...	...	0·16	1·10	0·64	1·40	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·50	0·10	...
			Monaburpur	...	...	0·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·40	...	...	...	...	0 60	0·90	0·40	0·87	0·10	...
		Orissa Tributary Mahals.	Keonjhar ...																				
			Anandpur ...		0·80	0·40	0·90																
			Talcher ...	0·15	0·24	0·14	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·25	0 25	3·65	...	0·85
			Narsingpur ...														0·05	0·12	0·07	0·05	1·78	0·23	0·00
			Angul ...	0·16	0·27	0·37	0·33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·40	0·06	...	1·00	0·05	0·2
			Dhenkanal ...	1·54	0·98	0 62	0 17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·24	0·35	0·15	0·03	0·10	0·03	...
			Bispara .	...	0·11	1·06	0·44	0·11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·16	0·41	...	...	0·15
			Kunjabongarh	...	..	...	..	...	0·21	...	...	0·06	...	0·52	0·02	0·13	0·32	1·30	0·10	1·20	0·47	0·56	..
			Baramba ...	...	0·64	0·20	1·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·60	...	...	0·06	1·09	0·41	0·20	0·40	...	1·03

in Bengal in October 1897—*concluded.*

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th October 1897 to 31st October 1897.	Average rainfall from 16th October to 31st October.	Station.	District.	Division.	Meteorological Division.
0·35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	3·59	7·10	3·29	1·70	1·22	1·08	Madhipura	Bhagalpur.	Bhagalpur—*concluded.*	BIHAR—*concluded.*
0·49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	?	6·07	?	1·50	2·24	?	Bougaon. (*Syfabad.*)			
0·22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2·68	7·44	2·48	2·34	3·06	0·92	Supaul.			
0·35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2·09	7·64	1·73	2·17	4·50	0·55	*Pratabganj.*			
0·29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	3·12	7·59	2·80	3·36	4·08	0·91	Bhagalpur.			
0·42	0·35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	3·92	12·65	3·18	3·30	4·52	1·26	Banka.			
0·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2·82	6·08	2·06	1·67	2·51	0·70	Colgong.			
0·32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	?	9·62	?	3·10	4·09	?	*Bansil.*			
0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3·24	5·91	3·36	3·07	0·70	1·11	Kishanganj ...	Purnea.		
0·14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2·96	8·82	3·70	2·09	2·27	1·08	Araria.			
0·11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	3·46	10·41	3·57	4·16	1·08	1·48	Purnea.			
0·19	0·16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2·70	9·23	2·22	3·40	1·26	0·68	Gondwara (Korah).			
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	?	7·09	?	2·14	1·55	?	*Forbesganj.*			
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0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	3·35	7·89	2·72	2·55	1·14	0·62	Chanchal.			
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0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3·80	6·95	3·26	2·75	1·19	1·04	Rajmahal ...	Santhal Parganas.		
...	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3·83	6·79	2·87	2·20	3·75	0·98	Godda.			
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0·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	4·88	8·34	4·22	2·90	3·02	1·38	Naya Dumka			
0·03	0·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	4·50	8·78	3·81	3·25	8·51	1·49	Deoghur.			
1·82	0·76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	4·05	8·78	3·87	1·45	6·23	1·08	Jamtara			
1·20	0·05	0·35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	?	3·05	?	1·45	0·25	?	*Belbadda.*			
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1·82	0·76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	?	7·46	?	2·50	3·20	?	*Katikund.*			
0·57	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	?	8·03	?	1·70	4·74	?	*Madhupur.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	?	11·10	?	2·20	6·89	?	*Sarwan.*			
1·32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	?	9·73	?	3·22	6·22	?	*Sarath.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	?	5·84	?	2·50	4·79	?	*Barkopa.*			
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0·13	1·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	?	9·18	?	2·24	4·74	?	Mohespore.			
0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	?	7·92	?	3·20	1·71	?	*Barharwa.*			
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0·07	...	...	0·09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	7·24	5·68	4·80	1·29	2·80	2·49	Banki.			
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...	...	0·11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	6·92	9·90	6·09	1·91	4·24	2·94	Kendrapara.			
...	...	0·31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	5·83	10·67	5·07	2·03	3·90	2·19	Jajpur.			
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...	...	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	6·67	8·97	3·19	2·10	4·91	1·16	Akhyapada ...	Balasore.		
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...	...	1·72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	5·42	11·67	4·92	3·03	7·42	2·15	Bhadrak.			
...	...	1·58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	4·87	23·47	5·12	5·40	12·44	1·91	Soro.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	6·13	14·56	6·74	4·28	9·11	2·38	Balasore.			
0·04	...	0·11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	5·04	9·21	4·47	2·80	4·60	1·23	Jellasore.			
...	...	0·80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	5·94	11·23	4·69	3·26	5·73	1·75	Haripada			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	8·02	8·17	8·90	3·38	1·70	4·03	Puri ...	Puri.		
...	...	...	0·18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	8·12	9·78	6·59	1·68	4·45	3·00	Khurda.			
...	...	...	0·17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	7·65	12·73	6·55	2·62	7·02	3·28	Haupur.			
...	0·19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	8·70	9·94	6·92	4·00	1·25	4·10	Gop.			
0·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	10·81	?	3·40	3·10	?	*Satpara.*			
...	...	...	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	6·88	8·38	5·80	2·30	2·74	3·25	Pipli.			
...	...	...	0·14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	11·29	?	3·03	5·09	?	*Nayagarh.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	?	10·61	?	3·34	2·97	?	*Ranpur.*			
0·12	0·46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	4·04	6·13	3·25	1·46	4·77	1·29	Pachamba (*Giridih*).	Hazaribagh.	Chota Nagpur.	CHOTA NAGPUR.
..	0·06	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	9	4·69	5·49	3·41	1·17	3·11	1·20	Hazaribagh.			
2·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	3·91	11·30	3·16	2·44	9·09	0·98	Barhi.			
0·16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	3·82	5·28	2·91	0·93	3·08	0·95	Chatra.			
0·38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	4·45	6·05	3·11	1·75	4·77	0·79	Karnadeha.			
												4·18		4·83			1·50	Rangar.			
0·43	0·13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	4·54	4·24	2·58	0·92	2·43	1·42	Lohardaga ..	Lohardaga.		
0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	4·73	5·89	2·95	1·15	2·64	1·16	Ranchi.			
...	...	0·27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1·90	5·34	1·74	1·60	4·07	0·37	Silli.			
												?		?			?	*Palkot.*			
...	0·11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	?	5·55	?	2·42	3·55	?	*Tamar.*			
												?		?			?	*Champar.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	3·50	11·90	1·75	2·30	3·10	0·93	Sirguja.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	5·64	5·37	4·23	2·00	3·29	2·46	Jashpur.			
...	...	0·65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3·50	5·43	2·44	2·03	2·68	0·95	Gangpur.			
0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3·19	6·84	2·50	2·08	4·44	0·94	Palamau (*Daltonganj*)	Palamau.		
0·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	3·10	7·54	3·07	1·82	4·26	1·37	Balumath.			
1·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2·18	9·89	2·49	3·50	6·02	1·07	Husainabad.			
0·09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3·18	9·56	3·05	3·12	4·06	1·01	Garhwa.			
...	...	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	3·98	6·05	2·83	1·90	3·48	1·05	Purulia	Manbhum.		
0·35	0·58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	4·44	4·98	3·26	2·20	4·03	1·11	Gobindpur.			
0·16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3·18	1·80	1·44	0·77	1·39	0·36	Raghunathpur.			
...	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		4·45		2·18		3·05	0·87	Barabhum.			
0·01	...	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	3·27	8·51	2·75	2·14	4·86	0·64	Jhalda.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	4·18	3·49	2·81	0·70	2·49	0·92	Dhua.			
0·13	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	?	4·23	?	1·60	2·58	?	*Pandra.*			
...	...	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4·46	2·62	2·72	0·89	0·72	1·33	Chaibassa	Singhbhum.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4·86	1·61	3·83	0·58	0·74	0·09	Chakradharpur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4·09	3·87	3·41	1·22	1·95	1·20	Ghatsila.			
...	...	0·70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	4·36	7·02	2·72	2·04	3·79	1·31	Baharagura.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	?	0·60	?	0·50	0·60	?	*Gaikera.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	?	6·35	?	1·48	2·39	?	*Kalikapur.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2?	?	0·70?	?	0·40?	Nil	?	*Monoharpur.*			
												3·85		2·40			1·51	Keonjhar ...	Orissa Tributary Mahals.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	?	7·10	?	3·65	4·75	?	Anandpur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	7	4·33	2·99	2·74	1·78	2·19	0·90	Talcher.			
												7·00		4·17			1·82	Narsingpur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	7	5·07	3·03	4·56	1·00	1·30	1·64	Angul.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	6·73	5·30	4·13	1·51	1·20	1·59	Dhenkanal.			
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	6·33	8·44	4·85	6·44	0·72	2·17	Bispara.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	6·54	5·55	5·50	1·50	2·70	2·17	Kunjabougarh.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	?	5·93	?	1·09	3·04	?	Baramba.			

SUMMARY OF THE METEOROLOGICAL AND RAINFALL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN IN BENGAL, AND OF THE METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN IN ASSAM, FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1897.

In the report for September it was pointed out that after an unusually quiet monsoon season a change began to set in about the middle of that month. Depressions were developing over the Bay in greater number than usual, the last referred to being then in process of formation. In the early part of October that disturbance slowly developed into one of very wide extent, moving westward with a velocity considerably below the average while over the sea. The centre crossed the coast near Gopalpur and immediately afterwards changed its line of movement to one almost due north, and passing with a steadily increasing velocity across Orissa and Chota Nagpur into Bihar broke up on reaching the hills.

Up to the time when the centre crossed the coast weather was not very seriously disturbed in the north-west of the Bay, but the change of direction and the slow northerly movement almost parallel to the coast with the centre of the disturbance at no great distance from the sea were followed by strong south-easterly winds and a very rough sea in that part of the Bay. Rainfall was general over the province for some days, and was especially heavy in the north of the province, at the time of, or just subsequent to, the breaking up of the storm.

The settled weather which followed the disturbance was of about a week's duration only. A second depression began in the east of the Bay, and though causing strong winds at Diamond Island and squally weather over the greater part of the eastern half of the Bay, it behaved differently as it moved westward. Instead of deepening it became diffused and after some days disappeared without any definite centre reaching the west coast. But though not causing stormy weather it gave rise to much rain over a wide area which included the whole of Bengal, the falls being most heavy and general in the western districts.

The period of the existence of this depression may be said to be between the 12th and 17th, though there were signs of a low pressure area in the south-west of the Bay for two or three days more. These signs, however, soon ceased as the third disturbance of the month began to affect the weather in the extreme south-east of the Bay about the 20th, and developing rapidly was soon the most important feature of the weather conditions.

This disturbance, which afterwards passed into the north-east angle of the Bay, and was so destructive to life and property in the Chittagong Division, does not seem to have commenced, as cyclonic storms generally do, within the Bay area. It probably crossed from the east into the Andaman Sea to the south of Tavoy on the 20th, as the wind at Tavoy at 8 A.M. on that day was north-west. On the 21st its centre was about midway between Tavoy and the Andaman Islands, and the depression was even then one of considerable depth as was shown by the fall of pressure at Diamond Island during the subsequent 24 hours. The greatest fall reported from that station was about a quarter of an inch at 2 A.M. on the 22nd. It is impossible to say with the information at my disposal how far south of Diamond Island the centre then was, but it was probably at no great distance as the area of stormy winds such as blew there was of limited extent even two days afterwards. Between the morning of the 22nd and the morning of the 24th observations at the coast stations give little or no information as to the behaviour of the storm. It continued to move for at least 24 hours in a north-westerly direction; it then probably began to recurve, moving at a lower rate. When the direction became north or north-east, the rate of advance increased, and during the 24th the centre appears to have moved with about average velocity.

But the observations taken at Chittagong show that the rapid development which was a feature of the disturbance while in the Andaman Sea continued while it was passing over the north of the Bay. Though the centre was probably not within some miles of Chittagong pressure there fell to 28·6 inches, so that at the centre when it passed the coast line there must have been a much greater fall than that recorded at Chittagong. The coast line for some distance south from the mouth of the Kornafuli river was swept by a storm-wave; the strength of the hurricane can only be inferred from the destruction of property, as all the wind recording instruments at Chittagong were displaced or destroyed; and torrential rain fell in the Chittagong Division and the South Lushai Hills.

The chief features then of the weather during October were:—

1. The state of unrest in atmospheric condition over the Bay, which, beginning in September, continued till near the end of October, and culminated in the cyclone between the 20th and 24th.

2. The heavy general rainfall over the whole province during the first and third weeks, the average excess for the larger divisions varying from about 2·5 inches in North Bengal to nearly 5 inches in Orissa.

3. The high night temperature and high humidity which prevailed during the month up to the 24th, when a sudden change followed the breaking up of the cyclonic storm in passing over the Lushai Hills.

4 From the 24th till the end of the month fine cloudless weather prevailed, with cloudless skies, north-westerly winds, and temperature several degrees below the normal.

The periods of disturbed weather to which I have very briefly referred above, but which had so much influence as regards the rainfall distribution in all parts of the province, occurred at the beginning of the month and in the middle. Between these two periods, from about the 6th, when rainfall to a large extent ceased in Bihar, till the 12th, when the first signs of the second disturbance appeared in the east of the Bay, pressure and temperature steadily rose, and were each in moderate excess of the normal. Fine settled weather

vailed in Bengal with almost cloudless skies and occasional light showers. This fine ather continued over the province till the 14th when rainfall became general in Orissa extended on the 15th to almost the whole of the southern and central districts. It general in North Bengal and Bihar on the 16th continuing till the 20th and in places he 21st.

While the cyclonic storm was causing stormy weather in the north of the Bay between 22nd and 24th fine weather prevailed in Bengal, and even when the disturbance was in the north-east angle and crossing Chittagong there was little change, except that the north-thearly winds strengthened somewhat and the sky became lightly clouded. No rainfall weste were received on the 25th except the large amounts in Chittagong and light falls in reports range.

Back On the 25th the pressure distribution had largely recovered, but there was still defect at all stations varying from a very small amount in the south of the Bay to ·25 inch in Assam. Temperature was below the normal by 2° in the west and south of the province and above by 2° in Assam and North Bengal. After a rapid increase of pressure on the 26th the distribution became normal, and from that time till the end of the month only the ordinary oscillations obtained. The fall of temperature which followed the disturbance caused comparatively cool weather for a day or two, but by the end of the month the difference from the normal was small except in the extreme south-west and the north-east, in the former of which there was defect and in the latter excess up to about 3°.

Pressure has been almost uniformly below the normal throughout the month, generally by small amounts only. At the beginning of the month there was defect of nearly ·3 inch in the west of the province during the northward passage of the depression over Orissa, Chota Nagpur and Bihar, and a large defect in the east on the 23rd and 24th. As there was no balancing excess the means for the month are low by uniform amounts of about ·04 inch.

The very low reading of 28·6 inches was recorded at Chittagong on the evening of the 24th when the cyclone was passing, and as the centre was probably a few miles to the south of the station at the time of taking the reading, it is not unlikely that the depth of the depression was considerably greater than is shown by the Chittagong observations.

Temperature.—As the weather was cloudy with general rain during the greater part of the first-half of the month, day readings were generally below the normal. During the last week also there was comparatively cool weather owing to the north-westerly winds which set in after the cyclone of the 24th. Mean maximum temperatures for the month are hence below the normal, except in the east of the province, where there is a small excess. Night temperatures, on the other hand, were almost always high till the last week when cold weather conditions began. The average excess in minimum readings varies from half a degree in the west to nearly 4° in the north-eastern districts.

The average temperature for the larger divisions is practically normal except in East and North Bengal, where there is excess of about 1·5°.

Rainfall.—As stated above, heavy general rain fell during the first and third weeks. From the 8th to the 14th there were only a few scattered showers, and after the 25th rainfall ceased in all parts of the province. For a few days previous to the 25th scattered showers were falling, but these amounts were insignificant with the exception of the very heavy falls which were general in the Chittagong Division during the passage of the cyclone of the 24th. Cox's Bazar, Chittagong, Satkanya, Rangamati and Bandarban all reported between 7 and 10 inches.

As the rainfall during the first and third weeks was more continuous and heavy than is usual in October, every district in the province received considerably more than the normal fall, more especially those in the west. The average excess for the Orissa Division was 4·96 and for Bihar 4·32 inches. Chota Nagpur and South-West Bengal each received on an average nearly 3 inches more than the normal amount, North Bengal about 2·5 inches, while the smallest excess was 1·42 inches in East Bengal.

The average number of rainy days was more than double the usual number in Chota Nagpur and Bihar, and more than 50 per cent. in excess in the other divisions except East Bengal.

From the beginning of the year till the end of October, as will be seen from a table following, the total rainfall has been very nearly normal. Orissa, South-West Bengal and Bihar have received from 3 to 8 per cent. more than the normal, and Chota Nagpur, North Bengal and East Bengal from 2 to 5 per cent. less.

The falls at the various stations were very uniform, generally varying from 6 to 8 inches, except in part of Chota Nagpur and Orissa, where they were below 5 inches, and at a few southern stations, chiefly in Orissa and East Bengal, where they were above 10 inches. The variations from the normal are more irregular, ranging from a defect of 3 inches in part of South-East Bengal to excess of 8 inches in part of Bihar and Orissa. In the eastern half of the province the prevailing variation is excess of about 2 inches. It increases to about 4 inches in the central districts and to 6 inches in Bihar and the north of Chota Nagpur. In the south-west of Chota Nagpur and the west of Orissa the falls differed by very little from the normal and in places were somewhat below.

The following table gives a comparison between the actual monthly and total rainfall and the normal rainfall of the province up to the end of October in the same form as has been employed in the previous monthly abstracts of the present year. The figures represent the ratio of the rainfall of each month of the present year to the normal rainfall expressed as

a percentage. The table thus gives a condensed summary of the rainfall data of the ye for each meteorological division. The first ten columns give the percentage amount rainfall received in each month, and the last column the percentage rainfall of the wh period from the 1st of January to the end of October :—

Meteorological Divisions.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	Actual rainfall of first ten months of 1897 expressed as percentage of the normal fall for the period.
South-West Bengal ...	3	64	149	107	77	115	84	108	93	172	103
North Bengal ...	17	34	210	68	105	64	70	98	132	157	96
East Bengal ...	7	33	112	44	83	93	76	122	131	126	98
Bihar ...	23	111	273	170	51	140	82	97	101	252	108
Orissa ...	3	329	316	91	38	88	111	96	71	185	105
Chota Nagpur ...	60	194	197	143	53	85	85	93	81	199	95

The following table gives full data for the comparison of the actual and normal rainfall of the month of October in all districts of the Province. The first column gives the average district rainfall as determined from the rainfall observations of the past 26 years ; the second column gives the actual district rainfall as determined from the actual weighted rainfall of the month at the reporting stations in the district ; the third column expresses the ratio of the actual district rainfall to the normal as a percentage; and the fourth the same information in a slightly different form :—

Percentage Table for October 1897.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for October.	Actual district rainfall for October 1897.	Percentage of actual to normal rainfall.	Percentage excess (+), defect (−).
South-West Bengal	Burdwan	3·53	6·28	178	+ 78
	Birbhum	3·53	7·75	220	+120
	Bankura	3·24	6·34	196	+ 96
	Midnapore	4·63	6·60	143	+ 43
	Hooghly	4·08	6·07	149	+ 49
	Howrah	3·66	9·73	266	+166
	24-Parganas	4·79	7·17	150	+ 50
	Calcutta	4·39	8·61	196	+ 96
	Nadia	4·16	6·66	160	+ 60
	Murshidabad	3·74	5·83	156	+ 56
	Jessore	4·41	6·20	140	+ 40
	Khulna	4·94	7·98	162	+ 62
North Bengal ...	Rajshahi	3·81	5·64	148	+ 48
	Dinajpur	4·51	8·24	184	+ 88
	Jalpaiguri	4·83	5·35	111	+ 11
	Darjeeling	4·72	10·60	225	+125
	Cooch Behar	5·54	6·43	116	+ 16
	Rangpur	4·88	8·95	183	+ 83
	Bogra	3·89	7·51	193	+ 93
	Pabna	4·14	8·13	196	+ 96
East Bengal ...	Dacca	4·26	6·01	141	+ 41
	Mymensingh	5·30	6·29	119	+ 19
	Faridpur	4·32	4·58	106	+ 6
	Backergunge	5·92	10·52	178	+ 78
	Tippera	5·10	...	...	...
	Noakhali	7·38	5·85	79	− 21
	Chittagong	6·85	11·99	175	+ 75
	South Lushai Hills	6·54	11·03	169	+ 69
Bihar ...	Patna	2·84	5·00	176	+ 76
	Gaya	2·42	6·48	268	+168
	Shahabad	2·98	4·90	164	+ 64
	Saran	3·46	5·27	152	+ 52
	Champaran	3·46	8·88	257	+157
	Muzaffarpur	2·76	...	...	...
	Darbhanga	2·27	...	...	...
	Monghyr	2·37	5·79	244	+144
	Bhagalpur	2·79	8·50	305	+205
	Purnea	3·29	9·46	287	+187
	Malda	4·18	7·20	172	+ 72
	Sonthal Parganas	3·85	8·60	223	+123
Orissa ...	Cuttack	5·49	8·86	161	+ 61
	Balasore	5·51	15·28	277	+177
	Puri	7·37	9·39	127	+ 27
Chota Nagpur ...	Hazaribagh	3·37	...	...	...
	Lohardaga	2·58	4·48	172	+ 72
	Palamau	2·64	7·69	291	+191
	Manbhum	2·72	...	...	...
	Singhbhum	2·97	3·07	103	+ 3

following table gives the summary of the temperature and rainfall data of each of meteorological divisions of the Province for the month of October 1897:—

Meteorological Divisions.	Temperature.						Rainfall.							
	Highest observed during month.	Lowest observed during month.	Averages for month.			Average mean of month above or below normal mean of month.	Of month.			Rainy days.			Since 16th October 1897.	
			Of highest of each day.	Of lowest of each day.	Of mean for each day.		Average.	Normal average.	Variation.	Average number in month.	Normal average number in month.	Variation.	Average.	Normal average.
South-West Bengal	93·8	60·1	87·7	74·8	81·3	+0·2	6·87	4·00	+2·87	8·93	5·00	+3·93	2·97	1·63
North Bengal	92·1	61·8	87·1	74·4	80·8	+1·4	6·72	4·28	+2·44	7·17	4·30	+2·87	1·45	1·39
East ,, ...	92·3†	67·8†	87·6†	76·2†	81·9†	+1·6†	6·87	5·45	+1·42	7·68	5·83	+1·85	3·12	2·22
Bihar	95·3	57·9	86·8	72·1	79·5	+0·1	7·16	2·84	+4·32	7·40	2·96	+4·44	2·80	0·92
Orissa	94·7	60·6	87·7	75·4	81·6	—0·2	10·81	5·85	+4·96	10·45	6·69	+3·76	4·39	2·71
Chota Nagpur	92·4*	56·0*	83·6*	65·9*	76·2*	0*	5·85	2·94	+2·91	8·10	3·94	+4·16	3·71	1·05
Assam	95·6	65·0	87·0	74·7	80·9	0								

† Lungleh not included. | * Daltonganj not included.

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Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 7th to 13th November 1897.

Month.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	Temperature.						Hygrometry.			Rainfall, part 24 hours.
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	
1897.		Inches.	°		°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
November ...	7th ...	29·976	75·6	85·2	19·3	65·9	79·5	69·6	·590	63·6	58	Nil.
,, ...	8th ...	·982	77·9	85·2	14·6	70·6	82·1	73·6	·715	69·2	65	,,
,, ...	9th ...	·969	77·7	82·3	9·3	73·0	77·2	72·6	·741	70·3	80	0·01
,, ...	10th ...	·969	78·5	86·0	15·0	71·0	82·1	72·6	·674	67·5	61	Nil
,, ...	11th ...	·929	78·5	86·5	16·0	70·5	81·1	73·6	·729	69·8	69	,,
,, ...	12th ...	·923	76·1	84·7	17·3	67·4	79·5	70·6	·630	65·6	62	,,
,, ...	13th ...	·901	75·5	85·0	19·0	66·0	78·6	73·1	·742	70·3	76	,,

	Inches.
The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days	29·950
	°
The mean temperature of the seven days	77·1
The extreme variation of temperature	20·6
The maximum temperature	86·5
	%
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days	67
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 7th to 13th November 1897	0·01

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

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Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observat
7th to 13th November 1897.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	Temperature.				Hygrometry.				Wind.		Rain.	
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1897.		°		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches	°	%			Inches.	
Nov.	7th	139·5	3·8	29·913	75·2	83·3	16·7	66 6	69·9	0·662	67·0	76	N E, N, and calm	37	Nil	Chiefly cloudy, o, ▵.
,,	8th	132·2	2·5	·921	77·1	83·6	12·9	70·7	72·6	·742	70·3	80	N N E, N N W, and W by S.	40	,,	Chiefly cloudy, o, ▵.
,,	9th	100 0	Nil	·926	75·5	79 8	6·3	73·5	71·0	·700	68·6	79	N by E and E N E	46	,,	Cloudy, o, g.
,,	10th	140·8	5·7	·920	76·1	83·0	12 2	70·8	71·3	·704	68·8	78	E|S E, S W, and calm.	34	,,	Partially cloudy, o.
,,	11th	139·6	8 6	·873	75·9	83·3	12·3	71·0	70·5	·675	67·5	75	W N W, E N E, and N N E.	43	,,	Partially cloudy.
,,	12th	136·2	9·1	·861	73 6	82·6	15 9	66·7	68·0	·612	64·7	74	N N E and N N W	48	,,	Chiefly clear, ▵.
,,	13th	135 7	9·1	·846	74·5	83·0	16 3	66·7	69·8	·667	67·2	78	N N W and N	26	,,	Chiefly clear, ▵.

	Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days	29·894
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	29·945
	Hours.
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	38·8
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	77 7
	°
The mean temperature of the seven days	75·4
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	76·4
The extreme variation of temperature	17·0
The maximum temperature	83·6
	Miles.
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	7
	%
The mean relative humidity	77
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	74
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 7th to 13th November 1897	Nil –
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	0·38
The total fall from 1st January to 13th November 1897	58·33
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	65·11

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o, overcast; g, gloomy; ▵, dew.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 15th November 1897.

J. H. GILLILAND,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

Vital Statistics of the Districts of Bengal for the month of September 1897.

Divisions.	Districts.	Population under registration.	Births. Number registered.	Births. Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Deaths. Cholera. Number registered.	Cholera. Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Small-pox. Number registered.	Small-pox. Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Fever. Number registered.	Fever. Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa. Number registered.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa. Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Injury. Number registered.	Injury. Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Other causes. Number registered.	Other causes. Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Total of all causes. Number registered.	Total of all causes. Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Average of corresponding month of previous five years. Number registered.	Average of corresponding month of previous five years. Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Burdwan	Burdwan	1,391,880	3,852	33 12	51	·36	9	·07	2,027	17 40	121	·96	48	·36	65	5 40	2,891	24 84	2,974	25 56	
	Birbhum	795,254	2,531	38 04	38	·48	1	·01	1,275	19 08	9	·12	37	·48	520	7 80	1,878	28 20	1,738	26 04	
	Bankura	1,069,668	2,889	32 40	12	·12	4	·03	1,302	14 52	46	·48	46	·48	409	5·52	1,909	21 36	2,0 1	22 44	
	Midnapore	2,691,516	6,340	28 80	84	·36	27	·12	3,546	16 08	144	·60	101	·36	994	4 44	4,896	22 32	4,741	21 62	
	Hooghly, including Serampore.	1,034,296	2,483	28 80	11	·12	4	03	1,643	18 96	168	1 92	65	72	392	4·44	2,283	26 40	2,517	29 16	
Presidency	Howrah	765,625	2,052	32 16	22	·24	..	...	913	14 28	264	4 08	48	·72	414	6 48	1 661	26 04	1,474	23 16	
	24-Parganas	1,892,033	4,554	28·80	27	·12	7	·03	2,695	17 04	114	·72	146	·84	407	2·52	3,396	21·48	3,208	20 28	
	Calcutta	681,560	1,118	19 68	43	·72	4	·06	808	14 16	321	5·64	38	·60	726	12 72	1,939	34·08	1 691	28 20	
	Nadia	1,644,108	5,855	42 72	20	·12	10	·07	2,213	16·08	13	08	98	·60	527	3 84	2,891	21 00	3 587	26 16	
	Murshidabad	1,258,946	5,001	47 76	109	·96	5	·03	2,195	21 00	10	·08	60	·48	507	4 80	2,886	27 60	2,821	27 00	
	Jessore	1,998,827	5,509	34 92	58	·36	1	·006	3 470	21 96	10	06	131	·72	330	2·04	4,0 0	25·32	4,102	26 04	
	Khulna	1,177,652	3,081	31·32	22	·12	...	...	2,212	22 44	41	36	77	72	493	4·92	2,845	28 92	2,507	26 41	
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	1,437,460	3,470	28 92	247	2 04	3	·02	2,155	24 60	5	·03	109	·84	187	1 56	3 506	29 16	3,188	29 04	
	Dinajpur	1,462,570	4,145	33 48	9	·07	...	...	3,164	29 04	3	02	91	·72	185	1 44	3,953	31 92	3,·38	28·52	
	Jalpaiguri	680,736	1,953	34·32	40	·60	...	...	1,380	24 24	39	60	19	24	90	1·56	1,568	27 60	1,584	27 84	
	Darjeeling	225,314	584	31 32	8	·36	1	·04	441	23 64	66	3 48	8	·36	183	9 72	707	37 92	766	41 16	
	Rangpur	2,095,464	4,762	28·20	299	1 68	4	·01	4,900	28 44	15	08	71	·36	226	1 20	5,515	31 92	4,320	25 08	
	Bogra	766,635	1,358	21 24	93	1 44	...	...	1,211	20 16	8	·12	83	1 20	195	2 04	1,609	25 08	1 724	25 32	
	Pabna	1,561,223	1,916	15 96	227	1·92	...	...	2,694	23 64	29	24	66	·48	103	·84	3 118	27 48	2,326	20 40	
Dacca	Dacca	2,305,602	7,156	35 76	43	12	...	.	3,176	15 84	178	84	109	·48	946	4 68	4,433	22 20	3,913	19 56	
	Mymensingh	3 472,1c6	9,127	31 44	55	·12	3	·009	5,351	18 48	40	12	107	36	1,019	3 48	6,575	22 68	5,562	19 20	
	Faridpur	1,823,548	5,210	34 20	89	·48	...	...	3,045	19 92	38	24	83	·48	908	5 96	3,863	25 32	3 622	23 76	
	Backergunge	2,153,965	4,721	26 28	14	07	...	...	4,437	24·60	34	·12	147	72	1,148	6·36	5,780	32 16	4,653	25 92	
Chittagong	Tippera	1,782,935	4,101	27 60	1	006	1	·006	2,130	14 28	27	·12	106	60	454	3 00	2,718	18·24	2,475	16 56	
	Noakhali	1,009 693	2,825	33 48	11	·12	.	.	1,476	22 20	13	·12	101	1 20	187	2·16	2,188	25 92	1,648	19 56	
	Chittagong	1,290,167	3,124	29 04	74	·60	...	...	3,109	28 80	45	·36	121	1 08	219	1 92	3,568	33 12	2,667	24 72	
Patna	Patna	1,772,352	6 355	42 96	135	·84	11	07	4,352	29 64	205	1 32	147	96	1 501	10·08	6 381	43·20	6,360	42 96	
	Gaya	2,138,331	6,954	39 00	657	3 60	65	·36	7,854	44 04	197	1 08	203	1 08	936	5 16	9,936	55 68	7,795	43 68	
	Shahabad	3,060,579	6 099	35 40	179	·96	6	04	5,342	31 08	64	36	134	·72	852	4 92	6,583	38 24	7,284	42 36	
	Saran	2,466,045	5,420	26 28	194	·84	15	07	4,365	21·72	283	1 32	250	1 20	2,674	12 96	7,881	38 28	7,139	34 68	
	Champaran	1,859,465	5,137	33 12	663	4 20	33	·12	4,946	31·80	61	·36	168	1 08	1,150	2 96	7 121	47 88	5 989	38 64	
	Muzaffarpur	2,712,857	7,777	34 32	196	84	6	·02	7,577	33 48	78	·24	334	1 44	1,058	4 56	9,240	40 80	8,083	35 64	
	Darbhanga	2,801,955	9,107	39 00	22	08	...	...	6,467	27 60	100	·36	217	84	731	3·12	7,537	32 16	6,457	27·60	
Bhagalpur	Monghyr	2,036,021	5,280	48 72	194	1 08	15	·08	5,887	34 68	67	·36	187	96	950	5 52	7,300	42 96	6,448	37 92	
	Bhagalpur	2,082,696	7,917	46 68	398	2 28	15	08	5 48	29·76	49	·24	124	·72	616	3 60	9,230	36 84	5,469	32 28	
	Purnea	1,944,658	6,798	41 88	110	·60	1	·006	3,747	23 04	3	·01	91	48	209	1 20	4,155	25·56	3,470	21 36	
	Malda	814,919	3,448	50·76	72	·96	...	...	1,5 7	22 92	6	·08	34	·48	229	3 36	1,698	27 84	1 590	23·50	
	Sonthal Parganas	1,753,775	5,010	34·20	849	5 76	8	·04	5,391	36 84	74	·48	54	·36	332	2 16	6,708	45 84	5,337	22 80	
Orissa	Cuttack	1,937,671	5,469	33 84	1,000	6·12	77	·36	1,873	11·52	470	2 88	149	84	1,360	8·40	4 938	30 48	4,027	24 84	
	Balasore	994,625	2,634	31·68	40	48	24	·24	1,124	13 56	244	2 88	85	96	840	10 08	2,357	28 32	2,120	25 56	
	Puri	944,998	1,886	23 88	417	5 28	93	1·08	579	7 32	473	6 04	66	·72	1,210	15 36	2,838	36 00	1,704	22 32	
Chota Nagpur	Hazaribagh	1,164,321	2,931	30·12	587	6 00	22	·12	6,124	63 00	215	2 16	64	60	669	6 84	7,081	72 08	3 796	36 96	
	Lohardaga	1,128,585	3,431	36 36	2,229	23 52	...	...	3,·49	41 52	1,540	19 44	60	60	1,991	21 00	10,012	105·32	3,291	34 92	
	Palamau	596,770	1,581	31 68	630	12 60	2	·03	2 188	43 92	61	1 20	44	·84	233	4 68	3 158	63 48	1,981	39 84	
	Manbhum	1,193,328	2,914	29 28	108	1 08	10	·09	2,749	27 60	67	60	40	·36	592	5 88	3,565	35 76	2,347	23 28	
	Singhbhum	545,488	1,446	31 80	87	1 80	...	...	998	19·92	24	·48	34	·72	110	2 40	1,161	25 44	980	21 48	
	Total	71,069,617	200,211	33·72	10,485	1 68	507	08	146,981	24 72	6,397	·96	4,593	72	30,709	5 16	199,593	33 60			
	Average of corresponding month of previous five years.	.....	178,078	30 00	6,454	1 08	407	06	123,797	20 88	4,570	72	3,876	60	26,099	4 32	165,003	27 84	.....	...	
	Difference + or —	.....	+22,133	+3 72	+4,012	+·60	+100	+·04	+23,064	+3 84	+2,617	+·24	+717	+·12	+4,670	+.84	+34,58(	+5·76	..	.. ...	

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR BENGAL,
The 13th November 1897.

H. J. DYSON, *Surgeon-Major*, M.B.C.S.,
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

Vital Statistics of Towns in Bengal with a population of 20,000 and over during the month of September 1897.

Districts.	Towns.	Population under registration.	Births.		Deaths.														Average of corresponding month of previous five years.		Remarks.
					Cholera.		Small-pox.		Fever.		Dysentery and Diarrhœa.		Injury.		Other Causes.		Total of all causes.				
			Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Burdwan	1. Burdwan	34,477	43	16 68	2	60	...	...	43	14 88	26	9 00	1	·24	6	2 04	78	27 12	98	34 08	
Midnapore	2. Midnapore	32,264	113	42 00	...	...	...	...	32	11 88	15	5 52	...	...	23	8 52	70	25 92	87	32 28	
Hooghly	3. Hooghly and Chinsura	33,040	77	27 84	2	·72	...	...	40	14 40	25	9·00	3	1·08	28	10 08	98	35 52	101	36 60	
Howrah	4. Serampore	35,952	118	39·36	...	...	2	·60	74	24 60	23	9 60	4	1·32	24	7 92	133	44 28	147	48 96	
	5. Howrah	116,606	331	33 96	8	·72	...	...	85	18 96	54	5 52	8	·72	64	6·48	319	32 76	274	28·08	
24-Parganas	6. Cossipore-Chitpur	31,423	42	15 96	...	...	...	...	17	6·48	8	3 00	...		5	1 80	30	11 40	41	15 60	
	7 Maniktala	32,865	54	19 68	...	...	...	...	21	7·56	6	2·16	...		6	2·16	33	12·00	34	12 36	
	8. Barnagore	34,378	70	24 48	...	...	...	...	36	12·60	8	2·76	5	1·68	6	2·04	55	19 20	59	20 64	
	9. South Suburban	69,642	124	21·36	4	·60	...	...	13	19·44	10	1·68	...	...	20	3·36	147	25·32	97	16 68	
	10. Khorda or South Barrackpore.	35,647	66	22 20	...	...	2	·60	43	14·40	4	1·32	1	·24	1	·24	51	17 16	57	19·08	
	11. Naihati	29,724	54	21 72	...	...	...	...	53	21·36	11	4·44	2	72			66	26 64	74	29 76	
	12. Nawabganj or North Barrackpore.	20,980	31	18·24	...	·48	3	1·68	35	19·92	9	5·04	4	2 28	11	6·24	63	36 00	55	31 44	
Calcutta	13. Calcutta	681,580	1,118	19 68	42	·72	4	·06	808	14·16	321	5·64	38	·60	726	12·72	1,919	34 08	1,601	28 20	
Nadia	14. Krishnagar	25,500	84	39 48	...	...	...	...	25	11 76	...		...		12	5 64	37	17 40	53	24 84	
Murshidabad	15. Santipur	30,437	83	32 61	...	...	...	...	35	13 68	1	·36	1	·36	3	1 08	40	15 72	71	23 28	
Rajshahi	16. Berhampore	23,515	66	33·60	...	...	1	·48	37	18 84	7	3 48	4	2·04	10	5·04	58	30 12	47	23 88	
Pabna	17. Rampur Boalia	21,407	59	33 00	13	7 20	...	...	52	29 04	1	·48	..		...	...	66	36 96	54	30·24	
Dacca	18. Sirajganj	23,267	25	12 84	11	5·64	...	...	51	26·28	8	4 08	...		1	·48	71	36 60	40	20 52	
Chittagong	19. Dacca	82,331	144	20 88	..	...	...	...	107	15·48	46	6 60	3	·36	102	14 76	258	37 56	170	24 72	
	20. Chittagong	24,069	15	7 44	...	...	...	...	38	17 88	..		1	·48	2	96	39	19 44	34	16·92	
Patna	21. Patna City	165,192	494	35 88	32	2·28	2	·12	306	22 20	100	7 20	16	1·08	200	15·12	654	48·24	531	38 52	
	22. Bihar	47,723	181	47·52	14	3·48	...	...	127	31·92	3	·72	7	1·68	51	12 72	202	50 76	154	38 64	
Gaya	23. Dinapore	44,419	142	38 28	...	...	...	...	58	15 60	8	2 16	1	·24	20	5 40	87	23·40	135	36 36	
	24. Gaya	80,383	209	31 20	105	15·60	...	...	327	48 72	51	7 56	8	1·08	51	7 56	542	80 88	375	55 92	
Shahabad	25. Arrah	46,905	116	29 64	13	3 24	...	...	109	27 84	12	3·00	3	72	27	6·84	164	41 88	154	39 36	
	26. Sasaram	22,713	54	31 08	11	5·76	...	...	85	44 88	4	2 04	2	·96	7	3 60	109	57 48	82	43·32	
Saran	27. Chapra	57,352	121	25 20	48	9 96	1	·12	91	18 96	35	7 32	2	·36	65	13 56	242	50 52	145	30 24	
Champaran	28. Bettiah	22,780	64	33 60	15	7 80	...	...	65	34 20	7	3·60	...		18	9·48	105	55·20	84	44 16	
Muzaffarpur	29. Muzaffarpur	49,192	111	27 00	15	3·60	...	...	106	25 80	18	4 32	5	1·20	22	5 28	166	40 44	144	35 04	
Darbhanga	30. Hajipur	21,487	67	37 32	5	2·76	...	...	35	19 44	7	3 84	...		35	19·44	82	45·72	77	42 96	
	31. Darbhanga	73,561	193	31·44	7	1·08	...	...	100	16 20	12	1·92	5	·72	101	16·44	225	36 60	169	32 40	
Monghyr	32. Monghyr	57,077	193	40 44	22	4·56	...	...	131	27 48	37	7 68	3	·60	61	12 72	254	53·40	232	48 72	
Bhagalpur	33. Bhagalpur	69,106	251	40 08	42	7·20	...	...	138	23 88	13	2·16	4	·60	77	13 32	274	47·52	216	37 44	
Cuttack	34. Cuttack	47,186	114	28 92	5	1 20	30	7 56	21	5·28	1	·24	3	·72	29	7 32	59	22 56	101	25 68	
Balasore	35. Balasore	20,775	38	21 84	...	...	...	...	8	4 56	1	·48	1	·48	32	18·48	42	24 24	41	23 64	
Puri	36. Puri	28,794	56	23 28	...	...	...	...	17	7 08	21	8 64	...	...	51	21 24	89	37 08	75	31 20	
Lohardaga	37. Ranchi	20,306	34	20 04	6	3·48	...	...	34	20 04	1	·48	2	1·08	27	15·84	70	41 28	48	28·32	
	Total of all towns with a population of 20,000 and over.	2,293,945	5,154	26 88	423	2·16	45	·12	3,601	18 72	920	4·80	137	·60	1,933	10·08	7,059	36 84			
	Average of the corresponding month of previous five years.	.....	4,514	23 52	399	2·04	13	·06	3,052	15·96	811	4·08	118	·60	1,604	8·28	5,987	31 20			
	Difference + or —	.....	+640	+3·36	+24	+·12	+32	+·06	+549	+2·76	+119	+·72	+19	Equal	+329	+1 80	+1,073	+5·64			

Office of Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal,
The 13th November 1897.

H. J. DYSON, *Surgeon-Major*, F.R.C.S.,
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1897-98.

Areas leased for Irrigation up to end of September 1897.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilised.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	Details of areas leased.								Rainfall, 1897-98.		Rainfall, 1896-97.		Remarks.
								Long-term leases.	Season leases.						Grand Total.	During month.	Up to end of month.	During month.	Up to end of month.	
									Kharif.	Rabi.	Sugarcane.	Bhadoi.	Hot-weather.	Total.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	
Orissa	Cuttack	Taldanda, 1st reach	1,343	812	243	17,443	10,055	16,519	1,160	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,160	17,679	8·04	47·68	6·55	53·15	
		Ditto, 2nd „	566	239														6·27	49·38	
		Machgaon	776	575	572	32,011	15,125	30,260	1,761	.....	6	.....	.....	1,767	32,017	14·90	41·03	6·75	52·28	
																17·50	51·45	5·17	54·09	
		Kendrapara	1,067	878	816	52,354	47,343	44,027	8,328	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,328	52,355	6·57	40·74	8·16	45·21	
		Gobri	373	45	41	3,820	1,440	3,820	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	3,827	7·31	50·89			
		Do. extension	648	42	35	2,698	998	1,898	108	.....	.....	.....	.....	108	3,006	9·28	46·04	11·49	52·78	
		Patamundi	385	223	181	14,236	7,738	14,236	236	.....	.....	.....	.....	236	14,472	7·55	47·75	13·39	56·06	
		High Level, Range I	608	353	231	21,443	13,853	21,954	495	.....	15	.....	.....	510	22,464	7·44	43·50	6·14	39·19	
																3·14	39·63	7·26	46·72	
		Ditto, do. II	727	12	12	2,969	513	2,990	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,990	4 66	42·29	5·39	42·65	
	Balasore	Jajpur Canal	700	131	106	9,573	2,000	9,854	335	.....	79	.....	.....	414	9,948	No rain gauge.				
		High Level, Range III	727	227	227	28,456	7,853	28,577	308	.....	414	.....	.....	722	29,099	2·92	39·70	8·25	59·59	
		Total	.....	.....	.....	185,203	106,718	174,605	12,738	.....	514	.....	.....	13,252	187,857	5·84	37·03	7·96	57·63	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105,503	13	25	353	.....	.....	391	105,894	.....	.....	.....	.....	
South-Western.	Midnapore	Midnapore	1,411	506·73	394·68	60,741	25,587	63,031	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63,031	6·43	47·80	4·27	46·74	Whole month discharging.
		Panchkura	522	80·63	72·68	7,271	3,071	7,149	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,149	3·33	35·64	8·60	58·93	29 days discharging.
	Howrah	Tidal Reaches, Ranges I & II	.....	.....	.....	731	637	732	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	732	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Total	.....	.....	.....	68,743	28,265	70,912	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70,912	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48,707	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48,707	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Sone	Shahabad	Western Main	4,342	3,029	236	19,373	18,505	15,051	4,559	.....	*	.....	855	5,414	20,465	4·24	35·59	2·66	27·65	
		Buxar	1,226	924	520	80,269	70,761	55,589	21,323	.....		.....	8,647	29,970	85,559					
		Arrah	2,000	1,826	1,359	150,071	145,309	133,375	7,027	.....		.....	14,756	21,783	155,158	5·20	50·89	3·36	26·15	
	Patna and Gaya.	Eastern Main	1,466	1,219	1,047	2,099	2,195	1,687	403	.....		.....	68	471	2,158	4·80	57·60	4·37	36·05	
		Patna				69,723	75,872	58,395	10,153	.....		.....	2,732	12,885	71,280					
		Total	.....	.....	.....	321,535	310,642	264,097	43,465	.....	.....	.....	27,058	70,523	334,620	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	202,855	98,596	.....	.....	320	18,153	117,068	319,923	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Grand total	.....	.....	.....	575,481	445,625	509,614	56,203	.....	514	.....	27,058	83,775	593,389	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Grand total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	357,065	98,606	25	353	320	18,153	117,459	474,524	.....	.....	.....	.....	

* There are no separate leases for sugarcane on the Sone Canals. All leased fields of that crop now come under one of the other heads.

CALCUTTA,
The 16th November 1897.

O. C. LEES,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 6th November 1897, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 6th November 1897.			Week ending Saturday, the 7th November 1896.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	247	20,415	242	327	29,593	396
Jute	758	2,57,385	4,236	762	1,86,926	3,300
Firewood	133	82,475	1,435	117	69,475	1,047
Other articles	961	1,80,675	2,794	1,013	2,46,975	3,177
Total ...	2,099	5,40,950	8,707	2,219	5,32,908	7,920

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 13th November 1897, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 13th November 1897.			Week ending Saturday, the 14th November 1896.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	268	26,030	346	228	22,935	287
Jute	664	2,35,685	4,240	599	1,55,855	2,770
Firewood	89	57,345	831	96	61,175	853
Other articles	1,153	2,61,735	3,237	1,125	2,95,952	3,430
Total ..	2,174	5,80,795	8,654	2,048	5,35,917	7.340

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Statement of Goods Traffic in Staples carried during the four weeks ending 25th September 1897, as compared with the same period of 1896.

Staples.	1896.		1897.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Coal & Coke carried for the public and foreign railways	61,26 677	8,22,491	71,33,709	9,40,489	10,07,032	1,17,998	...	...
Cotton, raw	53,078	33,869	32,891	23,611	..	...	20,787	10,258
Cotton, manufactured—								
1.—Twist & Yarn, European	4,591	4,838	6,289	6,028	1,698	1,190	...	...
2.— Ditto, Indian	27,527	17,093	34 873	18,454	7,346	761	...	...
3.—Piece-goods—European	85,757	82,168	1,23 745	1,26,179	37,988	44 011	...	...
4.— Ditto —Indian	14,934	9,979	21,430	12,486	6,496	2,557	...	...
Drugs and Chemicals—								
1.—Intoxicating, other than opium	184	115	403	219	219	104	...	...
2.—Non-intoxicating	7,419	6,319	8,334	8,027	915	1,708	...	...
Dyes and Tans—								
1.—Indigo	1,865	1,436	2,261	868	396	...	...	568
2.—Myrabolams	5,917	1,298	11,204	2,526	5,287	1,228	...	...
3.—Cutch	2,599	820	1,824	847	..	27	772	...
4.—Turmeric	5,309	2,724	8,746	7,072	3,427	4,348		...
5.—Aniline dyes	89	61	38	21	...	...	51	40
6.—Others	573	137	828	593	255	456		...
Grain and Pulse—								
1.—Wheat	3 55,494	1,09,390	5,18,936	1,63,572	1,63,452	54,182	..	...
2.—Rice in the husk	1,88,991	25,833	1,04,618	15,041			84,383	10,792
3.—Rice not in the husk	5,93,778	82,152	6,63,315	1,75,640	69,537	93,488	...	...
4.—Jowar and bajra	24,521	6,297	29,075	6,576	4,554	279	...	...
5.—Gram & pulse	3,08,633	84,872	2,34,103	53,121	...		74,530	31,751
6.—Others	1,78,625	50,615	1,81,604	42,280	3,079	...	...	8,335
Hides and Skins—								
1.—Hides of cattle	30,113	16,213	42,387	23,485	12,274	5,272	...	.
2.—Skins of sheep, &c.	11,990	3,910	18,722	7,125	7,032	3,215		...
Horns	2,993	1,897	1,702	587		...	1,291	1,310
Jute—								
1.—Raw	1,63,904	43,051	91,253	13,000	...	...	72,741	30,051
2.—Gunny-bags and cloth	60,138	27,000	61,518	33,534	1,380	6,934	...	...
Lac—								
1.—Stick	22,173	8,614	33,731	12,226	11,560	3 612	...	...
2.—Shell	18,853	16,318	25,360	18,446	6,407	2,128	...	. .
Leather, manufactured	4,304	5,408	6,650	6,773	2,346	1,365	...	...
Liquors—								
1.—Beer	10,271	6,586	9,295	4,225	...	...	976	2,361
2.—Spirits	1,258	1,538	1,609	2,318	351	480	...	...
3.—Wines	2,484	3,698	3,602	4,368	1,118	670	...	..
Metals—								
1.—Copper, unwrought	482	1,078	329	344	.	...	153	734
2.—Brass, ditto	1,881	703	1,024	641	...	...	857	61
3.—Copper, wrought	494	559	1,008	440	514	..	...	119
4.—Brass, ditto	13,710	6,161	18,498	7,305	4,788	1,144	.	...
5.—Iron	1,56,503	66,770	2,04,585	65,248	47,782	...	...	1,522
6.—Others	9,318	6,8 6	8,342	5,124	...		976	1,742
7.—Zinc & spelter	1,201	652	2,007	1,168	896	516	...	...
Oils—								
1.—Kerosine	1,02,304	45,078	1,54,273	57,564	51,969	12,786	..	...
2.—Castor	3,479	971	2,840	834	...	...	639	137
3.—Cocoanut	3,334	1,191	5,785	2 715	2,451	1,524	...	...
4.—Others	11,721	6,785	12,424	5,380	703		...	1,936
Oil-seeds—								
1.—Linseed	2,25,514	65,844	1,60,074	40,598	...		65,440	45,246
2.—Rape and mustard	1,63,487	41,8 6	1,54,961	35,585	..		8,526	5,241
3.—Til or jinjili	4,191	713	4,055	903	.	190	136	...
4.—Poppy	25,258	6,851	13,903	4,004			11,355	2,847
5.—Earthnuts	24	21	16	10	...	..	8	11
6.—Castor	13,946	2,971	72,493	16 818	58,549	13,847		...
7.—Others	1,385	244	32,447	9,034	31,062	8,790	...	...
Opium	65	29	295	336	230	307		...
Paper and pasteboard	15,147	6,228	15,073	7,240	926	1,012	...	...
Provisions—								
1.—Ghee	40,843	33 620	46 290	27,017	5,447	...	...	5,603
2.—Dried fruits and nuts	5,802	2,979	14,479	5,408	8 617	2,429		...
3.—Others	53,381	10,805	62,755	25,178	9,374	5,371	...	...
4.—Potatoes	59,784	25,413	57,298	18,400	...		464	7,013
Railway plant & rolling-stock carried for the public & foreign railways—								
1.—Locomotive engines & tenders & parts thereof	..	...	37	7	27	7	...	...
2.—Carriages & trucks & parts thereof	...	...	6,812	1,431	6,812	1,431	...	...
3.—Steel rails & fish-plates	31,026	887	60,223	21,455	29,196	19 568	...	...
4.—Sleepers & keys of steel & cast iron	...		26,393	2,020	26,393	2,020	..	...
5.—Other sorts	1,21,324	22,048	54,906	17,445	...	...	28,418	4,603
Salt	4,50,004	84,112	5,29,975	97,772	79,011	13,660	...	...
Saltpetre, &c.—								
1.—Saltpetre	40,883	18,229	23,098	9,263	.	.	17,785	8,966
2.—Other saline substances	31,557	10,438	42,751	12,571	11,194	2,073	...	...
Silk, raw—								
1.—Foreign	...	...	251	21	251	21		...
2.—Indian	931	555	706	351	...	...	225	204
Silk piece-goods—								
1.—Foreign	107	202	52	193	...		55	9
2.—Indian	251	176	197	246	...	70	54	...

Staples.	1896.		1897.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Spices—								
1.—Betel-nuts	14,795	14,613	22,482	20,914	7,687	6,301	...	...
2.—Pepper	1,811	1,666	3,019	2,301	1,208	635	...	...
3.—Ginger	2,763	1,211	2,783	1,638	15	427	...	...
4.—Chillies	2,340	1,087	5,525	2,295	3,185	1,208	...	...
5.—Cardamoms	547	679	826	961	279	282	...	...
6.—Others	846	426	2,248	1,286	1,402	840	...	...
Stone and lime	3,43,662	51,665	3,30,280	46,963	...	...	13,382	4,722
Sugar—								
1.—Refined	14,993	6,380	23,803	12,554	8,810	6,174	...	...
2.—Unrefined	1,20,177	18,170	1,64,166	34,316	43,989	16,146	...	...
Tea—								
1.—Foreign	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2.—Indian	6,029	3,376	4,589	3,170	..	...	1,440	206
Timber	56,288	9,535	98,661	18,918	42,373	9,383	...	...
Tobacco	37,119	18,197	45,607	19,204	8,488	1,007	...	...
Wool, raw	1,498	1,190	2,909	1,662	1,311	486	...	...
Wool, manufactured—								
1.—Piece-goods, European	946	2,091	1,820	4,326	874	2,235	...	...
2.— ,, Indian	3,056	3,670	4,571	5,554	1,515	1,884	...	...
3.—Shawls	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other articles of merchandise—								
1.—Firewood	16,717	804	10,992	493	...	...	5,725	311
2.—Indigo seed	10,925	2,570	21,267	4,580	10,342	2,010	...	...
3.—Mowah flower	18,613	4,405	23,301	4,656	4,688	251	...	...
4.—Oil-cake	45,093	9,105	55,481	8,822	10,387	...	...	283
5.—Paints & colours	5,044	2,784	6,725	2,999	1,681	215	...	...
6.—Seeds other than oilseeds	39,967	16,511	42,769	19,467	2,802	2,956	...	...
7.—Wooden articles	13,889	4,780	11,191	6,459	...	1,679	2,698	...
8.—Others	3,58,612	1,36,114	4,92,804	1,46,182	1,34,192	10,068	...	...
Total	1,10,21,649	22,91,599	1,26,23,391	25,97,869	16,01,742	3,06,470	...	...
Military stores	39,095	22,928	32,287	52,864	...	29,936	6,808	...
Coal for railway	7,73,961	59,333	8,91,856	58,695	1,17,895	...	...	638
Railway materials	11,40,161	33,028	14,69,847	48,834	3,20,686	15,206	...	...
Live-stock	...	6,185	...	25,590	...	17,405	...	...
Total	1,29,85,866	24,15,473	1,50,17,381	27,83,852	20,33,615	3,68,379	...	...

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EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

Abstract of principal Commodities carried over the Eastern Bengal State Railway during the month of August 1897, as compared with the same month of the previous year.

Staples.	1897.		1896.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1897.	1896.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign Railways.	3,853	9,013	5,843	4,709	12,866	10,552	2,314	.....
Cotton, raw	5	109	1	107	114	108	6	.....
Cotton, manufactured—								
Twist and yarn, European	271	22	443	.....	293	443	.....	150
Ditto, Indian	165	7	223	74	172	297	.....	125
Piece-goods, European	1,792	8	1,761	13	1,800	1,774	26	.....
Ditto, Indian	30	1	35	1	31	36	.....	5
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Intoxicating, other than opium	.....	7	4	.....	7	4	3	.....
Non-intoxicating—								
Cinchona bark	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	29	4	20	.....	33	20	13	.....
Dyes and Tans—								
Indigo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Myrabolams	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cutch	.....	.....	53	.....	.....	53	.....	53
Turmeric	8	85	19	81	93	100	.....	7
Aniline dyes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	12	4	32	6	16	38	.....	22
Grain and pulse—								
Wheat	29	1	18	23	30	41	.....	11
Rice in the husk	1,350	1,247	1,675	1,146	2,597	3,821	.....	224
Rice not in the husk	5,052	616	6,261	1,268	6,678	7,529	.....	951
Jowar and bajra	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gram and pulse	840	1,191	1,425	2,011	2,040	3,436	.....	1,396
Others	12	48	15	.....	60	15	45	.....
Hides and skins—								
Hides of cattle—								
Dressed or tanned								
Raw								
Skins of sheep, &c.—	9	522	5	436	531	441	90	.....
Dressed or tanned								
Raw								
Horns	3	3	.....	.....	6	.....	6	.....
Jute—								
Raw	299	44,401	172	67,662	44,700	67,834	.....	23,134
Gunny-bags and cloth	247	224	171	400	471	571	.....	100
Lac—								
Stick	.....	8	.....	30	8	30	.....	22
Shell	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leather, manufactured	3	.....	8	1	3	9	.....	6
Liquors—								
Beer	25	1	33	.....	26	33	.....	7
Spirits	3	.....	4	.....	3	4	.....	1
Wines	63	.....	60	.....	63	60	3	.....
Metals—								
Copper, unwrought	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brass, ditto	15	.....	20	.....	15	20	.....	5
Copper, wrought	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	5	.....	5
Brass, do.	196	76	138	38	272	176	96	.....
Iron	1,175	72	1,023	166	1,247	1,189	58	.....
Others	67	13	88	25	80	113	.....	33
Oils—								
Kerosine	6,800	54	5,754	11	6,854	5,765	1,089	.....
Castor	15	.....	12	.....	15	12	3	.....
Cocoanut	155	.....	74	.....	155	74	81	.....
Others	231	4	367	8	235	370	.....	135
Oilseeds—								
Linseed	4	894	.....	238	898	238	660	.....
Rape and mustard	116	2,856	216	765	2,972	981	1,991	.....
Til or jinjili	2	435	.....	185	437	185	252	.....
Poppy	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	6	.....	6
Earthnuts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Castor	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	3	70	17	34	73	51	22	.....
Opium	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paper and pasteboard	95	115	153	109	210	262	.....	52
Provisions—								
Ghee	32	1	43	3	33	46	.....	13
Dried fruits and nuts	19	.....	38	.....	19	38	.....	19
Others	576	324	607	308	900	1,005	.....	105
Railway plant and rolling-stock carried for the Public and Foreign Railways—								
Locomotives, engines, and tenders and parts thereof.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carriages and trucks and parts thereof	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Materials—								
Steel rails and fish-plates, sleepers, and keys of steel and cast-iron.	271	1	.....	.....	272	.....	272	.....
Other sorts	760	2	52	1	762	53	709	.....
Salt	4,809	166	6,015	95	4,835	6,110	.....	1,275
Saltpetre, &c.—								
Saltpetre	1	.....	95	319	1	414	.....	413
Other saline substances	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silk, raw—								
Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian	.....	21	.....	19	21	19	2	.....

Staples.	1897.		1896.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1897.	1896.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Silk piece-goods—								
Foreign								
Indian—								
Muga								
Endi								
Spices—								
Betel-nuts	255	443	224	534	698	758		60
Pepper	67		57		67	57	10	
Ginger		43	1	119	43	120		77
Chillies	132	138	203	70	270	273		3
Cardamoms		6		7	6	7		1
Others	105	55	90		160	90	70	
Stone and lime	418	125	305	56	543	361	182	
Sugar—								
Refined or crystallized, including sugar-candy.	634	12	399	61	646	460	186	
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or gur, and other saccharine produce.	821	242	1,370	138	1,063	1,508		445
Tea—								
Foreign	3		51		3	51		48
Indian		6,044		6,525	6,047	6,576		529
Timber	89	193	294	135	282	429		147
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured	109	2,129	94	2,121	2,238	2,215	83	
Manufactured—								
Cigars								
Other sorts	2		32	10	2	42		40
Wool, raw		24			24		24	
Wool, manufactured—								
Piece-goods, European								2
Ditto, Indian	1		2	1	1	3		
Shawls								
All other articles of merchandise	5,085	1,485	5,451	1,110	6,570	6,561	9	
Total	37,702	73,565	41,667	91,174	111,267	132,841	8,305	29,879

F. C. W. Dover,
for Examiner of Accounts.

Calcutta, *the 9th November 1897.*

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 30th October 1897 on 1,702·46 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	280,101	3,40,136 4 0	35,93,443 10	7,46,600 0 0	20,185 0 0	11,06,921 4 0	93,413	1,48,776	242,189
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	199 12 8	.....	438 8 8	11 13 8	650 3 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 16½ weeks of half-year	*4,703,211	*48,94,852 5 0	†6,01,19,649 30	†1,16,72,778 13 0	‡3,57,893 0 0	1,69,25,524 2 0	1,512,454½	2,297,344	3,809,798½
Total for 17½ weeks ...	4,983,312	52,34,988 9 0	6,37,13,093 0	1,24,19,378 13 0	3,78,078 0 0	1,80,32,445 6 0	1,605,867½	2,446,120	4,051,987½
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	273,361	3,47,498 2 3	37,92,920 10	8,25,583 12 9	22,007 12 9	11,05,089 11 9	87,400	142,678	230,138
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	204 4 5	.....	485 5 2	12 15 0	702 8 7	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 17½ weeks of previous year ...	5,101,685	52,48,778 15 4	5,59,39,678 20	1,07,85,174 5 6	3,52,807 14 5	1,63,86,851 3 3	1,467,378	2,144,532	3,611,910

* Deducted number of passengers 1,959 and added Rs. 5,081
† Added maunds 2,43,894 and deducted ,, 6,664 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 4th
‡ Do. ,, 3,453 } September 1897.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 6th November 1897 on 1,702·46 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	(a)313,301	(a)3,99,405 2 0	39,48,126 0	8,05,639 5 0	20,724 0 0	12,25,768 7 0	94,736	158,181	252,917
Or per mile of railway	.....	234 9 8	.....	473 3 7	12 2 9	720 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 17½ weeks of half-year	*4,098,247	*52,38,456 9 0	†3,36,94,699 0	†1,24,14,352 13 0	‡4,19,859 0 0	1,81,22,668 0 0	1,605,867½	2,446,120	4,051,987½
Total for 18½ weeks ...	5,311,548	56,37,861 11 0	6,76,42,825 0	1,32,19,992 2 0	4,40,583 0 0	1,93,48,436 13 0	1,700,603½	2,604,301	4,304,904½
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	257,061	3,47,470 8 0	35,94,765 30	8,04,359 13 3	20,416 12 9	11,72,247 2 0	91,572	142,828	234,400
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	204 4 2	.....	472 13 6	12 0 1	689 1 9	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 18½ weeks of previous year ...	5,358,746	55,90,240 7 4	5,95,34,414 10	1,15,89,534 2 9	3,73,314 11 2	1,75,59,098 5 3	1,558,950	2,287,360	3,846,310

(a) The increase is in outward traffic.
* Added number of passengers 14,935 and Rs. 53,468
† Deducted Mds. 18,394 and ,, 5,026 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 11th
‡ Added ,, 41,781 } September 1897.

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 30th October 1897 on 22·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	(a)19,978	(a)4,621 11 0	11,885 10	532 12 0	5 0 0	5,159 7 0	1,12	60	1,188
Or per mile of railway	.....	207 14 5	.....	23 15 6	0 3 7	232 1 6	.....	.....	
For previous 16½ weeks of half-year	*321,554	*75,085 6 0	†1,43,261 10	†6,020 10 0	‡97 0 0	81,203 0 0	18,169	1,517	19,686
Total for 17½ weeks ...	341,532	79,707 1 0	1,55,146 20	6,553 6 0	103 0 0	86,362 7 0	19,297	1,577	20,874
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	21,934	5,309 4 4	17,887 10	761 8 0	10 10 0	6,141 6 4	1,072	116	1,188
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	241 8 6	.....	34 4 1	0 7 8	276 4 3	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 17½ weeks of previous year ...	363,265½	85,749 4 10	1,54,056 0	6,738 8 0	170 12 3	92,658 9 1	19,613	1,111	20,724

* Added No. of passengers 875 and Rs. 14
† Ditto maunds 66 and deducted ,, 2 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 4th September
‡ Ditto ,, ,, ,, 2 } 1897.
(a) The decrease is chiefly in outward traffic at Tarkessur.

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 6th November 1897 on 22·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	(b)22,945	(b)5,955 4 0	14,562 30	656 12 0	4 0 0	6,616 0 0	1,124	64	1,188
Or per mile of railway	.....	267 14 3	.....	29 6 8	0 2 11	297 9 10	.....	.....	.....
For previous 17½ weeks of half-year	*343,656	*79,837 1 0	†1,56,730 20	†6,607 6 0	‡100 0 0	86,494 7 0	19,297	1,577	20,874
Total for 18½ weeks ...	366,601	85,792 5 0	1,71,293 10	7,224 2 0	104 0 0	93,110 7 0	20,421	1,641	22,062
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	19,838	4,803 13 3	11,493 30	549 5 0	9 0 0	5,362 2 3	1,099	89	1,188
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	216 1 7	.....	24 11 4	0 6 6	241 3 5	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 18½ weeks of previous year ...	382,603½	90,553 2 1	1,65,549 30	7,287 13 0	179 12 3	98,020 11 4	20,712	1200	21,912

(*b*) The increase is in outward traffic
Added number of passengers 2,134 and Rs. 120
† Added Mds. 1,584 and „ 14 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended
‡ Deducted „ 2 } 11th September 1897.

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 30th October 1897 on 160·47 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	13,157	17,374 5 0	1,01,809 10	16,958 7 0	78 0 0	34,407 12 0	7,010	3,443	10,453
Or per mile of railway	.....	108 4 4	.....	105 10 7	0 7 9	214 6 8	.....	.....	.....
For previous 16½ weeks of half-year	*266,858	*3,02,828 1 0	†12,65,036 30	†2,07,126 12 0	1,261 0 0	5,11,215 13 0	132,337	68,182	200,519
Total for 17½ weeks ...	280,015	3,20,202 6 0	13,67,446 0	2,24,082 3 0	1,339 0 0	5,45,623 9 0	139,347	71,625	210,972
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year... ...	15,844½	17,355 2 5	79,875 0	11,035 10 0	88 9 3	29,079 5 8	6,769	3,582	10,351
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	... ..	108 2 5	.....	72 8 2	0 8 10	181 3 5	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 17½ weeks of previous year ...	298,840½	2,58,833 1 4	12,50,425 0	1,52,072 5 0	1,094 7 4	4,11,999 13 8	118,267	58,075	176,332

* Added number of passengers 1,103 and Rs. 4,484 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended
† Do. Mds. 11,878 and „ 1,955 } 4th September 1897.

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 6th November 1897 on 160·47 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	17,564	(*c*) 9,113 1 0	1,18,009 10	16,933 13 0	99 0 0	36,145 14 0	7,344	3,522	10,866
Or per mile of railway	.....	119 1 9	.....	105 8 5	0 9 10	225 4 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 17½ weeks of half-year	*281,438	*3,31,058 6 0	†14,04,431 0	†2,24,947 3 0	‡1,452 0 0	5,57,457 9 0	139,347	71,625	210,972
Total for 18½ weeks ...	299,002	3,50,171 7 0	15,22,440 10	2,41,881 0 0	1,551 0 0	5,93,603 7 0	146,691	75,147	221,838
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	15,267	21,994 0 9	70,994 20	11,091 8 0	130 12 0	33,206 4 9	7,310	3,486	10,796
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	137 1 0	.....	69 1 11	0 12 0	206 14 11	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 18½ weeks of previous year ...	314,107½	2,60,627 2 1	13,21,419 20	1,63,163 13 0	1,215 3 4	4,45,206 2 5	125,567	61,561	187,128

(*c*) The decrease is in outward traffic.
* Added number of passengers 1,423 and Rs. 10,856 }
† Ditto Mds. 36,985 and „ 865 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 11th
‡ Ditto „ 113 } September 1897.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., DACCA, K.-D., AND ASSAM-BEHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 6th November 1897 on 817 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	199,830	1,09,310 0 0	11,58,230 0	2,85,230 0 0	14,760 0 0	4,09,490 0 0	31,850	54,448	86,298
Or per mile of railway	245	134 0 0	1,418 0	349 0 0	1 0 0	*464 0 0	.....	.....	..
For previous 17 weeks of half-year†	2,906,229	13,76,030 0 0	1,72,24,764 0	37,23,625 0 0	2,60,383 0 0	53,82,038 0 0	555,865	714,476	1,270,341
Total for 18 weeks	3,106,049	14,87,340 0 0	1,83,82,994 0	40,09,145 0 0	2,95,143 0 0	57,91,528 0 0	587,715	768,924	1,356,639
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	207,669	1,14,894 0 0	11,66,206 0	2,58,444 0 0	12,732 0 0	3,86,070 0 0	32,103	48,850	80,953
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	255	141 0 0	1,433 0	318 0 0	1 0 0	460 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	3,706,934	16,76,614 0 0	2,03,53,196 0	43,51,218 0 0	3,12,840 0 0	63,40 672 0 0	579,258	792,863	1,372,116

* Excluding steamer earnings.
† Audited up to 18th September 1897.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 6th November 1897 on 86 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	23,020	9,290 0 0	49,270 0	5,240 0 0	70 0 0	14,600 0 0	2,577	1,769	4,346
Or per mile of railway	268	108 0 0	573 0	61 0 0	1 0 0	170 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 17 weeks of half-year	347,044	1,15,286 0 0	613,313 0	50,032 0 0	2,925 0 0	1,68,243 0 0	43,230	24,688	67,918
Total for 18 weeks*	370,064	1,24,576 0 0	662,583 0	55,272 0 0	2,995 0 0	1,82,843 0 0	45,797	26,457	72,254
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	20,192	7,191 0 0	40,115 0	3,225 0 0	72 0 0	10,488 0 0	2,102	1,232	3,334
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	235	84 0 0	466 0	37 0 0	1 0 0	122 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	400,207	1,30,253 0 0	624,831 0	56,949 0 0	3,913 0 0	1,91,115 0 0	42,307	25,537	67,844

* Audited up to 18th September 1897.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 30th October 1897 on 115 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC		Other earnings.	Total earnings	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	27,690								
Or per mile of railway	322	12,740 0 0	1,01,895 0	12,070 0 0	89 0 0	24,908 0 0	3,770	4,486	8,256
For previous 16 weeks of half-year.*	467,955	102 0 0	815 0	96 0 0	1 0 0	199 0 0	.....	.....	.....
		1,82,837 0 0	19,35,126 0	1,90,388 0 0	3,004 0 0	3,76,229 0 0	68,878	175,165	144,043
Total for 17 weeks	495,645	1,95,580 0 0	20,37,021 0	2,02,458 0 0	3,093 0 0	4,01,137 0 0	72,648	79,651	152,299
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	31,300	11,486 0 0	1,03,316 0	8,611 0 0	233 0 0	20,330 0 0	3,950	2,938	6,888
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	250	92 0 0	817 0	69 0 0	2 0 0	163 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	574,115	1,82,614 0 0	18,07,313 0	1,73,494 0 0	3,520 0 0	3,59,628 0 0	64,689	62,073	126 762

* Audited up to week ending 21st August 1897.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 6th November 1897 on 125 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total
		Rs. A. P	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	30,071	14,529 0 0	1,20,413 0	14,201 0 0	103 0 0	28,833 0 0	3,784	4,359	8,143
Or per mile of railway	241	116 0 0	963 0	114 0 0	1 0 0	231 0 0	... ..	.	
For previous 17 weeks of half-year*	498,752	1,04,751 0 0	21,17,021 0	2,02,241 0 0	3,171 0 0	4,00,163 0 0	72,096	80,203	152,299
Total for 18 weeks ...	528,823	2,09,280 0 0	22,38,334 0	2,16,442 0 0	3,274 0 0	4,28,996 0 0	75,880	84,562	160,442
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	32,988	11,771 0 0	98,785 0	8,150 0 0	127 0 0	20,048 0 0	4,001	3,109	7,110
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	264	94 0 0	790 0	65 0 0	1 0 0	160 0 0	.. ...	...	.. ..
Total to corresponding date of previous year	607,102	1,94,385 0 0	19,00,098 0	1,81,644 0 0	3,047 0 0	3,79,676 0 0	68,690	65,182	133 872

* Audited up to week ending 4th September 1897.

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(Includes Tirhut State Railway.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 30th October 1897 on 815 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run		
	Number of passengers	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs	Mds.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 815 miles open	97,800	(a)40,840	380,130	(b) 44,830	13,090	(b) 98,760	18,352	(c)20,178	38,530
Or per mile of railway	120·00	50·11	466·42	55·01	16 06	121·18	.....	.....	. .
For previous 16½ weeks of half-year (d)	1,651,623	6,18,261	61,56,144	7,34,864	1,90,459	15,49,584	301,299	329,639	630,908
Total for 17½ weeks ..	1,749,423	6,59,101	65,66,274	7,79,694	2,09,549	16,48,344	319,651	349,877	669,528
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 756 miles open	92,322	38,987	5,04,399	56,576	14,161	1,09,724	13,604	(e)18,586	37,190
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	122·12	51·57	667·19	74·84	18 73	145·14	...	.. .	. ...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,642,505	6,20,753	65,42,084	7,35,694	1,78,572	15,35,219	243,295	298,081	541,376

(a) Increase in coaching due to passengers returning from *melas*, and opening of extensions
(b) Decrease in goods traffic due to stationery prices.
(c) Includes 3,074 miles of ballast trains run on open line.
(d) ,, audited figures up to week ending 4th September 1897.
(e) ,, Nil miles of ballast trains run on open line.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 30th October 1897 on 274 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additional 12 miles for parcels and goods traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	18,882	12,072 0 0	1,97,605 0	7,660 0 0	772 0 0	20,504 0 0	2,985	3,710	6,695
Or per mile of railway .. .	68 91	44·06	690·92	26 78	2 70	73 54	10 89	12 97	23·86
For previous 16 weeks of half-year	215,001	1,13,048 0 0	24,00,991 0	1,00,061 0 0	8,143 0 0	2,21,852 0 0	35,468	53,159	88,627
Total for 17 weeks ...	233,883	1,25,720 0 0	25,98,596 0	1,07,721 0 0	8,915 0 0	2,42,356 0 0	38,453	56,869	95,322
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	13,046	6,468 0 0	1,17,850 0	4,588 0 0	180 0 0	11,236 0 0	1,351	3,574	4,925
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	82·05	40·68	741 19	28·85	1·14	70·67	8·49	22·48	30·97
Total to corresponding date of previous year	190,507	96,902 0 0	18,00,068 0	64,816 0 0	3,526 0 0	1,65,244 0 0	25,961	52,505	78,466

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

IPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 30TH OCTOBER 1897.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 31ST OCTOBER 1896.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 30TH OCTOBER 1897.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 31ST OCTOBER 1896.			Total increase in 1897.	Total decrease in 1897.
ean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A.
286	20,504	78·54	159	11,236	70·67	286	4,83,752	.....	159	3,17,438	.....	1,66,314	... ..

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 6th November 1897	17,345	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896	17,277	11	0
Increase	67	5	0
Receipts per mile for the week ending 6th November 1897	340	1	7
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1896	338	12	5
Increase	1	5	2
Receipts from 1st July to 6th November 1897	2,70,443	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896	2,71,248	0	0
Decrease	805	0	0

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 5307A.

GENERAL.—*No. 770A.D.—The 20th September 1897.*—Mr. William Augustus Bonnaud, Barrister-at-Law, is appointed to act as Chief Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, and as Judge of the Court for the trial of Pilots, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. T. A. Pearson, or until further orders.

No. 5190A.—The 18th November 1897.—Babu Gungadhur Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on excise work, 24-Parganas, is allowed leave for one month and seven days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 5197A.—The 19th November 1897.—Second-Lieutenant P. W. Barker, Central Bengal Light Horse, is allowed leave of absence for six months, with effect from the 1st December 1897.

No. 5199A.—The 19th November 1897.—Sub-Lieutenant G. F. Thorpe, Calcutta Naval Volunteers, is allowed leave of absence for two years, with effect from the 23rd November 1897.

No. 5210A.—The 19th November 1897.—Babu Nanda Lal Bagchi, Deputy Collector, Contai, Midnapore, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894 in that subdivision.

No. 5220A.—The 19th November 1897.—The orders of the 2nd October last, granting leave to the Hon'ble Rai Durga Gati Banerjee Bahadur, C.I.E., Collector of Stamp Revenue, Superintendent of Excise Revenue and Deputy Collector of Land Revenue, Calcutta, and appointing Babu Gopal Chundra Mukerjee, Deputy Collector of Calcutta, to act for him, are cancelled.

No. 5245A.—The 22nd November 1897.—Babu Radha Madhav Basu, Deputy Collector, Gaya, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894 in that district.

No. 5252A.—The 22nd November 1897.—Maulvi Sobhan Ali Khan, Officiating Deputy Collector, Shahabad, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894, in the districts of Patna, Gaya and Shahabad.

No. 5268A.—The 22nd November 1897.—Babu Bangshi Dhar Rai, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Birbhum, is allowed leave for one month and twenty-two days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 10th December 1897.

No. 5270A.—The 22nd November 1897.—Babu Juggobundoo Bhuttacharjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted temporarily to the head-quarters station of the district of Birbhum.

No. 5272A.—The 22nd November 1897.—Mr. James Johnston, who has recently been appointed to be a member of the Indian Civil Service, is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Patna Division, and is posted to the head-quarters station of the Gaya district.

No. 5290A.—The 23rd November 1897.—Maulvi Syed Ali Ashruf, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bihar, Patna, is transferred to the Sirajganj subdivision of the district of Pabna.

No. 5296A.—The 23rd November 1897.—Babu Bhabataran Chatterji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Balasore, is allowed leave for five days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 15th October 1897.

No. 5302A.—The 23rd November 1897.—Mr. J. E. Friend-Pereira, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Godda, Sonthal Parganas, is transferred to Angul, and is appointed to be Tahsildar of the Khondmals subdivision of that district.

POLICE.—*No. 5213A.—The 19th November 1897.*—Mr. J. V. Ryan, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Gaya, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 10th November 1897, or from such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 5238A.—The 20th November 1897.—Mr. A. E. O'Sullivan, Probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police, who has, under the order of the 27th ultimo, been transferred to Dacca, is allowed leave for six weeks, under articles 228 (*b*) and 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 5286A.—The 23rd November 1897.—Mr. W. Swain, Probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police, Darjeeling, is transferred to Howrah.

REGISTRATION.—*No. 5249A.—The 22nd November 1897.*—Maulvi Syed Tasadduk Hosaen is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Naubatpur, in the district of Patna.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*No. 5201A.—The 19th November 1897.*—The Revd. Nainsookh, an ordained preacher of the American Methodist Mission at Darbhanga, is authorised, under section 9 of Act XV of 1872, to grant certificates of marriage between persons who are Native Christians.

The Revd. Nainsookh is also appointed to be a Registrar of Births and Deaths under Act VI of 1886.

No. 5231A.—The 20th November 1897.—The Revd. C. Price, Officiating Junior Chaplain, St. Paul's Cathedral, and Chaplain of the Presidency General Hospital, is appointed to be Chaplain of Cuttack, with effect from the 17th November 1897, or from such date as he may be relieved.

No. 5233A.—The 20th November 1897.—The Revd. H. B. Cogan, Officiating Chaplain of the Garrison of Fort William and the Military Hospital, is appointed to act temporarily as Chaplain of the Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, in addition to his other duties, with effect from the 17th November 1897, or any subsequent date on which he may take over charge.

No. 5284A.—The 23rd November 1897.—The Revd. W. A. G. Luckman is appointed to be Junior Chaplain of St. Paul's Cathedral and Chaplain of the Presidency Jail, with effect from the 17th November 1897, or any subsequent date on which he may take over charge.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(FORESTS).

NOTIFICATION—No. 3357For.

The 18th November 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare that the land within the boundaries described below, which was constituted Protected Forest in notification dated 7th December 1878 (published at page 1299, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th idem), and placed under the jurisdiction of the Conservator of Forests by the same notification, ceased to be "Protected Forest" with effect from the 13th April 1897, from which date it was retransferred to the charge of the Commissioner in the Sundarbans:—

Description of area.	Boundaries.
Saugor Island, 1st portion ...	*North.*—By the Shoorjoomukhi khal and then by a straight line bearing 270° drawn from a point on the bank of the said Shoorjoomukhi khal to a point on the straight line that forms the western boundary of the said block.
	East.—By a portion of the Paguda creek.
	South.—By the Bay of Bengal.
	West.—By a straight line bearing 360° drawn from a point on the bank of the Bay of Bengal to a point where the northern boundary line of this portion terminates.
Saugor Island, 2nd portion ...	*North.*—By the Chota Gooeemari khal.
	East.—By a portion of the Paguda creek.
	South.—By the Shoorjoomukhi khal and then by a straight line bearing 270° drawn from a point on the bank of the said Shoorjoomukhi khal to a point on the straight line that forms the western boundary of this portion corresponding to the north boundary of the 1st portion.
	West.—By a straight line bearing 360° drawn from a point where the northern boundary line of the 1st portion terminates to a point on the bank of the Chota Gooeemari khal.
Fooldoobee in Saugor Island...	*North.*—By a straight line bearing 90° drawn from a point on the bank of the Hooghly river to a point on the bank of the Bamankhali khal and then a portion of the said Bamankhali khal.
	East.—By the Fataltala khal.
	South.—By the Fooldoobee khal.
	West.—By the Hooghly river.

All the above boundaries are as shown in Mr. Sunderbans Commissioner Ross' map of season 1896-97.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3474For.

The 22nd November 1897.—The services of Mr. W. F. Perreé, Assistant Conservator of Forests, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India.

Mr. J. W. A. Grieve, Assistant Conservator of Forests, attached to the Singhbhum Division, is posted to the charge of the Buxa Division.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(MISCELLANEOUS).

NOTIFICATION—No. 995T.R.

The 12th November 1897.—Under the authority vested in him by section 3 of Act III (B.C.) of 1869 (an Act to enable Police Officers to arrest without warrant persons guilty of cruelty to animals), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend the provisions of the said Act to the area occupied by the Berhampur Fair, in the district of Shahabad, and comprised within the boundaries noted below:—

North.—The main road from Buxar to Arrah from the Maharaja of Dumraon's garden to Purwa village boundary.

East.—The village boundary of Purwa and Kant.

South.—A line drawn from Kalap Nath Pande's orchard to Thug Kulwar's orchard, and on to Bhukhan Patak's orchard.

West.—A line drawn from Bhukhan Patak's orchard to the Maharaja of Dumraon's garden.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 996T.R.

The 12th November 1897.—Under the authority vested in him by section 10 of Act I (B.C.) of 1869 (an Act for the prevention of cruelty to animals), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend the provisions of the said Act to the area occupied by the Berhampur Fair, in the district of Shahabad, and comprised within the boundaries noted below:—

North.—The main road from Buxar to Arrah from the Maharaja of Dumraon's garden to Purwa village boundary.

East.—The village boundary of Purwa and Kant.

South.—A line drawn from Kalap Nath Pande's orchard to Thug Kulwar's orchard, and on to Bhukhan Patak's orchard.

West.—A line drawn from Bhukhan Patak's orchard to the Maharaja of Dumraon's garden.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 5665R.P.

The 18th November 1897.—It is hereby notified that the District Road Committee of Hazaribagh have determined to levy in the district, road cess for the cess year commencing from the 1st April 1898, at the maximum rate of six pies, or two pice, on each rupee of the annual value of lands and of the annual net profits from mines, &c., and the said rate having been approved by the Commissioner of the Division, the fact is hereby published for general information.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 5721R.P.

The 22nd November 1897.—It is hereby notified that the District Road Committee of Singhbhum have determined to levy in the district, road cess for the cess year commencing from the 1st April 1898, at the maximum rate of six pies, or two pice, on each rupee of the annual value of lands and of the annual net profits from mines, etc., and the said rate having been approved by the Commissioner of the Division, the fact is hereby published for general information.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4879Med.—The 18th November 1897.—The following notice issued by the Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara regarding the Fair of Urs at Ajmere is published for general information:—

NOTICE.

Notice regarding Urs Fair in connection with the Durgah Khwaja Sahib, Ajmere—2nd November to 7th December 1897.

IN view of the spread of plague towards Rajputana, it is hereby notified that as a precautionary measure all arrivals from infected areas at Ajmere for the above fair during the period mentioned will be quarantined 10 days or allowed to return.

Intending visitors to Ajmere for the fair are warned of the inconvenience they will undergo if they persist in visiting Ajmere during the period mentioned.

C. PRITCHARD, *Captain,*
Offg. Commissioner, Ajmere-Merwara.

AJMERE,
The 2nd November 1897.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 1455T.M.—The 11th November 1897.—Military Assistant Surgeon M. E. Muggavin, Deputy Superintendent, Dullunda Lunatic Asylum, is allowed privilege leave for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the privilege leave granted to him in Government Notification No. 1091T.M., dated the 18th October 1897.

No. 4918Medl.—The 19th November 1897.—Military Assistant Surgeon H. G. C. Mills acted as Medical Officer at the Sandheads from the 16th January to the 4th February, and again from the 12th to the 24th February 1897, during the absence of Military Assistant Surgeon P. Fitzpatrick, who was required to proceed to Nadia to give evidence in Court.

No. 4920Medl.—The 19th November 1897.—Military Assistant Surgeon H. G. C. Mills acted at the Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, from the 7th to the 8th February, and again from the 28th February to the 28th April 1897, during the absence, on deputation, of Military Assistant Surgeon W. Clarke.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 5308A.

No. 5186A.—The 17th November 1897.—Babu Bipra Das Chatterjee, Subordinate Judge of Murshidabad, is allowed leave for eight days, viz., seven days under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306 (*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the 15th November 1897, or from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 5194A.—The 18th November 1897.—Babu Braja Durlabh Hazra, Deputy Magistrate, Jajpur, Cuttack, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 5206A.—The 19th November 1897.—Babu Nalin Chandra Roy, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate, Dinajpur, is vested with powers under section 110 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 5208A.—The 19th November 1897.—Babu Nogendra Nath Mitter, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Tippera, to be ordinarily stationed at Chandpur, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Purna Chandra Ghosh, or until further orders.

No. 5227A.—The 19th November 1897.—Mr. J. T. Babonau, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Darjeeling, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 in that district and with the powers of a Munsif within the Sadar subdivision of the district.

No. 5272A.—The 22nd November 1897.—Mr. James Johnston, Assistant Magistrate, Gaya, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 5276A.—The 23rd November 1897.—Babu Ashootosh Bhattacharjee, Deputy Magistrate, Jalpaiguri, is vested with powers under section 110 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 5278A.—The 23rd November 1897.—Babu Siva Prasanna Sen, Deputy Magistrate, Hooghly, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

No. 5280A.—The 23rd November 1897.—Babu Kumudini Kant Roy, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Dacca, to be ordinarily stationed at Manikganj, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Sarada Prasad Basu, or until further orders.

No. 5282A.—The 23rd November 1897.—Babu Bhupati Chakravarti, Deputy Magistrate, Backergunge, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class and with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIFS.—*No. 5298A.—The 16th November 1897.*—Babu Upendro Nath Bose, Munsif of Kurigaon, in the district of Rangpur, is allowed leave for two months, under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 28th October 1897.

The 16th November 1897.—Babu Purna Chandra Ghose, Munsif of Chandpur, in the district of Tippera, is allowed leave for two months and twenty-eight days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 17th November 1897, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 5299A.—The 19th November 1897.—Babu Sarada Prasad Basu, Munsif of Manikganj, in the district of Dacca, is allowed leave for one month, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

The 19th November 1897.—Babu Purno Chandra Sirkar, Munsif of Sitakund, in the district of Chittagong, is allowed leave for sixty-one days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 6th December 1897, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 5001J.—The 19th November 1897.—Babu Prasanna Kumar Chakravarty, an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Mymensingh, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 5068J.—The 23rd November 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignations tendered by the undermentioned gentlemen of their appointments as Honorary Magistrates of the Independent Bench at Munshiganj, in the district of Dacca:—

Babu Uma Charan Sen.	Babu Ram Kumar Kunda.
„ Umesh Chandra Das.	„ Purna Chandra Rai.

Babu Tarini Charan Rai.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 5009J.

The 18th November 1897.—Babu Ram Charan Mitra, Assistant Government Pleader, High Court, is appointed to act as Senior Government Pleader, High Court, during the absence, on leave for two months from the 18th instant, of Babu Hem Chandra Banerjee, or until further orders.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION—No. 5064J.

The 23rd November 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of the Sherpur police-station, in the village of Sheregram, pargana Sherpur, zilla Mymensingh, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 acre, 1 rood and 22 poles of standard measurement, bounded on the north, south and west by the jote of Chenu Sheik, and on the east by the drain adjoining the Sherpur and Mymensingh road, is required within the aforesaid village of Sheregram.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 17th November 1897.

No. 334.—In supersession of this Department Notification No. 232, dated 27th August 1897, Mr. E. Arundel Smith, Assistant Engineer, Darjeeling Division, is appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer of the 1st Calcutta Division, during the absence of Mr. B. K. Finnimore, on privilege leave, or until further orders.

No. 335.—Rai Bahadur Krishna Chandra Bandopadhya, Executive Engineer, 2nd Calcutta Division, is granted privilege leave, under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months, with effect from the 20th November 1897, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 336.—Mr. E. Arundel Smith, Officiating Executive Engineer, 1st Calcutta Division, is appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer of the 2nd Calcutta Division, during the absence, on leave, of Rai Bahadur Krishna Chandra Bandopadhya, or until further orders.

The 23rd November 1897.

No. 337.—Mr. A. H. C. MacCarthy, Assistant Engineer, is attached to the office of the Chief Engineer, Bengal, with effect from the 22nd November 1897, until further orders.

No. 339.—Babu Sris Chandra Chakrabarti, Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, Chota Nagpur Division, is granted privilege leave for one month and one day, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 30th September 1897.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 23rd November 1897.

No. 338.—Mr. T. H. Clowes, Executive Engineer, having arrived in Bombay on the 19th November 1897 from the furlough granted to him in Bengal Government Notifications Nos. 181 and 299, dated the 29th September 1896 and the 25th October 1897, respectively, the unexpired portion of his furlough, viz., from the 19th to the 22nd November 1897, is hereby cancelled.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

[Sixth Publication.]

The 19th October 1897.

No. 290.—The Lieutenant-Governor proposes, under the provisions of sections XI and XII of Act V (B.C.) of 1864, to pass the following rule, in supersession of rule 8 of the rules passed by him in Notification No. 98, dated the 4th April 1893, which applies to the Orissa Canals, Midnapore Canal, with branch to Narainghar, Hijili Tidal Canal, Orissa Coast Canal and the Sone Canals:—

Rule 8.—Every vessel which does not complete its voyage within the number of days allowed by rule 3 shall, for each day or part of a day in excess, be liable to an extra charge equal to 8 annas per 100 maunds, calculated on the maundage of the vessel as determined by rule 2. The charge for demurrage on timbers and raft shall be as follows:—

Timber in rafts or loose	...	1 anna per timber per day.
Bamboos in floats ...	...	2 annas per 100 per day.
Bullahs in rafts ...	...	8 annas per 100 per day.

The Superintending Engineer may at his discretion exempt any boats or any line of navigation, or any portion of a line of navigation, from the payment required by this rule.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 23rd November 1897.

No. 153.—Notification.—Babu Sures Chunder Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is employed in acquiring lands required for the Hajipur-Katihar Extension of the Tirhut State Railway, in the district of Bhagalpur.

No. 154.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Moghalserai-Gaya Railway, in the district of Gaya, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose land measuring 5·95 acres, more or less, is required in the village named in the following schedule of an approximate area in each case therein stated:—

Name of village.	Area in acres.
Moostafabad	5·95

Mines of coal, iron-stones, slate or other minerals lying under the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away or use in the construction of the railway, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

No. 155.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Moghalserai-Gaya Railway, in the district of Gaya, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose land measuring 18·2 acres, more or less, is required in the villages named in the following schedule of an approximate area in each case therein stated:—

Name of village.	Area in acres.
Sherpur	9·01
Gilni	9·19

Mines of coal, iron-stones, slate or other minerals lying under the land or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away or use in the construction of the railway, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

No. 156.—Addendum.—In the list of villages in the district of Bogra which has been given in this Department Declaration No. 13, dated the 26th January 1897, published at pages 152 to 154 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 27th idem, regarding the land required for the construction of a railway from Sultanpur station on the Eastern Bengal State Railway eastwards through Bogra to Kaligunge, add the following villages in pargana "Khatta":—

1. Malson.
2. Pathar Kuta.
3. Pota *alias* Parbatipur.
4. Kamal Dogachi.
5. Bamnia.
6. Basipur.
7. Murari Kuri.
8. Taraf Sargapur.
9. Singra.
10. Dhaoapara.

No. 157.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for brickfields of the Hajipur-Katihar Extension of the Tirhut State Railway, in the villages noted below, pargana Dharampur, zilla Purnea, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 82 bighas 7 cottahs 7 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded below, is required within the villages of Durgapur Sunkur and Anandpur Dharam Narain or Sukralee:—

Name of mauza with area.	North.	South.	East.	West.
Durgapur Sunkur, 605. 19*d*. 13*ch*	Railway land, mal land of Babu Lal Chaudhury and Anand Prosad.	Milik land of Bansi and Mathura Chaudhury.	Mal land of Anand Prosad, F. A. Shillingford, Esq., and Mathura Nath Chaudhury.	Mal land of Babu Lal Chaudhury and Anand Prosad Singh.
Anandpur Dharam Narain or Sukralee.	Railway land, Ghausi Dhangor, Gulchand and Bargi Dhangor jote land.	Mal land of Mussamat Fulia and Tura Dhangor.	Mal land of Kura Dhangor, Bargi Dhangor and Bhagbat Singh.	Mal land of Bargi Dhangor.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 17th November 1897.

No. 190Marine.—Mr. F. T. Rayner, Branch Pilot, is granted, under article 746 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for one month, with effect from the forenoon of 31st October 1897.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 23rd November 1897.

No. 191Marine.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the India General Steam Navigation and River Steam Navigation Companies for public purposes, viz., for the establishment of a steamer station at the village of Nikly Dampara, pargana Hushenshahi, in the district of Mymensingh, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 15 cottahs and 4 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the river Narsunda, on the south by the jote land of Sheik Taripulla, on the east by the jote land of Lakhman Kaiberta, and on the west by land occupied by Gokul Krishna Dutt, is required within the aforesaid village of Nikly Dampara.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Mymensingh.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 23rd November 1897.

No. 192Marine.—Mr. L. F. G. Smyth, Licensed Branch Pilot, Commanding the P. V. *Alice*, is granted privilege leave for one month and twenty-six days under article 746 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations from the 20th November 1897, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Col*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 5309A.

No. 5180A.—The 18th November 1897.—The orders of the 1st and 15th October 1897, respectively, granting one year's furlough to Maulvi Mohammed Faizullah Khan, Sub-Deputy Collector, Sandip, Noakhali, and transferring Babu Probhat Chunder Mukerjee, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Sitamarhi, Muzaffarpur, to Sandip, are cancelled.

No. 5204A.—The 19th November 1897.—Babu Murari Misra, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Cuttack, is vested with the powers of a Deputy Collector for the trial of rent and other suits under Act X of 1859.

No. 5229A.—The 19th November 1897.—Babu Nishi Kanta Chatterjee, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Jessore, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Nadia.

No. 5240A.—The 20th November 1897.—Babu Jugdam Sahay, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Deoghur subdivision of the Sonthal Parganas district.

No. 5305A.—The 23rd November 1897.—Babu Mohendra Nath Kundu, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed leave for one month, under article 369-1 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 23rd August 1897.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

No. 2952P.—The 23rd November 1897.—Maulavi Abdus Samad, Rural Sub-Registrar of Patarhat, in the district of Backergunge, is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Galachipa, in the same district.

No. 2953P.—The 23rd November 1897.—Maulavi Maqbul Ahmed, Rural Sub-Registrar of Galachipa, in the district of Backergunge, is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Patarhat, in the same district.

No. 2973P.—The 23rd November 1897.—Khaja Mohammad Munzoor, Joint-Sub-Registrar of Tangail at Kedarpur, in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Sherpur, in the same district.

No. 2974P.—The 23rd November 1897.—Khundkar Mohammad Ali, Rural Sub-Registrar of Sherpur, in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed to be Joint-Sub-Registrar of Tangail at Kedarpur in the same district.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 6494, dated 17th November 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Satis Chandra Bosu is appointed temporarily as House Surgeon, 2nd Surgeon's Wards, Medical College Hospital, with effect from the date he took charge of his duties.

No. 6555, dated 19th November 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Lolit Mohun Laha, of the Patna City Dispensary, held medical charge of the subdivision and dispensary at Bihar during the absence of Assistant Surgeon Kali Prasanna Lahiri at the septennial examination held at the Medical College, Calcutta.

J. H. NEWMAN, M.D., *Surgn.-Col.*,
Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

TREASURY NOTICE.

COVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR MR. E. E. FORRESTER has been placed in charge of the Jalpaiguri Treasury from the 13th November 1897 and authorised to draw bills on other Treasuries.

HARI MOHAN CHANDRA, *for Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 19th November 1897.*

Sheriff's Office, the 3rd November 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Criminal Sessions of the year 1897 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the sixth day of December next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

SHEWBUX BAGLA, *Sheriff.*

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৯৭ সাল তারিখ ৩রা নবেম্বর।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৮৯৭ সালের ৬ই ডিসেম্বর সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৯৭ সালের পঞ্চম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

সিউবক্স বগলা, শরিফ।

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 1st November 1897.—Consequent on the re-distribution of the Inspectors' Circles, the following appointments are made in the offices of the Inspectors of Schools:—

Babu Beni Madhab Sarkar, Second Clerk of the Office of the Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi and Burdwan Circle, to be Head Clerk of the office of the Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Circle.

Babu Tarini Kisor Bardhan, Head Clerk of the office of the Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi and Burdwan Circle, to be Head Clerk of the office of the Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Circle.

The 3rd November 1897.—Babu Padmanav Misra, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Puri, was granted by the District Board of Puri privilege leave for two months, with effect from the 1st August 1897.

The 23rd November 1897.—Babu Manmatha Kumar Ghosh, B.A., Deputy Inspector of Schools, Jalpaiguri, is allowed leave of absence for six months under Article 371 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 20th November 1897, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Babu Tarini Kisor Bardhan, Head Clerk, office of the Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Circle, is appointed to act as Deputy Inspector of Schools, Jalpaiguri, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Manmatha Kumar Ghosh and until further orders.

C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

I.—The following dates have been fixed for holding the Medical and Engineering Examinations in 1898:—

(*a*) Preliminary Scientific M.B., First and Second M.B. Examinations—Monday, the 28th February 1898, and following days.

(*b*) Preliminary Scientific L.M.S., First and Second L.M.S. Examinations—Monday, the 4th April 1898, and following days.

(*c*) F.E. Examination—Monday, the 4th April 1898, and following days.

(*d*) L.E. and B.E. Examinations—Monday, the 11th July 1898, and following days.

Applications and fees for admission to the M.B. Examinations must reach the office of the Registrar on or before the 13th February 1898.

Applications and fees for admission to the L.M.S. Examinations must reach the office of the Registrar on or before the 19th March 1898.

Applications and fees for admission to the F.E. Examination must reach the office of the Registrar on or before the 19th March 1898.

Applications and fees for admission to the L.E. and B.E. Examinations must reach the office of the Registrar on or before the 26th June 1898.

II.—Babu Sarat Chandra Bandyopadhyay, M.A., B.L., having fulfilled the requisite conditions laid down in the Regulations of the Calcutta University, is permitted to proceed to the degree of Doctor in Law.

III.—The limits of the subjects (1) Logic and Mental Philosophy, etc., and (2) Natural Theology and Moral Philosophy, etc., for the Premchand Roychand Studentship Examination in 1899 are defined as follows:—

(I) LOGIC AND MENTAL PHILOSOPHY, ETC.

The examination shall include—

(i) A general knowledge of Logic and a special study of the following:—

(*a*) The Hegelian Theory of Logic.

(*b*) The Theory of Induction.

(ii) A general knowledge of Mental Philosophy and a special study of the following:—

(*a*) Spencer's Theory of the External World.

(*b*) Green's Theory of a Spiritual Principle.

(iii) A general knowledge of—

(*a*) The History of European Philosophy.

(*b*) The leading systems of Indian Philosophy, as in *Madhavacharyya's Sarva-Darsana Sangraha* (translated by Cowell and Gough).

(iv) A special study of—

(*a*) Aristotle ...	...	Psychology (translated by Edwin Wallace).
(*b*) Kant ...	...	Critique of Pure Reason (translated by Max Müller).
(*c*) Annam Bhatta	..	*Tarkasangraha* (translated by Ballantyne).
(*d*) Kapila ...	...	Sankhya Aphorisms (translated by Ballantyne).

NOTE.—One paper shall be set on each of the groups (i), (ii), (iii), and (iv).

NATURAL THEOLOGY AND MORAL PHILOSOPHY, ETC.

The exmination shall include :—

(i) A general knowledge of Natural Theology and a special study of the following :—
(*a*) Martineau's Theory of Casualty.
(*b*) Spencer's Theory of Evolution in its relation to Religion and Ethics.

(ii) A general knowledge of Moral Philosophy and a special study of the following :—
(*a*) The Nature and Development of Conscience.
(*b*) The Theory of the Ultimate End of Action.

(iii) A general knowledge of—
(*a*) The History of European Philosophy.
(*b*) The leading systems of Indian Philosophy as in *Madhavacharyya's Sarva-Darsana Sangraha* (translated by Cowell and Gough).

(iv) A special study of—

(*a*) Plato ...	...	The Republic.
(*b*) Kant ...	...	Theory of Ethics (as in Abbott).
(*c*) *Vyasa and Sankara*	...	*Vedanta Sutras* with *Bhashya* (as in Part I of George Thibaut's translation).

NOTE.—One paper shall be set on each of the groups (i), (ii), (iii), and (iv).

IV.—The following changes in the Regulations and Bye-laws of the University have been adopted by the Senate and approved by the Governor-General in Council :—

(*a*) The following has been added to the footnote marked (†) appended to the word "Botany" in the last sentence of paragraph 6 of the L.M.S. and M.B. Regulations (pages 48 and 53, Calendar, 1897) :—

"Candidates will not be expected to recognise microscopical specimens at the Examination."

The above addition is to come into force *at once*.

(*b*) The following have been substituted for paragraphs 6 and 7 of the Regulations for the Examination for Honours in Law (pages 46 and 47, Calendar, 1897) :—

6. Candidates for Honours in Law shall be examined in following subjects :—
1. Hindu Law or Muhammadan Law.
2. Jurisprudence and Principles of Legislation.
3. Roman Law.
4. Private International Law.
5 and 6. Together with any two of the following subjects as administered in British India, to be chosen by the candidate, namely : —
(i) Principles of Equity.
(ii) The law relating to the transfer of immovable Property and the Law of Prescription.
(iii) The Law relating to Wills.
(iv) The Law of Contracts and Torts.

7. Six papers shall be set to each candidate, one on each of the six subjects. There shall be a *viva voce* examination of each candidate, if the Examiners think fit.

The above changes will come into operation from the examination in 1899.

(*c*) The words "*and Rangoon*" have been inserted after the word "*Calcutta*" in the second line of paragraph 1 of the Regulations for the Examination for the Degree of Bachelor in Law (page 45, Calendar, 1897).

The above change is to come into force at once.

(*d*) The words "*or to proceed to Europe*" have been omitted from paragraph 2 of the Bye-laws relating to the Registrar (page 25, Calendar, 1897).

The above alteration in the Bye-laws is to come into force at once.

(*e*) In the Regulations for the F.A. Examination (page 30, Calendar for 1897), under IV (*b*), the subject "Specific Heat" has been added.

The above change will take effect from the Examination in 1899.

(*f*) The words "*Whether he is a candidate for the Gilchrist Scholarship,*" which occur in pages 81, 83, 84, 89 and 91, and the words "*Whether she is a candidate for the Gilchrist scholarship,*" which occur in page 93 of the Calendar for 1897 (Appendix A), under the heading "Particulars to be filled in by the candidate," have been omitted.

The above changes are to take effect at once.

V.—The following books are recommended for the Examination for Honours in Law in 1899 :—

(1) HINDU LAW OR MUHAMMADAN LAW.

Hindu Law.

Manu	...	Institutes, Chapters 1, 3, 7, 8, and 9.
Yajnavalkya	...	Institutes, Book II, on Vyavahára or Positive Law.
Vijnaneśvar	...	Mitakshara ...
Devananda Bhatta	...	Smriti-Chandrika ...
Vachaspati Misra	...	Vivada-Chintamani
Nilakantha	...	Vyavahara Mayukha
Mitra Misra	...	Viramitrodaya ...
Jimútavahána	...	Dáyabhaga.
Nanda Pandita	...	Dattaka-Mímánsá.
Raghumani or Kuvera	...	Dattaka-Chandaiká.
G. D. Banerji	...	Marriage and Stridhana.
G. C. Sarkar	...	Law of Adoption.
Mayne	...	Hindu Law and Usage.

The portions relating to Inheritance.

Muhammadan Law.

Serajuddin	...	Al Sirajiya.
Baillie	...	Digest of Muhammadan Law, Sunni and Shia.
Ameer Ali	...	Muhammadan Law, Vols. I and II.
Wilson	...	Digest of Anglo-Muhammadan Law.

(2) JURISPRUDENCE AND PRINCIPLES OF LEGISLATION.

Austin	...	Jurisprudence.
Holland	...	Jurisprudence.
Maine	...	Ancient Law, Village Communities, Early History of Institutions, Early Law and Customs.
Holmes	...	Common Law.
Bentham	...	Theory of Legislation.

(3) ROMAN LAW.

Justinian	...	Institutes (translated by Sandars).
Gains	...	Institutes (translated by Poste).

(4) PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW.

Dicey	...	Conflict of Laws.
Westlake	...	Private International Law.
Story	...	Conflict of Laws.

(5) and (6). *Two* of the following subjects :—

Principles of Equity.

Story	...	Equity Jurisprudence.
Lewin	...	Law of Trusts.
Agnew	...	Law of Trusts (Tagore Lectures, 1881)
White and Tudor	...	Leading Cases in Equity (7th Edition).

The following cases only :—

Vol. I.

Aleyn *v.* Belchair.
Chesterfield *v.* Joussen.
Dering *v.* Earl of Winchelsea.
Dyer *v.* Dyer.
Macreth *v.* Symmons.
Pusey *v.* Pusey.
Russel *v.* Russel.
Somerset *v.* Cookson.
Tollet *v.* Tollet.
Ward *v.* Turner.

Vol. II.

Agar *v.* Fairfax.
Basset *v.* Nosworthy.
Casborne *v.* Scarfe.
Harding *v.* Glyn.
Howard *v.* Harris.
Howe *v.* Dartmouth.
Huguenin *v.* Baseley.
Le Nene *v.* Le Nene.
Peachy *v.* Somerset.
Rees *v.* Berrington.
Ryall *v.* Rowles.
Savage *v.* Foster.
Sloman *v.* Walter.
Stapilton *v.* Stapilton.
Wake *v.* Conyers.

LAW RELATING TO TRANSFER OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AND LAW OF PRESCRIPTION.

Dart	...	Law of Vendors and Purchasers.
Clerke and Humphery	...	Sale of Land.
Davidson	...	Precedents in conveyancing, Vol. II, Part 2 (Waley's Introduction on Mortgages).
Rashbehary Ghose	...	Law of Mortgage.
Goddard	...	Law of Easement.
		The Transfer of Property Act.
		The Indian Easement Act.

LAW RELATING TO WILLS.

Hawkins	...	Construction of Wills.
Theobald	...	Law of Wills.
Walker and Elgood	...	Law of Executors and Administrators.
Henderson	...	Law of Wills (Tagore Lectures, 1887).
		The Indian Succession Act.
		The Hindu Wills Act.
		The Probate and Administration Act.

LAW OF CONTRACTS AND TORTS.

Pollock	...	Principles of Contract, Law of Torts.
Fry	...	Specific Performance.
Finch	...	Cases on the Law of Contract.
Ball	...	Leading cases on Torts.
		The Indian Contract Act.
		The Specific Relief Act.

VI.—The following rules for conducting the examination for Honours in Law have been passed by the Syndicate:—

HONOURS IN LAW EXAMINATION.

1. The Syndicate shall, as soon as candidates have sent in their applications, appoint a Board of at least two Examiners to conduct the examination.

2. The examination shall be held in the month of November. Two papers shall be given out every day; the order of the papers shall be the same as named in paragraph 6 of the Regulations.

3. One hundred marks shall be allotted to each paper. In order to pass the examinations a candidate must obtain sixty per cent. of the marks in *each* paper. The Examiners may, for special reasons to be recorded by them, recommend a departure from this rule in any case.

4. The question papers are to be delivered by the Examiners either in person to the Registrar or sent to him in a sealed double cover such time before the examination as the Registrar may fix.

5. The Examiners are requested to submit their report, as well as the marks awarded to each candidate, on or before the fourth Saturday after the end of the examination.

6. The answer papers of the candidates, after they have been examined, are to be returned to the Registrar.

7. Examiners are requested to keep the results, as well as the marks awarded to candidates, *strictly secret*. The special attention of Examiners is called to this rule.

J. H. GILLILAND, *Registrar*.

SENATE HOUSE, *the 17th November 1897*.

OFFICE MEMO.

Rules for appearing at the F.A. and B.A. Examinations for candidates from the Burdwan Circle who are not students of any Affiliated Institution.

DEPUTY INSPECTORS of Schools, Sub-Inspectors of Schools, and *bond fied* Masters of English schools, who have served as such for the full period of two academical years, or of six months after the examination of the same class last held by the University, in the case of those only who were admitted to a former examination of that class, will be admitted to the abovementioned examinations. The applications of school-masters should be accompanied by a certificate of length of service from the Secretaries or Managers of the schools in which they are employed, and should reach this office not later than the 7th January 1898. The application of a school-master for permission to appear at the F.A. or B.A. Examination should be signed by him in the *presence* of the Secretary or a member of the Managing Committee of the school in which he is employed. The application should be forwarded to this office for countersignature, together with the Registrar's certificate to prove, if this be the case, that the candidate has appeared at the examination in a previous year, and the certificate in proof of his having passed the Entrance or F.A. Examination as

the case may be, and it will be sent back to him (the candidate) who will have to send it, together with the examination fee, to the Registrar of the University *direct*. School-masters are not required to pay any fee for getting their application for permission to appear at either of the abovementioned examinations countersigned by this office.

2. Candidates should read carefully the form of the certificate which this office is required to sign, and should be careful to supply all information and documents required, including the Registrar's receipt in the case of those school-masters who have been admitted to a former examination of the same class, without which the Inspector must decline to sign the certificate.

3. By *bonâ fide* masters of schools are to be understood masters who hold regularly paid appointments in English schools, teaching at least the M. E. course.

HOOGHLY,
The 3rd September 1897.

J. A. REUTHER,
Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division.

Office Memo. of the Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division.

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

PRIVATE STUDENTS.

1. *Private students* are those who do not appear from any school or who have been transferred from one school to another after the 31st August without the consent of the Inspector. The term "private students" includes *school-masters*.

2. Private students must appear at the test examination of one of the following institutions:—

Those from the—	At the test examination of—	Date of test examination.
1	2	3
1. Howrah district ...	Howrah Municipal School ..	18th December 1897.
2. Bankura ,, ...	Bankura Zilla School ...	
3. Birbhum ,, ...	Birbhum ditto ...	
4. Midnapore ,, ...	Midnapore Collegiate School ...	
5. Hooghly ,, ...	Hooghly Collegiate School (with the Principal's permission).	On the dates fixed by the Principals of the Hooghly and Burdwan Colleges.
6. Burdwan ,, ...	Burdwan Raj Collegiate School (with the Principal's permission).	

The examinations will begin as stated above, and each private student will pay a fee of Rs. 2 to the head of the institution at which he appears for examination. The balance after payment of expenses (stationery, &c.) will go as remuneration to the examiners.

3. Applications for permission to appear must be sent so as to reach *this office* not later than the 1st December with the following information, &c.:—

From private candidates proper.

(*a*) The name of the school in which the candidate last studied.
(*b*) The transfer certificate (in original) granted to the candidate from the same; or
(*c*) In the case of a candidate who previously appeared at the Entrance Examination, the Registrar's receipt (in original) for the fee paid.
(*d*) Age of the candidate.

From School-masters.

(*e*) A certificate from the Secretary or Proprietor of the school in which the candidate is serving to the effect that he has been a *bonâ fide* paid teacher of the school in which he teaches, and has been so ever since the 1st June 1897. In case of a school-master who has served in *more than one school*, he must produce certificates from the several schools in proof of his having been a *bonâ fide paid* teacher all along since the 1st June 1897.

Failing to produce the above certificate or certificates, a school-master will be subject to the rules applicable to *bonâ fide* private candidates, as given above.

4. If this office is satisfied that all is in order, the Inspector will countersign and return the appilcation, and this then will be the candidate's passport for admission *to the test examination*.

5. The head-master of an institution (one of those named above) should direct private students to appear before him not later than the 2nd January with their applications for admission to the Entrance Examination, and in the case of those candidates who have satisfied the test, he will cause them to sign their application forms in his presence, and will grant the necessary certificates, and then forward the applications to this office for countersignature, after which they will be sent by the Inspector *direct* to the candidates.

6. Expedition is necessary in carrying out all these instructions, and candidates should be *most careful* to give their names and addresses written legibly and distinctly, so that no mistake may be likely to occur.

7. *Under no circumstances should the Entrance fee be sent to this office.*

8. Private students will understand that the test examination of any schools other than those named above will not be accepted by this office.

9. Addresses of private students should be applied to this office.

J. A. REUTHER,
Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that on the results of the ensuing Entrance Examination being known the five second grade scholarships allotted to the Rajshahi Division will be awarded to the best students in the Division irrespective of districts, and the nine third grade scholarships will be distributed as follows:—

Rajshahi	2
Dinajpur	1
Jalpaiguri	1
Darjeeling	1
Rangpur	1
Bogra	1
Pabna	2
Total ...	9

Besides the above there are two special scholarships—one of the second grade and one of the third grade—open to competition among all high schools in the Rangpur district.

P. NOLAN, *Commissioner.*

RAJSHAHI COMMR.'S OFFICE, DARJEELING, *the 10th November 1897.*

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 2080B.

OPIUM.
HON'BLE W. H. GRIMLEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provision Opium to be brought forward for sale by public auction in the year 1898 will consist of about 19,500 chests prepared at the Patna Factory, each chest of which is believed to contain 1 maund 18 seers 12 chitaks of pure opium, besides 9 seers 6 chitaks used for pasting the leaves of the shell, and about 19,500 chests prepared at the Ghazipur Factory, each chest of which is believed to contain 1 maund 18 seers 12 chitaks of pure opium, besides 9 seers 6 chitaks used for pasting the leaves of the shell, being of the seasons 1895-96 and 1896-97 in the proportion marginally noted.

Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory.

	Chests.	Chests.
Supply from 1895-96	1,841	
Ditto 1896-97	17,659	
		19,500

Opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory.

Supply from 1896-97 ...	19,500
Total ...	39,000

2. The dates on or about which the sales will be held, and the total quantity of opium, as well as the respective quantities manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories, which will be brought forward for sale every month, are specified below. The Board of Revenue reserve to themselves the right of altering the dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so. In accordance with the notification of the Government of India, No. 2710A., dated 18th June 1897, 1,625 chests of Patna and 1,625 chests of Benares opium will be sold monthly from January to December 1898:—

DATES.			Chests manufactured at the Patna Factory.	Chests manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory.	Total chests.
On or about Monday,	3rd January	1898 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday,	2nd February	„ ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday,	2nd March	„ ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday,	4th April	„ ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Tuesday,	3rd May	„ ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday,	2nd June	„ ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday,	4th July	„ ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday,	3rd August	„ ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday,	1st September	„ ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday,	3rd October	„ ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday,	2nd November	„ ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday,	1st December	„ ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
		Total ...	19,500	19,500	39,000

The following are the conditions of sale:—

1.—The opium will be sold for exporation by sea only, and no certificate will be granted except to cover such export.

2.—The opium will be ordinarily offered for sale at an upset price of Rs. 800 per chest, and sold to the highest bidder above that price, except under the circumstances for which provision is made by clause 13 of these conditions of sale. The bids must advance by Rs. 5 at a time.

3.—The sale shall commence at the hour of 11 A.M. of the day fixed by previous notification, and shall not be continued after the hour of 5 P.M.; but if at that hour any of the lots advertised for sale shall remain unsold, the sale may, at the discretion of the Board of Revenue, be resumed on the next day following (not being Sunday or a public holiday), at the hour of 11 A.M., and so on until the whole of the remaining lots are disposed of; or, if the whole quantity advertised shall not be sold on the day appointed, the Board of Revenue may dispose of the lots which remain on hand at a future sale.

4.—Each lot shall contain five chests.

5.—A Promissory Note for a sum, calculated according to the scale, noted in the margin, shall be taken as a deposit on each lot from the purchaser in the sale-room and before the lot is registered in the sale-book, and all such Promissory Notes shall be redeemed on the part of the purchasers at this Office by Bank of Bengal receipts or by substitution of other public securities of the Government of India, on or before 3-30 P.M., in the afternoon of the fifth day after the sale, provided it does not fall on a Saturday; if it falls on a Saturday, the said notes must be redeemed by 1-30 P.M., or, on the other hand, failing such redemption by the time aforesaid, then the lot or lots for which no Bank of Bengal receipts or deposit of other public securities as aforesaid shall have been delivered in, shall be re-sold at such time or times and under such conditions of re-sale as the Board of Revenue shall see fit; and all losses and expenses whatsoever attending such re-sale shall be borne and paid by the defaulters, whilst any profit accruing from such re-sale shall be forfeited to Government.

DEPOSIT.
When the amount bid is less than Rs. 1,200 per chest, Rs. 200 per chest.
On bids of Rs. 1,200 and upwards, but less than Rs. 1,600 per chest, Rs. 300 per chest.
On bids of Rs. 1,600 and upwards, but less than Rs. 2,000 per chest, Rs. 400 per chest.
And so on, Rs. 100 being added to the deposit for every bid additional, to the extent of Rs. 400.

6.—The said Promissory Notes shall be absolutely payable in any event, and the amount thereof shall be absolutely forfeited upon such default as before mentioned, and the amount thereof shall not go or be credited in reduction of any loss on re-sale or expenses thereby incurred, but shall be recoverable whether such re-sale shall be had or not, or whether there shall be a loss on such re-sale or not.

7.—The Promissory Notes taken on the day of sale under the fifth condition, if remaining unredeemed at 3-30 P.M. of the fifth day following the day of sale, or 1-30 P.M., if the last day falls on a Saturday, will be placed in the hands of the Solicitor to the Government for realization in such manner as to him shall seem fit.

8.—No tender of money, Bank of Bengal Receipts, or public securities, on account of opium upon which the prescribed deposit may not have been made before the prescribed time in clause 5 on the fifth day following the day of sale will be afterwards accepted. Provided always that money so subsequently tendered may be taken in payment of the said Promissory Note, but such acceptance of money shall in no way entitle the payer thereof to any right to delivery of the lot or lots in respect whereof the said note was given, or to any of the rights of a purchaser thereof, or release the payer from liability for any unpaid balance of such notes or from the additional liability for the loss and expenses of such re-sale as provided for in clauses No. 5 and No. 6.

9.—The opium advertised for sale shall be paid for not later than by 3-30 P.M. of the fifteenth day from the day of sale, provided it does not fall on a Saturday; if it falls on a Saturday, the opium must be paid for by 1-30 P.M.; and in case any lots of such opium shall not be so paid for and adjusted, then the cash deposit made under the fifth condition, or any public securities that may have been deposited on account of such lots or chests, shall be forfeited, and the opium shall be disposed of on account of Government at such time and in such manner as the Board of Revenue shall think fit; and the first purchaser shall further be required to make good all expenses and any loss or difference of price between that obtained at the re-sale and the amount at which the opium was first purchased, forfeiting all advantages that may arise from such re-sale, and the liability for the loss or difference of price and expenses shall be in addition to, and wholly independent of, the amount of the deposit so forfeited.

10.—Purchasers taking out certificates or orders for the delivery of opium, after making full payment as above prescribed, shall have the option of naming the number of lots of their purchase, which they may desire to be included in each certificate or order; and it is to be clearly understood that the certificates or orders so taken out shall be considered final, and not afterwards changeable for other certificates or orders authorizing the delivery of single lots, or of a different number of lots or chests, whether more or less, than the number of lots or chests originally required to be included in each certificate or order.

11.—No deposit of public securities under the fifth of the present conditions will be received in this office except from the party recorded as the purchaser in the sale-book, or his authorized agent. The receipt for deposit of public securities will be granted only in the name of such purchaser, and the securities so deposited will be returned when payment in full has been made by the said purchaser or his order.

12.—The officer superintending the sale on the part of the Government is empowered to reject, at his discretion, the bid of any individual, unless such individual shall on demand render at the time a deposit either in Government of India Notes, Bank of Bengal Receipts,

or Government Securities, a sum equal to the amount for which a promissory Note would otherwise be taken under the fifth of these conditions.

13.—With a view to prevent fictitious biddings designed to obstruct the sale, it is hereby notified that the officer of Government superintending the sale shall be competent, at any time during the sale, to withdraw any unsold lot, and immediately to put it up again for sale at a maximum upset price, diminishing the same gradually by Rs. 5 at a time until a bid is obtained; and the first *bonâ fide* bidder for a lot after it has been offered for sale in the mode here described shall be held and declared to be the purchaser of the said lot, and the officer of Government Superintending the sale shall also be competent to dispose, in the same manner, of as many of the subsequent lots as he may think proper, provided always that no lot shall be sold below the minimum price of Rs. 800 specified in the second of these conditions.

14.—The purchaser of any lot shall have the option of naming and purchasing in immediate succession, at the same price and under the same conditions, any number of lots of the same Agency opium not exceeding altogether twenty-five lots, provided always that there remain a sufficient number of lots of the opium to complete the said twenty-five.

15.—In the event of any dispute or difference touching or concerning any matter or question arising out of the sale of the opium included in this notification, or adjustment of the account thereof, the same shall and may be tried and decided in the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

16.—The following papers will be exhibited for inspection on the day of sale, or may be seen previously to that date by personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue:—No. 1, certificate of the opium advertised for sale; No. 2, report of the examination of such opium.

17.—The public are hereby informed that in providing the investment of the opium manufactured at the Patna Factory and the opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory for the year 1896-97, the same precautions have been taken as those which have been observed during past years to have the drug procured and sent down in a pure state, to have only the prescribed quantity of leaves used in forming the cakes, and to have the due proportion of opium put into each cake. An account of the weight of the drug when packed at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories, and a statement of the average weight of the chests, indiscriminately taken, for the purpose of comparison, from the despatches on arrival at Calcutta, may be seen on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

18.—Any further information respecting weight or quality of the opium advertised for sale, that may be desired by parties connected with the trade, will, as heretofore, be furnished to them on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue. But, in accordance with established usage, under no circumstances will the Board of Revenue entertain or recognize any claim to compensation for loss from any alleged deficiency of weight, abstraction of opium, or adulteration of the drug, which may be preferred on reference to chests after the sale and delivery of the opium for shipment.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

H. J. McINTOSH,

FORT WILLIAM, *the 20th November 1897.* *Offg. Secretary.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1984B.

CUSTOMS.

THE HON'BLE MR. W. H. GRIMLEY.

IN exercise of the powers conferred on the Chief Customs authority by section 15 of the Sea Customs Act, VIII of 1878, the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, appoint the three new golahs at the Kidderpore Docks to be public warehouses for the storage of salt under bond.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

H. J. McINTOSH, *Offg. Secretary.*

CALCUTTA, *the 11th November 1897.*

No. 1895B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1895-96 and 1896-97, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 1st December 1897, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,625
Opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory, consisting of 114 chests of season 1895-96 and 1,511 chests of season 1896-97	1,625
Total ...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 28th November 1896, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 6th and 16th December 1897, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 6th December 1897, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Thursday, the 16th December 1897.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

E. W. COLLIN, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L.P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 30th October 1897.*

Statement showing the importation of salt (private property) in bond and afloat on the river Hooghly subject to customs duty on the 15th November 1897.

DESCRIPTION OF SALT.	Government golahs.	Private golahs.	Afloat.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Salt from United Kingdom—				
Liverpool Panga Salt .	2,13,899	.. ...	.....	2,13,899
,, White ,, ...	11,644	.....	8,167	19,811
,, Cheshire ,, ...	3,52,439	39,042	82,627	4,74,108
Middlesborough ,, ...	1,03,885	... .	... ..	1,03,885
Hartlepool ,, ...	.....	.....	.....	.. ...
Liverpool ,, ...	28,572	.....	..	28,572
,, Rock ,, ...	7,265	.. ...	.....	7,265
Salt from Indian Ports—				
Bombay Karkach Salt ...	44,182	.....	.....	44,182
Madras ,, ,, ...	12,432	... ..	.....	12,432
Salt from Arabian and Persian Gulf—				
Linga Karkach Salt ..	22,948	.....	71,352	94,300
,, Rock ,, ...	21,332	.....	5,053	26,385
Muscat Karkach ,, ...	.. ...	.. ...	17,000	17,000
,, Rock ,,	12,668	.....	2,270	14,938
Hanjam Karkach ,, ...	1,11,622	.....	.....	1,11,622
,, Rock ,, ...	10,058	.....	.....	10,058
Salt from Red Sea—				
Salief Karkach Salt ...	1,58,287	.....	70,778	2,29,065
Rowayah ,, ,, ...	4,03,197	.....	.. ...	4,03,197
Salt from other European countries—				
Hamburg Salt	15,809	.....	1,03,158	1,18,967
Salt from Gulf of Aden—				
Aden Karkach Salt ...	39,614	.. ...	.....	39,614
,, Crushed ,, ...	2,858	.. ...	.....	2,858
Total ...	15,72,711	39,042	3,60,405	19,72,158

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

E. N. BAKER, *Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, *the 22nd November 1897.*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at the bye-election held on Monday, the 1st November 1897, Babu Lakshmi Prosad was duly elected a Commissioner of the Revilganj Municipality, in the district of Saran, *vice* Babu Jagarnath Pershad, of Semaria, deceased.

J. A. BOURDILLON, *Commissioner.*

PATNA COMMR.'s OFFICE, BANKIPORE, *the 16th November 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a bye-election will be held in Wards Nos. I and II of the Old Malda Municipality on Thursday, the 3rd March 1898, for the election of two Municipal Commissioners in places of Babus Radhika Lal Satiar and Radhesh Chandra Set, who have resigned.

C. J. O'DONNELL, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BHAGALPUR, *the 19th November 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at a bye-election held in Ward No. VI of the Barasat Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, on the 6th November 1897, Babu Soshi Bhusan Banerji was duly elected to be a Commissioner for that Ward in the place of Babu Amrita Lal Bosu, resigned.

E. V. WESTMACOTT, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 17th November 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at a bye-election held in Ward No. III of the Barnagore Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, on the 6th November 1897, Babu Kali Nath Chakravarti was duly elected to be a Commissioner for that Ward in the place of Babu Narayan Chandra Banerji, resigned.

E. V. WESTMACOTT, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 17th November 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under Rule 21 (*b*) of the Dispensary Manual, the Medical Officer in charge of the civil station, Pabna, is appointed an *ex-officio* member of the Committee for the Management of the Pabna Charitable Dispensary.

P. NOLAN, *Commissioner, Rajshahi Division.*

CAMP PAKYONG (SIKKIM), *the 18th November 1897.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."*]

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

EXAMINATIONS.

Calcutta, the 19th November 1897.

No. 409.—With reference to paragraph 1 of Home Department Notification No. 375, dated the 29th October 1897, it is hereby notified that the examination prescribed for filling vacancies in the Lower Division of the Secretariat Clerical Service of the Government of India and attached offices will be held at Calcutta in the Senate House of the Calcutta University on Saturday, the 8th January 1898, and following week days.

The examination at Allahabad and Lahore of candidates for appointments in the Secretariat Offices of the Government of India and attached offices will be held on the above dates at the places to be appointed by the Governments of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and the Punjab respectively.

J. P. HEWETT,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RESOLUTION.

No. 5047-P.

Simla, the 15th November 1897.

READ—

Letter from the Government of Bombay, No. 182-P., dated 19th August 1897.
Telegram to Her Majesty's Secretary of State, No. 4766-P., dated 26th October 1897.
Telegram from Her Majesty's Secretary of State, dated 9th November 1897.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to announce that Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India has sanctioned the following concessions to officers employed on duties connected with famine relief or the plague, subject to the restrictions specified below :—

2. (i) To officers who have been so employed for a period of not less than five months—

either (*a*) one month's extra privilege leave,
or (*b*) full pay instead of half pay for the first two months of furlough or other leave for which half pay is ordinarily admissible.

(ii) To officers so employed for a period of not less than ten months—
either (*a*) two months' extra privilege leave,
or (*b*) full pay instead of half pay for the first four months of furlough or other leave as above.

3. The grant of the above concessions is subject to the following explanations and limitations :—

(i) The concessions are admissible in the case of famine duty, in any province in which there has been famine, and in the case of plague duty in the Presidency of Bombay including Sind.

(ii) They are not admissible to any officer whose duty in connection with famine or plague has not, in the opinion of the Local Government, been so unusually arduous as to render him deserving of them, or who has been specially appointed to such duty and has been remunerated during the performance of it by special salary or allowances.

(iii) The extra privilege leave admissible under this Resolution may be taken in combination with privilege leave earned under the ordinary rules, provided that the total amount of privilege leave so taken at one time shall not exceed three months. Any balance of privilege leave which cannot be taken in consequence of the three months' limit will remain at credit to be taken under the ordinary rules.

(iv) The concession will ordinarily cease to be admissible after the expiry of two years from the date of this Resolution, but may, with the consent of the Local Government, be carried on beyond that date in cases where the exigencies of the public service have necessitated the refusal of leave when applied for and have thus prevented the grant of the full concessions earned, within the prescribed period.

(v) Any officer eligible for the concessions may choose between the alternatives (*a*) and (*b*) of paragraph 2 at the time he applies for leave.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to the Departments of the Government of India; to the several Local Governments and Administrations; to the Heads of Departments under the Finance Department; to the Comptroller and Auditor-General; and to all Accountants-General and Comptrollers.

Ordered, also, that the Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*.

J. F. FINLAY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4844M.—The 16th November 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Murshidabad Municipality of Soleman Kudr Syed Vahid Ali Mirza to be their Chairman *vice* Raja Ranjit Singh Bahadur, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4846M.—The 17th November 1897.—In supersession of paragraph 3 of Notification No. 475T.M., dated the 16th September 1895, published at page 213 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* dated the 25th idem, it is hereby notified that, under section II of Act IV of 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint, until further orders, the Civil Hospital Assistant of the Gewankhally Dispensary to be the Health Officer under the Act for the villages of Gewankhally and Baidyanath Chak in the Tamluk Subdivision of the district of Midnapore.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4914M.—The 20th November 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Baduria Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, of Babu Surendro Nath Nag Chowdhuri to be their Chairman.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4916M.—The 19th November 1897.—The Notification No. 1004T.M., dated the 11th October 1897, published at page 225, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 13th idem, appointing Babu Jadub Chandra Mittra to be a Commissioner of the Dinajpur Municipality, "*vice* Babu Kartik Prasad Kar, resigned," is hereby cancelled.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4922M.—The 18th November 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. G. A. Keatinge to be a Commissioner of the Asansol Municipality, in the district of Burdwan, *vice* Mr. H. A. D. Yettie, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4924M.—The 18th November 1897.—Whereas a notification No. 3898M., dated the 26th July 1897, was published at page 182, Part 1B of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 28th idem, declaring the Lieutenant-Governor's intention to sanction, under section 86 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the levy by the Commissioners of the Kharar Municipality, in the district of Midnapore, of a fee on the registration, under section 142, of all carts kept or used in the ordinary course of business within the Municipality, and whereas no objections have been raised to the proposal within one month from the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor hereby sanctions the levy by the Commissioners of the Kharar Municipality of the said fee on the registration of carts at rates not exceeding those mentioned in section 143 of the Act.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4926M.—The 18th November 1897.—Whereas a notification No. 4098M., dated the 7th August 1897, was published at page 191, Part 1B of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th idem, declaring the Lieutenant-Governor's intention to sanction the levy by the Commissioners of the Ramjibanpore Municipality, in the district of Midnapore, of a fee on the registration, under section 142 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, of all carts kept or used in the ordinary course of business within the Municipality, and whereas no objections have been raised to the proposal within one month from the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power conferred upon him by section 86 of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the levy of the said fee by the Commissioners of the Ramjibanpore Municipality at rates not exceeding those mentioned in section 143 of the Act.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 4935M.—The 20th November 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Patna Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for a Veterinary Hospital in the village of Mohrumpur, pargana Azimabad, zilla Patna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 17 cottahs and 5 chitaks of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by the cultivated field of Bissaser and Novazi, on the south by the cultivated field of Lachuman Saho, on the east by a pit, and on the west by the cultivated field of Jhagar Gope.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Municipal Commissioners.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 4th January 1898 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
211	Bamni, zamindari Chakla Bamni.	11,107 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Babu Upendra Chandra Datta, Manager, Miss Courjon's Estate; Babu Raghu Nath Prasad Tewary and others.	.....	5,055 11 11	.....
	Khas mahal tenures.							
1651	No. 9, goar mokarari howla Abdul Rahaman in Char Sulukia.	618 12 6	Do. ...	.....	Oazaddin Ghat Manjhi.	.....	149 2 5	.....
1662	Goar mokarari howla Ajmatulla and others, No. 80, Dakhal in Char Magdhara.	708 14 7	Do. ...	.....	Trailakho Nath Guha, guardian on behalf of Sachi Nath Guha, and others.	.....	109 9 9	.....
1671	Dakhal No. 1 in Char Gazi.	2,027 7 4	Do. ..	.....	Jamiat Ali	.....	487 4 0	.....
1671	Dakhal No. 2 in Char Gazi.	1,559 8 11	Do. ...	.....	Ditto	.....	373 5 6	.....
1686	No. 1, goar mokarari howla in Char Alexander.	540 13 7	Do. ...	.....	Naba Kumar Bose ...	.....	136 2 9	.....
1686	No. 2, goar mokarari howla in Char Alexander.	649 12 9	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	170 6 9	.....

S. K. AGASTI, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz. the 8th November 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st February 1898 at 12 noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
46	Kila Bhaunra, pargana Kothdesh.	1,051 8 6½	The whole	.....	Chaudhuri Krutibash Dass and others.	.....	525 12 3½	.....	Demand for November 1897 ... ... 525 12 3½
1	Taluk Sadanandpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,301 1 5	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	1,150 8 8½	.....	Ditto ... 1,150 8 8½
63	Mauza Purusottampur, pargana ditto.	1,034 8 4½	Ditto ...	.....	Chandmoni Dibya, mother and guardian of Hanuman Khuntia, minor, and others.	.....	517 4 2½	.....	Ditto ... 517 4 2½
136	Taluk Lakhminarayan, pargana Oldhar.	1,924 11 11½	Ditto ...	.....	Shyamsunder ratnaik and others.	.....	962 5 11½	.....	Ditto ... 962 5 11½
195	Taluk Baliput, pargana Purbadual.	557 7 8	Ditto ...	.....	Mahant Bhagban Ramanuj Dass.	.....	278 11 10	.....	Ditto ... 278 11 10
243 6	Taluk Sundhapur, pargana Saidalad.	1,205 4 4	.....	6p. 9g. 1kr.	Khetribar Abhiram Rayatsing and others.	524 5 11½	.....	262 2 11½	Ditto ... 262 2 11½
139	Mauza Birmakundpur, pargana Serai.	598 7 10½	The whole	.....	Mahant Bhagban Ramanuj Dass.	.....	299 3 11½	.....	Ditto ... 299 3 11½
305 2	Kanman, tape Kanman.	925 10 4	.....	14p. 16g. 1k. 20d.	Narsing Prasad Mittra and others.	857 5 8	.....	428 10 10	Ditto ... 428 10 10

Under attachment by order of Civil Court.

Collector's Office, Puri, the 29th September 1897. W. H. LEE, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz.,—the 8th November 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Cuttack will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 14th March 1898 at 12 noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

Tauzi number.	Name and mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
813	Tapa Sahajanpur, pargana Alty.	Rs. A. P. 7,307 10 7	Whole ...	As. P. K.	Balaram Brahmarbar Ray and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 3,653 13 5	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 3,653 13 5
847	Thana Mahamadabad, pargana Mahamadabad.	943 6 3	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	971 11 2	.....	971 11 2
1476	Tapa Gobindaprasad, mauza Arua, pargana Chowdakulai.	4,062 8 6	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	2,031 4 3	.....	Demand for last April 1897. 2,031 4 3
2512	Tapa Gobindaprasad, pargana Jodh.	4,066 4 3	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	2,033 2 1	.....	2,033 2 1
3072	Thana Alangu, pargana Alty.	2,313 7 0	Do. ...	.....	Sarbagir Jagernath Gajapaty Narayan Dao.	.....	1,156 11 6	.....	1,156 11 6
56	Tapa Naharapur, pargana Jajpur.	.....	.....	15 2 8	Chowdhry Kritibas Das and others.	3,506 5 10½	.....	651 7 11	651 7 11
963	Tapa Saralpur, pargana Kalubasi.	2,595 5 1	Whole ...	.....	Kanoongoe Lakhudhur Patnayak and others.	.....	826 2 7	.....	826 2 7
2816	Tapa Radhakantaprasad, mauza Gopinathpur and others, pargana Baruan.	967 2 0	Do. ...	.....	Narahary Dobai and others.	.....	94 12 5	.....	Audit arrear. 94 12 5
3071	Thana Alamgir, pargana Alty.	1,542 5 8	Do. ...	.....	Adait Chandra Ray and others.	.....	161 13 5	.....	161 13 5

Cuttack Collectorate, the 21st October 1897. E. F. GROWSE, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government in the Canal Department, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned surplus canal lands of Kori distributary, situate in the district of Shahabad, will be put up to sale at the Arrah Collectorate on Tuesday, the 4th January 1898, corresponding with 26th Poos 1305 F.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The lands to be sold to the highest bidders above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of these lands will be considered as the proprietor of the lands, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such land will be transferred to him revenue free.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the lands to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale :—

Number of the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
		A. R. P.		
(1) Nil. The land being part of village Barhampur.	Part and parcel of land of village Barhampur, pargana Pawar.	0 3 11½	Revenue free	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Barhampur.
(2) Nil. The land being part of village Deduan.	Part and parcel of land of village Deduan.	2 3 30	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Deduan.
(3) Nil. The land being part of village Chilhar.	Part and parcel of land of village Chilhar, pargana Pawar.	12 0 35½	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Chilhar.
(4) Nil. The land being part of village Kamarian.	Part and parcel of land of village Kamarian, pargana Pawar	9 1 2	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Kamarian.
(5) Nil. The land being part of village Patapchak.	Part and parcel of land of village Patakchak, pargana Pawar.	2 2 15½	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Patakchak.
(6) Nil. The land being part of village Ramasand.	Part and parcel of land of village Ramasand, pargana Pawar.	14 0 4½	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Ramasand.
(7) Nil. The land being part of village Chanchar.	Part and parcel of land of village Chanchar, pargana Pawar	2 3 26½	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Chanchar.
(8) Nil. The land being part of village Bhattauli.	Part and parcel of land of village Bhattauli, pargana Pawar.	0 0 16	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Bhattauli.
(9) Nil. The land being part of village Kori.	Part and parcel of land of village Kori, pargana Pawar.	16 3 0½	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Kori.
(10) Nil. The land being part of village Basauri.	Part and parcel of land of village Basauri, pargana Pawar.	6 1 20	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Basauri.
(11) Nil. The land being part of village Dillia.	Part and parcel of land of village Dillia, pargana Nonaur.	2 2 35	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Dillia.

Shahabad Collectorate, the 8th September 1897.

J. WINDSOR, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on the 26th day of November 1897, at noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
202 2017 1862	Thana Satkania, mauza Garangia, taraf mauza Garangia, Beboit taraf Mangat Ram Hazari.	2,015 5 9	Yes ...	.....	Rai Kailas Chandra Das Bahadur, manager on behalf of Abdul Fata and Banu Meah and others.	.....	30 14 0	.....
220 2209 1741	Taraf mauza Lohagara, Baboit taraf Mangat Ram Hazari.	3,351 2 3	Yes ...	.....	Gamur Singh Hazari, Abdul Fatta Khan and others.	.....	206 11 2	.....
667 20178 16947	Mauza Mitachari, thana Rambhu, lakhiraj resumed taluk Mahammad Kalu.	518 5 6	Yes ...	.....	Shekh Habib Ahammad Chaudhri on behalf of his father Mukund Ali Chaudhri.	.....	48 8 7	.....

N.B.—The arrears represent the amounts remaining unpaid on the 25th May 1897.

Chittagong Collectorate, the 24th September 1897. F. P. DIXON, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section VI, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenure within the Sadar khas mahal in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 25th day of November 1897 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th day of May 1897:—

Number of taluk.	Name of taluk, mauza, thana and mahal.	Name of proprietor.	Annual rental.		Arrears for which the tenure is to be sold.		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
667 20134 589	Mauza Bakolia, thana, town, mahal Noabad, taluk, Ahmad Ali, Mahammed Isof, Korban Ali, Asgar Ali and Srimati Nurbiba.	Jabbar Ali Sowdagar on behalf of Srimati Moimuna Khatun and Korimonissa, Nural Haq and Asufa Khatun, Nejamat Ali Chaudhri, Monindra Chandra Ghose, Mobarsok Ali, Abdul Rohoman, Nezamat Ali, Abdul Hakim for self and on behalf of his minor brothers Ala Meah and Ismail.	Rs. A. P. 686 4 0	Rs. A. P. 235 5 6	Rs. A. P. 89 10 9	Rs. A. P. 19 10 0	Rs. A. P. 53 4 9

Chittagong Collectorate, the 22nd September 1897. F. P. DIXON, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenure within the Sadar khas mahal in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 25th day of November 1897 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 26th day of December 1896:—

Number of taluk.	Name of taluk, mauza, thana and mahal.	Name of proprietor.	Annual rental.		Arrears for which the tenure is to be sold.		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
4618 23678 668 1548	Mauza Juskhola, thana Fatickcherry, mahal Noabad, taluk Year Ali Khan, present taluk Obedar Rohaman Khan.	Obedar Rohaman Khan and Mehar Ali Khan.	Rs. A. P. 2,344 0 0	Rs. A. P. 166 12 0	Rs. A. P. 993 0 0	Rs. A. P. 37 7 3	Rs. A. P. 130 7 3

Chittagong, Collectorate, the 22nd September 1897. F. P. DIXON, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Dinajpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 4th January 1898 at 12½ P.M. for arrears of revenue and other demand which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
180	Char Khanda, pargana Gilahabari.	Rs. A. P. 1,096 12 6½	.....	Residuary share 7a.	(1) Kali Mahan Sen ... (2) Hara Sundari Debya. (3) Jadab Lal Chakraverty.	Rs. A. P. 742 5 6½	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 48 11 3½

Dinajpur Collectorate, the 1st November 1897. N. BONHAM-CARTER, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietory right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Malda, will be put up to sale at the Malda Collectorate on the 20th December 1897, corresponding with 6th Pous 1304 B.S.

The purchaser will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
20	8 annas joint undivided interest in estate Bitori Dhobra, pargana Kasimnagar.	A. R. P. 130 2 36	Rs. A. P. 105 10 10	8 annas joint undivided interest of Government in this estate will be sold. The area in column 3 represents the area of the whole estate. Government revenue shown in column 4 represents the Government revenue assessed for the 8 annas joint undivided interest of Government which is to be sold. The term of the present year's lease of the estate will expire on 31st March 1898, and the purchase will take effect from 1st April 1898.
154	8 annas joint undivided interest in estate 10 annas taraf Mahadipur, pargana Kasimnagar.	3,529 2 13	1,715 9 2	8 annas joint undivided interest of Government in this estate will be sold. The area in column 3 represents the area of the whole estate. Government revenue shown in column 4 represents the Government revenue assessed for the 8 annas joint undivided interest of Government which is to be sold. The estate is under direct management during the current year 1897-98, and the purchase will take effect from 1st April 1898.
534	Dorapara Sonapur, pargana Kasimnagar.	228 1 8	176 2 11	The estate is under direct management during the current year. The purchase will take effect from 1st April 1898.

Malda Collectorate, the 12th November 1897. J. H. LEA, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Balasore, will be put up to sale at the Balasore Collectorate on the 21st December 1897, corresponding with 8th Pous 1305 U.S

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale :—

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
1369	Churbust, mauza Bichitrapur, pargana Sahabandor.	A. R. P. 175 3 30	Existing rent Rs. 45 subject to revision by the Settlement Department.	

Balasore Collectorate, the 11th November 1897. B. DE, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Balasore, will be put up to sale at the Balasore Collectorate on the 21st December 1897, corresponding with 8th Pous 1305 U.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
1606	Barbaria Hasumpur, pargana Kakhrachoro.	A. R. P. 56 1 20	Rs. A. P. 7 0 0	

Balasore Collectorate, the 11th November 1897. B. DE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Malda will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 20th December 1897 at 1 P.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
561	Kasimpur, pargana Kasimpur.	Rs. A. P. 2,311 15 8	...	The estate consists of 39 mauzas. The residuary portion of the entire estate will be sold. The three separate accounts, viz :— (1) 9*g.* 1*k.* and 5*d.* share in all the 39 mauzas ; (2) 2*a.* 16*g.* 2*k.* 9*d.* share in mauzas Indrasoil, Uttar Joi, Oaltore, Gazipur, Khord Malancha Gopalpur, Chhoighora, Jalkar Gazipur, Prajapati Sripati, Jote Jahangir, Jotemoni, Duhil, Doogaon, Naltore, Pampara, Paharibhita, Saul, Bil Andharu, Bil Olani, Bil Dahadhara, Bil Parna, Bil Hatia, Bhabanipur, Mabarakpur, Mudafatkhalimnagar, Rasikpur, Sujail, Sultanpur, and Sahajadpur ; and (3) 5*a.* 2*g.* share in mauzas Duhil, Sahabajpur, Naltore, Jotemoni, Sujail and Uttarjoi, for which separate accounts have been opened, will be excluded from sale.	Shib Gobind Thokedar Bibi Marhutannesa, Bibi Ujiannesa, Bibi Ujirannesa herself and Ujirannesa on behalf of Mirza Abed Hossain, Jabeda Khatun and Amla Khaton, Golam Hossen Chaudhuri, Mirza Amjad Ali Beg, Nurjanhanesa herself and Nurjanhanesa on behalf of Amilannesa, and Najibannesa ; Madhu Sudan Ghose, Peari Khanum, Hridoy Mohan Pal himself and Hridoy Mohan Pal on behalf Upendra Narain Pal and Surendra Narain Pal ; Bhairab Chandra Nandi, Lakshmi Narain Nandi himself and Lakshmi Narain Nandi on behalf of Sashi Bhushan Nandi ; Behari Lal Nandi, Adyat Chandra Thokedar, Abir Mahammad Chaudhuri himself and Abir Mahammad Chaudhuri on behalf of Rabiulla Chaudhuri and Jahar Mahammad Chaudhuri and Kishorinesa ; Samanjannesa and Partinesa.	Rs. A. P. 1,670 15 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 82 4 0

The abovementioned estate will be sold for arrears of land revenue for the kist of September 1897.

J. H. LEA, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on 20th December 1897, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
2536	Taluk Krishna Kumar Roy, pargana Naldi.	Rs. A. P. 568 1 6	16*a.* ...	.....	Umesh Chandra Roy Chaudhuri and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 105 1 0	Rs. A. P. .. .
3870	Taluk Ram Prosad Roy, pargana Khatakpur.	524 13 9½	16*a.* ...	... ..	Har Kumar Roy and others.	... ..	32 4 8½	.....
6518	Pargana Habeli, tapoh Mahmudpur, excess land of Sholopur.	1,047 0 0	16*a.* ...	.....	Chandra Nath Guha.	...	262 0 0	... ..

Faridpur Collectorate, the 15th November 1897.

K. P. SIRCAR, for Collector.

Advertisement of sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plot of land, with a brick-built house bearing premises No. 55, no longer required by Government, situated along the Budge-Budge branch of the Southern Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway, in the district of 24 Parganas, will be put to sale at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, the 28th December 1897, corresponding with the 14th Pous 1304, Bengalee, at the 24-Parganas Collectorate.

The purchaser of the plot of land will be subject to the following conditions:—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway fencing or plough the land closer than three feet from its foundation.

2nd.—If the purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th.—The plot of land with the house will be sold revenue free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The purchaser shall be put in possession on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Board confirming the sale.

Consecutive number of lot.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in Bengalee and in acres.	LAND EXCLUDED FROM SALE FROM EACH LOT. Reasons for exclusion.	Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	24-Parganas	Pargana Khaspur, mauza Tallygunge.	5½ miles ...	North side of the railway.	1B. 14K. 12C.—3R. 12 4P.	Nil	Nil	On the north by land belonging to the Moudle family of Bowali On the east by land belonging to the Eastern Bengal State Railway of the Budge-Budge branch of the Southern Section On the south by land belonging to the Eastern Bengal State Railway of the Budge-Budge branch of the Southern Section. On the west by Tollygunge road.

Alipore, the 8th November 1897. E. H. WALSH, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Birbhum will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 11th January 1898 at 1 P.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and all other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
234	Amrapalan, pargana Khatanga, thana Suri.	Rs. A. P. 577 15 0	... ...	Residuary share, 16 annas of mauzas Debipur Daribaje, jami bajeapti, Debipur, jangal jama, and Amrapalan, all other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Surendra Narayan Sen and others.	Rs. A. P. 546 15 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 3 13 7

Birbhum Collectorate, Suri, the 18th November 1897. F. N. FISCHER, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Patna will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 15th December 1897 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
69	Poona Chhariai, mauza Poona, pargana Pilikh.	Rs. A. P. 1,068 12 10	.....	Poona ... ... A. 16 All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Lala Prasad and others ...	Rs. A. P. 641 0 4	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 21 8 0
160	Lakhanpur, mauzas Raipur Hasan Diara, Daulutpur, Dularpur, Qutubpur, Qasimpur and Mirzapur, pargana Azimabad.	1,350 18 1	.....	A. P. Raipur Hasan Diara... 14 0 Lakhanpur ... ... 16 0 Daulutpur ... ... 16 0 Dularpur ... ... 8 6 Qutubpur ... ... 16 0 Qasimpur ... ... 8 6 Mirzapur ... ... 16 0 All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Mussamat Gopi Sunder Dasi and others. Adit Prasad Singh and others. Lalit Mohan Ghosh and others.	1,249 2 5	.....	24 1 7
227/31	Nisandunpur Khaunia, mauza Mosallahpur, pargana Azimabad.	5,885 5 6	.....	A. Mosallahpur ... 16 All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Mussamat Jayoda Kuer and others.	970 9 0	.....	0 6 1
260	Mobarakpur Sarandha and Mukhdumpur Sarandha Azrukhe Ajuskhar, mauzas Mobarakpur Sarandha and Mukdumpur Sarandha, pargana Teladha.	1,506 10 8	Entire ...	.....	Parmeswar Sahay and others.	.....	93 12 4	.....
261	Maluvan Manjudpur Rasulpur Mohain Azrukhe Ajuspur, pargana Teladha.	1,506 10 8	Do. ...	.....	Ganput Singh and others. Parmeswar Sahay and others.	.....	17 15 5	.....
340	Mohammadpur Bhedi, Mohanpur Bhedi, Usarsampur Bhedi and Rajpur Bhedi *alias* Kataunia, pargana Behar.	1,542 0 0	.....	10*a.* 8*d.* 4*k.* 7*b.* 12*p.* 15*r.* 6*t*/l ijmal. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Sheo Prasad, Ram Prasad and Sham Lal and others.	1,003 5 0	.....	3 13 6
634	Makran, pargana Ghyaspur.	1,638 11 4	Entire ...	.....	Ganput Singh and others	.....	134 2 2	.....
783	Rampur Ghoghur, pargana Maner.	1,177 6 6	Do. ...	.....	Lalji Raut	.....	441 8 6	.....
1267	Dalip Chak Baghi, pargana Maner.	797 12 10	Do. ...	.....	Rai Babu Mahabir Prasad Singh Bahadur.	.....	196 14 0	.....
1269	Dalip Chak, pargana Maner.	1,926 10 5	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	481 1 5	.....
1270	Ditto ...	603 3 3	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	149 9 5	.....
1272	Ditto ...	614 7 4	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	142 4 7	.....
1273	Ditto ...	681 10 5	Do. ...	.....	Moti Chund and Rajju Lal.	.....	47 8 6	.....

R. A. N. SINGH, Deputy Collector, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Hooghly will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 3rd January 1898 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

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189	Roypore Kristopore, pargana Arsha.	Rs. A. P. 538 9 1	Entire ...	.....	Kaliprosanna Ghose, Jorabagan Street, Calcutta.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 176 2 6	Rs. A. P .....
191	Horipore Ayma, pargana Chowmahe.	651 3 2	Do. ...	.....	Jogendra Chander Khan and others, Maukundu.	.....	2 9 6	.....
2092	Kristobati Cherachur, pargana Roypore.	738 7 6.	Do. .	.....	Sebait of Brindabon Thakoor Gyanananda Asram of Kristobati.	.....	163 5 0	.....

Hooghly Collectorate, Chinsura, the 20th November 1897.

PEARY MOHUN BANERJEE, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Saran will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 13th December 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

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		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
747	Nagai, pargana Bal..	906 10 8	.....	Ijmali— 11*a.* share of Ramgarh *alias* Nagai. 14*a.* share of mauza Chataw, 16*a.* share of mauza Aphaur.	Ramsaran Singh and Dulan Singh and others.	816 10 8	.....	7 8 8½
3307	Amnour Mandur, pargana Makair.	7,301 11 0 3*k.*	.....	Ijmali— Ijmali share cannot be ascertained as the separate account in the estate was opened on Kasrat Serishta and on the Kasrat treated as 16*a.*	Ram Narain Kuor, Gudri Singh and others.	811 10 7½	.....	160 5 11½
3697	Narhun, pargana Narhun.	1,089 12 10	.....	Ijmali— Narhan ... ... A. 8 Pati Kukumiut ... ... 8 Motichak ... ... 8 Salempur ... ... 8 Allahdadpur ... ... 8 Horpur ... ... 8 Bankat Moinchak ... 8 Phulichak ... ... 8 Dhanauti appertaining to Nawada ... ... 8 Dhanauti appertaining to Basatpur ... ... 8 Rampur Balbhadar ... 8 Baral Par ... ... 8 Nawada ... ... 8 Kohrauhari ... ... 8 Jurupur ... ... 8 Basatpur ... ... 8 Kasund ... ... 8 Bhartipati Basad ... ... 8 Panjuar Khas ... ... 8 Idulpur ... ... 8 Situlpur ... ... 8 Chandi ... ... 8 Rampur Dakhili Panjuar 8 Badakpur ... ... 8 Domanpura ... ... 8 Mirzapur Khas ... ... 8 Mirzapur appertaining to Basatpur ... ... 8 Murorpati 8	Babu Debi Prasad, purchaser.	544 14 5	.....	114 5 2½
4604	Kutwapati Rampur, pargana Chirand.	1,005 1 6½	Entire estate.		Jhagru Panday, Bhirgunath Panday and others.	.....	136 4 3	.....

Saran Collectorate, Chapra, the 15th November 1897. M. SERAJUL HUQ, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Monghyr will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 3rd January 1898, corresponding with 26th Pous 1305 Fusli, at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.

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		Rs. A. P.		*Permanently-settled Estates.*		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.
292	Kaiyar, pargana Amurthu.	540 13 0	Whole estate	.....	Syed Mohamad Mahdi Hussain Khan and others.	.....	9 3 7	.....
336	Lohanda, &c., in Bisthazari, pargana Bisthazari.	61,809 11 0	.....	3*d.* 2*k.* 13*b.* of Ferzane Khanum, separate account, No. 80. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Ferzane Khanum, Babu Bodhnath Misser, Manager of Mussamat Sultani Begum, &c.	614 12 0	.....	470 3 0
1071	Baikunthpur Gobindpur, pargana Bhuseri.	765 14 0	Whole estate	.....	Manog Singh and others.	.....	4 14 0	.....
				Temporarily-settled Estate.				
1324	Tarapur Diara, pargana Monghyr.	11,038 4 0	.....	18*a.* 16*d.* 18*k.* 11*b.* 5*p.* 4*r.* ijmali. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Banarsi Prasad and others.	9,552 7 0	.....	142 7 0

Monghyr Collectorate, the 18th November 1897. C. R. MARRIOTT, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Muzaffarpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 7th day of January 1898 at midday for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
921 E.S.	Baridpore Daulut, pargana Babra, Champaran	Rs. A. P. 4,460 12 3	.....	Residuary share in— A. G. C. K. D. R. P. Bazidpore ... ... 2 13 11 1 0 0 0 Jahangirpore ... .. 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 Mirzapore Dhobahi 2 18 2 1 1 19 0 Abhaiajpore ... 2 10 1 0 0 0 0 Shankerpore Bighi 2 19 2 2 1 19 0 Sisaula ... 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 Madpa Tahir .. ... 2 8 1 1 0 0 0 Rampore Kanth . 4 5 1 2 0 0 0 Jurjahi Shamp *alias* Sadpore ... 3 8 3 2 2 8 12 Neamutpore Minapore ... ... 3 7 1 2 2 18 0 Jafurpore ... 2 13 0 2 1 19 0 Goshainpore ... ... 2 13 1 1 0 0 0 Chhupra Gobind ... 2 13 1 1 0 0 0 Firozepore ... ... 3 7 0 2 1 19 0 Mathia *alias* Bhalocahi ... ... 2 17 0 2 1 19 0 All other shares, besides that specified above and No. 11, will be excluded from the sale.	Mussamat Ram Rati Kuner, mother and guardian of Bishun Pergash Narain Singh, minor.	Rs. A. P. 661 5 1	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 2,601 7 11
1356 14	Pairo-aj-Panapore, tuppa Bhutsala, pargana Bisarah.	17,594 1 5	... ..	Separate account share in 7*p.* 9*k.* 9*m.* 1½*d.* in each of the following villages which comprise the estate :— Badooraj Soomer, Badooraj Inder, Neamutpore, Bishunpore, Dhoram, Bungra Ratti, Bishunpore Aiman, Baikunthpore, Bara Baijnath, Pakahi, Bishunpore Gunga, Asadnagur, Bhimalpore, Bishunpore Chooihi, Bara Hassan, Belahipore Bigha, Bishunpore Kasla Kanti, Bedahi Sarun, Bakhri, Parsad, Basuntpore Kanti, Bishunpore Kesho, Bhediahi Sati, Bhendiahi Ariff, Bhendiahi Aluhdad, Bishunpore Pande, Mooraipore, Beerpore, Kamalpore, Bharaul, Kallanpore Kanti, Panapore, Deoria, Chatterputti, Chandpore Zemin Deoria, Chhupra Tulshi, Chhupra Madho, Dharampore Ram, Doomri Kanti, Dharumpore Isque, Fatehpore, Phulkaha Sahaod, Fatehpore Kanti, Phulkahan Gobind, Goshainpore, Haipore Hari, Hardaspore, Hassunpore Belahi, Jagdispore Aiman, Jalalpore, Khord Kanti, Madhaul, Mathoorapore, Mauna, Rasoolpore Yakoob, Ratanpore Kanti, Bishunpore Moar, Raipore Kanti, Shahpore Lakhun, Soomara Sital, Soorkahi Kanti, Sosan, Shampore Bhoj, Banwa Hatial, Kishunagur Zemin, Maha Khairwa Zemin. All other shares, besides that specified above and Nos. 2 and 30, will be excluded from the sale.	Mussamat Noorjahan Begum *alias* Koomari Begum.	657 13 9	.....	124 1 1
3497	Biddeopore Chhedi, pargana Hajipore.	1,013 10 5	Entire estate.	...	Khobhari Singh, Lalbihari Singh and others.	.....	693 8 8	.....
3503	Babhungawan Naubut, pargana Hajipore.	509 15 6	Ditto ..	.. ...	Naubut Lall and Mussamat Tofa Kuner.	.....	3 9 0	.....
6124	Majhowli Pachdihi, Chakla Nai, pargana Bisora	716 15 7	Ditto .	... ..	Mahunth Ganesh Dass ...	.....	223 13 11	.. ..
10809	Bhugwanpore, pargana Nizamuddinpore.	1,814 5 6	Ditto	.....	Babu Baijnath Pertap Narain Singh *alias* Lall Babu, minor under the guardianship of Mussamat Rachoobunsi Kuner, mother.	... ..	44 8 4	.....

Muzaffarpur Collectorate, the 19th November 1897. W. MAUDE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Dacca will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 6th January 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

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14	Pargana Bandarkhola, moodafat Mahmoodpur.	Rs. A. P. 1,070 14 10½	.....	Residuary	Shoshi Kumar Poddar and others.	Rs. A. P. 916 10 2½	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 267 8 2½
9018	Shalina *alias* Chak Hari Charan in Char Mirzapur.	742 0 0	16a. ...	. ..	Krishna Chandra Shaha and others.	.....	178 14 0	... ..

Dacca Collectorate, the 18th November 1897. O. C. SEN, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on Wednesday, the 5th January 1898, corresponding to Bengali 12th Pous 1304B.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

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		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4546	Padma *alias* Ramjanpur, pargana Kasimpur Shohalapatti.	5,383 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Har Kumar Sen and others.	.....	2,024 0 0	.....
4605	Char Samashdi Baligao, pargana Saistanagar.	1,445 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Dakshina Kumar Ray Chaudhury and others.	.....	74 15 8	.....
4746	Char Jangla, pargana Uttar Shabazpur.	784 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Hari Mohan Ghoshal ...	.....	98 0 0	.....
1785	Mauza Chiknikandi, pargana Chandradvip.	.....	.....	Ijmali— 6*a.* 4*g.* 2*k.* 7 3 ½*t.* share will be sold and no other share.	Aswini Kumar Dutt and others.	1,319 12 7	.....	281 15 [illegible]
1904	Taluq Biswa Nath Sen, pargana Khanja Bahadurnagar.	370 6 11½	Whole ...	.....	Ram Narain Sen and others.	.....	142 6 8½	.....
1907	Taluq Fatek Muhammad, pargana Khanja Bahadurnagar.	788 3 9	Do. ...	.....	Rakhal Chandra Ray Chaudhury and others.	.....	92 1 8	.....
1677	Taluq Saijuddin Khan and others, pargana Bazorgomedpur.	.....	.....	Ijmali— 15*a.* 15*g.* share will be sold and no other share.	Krisna Kisore Neogi ...	1,043 15 4	.....	93 7 11½
5145	Kismat Teota Paota, Rupersore and others, pargana Bazorgomedpur.	514 2 0	Whole ...	.....	Deb Nath Dutt Chaudhuri and others.	.....	99 15 11	.....
2706	Zamidari, pargana Uttar Shabazpur.	1,404 6 5	Do. ...	.....	Ananda Chandra Ray and others.	.....	131 2 4	.....
1918	10 gandas zamindari tappeh Habeli Shilimabad.	1,045 7 9½	Do. ...	.....	Shoudamini Gupta and others.	.....	111 2 5½	.....
5856	Jote No. 64 in Char Umed, pargana Zazira.	958 2 3	Do. ...	.....	Hari Charan Howladar and others.	.....	235 2 3	.....
5343	Garmakari, taluq Gopi Krishna Banerji in Char Padma, pargana Dakhin Shabazpur.	4,073 2 5	Do. ...	.....	Behari Lal Ray Chaudhury.	.....	541 0 0	.....

Barisal, the 19th November 1897.

B. BELL, Offg. Collector.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 16th November 1897.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	80,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... ... Rs. 94,43,914 14 9			
Ditto ditto at Branches ,, 45,40,700 1 1	1,39,84,614	15	10
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	5,01,30,970	3	0
Bank Post Bills, &c.	4,74,846	1	2
Sundries	24,32,990	7	1
Rupees ...	9,50,23,421	11	1

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Government securities	60,76,406	0	0
Other authorised investments	75,31,292	8	0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	1,39,17,102	9	0
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto	2,16,00,515	7	0
Bills discounted and purchased	1,50,01,584	9	2
Balances with other Banks	5,61,956	8	2
Bullion	2,857	11	0
Dead Stock	13,29,071	15	7
Stamps	9,966	5	3
Sundries	11,94,358	9	9
	6,72,25,112	2	11
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office ... Rs. 1,16,52,000 11 3			
Cash & Currency Notes at Branches ... ,, 1,61,46,308 12 11	2,77,98,309	8	2
Rupees	9,50,23,421	11	1

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

E. J. BIRCH, Offg. Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans, 6 per cent.
Percentage, 41·4.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 18th November 1897.

(856—1)

The Hindu Family Annuity Fund.

Abstract Statement of the Audited Accounts of the Hindu Family Annuity Fund for the quarters ended 30th June 1896, 30th September 1896 and 31st December 1896.

RECEIPTS.	Quarter ended 30th June 1896.	Quarter ended 30th September 1896.	Quarter ended 31st December 1896.	DISBURSEMENT.	Quarter ended 30th June 1896.	Quarter ended 30th September 1896.	Quarter ended 31st December 1896.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
General subscription ...	9,723 6 5	9,489 10 10	9,418 13 11	Annuity	4,429 7 9	4,331 3 9	4,470 8 0
Interest	5,930 5 1	0 7 3	5,950 1 0	Government of India	15,425 12 0	9,558 11 7	15,457 11 8
Miscellaneous receipts ...	208 6 9	1 12 0	4 8 0	Government securities in deposit with the Government of India.	.....	.....	2,60,000 0 0
Government of India ...	5,200 0 0	5,500 0 0	2,69,344 11 1				
Entrance fees	17 0 0	14 0 0	21 0 0				
Deposits	115 4 6	120 13 0	258 0 0	Deposits	290 6 6	80 8 3	176 5 6
Investment account ...	.....	.....	433 0 0	Interest on Reserve Fund ...	3,178 4 0	.....	.....
Guarantee Fund	207 15 4	.....	.....	Relief Fund	136 4 6	.....	.....
Abatement Fund	2,234 11 5	.....	.....	Establishment	436 8 0	436 8 0	436 8 0
Relief Fund	446 15 0	...	.....	Advances recoverable	.....	.....	3,652 11 1
Opening balance	632 7 6	723 11 6	963 8 9	Miscellaneous	201 1 9	309 14 3	1,568 2 9
				Closing balance	723 11 6	963 8 9	633 11 9
Total ...	24,821 8 0	15,770 6 7	2,86,393 10 9	Total ...	24,821 8 0	15,770 6 7	2,86,393 10 9

Published by order of the Directors agreeably to Rule 89.

Calcutta, the 11th November 1897. SATKARI DEVA, SHYAMA CHARAN GHOSH, } Auditors. PRAN KISSEN BOSE, Secretary. (851—1)

Notice of deaths sent to the Administrator-General of Bengal under section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported, and when.	REMARKS.
Mrs. C. McCubbins ...	Chunar	28th October 1897 ...	The District Judge of Mirzapore, on 10th November 1897.	Will left. No application.
Mrs. E. M. Ryall ...	Naini Tal	6th November 1897 ...	The Deputy Commissioner of Naini Tal, on 12th November 1897.	Deceased is said to have left a will. No application.
P. Barroba ...	Lahore	20th October 1897 ...	The District Judge of Lahore, on 15th November 1897.	Deceased was an employé of the North-Western Railway. No will found. No application.
McKeon ...	Calcutta	20th April 1897 ...	The Officiating District Judge of Chittagong, on 16th November 1897.	Deceased was a driver on the Assam-Bengal Railway. No will found. No application.

Calcutta, the 23rd November 1897. L. P. D. BROUGHTON, Administrator-General, Bengal.

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed that the Kartick Baroni Fair, which is held every year on the banks of the Dhulleswari river, near Munshiganj, in the district of Dacca, will commence on the 25th November 1897 A.D., corresponding with 11th Agrahayan 1304 (B.S.), and continue up to 5th January 1898. Tradesmen, dealers and others may buy and sell during these six weeks.

K. MOHAMAD YUSUF, for Chairman.

District Board's Office, Dacca, the 28th October 1897.

R. Scott Thomson and Company, "Limited."

THE Sixty-ninth Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 15, Government Place, on Saturday, the 27th of November, at noon, for the purpose of declaring an *ad-interim* dividend for the half-year which ended on the 30th September last.

By order of the Directors,

ROBERT J. CARBERY, Secretary and Accountant.

The 9th November 1897. (838—3)

In the Munsif's First Court, Bhanga, District Faridpur.

EXECUTION CASE No. 295 OF 1897.

Mathura Mohon Chakravarti, decree-holder, *versus* Tarok Chandra Ghosh, judgment-debtor.

TO be sold in above case by the Nazir of this Court at 12 o'clock on the 20th December 1897 for realization of Rs. 105-14-3, the right, title and interest of the judgment-debtor in following properties:—

Twelve and a half gandas share of 16 annas appertaining to pargana Jalalpur of mauzas Ashkordi, Ashapotidi, Borodia, Chandidasdi, Bhabodoho, Bhabodohobil, Shonmandia, Dolchakbil, Domdomiabil, Dhoneswari, Majardia, Pachan Ashkardi, Shukhoni, Shunerdi, station Ainpur, Azimnagar, Baraikandi, Bibirkandi, Solondia, Dangarpar, Dewra, Degholiabil, Gojaria, Goaldi, Hazrahati, Horinna, Mirmulukdi, Miapara, Mukundopotti, Pailanpatty, Roynagor, Shodordi, Shorupabad, Shonakundu, Sukni Chandra, Bokcharabil, Baliachara, Bibadia, Bibhagdi, Charaldia, Hoboniabil, Kazibila, Latkhola, Shukni Nagdohobil, Padma Duabil, Pana Dubibil, Pana Dubibilsoto, Goariabil Sharishakandi, station Bhanga, tauzi No. 1709 of the Faridpur Collectorate; Government revenue of the 16 annas is Rs. 633-13-7½ gandas.

JADUNATH GOSWAMI, Munsif, First Court.

Bhanga, the 20th November 1897. (862—1)

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1897 the price of this quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin Rs. 15, or, post free, Rs. 15-12.
½ „ „ „ 7-8 „ „ „ „ 8.
¼ „ „ „ 3-12 „ „ „ „ 4-4.

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, cinchonine and cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেণ্টের সিন্‌কোনা আবাদে প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ সল্‌ফেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৭ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের নিম্নলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

১ এক পৌণ্ড টিন ১৫৲ বা ডাক মাশুল সমেত ১৫৷৷০
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পরীক্ষা করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন অতি বিশুদ্ধরূপে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে। এবং ইহা যে সিন্‌কোনাইন ও সিন্‌কোনীডাইন নামক অপকৃষ্ট ক্ষারের সহিত ইচ্ছাপূর্ব্বক মিশান হয় নাই তাহার গ্যারাণ্টী দেওয়া যাইতেছে। ইহা নগদ মূল্যে কেবল গবর্ণমেণ্টের কর্ম্মচারিগণের নিকট বিক্রয় করা যাইবে এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ শিবপুরের কোম্পানির বাগানের সুপরিণ্টেণ্ডেণ্টের নিকট পাওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5*; per pound tin, *Rs. 10*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3*; per eight-ounce tin. *Rs. 6*; per pound tin, *Rs. 12*. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta. Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz.* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

Wanted

TEMPORARILY for the Special Land Acquisition Office, Hajipur-Katihar Extension of the Tirhut State Railway, Bhagalpur, the following establishment. Applications will be received by the undersigned on or before the 4th of December next. Preference will be given to those who have office experience and to those who have passed the final examination in Survey School:—

One 2nd Clerk on Rs. 25; one 3rd Clerk on Rs. 20; three Muharrirs on Rs. 20 each; one Draftsman on Rs. 50; one Surveyor on Rs. 30; two Amins on Rs. 20 each.

SURESH CHANDRA CHATTERJI, Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Hajipur-Katihar Railway.

Bhagalpur, the 21st November 1897.

UPENDRA NATH MITRA, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta.

(840—4)

WANTED European or Eurasian as Boat Superintendent, Public Works Department, Bezwada, Kistna district. Salary Rs. 150.

I.—General duties.—The superintendence, repairs and general care of floating plant, including steam launches, steam bucket and grab dredgers, iron and wooden punts, miscellaneous small boats.

II.—Qualifications absolutely necessary, without which none need apply.—The applicant must—

(1) be a competent engine driver and fitter. Men having special experience on steam launches or dredgers preferred;

(2) have fair educational attainments, being able to read and write English fluently, prepare estimates and keep simple accounts and be capable of superintending the work of a small office and two or three clerks;

(3) under 45 and over 25 years of age;

(4) have a good character and be well recommended by previous employers.

III.—Additional qualifications.—Applicants possessed of the following further qualifications should state them and produce proof of competence in the same, viz:—

(*a*) Experience in any workshop or building shop of any kind.

(*b*) Experience in boat or ship building or employment in a dockyard.

(*c*) Experience on board of a steamer or steam launch or in a dredger or in dredging operations.

(*d*) Knowledge of Telugu.
(*e*) Ditto Hindustani.
(*f*) Ditto Tamil.
(*g*) Experience of knowledge of elementary surveying.

IV.—Conditions of service.—The successful applicant will be appointed on probation for one year prior to confirmation, and will be liable to have his services dispensed with at one month's notice during this period without assigning other reason than that he does not suit. Subsequent tenure of appointment will be regulated by Government rules for holders of temporary posts.

V.—Applications for appointment.—Applications in writing with copies of testimonials and stating experience, present and previous employment and qualifications, should be addressed—

Executive Engineer, Kistna, Northern Division, Bezwada, Kistna district.

They should be submitted so as to reach the Executive Engineer on or before the 15th November.

The 10th October 1897.

WANTED a Circle Officer for the portion of the Maldwar Court of Wards' Estates situated in Purnea. Salary Rs. 60 a month with free quarters at Purnea. The qualifications required are good knowledge of English, of zamindari business, and a practical knowledge of surveying and Kaiyathi-Hindi. The applicant must be physically fit and must be able to ride. Security of Rs. 1,000 in cash or Government Promissory Notes will be required. Applications should state age, qualifications, and previous service, and with copies of testimonials, must reach the undersigned on or before the 5th December 1897.

N. BONHAM-CARTER, Collector, Dinajpur.

Camp Kaliganj, the 18th November 1897. (858—2)

WANTED for Bhadreswar Municipality a passed Amin on a salary of Rs. 20 rising to Rs. 25 per mensem. The applicant should possess a thorough and practical knowledge of plane-table, chain and compass, survey and map drawing, preparing of plans and estimates of buildings, culverts and roads. None need apply who have not experience in Amin's work and fair knowledge of English. Applications with copies of testimonials will be received up to 4th December 1897.

C. M. BANERJEA, Chairman, Bhadreswar Municipality.

Bhadreswar, the 17th November 1897. (861—2)

WANTED a Sub-Inspector of Schools for the 24-Parganas District Board on a salary of Rs. 50 per mensem plus travelling allowance.

Applications will be received up to 30th November 1897.

None need apply who has not passed the B.A. Examination of the Calcutta University. Preference will be given to Muhammadan candidates.

M. N. BANERJEE, Vice-Chairman, District Board.

Alipore, the 15th November 1897. (860—1)

Notice.

WANTED two apprentices. None need apply who has not passed the Entrance Examination and is over 25 years of age. Applications with *copies* of certificates of good moral character and medical certificate of health will be received by the undersigned up to 20th December 1897.

H. H. HEARD, Subdivisional Officer.

Baidyanath, Deoghur Subdivisional Office, the 21st November 1897.

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed that the Agricultural Exhibition and *Méla*, which is held every year in the town of Faridpur, will commence on the 10th January 1898 A.D., corresponding with 27th Pous 1304 B.S., and continue up to 9th February 1898. Tradesmen, dealers, and others may buy and sell during the period.

J. H. TEMPLE, Magistrate, President of the Faridpur Agricultural Exhibition and *Méla*.

Faridpur, the 5th November 1897.

Notice.

IT is notified that, under section 46 of the Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, the District Board of Gaya have, at their special meeting held on the 30th October 1897, resolved to continue to levy the road cess in the district for the ensuing financial year 1898-99 at the maximum rate of half anna or six pies in the rupee on the annual value of lands, &c.

By order,

GANGADHAR MUKERJI, Secretary, District Board.

Gaya, the 17th November 1897.

Notification.

IT is hereby notified that, under section 46 of the Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.), of 1885, the District Board of Champaran have at a special meeting determined to levy road cess in the district for the ensuing financial year 1898-99 at the maximum rate of one-half anna or six pies in the rupee on the annual value of lands, &c.

GEORGE F. GRANT, Vice-Chairman.

Champaran District Board's Office, the 17th November 1897.

Notification.

IT is hereby notified that, under section 46 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, the District Board of Bhagalpur have, at a special meeting held on the 1st November 1897, determined to levy the road cess in this district for the ensuing financial year 1898-99 at the maximum rate of half-anna or six pies in the rupee on the annual value of land.

W. MAXWELL, Chairman.

Bhagalpur, the 19th November 1897.

Faridpur.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified that, under section 46 of the Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.), of 1885, the District Board of Faridpur have, at a special meeting held on the 12th November 1897, determined to levy the road cess in this district during the ensuing financial year 1898-99 at the maximum rate of half anna or six pies in the rupee on the annual value of land

PURNA CHANDRA MAITRA, Vice-Chairman.

Faridpur District Board's Office, the 13th November 1897.

Notification.

UNDER Rule VIII of the Rules framed under the Chota Nagpur Encumbered Estates Act VI of 1876, it is hereby notified that the undermentioned immoveable property, of which the management was vested in the Deputy Commissioner of Lohardaga for the time being under notification published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th August 1879, has been restored to the possession and enjoyment of the owner since 23rd October 1897 under the provisions of section 12 of Act VI of 1876 as amended by section 6 of Act V of 1884:—

Name of estate.	Name of holder.
Namoodag Encumbered Estate in the district of Palamau.	Babus Bhan Pertab Singh and Bisseswar Dyal Singh.

A. FORBES, Commissioner of Chota Nagpur.

Commr.'s Office, Chota Nagpur, Camp Purulia, the 18th November 1897.

NOTICE.

Tarkessur Railway Company's Shares.

THE Certificates for sixteen shares in the Tarkessur Railway Company, Limited, from Nos. 13046 to 13050, 4200 to 4202, 4203 to 4205, 17049 to 17051 and 57 to 58, standing in the man of Hakeem Abdoola, have been lost.

Notice is hereby given that fresh certificates for the said shares have been applied for, and, pending any claim to the contrary, will be issued in favour of the undersigned on the expiration of two months from the date hereof. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the said lost certificates.

Mussamat HABIBUNNISSA BIBI, Administratix to the Estate of Hakeem Abdoola, Pura Muftee, district Allahabad. (816—3)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1882, and In the matter of the Jetinga Valley Tea Company, Limited.

THE creditors of the abovenamed Company are required, on or before the 31st day of December 1897, to send particulars of their debts or claims to the undersigned Liquidator at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 7, Clive Row, Calcutta, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 18th day of November 1897.

A. E. HENSON,

Liquidator, Jetinga Valley Tea Company, Limited.
7, Clive Row, Calcutta. (857—2)

In the goods of Edward Mee, deceased.

PURSUANT to section 42 of Act XXVII of 1866, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Edward Mee, Boiler-maker, Locomotive Department, East Indian Railway, who died at Jamalpore on the 21st June 1897, and probate of whose Will has been granted by the High Court to James Cumming and David Heugh, both of Buxar, Engine-drivers, East Indian Railway, the Executors named in the Will of the said deceased, are requested to send in the same with vouchers within one month from this date to the undersigned, after which date no claims will be admitted and the assets of the estate of the said deceased will be distributed.

MORGAN & Co., Attorneys for the said Executors.

1, Hastings Street, Calcutta, the 19th November 1897. (859—3)

NANDALAL CHATTERJEE, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (864—4)

JOGESH CHANDRA CHATTERJI intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (846—4)

Forest Department, Bengal.

AUTHORISED CAMPING-GROUNDS.

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DARJEELING DISTRICT.

DARJEELING FOREST DIVISION.

Goom Block.

1. Batasidhara.

Goompahar Cart Road.

1. Barbutteadhara.
2. Goompahar saddle.
3. Choilidhura.
4. Alubari.
5. Chitaidhara.
6. Goom Rock.
7. Lepcha Jagat.
8. Majdhura.
9. Sukiapokri location.
10. Sukiapokri camping ground.
11. Jorpokri location.
12. Pagraingbong.
13. Gairibash.
14. Batasidhara.

Nepal Frontier Road.

1. Simanabusti location.
2. Manibhanjan.
3. Chagra (or Chittray).
4. Lambadhara.
5. Tonglu (Range Headquarters).
6. Jaobari (Coolydhura).
7. Barabhanjan.
8. Kyakatta.
9. Kalapokri.
10. Bikhabhanjan.
11. Sandhukphu (Frontier Bungalow location).
12. Subarkam.
13. Jaodhara (Pillar 23 and Coolydhura).
14. Chibudhara.
15. Phalut (Frontier Bungalow location).

Rilling Block.

1. Dooteriah.
2. Langoardang.

Tonglu Block.

1. Batasi.

Kankibong Block.

1. Falaichay (mat-makers' camp).

Little Rangit Block.

1. Jaodara.
2. Goordoomdara.

Chongtong Road.

1. Chongtongdhara.

Nagri Spur Road.

1. Debripani.
2. Ranichuten Chowrasta.

Hill Cart Road.

1. Rungmuk Jhora.

Old Military Road.

1. Rangbul.
2. Chuttackpur.
3. Bamanjhora.
4. Sepoydhura.
5. Mahaldaram Chimney.

Jor Bungalow-Tista Road.

1. Near Jor Bungalow.
2. Rangirum turning.
3. Simkona.
4. 4th mile.
5. Poomong stable.
6. Geille turning.
7. Rangli Rangliot road near Hoom Bungalow.

Sureil-Kurseong Road.

1. Labda.
2. Mamrem turning.

Bara Senchal Block.

1. Rishop Inspection Bungalow.
2. Senchal Saddle G. T. S.

Senchal Pasture.

1. District Bungalow.

Senchal Working Circle.

1. The place cleared in Block II-III for an Inspection Bungalow.
2. The open space in Block II below the Rishop Inspection Bungalow.
3. The open space in Block III in Sariel Road known as Kalikhola.

Tista Valley Road.

1. Badamtam (near the Rangdong river).
2. Rungbong (14th mile).
3. Tista-Rangit junction.
4. Tista Bridge (near Rukshi Shop.
5. 15½ mile of Pashok Road.
6. Geillejhora.
7. 29th mile.
8. Rangnu Jhora.
9. Raiang Bridge.

Darjeeling-Thibet Road.

1. Pashok Public Works Department halting-shed near 16th mile-post.

Bara Geille-Tista Road.

1. Kamjore.
2. Badamtam Forest new Road (5 temporary encampments will be cleared for coolies employed in making the road).

TISTA FOREST DIVISION.

Rilli Road.

1. Right bank, Rilli river.

Darjeeling-Thibet and Ambiokh Road.

1. One mile above Thibet bridge.
2. Junction of Thibet and Ambiokh roads.
3. Paiengaon.
4. Rissoom.
5. Mirig.

Labah-Loolagaon Road.

1. Loolagaon.
2. Chumung.
3. Mangbur.
4. Rungpo.
5. Mangchu.
6. Sungseer.
7. Lassokhola.

Mungpong Block.

1. Shunduria jhora.
2. Rungdung jhora.
3. Kalagoitee jhora.

Leesh Valley Road.

1. Leesh river.
2. Chunbatti.

Loolagaon-Chunbatti Road.

1. Haban khola.
2. Bogra khola.
3. Planters' location.

Ramthick Block.

1. Ramthick river.
2. Geesh river.

Lehti Block.

1. Lehti river.

Noam Block.

1. Runjung river.

Pugo Block.

1. Pugo river.

Kalimpong-Ambiokh Road.

1. Pasheting.

Ambiokh-Jalpaiguri Road.

1. Jungi guard.

Gorubathan-Paren Road.

1. Neora river crossing.
2. Engo.
3. Paren.

Chalsa Road.

1. Burikhola.
2. Zuranthi crossing of the Narchu.

KURSEONG FOREST DIVISION.

Road from Kurseong viâ Mahalderam and Sitong to Mahanadi.

1. Mana busti (near Lepcha monuments).
2. Latpanchor spring.
3. Chillani busti.
4. Jogijhora.

Sukna-Sivoke Timber Road.

1. Sukna halting shed.

Tista Valley Cart Road.

1. Sivoke river crossing.
2. Reyang river.
3. Berrik koti.
4. Ruyem river.
5. Andera jhora.
6. Purba jhora.

Darjeeling-Himalayan Railway and Hill Cart Road.

The halting places appointed for carts and between 8th and 9th mile-posts.

Garidhura-Mechi Road.

1. Balasun crossing.
2. Mechi crossing.

Garidhura-Nuxalbari Road.

1. Balasun crossing, east bank
2. Balasun crossing, west bank.

A. E. WILD, Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 10th November 1897.

Forest Department, Bengal.

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JALPAIGURI DISTRICT.

JALPAIGURI FOREST DIVISION.

The following machans of the fire patrols situated :—

1. Near junction of Chalsa road and railway line. Near west boundary.
2. Near junction of Beechavanga road and railway line Near east boundary.
3. Goramara.
4. Junction of Chalsa road and Lower Tondu north boundary.
5. On Tondu-Dhapjhora road and near Gairati river.
6. Nagrakata near the site of the old dâk bungalow.
7. Guzliduba boundary.
8. Gilajhora.
9. Rajadanga south-east boundary, north of Udlabari road.
10. Katambari-Udlabari road on north boundary.
11. Junction of Nonai depôt road and Haldibari fire-line.
12. Junction of Nonai depôt road and Ramshaihat district road.
13. Nonai depôt.

BUXA FOREST DIVISION.

Buxa Forest.

1. Rajabhatkhawa. | 2. Minagaon.

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Darjeeling, the 10th November 1897.

Forest Department, Bengal.

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PALAMAU DISTRICT.

PALAMAU FOREST DIVISION.

Northern Range.

1. Kechki.
2. Baygapani (in Betlah Reserve).

Southern Range.

1. Bagichampa. | 2. Gangtar.

A. E. WILD, Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 10th November 1897.

Forest Department, Bengal.

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HAZARIBAGH DISTRICT.

Koderma Range.

1. Khulukthumbee (Forest Guard's house).
2. Baratand (Forest Guard's house).
3. Taraghatee (Spring).
4. Karmatand (Spring).

A. E. WILD, Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 10th November 1897.

Forest Department, Bengal.

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Samta Range.

1.	Tirilposi	...	On the Dighia-Tholokbad road. (At the right bank of Kalajhor nalla near Andagunda bungalow.)
2.	Tholokbad	...	On Bina-Tholokbad road. (At the old Tholokbad village.)
3.	Hendakuli	...	On Samta-Tholokbad road. (Near Hendakuli.)
4.	Losod Ikir	...	(Near Samta-Hendakuli road.)

Protected Forests.

5. Nuagoan close to Forest Guard's hut.
6. Usuria close to Forest Guard's hut.

Koina Range.

1.	Kamarbeda	...	On Monharpur-Kamartondang road.
2.	Thiura	...	
3.	Jamira	...	
4.	Gangda	...	On Monharpur-Kataga road.
5.	Borsibeda (at Guard's head-quarters).		
6.	Karpathy	...	On Monharpur-Kamartondang road on the bank of Koina river under a Ber tree.
7.	Sasauga	...	On the banks of Sasauga stream on Monharpur-Ankua road.

Kolhan Range.

1.	Kendbai	...	On Lojro-Kamartondang road.
2.	Mohadeb Sál	...	On Chaibassa-Gurjan road between Monadeb Sál and Barela villages.
3.	Banki	...	On footpath between Borai and Kundirajor.
4.	Pukriburu	...	On footpath between Jonto and Banki.
5.	Kodalsukua	...	On footpath between Latua and Saranda.
6.	Bombasai	...	On footpath between Pukriburu and Bombasai.
7.	Kurkutea	...	On way to Keonjhar between Sarbig and Jagarnathpur footpaths.

Chaibassa Range.

1.	Barkela	...	On Chaibassa-Gudri road.
2.	Rangamati jhora		
3.	Tuia	...	On footpath from Rauli to Tuia.
4.	Gowburu	...	On Deo Nuddee, near Gowburu village.
5.	Gitilpi	...	On Sarjumburu-Koida road.
6.	Bamaiburu	...	On Sarjumburu-Jhilrua road.
7.	Kantaburda	...	On Rangamati-Anjadbera road

Protected Forests.

8.	Patatarab	...	On Amjadbera-Sarjumburu road.
9.	Roro	...	On road from Tilisur to Patatarab.
10.	Tarabura	...	On road from Surnea to Burutua.

Porahat Range.

1.	Dumri	...	In Birda block. (On Kairka-Chirkubera road).
2.	Kumdih	...	On footpath in Girga block.
3.	Bandu	...	
4	Komai	...	
5.	Tebo	...	On the Ranchi-Chaibassa road (Songra block).
6.	Raigora	...	On the Khutipiri-Bimbu road (Songra block).
7.	Jate	...	On Chaibassa-Gudri road (Bera block).

A. E. WILD, Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 10th November 1897.

Forest Department, Bengal.

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PURI FOREST DIVISION.

Northern Range.

1. Bhoosscooney in compartment No. 14 (Chandka Block).
2. Bhaliadaba in Barapita Block.
3. Gotharakhally in Bharathpur Block.

Central Range.

1. Hazaritola on north boundary of Panchgurh Block.
2. Barapita on east boundary of Nagapali Block.
3. Jamu Sahi in Sulia Block.

Southern Range.

1. Ankula in Rajin Block.
2. Rajin in ditto.
3. Sakra in Tamna Block.
4. Bhainsgote in Tamna Block
5. Andharigurh toila in Arang Block.

A. E. WILD, Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 10th November 1897.

Forest Department, Bengal.

AUTHORISED CAMPING-GROUNDS.

IN supersession of the Notice, dated 16th November 1896, published at page 1277, Part II of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th idem, and in accordance with Rule 4 of the Rules passed by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal under section 75 (*d*) of the Indian Forest Act (VII of 1878), and published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st December 1881, the following will be the authorised camping-grounds in the Reserved Forests in the Angul district from 1st December 1897 to 30th November 1898:—

Tikarpara Range.

1. Tikarpara.
2. Purnakot.
3. Chhotkoi.
4. Tulka.
5. Kotrangi.
6. Chota Kotrangi.
7. Labangi.
8. Raigoda.
9. Jacobo.
10. Talisoro.
11. Bolong.
12. Pompasor.

Bagmunda Range.

1. Turva.
2. Budkheta.
3. Salar.
4. Puranpani on Bagmunda-Majhipara road.

Durgapur Range.

1. Tabada.
2. Golasar.
3. Simlipathar.
4. Tentlai.

A. E. WILD, Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 10th November 1897.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the general Power-of-Attorney given by Mrs. Christiana Karan, Administratrix to Estate D. Karan, to Proo Nath Dey, son of Reverend Kedar Nath Dey of Chinsurah, and Jogendra Nath Chatterjea, a Hooghly Court Pleader, in February 1897, to act jointly and severally on her behalf and on behalf of the above estate, has been revoked and annulled.

NARAYAN DASS, Pleader for Mrs. C. Karan.

Monghyr, the 12th November 1897. (854—2)

The Dehing Company, "Limited."

NOTICE.

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 4, Hastings Street, on Wednesday, 24th November 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, at which the following resolution will be proposed:—

That the Directors be empowered to raise Debentures as required, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to the extent of Rs. 3,00,000, such Debentures to be in such form and to be secured in such manner and to be issued to such persons and on such terms as the Directors think expedient.

JOHN ELLIOTT & Co., Managing Agents.

Calcutta, the 9th November 1897. (863—1)

Currency Notes.

THE following Currency Note of the Calcutta Circle is stated to have been destroyed, and payment of its value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the numbers. Any other person claiming a right to it is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly destroyed.

Register No.	Number of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
H/141 of 1897-98	V/16 64733	100	Babu Ram Chandra Biswas, Head Clerk, Police Office, Bankura.

A. H. ANTHONY, Assistant Comptroller-General, In charge, Paper Currency.

Calcutta, the 8th November 1897.

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of BAL CHAND and NEEM CHAND, both residing and carrying on business at No. 78, Clive Street, in the Town of Calcutta, in copartnership as dealers in piece-goods under the style and firm of Bal Chand, Neem Chand, insolvents.

On Monday, the 8th day of November instant, it was, on the petition of Bulwantroy, Sewkissen, Choonl Lall, Golab Chand, and Sewdutroy, all residing at Burrabazar, Calcutta, and carrying on business in copartnership at No. 113, Monohur Dass' Katra in Burrabazar in the town of Calcutta, under the style and firm of Sewrutton Bittuldas, as dealers in piece-goods, creditors of the said insolvents, adjudged that the said Bal Chand and Neem Chand have committed an act of insolvency under the provisions of the Act XI, Vic., Cap. XXI, and by another order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

G. C. Mandal, Attorney. (853—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 16th day of November 1897.

In the matter of WILLIAM ALEXES DUCASSE, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 17th day of November instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in January next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (865—2)

In the matter of EDWIN ARTHUR JONES, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 16th day of November instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in January next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (866—2)

In the matter of KISSORY LALL SEAL, SOONUL CHUNDER SEAL and LATOO BEHARY SEAL, insolvents.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order was made by the said insolvents on the 6th September last, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 30th day of November instant, at the hour of half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ Any creditor of the said insolvents desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

Watkins & Co., Attorneys. (867—1)

In the matter of MUNGI LAL, an insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 30th day of November instant, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ Any creditor of the said insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

Kally Nath Mitter and Surbadhicary, Attorney (868—1)

In the matter of WILLIAM ALEXES DUCASSE, of No. 14, Marquis Lane, in the town of Calcutta, an Engineer in the service of Kissoree Lal Mookerjee and Company, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 17th day of November instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person. (869—1)

In the matter of EDWIN ARTHUR JONES, of No. 5, Old Baitakhana, 2nd Lane, in the town of Calcutta, formerly carried on business as proprietor of hackney carriages, at present employed as a Tally clerk at Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Company, Calcutta, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 16th day of November instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person. (870—1)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 23rd day of November 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that Brojo Nath Ghosh of Barahonagore, thana Barahonagore, distr ct 24-Parganas, was this day declared an insolvent. The 25th November 1897 is fixed for creditors to prove their debts.

F. F. HANDLEY, District Judge.

District Judge's Court, 24-Parganas, the 13th September 1897. (826—1)

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 22nd November 1897.

Beck Bros. (Gunny Bags Manufacturers.)
Bocke, W.
Cleworth, J. L. A.
Dement, Jasper.
Edward, W.
Fuller, G. A.
Greenwald & Co.
Hart, S. P.
Klinger, F. Louis.
Lazaro & Stiller.
LaToucho, C. C.
McDonald, D.
Murphy, Mr. Chemist.
Roberts, C. R. P.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Alton, F. D.
Barker, F. S., Lieut.
Baxter, Mrs.
Baxter, W. C.
Bellingham, Miss.
Benbow, A. J.
Bentzoni, Chas.
Blackburn, Mrs.
Blom Mary, Mrs.
Brew, G.
Brown Billy (of Glasgow).
Brown, Miss C. J.
Brown, W. H., Advance Agent.
Browne, J.
Browne, W. Sidney.
Bull, C.
Caine, H.
Campos, L. DaCosta.
Clark, Miss Maud.
Colcombet, J.
Creffield, Mrs.
Dally, H.
Davies, D. Picton.
Davis, Geo. J.
Deas, D.
Delalaye, R.
Del'Hoste, Colonel.
Dettmer, Henry.
Devonshire, E. T.
Diamant Mrs. Leo.
Duflot, Miss A.
Duncan, Patrick.
Eaton, F. C.
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Esea, Leon.
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Flanaker, R., Miss.
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Hanray, Lawrence.
Hardwick, A. A.
Healy, J.
Heynemann, K. E.
Higgins, Mrs.
Hilferding, M. A.
Holt, George
Holtom, Mrs. Jane E.
Honston, Miss, care of Capt. E. Honston, R.E.
Inman, Thos.
James, W., Member of the Philatelic Society of India.
Johnson, Cecil C. S.
Jolliffe, Lady Alice.
Jones, K. C.
Keep, Chas. J.
Kerr, Capt. T.
Kidd, J. A.
Lady, Rayleigh.
Landesmann, Edward.
Langley, C. H.
Lawrence, Wm.
Levi, S.
Lloyd, F. H.
Lord, Rayleigh.
Lumsden, G.
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Mathieson, Alexr.
Max Heller.
McCallum, E.
McCrea, G.
McNamee, R.
Michael, F.
Milne, Miss Cora.
Molisch, Professor, Dr.
Moore, J. E.
Moulini, Charles.
Naskidof, M. T.
Newman, J. H.
O. Connor, Miss E.
Pattman, H. A.
Pepin, Preece Percy E. A.
Philben, E.
Preece, Percy.
Priestley, Mrs. A. E.
Priestly, W
Radmore, F.
Raines, Mrs.
Ridsdale, H.
Robson, Miss E.
Rogers, Arthur.
Ross, Johnny.
Smith, Arnold P.
Soul, C.
Southwell, J.
Spencer, J.
Stavridi, A. G.
Stebbing, Capt. A. E.
Stopford, F. P.
Thaddens, F. G.
Thompson, Mrs. T. W.
Thomson, G. W.
Thorne, C.
Thorne, Charlton.
Unger, G. E.
Valentin, R
Venning, A. G.
Vicar, C.
Walford, Mrs. care of Lt.-Col. W. S. Walford, Royal Artillery.
Wall, T. D.
Waller, Mr.
William, H.
Williams, F. F.
Willis, Mrs. M. H.
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Registered Letters and Parcels.

Bellingham, H. G. Miss.
Christian, C. W., Revd.
Dease, P.
Fischer, Morris.
Hilferding, M.
Hirsch, J.
Langer, A
McKeown, Ada.
Moreschi, A.
Morton, Mrs.
Noskidoff, Michel.
Palmer, E. L.
Palomino Luis D'Castro.
Priestly, W.
Rossac, J.
Row, J.
Wilson, R. A.
Wilson, Turner.
Zemin, John.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 22nd November 1897.

Clamment, W. S.
Floyd, A. E.
Miller, A
Patterson, A. C.
Robertson, Mrs.

JOHN OWENS,
Presidency Post Master, Calcutta.

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mails for—	Date of closing at the General Post Office, Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1897.	
Aden, Egypt, Europe, Americs, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Madagascar, Réunion, etc., Natal and Cape Colony and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom.	25th Nov.	Per P. & O. str. from Bombay.
Parcels and money-orders for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places.	24th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Australasian Colonies* ...	27th ,,	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo.*
Madras, Pondichery, Ceylon, Singapore, China and Japan	26th ,,	Per F. str. *Eridan.*
Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	26th ,,	Per str. *Saisang.*
Rangoon and Moulmein ..	25th ,,	Per B. I. S. N. Co.'s str.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy, Mergui, Penang and Singapore.	29th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	27th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway and Rangoon.	27th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Port Blair	25th ,,	*Vid* Madras.
South African Ports	24th ,,	Per str. *Conjella.*

* Although the date entered in column 2 is, as far as can be calculated, the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail Steamer, full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing, Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo, so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unusually accelerated or retarded, or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines.

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For Darjeeling and Assam at 3-25 P.M. without late fee, and 3-55 P.M. with late fee of ½ anna.

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For the Punjab at 7-30 P.M.

Late letters bearing a fee of ½ anna will be received for the Bombay Mail *vid* Jubbulpore up to 6-30 P.M., and for other Mails from 7-30 to 8 P.M., and from 8 to 8-45 P.M., with a late fee of 1 anna for the Punjab Mails only.

Articles for Burma and for Port Blair by Sea are received without late fee up to 7-30 P.M., after which hour they are received fully prepaid and bearing an extra stamp of ½ anna up to 8 P.M.

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JOHN OWENS, Presidency Postmaster.
General Post Office, the 23rd November 1897.

Nadia Rivers.

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 19th November 1897.

Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water soundings.	Remarks
		Ft. in.	
Bhagirathi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	5 0	Naranpur.
	Thence to Nurpur ...	5 0	Bisonathpur.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ...	5 0	Kanupur.
	,, Jangipur to Berhampore	3 0	Berhampore.
	,, Berhampore to Katwa .	3 0	Moghunpur.
	,, Katwa to Nadia ...	7 6	Hazrapota.
Bhyrub-Jalangi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	9 0	
	Thence to Akriganj	6 9	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi	4 6	Romapur.
	Thence to Patkabari	6 0	Lalnagar
	Patkabari to Nadia	5 9	Goghatta.
Mathabhanga.	Entrance from Ganges ...	2 0	
	Thence to Dewanganj ...	1 3	Jamalpur.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	1 9	Kurimpur.
	,, Shikarpur to Boalia	2 3	Shampur.
	,, Boalia to Chuadanga .	5 3	Moheshpur.
	,, Chuadanga to Kishanganj and Hanskhali	4 3	Natungram.

Gauge Readings.

	Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea-level.	Remarks.
			o' clock.	Ft.	Ft.	
Ganges ...	Sahebganj	20-11-97	6	6·16	74 16	
	Rampur Boalia	,,	12	6·36	48 36	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Giria ...	,,	7	.....	55 20	
	Entrance of Bhyrub-Jalangi Akriganj ...	,,	...	... ..	45·60	
	Entrance of Mathabhanga ...	,,	...	8·00	.. ...	
Bhagirathi.	Jangipur ...	,,	...	... .	51·25	
	Berhampore ...	22-11-97	10	5·50	30·25	
	Katwa ..	19-11-97	6	9·60	24·76	
Jalangi ...	Krishnagar ...	,,	.	7·66	16 55	
	Surupganj ...	20-11-97	12	. ...	8 15	
Mathabhanga...	Hanskhali ...	,,	...	4·50	15 3.	

UJJAL CHANDRA SEN,
for Exe. Engr., Nadia Rivers Division.

Berhampore, the 22nd November 1897.

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PART VI.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 5th November, 1897:

No. 19 of 1897.

A Bill to further amend the Petroleum Act, 1886.

WHEREAS it is expedient to further amend the Petroleum Act, 1886; It is hereby enacted as follows:

XII of 1886.

Short title and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Petroleum Act, 1897; and

(*2*) It shall come into force at once.

XII of 1886.

Substitution of new definition of "petroleum" in section 3, Act XII, 1886.

2. In section 3 of the Petroleum Act, 1886, for clause (*1*) the following shall be substituted, namely:

'(*1*) "petroleum" includes also—

(*a*) the liquids commonly known by the names of rock oil, Rangoon oil, Burma oil, kerosine, paraffine oil, mineral oil, petroline, gasoline, benzol, benzoline and benzine;

(*b*) any inflammable liquid which is made from petroleum, coal, schist, shale, peat or any other bituminous substance, or from any product of petroleum; *and*

(*c*) *any liquid or viscous mixture with other substances of any of the liquids aforesaid:*

but it does not include any oil ordinarily used for lubricating purposes and having its flashing point at or above two hundred degrees of Fahrenheit's thermometer:'.

Addition of new sub-section to section 4, Act XII, 1886.

3. To section 4 of the said Act the following sub-section shall be added, namely:

"(*3*) The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the official Gazette, alter or add to the schedule to this Act by prescribing new or varied tests, and directions for preparing and using them; and all references in this Act to the schedule, when altered or added to, shall be construed as referring to the schedule as so altered or added to for the time being."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE necessity for taking precautions to meet the case of the importation, possession or transport of paints, varnishes and other similar substances containing inflammable material has been brought to the notice of the Government of India and formed the subject of correspondence with Her Majesty's Secretary of State. It is in consequence now proposed, by clause 2 of this Bill, to make the provisions of the Petroleum Act, 1886 (XII of 1886), apply to such substances by extending the definition of "petroleum" so as to include any liquid or viscous mixture with other substances of any of the liquids already referred to therein. The opportunity has, it will be observed, been taken to improve the form of the whole definition, but the only material alteration consists in the addition of the words which have, for the sake of convenience, been italicised.

2. Experience has also shown that there are tests and apparatus, other than those prescribed by the Schedule to the Act, which might with advantage be used in certain cases. The addition to section 4 contemplated by clause 3 of the Bill is, therefore, designed to enable the Governor General in Council from time to time, by notification in the Gazette of India, to alter or add to that Schedule.

The 27th October, 1897.

C. M. RIVAZ.

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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The following Bill was introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 5th November, 1897:

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[*The marginal references to the "Eng. Bill" are references to the English Post Office Consolidation Bill.*]

A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Post Office in India.

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Post Office in India; It is hereby enacted as follows:

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title, extent, application and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Indian Post Office Act, 1898.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of British India, inclusive of Upper Burma, British Baluchistan, the Santal Parganas and the Pargana of Spiti; and it applies also to—

(*a*) all Native Indian subjects of Her Majesty in any place without and beyond British India;

(*b*) all other British subjects within the territories of any Native Prince or Chief in India; and

(*c*) all servants of the Queen, whether British subjects or not, within the territories of any Native Prince or Chief in India.

(*3*) It shall come into force on the day of , 1898.

Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(*a*) the expression "Director General" means the Director General of the Post Office of India:

[New.] (*b*) the expression "inland," used in relation to a postal article, means—

(i) posted in British India and addressed to any place in British India or to any place for which a post office is established by the Governor General in Council beyond the limits of British India; or

(ii) posted at any post office established by the Governor General in Council beyond the limits of British India and addressed to any place for which any such post office is established or to any place in British India:

New. *Cf.* Eng. Bill, cl. 5.] (*c*) the expression "mail bag" includes a bag, box, parcel or any other envelope or covering in which postal articles in course of transmission by post are conveyed, whether it does or does not contain any such article:

[New.] (*d*) the expression "mail ship" means a ship regularly employed for carrying mails, whether under contract or not, by the Government of India or Her Majesty's Government or the Government of any British possession or foreign country:

New. *Cf.* Eng. Bill, cl. 3.] (*e*) the expression "officer of the Post Office" includes any person employed in any business of the Post Office or on behalf of the Post Office:

(*f*) the expression "postage" means the duty chargeable for the transmission by post of postal articles: [New. *Cf. ibid.*]

(*g*) the expression "postage stamp" means any stamp provided by the Governor General in Council for denoting postage or other fees or sums payable in respect of postal articles under this Act, and includes adhesive postage stamps and stamps printed, embossed, impressed or otherwise indicated on any envelope, wrapper, postcard or other article: [New.]

(*h*) the expression "post office" includes every house, building, room, carriage or place used for the purposes of the Post Office, and every letter-box provided by the Post Office for the reception of postal articles: [New. *Cf.* Eng. Bill, cl. 88.]

(*i*) the expression "postal article" means a letter, postcard, reply postcard, newspaper, book, pattern or sample packet, parcel, and every article or thing transmissible by post: [New. *Cf.* "definition of postal packet" in *ibid.*]

(*j*) the expression "Post Master General" includes a Deputy Post Master General or other officer exercising the powers of a Post Master General: and [New.]

(*k*) the expression "the Post Office" means the department presided over by the Director General of the Post Office. [New.]

Meanings of "in course of transmission by post" and "delivery."

3. For the purposes of this Act,—

(*a*) a postal article shall be deemed to be in course of transmission by post from the time of its being delivered to a post office to the time of its being delivered to the addressee: [New. *Cf.* 47 & 48 Vict., c. 76, s. 19; and Eng. Bill, cl. 89.]

(*b*) the delivery of a postal article of any description to a letter-carrier or other person authorized to receive postal articles of that description for the post shall be deemed to be a delivery to a post office: and

(*c*) the delivery of a postal article at the house or office of the addressee, or to the addressee or his servant or agent or other person considered to be authorized to receive the article according to the usual manner of delivering postal articles to the addressee, shall be deemed to be delivery to the addressee.

CHAPTER II.

PRIVILEGE AND PROTECTION OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Exclusive privilege of conveying letters reserved to the Government.

4. Wherever within British India posts or postal communications are established by the Governor General in Council, the Governor General in Council shall have the exclusive privilege of conveying by post, from one place to another, all letters, except in the following cases, and shall also have the exclusive privilege of performing all the incidental services of receiving, collecting, sending, despatching and delivering all letters, except in the following cases, that is to say: [*Cf.* XIV of 1866, s. 5; 7 Will. 4 and 1 Vict., c. 33, s. 2; and Eng. Bill, cl. 34 (2).]

(*a*) letters sent by a private friend in his way, journey or travel, to be delivered by

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(Chapter II.—Privilege and Protection of the Government.—Sections 5-6. Chapter III.—Postage.—Sections 7-10.)

him to the person to whom they are directed, without hire, reward or other profit or advantage for receiving, carrying or delivering them;

(*b*) letters solely concerning the private affairs of the sender or receiver thereof, sent by a messenger on purpose; and

(*c*) letters solely concerning goods or property, sent either by sea or by land to be delivered with the goods or property which the letters concern, without hire, reward or other profit or advantage for receiving, carrying or delivering them:

Provided that nothing in this section shall authorize any person to make a collection of letters excepted as aforesaid for the purpose of sending them in the manner hereby authorized.

[*Cf.* XIV of 1866, s. 6; 7 Will. 4 and 1 Vict., c. 33, s. 2; and Eng. Bill, cl. 34 (3) (i), (ii).]

Certain persons expressly forbidden to convey letters.

5. Wherever within British India posts or postal communications are established by the Governor General in Council, the following persons are expressly forbidden to collect, carry, tender or deliver letters, or to receive letters for the purpose of carrying or delivering them, although they obtain no hire, reward or other profit or advantage for so doing, that is to say:

(*a*) common carriers of passengers or goods, and their servants or agents, except as regards letters solely concerning goods in their carts or carriages; and

(*b*) owners and masters of vessels sailing or passing on any river or canal in British India, or between any ports or places in British India, and their servants or agents, except as regards letters solely concerning goods on board, and except as regards postal articles received for conveyance under Chapter VIII.

[*Cf.* XIV of 1866, s. 65.]

Exemption from liability for loss, misdelivery, delay or damage.

6. The Secretary of State for India in Council shall not incur any liability by reason of the loss, misdelivery or delay of, or damage to, any postal article in course of transmission by post, except in so far as such liability may in express terms be undertaken by the Governor General in Council as hereinafter provided; and no officer of the Post Office shall incur any liability by reason of any such loss, misdelivery, delay or damage, unless he has caused the same fraudulently or by his wilful act or default.

CHAPTER III.

POSTAGE.

[New. *Cf.* Eng. Bill, cl. 2.]

Power to fix rates of inland postage.

7. (*1*) The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, fix the rates of postage and other sums to be charged in respect of postal articles sent by the inland post under this Act, and may make rules as to the scale of weights, terms and conditions subject to which the rates so fixed shall be charged:

Provided that the highest rate of postage, when prepaid, shall not exceed the rates set forth for each class of postal articles in the first schedule.

(*2*) Unless and until such notification as aforesaid is issued, the rates set forth in the said schedule shall be the rates chargeable under this Act.

[*Cf.* XIV of 1866, ss. 6, 19 and 24; 7 & 4 Vict., c. 96, s. 43; and Eng. Bill, cl. 2 (2) (4).]

Power to make rules as to packets, and payment of postage or fees in certain cases.

8. (*1*) The Governor General in Council may make rules as to book, pattern and sample packets, the prepayment of postage, and the payment of postage or fees on the redirection and "express delivery" of postal articles.

(*2*) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may—

(*a*) declare what packets may be sent by the inland post as packets within the meaning of this Act;

(*b*) require the prepayment of postage on inland postal articles or any class of inland postal articles, and the manner in which prepayment shall be made;

(*c*) prescribe the postage to be charged on inland postal articles when the postage is not prepaid or is insufficiently prepaid;

(*d*) provide for the redirection of postal articles, and the transmission by post of articles so redirected, either free of charge or subject to such further charge as may be specified in the rules; and

(*e*) prescribe the fees to be charged for the "express delivery" of postal articles, in addition to, or instead of, any other postage chargeable thereon under this Act.

Explanation.—"Express delivery" means delivery by a special messenger or conveyance.

[New. *Cf.* Eng. Bill, cl. 20.]

Power to make rules as to registered newspapers.

9. (*1*) The Governor General in Council may make rules providing for the registration of newspapers for transmission by inland post as registered newspapers.

(*2*) For the purpose of such registration, every publication, consisting wholly or in great of political or other news, or of articles relating thereto or to other current topics, with or without advertisements, shall be deemed a newspaper, subject to the following conditions, namely:

(*a*) that it is published in numbers at intervals of not more than thirty-one days; and

(*b*) that it has a *bonâ fide* list of subscribers.

(*3*) An extra or supplement to a newspaper, bearing the same date as the newspaper and transmitted therewith, shall be deemed to be part of the newspaper:

Provided that no such extra or supplement shall be so deemed unless it consists wholly or in great part of matter like that of the newspaper and has the title and date of publication of the newspaper printed at the top of each page.

Explanation.—Nothing in this section or in the rules thereunder shall be construed to render it compulsory to send newspapers by the inland post.

[New.]

Power to declare postage rates for foreign postal articles.

10. Where arrangements are in force with the United Kingdom, or with any British possession or foreign country, for the transmission by post of postal articles between British India and the United Kingdom or such possession or country, the Governor General in Council may, in conformity with the provisions of such arrangements, declare what postage rates and other sums shall be charged in respect of such postal articles, and may make rules as to the scale of weight, terms and conditions subject to which the rates so declared shall be charged.

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(Chapter III.—Postage.—Sections 11-15. Chapter IV.—Postage Stamps.—Sections 16-17. Chapter V.—Conditions of Transmission of Postal Articles.—Sections 18-19.)

[*Cf.* XIV of 1866, s. 28.]

Liability for payment of postage.

11. (*1*) The addressee of a postal article on which postage or any other sum chargeable under this Act is due, shall be bound to pay the postage or sum so chargeable on his accepting delivery of the postal article, unless he forthwith returns it unopened.

(*2*) If the postal article is refused or returned as aforesaid, or if the addressee is dead or cannot be found, then the sender shall be bound to pay the postage or sum due thereon under this Act.

[*Cf.* XIV of 1866, s. 28.]

Recovery of postage and other sums due in respect of postal articles.

12. If any person refuses to pay any postage or other sum due from him under this Act in respect of any postal article, the sum so due may, on application made by an officer of the Post Office authorized in this behalf by the written order of the Post Master General, be recovered for the use of the Post Office from the person so refusing, as if it were a fine imposed under this Act, by any Magistrate having jurisdiction where that person may for the time being be resident; and the Post Master General may further direct that any other postal article, not being on Her Majesty's service, addressed to that person shall be withheld from him until the sum so due is paid or recovered as aforesaid.

[*Cf.* XIV of 1866, s. 67.]

Customs-duty paid by the Post Office to be recoverable as postage.

13. Where a postal article on which any duty of customs is payable, has been received by post from any place beyond the limits of British India and the duty has been paid by the postal authorities at any customs-port or elsewhere, the amount of the duty shall be recoverable as if it were postage due under this Act.

[New. *Cf.* 10 & 11 Vict., c. 85, ss. 13 and 14; 38 & 39 Vict., c. 22, s. 8; and Eng. Bill, cl. 8.]

Post Office marks *primâ facie* evidence of certain facts denoted.

14. In every proceeding for the recovery of any postage or other sum alleged to be due under this Act in respect of a postal article,—

(*a*) the production of the postal article, having thereon the official mark of the Post Office denoting that the article has been refused, or that the addressee is dead or cannot be found, shall be *primâ facie* evidence of the fact so denoted; and

(*b*) the person from whom the postal article purports to have come, shall, until the contrary is proved, be deemed to be the sender thereof.

[New. *Cf.* 38 & 39 Vict., c. 22, s. 8; and Eng. Bill, cl. 9.]

Official mark to be evidence of amount of postage.

15. The official mark on a postal article denoting that any postage or other sum is due in respect thereof to the Post Office of British India or to the Post Office of the United Kingdom or of any British possession or foreign country shall be *primâ facie* evidence that the sum denoted as aforesaid is so due.

CHAPTER IV.

POSTAGE STAMPS.

[*Cf.* XIV of 1866, ss. 36, 38.]

Provision of postage stamps and power to make rules as to them.

16. (*1*) The Governor General in Council shall cause postage stamps to be provided of such kinds and denoting such values as he may think necessary for the purposes of this Act.

(*2*) The Governor General in Council may make rules as to the supply, sale and use of postage stamps.

(*3*) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may—

(*a*) fix the price at which postage stamps shall be sold;

(*b*) declare the classes of postal articles in respect of which postage stamps shall be used for the payment of postage or other sums chargeable under this Act;

(*c*) prescribe the conditions with regard to perforation, defacement and all other matters subject to which postage stamps may be accepted or refused in payment of postage or other sums;

(*d*) regulate the custody, supply and sale of postage stamps;

(*e*) declare the persons by whom and the terms and conditions subject to which postage stamps may be sold; and

(*f*) prescribe the duties and remuneration of persons selling postage stamps.

[*Cf.* XIV of 1866, ss. 35 and 37.]

Postage stamps to be deemed to be stamps for the purpose of revenue.

17. Postage stamps provided under section 16 shall be deemed to be stamps issued by Government for the purpose of revenue within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code, and, subject to the other provisions of this Act, shall be used for the prepayment of postage or other sums chargeable under this Act, in respect of postal articles, except where the Governor General in Council directs that prepayment shall be made in some other way.

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CHAPTER V.

CONDITIONS OF TRANSMISSION OF POSTAL ARTICLES.

[*Cf.* XIV of 1866, s. 27.]

Redelivery to sender of postal article in course of transmission by post.

18. (*1*) The Governor General in Council may, by rule, provide for the redelivery to the sender, without reference to the consent of the addressee and subject to such conditions (if any) as may be deemed fit, of any postal article in course of transmission by post.

(*2*) Save as provided by any rules that may be made under sub-section (*1*), the sender shall not be entitled to recall a postal article in course of transmission by post.

[*Cf.* XIV of 1866, s. 42; and 47 & 48 Vict., c. 76, s. 4.]

Transmission by post of anything injurious prohibited.

19. (*1*) Except as otherwise provided by rule and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed thereby, no person shall send by post any explosive, dangerous, filthy, noxious or deleterious substance, any sharp instrument not properly protected, or any living creature which is either noxious or likely to injure postal articles in course of transmission by post or any officer of the Post Office.

(*2*) No person shall send by post any article or thing which is likely to injure postal articles in course of transmission by post or any officer of the Post Office.

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[New. *Cf.* 47 & 48 Vict., c. 76, s. 4; and Eng. Bill, cl. 16.]

Transmission by post of anything indecent, obscene, seditious, defamatory or grossly offensive prohibited.

20. No person shall send by post any indecent or obscene printing, painting, photograph, lithograph, engraving, book or card, or any other indecent or obscene article, or any postal article having thereon, or on the cover thereof, any words, marks or designs of an indecent, obscene, seditious, defamatory or grossly offensive character.

[New. *Cf.* 38 & 39 Vict., c. 22, ss. 3, 4; and Eng. Bill, cl. 12.]

Power to make rules as to transmission by post of postal articles.

21. (*1*) The Governor General in Council may make rules as to the transmission by post of postal articles.

(*2*) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may—

(*a*) provide for the granting receipts for, and the granting and obtaining certificates of posting and delivery of, postal articles, and the sums to be paid, in addition to any other postage, for such receipts and certificates; and

(*b*) regulate covers, form, dimensions, maximum weight and enclosures, and the use of postal articles, other than letters, for making communications.

(*3*) Postal articles shall be posted and delivered at such times and in such manner as the Director General may, by order, from time to time appoint.

[New. *Cf.* 33 & 34 Vict., c. 79, s. 17; and Eng. Bill, cl. 15.]

Power to postpone despatch or delivery of certain postal articles.

22. (*1*) Where the despatch or delivery from a post office of letters would be delayed by the despatch or delivery therefrom at the same time of book, pattern or sample packets and parcels, or any of them, such packets or parcels, or any of them, may, subject to such rules as the Governor General in Council may make in this behalf, be detained in the Post Office so long as may be necessary.

(*2*) Where separate parcel posts are established, parcels may be forwarded and conveyed by them, being detained, if necessary, in the Post Office for that purpose.

[New. *Cf.* Eng. Bill, cl. 17.]

Power to deal with postal articles posted in contravention of Act.

23. (*1*) Any postal article sent by post in contravention of any of the provisions of this Act may be detained and either returned to the sender or forwarded to destination, in each case charged with such additional postage (if any) as the Governor General in Council may, by rule, direct.

(*2*) Any officer in charge of a Post Office or authorised by the Post Master General in this behalf may open or unfasten any newspaper or any book, pattern or sample packet, in course of transmission by post which he suspects to have been sent by post in contravention of any of the provisions of this Act.

(*3*) Any postal article known or suspected to be sent by post in contravention of the provisions of section 19 or section 20 may, if necessary, be opened and the article itself or its contents destroyed under the authority of the Post Master General.

[*Cf.* XIV of 1866, s. 60; 3 & 4 Vict., c. 96, s. 65; and Eng. Bill, cl. 18.]

Power of dealing with postal articles containing goods contraband or liable to duty.

24. Where a postal article, suspected to contain any contraband goods or anything liable to duty, is received for delivery at any post office, the officer in charge of the post office shall send a notice in writing to the addressee inviting him to attend, either in person or by agent, within a specified time at the post office, and shall in the presence of the addressee or his agent, or, if the addressee or his agent fails to attend as aforesaid, then in his absence, open and examine the postal article:

Provided, first, that, if the Director General so directs in the case of any post office or class of post offices, the officer in charge of the post office shall call in two respectable persons as witnesses before he opens a postal article in the absence of the addressee or his agent:

Provided, secondly, that in all cases a postal article, after being opened under this section, shall be delivered to the addressee, unless it is required for the purpose of any further proceeding under this or any other law or enactment for the time being in force, and that the opening of the postal article and the circumstances connected therewith shall be immediately reported to the Post Master General:

Provided, thirdly, that nothing in this section shall prevent the detention of parcels, received by post from any place beyond the limits of British India, at the customs-port or other place at which they are received, and the opening of parcels so received by the Customs-authorities for the purpose of levying any duty of customs.

[*Cf.* XIV of 1866, s. 60A.] VIII of 1878.

Special power to intercept notified goods during transmission by post.

25. Where a notification has been published under section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878, in respect of any goods of any specified description, any officer of the Post Office empowered in this behalf by the Governor General in Council may search, or cause search to be made, for any such goods in course of transmission by post, and shall deliver all such goods found to such officer as the Governor General in Council may appoint in this behalf, and such goods may be disposed of in such manner as the Governor General in Council may direct.

[New. *Cf.* XIII of 1885, s. 5.]

Power for the Government to order interception of postal article.

26. (*1*) On the occurrence of any public emergency, or in the interest of the public safety or tranquillity the Governor General in Council, or a Local Government, or any officer specially authorized in this behalf by the Governor General in Council, may, by order in writing, direct that any postal article or class or description of postal articles in course of transmission by post shall be intercepted or detained, or shall be delivered to the Government or to an officer thereof mentioned in the order, to be disposed of in such manner as the Governor General in Council may direct.

(*2*) If any doubt arises as to the existence of a public emergency, or as to whether any act done under sub-section (*1*) was in the interest of the public safety or tranquillity, a certificate signed by a Secretary to the Government of India or to the Local Government shall be conclusive proof on the point.

[*Cf.* XIV of 1866, s. 65.]

Power to deal with postal articles from abroad bearing fictitious or previously used stamps.

27. (*1*) Where a postal article is received by post from any place beyond the limits of British India—

(*a*) bearing a fictitious postage stamp, that is to say, any facsimile or imitation or representation of a postage stamp; or

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(*b*) purporting to be prepaid with any postage stamp which has been previously used to prepay any other postal article;

the officer in charge of the post office at which the postal article is received, shall send a notice to the addressee inviting him to attend, either in person or by agent, within a specified time at the post office to receive delivery of the postal article.

(*2*) If the addressee or his agent attends at the post office within the time specified in the notice and consents to make known to the officer in charge of the post office the name and address of the sender of the postal article and to redeliver to the officer aforesaid the portion of the postal article which bears the address and the fictitious or previously used postage stamp, or, if the postal article is inseparable from the stamp, the entire postal article, the postal article shall be delivered to the addressee or his agent.

(*3*) If the addressee or his agent fails to attend at the post office within the time specified in the notice, or, having attended within that time, refuses to make known the name and address of the sender or to redeliver the postal article or portion thereof as required by sub-section (*2*), the postal article shall not be delivered to him, but shall be disposed of in such manner as the Governor General in Council may direct.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this section, the expression "postage stamp" includes any postage stamp for denoting any rate or duty of postage of any part of Her Majesty's dominions or of any Native State or foreign country.

CHAPTER VI.

REGISTRATION, INSURANCE AND VALUE-PAYABLE POST.

XIV of 6, s. 25; 3 Vict., c. 39, and 3 Vict., c. 3.]

28. The sender of a postal article may, subject to the other provisions of this Act, have the article registered at the post office at which it is posted, and require a receipt therefor; and the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, direct that, in addition to any postage chargeable under this Act, such further fee as may be fixed by the notification shall be paid on account of the registration of postal articles.

Registration of postal articles.

XIV of 6, s. 26.]

29. (*1*) The Governor General in Council may make rules as to the registration of postal articles.

Power to make rules as to registration.

(*2*) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may—

(*a*) declare in what cases registration shall be required;

(*b*) prescribe the manner in which the fees for registration shall be paid; and

(*c*) direct that twice the fee for registration shall be levied on the delivery of a postal article required to be registered on which the fee for registration has not been prepaid.

(*3*) Postal articles shall be made over to the Post Office for the purpose of being registered, and shall be delivered, when registered, at such times and in such manner as the Director General may, by order, from time to time appoint.

30. The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, direct— [New.]

Insurance of postal articles.

(*a*) that any postal article may, subject to the other provisions of this Act, be insured at the post office at which it is posted, against the risk of loss or damage in course of transmission by post, and that a receipt therefor shall be granted to the person posting it; and

(*b*) that, in addition to any postage and fees for registration chargeable under this Act, such further fee as may be fixed by the notification shall be paid on account of the insurance of postal articles.

31. The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, declare in what cases insurance shall be required, and direct that any postal article containing anything required to be insured, which has been posted without being insured, shall be returned to the sender or shall be delivered to the addressee, subject to the payment of such special fee as may be fixed by the notification: [New.]

Power to require insurance of postal articles.

Provided that the levy of such special fee as aforesaid shall not impose any liability upon the Secretary of State for India in Council in respect of the postal article.

32. (*1*) The Governor General in Council may make rules as to the insurance of postal articles. [New.]

Power to make rules as to insurance.

(*2*) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may—

(*a*) declare what classes of postal articles may be insured under section 30;

(*b*) fix the limit of the amount for which postal articles may be insured; and

(*c*) prescribe the manner in which the fees for insurance shall be paid.

(*3*) Postal articles shall be made over to the Post Office for the purpose of being insured, and shall be delivered, when insured, at such places and times and in such manner as the Director General may, by order, from time to time appoint. [New.]

33. Subject to such conditions and restrictions as the Governor General in Council may, by rule, prescribe, the Secretary of State for India in Council shall be liable to pay compensation not exceeding the amount for which a postal article has been insured, to the sender thereof for the loss of the postal article or its contents, or for any damage caused to it in course of transmission by post: [New.]

Liability in respect of postal articles insured.

Provided that the compensation so payable shall in no case exceed the value of the article lost or the amount of the damage caused.

34. The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, direct that, subject to the other provisions of this Act and to the payment of fees at such rates as may be fixed by the notification, a sum of money specified in writing at the time of posting by the sender of a postal article shall be [New.]

Transmission by post of value-payable postal articles.

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recoverable on the delivery thereof from the addressee, and that the sum, so recovered, shall be paid to the sender:

Provided that the Secretary of State for India in Council shall not incur any liability in respect of the sum specified for recovery, unless and until that sum has been received from the addressee.

Explanation.—Postal articles sent in accordance with the provisions of this section may be described as "value-payable" postal articles.

[New.] Power to make rules as to value-payable postal articles.

35. (*1*) The Governor General in Council may make rules as to the transmission by post of value-payable postal articles.

(*2*) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may—

(*a*) declare what classes of postal articles may be sent as value-payable postal articles;

(*b*) direct that no postal article shall be so sent unless the sender declares that it is sent in execution of a *bonâ fide* order received by him;

(*c*) limit the value to be recovered on the delivery of any value-payable postal article; and

(*d*) prescribe the form of declaration to be made by the senders of value-payable postal articles, and the time and manner of the payment of fees.

(*3*) Postal articles shall be made over to the Post Office for the purpose of being sent as "value payable", and shall be delivered, when so sent, at such times and in such manner as the Director General may, by order, from time to time appoint.

[New.] Power to give effect to arrangements with other countries.

36. (*1*) Where arrangements are in force with the United Kingdom, or with any British possession, Native State or foreign country, for the transmission by post of registered, insured or value-payable postal articles between British India and the United Kingdom or such possession, State or country, the Governor General in Council may make rules to give effect to such arrangements.

(*2*) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may prescribe—

(*a*) the form of declaration to be made by the senders of such postal articles as aforesaid; and

(*b*) the fees to be charged in respect thereof.

CHAPTER VII.

UNDELIVERED POSTAL ARTICLES.

[*Cf.* XIV of 1866, ss. 29 (1) and 30.] Power to make rules as to disposal of undelivered postal articles.

37. (*1*) The Governor General in Council may make rules as to the disposal of postal articles which for any reason cannot be delivered (hereinafter referred to as "undelivered" postal articles).

(*2*) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may—

(*a*) prescribe the period during which undelivered postal articles at any post office shall remain in that office; and

(*b*) provide for the publication at post offices of lists of undelivered postal articles, or of any class of undelivered postal articles.

(*3*) Every undelivered postal article, after being detained at a post office for the period prescribed by rule under the foregoing provisions of this section, shall,—

(*a*) if the name and address of the sender is known, be forwarded, free of further charge, to the post office at which it was posted, for return to the sender; or,

(*b*) if the name and address of the sender is not known, be forwarded to the office of the Post Master General.

[*Cf.* XIV of 1866, s. 29 (2).] Disposal of undelivered postal articles at office of Post Master General.

38. (*1*) Every postal article received at the office of the Post Master General under sub-section (*3*) of section 37 shall be dealt with as follows:

(*a*) if practicable, it shall be redirected and forwarded by post to the addressee; or,

(*b*) if it cannot be redirected and forwarded as aforesaid, it shall be opened by some officer appointed by the Post Master General in this behalf and bound to secrecy, in order to ascertain the name and address of the sender.

(*2*) If the name and address of the sender is so ascertained, it shall be returned by post to the sender, free of further charge or subject to such further charge as the Governor General in Council may, by rule, direct.

[*Cf.* XIV of 1866, s. 29 (3).] Final disposal of undelivered postal articles.

39. Undelivered postal articles which cannot be disposed of under the foregoing provisions, shall be detained in the office of the Post Master General for such further period (if any), and shall be dealt with in such manner, as the Governor General in Council may, by rule, direct:

Provided that—

(*a*) letters and post-cards shall be destroyed;

(*b*) money or saleable property, not being of a perishable nature, found in any undelivered postal article, shall be detained for a period of one year in the office of the Post Master General, and, if on the expiration of that period no person has established his right thereto, shall, if money, be credited to the Post Office, and, if saleable property, be sold, the sale-proceeds being credited to the Post Office.

CHAPTER VIII.

SHIP LETTERS.

[*Cf.* XIV of 1866, s. 34 and Eng. B cl. 26.] Duty of master of ship, departing from any port in British India and not being a mail ship, to convey mail bags.

40. The master of a ship, not being a mail ship, about to depart from any port in British India to any port within, or any port or place beyond, British India, shall receive on board any mail bag tendered to him by any officer of the Post Office for conveyance, granting a receipt therefor in such form as the Governor General in Council may, by rule, prescribe, and shall, without delay, deliver the same at the port or place of destination.

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(Chapter VIII.—Ship Letters.—Sections 41-42. Chapter IX.—Money Orders.—Sections 43-48.)

[*Cf.* XIV of 1866, s. 31; and Eng. Bill, 27.]

Duty of master of ship arriving at any port in British India in respect of postal articles and mail bags on board.

41. (*1*) The master of a ship arriving at any port in British India shall, without delay, cause every postal article or mail bag on board, which is directed to that port and is within the exclusive privilege conferred on the Governor General in Council by section 4, to be delivered either at the post office at that port or to some officer of the Post Office authorized in this behalf by the Post Master General.

(*2*) If there is on board any postal article or mail bag which is directed to any other place within British India and is within the exclusive privilege aforesaid, the master shall, without delay, report the fact to the officer in charge of the post office at the port of arrival and act according to the directions he may receive from such officer, and the receipt of such officer shall discharge him from all further responsibility in respect of the postal article or mail bag.

[*Cf.* XIV of 1866, s. 33 and Eng. Bill, cl. 31.]

Allowance of gratuities for conveyance of postal articles by ships other than mail ships.

42. The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, declare what gratuities shall be allowed to masters of ships, not being mail ships, in respect of postal articles conveyed or to be conveyed by them on behalf of the Post Office; and the master of a ship, not being a mail ship, about to leave any port in British India as aforesaid shall, if he receives on board a mail bag for conveyance, be entitled to demand and obtain immediately the amount of the gratuity payable under this section in respect of the mail bag and its contents.

CHAPTER IX.

MONEY ORDERS.

[New *Cf.* 11 & 12 Vict., c. 88, s. 2; and Eng. Bill, cl. 23.]

Power to maintain money order system and to make rules as to remittances thereby.

43. (*1*) The Governor General in Council may provide for the remitting of small sums of money through the Post Office by means of money orders, and may make rules as to such remittances.

(*2*) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may prescribe—

(*a*) the limit of amount for which money orders may be issued; and

(*b*) the rates of commission or the fees to be charged thereon or in respect thereof.

[New.]

Power of remitter to recall money order or alter name of payee.

44. (1) Subject to such conditions as the Governor General in Council may, by rules made under section 43, prescribe in respect of the levy of additional rates of commission or fees or any other matters, a person remitting money through the Post Office by means of a money order may require that the amount of the order, if not paid to the payee, be repaid to him, or be paid to such person other than the original payee as he may direct.

(*2*) If neither the payee nor the remitter of a money order can be found, and if within the period of one year from the date of the issue of the order no claim is made by such payee or remitter, the amount of such order shall become forfeited to the Government.

[New. *Cf.* Eng. Bill, cl. 24.]

Power to provide for the issue of postal orders.

45. The Governor General in Council may authorize the issue, in such form as may be suitable, of money orders, to be called postal orders or by such other designation as may be deemed appropriate, for certain fixed amounts, and may make rules as to the rates of commission to be charged thereon and the manner in which, and conditions subject to which, they may be issued, paid and cancelled:

Provided that no such order shall be issued for an amount in excess of ten rupees.

[New.]

Power to give effect to arrangements with other countries.

46. (*1*) Where arrangements are in force with the United Kingdom, or with any British possession, Native State or foreign country, for the issue and payment through the Post Office of money orders between British India and the United Kingdom or such possession, State or country, the Governor General in Council may make rules to give effect to such arrangements.

(*2*) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may prescribe—

(*a*) the manner in which, and the conditions subject to which, such orders may be issued and paid in British India; and

(*b*) the rates of commission to be charged thereon.

[New.]

Recovery of money order paid to the wrong person.

47. If any person, without reasonable excuse, the burden of proving which shall lie on him, neglects or refuses to refund the amount of a money order paid by an officer of the Post Office to him instead of to some other person to whom it ought to have been paid, the amount shall be recoverable by any officer of the Post Office authorized by the Post Master General in this behalf from the person so neglecting or refusing as if it were an arrear of land-revenue due from him.

[*See* I of 1895, s. 5.]

[New. *Cf.* 11 & 12 Vict., c. 88, s. 2; and Eng. Bill, cl. 23 (4).]

Exemption from liability in respect of money orders.

48. No suit or other legal proceeding shall be instituted against the Secretary of State for India in Council or any officer of the Post Office in respect of—

(*a*) any thing done under any rules made by the Governor General in Council under this Chapter; or

(*b*) the wrong payment of a money order caused by incorrect or incomplete information given by the remitter as to the name and address of the payee: provided that, as regards incomplete information, there was reasonable justification for accepting the information as a sufficient description for the purpose of identifying the payee; or

(*c*) the payment of any money order being refused or delayed by, or on account of, any accidental neglect, omission or mistake, by, or on the part of, any officer of the Post Office, or for any other cause whatsoever, other than the fraud or wilful act or default of such officer.

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CHAPTER X.

PENALTIES AND PROCEDURE.

Offences by Officers of the Post Office.

[*Cf.* XIV of 1866, s. 47; and Eng. Bill, cl. 56.]

Penalty for misconduct on the part of letter-carriers and postmen.

49. Whoever, being employed to carry or deliver any mail bag or any postal article in course of transmission by post,—

(*a*) is in a state of intoxication while so employed; or

(*b*) is guilty of carelessness or other misconduct, whereby the safety of any such mail bag or postal article as aforesaid is endangered; or

(*c*) loiters or makes delay in the conveyance or delivery of any such mail bag or postal article as aforesaid; or

(*d*) does not use proper care and diligence safely to convey or deliver any such mail bag or postal article as aforesaid,

shall be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

[New.]

Penalty for withdrawal from duty of letter-carrier without permission or notice.

50. Whoever, being employed to carry any mail bag or any postal article in course of transmission by post, withdraws from the duties of his office without permission or without having given one month's previous notice in writing, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Penalty for making false entry in postman's register.

51. Whoever, being employed to deliver any postal article in course of transmission by post and required while so employed to keep any register, makes, or causes or suffers to be made, any false entry in the register with intent to induce the belief that he has visited a place, or delivered a postal article, which he has not visited or delivered, shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees, or with both.

[*Cf.* XIV of 1866, s. 48; and Eng Bill, cl. 54.]

Penalty for stealing, misappropriating, secreting, destroying or throwing away postal articles.

52. Whoever, being an officer of the Post Office, steals or, for any purpose whatsoever, misappropriates, secretes, destroys or throws away any postal article in course of transmission by post or anything contained therein, shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to seven years, and shall also be punishable with fine.

[New. *Cf.* 7 Will. IV and 1 Vict., c. 36, s. 25; and Eng. Bill, cl. 55.]

Penalty for opening, detaining or delaying postal articles.

53. Whoever, being an officer of the Post Office, contrary to his duty opens, or causes or suffers to be opened, any postal article in course of transmission by post or wilfully detains or delays, or causes or suffers to be detained or delayed, any such postal article, shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, or with fine, or with both:

[New. *Cf.* XIII, 1885, s. 26; and Eng. Bill, cl. 55, Proviso.]

Provided that nothing in this section shall extend to the opening, detaining or delaying of any postal article under the authority of this Act, or in obedience to the order in writing of the Governor General in Council.

Penalty for fraudulently marking postal articles.

[*Cf.* XIV of 1866, s. 49.]

54. Whoever, being an officer of the Post Office,—

(*a*) fraudulently puts any wrong mark on a postal article; or

(*b*) fraudulently alters, removes or causes to disappear any mark or stamp which is on any postal article; or

(*c*) fraudulently uses or places with or upon any postal article any stamp which has been removed from any other postal article; or,

(*d*) being entrusted with the delivery of any postal article, demands or receives any sum of money in respect of the postage thereof which is not chargeable under this Act;

shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, and shall also be punishable with fine.

Penalty for fraudulently preparing, altering, secreting or destroying Post Office documents.

[*Cf.* XIV of 1866, s. 50.]

55. Whoever, being an officer of the Post Office entrusted with the preparing or keeping of any document, fraudulently prepares the document incorrectly, or alters or secretes or destroys the document, shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, and shall also be punishable with fine.

Penalty for fraudulently sending unstamped postal articles.

[*Cf.* XIV of 1866, s. 51.]

56. Whoever, being an officer of the Post Office, sends by post or puts into any mail bag any unstamped postal article upon which postage has not been paid or charged in the manner prescribed by this Act, intending thereby to defraud the Government of the postage on such postal article, shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, and shall also be punishable with fine.

Punishment of offences committed in India, outside British India.

[*Cf.* XIV of 1866, s. 59.]

57. Whoever, being an officer of the Post Office employed in any place in India beyond the limits of British India in which posts are established by the Governor General in Council, or being appointed to sell postage stamps in such place, commits therein an offence punishable under this Act, shall be punishable either in the place where the offence was committed by any Court or officer duly empowered by the Governor General in Council to take cognizance of offences committed in that place, or in any part of British India by any Court of competent jurisdiction, as if the offence had been committed in that part.

Other Offences.

Penalty for breach of provisions of section 4.

[*Cf.* XIV of 1866, s. 46.]

58. (*1*) Whoever—

(*a*) conveys, otherwise than by post, a letter within the exclusive privilege conferred on the Governor General in Council by section 4; or

(*b*) performs any service incidental to conveying, otherwise than by post, any letter within the exclusive privilege aforesaid; or

(*c*) sends, or tenders or delivers in order to be sent, otherwise than by post, a letter within the exclusive privilege aforesaid; or

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(*d*) makes a collection of letters excepted from the exclusive privilege aforesaid for the purpose of sending them otherwise than by post ;

shall be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees for every such letter.

(*2*) Whoever, having already been convicted of an offence under this section, is again convicted thereunder, shall, on every such subsequent conviction, be punishable with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

[. XIV of 6, s. 46.]

Penalty for breach of provisions of section 5.

59. (*1*) Whoever carries, receives, tenders or delivers letters, or collects letters in contravention of the provisions of section 5, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees for every such letter.

(*2*) Whoever, having already been convicted of an offence under this section, is again convicted thereunder, shall, on every such subsequent conviction, be punishable with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

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Penalty for breach of rules under section 16.

60. Whoever, being appointed to sell postage stamps,—

(*a*) takes from any purchaser for any postage stamp or quantity of postage stamps a price higher than that fixed by any rule made under section 16, sub-section (*3*), clause (*a*), shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, or with both ; or

(*b*) commits a breach of any other rule made under section 16, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

XIV of ss. 42; 48 Vict., 6, s. 4; Eng. Bill, s.]

Penalty for sending articles by post in contravention of section 19 or 20.

61. (*1*) Whoever sends, or tenders or delivers in order to be sent, by post any living creature or anything in contravention of the provisions of section 19 or section 20, shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year, or with fine, or with both.

(*2*) The detention in the Post Office of any postal article on the ground of its having been sent in contravention of the provisions of section 19 or section 20, shall not exempt the sender from any proceedings which might have been taken if the postal article had been delivered in due course of post.

. *Cf.* 47 Vict., c. 3; and Bill, cl.).]

Penalty for defiling or injuring letter-boxes.

62. Whoever places in or against any post office letter-box any fire, match or light, any explosive, dangerous, filthy, noxious or deleterious substance, or any fluid, or commits a nuisance in or against any post office letter-box, or does anything likely to injure any post office letter-box or its appurtenances or contents, shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year, or with fine, or with both.

. *Cf.* 47 Vict., c. 5; and Bill, cl.

Penalty for affixing without authority thing to, or painting, tarring or disfiguring post office or post office letter-box.

63. Whoever, without due authority, affixes any placard, advertisement, notice, list, document, board or other thing in or on, or paints, tars or in any way disfigures any post office or post office letter-box, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

[New.]

Penalty for making false declaration.

64. Whoever, being required by this Act to make a declaration in respect of any postal article to be sent by post or the contents or value thereof, makes in his declaration any statement which he knows, or has reason to believe, to be false, or does not believe to be true, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, and, if the false declaration is made for the purpose of defrauding the Government, with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

[*Cf.* XIV of 1866, ss. 31 & 34.]

Penalty for master of ship failing to comply with the provisions of section 40 or 41.

65. Whoever, being the master of a ship,—

(*a*) fails to comply with the provisions of section 40, or,

(*b*) without reasonable excuse, the burden of proving which shall lie on him, fails to deliver any postal article or mail bag or to comply with the directions of the officer in charge of the post office at a port of arrival, as required by section 41,

shall be punishable with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees.

[*Cf.* XIV of 1866, s. 32.]

Penalty for detention of letters on board vessel arriving in port.

66. (*1*) Whoever, being either the master of a ship arriving at any port in British India or any one on board, knowingly has in his baggage or in his possession or custody, after the postal articles on board or any of them have been sent to the post office at the port of arrival, any postal article within the exclusive privilege conferred on the Governor General in Council by section 4, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees for every such postal article as aforesaid.

(*2*) Whoever, being such master or other person as aforesaid, detains any such postal article as aforesaid after demand made for it by an officer of the Post Office, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees for every such postal article.

[*Cf.* XIV of 1866, s. 44.]

Penalty for detaining mails or opening mail bag.

67. Whoever, except on the authority of an order in writing of the Governor General in Council or of a Local Government, detains the mails or any postal article in course of transmission by post, or on any pretence opens a mail bag in course of transmission by post, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees :

Provided that nothing in this section shall prevent the detention of an officer of the Post Office carrying the mails or any postal article in course of transmission by post, on a charge of having committed an offence declared to be cognizable by the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, or by any other law for the time being in force.

X of 1882.

[*Cf.* XIV of 1866, s. 45.]

Penalty for retaining postal articles wrongly delivered or mail bags.

68. Whoever fraudulently retains, or wilfully secretes or makes away with, or keeps or detains, or, when required by an officer of the Post Office, neglects or refuses to deliver up, any postal article in course of transmission by post which ought to have been delivered to any other person, or a mail bag containing a postal article, shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, and shall also be punishable with fine.

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[New. *Cf.* 54 & 55 Vict., c. 46, s. 10; and Eng. Bill, cl. 53.]

Penalty for unlawfully diverting letters from the addressees.

69. Whoever, not being an officer of the Post Office, wilfully and maliciously, with intent to injure any other person, either opens or causes to be opened any letter which ought to have been delivered to such other person, or does any act whereby the due delivery of a letter to such other person is prevented or impeded, shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both:

Provided that nothing in this section shall apply to a person who does any act to which the section applies, if he is a parent, or in the position of a parent or guardian, of the addressee, and the addressee is a minor or a ward.

General.

[*Cf.* XIV of 1866, s. 52.]

Penalty for abetting, or attempting to commit, offences under Act.

70. Whoever abets the commission of any offence punishable under this Act or attempts to commit any offence so punishable, shall be punishable with the punishment provided for that offence.

[*Cf.* Act XIV of 1866, s. 61.]

Property in cases of offences to be laid in the Post Office.

71. In every prosecution for an offence in respect of a mail bag or of any postal article sent by post, it shall be sufficient, for the purpose of the charge, to lay the property of the mail bag or postal article in the Post Office, and it shall not be necessary to prove that the mail bag or postal article was of any value.

[New.]

Authority for prosecutions under Act.

72. No Court shall take cognizance of any offence punishable under this Act except with the previous sanction, or on the complaint, of the Director General or of a Post Master General.

CHAPTER XI.

SUPPLEMENTAL.

[*Cf.* XIV of 1866, s. 64.]

Zamindari posts.

73. (*1*) The Governor General in Council may make rules for the management of any zamindari or other district posts.

(*2*) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may declare what portions of this Act shall be applicable to zamindari and other district posts and to the persons employed in connection therewith.

[*Cf.* XIV of 1866, s. 63.]

General power to make rules and provisions as to rules under Act.

74. (*1*) In addition to the powers hereinbefore conferred, the Governor General in Council may make rules to carry out any of the purposes and objects of this Act.

(*2*) In making any rule under this Act, the Governor General in Council may direct that a breach of it shall be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

(*3*) All rules made by the Governor General in Council under this Act shall be published in the Gazette of India and, on such publication, shall have effect as if enacted by this Act.

[*Cf.* XIV of 1866, s. 7.]

Delegation of powers, other than rule-making powers, to Director General of the Post Office.

75. The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, authorize, either absolutely or subject to conditions, the Director General to exercise any of the powers conferred upon the Governor General in Council by this Act, other than a power to make rules.

Repeal.

76. The enactments mentioned in the second schedule are repealed to the extent specified in the fourth column thereof.

[New.]

Saving.

77. Nothing in this Act shall derogate from or affect the provisions of the East India Company Act, 1780, or any enactment amending or extending the same. 21 Geo. c. 70.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

INLAND POSTAGE RATES.

(*See section 7.*)

LETTERS.	
For a weight not exceeding half a tola	Half an anna.
For a weight not exceeding one tola	One anna.
For every tola or fraction thereof exceeding one tola ...	One anna.
POST CARDS.	
Single	Quarter of an anna.
Reply	Half an anna.
BOOK, PATTERN AND SAMPLE PACKETS.	
For every ten tolas or fraction thereof	Half an anna.
REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS.	
For a weight not exceeding three tolas	Quarter of an anna.
For a weight not exceeding twenty tolas	Half an anna.
For every twenty tolas or fraction thereof exceeding twenty tolas	Half an anna.
PARCELS.	
For a weight not exceeding twenty tolas	Two annas.
For a weight not exceeding forty tolas	Four annas.
For every additional forty tolas or fraction thereof exceeding forty tolas	Four annas.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

(*See section 76.*)

Year.	No.	Short title.	Extent of repeal.
1866	XIV	The Indian Post Office Act, 1866.	The whole.
1882	III	The Seditious Publications Act, 1882.	So much as is unrepealed.
1895	III	The Indian Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1895.	Section 7.
1896	XVI	The Indian Post Office Act (1866) Amendment Act, 1896.	The whole.
1897	XIV	The Indian Short Titles Act, 1897.	So much as relates to Acts III of 1895 and XVI of 1896.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE present Post Office Act was enacted in 1866, and has been amended since that date by the addition of three sections only. In 1882, section 60-A was added by Act III of 1882 authorising any officer of the Post Office, empowered in this behalf by the Governor General in Council, to search for newspapers regarding which a notification has been published under the Sea Customs Act. In 1895, Section 66 was added by Act III of that year, providing powers, in accordance with the general policy of the Postal Union, for dealing with fictitious or previously-used postage stamps of other countries found on letters or other articles received from abroad; and last year a further section was added by Act XVI of 1896 authorizing the recovery of customs duty, when paid in advance by the Post Office, in the same manner as postage under the Act.

During the last thirty years certain defects and omissions in the Act of 1866 have been brought to light, and experience has shown that express provisions of law, as contained in the Act, in respect of various matters are not suited to the present requirements of postal work. It has also been found that further protection is needed by the Post Office and further powers to enable its officers, for instance, to deal with articles posted in contravention of the Act. Various schemes, moreover, which have been introduced of late years such as postal insurance and the value payable and money order systems have remained outside the provisions of the Act, and now require to be based on a legislative enactment. Finally with the development of the Post Office, and the knowledge of the course of English postal legislation, the necessity for some new penalties has become apparent.

The present Bill proposes to supply the defects and omissions which have been brought to notice in the Act of 1866, and to confer the protection and powers which have been found necessary in the extension and increase of postal business. It includes within its scope postal insurance, the value payable post, and the Post Office money order system, and declares and limits the liability of Government in respect of these matters. The Bill is to a large extent an enabling Bill reserving to Government the power of dealing by rule with numerous questions of postal practice and procedure affecting the public.

A number of the sections of the Post Office Act, 1866, have been omitted as unnecessary, the drafting of the sections retained has been in a great measure revised, and the subject matter has been re-arranged. The material alterations and additions are referred to in the notes on clauses given below.

For facility of reference a comparative table has been prepared showing how each section of the Post Office Act, 1866, has been dealt with, and is appended to this statement.

Notes on clauses.

Clause 2.—All the definitions in this clause are new, but introduce no change in existing practice. It has not been necessary to reproduce any of the definitions in the Post Office Act, 1866.

Clause 6.—In this clause the provisions of the corresponding section in the Post Office Act, 1866, in respect of the liability of officers of the Post Office have been amended.

Clause 9.—This clause embodies the provisions as to the registration of newspapers which were introduced last year.

Clause 12.—In this clause the provisions of the corresponding section of the Post Office Act, 1866, in respect of the recovery of postage have been amended.

Clauses 14 and 15.—These clauses are new and reproduce the provisions of the English law as to Post Office marks being *primâ facie* evidence of the facts denoted.

Clause 18.—In this clause the provisions of the corresponding section of the Post Office Act, 1866, have been amended, so as to make it clear that the redelivery of postal articles, once posted, may be made without reference to the consent of the addressee.

Clause 20.—This is a new clause, supplying an omission in the Post Office Act, 1866, and prohibiting the transmission by post of obscene and indecent articles.

Clause 22.—This is a new clause, founded on the provisions of the English postal law, reserving the power of postponing the despatch or delivery of certain postal articles other than letters, postcards or newspapers.

Clause 23.—This is a new clause, founded on the provisions of the English postal law, providing powers for officers of the Post Office to deal with postal articles posted in contravention of the Act.

Clause 25.—In this clause the provisions of the corresponding section of the Post Office Act, 1866, have been amended, so as to empower search to be made for any goods notified under the Sea Customs Act, 1878, which may be contained in postal articles.

Clause 26.—This clause, based on the analogy of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885, gives power to Government to order in certain cases the interception of postal articles.

Clauses 30 to 33.—These are new clauses providing for the insurance of postal articles, and declaring and limiting the liability of Government to pay compensation in respect of such articles.

Clauses 34 and 35.—These are new clauses providing for the transmission by post of value payable postal articles.

Clause 39.—In this clause the provisions of the corresponding section of the Post Office Act, 1866, have been amended, so as to provide that money and the sale proceeds of saleable property, found in postal articles which cannot be delivered, shall be credited to Government after such money or property has been detained for a year in a Dead Letter Office.

Clause 42.—By this clause the provisions of the corresponding section of the Post Office Act, 1866, have been amended, so as to provide that the gratuities payable to masters of ships for carrying ship letters may be fixed from time to time by Government.

Clauses 43 to 46.—These clauses are new. They provide for the remitting of small sums of money through the Post Office by means of money orders, and clause 44 prescribes the period after which the amount of a money order which cannot be paid to the payee or returned to the remitter becomes forfeited.

Clause 47.—This clause is new, and provides a summary procedure for the recovery of the amount of a money order wrongly paid to any person, if he refuses to refund the amount.

Clause 48.—This is a new clause exempting Government and officers of the Post Office from liability in respect of delay, etc., in the payment of money orders, in accordance with the English law and the present rules on the subject.

Clause 50.—This clause provides a new penalty, introduced with the object of preventing desertion on the part of mail-runners.

Clause 51.—This clause provides a new penalty, introduced with the object of preventing false entries being made in a postman's register with the intention of making it appear that he has visited villages which he has not visited.

Clause 53.—This clause provides a new penalty supplying an omission in the Post Office Act, 1866. The opening of a letter by an officer of the Post Office contrary to his duty, or the wilful delaying of a letter is now made punishable in accordance with the English law.

Clauses 58 and 59.—In sub-clause 2 of each of these clauses the provision of the corresponding sections of the Post Office Act, 1866, has been altered in respect of continuing breaches of the privilege of the Post Office.

Clause 61.—This clause provides a higher penalty for sending dangerous and injurious substances by post than the corresponding section in the Post Office Act, 1866. The provisions of the English law have been followed.

Clause 62.—This clause provides a new penalty, taken from the English Post Office Protection Act of 1884, for the protection of letter-boxes and their contents.

Clause 63.—This clause provides a new penalty, taken from the same English Act, to prevent the disfiguring of post offices and letter-boxes.

Clause 64.—This clause is new, but the penalty is the same as in section 43 of the Post Office Act, 1866, which deals with false certificates under that Act.

Clause 69.—This clause provides a new penalty, taken from a recent English Post Office Act, for diverting letters from the person to whom they are addressed.

Clause 70.—This clause extends the provisions of the corresponding section in the Post Office Act, 1866, so as to cover the case of attempts to commit offences.

Clause 72.—This clause introduces a new provision making the authority of the proper postal officials necessary to the institution of prosecutions for offences under the Act.

The 5th November, 1897. J. WESTLAND.

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

Showing how provisions of the Indian Post Office Act, 1866 (XIV of 1866), have been dealt with in the Indian Post Office Bill, 1897.

Indian Post Office Act, 1866 (XIV of 1866).	Indian Post Office Bill, 1897.
Section 1.—Short title	Reproduced with additions by clause 1.
Section 2.—Interpretation clause ...	Replaced by clauses 2 and 3.
Section 3.—[Repealed by Act XIV of 1870.]	
Section 4.—References to Act No. XVII, 1854, read as made to this Act.	Omitted as unnecessary. See General Clauses Act, 1897 (X of 1897) s. 8.
Section 5.—Exclusive privilege of carrying letters vested in Government of India.	Reproduced and amended by clause 4.
Bar to collection of excepted letters	
Section 6.—Persons expressly forbidden to collect, carry or deliver letters.	Reproduced and amended by clause 5.
Section 7.—Appointment of officers for service of Post Office.	Omitted as unnecessary, but delegation of powers to the Director General, Post Office, provided for by clause 75.
Section 8.—Postage rates on letters ...	Omitted, but existing rates set forth in first schedule, and saved by clause 7.
Section 9.—Postage rates on newspapers ...	
Section 10.—Newspapers how sent by letter-post.	Omitted, but case of registered newspapers provided for by clause 9.
Section 11.—Newspapers when charged with letter-postage	
Section 12.—Proof-sheets	Omitted as unnecessary.
Section 13.—Postage-rates on books, packets of newspapers, etc.	Omitted, but existing rates set forth in first schedule, and saved by clause 7.
Section 14.—Inland banghy-postage ...	
Section 15.—Table of distances for circulation of banghy-postage.	Omitted as unnecessary.
Section 16.—When no banghy-post, parcels, books, etc., carried by letter-post.	Omitted as unnecessary.
Effect of false certificate ...	
Section 17.—When book-packets and parcels to go by letter-post.	Omitted as unnecessary.
Section 18.—Ship-postage on parcels ...	Omitted, as unnecessary.
Section 19.—Governor General may direct prepayment of postage in all cases.	Omitted, but necessary provisions as to prepayment included in clause 8.
Section 20.—Governor General may alter postage-rates.	Omitted as unnecessary according to drafting of present bill.
Section 21.—Governor General may fix rates of steam-postage.	Omitted, but power to declare rates of foreign postage reserved by clause 10.

Indian Post Office Act, 1866 (XIV of 1866).	Indian Post Office Bill, 1897.
Section 22.—Governor General may fix postage-rates for articles sent wholly or partly by sea.	Omitted as unnecessary.
Section 23.—Governor General may fix express postage-rates.	Omitted as unnecessary.
Section 24.—Redirected letters ...	Omitted, but necessary provisions as to redirection included in clause 8.
Section 25.—Letters may be registered. ...	Reproduced and amended by clause 28.
Fee for registering	
Section 26.—Power to declare in what cases registration compulsory and direct levy of double registration-fee.	Reproduced and amended by clause 29.
Section 27.—Re-delivery of letters and other articles once put into Post Office.	Reproduced and amended by clause 18.
Section 28.—Liability for postage of receiver of unpaid letter, etc.	Reproduced and amended by clauses 11 and 12, with the omission of the power to remit postage due.
Sender when liable	
Recovery of postage payment of which refused.	
Power to detain other letters to person refusing.	
Power to remit postage	
Section 29.—List of unclaimed letters ...	Reproduced and amended by clauses 37, 38 and 39.
Return to posting-office for delivery to sender.	
Letters of which sender not ascertainable without opening.	
Opening letters	
Return to sender	
When destroyed	
Disposal of money and valuables ...	
Section 30.—Refused letters how dealt with	
Disposal of money and valuables ...	
Section 31.—Commanders of inward-bound vessels carrying mails how to proceed on arrival.	Reproduced and amended by clause 41; penalty provided by clause 65.
Penalty	
Section 32.—Penalties for detention of letters on board inward-bound vessel.	Reproduced by clause 66.

Indian Post Office Act, 1866 (XIV of 1866).	Indian Post Office Bill, 1897.
Section 33.—Bounty-money	Reproduced and amended by clause 42.
Limitation of claim thereto ...	
Saving of letters, etc., conveyed in mail-ships.	
Section 34.—Commanders of outward-bound vessels to receive mails on board.	Reproduced and amended by clause 40.
Section 35.—Stamped letters considered prepaid.	Reproduced and amended by clause 17.
Section 36.—Postage-stamps provided by Government.	Reproduced and amended by clause 16.
Section 37.—Management of postage-stamps	Reproduced and amended by clause 17.
Purpose of issue	
Crediting sale-proceeds	
Section 38.—Power to make rules for appointment and government of vendors of postage-stamps.	Reproduced and amended by clause 16.
Section 39.—Penalty for breach of such rules	Reproduced by clause 60.
Section 40.—Penalty for refusing to supply stamps.	Omitted, but case provided for as breach of rules.
Section 41.—Penalty for selling stamps for price higher than value denoted.	Reproduced by clause 60.
Section 42.—Penalty for sending dangerous substance by post.	Reproduced and amended by clause 19; revised penalty provided by clause 61.
Section 43.—Making false certificate to defraud Post office.	Omitted, but penalty for making false declaration introduced by clause 64.
Sending private letters as official ...	
Penalty	
Section 44.—Penalty for detaining mails or opening mail-bags.	Reproduced and amended by clause 67.
Section 45.—Penalty for retaining letters, etc., delivered by mistake.	Reproduced by clause 68.
Section 46.—Penalty for conveying letter in breach of privilege.	Reproduced and amended by clause 58.
Penalty for performing, otherwise than by post, services incidental to conveying letters.	
Penalty for making clubbed packet or tendering or delivering letter to be sent therein.	
Penalty for sending letter in breach of privilege, or delivering letter to be so sent.	
Penalty for collecting excepted letters to send them otherwise than by post.	

Indian Post Office Act, 1866 (XIV of 1866).	Indian Post Office Bill, 1897.
Penalty for breach of provisions of section 6. Penalty for practice of acts mentioned in section.	Reproduced and amended by clause 59.
Section 47.—Penalty for neglect on part of persons employed to carry mails.	Reproduced and amended by clause 49.
Section 48.—Penalty for stealing, etc., or opening letters, etc., by persons employed in Post Office.	Reproduced and amended by clause 52.
Section 49.—Penalty for fraudulently altering marks on letters, etc., by persons employed in Post Office.	Reproduced and amended by clause 54.
Section 50.—Penalty for preparing incorrectly, or altering or secreting documents by persons employed in Post Office.	Reproduced and amended by clause 55.
Section 51.—Penalty for sending letters on which postage not paid or charged by persons employed in Post Office.	Reproduced by clause 56.
Section 52.—Penalty for abetting or concealing offences under Act.	Reproduced and amended by clause 70.
Section 53.—Person charged with offence punishable with fine only may be summarily convicted.	Omitted as unnecessary.
Section 54.—Conviction quashed on merits only. Form of conviction	Omitted as unnecessary.
Section 55.—[Repealed by Act XII of 1876.]	
Section 56.—Fines how levied ... ... Detention of offender ... ... Imprisonment if no sufficient distress, etc.	Omitted as unnecessary. See General Clauses Act 1897 (X of 1897), s. 25.
Section 57.—Share of fine to informer ...	Omitted as unnecessary.
Section 58.—No proceedings for recovery of fines taken without order.	Omitted as unnecessary, but see clause 72.
Section 59.—Punishment of Post Office servants committing offences in allied states. Officers authorised to try them ...	Reproduced and amended by clause 57.
Section 60.—Letters, etc., suspected to contain contraband articles, or writing in contravention of Act how dealt with. Witnesses to examination of letter ... Delivery of letter to addressee ... Power to require customs-pass ...	Reproduced and amended by clause 24.

Indian Post Office Act, 1866 (XIV of 1866).	Indian Post Office Bill, 1897.
Section 60-A.—Search for newspapers, etc., in respect of which a notification has been published under section 19 of the Sea Customs Act.	Reproduced and amended by clause 25.
Section 61.—In charges for offences under Act, property sent by post laid in Post Master General. Proof of value unnecessary ... Statement that offender employed in Post Office sufficient.	Reproduced and amended by clause 71.
Section 62.—Letters on Her Majesty's service, duly certified as such, how charged.	Omitted as unnecessary.
Section 63.—Governor-General may frame rules.	Reproduced and amended by clause 74.
Section 64.—District Dâks	Reproduced and amended by clause 73.
Section 65.—Government not responsible for loss. Responsibility of its servants ...	Reproduced and amended by clause 6.
Section 66.—Power of Post Office in case of articles bearing fictitious or previously used stamps.	Reproduced and amended by clause 27.
Section 67.—Recovery of duty of customs paid by postal authorities.	Reproduced by clause 13.

Note.—The following new clauses have been added, namely, clauses 2, 3, 7, 9, 10, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 50, 51, 53, 62, 63, 64, 69, 72, 77.

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NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 224.

[First Publication.]

NEW ZEALAND.

Exhibition of light on Rocky point, near cape Palliser.

THE Marine Department, Wellington, N. Z., has given notice (No. 17 of 1897) that on and after Wednesday, the 27th October 1897, a light will be exhibited from sunset to sunrise from the lighthouse which has been erected on Rocky Point, near Cape Palliser, the position and characteristics of which are as follow:—

Rocky Point is situated in latitude 41° 36′ 45″ S., and longitude 175° 18′ 45″ E., as measured from the Admiralty chart.

The tower is constructed of cast-iron, and has a concrete base. The total height from the bottom of the base to the top of the lantern is 58 ft. It is situated 640 ft. distant from high-water mark, at an elevation of 210 ft. above the level of the sea, and is painted white.

The light will be 258 ft. above sea-level at high water, and is a dioptric revolving white light of the second order, flashing twice every half-minute, with intervals of three seconds between the flashes. It will be visible to seaward over an arc of the horizon of about 214°, or as far as the land will allow, and should be seen in clear weather about twenty-five statute miles from the deck of a vessel of ordinary height.

CAUTION.—It is anticipated that Cape Palliser light will be visible from the sea between the following bearings: namely, from E. ¼ N. round by south and east to S.W. ¾ W. It will be seen from these bearings that the light shows over the Black Rocks and part of the mainland; therefore mariners are cautioned not to approach within four or five miles of the light until these dangers are passed.

NOTE.—All bearings are correct magnetic.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty charts Nos. 695, 2054, and 2582; "New Zealand Pilot," Chapter iii, page 167.

H. LINDQUIST,
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Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 19th November 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 225.

[First Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

Gulf of Martaban—Intended light on Amherst point (Pilot station at the Moulmein river entrance).

THE following Notice to Mariners (No. 82 of 1897), issued by the Government of Bombay, is republished :—

Information has been received from the Port Officer, Rangoon, dated 29th October 1897, that from and after the 1st of April 1898, the undermentioned light will be exhibited from Amherst Point (Pilot Station).

Amherst Point Light will be a red fixed light elevated 68 feet above high water and visible in clear weather from a distance of about 8 miles between the bearings of from N.N.E. through E. to S.E. Magnetic.

The light apparatus will be dioptric 6th order.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 226.

[First Publication.]

CHINA SEA—TONG KING GULF.

Kua Ba Lacht Dong—Shoals at entrance extending further seaward.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 144, dated 9th August 1895, issued by this Office, the British Admiralty has given further Notice (No. 619 of 1897) that the banks at the entrance of the Kua Ba Lacht Dong have extended much further east-south-eastward, and the 5-fathom line is now about 10 miles E.S.E. from the entrance of the river, or approximately in lat. 20° 10′ N., long. 106° 44′ E.; from which position it trends N.N.E. and W.S.W.

The words "Limit of the five-fathom line 1897" have been written in the above position on the Admiralty Chart, and the deep soundings for about 8 miles on either side of the entrance to the Kua Ba Lacht Dong have been expunged.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 227.

[First Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

Exhibition of the 12-mile light on "Spit" light-vessel postponed.

THE Port Officer, Rangoon, has given notice, dated 15th November 1897, that the exhibition of the 12-mile light on board the *Spit* light-vessel has been postponed to the end of December 1897.

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Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 22nd November 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 218.

[Second Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—MADRAS COAST.

A red conical buoy adrift.

A TELEGRAPHIC communication from the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, intimates that the Commander of the steamer *Nizam* has reported having passed a red conical buoy with the letters L R in white in Latitude 14° 49′ N., Longitude 81° 31′ E.

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CALCUTTA, *the 11th November 1897.* *Under-Secretary, Marine Department.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 219.

[Second Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—SUMATRA, WEST COAST.

Kroé road—Amended position of Jatt rock.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 604 of 1897) of the undermentioned amended position of Jatt rock, Kroé road:—

Jatt rock lies with Salobu point (Tanjong Kalan), the southern entrance to Kroé river bearing S. 8° E., distance $\frac{7}{10}$ths of a mile, and the north extreme of Pulo Pisang Kroé N. 62° W.

Approximate position, lat. 5° 10′ 35″ S., long. 103° 55′ 30″ E.

(*Variation 1½° Easterly in 1897.*)

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 220.

[Second Publication.]

INDIA, SOUTH—CEYLON, SOUTH-WEST COAST.

Columbo—Amended position of light at extremity of north-east breakwater.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 255, dated 12th December 1896, issued by this Office, the British Admiralty has given notice (No. 609 of 1897) that the dioptric, *green* lantern light shown from the western end of the staging erected in connection with the North breakwaters, now in course of construction, has been moved westward to a point 633 yards S. 82° W. from the western side of Mutwal point, which is at present the termination of the works.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 221.

[Second Publication.]

PACIFIC OCEAN—PHILIPPINES-LUZON ISLAND.

Manila bay—Group flashing light temporarily replaced by a fixed light.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 612 of 1897) that in consequence of the disablement of the *electric* apparatus the *group flashing* light on the West Mole of the new harbour under construction will be temporarily replaced by a *fixed white* light.

This light being unwatched cannot be relied on.

Approximate position, lat. 14° 35′ 10″ N., long. 120° 57′ 0″ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 222.

[Second Publication.]

PACIFIC OCEAN—KINGMAN REEF.

Position and character of the reef.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 614 of 1897) that the following information is derived from a survey of Kingman reef by Captain A. M. Field, H.M. Surveying Vessel *Penguin*, 1897:—

Kingman reef is of atoll character, triangular in shape, having the base on the southern side and the apex to the northward. Within the 100 fathoms line it is 9½ miles long east and west, and 5 miles north and south. It dries at low water on its north-east, east, and south-east edges.

Approximate position of south-east extreme, lat. 6° 23′ 0″ N., long. 162° 18′ 20″ W.

(2) *Unsuccessful search for Caldew and Maria reefs.*

Also, that an exhaustive search was unsuccessfully made for Caldew and Maria reefs. It is now considered that these reefs are identical with Kingman reef, and they have been expunged from the charts.

Approximate reported position, Caldew reef, 6° 24′ N., long. 161° 44′ W.
Approximate reported position, Maria reef, 5° 58′ N., long. 164° 0′ W.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 223.

[Second Publication.]

PACIFIC OCEAN—CHINA SEA.

A mud bank not marked on the chart.

THE Acting Resident at Labuan has given notice (No. 761, dated 11th October 1897) that information has been received from the Master of the S.S. *Libelle* of London that the said vessel left Kudat on the 8th October at 7 P.M., bound to Labuan and Singapore with part cargo of general merchandize. All went well until 2-45 P.M., on the 9th instant, in latitude 5° 18½′ N. and longitude 115° 17′ E. (this is approximate position), the ship passed over a mud bank not marked on the chart, and on sounding found twelve (12) feet of water on the bank. The ship's way was not stopped, and arrived safely at Labuan at 3-15 P.M.

And the said Master hereby causes this protest to be entered.

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 212.

[Third Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

Chittagong river.—Directions for entering.

THE Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the bar black buoys have been placed in position. Vessels entering should steer centre between outer buoys; when 800 feet inside, edge over to port and bring middle and upper Patunga black buoys nearly in line, or old disc mark on with old diamond. This will lead in up to Jooldia. Cask black buoy relaid in 14 feet reduced. Least water reduced 11 feet on both bars. Tide guage will shortly be repaired.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 213.

[Third Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

Chittagong river.—Buoys relaid.

THE Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the following buoys have been relaid:—

Outer bar black buoy—

Relaid in 17 feet water reduced.

Norman's point light-house bearing from buoy S.-E. Patunga mark N. by E. ½ E.

Middle black Patunga buoy—

Relaid in 14 feet reduced.

Patunga beacon N. ¾ W. Diamond and disc mark in one N. E. by N.

Upper black Patunga buoy—

Relaid in 26 feet reduced.

Patunga beacon N.-W. ½ W. Diamond and disc marks nearly in line.

Lower small Jooldia cask black buoy—

Relaid in 14 feet reduced in its old position.

The outer bar is very lumpy and caution should be exercised by vessels. Best track enter about centre between outer bar buoys; when 800 feet inside, edge over to port and bring middle and upper black Patunga buoys nearly in line, or old disc mark on with diamond. This will lead in up to Jooldia.

The bearings are magnetic.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 214.

[Third Publication.]

PACIFIC OCEAN—TONGA OR FRIENDLY ISLANDS.

Reported reefs eastward of Nomuka islands.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 583 of 1897) that information has been received through the Board of Trade of the reported existence of a reef eastward of Nomuka group of islands.

The Master of the *Meg Merrilies*, 1897, reports having passed close to a reef breaking heavily; when the bottom could be distinctly seen, in a position, which the bearings taken show to be about 9¾ miles East from the summit of Kelefesia island.

Approximate position, lat. 20° 31′ 55″ S., long. 174° 34′ 10″ W.

(*Variation 10° Easterly in 1897.*)

NOTE.—In certain copies of Admiralty chart No. 474, a reef, the position of which is doubtful, has been omitted; this reef is the same as that shown on Chart No. 2421, in approximately, lat. 20° 33′ 20″ S., long. 174° 37′ 0″ W.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 215.

[Third Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—SUMATRA, NORTH-EAST COAST.

Deli river—Amended position of light-vessel and buoys.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 584 of 1897) of the undermentioned amended positions of the light-vessel and buoys, marking the channel to Deli river:—

1. Deli light-vessel, showing a *fixed white* light, visible in clear weather from a distance of about 9 miles, has been moved about three-quarters of a mile

north-west of the former position, and is now moored, with Ujong Batu Chamal remarkable trees bearing N. 88½° W., distant 2½ miles, and Deli harbour light S. 7° W.

Approximate position, 3° 58′ 35″ N., long. 98° 43′ 30″ E.

2. Red *nun* buoy (No. 1); in 5½ feet water is moored with Batu Chamal trees bearing N. 56° W., and Deli harbour light S. 17° W.
3. Red *nun* buoy (No. 3); with Batu Chamal trees bearing N. 36° W., and Deli harbour light S. 24° W.
4. Red *nun* buoy (No. 5); with Deli harbour light bearing S. 18° W., distant $1\frac{7}{10}$ miles.
5. Red *nun* buoy (No. 6); with Deli harbour light bearing S. 7° W., distant about $1\frac{3}{10}$ miles.
6. White *nun* buoy (No. 1); lies with Chamal trees bearing N. 53° W., and Deli harbour light S. 12° W.
7. White *nun* buoy (No. 4); lies with Chamal trees bearing N. 23° W., and Deli harbour light S. 17° W.
8. A buoy coloured red, and showing a *fixed white* light, visible in clear weather from a distance of 2 miles, is moored with Batu Chamal trees bearing N. 49° W., distant $4\frac{3}{10}$ miles, and Deli harbour light S. 20° W.
9. A buoy coloured red, and showing a *fixed red* light, visible in clear weather a distance of 2 miles, is moored with Batu Chamal trees bearing N. 27° W., and Deli harbour light S. 23° W., distant $2\frac{4}{10}$ miles.
10. The red *nun* buoy with ball and red buoys Nos. 2 and 4 have been removed.
11. A harbour light (white) is shown near the entrance of Palo Nunang river.
12. The least depth in the fairway is 6 feet at low water springs, over a soft muddy bottom.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 216.

[Third Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

Gulf of Martaban—Decreased depths in southern approach to Rangoon river.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 585 of 1897) that a recent survey by Commander C. F. Oldham, R.N., then in charge of the Marine Survey of British India, has shown, as has been suspected for some time, that the depths between 10 and 20 fathoms, in the gulf of Martaban, stretch considerably further to the southward than at present shown on the Charts.

Amended copies of Admiralty Charts, Nos. 70 (Bay of Bengal); 823 (Koronge island to White point); and 833 (Rangoon river and approaches) can now be obtained from the Admiralty Chart Agents.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 217.

[Third Publication.]

CHINA SEA—SOUTHERN PORTION.

Alida shoal, eastward of Tambelan islands.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 591 of 1897) that information has been received from Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at Réunion, that,—

The barque *Alida*, drawing 18½ feet of water, touched on a shoal, reported to be situated about 20 miles eastward of Tambelan islands; the bottom was distinctly seen from the vessel.

Position as given, lat. 0° 55′ N., long. 107° 54′ E.

(*Variation 2° Westerly in 1897.*)

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RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL GENERAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE RAJSHAHI DIVISION FOR THE YEAR 1896-97

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

Calcutta, the 23rd November 1897.

RESOLUTION—No. 3393.

READ—

The Annual Administration Report of the Rajshahi Division for the year 1896-97.

Read also—

The Resolution of Government on the Annual Administration Report for the year 1895-96.

THE report was received on the 16th of July. Mr. Nolan, who was in charge of the Division throughout the year and submits the report, observes that the continuity of administration was a good deal interrupted by changes of officers in Dinajpur and Rangpur.

2. *Tours and Inspections.*—The Commissioner was on tour 122 days, and inspected the several districts and subdivisions of his charge, except Bogra and its border subdivisions of Nator, Naugaon and Gaibanda, the inspection of which he had to abandon in order to investigate the truth of reports that famine was imminent in Rajshahi and Pabna. Mr. Nolan's tour was especially useful *inter alia* in putting an end to the evil practice found existing in the Kurigram subdivision of summoning witnesses to the head-quarters of the subdivision, when the Subdivisional Officer had arranged to go on tour, in inducing the Maharaja and Council of Sikkim to prohibit ticcadars from making cultivators sell their produce at a fixed price, in putting the arrangements for assessment of rent in the Kalimpong bazar and for carrying on the

trade in wool there on a satisfactory footing, and in deciding doubtful points connected with settlements of land revenue, and stimulating subordinate officers to carry on such settlements with method and without unnecessary delay.

Excepting the Subdivisional Officers of Kurseong, Nilphamari and Gaibanda, and the Territorial Subdivisional Officer of Dinajpur, all the District and Subdivisional Officers were on tour for three months and over, and the Collectors of Rangpur and Darjeeling for over four months. Besides observing the standing orders of Government in respect of inspection of offices and institutions under them, they paid special attention during the year to the prospects of the crops and the condition of the people and other matters connected with the famine.

The usefulness of Mr. Geake's tour is particularly noticed by the Commissioner, who characterises his tour as most thorough and searching.

3. *Weather and Crops.*—The rainfall was everywhere below the average of the last three years, except at Rangpur, where it exceeded the average by the inconsiderable amount of ·94 of an inch ; and it was, as elsewhere, ill-distributed, having failed at the critical seasons.

There was a serious failure in the rice crop (the outturn of the autumn rice being only about 9½ and of winter rice 8½ annas), which was aggravated by the high prices that resulted from greater failure elsewhere. The Commissioner again notices the misleading nomenclature as regards crop outturns adopted in official reports, which, however, will now be rectified under recent orders issued by the Government of India.

4. *Public Health.*—The registered death-rate has steadily increased from 32·88 a thousand in 1893, 34·21 in 1894, 35 19 in 1895, to 37·74 in 1896. The Commissioner attributes this increase partly to increase in the population and to the percentages being taken on the population at the time of the census, partly to improvement in reporting, and partly to the prevalence of malarial fever. The death-rate in Darjeeling was exceedingly high, being 51·43 per mille. The Civil Surgeon, with whom the Commissioner agrees, considers the year was an exceptionally unhealthy one in that district. It would, as Mr. Nolan observes, be disquieting to accept 53 per mille as the normal death-rate in the Darjeeling district.

The number of vaccinations considerably increased in Rajshahi, Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling, but decreased in the remaining three districts. There was an increase in the number of vaccinations in towns as a whole, except in Nator, Rangpur and Sirajganj, where there was a marked decline. The decrease in some places is alleged to be due to famine, but the Commissioner does not accept this view, and the Lieutenant-Governor agrees with him, seeing that vaccinations were more numerous than in the previous year in Rajshahi, where the failure of crops was more marked than in most of the districts of the Division. The total number vaccinated during the year in the Division was 7,358 against 6,752 in 1895-96.

5. *Material condition of the people.*—Under this head Mr Nolan writes:—

> The normal condition of the Division was described in my annual report for 1893-94. It varies from year to year with the abundance of the harvests, the price of food, the rate of wages, and the prevalence of malarious fever. The yield of the crops was bad in 1896, famine prices prevailed, wages were stationary, and public health worse than usual. The result was much distress among the poorest classes. But the loss was not universal. The jute crop was much better than the estimates of the Agricultural Department indicate, and in some places there was a considerable surplus in the food produce. Whatever was sold yielded a high price, and many cultivators realised unusual profits. The increase in the revenue from excise and stamps proves that there was a good deal of spare money in the Division. Those who suffered most showed a remarkable power of endurance; although test-works were opened they failed to attract. The cessation of a demand for labour is the most characteristic symptom of famine, as it is the most dangerous, and it never appeared. Our experience during the year confirms the view I have often expressed that the raiyats of the Division are much better off than those of Western and Southern India, though they do not reach the standard of comfort attained by the Burmese on the extreme east.

The Lieutenant-Governor agrees in these views and in Mr. Nolan's remarks on prices of food and labour which are reproduced in the Appendix.

6. *Manufactures and Mines ; Trade and Commerce.*—The articles manufactured in the Division are generally the products of the earth but slightly modified. Indigo, silk, and *endi* cloth are manufactured in limited quantities. Molasses, gunnies and brass and bell-metal utensils are more extensively prepared and exported

from the Division. Cotton cloth is manufactured in Pabna, but the industry is not thriving. *Shitalpaties* are largely manufactured in Pabna, and have an extensive sale. *Satrangies* are made in Rangpur. There are jute-presses in Jalpaiguri, Rangpur and Pabna. The outturn of tea increased from 32,156,700 lbs. to 34,381,834 lbs., and of cinchona from 507,436 lbs. to 717,222 lbs.

The Daling Colliery in Darjeeling produced 96 tons of coal. This industry promises to progress greatly in the immediate future.

The trade of the Division is mainly conducted by exporting jute in exchange for piece-goods and salt. The amount of jute sent to Calcutta was about the same as last year, viz., seventy-six and a half millions of maunds. But the production was less. Owing to the bad harvest there was a fall of 1,21,000 maunds in the export of rice, the total quantity exported being 3,09,228 maunds. But taken as a whole the agricultural exports from the Division were greater than in 1895-96—a remarkable fact. The principal import, viz. European piece-goods, decreased from Rs. 1,15,66,776 to Rs. 1,08,14,662. In spite of the famine prices which prevailed, the imports of salt greatly increased—a fact which the Commissioner notices with surprise. The increase in the import of kerosine oil was arrested during the year. The Commisioner's remarks on the subject are interesting and important, and are reproduced in the Appendix.

7. *Civil Justice.*—The number of ordinary and Small Cause Court suits in the Division was 62,502 against 59,398 in 1895-96. The ratio per cent. of witnesses detained over two days to total number examined was 2·1 against 5·0 in the previous year in the case of District Judges, 14·6 against 11·9 in the case of Subordinate and Small Cause Court Judges, and 8·03 against 10·7 in the case of Munsifs. The ratio decreased in all the districts except Pabna, where it was 6·9 against 4 5 in 1895-96.

8. *Crime and Criminal Justice.*—The number of cognizable offences increased by 204 and the non-cognisable offences decreased by 958 cases. The latter is attributed to the partial failure of the crops. The two classes of offences taken together, however, show a decrease of 754 cases. The total number of offences reported amounted to 25,392.

Exclusive of offences under Class VI (other than offences against person, property and public tranquillity), the total number of cases disposed of was 9,250 against 9,568 in the year before. On an average each stipendiary Magistrate tried one case in two working days and heard five witnesses.

But taking all classes of cases together, the number of cases disposed of amounted to 12,151 against 13,305 in 1895-96. The average number of cases disposed of by each stipendiary Magistrate was 195½ against 209½ during the previous year. The detention of witnesses by this class of officers was highest in the Gaibanda (20·3) and Nilphamari (16·5) subdivisions of Rangpur. Siliguri (11·7) in Darjeeling and the Sadar (11·6) subdivision of Pabna come next. It was lowest in Nator (·2) and in the Sadar stations of Darjeeling (·6), Bogra (1·6) and Rajshahi (2). The average percentage for the Division was 4·9 against 4·4 in 1895-96. The high percentages of witnesses detained for more than two days in the Gaibanda and Nilphamari subdivisions were noticed last year, but no improvement appears to have been effected. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to observe that the Commissioner has given special attention to the subject of the detention of witnesses, and agrees in all that he says on it.

The percentages of A cases remanded six times and more to total number disposed of by the stipendiary Magistrates were also highest in the Gaibanda (16·1) and the Nilphamari (16·4) subdivisions of Rangpur, and lowest in the Sadar stations of Darjeeling (·7) and Dinajpur (1·9). The average percentage for the Division was 5·9 against 5·1 in 1895-96.

The percentage of sessions cases resulting in conviction to total cases disposed of was 67·9 against 63·4 in the previous year, showing an increase of 4·5 per cent. The percentage was highest in Rajshahi (79·5) and lowest in Pabna (60·0). In Darjeeling it fell from 81·2 to 62·5 per cent.

9. *Land Revenue and Cesses.*—The current demand on account of Land Revenue was Rs. 51,95,448 against Rs. 51,84,824 in 1895-96, showing an increase of Rs. 10,624 obtained mainly from the temporarily-settled estates. The total current and arrear demand was Rs. 52,74,694, and out of this Rs. 50,60,495, or 95 9 per cent., was collected against 98·46 in the previous

year, and Rs. 4,230 was remitted, leaving an outstanding balance of Rs. 2,09,969 against Rs. 75,495 in the previous year.

The following statement shows the percentage of current collections of Land Revenue on current demand:—

	Permanently-settled estates.	Temporarily-settled estates.	Khas Mahals.
Standard of collection	99 per cent.	95 per cent.	90 per cent.
Rajshahi	99·71	100·	89·19
Dinajpur	99·75	Nil.	100·
Jalpaiguri	99·97	100·	50·73
Darjeeling	52·60	100·	98·60
Rangpur	99·94	97·35	84 61
Bogra	98·83	Nil.	88·73
Pabna	99 93	93·75	68·56
Divisional average	99·71	99 06	64·28

In all the districts the standard percentage (99) of collections of current Land Revenue on current demand in permanently-settled estates was reached, except in Darjeeling (52·60) and Bogra (98·83). The exceptions are characterised by the Commissioner as little more than nominal, the money left uncollected in Darjeeling having been never really due. In each of the districts the whole of the outstanding arrears of these estates was collected.

In temporarily-settled estates the percentage of collections fell slightly below the standard only in Pabna and Rangpur, while the standard percentage of collections in the case of estates held direct by Government was nowhere reached, except in Darjeeling and Dinajpur, the amount of the demand being very small in the latter district. The deficiency in the collections under this head is attributed by the Commissioner to the failure of the chief crops. The results are on the whole satisfactory, but the Lieutenant-Governor agrees with the Commissioner in thinking that with better management and discrimination more might have been collected in the Jalpaiguri Duars. It is noticed with satisfaction that due attention has been given to the introduction of agricultural improvements, that there were no desertions of holdings in Government estates, that certificates were promptly disposed of, and that the number of pending partition cases was reduced during the year.

The total demand on account of Zamindari Dâk cess was Rs. 49,040, of which Rs. 47,916 or 97·7 per cent. against 95·7 in 1895-96 and 97·9 in 1894-95 was collected.

The total demand on account of Road and Public Works cesses was Rs. 10,70,915, out of which Rs. 10,06,528 was collected and Rs. 652 remitted, leaving an outstanding balance of Rs. 63,735 against Rs. 69,352 in 1895-96.

10. *Wards and Attached Estates.*—There were eight estates under the management of the Court of Wards as in the previous year. The current and arrear demand of these estates amounted to Rs. 5,17,417, of which Rs. 2,63,968 or 51·01 was collected and Rs. 21,675 was remitted, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,31,774. The percentage of current collection on current demand was 60·32 against 60·38 in the previous year. In spite of the Commissioner's repeated injunctions to the contrary, managers of estates retain on their books nominal arrears which not merely are irrecoverable but were never due; serious notice should be taken of the conduct of managers who persistently disobey orders in this respect, and they should be reported to the Board for punishment should they fail during the current year to carry out the instructions issued by the Commissioner in accordance with the orders of Government.

11. *Excise, Stamps, Income-tax.*—The total excise revenue was Rs. 11,12,260, showing an increase of Rs. 39,010 in all. The revenue from country spirit increased by Rs. 52,240, while that from ganja, opium and charas, &c., declined by Rs. 5,218, Rs. 5,740, and Rs. 7,584, respectively. The incidence per head of population was 2 annas 2 pies, as in the previous year.

The stamp revenue increased by Rs. 1,10,320 or 7·6 per cent. over the receipt of the previous year.

The income-tax showed an increase of 144 persons in the number assessed and of Rs. 8,198 in the demand. There was a slight decrease in the percentage of collections to demand, being 98·9 per cent. against 99·1 per cent. in 1895-96. But the collections exceeded the standard of 95 per cent. in all the districts.

12. *Railways and other Public Works.*—The survey operations of four branch railway lines, viz., (1) from Nator to Boalia, (2) from Damdim to Bagrakot, (3) from Bagrakot to Daling coalfield, (4) from Malbazar to Salkumar, have been completed during the year. The construction of a branch line from Sultanpur to Kaliganj *vid* Bogra was commenced. For the construction and the repairs of tanks, wells, roads, and bridges and other works of public utility Rs. 97,189 was spent by private individuals, and Rs. 16,313 by the District Board, against Rs. 81,003 and Rs. 10,278 respectively in 1895-96. The District Boards and Road Cess Committees spent Rs. 2,93,825 on original works and repairs (of roads and bridges) against Rs. 3,70,158 in the previous year. The total expenditure on village roads was Rs. 18,762 against Rs. 28,889 in the year before.

13. *Education.*—There were 3,942 schools at the end of the year, 109 more than in the previous year. The number of pupils on the rolls also increased from 113,710 to 117,650. Out of 616,806 boys of school-going age, 19·07 per cent. were under instruction against 18·4 in 1895-96, while the cost of education per pupil decreased by 2 annas 6 pies from Rs. 4-11-4 to Rs. 4-8-10. The total expenditure on education from all sources was Rs. 6,47,438 against Rs. 5,35,858 in 1895-96. Of this sum Rs. 1,54,688 was contributed by the District Boards and Rs. 8,903 by the Municipalities against Rs. 1,27,703 and Rs. 7,373 in the preceding year. The contribution towards primary education by the District Boards was 15·9 per cent. of the ordinary income, while that by the Municipalities was 2·5 per cent. against 17·3 and 1·9 per cent. in the previous year. The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to notice that there has been a marked increase in the number of boys at school in Bogra and Rajshahi, and that the behaviour of the students in the Rajshahi College is now reported to be good.

14. *Dispensaries and Hospitals.*—The number of dispensaries increased from 60 to 65 during the year under report, three new ones having been established in Rajshahi, one in Darjeeling, and one in Pabna. The construction of the Syedani Tahirunnessa Zanana Hospital at Bogra was completed during the year. The total number of patients treated was 289,157, of whom 282,831 were out-patients, showing an increase of 35,693 in the former and 33,941 in the latter. The total outlay on these institutions was Rs. 1,20,962, which was Rs. 30,803 more than in the previous year. The cost of diet for in-patients was two annas per head as in the previous year. The ratio per cent. of out-door patients to total population was 3·5 against 3·1 in 1895-96.

15. *Local Self-Government Institutions.*—The Commissioner says that the degree of efficiency with which these institutions worked will be examined in a special report on the subject. The established standard was, however, he adds, duly maintained. The District Boards of Rajshahi and Pabna are commended for their efficiency in opening test works for famine purposes.

16. *Social and political institutions.*—There were 22 such institutions in the Division, and nine journals were published during the year. There was no manifestation of public feeling. The vernacular press takes its tone from that of the metropolis.

17. *Conduct of zamindars.*—There were no reports of agrarian disputes during the year—a fact which indicates great improvement in the relations of landlord and tenant in the Division. As a body, the zamindars are reported to be loyal and charitable. The Commissioner notices the increasing disposition of rich landlords to live in Calcutta, and its evil effects.

18. The thanks of the Lieutenant-Governor are tendered to Mr. Nolan for his uniformly efficient administration of the Division and for his careful and interesting report.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

M. FINUCANE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Extracts from the Annual General Administration Report of the Rajshahi Division for the year 1896-97.

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III.—WEATHER AND CROPS.

(a) Weather.

10. The following statement shows the rainfall as compared with the average of the last three years:—

District.	Average.	1896-97.	Deficiency.	
1	2	3	4	
Rajshahi	55·70	45·59	10·11	
Dinajpur	70·48	52·63	17·85	
Jalpaiguri	144·32	106·96	37·36	
Darjeeling	121·84	107·99	13·85	
Rangpur	69·97	70·91	...	·94 Excess.
Bogra	65·74	58·37	7·37	
Pabna	62·52	49·78	12·74	
Divisional total ...	84·38	70·32	14·06	

The fall was not well distributed, failing at the critical seasons; and the flood of the Ganges, which in many parts is the great fertiliser, was of unusually short duration; that of the Brahmaputra also failed to some extent. The heat in April, May and August was intense.

(b) Crops.

11. The following statement shows the outturn of the principal crops, as estimated in the returns prepared for the Agricultural Department:—

District.	Autumn rice.	Winter rice.	Jute.	Tobacco.	Indigo.	Sugar-cane.	Silk.	Tea.	Millets.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Rajshahi	6	6	15	7	12	9 3	8·5	...	...
Dinajpur	8	10·4	10	14	10	13	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri	7	7·3	11 5	11	...	10	...	13	...
Darjeeling	10	8	10	12	...	12	...	15	11
Rangpur	11	10·5	11	16	9	16	...	...	...
Bogra	12	12	10	10	...	20	...	...	...
Pabna	12	4·4	12	12	...	14	...	...	...
Divisional average ...	9·4	8·3	11·3	11·7	10·3	13·4	8 5	14	11

The Department is supposed to make these estimates on the assumption that sixteen annas represents an average crop; but in fact the popular standard is used, sixteen annas being considered the ideal crop—a statement the truth of which will appear to any one who adds up the figures for a series of years: he will find they do not average anything approaching to sixteen annas. Allowing for this source of error, it is clear that there was a great failure in the rice crop of 1896 97, aggravated by the high prices which resulted from greater failure elsewhere.

IV.—PUBLIC HEALTH.

12. The rate of mortality in the different districts was as follows:—

District.	Deaths per thousand.	
	1895.	1896.
1	2	3
Rajshahi ...	37·53	40·34
Dinajpur ...	36·00	37·71
Jalpaiguri	35·97	39·89
Darjeeling ...	37·59	51·43
Rangpur ...	32·86	37·80
Bogra ...	30·63	30·36
Pabna	37·50	36·35
Divisional total .	35·19	37·74

There appears to be a steady increase in the registered death-rate, which was 32·88 in 1893, 34·21 in 1894, 35·19 in 1895, and 37·74 in 1896. I attribute this partly to an increase in the population, the figures being taken on the incorrect assumption that this remains stationary between census dates, and partly to improvement in reporting; the real death-rate is much higher than that shown. In 1896 there was also an increase in mortality, owing to the prevalence of malarial fever. The death-rate in Darjeeling was somewhat alarming, exceeding 50 per thousand. The Civil Surgeon considers that the great increase from the rate of the previous year was real, while the Deputy Commissioner thinks it probable that improvement in recording vital statistics may account for the difference. Mr. Greer observes:—

"The mortality in the Terai has always been high, and this year is no exception to the rule, the death-rate being 61·08 per mille, against 54·45 in 1895. Fever as before accounted for the bulk of the deaths in the Terai, over 89 per cent. of the total mortality.

"The death-rate in the higher hill region (Darjeeling town and its surrounding tracts) was 53·03 per mille, against 31·64 in the preceeding year. There was a slight epidemic of cholera on the road between Pedong and the Tista bridge in Kalimpong, and also at Pulbazar. Mortality was, however, chiefly due to fever. The intermediate region or the Kurseong jurisdiction shows a death-rate of 40·72 per mille during the year, against 27·32 in the preceding year."

My own observation leads me to concur with the Civil Surgeon in considering that the year was exceptionally unhealthy in Darjeeling. It would certainly be disquieting to accept 53 per mille as the normal death-rate of the higher hills, or to believe that in this tract, which has the largest establishment in proportion to population to be found in Bengal, so great a death-rate could have existed without being discovered. After Darjeeling, Rajshahi shows the highest death-rate, although, according to popular opinion, Dinajpur is really much more unhealthy. The Collector attributes the increased mortality of the year to deficient rainfall, but the rate was considerably higher in 1893, when the rain was very much in excess of the normal amount. There was a marked increase in Rangpur, for which the Collector accounts as follows:—

"The general health of the district was much worse than in the previous year. Malarial fevers were unusually prevalent, and this view is corroborated by the Civil Surgeon, as well as by the vital and dispensary statistics of the district. Cholera was less prevalent. The rainfall was badly distributed; an excessive quantity fell for a few days, and this was succeeded by a long drought."

I believe that these remarks apply to the whole Division. The increased mortality was entirely due to fever, there being a decline under the other heads, and particularly under that of cholera. The cessation of this epidemic accounts for the decreased mortality in Bogra and Pabna.

13. The figures showing total number of accidental and sudden deaths in 1896 were as follows :—

(*a*) Accidental and sudden deaths.

District.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Total for 1895.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Rajshahi	162	260	333	755	707	
Dinajpur	237	227	366	830	685	
Jalpaiguri	86	53	76	215	194	
Darjeeling	38	12	17	67	67	
Rangpur	200	204	256	660	704	
Bogra	79	95	245	419	416	
Pabna	99	153	275	527	582	
Total ...	901	1,004	1,568	3,473	3,355	

14. The following table shows statistics regarding vaccination in 1896-97 and the previous year in the several districts, *exclusive* of the operations in the municipalities :—

(*b*) Vaccine operations in the districts.

District.	Number of thanas in which the operations were carried on.		Number of villages in which the operations were carried on.		Number of persons vaccinated.		Successful.		Unsuccessful.		Unknown.	
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Rajshahi	13	13	2,075	2,243	36,866	43,263	36,184	42,986	69	277	...	
Dinajpur	16	16	4,590	4,162	44,856	54,583	44,451	53,164	257	2,175	148	246
Jalpaiguri	8	8	(*a*)	(*a*)	18,995	19,501	18,014	18,753	961	748	...	
Darjeeling	4	4	No villages.		18,344	19,581	18,045	19,347	140	102	159	132
Rangpur	16	16	1,674	1,768	48,884	47,455	48,668	47,017	216	436	...	
Bogra	9	9	1,310	1,109	21,314	19,393	20,837	19,211	421	182	56	...
Pabna	8	8	1,009	1,236	31,547	30,186	30,887	29,884	600	302		...
Total ..	74	74	10,658	10,518	2,20,206	2,33,962	217,086	229,362	2,757	4,223	363	378

(*a*) The Civil Medical Officer has not furnished figures.

(*c*) Vaccine operations in municipalities.

15. The following table shows the statistics regarding vaccination in municipalities in 1896-97 and the previous year :—

District.	Name of Municipality.	Number of persons vaccinated.		Successful.		Unsuccessful.		Unknown.	
		1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Rajshahi	Rampur Boalia	751	1,057	692	849	53	206	47	12
	Nator	208	122	205	122	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	Dinajpur	379	610	316	441	63	109	...	60
Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	402	394	381	320	28	74	...	...
Darjeeling	Darjeeling	1,633	1,825	1,575	1,762	58	73	...	...
	Kurseong	509	815	421	784	17	19	71	98
Rangpur	Rangpur	915	547	775	500	140	47	...	...
Bogra	Bogra	150	198	133	186	10	27	7	...
	Sherpur	94	161	77	146	13	15	4	...
Pabna	Pabna	547	994	401	698	146	226	...	...
	Sirajganj	1,136	700	860	496	276	204	...	...
	Total ...	6,723	7,363	5,836	6,258	797	1,000	129	100

The figures show a considerable increase in the number of persons vaccinated in Rajshahi, Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri, and Darjeeling, accompanied by some falling off in the three remaining districts; the increase is attributed by the Collector of Rajshahi to the healthiness of the working season; the decrease is connected by the Collector of Pabna with the prevalence of malarial fever in his district. The famine is naturally referred to as explaining decrease

where it occurred, but this cannot be accepted in the face of the fact that vaccinations were more numerous in Rajshahi, where the failure of crops was marked. Out of 2,41,320 persons vaccinated in the Division, in 2,35,620 cases, *i.e.*, in 97·6 per cent. cases, operations proved successful.

An innovation has been introduced by the Dinajpur authorities in the system of operation by appointing two female vaccinators for *pardah* women. The Collector observes:—

"The experiment, the credit for which must be ascribed to Dr. Blaker, cannot but fail to be productive of good results, and may possibly contribute largely to the popularity of vaccination. The females were employed in those places where objections were raised to *pardah* women being vaccinated by male operators. The Civil Surgeon, I understand, proposes to extend the system during the current year. How far it is capable of extension must depend solely on the demand."

There has been an increase in the number of vaccinations in towns as a whole, but a marked decline in Nator, Rangpur, and Sirajganj. In Rangpur this may be attributed to an outbreak of small-pox in the preceding year, which made the inhabitants appreciate in a special manner the benefits of vaccination.

V.—MATERIAL CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE.

16. The normal condition of the Division was described in my annual report for 1893-94. It varies from year to year with the abundance of the harvests, the price of food, the rate of wages, and the prevalence of malarious fever. The yield of the crops was bad in 1896, famine prices prevailed, wages were stationary, and public health worse than usual. The result was much distress among the poorest classes. But the loss was not universal. The jute crop was much better than the estimates of the Agricultural Department indicate, and in some places there was a considerable surplus in the food produce. Whatever was sold yielded a high price, and many cultivators realised unusual profits. The increase in the revenue from excise and stamps proves that there was a good deal of spare money in the Division. Those who suffered most showed a remarkable power of endurance; although test-works were opened they failed to attract. The cessation of a demand for labour is the most characteristic symptom of famine, as it is the most dangerous, and it never appeared. Our experience during the year confirms the view I have often expressed that the raiyats of the Division are much better off than those of Western and Southern India, though they do not reach the standard of comfort attained by the Burmese on the extreme east.

VI.—EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION.

Emigration.

17. This Division is not one of those healthly tracts where population increases beyond the means of subsistence, so that the inhabitants have to seek a livelihood elsewhere. On the contrary, the effect of malaria here is so great that the census shows in some districts an actual decline in numbers, notwithstanding the recruitment of many immigrants. It follows that there is no emigration, the only exception being that a small and unascertained number of families passes each year to Assam for the purpose of settling on the waste land so abundant in that Province.

Immigration.

18. Immigration, on the other hand, is common, many being willing to accept the climatic risks of the country in order to secure a maintenance. The permanent settlers take up the jungle lands, generally in the tract conquered from Bhutan in 1862, and known as the Eastern Duars. Many of them are Brahmins from Nepal or Budhists from Bhutan, there are also Garos, Sonthals, men from Chota Nagpur, who came originally to work on the tea-gardens, and some up-country men. I do not include among immigrants those who arrive from Cooch Behar, which, for the present purpose, may be regarded as a part of the Division, or from Rangpur; these are the most numerous settlers in the Duars. In Rangpur and Dinajpur there are jungles of moderate extent, consisting of land which was thrown out of cultivation because exceptionally unhealthy; and smaller tracts

of the same character are found in Bogra, Pabna and Rajshahi. These attract aboriginal settlers, generally Sonthals, but including also some Garos and Nagas; men of these races seem to suffer less from malaria. Among temporary immigrants the tea coolies are the most important. The greater part come from Chota Nagpur, and this year they arrived in exceptional numbers owing to the prevalence of famine in their own country. I observed that they did not, as formerly, insist on being conveyed by train at the employers' expense, but as a rule walked the whole distance by road. This shows how much they valued the employment given. They prefer the Duars to Assam, because the system of free labour prevails here—a fact of which they are quite aware and consider of great importance. Nepalese and Bhutias accept employment in the gardens near the hills. There is a large immigration of up country men, particularly from the district of Saran, to do hard labour of all kinds. They furnished all the workmen for the Bogra Railway, are generally employed on roads, supply hands to the Sirajganj Jute Factory and act as palki-bearers. They are also largely employed in service, as guards, watchmen, and messengers. Occasionally they settle here, in spite of their objection to the climate, and when they do so their descendants often rise in the social scale. Afghan traders have become much more conspicuous of late years; they sell cloth to the raiyats, giving credit until the crop is cut, when they have a very pressing way of collecting. A great part of the wholesale trade of the Division has always been in the hands of Marwaris; they are established with a certain amount of permanence, but do not bring their women. Mr. Geake gives the following account of certain visitors to his district, Rangpur:—

"Road coolies from Benares come here for work. They spend their spare time digging up rats' holes in the paddy-fields and taking the paddy stored therein. I found eight men returning from such an expedition with four maunds of paddy, which was said to be quite an ordinary find. They complain that the owners themselves are following their example in this year of scarcity and ransacking the rats' hoards. I myself saw about two seers of good paddy thus extracted from a hole with very little labour, and this harvest can be gathered for nearly a month after the crop is cut. The Nunias also enjoy the rat as well as his store."

The number of men engaged for military and similar employment by the District Recruiting Officer of Darjeeling was 385 against 641 in the preceding year. These will all be immigrants from Nepal.

VII.—PRICES OF FOOD AND LABOUR.

(*a*) Prices of food.
(*b*) Prices of labour.

19. The price of rice, which is the staple food of the Division, rose from 15 seers, the average rate per rupee at the close of the last two years, to 9 seers; and the price of other grains increased in proportion. There was no corresponding rise in wages taken as a whole. In Pabna and Rajshahi districts which have been on the verge of famine, the price of labour actually fell—a very unusual occurrence in Bengal. In the former the decline is observed in regard to the three forms of skilled labour specified in the returns—those of masons, carpenters and blacksmiths. Among coolies it affected only the boys. In Rajshahi it was felt by coolies of all classes, but in places only; thus a male adult got 3 annas 3 pies a day formerly, this year he got from that amount down to 1 anna 6 pies. In regard to the latter entry, I may observe that it is less than we paid on the test-works, which would not fill, so that its prevalence must have been very rare. In Bogra, Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling no change occurred of any kind. Dinajpur shows a decided increase, extending among unskilled labourers to women and boys, among the skilled to common carpenters, masons and *garamis*. In Rangpur there has been a rise in the wages of blacksmiths and masons, as also of boys. I believe that the superior officers of the Public Works do not quite accept the alleged increase, considering that there has been a tendency of late to run up rates fictitiously; but there is no special reason to doubt its reality in Dinajpur and Rangpur, as much money was made there this year by certain cultivators, and this may have created a demand for labour of the class in question, although other cultivators lost heavily.

VIII.—MANUFACTURES AND MINES.

(*a*) Manufactures.

20. The manufactured articles used in this Division are for the most part imported, the equivalent being given in rice, jute, tea, and other agricultural products: even the commodities we classify as manufactured here are generally the fruits of the earth but slightly modified. The preparation of indigo is very limited, the yield being 911 maunds, against 1,156 maunds in 1895 and 931 maunds in 1894. Some silk is made in Rajshahi, the quantity being 1,37,574lbs. against 1,26,745lbs. in the previous year. This is exclusive of the Serail factory, the outturn of which has by some error been entered in the statistics of the Presidency Division. There are jute presses in Jalpaiguri, Rangpur, and Pabna. The outturn in Jalpaiguri was 51,711 bales, in Rangpur 25,000 maunds, and in Pabna 1,46,356 bales, exclusive of the Sirajganj Jute Mill, which worked up 9,500 tons of jute. *Endi* cloth (coarse silk) is manufactured in small quantities for home consumption in Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri, Rangpur, and Bogra. Molasses are manufactured in all the districts. They are largely exported from Rajshahi. Sugar is made at Pachagar in Jalpaiguri, and after meeting the local demands it is exported to Bhutan and neighbouring districts. Gunnies are prepared in all the districts of the Division and at Sirajganj Jute Mills are on an extensive scale and exported to Calcutta. As stated in the previous year's report, cotton cloth is manufactured by hand-looms in Pabna, but this industry is not in a very thriving condition. Brass and bell-metal utensils are manufactured at Kalam and Boodhpara in the subdivision of Nator in the district of Rajshahi, Pachagarh in Jalpaiguri, and in the district of Pabna. These articles are exported to other districts. The manufacture of *shitalpatees* is carried on largely in Pabna, as they are in great demand, and have an extensive and ready sale. *Satrangies* (carpets) are made in Rangpur only. Beer and porter are brewed in Darjeeling to a small extent.

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IX.—TRADE AND COMMERCE.

24. The traffic of this Division is mainly with Calcutta, as the port for England. The only connected and intelligible view of our commerce is derived from an examination of the figures on that subject published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

25. The exports to Calcutta were as follows:—

Statement No. III—Showing the trade between Calcutta and the districts of the Rajshahi Division carried by rail, road, river (country-boat and steamer) during the year 1896-97 as compared with the preceding year.

Exports from Rajshahi Division to Calcutta.

District.	Food-grains.													
	Rice and paddy.						Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains.		Total.	
	Rice.		Paddy.		Total (in rice).									
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Rajshahi ...	43,539	26,560	...	.	43,539	26,560	4,390	2,004	44,519	1,00,030	1,003	715	93,250	1,29,309
Dinajpur ...	2,52,993	1,59,038	293	435	2,53,179	1,59,310	275	190	1,512	4,079	19	...	2,54,985	1,63,509
Jalpaiguri ...	18	...	...	...	18	..	...	240	277	...	...	...	295	240
Darjeeling .	...	22	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	22
Rangpur ...	1,730	9,127	..	143	1,730	9,216	198	167	199	937	...	265	2,127	10,585
Bogra ...	1,25,343	96,681	889	1,017	1,25,899	97,316	199	..	5	401	6	...	1,26,109	97,717
Pabna ...	5,873	10,463	...	546	5,873	16,804	2,377	3,685	23,819	29,371	838	...	32,807	49,860
Total ..	4,29,489	3,07,891	1,182	2,141	4,30,238	3,09,228	7,149	6,216	70,331	1,34,818	1,865	980	5,09,373	4,51,242

Districts.	Fibrous products.				Oilseeds.				Tea, Indian.		Cotton, raw.	
	Jute, raw.		Gunny-bags.		Linseed.		Mustard seed.					
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Mds.	Mds.	Nos.	Nos.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Rajshahi ...	7,61,846	7,49,564	7,350	4,325	11,350	7,324	1,091	16,312	...	...	13	27
Dinajpur ...	2,61,347	2,80,190	687,885	611,189	1,020	...	250	4,421	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri ...	4,76,078	5,98,581	1,911,313	1,110,900	...	...	156	258	2,34,709	2,55,075	1	...
Darjeeling ...	41,478	95,007	507,525	503 395	...	...	...	...	1,54,776	1,80,541	...	...
Rangpur ...	16,78,365	14,56,831	324,710	72,535	411	192	5,740	24,066	...	1,695	12,709	12,737
Bogra ...	2,39,796	3,45,728	6,100	4,970	...	442	10	14,991	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	40,22,051	41,13,159	9,23,,010	6,453,067	5,672	5,705	33,473	1,13,478	...	57	278	14
Total ...	76,71,141	76,41,560	12,737,805	8,830,641	18,453	13,663	40,730	1,74,428	3,89,545	4,37,372	13,001	12,778

Districts.	Silk, raw.		Sugar.				Tobacco.				Coal and coke.		Indigo.	
			Refined.		Unrefined.		Unmanufactured.		Manufactured.					
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Rajshahi ...	5,295	3,351	661	9	...	4	17	...	...	...	46	...	2,531	758
Dinajpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,491	17,697	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling ...	118	...	...	...	...	...	161	1,056	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	3	...	...	...	234	...	1,91,246	2,67,722	...	...	...	...	321	127
Bogra ...	...	...	20	...	...	53	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	...	..	...	...	135	...	4,918	12,828	...	175	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,416	3,351	681	9	369	57	2,03,700	2,99,316	...	175	46	...	2,902	885

26. Of the articles mentioned, jute is beyond all comparison the staple; in fact, the Division may be described as conducting its trade by exporting jute in exchange for piecegoods and salt. The amount sent to Calcutta was about the same as last year; on each occasion it approximated to seventy-six millions of maunds and a half. But the production was somewhat less. A stock was kept over in 1895-96, as prices were low, while very little was reserved this year. The fall in the export of rice from four lakhs of maunds to three is an obvious result of the bad harvest. It must not be supposed that because there were considerable, though diminished, exports of the ordinary food-grain, there was a surplus in the Division after supplying the wants of the population. The only legitimate inference is that the wants of others were still greater than ours. In food-grains generally the falling off of exports was only half a lakh of maunds, or ten per cent., and against this there was an increase of a lakh of maunds in oilseeds, and nearly a lakh in tobacco. Taken as a whole, the agricultural exports from the Division in this year of deficient rain and inferior harvests were greater than in 1895-96—a fact which I by no means anticipated. This must be taken in connection with the figures showing an increase of revenue under certain heads, and as indicating that the effect of the famine was felt here rather through the rise of prices which it caused than in any other way.

27. Our imports from Calcutta under the principal heads are shown in the following table:—

Statement No. IV—Showing the trade between Calcutta and the districts of the Rajshahi Division carried by rail, road, river (country boat and steamer), during the year 1896-97, as compared with the preceding year.

Imports into the Rajshahi Division from Calcutta.

District.	Cotton piece-goods.				Cotton twist.				Salt.		Kerosine oil.		Gunny bags.	
	European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.							
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Nos.	Nos.
Rajshahi ...	21,32,365	20,58,040	563	...	907	1,455	2,361	2,610	1,66,578	1,76,899	16,038	22,820	153,600	267,600
Dinajpur ...	10,12,271	10,02,982	120	147	5	...	3,015	3,169	1,20,323	1,55,008	18,639	17,356	172,565	168,255
Jalpaiguri ...	11,50,776	10,22,133	1,447	...	...	105	3,982	4,240	1,07,899	1,31,021	35,173	31,267	29,080	23,720
Darjeeling ...	9,66,169	8,61,669	...	...	1,969	2,049	2,759	3,191	68,278	88,195	26,383	26,461	43,295	50,420
Rangpur ...	27,74,708	25,28,590	905	...	584	1,465	3,963	3,696	2,10,451	2,86,240	41,546	39,473	35,840	76,455
Bogra ...	15,70,650	15,75,097	779	...	...	239	1,759	1,841	89,946	91,371	11,005	7,049	207,060	210,910
Pabna ...	19,52,884	14,41,866	...	181	3,475	4,+29	1,140	699	4,10,157	3,78,451	1,98,715	1,91,740	38,605	103,370
Total ...	1,15,99,836	1,06,95,307	3,774	328	6,940	9,255	18,979	19,446	11,73,630	13,05,985	3,47,499	3,36,366	770,015	901,945

28. There is a decrease in the principal import—European piece-goods—which last year were valued at eleven and a half millions of rupees, and this year at less than eleven millions. There was a corresponding decrease of a half million in 1895-96, which I attributed to the inferior harvest. I would have expected this cause to have produced even a greater effect on the present occasion. In view of the famine prices which have prevailed, I am surprised to find that the imports of salt have greatly increased, and that they have done so in every district, except Pabna, which, as including the mart of Sirajganj, is not to be taken as representing fairly the trade carried on to supply the wants of the Division. Sirajganj is a market for the Upper Brahmaputra generally. I can only conjecture that there was some reason, unknown to me and to the District Officers, why a greater quantity of salt was imported, when one would have supposed the people to be able to buy less; this happens occasionally owing to causes connected with the requirements of trade. The increase in the import of kerosine oil was arrested during the year, as might have been anticipated. The other articles specified are of no great importance.

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XXIII.—RAILWAYS AND OTHER PUBLIC WORKS.

(*a*) Railways and railway feeder roads.

79. Survey operations undertaken for branch railway lines—(1) from Nator to Boalia in Rajshahi, (2) from Damdim to Bograkote, (3) from Bograkote to Daling coal-field, and (4) from Matbazar to Salkumar—have been completed during the year. The survey for opening a line of tramway from Raiganj to Lahiri in Dinajpur was taken in hand, and an expenditure of Rs. 115 was incurred shortly before the end of the financial year. The work of construction of a branch line sanctioned from Sultanpur to Kaliganj (in Rangpur) *vid* Bogra was commenced in the latter part of the year.

Railway feeders.

In Dinajpur the construction of the railway feeders, viz., (1) from Bhowanipur to Karampukuria, (2) from Bhowanipur to Ambaria, and (3) from Chorkai to Disbundi, was sanctioned by Government; but the work could not be taken in hand during the year for want of plans and estimates. At the close of the year Government also sanctioned 5 feeder roads, viz., 4 in Bogra and 1 in Pabna. The road from Pabna to Sara was in use throughout the year, and has been maintained as required.

Other public works.

Imperial and provincial buildings were kept in order by the District Board, to whom their up-keep has been made over.

(*b*) Steamer service.

80. The steamers that plied between Goalundo and Patna and touched at Damukdia, Rampur Boalia and Godagari are reported not to have worked with the regularity desirable for passenger traffic. The India General Steam Navigation Company kept the steam ferry service between Pabna and Kushtia during the year.

(*c*) Tanks, wells, roads, &c., constructed, &c., by private individuals and by the District Boards.

81. The total number of tanks and wells, roads and bridges and other works of public utility constructed and repaired by private individuals during the year 1896 at their own cost, together with the total amount

spent by them for their construction and repairs in the several districts of the Division, are shown in the following table :—

Districts.	Number of roads and bridges.	Cost.	Number of roads and bridges.	Cost.	Hospital, school, and other buildings of public utility.	Cost.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Rajshahi ...	57	33,614	1	100	3	5,700
Dinajpur ...	40	21,997	.....	.....	1	1,200
Jalpaiguri ...	1	705	4	6,350	4	900
Darjeeling ...	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	15	3,276	2	340	.....	.....
Bogra ...	9	9,058	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	9	8,350	.....	.....	... ..	.....
Total 1896 ...	131	82,599	7	6,790	8	7,800
Total 1895 ...	107	70,693	6	3,000	8	7,310

Besides several gentlemen and ladies of Pabna gave liberal sums to excavate tanks both in the town and in the district in commemoration of the visit of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal to the town in July last, and their charitable gifts have been suitably acknowledged by Government.

The following table shows the number of tanks and wells sunk, excavated or repaired by several District Boards, and the amount expended on that account during the year:—

District.	Number of tanks excavated or re-excavated.	Cost.	Number of wells sunk or repaired.	Cost.	Total cost.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	
Rajshahi	9	2,699	16	2,013	4,712	
Dinajpur	.....	.....	9	1,818	1,818	
Jalpaiguri	.. ...	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	
Darjeeling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Rangpur	.....	.....	51	2,980	2,980	
Bogra	.....	.. ...	8	2,404	2,404	
Pabna	.....	.....	32	4,399	4,399	
Total ...	9	2,699	116	13,614	16,313	

XXVI.—EDUCATION.

86. The following table indicates the number of pupils reading in the schools of different classes at the end of the year:—

Class of Schools.	Number of schools at the end of March—		Number of pupils at the end of March—		Cost per head per pupil.	
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
High English	24	24	4,525	4,677	25 12 7	25 3 8
Middle do.	95	101	6,330	6,705	11 14 6	11 11 6
Do. vernacular ...	135	132	6,622	6,366	7 15 4	8 2 10
Primary Schools ...	3,569	3,675	95,675	99,385	2 12 0	2 9 6
Special do. ...	10	10	558	517	50 0 7	56 6 0
Total ...	3,833	3,942	113,710	117,650	4 11 4	4 8 10

87. In preparing this section, I have not had the advantage of seeing the Inspector's report, as it was not ready. A great part of the utility of that review of the year's working is lost if it is not available in time to the Commissioner, and the remarks of the latter have to be founded on very imperfect information. I have experienced this difficulty before, and may suggest that the dates should be so arranged as to permit of the Commissioner seeing the Inspector's report before he has to send in his own.

The figures indicate an improvement in the number of schools and pupils, with a corresponding economy in the cost of education to the individual scholar. It is remarkable that the scarcity had no bad effect on the attendance at primary or other schools.

88. The following table shows the names of districts standing according to merits of education progress:—

Districts.	Number of boys of school-going age.	Number under instruction.		Percentage of pupils under education to the number of school-going age.		Increase.	Decrease.
		1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I. Bogra ...	62,837	14,255	15,106	22·6	24·0	1·4	...
II. Pabna ...	101,587	20,862	20,221	20·5	19·9	..	·6
III. Rajshahi ...	98,150	17,988	19,408	18·3	19·8	1·5	...
IV. Jalpaiguri	54,698	10,440	10,225	19·0	18 6	...	·4
V. Dinajpur ...	121,807	21,994	22,489	18·0	18·4	·4	...
VI. Darjeeling	18,456	3,307	3,393	17·9	18·3	·4	...
VII. Rangpur ...	159,271	24,864	26,808	15·6	16·8	1·2	...
Total ...	616,806	113,710	117,650	18·4	19·07	·6	...

89. As in the previous year, Bogra heads the list as having the largest proportion under instruction, and the increase in that district is also great. In the latter respect it is second only to Rajshahi, where, owing to an increase in the reward offered under the system of payment by results, there has been a very marked improvement. Until now Rajshahi has always been the worst district in proportion to the opportunities it has enjoyed, and this I attributed to the indifference of the Board to primary education. I am glad to see that there has been a change.

The Collector reports that the behaviour of the students at the Rajshahi College was good—a result probably due to the vigorous measures taken in regard to the breach of discipline during the previous year. The educational results were poor, so far as the higher classes are concerned.

Two students went up for the M. A. Examination but failed to pass. Out of 8 students who appeared for the B. A., only one passed, while at the F. A. Examination 25 candidates passed, against 23 last year and 32 in 1895. I am inclined to doubt the expediency of maintaining any class at this College above the F. A.: we should not tempt scholars, by stipends or otherwise, to remain there when they would do better at the Presidency.

90. There are two technical schools in the Division: that at Rangpur is a very useful institution. The Collector gives the following account of it:—

"The school has been affiliated with the Sibpur Engineering College, and a class called the English Class has been opened since July 1895, from which class the pupils, after passing the final examination of the school, may obtain admission in the 3rd-year class of the Apprentice Department of the Sibpur Engineering College, in case they also pass the annual examination of the 2nd-year class of the College. At the final examination of the school held in June 1896, 20 appeared, of whom 17 passed—2 in the 1st, 4 in the 2nd, and 11 in the 3rd Division."

As to the Pabna institution, I gather from the report only that there were 43 students, and that they cost Rs. 66 a head, of which Rs. 2·4 were covered by fees.

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XXX.—LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS.

94. The average attendance at the important Committees was as follows in the several districts in this Division:—

Districts.	Names of Committees.	Number of Members.									Number of meetings held.			Average attendance at each meeting.					
		Municipal Commissioners.			District and Local Boards.			Education Committee.						Municipal.		District and Local Boards.		Education.	
		Elected.	Nominated.	Total.	Elected.	Nominated.	Total.	Official.	Non-official.	Total.	Municipal Committee.	District and Local Boards.	Education Committee.	Elected.	Nominated.	Elected.	Nominated.	Official.	Non-official.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Rajshahi ...	District Board ...	...	..	...	10	11	21	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	.	5·6	5·13	...	...
	Boalia	14	7	21	10	5	15	...	...	...	18	15	..	7·6	2·1	4	·8	...	...
	Nator	12	6	18	8	5	13		...		20	14	...	5·6	2·7	3·39	2·64		..
	Naugaon	...	...	...	2	8	10	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	1·16	4·83	...	...
Dinajpur ...	Dinajpur	10	5	15	5	17	22	...	...	.	35	26	...	(a)	...	(a)	7·2	...	...
	Thakurgaon	...	...	...	...	9	9	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	5·75	...	...
Jalpaiguri ...	Jalpaiguri		13	13		17	17	...	...	...	23	16	...	...	6·06	...	6·89	...	...
Darjeeling .	Darjeeling ...	...	25	25	(a) 6	(b) 11	(d) 17	7	7	14	14	3	3	...	13·7	(a) 2·0	(b) 7·3	2·3	2·6
	Kurseong	8	4	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	3·2	2·5	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	District Board ...	...	...	...	10	11	21	...	...	..	..	17	...	...	...	5·6	6·0	...	...
	Rangpur ..	12	6	18	.	12	12	..	...		12	6	...	4·91	1·91	...	4·6	...	...
	Gaibanda ..	...	...	...	...	7	7	...	.	...	...	16	...		.	...	3·0	..	...
	Kurigram	..	..	...	.	7	7		...	...	..	6	..	...	...	...	3·3	...	...
	Nilphamari	...	...	...	...	7	7	..			.	18		...		...	3·3	...	...
Bogra	Bogra	10	5	15	.	16	16	...	...	...	20	20		4·62	2·37	...	3·3	...	...
	Sherpur	8	4	12	...	...		...	...	...	24	...	...	3·42	1·47	...	...	...	.
Pabna ...	District Board ...	..	...	...	8	8	16	.	..	..		12	...	.	...	4·58	4·25	...	..
	Pabna	12	6	18	8	4	12	...	...	...	17	9	...	6·9	2·4	1·37	3·88	..	...
	Sirajganj	12	6	18	8	4	12	...	...	...	23	14	...	5·4	2·5	3·7	1·8	...	
	Total ...	98	87	185	75	159	234	7	7	14	219	216	3	...	.	...	...	2·3	2·6
	Total for 1895-96	98	87	185	79	156	235	7	7	14	206	185	2	...	...	...	...	3	3·5

N. B.—The figures shown in columns 6, 7, 8, 15, 17 and 18 against Darjeeling refer to the District Road Cess Committee—(*a*) Official (*b*) Non-official.
(·) Figures not furnished by the District Officer.
(*d*) One died and his place not filled up during the year.

The degree of efficiency with which these institutions worked will be examined in the special report on the subject submitted on a later date. At present I need only say that the established standard in this respect was duly maintained. The Magistrate of Rajshahi notices the service rendered by that district in efficiently maintaining test works for famine purposes, and in this respect credit is also due to the Pabna Board. The Pabna Municipality deserves special mention. The District Magistrate observes :—

"The general election of the Municipal Commissioners of this district came on during the year under review. Much enthusiasm was shown by the public in electing their representatives, and election in some of the wards was hotly contested in the Pabna Municipality.

The Municipal Commissioners take interest in their work, and the Chairman, Babu Kali Charan Sen, a pleader of the local Bar, has done really excellent work, sacrificing both much of his time and to some extent his popularity also to the proper interests of the Municipality. A permanent improvement in the water-supply of the town has been carried out during the year by the munificence and zeal of one of the merchants of the town, Babu Tarak Nath Pramanik, by excavating the filthy hole known as Amir Khan's tank and converting it into a proper tank.

The cutcherry tanks have also been re-dug by means of money collected to commemorate His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor's visit in August 1896, supplemented by a donation from the zamindars of Parsadanga. This work is still going on after the close of the year."

In Jalpaiguri certain charges were brought against the District Engineer for excessive expenditure and negligent work. These are still pending.

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XXXVI.—CONDUCT OF ZAMINDARS.

106. The district reports make no mention of any dispute between landlords and tenants, and in this respect there has certainly been very great improvement. Disturbances occasionally occur between rival zamindars. The Collector of Dinajpur observes :—

"The zamindars of the district generally continue to be peaceful. There is a noteworthy absence of agrarian disputes in the district."

As a body, the zamindars are loyal and charitable. Their conduct in regard to the prevailing scarcity is mentioned only by Mr. Bose of Rajshahi. He writes :—

"Most of them have come forward very generously during this year of scarcity of water and food. They have excavated several tanks and wells, have given handsome subscriptions for the relief of the distressed, and have acted with great consideration towards their tenants in the matter of rent."

It will, however, be understood that the zamindars have given assistance only to the extent to be expected from charitable persons connected with the Division, not as assuming any substantial part of the responsibility for maintaining the distressed. Two of the Collectors comment on the increasing disposition of the rich landlords to live in Calcutta and on its evil effects. This practice will probably increase very rapidly, particularly in regard to the less healthy districts. The zamindars of Bengal do not possess the tastes for farming and field sports which attach country gentlemen to their estates in other countries; and, though they spend according to their means on house-building and gardening, they do not improve their grounds so as to make their seats desirable residences, or to distinguish them from suburban villas. Town life is more suitable to their tastes, and the preference for it will become marked as the force of old traditions decline.

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE SALT MARKET FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1897 98.

No. 880B., dated Calcutta, the 19th November 1897.

From—H. J. McINTOSH, Esq., Offg. Secretary to the Board of Revenue, L.P.,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Financial Department.

SALT.

THE HON'BLE MR. W. H. GRIMLEY.

I AM directed to submit the following report on the state of the salt market for the second quarter of 1897-98, comprising the months of July, August and September 1897.

2. The quantity of salt of every description cleared during the quarter under review amounted to 28,27,693 maunds, as compared with 26,17,863 maunds in the previous quarter and 26,77,294 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year; and the net amount of duty levied thereon was Rs. 66,79,141, as against Rs. 61,10,816 in the previous quarter and Rs. 61,68,873 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. In all cases fractions are omitted.

3. The quantity of locally-made salt removed from the *golas* in Orissa during the quarter under review, and the quantity which remained in store at the close of the quarter, are shown in table I below:—

TABLE I.

1	2
	Mds.
Balance at the close of the previous quarter ...	5,48,685
Manufactured or added during the quarter ...	23,341
Total ...	5,72,026
Sold during the quarter	4,100
Wastage	.....
Total ...	4,100
Balance at the close of the quarter	5,67,926

The total sales of locally-made salt during the quarter under review amounted to 4,100 maunds, as compared with 3,914 maunds in the previous quarter and 16,134 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Duty was paid on the entire quantity sold.

4. The subjoined table (II) shows in detail the importations into the port of Calcutta, and the total clearances of sea-imported salt, during the quarter

under review, as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarters of the last two years:—

TABLE II.

WHENCE IMPORTED.	1895-96.		1896-97.		1897-98.	
	Second quarter.		Second quarter.		Second quarter.	
	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
I.—United Kingdom	30,04,906	16,35,851	16,02,062	15,02,542	21,22,891	14,01,977
II.—Hamburg	3,09,789	3,47,674	84,389	1,40,036	2,03,622	2,59,631
III.—{ United States	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
{ Fiji Islands	... ..	...	..	...	48	48
IV.—{ Ras Rawayah	3,21,223	1,15,437	5,52,067	2,26,840	4,64,139	83,584
{ Muscat	.. .	38,744	87,111	9,200	21,000	5,550
{ Sallef	1,69,003	16,211	16,333	98,080	4,06,294	1,72,997
{ Aden	....	1,65,446	2,31,154	1,99,524	3,14,705	3,78,278
{ Smyrna	... .	.....	... ..	.....	3	3
{ Lingra	29,500	.....	.....	2,720	.....	13 968
{ Jeidda	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	66,277
{ Hanjam	.....	49,190	.....	1,11,344	.....	44,904
V.—Madras	.....	.....	250	276	7,716	1,26,310
VI.—Bombay	1,10,342	1,56,557	2,30,841	1,98,558	1,17,859	14,976
Total ...	39,44,763	25,25,110	28,13,807	24,89,120	36,58,281	25,46,507

5. Table III shows the quantity of sea-imported salt remaining in the warehouses at the close of the quarter under review, as compared with the results of the previous four quarters:—

TABLE III.

WHERE STORED.	Second quarter of 1896-97.	Third quarter of 1896-97.	Fourth quarter of 1896-97.	First quarter of 1897-98.	Second quarter of 1897-98.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sulkea Government salt golas	17,93,953	13,11,553	10,11,939	8,10,746	16,05,486
Kidderpore Dock ditto	1,703	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ditto private salt golas	. . ..	5,866	34,824	4,135	6,104
Chittagong Government salt golas	18,168	60	16,361	91,121	2,62,023
Ditto private ditto	44,163	20,235	.....	.....	... ..
Narayangenj (Bonded Warehouse of Messrs. Turner, Morrison & Co.)	.....	2,320	21,464	10,860	2,158
Khulna (ditto)	5,038	6,774	4,332	3,823	1,850
Balasore (ditto)	.....	5,936	910	6,742	4,374
Chandbali (ditto)	....	10,684	10,294	22,966	16,082
Bhairab Bazar (ditto)	.....	2,000	235	175	12,000
Jhalakati (ditto)	.....	.....	...	.....	9,500
Total ...	18,63,025	13,63,428	11,00,279	9,50,566	19,19,603

6. The despatches of salt from Calcutta by water and the three railways passing the several pass-stations into the interior of the country, both east and west of the river Hooghly, as well as the despatches by steamers and flats during the quarter under review and the corresponding quarters of the last two years, are shown in table IV below:—

TABLE IV.

PERIOD.	BY WATER.					BY RAIL.			BY STEAMERS AND FLATS.	
	Vid Balikhal.	*Vid* Sankrail.	*Vid* Gowakhally.	*Vid* Kidderpore.	*Vid* Ballighata.	*Vid* Ruthtollah Ghat.	By the East Indian Railway.	By the Eastern Bengal, Bengal Central and South Eastern Railways or *vid* Chitpur.	Quantity despatched to the interior (excluding Orissa).	Quantity despatched to Orissa.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Second quarter of 1895-96 .	2,20,104	1,43,751	69,614	90,755	4,07,787	1,514	6,96,776	2,91,438	3,58,300	68 966
Ditto of 1896-97...	2,13,094	1,43,204	63,110	58,333	2,96,843	1,207	7,05,285	3,61,230	2,54,818	62,309
Ditto of 1897-98...	1,80,937	1,35,614	61,136	49,035	3,16,734	1,390	10,31,286	2,30,178	4,13,746	15,199

7. The quantity of salt despatched by the East Indian Railway to stations beyond Buxar during the quarter amounted to 2,623 maunds and 10 seers, as noted in the margin, against an equal quantity despatched in the previous quarter and 9,742 maunds and 30 seers in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

	Mds. s.
July	1,124 10
August	874 30
September	1,124 10
Total ...	2,623 10

8. The quantity of saltpetre salt removed from the refineries during the quarter on payment of duty amounted to 6,137 maunds, as compared with 11,754 maunds in the previous quarter and 5,315 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

9. The shipments of Liverpool salt for the port of Calcutta, according to the published market reports, were as follows :—

	Tons.
July	19,810
August	26,030
September	16,010
Total ...	61,850

It is reported that three sailing vessels were *en route* for Calcutta at the close of the quarter with 9,850 tons of salt from Hamburg.

10. Table V shows the average wholesale price per 100 maunds of Liverpool and other descriptions of salt during each fortnight of the quarter :—

TABLE V.

Description of salt.	Fortnight ending 15th July 1897.	Fortnight ending 31st July 1897.	Fortnight ending 15th August 1897.	Fortnight ending 31st August 1897.	Fortnight ending 15th September 1897.	Fortnight ending 30th September 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Liverpool pansa	88 2 5	81 1 11	78 1 4	72 11 8	76 1 10	78 12 8
Hamburg karkash	.....	74 9 1	74 1 9	70 8 4	71 11 1	73 10 5
Muscat ditto	60 1 10	62 4 0	61 13 0	.....	.....	.....
Jeddah ditto	.....	.....	.....	64 0 0	60 0 0	69 9 1
Bombay ditto	55 0 0	54 13 4	55 0 0	61 10 10	65 0 0	65 0 0
Rock ditto	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

11. The following table (VI) shows the quantity of sea-imported salt admitted into bond and cleared from bond and shipboard at Chittagong, Narayanganj, Khulna, Balasore, Chandbali, Bhairab Bazar (Mymensingh) and Jhalakati during the quarter, and the corresponding quarter of the previous year :—

TABLE VI.

Port or station.	Description of salt.	Admitted into bond.		Cleared.	
		Second quarter of 1896-97.	Second quarter of 1897-98.	Second quarter of 1896-97.	Second quarter of 1897-98.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Mds. s. c.	Mds. s. c.	Mds. s. c.	Mds. s. c.
Chittagong	Liverpool	.....	1,63,270 0 0	88,710 19 0	64,857 26 0
	Hamburg	.....	42,300 0 0	.....	6,060 0 0
Narayanganj	Liverpool	.....	49,000 0 0	50,516 30 0	79,795 0 0
Khulna	Ditto	25,160 0 0	19,351 0 0	21,130 0 0	20,731 0 0
Balasore	Ditto	.....	12,956 0 0	.....	14,924 28 0
Chandbali	Ditto	.....	33,000 0 0	3,442 0 0	37,526 10 3
Bhairab Bazar ...	Ditto	5,700 0 0	30,000 0 0	5,700 0 0	17,988 0 0
Jhalakati	Ditto	.....	41,000 0 0	.....	31,500 0 0
	Total ...	30,860 0 0	3,89,877 0 0	1,69,589 9 0	2,73,742 24 3

No transactions in sea-imported salt have been reported for the quarter from Cuttack and Puri.

STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

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M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during November 1897.

NAMES OF MARTS.	Stock in hand as compiled on—							
	1st week of Nov. 1896. Mds.	2nd week of Oct. 1897. Mds.	3rd week of Oct. 1897. Mds.	4th week of Oct. 1897. Mds.	1st week of Nov. 1897. Mds.	2nd week of Nov. 1897. Mds.	3rd week of Nov. 1897. Mds.	4th week of Nov. 1897. Mds.
Baliaghatta	1,70,000	1,14,300	1,20,500	1,28,500	94,700	1,02,500	1,13,500	1,21,500
Ultadanga	44,300	12,200	12,600	14,600	12,800	11,800	13,500	14,050
Chitpur, Golabari, Kumartuly, Hatkhola, and Culpi Ghat...	4,06,600	1,22,100	1,23,500	1,24,700	1,06,000	1,12,600	1,19,700	1,23,000
Pathuriaghatta, Posta, and Jorabagan	500	640	780	940	1,250	1,450	1,600	1,700
Tollygunge, Chetla, Kidderpore, and Munshiganj ...	90,200	73,600	53,700	57,800	45,700	54,600	46,900	53,200
Minor bazars (1)	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops (1) ...	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Ramkristopur*	.....	36,900	38,200	42,900	29,300	33,300	35,500	40,900
Baidyabati, Nawabganj, Bhadreswar, and Chandernagore† ...	4,365	2,956	4,204	210	3,178	3,622	1,747	2,800
Total ...	12,05,965	8,52,696	8,43,484	8,59,650	7,82,928	8,09,872	8,22,447	8,47,150
On Railway premises on both sides of the river.‡	3,253 (on 3rd Nov. 1896).	7,623 (on 9th Oct. 1897.)	22,551 (on 16th Oct. 1897.)	55,261 (on 23rd Oct. 1897).	85,743 (on 30th Oct. 1897).	68,494 (on 6th Nov. 1897).	92,515 (on 13th Nov. 1897).	75,787 (on 20th Nov. 1897)
On boats not yet unloaded—								
By Port Commissioners' returns	37,423 (1st to 3rd Nov. 1896).	40,372 (9th to 11th Oct. 1897.)	24,158 (16th to 18th Oct. 1897.)	24,044 (23rd to 25th Oct. 1897).	25,203 (30th Oct. to 1st Nov. 1897).	37,366 (6th to 8th Nov. 1897).	31,473 (13th to 15th Nov. 1897.)	27,015 (20th to 22nd Nov. 1897.)
By Canal returns ...	10,355 (1st to 3rd Nov. 1896).	9,726 (9th to 11th Oct. 1897.)	9,570 (16th to 18th Oct. 1897.)	5,050 23rd to 25h Oct. 1897).	7,128 (30th Oct. to 1st Nov. 1897).	7,046 (6th to 8th Nov. 1897).	6,323 (13th to 15th Nov. 1897.)	14,100 (20th to 22nd Nov. 1897.)
Grand Total of Stocks ...	12,56,996	9,10,417	8,99,763	9,44,005	9,01,002	9,22,778	9,52,758	9,64,052

* This mart is in the Howrah district, and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry.
† Figures furnished by the Collector of Hooghly.
‡ Ditto by the Railway authorities.
(1) Estimated as a constant quantity.

M. FINUCANE,
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STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 23rd November 1897.

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF CALCUTTA IN FOOD-GRAINS.

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M. FINUCANE,
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STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 23rd November 1897.

Memorandum.

The sea-borne import and export traffic of Calcutta in food-grains during the week ending 7th November 1896 and the corresponding period of 1897 is shown in the following statement:—

	1st to 7th November.			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Imports.				
From Foreign Ports ...	.....	.....	305	415
„ Indian „ ...	45,879	62,446	87,351	1,18,894
Total ...	45,879	62,446	87,656	1,19,309
Exports.				
To Foreign Ports	107,575	1,46,421	76,387	1,03,971
„ Indian „	28,610	38,941	6,668	9,076
Total ...	136,185	1,85,362	83,055	1,13,047

Imports.—The staples comprising the import traffic are shown in the table below, and the figures for the period are compared with those for the corresponding period of last year:—

	1st to 7th November.			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Food-grains.				
Rice	12,766	17,376	82,884	1,12,814
Paddy	1,508	2,052	3,050	4,151
Wheat	9,899	13,474	.....	.....
Gram and pulses	21,272	28,953	1,600	2,178
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	434	591	122	166
Total ...	45,879	62,446	87,656	1,19,309

Imports.—During the period under report, the imports of rice amounted to 82,884 cwts., against 12,766 cwts. in the week ending 7th November 1896. The amount imported from Burma was 82,883 cwts., against only 12,024 cwts. in the first week of November 1896, and that from Hong-Kong 1 cwt., against nil in the corresponding period of last year. Imports of paddy rose from 1,508 cwts. to 3,050 cwts., owing to the imports from Rangoon. The decrease under the head of gram and pulses amounted to 19,672 cwts., the amount imported from the Madras ports being only 1,100 cwts., against 20,720 cwts. in the corresponding period of 1896.

Exports.—In the following statement the total quantity of each kind of food-grain exported by sea during the first week of November 1897 is compared with that for the corresponding period of 1896 :—

	1st to 7th November			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
Food-grains.	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Rice	110,917	1,50,970	60,139	81,856
Paddy	22	30	. ...	.....
Wheat	1,160	1,579	1,655	2,253
Gram and pulses	21,496	29,258	15,578	21,203
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	2,590	3,525	5,683	7,735
Total ...	136,185	1,85,362	83,055	1,13,047

Foreign ports.

The exports of rice from Calcutta to foreign ports declined from 97,794 cwts. in the first week of November 1896 to 59,821 cwts. in the period under report. There were no exports to Reunion, Muscat, Natal, Persia, New South Wales, and Fiji Islands, which took 29,627 cwts. in the corresponding period of last year. The despatches to the United Kingdom showed a decrease of 6,236 cwts. The exports of miscellaneous food-grains increased from 264 cwts. to 5,683 cwts., in consequence of the despatches to Mauritius having risen from 220 cwts. to 5,664 cwts. during the first week of November 1897.

Indian ports.

As regards Indian ports, the exports of rice during the first week of November 1897 amounted to only 318 cwts., against 13,123 cwts. in the corresponding period of last year, owing chiefly to the cessation of exports to Bombay, which took 12,291 cwts. during the first week of November 1896. The exports of gram and pulse declined from 12,449 cwts. to 4,937 cwts., owing to there being no shipments to Bombay, against 9,621 cwts. in the first week of November 1896.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

Statement No. I, showing the Imports of Food-grains into Calcutta from Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 7th November 1896 and 1897.

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
From Indian Ports.		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Bombay	1896	.....	.....	9,899	.....	.....	9,899
	1897	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Madras — Madras	1896	.....	.....	.....	7,840	.....	7,840
	1897	.....	.....	.....	1,100	.....	1,100
Madras — Bimlipatam	1896	.....	.....	.....	171	.....	171
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras — Coconada	1896	.....	.....	.....	11,611	434	12,045
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras — Gopalpur	1896	149	.....	.....	.....	.....	149
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras — Masulipatam	1896	200	.....	.....	1,098	.....	1,298
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burma — Rangoon	1896	12,024	.....	.....	552	.....	12,576
	1897	62,405	3,050	.....	195	122	65,772
Burma — Moulmein	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	20,478	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,478
Chittagong	1896	.....	745	.....	.....	.....	745
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore—Balasore	1896	393	763	.....	.....	.....	1,156
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Indian Ports	1896	12,766	1,508	9,899	21,272	434	45,879
	1897	82,883	3,050	.....	1,296	122	87,351
From Foreign Ports.							
China—Hong-Kong	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Straits Settlements	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	.....	.....	.....	304	.....	304
Total Foreign Ports	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	1	.....	.....	304	.....	305
Grand Total of Foreign and Indian Ports	1896	12,766	1,508	9,899	21,272	434	45,879
	1897	82,884	3,050	.....	1,600	122	87,656

Statement No. II, showing the Exports of Food-grains from Calcutta to Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 7th November 1896 and 1897.

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
To Foreign Ports.		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
United Kingdom	1896	15,264	.....	.....	257	.....	15,521
	1897	9,028	.....	.....	514	.....	9,542
Cape Colony—Cape Town	1896	553	.....	.....	.....	.....	553
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cape Colony—East London	1896	368	.....	.....	.....	.....	368
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mauritius	1896	33,895	.....	293	6,806	220	41,214
	1897	34,149	.....	.....	9,786	5,664	49,609
Natal	1896	2,891	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,891
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reunion	1896	21,444	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,444
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South America—Demerara	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	16
United States—New York	1896	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Indies—Trinidad	1896	.....	.....	.....	73	.....	73
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aden	1896	7,165	.....	.....	73	.....	7,238
	1897	3,616	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,616
Arabia—Mascat	1896	3,116	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,116
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ceylon	1896	10,893	.....	3	1,225	.....	12,121
	1897	12,933	.....	.....	37	.....	12,970
China—Hong-Kong	1896	.....	.....	147	15	.....	162
	1897	22	.....	.....	15	.....	37
Persia	1896	1,198	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,198
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Straits Settlements	1896	29	.....	27	385	44	485
	1897	73	.....	242	279	3	597
New South Wales	1896	890	.....	.....	130	.....	1,020
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fiji Islands	1896	88	.....	.....	82	.....	170
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Foreign Ports	1896	97,794	...	470	9,047	264	107,575
	1897	59,821	...	242	10,641	5,683	76,387

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
To Indian Ports.		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Bombay	1896	12,291	22	.....	9,621	127	22,061
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras — Madras	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	.....	.....	403	1,688	.....	2,091
Madras — Coconada	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	.....	.....	224	.....	.....	224
Madras — Cochin	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
Burma — Rangoon	1896	683	.....	587	2,468	2,199	5,937
	1897	223	.....	696	2,489	.....	3,408
Burma — Akyab	1896	2	.....	.....	45	.....	47
	1897	15	.....	.....	108	.....	123
Burma — Moulmein	1896	.....	.....	.....	59	.....	59
	1897	.....	.....	.....	39	.....	39
Burma — Sandoway	1896	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
	1897	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
Chittagong	1896	147	.....	.....	156	.....	303
	1897	.....	.....	.....	486	.....	486
Balasore—Chandbali	1896	.....	.....	103	99	.....	202
	1897	.....	.....	90	125	.....	215
Travancore—Allepey	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	73	.....	.....	.....	.....	73
Total Indian Ports	1896	13,123	22	690	12,449	2,326	28,610
	1897	318	.....	1,413	4,937	.....	6,668
Grand Total of Foreign and Indian Ports.	1896	110,917	22	1,160	21,496	2,590	136,185
	1897	60,139	.....	1,655	15,578	5,683	83,055

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF THE MINOR PORTS IN BENGAL IN FOOD-GRAINS.

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The 23rd November 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

Memorandum.

THE comparative statements below give statistics of the import and export trade of the minor ports of Chittagong, Narayanganj, Balasore (including both Balasore and Chandbali), Cuttack, and Puri during the week ending 7th November 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896 :—

IMPORTS.

Ports.		From Foreign ports.	From Indian ports.	Total.	
		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	1896 ...	.....	116	116	158
	1897 ...	.....	55	55	75
Narayanganj ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ..	...	.....	.....	.....
Balasore ports...	1896 ...	.....	99	99	135
	1897 ...	.....	349	349	475
Cuttack ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Puri ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	1896 ...	.....	215	215	293
	1897 ...	.....	404	404	550

EXPORTS.

Ports.		To Foreign ports.	To Indian ports.	Total.	
		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj ...	1896 ...	.....	52	52	71
	1897 ...	.....	88	88	120
Balasore ports...	1896 ...	.....	24,069	24,069	32,761
	1897 ...	.....	17,491	17,491	23,807
Cuttack ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	6,129	735	6,864	9,348
Puri ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	1896 ...	.....	24,121	24,121	32,832
	1897 ...	6,129	18,314	24,443	33,270

The import trade of the Balasore ports improved by 250 cwts., owing chiefly to the receipts of 166 cwts. of wheat and other food-grains from Calcutta, against nil in the corresponding period of 1896, while the export trade of those ports declined by 6,578 cwts. mainly on account of smaller despatches of rice and gram and pulse to Calcutta. False Point despatched 6,864 cwts. of rice to Colombo and Cochin, against nil during the week ending 7th November 1896.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Chittagong from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th November 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Port.												
Calcutta	81	...	...	...	...	...	1	15	34	40	116	55
Total	81	...	...	...	...	...	1	15	34	40	116	55

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Narayanganj to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th November 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Port.												
Chittagong	...	73	...	...	...	...	52	15	...	...	52	88
Total	...	73	...	...	...	...	52	15	...	...	52	88

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Balasore from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th November 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Port.												
Calcutta	...	...	...	...	...	119	99	183	...	47	99	349
Total	...	...	...	...	...	119	99	183	...	47	99	349

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Balasore to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th November 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as Jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Port.												
Calcutta	16,847	11,258	3,963	5,484	.....	.....	3,259	749	.....	.....	24,069	17,491
Total ...	16,847	11,258	3,963	5,484	.....	.....	3,259	749	.....	... .	24,069	17,491

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from False Point in the Cuttack district to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th November 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Port.	Cwts.	Cwts	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Colombo	.....	6,129	. ...	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	6,129
Indian Port,												
Madras—Cochin	.....	735		.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	735
Total ...	.....	6,864	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,864

EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

No. 3162 Statistics.—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the Eastern Bengal State Railway from Sealdah and Calcutta during the period from 1st January to 6th November 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 13,26,892 maunds. The destination of 13,22,615 maunds is specified. Of this quantity, 10,42,209 maunds were carried to stations in Bengal Proper, and 94,428 maunds to Bihar and Chota Nagpur, 45,911 maunds to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 1,32,134 maunds to Assam, and the rest (7,933 maunds) to other provinces.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 23rd November 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Sealdah and Calcutta (Port Trust Railway, Chitpur and Kidderpore Docks), by the Eastern Bengal State Railway, from 1st January to 6th November 1897.

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st January to 26th June 1897.	Total from 27th June to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Total from 29th August to 25th September 1897.	Total from 26th September to 30th October 1897.	Week ending 6th November 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BENGAL.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
24-Parganas.						
Barrackpore ...	1,071	374	...	...	...	...
Shamnagar ...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Kankinara ...	302	...	...	...	1	...
Naihati ...	149	182	...	20	...	...
Kanchrapara ...	34	24	4	2	...	...
Duttapukur ...	84	...	.	...	16	...
Gobardanga ...	1,191	359	190	252	613	...
Akra Junction ...	9	...	...		...	.
Muslandpur ...	9	4	6	...	9	...
Mugra Hât ..	4	...	...	...	.	...
Guma ...	60	.	...	...	...	...
Budge-Budge ...	8	...	...	...	...	...
Dogachhia ...	8	...	...	...	...	...
Habra ...	...	...	12	...		...
Baruipur ..	...	...	...	5	...	...
Total ...	2,934	943	212	279	639	...
Nadia.						
Chakdaha ...	97		142	...	4	18
Ranaghat	785	131	81	6	249	5
Aranghata ...	45	...	...	...	...	...
Bagula .	17,323	3,058	4	17	...	...
Kishanganj ...	3,781	1,711	971	302	...	...
Banpur ...	608	148	126	...	6	...
Ramnagar ...	2,874	729	568	109	9	10
Jairampur ...	2,325	1,072	560	168	...	...
Chuadanga ..	17,306	5,264	1,117	200	165	30
Munshiganj ...	6,447	1,509	69	9	12	...
Alamdanga ...	35,668	11,839	2,523	18	50	...
Halsa ...	2,339	483	.	503	193	11
Poradaha ...	2,340	245	15	...	...	...
Jagati ...	2,853	905	21	13		5
Kushtia ...	47,273	19,967	1,582	3,368	1,198	120
Kumarkhali ...	20,440	18,740	774	2,504	2,496	25
Koksa ...	6,567	3,583	637	234	643	...
Mirpur ...	20,759	2,549	148	15	61	...
Bhairamara ...	29,622	2,962	14	...	168	...
Damukdia ...	7,107	13,189	3,425	908	247	6
Gangnapur	32	20	61	..	...	21
Madanpur ...	9	88	...	28	...	6
Sibnibash ...	...	...	...	...	39	...
Total ...	2,26,600	88,192	12,838	8,402	5,540	257
Jessore.						
Chandpara ...	150	18	15	...	...	...
Bangaon ..	1,667	213	268	358	554	21
Gopalnagar ...	521	69	129	240	235	2
Benapol ...	296	268	69	26	44	...
Nabharan ...	634	227	129	40	36	...
Jhikargacha ...	7,048	1,685	1,004	312	502	36
Jessore ...	6,649	3,482	1,017	418	254	60
Rupdia ...	58	59	3	8	...	1
Singia ..	16,316	7,275	40	55	76	277
Naral ...	258	...	...	...	. .	...
Binodpur ...	1,056	110	...	...	...	...
Nohatta ...	328	77	2	...	4	...
Other places ...	2,529	250	...	4	10	...
Total ...	37,510	13,733	2,676	1,461	1,715	397

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st January to 26th June 1897.	Total from 27th June to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Total from 29th August to 25th September 1897.	Total from 26th September to 30th October 1897.	Week ending 6th November 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BENGAL—*contd.*						
Khulna.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Fakir Hât ...	...	...	20	...	6	...
Nawapara ...	1,535	876	51	10	118	..
Phultala ...	346	119	180	26	44	...
Daulatpur ..	148	20	30	75	22	...
Khulna ...	3,526	5,343	419	435	125	29
Bagir Hât	15	18	.	...	...	...
Bhatpara ...	8	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,578	6,376	700	546	315	29
Rajshahi.						
Malanchi ...	1,503	2,126	...	542	370	...
Gopalpur ...	73	260	...	...	...	...
Nator ...	498	1,873	1,294	2,363	931	10
Attrai ...	37	982	4,434	1,380	2,055	...
Raninagar ...	108	304	185	40	...	...
Alipur ...	14,912	3,108	...	...	...	...
Rampur Boalia ...	1,348	3,594	1,862	...	170	...
Sara ...	493	301	4	3	141	...
Charghat ...	...	448	...	...	...	...
Madhanagar ...	..	...	100	...	...	...
Total ...	18,972	12,996	7,879	4,328	3,667	10
Dinajpur.						
Parbatipur ...	...	358	...	...	...	...
Kaugaon ...	6	883	400	...	...	...
Charkai ...	192	24	32	124	68	...
Phulbari ...	82	232	97	...	20	...
Raiganj ...	1	...	...	...	...	2
Dinajpur ...	1,007	3,778	2,737	...	772	...
Kaliaganj ...	...	140	...		...	...
Total ...	1,288	5,415	3,266	124	860	2
Jalpaiguri.						
Belakoba ...	632	150	...	...	389	...
Dam-Dim ...	171	...	...	...	...	...
Chilahati ..	70	300	332	1,069	780	...
Haldibari ...	24,726	7,041	3,081	14,029	18,081	148
Jalpaiguri ...	25,961	13,032	2,609	5,580	4,814	...
Ramshai Hât ...	9,716	5	406	378	40	...
Chalsa Road Ghât ...	1,220	...	203	1,401	246	...
Malbazar ...	1,981	165	...	...	220	...
Deomoni ...	103	...	...	...	...	...
Mandal Ghât ...	713	520	...	235	990	100
Total ...	65,293	21,213	6,625	22,692	25,560	248
Darjeeling.						
Siliguri ...	5,857	887	41	1,644	1,227	210
Kurseong ...	4,097	14	6	412	5	...
Sonada ...	1,056	...	...	410	1,040	150
Ghum ...	4,465	1,175	713	651	1,647	...
Darjeeling ...	3,184	1,386	1,074	552	1,680	20
Mahanadi ...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Tindaria ...	...	...	...	100	...	...
Rangtang ...	...	...	...	...	130	...
Total ...	18,659	3,462	1,834	3,770	5,729	380

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BENGAL—*contd.*						
Rangpur.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Daroani ...	...	237	305	100	...	...
Rangpur ...	1,337	1,458	634	803	739	85
Kaunia ...	234	...	12	277	54	20
Badarganj ...	24	...	38	20	18	...
Saidpur ...	1,495	2,373	1,450	658	633	...
Nilphamari ...	236	505	868	663	745	14
Domar ...	8,097	5,191	1,359	7,691	15,197	1,536
Tista ...	392	...	...	...	...	...
Lalmonir Hât ...	453	...	6	...	...	...
Magal Hât ...	200	...	356	56	62	...
Kurigram ...	964	55	127	449	112	2
Jatrapur ...	426	34	26	130	69	...
Porabari ...	680	29	81	520	193	...
Madarganj ...	4	...	20	91	2,595	...
Kamarjani ...	1,388	36	35	242	128	64
Chilmari ...	248	70	20	85	42	...
Rowmari ...	133	...	21	26	90	34
Shampur ...	100	...	...	5	...	...
Total ...	16,411	9,988	5,358	11,816	20,677	1,755
Bogra.						
Panchbibi ...	...	100	150	200	...	...
Jaipur Hât ...	16	1,493	583	994	1,871	...
Jamerbari ...	1,859	229	416	882	823	8
Sultanpur ...	170	953	4,148	2,769	5,375	20
Akkelpur ...	390	1,117	1,665	501	1,810	...
Hili ...	105	987	335	213	204	16
Jamalganj ...	507	1,274	722	120	430	671
Tilakpur ...	...	108	...	...	...	...
Nakhila ...	...	...	...	37	90	...
Total ...	3,047	6,261	8,019	5,716	10,603	715
Pabna.						
Nagarbari ...	1,263	201	300	801	170	...
Banagram ...	85	...	...	...	...	...
Belkuchi ...	3,996	1,154	192	2,219	1,024	10
Serajganj ...	11,476	2,477	3,771	10,840	934	46
Pabna ...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Sthalchar ...	...	...	5	8	38	...
Bera ...	.	...	12	18	...	...
Total ...	16,824	3,832	4,280	13,886	2,166	56
Cooch Behar.						
Chaurh Hât ...	1,476	...	...	...	167	...
Torsa ...	28,106	...	360	183	601	101
Other places ...	917	...	...	...	.	...
Total ...	30,499	...	360	183	768	101
Dacca.						
Dorogram ...	...	...	...	17	1	...
Elashin ...	6	9	16	218	541	...
Narayanganj ...	1,436	104	520	4,425	140	...
Dacca ...	533	69	136	466	180	16
Kadirpur ...	22	28	327	253	2	...
Tarpasa ...	815	29	...	302	24	...
Kamalaghat ...	13	38	...	...	...	...
Bahar ...	13	...	...	387	...	...
Moynal ..	12	2	...	...	1	...
Postagola ...	513	...	...	...	...	...
Maniknagar ...	2	...	...	2	2	...
Aricha ...	...	12	...	...	31	4
Sabhar ...	...	...	...	296	165	300
Elachipur ...	...	...	...	6	...	...
Bishnandi ...	..	...	...	20	...	...
Total ...	3,365	291	999	6,392	1,087	320

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BENGAL—*contd.*						
Mymensingh.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gafargaon ...	16	...	..	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	651	14	144	243	354	...
Bhairab Bazar ...	41	...	...	76	41	...
Bahadurabad ...	254	20	...	94	204	52
Hargilachar ...	336	121	22	32	40	...
Jagannathganj ...	1,186	25	63	165	924	2
Subarnakhali ...	2,559	264	102	171	73	...
Sadhuganj ..	. ...	...	...	2	...	...
Total ...	5,043	444	331	783	1,636	54
Faridpur.						
Doomasa ...	...	...	...	127	126	...
Daulatdia ...	11,346			...	...	...
Lallgolla ...	4,469	2,730	1,275	6,776	4,413	60
Pangsa ...	34,805	12,914	984	1,829	589	7
Belgachi ...	8,279	300	103	424	118	6
Rajbari ...	13,341	1,124	495	327	406	...
Pachuria ...	19,465	8,746	6,355	5,531	868	...
Goalundo ...	19,895	4,304	2,818	6,353	3,338	600
Faridpur ...	21	...	2	19	26	...
Madaripur ...	6	...	...	5	...	...
Haserkandi ...	4	...	...	20	...	...
Nuria ...	...	30	456	856	130	...
Kartikpur ...	61	...	14	558	43	...
Jobsa ...	...	...	...	86	3	...
Total ...	1,11,692	30,148	12,502	22,911	10,060	673
Backergunge.						
Pirozpur	...	5	...	...	4	...
Jhalakati ...	920	...	1,232	2,147	20	...
Barisal ...	249	...	40	20	20	20
Total ...	1,169	5	1,272	2,167	44	20
Tippera.						
Azabpur ...	...	...	...	1	2	...
Haziganj ...	20	...	...	120	20	..
Comilla ...	130	...	...	132	...	...
Chandpur ..	8	1	240	203	97	...
Akhaura ..	7	8	18	9	6	...
Nayanpur ...	...	...	...	9	...	...
Brahmanbaria ...	...	...	...	3	...	...
Total ...	165	9	258	477	125	...
Noakhali.						
Noakhali	471	...	...	1	...	...
Feni ...	...	...	...	3	...	...
Total ...	471	...	...	4	...	...
Chittagong.						
Chittagong ...	54	284	345	613	226	42
Burdwan.						
Sitarampur ...	...	...	412	...	...	...
Rasulpur ...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	428	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	431	...	412	...	...	...
Birbhum.						
Bolpur ...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Sainthia ..	2	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	7	...	...	...	...	...

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BENGAL—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Murshidabad.						
Azimganj ...	312	375	...	...	...	...
Jiaganj ...	20	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	332	375	...	...	...	...
Total of Bengal ...	5,66,344	2,03,967	70,166	1,06,550	91,417	5,059
CHOTA NAGPUR.						
Hazaribagh.						
Giridih ...	390	740	...	...	...	..
Manbhum.						
Purulia ...	937	740	927	360	...	...
Chandil ...	10	...	...	...	...	...
Katrasgarh ..	16	...	...	...	..	...
Pradhan Khanta ...	...	...	740	...	...	...
Total ...	963	740	1,667	360	...	...
Singhbhum.						
Chakradharpur ...	20	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Chota Nagpur	1,373	1,480	1,667	360	...	...
BIHAR.						
Sonthal Parganas.						
Deoghur ...	370	...	...	...	...	...
Pakur ..	6	...	...	...	...	...
Rajmahal .	...	794	...	...		...
Total ...	376	794	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur.						
Colgong ..	384	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur ..	370	4,100	...	..	...	...
Total ...	754	4,100	...	...	...	...
Monghyr.						
Monghyr ...	370	...	370	...	...	...
Barowni ...	10	...	...	...	...	...
Khagaria ..	742	370	376	...	...	...
Burhi ...	...	1,496	1,516	...	...	...
Kajra ...	161	1,876	375	...	...	...
Jamalpur ...	...	370	...	...	...	...
Garhara ...	...	751	751	...	...	...
Total ...	1,283	4,863	3,388	...	...	...
Patna.						
Barh ...	...	753	1,128	...	...	...
Patna ...	1,050	8,988	2,828	1,110	370	...
Diga Ghat ...	740	386	...	...	...	...
Bakhtiarpur ...	377	771	382	...	...	...
Mokameh ...	745	3,776	2,627	100	...	...
Khusrupur ...	...	2,655	375	...	...	...
Bankipur ...	. .	375	751	370	370	...
Dinapur ...	...	371	...	...	...	...
Bihta ...	...	...	...	370	...	...
Total ...	2,912	18,075	8,091	1,950	740	...

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BIHAR—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.
Purnea.						
Barsoi	...		370	...	...	.
Sonali	720	...	...	...	...	...
Kishanganj ...	1	1,466	...	...	...	..
Kasba ...	...	...	200	...	...	...
Total ...	721	1,466	570	...	...	...
Darbhanga.						
Samastipur ...	895	3,004	1,499	...	...	.
Kamtaul ...	370			...	...	...
Dalsingh Sarai ...	...	3,755	2,632	..	...	..
Total ...	1,265	6,759	4,131	...	...	
Shahabad.						
Buxar ...	...	...	...	1,852	. .	...
Arrah ...	...	1,120	380	...	...	...
Raghunathpur ...	370	...	...	...	...	...
Behea	...	...	370	...	...	...
Dumraon ...	...	...	...	370	...	...
Total ..	370	1,120	755	2,222	...	...
Gaya.						
Gaya ...	370	...	11	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur.						
Hajipur ...	740	...	...	...	.	...
Sitamarhi ...	370	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur ...	2,628	2,281	380	...	...	...
Bhagwanpur ...	...	375	...	...	...	...
Garaul	...	376	375	...	...	...
Total ...	3,738	3,032	755	...	...	...
Champaran.						
Bettiah ...	370	...	...	...	...	...
Saran.						
Ekma	740	...	...	...	...	...
Revelganj ...	1,870	1,857	...	...	...	...
Chapra ..	1,537	380	370	...	...	...
Savan ...	2,960	1,480	740	...	...	...
Daronda ..	370	1,505	...	...	...	...
Digwara ...	...	758	...	...	...	...
Total ...	7,477	5,980	1,110	...	...	..
Total of Bihar	19,636	46,189	18,811	4,172	740	...
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.						
Ghazipur.						
Dildarnagar ...	...	1,121	...	...	...	...
Ghazipur ...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Tarighat ...	...	370	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5	1,491	...	...	...	...
Benares.						
Benares ...	370	...	...	...	...	...
Zamania ...	...	...	...	...	1,115	...
Total .	370	...	...	...	1,115	...
Gorakhpur.						
Gauri Bazar ...	370	...	...	...	...	...
Chauri Chaura ..	370	...	...	...	...	...
Gorakhpur ...	...	...	740	...	...	...
Total ...	740	...	740	...	...	...

Station to which consigned.	Total from 1st January to 26th June 1897.	Total from 27th June to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Total from 29th August to 25th September 1897.	Total from 26th September to 30th October 1897.	Week ending 6th November 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*contd.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Mirzapur.						
Mirzapur ...	385	...	...	...	...	...
Allahabad.						
Naini Junction ..	370	...	...	...	...	...
Mija Road ...	385	...	...	...	..	...
Allahabad ...	4,000	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,755	...	...	...	...	...
Fattehpur.						
Bindki .	385	...	...	...	...	...
Cawnpur.						
Cawnpur ...	7,965	...	...	...	381	...
Etawah.						
Etawah ...	2,383	...	...	...	...	...
Mainpuri.						...
Shakohabad ...	375	...	...	...	...	
Agra.						
Firozabad ..	767	...	...	...	...	...
Muttra.						
Muttra ...	379	...	...	...	...	...
Alighur.						
Hattrass ...	3,832	1,144	379	...	...	...
Alighur ...	375	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	4,207	1,144	379	...	...	..
Meerut.						
Meerut ...	758	...	384	...	...	...
Moradabad.						
Moradabad ...	385	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly.						...
Faridpur ...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Aonla ...	379	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly ...	1,143	...	...	81	...	...
Total ...	1,526	...	..	81	...	...
Jaunpur.						
Jaunpur ...	8	3	...	...	...	...
Jalalganj ...	6	...	...	..	...	...
Total ...	14	3	...	...	...	...
Shahjehanpur.						
Shahjehanpur ...	1,132	...	...	...	...	...
Tilhar ..	1,899	...	...	...	...	...
Anjhee ...	385	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,416	...	...	...	...	...

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Lucknow.						
Lucknow ...	1,901	374	...	...	...	...
Alamnagar ..	3,401	...	...	...	...	..
Total ...	5,302	374	...	...	...	...
Bulandshahar.						
Khurja ...	750	...	...	...	...	...
Fyzabad.						
Fyzabad ...	821	...	...	...	...	...
Gosainganj ...	385	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,206	...	...	...	...	...
Hardai.						
Hardai ...	373	...	...	..	...	...
Baghauli ...	748	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,121	...	...	...	...	...
Other places .	2,255	...	370	...	...	...
Total of the North-Western Provinces.	39,449	3,012	1,873	81	1,496	...
Panjab ..	1,516	...	370	1,110	1,110	...
Central Provinces ...	456	1	...	2,986	...	...
Rajputana and Central India.	384	...	...	...	...	...
ASSAM.						
Sylhet.						
Fenchuganga ..	151	503	...	...	...	...
Sylhet ...	1,294	51	2	371	590	2
Badarpur ...	6,237	106	...	...	...	...
Balaganj ...	5,052	369	...	425	146	...
Karimganj ...	890	...	...	...	2	1,080
Chattak ..	3	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	836	1,070	327	...	237	...
Total ...	14,463	2,099	329	796	975	1,082
Cachar.						
Silchar ...	13,847	5,922	261	1,348	4,220	349
Goalpara.						
Dhubri ...	1,208	121	330	632	464	...
Goalpara ...	1,640	310	366	2,384	1,968	88
Total ...	2,848	431	696	3,016	2,432	88

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st January to 26th June 1897.	Total from 27th June to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Total from 29th August to 25th September 1897	Total from 26th September to 30th October 1897.	Week ending 6th November 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
ASSAM—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Kamrup.						
Gauhati ...	673	3,258	2,876	13,257	6,713	2,913
Darrang.						
Tejpur ...	257	111	152	411	259	3
Mangaldai ...	18	160	...	1	56	...
Bishunath ...	51	...	...	...	...	...
Behalimukh ...	...	...	...	410	...	...
Total ...	326	271	152	822	315	3
Sibsagar.						
Nigriting ..	1,826	..	...	13	129	40
Disangmukh ...	1,676	437	190	357	223	20
Dekhumukh ...	3,986	609	697	555	630	82
Kokilamukh ...	557	372	103	...	286	60
Other places ...	1,576	701	10	84	142	...
Total ...	9,621	2,119	1,000	1,009	1,410	202
Lakhimpur.						
Dibrugarh ...	14,366	875	1,887	4,020	3,966	1,650
Palasbari ...	2	20	...	103	6	...
Total ...	14,368	895	1,887	4,123	3,972	1,650
Nowgong.						
Silghat ...	558	...	...	61	507	...
Other places ...	115	26	400	...	112	24
Total of Assam .	56,819	15,021	7,601	24,432	20,656	6,311
Unspecified places ...	3,843	115	16	143	160	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	6,89,820	2,69,785	1,00,504	1,39,834	1,15,579	11,370
ABSTRACT.						
Total of Bengal ...	5,65,086	2,03,931	70,166	1,06,550	91,417	5,059
Ditto Bihar ...	19,636	46,189	18,811	4,172	740	...
Ditto Chota Nagpur.	1,373	1,480	1,667	360	...	...
Ditto North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	39,449	3,012	1,873	81	1,496	...
Ditto Panjab ...	1,516	...	370	1,110	1,110	...
Ditto Central Provinces.	456	1	...	2,986	...	...
Ditto Rajputana and Central India.	384	...	...	...	...	...
Assam ...	58,077	15,057	7,601	24,432	20,656	6,311
Unspecified places ...	3,843	115	16	143	160	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	6,89,820	2,69,785	1,00,504	1,39,834	1,15,579	11,370

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 22nd November 1897.

Burdwan.—Rainfall at Sadar ·16, Kalna 1·89, Katwa ·24, Raniganj ·63. Weather fair and cool Sowing of *rabi* finished in places. Prospects of winter rice good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling as follows :—

	Srs.	Srs.	
Sadar	9½	to 13	per rupee.
Kalna	9	to 10	
Katwa	10	to 13	
Raniganj		11½	

Birbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar ·9. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. Sowing of *rabi* crops going on. Fodder sufficient. Prices are :—

	Old rice. Srs.	New rice. Srs.	
Sadar	12	13½	per rupee.
Rampur Hât	11½	14	

Bankura.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Vishnupur ·21. Weather seasonable. Sowing of wheat going on. Harvesting of paddy proceeding rapidly. Prospects of standing crops excellent. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder sufficient. Price of common rice (new) at Bankura 16 seers and at Vishnupur 15 seers per rupee.

Midnapore.—No rain. Prospects of paddy, sugarcane and indigo good. *Rabi* crops are being sown. No cattle-disease. Prices of common rice :—

	Srs.		
Sadar	12		per rupee.
Tamluk	10½		
Ghatal	10	to 10½	

Hooghly.—Rainfall at Sadar ·23, Serampore ·09, Jehanabad nil. Winter rice good, and harvesting has commenced in some parts. No cattle-disease.

Howrah.—Rainfall nil. Weather getting cooler. Harvesting of *aman* commenced; outturn favourable. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 8½ to 11½ seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall at Basirhat ·14, elsewhere nil. Weather cool. Prospects of crops good. Sowing of *rabi* crops and harvesting of *aman* continue. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.		
Sadar	8	to 10	per rupee.
Barasat		10	
Basirhat		10½	
Diamond Harbour	(new)	13	

Nadia.—Rainfall at Sadar ·47, Ranaghat ·44, Chuadanga ·11, Nischindipur ·10. Harvesting of *aman* has commenced in places. *Rabi* crops doing well. Fodder ample. Price of old rice varies from 8 to 9½ seers, and of new rice from 10 to 13 seers per rupee.

Murshidabad.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of *aman*, sugarcane, and mulberry are favourable. *Kalai* doing well. Sowing of *rabi* crops still continues. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	11	per rupee.
Jangipur	12	
Kandi	12½	

Jessore.—No rain. Weather cold and somewhat damp. Condition of standing crops continues favourable. Harvesting of *aman* commenced. Sowing of *rabi* crops and of indigo nearly over. A few cases of cattle-disease reported from Narail and Bangaon. Fodder and water sufficient.

Khulna.—Rainfall at Satkhira ·30. Weather seasonable. Cultivation of *rabi* crops going on. Prospects of *aman* excellent. Water and fodder available. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	9 to 12	per rupee.
Bagirhat	11	
Satkhira	10½	

Rajshahi.—No rain. Prospects of standing crops excellent. Harvesting of winter paddy has commenced in some places. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice sells from 8 to 12 seers per rupee.

Dinajpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather cold. Condition of winter rice fair. Sowing of *rabi* in progress. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease. Price of rice—*bhadoi* 11½ seers and *haimanti* 9 seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops favourable. Sowing of *rabi* crops continues. Fodder and water sufficient. Average price of common rice 8¾ seers per rupee.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Hills*—Wheat and barley being sown; *marua* and *bhadoi* crops being harvested. *Terai*—*Haimanti* paddy in favourable condition; cultivation of potato and mustard progressing; sugarcane being cut. Prices of coarse rice—

	Srs.	
Hills	... 7 to 8	per rupee.
Terai	... 8 to 10	

Price of *bhutta* 16 to 32 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—No rain. Harvesting of *aman* commenced in places. Transplantation of tobacco and sowing of potatoes and *rabi* crops going on. Prospects of winter crops good. Common rice selling at 7 seers 14 chittaks to 12 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient, except at Kurigram, where they are reported as getting scarce.

Bogra.—Rainfall at Bogra ·02 and Panchbibi ·10; elsewhere nil. Prospects of winter rice continue good. Fodder and water ample. Price of common rice—*aman* 8½ seers, *aus* 9½ seers, Burma rice 9½ seers per rupee.

Pabna.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Standing crops continue to be good. Price of common rice 9 to 10 seers per rupee. Fodder scarce in Serajganj subdivision. No cattle-disease.

Dacca.—Rainfall at Sadar ·78. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops excellent. Recent rain has done much good to them. Fodder available. Some cases of small-pox among cattle reported from Sadar. Common rice 9 to 13 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall at Sadar ·02. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. Common rice 7 to 12 seers per rupee.

Faridpur.—Rainfall at Sadar ·50. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* paddy in progress. Prospects good.

Backergunge.—Rainfall at Sadar nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells from 7½ to 14 seers per rupee.

Tippera.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice commenced in places. Prospects good. Fodder sufficient. Common rice 10 to 13 seers per rupee.

Noakhali.—Rainfall nil. Prospects of standing crops good. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice (*aus*) 12 to 16 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops fair except in storm-swept tracts. Drinking-water scarce on seashore. Fodder sufficient. Rice sells at 11 seers per rupee at head-quarters.

Patna.—Rainfall at Bihar ·04, other stations nil. Paddy being reaped; prospects excellent. *Rabi* and poppy still being sown in places. Prices improving. Common rice selling in Patna at 12 seers per rupee. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient.

Gaya.—No rain. Prospects both of winter rice and *rabi* crops excellent. Price of Burma rice 10½ seers and of country rice 11 seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—No rain. Weather cold. Standing crops excellent. Sowing of *rabi* crops continues; germination well. Paddy is being reaped in places. Cattle-disease reported from one village in Buxar. Fodder sufficient. Common rice selling from 10 to 11½ seers per rupee.

Saran.—Weather seasonable. Cutting of paddy going on. *Rabi* sowings almost finished. Poppy prospects generally good; weather not altogether favourable on account of east wind. Fodder and water sufficient. Average prices are—common rice 13 seers 9 chittaks, wheat 9 seers 14 chittaks, barley 13 seers 9 chittaks, *makai* 17 seers 8 chittaks, gram 9 seers 9 chittaks, *arhar* 10 seers 10 chittaks, and *marua* 17 seers per rupee.

Champaran.—No rain. *Rabi* sowings still continue. Poppy germinating well. Prices mostly fallen, but those of rice and wheat risen, rice 13¼ seers, maize 20 seers.

Muzaffarpur.—No rain. Prospects of rice crop good. *Rabi* sowings still in progress Prices are—common rice 8 to 14 seers, Burma rice 10½ to 11 seers, wheat 9½ seers, barley 12½ seers, *makai* 19 to 19½ seers, gram 10½ to 11 seers, *arhar* 11 seers, and *marua* 20 seers per rupee.

Darbhanga.—No rain. Prospects of standing crops good. Paddy ripening. Harvesting of *aghani* has commenced at Madhubani. Sowing of *rabi* is over. Fodder and water available. Common rice sells at 12 seers per rupee at Sadar.

Monghyr.—Rainfall at Jamui 1·11. Elsewhere nil. Weather seasonable. Heavy shower and hailstorm on 13th instant at Jamui. Harvesting of winter rice going on. Sugarcane doing well. Sowing of *rabi* still continues. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Monghyr	7½ to 9	per rupee.
Begusarai	7 to 10	
Jamui	15 (new *aghani*)	

Bhagalpur.—Mornings and evenings cool. Harvesting of winter paddy in progress. *Rabi* sowings continue. Agricultural outlook excellent. Common rice selling at 12 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease continues throughout the district.

Purnea.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Kishanganj ·31, Araria ·05. Harvesting of *aghani* paddy commenced in places. Sowing of *rabi* crops going on. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice (*bhadoi*) selling at Sadar 14 seers and at Kishanganj and Araria 13 seers per rupee.

Malda.—Rainfall at Sadar ·87, Chanchal ·03, Gajole ·05. Weather cool. The harvesting of early winter rice has begun in some places. *Kalai* pulse approaching maturity. Coarse rice (old) selling at 12 seers per rupee. New rice coming into the market.

Sonthal Parganas.—Average rainfall ·29. Weather cool and clear. Harvesting of winter rice going on. Prospects of *rabi* crops continue good. Price of rice 9½ to 16 seers, and of maize 10 to 24 seers per rupee.

Cuttack.—Rainfall at Banki ·01. Weather seasonable. Reaping of *laghu sarad* in progress. *Guru sarad* in ear and ripening in places. *Rabi* growing. Condition of cattle generally good. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	c.	
Cuttack	13	2	per rupee.
Jajpur	17	1	
Kendrapara	17	1	
Banki	17	0	

Balasore.—No rain. Harvesting of *beali* continues and that of *sarad* has commenced. *Rabi* seedlings growing well. Sugarcane thriving. Price of rice varies from 14½ to 18 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 13½ and 18 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder and water sufficient.

Angul.—Rainfall 1·69 in Khondmals. Harvesting of paddy in progress. Rice sells at 24 seers per rupee in Angul and 18 seers in Khondmals.

Puri.—No rain. *Laghu* being harvested. *Sarad* in ear and thriving well. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	c.	
Puri	14	7	per rupee.
Khurda	14	12	
Interior	11 to 17	13 to 0	

Hazaribagh.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospect of standing crops 16 annas. Paddy being harvested. Coarse rice selling at 12 to 14 seers per rupee.

Lohardaga.—No rain. *Rabi* sowings finished. Harvesting of *done dhan* continues. State of standing crops good. Rice sells at Ranchi 14 seers per rupee. Health of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Grain in stock sufficient.

Palamau.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Standing crops doing well. No cattle-disease. Price of coarse rice from 8 to 16 seers per rupee.

Manbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·94, Gobindpur ·8. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops excellent. Paddy being cut. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Average prices of common rice:—

Sadar	...	New rice 16 seers Old „ 10 „	per rupee.
Gobindpur	..	New „ 16 „ Old „ 10 „	

Supply sufficient.

General Summary.—There was rain in parts of the Burdwan, Presidency, Dacca, and Bhagalpur Divisions and also in Manbhum. The general agricultural prospects continue favourable except in the parts of Chittagong which were swept by the late cyclone and tidal-wave. The earlier kinds of winter rice are being harvested, and the later kinds are ripening. The *rabi* and poppy crops are still being sown, and those already sown are coming up well. The price of rice continues to fall. There is plenty of fodder in all districts, and the condition of cattle is reported to be good. Scarcity of drinking-water is reported from the sea-coast tracts of Chittagong.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 23rd November 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN

Number.	DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLUM. (*Sorghum Vulgare.*)		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	BENGAL.															
	BURDWAN DIVISION.															
1	Burdwan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	7 8	7 8	10 0	9 12	9 12	...	...	...
2	Birbhum ...	7 8	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	8 0	7 8	6 12	11 0	9 12	9 12	...	...	...
3	Bankura ...	8 8	9 0	8 4	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 12	15 12	13 8	12 0	...	...	...
4	Midnapore ...	7 8	7 8	7 12	...	...	...	8 0	7 8	8 0	9 10 Aus 11 4	9 6 Aus 11 4	10 0	...	...	...
5	Hoogbly ...	10 0	10 0	8 0	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	7 8	8 2	8 2	8 8	...	...	...
6	Howrah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	7 2	8 0	8 0	8 0	9 2	...	...	...
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION.															
7	24-Parganas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 4	6 2	6 8	8 8	8 8	9 0	...	...	...
8	Calcutta ...	8 0	8 0	8 6	10 0	9 0	10 0	6 0	5 12	6 10	8 0	8 0	8 6	10 0	9 0	10 0
9	Nadia ...	8 0	8 7	9 6	...	...	...	6 2	5 8	6 2	9 12	10 0	8 14	...	...	...
10	Murshidabad ...	9 0	8 8	9 8	...	...	13 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Old 10 0 New 12 0	Old 10 0 New 12 0	10 0	...	...	...
11	Jessore ...	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	13 0	6 8	7 0	8 0	12 0	13 0	9 2	...	...	...
12	Khulna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	8 0	8 0	10 8	0 0	8 10	...	...	...
	RAJSHAHI DIVISION.															
13	Rajshahi ...	8 4	7 8	9 0	8 4	8 4	...	6 0	6 0	7 8	10 2 New aus 11 4	9 0 Aus 11 0	9 6	...	...	...
14	Dinajpur ...	8 0	8 0	7 11	8 0	8 0	...	6-4-4 t	5-6-2 t	7-1-4 t	12 0 Old 9 0	10 3 d t 8-6-2	9-14-2 t	...	...	...
15	Jalpaigur ...	8 0	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	7 0	9 0	8 8	9 0	...	...	...
16	Darjeeling ...	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 8	7 0	6 8	5 0	5 0	5 8	9 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...
17	Rangpur ...	6 12	6 12	...	...	...	...	6 0	5 8	6 4	7 0	6 4	9 0	...	...	...
18	Bogra ...	7 8	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	6 0	6 12	7 8	7 8 Aus 9 0	8 10 9 12	9 12	Burma rice. 9 6	10 5	...
19	Pabna ...	8 4	8 0	11 4	10 0	11 0	12 12	6 0	6 0	6 6	10 8	11 4	9 8	...	...	...
	DACCA DIVISION.															
20	Dacca ...	8 10	8 0	7 0	12 4	11 4	...	8 6	7 0	7 3	12 0	11 0	9 0	...	...	...
21	Mymensingh ...	8 0	8 0	9 8	...	...	...	6 8	5 0	7 8	8 0	7 0	8 0	...	...	...
22	Faridpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	6 0	11 0	11 0	8 0	...	...	...
23	Backergungo ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	8 0 Old aman	7 8	9 8	9 0	8 0	...	...	...

A. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kalna 10 seers (panga) and 11 seers (karkatch), Katwa 10 seers 5 chitaks (karkatch) and Ranagan 10½ seers.
B. At Rampur Hât the retail price of salt is 11 seers per rupee.
C. At Vishnupur the retail price of salt is 9½ seers per rupee.
D. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Contai 9 seers, Tamluk 10 seers, and Ghatal 10½ seers.
E. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Serampore 10 seers and Jahanabad 9 seers 14 chitaks (panga).
F. At Uluberia the retail price of salt is 10 seers 10½ chitaks per rupee.
G. At Chetla, Barasat and Baduria the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
H. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kushtia (Bahadurkhali) 10½ seers, Chuadanga 10 seers, Meherpur 9½ seers and Ranaghat 11 seers.
I. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt (karkatch) per rupee are:—Lalbagh 10 seers, Kandi 11 seers, Jangipur return not received.
J. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Jhenida 9 seers 1 chitak, Magura 8 seers 11 chitaks, Narail 8 seers 11 chitaks and Bangaon 9 seers 2 chitaks.

quarters Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 15th November 1897.

RETAIL PRICES PER RUPEE.									WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS.						DISTRICTS.	Number.	
INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE. (*Zea mays.*)			ARHAR OR THUR, CADJAN PEA. (*Cajanus Indicus.*)			SALT.			SALT.								
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.						
															BENGAL.		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.						
...	...	...	9 0	9 0	..	A 11 0	11 0	11 4	Crushed. 3 8 0	3 8 0	3 5 0				Burdwan.	1	BURDWAN DIVISION.
...	...	...	6 0	6 0	10 0	B 10 8	10 8	10 8	Karkatch. 3 10 6	3 10 6	3 10 6				Birbhum.	2	
...	...	...	9 0	9 0	10 0	C 10 7	10 8	9 0	3 13 0	4 2 0	4 4 0				Bankura.	3	
...	...	...	No import.			D Panga. 12 0 to 13 0	Panga. 10 8 Crushed. 11 0	10 0	Panga. 3 11 0 Crushed. 3 7 0	Panga. 3 11 0 Crushed. 3 7 0	4 0 0				Midnapore.	4	
...	...	...	6 0	6 0	10 0	E 10 0	10 0	9 8	Crushed. 3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0				Hooghly.	5	
...	..	...	7 0	7 0	8 0	F 10 0	10 0	9 11	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0				Howrah.	6	
...	...	...	6 0	6 0	7 8	G 10 0	10 0	9 10	Panga. 3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0				24-Parganas.	7	PRESIDENCY DIVISION.
10 4	10 0	10 11	8 0	8 0	9 6	9 0	9 0	8 0	Panga. 3 9 0	3 10 0	4 0 0				Calcutta.	8	
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	...	H 11 7	11 0	9 6	Panga. 3 8 0	3 10 0	4 4 0				Nadia.	9	
...	...	...	...	11 0	14 0	I 10 8	10 0	11 0	Karkatch. 3 12 0	4 0 0	3 8 0				Murshidabad.	10	
...	...	...	9 0	8 0	...	J 8 8	8 8	8 0	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	4 8 0				Jessore.	11	
...	...	...	7 0	7 0	9 0	K 8 0	8 0	8 0	Panga 4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0				Khulna.	12	
...	...	...	9 12	9 12	...	L 10 2	10 2	9 0	Panga. 3 12 0	3 12 0	4 2 8				Rajshahi.	13	RAJSHAHI DIVISION.
...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8-14-1	t Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	4 8 0				Dinajpur.	14	
...	...	..	7 8	7 8	7 8	M 9 8	9 8	8 0	Panga. 3 15 0	3 15 0	4 5 0				Jalpaiguri.	15	
20 0	18 0	12 8	5 0	5 0	7 0	N 8 0 / 8 0	Panga. 8 0 / 7 0	...	...	...	...				Darjeeling.	16	
						8 0	Rora. 8 0	8 0									
12 0	12 0	12 0	4 12	5 0	7 0	O 9 0	9 0	8 0	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	4 8 0				Rangpur.	17	
...	...	...	...	...	...	9 9¾	9 0	7 15½	Panga. 3 14 8	3 14 8	4 8 0				Bogra.	18	
...	...	...	10 8 (Dal) / 6 0	10 8 / 6 0	15 0 / 10 0	P 9 13	9 13	9 2	Panga. 3 14 6	3 14 6	4 5 0				Pabna.	19	
...	...	...	6 10	5 14	8 8	Q 10 8	10 8	8 8	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 7 0				Dacca.	20	DACCA DIVISION.
...	...	...	5 8	5 8	13 0	R 8 0	8 0	8 0	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0				Mymensingh.	21	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	S Panga. 4 8 0	4 8 0	5 0 0				Faridpur.	22	
...	...	...	...	...	...	T 10 0	10 0	9 12	Panga 3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0				Backergunge.	23	

K. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Bagerhat 9 seers and Satkhira 9½ seers.
L. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt (panga) per rupee are :—Nator 8½ seers and Naugaon 8 seers 11 chitaks.
M. In Alipur Duars the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.
N. At Kurseong and Siliguri the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.
O. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Kurigram 8 seers, Gaibanda 8½ seers, and Nilphamari 9 seers.
P. At Sirajganj the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
Q. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Madanganj 10 seers 10 chitaks, Manikganj 9 seers, Munshirhat 10 seers 10 chitaks, Mirkadim 10 seers 10 chitaks.
R. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Kishorganj 9 seers 6 chitaks, Jamalpur 9 seers 7 chitaks, Kagmari 8 seers, and Netrokona 9½ seers.
S. In the subdivisions the wholesale prices of salt per maund are :—Madaripur Rs. 3-13 (crushed salt) and Goalundo Rs. 4-7 (panva salt).
T. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Pirojpur 8 seers, Patuakhali 9 seers, and Bhola 8 seers.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head-quarters

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN

Number.	DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLUM, (*Sorghum Vulgare.*)		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
BENGAL—*concluded.*		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
CHITTAGONG DIVISION. 24	Tippera ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 8	5 11	6 11	10 8	7 4	7 0	...	...	...
25	Noakhali ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	6 0	8 0	12 0	11 8	9 8	...	...	...
26	Chittagong ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 0	7 8	10 8	9 4	9 0	...	...	...
BIHAR.																
PATNA DIVISION. 27	Patna ..	10 0	10 0	9 0	13 0	12 8	12 0	10 0	9 0	9 0	11 8	11 0	10 0	22 0	19 0	...
28	Gaya ...	8 12	8 8	8 4	11 4	11 0	10 8	7 0	6 8	7 4	9 8	8 0	8 0	...	...	...
29	Shahabad ...	9 8 & 9 12	9 0 & 9 8	8 8 & 9 0	11 0	10 0	11 8	8 0 & 9 8	8 0	7 0 & 7 8	10 0 & 10 8	9 0 & 10 0	8 8 & 9 8	...	...	...
30	Saran ...	10 0	9 8	8 8	12 0	10 0	11 0	6 8	6 0	6 12	12 12	11 4	9 0	...	...	...
31	Champaran ...	8 8	8 0	9 0	10 8	10 0	10 0	6 4	6 4	6 8	13 8	12 8	9 0	.	...	...
32	Muzaffarpur ...	9 0	8 8	8 0	13 0	10 0	11 8	6 4	6 8	6 8	10 0	9 8	7 8	Burma rice. 10 0	10 0	...
33	Darbhanga ...	8 0	8 0	8 0	11 0	9 8	11 0	7 8	6 8	7 8	12 0	12 0	10 0	...	...	...
BHAGALPUR DIVISION. 4	Monghyr	9 15½	8 14½	8 12	9 15½	8 6½	13 8	6 4½	5 4	7 4	9 7½	8 10½	8 8	...	...	...
35	Bhagalpur ...	10 2	9 8	9 0	10 2	11 6	11 6	8 8	7 9	8 4	10 8	8 14	10 2	...	...	...
36	Purnea (Kasba)	9 9	9 9	10 0	...	...	...	5 15½	5 2	8 0	...	11 11	10 0	...	...	...
37	Malda (English Bazar).	9 0	...	9 0	...	...	...	6 8	...	8 0	11 8	10 9	11 0	...	..	...
38	Sonthal Parganas.	8 0	8 0	7 4	9 0	9 8	...	9 0	7 12	7 8	12 4	9 0	10 8	...	...	...
ORISSA.																
ORISSA DIVISION. 39	Cuttack ...	7 8	7 8	6 9	...	...	...	8 9	8 9	9 3	12 8	12 8	11 13	...	...	...
40	Balasore ...	10 6	10 6	10 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	11 8	11 0	8 0	14 8	14 8	11 0	.	...	...
41	Puri ..	6 13	7 2	6 0	...	...	...	Old 9 3 New 13 2	6 14	7 14	Old 10 8 New 14 7	11 13	13 2	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.																
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION. 42	Hazaribagh ...	7 4	8 0	7 8	8 0	9 0	10 0	6 12	6 0	6 0	New 12 4	10 0	9 0	...	...	...
43	Lohardaga ...	5 8 to 7 8	5 8 to 7 8	5 8 to 7 8	...	...	...	Old 6 0 to 7 0 New 10 0	6 8 to 8 0	7 0	Old 10 0 New 15 0	10 0 14 0	9 0 to 10 0	...	..	...
44	Palamau ...	8 7	7 14	9 0	10 2	10 2	10 2	9 0	9 0	6 3	12 13	12 6	8 11	...	...	...
45	Manbhum ...	9 0	8 0	7 0	12 0	9 0	...	9 8	10 4	Old 9 0 New 11 8	15 8	11 8	Old 10 8 New 12 0	..	...	...
46	Singhbhum ...	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	9 0	14 0	14 0	12 0	...	...	...

U. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Chandpur 9 seers and Brahmanbaria 9 seers 11 chitaks.
V. At Feni Hât the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.
W. At Cox's Bazar the retail price of salt is 8½ seers per rupee.
X. At Bihar the retail price of salt is 9¾ seers per rupee.
Y. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Aurangabad 9¾ seers, Nawada 9 seers, and Jahanabad 10 seers.
Z. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Bhabua 9½ seers, Sasaram 10½ seers, and Buxar return not received.
a. In Siwan and Gopalganj subdivisions the retail price of salt is 12 seers per rupee.
b. At Bettiah the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
c. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Sitamarhi 10 seers and Hajipur 9¾ seers.
d. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Samastipur 10 seers and Madhubani 10½ seers.
e. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Boguserai 10½ seers and Jamui 10 seers.

CALCUTTA,
The 23rd November 1897.

Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 15th November 1897—(concluded).

Indian-corn or Maize (*Zea mays*)			Arhar or tur, Cadjan pea (*Cajanus indicus*)			Salt			Wholesale prices per maund of 40 seers — Salt.			District	Number	
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.			
S Ch	S. Ch	S Ch.	S Ch	S Ch	S. Ch	S Ch	S. Ch	S Ch	Rs a p	Rs A. P.	Rs A. P.	BENGAL—*concluded.*		
...	...	.	..	..	.	U 8 0	8 0	8	0	4 7 1½	4 7 1½	4 7 0	Tippera	24	Chittagong Division.
...	...	...	...	...	...	V 10 0	10 0	8	0	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	Noakhali.	25	
...	...	...	...	.	.	W 10 0	10 0	9	8	Panga. 3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	Chittagong	26	
													BIHAR.		
19 8	15 8	13 0	11 0	10 0	12 8	X 10 8	10 0	10	0	Panga 3 10 0	3 10 0	3 12 0	Patna.	27	Patna Division.
17 12	13 8	11 2	10 4	8 4	10 2	Y 10 0	10 0	10	0	4 0 0	3 13 0	4 0 0	Gaya	28	
16 0	13 8 & 14 0	12 0	9 0	9 0	12 0	Z 10 4	10 0 & 10 4	9	8	3 14 6	3 12 6	4 3 3	Shahabad.	29	
16 4	15 0	12 8	10 0	10 0	11 8	a 10 4	10 4	10	0	3 14 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	Saran	30	
18 8	17 0	12 0	10 0	10 8	11 0	b 10 8	10 8	10	0	3 13 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	Champaran.	31	
16 0	15 8	12 0	10 0	10 0	13 0	c 11 0	11 0	11	4	Panga. 3 10 0	3 10 0	3 8 3	Muzaffarpur.	32	
18 0	15 0	12 0	8 12	9 0	11 0	d 10 0	10 0	10	0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	Darbhanga	33	
16 12½	14 11½	13 4	9 7½	9 7½	11 8	e 10 8	9 15½	8	15	Panga. 3 10 0	3 11 9	4 2 3	Monghyr	34	Bhagalpur Division
20 0	15 2	13 0		...	11 8	f 10 0	10 0	10	0	4 0 0	3 13 0	3 13 0	Bhagalpur	35	
21 4	...	13 0	8 8	6 6	11 0	g 10 0	10 10	9		Panga 4 0 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	Purnea (Kasba).	36	
20 0	20 0	.	..	...		h 10 0	10 0	9	0	Panga 4 0 0	4 0	4 0 0	Malda (English Bazar).	37	
19 0	18 0	14 0	8 0	9 0	9 8	i 10 0	10 0	10	0	Karkatch. 3 12 0	3 12 0	3 14 0	Santhal Parganas.	38	
													ORISSA		
...	—	..	10 8	10 8	14 7	j 10 12	10 12	10	12	Karkatch. 3 3 0	3 4 0	3 2 0	Cuttack	39	Orissa Division.
...	...	—	5 14	6 0	7 0	k 11 8	11 8	8	0	Panga. 3 9 0	3 9 0	5 0 0	Balasore	40	
...	...	...	9 3	9 3	13 2	13 0	13 0	11	13	Karkatch 3 1 0	3 1 0	3 2 6	Puri	41	
													CHOTA NAGPUR.		
0	13 12	11 0	8 0	10 0	12 0	m 8 0	8 0	8	0	Panga. 4 7 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	Hazaribagh.	42	Chota Nagpur Division.
14 0	12 0	10 0	6 0 to 8 8	6 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	8	0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 12 0	Lohardaga.	43	
16 14	16 14	11 13	11 4	11 4	11 13	9 0	9 0	8	2	Panga ..	...	..	Palamau.	44	
17 0	16 0	...	.	10 0	..	n 10 0	9 2	9	0	3 13 0	3 14 0	4 5 0	Manbhum.	45	
...	..	.	10 0	13 0	10 0	7 0	7 0	7	0	Cushed 4 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	Singhbhum	46	

f. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Banka 9 seers 11 chittaks, Madhipura 9½ seers, and Supaul 10 seers.
g. In the Araria and Kishanganj subdivisions the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.
h. At Beha Nawabganj the retail price of salt is 9½ seers per rupee.
i. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Deoghar 10 seers (panga), Godda 9 seers (mixed), Jamtara 9 seers (panga), Pakaur 11 seers (karkatch), and Rajmahal 10 seers (karkatch).
j. In the Jajpur and Kendrapara subdivisions the retail price of salt (panga) is 9 seers per rupee.
k. At Bhadrak the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
l. At Khurda the retail price of salt is 11½ seers per rupee.
m. At Giridih the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
n. At Gobindpur the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.

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M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food-grains, Firewood, &c.,

Number.	Marts.	Rice (best sort).			Common rice (*mota chaul*)			Wheat (*Triticum sativum*).			Barley (*Hordeum vulgare*).		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Calcutta ...	6 4 0	6 8 0	5 12 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	3 8 0
2	Burdwan ...	4 15 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	3 15 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	...	..	...	...	...	...
3	Midnapore ...	4 12 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0 (Aus. 3 4 0)	4 4 0 (Aus. 3 9 0)	3 14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Pabna ...	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 0 0	3 12 9	3 8 6	4 1 0	4 13 0	5 0 0	3 8 0	...	...	...
5	Rangpur ...	6 8 0	6 12 0	5 12 9	5 0 0	5 8 0	4 1 9	5 10 0	5 10 0	...	...	...	...
6	Dacca ...	4 12 0	5 10 0	5 7 0	3 6 0	3 8 0	4 4 0	4 9 0	4 11 0	5 8 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	...
7	Chittagong ..	6 0 0	6 8 0	5 0 0	3 8 0	4 8 0	4 4 0	...	...	...	..	...	...
8	Patna ..	3 14 0	4 1 0	4 6 0	3 5 0	3 9 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	4 6 0	3 0 0	3 1 3	3 3 0
9	Muzaffarpur ...	6 2 6	6 2 5	6 2 6	4 0 0	4 3 4	5 5 3	4 3 6	4 11 3	5 0 0	3 1 3	4 0 0	3 7 3
10	Bhagalpur ..	4 10 9	5 4 0	4 12 6	3 13 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	3 15 0	4 3 6	4 5 6	4 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0
11	Cuttack ...	4 5 6	4 5 6	4 0 9	2 14 6	2 14 6	3 3 3	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 3 0	...	...	...
12	Ranchi ...	...	5 0 0 to 6 2 0	5 11 0	...	4 0 0	4 0 0 to 4 7 0	...	5 11 0 to 7 5 0	5 5 0 to 7 4 3	...	...	...

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Juar or cholum (*Sorghum vulgare*).			Bajra or cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*).			Marua or ragi (*Eleusine coracana*).			Gram, Chana, Chola, Kadalay, or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*).		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3 8 0	3 8 0	3 4 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	4 12 0	4 12 0	3 12 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 15 0	5 0 0	4 0 0
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 8 0	4 3 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	3 10 0
1 12 0	2 0 0	...	...	...	...	1 12 0	1 15 0	2 10 0	3 8 0	4 1 0	3 7 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	2 0 0	2 3 6	2 13 9	4 0 0	4 3 4	4 0 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 8 0	3 7 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Biri or kalai. 3 9 3	3 9 3	2 10 6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 5 6 to 5 14 6	4 7 0

Indian-corn or maize (*Zea mays*).			Arhar dai or Thur – Cadjan pea (*Cajanus indicus*).			Linseed.			Mustard and rapeseed.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3 0 0	3 10 0	3 8 0	4 4 0	4 8 0	3 12 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	6 4 0	6 8 0	5 5 0	...	...	...	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 10 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	3 10 0	4 0 0	4 12 0	Black mustard. 4 14 0 White mustard. 5 10 0 Rapeseed. 5 4 0	4 13 0 5 10 0 5 8 0	5 8 0 to 5 12 0 6 4 0 5 8 0
...	...	...	5 12 0	6 12 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 6 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 8 0
3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	4 12 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	15 0 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	5 1 9
...	...	...	6 0 0	6 12 0	4 6 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	4 12 0	4 0 0
1 14 6	2 8 0	3 0 0	3 10 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	4 0 0	4 2 0	4 1 0	5 0 0
2 5 6	2 9 3	3 5 3	5 11 6	5 11 0	5 0 0	...		...	...	...	...
2 0 0	2 10 0	3 0 0	4 3 4	4 3 6	3 8 0	3 11 0	3 11 0	4 1 0	4 6 0	4 8 0	4 14 6
...	...	...	3 9 3	3 9 3	2 10 3	...	...	...	4 5 6	4 5 6	3 15 6
...	...	...	...	8 14 0	7 6 0	...	4 7 0	5 0 0	...	4 0 0 to 5 0 0	5 0 0 to 6 0 0

40 STANDARD SEERS.

Til or jinjili seed.			Sugar (raw).			Cotton, cleaned.			Jute		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4 10 0	4 10 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	5 6 0
...	...	...	5 4 0	5 4 0	4 5 0	21 0 0	18 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	5 4 0	5 4 0	3 4 0 to 4 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	23 0 0	2 6 0	2 12 0	5 2 0
...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 5 3	..	...	...	2 0 0	2 0 0	4 8 0
...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	...	...	2 12 0	2 8 0	3 12 0
...	.	...	10 0 0	10 0 0	5 8 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	14 8 0	...	...	...
3 10 0	3 14 0	4 10 0	4 2 0	4 8 0	3 4 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	16 0 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	3 0 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 0 0	5 0 0	3 4 0	17 0 0	17 0 0	18 0 0	...	...	...
4 0 0.	4 0 0	3 4 6	6 7 0	6 7 0	5 10 0	20 8 0	20 8 0	22 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	..	8 0 0	5 0 0	...	20 0 0	23 0 0	...	...	...

Ghi (clarified butter).			Tobacco leaf.			Hides (cow).			Grass.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
32 0 0	32 0 0	32 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	250-0-0 per 100 pieces	250-0-0 per 100 pieces.	250-0-0 per 100 pieces.	6 4 0 per kahan.	6 8 0	7 0 0
30 0 0	31 8 0	30 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32 0 0	32 0 0	32 0 0	Madhakhali. 4 12 0 to 6 12 0 Pulla. 6 12 0	5 2 0 6 6 0	6 8 0 to 6 12 0 8 4 0	Uncleaned hides, per piece— 1 0 0 to 2 8 0 Cleaned hides, per piece— 1 4 0 to 2 12 0	1 0 0 to 2 8 0 1 4 0 to 2 12 0	0 12 0 to 2 8 0 1 0 0 to 2 12 0	...	...	...
34 0 0	32 0 0	35 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
33 0 0	33 0 0	34 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	8 14 3	...	...	...	6 bundles per rupee.	6	16
35 0 0	35 0 0	41 8 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	9 8 0	25 0 0 per maund.	25 0 0	27 0 0	4 0 0 per maund.	4 0 0	3 0 0
40 0 0	40 0 0	37 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	6 8 0	18 0 0 per maund.	18 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...
27 0 0	27 0 0	28 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	..	0 5 0 per maund.	0 5 0	0 6 0
26 10 6	24 13 3	22 13 3	10 0 0	10 0 0	11 7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
29 0 0	30 0 0	28 8 0	8 0 0	6 4 0	6 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
35 4 0	35 4 0	34 0 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	2 8 0	22 0 0 per maund.	22 0 0	22 0 0	20 0 0 per kahan.	20 0 0	20 0 0
...	29 8 0 to 35 8 9	27 11 0 to 33 11 0	...	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	...	1 4 0 per piece.	1 8 0 to 2 0 0 per piece.	...	0 3 4 per maund.	0 3 8

in the undermentioned Marts of Bengal on the 15th November 1897.

STRAW.			JUAR STALKS.			PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 STANDARD SEERS.									MARTS.
						IRON.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
6 0 0 per kahan.	5 4 0	6 0 0	...	...	...	6 0 0	5 8 0	4 10 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	3 9 0	3 10 0	4 0 0	1. Calcutta.
4 0 0 per kahan.	5 0 0	6 0 0	...	.	...	...	...	...	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 5 0	2. Burdwan.
1 12 0 per kahan.	1 10 0	2 0 0	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 4 0 to 4 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 2 6	3 11 0	3 11 0 Panga.	4 0 0	3. Midnapore.
0 12 0 per maund.	0 12 0	0 10 0	...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 3	3 14 6	3 14 6 Panga.	4 5 0	4. Pabna.
6 bundles per rupee.	6	6	...	...	...	6 8 0	6 8 0	5 8 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 5 4	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	5. Rangpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 5 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 7 0	6. Dacca.
...	...	...	...	. .	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	..	...	...	3 12 0	3 12 0 Panga.	4 0 0	7. Chittagong.
...	...	...	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	3 10 0	3 10 0 Panga.	3 12 0	8. Patna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 3	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 8 3	9. Muzaffarpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 4 3	4 0 0	3 13 0	3 13 0	10. Bhagalpur.
3 3 0 per kahan	3 3 0	10 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 3 0	3 4 0 Karkatch.	3 2 0	11. Cuttack.
...	...	.	...	...	...	...	5 11 0	5 8 0	...	0 4 0	0 4 0	..	4 4 0 Panga.	4 12 0	12. Ranchi.

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Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 14th to 20th November 1897.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	Temperature. Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Hygrometry. Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.	Rain.	Weather.
1897.		°		Inches	°	°	°	°	°	Inches	°	%			Inches.	
Nov.	14th	136·3	9 2	29 893	73 6	81·5	14·3	67 2	68·7	0·637	65·8	77	N, N N W, and calm.	51	Nil	Chiefly clear, ∆.
,,	15th	136·9	8·9	·923	72 6	79·6	13 6	66 0	68·4	·640	66 0	80	N, N N W, and calm.	50	,,	Chiefly clear, ∆.
,,	16th	133 0	9·3	·929	72 9	81·0	15·5	65·5	67 0	·584	63·4	72	N by W, N by E, and N.	49	,,	Clear, ∆.
,,	17th	134 6	9 4	·955	70 8	80 8	18·6	62·2	65·2	·548	61·5	73	N, N N W, and calm.	68	,,	Clear, ∆.
,,	18th	131·0	9 3	954	72·5	81·0	17·0	64 0	66·5	·572	62 8	72	N N W ...	46	,,	Clear, ∆.
,,	19th	129·8	9 4	·949	71·9	81·7	18 9	62·8	65·9	·558	62 0	71	N N W and calm	20	,,	∆.
,,	20th	132·3	9·4	·969	70 9	80·6	19 2	61·4	65 0	·540	61·1	71	N by W, N by E, and calm.	41	,,	Clear, ∆.

	Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days	29·939
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	29·983
	Hours.
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	64·9
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	76·9
	°
The mean temperature of the seven days	72·2
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	74·7
The extreme variation of temperature	20·3
The maximum temperature	81·7
	Miles.
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	9
	%
The mean relative humidity	74
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	71
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 14th to 20th November 1897	Nil
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	0·03
The total fall from 1st January to 20th November 1897	58·33
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	65·14

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

∆, dew.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 22nd November 1897.

J. H. GILLILAND,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 14th to 20th November 1897.

Month.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	Temperature.						Hygrometry.			Rainfall, past 24 hours.
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	
1897.		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
November ...	14th ...	29·943	76·1	84 8	17·5	67·3	79·1	70 6	·636	65·8	63	Nil.
,, ...	15th ...	·982	74 1	82 3	16·5	65·8	77·4	70·8	·667	67·2	71	,,
,, ...	16th ...	·931	74·3	83·7	18·8	64·9	78·4	69·9	·619	65·0	63	,,
,, ...	17th ...	30·015	72·7	82 9	20·5	62·4	76·6	67 6	·557	62·0	61	,,
,, ...	18th ...	·016	73·6	83·4	19·7	63·7	78·1	69·6	·611	64·6	63	,,
,, ...	19th ...	29·999	72·8	83·7	21·8	61·9	78·5	69·6	·605	64·4	61	,,
,, ...	20th ...	30·029	72·0	82·7	21 5	61·2	78 4	68·3	·558	62·0	58	,,

	Inches.
The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days	29·995
	⊖
The mean temperature of the seven days	73·7
The extreme variation of temperature	23·6
The maximum temperature	84·8
	%
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days	63
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 14th to 20th November 1897	Nil

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 22nd November 1897.

C. LITTLE,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works for the month of September 1897, as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	Tollage, 1897-98.		Tollage, 1896-97.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
1	2	3	4	5
Orissa Circle.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Taldanda Canal System	642 8 2	6,534 13 11	906 9 11	16,958 5 7
Kendrapara ditto	9,160 6 4	59,301 4 11	10,656 4 8	49,615 13 1
High Level Canal, Range I	1,741 1 0	7,968 3 6	2,201 6 6	10,051 7 0
Ditto, „ II	323 5 0	1,076 2 9	524 8 0	2,433 11 3
Ditto, „ III	56 12 6	261 3 9	186 8 0	1,126 11 6
Jajpur Canal ...	48 2 0	145 9 0	55 3 6	188 3 0
Total Orissa Circle ...	11,972 3 0	75,287 5 10	14,530 8 7	80,374 3 5
South-Western Circle.				
Midnapore Canal ...	11,009 5 3	69,003 9 6	15,900 11 6	77,879 10 9
Hijili Tidal Canal ..	9,643 15 9	58,686 15 9	11,897 13 6	56,066 9 6
Total South-Western Circle... ...	20,653 5 0	1,27,690 9 3	27,798 9 0	1,33,946 4 3
Sone Circle.				
Patna Canal System ...	830 1 6	11,427 3 3	1,188 11 3	11,373 7 3
Arrah ditto ...	1,141 5 9	16,549 2 0	2,131 2 3	10,965 8 3
Buxar ditto ...	526 9 0	4,963 10 0	720 15 6	5,017 13 0
Total Sone Circle ...	2,498 0 3	32,939 15 3	4,040 13 0	27,356 12 6
Grand Total ...	35,123 8. 3	2,35,917 14 4	46,369 14 7	2,41,677 4 2

Government Transport Service.

Canal.	Tollage, 1897-98.						Tollage, 1896-97.					
	During the month.			To end of the month.			During the month.			To end of the month.		
	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Orissa Circle.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.
High Level ...	6,851	146	5,511 15 2	28,302	4,723	21,497 1 3	3,009	195	2,716 14 0	17,446	2,398	15,834 8 7
Total Orissa Circle	6,851	146	5,511 15 2	28,302	4,723	21,497 1 3	3,009	195	2,716 14 0	17,446	2,398	15,834 8 7

Assessed Tollage Receipts.

Canals.	Earnings, 1897-98.		Earnings, 1896-97.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Orissa Canals ...	17,484 2 2	96,784 7 1	17,247 6 7	96,208 12 0
Midnapore Canal ...	11,009 5 3	69,003 9 6	15,900 11 6	77,879 10 9
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	9,643 15 9	58,686 15 9	11,897 13 6	56,066 9 6
Sone Canals ...	2,498 0 3	32,939 15 3	4,040 13 0	27,356 12 6
Total ...	40,635 7 5	2,57,414 15 7	49,086 12 7	2,57,511 12 9

Calcutta,
The 23rd November 1897.

T. H. Clowes,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Minor Works and Navigation for the month of September 1897, as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	Tollage, 1897-98.		Tollage, 1896-97.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.
Calcutta and Eastern Canals	22,236 12 6	1,12,246 3 6	22,926 0 3	1,22,193 6 0
Tolly's Nala ...	5,494 6 0	30,006 13 0	6,888 9 9	34,729 12 9
Total ...	27,731 2 6	1,42,253 0 6	29,814 10 0	1,56,923 2 9
Orissa Coast Canal ...	7,581 5 0	40,643 11 0	9,624 14 6	47,264 8 9
Nadia Rivers ...	12,466 7 6	46,057 8 9	17,110 15 6	59,248 5 9
Grand Total.	47,778 15 0	2,28,954 4 3	56,550 8 0	2,63,436 1 3

Calcutta,
The 23rd November 1897.

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CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 20th November 1897, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 20th November 1897.			Week ending Saturday, the 21st November 1896.		
	Number of boats	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	250	25, 45	380	238	26,325	324
Jute	691	2,88,050	4,491	614	1,94,025	3,342
Firewood	63	42,525	654	162	1,09,775	1,654
Other articles	767	1,76,8f0	2,281	1,207	2,38,775	4,451
Total ..	1,771	5,33,370	7,8 6	2,221	5,68,900	9,771

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 13th November 1897 on 1,703·46 miles open

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	(a)352,601	(a)3,99,147 3 0	38,61,258 20	8,41,991 7 0	20,611 0 0	12,61,749 10 0	98 277	160,962	263 239
Or per mile of railway	.....	234 7 3	.....	494 9 8	12 1 9	741 2 2	.....	.....	..
For previous 18½ weeks of half-year, ...	*5,307,680	*57,43,660 11 0	†6,78,05,546 0	†1,31,08,323 2 0	‡4,39,815 0 0	1,93,51,998 13 0	1,700,603½	2,604,301	4,304,904½
Total for 19½ weeks ...	5,660,281	61,42,807 14 0	7,16,66,804 20	1,40,10,514 9 0	4,60,426 0 0	2,06,13,748 7 0	1,793,880½	2,774,263	4,568,143½
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	207,442	3,82,739 4 11	35,93,113 20	8,12,534 15 4	25,076 5 6	12 20,350 0 9	93,850	140,175	234,025
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	224 15 11	.....	477 10 5	15 1 6	717 11 10	....	.. .	.....
Total for corresponding 19½ weeks of previous year ...	5,660,188	59,78,988 12 3	6,81,27,557 30	1,24,02,069 2 1	3,98,991 0 8	1,87,80,048 15 0	1,652,800	2,427,535	4,080,335

(a) The increase is due to pilgrim traffic.
* Deducted number of passengers 3,869 and added Rs. 55,709
†Added Mds. 1, 62,721 and deducted ,, 51,461 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the weeks ended 18th
‡ Deducted ,, 768 } and 25th September 1897.

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 13th November 1897 on 22·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	(b)25,112	(b)6,536 18 0	16,457 30	734 2 0	7 0 0	7,277 15 0	1,114	93	1,207
Or per mile of railway	....	294 0 10	.....	33 0 5	0 5 0	327 6 3	.....	.....	.....
For previous 18½ weeks of half-year	*367,072	*85,046 5 0	†1,72 095 10	†7,314 2 0	‡109 0 0	93,269 7 0	20,421	1,641	22,062
Total for 19½ weeks ...	392,184	92,483 2 0	1,88,553 0	7,948 4 0	116 0 0	1,00,547 6 0	21,535	1,734	23,269
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	22,623½	5,487 0 3	14,294 30	600 3 0	12 0 0	6,189 3 3	1,102	86	1,188
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	.....	246 13 3	.....	31 0 9	0 8 8	278 6 8	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 19½ weeks of previous year ...	405,229	96,040 2 4	1,79,844 20	7,978 0 0	101 12 3	1,04,209 14 7	21,814	1,286	23,100

(b) The increase is chiefly in outward traffic.
* Added number of passengers 471 and Rs. 164
† Do. Mds. 893 and deducted ,, 10 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the weeks ended
‡ Do. ,, 5 } 18th and 25th September 1897.

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 13th November 1897 on 160·47 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	(c)18,366	(c)17,603 4 6	99,140 30	16,653 14 0	130 0 0	34,387 2 0	7,056	3,849	10,905
Or per mile of railway	.....	109 11 2	.....	103 12 6	0 13 0	214 4 8	.....	.....	.....
For previous 18½ weeks of half-year	*279,776	*3,50,453 7 0	†15,24,381 10	†2,38,147 0 0	‡1,668 0 0	5,90,273 7 0	146,691	78,147	224,838
Total for 19½ weeks ...	316,142	3,68,061 11 0	16,23,522 0	2,54,800 14 0	1,798 0 0	6,24,660 9 0	153,747	78,996	232,743
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	18,446	19,129 1 1	80,930 0	13,865 5 0	65 1 6	33,060 7 7	6,753	3,239	9,992
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	.....	119 3 4	.. ...	80 2 10	0 6 6	199 12 8	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 19½ weeks of previous year ...	332,553½	2,99,956 3 2	14,02,349 20	1,76,030 2 0	1,280 4 10	4,77,266 10 0	132,320	64,790	197,110

(c) The decrease is chiefly in outward traffic.
* Deducted number of passengers 1,226 and added Rs. 287
† Added Mds. 1,941 and deducted ,, 3,734 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the weeks ended 18th
‡ Do. ,, 1117 } and 25th September 1897.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., DACCA, K.-D., AND ASSAM-BEHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 13th November 1897 on 817 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	234,210	1,16,080 0 0	11,34,300 0	2,60,490 0 0	12,920 0 0	3,98,490 0 0	32,120	55,307	87,427
Or per mile of railway	287	142 0 0	1,388 0	330 0 0	1 0 0	473 0 0*	.....	.....	.....
For previous 18 weeks of half-year†	3,106,049	14,87,240 0 0	1,83,92,984 0	40,09,145 0 0	2,95,143 0 0	57,91,528 0 0	587,715	768 924	1,356,639
Total for 19 weeks .	3,340,259	16,04,320 0 0	1,95,17,284 0	42,76,635 0 0	3,08,063 0 0	61,90,018 0 0	619,835	824,231	1,444,066
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	237,017	1,21,734 0 0	11,38,529 0	2,52,701 0 0	11,879 0 0	3,86,314 0 0	32,527	46,800	79,327
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	292	150 0 0	1,399 0	310 0 0	1 0 0	461 0 0	.....	... ..	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year .	3,944,841	17,98,348 0 0	2,14,91,725 0	46,03,919 0 0	3,24,719 0 0	67,26,986 0 0	611,780	839,683	1,451,463

* Excluding steamer earnings.
† Audited up to 18th September 1897.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 13th November 1897 on 86 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ..	24,300	8,070 0 0	63,800 0	5,440 0 0	180 0 0	13,690 0 0	2,695	1,633	4,328
Or per mile of railway ...	283	94 0 0	742 0	63 0 0	2 0 0	159 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 18 weeks of half-year*	370,064	1,24,576 0 0	6,62,583 0	55,372 0 0	2,995 0 0	1,82,943 0 0	45,797	26,457	72,254
Total for 19 weeks ..	394,364	1,32,646 0 0	7,26,383 0	60,712 0 0	3,175 0 0	1,96,533 0 0	48,492	28,090	76,582
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	24 546	8,057 0 0	49,078 0	4,635 0 0	91 0 0	12,813 0 0	2,083	1,253	3,335
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year .	285	94 0 0	571 0	54 0 0	1 0 0	149 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	424,753	1,38,300 0 0	6,73,909 0	61,615 0 0	4,005 0 0	2,03,929 0 0	44,390	26,789	71,179

* Audited up to 18th September 1897.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 13th November 1897 on 125 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week .	44,957	20,945 0 0	90,573 0	10,510 0 0	104 0 0	31,559 0 0	3,846	5,153	8,999
Or per mile of railway	360	167 0 0	725 0	84 0 0	1 0 0	252 0 0	... ..	...	... ..
For previous 18 weeks of half-year*	530,497	2,09,575 0 0	22,04,483 0	2,13,336 0 0	3,297 0 0	4,26,208 0 0	75,527	84,913	160,440
Total for 19 weeks ..	575,454	2,30,520 0 0	22,95,056 0	2,23,846 0 0	3,401 0 0	4,57,767 0 0	79,373	90,066	169,441
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	35,363	12,615 0 0	98,940 0	7,335 0 0	78 0 0	20,028 0 0	3,789	2,697	6,486
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	283	101 0 0	792 0	59 0 0	. ...	160 0 0	....	. ...	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	542,405	2,06,989 0 0	20,00,038 0	1,88,979 0 0	3,736 0 0	3,99,704 0 0	72,479	67,879	140,358

* Audited up to week ending 18th September 1897.

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(INCLUDES TIRHUT STATE RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 6th November 1897 on 815 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 815 miles open	125,380	(a)57,290	3,72,290	(b) 41,680	(a) 14,400	(a)1,13,370	18,680	(c)21,178	39,858
Or per mile of railway	153·81	70·29	456·80	51·14	17·67	139·10	.....	.....	.....
For previous 17½ weeks of half-year (d)	1,747,643	6,57,576	65,94,573	7,77,374	2,07,915	16,42,865	318,533	350,653	669,186
Total for 18½ weeks ..	1,873,003	7,14,866	69,66,863	8,19,054	2,22,315	17,56,235	337,213	371,831	709,044
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 756 miles open	52,496	35,359	4,40,799	55,384	9,965	1,00,708	13,670	(e)20,082	33,752
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	109·11	46·77	591·00	73·26	13·18	133·21	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,724,991	6,56,112	69,80,783	8,41,277	1,86,538	16,85,927	256,965	318,163	575,128

(a) Increase in "coaching" and "other earnings" due to Sonepur and Ajodhya *mélas*.
(b) Decrease in goods traffic due to pressure of coaching traffic in connection with the *mélas*.
(c) Includes 3,030 miles of ballast trains run on open line.
(d) " audited figures up to week ending 11th September 1897.
(e) " 426 miles of ballast trains run on open line.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 6th November 1897 on 274 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additional 12 miles for goods and parcels traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	23,324	14,948 0 0	1,79,405 0	8,713 0 0	346 0 0	24,007 0 0	3,316	3,689	7,005
Or per mile of railway ...	87·31	54·55	627·29	30·47	1·21	86·28	12·10	12·90	25·00
For previous 17 weeks of half-year	233,883	1,25,720 0 0	25,98,596 0	1,07,721 0 0	3,915 0 0	2,42,356 0 0	38,463	56,869	95,332
Total for 18 weeks ...	257,207	1,40,668 0 0	27,78,001 0	1,16,434 0 0	4,261 0 0	2,66,363 0 0	41,769	60,558	102,327
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	11,235	6,110 0 0	1,28,058 0	8,289 0 0	154 0 0	14,553 0 0	2,304	3,001	5,305
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	70·66	38·43	805·40	52·13	·97	91·53	14·49	19·44	33·93
Total to corresponding date of previous year	201,742	1,03,012 0 0	19,28,126 0	73,105 0 0	3,690 0 0	1,70,797 0 0	26,295	55,596	81,891

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 6th November 1897.			Receipts for week ending 5th November 1896.			Total receipts from 1st April to 6th November 1897.			Total receipts from 1st April to 5th November 1896.			Total increase in 1897.	Total decrease in 1897.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.			Rs.		Rs.	
266	24,007	86·23	159	14,553	91·53	286	5,07,759	.....	159	3,31,991	.....	1,75,768	.....

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 13th November 1897	16,672	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896	16,535	3	9
Increase	136	12	3
Receipts per mile for the week ending 13th November 1897	326	14	5
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1896	324	3	6
Increase	2	10	11
Receipts from 1st July to 13th November 1897	2,87,115	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896	2,87,783	0	0
Decrease	668	0	0

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 5466A.

GENERAL.—*No. 5315A.—The 25th November 1897.*—Captain (Honorary Major) M. N. Macleod, V.D., Officiating Commandant, Bihar Light Horse, is allowed leave of absence for twelve months, with effect from the 1st November 1897.

No. 5317A.—The 25th November 1897.—Captain (Honorary Major) J. A. Bourdillon, V.D., is appointed to act as Commandant, Bihar Light Horse, during the absence, on leave, of Lieutenant-Colonel (Honorary Colonel) Sir W. B. Hudson, V.D., K.C.I.E., or until further orders.

No. 5323A.—The 26th November 1897.—Babu Bejoy Krishna Bose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Burdwan, is transferred temporarily to the head-quarters station of the district of Nadia.

No. 5338A.—The 27th November 1897.—Mr. J. D. Cargill, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Buxar, Shahabad, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the first grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, with effect from the afternoon of the 2nd November 1897.

No. 5340A.—The 27th November 1897.—Mr. W. Maxwell, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the first grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, with effect from the forenoon of the 19th November 1897, and is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Bhagalpur.

No. 5347A.—The 27th November 1897.—The extraordinary leave without allowances for one month, under article 372-1 of the Civil Service Regulations, granted to Babu Dumri Lal, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on excise work, Darbhanga, under the order of the 21st September 1895, is commuted to leave on private affairs under articles 264 and 370 of the same Regulations.

No. 5349A.—The 27th November 1897.—Babu Rash Behary Naik, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Puri.

No. 5352A.—The 27th November 1897.—Babu Nibaran Chandra Ghattak, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Araria, Purnea, is allowed leave for two months and one day, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 5354A.—The 27th November 1897.—Babu Romani Mohun Dass, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Purnea, is apointed to have charge of the Araria subdivision of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Nibaran Chandra Ghattak, or until further orders.

No. 5377A.—The 29th November 1897.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. Evans-Gordon, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Jalpaiguri, is allowed leave for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 8th December 1897, or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

No. 5379A.—The 29th November 1897.—Mr. G. Stevenson is appointed to act as Deputy Commissioner of Jalpaiguri, during the absence, on leave, of Lieutenant-Colonel A. Evans-Gordon, or until further orders, on being relieved of his present appointment as Officiating Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

No. 5381A.—The 29th November 1897.—Mr. C. A. Bell, I.C.S, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough for four months on medical certificate.

No. 5388A.—The 29th November 1897.—Mr. A. F. Steinberg, Temporary Additional District and Sessions Judge, Saran, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the first grade of District and Sessions Judges, with effect from the afternoon of the 18th November 1897, *vice* Mr. B. L. Gupta, on deputation.

No. 5399A.—The 29th November 1897.—Mr. J. Clark, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Rangpur, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the second grade of Magistrates and Collectors, with effect from the afternoon of the 2nd November 1897.

No. 5401A.—The 29th November 1897.—Mr. H. LeMesurier, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Darbhanga, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the second grade of Magistrates and Collectors, with effect from the forenoon of the 15th November 1897, *vice* Mr. R. W. Carlyle, on furlough.

No. 5415A.—The 29th November 1897.—Mr. H. Wheeler, substantive *pro tempore* Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on special duty, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the first grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, with effect from the 5th October 1897.

Mr. Wheeler was employed as such, in addition to his special duty, at the head-quarters station of the 24-Parganas district from the forenoon of the 18th October to the afternoon of the 13th November 1897.

No. 5417A.—The 30th November 1897.—The undermentioned officers have been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India extensions of furlough for the periods noted against their names:—

Mr. H. C. Williams, I.C.S., one year.

„ F. E. Pargiter, I.C.S, five months.

No. 5427A.—The 30th November 1897.—Mr. Ambica Charan Sen, Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Burdwan, is allowed leave for two months and fourteen days, viz., nineteen days under article 310 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306 (*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 5429A.—The 30th November 1897.—Mr. J. Windsor, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Shahabad, is appointed to act, until further orders, as District and Sessions Judge of Burdwan.

No. 5431A.—The 30th November 1897.—Mr. E. P. Chapman, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Saran, is appointed to act temporarily as Magistrate and Collector of Shahabad.

No. 5433A.—The 30th November 1897.—Babu Murali Dhar Ray Chaudhuri, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jalpaiguri, is transferred to the Sirajganj subdivision of the district of Pabna.

This cancels the order of the 22nd November 1897, transferring Maulvi Syed Ali Ashruf, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bihar, Patna, to Sirajganj.

No. 5453A.—The 30th November 1897.—Mr. W. A. Marr, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Dinajpur, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Monghyr.

No. 5455A.—The 30th November 1897.—Babu Nogendra Nath Mukherji, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Palamau, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Dinajpur.

POLICE.—*No. 5403A.—The 29th November 1897.*—Mr. R. A. D. Bignell, District Superintendent of Police, Birbhum, is allowed leave for twelve days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 27th August 1897.

No. 5199J.—The 30th November 1897.—Babu Kanti Chandra Maulik, Inspector of Police, Bogra, is promoted from the 2nd to the 1st grade of Inspectors, with effect from the 1st September 1897, *vice* Maulvi Bozlar Rahaman, retired.

No. 5200J.—The 30th November 1897.—Mr. H. U. Baker, Inspector, Dumka Military, Police, is promoted from the 3rd to the 2nd grade of Inspectors, with effect from the 1st September 1897, *vice* Babu Kanti Chandra Maulik.

No. 5201J.—The 30th November 1897.—In modification of the order of this Government, No. 3982J., dated the 20th July 1897, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st idem, Babu Hira Lal Singh, Inspector of Police, Nadia, is confirmed in the 2nd grade of Inspectors, with effect from the 1st June 1897, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad Azim Khan.

No. 5202J.—The 30th November 1897.—In supersession of the orders of this Government, Nos. 3984J. and 3988J., dated the 20th July 1897, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st idem, Babu Jadu Nath Bose, Inspector, Howrah Railway Police, is promoted from the 3rd to the 2nd grade of Inspectors, with effect from the 1st July 1897, *vice* Babu Girish Chandra Sen, retired.

No 5203J.—The 30th November 1897.—In supersession of the order of this Government, No. 3990J., dated the 20th July 1897, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st idem, Mr. O. F. Ottman, Inspector, Howrah Railway Police, is promoted from the 3rd to the 2nd grade of Inspectors, with effect from the 16th July 1897, *vice* Babu Nabin Chunder Ghose.

REGISTRATION.—*No. 5426A.—The 30th November 1897.*—Mr. C. H. Swindon, First Inspector of Registration Offices, reported his departure from India, on leave on medical certificate, on the 16th November 1897.

No. 5458A.—The 30th November 1897.—Maulvi Abul Fatah Mahamed Abdul Hafeez, Special Sub-Registrar, Saran, is allowed leave for one month and fifteen days, under article 294 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 14th December 1897.

No. 5460A.—The 30th November 1897.—Maulvi Mahammad Zaki Hasan, Rural Sub-Registrar of Siwan, is appointed to act as Special Sub-Registrar of Saran, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Abul Fatah Mahamed Abdul Hafeez, or until further orders.

EDUCATION.—*No. 5414A.—The 29th November 1897.*—Mr. C. R. Wilson, Professor, Presidency College, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough for three days.

The following notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette* :—

No. 8553G.—The 16th November 1897.—Mr. F. MacBlaine, I.C.S., Deputy Commissioner, on return from furlough, is posted to Dhubri and appointed to be Deputy Commissioner of the Goalpara district, with effect from the date of receiving charge.

No. 8554G.—The 16th November 1897.—Mr. A. G. Hallifax, I.C.S., Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Goalpara, on being relieved by Mr. F. MacBlaine, I.C.S., is transferred to Tezpur as Assistant Commissioner.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(OPIUM.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 3566-O.

The 30th November 1897.—Babu Mahima Nath Bhattacharji, Assistant Opium Agent in the Bihar Opium Agency, is allowed privilege leave for nineteen days, in extension of the one month's leave granted to him in Government Notification No. 2923-O, dated 27th September 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(LAND REVENUE)

NOTIFICATION—No. 3561L.R.

The 30th November 1897.—The orders contained in Notifications Nos. 3181L.R. and 3182L.R., dated the 28th October 1897, appointing Babu Harbans Sahay, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in the districts of Champaran, Saran, Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga, and vesting him with the powers of a Revenue Officer and Assistant Settlement Officer, are hereby cancelled.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3572L.R.

The 30th November 1897.—The following candidates have passed the Revenue Agents' Examination held in August 1897:—

Division.	District.	Name.
Burdwan	Burdwan	1. Achyuta Nanda Hazra.
		2. Nural Hafiz.
		3. Sasi Bhusan Chaudhri.
		4. Satis Chandra Das.
		5. Siva Das Banerjea.
	Birbhum	1. Devendra Krishna Majumdar.
	Bankura	1. Dhananjoy Sirkar.
	Midnapore	1. Dina Nath Das.
		2. Trailokya Nath Dutt.
Presidency	Murshidabad	1. Jogendra Chandra Ghose.
		2. Trailokya Nath Bhattacharjia.
	Khulna	1. Jnanendra Nath Majumdar.
		2. Monirudin.
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	1. Avinash Chandra Bagchi.
		2. Gobinda Sundar Sanyal.
		3. Jadab Lal Bose.
	Dinajpur	1. Bhabani Mohan Kar.
	Jalpaiguri	1. Heramba Nath Sen.
Dacca	Dacca	1. Anath Bandhu Guha.
		2. Bihari Lal Das.
		3. Dwarka Nath Das.
		4. Nyamat Khan.
		5. Ram Chandra Ghose.
		6. Shaikh Kalu Mollah.
	Mymensingh	1. Akhil Nath Sen.
		2. Bharat Chandra Acharjya.
		3. Debi Charan Roja.
		4. Gobinda Nath Gupta.
		5. Kedareswar Das.
		6. Prabhat Chandra Chuckerbutty.
		7. Pratap Chandra Karmakar.
		8. Rash Bihari Saha.
	Faridpur	1. Umesh Chandra Mookerjea.
	Backergunge	1. Girish Chandra Das.
		2. Madhu Sudan Chatterjia.
		3. Mathura Nath Bose.
Chittagong	Tippera	1. Madan Mohan Chanda.
		2. Nilkamal Chuckerbutty.
	Chittagong	1 Akhil Chandra Chaudhri.
		2. Pranhari Rakhit.
		3. Uma Charan Nandi.
Patna	Gaya	1. Bal Gobind Trivedi.
		2. Bhagwat Sahai.
		3. Muhammad Raza.
		4. Naurangi Lal.
		5. Sharfuddin Ahmed.
		6. Waizul Huq.
	Shahabad	1. Brij Kumar Lal.
	Saran	1. Muhammad Nazir.
		2. Muhammad Noor.
		3. Nag Narain.
		4. Rai Babhan Lal.
	Muzaffarpur	1. Bisheshur Prasad.
		2. Kedar Prasad.
		3. Manohar Lal Das.
		4. Mr. M. Walze.
		5. Rameshwar Sahai.
		6. Thakur Prasad.
Bhagalpur	Monghyr	1. Abdul Wahab.
		2. Atiquddin
		3. Bhagawat Sahai.
		4. Madho Prasad.
Chota Nagpur	Manbhum	1. Udai Chandra Deghoria.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 5834S.R.

The 25th November 1897.—Babu Nalin Chandra Roy, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the district of Dinajpur, with effect from the 20th October 1897, *vice* Babu Rajendra Chandra Ghosh, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886 is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No 5838Mis.

The 26th November 1897.—Under section 25 of Act XXVI of 1881,* entitled "The Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881," the Lieutenant-Governor hereby declares the following days to be public holidays during the year 1898:—

All Sundays.		
January	1st	New Year's Day.
„	26th and 27th	Sri Panchami.
March	8th	Dol Jatra.
April	8th	Good Friday.
„	9th	Easter Saturday.
„	12th	Chaitra Sankranti.
May	30th	Dasahara.
August	9th	Janmashtami.
September	15th	Mahalaya.
October	21st, 22nd, 23rd (Sunday), 24th, 28th and 29th.	Durga-Lakshmi Puja.
November	13th (Sunday) and 14th	Kali Puja.
„	22nd and 23rd...	Jagadhatri Puja.
December	24th	Christmas Eve.
„	25th (Sunday) and 26th	Christmas Day and the day following.

The day which may be fixed by the Government of India for the observance of the Birthday of Her Majesty the Queen-Empress of India shall also be a public holiday.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 5839Mis.

The 26th November 1897.—With reference to the above Notification, the Lieutenant-Governor hereby notifies that on the following days during 1898, which are not declared to be "public holidays," the offices under the Government of Bengal, and all Revenue and Magisterial Courts in Bengal, with the exception of the offices of Collector of Customs, Shipping Master, the Registrar of Assurances, Calcutta, the Collector of Stamp Revenue, Calcutta, the Stamping Department of the office of the Superintendent of Stamps, Calcutta, and the Salt Rawana and Opium Departments of the Board of Revenue shall be closed—

I.—*Muhammadan Holidays.*

Id-ul-fitr	On the 23rd February; but if the moon be not visible on the 22nd, then on the 24th February.
Id-uz-zuha	On the 2nd May; but if the moon be not visible on the 22nd April, then on the 3rd May.
Muharram	On the 31st May and 1st June; but if the moon be visible on the 21st May, then on the 30th and 31st May.
Fatiha Dawazdaham	On the 1st August; but if the moon be not visible on the 20th July, then on the 2nd August.

II.—*Hindu Holidays.*

Durga-Lakshmi Puja	October 18th, 19th, 20th, 25th, 26th and 27th.

III—*Other Holidays.*

Two days preceding Christmas Eve	December 22nd and 23rd.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4963 Medl.—The 24th November 1897.—Surgeon-Captain C. E. Sunder is appointed, until further orders, to act as Civil Surgeon of Gaya, on being relieved of his duties as inspecting officer for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Epidemic Diseases Act at Khana Junction, East Indian Railway.

No. 4965 Medl.—The 24th November 1897.—The Regimental Medical Officer at Dorarda is appointed to act, in addition to his own duties, as Civil Surgeon of Lohardaga, during the absence on leave of Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel F. R. Swaine.

No. 4967 Medl.—The 24th November 1897.—The services of the undermentioned medical officers are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Sanitary Commissioner, Bengal, for special duty in connexion with the measures now being taken for preventing the spread of bubonic plague to Bengal:—

Surgeon-Captain F. P. Maynard, Officiating Civil Surgeon, Lohardaga.
Ditto W. J. Buchanan, Officiating Superintendent, Buxar Central Jail.

No. 5032 Medl.—The 25th November 1897.—In modification of Government Notification No. 1202T.M., dated the 25th October 1897, Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel R. Cobb, Officiating Surgeon Superintendent, Presidency General Hospital, is allowed furlough for twelve months under article 340(*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

No. 5119 Medl.—The 29th November 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Uma Churn Roy, of the Jessore Charitable Dispensary, held medical charge of the civil station of Jessore, in addition to his own duties, from the afternoon of the 24th October to the afternoon of the 1st November 1897.

No. 5136 Medl.—The 29th November 1897.—The services of the undermentioned officers are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Sanitary Commissioner, Bengal, for special duty in connexion with the measures now being taken for preventing the spread of bubonic plague to Bengal:—

Captain G. A. Ward, 30th Madras Infantry.
Lieutenant E. F. Rainey, 12th ditto.
„ P. Greig, 27th ditto.

No. 5138 Medl.—The 30th November 1897.—Dr. O. St. John Moses, who has been temporarily employed as a Civil Medical Officer in Bengal, is appointed to act as Civil Medical Officer of Noakhali, during the absence, on deputation, of Surgeon-Captain F. O'Kinealy, or until further orders.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 5151 Medl.

The 30th November 1897.—In exercise of the power conferred by Rule III of Plague Regulation No. 2, dated the 30th November 1897, the Lieutenant-Governor is hereby pleased to declare Damukdia on the river Ganges to be a place of inspection for the purposes of the said Regulation, and to appoint Military Assistant Surgeon D. Waller to be Inspecting Medical Officer at Damukdia.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 5152 Medl.

The 30th November 1897.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Rule II of Plague Regulation No. 2, dated the 30th November 1897, the Lieutenant-Governor is hereby pleased to declare the following railway stations to be places of inspection for the purposes of the said Regulation, and to appoint the persons named below to be inspecting medical officers at the stations against which their names are shown:—

Station.	Inspecting Medical Officer.
Khana Junction	Surgeon-Captain C. E. Sunder.
Katihar Junction	Military Assistant Surgeon W. Sherrington.
Khurda Road Station... ...	Dr. J. L. Hendley.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

INSPECTION OF TRAVELLERS BY RAIL, WATER, AND ROAD.

PLAGUE REGULATION—No. 2.

Calcutta, the 30th November 1897.

IN supersession of the Regulations published under Plague Notification No. 2, dated the 10th February 1897 and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, and by the Notification of the Government of India, Home Department, No. 302, dated the 4th February 1897, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to prescribe the following rules for the inspection of persons travelling by rail, water, or road within the territories subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, and the segregation of persons suspected of being infected with bubonic plague.

I.—In the following rules—

"Place of inspection" means any place which may be notified by the Local Government to be a place of inspection, and includes any place at which an Inspecting Medical Officer may hold a special inspection under rule IV.

"Inspecting Medical Officer" means a person appointed by an order in writing by the Local Government to be an Inspecting Medical Officer.

II.—The Local Government may notify any railway station or any place in the vicinity thereof to be a place of inspection, and may by order in writing appoint one or more Inspecting Medical Officers for the same.

III.—The Local Government may notify any ferry or any portion of any navigable stream, together with the approaches to or landing places of any such ferry and any area on either or both banks of any such navigable stream, and any portion of any public road or place in the vicinity of such road, to be a place of inspection, and may, by order in writing, appoint one or more Inspecting Medical Officers for the same.

IV. The Local Government may also by order in writing appoint one or more Inspecting Medical Officers to make special inspections of travellers at such places as they may think fit within the territories subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, and any such place shall be deemed to be a place of inspection.

V.—Every Inspecting Medical Officer who is unavoidably prevented from discharging all or any of his functions may, by order in writing, appoint any Assistant Surgeon or Hospital Assistant temporarily to discharge such functions, and every Assistant Surgeon and Hospital Assistant so appointed shall, so far as such functions are concerned, be deemed, for the purposes of these rules, to be an Inspecting Medical Officer. A Commissioned Military Officer, not being a Medical Officer, may be appointed under this rule to discharge functions which require no medical skill, and when so appointed shall, so far as such functions are concerned, exercise the powers conferred on Inspecting Medical Officers by these rules.

VI.—Subject to the provisions of rule VIII(3), an Inspecting Medical Officer may at his place of inspection direct any person travelling by rail to remain in the carriage in which he is travelling, or to leave the carriage in which he is travelling and come on to the platform or on to the line, and may prohibit any such person from leaving the platform or any other portion of the place of inspection.

VII.—An Inspecting Medical Officer may at any place of inspection direct any person travelling by water or road to proceed to and remain in any place or places from time to time specified by him, and may direct that any vessel be brought to and kept at any place or places from time to time specified by him.

VIII.—(1). An Inspecting Medical Officer may at any place of inspection make a medical inspection and examination of any person travelling by rail in such manner and to such extent as he thinks necessary in order to ascertain whether there is reason to believe or suspect that such person is or may be infected with bubonic plague: Provided that such inspection or examination shall not be made in any manner or to any extent to which such person objects.

(2). An Inspecting Medical Officer may put to any such person any questions he thinks fit in order to ascertain whether there is reason to believe or suspect as aforesaid, and such person shall be bound to answer truly any question so put to him.

(3). All female passengers shall be inspected and examined by female inspectors. The inspection and, if necessary, the medical examination, of female passengers, whether European or Native, travelling in carriages of whatever class which are constructed on the saloon model and afford ample space, shall be conducted in the carriage. If the compartment is overcrowded with passengers or encumbered with much baggage, it will be in the discretion of the female inspector to order some or all of the passengers to vacate the compartment and stand within a *kanát* enclosure on the platform. Females travelling in ordinary intermediate or 3rd class compartments where there is no room for thorough inspection must get out on the platform and undergo inspection within a screen of *kanáts*, which shall be invariably used.

IX.—Where, as the result of such inspection or examination or otherwise, the Inspecting Medical Officer considers that there is reason to believe or suspect that any person is or may be infected with bubonic plague, or where any person makes any objection under the proviso to rule VIII, clause (1), of these rules, the Inspecting Medical Officer may direct that such person be removed to and detained in any building, tent or other place, whether near the place of inspection or elsewhere, until the Inspecting Medical Officer or some other Medical Officer empowered in this behalf by a written order of the Local Government certifies in writing that in his opinion there is no longer any reason for believing or suspecting such person to be infected as aforesaid. In determining when such a certificate can safely be given the officer concerned shall be guided by the principles of the Venice Convention.

X.—The Inspecting Medical Officer may, at his discretion, allow travellers liable to detention under rule IX to proceed to their destination, provided that they execute an agreement in form A annexed to this regulation, binding them to submit themselves to medical supervision by the Civil Surgeon of the district or an Assistant Surgeon specially authorised by the Civil Surgeon in each case, or in Calcutta by a commissioned Medical Officer, for a period of ten days from the date of their arrival. The agreement shall be executed in duplicate, and the Inspecting Medical Officer shall at once deliver one copy to the officer in charge of the Railway Police who will arrange in communication with the district or Calcutta Police, as the case may be, to secure compliance with the agreement. The second copy shall be sent to the Civil Surgeon of the district, or in Calcutta to the commissioned Medical Officer selected for the purpose of supervision.

XI.—Any person who produces a certificate in form B annexed, to the effect that, for the ten days immediately preceding the date of commencing his journey, he has been residing in a non-infected area, will be allowed to proceed to his destination on his thumb mark being verified to the satisfaction of the Inspecting Medical Officer.

XII.—Any person in respect to whom a direction has not been given under rule IX may apply to the Inspecting Medical Officer to be allowed to attend upon any person in respect to whom such a direction has been given, and the Inspecting Medical Officer shall, except for reasons to be recorded by him in writing, grant such application.

XIII.—Any person who has made an application under the last foregoing clause and whose application has been granted shall be detained in such building, tent or other place, whether near the place of inspection or elsewhere as the Inspecting Medical Officer may direct until the Inspecting Medical Officer or some other Medical Officer empowered in this behalf by a written order of the Local Government certifies in writing that in his opinion there is no longer any reason for detaining such person.

XIV.—No person in respect to whom a direction under rule IX or XII of these rules has been given shall leave any building, tent or other place in which an Inspecting Medical Officer has directed him to be detained until such Inspecting Medical Officer certifies in writing that in his opinion there is no longer any reason for believing or suspecting such person to be infected as aforesaid, or that there is no longer any reason for detaining such person, as the case may be.

XV.—The Inspecting Medical Officer may order the destruction or disinfection of any article which is or has been in the possession of any person in respect to whom a direction under rule IX or XII has been given, or which is or has been in the possession of any person whom the inspecting Medical Officer considers, to have been in dangerous proximity to such person:

Provided that compensation may, in the discretion of the officer empowered by the next following clause to award the same, be paid for the destruction or injury of any article under this clause.

XVI.—Applications for the payment of compensation under the last preceding rule may be made to the District Magistrate, who shall upon receipt of any such application determine by order in writing the amount of such compensation, if any, and such order shall be final.

XVII.—The Local Government may by notification prohibit the public or any class of persons from travelling to or from any local area specified in such notice either absolutely, or otherwise than by way of a place or places specified in such notification; and when any such notification has issued, no person shall travel to or from any local area in contravention of such notification.

XVIII.—It shall be lawful for an Inspecting Medical Officer to enter upon and occupy any waste or arable land required for the purpose of hospitals or temporary accommodation on payment to the owner, lessee or occupier of such reasonable sum as compensation for damage done and by way of rent as the Collector of the district may assess on that account.

XIX.—All officers of the District and Railway Police are required to assist the inspecting officer in enforcing these regulations.

XX.—The powers conferred on the Inspecting Medical Officer by these rules shall be exercised subject to the control of the Magistrate of the District, the Commissioner of the Division and of the Local Government.

XXI.—The cost of all measures taken under these rules and under the regulations published with Plague Notification No. 2 of the 10th February 1897 shall be borne by the District Boards and municipalities of the areas protected in such proportion as the Lieutenant-Governor may determine.

H. H. RISLEY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

FORM A.

Agreement to submit to Medical Supervision.

I (*name*) of village _____, thana _____, district _____, do hereby declare that I will at once proceed to (*address in full*), and I agree to submit myself to medical supervision by Civil Surgeon of _____ or Assistant Surgeon authorised by him / Commissioned Medical Officer nominated by the Inspecting Medical Officer for a period of ten days from to-day.

Date

Signed

In the presence of

Inspecting Medical Officer.

Mark of executant's left thumb.

No. 1 (Counterfoil).

Name

Father's name

Village

Thana

District

Date.

Signature of traveller.

Initials of Certifying Officer.

Thumb mark of traveller.

FORM B.

CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCE.

No. 1.

I CERTIFY that (*name* , *father's name*), resident of thana , district , who is { personally known to me, or / has been identified to my satisfaction } has been residing for the last ten days at , thana in this district, which is a locality not infected by the bubonic plague. I further certify that (*name*) signed his name and made his thumb mark on this certificate in my presence.

Signature of traveller.

Date.

Signed.

Magistrate of the District.

Subdivisional Officer.

Civil Surgeon.

District Superintendent of Police.

Mark of traveller's left thumb.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 5467A.

No. 5300A.—The 23rd November 1897.—Babu Revati Kanta Nag, Additional Munsif of Phatikchari and Hathhazari, Chittagong, on deputation to North Raojan, is appointed to act as a Munsif in the same district, to be ordinarily stationed at Sitakund, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Purno Chandra Sarkar, or until further orders, and is temporarily vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50, and with functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Sitakund Munsifi.

No. 5349A.—The 27th November 1897.—Babu Rash Behary Naik, Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the order of this date, been posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Puri, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

No. 5357A.—The 27th November 1897.—Mr. C. H. J. Craven, Officiating Deputy Magistrate, Alipur, Jalpaiguri, is appointed, under the provisions of section 22, Act X of 1882, to act as a Justice of the Peace within the territories under the Lieutenant-Governor's control.

No. 5364A.—The 27th November 1897.—Babu Shoshi Bhusan Chatterjee, Munsif of Munshiganj, in the district of Dacca, on leave, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Patna, to be ordinarily stationed at Bihar, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 within the local limits of the Bihar Munsifi.

No. 5367A.—The 27th November 1897.—Babu Shoodhungshu Bhusan Roy, Munsif of Bihar, in the district of Patna, who is now acting as an Additional Subordinate Judge of Sylhet, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Dacca, to be ordinarily stationed at Munshiganj, but to continue to act in his present appointment as an Additional Subordinate Judge of Sylhet.

No. 5370A.—The 27th November 1897.—Babu Protap Chundra Mozoomdar, Munsif of Munshiganj, in the district of Dacca, is vested with the powers conferred on District Judges under sections 344 to 359 (both inclusive) of the Code of Civil Procedure in cases where the amount of debts owing by the insolvents does not exceed Rs. 1,000 arising within the local limits of the Munshiganj Munsifi.

No. 5372A.—The 29th November 1897.—Babu Avinas Chandra Mukherjee, Deputy Magistrate, Serampore, Hooghly, is vested with powers under section 191 (*a*) and (*b*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 5406A.—The 29th November 1897.—Rai Sahib Beni Madhub Mitter, Assistant Engineer, Eastern Sone Division, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class for the trial of offences mentioned in section 16 of Act V (B.C.) of 1864 and sections 93 to 95 of Act III (B.C.) of 1876.

No. 5444A.—The 30th November 1897.—Mr. E. E. Forrester, Officiating Joint-Magistrate, Jalpaiguri, is appointed, under the provisions of section 22, Act X of 1882, to act as a Justice of the Peace within the territories under the Lieutenant-Governor's control.

No. 5450A.—The 30th November 1897.—Mr. W. H. W. Mackenzie, Deputy Magistrate, Manbhum, is vested with powers under section 110 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIFS. —*No. 5464A.—The 22nd November 1897.*—Babu Mohendra Nath Dass, Munsif of Purnea, is allowed leave for three months, under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 28th October 1897.

No. 5465A.—The 27th November 1897.—Babu Pran Krishna Biswas, Munsif of Begusarai, in the district of Bhagalpur, is allowed leave for fourteen days, under article 370 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 28th October 1897.

No. 5204J.—The 29th November 1887.—Mirza Mohammad Hosain is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Purnea, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd class.

Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Mirza Mohammad Hosain to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 5164J.—The 27th November 1897.—Babu Dwarka Nath Ghosal is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Amta, in the district of Howrah, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd class.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 5123J.

The 24th November 1897.—Under section 8 of the Sonthal Parganas Justice Regulation, No. V of 1893, the Lieutenant-Governor hereby appoints Mr. A. W. Stark, Subdivisional Officer of Godda, in the district of the Sonthal Parganas, to be a Subordinate Judge within the local limits of that subdivision.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.—No. 5125J.

The 24th November 1897.—Under section 8 of the Sonthal Parganas Justice Regulation, No. V of 1893, the Lieutenant-Governor hereby appoints Mr. T. R. Godfrey, Subdivisional Officer of Jamtara, in the district of the Sonthal Parganas, to be a Subordinate Judge within the local limits of that subdivision.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PROCLAMATION—No. 5133J.

The 25th November 1897.—Under section 15 of Act V of 1861 (as amended by Act VIII of 1895), the Lieutenant-Governor declares that the conduct of the inhabitants of the villages of Nazarpur, Chandpur, Kumarpara, Nagarpara, Hât Kadamtoli, Lakhipur, Surjapur, Mirzapur, Sonapur, Chaklanka and Samarkoli, in the jurisdiction of the police-station of Singra, in the district of Rajshahi, has rendered it expedient to increase the number of the police force by the appointment of an additional force, to be quartered therein, at the cost of the inhabitants of the said villages. This proclamation shall remain in force for a period of six months from this date.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 25th November 1897.

No. 340.—Mr. B. K. Finnimore, Executive Engineer, 1st Calcutta Division, is granted privilege leave for fifteen days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, in continuation of the privilege leave granted to him in Bengal Government Notification No. 231, dated 27th August 1897.

The 30th November 1897.

No. 344.—The following extract from a notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for information :—

No. 482, dated the 22nd November 1897.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to order the following promotions in the Chief and Superintending Engineer classes, with effect from the dates specified :—

Names.	From	To	Nature of promotion.	With effect from
1	2	3	4	5
*	*	*	*	*
Apjohn, J. H. ...	Superintending Engineer, 1st class, sub. *pro tem.*	Superintending Engineer, 1st class.	Permanent ...	9th November 1897.
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J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 30th November 1897.

No. 342.—Mr. W. R Cooksey, Supervisor, Calcutta Canals, having returned from furlough on the 5th November 1897, the unexpired portion (viz., from the 5th November 1897 to the 9th March 1898) of the furlough granted to him in Bengal Government Notification No 42, dated 2nd March 1896, is hereby cancelled.

No. 343—Babu Debi Lall, Sub-Deputy Collector, Orissa Canals Revenue Division, is granted privilege for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 10th November 1897, or such date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 345.—Babu Satyaranjan Khastigiri, Overseer, 1st grade, is vested with the powers of a Canal Officer under Act III (B.C.) of 1876 to be exercised only when in charge of an Irrigation subdivision in one of the districts of Bengal to which the Act has been extended.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The 30th November 1897.

No. 347.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a site of an Inspection Bungalow at Gangta, in the village of Gai Ghat, pargana Haweli Kharagpur, zilla Monghyr, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 13 cottahs 16¼ dhurs of standard measurement, bounded on the north by District Board road, on the south by the land of Lalbehari Singh, on the west by the District Board road from Gangta to Gurdih, and on the east by police out-post, is required within the aforesaid village of Gai Ghat.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Monghyr.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

The 29th November 1897.

No. 341.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, under the provisions of sections XI and XII of Act V (B.C.) of 1864, to pass the following rule, in supersession of rule 8 of the rules passed by him in Notification No. 98, dated the 4th April 1893, which applies to the Orissa Canals, Midnapore Canal, with branch to Narainghar, Hijli Tidal Canal, Orissa Coast Canal, and the Sone Canals:—

A draft of the rule as proposed was published in this Department Notification No. 290, dated 19th October 1897, in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the dates noted on the margin.

20th and 27th October, and 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th November 1897.

Rule 8.—Every vessel which does not complete its voyage within the number of days allowed by rule 3 shall, for each day or part of a day in excess, be liable to an extra charge equal to 8 annas per 100 maunds, calculated on the maundage of the vessel as determined by rule 2. The charge for demurrage on timbers and rafts shall be as follows:—

Timber in rafts or loose	...	1 anna per timber per day.
Bamboos in floats ...	...	2 annas per 100 per day.
Bullahs in rafts ...	...	8 annas per 100 per day.

The Superintending Engineer may at his discretion exempt any boats on any line of navigation, or any portion of a line of navigation, from the payment required by this rule.

The 30th November 1897.

No. 346.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a minor distributary from Somepur Weir to Thoriapara village in the villages of Somepur and Thoriapara, pargana Painda, zilla Cuttack, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 acres 1 pole, bounded as marked on the spot, is required within the aforesaid villages of Somepur and Thoriapara.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

The plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Executive Engineer, Mahanadi Division.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 30th November 1897.

No. 158.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a brickfield required for the Hajipur-Katihar extension of the Tirhut State Railway, in the villages of Muradpur Kursela and Migdeea, pargana Dharampur, zilla Purnea, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose three pieces of land measuring, more or less, 131 bighas of standard measurement, bounded as follows:—

(1) A strip of land measuring 37 bighas 2 cottahs on the north, east and west by Muradpur zamindar's land and on the south by mauza Migdeea,

(2) A strip of land measuring 42 bighas 8 cottahs 2 chitaks on the north and east by Muradpur Kursela, on the west and south by Migdeea zamindar's land,

(3) A plot of land measuring 51 bighas 9 cottahs 14 chitaks on the north and east by Muradpur Kursela zamindar's land and on the south and west by Migdeea,

are required within the aforesaid villages of Muradpur Kursela and Migdeea.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Purnea.

No. 159.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government, at the public expense, for a public purpose, viz., for constructing the East Indian Railway Company's carriage and wagon shops and staff quarters in the villages of Bally, Belur, Lelluah, and Lukshu, pargana Boro, zilla Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose 2 pieces of land measuring, more or less, 533 bighas 19 cottahs and 7 chitaks = 174·52 acres of standard measurement, bounded as follows:—

Plot No. I.

On the North by the land of Saraswati Devi, Manick Sheikh, Bhelu Sheikh, Badan Sheikh, part of a village road, land of Ram Chunder Ghose, Chandra Santra, Udoy Ghose, Akhoy Hazra, Gour Moni Dasi; on the East by a lane at Ballykhamarparah-Manpara, Thakurdas Ghose's Lane, Municipal drain, land of Kartic Neogi, Adhar Nauth Acherjee, Dwarka Nath Acherjee, part of Moti Doctor's Lane, land of Umesh Chunder Acherjee, part of Shibtollah Lane, land of Manick Chunder Acherjee, Kamakhya Acharjee, part of a village road, land of Narayan Chunder Acherjee, Shoshi Bhusan Mondol, part of the road to Railway bridge No. 9, land of Kala Chand Pal and others, Kala Chand Pal's Lane, land of Joy Krisna Ghose, Gopi Krisna Acherjee, Dinanath Ghose, Nanda Lal Acherjee, Peary Mohan Mazumdar, Radhanath Nag, Ramkul Sahu, Subid Sheikh, Digambar Bhattacharjee, Rukhali Moochi, Kedar Sheikh, Khuda Buksh, Karim Sheikh, Upendro Ganguly, Kailas Chunder Sircar, Behary Lal Sircar and others, Benod Behary Banerjee and others, Nibaran Chunder Chatterjee, Dakshinpara Lane, land of Baikuntha Nath Chatterjee and others, Abinash Chunder Banerjee and others; on the South by Dakshinpara Bye-lane, Belur road and by the land of Tarapada Mukherjee, Pulin Behary Banerjee, Gojaraj Bishweshwar Raj, Atul Mukherjee's Lane; and on the West by East Indian Railway Fencing.

Plot No. II.

On the North and West by the East Indian Railway Fencing; on the South by the tank of Nobin Ghose; on the East by the tank of Nobin Ghose and land of Baikuntha Nath Sen;

are required within the aforesaid villages of Bally, Belur, Lelluah, and Lukshu.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

No. 160.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a goods shed, goods siding and waiting shed of Sheoraphuli station of the East Indian Railway, in the villages of Sheoraphuli and Chatra, pargana Boroe, zilla Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 7 bighas 12 cottahs and 7 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by Sheoraphuli bazar road and debattar lands of Raja Purno Chandra Roy and Ranee Lolita Soondari, widow of late Girindra Chandra Roy; on the east by debattar lands of Raja Purno Chandra Roy and Ranee Lolita Soondari and mal lands of Anath Nath Deb, Srimoti Saraswate Dassi and Jodunath Banerjee; on the south by Chatra Chhatoogunge road; and on the west by the East Indian Railway Company's lands, is required within the aforesaid villages of Sheoraphuli and Chatra.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 30th November 1897.

No. 103Marine.—In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 6, clause 9 of the Indian Ports Act, 1889, as amended by Act IV of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor proposes to make the following rule for securing the protection of officers and crews of vessels in the Port of Calcutta from the sun's rays. The rule will be taken into consideration after the expiry of a month from the date of its publication in the Gazette, and the Lieutenant-Governor will be glad to consider any suggestions or observations that may be made by any person concerning it within that period.

"From the 1st day of April to the 31st day of October inclusive double awnings and side screens to be fitted over all exposed iron and steel decks and ships' sides in the way of all crew spaces.

"Double awnings and side screens to be also fitted so as to protect the officers working at the hatchways. Such double awnings and side screens are required between the hours of 7 A.M. and 5 P.M."

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 30th November 1897.

No. 194Marine.—With reference to this Department Notification No. 40Marine, dated the 23rd May 1893, regarding the number of candidates to be admitted locally into the Bengal Pilot Service as leadsmen apprentices, under which no appointment was to be offered in 1898, it is hereby notified that, in consequence of the failure to secure a local candidate in 1897, a special examination of local candidates will be held in April 1898 when two appointments will be offered.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 30th November 1897.

No. 195Marine.—Under section 7, sub-section (1) of the Pilgrim Ships Act, 1895, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to appoint Chittagong as a place for the departure of pilgrim ships as defined in that Act, and for the landing of pilgrims by such ships.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 30th November 1897.

No. 196Marine.—Under section 8 of the Pilgrim Ships Act, 1895, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to appoint the Port Officer of Chittagong as the Officer to receive the notice referred to in that section, regarding the departure of pilgrim ships from the Port of Chittagong.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 5468A.

No. 5311A.—The 24th November 1897.—Babu Mathura Nath Banerjee, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Satkhira, Khulna, was on leave for one month and four days, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 8th October 1897.

No. 5326A.—The 26th November 1897.—Babu Banamali Pramanik, Sub-Deputy Collector, Nadia, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Chittagong.

No. 5374A.—The 29th November 1897.—Babu Hem Chunder Mitter, Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed leave for six months, under article 372 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 2nd August 1897.

No. 5437A.—The 30th November 1897.—Babu Boloram Moitra, Sub-Deputy Collector, in charge of the Falakata tahsil in the district of Jalpaiguri, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 5440A.—The 30th November 1897.—Babu Ashutosh Mookerjee, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Sirajganj, Pabna, is appointed to have charge of the Falakata tahsil in the district of Jalpaiguri.

No. 5462A.—The 30th November 1897.—Babu Paramesh Prasanna Roy, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Bhadrak, Balasore, is allowed leave for two months and ten days, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 13th October 1897.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3069P.—The 30th November 1897.—Under the provisions of section 5 of the Indian Registration Act, III of 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the formation of a new Registration subdistrict with head-quarters at Mirganj, having jurisdiction over thana Mirganj, in the subdivision of Gopalganj, in the district of Saran. The Registration subdistrict of Gopalganj will henceforth be restricted to thana Gopalganj (including Barouli outpost).

This notification will take effect on and from the 1st January 1898.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3103P.—The 30th November 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the abolition of the office of Joint Sub-Registrar of Baluchar at Kharibona in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Murshidabad, with effect from the 1st October 1897.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 3070P.—The 30th November 1897.—Babu Sri Krishna Sahay is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Mirganj, in the Gopalganj subdivision, in the district of Saran.

No. 3120P.—The 30th November 1897.—Babu Suresh Chunder Ghosh is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Raipur, in the district of Bankura, *vice* Babu Gouri Prosad Sarkar, deceased.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 6753, dated 30th November 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Nil Kanta Chatterjee is allowed leave for three months under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations in extension of that granted him in Civil Medical Department Notification No. 8646, dated 2nd November 1896.

J. H. NEWMAN, M.D., *Surgn.-Col.*,
Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

TREASURY NOTICE.

BABU LALIT KUMAR DAS, Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of the Noakhali Treasury and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

NABIN CHANDRA SEN, *Personal Assistant, for Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG, *the 24th November 1897.*

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR MR. A. W. WARDE JONES has been placed in charge of the Hazaribagh Treasury, with effect from the afternoon of the 8th November 1897, and is authorized to draw bills on other Treasuries.

A. FORBES, *Commissioner, Chota Nagpur.*

COMMR.'s OFFICE, CHOTA NAGPUR, CAMP PURULIA, *the 20th November 1897.*

Sheriff's Office, the 3rd November 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Criminal Sessions of the year 1897 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the sixth day of December next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

SHEWBUX BAGLA, *Sheriff.*

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৯৭ সাল তারিখ ৩রা নবেম্বর।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৮৯৭ সালের ৬ই ডিসেম্বর সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৯৭ সালের পঞ্চম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

সিউবক্স বগলা, শরিফ।

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 26th November 1897.—Babu Bharat Bandhu Laha, M.A., Additional Teacher of the Patna Training School, is appointed to be Fourth Master of the Dacca Collegiate School, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment, *vice* Babu Hara Mohan Ganguli, deceased.

Babu Mati Lal Mallik, M.A., Deputy Inspector of Schools, Midnapore (class V of the former Subordinate Educational Service), under orders of transfer to the Sonthal Parganas, is allowed leave of absence for three months, under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 5th November 1897.

Mr. Samuel Bibhudhan Mandal, B.A., Special Deputy Inspector of Schools, Sonthal Parganas (class VI of the former Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as Deputy Inspector of Schools, Sonthal Parganas, in addition to his own duties, and in class V of the former Subordinate Educational Service, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Mati Lal Mallik, and until further orders.

The 27th November 1897.—Babu Umes Chandra Ray, Third Master of the Jessore Zilla School, was absent, on leave, for a month and-a-half, under Article 372 of the Civil Servive Regulations, with effect from the 23rd June 1897; and Babu Sivendra Nath Bhadra, B.A., Fifth Master of the Jessore Zilla School, acted as Third Master of the same Institution, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Umes Chandra Ray.

The 30th November 1897.—Pandit Hari Mohan Vidyabhushan, Assistant to the Tibetan Translator to Government, is appointed temporarily to act as Assistant Professor of Sanskrit in the Krishnagar College, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Satis Chandra Acharjee, and until further orders.

Babu Akhil Chandra Gupta, Head Clerk in the Presidency College, is appointed to act, until further orders, in class VI of the former Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the 1st October 1897, to fill a then existing vacancy in that class.

C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

OFFICE MEMO.

Rules for appearing at the F. A. and B. A. Examinations for Candidates from the Rajshahi Circle, who are not Students of any Affiliated Institution.

DEPUTY INSPECTORS of Schools, Sub-Inspectors of Schools, and *bonâ-fide* Masters of English Schools, who have served as such for the full period of two academical years, or of six months after the examination of the same class last held by the University, in the case of those only who were admitted to a former examination of that class, will be admitted to the above-mentioned examinations. The applications of school-master should be accompanied by a certificate of length of service from the Secretaries or Managers of the schools in which they are employed, and should reach this office not later than the the 7th January 1898. The application of a school-master for permission to appear at the F. A. or B. A. Examination should be signed by him in the *presence* of the Secretary or a member of the Managing Committee of the school in which he is employed. The application should be forwarded to this office for countersignature, together with the Registrar's certificate, to prove, if this be the case, that the candidate has appeared at the examination in a previous year, and the certificate in proof of his having passed the Entrance or F. A. Examination as the case may be, and it will be sent back to him (the candidate), who will have to sent it, together with the Examination fee, to the Registrar of the University *direct*. School-masters are not required to pay any fee for getting their application for permission to appear at either of the above-mentioned examinations countersigned by this office.

2. Candidates should read carefully the form of the certificate which this office is required to sign, and should be careful to supply all information and documents required, including the Registrar's receipt in the case of those school-masters who have been admitted to a former examination of the same class, without which the Inspector must decline to sign the certificate.

3. By *bonâ-fide* masters of schools are to be understood masters who hold regularly paid appointments in English schools, teaching at least the M. E. course.

M. PROTHERO,
Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Circle.

JALPAIGURI,
The 21st November 1897.

Rajshahi Circle Inspector's Office Memo.

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

Private Students.

1. *Private students* are those who do not appear from any school, or who have been transferred from one school to another after the 31st August without the consent of the Inspector. The term "private students" includes *school-masters*.

2. Private students must appear at the text-examination of one of the following institutions :—

Those from the—	At the text-examination of—	Date of text-examination.
1	2	3
1. Rajshahi district ..	Rajshahi Collegiate School (with the Principal's permission).	On the dates fixed by the Principal of the Rajshahi College.
2. Pabna ,, ...	Pabna Zilla School ...	3rd January 1898.
3. Bogra ,, ...	Bogra ditto	
4. Rangpur ,, ...	Rangpur ditto	
5. Dinajpur ,, ...	Dinajpur ditto	
6. Jalpaiguri ,, ...	Jalpaiguri ditto	
7. Darjeeling ,, ...	Darjeeling High School ...	

The examinations will begin as stated above, and each private student will pay a fee of Rs. 2 to the head of the institution at which he appears for examination. The balance after payment of expenses (stationery, &c.,) will go as rumuneration to the examiners.

3. Applications for permission to appear must be sent so as to reach *this office* not later than the 10th December with the following information, &c. :—

From private candidates proper.

(*a*) The name of the school in which the candidate last studied.

(*b*) The transfer certificate (in original granted to the candidate from the same; or

(*c*) In the case of a candidate who previously appeared at the Entrance examination, the Registrar's receipt (in original) for the fee paid.

(*d*) Age of the candidate.

From school-masters.

(*e*) A certificate from the Secretary or proprietor of the school in which the candidate is serving to the effect that he has been a *bond-fide paid* teacher of the school in which he teachers, and has been so ever since the 1st June 1897. In case of a school-master who has served *in more than one school*, he must produce certificates from the several schools in proof of his having been a *bond-fide paid* teacher all along since the 1st June 1897.

Failing to produce the above certificate or certificates, a school-master will be subject to the rules applicable to *bond-fide* private candidates, as given above.

4. If this office is satisfied that all is in order, the Inspector will countersign and return the application, and this then will be the candidate's passport for admission *to the test-examination.*

5. The head-master of an institution (one of those named above) should direct private students to appear before him not later than the 10th January with their applications for admission to the Entrance examination, and in the case of those candidates who have satisfied the test, he will cause them to sign their application forms in his presence, and will grant the necessary certificates, and then forward the applications to this office for countersignature, after which they will be sent by the Inspector *direct* to the candidates.

6. Expedition is necessary in carrying out all these instructions, and candidates should be *most careful* to give their names and addresses written legibly and distinctly, so that no mistake may be likely to occur.

7. *Under no circumstances should the entrance fee be sent to this office.*

8. Private students will understand that the text-examination of any schools other than those named above will not be accepted by this office.

9. Addresses of private students should be supplied to this office.

M. PROTHERO,
Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Circle.

OFFICE MEMO.

Rules for appearing at the F.A. and B.A. Examinations for candidates from the Burdwan Circle who are not students of any Affiliated Institution.

DEPUTY INSPECTORS of Schools, Sub-Inspectors of Schools, and *bonâ fied* Masters of English schools, who have served as such for the full period of two academical years, or of six months after the examination of the same class last held by the University, in the case of those only who were admitted to a former examination of that class, will be admitted to the abovementioned examinations. The applications of school-masters should be accompanied by a certificate of length of service from the Secretaries or Managers of the schools in which they are employed, and should reach this office not later than the 7th January 1898. The application of a school-master for permission to appear at the F.A. or B A. Examination should be signed by him in the *presence* of the Secretary or a member of the Managing Committee of the school in which he is employed. The application should be forwarded to this office for countersignature, together with the Registrar's certificate to prove, if this be the case, that the candidate has appeared at the examination in a previous year, and the certificate in proof of his having passed the Entrance or F.A. Examination as the case may be, and it will be sent back to him (the candidate) who will have to send it, together with the examination fee, to the Registrar of the University *direct*. School-masters are not required to pay any fee for getting their application for permission to appear at either of the abovementioned examinations countersigned by this office.

2. Candidates should read carefully the form of the certificate which this office is required to sign, and should be careful to supply all information and documents required, including the Registrar's receipt in the case of those school-masters who have been admitted to a former examination of the same class, without which the Inspector must decline to sign the certificate.

3. By *bonâ fide* masters of schools are to be understood masters who hold regularly paid appointments in English schools, teaching at least the M. E. course.

HOOGHLY,
The 3rd September 1897.

J. A. REUTHER,
Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division.

Office Memo. of the Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division.

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

PRIVATE STUDENTS.

1. *Private students* are those who do not appear from any school or who have been transferred from one school to another after the 31st August without the consent of the Inspector. The term "private students" includes *school-masters*.

2. Private students must appear at the test examination of one of the following institutions:—

Those from the—	At the test examination of—	Date of test examination.
1	2	3
1. Howrah district ...	Howrah Municipal School ...	13th December 1897.
2. Bankura ,, ...	Bankura Zilla School ...	
3. Birbhum ,, ...	Birbhum ditto	
4. Midnapore ,, ...	Midnapore Collegiate School ...	
5. Hooghly ,, ...	Hooghly Collegiate School (with the Principal's permission).	On the dates fixed by the Principals of the Hooghly and Burdwan Colleges.
6. Burdwan ,, ...	Burdwan Raj Collegiate School (with the Principal's permission).	

The examinations will begin as stated above, and each private student will pay a fee of Rs. 2 to the head of the institution at which he appears for examination. The balance after payment of expenses (stationery, &c.) will go as remuneration to the examiners.

3. Applications for permission to appear must be sent so as to reach *this office* not later than the 1st December with the following information, &c. :—

From private candidates proper.

(*a*) The name of the school in which the candidate last studied.
(*b*) The transfer certificate (in original) granted to the candidate from the same; or
(*c*) In the case of a candidate who previously appeared at the Entrance Examination, the Registrar's receipt (in original) for the fee paid.
(*d*) Age of the candidate.

From School-masters.

(*e*) A certificate from the Secretary or Proprietor of the school in which the candidate is serving to the effect that he has been a *bonâ fide* paid teacher of the school in which he teaches, and has been so ever since the 1st June 1897. In case of a school-master who has served in *more than one school*, he must produce certificates from the several schools in proof of his having been a *bonâ fide paid* teacher all along since the 1st June 1897.

Failing to produce the above certificate or certificates, a school-master will be subject to the rules applicable to *bonâ fide* private candidates, as given above.

4. If this office is satisfied that all is in order, the Inspector will countersign and return the appilcation, and this then will be the candidate's passport for admission *to the test examination*.

5. The head-master of an institution (one of those named above) should direct private students to appear before him not later than the 2nd January with their applications for admission to the Entrance Examination, and in the case of those candidates who have satisfied the test, he will cause them to sign their application forms in his presence, and will grant the necessary certificates, and then forward the applications to this office for countersignature, after which they will be sent by the Inspector *direct* to the candidates.

6. Expedition is necessary in carrying out all these instructions, and candidates should be *most careful* to give their names and addresses written legibly and distinctly, so that no mistake may be likely to occur.

7. *Under no circumstances should the Entrance fee be sent to this office.*

8. Private students will understand that the test examination of any schools other than those named above will not be accepted by this office.

9. Addresses of private students should be applied to this office.

J. A. REUTHER,
Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that on the results of the ensuing Entrance Examination being known the five second grade scholarships allotted to the Rajshahi Division will be awarded to the best students in the Division irrespective of districts, and the nine third grade scholarships will be distributed as follows :—

Rajshahi	2
Dinajpur	1
Jalpaiguri	1
Darjeeling	1
Rangpur	1
Bogra	1
Pabna	2
Total ...	9

Besides the above there are two special scholarships—one of the second grade and one of the third grade—open to competition among all high schools in the Rangpur district.

P. NOLAN, *Commissioner.*

RAJSHAHI COMMR.'S OFFICE, DARJEELING, *the 10th November 1897.*

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 2166B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1895-96 and 1896-97, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 3rd January 1898, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory, season 1895-96	1,625
Ditto at the Ghazipur Factory, season 1896-97 ...	1,625
Total ...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 20th November 1897, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 18th January 1898, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 1-30 P.M. of Saturday, the 8th January 1898, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 18th January 1898.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December 1898 about the dates specified below. The Board of

Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

DATES.		Manufactured at the Patna Factory ; about chests.	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory ; about chests.	Total ; about chests
On or about Wednesday, 2nd February	1898	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 2nd March	,,	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 4th April	,,	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Tuesday, 3rd May	,,	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 2nd June	,,	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 4th July	,,	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 3rd August	,,	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st September	,,	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 3rd October	,,	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 2nd November	,,	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st December	,,	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total	...	17,875	17,875	35,750

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

H. J. MCINTOSH, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 30th November 1897.*

No. 2080B.

OPIUM.
HON'BLE W. H. GRIMLEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provision Opium to be brought forward for sale by public auction in the year 1898 will consist of about 19,500 chests prepared at the Patna Factory, each chest of which is believed to contain 1 maund 18 seers 12 chitaks of pure opium, besides 9 seers 6 chitaks used for pasting the leaves of the shell, and about 19,500 chests prepared at the Ghazipur Factory, each chest of which is believed to contain 1 maund 18 seers 12 chitaks of pure opium, besides 9 seers 6 chitaks used for pasting the leaves of the shell, being of the seasons 1895-96 and 1896-97 in the proportion marginally noted.

Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory.

	Chests.	Chests.
Supply from 1895-96	1,841	
Ditto 1896-97	17,659	
		19,500

Opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory.

Supply from 1896-97	...	19,500
Total	...	39,000

2. The dates on or about which the sales will be held, and the total quantity of opium, as well as the respective quantities manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories, which will be brought forward for sale every month, are specified below. The Board of Revenue reserve to themselves the right of altering the dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so. In accordance with the notification of the Government of India, No. 2710A., dated 18th June 1897, 1,625 chests of Patna and 1,625 chests of Benares opium will be sold monthly from January to December 1898 :—

DATES.		Chests manufactured at the Patna Factory.	Chests manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory.	Total chests.
On or about Monday, 3rd January	1898 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 2nd February	,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 2nd March	,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 4th April	,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Tuesday, 3rd May	,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 2nd June	,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 4th July	,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 3rd August	,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st September	,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 3rd October	,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 2nd November	,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st December	,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total	..	19,500	19,500	39,000

The following are the conditions of sale:—

1.—The opium will be sold for exporation by sea only, and no certificate will be granted except to cover such export.

2.—The opium will be ordinarily offered for sale at an upset price of Rs. 800 per chest, and sold to the highest bidder above that price, except under the circumstances for which provision is made by clause 13 of these conditions of sale. The bids must advance by Rs. 5 at a time.

3.—The sale shall commence at the hour of 11 A.M. of the day fixed by previous notification, and shall not be continued after the hour of 5 P.M.; but if at that hour any of the lots advertised for sale shall remain unsold, the sale may, at the discretion of the Board of Revenue, be resumed on the next day following (not being Sunday or a public holiday), at the hour of 11 A.M., and so on until the whole of the remaining lots are disposed of; or, if the whole quantity advertised shall not be sold on the day appointed, the Board of Revenue may dispose of the lots which remain on hand at a future sale.

4.—Each lot shall contain five chests.

5.—A Promissory Note for a sum, calculated according to the scale, noted in the margin, shall be taken as a deposit on each lot from the purchaser in the sale-room and before the lot is registered in the sale-book, and all such Promissory Notes shall be redeemed on the part of the purchasers at this Office by Bank of Bengal receipts or by substitution of other public securities of the Government of India, on or before 3-30 P.M., in the afternoon of the fifth day after the sale, provided it does not fall on a Saturday; if it falls on a Saturday, the said notes must be redeemed by 1-30 P.M., or, on the other hand, failing such redemption by the time aforesaid, then the lot or lots for which no Bank of Bengal receipts or deposit of other public securities as aforesaid shall have been delivered in, shall be re-sold at such time or times and under such conditions of re-sale as the Board of Revenue shall see fit; and all losses and expenses whatsoever attending such re-sale shall be borne and paid by the defaulters, whilst any profit accruing from such re-sale shall be forfeited to Government.

DEPOSIT.

When the amount bid is less than Rs. 1,200 per chest, Rs. 200 per chest.

On bids of Rs. 1,200 and upwards, but less than Rs. 1,600 per chest, Rs. 300 per chest.

On bids of Rs. 1,600 and upwards, but less than Rs. 2,000 per chest, Rs. 400 per chest.

And so on, Rs. 100 being added to the deposit for every bid additional, to the extent of Rs. 400.

6.—The said Promissory Notes shall be absolutely payable in any event, and the amount thereof shall be absolutely forfeited upon such default as before mentioned, and the amount thereof shall not go or be credited in reduction of any loss on re-sale or expenses thereby incurred, but shall be recoverable whether such re-sale shall be had or not, or whether there shall be a loss on such re-sale or not.

7.—The Promissory Notes taken on the day of sale under the fifth condition, if remaining unredeemed at 3-30 P.M. of the fifth day following the day of sale, or 1-30 P.M., if the last day falls on a Saturday, will be placed in the hands of the Solicitor to the Government for realization in such manner as to him shall seem fit.

8.—No tender of money, Bank of Bengal Receipts, or public securities, on account of opium upon which the prescribed deposit may not have been made before the prescribed time in clause 5 on the fifth day following the day of sale will be afterwards accepted. Provided always that money so subsequently tendered may be taken in payment of the said Promissory Note, but such acceptance of money shall in no way entitle the payer thereof to any right to delivery of the lot or lots in respect whereof the said note was given, or to any of the rights of a purchaser thereof, or release the payer from liability for any unpaid balance of such notes or from the additional liability for the loss and expenses of such re-sale as provided for in clauses No. 5 and No. 6.

9.—The opium advertised for sale shall be paid for not later than by 3-30 P.M. of the fifteenth day from the day of sale, provided it does not fall on a Saturday; if it falls on a Saturday, the opium must be paid for by 1-30 P.M.; and in case any lots of such opium shall not be so paid for and adjusted, then the cash deposit made under the fifth condition, or any public securities that may have been deposited on account of such lots or chests, shall be forfeited, and the opium shall be disposed of on account of Government at such time and in such manner as the Board of Revenue shall think fit; and the first purchaser shall further be required to make good all expenses and any loss or difference of price between that obtained at the re-sale and the amount at which the opium was first purchased, forfeiting all advantages that may arise from such re-sale, and the liability for the loss or difference of price and expenses shall be in addition to, and wholly independent of, the amount of the deposit so forfeited.

10.—Purchasers taking out certificates or orders for the delivery of opium, after making full payment as above prescribed, shall have the option of naming the number of lots of their purchase, which they may desire to be included in each certificate or order; and it is to be clearly understood that the certificates or orders so taken out shall be considered final, and not afterwards changeable for other certificates or orders authorizing the delivery of single lots, or of a different number of lots or chests, whether more or less, than the number of lots or chests originally required to be included in each certificate or order.

11.—No deposit of public securities under the fifth of the present conditions will be received in this office except from the party recorded as the purchaser in the sale-book, or his authorized agent. The receipt for deposit of public securities will be granted only in the name of such purchaser, and the securities so deposited will be returned when payment in full has been made by the said purchaser or his order.

12.—The officer superintending the sale on the part of the Government is empowered to reject, at his discretion, the bid of any individual, unless such individual shall on demand render at the time a deposit either in Government of India Notes, Bank of Bengal Receipts, or Government Securities, a sum equal to the amount for which a promissory Note would otherwise be taken under the fifth of these conditions.

13.—With a view to prevent fictitious biddings designed to obstruct the sale, it is hereby notified that the officer of Government superintending the sale shall be competent, at any time during the sale, to withdraw any unsold lot, and immediately to put it up again for sale at a maximum upset price, diminishing the same gradually by Rs. 5 at a time until a bid is obtained; and the first *bonâ fide* bidder for a lot after it has been offered for sale in the mode here described shall be held and declared to be the purchaser of the said lot, and the officer of Government Superintending the sale shall also be competent to dispose, in the same manner, of as many of the subsequent lots as he may think proper, provided always that no lot shall be sold below the minimum price of Rs. 800 specified in the second of these conditions.

14.—The purchaser of any lot shall have the option of naming and purchasing in immediate succession, at the same price and under the same conditions, any number of lots of the same Agency opium not exceeding altogether twenty-five lots, provided always that there remain a sufficient number of lots of the opium to complete the said twenty-five.

15.—In the event of any dispute or difference touching or concerning any matter or question arising out of the sale of the opium included in this notification, or adjustment of the account thereof, the same shall and may be tried and decided in the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

16.—The following papers will be exhibited for inspection on the day of sale, or may be seen previously to that date by personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue:—No. 1, certificate of the opium advertised for sale; No. 2, report of the examination of such opium.

17.—The public are hereby informed that in providing the investment of the opium manufactured at the Patna Factory and the opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory for the year 1896-97, the same precautions have been taken as those which have been observed during past years to have the drug procured and sent down in a pure state, to have only the prescribed quantity of leaves used in forming the cakes, and to have the due proportion of opium put into each cake. An account of the weight of the drug when packed at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories, and a statement of the average weight of the chests, indiscriminately taken, for the purpose of comparison, from the despatches on arrival at Calcutta, may be seen on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

18.—Any further information respecting weight or quality of the opium advertised for sale, that may be desired by parties connected with the trade, will, as heretofore, be furnished to them on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue. But, in accordance with established usage, under no circumstances will the Board of Revenue entertain or recognize any claim to compensation for loss from any alleged deficiency of weight, abstraction of opium, or adulteration of the drug, which may be preferred on reference to chests after the sale and delivery of the opium for shipment.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

H. J. McINTOSH,

FORT WILLIAM, *the 20th November 1897.* *Offg. Secretary.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1984B.

CUSTOMS.

THE HON'BLE MR. W. H. GRIMLEY.

IN exercise of the powers conferred on the Chief Customs authority by section 15 of the Sea Customs Act, VIII of 1878, the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, appoint the three new golahs at the Kidderpore Docks to be public warehouses for the storage of salt under bond.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

H. J. McINTOSH, *Offg. Secretary.*

CALCUTTA, *the 11th November 1897.*

No. 1895B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1895-96 and 1896-97, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 1st December 1897, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,625
Opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory, consisting of 114 chests of season 1895-96 and 1,511 chests of season 1896-97	1,625
Total ...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 28th November 1896, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 6th and 16th December 1897, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 6th December 1897, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Thursday, the 16th December 1897.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

E. W. COLLIN, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L.P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 30th October 1897.*

Notification under Section 30 of Act XII of 1882 (the Indian Salt Act).

IN exercise of the powers conferred by Notification No. 4327S.R., dated the 27th September 1897, issued by the Governor-General of India in Council (in the Department of Finance and Commerce), under section 28 of Act XII of 1882, and published at pages 873 and 874 of Part I of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 2nd October 1897, the Commissioner of Excise, Bengal, under section 30 of Act XII of 1882, authorizes each of the persons named below to exercise the powers of a Salt Revenue Officer:—

Locality.	Name.	Rank.	Powers to be conferred on each.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
Province of Orissa	Sheik Nazir ...	3rd grade peon ...	Salt Revenue Officer.	*Vice* Bhagwan Patra, dismissed.
Ditto ...	Kader Khan ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	*Vice* Sridhar Jena, dismissed.
Ditto ...	Bhikari Naek ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ..	*Vice* Rusi Behari, dismissed.
Ditto ...	Madhu Mahalik ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	*Vice* Babaduli Sahu, dismissed.
Ditto ...	Bimola Prasad Chand	2nd grade peon...	Ditto ...	*Vice* Khodabux Khan, dismissed.

CALCUTTA,
The 6th November 1897.

K. G. GUPTA,
Commissioner of Excise, Bengal.

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information at that the bye-election held on Saturday, the 6th November 1897, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act in Ward No. II of the Kalna Municipality in the district of Burdwan, Babu Upendra Nath Sen was duly elected as a Commissioner of the said Ward of the Municipality, *vice* Babu Surjya Narain Sarvadhikari, resigned.

G. STEVENSON, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVISION, *the 22nd November 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at the election under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, held on Friday, the 29th October 1897, in thana Mahadebpur, in the district of Rajshahi, for the purpose of filling two vacancies in the representation of that thana on the Local Board of Naugaon, Babus Mohesh Chandra Bagchi and Jadu Nath Mukerjia have been duly elected to be members of the said Local Board.

P. NOLAN, *Commissioner, Rajshahi Division.*

CAMP RANICHERA (JALPAIGURI), *the 26th November 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER Rule 21 (*b*) of the Rules for the management of Charitable Hospitals and Dispensaries in Bengal, it is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Board of Faridpur to be additional members for the management of the Shibchar Charitable Dispensary Committee in that district:—

1. Babu Tarini Charan Shaha Dalal ... *Secretary, vice* Maulvi Abdul Jalil, resigned.
2. „ Basanta Kumar Roy ... } *Members.*
3. „ Jamini Kanta Chatterjea ... }
4. „ Kasi Kanta Banerjea ... }
5. „ Chandra Kumar Kunda ... }
6. „ Rasik Lall Shaha ... }

L. HARE, *Offg. Commissioner, Dacca Division.*

DACCA COMMR.'S OFFICE, *the 22nd November 1897.*

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1897.

PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."*]

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 18th November 1897.

No. 13300-M.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General will arrive at Calcutta (Sealdah Railway Station) at 1 P.M. (Calcutta time) on Saturday, the 11th December 1897. His Excellency will be received at the Sealdah Railway Station by the Chairman of the Municipal Corporation of Calcutta, the Commissioner of Police for the Town of Calcutta, and the Magistrate of Alipur; and at Government House by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal and Staff, the Honourable Members of His Excellency's Council, the General Officer Commanding the Presidency District and Staff, the principal Civil and Military Officers, and other gentlemen who are desirous of attending.

A Guard of Honour of the Eastern Bengal State Railway Volunteers and a Guard of Honour of Native Infantry, with Band and Colour, will be drawn up on the platform of the Sealdah Railway Station.

The route taken will be by Circular Road, Dhurrumtollah Street, and Esplanade East, into Government House by the North-East Entrance.

The Governor-General's Body Guard and the Calcutta Light Horse will form His Excellency's Escort.

A Viceregal Salute will be fired from the Ramparts of Fort William as His Excellency alights from the train.

A Guard of Honour of British Infantry and a Guard of Honour of the Presidency Volunteers will be drawn up in front of the Grand Staircase of Government House.

Full dress will be worn by those entitled to wear uniform, review order by Military Officers. Gentlemen not entitled to wear uniform will appear in Morning Dress.

By Command,

A. DURAND, *Colonel*,
Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PUBLIC.

Calcutta, the 26th November 1897.

No. 2464.—Under the provisions of section 9 of the Statute 24 and 25 Victoria, Chapter 67, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that His Excellency's Council shall assemble at Calcutta in the jurisdiction of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 26th November 1897.

No. 469.—The Reverend J. O'F. Willcocks, Chaplain of Barrackpore, is appointed to be Chaplain of Mhow, Central India, with effect from the date on which he assumed charge of his duties.

No. 473.—The Right Reverend E. R. Johnson, D.D., Bishop of Calcutta and Metropolitan in India and the Island of Ceylon, having returned from furlough, resumed charge of his office on the forenoon of the 19th November 1897.

J. P. HEWETT,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 24th November 1897.

No. 6-G.—Notification No. 1434-G., dated the 24th September 1897, making certain substantive *pro tempore* appointments in the graded list of the Political Department, is hereby cancelled.

The following substantive *pro tempore* appointments are ordered :—

* * * * * * * *

Consequent on the employment of Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Sadler, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Agent of the 2nd class, as First Assistant to the Political Resident at Aden and Political Agent for the Somali Coast, and with effect from the 18th September 1897—

* * * * * * * *

Mr. J. Lang, of the Indian Civil Service, Bengal Establishment, an Officiating Political Agent of the 3rd class, to be a Political Agent of the 3rd class.

No. 7-G.—The following changes are made in the graded list of the Political Department:—

Consequent on the return from foreign service of Captain J. Manners Smith, Indian Staff Corps, V.C., C.I.E., a Political Agent of the 3rd class, and his appointment (hereby ordered) to officiate as a Political Agent of the 2nd class, and with effect from the 5th October 1897—

* * * * * * * *

Mr. J. Lang, of the Indian Civil Service, Bengal Establishment, a Political Agent of the 3rd class, substantive *pro tempore*, reverts to Officiating Political Agent of the 3rd class.

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W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 1305.—The following extracts are published for general information :—
" *London Gazette,*" *dated the 22nd October 1897, pages 5800, 5801, and 5802.*

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL,
22nd October 1897.

* * * * * * * *

The Queen has approved of the retirement from the service of the undermentioned Officers :—

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Surgeon-Colonel George Cumberland Ross, Bengal Establishment. Dated 1st October 1897.

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W. J. B. BIRD, *Major,*
for Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1897.

PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5025M.—The 25th November 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that, in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Purnea Municipality made at a meeting, and in modification of Government notification, dated the 18th June 1887, published at page 172, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 22nd idem, the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 9 (*b*) of the Bengal Municipal, Act III of 1884, as modified up to the 1st November 1896, to revise the boundaries of the said Municipality so as to exclude from its limits the villages named in the margin, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

Swarupganj, Bajnathganj and Gokulganj

2. The revised boundaries of the Municipality, after the exclusion of the area mentioned, will be as follows:—

On the North.—The northern boundary of Kasba, Purnea, and the northern revenue boundary of Moharajganj and Madhubani.

On the South.—The southern revenue boundary of mauza Madhubani, including a portion south of that boundary line up to the old Ganges and Darjeeling road from Maranga to Lines Bazar, being Road No. 1 of the Municipality, inclusive of the road itself, and the southern revenue boundary of mauza Madupara as far as the Ruigoladhar.

On the East.—The Ruigoladhar as far as the Lines Bazar Bridge on the Ganges and Darjeeling Road, thence following the Ganges and Darjeeling Road for a distance of 3,046 yards up to a pucka boundary pillar on the said road, thence northward in a straight line for a distance of 936 yards to a second pucka pillar, thence due east to the eastern revenue boundary of Abdullanagar, and thence the eastern revenue boundary of Abdullanagar and of Alamganj to the north-eastern corner of Kasba, Purnea.

On the West.—The western revenue boundary of mauza Madhubani.

H. H. Risley,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5028L.S.-G.—The 26th November 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under Rule 32 of the Rules framed under section 138 (*a*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to fix Tuesday, the 1st February 1898, as the date for holding an election under section 19 of the Act in thana Damurhuda, in the district of Nadia, for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the representation of that thana on the Local Board of Meherpur caused by the resignation of Babu Bipro Das Pal Chowdhuri.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5030M.—The 26th November 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. F. A. Wright to be a Commissioner of the Howrah Municipality, *vice* Mr. J. D. Boylan, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5048M.—The 25th November 1897.—It is hereby notified that the Commissioners of the Motihari Municipality, in the district of Champaran, having, at a meeting, requested the Local Government, under section 23 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. D. J. Macpherson, Magistrate of Champaran, to be their Chairman.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5051L.S.-G.—The 25th November 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, Babu Chandra Nath Chowdhuri has been elected by the members of the Sadar Local Board, in the district of Rajshahi, to be a member of the Rajshahi District Board, *vice* Babu Braja Gopal Bagchi, deceased.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5056M.—The 25th November 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. H. T. S. Forrest to be a Commissioner of the Darbhanga Municipality, *vice* Mr. H. Wheeler, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5083M.—The 30th November 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 241(2) of Act III (B.C.) of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, and on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Darjeeling Municipality made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the Rules set forth below, which have been framed by the Commissioners of the said Municipality under section 241(1) of the said Act.

RULES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSES IN DARJEELING.

Interpretation of Terms.

1. IN the construction of these rules, the following words and expressions shall have the meanings hereinafter respectively assigned to them, unless such meanings be repugnant to, or inconsistent with, the context or subject-matter in which such words or expressions occur; that is to say—

(*a*) Words importing the singular number shall include the plural, and the plural the singular, and words importing the masculine gender shall include females.

(*b*) "Person" includes any body of persons corporate or unincorporated.

(*c*) "The Act" means the Bengal Municipal Act of 1884 as modified up to the 1st November 1896, and includes any Act which may hereafter be passed in substitution for or amendment of the said Act.

(*d*) "Commissioners" means the Municipal Commissioners appointed under the Act.

(*e*) "The Engineer" means the Municipal Engineer appointed under the Act.

(*f*) "Base," applied to a wall, means the under-side of the course immediately above the footings.

(*g*) "Plinth," applied to a building, means the part of a wall at ground floor level.

(*h*) "Topmost" storey means the uppermost storey in a building, whether constructed wholly or partly in the roof or not, and whether used or constructed or adapted for human habitation or not.

(*i*) "Party wall" means a wall forming part of a building and being used, or constructed to be used, in any part of the height or length of such wall for separation of adjoining buildings belonging to different owners, or occupied or constructed or adapted to be occupied by different persons.

(*j*) "External wall" means an outer wall of a building not being a party wall even though adjoining to a wall of another building.

(*k*) "Nogging" means the lime or cement concrete, or the brickwork in lime or cement mortar, filled in between the frames of iron or wood in a framed structure.

(*l*) "Cross wall" means a wall used or constructed to be used in any part of its height as an inner wall of a building for separation of one part from another part of the building.

(*m*) "Masonry-walled building" means a building the external walls of which are constructed of brick, stone, or other material without the aid of timber framing.

(*n*) "Frame building" means a building the external walls of which are constructed of timber framing filled in with brick, stone, or other material, and the stability of which depends on such framing.

Sanction of Commissioners.

2. The erection, re-erection or alteration of every building, and every addition thereto and the site thereof, shall be subject to the approval of the Commissioners, whose sanction to the same must be obtained in writing prior to the commencement of any such work.

Documents required in duplicate.

3. Every person who under the provisions of section 237 of the Act may be required to furnish to the Commissioners any plan or other document shall furnish duplicate copies of every such plan or other document which he may be called upon to furnish, and one of such duplicate plans shall be returned to the person, signed by the Commissioners, signifying their approval of the plan or otherwise.

Drawings to be submitted.

4. Every person intending to erect or re-erect, alter or add to any building, shall make an application in writing to the Commissioners for sanction to the work, and shall submit with such application complete plans, elevations and sections of the work to be executed, neatly and accurately drawn to a scale one-eighth of an inch to a foot; and a site or block plan showing the position of the proposed work in relation to the boundaries of the estate on which it is to be executed, and to all adjacent roads, buildings and premises, drawn to a scale of not less than one-fiftieth of an inch to a foot.

All drawings shall be coloured to distinguish the materials employed in the construction of the work; all existing buildings or roads shall be shown in black, all new works proposed to be executed in red.

Dimensions to be given.

The thicknesses of the walls, the scantlings of the various materials, and the level of the lowest floor with reference to the ground level, shall be clearly shown by figured dimensions, and the north point shall be marked on each plan.

Scale of drawing to be given.

The scale of each drawing shall be neatly drawn thereon, and shall show feet in the case of the site or block plan, and feet and inches in the case of the other drawings.

Specification to be submitted.

Such drawings shall be accompanied by a specification of the work to be constructed, comprising full information as to the following particulars, namely:—

(1) The materials and method of construction to be used for external and party walls, roofs, floors, fireplaces and chimneys.

(2) The provision, position, and ventilation of drains and privies.

(3) Free passage or way in front of the building.

(4) Space to be left about the building to secure a free circulation of air, admission of light, to facilitate scavenging, and for the prevention of fire.

(5) Manner in which roof and house drainage and surface drainage of land will be disposed of.

5. Every person who shall erect, re-erect, alter or add to a building, shall adopt one or other of the materials and methods of construction specified in the following rules, subject to the limitations and specifications contained in the Schedule, and shall be responsible that all the building materials used are sound, of good quality, and properly put together, so as to ensure safety, and that all walls which meet shall be properly bonded together at their junction.

Materials and method of construction.

Walls of a one-storey building.

6. The external and cross-walls for a building of one storey shall be built of—

(i) Stone or brick bedded in lime or cement mortar.

(ii) Stone or brick bedded in mud mortar, provided that those portions of the walls around doors and windows, and under the wall-plates for one foot in depth, and in the foundations up to plinth level, be of stone or brick bedded in lime or cement mortar.

(iii) Timber or iron framing filled in with nogging, or covered with corrugated or plain iron, or planked.

Walls of a two-storey building.

The external and cross-walls for a building of two storeys shall be built, in the lower storey, of—

(i) Stone or brick bedded in lime or cement mortar.

(ii) Timber or iron framing covered with corrugated or plain iron, or filled with nogging.

Provided that the cross-walls in the lower storey, if they are intended for partitions only, and do not support any wall in the upper storey, may be built also of brick nogging, or of timber framing planked with boards, and that the external walls, if they do not support any wall in the storey above, may be built also of brick nogging.

The walls of the upper storey shall be constructed in either of methods (i) or (iii), specified for the walls of a building of one storey.

Walls of a three-storey building.

The external and cross-walls for a building of three storeys shall be built, in the lowest storey, of—

(i) Stone bedded in lime or cement mortar.

(ii) Iron framing covered with corrugated iron or filled with nogging.

In the storey next above the lowest storey of—

(i) Stone or brick bedded in lime or cement mortar.

(ii) Timber or iron framing covered with corrugated iron or filled with nogging.

Provided that the cross-walls in either of these storeys, if they are intended for partitions only and do not support any wall in the storey above, may be built also of planked timber framing.

The walls of the topmost storey shall be built of—

(i) Stone or brick bedded in lime or cement mortar.

(ii) Timber or iron framing filled with nogging or covered with corrugated or plain iron, or planked.

Party walls shall in all cases be built of stone or brick bedded in lime or cement mortar for their full height, and shall be carried up, of a thickness of not less than nine inches, above the roof flat or gutter to such a height as will give a distance of at least eighteen inches measured at right angles to the slope of the roof above the highest part of the roof flat or gutter.

7. Buildings of more than three storeys shall not be allowed without the special sanction of the Commissioners, who shall in such cases specify the materials and method of construction to be adopted.

Buildings of more than three storeys.

8. The roof of every building shall be constructed of corrugated or plain iron, slates, tiles, or, when especially sanctioned by the Commissioners, of shingles securely attached to a frame of iron or timber, the rise of the roof being in no case less than one-eighth of the span.

Roofs.

9. Floors shall be constructed of one or other of the following materials, viz., brick, stone, or tiles set in lime or cement mortar; concrete; asphalte; or planks laid on timber or iron joists; and they shall be not less than one foot above the highest level of the ground within three feet of the building:

Floors.

Provided that when planks are used for ground-floors, the floor joists shall be laid in such manner that the under-side of the joist is at least six inches above the surface of the earth filling below the floor. The space thus formed between the ground and the floor shall have free ventilation.

Ventilation of plank floors.

Fireplaces and chimneys.

10. Fireplaces shall be built of brick or stone bedded in lime or cement mortar.

11. The back of every fireplace opening in a party wall from the hearth up to the height of twelve inches above the mantel shall be at least eight and a half inches thick.

Support of chimney breast.

12. An arch of brick or stone, or a bar of iron of sufficient strength, shall be built over the opening of every chimney to support the breast thereof, and if the breast project more than four inches from the face of the wall, and the jamb on either side be of less width than eighteen and a half inches, the abutments shall be tied in by an iron bar or bars of sufficient strength, turned up and down at the ends, and built into the jambs for at least nine inches on each side.

Fireplace slabs.

13. There shall be laid level with the floor of every storey before the opening of every chimney a slab of stone, slate or other incombustible substance, at the least six inches longer on each side than the width of such opening, and at the least eighteen inches wide in front of the breast thereof.

Foundations of chimneys.

14. All chimneys shall be built on solid foundations, and with footings similar to the footings of the wall against which they are built, and with which they shall be properly bonded.

Construction of chimneys.

15. Every chimney shall be constructed of stone or brick bedded in the best lime or cement mortar, or of iron. The height of the masonry of the chimney above the roof shall in no case be more than one and a half times the width of the chimney at roof level. The sectional area of the flue shall be uniform throughout the height of the chimney, and there shall be no contraction of this sectional area at the flue opening at the top of the chimney. Every masonry flue shall be surrounded with brick or stone work at least nine inches thick from its lowest point to a height of at least eighteen inches above the roof, flat or gutter measured at right angles to the surface thereof. Above such height the walls round the flue shall be not less than 4½ inches in thickness and shall be built in cement.

Woodwork near chimneys.

16. Timber or woodwork shall not be placed—

(*a*) in or against any wall or chimney breast nearer than 12 inches to the inside of any flue or chimney opening,

(*b*) under any chimney opening within ten inches from the upper surface of the hearth of such chimney opening.

Where an iron pipe is used for conveying smoke or other products of combustion, such pipe shall not be fixed nearer than 18 inches to any combustible materials employed in the construction of a building.

Ironwork.

17. Every person who shall employ iron posts, girders, joists or other ironwork for the support of any portion of a building, shall employ only such iron posts, girders, joists or other ironwork as shall, in respect to quality and strength, be approved by the Commissioners in that behalf.

Drains for sullage water.

18. Drains from houses, tenements, holdings or premises for the conveyance of sullage water into any of the sewers or drains vested in the Commissioners. or into any streams, channels or water-courses within the Municipality, shall be constructed, as may be directed by the Commissioners, in one or other of the following methods, viz.:—

(i) Round or half-round tiles bedded in concrete.

(ii) U shaped stone masonry set in lime mortar, the inner surface of the drain being plastered with Portland cement.

(iii) U shaped stone concrete.

No covered drains shall be allowed except with the permission of the Commissioners.

Drains for surface water.

19. Drains from houses, tenements, or holdings for the discharge of surface water may be constructed of dry rubble, and shall be either rectangular, U or V shaped: Provided that no sullage or sewage water shall be discharged by such drains.

Privies.

20. All latrines and privies, public or private, shall be constructed according to the models prescribed by the Commissioners. A copy of the models shall be kept in the municipal office, where any person on application shall be allowed to see it.

No cesspool shall be allowed.

Free passage about buildings.

21. No person shall erect on any estate any new building or new structure or any part thereof, or extend any building or structure or any part thereof, in such manner that any external wall of any such building or structure or any part thereof shall, without the consent in writing of the Commissioners, be in any direction at a distance less than 20 feet from any part of any adjacent building or structure, or less than 10 feet from the boundary of the estate, or the centre line of any public road. Every application to erect or extend any building or structure within these limits must be notified by the applicant to the neighbouring proprietor or his agent, to show the Commissioners that the latter is cognizant that such application has been made.

Copies of the orders of the Commissioners shall be furnished by them to both the applicant and neighbouring proprietor. Refusal under this section must be based only on sanitary or other public grounds.

Erection of huts.

22. Every person who shall erect out-offices, huts or sheds, or ranges or blocks of out-offices, huts, or sheds, whether the same are to be used as dwellings or stables or for any other purpose, shall build the same—

(i) so that they may stand in regular lines with a free passage or way in front of and between every two lines of, such width as the Commissioners may direct for ventilation and for facilitating scavenging; and

(ii) with such and so many privies, latrines or urinals, and such means of drainage as the Commissioners may require; and

(iii) at such a level as will suffice for the means of drainage required by the Commissioners.

Space about dwelling-houses.

23. Every person who shall erect, re-erect, or add to a dwelling-house shall so construct the work that the whole of at least one side of every room thereof intended to be inhabited shall be an external wall abutting on the open air; and such building shall be constructed at such a distance from any adjacent bank, revetment, or retaining wall, that a plumb line dropped vertically from any point of any roof projection, verandah projection, or other part of such building, shall meet the ground at a distance of not less than three feet from the toe of such bank, revetment or retaining wall.

Height of rooms in dwelling-houses.

24. He shall construct every room intended to be inhabited in such building, except a room in the roof thereof, so that the same shall be in every part at least eight feet in height from the floor to the ceiling. He shall so construct every dwelling-room in the roof of such building that the same shall have an average height of at least seven feet from the floor to the ceiling.

Area of dwelling-rooms.

25. He shall so construct the walls of every such dwelling-room that the same shall have a clear superficial area of not less than eighty square feet.

Ventilation of dwelling-rooms.

26. He shall so construct the walls of every such dwelling-room that the same shall be ventilated by means of doors or windows which open directly into the external air, and have an aggregate opening clear of the framing equal to not less than one-tenth of the superficial area of the floor of the room.

Disposal of drainage.

27. Every person who shall erect, re-erect, alter or add to any building, shall construct suitable and sufficient down-pipes and drains for the conveyance of the drainage from the roof and house, and from the ground adjacent to such building into such channels as the Commissioners may direct. In the case of existing buildings their proprietors shall be bound to make such drains as the Commissioners may consider necessary, within a reasonable time after the serving of notice.

Provision to be made for egress from buildings.

28. Every building shall have at least one or so many more external doors as the Commissioners may prescribe, to afford egress from the building, not less than 3′ 6″ wide by 7′ high measured inside the door-frame.

Staircases.

29. Buildings of more than one storey shall be provided with at least one staircase of three feet clear width extending from the ground to the topmost storey, and having a landing at every intermediate storey. Every room in such building shall have free communication with such staircase, so as to admit of egress in case of fire.

In the case of buildings, such as hotels or public lodging-houses, intended for the habitation of a large number of persons, so many more staircases shall be provided as the Commissioners may prescribe.

Line of frontage of buildings abutting on a street.

30. No building shall, without the consent in writing of the Commissioners, be erected beyond the general line of buildings in any street, place, or row of houses in which the same is situate. Such general line of buildings shall, if required, be defined by the Commissioners or by their Engineer.

Aspect and architectural features.

31. Every new building, or addition to any existing building, shall possess such architectural features, and shall be so constructed as not to be, in the opinion of the Commissioners, unsightly or unsuitable to its surroundings.

SCHEDULE.

Foundations.—Every wall shall have footings built as follows :—

The projection of the bottom of the footing on each side of the wall shall be equal to at least one-quarter of the thickness of the wall at its base. The diminution of the footings of every wall shall be formed in regular offsets, and the height from the bottom of such footings to the base of the wall shall be not less than two-thirds of the thickness of the wall

at its base: Provided that when a wall is built on rock, the footings may be omitted if the surface of the rock be properly cleaned and stepped or roughened to receive the first course of masonry.

The footings of every wall, masonry or framed, shall be carried below ground level until a solid foundation is met.

The bottom of the footings shall in no case be at a less depth below ground surface than three feet, except when the foundation is rock.

2. *Measurement of walls.*—For the purpose of determining the thickness of a wall, the height of such wall shall be measured upwards from plinth level to the highest part of the wall, or, in the case of a gable, to half the height of the gable, and downwards from plinth level to the top of the footings.

3. The heights of storeys shall be measured as follows:—

(*a*) The height of a topmost storey shall be measured from the level of the upper surface of the floor up to the level of the under side of the tie of the roof or other covering, or if there is no tie, then up to the level of half the rise of the roof.

(*b*) The height of every storey other than a topmost storey shall be measured from the level of the upper surface of the floor of the storey up to the level of the upper surface of the floor of the storey next above it.

4. *Dimensions of masonry walls.*—External and party walls shall be of not less thickness than specified below:—

Wall above plinth level.

Height of wall above plinth level.	Thickness of wall in inches.		
	Rubble masonry.	Brick masonry, lime or cement mortar.	Brick masonry, mud mortar.
1	2	3	4
Not exceeding 14 feet—			
Whole of such height	18	14	18½
Exceeding 14 but not exceeding 20 feet—			
From plinth level to 10 feet above plinth level ...	24	18½	23½
From 10 feet above plinth level to top of wall ...	18	14	18½
Exceeding 20 but not exceeding 30 feet—			
From plinth level to 10 feet above plinth level ...	30	.....	.....
From 10 feet above plinth level to 20 feet above plinth level	24	18½	.....
From 20 feet above plinth level to top of wall ...	18	14	.....
Exceeding 30 but not exceeding 40 feet—			
From plinth level to 10 feet above plinth level ..	36	.....	.....
From 10 feet above plinth level to 20 feet above plinth level	30	.....	.....
From 20 feet above plinth level to 30 feet above plinth level	24	18½	.....
From 30 feet above plinth level to top of wall ...	18	14	.....

NOTE.—When nogging is used for walls in upper storeys the thickness of walls in the lower storey below such nogged walls may be 18 inches.

The thickness of the wall below plinth level shall, when the base of the wall is not more than 10 feet below that level, be 6 inches for rubble and half a brick for brick masonry, more than the thickness of the wall immediately above plinth level. When the base of the wall is more than 10 feet below plinth level, the thickness shall be increased by 6 inches for every 10 feet or part of 10 feet of such extra depth.

In the case of buildings of more than one storey the diminutions may be made at each floor level, provided the height of the lowest storey does not exceed 14 feet, and the height of any storey above the first storey does not exceed 10 feet.

The thickness of cross walls shall not be less than two-thirds that of the external walls, provided that no wall shall be less than nine inches in thickness.

If approved bricks of the size 9 inches long by 4½ inches wide are used,—

1	brick shall be	reckoned to be	equal to	9 inches.
1½	ditto	ditto	14	,,
2	ditto	ditto	18½	,,
2½	ditto	ditto	23¼	,,
3	ditto	ditto	28	,,

Wall below plinth level.

5. *Walls of timber framing covered with planks or iron sheeting.*—The height of such framing shall be—

For lower storeys not more than	...	14 feet.
For upper ditto	...	10 „

For the lower of two storeys the following shall be the minimum scantlings:—

Posts and top plates ...	...	5″ × 4″
Bracings and bottom sills ...	...	5″ × 3″

For single storeys or the upper of two storeys the minimum scantlings shall be:—

Posts and top plates ...	...	4″ × 4″
Bracings and bottom sills ...	...	4″ × 3″

No posts shall be spaced more than five feet apart, and where any exceptionally heavy loads are to be carried on the top plates, the scantlings specified above shall be increased to such extent as the Commissioners may direct.

The bracing shall consist of either horizontal or diagonal timbers, at least one brace being fixed between each pair of posts.

Such framing shall be covered externally with—

Planking of not less than ¾″ thickness; or corrugated iron of not less than 24 B.W.G.; or plain sheet iron of not less than 22 B.W.G.

6. *Walls of brick or concrete nogging.*—The framing shall consist of sound timber posts, plates, and sills, with diagonal and horizontal bracing. The height of such posts shall not exceed 14 feet from base of sill to top of plate:—

The section of posts shall not be less than		...	5″ × 4″
Ditto	plate and sills	ditto	... 5″ × 4″
Ditto	braces	ditto	... 5″ × 3″

The posts shall be not more than 5 feet apart, and shall be braced by at least one line of horizontal bracing at their centre, or where doors and windows occur, at the head or sill of such opening. Each rectangular space formed by posts and horizontal bracing shall be divided by at least two diagonal braces. The triangular spaces so formed shall be filled with brickwork or concrete, the mortar of which shall consist of at least one part of lime to two parts of clean sand or surkhi, or one part cement to four parts clean sand. The masonry or concrete shall be held in position either by planking nailed to the framing to cover the joints, or by 2½″ nails driven into the framing at 2″ intervals, and bent down over the masonry or concrete and hidden by the face plastering.

If iron is used for the framing instead of timber, a detail drawing showing a portion of the wall in section and elevation, with the dimensions of the angle or T irons clearly marked thereon, shall be submitted to the Commissioners, who shall specify in every case the minimum dimensions, and the spacing apart of such angle and T iron.

7. Masonry walls shall be constructed in accordance with one or other of the following specifications:—

Coursed rubble masonry shall consist of the best and largest stones available, laid on their natural bed, roughly squared and dressed and set in cement or lime mortar. No course shall be less than 4½ inches, or more than nine inches in thickness. If the courses are of unequal height, the deeper courses must be laid towards the bottom of the structure. Each course may be brought to a level by filling such hollows as are unavoidable by chips set in mortar and hammered; but the line of each course must be perfectly level and free from winding, and no joint shall overlie another less than 4½ inches measured on the face of the wall.

No stone shall be used which is less than one quarter of a cubic foot in size, and the length and breadth of its bed shall each be at least 1½ times its height.

Through bond stones shall be built in at intervals of 4 feet in every course, the bond stones of any course to be intermediate between those of the course below.

In walls up to two feet thick these stones shall be the full width of the wall. In walls over two feet thick two bond stones may be used, so that they overlap one another not less than one foot.

Coursed rubble masonry in mud.—The same specification shall apply, except that mud will take the place of lime mortar.

Brickwork in lime or cement shall consist of perfectly sound and thoroughly well-burned bricks, of uniform size and shape, set in cement or lime mortar.

All bricks shall be soaked in water for not less than two hours before being used.

All bricks shall be properly bonded together by what is known as English bond, which shall consist of one course of "headers" to two courses of "stretchers."

Each course shall be laid truly level and plumb, and every brick well bedded and flushed with mortar. No joint shall exceed half an inch in width. When the whole work cannot be carried up level, the incomplete walls shall be raked back in regular steps of one course each. All arches shall be turned on properly framed centres; the joints shall radiate truly from the centre and shall not exceed one-fourth of an inch in thickness.

Brickwork in mud mortar.—The same specification shall apply, except that mud will take the place of lime mortar.

The external faces of all masonry walls shall be pointed with lime or cement mortar, and the internal faces plastered.

All joints shall be raked out to a depth of half an inch while the work is fresh before the pointing or plastering is done.

8. *Concrete* shall consist of fresh lime and clean stone or brick ballast, broken so as to pass through a ring 1½" diameter, and clean sand. The materials shall be mixed on a clean platform in the following proportions by measurement:—

One part (at least) lime. | Two parts sand or surki. | Five parts ballast.

Both the lime and the sand or surkhi shall be sifted through a screen of not less than 64 meshes to the square inch, and shall then be mixed together separately before being incorporated with the ballast, water being sparingly used during this final mixing. The whole shall then be deposited in trenches and well rammed. Surki should, if possible, be used in place of sand when stone lime only is available.

Lime mortar shall be composed of freshly burned lime and clean sharp sand or surki, without earthy matter, in the proportions of at least one of lime to two of sand or surki. The lime and sand or surki shall be separately sifted through a screen of not less than 64 meshes to the square inch, and shall then be thoroughly mixed together dry on a platform prepared for the purpose.

Cement mortar shall be composed of Portland cement mixed with clean sharp sand, screened as above, in the proportions of at least one of cement to four of sand.

9. *Lintels.*—All openings spanned by wooden lintels shall be covered for their full breadth and the lintels shall have a depth of not less than one inch for each foot of clear opening.

Such lintels shall have a full bearing on the walls of not less than nine inches in openings up to three feet, and one foot on either side in openings over three feet.

10. *Floor joists.*—The following table gives the minimum sections in inches to be used with various spans and spacings of floor joists of local timber for planked floors:—

Span in feet.	Spacing.			
	1′ 0″	2′ 0″	2′ 6″	3′ 0″
1	2	3	4	5
6	3 × 2	4 × 2	4½ × 2	5 × 2
8	4 × 2	5½ × 2	6 × 2	6¾ × 2
10	4¾ × 2	7 × 2	7½ × 2	8¼ × 2
12	5¾ × 2	8 × 2	9 × 2	10 × 2
14	6¾ × 2	9½ × 2	8¾ × 3	9½ × 3
16	7¾ × 2	8¾ × 3	9¾ × 3	9¼ × 4
18	8½ × 2	10 × 3	9½ × 4	9½ × 5
20	9¼ × 2	9½ × 4	9¼ × 5	9½ × 6
Thickness of floor planking.	1 inch	1¼ inch	1¼ inch	1¼ inch

For spans above 20 feet iron or steel joists must be used.

Where span or spacing is intermediate between the dimensions given in the table, the scantling for the next higher span or spacing shall be taken.

The greatest distance between joists shall never exceed three feet.

For the purpose of ventilation a clear space of not less than one inch shall be left at the sides and ends of all wooden joists where they rest on walls.

If iron or steel joists are used with planked floors, the sections and weights given in the tables below are the minimum sizes that shall be used. They allow for a gross load of 60 lbs. per square foot:—

Iron Joists

Span in feet.	Spacing.					
	2·0		2·6		3·0	
	Section in inches.	Weight, lbs. per foot.	Section in inches.	Weight, lbs. per foot.	Section in inches.	Weight, lbs. per foot.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	$3\frac{1}{8} \times 1\frac{5}{8}$	5·5	$3\frac{1}{8} \times 1\frac{5}{8}$	5·5	$3\frac{1}{8} \times 1\frac{5}{8}$	5·5
10	4×2	7	4×2	7	4×2	7
12	$4\frac{3}{4} \times 2$	8	$4\frac{3}{4} \times 2$	8	$6\frac{1}{4} \times 2$	11
14	$6\frac{1}{4} \times 2$	11	$6\frac{1}{4} \times 2$	11	$6\frac{1}{4} \times 2$	11
15	$6\frac{1}{4} \times 2$	11	$6\frac{1}{4} \times 2$	11	$6\frac{1}{4} \times 2$	11
16	$6\frac{1}{4} \times 2$	11	$6\frac{1}{4} \times 2$	11	$7 \times 2\frac{1}{4}$	14
18	$6\frac{1}{4} \times 2$	11	$7 \times 2\frac{1}{4}$	14	$7 \times 2\frac{1}{4}$	14
20	$7 \times 2\frac{1}{4}$	14	$7 \times 3\frac{1}{2}$	19	$7 \times 3\frac{1}{2}$	19
	Steel Joists.					
8	$3 \times 1\frac{1}{4}$	4	$4 \times 1\frac{3}{4}$	5	$4 \times 1\frac{3}{4}$	5
10	$4 \times 1\frac{3}{4}$	5	$4 \times 1\frac{3}{4}$	5	$4 \times 1\frac{3}{4}$	5
12	$4 \times 1\frac{3}{4}$	5	$5\frac{1}{4} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$	9	$5\frac{1}{4} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$	9
14	$5\frac{1}{4} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$	9	$5\frac{1}{2} \times 2$	9	$5\frac{1}{2} \times 2$	11
15	$5\frac{1}{2} \times 2$	11	$5\frac{1}{2} \times 2$	11	6×2	12·25
16	$5\frac{1}{2} \times 2$	11	6×2	12·25	6×2	12·25
18	6×2	12·25	6×3	13	$7 \times 3\frac{3}{4}$	15
20	$7 \times 3\frac{3}{4}$	15	$7 \times 3\frac{3}{4}$	15	$7 \times 3\frac{3}{4}$	15

For spans of more than 20 feet, detailed information regarding the loads to be carried and the sections proposed to be adopted shall be furnished to the Commissioners, who shall in such cases specify the minimum sections for the joists.

Planking for floors shall be not less than the thickness specified in paragraph 10 of this schedule, and shall be grooved and tongued or filleted.

11. *Roof frames. Timber framing and corrugated or sheet iron covering.*—The iron shall be attached to horizontal battens spaced not more than 4 feet apart, and of not lighter section than $3'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$. Such battens shall be spiked to the rafters.

If the rafters are in pairs meeting at a central ridge, they shall be coupled by a collar at not more than half their height. For slopes not exceeding 30° the following scantlings shall be the minimum that shall be used:—

Span in feet.	Rafters.			Collars.
	Spacing.			
	1 foot.	2 feet.	3 feet.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Section in inches.	Section in inches.	Section in inches.	
8	3×2	4×2	$4\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$	Width same as rafter. Depth to be $\frac{1}{2}'' + \frac{1}{2}''$ for every foot of length of collar.
10	3×2	$4 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2} \times 3$	
12	$3\frac{1}{2} \times 2$	5×2	5×3	
14	$3\frac{1}{2} \times 2$	5×2	5×3	
16	4×2	5×3	6×3	

If the slope is between 30° and 45°, add 1" to the depth of the rafters.

The spacing of the rafters shall not exceed 3 feet.

For spans exceeding 18 feet, framed trusses must be provided, the details of which must be shown on the drawings for the approval of the Commissioners.

The table below gives the minimum scantlings for king post trusses for spans from 18′ to 24′ when the slope of roof is 2 to 1:—

Minimum scantlings for king post trusses of local timber carrying corrugated iron roof with $\frac{3}{4}$" flat boarded ceiling. Slope of roof 2 to 1.

Span in feet.	Spacing of trusses in feet.	Scantlings in inches.				
		Principal rafters.	Tie beam.	King post.	Struts.	Purlins.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
18	4	4 × 3	4 × 3	3 × 3	3 × 3	4 × 2½
	6	4½ × 3½	4½ × 3½	3½ × 3	3½ × 3	5 × 3½
	8	5 × 4	5 × 4	4 × 3	4 × 3	6½ × 4
20	4	4½ × 3½	4½ × 3½	3½ × 3	3½ × 3	4 × 2½
	6	5 × 4	5 × 4	4 × 3	4 × 3	5 × 3½
	8	5½ × 4½	5½ × 4½	4½ × 3½	4½ × 3½	6½ × 4
22	4	5 × 4	5 × 4	4 × 3½	4 × 3½	4 × 2½
	6	5½ × 4½	5½ × 4½	4½ × 3½	4½ × 3½	5 × 3½
	8	6 × 5	6 × 5	5 × 3½	5 × 3½	6½ × 4
24	4	5½ × 4½	5½ × 4½	4½ × 3½	4½ × 3	4½ × 3
	6	6 × 5	6 × 5	5 × 4	5 × 4	5½ × 4½
	8	6½ × 5	6½ × 5	5½ × 4	5½ × 4	6½ × 4½

12. If angle or T iron is used for the roof frames, the dimensions of every portion of the frame shall be shown on the drawings submitted, and shall be subject to the approval of the Commissioners.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5099M.—The 26th November 1897.—Whereas a notification No. 640T.M., dated the 15th September 1897, was published at page 217, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 22nd idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of section 252 of Part VI of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, to the Barisal Municipality, in the district of Backergunge and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Barisal Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5102M.—The 26th November 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that, on the application of the Commissioners of the Tangail Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to declare that the provisions of section 3, Act XX of 1887, with respect to wild birds, shall apply, so far as regards the rules framed by the Municipal Commissioners of Tangail, to hares and deer.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5103M.—The 26th November 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends to confirm, under clause 4, section 3, Act XX of 1887, the following rules framed by the Commissioners of the Tangail Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, under section 3 of the Act, for the protection of wild birds and game within the limits of that Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the said Municipality :—

Rules.

1. "Wild bird" for the purposes of these rules shall include jungle-fowl, pea-fowl, partridges, quail, plover, whistling teal, painted snipe, cotton teal, and every bird killed for the sake of its plumage.

2. The Local Government having by notification declared that the provision of section 3, Act XX of 1887, shall apply to hares and deer, the following rules will apply to those animals as well as to wild birds.

3. The breeding season for the purposes of these rules shall extend from the 1st April to the 30th September.

4. Whoever during the breeding season has in his possession within the limits of the Tangail Municipality any wild bird, deer or hare, recently killed or taken, or exposes for sale any such bird or animal, living or dead, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for each bird or animal.

5. Whoever during the breeding season imports into the town the plumage of any kind of wild bird, recently killed or taken, or the fur or skin of any hare or deer recently killed or taken, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for the plumage of every such bird or the fur or skin of every such hare or deer.

6. In the case of a second conviction the fine may extend to Rs. 10 for each such bird, hare, deer, plumage, fur or skin.

7. All birds, plumage, fur or skin, &c., in respect of which a conviction has been had under rules 4, 5, and 6, shall be confiscated.

8. A reward, not exceeding half the fine imposed and realised under rules 4, 5, and 6, may be granted by the adjudicating Magistrate to any person who has afforded information leading to a conviction for a breach of any of the above rules.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5105M.—The 29th November 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 69 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Madaripur Municipality, in the district of Faridpur, of Babu Jamini Kanta Roy to be their Chairman.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5140M.—The 29th November 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Kali Pada Gupta, Civil Surgeon, to be a Commissioner of the Puri Municipality, *vice* Surgeon-Captain N. P. Sinha.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5145M.—The 30th November 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. P. W. Stevens to be a Commissioner of the Tikari Municipality, in the district of Gaya, *vice* Babu Sheo Gulam Misra.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5147L.S.-G.—The 30th November 1897.—It is hereby notified that the members of the Nawada Local Board, in the district of Gaya, having at a meeting requested the Local Government, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Rajendranath Ghosh, Subdivisional Officer, to be their Chairman.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5149L.S.-G.—The 30th November 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the Executive Engineer of the Dacca Division to be a member of the District Board of Dacca, *vice* the Inspector of Works, Eastern Circle.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 5036M.—The 26th November 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Colgong Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for a new Municipal latrine at Colgong in the village of Colgong, pargana Colgong, zilla Bhagalpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 cottahs 4 chitaks of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by Luchmun Kumhar's compound, on the east by Mouji Mandal's jote land, on the south by Mouji Mandal's jote land, and on the west by Kumhar Tola Lane.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Bhagalpur.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 5040L.S.-G.—The 26th November 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the District Board of Monghyr for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a pound shed at Tarapur in the village of Tarapur, pargana Sahroi, zilla Bhagalpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 cottah ¾ dhur of standard measurement is required. The land is bounded on all sides by the waste lands of Raj Banali, who is sole proprietor of the lands.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan has been prepared and is kept in the office of the Collector of Monghyr.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 5044L.S.-G.—The 26th November 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the District Board of Monghyr for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a pound shed at Jalalabad in the village of Jalalabad, pargana Kherhi, zilla Bhagalpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 cottah ¾ dhur of standard measurement, is required. It is bounded on all sides by the waste lands of Raj Banali, who is sole proprietor of the lands.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, to all whom may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 5052M.—The 25th November 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Nadia Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the trenching ground of the Nabadwip Municipality in the town of Nabadwip, zilla Nadia, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 7 cottahs 12 chitaks of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by Mohendra Nath Bhattacharja's pit and land, on the west by Hari Charan Kaibarta's land, on the south by Mohendra Nath Bhattacharja's mango garden, and on the east by the Manipur road.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Nadia.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 5121L. S.-G.—The 29th November 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the District Board of Chittagong for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a vaccination depôt in the village of Pahartali, thana Sadar, zilla Chittagong, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 cottah 11 dhurs of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the south, north, and east by the remaining portions of the west bank of Kasim Ali Kadir's tank, and on the west by the Chittagong-Dacca Trunk Road.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 4th January 1898 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
211	Bamni, zamindari Chakla Bamni.	Rs. A. P. 11,107 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Babu Upendra Chandra Datta, Manager, Miss Courjon's Estate; Babu Raghu Nath Prasad Tewary and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 4,055 11 11	Rs. A. P. .....
	Khas mahal tenures.							
1851	No. 9, goar mokarari howla Abdul Rahaman in Char Sulukia.	618 13 6	Do. ...	.....	Ouzaddin Ghat Manjhi.	.....	149 2 5	.....
1668	[illegible] mokarari howla [illegible] Fella and others, [illegible], Dakhal in [illegible] Magdhara.	706 14 7	Do. ..	[illegible]	Trailakho Nath Guha, guardian on behalf of Sachi Nath Guha and others.	.....	100 8 9	.....
1671	Dakhal No. 1 in Char Gazi.	2,027 7 4	Do.	.....	Jamiat Ali ...	.....	467 4 9	.....
1671	Dakhal No. 2 in Char Gazi.	1,559 8 11	Do. ..	.....	Ditto	.....	373 5 6	...
1666	No. 1, goar mokarari howla in Char Alexander.	540 13 7	Do. ...	.....	Naba Kumar Bose	.....	136 2 9	.....
1666	No. 2, goar mokarari howla in Char Alexander.	649 12 9	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	170 6 9	.....

S. K. AGASTI, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government in the Canal Department, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned surplus canal lands of Kori distributary, situate in the district of Shahabad, will be put up to sale at the Arrah Collectorate on Tuesday, the 4th January 1898, corresponding with 26th Poos 1305 F.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The lands to be sold to the highest bidders above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of these lands will be considered as the proprietor of the lands, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such land will be transferred to him revenue free.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the lands to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale :—

Number of the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
		A. R. P.		
(1) Nil. The land being part of village Barhampur.	Part and parcel of land of village Barhampur, pargana Pawar.	0 3 11½	Revenue free	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Barhampur.
(2) Nil. The land being part of village Deduan.	Part and parcel of land of village Deduan.	2 3 30	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Deduan.
(3) Nil. The land being part of village Chilhar.	Part and parcel of land of village Chilhar, pargana Pawar.	12 0 35½	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Chilhar.
(4) Nil. The land being part of village Kamarian.	Part and parcel of land of village Kamarian, pargana Pawar	9 1 2	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Kamarian.
(5) Nil. The land being part of village Patapchak.	Part and parcel of land of village Patakchak, pargana Pawar.	2 2 15½	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Patakchak.
(6) Nil. The land being part of village Ramasand.	Part and parcel of land of village Ramasand, pargana Pawar.	14 0 4½	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Ramasand.
(7) Nil. The land being part of village Chanchar.	Part and parcel of land of village Chanchar, pargana Pawar	2 3 26½	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Chanchar.
(8) Nil The land being part of village Bhattauli.	Part and parcel of land of village Bhattauli, pargana Pawar.	0 0 16	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Bhattauli.
(9) Nil. The land being part of village Kori.	Part and parcel of land of village Kori, pargana Pawar.	16 3 0½	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Kori.
(10) Nil. The land being part of village Basauri.	Part and parcel of land of village Basauri, pargana Pawar.	6 1 20	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Basauri.
(11) Nil. The land being part of village Dilha.	Part and parcel of land of village Dilha, pargana Nonaur.	2 2 35	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Dilha.

Shahabad Collectorate, the 8th September 1897.

J. WINDSOR, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Balasore, will be put up to sale at the Balasore Collectorate on the 17th January 1898, corresponding with 6th Magh 1305 U.S

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale.—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revision of jama at each successive settlement.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale:—

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
1369	Churbust, mauza Bichitrapur, pargana Sahabander.	A R. P 175 3 30	Existing rent Rs. 45 subject to revision by the Settlement Department	

Balasore Collectorate, the 24th November 1897 B. DE, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Balasore, will be put up to sale at the Balasore Collectorate on the 21st December 1897, corresponding with 8th Pous 1305 U.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
1606	Barbaria Hasumpur, pargana Kakhrachore.	A. R. P. 56 1 20	Rs. A. P 7 0 0	

Balasore Collectorate, the 11th November 1897. B. DE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Malda will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 20th December 1897 at 1 P.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
561	Kasimpur, pargana Kasimpur.	Rs. A. P. 2,311 15 8		The estate consists of 39 mauzas. The residuary portion of the entire estate will be sold. The three separate accounts, viz :— (1) 9g. 1k. and 5d. share in all the 39 mauzas; (2) 2s. 16g. 2k. 3d. share in mauzas Indrasoil, Uttar Joi, Oaltore, Gazipur, Khord Malancha Gopalpur, Chhotghora, Jalkar Gazipur, Prajapati Sripati, Jote Jahangir, Jotemoni, Duhil, Deokaon, Naltore, Pampara, Paharibhita, Baul, Bil Andharu, Bil Olani, Bil Dahadhara, Bil Parna, Bil Hatia, Bhabanipur, Mabarakpur, Mudafatkhalimnagar, Rasikpur, Sujali, Sultanpur, and Sahajadpur; and (3) 5s. 2g. share in mauzas Duhil, Sahabajpur, Naltore, Jotemoni, Sujali and Uttarjoi, for which separate accounts have been opened, will be excluded from sale.	Shib Gobind Thokedar Bibi Marhutannesa, Bibi Ujiannesa, Bibi Ujirannesa herself and Ujirannesa on behalf of Mirza Abed Hossain, Jabeda Khatun and Amla Khaton; Golam Hossen Chaudhuri, Mirza Amjad Ali Beg, Nurjanhanesa herself and Nurjanhanesa on behalf of Aultannesa, and Najibannesa; Madhu Sudan Ghose, Peari Khanum, Hridoy Mohan Pal himself and Hridoy Mohan Pal on behalf Upendra Narain Pal and Surendra Nara n Pal; Bhairab Chandra Nandi, Lakshmi Narain Nandi himself and Lakshmi Narain Nandi on behalf of Sashi Bhushan Nandi; Behari Lal Nandi, Adyat Chandra Thokedar, A ir Mahammad Chaudhuri himself and Abir Mahammad Chaudhuri on behalf of Rahiulla Chaudhuri and Jahar Mahammad Chaudhuri and Kishorinesa; Samanjannesa and Partinesa.	Rs. A. P. 1,670 15 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 83 4 0

The abovementioned estate will be sold for arrears of land revenue for the kist of September 1897.

J. H. LEA, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on 20th December 1897, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
2536	Taluk Krishna Kumar Roy, pargana Naldi.	Rs. A. P. 563 1 6	16s. ...	.....	Umesh Chandra Roy Chaudhuri and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 195 1 0	Rs. A. P. .....
3670	Taluk Ram Prosad Roy, pargana Khatakpur.	534 12 9½	16s. ...	.....	Har Kumar Roy and others.	.....	33 4 8½	.....
6518	Pargana Habeli, tapeh Mahmudpur, excess land of Shokpur.	1,047 0 0	16s. ...	.....	Chandra Nath Guha.	.....	262 0 0	.....

Faridpur Collectorate, the 15th November 1897. K. P. SIRCAR, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Patna will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 15th December 1897 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separat account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the salo.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
69	Poona Chhariki, mauza Poona, pargana Pilliich.	Rs. A. P. 1,068 12 10	.....	Poona ... ... A. 16 All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Lala Prasad and others ...	Rs. A. P. 641 0 4	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 21 8 0
160	Lakhanpur, mauzas Raipur Hasan Diara, Daulutpur, Dularpur, Qutubpur, Qasimpur and Mirzapur, pargana Azimabad.	1,350 13 1	.....	Raipur Hasan Diara . A. P. 12 0 Lakhanpur ... ... 16 0 Daulutpur ... ... 16 0 Dularpur ... ... 8 6 Qutubpur ... ... 16 0 Qasimpur . ... 8 6 Mirzapur .. .. 16 0 All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Mussamat Gopi Sunder Dasi and others. Adit Prasad Singh and others. Lalit Mohan Ghosh and others.	1,349 2 5	.....	24 1 7
227 81	Nisandunpur Kharaunia, mauza Mosallahpur, pargana Azimabad.	5,885 5 6	.....	Mosallahpur .. ... A. 16 All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Mussamat Jasoda Kuer and others.	970 9 0	.....	0 0 1
260	Mobarakpur Sarandha and Mukhdumpur Sarandha Azrukhe Ajuskhar, mauzas Mobarakpur Sarandha and Mukdumpur Sarandha, pargana Teladha.	1,506 10 8	.....	.....	Parmeswar Sahay and others.	.....	93 13 4	... ..
261	Malvan Manjudpur Rasulpur Mohsin Azrukhe Ajuspur, pargana Teladha.	1,506 10 8	Do. ...	.....	Ganput Singh and others. Parmeswar Sahay and others.	.....	17 15 5	.....
340	Mohamedpur Bhedi, Mohanpur Bhedi, Ugarsainpur Bhedi and Rajpur Bhedi *alias* Katauna, pargana Behar.	1,542 0 0	.....	10*a.* 8*d.* 4*k.* 7*b.* 12*p.* 15*r.* 6*t*/1 ijmal. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Sheo Prasad, Ram Prasad and Sham Lal and others.	1,003 5 0	.....	3 13 0
624	Mokaran, pargana Ghyaspur.	1,638 11 4	Entire ...	.....	Ganput Singh and others	.....	134 2 2	.....
733	Rampur Ghoghur, pargana Maner.	1,177 6 6	Do. ...	.....	Lalji Raut	.....	441 8 6	.....
1267	Dalip Chak Baghi, pargana Maner.	797 12 10	Do. ...	.....	Rai Babu Mahabir Prasad Singh Bahadur.	.. ..	198 14 6	.....
1269	Dalip Chak, pargana Maner.	1,926 10 5	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	461 1 5	.....
1270	Ditto ...	603 3 3	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	149 9 5	.....
1272	Ditto ...	614 7 4	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	142 4 7	.....
1273	Ditto ...	681 10 5	Do. ...	.....	Moti Chund and Raju Lal.	.....	47 8 6	.....

R. A. N. SINGH, Deputy Collector, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Hooghly will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 3rd January 1898 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
139	Roypore Kristopore, pargana Arsha.	Rs A. P. 598 9 1	Entire ...	.....	Kaliprosanna Ghose, Jorabagan Street, Calcutta.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 178 2 6	Rs. A. P. .....
191	Horipore Ayma, pargana Chowmah .	651 3 2	Do. ...	.....	Jogendra Chander Khan and others, Mankundu.	.....	2 9 6	.....
2092	Kristobati Cherachur, pargana Roypore.	736 7 6	Do. ...	.....	Sebait of Brindabon Thakoor Gyanananda Asram of Kristobati.	... ..	163 5 0	.....

Hooghly Collectorate, Chinsura, the 20th November 1897.

PEARY MOHUN BANERJEE, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Saran will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 18th December 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
747	Nagai, pargana Bal...	906 10 8	.....	Ijmali— 11*a.* share of Ramgarh *alias* Nagai. 14*a.* share of mauza Chataw. 16*a.* share of mauza Aphaur.	Ramsaran Singh and Dulan Singh and others.	816 10 8	.....	7 8 3½
3397	Amnour Mandur, pargana Makair.	7,301 11 0 3*k.*	.....	Ijmali— Ijmali share cannot be ascertained as the separate account in the estate was opened on Kasrat Serishta and on the Kasrat treated as 16*a.*	Ram Narain Kuor, Gudri Singh and others.	811 10 7½	.....	160 5 11½
3697	Narhun, pargana Narhun.	1,089 12 10	.....	Ijmali— Narhan ... ... A. 8 Pati Kukumlut ... ... 8 Motichak ... ... 8 Salempur ... ... 8 Allahdadpur ... ... 8 Horpur ... ... 8 Bankat Moinohak ... 8 Phulichak ... ... 8 Dhanauti appertaining to Nawada ... ... 8 Dhanauti appertaining to Basatpur ... 8 Rampur Balbhadar ... 8 Haral Par ... ... 8 Nawada ... ... 8 Kohradhari ... ... 8 Jurupur ... ... 8 Basatpur ... ... 8 Kasund ... ... 8 Bharthpati Basad ... ... 8 Panjuar Khas ... ... 8 Idulpur ... ... 8 Situlpur ... ... 8 Chandi ... ... 8 Rampur Dakhili Panjuar 8 Badakpur ... ... 8 Domanpura ... ... 8 Mirzapur Khas ... 8 Mirzapur appertaining to Basatpur ... ... 8 Murorpati 8	Babu Debi Prasad, purchaser.	544 14 5	.....	114 5 2½
4604	Kutwapati Rampur, pargana Chirand.	1,005 1 6½	Entire estate.	.....	Jhagru Panday, Bhrgunath Panday and others.	.....	136 4 3	.....

Saran Collectorate, Chapra, the 15th November 1897. M. SERAJUL HUQ, for Collector

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Monghyr will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 3rd January 1898, corresponding with 25th Pous 1305 Fusli, at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		*Permanently-settled Estates.*		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
292	Kaiyar, pargana Amurithu.	540 13 0	Whole estate	.....	Syed Mohamad Mahdi Hussain Khan and others.	.....	9 3 7	.....
336	Lohanda, &c., in Bisthazari, pargana Bisthazari.	61,809 11 0	.....	8*d.* 2*k.* 13*b.* of Ferzane Khanum, separate account, No 80. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Ferzane Khanum, Babu Bodhnath Misser, Manager of Mussamat Sultani Begum, &c.	614 12 0	.....	470 3 0
1071	Baikunthpur Gobindpur, pargana Bhusari.	765 14 0	Whole estate	.....	Manog Singh and others.	.....	4 14 0	.....
				Temporarily-settled Estate.				
1324	Tarapur Diara, pargana Monghyr.	11,038 4 0	.....	13*a.* 16*d.* 18*k.* 11*b.* 5*p.* 4*r.* ijmali. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Banarsi Prasad and others.	9,561 7 0	.....	142 7 0

Monghyr Collectorate, the 18th November 1897. C. R. MARRIOTT, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Muzaffarpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 7th day of January 1898 at midday for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
921 B.S.	Basidpore Daulut, pargana Babra, Champaran.	Rs. A. P. 4,480 12 3	.....	Residuary share in— A. G. C. K. D. R. P. Bazidpore ... 2 13 1 1 0 0 0 Jahangirpore ... ... 3 2 2 0 0 0 0 Mirzapore Dhobahi ... 2 13 2 1 1 19 0 Abhaiajpore ... 2 10 1 0 0 0 0 Shankerpore Bighi ... 2 19 2 2 1 19 0 Sisaula ... . 2 3 2 0 0 0 0 Madpa Tahir ... ... 2 3 1 1 0 0 0 Rampore Kanth 4 5 1 2 0 0 0 Jurishi Shamp *alias* Sadpore 3 8 3 2 2 8 12 Neamutpore Mimapore ... ... 3 7 1 2 2 18 0 Jafurpore ... 2 13 0 2 1 19 0 Goshainpore ... 2 13 1 1 0 0 0 Chhupia Gobind ... 2 13 1 1 0 0 0 Firozepore ... ... 3 7 0 2 1 19 0 Mathia *alias* Bhaloosahi ... 2 0 2 1 19 0 All other shares, besides that specified above and No. 11, will be excluded from the sale.	Mussamat Ram Rati Kuner, mother and guardian of Bishun Pergash Narain Singh, minor.	661 5 1	.....	2,601 7 11
1356 14	Badooraj-Panapore, tuppa Bhutsala, pargana Bisarah.	17,594 1 5	... ..	Separate account share in 7*p.* 9*k.* 9*m.* 14*d.* in each of the following villages which comprise the estate :— Badooraj Soomer, Badooraj Inder, Neamutpore, Bishunpore, Dhoram, Bungra Ratti, Bishunpore Aiman, Saikunthpore, Bara Baijnath, Pakahi, Bishunpore Gunga, Asadnagur, Bhimalpore, Bishunpore Choolhi, Bara Hassan, Beishpore Bigha, Bishunpore Kasia Kanti, Bedahi Narun, Bakhri, Parsad, Basuntpore Kanti, Bishunpore Kesho, Bhedishi Sati, Bhendishi Ariff, Bhendishi Aluhdad, Bishunpore Pande, Mooraipore, Beerpore, Kamalpore, Bharaul, Kallanpore Kanti, Panapore, Deoria, Chatterputti, Chandpore Zemin Deoria, Chhupra Tulshi, Chhupra Madho, Dharampore Ram, Doomri Kanti, Dharumpore Isque, Fatehpore, Phulkaha Sahaod, Fatehpore Kanti, Phulkahan Gobind, Goshainpore, Harpore Hari, Hardaspore, Bassunpore Belahi, Jagdispore Aiman, Jalalpore, Khord Kanti, Madhaul, Wathoorapore, Mauna, Bassoolpore Yakoob, Ratanpore Kanti, Bishunpore Moaar, Raipore Kanti, Shahpore Lakhun, Soomara Sital, Soorkahi Kanti, Sosan, Shampore Bhoj, Banwa Hatlal, Kishunagur Zemin, Maha Khairwa Zemin All other shares, besides that specified above and Nos. 2 and 36, will be excluded from the sale.	Mussamat Noorjahan Begum *alias* Koomari Begum.	657 13 9	.....	184 1 1
3497	Biddoopore Chhedi, pargana Hajipore	1,013 10 5	Entire estate.	...	Khobhari Singh, Lalbihari Singh and others.	.....	693 8 8	.....
3503	Babhungawan Naubut, pargana Hajipore.	509 15 6	Ditto ...	... ...	Nanbut Lall and Mussamat Tofa Kuner.	.....	3 9 0	.....
6124	Majhowli Pachdihi, Chakia Nai, pargana Bisora	716 15 7	Ditto ..	... ..	Mahunth Ganesh Dass ...	.....	223 12 11	.....
10609	Bhugwanpore, pargana Nizamuddinpore.	1,514 5 6	Ditto	.....	Babu Baijnath Pertap Narain Singh *alias* Lall Babu, minor under the guardianship of Mussamat Rashoobunni Kuner, mother.	... ..	44 8 4	.....

Muzaffarpur Collectorate, the 19th November 1897. W. MAUDE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Dacca will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 6th January 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
14	Pargana Bandarkhola, moodafat Mahmoodpur.	Rs. A. P. 1,670 14 10½	.....	Residuary	Shoshi Kumar Poddar and others.	Rs. A. P. 916 10 2½	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 267 8 2½
90	Shalna *alias* Chak Hari Charan in Char Mirsapur.	743 0 0	16*a.* ...	.....	Krishna Chandra Shaha and others.	.....	178 14 0	.....

Dacca Collectorate, the 18th November 1897. O. C. SEN, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on Wednesday, the 5th January 1898, corresponding to Bengali 12th Pous 1304B.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
4546	Padma *alias* Ramjanpur, pargana Kasimpur Shehalapatti.	Rs A. P. 5,383 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Har Kumar Sen and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 2,024 0 0	Rs. A. P. .....
4605	Char Samashdi Baligao, pargana Saistanagar.	1,445 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Dakshina Kumar Ray Chaudhury and others.	.....	74 15 8	.....
4748	Char Jangla, pargana Uttar Shabazpur.	784 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Hari Mohan Ghoshal ...	.....	98 0 0	.....
1735	Mauza Chiknikandi, pargana Chandradvip.	.....	.....	Ijmali— 8*a.* 4*g.* 2*k.* 7 3 ½*t.* share will be sold and no other share.	Aswini Kumar Dutt and others.	1,319 12 7	.....	281 15 8
1994	Taluq Biswa Nath Sen, pargana Khanja Bahadurnagar.	570 6 11½	Whole ...	.....	Ram Narain Sen and others.	.....	142 6 8½	.....
1997	Taluq Fatek Muhammad, pargana Khanja Bahadurnagar.	738 3 9	Do. ...	.....	Rakhal Chandra Ray Chaudhury and others.	.....	92 1 8	.....
1677	Taluq Saijuddin Khan and others, pargana Bazorgomedpur.	.....	.....	Ijmali— 15*a.* 15*g.* share will be sold and no other share.	Krisna Kisore Neogi ...	1,043 15 4	.....	23 7 11½
5145	Kismat Toota Paota, Rupersore and others, pargana Bazorgomedpur.	514 2 0	Whole ...	.....	Deb Nath Dutt Chaudhuri and others.	.....	99 15 11	.....
2708	Zamidari, pargana Uttar Shabazpur.	1,494 6 5	Do. ...	.....	Ananda Chandra Ray and others.	.....	131 2 4	.....
1916	10 gandas zamindari tapeh Habeli Shilimabad.	1,045 7 9½	Do. ...	.....	Shoudamini Gupta and others.	.....	111 2 5½	.....
6256	Jote No. 64 in Char Umed, pargana Zazira.	958 2 3	Do. ...	.....	Hari Charan Howladar and others.	.....	235 2 3	.....
5243	Garmakari, taluq Gopi Krishna Banarji in Char Padma, pargana Dakhin Shabazpur.	4,078 2 5	Do. ...	.....	Behari Lal Ray Chaudhury.	.....	541 0 0	.....

Barisal, the 19th November 1897.

B. BELL, Offg. Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Birbhum will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 11th January 1898 at 1 P.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and all other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
234	Amrapalan, pargana Khatanga, thana Suri.	Rs. A. P. 577 15 0	.....	Residuary share, 16 annas of mauzas Debipur Daribaje, jami bajeapti, Debipur, jangal jama, and Amrapalan; all other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Surendra Narayan Sen and others.	Rs. A. P. 546 15 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 3 13 7

Birbhum Collectorate, Suri, the 18th November 1897.

F. N. FISCHER, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Gaya, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 20th December 1897, at 12 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

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Tauzi No.	Name of estate with pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
299	Belkhara, taluq Hissa, pargana Arwal.	16,556 2 0	.....	4a. ijmali share, exclusive of the separated shares.	Mussamat Rahimunnisa Begum urf Malika Saheba and others.	6,648 15 0	.....	315 12 6
				The ijmali share, exclusive of separated shares, consisting of:—	Maharaja Bhickram Narain Singh Bahadur and others.	14,362 4 0	.....	77 4 5
1453	Deo Baghora, pargana Charkawan.	15,150 15 0	.....	1. Amarpur Kunharbigha ... ... A. 16 2. Afzalpur Bhawal ... ... 16 3. Adri Korsa ... ... 16 4. Anant ... ... 16 5. Madopur ... ... 16 6. Batoori ... ... 16 7. Bakhora Fatehulla ... ... 16 8. Bela Hasanpur ... ... 16 9. Birnawan Pandaria ... ... 16 10. Basantpur chak ... ... 16 11. Bahuara ... ... 16 12. Bhawani Anandpura ... ... 16 13. Banokhara ... ... 16 14. Bishunpur Ghaghar ... ... 16 15. Nadian Pokhra nisf ... ... 16 16. Banahwan ... ... 16 17. Babian *alias* Bhagwanpur ... ... 16 18. Charkee ... ... 16 19. Dhanawan ... ... 16 20. Dhanda *alias* Dhondera ... ... 8 21. Dhunia ... ... 16 22. Doogool Salempur ... ... 16 23. Dhamin ... ... 16 24. Dihra urf Dihua ... ... 16 25. Deokhar Mal Chakook ... ... 16 26. Deo Jurriah ... ... 16 27. Gamhri Amarbigha ... ... 16 28. Goura ... ... 16 29. Khurhat ... ... 16 30. Khatrain Babarja ... ... 16 31. Goura ... ... 16 32. Gorjia ... ... 16 33. Gopalpur ... ... 16 34. Gurna ... ... 16 35. Hardhara urf Dhara ... ... 16 36. Aukumha Jagarnathpur ... ... 16 37. Jhikatia ... ... 2 38. Jamgain ... ... 16 39. Challoo Bandh ... ... 16 40. Chamaria Sardih ... ... 16 41. Kus Dihe Afzalpur... ... ... 16 42. Karma Tand ... ... 16 43. Karma Sao ... ... 16 44. Khaira Piros ... ... 16 45. Khira Manorath ... ... 16 46. Khara Majhewli ... ... 16 47. Khirawan ... ... 16 48. Koosa ... ... 16 49. Koorka ... ... 16 50. Koosahri ... ... 16 51. Karma Panseri ... ... 16 52. Kesua ... ... 16 53. Khakimai Chakook ... ... 16 54. Maipur Bwerngmathura ... ... 16 55. Katanja Bariawan ... ... 16 56. Chak Pande bigha ... ... 16 57. Chak Saranuja ... ... 16 58. Chak Chakan bigha ... ... 16 59. Chak Chhanajani ... ... 16 60. Tetari Kalan ... ... 16 61. Budhoea Dia ... ... 16 62. Sawal bigha ... ... 16 63. Amiarwar birha, pertaining to Rampatti *alias* Rankappi ... ... 16 64. Deo Garia Chak ... ... 16 65. Tetaria Khurd ... ... 16 66. Tetaria Pawai Burrug ... ... 16 67. Sergawan ... ... 16 68. Sidha ... ... 16 69. Simri ... ... 16 70. Siladi Buzrug ... ... 16 71. Sandali *alias* Harpur ... ... 16 72. Saliya Mahachia ... ... 16 73. Surajpura ... ... 16 74. Salempur Kalan ... ... 16 75. Saddopur Nisf ... ... 16 76. Rampur Mahuari ... ... 16 77. Ratanpura ... ... 16 78. Rambani ... ... 16 79. Rani Dih ... ... 16 80. Parsawan ... ... 16 81. Panbg ... ... 16 82. Pandrawan ... ... 16 83. Poee Buzrug and Khurd ... ... 16 84. Urda ... ... 16 85. Aurawan 16			

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Tauzi No.	Name of estate with pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
				86. Nagmotha Chak *alias* Mogar Chak ... A. 16 87. Nima Anjan ... 16 88. Manjh Gawan ... 16 89. Malhara ... 16 90. Majhowli ... 16 91. Maina Khurd ... 16 92. Mahu Gain ... 16 93. Mauka Mai Chakook ... 16 94. Mohammadpur Kusil ... 16 95. Chak Mangrawan ... 16			
1463	Hajeepur Kasba-wagairah, pargana Cherkawan.	1,074 7 0	.....	The Ijmali share exclusive of separated share consisting of :— A. 1. Kasba Hazi Wagairah ... 16 2. Doogool Salempur Shah Amua ... 16 3. Ratouri ... 16 4. Bhikbanpura ... 16 5. Chandni Chak ... 16 6. Dajari ... 16 7. Hajeepur ... 16 8. Koria Khas ... 16 9. Karam Dih ... 16 10. Paras Dih ... 16 11. Panderia Jagarnath ... 16 12. Simoosra ... 16 13. Sultanpur ... 16	Maharaja Bhekham Narain Singh Bahadur and others.	937 15 0	.....	3 7 9
2063	Nighawan wagairah, pargana Ekil.	1,746 14 0	.....	Ijmali share exclusive of the separated share consisting of :— A. D. C. Nighawan ... 14 17 10 Lodipur ... 14 17 10 Jazdispur ... 14 17 10 Lalachak ... 14 17 10 Nasirna ... 14 17 10 Kitachourasi ... 14 17 10 Karimdad Chak ... 7 10 0	Manua Lal wagairah	1,386 1 0	.....	6 8 9
2083	Barai, pargana Kabar	560 0 0	Entire estate will be sold.	.....	Ram Parshan Singh ...	.....	87 8 0	.....
3403	Barai, pargana Narha	5,032 13 0	.....	Ijmali share (exclusive of the separated share) consisting of :— A. P. K. 1. Barai ... 8 0 0 2. Manawan ... 8 0 0 3. Narhat ... 8 0 0 4. Tilora ... 5 4 0 5. Paharpur Bhikhanpura ... 13 4 0 6. Narainpur ... 5 4 0 7. Jamoosra ... 5 4 0 8. Dihoori ... 13 4 0 9. Hisoos ... 10 8 0 10. Nadgarh Kathghara ... 9 0 16 11. Budhowli Hazrus ... 13 4 0 12. Patori Dayal ... 5 4 0 13. Nadaina ... 16 0 0 14. Shahbazpur ... 16 0 0	Khaje Obaid Ullah urf Nauhe Nawab and others.	3,764 2 0	.....	95 9 9
3683	Tilari Horadih, pargana Narhat.	1,546 11 0	Entire estate will be sold.	.....	Rahhimunnisa Begam urf Malka Saheba.	...	192 14 3	...
4601	Kharia talug, pargana Sherghati.	5,381 13 0	.....	Ijmali share, exclusive of the separated shares consisting of:— A. 1. Kahoodeg Nima Tand ... 3 2. Jagir Haria ... 3 3. Dangra Joribigha ... 3 4. Manjhar ... 3 5. Miroo Khap ... 3 6. Dhamman ... 4 7. Hesari ... 4 8. Mahugain ... 3 9. Khaugh bigha ... 3 10. Tika bigha ... 3 11. Pipra ... 3 12. Doomri Chintaman bigha ... 3 13. Jodha bigha ... 3 14. Roshan chak ... 3 15. Saraswan Padoom chak Pachnahla ... 3 16. Amsote ... 3 17. Sokha ... 3 18. Dhamna chak ... 3 19. Moosaini ... 3 20. Amas Bhoosalpur ... 14 21. Nonia Chak ... 14 22. Pathra Kalan and Khurd ... 14 23. Audho Manjhwalia ... 14 24. Paslee ... 13 25. Barandimai Bazar, Nabiganj ... 13 26. Pira Rampur Kathwati Zamin, Rampur ... 13 27. Tendua Jari Kiya ... 14 28. Sankhurd and Malooha Chak ... 14 29. Jalpa Chak, Jalpa ... 13 30. Khaira khas ... 16 31. Itwa ... 16 32. Rajawandha ... 16 33. Parai Bazar, Roshanganj ... 16 34. Pandania Mooma Jalwar Dhandhwa ... 16 35. Nawadih ... 16 36. Kashi Chak ... 16 37. Dhirja Chakmai Chak Chainpur and Ram Soorahi ... 16 38. Bhattoo Chak ... 16 39. Gobardiha ... 16 40. Bihia Husenabad ... 16 41. Parsowni ... 16 42. Lodeya ... 16 43. Babhni ... 16 44. Dasoo Chak ... 16 45. Ram Girisamai Zamin Babhni ... 16 46. Soojao Chak ... 16 47. Pasaria ... 16 48. Lut koota ... 16 49. Manjhowlia Kalan ... 16 50. Moor Para ... 16 51. Salaiya Secom Hissa ... 16	Mahammad Box Khan Wajairah.	3,815 3 0	...	113 5 6

1.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Touzi No.	Name of estate with pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		52. Isa Khar ... ... 16 53. Moorar Khar ... ... 16 54. Doorgi ... ... 16 55. Bhalooabi ... ... 16 56. Bidhe Chak Seoom Hissa ... ... 16 57. Nanni ... ... 16 58. Sooji Khurd ... ... 16 59. Samri Kalbanni Belsara Salanga ... 16 60. Khaira Khurd ... ... 16 61. Amba Khar ... ... 16 62. B rah Mooria ... ... 16 63. Sarsa ... ... 16 64. Madanpur Majh Gawan ... ... 16 65. Raksi ... ... 16 66. Tara Dih ... ... 16 67. Khas Dumrawan Nahum Hissa ... 16 68. Chi'are Seon Hissa ... ... 16 69. Shergati Khas Seoom Hissa ... ... 16 70. Sarawan Khasmal Pir Chak Seoom Hissa ... ... 16 71. Gangti ... ... 16 72. Jahangira ... ... 16 73. Dharam Nath ... ... 16 74. Asuraimmal Chak Sahani Bandh bar Bhusha ... ... 16 75. Pankawa ... ... 16 76. Jharua Path ... ... 16 77. Bodhabigha ... ... 16 78. Kathwatia Mal Zamin Rampur ... 16 79. Jai Baso ... ... 16 80. Manjhowtia Khurd ... ... 16 81. Haria Mouarmal Zamin 16		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2264	Dullahpur Sooslawan, pargana Samay.	513 3 0	Entire estate will be sold.	.....	Badri Nath Sinh and others.	.....	9 15 0	.....

Gaya Collectorate, the 22nd November 1897. H. SAVAGE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz. the 8th November 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st February 1898 at 12 noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Touzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
42	Kila Bhaunra, pargana Kothdesh.	1,051 8 6½	The whole	.....	Chaudhuri Krutibash Dass and others.	.....	525 12 3½	.....	Demand for November 1897 ... ... 525 12 3½
1	Taluk Sadanandpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,301 1 5	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	1,150 8 8½	.....	Ditto ... 1,150 8 8½
63	Mauza Purusottampur, pargana ditto.	1,034 8 4½	Ditto ...	.....	Chandmoni Dibya, mother and guardian of Hanuman Khuntia, minor, and others.	.....	517 4 2½	.....	Ditto ... 517 4 2½
198	Taluk Lakhminarayan, pargana Oldhar.	1,924 11 11½	Ditto ...	.....	Shyamsunder Patnaik and others.	.....	962 5 11½	.....	Ditto ... 962 5 11½
196	Taluk Baliput, pargana Purbadual.	557 7 8	Ditto ...	.....	Mahant Bhaghan Ramanuj Dass.	.....	278 11 10	.....	Ditto ... 278 11 10
243 6	Taluk Sandhapur, pargana Saidabad.	1,295 4 4	.....	6p. 9g. 1kr.	Khetriher Abhiram Rayatsing and others.	534 5 11½	.....	962 2 11½	Ditto ... 962 2 11½
139	Mauza Birmakundpur, pargana Seral.	598 7 10½	The whole	.....	Mahant Bhagban Ramanuj Dass.	.....	299 3 11½	.....	Ditto ... 299 3 11½
305 3	Kanman, tape Kanman.	925 10 4	.....	14p. 16g. 1k. 20d.	Narsing Prasad Mitra and others.	857 5 8	.....	428 10 10	Ditto ... 428 10 10

Under attachment by order of Civil Court.

Collector's Office, Puri, the 29th September 1897. W. H. LEE, Offg. Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 10th January 1898, corresponding to 28th Pous A.S. Monday 1305, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Touzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
216	Pargana Borichour, mahal Singharooi.	1,289 5 11	.....	Residuary account of the estate excluding S. A. Nos. I and II.	Biswa Nath Giri and others.	1,253 14 7	.....	46 6 1
288	Pargana Batitaki, mahal Bural.	1,213 7 5	.....	Residuary share of the estate excluding S. A. No. I.	Jibon Kristo Ghosh ...	606 13 3	.....	34 11 2
288	Ditto ditto ...	1,213 7 5	.....	S. A. No. I	Administrator-General, Calcutta, Estate Srikristo Ghosh.	606 11 2	.....	33 10 5
380	Pargana Bhooyamutha, mahal Haripore *alias* Banamalipore	920 13 8	.....	Residuary share of the estate excluding S. A. No. I.	Saroop Narain Dass and others.	874 12 8	.....	81 6 4
739	Pargana Egrachour, mahal Bhatda.	3,613 6 4	.....	Residuary share of the estate excluding S. A. Nos. 3 to 5 and 10 to 23.	Shib Prosad Maity and others.	1,270 3 7	.....	51 14 2
818	Pargana Gagnapur, mahal Ghoshpur.	1,208 1 8	.....	Residuary share of the estate excluding S. A. No. I.	Jibon Kristo Ghosh ...	604 0 10	.....	35 10 8
818	Ditto ditto ...	1,208 1 8	.....	S. A. No. I	Administrator-General, Bengal, Estate Srikristo Ghosh.	604 0 10	.....	35 10 8
975	Pargana Kasijorah, mahal Khettrahat.	898 10 0	Entire estate	.....	Moni Mohon Roy	.....	70 8 0	.....
1086	Pargana Kasijorah, kismat mahal Palasautter.	2,039 1 3 With Police.	.....	Residuary share of the estate excluding S. A. Nos. 1 to 4.	Amor Nath Ghosh and others.	532 5 3 With Police.	.....	41 6 1 With Police.
1087	Pargana Kurulchour, mahal Bamoonkhalisha.	633 11 10	.....	Residuary share of the estate excluding S. A. No. I.	Shiba Prosad Maity and others.	572 0 4	.....	6 11 6
2409	Pargana Sabong, mahal Dingal.	2,906 3 1	.....	Ditto ditto ...	Jibon Kristo Ghosh ...	1,453 1 7	.....	102 11 1
2409	Ditto ditto ...	2,906 3 1	.....	S. A. No. I	Administrator-General, Bengal, Calcutta.	1,453 1 6	.....	102 10 9

Midnapore Collectorate, the 25th November 1897. C. J. S. FAULDER, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Bhagalpur, will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on the 3rd January 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the above statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Touzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
364	Masudanpur, kismut I, appertaining to Karama Jalugus, pargana Chhai, thana Kishunganj.	3,885 0 0		Ijmali	L. P. D. Broughton ...	717 0 0	.....	185 11 9
493	Haraili, pargana Nisunkpur Courha, thana Kishenganj.	540 0 0	Entire ...	.....	Hitnarain Singh ...	.....	86 14 0	.....
3527	Agwanputti, pargana Uttarkhand, thana Bangong.	1,895 13 0	.....	8 annas separated share No. 1.	Kumar Nityanand Singh, &c.	794 8 0	.....	96 15 2
3554	Jelhar, pargana Kabkhand, thana Supaul.	2,520 13 0	.....	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1,165 9 0	.....	137 14 8
3556	Nauhatta, pargana Kabkhand, thana Supaul.	3 183 13 0	.....	12 annas separated share No. 2.	Ditto ...	1,591 15 0	.....	195 8 0
3843	Dhappar, pargana Dhappar, thana Partabganj.	20,353 7 0	Entire ...	.....	Kumar Kalanand Singh, and Kirtanand Singh.	.....	638 4 10	.....
3846	Bhimnagore, pargana Dhappar, thana Partabganj.	1,182 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	120 0 4	.....

Bhagalpur Collectorate, the 27th November 1897. J. G. RITCHIE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Pabna will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on 4th January 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the state are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		*Resumed estate settled with the proprietors.*		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1723	Charsurasia, pargana Sinduri.	896 0 0	Whole estate.	.....	Jadu Nath Bhowmik, Shoudamini Dashya, mother and guardian of Hara Lal Majumdar and others.	.....	450 0 0	.....

Pabna Collectorate, the 26th November 1897. AKHOY CUMAR CHATTERJEE, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Mymensingh will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 4th January 1898 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and all other shares besides that specified will be exempted from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1764	Rup Chandra Ratnagarva Majumder in pargana Hussenshahi.	Rs. A. P. 627 5 0	Whole ...	.....	Gobinda Chandra Majumder and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 20 0 0	Rs. A. P. .....
4083/1	Zamindary in pargana Sherpur.	5,387 14 0	No ...	5as. 6gd. 2kr. 2kt. separated share opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859.	Dharani Kant Lahiri Chowdhuri.	1,796 0 0	.....	210 13 3
6544	Golapjan Bibi in pargana Joanshahi.	769 10 0	Whole ...	.....	Dina Nath Biswas and others.	.....	163 2 0	.....
				Second class estates.				
4975	Char Katihari in pargana Hussenshahi.	1,365 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Jnanada Sundari Chowdhurani.	.....	37 5 6	.....

Mymensingh Collectorate, the 26th November 1897. BIRENDRA CHANDRA SEN, Covd. Deputy Collr. in charge.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Burdwan will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 5th January 1898 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands for June last 1897, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the above statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
72	Patooli, pargana Patooli.	Rs. A. P. 5,786 13 8	.....	Excluding the separate account shares the residuary share will be sold.	Nabin Chandra Chaudhary and others.	Rs. A. P. 2,893 5 10	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 44 0 8

BurdwanCollectorate, the 27th November 1897. C. FISHER, Collectorate.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Bankura, will be put up to sale at the Bankura Collectorate on the 1st February 1898, corresponding with the 20th Magh 1304 Bengali.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Tauzi No.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
80	Amrate, pargana Vishnupur ...	3 kags share of the whole estate.	Rs. A. P. 0 4 10	The share was purchased on behalf of Government in certificate case No. 739 of 1895-96, against Denomoyi Debi of Bhagaldighi, thana Vishnupur.

Bankura Collectorate, the 20th November 1897. G. E. Manisty, Collector.

District Charitable Society.

Abstract of Cash Accounts of the Central Office for the month of September 1897.

Budget for 1897.	RECEIPTS.	September 1897.	From 1st January to 30th September 1897.	Budget for 1897.	PAYMENTS.	September 1897.	From 1st January to 30th September 1897.
Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Subscriptions—			11,250	Grant to District Committees	1,628 0 0	9,216 0 0
14,400	From Government	1,200 8 0	13,600 0 0	3,900	,, ,, Commissioner of Police for... {Casual Relief / Establishment}	319 7 9	2,532 13 3
12,533	,, the public	190 0 0	10,257 15 3			75 0 0	675 0 0
9,500	Donations and new subscriptions ...	*585 8 0	†7,482 15 3	20,098	,, ,, Native Committee	3,203 0 0	17,031 0 0
				9,732	Pensions paid through Central Office	840 0 0	7,291 8 0
	Allowances towards cost of establishment—			540	Schooling-fees ditto	45 0 0	435 0 0
	From Government	250 0 0	2,250 0 0	3,168	Mutiny Relief Fund, pensions	298 0 0	2,390 0 0
3,000	,, Mutiny Relief Fund	50 0 0	450 0 0	1,596	Special Relief (on private orders)	266 12 0	2,946 7 0
600	Interest on Invested General Fund ...	.....	.....	4,044	Alms House:—Establishment	674 0 0	3,370 0 0
.....	,, Trust Funds	1,912 9 7	27,928 6 2	11,217	Dieting	988 12 3	6,018 7 9
39,299	Bakery proceeds	99 15 0	495 4 6	2,139	Contingencies	255 2 9	1,641 10 3
546	Workshed proceeds	799 5 0	3,553 11 0	125	Boots and shoes	20 13 0	97 8 6
6,111	Mutiny Relief Fund, for pensions ...	298 0 0	2,390 0 0	1,000	Clothing and bedding	.....	792 8 0
3,168	Refund on Casual Relief Account ...	1 4 2 6	877 15 3	766	Municipal taxes	191 9 6	574 12 6
700	,, Special Relief	515 15 2	2,132 11 9	500	Repairs	400 0 0	1,042 10 9
1,596	Legacies	.....	5,051 6 3	5,613	Bakery	848 14 6	4,687 6 6
5,000	Miscellaneous accounts	0 3 9	28 8 5	8,308	Workshed	.....	5,246 4 0
25	Advances	.....	6,6 0 0	6,050	Central Office:—Establishment	1,006 0 0	5,012 12 0
616	Deposits	115 14 4	621 12 9	510	Commission on collections	50 5 3	302 15 2
1,145	Christmas dinner account	.....	.....	300	Auditing fees	.....	300 0 0
300	G. P. Notes withdrawn from Bank's safe custody.	.....	500 0 0	540	Rent (nett)	52 2 9	419 15 6
.....	Security deposited	.....	500 0 6	600	Contingencies	36 10 4	492 13 10
.....	Government grant for Alms House repairs	1,894 0 0	1,894 0 0	700	Printing and advertising	39 0 0	555 11 0
.....				30	Interest on overdraft	.....	4 13 9
				57	Bank's commission	.....	37 6 8
				5	Law charges	.....	20 0 0
				700	Booking clerk, E. I. R., Howrah, for Railway passes	80 0 0	‡671 0 0
				.....	Advances	.....	.....
				1,807	Deposits	25 11 7	1,146 14 8
				353	Christmas dinner account	.....	250 12 0
				.....	Safe custody deposit of G. P. Note	.....	500 0 0
				.....	Security refunded	.....	600 0 0
98,559	Total ..	7,515 9 5	77,296 10 6	98,265	Total ...	11,969 5 8	77,414 1 6

New subscriptions, * Rs. 117; † Rs. 714. ‡ Rs. 582-8-3 for casual relief; Rs. 78-3-9 for special relief.

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	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Receipts as above	.....	77,296 10 6	Payments as above	.....	77,414 1 6
Balance at credit in Bank of Bengal on 31st December 1896	347 15 9		Balance at credit in Bank of Bengal on 30th September 1897 ...	261 2 2	
Cash balance in hand on 31st December 1896	752 10 0		Cash balance in hand on 30th September 1897	722 0 4	983 2 6
		1,100 9 6			
Total		78,397 4 0	Total ...		78,397 4 0

CALCUTTA,
The 29th October 1897.

K. MALLIKA,
Accountant.

H. S. CASHMAN,
Secretary.

District Charitable Society.

Abstract of Cash Accounts of the Central Office for the month of October 1897.

Budget for 1897.	Receipts.	October 1897.	From 1st January to 31st October 1897.	Budget for 1897.	Payments.	October 1897.	From 1st January to 31st October 1897.
Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Subscriptions—			11,250	Grant to District Committees	228 0 0	2,444 0 0
14,400	From Government	1,200 0 0	12,000 0 0	3,000	,, ,, Commissioner of Police for { Casual Relief / Establishment }	285 11 9	2,818 9 0
13,533	,, the public	382 0 0	10,639 15 3			75 0 0	750 0 0
9,500	Donations and new subscriptions	*316 0 0	†7,798 15 3	20,608	,, ,, Native Committee	30 8 0	17,067 8 6
	Allowances towards cost of establishment—			9,764	Pensions paid through Central Office	807 8 0	8,099 0 0
3,000	From Government	250 0 0	2,500 0 0	540	Schooling-fees ditto	45 0 0	480 0 0
600	,, Mutiny Relief Fund ...	50 0 0	500 0 0	3,168	Mutiny Relief Fund, pensions	240 0 0	2,630 0 0
.....	Interest on invested General Fund ...	.....	.....	1,596	Special Relief (on private orders)	55 0 0	2,101 7 0
39,200	,, Trust Funds	.....	27,953 6 2	4,044	Alms House :—Establishment	.....	3,370 0 0
546	Bakery proceeds	13 2 0	446 6 0	11,217	Dieting	831 11 6	8,850 3 2
6,111	Workshed proceeds	161 15 6	3,715 10 6	2,139	Contingencies	109 14 9	1,771 9 0
3,168	Mutiny Relief Fund for pensions ...	240 0 0	2,630 0 0	135	Boots and Shoes	.....	97 8 0
700	Refund on Casual Relief Account ...	96 0 9	974 0 0	1,000	Clothing and bedding	.....	792 8 0
1,596	,, Special Relief ,, ...	79 12 9	2,213 8 6	706	Municipal taxes	.....	574 12 6
5,000	Legacies	.....	5,051 6 8	890	Repairs	393 10 0	1,436 4 0
25	Miscellaneous Accounts	0 3 9	28 12 2	5,613	Bakery	119 8 6	4,806 15 2
616	Advances	.....	616 0 0	2,368	Workshed	150 0 0	5,396 4 0
1,145	Deposits	66 1 8	687 14 5	6,030	Central Office :—Establishment	.....	5,012 12 0
300	Christmas Dinner Account	.....	.....	510	Commission on collections	.....	392 15 2
.....	G. P. Notes withdrawn from Bank's safe custody.	.....	500 0 0	300	Auditing fees	.....	300 0 0
.....	Security deposited	.....	500 0 0	540	Rent	42 8 0	463 7 8
.....	Government grant for Alms House repairs.	.....	1,394 0 0	600	Contingencies	15 9 0	508 5 10
.....	Donation to N. C. Reserve Fund ...	186 0 0	186 0 0	700	Printing and advertising	13 8 0	569 3 0
				30	Interest on overdraft	0 4 0	5 1 9
				57	Bank's commission	.....	37 6 6
				5	Law charges	.....	20 0 0
				700	Booking Clerk, E. I. R., Howrah, for Railway passes	75 0 0	1746 0 0
				.....	Advances	.....	.....
				1,807	Deposits	149 8 0	1,295 6 9
				300	Christmas dinner account	.....	250 12 0
				.....	Safe custody deposit of G. P. Note	.....	500 0 0
				.....	Security refunded	.....	500 0 0
98,539	Total ...	3,041 4 5	80,337 14 11	96,805	Total ...	3,672 13 8	81,086 15 0

New subscriptions, * Rs. 52; † 766. ‡ Rs. 645-6-3 for Casual Relief; Rs. 88-14-3 for Special Relief.

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Receipts as above	.....	80,337 14 11	Payments as above	.....	81,086 15 0
Balance at credit in Bank of Bengal on 31st December 1896	347 15 0		Balance at credit in Bank of Bengal on 31st October 1897	207 13 8	
Cash balance in hand on 31st December 1896	752 10 6		Cash balance in hand on 31st October 1897	143 11 9	
		1,100 9 8			351 9 5
Total		81,438 8 5	Total ...		81,438 8 5

CALCUTTA,
The 11th November 1897.

K. MALLIKA,
Accountant.

H. S. CASHMAN,
Secretary.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 23rd November 1897.

LIABILITIES.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund		80,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... ... Rs.	86,04,611 12 5			
Ditto ditto at Branches ,,	41,53,707 15 10	1,27,58,319	12	3
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		5,12,50,541	3	1
Bank Post Bills, &c		3,00,511	0	5
Sundries		24,67,522	1	8
Rupees ...		9,47,76,894	1	5

ASSETS.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Government securities		60,62,468	0	0
Other authorised investments		75,31,292	8	0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities		1,31,94,022	11	1
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto		2,01,31,722	7	1
Bills discounted and purchased		1,58,98,286	12	10
Balances with other Banks		5,92,010	7	4
Bullion		3,013	15	0
Dead Stock		13,29,120	5	8
Stamps		9,517	7	5
Sundries		11,93,969	3	3
		6,59,45,493	13	3
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office ... Rs.	1,12,92,225 7 5			
Cash & Currency Notes at Branches ... ,,	1,75,89,164 12 9	2,88,81,400	4	2
Rupees ...		9,47,76,894	1	5

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 25th November 1897.

R. J. BIRCH, Offg. Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans, 5 per cent.
Percentage, 43·1.

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Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th November 1897.

PARTICULARS.	3 per cent of 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS—							4 PER CENT. LOANS—							4½ PER CENT. LOANS—				Transfer loan of 1879, seven shillings per cent. portion.	5 per cent. loan of 1856-57.	GRAND TOTAL.
		Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Of 1865.	Of 1879.	Of 1893-94.	Of 1853-54.	Total.	Of 1832-33.	Of 1855-56.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. loan of 1879.	Total.	Of 1870.	Of 1878.	Transfer loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. portion.	Total.			
Balance on 31st Oct. 1897 ...	1,07,33,700	2,02,24,300	14,55,55,800	2,84,12,000	1,44,61,900	9,59,600	28,500	20,96,73,100	8,427	5,000	1,800	35,800	50,300	6,700	1,08,027	5,000	2,000	68,000	75,000	1,24,000	31,200	22,07,44,027
ADD—																						
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th November 1897	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th November 1897	3,600	.....	25,500	10,000	6,000	.....	.....	41,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45,100
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th November 1897	1,800	.....	25,000	200	2,000	.....	.....	27,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29,000
	1,07,39,300	2,02,24,300	14,56,36,300	2,84,22,200	1,44,69,900	9,59,600	28,500	20,97,40,800	8,427	5,000	1,800	35,800	50,300	6,700	1,08,027	5,000	2,000	68,000	75,000	1,24,000	31,200	22,08,19,527
DEDUCT—																						
Amount written off in the London registers ...	.....	1,55,900	4,77,500	67,900	33,300	8,000	.....	7,39,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,39,300
Balance on 15th Nov. 1897 ...	1,07,40,300	2,00,68,400	14,51,58,800	2,83,54,300	1,44,19,600	9,51,600	28,500	20,89,81,000	8,427	5,000	1,800	35,800	50,300	6,700	1,08,027	5,000	2,000	68,000	75,000	1,24,000	31,200	22,00,59,727

NOTE.—From 9th June 1897 to 15th Sept. 1897—Enfaced from India 9,710 lakhs; retransferred from London 8,866 lakhs.
" 16th Sept. 1897 " 30th " " " " " 25 " " " " " 19 "
" 1st Oct. " " 15th Oct. " " " " " 22 " " " " " 14 "
" 16th " " " 31st " " " " " 13 " " " " " 16 "
" 1st Nov. " " 15th Nov. " " " " " 1 " " " " " 7 "
9,770 8,922 lakhs.
8,922
Balance against India ... 848 lakhs.

L. DUNBAR, *Offg. Superintendent.*

W. D. CRUICKSHANK, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

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PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 23rd November 1897.

The Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned packages, lying unclaimed in the Commissioners' Import Warehouse will be sold by public auction on or after 13th September 1897, under section 118 of Act III of 1890 :—

Date of removal.		Marks.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Ship's name.	Remarks.
1897.		SHED No. 1.					
May	22	M & Co	X broken & empty.	1	Drum ...	S.S. "Ameer."	
,,	22	No mark	...	7	Kegs ...	Ditto.	
,,	22	Do.	...	1	Drum ...	Ditto.	
,,	18	Do	...	1	Keg ...	S.S. "Manora."	
,,	18	S Galle, Esq., Dhurumtollah ...	...	3	Cases ...	Ditto.	
,,	31	No mark	...	1	Drum ...	Ditto.	
June	9	M or no mark	...	19	E. W. pipes ..	S.S. "Wanderer."	
,,	11	M L D 301 in a diamond, or nil ...	...	1	R. W. pipe ...	S.S. "Dictator."	
,,	14	J C G or nil	...	1	Bar flat iron ...	Ditto.	
July	29	211 in a diamond, G S below ...	2822	1	Case ...	S.S. "Neindenfels."	
,,	29	X white or nil	...	1	Plate iron ...	Ditto.	
,,	29	L S or L S & C	4428	1	Case ...	Ditto.	
		SHED Nos 2-3					
May	13	111 red or nil	...	7	Bars, round ...	S.S. "City of Vienna."	
,,	13	No mark	...	1	Case ...	Ditto.	
,,	13	Do.	...	5	Prices R. W. pipes...	Ditto.	
,,	13	K N G or nil	...	1	R. W. pipe ...	Ditto.	
,,	17	No mark	...	...	A quantity of loose bobins.	Ditto.	
,,	31	P P K C in a cross	X empty	1	Bundlet ...	Ditto.	
,,	31	No mark	X X empty	2	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
,,	31	H M in a diamond, B O on top ...	...	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
,,	31	S H S S in a cross	...	12	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
,,	25	D M J C or P M J C	...	1	Parcel ...	S.S. "Sumatra."	
June	7	Messrs. H. P. Houch, 44, Banstollah Street.	...	1	Do. ...	S.S. "Bengal."	
,,	7	P S A C 1561 in a block	X	1	Case ...	Ditto.	
,,	9	Nil or violet	...	...	A quantity of loose rosins.	Ditto.	
July	2	3209 in a diamond, B R on top, & B below, or nil.	X	1	Keg ...	S.S. "City of Bombay."	
,,	2	I S R	...	1	Cast-iron sleeper ...	Ditto.	
,,	2	No mark	...	5	Bobins ...	Ditto.	
,,	2	B in a triangle, T O on top, or no mark.	X broken.	1	Iron pipe ...	Ditto.	
,,	12	G Co	X X empty.	2	Drums ...	Ditto.	
,,	18	Daw & Co in a diamond ...	X empty	1	Keg ...	S.S. "Golconda."	
,,	7	No mark	6428	1	Casting ...	Ditto.	
,,	17	M N	2381	1	Parcel ...	S.S. "Simla."	
,,	30	No mark	...	1	Bundle coil wire ...	S.S. "Statesman."	
,,	30	M C	...	2	Drums ...	Ditto.	
,,	30	No mark	...	218	Loose tin plates ...	Ditto.	
,,	30	Do.	...	4	Bars flat iron ...	Ditto.	
August	25	Do.	Empty	60	Barrels ...	S.S. "Malta."	
		SHED No. 4.					
May	3	No mark	...	...	A quantity of fire clay.	S.S. "Persia."	
,,	3	H G M A in a cross T B C I D or nil ...	...	6	Bars flat iron ...	Ditto.	
,,	3	No mark	...	...	A quantity of broken pieces fire bricks.	Ditto.	

Date of removal.	Marks	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Ship's name.	REMARKS.
	SHED No. 4—*concluded.*					
1897.						
May 17	B T T C / C S D	...	5	Bundles tea shooks	S S "Maggie Mcnair."	
„ 20	Nil or R M S / B N D	...	1	Loose bundles tea shooks.	Ditto.	
„ 29	4320 in a diamond, A C on top, C Madras below.	...	1	Case window glass	S.S. "Ockenfels."	
„ 29	D M C / S B	...	1	Bundle tea shook ...	Ditto	
„ 29	S S in a diamond, E P M on top, R A P below.	20646	1	Case ...	Ditto.	
June 2	N in a diamond	201-300	1	Do. ...	Ditto.	
„ 7	No mark	...	...	A quantity of fire bricks.	Ditto.	
„ 15	B & W	1120 empty.	1	Case ...	S.S. "Steinberger."	
„ 15	Hern Director Nabing Deaftif, Useatic Bank.	...	1	Case empty ...	Ditto.	
July 9	B T T Co	...	1	Bundle tea shook ...	Ditto.	
„ 9	D & Co or nil	...	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 9	G in a diamond, M on top	...	2	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 9	S B or nil	...	6	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 1	D M	8526	1	Case ...	S S. "Scharlachberger."	
„ 28	No mark	...	1	Piece gas tube ...	S.S. "City of Venice."	
„ 28	Do.	X broken.	8	R. W. pipes ...	Ditto.	
„ 28	A or no mark	...	5	Pieces connections ...	Ditto.	
	Withdrawn from last sale.					
March 27	717 in a triangle, M & Co below ...	498	1	Case P. caps ...	S.S. "Rewa."	
1897.	SHED No. 5.					
April 29	B & M	X	1	Case ...	S.S. "Matiana."	
May 5	No mark	X empty	1	Rundlet ...	Ditto.	
„ 4	Do.	...	1	Piece pipe ...	Ditto	
„ 4	S S & Co. in a diamond or nil ...	X empty	1	Cask ...	Ditto.	
„ 4	No mark	...	1	Bag washers ...	Ditto.	
„ 4	Do.	...	5	Pieces galvanised sheet.	Ditto.	
April 29	Messrs. Finlay Muir & Co. ...	...	1	Small box ...	S.S. "Clan Grant."	
May 5	D P or no mark	2 empty 1½ empty	3	Rundlets ...	Ditto.	
„ 10	11 red or nil	...	1	Bundle flat iron ...	S.S. "Clan McPherson."	
„ 10	I S R or nil	...	8	Broken pieces sleepers.	Ditto.	
„ 28	K M R M A	4 or X, torn	1	Bag ...	S.S. "Aglaja."	
June 3	J K G or J K & C	3	1	Case ...	S.S. "Merkara."	
„ 3	No mark	...	1	Keg ...	Ditto.	
„ 7	A or nil	...	1	Iron joist ...	S.S. "Tropic."	
„ 7	P S or nil	...	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 22	O G or nil	X broken	14	C.-I. pipes ...	S S. "City of Khios."	
„ 22	No mark	...	1	Piece building material.	Ditto.	
„ 28	Do.	...	1	Keg ...	S.S. "India."	
„ 28	P C N & C	X X empty.	2	Kegs ...	Ditto.	
„ 28	↑ Ord Department or nil ...	X empty	1	Rundlet ...	Ditto.	
„ 28	40 / 11122 in a diamond, G on side ...	X	1	Parcel ...	Ditto.	
„ 25	558 in a diamond, A S on both side	33,004	3	Packets thread ...	S.S. "Aglaja."	
July 21	D M C in a diamond, W N top, & C below.	400,675	2	Cases ...	S.S. "Branfels."	
„ 21	M P B / Humburgh	1,008-9	2	Do. ...	Ditto.	
„ 27	B & S or no mark	Nearly empty.	2	Kegs ...	S.S. "Raventhaler."	

Date of removal.	Marks.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Ship's name.	Remarks.
1897.	SHED No. 6.					
May 21	B I S N C in a diamond or no mark.	X broken.	1	Cask ...	S.S. "Clan Macgregor."	
June 2	No mark	X empty	3	Rundlets ...	Ditto.	
,, 2	Do.	...	4	Drums ...	Ditto.	
,, 16	111 white or nil	...	9	Bars T-iron ...	S.S. "Gutenfels."	
,, 26	No mark	...	2	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
July 23	Do.	...	73	Bars flat ...	S.S. "Hochhinner."	
,, 23	Do.	...	23	Bars round ...	Ditto.	
,, 23	Do.	...	15	Bars square ...	Ditto.	
	SHED No. 7.					
April 28	576-5 in a diamond	5,182	1	Case ...	S.S. "Goldenfels."	
,, 28	No mark	...	...	A quantity of coke coal.	Ditto.	
,, 28	K in a diamond or nil ...	X X broken	2	Kegs ...	Ditto.	
,, 28	No mark	X empty	1	Keg ...	Ditto.	
,, 28	K in a diamond or R J in a diamond or nil.	...	1	Do. ...	Ditto.	
,, 28	R in a diamond 33 Madras below	X	6	Cases ...	Ditto.	
May 10	W D & B Katuni	...	3	Plates building materials.	S.S. "City of Edinburgh."	
,, 10	Retreat, Silcher.	...	1	Rafter or angle-iron	Ditto.	
,, 10	I S R or nil	...	11	Broken sleepers ...	Ditto.	
,, 10	Ditto	...	24	Ditto jaws ...	Ditto.	
,, 10	M & M	687	1	Case ...	Ditto.	
,, 20	No mark	X empty	1	Rundlet ...	Ditto.	
,, 26	I S R or nil	...	6	Broken sleepers ...	S.S. "City of Calcutta."	
June 15	B C C or nil	X empty	1	Rundlet ...	S.S. "Nubia."	
,, 15	No mark	...	...	A quantity of buckles.	Ditto.	
,, 15	230 in a circle	X	1	Parcel ...	Ditto.	
,, 29	C T L N or nil	X empty	1	Rundlet ...	S.S. "Clan Macdonald."	
July 7	↑ or no mark	...	26	Bars flat ...	Ditto.	
,, 7	Ditto	...	1	Bar T-iron ...	Ditto.	
,, 9	B H or no mark	...	7	Broken C.-I. pipes...	S.S. "City of Cambridge."	
,, 26	I V red or nil	...	1	Bundle nail rod ...	S.S. "Rewa."	
1897.	SHED No. 8.					
May 7	M red	...	1	Bar round ...	S.S. "Historian."	
,, 7	No mark	...	22	Broken E. W. pipes	Ditto.	
,, 7	Do.	...	1	Piece broken shovel	Ditto.	
,, 22	Do.	...	1	Broken C.-I. pipe ...	S.S. "Chancellor."	
June 8	Darjeeling K & Co. or nil	...	2	Broken sole plates...	S.S. "City of Oxford."	
,, 8	Ditto	...	2	Broken in 5 pieces telegraph post.	Ditto.	
,, 8	M & Co. or nil	...	5	Bundles galvanised tubes.	Ditto.	
,, 25	No mark	X empty	1	Barrel ...	S.S. "Nubia."	
,, 25	Do.	X empty	1	Cask ...	Ditto.	
	Unidentified packages.					
	No mark	...	...	A quantity of loose corrugated bands.	Unknown.	
	Do.	...	3	Bundles corrugated sheets.	Ditto.	
	Do.	...	6	Hoops or cask bands	Ditto.	
	Do.	...	36	Iron bands ...	Ditto.	
	Do.	...	...	A quantity of buffalo horns.	Ditto.	
	Do.	...	9	Pieces gangies ...	Ditto.	
	Do.	...	1	Cut piece broad cloth.	Ditto.	

Port Commissioners' Office, the 25th November 1897. (875—1) P. D. BARCLAY, Traffic Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentio ned estates or shares of estates in the district of Jessore will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 3rd January 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
69	Pargana Naldi, kismat Dhoyail.	Rs. A. P. 629 6 9	Whole estate.	.....	Jadu Nath Mazumdar, Munshi Kafiluddin Ahamed Chowdhuri and others.	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 163 4 0	Rs. A. P. .....
191	Pargana Silamabad, kismat Madhikul	638 13 7	Ditto ...	... ..	Sashee Bhusan Moulik, Tarangini and Khiroda Sundari Dasya and others.	....	29 6 4	.....

Jessore Collectorate, the 29th November 1897. L. F. MORSHEAD, Collector, Jessore.

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1897 the price of this quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin Rs. 15, or, post free, Rs. 15-12.
½ " " " 7-8 " " " " 8.
¼ " " " 3-12 " " " " 4-4.

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, cinchonine and cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেণ্টের সিন্‌কোনা আবাদে প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ সল্‌ফেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৭ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের নিম্নলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

১ এক পৌণ্ড টিন ১৫৲ বা ডাক মাশুল সমেত ১৫৷৹
।। আধ " " ৭৷৷৹ " " " " ৮৲
। শিকি " " ৩৷৹ " " " " ৪৷৹

পরীক্ষা করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন অতি বিশুদ্ধরূপে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে। এবং ইহা যে সিন্‌কোনাইন ও সিন্‌কোনীডাইন নামক অপকৃষ্ট ক্ষারের সহিত ইচ্ছাপূর্ব্বক মিশান হয় নাই তাহার গ্যারাণ্টী দেওয়া যাইতেছে। ইহা নগদ মূল্যে কেবল গবর্ণমেণ্টের কর্ম্মচারিগণের নিকট বিক্রয় করা যাইবে এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ শিবপুরের কোম্পানির বাগানের সুপরিণ্টেণ্ডেণ্টের নিকট পাওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5*; per pound tin, *Rs. 10*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3*; per eight-ounce tin. *Rs. 6*; per pound tin, *Rs. 12*. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

Wanted

TEMPORARILY for the Special Land Acquisition Office, Hajipur-Katihar Extension of the Tirhut State Railway, Bhagalpur, the following establishment. Applications will be received by the undersigned on or before the 4th of December next. Preference will be given to those who have office experience and to those who have passed the final examination in Survey School:—

One 2nd Clerk on Rs. 25; one 3rd Clerk on Rs. 20; three Muharrirs on Rs. 20 each; one Draftsman on Rs. 50; one Surveyor on Rs. 30; two Amins on Rs. 20 each.

SURESH CHANDRA CHATTERJI, Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Hajipur-Katihar Railway.

Bhagalpur, the 21st November 1897.

WANTED a Circle Officer for the portion of the Maldwar Court of Wards' Estates situated in Purnea. Salary Rs. 60 a month with free quarters at Purnea. The qualifications required are good knowledge of English, of zamindari business, and a practical knowledge of surveying and Kaiyathi-Hindi. The applicant must be physically fit and must be able to ride. Security of Rs. 1,000 in cash or Government Promissory Notes will be required. Applications should state age, qualifications, and previous service, and with copies of testimonials, must reach the undersigned on or before the 5th December 1897.

N. BONHAM-CARTER, Collector, Dinajpur.

Camp Kaliganj, the 18th November 1897. (858—2)

WANTED for Bhadreswar Municipality a passed Amin on a salary of Rs. 20 rising to Rs. 25 per mensem. The applicant should possess a thorough and practical knowledge of plane-table, chain and compass, survey and map drawing, preparing of plans and estimates of buildings, culverts and roads. None need apply who have not experience in Amin's work and fair knowledge of English. Applications with copies of testimonials will be received up to 4th December 1897.

C. M. BANERJEA, Chairman, Bhadreswar Municipality.

Bhadreswar, the 17th November 1897. (861—2)

Notification.

WANTED by the District Board of Birbhum a Sub-Inspector of Schools on a salary of Rs. 50 a month and travelling allowance according to the Civil Service Regulations. No one need apply who is not qualified under the rules in force

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to the 15th December 1897.

F. N FISCHER, Chairman, District Board, Birbhum.

Birbhum District Board's Office, the 24th November 1897. (878—2)

Notice.

WANTED two apprentices. None need apply who has not passed the Entrance Examination and is over 25 years of age. Applications with *copies* of certificates of good moral character and medical certificate of health will be received by the undersigned up to 20th December 1897.

H. H HEARD, Subdivisional Officer.

Baidyanath, Deoghur Subdivisional Office, the 21st November 1897.

Notice.

WANTED a qualified Sub-Overseer for 3 months. Pay Rs. 30; prospect of being permanent. Applications will be received upto 7th December 1897.

SATISH CHANDRA SEN,
Vice-Chairman, Chittagong Municipality.

Chittagong, the 23rd November 1897. (876—1)

NOTICE.

Tarkessur Railway Company's Shares.

THE Certificates for sixteen shares in the Tarkessur Railway Company, Limited, from Nos. 13046 to 13050, 4200 to 4202, 4203 to 4205, 17049 to 17051 and 57 to 58, standing in the name of Hakeem Abdoola, have been lost.

Notice is hereby given that fresh certificates for the said shares have been applied for, and, pending any claim to the contrary, will be issued in favour of the undersigned on the expiration of two months from the date hereof. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the said lost certificates.

Mussamat HABIBUNNISSA BIBI, Administratix to the Estate of Hakeem Abdoola, Pura Muftee, district Allahabad. (816—3)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1882, and In the matter of the Jetinga Valley Tea Company, Limited.

THE creditors of the abovenamed Company are required, on or before the 31st day of December 1897, to send particulars of their debts or claims to the undersigned Liquidator at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 7, Clive Row, Calcutta, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 18th day of November 1897.

A. E. HENSON,
Liquidator, Jetinga Valley Tea Company, Limited.
7, Clive Row, Calcutta. (807—2)

In the goods of Edward Mee, deceased.

PURSUANT to section 42 of Act XXVII of 1866, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Edward Mee, Boiler-maker, Locomotive Department, East Indian Railway, who died at Jamalpore on the 21st June 1897, and probate of whose Will has been granted by the High Court to James Cumming and David Hough, both of Buxar, Engine-drivers, East Indian Railway, the Executors named in the Will of the said deceased, are requested to send in the same with vouchers within one month from this date to the undersigned, after which date no claims will be admitted and the assets of the estate of the said deceased will be distributed.

MORGAN & Co., Attorneys for the said Executors.

1, Hastings Street, Calcutta, the 19th November 1897. (859—3)

UPENDRA NATH MITRA, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (840—4)

NANDALAL CHATTERJEE, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (861—1)

JOGESH CHANDRA CHATTERJI intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (846—4)

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed that the Kartick Baroni Fair, which is held every year on the banks of the Dhulleswari river, near Munshiganj, in the district of Dacca, will commence on the 25th November 1897 A.D., corresponding with 11th Agrahayan 1304 (B.S.), and continue up to 5th January 1898. Tradesmen, dealers and others may buy and sell during these six weeks.

K. MOHAMAD YUSUF, for Chairman.

District Board's Office, Dacca, the 28th October 1897.

Notice.

MR. A. M. LINDSAY has returned from leave and resumed the office of Deputy Secretary and Treasurer.

By order of the Directors,

W. D. CRUICKSHANK, Secretary and Treasurer.

Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, the 24th November 1897. (872—1)

Notice

IS hereby given that a Sub-Inspector of Schools on Rs. 50 a month with the usual travelling allowance is required for the District Board, Puri.

2. The candidate must satisfy the condition set forth in Bengal Government Notification No. 486F.G. of 2nd September 1893.

3. Applications will be received up to the 15th December 1897.

HARISH CH. GHOSH, Vice-Chairman, District Board, Puri.

Puri, 23rd November 1897. (881—2)

NOTICE is hereby given to the tenants of my khas properties in several districts that I shall in no way be bound by any dakhilla or dakhillas which any of my officers might have given or may give in future, since my purchase of those properties to any tenant, in excess of the powers given to such officers, and without my knowledge and consent, conferring rights and titles to the tenant which he does not really possess, mutating any tenant's name, splitting up tenures, or amalgamating different tenures. Such rights and mutations, obtained without my knowledge, shall not be sanctioned by me.

RAJA SIR SOURINDRO MOHUN TAGORE, KT., C.I.E., Music Doctor, Oxon., &c.

65, Pathuriaghata Street, Calcutta. (877—4)

MORTGAGE SUIT.

PRINCIPAL NOT EXCEEDING Rs. 1,000.

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a decree and an order of the High Court made in suit No. 715 of 1893 (Sreematty Biddhumookey Dabee and others *versus* Sreematty Harry Dasi Debee and another), dated respectively 30th November 1894 and 26th August 1896, by the Registrar of the said Court, Original Side, in his sale-room, on Saturday, the 11th of December next, at 12 o'clock noon, the undermentioned property :—

No. 6-2 (formerly No. 6), Ram Kanto Mistry's Lane, Champatollah, in the town of Calcutta, a one-storied pucka building and the land appertaining thereto, containing by estimation one cottah and forty-one square feet, being holding No. 349 in Block XI North Division, and bounded on the north by the demarkated land of Rash Behary Paul and Prosonno Coomar Paul, on the east by the demarkated land and buildings of Radhabullab Paul, on the south partly by the demarkated land and buildings of Sreematty Opurbo Coomery Dassee and partly a lane, and on the west by the demarkated land and buildings of Ghasto Behary Paul; the annual revenue payable to the Government is annas five and pies three.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at No. 6, Old Post Office Street, the office of Babu Prio Nath Palit, attorney for the plaintiffs, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

P. N. Palit, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Calcutta High Court, Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, the 2nd September 1897. (880—1)

Forest Department, Bengal.

AUTHORISED CAMPING-GROUNDS.

IN supersession of the Notice, dated the 16th November 1896, published at page 1276, Part II of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th idem, and in accordance with Rule 4 of the Rules passed by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal under section 75 (*d*) of the Indian Forest Act (VII of 1878), and published in the *Gazette* of the 15th December 1880, the following will be the authorised camping-grounds in the Reserved Forests of the Darjeeling district from 1st December 1897 to 30th November 1898:—

DARJEELING DISTRICT.

DARJEELING FOREST DIVISION.

Goom Block.

1. Batasidhara.

Goompahar Cart Road.

1. Barbutteadhara.
2. Goompahar saddle.
3. Choilidhura.
4. Alubari.
5. Chitaidhara.
6. Goom Rock.
7. Lepcha Jagat.
8. Majdhura.
9. Sukiapokri location.
10. Sukiapokri camping ground.
11. Jorpokri location.
12. Pagraingbong.
13. Gairibash.
14. Batasidhara.

Nepal Frontier Road.

1. Simanabusti location.
2. Manibhanjan.
3. Chagra (or Chittray).
4. Lambadhara.
5. Tonglu (Range Headquarters).
6. Jaobari (Coolydhura).
7. Barabhanjan.
8. Kyakatta.
9. Kalapokri.
10. Bikhabhanjan.
11. Sandhukphu (Frontier Bungalow location).
12. Subarkam.
13. Jaodhara (Pillar 23 and Coolydhura).
14. Chibudhara.
15. Phalut (Frontier Bungalow location).

Rilling Block.

1. Dooteriah.
2. Langoardang.

Tonglu Block.

1. Batasi.

Kankibong Block.

1. Falaichay (mat makers' camp).

Little Rangit Block.

1. Jaodara.
2. Goordoomdara.

Chongtong Road.

1. Chongtongdhara.

Nagri Spur Road.

1. Debripani.
2. Ranichuten Chowrasta.

Hill Cart Road.

1. Rungmuk Jhora.

Old Military Road.

1. Rangbul.
2. Chuttackpur.
3. Bamanjhora.
4. Sepoydhura.
5. Mahaldaram Chimney.

Jor Bungalow-Tista Road.

1. Near Jor Bungalow.
2. Rangirum turning.
3. Simkona.
4. 4th mile.
5. Poomong stable.
6. Geille turning.
7. Rangli Rangliot road near Hoom Bungalow.

Sureil-Kurseong Road.

1. Labda.
2. Mamrem turning.

Bara Senchal Block.

1. Bishop Inspection Bungalow.
2. Senchal Saddle G. T. S.

Senchal Pasture.

1. District Bungalow.

Senchal Working Circle.

1. The place cleared in Block II-III for an Inspection Bungalow.
2. The open space in Block II below the Bishop Inspection Bungalow.
3. The open space in Block III in Sariel Road known as Kalikhola.

Tista Valley Road.

1. Badamtam (near the Rangdong river).
2. Rungbong (14th mile).
3. Tista-Rangit junction.
4. Tista Bridge (near Rukshi Shop.
5. 15½ mile of Pashok Road.
6. Geillejhora.
7. 29th mile.
8. Rangnu Jhora.
9. Raiang Bridge.

Darjeeling-Thibet Road.

1. Pashok Public Works Department halting-shed near 16th mile-post.

Bara Geille-Tista Road.

1. Kamjore.
2. Badamtam Forest new Road (5 temporary encampments will be cleared for coolies employed in making the road).

TISTA FOREST DIVISION.

Rilli Road.

1. Right bank, Rilli river.

Darjeeling-Thibet and Ambiokh Road.

1. One mile above Thibet bridge.
2. Junction of Thibet and Ambiokh roads.
3. Paiengaon.
4. Rissoom.
5. Mirig.

Labah-Loolagaon Road.

1. Loolagaon.
2. Chumung.
3. Mangbur.
4. Rungpo.
5. Mangchu.
6. Sungseer.
7. Lassokhola.

Mungpong Block.

1. Shunduria jhora.
2. Rungdung jhora.
3. Kalagoitee jhora.

Leesh Valley Road.

1. Leesh river.
2. Chunbatti.

Loolagaon-Chunbatti Road.

1. Haban khola.
2. Bogra khola.
3. Planters' location.

Ramthick Block.

1. Ramthick river.
2. Geesh river.

Lekti Block.

1. Lehti river.

Noam Block.

1. Runjung river.

Pugo Block.

1. Pugo river.

Kalimpong-Ambiokh Road.

1. Pasheting.

Ambiokh-Jalpaiguri Road.

1. Jungi guard.

Gorubathan-Paren Road.

1. Neora river crossing.
2. Engo.
3. Paren.

Chalsa Road.

1. Burikhola.
2. Zuranthi crossing of the Narchu.

KURSEONG FOREST DIVISION.

Road from Kurseong vid Mahalderam and Sitong to Mahanadi.

1. Mana busti (near Lepcha monuments).
2. Latpanchor spring.
3. Chillani busti.
4. Jogijhora.

Sukna-Sivoke Timber Road.

1. Sukna halting shed.

Tista Valley Cart Road.

1. Sivoke river crossing.
2. Reyang river.
3. Berrik koti.
4. Ruyem river.
5. Andera jhora.
6. Purba jhora

Darjeeling-Himalayan Railway and Hill Cart Road.

The halting places appointed for carts and between 8th and 9th mile-posts.

Garidhura-Mechi Road

1. Balasun crossing.
2. Mechi crossing.

Garidhura-Nuxalbari Road.

1. Balasun crossing, east bank.
2. Balasun crossing, west bank.

A. E. WILD, Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 10th November 1897.

Forest Department, Bengal.

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JALPAIGURI DISTRICT.

JALPAIGURI FOREST DIVISION.

The following machans of the fire patrols situated :—

1. Near junction of Chalsa road and railway line. Near west boundary.
2. Near junction of Beechavanga road and railway line. Near east boundary.
3. Goramara.
4. Junction of Chalsa road and Lower Tondu north boundary.
5. On Tondu-Dhapjhora road and near Gairati river.
6. Nagrakata near the site of the old dâk bungalow.
7. Guslidubs boundary.
8. Gilajhora.
9. Rajadanga south-east boundary, north of Udlabari road.
10. Katambari-Udlabari road on north boundary.
11. Junction of Nonai depôt road and Haldibari fire-line.
12. Junction of Nonai depôt road and Ramshaihat district road.
13. Nonai depôt.

BUXA FOREST DIVISION.

Buxa Forest.

1. Rajabhatkhawa. | 2. Minagaon.

A. E. WILD, Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 10th November 1897.

Forest Department, Bengal.

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PALAMAU DISTRICT.

PALAMAU FOREST DIVISION.

Northern Range.

1. Kechki.
2. Baygapani (in Betlah Reserve).

Southern Range.

1. Bagichampa. | 2. Gangtar.

A. E. WILD, Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 10th November 1897.

Forest Department, Bengal.

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HAZARIBAGH DISTRICT.

Koderma Range.

1. Khulukthumbee (Forest Guard's house).
2. Baratand (Forest Guard's house).
3. Taraghatee (Spring).
4. Karmatand (Spring).

A. E. WILD, Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 10th November 1897.

Forest Department, Bengal.

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Samta Range.

1.	Tirilposi	...	On the Dighia-Tholokbad road. (At the right bank of Kaliajhor nalla near Andagunda bungalow.)
2.	Tholokbad	...	On Bina-Tholokbad road. (At the old Tholokbad village.)
3.	Hendakuli	...	On Samta-Tholokbad road. (Near Hendakuli.)
4.	Losod Ikir	...	(Near Samta-Hendakuli road.)

Protected Forests.

5. Nusgoan close to Forest Guard's hut.
6. Usuria close to Forest Guard's hut.

Koina Range.

1.	Kamarbeda	...	On Monharpur-Kamartondang road.
2.	Thimra	...	
3.	Jamira	...	
4.	Gangda	...	On Monharpur-Kataga road.
5.	Borsibeda (at Guard's head-quarters).		
6.	Karpathy	...	On Monharpur-Kamartondang road on the bank of Koina river under a Ber tree.
7.	Sasauga	...	On the banks of Sasauga stream on Monharpur-Ankua road.

Kolhan Range.

1.	Kendbai	...	On Lojro-Kamartondang road.
2.	Mohadeb Sál	...	On Chaibassa-Gurjan road between Mohadeb Sál and Barela villages.
3.	Banki	...	On footpath between Borai and Kundirajor.
4.	Pukriburu	...	On footpath between Jonto and Banki.
5.	Kodalsukua	...	On footpath between Latua and Saranda.
6.	Bombasai	...	On footpath between Pukriburu and Bombasai.
7.	Kurkutea	...	On way to Keonjhar between Sarbig and Jagarnathpur footpaths.

Chaibassa Range.

1.	Barkela	...	On Chaibassa-Gudri road.
2.	Rangamati jhora		
3.	Tuia	...	On footpath from Rauli to Tuia.
4.	Gowburu	...	On Deo Nuddee, near Gowburu village.
5.	Gitilpi	...	On Sarjumburu-Koida road.
6.	Bamaiburu	...	On Sarjumburu-Jhilrua road.
7.	Kantaburda	...	On Rangamati-Anjadbera road

Protected Forests.

8.	Patatarab	...	On Amjadbera-Sarjumburu road.
9.	Roro	...	On road from Tilisur to Patatarab.
10.	Tarabura	...	On road from Surnea to Burutua.

Porahat Range.

1.	Dumri	...	In Birda block. (On Kairka-Chirkubera road).
2.	Kumdih	...	On footpath in Girga block.
3.	Bandu	...	
4	Komai	...	
5.	Tebo	...	On the Ranchi-Chaibassa road (Songra block).
6.	Raigora	...	On the Khutipiri Bimbu road (Songra block).
7.	Jate	...	On Chaibassa-Gudri road (Bera block).

A. E. WILD, Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 10th November 1897.

Forest Department, Bengal.

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PURI FOREST DIVISION.

Northern Range.

1. Bhoasooney in compartment No. 14 (Chandka Block).
2. Bhaliadaba in Barapita Block.
3. Gotharakhally in Bharathpur Block.

Central Range.

1. Hasaritola on north boundary of Panchgurh Block.
2. Barapita on east boundary of Nagapali Block.
3. Jamu Sahi in Sulia Block.

Southern Range.

1. Ankula in Rajin Block.
2. Rajin in ditto.
3. Sakra in Tamna Block.
4. Bhainsa te in Tamna Block
5. Andharigurh toila in Arang Block.

A. E. WILD, Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 10th November 1897.

Forest Department, Bengal.

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Tikarpara Range.

1. Tikarpara.
2. Purnakot.
3. Chhotkoi.
4. Tulka
5. Kotrangi.
6. Chota Kotrangi.
7. Labangi.
8. Raigoda.
9. Jacobo.
10. Talisoro.
11. Bolong
12. Pompasor.

Bagmunda Range.

1. Turva.
2. Budkheta.
3. Salar.
4. Puranpani on Bagmunda-Majhipara road.

Durgapur Range.

1. Tabada
2. Golasar.
3. Simlipathar.
4. Tentlai.

A. E. WILD, Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 10th November 1897.

Irrigation Department.

NOTICE.

IN supersession of previous notifications, it is hereby notified for general information that Tolly's Nala, from Tallygunge bridge to Bansdhoni, will be closed from the 20th January 1898 for six weeks for silt clearance.

In connection with the municipal drainage syphon, two cross dams will be constructed in the nala in the neighbourhood of Kalighat on the 2nd December next These obstructions to traffic will probably remain for about six weeks.

T. H. CLOWES,

Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Calcutta, the 29th November 1897.

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Notification of Sale.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree and an Order of the Calcutta High Court made in suit No. 196 of 1895 (Srimati Foolcoomaree Dassee *versus* Jogendro Nath Chatterjee), and dated respectively 10th June 1895 and 17th February 1896, by the Registrar of the said Court, Original Side, in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 18th December next, at 12 o'clock noon, the undermentioned properties:—

Lot 1.—All that portion of the house and premises No. 77, Clive Street, in the town of Calcutta, which was allotted to the defendant under a decree of the Court of 2nd Sub-Judge of Hooghly in suit No. 29 of 1895, and is marked F in the plan annexed to the said decree Such portion, the area of which is 1 cottah 13 chitaks and 2 square feet, more or less, is included in Holding No. 272, Block No. VII, North Division, and is bounded on the north by Raja Woodmunt's Street, on the east by the portion of the said premises No. 77, belonging to Chunder Coomar Chatterjee, on the west by the portion of the said premises belonging to Babus Asutosh Dhur and Bholanath Dhur, and on the south by common passage.

The premises No 77, Clive Street, are held under a mukorari mourasi lease from Raja Ranjit Sing of Nusibpore in Murshidabad. The annual rent payable to the landlord for the entire premises is Rs 1,166, of which the defendant has to pay $\frac{1}{24}$th or Rs. 48-2-6. There is due to the landlord Rs. 300 for arrears of rent.

Lot No. 2—All that portion of the premises No. 78, Clive Street, in the town Calcutta, which was allotted to the defendant by the said decree and is marked E in the said plan. Such portion, the area of which is 1 cottah 10 chitaks and 7 square feet, more or less, is included in Holding No. 272, Block No. VII, and is bounded on the north by a common passage, on the south by the premises No. 79, Clive Street, on the east by the portion of the premises No. 78, Clive Street, belonging to Raja Bood Sing and Bissen Chand Bahadur, and on the west by the portion of the said premises belonging to Sreemati Choonimoni Dassee and Srimati Kaminee Dassee.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar, and at No. 8, Old Post Office Street, the office of Baboo Asutosh De, Attorney for the plaintiff, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

A. T. DE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Calcutta High Court, the 28th August 1897. (833—1)

Money Suit No. 499 of 1896.

Lootan Chandra Ghose, plaintiff, *versus* L. Deviria and others, defendants.

NOTICE

IS hereby given that the above suit will come on for hearing before the Subordinate Judge, 1st Court, Bhagalpur, on the 6th December 1897. The defendant, L. Deviria, will appear in this Court in person or by a duly authorised Pleader of the Court on the above date to answer the abovenamed plaintiff In default of his appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in his absence.

NAFFAR CHANDRA BHUTT,

Subordinate Judge, 1st Court, Bhagalpur.

Bhagalpur, the 27th November 1897.

(882—1)

IT is hereby notified for general information that from this date I have assumed the surname of "Benshow" in place of "Bhondu," and that henceforth I shall be known as "Samuel Benshow" in place of "Samuel Bhondu."

SAMUEL BHONDU.

Monghyr, the 11th November 1897. (855—3)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Munsif, 2nd Court, Bhanga.

EXECUTION CASE No. 712 OF 1897 (RENT).

Debendra Chandra Shikdar and others, decree-holders, *versus* Jaladhar Ghose, of Brahmandi, station Bhanga, judgment-debtor.

TO be sold by the Nazir of the Court on the 20th December 1897, at 12 A.M., the right, title and interest of the judgment-debtor in the following revenue-paying estate for the recovery of Rs. 319-11-3 :—

One anna 13½ gandas and 1 krant share of taluk Tata Bibi, bearing tauzi No. 1776 of the Faridpur Collectorate, in pargana Jalalpur, kismats Aladi, Atra, Bhagpura, Bharulhat, Bibirkanda, Chandpatty, &c. The Government revenue of the entire estate is Rs. 721-1.

NOGENDRA NATH CHATTERJI, Munsif,
2nd Court, Bhanga

Bhanga, the 22nd November 1897. (871—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of WILLIAM ALEXIS DUCASSE an, insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 17th day of November instant. it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in January next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (865—2)

In the matter of EDWIN ARTHUR JONES, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 16th day of November instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in January next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (866—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 23rd day of November 1897.

In the matter of SHAIK MUMMON and SHAIK NOOR ALI, insolvents.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order was made on the 29th November instant by the said insolvents, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the seventh day of December next, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ Any creditor of the said insolvents desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

Ashutosh De, Attorney. (884—1)

In the matter of BAL CHAND and NEEM CHAND, insolvents.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order was made on the 29th November instant by the said insolvents, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 7th day of December next, at the hour of half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ Any creditor of the said insolvents desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

Sasi Sekhar Banerjee, Attorney. (885—1)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 30th day of November 1897.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 29th November 1897.

Agent and Receiver for Lieut. Francis Hutchinson's Treasury.
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Indian Medical Agency, Booksellers and Publishers.
Khan Bros.
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McDonald, D.
Murphy, Mr. Chemist.
Newton & Co.
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Roberts, C. R. P.
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Secretary, Scientific "Dress Cutting" "Association."
Sewell and Crowther.
Wimbridge & Co. E.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Alton, F. D.
Bapty, Mrs. J. R.
Barker, F. S., Lieut.
Baxter, Mrs.
Baxter, W. C.
Bellingham, Miss.
Bentzoni, Chas.
Blom Mary, Mrs.
Brew, G.
Brown Billy (of Glasgow).
Brown, W. H., Advance Agent.
Browne, J.
Browne, W. Sidney.
Bull, C.
Campos, L. DaCosta.
Colcombet, J.
Conway, F. J.
Creffield, Mrs.
Dally, H.
Davies, D. Picton.
Davies, M. E.
Deas, D.
Delafaye, R.
Del'Hoste, Colonel.
Dettmer, Henry.
Devonshire, E. T.
Duflot, Miss A.
Duncan, Patrick.
Eaton, F. C.
Eisenstark, Leon.
Esaa, Leon.
Falkenflick, S.
Farrell, Mr.
Flanaker, R., Miss.
Fremersdorf, E. I.
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Galloway, Mrs.
Gillet, Paul.
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Heynemann, K. E.
Holt, George
Holtom, Mrs. Jane E.
Honston, Miss, care of Capt. E. Honston, R.E.
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James, W., Member of the Philatelic Society of India
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Jolliffe, Lady Alice.
Jones, K. C.
Keep, Chas. J.
Kidd, J. A.
Landesmann, Edward.
Langley, C. H.
Lincoln, Frank.
Lumsden, G.
Mathesins, C.
Mathieson, Alexr.
Max Heller.
McCallum, E.
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McNamee, R.
Michael, F.
Milne, Miss Cora.
Molisch, Professor, Dr.
Moulini, Charles.
Naskidof, M. T.
Newman, J. H.
O. Connor, Miss E.
Palmer, E. L.
Pepin, Preece Percy E. A.
Peters, Mrs. G.
Philben, E.
Preece, Percy.
Priestley, Mrs. A. E.
Priestly, W.
Radmore, F.
Rayleigh, Lady.
Rayleigh, Lord.
Ridsdale, H.
Ross, Johnny.
Rowbotham, H. M.
Rowbotham, Mrs.
Rozenthal, A.
Rudolf, N. S.
Schmitz, Hubert.
Singleton, M. L.
Smith, Arnold P.
Southwell, J.
Stavridi, A. G.
Thaddens, F. G.
Thompson, J.
Thompson, Mrs. T. W.
Thomson, G. W.
Thorne, C.
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Troyte, H.
Unger, G. E.
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Wall, T. D.
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Rossac, J.
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JOHN OWENS,
Presidency Post Master, Calcutta.

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	1897.	
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Rangoon and Moulmein ...	4th ,,	Ditto ditto.
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JOHN OWENS, Presidency Postmaster.
General Post Office, the 30th November 1897.

Nadia Rivers.

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 26th November 1897.

Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water sounded.	Remarks.
		Ft. In	
Bhagirathi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	5 0	Naranpur.
	Thence to Nurpur ...	3 6	Girir.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ..	4 0	Kanupur.
	,, Jangipur to Berhampore	3 6	Rampur.
	,, Berhampore to Katwa	3 6	Mothurapur.
	,, Katwa to Nadia ...	3 0	Mamari.
Khyrub-Jalangi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	8 6	
	Thence to Akriganj ,, ..	6 3	A rigunj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Khyrub and Jalangi	3 0	Goraipur.
	Thence to Palkabari	5 9	Lalnagar
	Palkabari to Nadia	5 0	Perodanga.
Mathabhanga.	Entrance from Ganges ..	1 9	
	Thence to Dewanganj ...	0 9	Jamalpur.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	0 9	Me ee.
	,, Shikarpur to Boalia	1 6	U ovn gar.
	,, Boalia to Chuadanga	4 0	Mahe pur.
	,, Chuadanga to Krishnaganj and Hanskhali	4 0	Natungram.

Gauge Readings.

	Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea-level.	Remarks.
			o' clock.	Ft.	Ft.	
Ganges ...	Shahaganj	27-11-97	,,	5 84	73 84	
	Rampur Boalia	,,	12	5 20	47 20	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Giria ...	,,	7	.....	51 10	
	Entrance of Khyrub-Jalangi					
	Akriganj ...	,,	...	.....	44 55	
	Entrance of Mathabhanga ..	,,	...	7 89	.....	
Bhagirathi.	Jangipur ...	,,	...	...	50 05	
	Berhampore ..	29-11-97	10	6 53	38 08	
	Katwa ...	26-11-97	6	5 45	33 61	
Jalangi ...	Krishnagar ..	,,	,,	6 08	14 97	
	Saraipganj ...	27-11-97	12	.....	8 0	
Mathabhanga..	Hanskhali ..	,,	.	4 66	13 51	

UJJAL CHANDRA SEN,
for Exe. Engr., Nadia Rivers Division.
Berhampore, the 29th November 1897.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1897.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 228.

[First Publication.]

CHINA SEA—FORMOSA CHANNEL.

Pescadores islands—Sunken rock westward of North island.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 626 of 1897) of the existence of a sunken rock, named Oko sho, about a cable in length and three-quarters of a cable broad, with a depth of 2 fathoms on it at low water springs, situated in a position with centre of North island bearing E. ½ S., distant 2 1/10ths miles; and Nieu point, Pehu island, S. ½ E.

Approximate position, lat. 23° 45′ 55″ N., long. 119° 32′ 30″ E.

(*Variation nil in 1897.*)

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 229.

[First Publication.]

RED SEA—STRAITS OF BAB-EL-MANDEB.

Non-existence of shoal southward of Ras al Ara.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 12, dated 1st January 1897, issued by this Office on the report of the German steam-vessel *Sophie Rickmers* having touched on soft bottom, in a position with Ras al Ara bearing N. ¾ E., distant about 8 miles; or approximately in lat. 12° 30′ N., long. 43° 54½′ E.:—

The British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 627 of 1897), that the locality has since been closely examined by H.M. Ships *Marathan* and *Redbreast*, with the result that fairly regular soundings of 16 to 20 fathoms were found near the above position, with no indication of a shoal.

The 3 fathoms, shown in that position, has consequently been expunged from the chart.

NOTE.—Although the soundings obtained prove that the shoal ground of Ras al Ara has not extended to the southward, they do show an extension to the westward, there being a depth of one fathom, with 9 to 11 fathoms close south-westward, in a position with Ras al Ara bearing N. ¼ W., distant nearly 3½ miles; or approximately in lat. 12° 34½′ N. long. 43° 55′ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 230.

[First Publication.]

KOREA, WEST COAST—CHEMULPHO ANCHORAGE.

Beacon northward of Kheum Wolmi.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 641 of 1897) that information has been received that a large wooden beacon has been erected on the detached rock, which dries, situated 2 cables N.N E. from Kheum Wolmi north point, to mark the northern entrance to Chemulpho.

Approximate position, lat. 37° 28′ 55″ N., long. 126° 36′ 0″ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 231.

[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—INNER ROUTE.

Amended particulars of Khandala shoal.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 644 of 1897) that the locality of Khandalla shoal has recently been examined by Lieutenant and Commander W. V. Howard, H.M. Surveying Vessel *Dart*, with the result that two shoals have been found in the vicinity, now named Khandalla shoals, of which the particulars are as follows:—

The positions are given as on Chart No. 2921:—

1. A shoal, about two cables long north and south and one cable broad, with a least depth of 13 feet, coral bottom, on it, and depths of 8 to 9 fathoms, mud bottom, close around; situated in a position with Heath rock beacon bearing S. 10° W., distant nearly 2¼ miles; and Cone peak (about 2,000) N. 75° W.

Approximate position, lat. 13° 25′ 55″ S., long. 143° 40′ 20″ E.

2. A shoal, about 2 cables long north and south and one cable broad, with a least depth of 18 feet, coral bottom, on it, and 9 to 10 fathoms, mud bottom, close around; situated N. 27° W., distant about half a mile from shoal (1), or in a position with Heath rock beacon bearing S. 4° W., distant 2¾ miles; and Cone peak N. 77° W.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 224.

[Second Publication.]

NEW ZEALAND.

Exhibition of light on Rocky point, near cape Palliser.

THE Marine Department, Wellington, N. Z., has given notice (No. 17 of 1897) that on and after Wednesday, the 27th October 1897, a light will be exhibited from sunset to sunrise from the lighthouse which has been erected on Rocky Point, near Cape Palliser, the position and characteristics of which are as follow:—

Rocky Point is situated in latitude 41° 36′ 45″ S., and longitude 175° 18′ 45″ E., as measured from the Admiralty chart.

The tower is constructed of cast-iron, and has a concrete base. The total height from the bottom of the base to the top of the lantern is 58 ft. It is situated 640 ft. distant from high-water mark, at an elevation of 210 ft. above the level of the sea, and is painted white.

The light will be 258 ft. above sea-level at high water, and is a dioptric revolving white light of the second order, flashing twice every half-minute, with intervals of three seconds between the flashes. It will be visible to seaward over an arc of the horizon of about 214°, or as far as the land will allow, and should be seen in clear weather about twenty-five statute miles from the deck of a vessel of ordinary height.

CAUTION.—It is anticipated that Cape Palliser light will be visible from the sea between the following bearings: namely, from E. ¼ N. round by south and east to S.W. ¾ W. It will be seen from these bearings that the light shows over the Black Rocks and part of the mainland; therefore mariners are cautioned not to approach within four or five miles of the light until these dangers are passed.

NOTE.—All bearings are correct magnetic.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty charts Nos. 695, 2054, and 2582; "New Zealand Pilot," Chapter iii, page 167.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 225.

[Second Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

Gulf of Martaban—Intended light on Amherst point (Pilot station at the Moulmein river entrance).

THE following Notice to Mriners (No. 82 of 1897), issued by the Government of Bombay, is republished:—

Information has been received from the Port Officer, Rangoon, dated 29th October 1897, that from and after the 1st of April 1898, the undermentioned light will be exhibited from Amherst Point (Pilot Station).

Amherst Point Light will be a red fixed light elevated 68 feet above high water and visible in clear weather from a distance of about 8 miles between the bearings of from N.N.E. through E. to S.E. Magnetic.

The light apparatus will be dioptric 6th order.

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CALCUTTA, *the 19th November 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 226.

[Second Publication.]

CHINA SEA—TONG KING GULF.

Kua Ba Lacht Dong—Shoals at entrance extending further seaward.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 144, dated 9th August 1895, issued by this Office, the British Admiralty has given further Notice (No. 619 of 1897) that the banks at the entrance of the Kua Ba Lacht Dong have extended much further east-south-eastward, and the 5-fathom line is now about 10 miles E.S.E. from the entrance of the river, or approximately in lat. 20° 10′ N., long. 106° 44′ E.; from which position it trends N.N.E. and W.S.W.

The words "Limit of the five-fathom line 1897" have been written in the above position on the Admiralty Chart, and the deep soundings for about 8 miles on either side of the entrance to the Kua Ba Lacht Dong have been expunged.

(*Variation 2° Easterly in 1897.*)

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CALCUTTA, *the 19th November 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 227.

[Second Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

Exhibition of the 12-mile light on "Spit" light-vessel postponed.

THE Port Officer, Rangoon, has given notice, dated 15th November 1897, that the exhibition of the 12-mile light on board the *Spit* light-vessel has been postponed to the end of December 1897.

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T. H. CROWES,
CALCUTTA, *the 22nd November 1897.* *Under-Secretary, Marine Department.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 218.

[Third Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—MADRAS COAST.

A red conical buoy adrift.

A TELEGRAPHIC communication from the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, intimates that the Commander of the steamer *Nizam* has reported having passed a red conical buoy with the letters L R in white in Latitude 14° 49′ N., Longitude 81° 31′ E.

B. P. CREAGH, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

O. C. LEES,
CALCUTTA, *the 11th November 1897.* *Under-Secretary, Marine Department.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 219.

[Third Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—SUMATRA, WEST COAST.

Kroé road—Amended position of Jatt rock.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 604 of 1897) of the undermentioned amended position of Jatt rock, Kroé road:—

Jatt rock lies with Salobu point (Tanjong Kalan), the southern entrance to Kroé river bearing S. 8° E., distance $\frac{7}{10}$ths of a mile, and the north extreme of Pulo Pisang Kroé N. 62° W.

Approximate position, lat. 5° 10′ 35″ S., long. 103° 55′ 30″ E.

(*Variation 1½° Easterly in 1897.*)

B. P. CREAGH, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
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O. C. LEES,
CALCUTTA, *the 12th November 1897.* *Under-Secretary, Marine Department.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 220.

[Third Publication.]

INDIA, SOUTH—CEYLON, SOUTH-WEST COAST.

Columbo—Amended position of light at extremity of north-east breakwater.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 255, dated 12th December 1896, issued by this Office, the British Admiralty has given notice (No. 609 of 1897) that the dioptric, *green* lantern light shown from the western end of the staging erected in connection with the North breakwaters, now in course of construction, has been moved westward to a point 633 yards S. 82° W. from the western side of Mutwal point, which is at present the termination of the works.

(*Variation 1° Easterly in 1896.*)

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

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O. C. LEES,
CALCUTTA, *the 13th November 1897.* *Under-Secretary, Marine Department.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 221.

[Third Publication.]

PACIFIC OCEAN—PHILIPPINES-LUZON ISLAND.

Manila bay—Group flashing light temporarily replaced by a fixed light.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 612 of 1897) that in consequence of the disablement of the *electric* apparatus the *group flashing* light on the West Mole of the new harbour under construction will be temporarily replaced by a *fixed white* light.

This light being unwatched cannot be relied on.

Approximate position, lat. 14° 35′ 10″ N., long. 120° 57′ 0″ E.

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PACIFIC OCEAN—KINGMAN REEF.

Position and character of the reef.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 614 of 1897) that the following information is derived from a survey of Kingman reef by Captain A. M. Field, H.M. Surveying Vessel *Penguin*, 1897:—

Kingman reef is of atoll character, triangular in shape, having the base on the southern side and the apex to the northward. Within the 100 fathoms line it is 9½ miles long east and west, and 5 miles north and south. It dries at low water on its north-east, east, and south-east edges.

Approximate position of south-east extreme, lat. 6° 23′ 0″ N., long. 162° 18′ 20″ W.

(2) *Unsuccessful search for Caldew and Maria reefs.*

Also, that an exhaustive search was unsuccessfully made for Caldew and Maria reefs. It is now considered that these reefs are identical with Kingman reef, and they have been expunged from the charts.

Approximate reported position, Caldew reef, 6° 24′ N., long. 161° 44′ W.
Approximate reported position, Maria reef, 5° 58′ N., long. 164° 0′ W.

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PACIFIC OCEAN—CHINA SEA.

A mud bank not marked on the chart.

THE Acting Resident at Labuan has given notice (No. 761, dated 11th October 1897) that information has been received from the Master of the S.S. *Libelle* of London that the said vessel left Kudat on the 8th October at 7 P.M., bound to Labuan and Singapore with part cargo of general merchandize. All went well until 2-45 P.M., on the 9th instant, in latitude 5° 18½′ N. and longitude 115° 17′ E. (this is approximate position), the ship passed over a mud bank not marked on the chart, and on sounding found twelve (12) feet of water on the bank. The ship's way was not stopped, and arrived safely at Labuan at 3-15 P.M.

And the said Master hereby causes this protest to be entered.

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RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL STATISTICAL RETURNS OF VACCINATION IN BENGAL FOR 1896-97.

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT—SANITATION.

Calcutta, the 29th November 1897.

RESOLUTION—No. 5094S.

READ—

The Statistical Returns of Vaccination in Bengal for the year 1896-97, with brief notes by the Sanitary-Commissioner.

The Returns were due on the 15th June, but did not reach Government till the 17th October. This delay was, however, unavoidable, as the Sanitary Commissioner, Surgeon-Major H. J. Dyson, was deputed to Bombay, on special duty, in connection with the Plague, just at the time when the materials for the Returns had been collected and he was about to write his report.

2. *Strength of inspecting and working staff.*—The following table compares the strength of the working and supervising staff during the last two years:—

	Year.	Inspecting staff.					Operators.					Remarks.
							Vaccinators.		Apprentices.			
		Number of Deputy Superintendents.	Number of Inspectors.	Number of Sub-Inspectors.	Number of Head Vaccinators.	Total number of inspecting staff.	Government or paid.	Licensed.	Government or paid.	Licensed.	Total number of operators.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Calcutta	1896-97 ...	1	4	...	3	8	29	...	4	...	33	
	1895-96 ...	1	5	...	3	9	37	...	4	...	41	
	Increase ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Decrease ...	...	1	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	8	
Calcutta A. V. Depôt.	1896-97 ...	...	1	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	2	
	1895-96 ...	...	1	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	2	
	Increase ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Decrease ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Provincial Rural areas.	1896-97 ...	...	50	142	9	251	168	2,101	...	1,177	3,446	
	1895-96 ...	...	53	142	9	254	161	2,057	...	1,099	3,337	
	Increase ...	...	...	...	...	...	7	44	...	78	106	
	Decrease ...	...	3	...	...	3	18	...	...	...	...	
Mufassal Municipalities, Dispensaries, &c.	1896-97 ...	...	5	4	1	10	253	...	...	...	253	
	1895-96 ...	...	5	4	1	10	269	...	2	...	271	
	Increase ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Decrease ...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	2	...	18	
Total ...	1896-97 ...	1	60	146	13	271	449	2,101	4	1,177	3,731	
	1895-96 ...	1	64	146	13	275	489	2,057	6	1,099	3,651	
	Increase ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	...	78	80	
	Decrease ...	...	4	...	...	4	40	...	2	...	...	

The special establishment employed in Calcutta, on the outbreak of small-pox in 1895-96, was not required during the year under review, and consequently the strength of the Calcutta staff was reduced by one Inspector and eight vaccinators. The number of Inspectors in the Tributary States of Orissa was reduced by three, and fewer vaccinators were employed in many districts, where, in 1895-96, small-pox had prevailed in an epidemic form. The number of vaccinators working in Mufassal Municipalities and Dispensaries was less by sixteen, but the number of licensed vaccinators increased by forty-four. Inspection work was seriously affected by the fact that, from October to March, the three Deputy Sanitary Commissioners were employed on plague duty, while, for forty-one days in the year, there was no Deputy Sanitary Commissioner of the Metropolitan Circle.

3. *Number of operations and average per operator.*—In spite of famine and scarcity, the total number of vaccinations performed rose from 2,277,081 to 2,293,655. At the same time, owing to an increase in the staff of vaccinators, the average number of operations performed by each fell from 624 to 615. The increase in the number of operations is distributed over 26 out of 49 districts, including the Tributary States of Orissa and the Political States of Chota Nagpur. The increase was highest in the following districts:—

Backergunge	...	...	...	15,640
Cuttack	...	...	...	15,472
Chittagong	...	...	...	10,694
Shahabad	...	...	...	10,642
Bankura	...	...	...	10,129

These results reflect credit on the officers concerned, especially in the backward districts of Cuttack and Chittagong, where the success attained in pushing on vaccination was especially conspicuous. A larger number of operations than in the previous year was also performed in Calcutta and in Mufassal Municipalities and Dispensaries. Twenty-three districts show a falling off, the decline being most marked in the following:—

Saran	...	...	...	20,612
Faridpur	...	...	...	15,677
Tippera	...	...	...	15,469
Muzaffarpur	...	...	...	12,538
Darbhanga	...	...	...	11,397
Dacca	...	...	...	10,047
Mymensingh	...	...	...	9,517

The decrease is attributed, in most cases, to the prevalence of famine, and the consequent inability of the people to meet the cost of vaccination. In Dacca and Faridpur, it is also explained that the figures for the preceding year were abnormally high, owing to the acceptance, for the first time, of vaccination by the Ferazi Muhammadans, and in Mymensingh, that the vigorous measures taken to meet a severe outbreak of small-pox, raised the figures for 1895-96 much above the average. In Tippera and Darbhanga, and also in other districts, the licensed vaccinators, it is said, found great difficulty in realizing their fees, and thus could not be made to work satisfactorily.

4. *Protection afforded to infants.*—Calculating the birth-rate for the Province, as in previous years, at 40 *per mille*, the total number of infants under one year, available for vaccination, was 2,460,228, of whom 498,979, or 202·81 *per mille*, were successfully vaccinated, against 416,307, or 169·19, in the previous year. If the figures can be relied upon, this indicates a remarkable improvement in the working of the Department. The districts of Darjeeling and Malda, again, head the list with 876·89 and 819·82 successful operations, respectively, out of every thousand of the available infant population. Next in order come Lohardaga and Palamau, while Cuttack and Gaya stand lowest with 43·57 and 37·49, respectively. These variations are as remarkable as in the preceding year, and the Sanitary Commissioner considers that the proportion must be either overstated or understated in many districts. He would prefer to estimate the birth-rate at 51·8, the rate calculated by Mr. Hardy on the last Census, which reduces the proportion of infants, protected from 202·81 to 149·79, and the figures for the best protected district, Darjeeling, from 876·89 to 638·82.

5. *Primary Operations.*—The ratio per cent. of successful cases for the entire Province is returned at 98·50, against 98·39 per cent. in 1895-96. As in previous years, this high percentage is attributed to vaccinators, either excluding unsuccessful cases altogether from their Returns, or entering cases, which failed or partially failed, as successful. The Civil Surgeon of Purnea found that some vaccinators did not enter in their diaries the names of the children vaccinated, until the success of the operation was assured, and the Sanitary Commissioner believes that this practice is universal. Local officers have been instructed that stricter supervision must be exercised by the inspecting staff over the work of the licensed vaccinators, who do not understand the utility of entering all cases, whether successful or unsuccessful, and the Lieutenant-Governor hopes that the Civil Surgeons will devote greater attention to the matter. The introduction of the system in force in the Panjab, of making three punctures in each arm, which was referred to in last year's Resolution, has been postponed, pending the re-organization of the Sanitary Department.

6. *Secondary Operations.*—The number of secondary operations rose from 49,149 to 70,527, an increase of 21,378. Of these, 14,606 occurred in Rural areas, 7,600 in Mufassal Municipalities and Dispensaries, and 801 in the Animal Vaccination Depot at Calcutta. The percentage of successful cases was 60·23, against 50·04 in 1895-96, but this includes those cases in which the operation is repeated till it proves successful.

7. *Recess work.*—The number of operations performed during the recess in connection with small-pox epidemics and the up-keep of lymph for emergencies, fell from 147,236 to 115,833, or by 31,403. The decrease occurred everywhere, and seems to show that the unusual activity evinced in the previous year was not maintained.

8. *Vaccination at the expense of the District Board.*—The number of vaccinators employed by the District Boards and paid from District Funds decreased from 67 to 60, and the number of persons vaccinated by them, from 59,0[illegible]0 to 58,722. The contributions made by District Boards towards vaccination in rural areas, rose from 3,279 to 3,368. As in the preceding year, the largest contribution (Rs. 1,181) was made by the District Board of Puri. Of the other District Boards, Chittagong contributed Rs. 864, Cuttack Rs 581, Gaya Rs. 447, Dacca Rs. 194, and Khulna Rs. 100. A comparison of the work

done by the licensed, Government, District Board and Municipal agencies, shows that there was an increase in the number of operations performed by the licensed and Municipal vaccinators, against a diminution in the work done by the Government and District Board agencies.

9. *Cost of vaccination.*—The total cost of vaccination during the year was Rs. 2,06,204, against Rs. 2,09,480 in 1895-96, the average cost of each reported successful vaccination being one anna and five pies, against one anna and six pies in the previous year.

10. *Death-rate from small-pox.*—The diagram attached to the report illustrates the death-rate from small-pox in each district, as compared with the proportion of population protected by vaccination. The total number of deaths from small-pox during the year was 16,179, giving a ratio of ·22 per thousand of the population, against 13,080 and a ratio of ·17 in 1895-96. The following districts, which had the highest mortality from small-pox, show a very low ratio of population protected :—

District.	Protected per 10,000	Death-rate from small-pox per 10,000.
Shahabad	... 1,100	15
Puri	... 1,600	12
Patna	... 1,200	11
Cuttack	... 1,000	8
Gaya	... 1,100	6
Monghyr	... 1,700	4

Darjeeling, with 5,800 persons protected per 10,000 of population had eight deaths, and the same number is returned for Malda: the lowest number of deaths from small-pox is, however, reported from Rajshahi, where only two persons are said to have died of the disease.

11. *Method of vaccination.*—It has been usual, in previous reports, to furnish a statement comparing the efficacy of the three methods of vaccination practised in Bengal, viz., (1) with vaccine lymph obtained direct from the calf, (2) with vaccine lymph prepared with lanoline, and (3) with human lymph taken by arm-to-arm transfer. As the Sanitary Commissioner did not consider these figures reliable, he has, in his present report, only prepared a statement showing the number of operations performed direct from the calf, as compared with the previous year. The increase in many districts is very considerable, and taking these figures in conjunction with the increased demand during the year for the lanoline vaccine paste manufactured at the Animal Vaccination Depots, Dr. Dyson expresses his belief that the arm-to-arm method of vaccination in Bengal will soon be entirely superseded. He goes on to remark :—

"When I suggested vaccination direct from the calf in 1893, instead of the arm-to-arm method, I was told that it was impossible in Bengal. I persevered, however, with the idea, and the above figures show what has been done in the three years which have since elapsed. I decline to believe that the system is impracticable in the districts which show no work in this connection.

12. *Supply of lanoline lymph to Nepal.*—Although it was expected that, in consequence of the arm-to-arm method of vaccination having been introduced into Nepal, there would have been no demand there for lanoline vaccine paste, it appears that 1,845 grains were supplied, on the request of the Nepal Durbar, from the Animal Vaccination Depot at Darjeeling. It has been ascertained that 516 out of 596 persons were successfully vaccinated with this lymph, the result in 56 of the remaining cases being unknown.

13. *Inspections.*—The Deputy Sanitary Commissioners were employed throughout the working season on plague duty, and consequently visited only 262 villages out of 242,311 in their jurisdiction and inspected 10,543 operations. The Civil Surgeons, on the other hand, showed greater activity in this respect. The Civil Surgeon of Dacca, who stood second in 1895-96, now heads the list with 13,626 inspections, and is followed by the Civil Surgeons of Darbhanga and Backergunge with 13,581 and 13,228, respectively. Four Civil Surgeons inspected more than 10,000 operations, 13 from 5,000 to 10,000, 28 from 1,000 to 5,000, and 3 less than 1,000.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. H. RISLEY,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

THE CYCLONE AT CHITTAGONG.

The 30th November 1897.—The following is published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

ON the evening of the 25th October I received from the Magistrate of Chittagong a telegram to the effect that a severe cyclone had happened on the previous evening, that great damage had been done to private property, and that three lives had been lost. This was followed later by another informing me that half the houses in the town had collapsed, that the Government masonry buildings were safe but needed urgent repair, that certain other buildings had been levelled to the ground, that every road had been blocked with fallen trees, and several brigs in the river had been sunk. Next day a telegram came from the Personal Assistant to the Commissioner much to the same effect. In answer, I asked if there had been any storm-wave; I also enquired of the neighbouring districts of Backergunge, Noakhali and Tippera whether the cyclone had extended to them. I received replies that no other district besides Chittagong had been affected, and that there had been no storm-wave. It was reported that the earlier sorts of winter rice then ripening were greatly damaged, but the later kinds had not suffered. The number of deaths known to have occurred was increasing. No European lives had been lost, and the European ships, though driven out of position, were all safe; but six native craft had been sunk in the river Meghna, and four in the river at Chittagong. The salt golas had been wrecked.

It is now feared that Mr. Pereira, Toll Inspector of the Forest Department, was drowned.

In this condition of affairs I referred to the Famine Relief Committee and enquired whether they had funds, and would be willing to make a grant in aid of the Chittagong sufferers. On receiving a favourable reply, I asked that Rs. 10,000 might at once be placed at the disposal of the local authorities. This was immediately done.

On the 28th, the further news arrived that the cyclone had extended to the Chittagong Hill Tracts, and that Rangamati had been wrecked: but nothing was heard of Kutubdia and Cox's Bazar. Next day news came that the latter place was more or less wrecked, and there were rumours of 800 persons having been drowned by a tidal wave at Kutubdia and 300 more at Moiskal, an adjacent island. The number of brigs ascertained to have been sunk in the river rose to 12. The Commissioner started at once for Kutubdia, Moiskal, and Cox's Bazar in the steam-launch *Active*. The result of his enquiries was to far more than confirm the reports; he estimated the deaths at from 4,000 to 5,000. He found the people in great straits, and made arrangements for a temporary supply of food.

On receipt of this melancholy intelligence, I referred again to the Famine Relief Committee, and obtained an immediate grant of an additional Rs. 15,000.

The next news which reached us was that the cyclone had penetrated to the South Lushai Hills, and had done much damage to houses, camps, and trees.

The geographical position of the tracts affected, to be described later, accounts for the long delays which occurred in ascertaining even roughly the extent of the calamity. Between the worst of these tracts and Chittagong the only communication is by water, and the cyclone had destroyed the boats.

One's first impulse on hearing of so terrible a misfortune could only be to go as quickly as possible to the locality desolated by it: but it was deemed wiser to delay, since obviously the first necessity was for the local officers to ascertain what had really happened, and to afford immediate relief. Most of the country which had been submerged could be approached only by a small vessel; and so far from such accommodation being available, the Commissioner was urgently begging for the supply of a suitable steam-launch, which, it may here be said, was eventually obtained from the Nawab Sir Ashan Ulla, K.C.I.E., who, with his usual liberality and public spirit, sent the steam-launch *Barnagore* to Chittagong. Since it was clear that an immediate visit would in these circumstances be a hindrance rather than a help, I postponed it for a short time with the concurrence of the Commissioner.

Eventually I started on the 18th instant from Calcutta in the Indian Marine steamer *Guide*, accompanied by the Hon'ble Mr. Finucane and the Hon'ble

Mr. Risley, C.I.E., Secretaries to the Bengal Government in the Revenue and Financial Departments, respectively. The state of the tides and the river made it necessary for us to anchor on the evening of the 19th. To utilise the delay, the *Guide* was therefore taken somewhat out of her course and anchored off Kutubdia. Next morning at daylight we landed near the light-house, which we ascended and inspected. The large dioptric lantern had been shaken off the solid pillar on which it used to revolve, and, having been thrown over on one side, was rendered useless, and much of the thick plate glass was broken into fragments; plaster had been knocked down in places, and there were some cracks of no great importance in the masonry. These injuries are attributed by the Engineer and the Port Officer not to the direct force of the wind but to the rocking of the light-house itself. The dwelling-houses of the light-house-keepers had been completely destroyed; the wooden floor of one of them had been carried away to a distance of 60 yards, and the corrugated iron of the roofs had been scattered about the fields, while huge stones from the revetment had been washed ashore.

The drinking water tank had been spoiled by salt water; and there was a good deal of salt water lying about in the fields, in some, but not all, of which the crops had been cut. About 200 of the inhabitants met us and petitioned for either advances or permission to leave the island. They showed me specimens of the rice; the grain was partially formed, and a little—only a little—food could be obtained from it. Drinking water is brought from a tank which seemed to be some 2 or 3 miles from the light-house, and which is at present used by the whole island. I tasted the water; it was very slightly brackish and was fit to drink. Urgent supplies of food had been given by the Commissioner, and *domes* had visited the island and buried the corpses which were on the shore. So far as I could understand from the accounts of the lighthouse-keepers, there had been not a single storm-wave but several, one after another; the height reached was apparently some 6 or 7 feet.

The *Guide* proceeded to Chittagong, and I was met by the Commissioner, Judge, Collector, Settlement Officer, Port Officer, and other officials, from whom I received such further information as was available. I left Chittagong on the morning of the 22nd and reached Calcutta on the evening of the 23rd instant.

The Chittagong district is a long narrow strip, running approximately from N.-N.-W. to S.-S.-E., about 165 miles long, and in the widest part about 25 miles broad, but on the average not more than from 12 to 15 miles. It lies between the Bay of Bengal on the west and the Hill Tracts of Chittagong and of Arrakan on the east. The hills on the east run generally parallel to the coast. There are several small rivers rising in the hills and falling into the Bay of Bengal. The principal of these are the Kornafully, on which, at a distance of 12 miles from its mouth, the town of Chittagong is situated, the Sangu, south of Chittagong, and the Mahamuri, still further south and about the middle of the district. On its approach to the sea this last divides into many mouths passing through a deltaic tract, consisting of mangrove swamps with cultivation on portions where cultivation is practicable. Opposite this tract, and separated from it by narrow channels navigable by small craft, are the islands of Kutubdia (about 13 miles long and 2 to 3 miles broad), Matarbari (about 9 miles long by 3 or 4 broad), Moiskhal (about 60 or 70 miles long by 7 or 8 broad) and smaller islands. The middle and east sides of Moiskhal are high (one hill being 288 feet above the level of the sea); but its other sides, and all the other islands, are very low. These low tracts, as well as most of the portions of main land opposite them, are generally protected by embankments, without which cultivation would be impossible.

It has now been ascertained that the main force of the cyclone of the 24th ultimo was confined to a strip, extending from about 14 miles above Chittagong town on the north to a point some 4 miles below Cox's Bazar on the south, about 70 miles wide in all. North and south of this strip little damage has been done, but within it the force of the cyclone was very great. The portion swamped by the storm-wave consisted of the islands described in the preceding paragraph (except the high parts of Moiskhal) and a strip of low land on the main land opposite. The area of the tracts affected is

about 225 square miles; of this some 32 miles are to be deducted for Mangrove jungle, leaving 193 miles of cultivated land; but, again, not the whole of this was submerged. On the main land portions only of villages on the east of the main land were actually swept by the wave; but it has not been possible to estimate the area and population of those parts which escaped; the whole, therefore, has been taken into account.

The different phases of the cyclone must of course have differed according to the position of the observer. We have unfortunately but one systematic and clear account, viz., that of Captain Good, the Port Officer. As early as the 22nd October, he had of his own motion notified that he expected bad weather. At 11 A.M. on Sunday the 24th he received from Calcutta an urgent message that the centre of the cyclone would pass across the face of the Sunderbuns. He hoisted storm signal No. 1, and sent round a notice to the merchants and to the ships in port. He ordered steam to be kept up in the steamers *Gekko* and *Active*, and personally saw all the boats belonging to Government and the Port Commissioners placed in safety in the khals. By 4 P.M. the barometer had fallen from 29·745 to 29·370, and the wind stood at north-east. At 5 P.M. it backed to N.-N-E., and the squalls became very severe, with heavy rain. At 6 P.M. the barometer was at 29·20, and the wind veered to north, blowing with increased fury, its velocity being estimated at 80 miles an hour. The largest trees were uprooted, and almost all cutcha buildings were levelled to the ground. It was dark by this time. From 6 P.M. until 10 P.M., when the barometer stood at 28·750 (the lowest reading observed), the wind remained between north-east and north. It then lulled for about seven minutes, and again blew with redoubled violence from the north-west, and the barometer began to rise; the wind gradually went round to west, and then to the south-west, from which quarter it was blowing at about 1-30 A.M., when the storm ended.

The Superintendent of the South Lushai Hills reports that it began to blow hard at 9 P.M., and by 10 there was a hurricane accompanied by pelting rain. The storm abated at 12-30 A.M., having in the meantime made great havoc in the buildings and trees.

It will be observed that the greatest part of the storm and the severest took place in the dark; and no doubt this circumstance must have materially increased the loss of life. Complete information has not yet reached us, but the sum of what we have is truly appalling. The Commissioner has given me the following statement derived from imperfect police reports:—

Station and outpost.	Number of deaths reported.	Remarks.
1	2	3
Kutubdia	174	These are the submerged tracts.
Chakaria	1,196	
Harbang	281	
Banskali	164	
Jaldi	1,034	
Moiskhal	3,686	
Cox's Bazar	16	
Satkania	274*	* Probably part only due to drowning. The cyclone here is said to have been extraordinarily violent.
Patiya	126	
Raujan	75	
Fatikchhari	2	
Chittagong Town	13	
Total ...	7,041	

The above is, I fear, much below the truth. The mortality in Kutubdia is known to have been greater than is stated above, and the deaths in Chakaria alone are estimated by the Tahsildar at Cox's Bazar at no fewer than 4,845!

This is only an estimate and wants confirmation; but the Settlement Officer, Mr. Allen, in a note which he has prepared for me, says that "the disproportionately high mortality in Chakaria, as compared with that on the apparently more exposed island of Kutubdia, is explained by the fact that the wave rushed up the great estuaries of the Mahamuri river, and was thus particularly fatal to the inhabitants of those parts who dwell on the banks of these tidal khals for the sake of the convenience of communication." The Collector, after visiting the littoral tracts, says that in many cases the village sites have been obliterated, and everything swept away. In these villages the mortality among women and children has been very great. In the case of four villages which he visited he says that the few survivors have lost everything. They were clothed with rags found in the jungles, and were living in rough huts made out of jungle and the fragments of their ruined houses. They were eating the half-ripened rice from their fields and drinking brackish water. In Rajakhali, a village on the main land, the panchayet has noted in his collection books the loss of 1,006 people. The number of inhabitants according to the census was 1,802, but had probably increased to about 2,000. Bearing in mind that the police figures are obtained from the chaukidars, and that some of the chaukidars themselves must have been among the victims, I fear that the total loss of life must be 10,000 or 12,000 at the very least; a disproportionate number of these were no doubt women and children who had not the strength and activity to take refuge in trees.

The following table shows the number of villages submerged, their area in square miles, their population as ascertained by the last census and their noabad revenue:—

Thana or outpost.	Number of villages.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Noabad revenue in rupees—		
				Of taluks.	Of raiyats' holdings.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Banskhali thana ...	5	5	3,388	1,965	315	2,280
Jaldi, outpost of Banskhali	15	51	33,264	21,039	4,067	25,106
Maiskhal thana ...	26	64	25,861	3,793	.....	3,793
Kutubdia outpost	6	35	11,343	11,075	22,113	33,188
Chakaria thana ..	13	38	12,747	18,805	27,526	46,331
Total ...	65	193	86,603	56,677	54,021	1,10,698

The table already given indicates that many deaths occurred in places not submerged. I have no information as to the manner in which they were caused; doubtless most of them were due to falling houses and trees.

It is impossible for me to estimate the loss from the destruction of houses. It will certainly be very great. Yet, except in the worst places, portions at least of the materials will generally be available to be used again. In Chittagong town itself the people were energetically repairing damages, and I was told that from the present appearance of the place, I could not form an idea of its condition immediately after the cyclone. No doubt in the remaining tracts not injured by the storm-wave the same activity is to be found. I have ordered that the tolls levied by the Forest Department on chhan grass, bamboos, canes, jarul wood, tali wood, and chowagree wood in the Chittagong forests shall be reduced by one-half for two months, and that fees on passes issued by the Khas Mahal Department for cutting jungle in areas affected by the cyclone shall be remitted altogether. These measures will make it easier to renew the huts which have been destroyed.

The destruction of cattle has also been on a very large scale, but the measure of the loss is at present impossible to estimate. I was informed of one village in which there were formerly 3,000 head, but at present only 90 remain.

The cultivators who have survived will certainly require extensive advances to enable them to replenish their stock.

In the portions of the district falling within the path of the severe cyclone, but not affected by the storm-wave, the crops appear to have been less injured than was at first feared; it is now thought that not more than 4 annas has been lost, but it must be remembered that, up to the occurrence of the cyclone, the promise was exceptionally good; probably in the tract in question the outturn will not be eventually much less than an average crop. The Patiya, Kodala and Chandpur tea gardens are reported to have suffered greatly, but I have no details. In the area of 193 square miles of rice cultivation said to have been submerged, the estimated outturn is from 2 to 4 annas: it has been explained that portions of that area were not actually swept by the wave. On the other hand, it is probable that other portions were totally ruined.

The people, though they have suffered very severely, are bearing their misfortune with patience and fortitude. There have been no attempts at robbery, and no special police measures of any kind have been found necessary. As soon as the probable nature and extent of the calamity became known, the Commissioner and his subordinates set to work with the most commendable energy. The Commissioner, Mr. Collier, out of the funds placed at his disposal at my instance by the Famine Relief Committee, and subsequently supplemented by an additional grant of Rs. 25,000, lost no time in distributing Rs. 5,325 in cash. The Collector, Mr. Anderson, also sent to Kutubdia 400 maunds of rice, 15 maunds of salt, 5 maunds of mustard-oil and 50 cases of kerosene-oil. To Jaldi he sent 550 maunds of rice, 10 maunds of salt, 5 maunds of chillies and 2 maunds of mustard-oil. To other places he sent 450 maunds of rice, 5 maunds of salt, 25 maunds of dâl, and 5 maunds of chillies. The officers employed in distribution are Mr. Dixon, C.S., Mr. Donald, C.S., Mr. Davidson, Deputy Magistrate, Babu Jogesh Chandra Sen, Sub-Deputy Collector, Babu Ananga Mohan Sen, kanungo, Babu Ram Kanay Pal, kanungo, and Babu Banamali Paramanik, Sub-Deputy Collector. The police also are being employed, and the Sub-Inspector at Jaldi in particular is said to be doing good work. Five Hospital Assistants are also aiding. The tracts most injured have been divided among the several officers, so that their condition from time to time may be effectively watched. *Kodalis* and picks have been supplied for well-digging, and kutcha wells are being dug under Mr. Davidson's supervision in all the villages where the water is very bad. There is great danger that this cyclone, like those which devastated parts of the Midnapore district in 1874 and Hatiya and Sandip in 1876, may be followed by a severe epidemic of cholera. In order as far as possible to guard against this, the Collector (Mr. Anderson) has sent for disinfectants and permanganate of potash from Calcutta, and attempts are being made to clean at least one tank in each village; but the zenana system is very rigid in Chittagong, and it is feared that the women will continue to draw water from polluted sources, in the immediate neighbourhood of their houses. This practice has hitherto been a very fertile source of disease wherever cholera has broken out in the district. It is satisfactory that as yet but two or three cases of cholera have appeared in only one locality, Satkania, which was not submerged. The local authorities have at their command sufficient medical help at present. If more is required, it will be furnished at once on requisition.

The Collector procured 17 Doms with some difficulty from Calcutta, and they have been employed in disposing of dead bodies.

Measures were at once taken to open as a relief-work the projected road from Jaldi to Chakaria; but no labourers were found to accept the terms of the Famine Code. In the island of Kutubdia labourers could not at first be obtained to work about the light-house for less than 8 annas per diem; the price of labour has since gone down to 4 annas a day, but it is not generally lower than this in the district. The time is now approaching when labourers go to Arrakan to cut crops, and it is believed that not a few of the unfortunate cultivators will speedily avail themselves of this resource.

The class said to be most seriously affected is that of the "bhadra lok," or respectable people, who are very numerous in Chittagong, and have suffered severely from the high prices of last year. They will certainly not attend

road or embankment works, whether as relief-works or otherwise. It appears to me that the requirements of people of this class can be best met by advances, and by the bestowal of small grants from the funds at the disposal of the Commissioner. These funds, after deducting the expenditure already mentioned, amount to some Rs. 45,000, which the Commissioner thinks sufficient for the present. But it is certain that besides the instances of absolute destitution there must be many hard cases, to the alleviation of which private charity may be most fittingly applied. Any subscriptions, which may be forwarded to the Commissioner or the Collector, will be expended to the best advantage. I am, however, clearly of opinion that in the case of a generally well-to-do population, such as that of Chittagong, it is not desirable to give indiscriminate relief. After the cyclone of 1876 in Hatiya and Sandip, Sir Richard Temple enjoined the strictest economy in expenditure of this description. I have asked the Commissioner to have an estimate prepared of his requirements in the matter of advances; and since the necessity for giving assistance in this shape is most pressing and urgent, I have authorised him to distribute, in anticipation of formal sanction, up to a lakh of rupees.

No remissions of revenue can be allowed in the case of permanently-settled estates, but proposals may be sent up for suspensions in any instances in which the local officers are satisfied of their necessity in order to enable the proprietors to repair or construct embankments, or to dig tanks for urgently needed supply of drinking-water. A considerable part of the damage has been done, it is feared, on estates under the management of the Court of Wards: the Collector will carefully consider what is required, and apply for assistance in the way of suspensions, if necessary. In the case of noabad holdings whether they be taluks or let directly to raiyats, the Collector will submit any proposals which he may deem necessary as to the realization of rents, or the distribution of advances.

The Government embankments round the island of Kutubdia have hitherto been under the charge of a subordinate of the Subdivisional Officer of Cox's Bazar. I am clearly of opinion (as is the Commissioner) that they should be transferred to the Public Works Department, and I have given directions that estimates should be prepared, and work commenced at once in anticipation, with the view of restoring the embankments to their former height. I am informed that in some places a new alignment is desirable. It is of great importance to undertake this work of restoration immediately, in order to settle the minds of the tenants, and also to protect them from risks. One thing brought very plainly before me is the want of good drinking-water, as well as places of refuge. It appears to me that in the Government khas mahals tanks should be dug after the manner of the "protective works," which, under the form of agreement, Clause II, appended to the Sunderbans rules, lessees of Sunderbans lands are required to construct in order to meet similar necessities. Possibly variations from the exact terms of that form may be desirable to suit local conditions. The Commissioner has in hand some Rs. 10,000 available from the grant for the improvement of Government Estates. I have asked him to devote this sum to the purpose indicated. The work given by the excavation of these tanks and the repairs of the Government and other embankments will greatly assist the labouring population.

Applications have been made for advances up to three months' pay being given to Government servants requiring them. Certainly such advances should not be given indiscriminately; enquiries have been ordered as to the extent to which they will be really necessary.

It may well be imagined that the Government buildings shared the general devastation. Mr. Stawell of the Public Works Department has examined those at Chittagong itself and at Cox's Bazar, as well as other places in the interior, and has favoured me with a note showing generally the condition of each building. I need not repeat those details. A full report with estimates will be submitted hereafter, but in the meantime urgent work is being taken in hand. The story is much the same everywhere; thatched or corrugated-iron roofs have been torn off, the timbers attached being sometimes carried away also. The amount roughly estimated as necessary to restore the Public Works buildings to their old conditions is Rs. 25,885. But suggestions have been made for the improvement of some of the buildings, and

probably those should be adopted. The eventual cost is therefore likely to exceed considerably the amount stated. Besides these buildings there are others which are not on the Public Works list. Twelve of the thirteen salt golas are entirely wrecked; they are merely mat buildings with thatched roof and walls, which are now resting on the salt itself and on what remains of the posts. The Collector of Customs desires to have proper godowns built; if this is done, probably a much smaller number than that hitherto provided will be sufficient.

The Custom House had been unroofed for the purpose of repairs before the cyclone, and it was intended to roof it again at a cost of some Rs. 7,000. But on inspection I found the walls in extremely bad condition, so bad that it was proposed to strengthen them with buttresses before putting the roof on. It appears to me that the execution of this project would be a mere waste of money. The Collector of Customs wishes to have a new building erected on part of the site where the existing salt golas stand. For this there would be ample room, and the change would facilitate the working of the Port. Estimates may be made for the erection both of a new Custom House and of the necessary salt golas.

Mr. Stawell has brought to notice a curious anomaly. It seems that there are a good many buildings in the district, of which part belong to the Public Works Department and part to some other department. An instance of this is at Kutubdia, where the first light-house-keeper's house is repaired by the department, and the second by another department. This should be looked into, and the matter arranged as may be convenient.

Other departmental buildings in the interior have been destroyed or damaged; these will be repaired or replaced departmentally. In the meantime temporary arrangements for transacting current business are being made wherever necessary. The necessary repairs to the buildings of the Chittagong Hill Tracts were sanctioned by me.

The damage done to the Port is estimated by Captain Good at Rs. 60,225, of which Rs. 30,000 are on account of the Kutubdia light. The injury to the small vessels would have been considerably greater than it was but for the precautions taken by Captain Good. All these matters will have to be separately dealt with; I will merely mention that I have given permission to the Port Commissioners to overdraw their account by Rs. 25,000—a measure necessary to enable them to meet immediate requirements.

While at Chittagong, I went over, with the Commissioner, the Collector, and other officers, the directions contained in Sir Richard Temple's minute on his visit to Hatiya and Sandip immediately after the cyclone of 1876, and called their attention to such points as were likely to be useful in the present circumstances.

It now only remains for me to say that, while the sufferers themselves have shown a remarkable spirit of patience and courage, the officers of Government have displayed no less energy and humanity in coming to their assistance. It was very gratifying to me to find that this fact is fully recognized by the people of Chittagong. I feel that the interests of the unfortunate people are in safe hands, and that their condition from time to time will be closely watched, so that any unfavourable developments may be averted or at once provided for.

C. C. STEVENS.

The 26th November 1897.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HEDJAZ.

No. 5071Medl., dated Calcutta, the 26th November 1897.

From—H. H. RISLEY, Esq., C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Municipal Department,

To—E. R. HENRY, Esq., C.S.

I AM directed to forward for your information a copy of a letter No. 2505, dated the 21st instant, from the Government of India, with regard to the pilgrimage to the Hedjaz during the current season.

2. Orders will be issued on paragraph 2 of the Government of India's letter from the Political Department of this office. It is hoped that the warning given may result in dissuading a large number of Muhammadans from going to the Hedjaz this year.

3. The Lieutenant-Governor has decided to place you in charge of the arrangements for despatching pilgrims from Chittagong in the manner described in paragraph 3 of the Government of India's letter. I am to request that after making such inquiries as may be necessary, you will submit, for the information of the Lieutenant-Governor, and for communication to the Government of India, a report stating in as full detail as possible the arrangements you would propose to make for the reception of pilgrims belonging to Bengal and other provinces at Raniganj, and for their despatch to and embarkation at Chittagong. I am at the same time to convey the following observations on the subject.

4. *The Raniganj Camp.*—This must be large enough to contain about 1,000 pilgrims, that being the maximum number that any ship can accommodate. The plan should be drawn up in consultation with the Sanitary Commissioner, and should, if possible, be so arranged that the appearance of infectious disease in any part of the camp may not render it necessary to detain the entire body of pilgrims. As the camp will have to be occupied by successive batches of pilgrims, special attention must be paid to the water-supply, the latrines, and the method of removing and disposing of the night-soil. It will be necessary to supply the pilgrims with food during their detention in camp, and I am to suggest that it would be well to consult some of the leading pilgrim-brokers on this subject, and also on the question what arrangements should be made for the housing of female pilgrims. You should also consider whether a part of the camp should not be provided with superior accommodation and set apart for pilgrims belonging to the upper classes. Some accommodation must be provided for the pilgrim-brokers, who will carry on their business in the camp, and I am to suggest that this should be separate from the part occupied by the general body of pilgrims. As soon as the camp is ready for the reception of pilgrims, the fact must be notified as widely as possible through leading Muhammadans, brokers and village chaukidars. It is desirable that persons intending to go as pilgrims should be encouraged to go direct to the camp without entering Calcutta, and I am to suggest that this might be done by notifying in each district the route which pilgrims should follow, and by stationing brokers at Naihati and Raniganj or Khana to intercept pilgrims and conduct them to the camp.

5. *Sale of tickets.*—Under the Home Department Notification No. 2495 of the 20th November, passage tickets for the Hedjaz may only be sold at the places appointed for the detention of pilgrims. The success of the present scheme will depend largely on this prohibition being widely known and effectively enforced. During the early months of this year a large number of pilgrims who had bought tickets in Bombay and were prevented from sailing, made their way to Calcutta in the hope that they would be able to embark there either on regular pilgrim steamers or on Arab sailing vessels bound for the Red Sea or the Persian Gulf. A recurrence of this must be guarded against, and I am to suggest that you should make it known here and in Bombay, and at all large centres in Upper India, that no ticket will be accepted as valid that does not bear a certificate signed by the officers in charge of a camp to the effect (1) that the ticket was sold in the camp concerned, and (2) that the holder was detained under observation up to the time of his departure. It should

also be made clear to all persons desiring to go on the pilgrimage that no person can be received into the Raniganj camp who has not money enough to purchase a return ticket to Jeddah. Pilgrims coming from other provinces will of course have already provided themselves with tickets.

6. *Transit from Raniganj to Chittagong.*— As soon as information is received at Raniganj that a ship is ready to receive a stated number of pilgrims at Chittagong, the officer in charge of the camp must select that number from among the persons under observation, and must have them medically inspected. They must then be conveyed under guard by special train to Kooshtea, where they should embark on a special steamer for Chandpur. At Chandpur a special train should be in readiness to convey them to Chittagong. I am to request that the details of these arrangements may be worked out in communication with the railway and steamer companies concerned, and reported in full, with a time-table showing at what points in the journey a halt will be made to enable the pilgrims to take food. It should also be stated how they will be supplied with water during the journey. It is essential that they should embark at Kooshtea, disembark at Chandpur, and embark at Chittagong during daylight.

7. *Embarkation at Chittagong.*—The Port Officer of Chittagong will be appointed under section 8 of the Pilgrims Ships Act, 1895, to receive notice of the time of sailing of pilgrim vessels from Chittagong, and it will be his duty to see that the provisions of the Act and the rules framed under it are duly complied with.

No difficulty is anticipated in the embarkation of pilgrims. The train conveying them from Chandpur will be brought alongside the ship, and the pilgrims will walk on board over a temporary jetty. The Port Officer will be instructed to see that they do not enter the town, or have any communication with the residents of Chittagong.

8. *Provisions of ships.*—You will observe that the Government of Bombay has been asked to communicate to this Government any information that may be procurable about vessels starting from Chittagong. As, however, it is possible that the Bombay agents and shippers may be imperfectly acquainted with the conditions of the Chittagong Port, and that their ignorance on this point, together with apprehensions as to the damage done by the cyclone, may deter them from coming forward readily to state their intentions, I am to suggest that you should ascertain from the Port Officer of Calcutta the main facts relating to Chittagong, such as the system of lighting, buoyage and mooring, the depth of water on the bar at low water, the facilities for fitting up a ship, executing repairs, and procuring stores, and send a brief statement of these particulars to the shippers who ordinarily take pilgrims to the Hedjaz.

9. *Supply of food for the voyage.*—Finally I am to invite your attention to sections 12 and 18 of the Pilgrim Ships Act, 1895, and to rules 31 and 32. It is believed that pilgrims usually bring on board their own supplies of food, which they buy immediately before embarking. Under the system of embarkation now proposed it is not clear that this will be possible, and I am to ask that you will enquire carefully into the matter in communication with the brokers and charterers of ships, and report what arrangements should be made in respect of the supply of food.

No. 2505, dated Calcutta, the 21st November 1897.

From—J. P. HEWETT, Esq., C.I.E., Secy. to the Govt. of India, Home Dept.,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Municipal (Medical) Department.

IN continuation of the correspondence ending with your cypher telegram, dated the 15th instant, I am directed to forward, for the information of the Government of Bengal, a copy of a Notification No. 2495, dated the 20th instant, issued by the Government of India under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, with regard to the pilgrimage to the Hedjaz during the current season.

2. I am to request that all possible means may be taken to make the purport of the orders immediately and widely known, and to explain the reasons on which they are based. Every endeavour should also be made through Magistrates of Districts, the religious heads of the Muhammadans, pilgrim-

brokers, and in any other way that the Government of Bengal thinks best, to dissuade intending pilgrims from going to the Hedjaz this year.

3. I am also to forward, for the information of the Government of Bengal, a copy of a circular addressed to Local Governments and Administrations on the subject of the arrangements for despatching pilgrims from the parts of India from which the prohibition against the pilgrimage has been withdrawn, to Karachi and Chittagong, for the purpose of embarking them for the Hedjaz. It will be observed that the Government of India have accepted the proposal contained in your telegram of the 6th instant, and that pilgrims from Bengal, Assam and the eastern part of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh are to be embarked at Chittagong after being first detained under observation in a provincial observation camp, whence they are to be sent to a central camp at Raniganj by special train and in charge of a responsible officer. The Local Governments and Administrations concerned have been directed to inform the Government of Bengal of the arrangements made, and to supply periodical information respecting the number of persons in the provincial camp destined for Raniganj and the period of observation they have completed. I am to request that the Government of Bengal will enter into communication with the Local Governments and Administrations concerned on the subject of the arrangements for receiving pilgrims from the provincial camps at Raniganj. The Government of India will also be glad to be informed of the arrangements made for the reception of pilgrims belonging to Bengal and other provinces at Raniganj, and for their despatch to, and embarkation at Chittagong.

4. Tickets are to be sold only at the observation camps, and I am to request that steps may be taken to enforce this order and make it known to pilgrim-brokers. The Government of Bombay have been requested to inform shipping agents of the arrangements, and to ascertain, as far as possible, the number of ships that will be available, the dates on which they will start, and whether they will sail from Karachi or Chittagong. They have also been requested to communicate to the Government of Bengal any information that may be ascertainable about vessels starting from Chittagong.

5. It is still under consideration whether pilgrims from the Madras Presidency and the States of Mysore and Hyderabad should be shipped from Karachi or Chittagong, and a further communication will be sent on this subject.

No. 2495, dated Calcutta, the 20th November 1897.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Home Department.

In the Notification of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 625, dated the 20th February 1897. it was ordered under the powers conferred by section 2, [sub-section (1) of the Epidemic Diseases Act (III of 1897), that the pilgrimage to the Hedjaz should be suspended for the season of 1897.

The Government of India do not think it necessary that the pilgrimage should be altogether suspended for the current season, but as plague is widely prevalent in the Bombay Presidency, they consider it essential, in view of the strong opinions of all European Governments, including Turkey, regarding the danger of plague being communicated to Europe, and in view of the danger of plague being spread by intending pilgrims from infected to non-infected portions of India, that the pilgrimage should be subjected to careful restrictions.

The Governor-General in Council is, therefore, pleased to cancel the order contained in the Notification of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 625, dated the 20th February 1897.

The Governor-General in Council is further pleased to direct that, until further orders, no person, resident, permanently or temporarily, in the Presidency of Bombay, with the exception of Sind, shall be permitted to embark from any port in India with the object of making a pilgrimage to Mecca.

The Governor-General in Council is further pleased to direct as follows—

(1) That no person shall be permitted to embark with the object of making a pilgrimage to Mecca, except at the ports of Karachi in Sind and Chittagong in the Lower Provinces of Bengal, and unless and until such person has been kept under observation in a place appointed for the purpose until such time as the Medical Officer in charge shall be satisfied that all risk of such person conveying the infection of plague has been completely abated; and unless such person is conveyed from the place of observation to the place of embarkation under the orders of an officer appointed for the purpose.

(2) That no passage tickets for the Hedjaz shall be sold, except at the places appointed for the detention of intending pilgrims under observation.

(3) That all persons who have entered the Bombay Presidency (excluding Sind), with the object of proceeding to the Hedjaz, shall be placed in a camp of observation until such time as the Medical Officer in charge shall satisfy himself that all risk of the occurrence of plague among them has been completely abated. They shall then be sent to their homes

Although the Government of India have decided that the pilgrimage to the Hedjaz may be permitted subject to the safeguards enumerated above, they are nevertheless convinced that intending pilgrims will be well advised in deferring their purpose until another season, in view specially of the stringent quarantine rules imposed by the Turkish Government and the inconvenience and harassment to which it is likely they will be subjected on arriving in Arabia.

The latest information received by the Government of India shows that the Hedjaz is still in a most disturbed condition, and that the journey to Mecca is fraught with danger to life and property.

(Sd.) J. P. HEWETT,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Nos. 2509-2514, dated Calcutta, the 21st November 1897.

From—J. P. HEWETT, Esq., C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department,

To—The Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Medical Department; the Junior Secretary to the Government of the Punjab; the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces; the Chief Commissioner of Assam; the Agent to the Governor-General of Rajputana; the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India.

I AM directed to forward, for [the information of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh / the Government of the Punjab / your information] a copy of a Notification No. 2495, dated the 20th instant, issued by the Government of India under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, with regard to the pilgrimage to Hedjaz during the current season.

2 I am to request that all possible means may be taken to make the purport of the orders immediately and widely known, and to explain the reasons on which they are based. Every endeavour should also be made through Magistrates of Districts, the religious heads of the Muhammadans, pilgrim-brokers, and in any other way that [the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh / the Government of the Punjab / you] [thinks / think] best to dissuade intending pilgrims from going to the Hedjaz this year.

3. It will be observed that embarkation is permitted only at the ports of Karachi in Sind and Chittagong in the Lower Provinces of Bengal. The route *vid* Chittagong is designed for the inhabitants of Bengal, Assam and the eastern portion of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the route *vid* Karachi for the inhabitants of Sind and of Upper India. All persons in [the North-Western Provinces and Oudh / the Punjab / the Central Provinces / Assam / Rajputana / Central India] and neighbouring Native States who persist in the desire to go on pilgrimage must be collected at an observation camp within the [Province / Agency]*, where they must be detained under the careful superintendence of a Commissioned Medical Officer for at least ten days. Pilgrims who embark at Karachi will be sent direct to the port from the provincial observation camp, and pilgrims who embark at Chittagong will first be sent from the provincial camp to a central camp at Raniganj, whence they will be despatched to Chittagong under arrangements that will be made by the Government of Bengal. Intending pilgrims who have completed the ten days' observation period and are certified to be free from infection, will be sent to Karachi or Raniganj, as the case may be, as soon as information is received by [the Government of the North Western Provinces and Oudh / the Government of the Punjab / you] from Sind or Bengal that the authorities are ready to take them over. This will of coure depend on the number of ships available and on the date on which they sail. Pilgrims must be despatched from the provincial camp by special train and under the charge of a responsible officer. It will be necessary to communicate with the political authorities in Native States with regard to the reception of pilgrims from those States in the provincial observation camp. Passage tickets to the Hedjaz may be sold only at the observation camps, and I am to request that the necessary steps may be taken to enforce this order and, in communication with the Governments of Bombay and Bengal, make it known to shipping agents and pilgrim-brokers.

* [In the case of Rajputana and Central India.]

4. I am to request that a place for the observation camp may be selected at once, that arrangements may be made as quickly as possible to give effect to the instructions contained in this letter, and that the arrangements may be communicated to the Government of India and to the Governments of Bombay and Bengal. Arrangements should be made in communication with the Governments of Bombay and Bengal for supplying a periodical statement of the number of persons in the provincial camp destined for Karachi or Raniganj, and the period of observation they have completed, and for despatching pilgrims from the provincial camp to Karachi or the Raniganj camp as the case may be.

BENGAL POLICE

PILGRIMAGE TO MECCA.

NOTICE TO INTENDING PILGRIMS.

THE Government of India, while desirous of impressing upon intending pilgrims that they would be well advised in deferring their purpose until another season, in view of the stringent quarantine rules imposed by the Turkish Government and the inconvenience to which it is likely they will be subjected on arriving in Arabia, have decided to permit the pilgrimage to the Hedjaz, subject to certain conditions.

1st.—No person coming from the eastern portion of the North-Western Provinces, from Assam or Bengal shall be permitted to embark with the object of making a pilgrimage to Mecca, except at the port of Chittagong.

2nd.—All persons coming from Assam and Bengal shall proceed to Raniganj, avoiding Calcutta, and shall at Raniganj be received into a camp, where they will remain for a period of 10 days, or until a steamer is ready for their reception at Chittagong. At the Raniganj camp the pilgrims will be fed at the cost of Government.

3rd.—No person will be admitted to the Raniganj camp who has not with him or her at least 200 rupees, the smallest amount needed to cover the cost of the journey to Jeddah and back.

4th.—The rates of passage-money to be charged by the Steamer Companies have not yet been settled finally, but it must be understood that only children under 3 years of age will proceed free, children beween 3 and 12 being charged half fares.

5th.—Tickets for the steamer journey must be purchased at Raniganj, and on leaving the camp pilgrims holding these tickets will be given certificates that they have undergone 10 days' quarantine and are free from all suspicion of infection.

6th.—Intending pilgrims may not bring with them food for the journey, as the Steamer Companies will be required to keep a stock of all necessary articles of food and to sell them at rates which have been authoritatively approved.

7th.—As a special concession the Government has been pleased to decide that pilgrims who have undergone the full period of residence at the Raniganj camp will be carried free of cost to Chittagong.

8th.—The camp will be ready on 23rd December 1897.

E. R. HENRY, I.C.S.

CALCUTTA,
The 30th November 1897.

STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

No. 5213 Stats.—The following is published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during November 1897.

NAMES OF MARTS.	Stock in hand as compiled on—								
	5th week of Nov. 1896. Mds.	2nd week of Oct. 1897. Mds.	3rd week of Oct. 1897. Mds.	4th week of Oct. 1897. Mds.	1st week of Nov 1897. Mds.	2nd week of Nov. 1897. Mds.	3rd week of Nov. 1897. Mds.	4th week of Nov. 1897. Mds.	5th week of Nov. 1897. Mds.
Baliaghatta	1,48,000	1,14,300	1,20,500	1,28,500	94,700	1,02,500	1,13,500	1,21,500	80,000
Ultadanga	26,200	12,200	12,600	14,600	12,800	11,800	13,500	14,050	11,300
Chitpur, Golabari, Kumartuly, Hatkhola, and Culpi Ghat...	3,39,400	1,22,100	1,23,500	1,24,700	1,06,000	1,12,600	1,19,700	1,23,000	97,900
Pathuriaghatta, Posta, and Jorabagan	1,000	640	780	940	1,250	1,450	1,600	1,700	1,300
Tollygunge, Chetla, Kidderpore, and Munshiganj ...	53,400	73,600	53,700	57,800	45,700	54,600	46,900	53,200	51,100
Minor bazars (1)	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops (1) ...	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Ramkristopur*	74,600	36,900	38,200	42,900	29,300	33,300	35,500	40,900	36,800
Baidyabati, Nawabganj, Bhadreswar, and Chandernagore† ...	37,784	2,956	4,204	210	3,178	3,622	1,747	2,800	1,400
Total ...	11,70,384	8,52,696	8,43,484	8,59,650	7,82,928	8,09,872	8,22,447	8,47,150	7,69,800
On Railway premises on both sides of the river.‡	6,848 (on 28th Nov. 1896).	7,623 (on 9th Oct. 1897.)	22,551 (on 16th Oct. 1897.)	55,261 (on 23rd Oct. 1897).	85,743 (on 30th Oct. 1897).	68,494 (on 6th Nov. 1897).	92,515 (on 13th Nov. 1897).	75,787 (on 20th Nov. 1897)	48,987 (on 27th Nov.1897).
On boats not yet unloaded— By Port Commissioners' returns	12,454 (28th to 30th Nov. 1896).	40,372 (9th to 11th Oct. 1897.)	24,158 (16th to 18th Oct. 1897.)	24,044 (23rd to 25th Oct. 1897).	25,203 (30th Oct. to 1st Nov. 1897).	37,366 (6th to 8th Nov. 1897).	31,473 (13th to 15th Nov. 1897.)	27,015 (20th to 22nd Nov. 1897.)	33,033 (27th to 29th Nov. 1897).
By Canal returns ...	9,769 (28th to 30th Nov. 1896).	9,726 (9th to 11th Oct. 1897.)	9,570 (16th to 18th Oct. 1897.)	5,050 23rd to 25h Oct. 1897).	7,128 (30th Oct. to 1st Nov. 1897).	7,046 (6th to 8th Nov. 1897).	6,323 (13th to 15th Nov. 1897.)	14,100 (20th to 22nd Nov. 1897.)	5,900 (27th to 29th Nov. 1897.)
Grand Total of Stocks ...	11,99,455	9,10,417	8,99,763	9,44,005	9,01,002	9,22,778	9,52,758	9,64,052	8,57,720

* This mart is in the Howrah district, and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry.
† Figures furnished by the Collector of Hooghly.
‡ Ditto by the Railway authorities.
(1) Estimated as a constant quantity.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 30th November 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF CALCUTTA IN FOOD-GRAINS.

No. 3224 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 30th November 1897.

Memorandum.

The sea-borne import and export traffic of Calcutta in food-grains during the week ending 14th November 1896 and the corresponding period of 1897 is shown in the following statement:—

	8TH TO 14TH NOVEMBER			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Imports.				
From Foreign Ports ...	.....	.....	2,559	3,483
„ Indian „ ...	85,054	1,15,768	56,933	77,492
Total ...	85,054	1,15,768	59,492	80,975
Exports.				
To Foreign Ports	62,508	85,080	25,620	34,872
„ Indian „	7,264	9,887	14,919	20,306
Total ...	69,772	94,967	40,539	55,178

Imports.—The staples comprising the import traffic are shown in the table below, and the figures for the period are compared with those for the corresponding period of last year:—

	8TH TO 14TH NOVEMBER			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Food-grains.				
Rice	47,688	64,909	41,955	57,105
Paddy	8,682	11,817	6,205	8,446
Wheat	6,814	9,275	.....	.....
Gram and pulses	18,317	24,931	8,778	11,948
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	3,553	4,836	2,554	3,476
Total ...	85,054	1,15,768	59,492	80,975

Imports.—During the period under report, the imports of rice amounted to 41,955 cwts., against 47,688 cwts. in the week ending 14th November 1896. The amount imported from Burma was 32,186 cwts., against only 2,957 cwts. in the second week of November 1896, and that imported from Chandbali and Balasore 9,764 cwts., against 44,608 cwts. in the corresponding period of last year. Imports of paddy fell from 8,682 cwts. to 6,205 cwts., owing to the receipt of smaller consignments from Chandbali. The decrease under the head of gram and pulses amounted to 9,539 cwts., the amount imported from the Madras ports being only 5,760 cwts., against 9,771 cwts., and that from Chandbali 454 cwts., against 8,318 cwts. in the corresponding period of 1896. Imports of miscellaneous food-grains from Ports Victoria and Natal aggregated 2,554 cwts., against nil in the second week of November 1896.

Exports.—In the following statement the total quantity of each kind of food-grain exported by sea during the second week of November 1897 is compared with that for the corresponding period of 1896 :—

	8TH TO 14TH NOVEMBER			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
Food-grains.	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Rice	60,835	82,803	33,075	45,019
Paddy	....	.....	872	1,187
Wheat	125	170	360	490
Gram and pulses	8,027	10,926	4,684	6,375
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	785	1,068	1,548	2,107
Total ...	69,772	94,967	40,539	55,178

Foreign ports.

The exports of rice from Calcutta to foreign ports declined from 58,984 cwts. in the second week of November 1896 to 24,602 cwts. in the period under report. There were no exports to Cape Colony, the East Coast of Africa, Muscat, or Natal, which countries took 9,709 cwts. in the corresponding period of last year. The despatches to Ceylon showed a decrease of 20,727 cwts., and those to the United Kingdom of 3,782 cwts. The exports of gram and pulses fell from 3,363 cwts. to 753 cwts., in consequence of the despatches to Ceylon having decreased from 2,448 cwts. to 167 cwts. during the second week of November 1896.

Indian ports.

As regards Indian ports, the exports of rice during the second week of November 1897 amounted to 8,473 cwts., against only 1,851 cwts. in the corresponding period of last year, owing chiefly to larger exports to Bombay, and to shipments to Calicut and Cochin, which took 4,178 cwts. against nil in the corresponding week of 1896. The fluctuations under other heads are unimportant.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

Statement No. I, showing the Imports of Food-grains into Calcutta from Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 14th November 1896 and 1897.

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
From Indian Ports.		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts
Bombay	1896 ...	.....	.....	6,760	.....	3,313	10,073
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3
Madras ... Madras ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	3,043	240	3,283
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	358	.....	358
Bimlipatam ..	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	511	.....	511
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calingapatam ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	44	.....	44
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coconada ...	1896 ...	123	.....	54	6,078	.....	6,255
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	4,235	.....	4,235
Gopalpur ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	95	.....	95
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Masulipatam ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	...	.....	.....	1,167	.....	1,167
Burma ... Rangoon ...	1896 ...	2,957	.....	.....	155	.....	3,112
	1897 ...	25,297	.....	.....	2,561	.....	27,858
Moulmein ...	1896 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	6,889	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,889
Balasore ... Balasore ...	1896 ...	4,205	642	.....	73	.....	4,920
	1897 ...	2,703	2,188	.....	.....	.....	4,891
Chandbali ...	1896 ...	40,403	8,040	.....	8,318	.....	56,761
	1897 ...	7,061	4,017	.....	454	.....	11,532
Total Indian Ports ...	1896 ...	47,688	8,682	6,814	18,317	3,553	85,054
	1897 ...	41,950	6,205	.....	8,778	.....	56,933
From Foreign Ports.							
Natal	1896 ...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	571	571
China—Hong-Kong ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Straits Settlements ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Victoria	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,983	1,983
Total Foreign Ports ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	5	.....	.....	.....	2,554	2,559
Grand Total of Foreign and Indian Ports ...	1896 ...	47,688	8,682	6,814	18,317	3,553	85,054
	1897 ...	41,955	6,205	.....	8,778	2,554	59,492

Statement No. II, showing the Exports of Food-grains from Calcutta to Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 14th November 1896 and 1897.

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
To Foreign Ports.		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
United Kingdom ...	1896 ...	4,508	.....	.....	369	.....	4,877
	1897 ...	726	.....	.....	147	.....	873
Cape Colony ... Cape Town	1896 ...	1,107	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,107
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Elizabeth	1896 ...	886	.....	.....	.....	.....	886
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East London	1896 ...	223	.....	.....	.....	.....	223
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Algoa Bay	1896 ...	2,359	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,359
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mossel Bay	1896 ...	443	.....	.....	.....	.....	443
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eastern Coast of Africa—Other ports ...	1896 ...	731	.....	.....	.....	.....	731
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Natal	1896 ...	1,780	.....	.....	92	.....	1,872
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arabia—Muscat	1896 ...	2,180	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,180
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ceylon	1896 ...	44,592	.....	.....	2,448	.....	47,040
	1897 ...	23,865	.....	.....	167	.....	24,032
China—Hong-Kong	1896 ...	38	.....	44	6	.....	88
	1897 ...	9	.....	165	.....	.....	174
Straits Settlements	1896 ...	137	.....	78	448	44	702
	1897 ...	2	.....	49	439	51	541
Total Foreign Ports ...	1896 ...	58,984	.....	117	3,363	44	62,508
	1897 ...	24,602	.....	214	753	51	25,620

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
To Indian Ports.		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Bombay	1896 ...	1,154	.....	... ..	546	.....	1,700
	1897 ...	3,885	22	.....	44	30	3,981
Madras ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	2,937	.....	2,937
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	289	... ..	289
Calingapatam ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3
Calicut ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	1,002	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,002
Coconada ...	1896 ...	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	105	.....	105
Cochin ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	3,176	850	73	.....	.....	4,099
Negapatam ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	147	.....	147
Vizagapatam ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	82
	1897 ...	.....	.....	44	30	.....	74
Burma ... Rangoon ...	1896 ...	242	.....	.....	1,169	733	2,144
	1897 ...	407	.....	.....	2,698	1,467	4,572
Akyab ...	1896 ...	7	... ..	.....	77	8	92
	1897 ...	3	.....	.....	73	.....	76
KyouKpyu ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	4
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Moulmein ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	59	.....	59
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sandoway ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	13
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	6
Chittagong	1896 ...	81	.....	.....	230	.....	311
	1897 ...	.....	.....	9	527	.....	536
Balasore .. Balasore... ...	1896 ...	367	.....	.....	100	.....	467
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	15
Chandbali ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	8	47	.....	55
	1897 ...	.....	.....	20	37	.....	57
Port Blair	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	7	... ...	7
Total Indian Ports ..	1896 ...	1,851	.....	8	4,664	741	7,264
	1897 ...	8,473	872	146	3,931	1,497	14,919
Grand Total of Foreign and Indian Ports.	1896 ...	60,835	.....	125	8,027	785	69,772
	1897 ...	32,075	872	360	4,684	1,548	40,539

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF THE MINOR PORTS IN BENGAL IN FOOD-GRAINS.

No. 3201 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

STATISTICAL DEPT.,
The 30th November 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Memorandum.

THE comparative statements below give statistics of the import and export trade of the minor ports of Chittagong, Narayanganj, Balasore (including both Balasore and Chandbali), Cuttack, and Puri during the week ending 14th November 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896 :—

IMPORTS.

Ports.		From Foreign ports.	From Indian ports.	Total.	
		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	1896 ...	.....	462	462	629
	1897 ...	.....	12,204	12,204	16,611
Narayanganj ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore ports...	1896 ...	.....	135	135	184
	1897 ...	.....	195	195	265
Cuttack ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Puri ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	1896 ...	.....	597	597	813
	1897 ...	.....	12,399	12,399	16,876

EXPORTS.

Ports.		To Foreign ports.	To Indian ports.	Total.	
		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	1896 ...	.....	746	746	1,015
	1897 ...	.....	3	3	4
Narayanganj ...	1896 ...	.....	132	132	180
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore ports...	1896 ...	.....	29,709	29,709	40,437
	1897 ...	.....	5,788	5,788	7,878
Cuttack ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	482	482	656
Puri ...	1896 ...	1,756	.....	1,756	2,390
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	1896 ...	1,756	30,587	32,343	44,022
	1897 ...	.....	6,273	6,273	8,538

The imports of rice into Chittagong during the week under report amounted to 12,131 cwts., the whole of which came from Burma against nil in the week ending 14th November 1896; while the export trade declined by 743 cwts. there having been no shipments of paddy to Calcutta. The export trade of the Balasore ports also fell off by 23,921 cwts. on account of smaller despatches of rice, paddy, and gram and pulses to Calcutta. False Point despatched 482 cwts. of rice to Madras, against nil during the corresponding week of the last year. Colombo, which received 1,756 cwts of rice from Puri during the week ending 14th November 1896, drew nothing in the period now under review.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Chittagong from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th November 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	... ..	... ..	.....	.. ...
Indian Ports.												
Burma—Rangoon	.....	12,131	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	12,138
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	... ..	285	16	177	50	462	66
Total ...	.....	12,131	.....	.....	.....	.....	285	16	177	57	462	12,204

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Chittagong to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th November 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....
Indian Ports.												
Burma—Akyab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3
Calcutta	.....	.....	746	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	746	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	746	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	746	3

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Narayanganj to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th November 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.. .	..	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	. ..
Indian Port.												
Chittagong	.....	....	.....	...	.....	. ..	132	...	.....	.....	132	.. .
Total ...	.....	.....	... .	...	. ...	....	132	..	.....	....	132	.....

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Balasore from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th November 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Port.												
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	20	93	46	.....	129	135	195
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	20	93	46	.....	129	135	195

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Balasore to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th November 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Port.												
Calcutta	21,060	3,505	2,947	2,237	.....	.....	3,702	56	.....	.....	29,709	5,798
Total ...	23,060	3,505	2,947	2,237	.....	.....	3,702	56	.....	.....	29,709	5,798

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from False Point in the Cuttack district to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th November 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Ports.												
Madras— Tellicherry	.....	188	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	188
Calicut	.....	294	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	294
Total ...	.....	482	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	482

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Puri to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th November 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Port.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Colombo	1,756	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,756	.....
Indian Port.												
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	1,756	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,756	.....

EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

No. 3219 Statistics.—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the East Indian Railway from Calcutta and Howrah during the period from 1st January to 20th November 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 1,02,90,870 maunds. The destination of 1,00,79,406 maunds is specified. Of this quantity 32,83,208 maunds were carried to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 44,40,982 maunds to stations in Bengal, 15,47,095 maunds to the Central Provinces, and the rest, 8,08,121 maunds to other provinces. In the last week of the period, 11,325 maunds were exported to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and 8,489 maunds to Bihar.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 30th November 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Howrah and Calcutta (Chitpur Kidderpore Docks, and Port Trust Railway) by the East Indian Railway, from 1st January to 20th November 1897.

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st January to 30th June 1897.	Total from 1st to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Total from 29th August to 25th September 1897.	Total from 26th September to 30th October 1897.	Week ending 6th November 1897.	Week ending 13th November 1897.	Week ending 20th November 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
BENGAL.								
Hooghly.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hooghly ...	...	...	...	339	...	...	...	..
Tarakeswar ...	2,122	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandernagore ...	109	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dasghora ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pandua ...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bainchi ...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhadreswar ..	664	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,928	...	...	339	...	...	...	...
Burdwan.								
Memari ...	163	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rasulpur ...	4	...	...	...	.	...	..	...
Burdwan ...	1,094	.	389	232	102	40	216	...
Raniganj ...	9,653	3,972	1,572	2,143	1,168	101	1,546	313
Sitarampur ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ghuskara ...	103	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
Kanu Junction ...	349	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mankar ...	...	99	61	...	...	...	...	..
Asansol ...	...	...	523	...	22	...	...	...
Total ...	11,376	4,071	2,545	2,375	1,297	141	1,762	313
Birbhum.								
Murarai ...	378	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bolpur ...	2	101	1,261	159	199	...	...	...
Sainthia ...	1	...	108	148	...	...	...	...
Rampur Hât ...	683	...	..	...	...	...	...	..
Ahmadpur ...	302	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,366	101	1,364	302	199	...	...	...
Nadia.								
Mirpur ...	7,218	965	-	...	...	...	...	...
Chuadanga ...	8,998	3,670	378	...	...	...	...	...
Kushtia ...	17,618	2,841	...	347	...	...	...	...
Alamdanga ...	5,275	2,202	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhairamara ...	6,407	1,001	...	...	...	...	...	...
Damukdia ...	9,349	10,244	924	1,978	...	...	...	...
Bagula ...	3,819	349	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kumarkhali ...	3,236	378	...	382	...	...	...	...
Khoksa ...	1,528	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	58,743	21,650	1,302	2,702	...	...	...	...
Jessore								
Jessore ...	1,014	740	...	...	...	...	1,193	...
Singia ...	2,478	12,788	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,492	13,528	...	...	..	...	1,193	...
Murshidabad.								
Azimganj ...	6,277	8,018	1,929	761	..	...	...	...
Jiaganj ...	1,930	8,770	1,503	383	122	...	...	...
Dhulian ...	...	747	2,638	...	...	...	...	...
Jangipur ...	...	378	377	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	8,207	7,913	6,447	1,144	122	...	...	...

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
BENGAL—*contd.*								
Rajshahi.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Malanchi ...	1,413	529	...	152	1,095	...	...	...
Atrai ...	...	...	2,083	923	2,347	...	..	...
Raninagar ...	...	...	1,054	...	...	...	...	...
Nator ...	...	...	189	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,413	529	3,326	1,075	3,442	...	...	...
Dinajpur.								
Dinajpur ...	373	2,417	343	...	399	...	...	...
Rangpur.								
Saidpur ...	767	829	...	...	..	...	..	...
Kurigram ...	109	...	...	...	...	.	...	...
Lalmonir Hât ...	55	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Domer ...	685	100	...	223	525	...	...	...
Kaunia ...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kaliganj ...	770	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mogal Hât ...	...	...	...	120	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,759	929	...	343	525	...	...	...
Cooch Behar ...	20,763	378	754	304	895	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri.								
Chilahati ...	...	...	...	374	...	...	...	...
Dam-Dim ...	...	100	...	...	207	...	...	...
Mandalghat ..	400	300	...	203	100	101	..	...
Haldibari ...	3,037	628	339	403	285	101	...	...
Jalpaiguri ...	25,224	13,448	1,820	6,477	7,297	533	...	...
Ramshai Hât ...	4,493	376	749	375	304	.	...	...
Mal Bazar ...	2,809	223	100	101	...	...	...	...
Belakoba ...	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chalsa Road Ghat	...	1,511	1,431	2,719	3,828	..	...	...
Total ...	36,064	16,586	4,439	10,652	11,971	735	...	...
Darjeeling.								
Sonada ...	522	2,038	215	102	875	252	1,166	418
Siliguri ...	5,395	7,067	1,724	3,691	8,493	1,722	1,125	101
Ghoom .	2,611	2,631	349	1,172	1,858	873	766	518
Darjeeling ..	2,931	4,684	1,914	2,140	3,105	867	1,630	480
Kurseong ..	4,493	7,037	750	2,846	3,667	1,015	525	104
Rangtang ...	383	...	..	...	225	...	152	...
Gyabari ...	...	380	380	...	...	...	101	...
Mahanadi ...	...	...	386	...	473	805	101	...
Total ...	16,335	23,837	5,718	9,951	18,696	5,034	5,566	1,621
Bogra.								
Akelpur ...	...	2,855	2,118	1,268	1,358	...	...	...
Jaipur Hât ...	...	4,482	1,174	629	2,463	...	...	...
Jamalganj ...	...	2,072	100	408	919	...	123	111
Hili ...	...	130	...	..	...	...	...	...
Sultanpur ...	...	...	4,098	1,939	12,991	120	2,218	131
Total ...	...	9,539	7,490	4,244	17,731	120	2,341	242
Pabna.								
Sirajganj ...	6,295	...	760	1,146	345	...	...	...
Dacca.								
Munshiganj ...		1,591	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	380	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	131	...	...	...	...
Total ...	380	1,591	...	131	...	...	...	...

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
BENGAL—*concld.*								
Faridpur.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Pangsa ...	7,257	1,769	470	382	431	...	...	...
Rajbari ...	7,571	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Goalundo ...	11,414	2,300	2,532	1,814	...	...	...	...
Pachuria ...	1,374	377	...	2,986	...	...	...	...
Total ...	27,616	4,446	3,002	5,182	431	...	...	...
Backergunge.								
Jhalokati ...	...	...	...	2,928	...	...	...	...
Khulna.								
Phultala ...	360	541	754	...	...	...	...	...
Nawapara ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...
Khulna ...	...	...	...	103	...	...	...	...
Total ...	360	541	954	103	...	...	...	...
TOTAL OF BENGAL	1,98,470	1,08,056	38,444	42,921	56,053	6,030	10,862	2,176
CHOTA NAGPUR.								
Hazaribagh.								
Giridih ...	16,434	5,681	1,116	107	402	...	...	...
Manbhum.								
Purulia ...	2,972	3,602	1,466	1,450	...	...	...	230
Bulrampur ...	722	1,591	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barakar ...	156	482	371	...	...	...	...	...
Pradhan Khanta	2,377	702	2,453	191	...	...	...	...
Katrasgarh ...	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anara ...	...	...	138	...	...	...	...	...
Adra ...	...	...	126	...	...	...	...	...
Kalubathan ...	...	...	702	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	6,328	6,437	5,316	1,641	...	...	...	230
Singhbhum.								
Chakradharpur ...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL OF CHOTA NAGPUR ...	22,793	12,118	6,432	1,748	402	...	...	230
BIHAR.								
Sonthal Parganas.								
Barharwa ...	7,007	6,838	5,368	...	...	...	...	...
Maharajpur Ghat	1,129	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakour ...	8,011	1,890	6,465	...	...	...	...	...
Sahibganj ...	43,325	13,427	11,239	151	...	...	...	...
Baidyanath ...	11,724	3,891	1,473	...	...	...	...	...
Madhupur ...	2,045	...	1,077	...	38	...	...	...
Rajmahal ...	1,205	1,019	2,288	...	...	...	...	...
Tinpahar ...	...	1,888	2,296	...	...	...	...	...
Kotal Pakour ...	...	...	1,527	...	...	...	...	...
Mihijam ...	...	...	381	...	...	...	...	...
Jamtara ...	...	...	381	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	69,536	29,053	32,495	151	38	...	...	...

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
BIHAR—*contd.*								
Purnea.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Kissenganj ...	379	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Katihar Junction	4,509	371	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manihari ...	61	6	...	...	141	...	...	...
Sonali ...	346	751	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kasba ...	370	740	370	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	...	2,751	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,665	4,619	370	...	141	...	...	...
Bhagalpur.								
Nathnagar ...	5,339	1,532	1,134	...	...	...	...	...
Colgong ...	25,466	1,511	1,507	...	...	...	...	...
Pirpainti ...	13,947	6,048	762	...	...	...	...	...
Ghoga ...	2,248	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur ...	66,546	19,769	10,843	1,141	1,591	...	...	...
Sultanganj ..	3,770	...	380	...	...	...	...	...
Raghupur ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pertabganj ...	374	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhaptiahi ...	...	2,262	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,18,060	31,122	14,126	1,141	1,591	...	...	...
Monghyr.								
Bariarpur ...	382	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khagaria ...	9,517	3,386	4,975	...	386	...	...	...
Jamalpur ...	1,521	1,120	3,040	...	380	...	...	...
Lakhisarai ...	24,529	2,473	6,626	1,626	1,522	379	...	...
Monghyr ...	6,448	2,639	4,149	1,124	380	...	...	...
Garhara ...	36,145	9,843	7,618	492	...	379	...	...
Tegra ...	9,825	6,940	3,051	...	760	...	...	...
Jamui ...	4,203	...	1,134	...	...	...	...	...
Begamsarai ...	371	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burhi ...	3,031	3,768	3,384	975	...	...	101	...
Simultola ...	2,657	162	348	...	...	...	...	...
Nawadi ...	371	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kajra ...	752	2,256	1,503	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	99,752	32,587	35,828	4,217	3,428	758	101	...
Patna.								
Masaurhi ...	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khushrupur ...	23,700	12,553	6,822	2,381	...	...	...	...
Barh ...	18,905	9,109	6,409	3,025	4,166	380	376	...
Patna ...	1,97,224	83,104	48,290	33,998	53,046	9,541	5,216	3,462
Bankipore ...	3,372	4,920	2,647	4,975	4,570	759	...	...
Digha Ghat ...	49,331	18,339	10,657	9,596	14,078	1,900	376	380
Sadispur ...	752	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bihta ...	3,602	4,211	10,244	4,566	2,332	379	...	...
Mokameh ...	23,469	14,484	11,363	4,664	3,048	755	385	822
Dinapur ...	7,823	1,128	380	...	...	...	...	...
Buktiarpur ...	5,698	12,176	15,988	8,394	1,172	385	...	...
Fatua ...	3,817	1,896	3,037	3,473	1,902	...	376	...
Total ...	3,38,068	1,61,920	1,15,837	75,072	84,314	14,099	6,729	4,664
Gaya.								
Gaya ...	66,331	17,080	28,726	21,426	25,922	5,352	1,141	...
Jahanabad ...	2,621	5,723	8,705	6,153	2,315	...	...	...
Bela ...	373	...	...	...	374	...	...	...
Mukdumpur ...	371	...	380	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	69,696	22,803	37,811	27,579	28,611	5,352	1,141	...
Shahabad.								
Bedadi ...	8,091	763	...	...	1,541	...	...	...
Raghunathpur ...	11,340	1,508	4,938	1,896	3,053	...	...	...
Arrah ...	23,071	15,691	16,933	5,052	11,939	1,908	380	...
Buxar ...	27,935	18,157	24,676	23,304	23,685	1,146	2,672	756
Dumraon ...	7,910	1,510	8,022	2,208	8,457	...	...	...
Bihia ...	...	...	764	1,525	375	380	...	...
Total ...	78,347	37,629	50,333	34,045	41,050	3,434	3,052	756

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
BIHAR—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Darbhanga.								
Sakri ...	5,642	375	3,799	377	...	...	...	...
Tamaria ...	4,144	370	378	...	...	...	...	...
Samastipur ...	80,779	12,822	12,511	864	3,387	384	377	387
Dalsingh Sarai ...	39,098	14,717	14,115	1,515	2,287	...	379	380
Darbhanga ...	2,25,091	62,524	31,141	2,671	1,154	377	...	...
Kamtaul ...	1,857	3,435	1,540	...	...	...	...	...
Waini ...	4,543	1,141	381	...	...	...	...	...
Jhanjharpur ...	1,508	3,389	1,521	764	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,62,662	98,773	65,386	6,191	6,828	761	756	767
Muzaffarpur.								
Janakpur Road ...	759	377	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sarai ...	1,874	757	1,511	...	...	...	...	...
Bairagnia ...	2,495	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kanti ...	1,512	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Matipur ...	1,398	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dholi ...	1,893	...	374	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur ...	2,11,741	42,034	29,249	4,169	5,332	764	748	...
Bhagwanpur ...	6,996	2,263	3,036	376	...	...	...	...
Sitamarhi ...	57,756	21,033	4,229	370	...	...	...	...
Hajipur ...	22,362	7,659	12,585	4,187	3,052	766	...	...
Garaul ...	1,499	1,890	1,889	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,10,285	76,013	52,873	9,102	8,384	1,530	748	...
Champaran.								
Maesi ...	11,951	...	377	380	...	...	...	...
Segowli ...	9,694	1,127	380	...	...	...	...	...
Jindara ...	22,495	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bettiah ...	1,78,145	22,636	16,418	...	...	...	...	...
Bara ...	42,715	6,125	2,273	...	...	...	...	...
Motihari ...	86,241	12,445	3,003	...	...	...	...	...
Pipra ...	7,051	1,107	377	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,58,292	43,440	22,828	380	...	...	...	...
Saran.								
Dighwara ...	1,887	6,097	7,298	5,348	3,415	...	...	...
Ekma ...	12,775	9,428	8,688	1,895	3,448	...	...	764
Chapra ...	1,28,760	26,967	25,154	14,456	8,718	4,903	1,519	386
Goldenganj ...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Daronda ...	34,771	9,041	4,887	764	...	...	...	...
Savan ...	1,67,819	46,099	24,553	19,815	3,421	...	379	1,152
Revelganj ...	1,11,822	33,297	26,739	10,272	3,772	4,186	749	...
Mairwa ...	747	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sonpur ...	...	...	...	...	380	383	...	...
Total ...	4,58,954	1,30,929	97,319	52,550	23,154	9,472	2,647	2,302
TOTAL OF BIHAR...	22,69,317	6,69,688	5,25,206	2,10,428	2,00,530	35,406	15,174	8,489
TOTAL OF PROVINCES UNDER THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.	24,90,580	7,89,862	5,70,082	2,55,097	2,56,994	41,436	26,036	10,895
ASSAM.								
Cachar.								
Silchar ...	347	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sealtik ...	...	1,006	...	...	302	...	...	...
Total ...	347	1,006	...	...	302	...	...	...
Nowgong.								
Nowgong ...	...	...	380	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Assam ...	347	1,006	380	...	302	...	...	...

Station to which consigned.	Total from 1st January to 30th June 1897.	Total from 1st to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Total from 29th August to 25th September 1897	Total from 26th September to 30th Oct 1897.	Week ending 6th November 1897.	Week ending 13th November 1897.	Week ending 20th November 1897.
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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Ghazipur District.								
Dildarnagar ...	25,027	7,593	1,907	3,035	8,049	385	...	...
Guhmer ...	865	.	1,530	1,141	1,537	...	...	...
Tari Ghat ...	20,523	3,422	3,047	7,976	13,291	2,801	1,155	...
Ghazipur ...	...	757	...	754	382	...	...	...
Total ...	45,915	11,772	6,484	12,906	23,259	2,686	1,155	...
Benares District.								
Dhina ...	377	...	...	375	381	...	...	...
Shiupur ...	2,270	1,897	...	...	760	...	...	...
Zamania ...	38,357	3,445	2,657	2,657	7,896	...	...	...
Sakaldiha ...	4,160	...	378	...	752	...	...	...
Mogulsarai ...	3,405	...	...	...	377	...	...	...
Benares Cantonment	1,52,254	27,260	25,360	12,648	37,828	4,951	3,811	1,509
Total ...	2,00,823	32,602	28,395	15,680	47,994	4,951	3,811	1,509
Gorakhpur District								
Bhagalpur Gogra...	3,375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chauri Chaura ...	8,753	745	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tahsil Deoria ...	10,612	2,288	1,131	...	...	...	...	...
Gorakhpur ...	7,987	4,567	3,782	...	...	...	...	...
Sahjanwa ...	5,340	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhatpur ...	30,110	4,535	3,388	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	61,177	12,135	8,301	...	...	...	...	...
Basti District.								
Khalilabad ...	1,126	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basti ...	11,438	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uska Bazar ...	4,144	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	16,708	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gonda District.								
Gonda ...	19,514	...	761	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	9,044	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	28,558	...	761	...	...	...	...	...
Baraich District.								
Naunara ...	1,895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baraich ...	4,894	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	6,789	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mirzapur District.								
Ahraura Road ...	22,227	4,501	2,667	125	755	300	...	...
Chunar ...	4,929	1,127	370	...	1,159	399	...	...
Mirzapur ...	84,654	7,960	17,413	768	7,578	387	...	...
Gainpura ...	3,045	748	380	...	769	...	...	...
Total ...	1,14,855	14,336	20,830	893	10,261	1,176	...	...
allahabad District								
Karchana ...	7,163	1,514	1,147	...	...	...	...	...
Naini ...	370	374	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manwari ...	2,631	350	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jasra ...	35,884	2,276	3,061	...	...	...	...	...
Mija Road ...	1,18,409	6,834	5,726	763	761	...	...	...
Nahwai ...	6,053	1,528	1,910	...	...	...	...	...
Allahabad ...	1,91,987	10,701	20,491	3,796	13,734	3,816	761	374
Bharwari ...	22,940	...	778	...	...	...	...	...
Sirathu ...	15,916	377	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shirajpur ...	12,133	754	1,555	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	376	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,17,162	24,708	34,677	4,559	14,495	3,816	761	374

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*contd.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Fatehpur District.								
Bahrampur ...	1,889	381	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khaga ...	4,542	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bindki ...	59,519	3,793	2,279	764	...	...	...	...
Fatehpur ...	773	103	1,143	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	66,723	4,277	3,422	764	...	...	...	...
Cawnpore District.								
Cawnpore City ...	3,78,602	6,044	15,333	1,515	6,135	386	...	2,274
Etawah District.								
Phaphund ...	10,999	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bharthna ...	766	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Etawah ..	46,658	1,148	370	...	381	...	...	...
Jasawantnagar ...	9,451	...	...	761	...	...	...	...
Total ...	67,874	1,148	370	761	381	...	...	...
Farukhabad District.								
Fatehgarh ...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Farukhabad ...	758	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kanauj ...	381	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,507	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mainpuri District.								
Kaurara ...	6,443	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shikohabad ...	6,497	751	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	12,940	751	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agra District.								
Firozabad ...	24,396	377	379	...	772	...	...	377
Agra ...	1,09,626	11,341	5,269	8,398	16,989	3,085	3,808	755
Barhan ...	260	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,34,282	11,718	5,648	8,398	17,711	3,085	3,808	1,132
Sitapur District.								
Sitapur ...	12,438	373	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muttra District.								
Kosi ...	1,564	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muttra ..	11,871	758	758	382	1,155	1,524	...	...
Brindaban ...	696	...	...	...	...	385	...	...
Total ...	13,631	758	758	382	1,155	1,909	...	...
Alighur District.								
Harduaganj ...	755	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sikandra Rao ...	753	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hattrass ...	82,104	9,427	1,784	1,153	12,285	1,511	2,268	1,503
Alighur ...	19,579	2,268	2,667	1,515	1,914	761	1,902	751
Total ...	1,03,191	11,695	4,451	2,668	14,199	2,272	4,170	2,254

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*contd.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.
Bulandshahar District.								
Chola ...	1,504	...	381	...	...	...	...	...
Secundrabad ...	5,289	...	752	756	...	...	379	372
Khurja ...	30,346	...	2,264	2,661	...	...	...	753
Dibai ...	4,913	...	754	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	42,052	...	4,151	3,417	...	...	379	1,125
Muzaffarnagar District.								
Muzaffarnagar ...	757	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meerut District.								
Ghaziabad ...	5,185	374	...	...	...	...	767	...
Meerut ...	42,541	1,150	765	883	376	381	379	759
Total ...	47,676	1,524	765	883	376	381	1,146	759
Banda District.								
Badansa ...	4,530	...	375	...	...	...	...	...
Banda ...	37,553	3,302	4,934	753	1,916	762	374	...
Bargarh ...	11,332	784	391	...	...	...	...	...
Manikpur ...	7,919	1,142	1,178	...	...	...	...	...
Kurwi ...	43,218	...	1,129	...	...	384	...	...
Majhgawan ...	376	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,04,928	5,728	8,007	753	1,916	1,146	874	...
Moradabad District.								
Khanth ...	1,885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moradabad ...	11,699	...	381	...	...	...	...	...
Chundowsi ...	21,796	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	35,380	...	381	...	...	...	..	...
Azimgarh District								
Shahganj ...	27,277	1,509	2,675	...	1,130	...	...	...
Bareilly District.								
Nawabganj ..	754	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aonla ...	7,627	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly ...	47,274	2,311	1,520	1,905	1,146	...	...	...
Total ...	55,655	2,311	1,520	1,905	1,146	...	...	...
Jaunpur District.								
Jaunpur ...	65,666	6,855	5,859	1,531	6,832	380	756	...
Shajehanpur District.								
Shajehanpur ...	20,082	380	762	...	383	...	...	...
Tilhar ...	16,026	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anjhi ...	11,030	380	381	...	...	...	...	...
Rosa Junction ...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	47,511	760	1,143	...	383	...	...	...

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*contd.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Eta District.								
Jaleswar Road ...	386	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kashganj ...	4,146	...	381	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,532	...	381	...	...	...	...	...
Lucknow District.								
Lucknow ...	1,02,870	3,044	4,186	7,340	1,916	2,284	771	1,138
Alamnagar ...	88,257	758	765	3,047	755	377	...	379
Kakori ...	3,020	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malihabad ...	754	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,44,401	3,802	4,951	10,387	2,671	2,661	771	1,517
Pilibhit District.								
Pilibhit ...	1,516	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saharanpur District.								
Rurki ...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saharanpur ...	15,033	...	...	381	...	...	...	...
Total ...	15,406	...	...	381	...	...	...	...
Fyzabad District.								
Sahwal ...	783	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Radhauli ...	20,772	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fyzabad ...	72,070	3,787	7,621	1,138	2,662	381	2,313	...
Ajodhya ...	10,993	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gosainganj ...	3,788	374	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,08,406	4,161	7,621	1,138	2,662	381	2,313	...
Sultanpur District.								
Akbarpur ...	9,786	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bara Banki District.								
Bahramghat ...	7,166	758	...	...	...	...	...	...
Duryabad ...	2,275	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bara Banki ...	14,417	769	...	...	...	...	...	381
Safdarganj ...	52,935	758	...	...	...	383	...	...
Total ...	76,793	2,285	...	...	...	383	...	381
Hardai District.								
Balamau ...	755	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hardai ...	21,328	374	381	376	...	...	...	...
Baghauli ...	14,899	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sandila ...	5,667	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	42,649	374	381	376	...	...	...	...
Bijnor District.								
Dhampur ...	8,692	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagina ...	9,081	1,131	...	...	...	...	...	...
Najibabad ...	10,568	709	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bijnor ...	2,618	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	30,959	1,840	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unao.								
Unao ...	...	...	381	...	...	...	...	...

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Jhansi District.								
Jhansi ...	6,425	1,532	875	883	1,919	1,140	...	...
Lolitpur District.								
Lolitpur ...	4,506	756	381	...	...	...	...	...
Kheri District.								
Lakshmipur ...	3,389	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hamirpur District.								
Mahoba ...	16,262	1,898	2,262	1,145	1,543	379	380	...
Dehra Dun District.								
Hardwar ...	378	...	...	.	...	...	...	...
Jalaun District.								
Ait ...	1,117	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Kalpi ...	1,873	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,990	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Garhwal District.								
Haldwani ...	2,264	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	72,531	1,898	4,579	365	...	...	...	...
TOTAL OF THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.	26,53,270	1,69,550	1,75,243	70,690	1,56,174	27,182	19,824	11,325
PANJAB.								
Amritsar District.								
Amritsar ...	740	...	...	382	...	..	...	...
Delhi District.								
Delhi ...	2,31,956	11,335	14,105	24,694	14,123	4,241	8,883	5,320
Jullundur District.								
Jullundur City ...	3	...	...	386	...	...	...	...
Umballa District.								
Umballa City ...	17,863	140	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gurgaon District.								
Faraknagar ...	378	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gurgaon ...	1,890	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rewari ...	64,441	1,133	3,773	2,249	4,352	...	828	788
Total ...	66,709	1,133	3,773	2,249	4,352	...	828	788
Rawalpindi District.								
Rawalpindi ...	...	...	1,873	1,125	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	96,050	1,901	13,782	1,549	5,744	...	1,136	2,664
TOTAL OF THE PANJAB.	4,13,321	14,509	33,533	30,385	24,219	4,241	10,847	8,772

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CENTRAL PROVINCES.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sehora Road ...	20,160	6,077	5,691	2,284	381	...	...	...
Katni ...	66,879	10,590	8,014	3,411	6,143	...	...	...
Jubbalpur ...	1,95,098	6,835	22,379	3,788	7,674	769	384	3,098
Peparia ...	41,578	2,361	2,649	1,141	...	...	...	...
Kareli ..	37,346	9,146	3,829	1,908	781	...	...	...
Nagpur ...	78,979	21,248	33,464	10,329	11,671	376	4,974	5,775
Other places ...	5,80,702	1,16,171	1,19,291	42,248	39,834	1,538	3,036	7,070
Total ...	10,20,742	1,72,428	1,95,317	65,109	66,484	2,683	8,394	15,938
RAJPUTANA AND CENTRAL INDIA.								
Dholpur ...	1,126	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ajmere ...	759	753	381	379	...	...	...	...
Sutna ...	1,06,401	11,429	14,810	2,640	1,148	770	...	374
Mhow ..	2,838	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ulwar ...	5,718	377	...	886	...	760	...	...
Indore ..	1,506	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jeypur ..	3,016	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bawal ...	755	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Harphulpur ...	4,807	380	380	760	...	...	551	...
Other places ...	18,718	5,758	1,528	378	378	...	...	...
Total ...	1,45,639	18,697	17,099	4,542	1,526	1,530	551	374
Hyderabad ...	1,156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BERAR.								
Badnera ...	383	...	...	402	1,145	...	379	...
Dhamangaon ...	2,934	1,062	...	382	...	...	...	...
Malkapur ...	433	385	...	379	...	...	...	...
Khamgaon ...	2,418	...	763	...	...	...	...	...
Akola ..	3,730	1,979	3,778	2,678	1,971	775	750	759
Amraoti ...	15,258	3,824	8,378	12,357	3,413	765	753	1,519
Shegaon ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	376
Total ...	25,156	7,250	12,919	16,196	6,529	1,540	1,882	2,654
Bombay ...	374	...	1,143	...	...	...	...	...
Unspecified places	1,12,220	2,640	3,197	3,167	1,239	375	459	367
GRAND TOTAL ...	68,62,805	11,75,942	10,08,913	4,45,188	5,13,467	78,937	67,493	50,325
ABSTRACT.								
Total of Bengal ...	1,98,470	1,08,056	88,444	42,921	56,053	6,030	10,862	2,176
„ „ Bihar ...	22,69,317	6,69,688	5,25,206	2,10,428	2,00,539	35,406	15,174	8,489
„ „ Chota Nagpur.	22,793	12,118	6,432	1,748	402	...	...	230
Total of Assam ...	347	1,066	880	...	302	...	...	...
Total of the North Western Provinces and Oudh.	26,53,270	1,69,550	1,75,243	70,690	1,56,174	27,132	19,824	11,325
Total of the Panjab	4,13,321	14,509	38,583	30,385	24,219	4,241	10,347	8,772
Total of Rajputana and Central India.	1,45,639	18,697	17,099	4,542	1,526	1,530	551	374
Total of Central Provinces.	10,20,742	1,72,428	1,95,317	65,109	66,484	2,683	8,394	15,938
Total of Hyderabad	1,156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Berar ...	25,156	7,250	12,919	16,198	6,529	1,540	1,882	2,654
Total of Bombay ...	374	...	1,143	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Unspecified places.	1,12,220	2,640	3,197	3,167	1,239	375	459	367
Add exports from Calcutta from 1st to 30th January 1897, the details whereof are not available.	87,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	69,50,605	11,75,942	10,08,913	4,45,188	5,13,467	78,937	67,493	50,325

EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

No. 3218 Statistics.—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the Eastern Bengal State Railway from Sealdah and Calcutta during the period from 1st January to 13th November 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 13,34,794 maunds. The destination of 13,30,512 maunds is specified. Of this quantity, 10,44,975 maunds were carried to stations in Bengal Proper, and 94,438 maunds to Bihar and Chota Nagpur, 45,911 maunds to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 1,37,255 maunds to Assam, and the rest (7,933 maunds) to other provinces.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 30th November 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Sealdah and Calcutta (Port Trust Railway, Chitpur and Kidderpore Docks), by the Eastern Bengal State Railway, from 1st January to 13th November 1897.

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BENGAL.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
24-Parganas.							
Barrackpore ...	1,071	374	...	...	...	...	...
Shamnagar ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kankinara ...	302	...	...	...	1	...	...
Naihati ...	149	182	...	20	...	...	...
Kanchrapara ...	34	24	4	2	...	...	...
Duttapukur ...	84	...	...	...	16	...	...
Gobardanga ...	1,191	359	190	252	613	...	141
Akra Junction ...	9	...	...	..	...	...	...
Muslandpur ...	9	4	6	...	9	...	...
Mugra Hât ..	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guma ...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...
Budge-Budge ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dogachhia ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Habra ...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...
Baruipur ...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
Total ...	2,934	943	212	279	639	...	141
Nadia.							
Chakdaha ...	97		142	...	4	18	...
Ranaghat ...	785	131	81	6	249	5	...
Aranghata ...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bagula ...	17,323	3,058	4	17	...	...	4
Kishanganj ...	3,781	1,711	971	302	...	...	...
Banpur ...	608	148	126	...	6	...	...
Ramnagar ...	2,874	729	568	109	9	10	2
Jairampur ...	2,325	1,072	560	168	...	...	8
Chuadanga ..	17,306	5,264	1,117	200	165	30	4
Munshiganj ...	6,447	1,509	69	9	12	...	...
Alamdanga ...	35,668	11,839	2,523	18	50	...	8
Halsa ...	2,339	483	...	503	193	11	...
Poradaha ...	2,340	245	15	...	...	...	2
Jagati ...	2,853	905	21	13	...	5	...
Kushtia ...	47,273	19,967	1,582	3,368	1,198	120	312
Kumarkhali ...	20,440	18,740	774	2,504	2,496	25	...
Koksa ...	6,567	3,583	637	234	643	...	26
Mirpur ...	20,759	2,549	148	15	61	...	...
Bhairamara ...	29,622	2,962	14	...	168	...	...
Damukdia ...	7,107	13,189	3,425	908	247	6	...
Gangnapur .	32	20	61	..	...	21	...
Madanpur ...	9	88	...	28	...	6	30
Sibnibash ...	...	...	...	...	39	...	...
Total ...	2,26,600	88,192	12,838	8,402	5,540	257	396
Jessore.							
Chandpara ...	150	18	15	...	...	...	...
Bangaon ..	1,667	213	268	358	554	21	30
Gopalnagar ...	521	69	129	240	235	2	...
Benapol ...	296	268	69	26	44	...	4
Nabharan ...	634	227	129	40	36	...	19
Jhikargacha ...	7,048	1,685	1,004	312	502	36	19
Jessore ...	6,649	3,482	1,017	418	254	60	42
Rupdia ...	58	59	3	8	...	1	4
Singia ...	16,316	7,275	40	55	76	277	32
Naral ...	258	...	...	...	...	...	...
Binodpur ...	1,056	110	...	...	...	...	...
Nohatta ...	328	77	2	...	4	...	...
Other places ...	2,529	250	...	4	10	...	4
Total ...	37,510	13,733	2,676	1,461	1,715	397	154

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BENGAL—*contd.*							
Khulna.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Fakir Hât ...	...	...	20	...	6	...	...
Nawapara ...	1,535	876	51	10	118	.	...
Phultala ...	346	119	180	26	44	...	...
Daulatpur ..	148	20	30	75	22	...	...
Khulna ...	3,526	5,343	419	435	125	29	10
Bagir Hât	15	18	.	...	...	..	...
Bhatpara ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,578	6,376	700	546	315	29	10
Rajshahi.							
Malanchi ...	1,503	2,126	...	542	370	...	...
Gopalpur ...	73	260	...	...	...	...	...
Nator ...	498	1,873	1,294	2,363	931	10	...
Attrai ...	37	982	4,434	1,380	2,055	...	...
Raninagar ...	108	304	185	40	...	...	...
Alipur ..	14,912	3,108	...	...	...	...	...
Rampur Boalia ...	1,348	3,594	1,862	...	170	...	...
Sara ...	493	301	4	3	141	...	...
Charghat ...	...	448	...	...	...	...	...
Madhanagar ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...
Total ...	18,972	12,996	7,879	4,328	3,667	10	...
Dinajpur.							
Parbatipur ...	...	358	...	...	...	...	...
Kaugaon ...	6	883	400	...	...	...	...
Charkai ...	192	24	32	124	68	...	88
Phulbari ...	82	232	97	...	20	...	...
Raiganj ...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...
Dinajpur ...	1,007	3,778	2,737	...	772	...	...
Kaliaganj ...	...	140	...		...	...	..
Total ...	1,288	5,415	3,266	124	860	2	88
Jalpaiguri.							
Belakoba ...	632	150	...	...	389	...	...
Dam-Dim ...	171	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chilahati ...	70	300	332	1,069	780	...	...
Haldibari ...	24,726	7,041	3,081	14,029	18,081	148	284
Jalpaiguri ...	25,961	13,032	2,609	5,580	4,814	...	...
Ramshai Hât ...	9,716	5	400	378	40	...	...
Chalsa Road Ghât ...	1,220	..	203	1,401	246	...	...
Malbazar ...	1,981	165	...	...	220	...	...
Deomoni ...	103	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mandal Ghât ...	713	520	...	235	990	100	...
Total ...	65,293	21,213	6,625	22,692	25,560	248	284
Darjeeling.							
Siliguri ...	5,857	887	41	1,644	1,227	210	...
Kurseong ...	4,097	14	6	412	5	...	9
Sonada ...	1,056	...	...	410	1,040	150	...
Ghum ...	4,465	1,175	713	651	1,647	...	164
Darjeeling ...	3,184	1,386	1,074	552	1,680	20	20
Mahanadi ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Tindaria ...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...
Rangtang ...	...	...	...	...	130	...	...
Total ...	18,659	3,462	1,834	3,770	5,729	380	193

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BENGAL—*contd.*							
Rangpur.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Daroani ...	...	237	305	100	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	1,337	1,458	634	803	739	85	70
Kaunia ...	234	...	12	277	54	20	...
Badarganj ...	24	...	38	20	18	...	...
Saidpur ...	1,495	2,373	1,450	658	633	...	52
Nilphamari ...	236	505	868	663	745	14	126
Domar ...	8,097	5,191	1,359	7,691	15,197	1,536	103
Tista ...	392	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lalmonir Hât ...	453	...	6	...	...	...	...
Magal Hât ...	200	...	356	56	62	...	...
Kurigram ...	964	55	127	449	112	2	8
Jatrapur ...	426	34	26	130	69	...	...
Porabari ...	680	29	81	520	193	...	4
Madarganj ...	4	...	20	91	2,595	...	...
Kamarjani ...	1,388	36	35	242	128	64	...
Chilmari ...	248	70	20	85	42	...	...
Rowmari ...	133	...	21	26	90	34	...
Shampur ...	100	...	...	5	...	...	...
Total ...	16,411	9,988	5,358	11,816	20,677	1,755	363
Bogra.							
Panchbibi ...	...	100	150	200	...	...	...
Jaipur Hât ...	16	1,493	583	994	1,871	...	...
Jamerbari ...	1,859	229	416	882	823	8	140
Sultanpur ...	170	953	4,148	2,769	5,375	20	294
Akkelpur ...	390	1,117	1,665	501	1,810	...	20
Hili ...	105	987	335	213	204	16	40
Jamalganj ...	507	1,274	722	120	430	671	...
Tilakpur ...	...	108	...	...	...	...	...
Nakhila ...	...	...	...	37	90	...	20
Total ...	3,047	6,261	8,019	5,716	10,603	715	514
Pabna.							
Nagarbari ...	1,263	201	300	801	170	...	...
Banagram ...	85	...	...	...	...	...	...
Belkuchi ...	3,996	1,154	192	2,219	1,024	10	20
Serajganj ...	11,476	2,477	3,771	10,840	934	46	26
Pabna ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sthalchar ...	...	...	5	8	38	...	...
Bera ...	...	...	12	18	...	...	...
Total ...	16,824	3,832	4,280	13,886	2,166	56	46
Cooch Behar.							
Chaurh Hât ...	1,476	...	...	...	167	...	...
Torsa ...	28,106	...	360	183	601	101	78
Other places ...	917	...	...	...	..	...	...
Total ...	30,499	...	360	183	768	101	78
Dacca.							
Dorogram ...	...	...	...	17	1	...	...
Elashin ...	6	9	16	218	541	...	...
Narayanganj ...	1,436	104	520	4,425	140	...	62
Dacca ...	533	69	136	466	180	16	1
Kadirpur ...	22	28	327	253	2	...	...
Tarpasa ...	815	29	...	302	24	...	...
Kamalaghat ...	13	38	...	...	...	...	...
Bahar ...	13	...	...	387	...	...	...
Moynal ...	12	2	...	...	1	...	...
Postagola ...	513	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maniknagar ...	2	...	...	2	2	...	...
Aricha ...	...	12	...	...	31	4	...
Sabhar ...	...	...	...	296	165	300	...
Elachipur ...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...
Bishnandi ...	...		...	20	...	...	...
Total ...	3,365	291	999	6,392	1,087	320	63

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BENGAL—*contd.*							
Mymensingh.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gafargaon ...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	651	14	144	243	354	...	20
Bhairab Bazar ...	41	...	...	76	41	...	59
Bahadurabad ...	254	20	...	94	204	52	20
Hargilachar ...	336	121	22	32	40	...	...
Jagannathganj ...	1,186	25	63	165	924	2	46
Subarnakhali ...	2,559	264	102	171	73	...	...
Sadhuganj ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Total ...	5,043	444	331	783	1,636	54	145
Faridpur.							
Doomasa ...	...	...	...	127	126	...	...
Daulatdia ...	11,346			...	...	...	...
Lallgolla ...	4,469	2,730	1,275	6,776	4,413	60	44
Pangsa ...	34,805	12,914	984	1,829	589	7	41
Belgachi ...	8,279	300	103	424	118	6	...
Rajbari ...	13,341	1,124	495	327	406	...	...
Pachuria ...	19,465	8,746	6,355	5,531	868	...	...
Goalundo ...	19,895	4,304	2,818	6,353	3,338	600	100
Faridpur ...	21	...	2	19	26	...	...
Madaripur ...	6	...	...	5	...	...	...
Haserkandi ...	4	...	...	20	...	...	...
Nuria ...	...	30	456	856	130	...	...
Kartikpur ...	61	...	14	558	43	...	2
Jobsa ...	...	...	...	86	3	...	...
Total ...	1,11,692	30,148	12,502	22,911	10,060	673	187
Backergunge.							
Pirozpur	...	5	...	...	4		...
Jhalakati ...	920	...	1,232	2,147	20	...	...
Barisal ...	249	...	40	20	20	20	40
Total ...	1,169	5	1,272	2,167	44	20	40
Tippera.							
Azabpur ...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...
Haziganj ...	20	...	...	120	20	...	...
Comilla ...	130	...	...	132	...	...	...
Chandpur ...	8	1	240	203	97	...	...
Akhaura ...	7	8	18	9	6	...	4
Nayanpur ...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...
Brahmanbaria ...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Total ...	165	9	258	477	125	...	4
Noakhali.							
Noakhali	471	...	...	1	...	...	...
Feni ...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Total ...	471	...	...	4	...	...	...
Chittagong.							
Chittagong ...	54	284	345	613	226	42	60
Burdwan.							
Sitarampur ...	...	...	412	...	...	...	...
Rasulpur ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	428	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	431	...	412	...	...	...	...
Birbhum.							
Bolpur ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sainthia ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...

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BENGAL—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Murshidabad.							
Azimganj ...	312	375	...	...	...	...	...
Jiaganj ...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	332	375	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Bengal ...	5,66,344	2,03,967	70,166	1,06,550	91,417	5,059	2,766
CHOTA NAGPUR.							
Hazaribagh.							
Giridih ...	390	740	...	...	...	..	...
Manbhum.							
Purulia ...	937	740	927	360	...	...	...
Chandil ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Katrasgarh ..	16	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pradhan Khanta ...	...	...	740	...	...	...	...
Total ...	963	740	1,667	360	...	...	...
Singhbhum.							
Chakradharpur ...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Chota Nagpur	1,373	1,480	1,667	360	...	...	...
BIHAR.							
Sonthal Parganas.							
Deoghur ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakur ..	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajmahal .	...	794	...	...		...	...
Total ...	376	794	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur.							
Colgong ..	384	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur ..	370	4,100	...	..	...	...	...
Total ...	754	4,100	...	...	...	...	...
Monghyr.							
Monghyr ...	370	...	370	...	...	...	...
Barowni ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khagaria ...	742	370	376	...	...	...	...
Burhi ...	...	1,496	1,516	...	...	...	...
Kajra ...	161	1,876	375	...	...	...	...
Jamalpur ...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...
Garhara ...	...	751	751	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,283	4,863	3,388	...	...	...	...
Patna.							
Barh ...	...	753	1,128	...	...	...	...
Patna ...	1,050	8,988	2,828	1,110	370	...	...
Diga Ghat ...	740	386	...	...	...	...	...
Bakhtiarpur ...	377	771	382	...	...	...	...
Mokameh ...	745	3,776	2,627	100	...	...	...
Khusrupur ...	...	2,655	375	...	...	...	...
Bankipur ...	...	375	751	370	370	...	...
Dinapur ...	...	371	...	...	...	...	...
Bihta ...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...
Total ...	2,912	18,075	8,091	1,950	740	...	...

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BIHAR—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Purnea.							
Barsoi	...	.	370	...	...	...	...
Sonali	720	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kishanganj ...	1	1,466	...	...	...	...	10
Kasba ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...
Total ...	721	1,466	570	...	...	...	10
Darbhanga.							
Samastipur ...	895	3,004	1,499	...	...	...	...
Kamtaul ...	370	..	..	...	...	...	...
Dalsingh Sarai ...	...	3,755	2,632	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,265	6,759	4,131	...	...		...
Shahabad.							
Buxar ...	...	...	...	1,852	. .	...	...
Arrah ..	...	1,120	385	...	...	...	...
Raghunathpur ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Behea	...	...	370	...	...	...	...
Dumraon ...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...
Total ...	370	1,120	755	2,222	...	...	...
Gaya.							
Gaya ...	370	...	11	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur.							
Hajipur ...	740	...	...	...	..	...	...
Sitamarhi ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur ...	2,628	2,281	380	...	...	...	...
Bhagwanpur ...	...	375	...	...	...	...	...
Garaul	...	376	375	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,738	3,032	755	...	...	...	...
Champaran.							
Bettiah ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saran.							
Ekma	740	...	...	...	...	...	...
Revelganj ...	1,870	1,857	...	...	...	...	...
Chapra ..	1,537	380	370	...	...	...	...
Savan ...	2,960	1,480	740	...	...	...	...
Daronda ..	370	1,505	...	...	...	...	...
Digwara ...	...	758	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	7,477	5,980	1,110	...	...	...	...
Total of Bihar	19,636	46,189	18,811	4,172	740	...	10
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.							
Ghazipur.							
Dildarnagar ...	...	1,121	...	...	...	...	...
Ghazipur ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tarighat ...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5	1,491	...	...	...	...	...
Benares.							
Benares ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zamania ...	...	...	...	...	1,115	...	...
Total ...	370	...	...	...	1,115	...	...
Gorakhpur.							
Gauri Bazar	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chauri Chaura ..	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gorakhpur ...	...	...	740	...	...	...	...
Total ...	740	...	740	...	...	...	...

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*contd.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Mirzapur.							
Mirzapur ...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...
Allahabad.							
Naini Junction ..	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mija Road ...	385	...	...	...	..	...	...
Allahabad ...	4,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,755	...	...	..	...	...	...
Fattehpur.							
Bindki .	385	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cawnpur.							
Cawnpur ...	7,965	...	...	...	381	...	...
Etawah.							
Etawah ...	2,383	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mainpuri.							
Shakohabad ...	375	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agra.							
Firozabad ...	767	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muttra.							
Muttra ...	379	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aligbur.							
Hattrass ...	3,832	1,144	379	...	...	...	...
Aligbur ...	375	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,207	1,144	379	...	...	...	...
Meerut.							
Meerut ...	758	...	384	...	...	...	...
Moradabad.							
Moradabad ...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly.							
Faridpur ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aonla ...	379	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly ...	1,143	...	...	81	...	...	...
Total ...	1,526	...	..	81	...	...	...
Jaunpur.							
Jaunpur ...	8	3	...	...	...	...	...
Jalalganj ...	6	...	...	..	...	...	...
Total ...	14	3	...	...	..	...	...
Shahjehanpur.							
Shahjehanpur ...	1,132	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tilhar ...	1,899	...	...	..	...	...	...
Anjhee ...	385	...	..	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,416	...	...	...	...	...	...

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st January to 26th June 1897.	Total from 27th June to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Total from 29th August to 25th September 1897	Total from 26th September to 30th October 1897.	Week ending 6th November 1897	Week ending 13th November 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Lucknow.							
Lucknow ...	1,901	374	...	...	...	...	...
Alamnagar ..	3,401	...	...	...	...	..	...
Total ...	5,302	374	...	...	...	...	...
Bulandshahar.							
Khurja ...	750	..	...	...	...	...	...
Fyzabad.							
Fyzabad ...	821	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gosainganj ...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,206	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hardai.							
Hardai ...	373	...	...	..	...	...	...
Baghauli ...	748	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,121	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places .	2,255	...	370	...	...	...	...
Total of the North-Western Provinces.	39,449	3,012	1,873	81	1,496	...	...
Panjab ...	1,516	...	370	1,110	1,110	...	...
Central Provinces ...	456	1	...	2,986	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India	384	...	...	...	...	...	...
ASSAM.							
Sylhet.							
Fenchuganga ..	151	503	...	...	...	...	...
Sylhet ...	1,294	51	2	371	590	2	...
Badarpur ...	6,237	106	...	...	...	...	...
Balaganj ...	5,052	369	...	425	146	...	...
Karimganj ..	890	...	...	...	2	1,080	...
Chattak ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	836	1,070	327	...	237	...	...
Total ...	14,463	2,099	329	796	975	1,082	...
Cachar.							
Silchar ...	13,847	5,922	261	1,348	4,220	349	56
Jetingamukh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93
Total ...	13,847	5,922	261	1,348	4,220	349	149
Goalpara.							
Dhubri ...	1,208	121	330	632	464	...	160
Goalpara ...	1,640	310	366	2,384	1,968	88	130
Total ...	2,848	431	696	3,016	2,432	88	290

Station to which consigned.	Total from 1st January to 26th June 1897.	Total from 27th June to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Total from 29th August to 25th September 1897.	Total from 26th September to 30th October 1897.	Week ending 6th November 1897	Week ending 13th November 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
ASSAM—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Kamrup.							
Gauhati ...	673	3,258	2,876	13,257	6,713	2,913	2,966
Darrang.							
Tejpur ...	257	111	152	411	259	3	...
Mangaldai ...	18	160	...	1	56	...	4
Bishunath ...	51	...	...	...	..	...	..
Behalimukh ...	...	...	...	410	...	...	...
Total ...	326	271	152	822	315	3	4
Sibsagar.							
Nigriting ...	1,826		...	13	129	40	20
Disangmukh ...	1,676	437	190	357	223	20	93
Dekhumukh ...	3,986	609	697	555	630	82	97
Kokilamukh ...	557	372	103	...	286	60	2
Other places ...	1,576	701	10	84	142	...	...
Total ...	9,621	2,119	1,000	1,009	1,410	202	212
Lakhimpur.							
Dibrugarh ...	14,366	875	1,887	4,020	3,966	1,650	1,500
Palasbari ...	2	20	...	103	6	...	...
Total ...	14,368	895	1,887	4,123	3,972	1,650	1,500
Nowgong.							
Silghat ...	558	...	...	61	507	...	...
Other places ...	115	26	400	...	112	24	...
Total of Assam ..	56,819	15,021	7,601	24,432	20,656	6,311	5,121
Unspecified places ...	3,843	115	16	143	160	...	5
Grand Total ...	6,89,820	2,69,785	1,00,504	1,39,834	1,15,579	11,370	7,902
Abstract.							
Total of Bengal ...	5,65,086	2,03,931	70,166	1,06,550	91,417	5,059	2,766
Ditto Bihar ...	19,636	46,189	18,811	4,172	740	...	10
Ditto Chota Nagpur.	1,373	1,480	1,667	360	...	..	...
Ditto North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	39,449	3,012	1,873	81	1,496	...	...
Ditto Panjab ...	1,516	...	370	1,110	1,110	...	...
Ditto Central Provinces.	456	1	...	2,986	...	...	...
Ditto Rajputana and Central India.	384	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assam ...	56,077	15,057	7,601	24,432	20,656	6,311	5,121
Unspecified places ...	3,843	115	16	143	160	...	5
Grand Total. ...	6,89,820	2,69,785	1,00,504	1,39,834	1,15,579	11,370	7,902

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS.

RETAIL prices of common rice and other food-grains in the several districts of Bengal and in the neighbouring districts of the North-Western Provinces during the first and second fortnights of October and the first fortnight of November 1897, as compared with the corresponding fortnights of October and November 1896, are published for general information. The latest available prices of common rice in Cachar and Sylhet are also published.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT, *the 30th November 1897.*

Quantity obtainable for a rupee.

DISTRICTS.	1897.			1896.		
	15th October.	31st October.	15th November.	15th October	31st October.	15th November.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH	S. CH.	S. CH.
COMMON RICE—						
Burdwan ...	9 12	9 12	10 0	12 0	9 12	9 12
Birbhum ...	9 6	9 12	11 0	11 4	9 0	9 12
Bankura ...	12 8	13 8	15 12	13 0	11 0	12 0
Midnapore ...	9 4 (old.) / 11 8 (new aus.)	9 6 (old) / 11 0 (new aus.)	9 10 (old) / 11 4 (new aus.)	11 0	9 8	10 0
Hooghly ...	8 2	8 2	8 2	10 0	8 8	8 8
Howrah ...	8 4	8 0	8 0	12 0	10 0	9 2
24-Parganas ...	8 2	8 8	8 8	11 0	9 0	9 0
Calcutta ...	7 4	8 0	8 0	8 14	8 6	8 6
Nadia ...	9 1	10 0	9 12	11 0	8 5	8 14
Murshidabad	9 0 (old.) / 11 0 (new aus.)	10 0 (old.) / 12 0 (new aus.)	10 0 (old.) / 12 0 (new aus.)	11 0	9 8	10 0
Jessore ...	11 0	13 0	12 0	11 0	9 2	9 2
Khulna ...	9 0	10 0	10 8	9 14	9 0	8 10
Rajshahi ...	7 8 (old) / 9 0 (new aus)	9 0 (old) / 11 4 (new aus.)	10 2 (old) / 11 4 (new aus.)	9 8	7 8	9 6
Dinajpur ...	8 6½ (old) / 9 9½ (new aus.)	8 6½ (old) / 10 3 (new aus)	9 0 (old) / 12 0 (new aus.)	10 12	9 9-3*t.*	9 14-2*t.*
Jalpaiguri ...	8 0	8 8	9 0	10 0	9 0	9 0
Darjeeling ...	8 8	8 0	9 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
Rangpur ...	6 0	6 4	7 0	8 0	8 0	9 0
Bogra* ...	7 2 (old.) / 8 10 (new aus.)	8 10 (old) / 9 12 (new aus.)	7 8 (old.) / 9 0 (new aus.)	9 0	9 0	9 12
Pabna ...	8 0	11 4	10 8	10 8	9 12	9 8
Dacca ...	10 8	11 0	12 0	10 8	9 0	9 0
Mymensingh	6 8	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
Faridpur ...	10 0	11 0	11 0	8 8	8 8	8 0
Backergunge	7 0 (old.) / 9 12 (new aus.)	9 0 (old.) / 10 8 (new aus.)	9 8	8 14	8 4	8 0
Tippera ...	6 10	7 4	10 8	8 0	7 8	7 0
Noakhali ...	10 8 (aus).	11 8	12 0	11 0	9 8	9 8
Chittagong ...	10 0	9 4	10 8	9 8	9 8	9 0
Patna ...	11 0	11 0	11 8	10 12	9 0	10 0
Gaya ...	8 0	8 0	9 8	9 0	8 4	8 0
Shahabad ...	9 0 & 9 8	9 0 & 10 0	10 0 & 10 8	9 0 & 10 0	8 0 & 8 8	8 8 & 9 8
Saran ...	11 0	11 4	12 12	10 6	9 0	9 0
Champaran ...	12 8	12 8	13 8	11 4	11 4	9 0
Muzaffarpur*	9 0	9 8	10 0	9 0	8 4	7 8
Darbhanga ...	12 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	10 0	10 0
Monghyr ...	8 11½	8 10½	9 7½	9 4	8 6	8 5
Bhagalpur ...	8 14	8 14	10 8	11 4	9 6	10 2
Purnea ...	11 11	11 11	...	10 0	10 0	10 0
Malda ...	8 8	10 9	11 8	..	8 8	11 0
Santhal Parganas.	9 0	9 0	12 4	10 0	9 4	10 8
Cuttack ...	13 13	12 8	12 8	15 2	11 13	11 13
Balasore ...	12 8 to 13 0	14 8	14 8	16 0	10 12	11 0
Puri ...	10 8	11 12 old) / 14 7 (new)	10 8 (old) / 14 7 (new.)	16 0	11 13	13 2
Hazaribagh ...	9 0	10 0	12 4	9 0	8 12	9 0
Lohardaga ...	10 0	10 0 to 14 0	10 0 (old) / 15 0 (new.)	9 0 to 11 0	8 0 to 10 0	9 0 to 10 0
Palamau ...	11 13	12 6	12 13	9 0	8 7	8 11
Manbhum ...	11 0	11 8	15 8	11 8	12 0	12 0 (new)
Singhbhum ...	12 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	10 0	14 0

* Howra ... 9 6
Muzaffarpur ... 10 0

Districts.	1897.			1896.		
	15th October.	31st October.	15th November.	15th October.	31st October.	15th November.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.
Wheat—						
Patna	10 0	10 0	10 0	8 12 and 9 0	8 4	9 0
Gaya	8 12	8 8	8 12	8 8	8 0	8 4
	9 8	9 0	9 8	8 0	8 0	8 8
Shahabad	and	and	and	and	and	and
	10 0	9 8	9 12	8 8	8 8	9 0
Saran	9 8	9 8	10 0	8 8	8 8	8 8
Champaran	8 8	8 0	8 8	8 12	9 0	9 0
Muzaffarpur	9 0	8 8	9 0	9 0	8 0	8 0
Darbhanga	8 0	8 [illegible]	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
Monghyr	9 7½	8 14½	9 15½	9 0	8 4	8 12
Bhagalpur	9 8	9 8	10 2	8 12	8 8	9 0
Purnea	8 0	9 9	9 9	9 0	8 0	10 0
Indian-corn or Maize—						
Patna	15 8	15 8	19 8	15 0	12 0	13 0
Gaya	14 0	13 8	17 12	12 8	11 2	11 2
		13 8			11 0	
Shahabad	13 8	and	16 0	14 0	and	12 0
		14 0			11 8	
Saran	15 0	15 0	16 4	14 8	12 0	12 8
Champaran	18 0	17 0	18 8	16 0	14 4	12 0
Muzaffarpur	17 0	15 8	16 0	15 8	13 0	12 0
Darbhanga	15 0	15 0	18 0	15 0	11 8	12 0
Monghyr	15 12	14 11½	16 12½	14 8	13 0	13 4
Bhagalpur	15 2	15 2	20 0	14 6	12 10	13 0
Purnea	10 4	...	21 4	16 0	...	13 0
Sonthal Parganas ...	15 0	18 0	19 0	18 0	13 8	14 0
Hazaribagh	15 0	13 12	15 0	12 0	11 0	11 0
Lohardaga	12 0	12 0	14 0	16 0	11 0	10 0
Palamau	18 9	16 14	16 14	13 8	12 6	11 13
Manbhum	14 0	16 0	17 0	16 0	14 0	.....

North-Western Provinces.

Common Rice—						
Jaunpur*	9 0	8 8	9 0	7 12	7 5	6 10
Gorakpur	9 14	11 4	11 4	8 9	9 0	8 9
Mirzapur	8 4	7 16	8 14	7 5	6 12	...
Benares	10 0	10 0	10 0	8 13	7 13	9 1
Ghazipur	9 12	9 4	10 4	8 8	7 13	...
Ballia	8 8	7 8	8 8	10 0	8 0	9 0
Wheat—						
Jaunpur	9 0	9 8	9 8	7 12	7 10	7 10
Gorakpur	8 2	8 9	9 0	7 3	7 3	7 3
Mirzapur	8 5	8 4	8 5	8 1	7 14	...
Benares	9 14	9 10	10 5	8 3½	7 13	7 11
Ghazipur	9 4	9 0	9 8	8 8	7 8	...
Ballia	8 12	9 4	10 8	9 0	7 8	8 4

* Burma rice 9 seers 8 chitaks.

Assam.

Prices of common rice for the week ending 11th November 1897 :—

	Week of report.	Preceding week.	Corresponding week of 1896.
	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.
Cachar—			
Janiganj Bazar	... 10 0	8 14½	6 10½
Hailakandi	... 10 0	9 0	6 6
Sylhet—			
Kasi Bazar ...	... 13 2	14 0	8 0
Chhatak Bazar	... 11 0	12 0	8 0
Sunamganj ...	... 8 0	9 0	9 0
Habiganj ...	... 12 0	12 0	8 0
Karimganj ...	... 11 5	10 7	7 3
Maulvi Bazar	... 12 0	12 0	9 8

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 29th November 1897.

Burdwan.—Rainfall at Sadar ·11, Kalna ·17, Katwa nil, Raniganj nil. Weather seasonable. *Aman* paddy is being harvested; it is a bumper crop. Sowing of *rabi* crops continues. Sugarcane and potatoes doing well. Prospects all round most excellent. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	Srs.	
Sadar	9½ to 13		per rupee.
Kalna	9 to 13		
Katwa	10 to 12		
Raniganj		13	

Birbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar ·03, Rampur Hât nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. Sowing of *rabi* crops continues. Fodder sufficient. Prices are:—

	Old rice. Srs.	New rice. Srs.	
Sadar	11½	13½	per rupee.
Rampur Hât	12	15	

Bankura.—Rainfall at Bankura ·03, Vishnupur ·09. Weather occasionally cloudy at the beginning of the week. Harvesting of paddy briskly going on. *Rabi* plants doing well. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice 15 seers per rupee at Bankura and Vishnupur.

Midnapore.—Rainfall at Sadar ·05, Contai ·28, Tamluk ·03. Weather cool. Prospects of paddy and other crops good, but a slight damage was done to *biri* at Contai by the recent rain. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	9	per rupee.
Contai	11 to 12	
Tamluk	10½	
Ghatal	10 to 10½	

Hooghly.—No rain. Harvesting of winter rice commenced. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells from 8 to 12 seers per rupee.

Howrah.—Rainfall nil. Weather hot for the season and cloudy during the last two days. Sowing of *rabi* crops going on. Harvesting of *aman* continues; outturn good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 9 to 11½ seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall at Diamond Harbour ·30; elsewhere no rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good and hopeful. Sowing of *rabi* crops going on. Harvesting of *aman* continues. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	9 to 12	per rupee.
Barasat	11½	
Basirhat	10½	
Diamond Harbour (new *aman*)	13	

Nadia.—Rainfall at Sadar ·15, Meherpur ·07. Harvesting of *aman* continues. Condition of *rabi* crops excellent. Fodder sufficient. Common rice (old) selling at 8 to 9½ seers and (new) at 10 to 13 seers per rupee.

Murshidabad.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* commenced. Sowing of *rabi* crops nearly finished. *Kalai*, sugarcane, and mulberry doing well. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	11	per rupee.
Jangipur	15	
Kandi	14	

Khulna.—Rainfall at Bagerhat ·03. Weather seasonable. Cultivation of *rabi* crops going on. Prospects of *aman* excellent. Water and fodder available. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	9 to 12	per rupee.
Bagirhat	11	
Satkhira	11½	

Rajshahi.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of all crops excellent. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Condition of cattle good except some stray cases of cattle-pox in one village in Nator subdivision. Fodder and water plentiful. Common rice sells from 8 to 12 seers per rupee.

Dinajpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather cold. Condition of winter rice good. Sowing of *rabi* in progress. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease. Price of rice 9½ seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. Sowing of *rabi* crops and potatoes still going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Average price of common rice 9 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—No rain. Transplantation of tobacco and sowing of *rabi* crops still going on in places. Harvesting of *aman* commenced; prospects good. Common rice selling at 8 to 12 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient, except at Kurigram, where they are reported as getting scarce.

Bogra.—Rainfall nil. Prospects of winter rice continue good. Pulses and oilseeds doing well. Fodder and water ample. Price of common rice (new winter rice) varies from 12 to 15 seers per rupee.

Pabna.—Rainfall at Sadar ·03, Sirajganj nil. Weather partially cloudy and cool. Prospects excellent. Harvesting has commenced in places. Price of common rice 9½ to 10 seers per rupee. Pasture sufficient, but fodder scarce at Sirajganj. No cattle-disease.

Dacca.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops excellent. Fodder available. A few cases of cattle-disease at Sadar. Price of common rice 10 to 13 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Aman* being harvested. Prospects good. Common rice 7½ to 15 seers per rupee.

Faridpur.—Rainfall at Sadar ·12, Goalundo ·12. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Rice 10 to 13 seers per rupee.

Backergunge.—Rainfall at Saran nil. Weather seasonable, but cloudy on some days. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells from 8 to 13 seers per rupee.

Tippera.—Rainfall at Brahmanbaria ·18, Comilla nil, Chandpur nil. Weather alternately cloudy and bright. Harvesting of winter rice commenced. Prospects good. Fodder sufficient. Common rice 10 to 13 seers per rupee.

Noakhali.—Weather cloudy. Rainfall at Sadar nil, Feni ·07. Prospects of crops good. Sporadic cases of cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice 12 to 16 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—No rain. Weather cloudy with occasional sunshine. Prospects of standing crops fair except in sea-board tracts. Fodder sufficient. Rice sells at 11 seers per rupee.

Patna.—No rain. Prospects of paddy, *rabi* and poppy excellent. Paddy is being reaped. Prices improving except in Dinapore Common rice now selling in Patna at 15½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient.

Gaya.—No rain. Prospects of winter rice, *rabi* and poppy excellent. Price of Burma rice 10½ seers, and of country rice (new) 12 seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—No rain. Weather cold. Standing crops excellent. Sowing of *rabi* still continues. Paddy is being harvested. Cattle-disease reported from one village in Buxar. Fodder sufficient. Common rice selling from 10 to 13 seers per rupee.

Saran.—No rain. Cutting of paddy going on. *Rabi* and poppy sowings almost over. The young plants are healthy and promise well. Fodder and water sufficient. Average prices are—common rice 14 seers 10 chittaks, wheat 9 seers 14 chittaks, barley 13 seers 11 chittaks, *makai* 19 seers 14 chittaks, gram 10 seers 6 chittaks, *arhar* 10 seers 6 chittaks, and *marua* 20½ seers per rupee.

Champaran.—No rain. Weather unseasonably warm necessitating considerable resowing of poppy. *Rabi* sowings still continue. Harvesting of *aghani* rice has begun in places. Prices generally fallen Common rice selling at 14 seers, against normal 17½ seers, and maize at 20½ seers per rupee.

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall nil. Crop prospects good. Harvesting of winter rice commenced in places. *Rabi* sowings almost completed. Prices are—country rice 8 to 17 seers, Burma rice 12 to 13 seers, barley 17 seers, *makai* 20 to 21 seers, gram 10 to 11 seers, *rahar* 11 seers and *marua* 25 seers per rupee.

Darbhanga.—No rain. Harvesting of paddy going on. *Rabi* doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 13½ seers per rupee at Sadar.

Mongnyr.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice in progress. Pressing of sugarcane has begun. *Rabi* and poppy sowings nearly completed. Common rice sells as follows :—

Monghyr	8 to 12 seers (old rice) per rupee.	
	12 to 16 „ (new rice) „	
Begusarai	9 to 12 „	„
Jamui	15 „ (new rice)	„

Bhagalpur.—No rain. Westerly wind blowing. *Rabi* sowings and harvesting of winter paddy continuing. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease continues. Common rice (new) selling at 13½ seers per rupee at Sadar.

Purnea.—No rain. Harvesting of *aghani* paddy commenced. *Rabi* crops are still being sown. Tobacco being transplanted. Sugarcane being pressed. Cattle-pox reported from Araria subdivision. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice (*bhadoi*) selling as follows :—

Sadar	16 seers per rupee.
Kishanganj	13 „ „
Araria	14 „ „

Malda.—No rain. Weather fine and cool. Harvesting of winter rice progressing. *Kalai* pulse doing well. Mustard in flower. Common rice (old) selling at 12 seer per rupee.

Sonthal Parganas.—No rain. Harvesting of winter rice going on. Price of rice varies from 7 to 17 seers, and of maize from 14 to 24 seers per rupee. No cattle-disease. Water and fodder sufficient.

Cuttack.—Rainfall at Jajpur ·03, Kendrapara ·08. Weather unsettled during first half of week, and rain fell in some parts of the district. *Laghu sarad* being reaped. *Guru sarad* ripening. *Rabi* doing well, but slightly damaged by rain in places. Condition of cattle generally good. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	a.	
Cuttack	13	2	per rupee.
Jajpur	15	12	
Kendrapara	17	1	
Banki	17	0	

Balasore.—Rainfall at Sadar ·04. Harvesting of *beali* continues, *Sarad* ripening in places and is being harvested in others. *Rabi* crops and sugarcane growing well. Price of rice varies from 14½ to 18 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 13½ and 18 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively.

Angul.—No rain. Harvesting of paddy in progress. *Rabi* and oilseed crops doing well. New rice sells at 24 seers per rupee at Angul and 22 seers at Khondmals.

Puri.—Rainfall at Puri ·65, Khurda nil. *Laghu* being harvested. *Sarad* in ear and ripening in places. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	a.	
Puri	14	7	per rupee.
Khurda	14	7	
Interior	11 to 19	13 11	

Hazaribagh.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops continue favourable. *Rabi* and poppy fields being ploughed. Common rice 13 seers per rupee.

Lohardaga.—No rain. Harvesting of *done dhan* continues. State of standing crops good. Rice sells at Ranchi 14 seers per rupee, and in the interior from 15 to 24 seers. Health of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Grain in stock sufficient.

Palamau.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Standing crops excellent. Price of coarse rice from 12 to 16 seers per rupee.

Manbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar nil. Gobindpur ·02. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops excellent. Harvesting of paddy going on. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Supply sufficient. Average price of common rice:—

Sadar	...	Old rice 9½ seers New „ 14 „	per rupee.
Gobindpur	.	Old „ 10 „ New „ 16 „	

General Summary.—There was slight rain in parts of Orissa and of South-West and East Bengal during the week. The general prospects of the crops continue favourable except in the sea-board tracts of Chittagong, where the crops were much damaged by the recent tidal wave. The harvesting of winter rice is progressing. The *rabi* and poppy crops are still being sown. In Champaran it is reported that unseasonably warm weather has necessitated a considerable re-sowing of poppy. The fodder-supply is generally sufficient, and cattle are in good condition. The price of rice continues to fall. New winter rice is beginning to come into the market in some districts.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 30th November 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 21st to 27th November 1897.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	Temperature. Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Hygrometry. Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.	Rain.	Weather.
1897.		°		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches	°	%			Inches.	
Nov.	21st	134·2	9·4	29·968	70·4	80·3	19·1	61·2	65·0	0·546	61·4	73	N by E, N N E, and calm.	39	Nil	Clear, ☁.
,,	22nd	133·0	8·9	·992	71·0	79·6	17·9	61·7	64·1	·507	59·3	66	E N E, N N E, and calm.	47	,,	Day chiefly clear, night partially cloudy, ☁ o.
,,	23rd	114·5	Nil	·998	71·4	77·0	10·0	67·0	65·7	·558	62·0	72	N, N N E, and calm.	50	,,	Cloudy, o.
,,	24th	96·6	,,	30·025	68·6	71·5	5·0	66·5	66·4	·620	65·1	89	E N E and calm	54	,,	Cloudy, o.
,,	25th	131·2	3·8	·016	71·2	78·7	13·7	65·0	66·5	·589	63·6	77	N N E and calm	25	,,	Chiefly cloudy, o.
,,	26th	135·9	8·2	29·976	69·7	79·8	18·3	61·5	64·9	·553	61·8	76	N N W and calm	31	,,	Chiefly clear, ☁.
,,	27th	132·6	9·3	·963	70·3	79·5	18·1	61·4	64·4	·527	60·4	71	N by W and calm	31	,,	Chiefly clear, ☁.

	Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days	29·991
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	29·999
	Hours.
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	39·6
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	76·3
	°
The mean temperature of the seven days	70·4
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	71·9
The extreme variation of temperature	19·1
The maximum temperature	80·3
	Miles.
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	7
	%
The mean relative humidity	75
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	71
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 21st to 27th November 1897	Nil
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	0·01
The total fall from 1st January to 27th November 1897	58·33
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	65·15

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

☁, dew ; o, overcast.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 29th November 1897.

J. H. GILLILAND,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 21st to 27th November 1897.

Month	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	Temperature. Daily mean.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Range.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Temperature. Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Hygrometry. Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Hygrometry. Dew point at 10 A.M.	Hygrometry. Humidity at 10 A.M.	Rainfall, past 24 hours.
1897.		Inches.	°		°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
November ...	21st ...	30·026	71·7	82·4	21·5	60·9	76·2	67·6	·562	62·3	62	Nil.
,, ...	22nd ...	·072	72·2	82·0	19·6	62·4	76·3	67·1	·542	61·2	60	,,
,, ...	23rd ...	·058	72·8	77·8	10·1	67·7	74·6	67·5	·580	63·2	68	,,
,, ...	24th .	·092	70·7	74·0	6·7	67·3	68·6	66·6	·627	65·4	90	,,
,, ...	25th ...	·076	72·9	80·6	15·4	65·2	74·1	68·6	·627	65·4	74	,,
,, ...	26th ,,	·046	71·6	81·4	19·7	61·7	75·8	69·3	·630	65·6	71	,,
,, ...	27th ...	·024	71·3	81·3	20·0	61·3	76·6	67·1	·538	61·0	59	,,

	Inches
The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days	30·056
	⊖
The mean temperature of the seven days	71·9
The extreme variation of temperature	21·5
The maximum temperature	82·4
	%
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days	69
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 21st to 27th November 1897	Nil

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 29th November 1897.

C. LITTLE,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 27th November 1897, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 27th November 1897. Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Week ending Saturday, the 28th November 1896. Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	315	17,815	277	308	27,350	296
Jute	641	2,16,625	3,593	521	1,86,685	3,199
Firewood	92	52,225	800	157	86,200	1,310
Other articles	981	2,55,580	3,536	920	2,17,750	3,416
Total ..	1,929	5,42,245	8,206	1,906	5,17,985	8,221

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 20th November 1897 on 1,702·46 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	307,967	3,97,511 13 0	37,37,013 30	6,31,401 1 0	20,688 0 0	12,49,600 13 0	93,753	149,723	243,476
Or per mile of railway	.....	233 7 10	.....	488 5 8	12 3 5	733 15 11	.....	.....	.....
For previous 19½ weeks of half-year	*5,662,538	*61,58,069 14 0	†7,14,03,685 20	†1,39,84,348 9 0	†4,58,674 0 0	2,06,01,812 7 0	1,793,883‡	2,774,263	4,568,143‡
Total for 20½ weeks ...	5,970,505	65,55,601 10 0	7,51,30,690 10	1,46,16,249 10 0	4,79,562 0 0	2,18,51,413 4 0	1,887,633‡	2,923,986	4,811,619‡
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	331,722‡	3,79,923 1 2	36,45,225 0	6,64,793 7 10	21,633 0 8	12,66,343 9 8	90,449	152,575	243,024
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	223 5 5	.....	388 5 11	12 11 6	744 6 10	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 20½ weeks of previous year ...	5,987,910‡	63,58,911 13 5	6,67,72,782 30	1,33,66,863 9 11	†4,20,624 1 4	2,00,46,398 8 8	1,743,240	2,580,110	4,323,349

* Added number of passengers 2,257 and Rs. 15,292
† Deducted Mds. 2,63,119 and ,, 25,666 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 2nd
‡ Deducted ,, 1,553 } October 1897.

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 20th November 1897 on 22·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	21,101	5,174 15 0	15,848 0	614 13 0	6 0 0	5,795 12 0	1,111	77	1,188
Or per mile of railway	.....	232 12 8	.....	27 10 6	0 4 4	260 11 6	.....	.....	.....
For previous 19½ weeks of half-year	*393,606	*92,091 3 0	†1,88,068 0	†7,963 4 0	116 0 0	1,00,780 6 0	21,535	1,734	23,269
Total for 20½ weeks ...	414,706	97,266 1 0	2,04,516 0	8,577 1 0	122 0 0	1,06,575 3 0	22,646	1,811	24,457
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	24,208	5,963 8 10	15,975 0	777 5 0	8 15 0	6,749 12 10	1,106	189	1,295
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	268 4 3	.....	34 15 6	0 6 5	303 10 2	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 20½ weeks of previous year ...	482,437	1,02,003 11 2	1,96,819 20	8,755 5 0	200 11 8	1,10,959 11 5	22,920	1,475	24,395

* Added number of passengers 1,434 and Rs. 208 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 2nd
† Do. Mds. 115 and ,, 4 } October 1897.

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 20th November 1897 on 160·47 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	19,616	20,101 0 0	96,309 30	15,514 11 0	137 0 0	35,752 11 0	7,264	4,152	11,416
Or per mile of railway	.....	125 4 3	.....	96 10 11	0 13 8	222 12 10	.....	.....	.....
For previous 19½ weeks of half-year	*319,166	*3,76,791 11 0	†16,19,976 0	†2,54,362 14 0	‡1,814 0 0	6,32,968 9 8	133,747	78,996	238,743
Total for 20½ weeks ...	338,181	3,96,892 11 0	17,16,276 30	2,69,877 9 0	1,951 0 0	6,68,721 4 8	141,011	83,148	244,159
Comparison.									
Tota for corresponding week of previous year	18,812	18,470 5 5	83,703 0	13,523 4 0	53 11 3	32,047 4 6	8,551	3,588	10,139
Pro mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	.....	115 1 8	.....	84 4 4	0 5 4	199 11 4	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 20½ weeks of previous year ...	361,305‡	3,13,486 8 5	14,86,058 20	1,89,553 6 0	1,534 0 1	5,09,813 14 6	136,871	66,978	207,949

* Added number of passengers 3,033 and Rs. 8,730
† Deducted Mds. 3,546 and ,, 438 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 2nd
‡ Added ,, 16 } October 1897.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., DACCA, K.-D., AND ASSAM-BEHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 30th November 1897 on 817 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	193,000	97,910 0 0	11,42,400 0	2,63,890 0 0	13,930 0 0	3,75,730 0 0	31,300	50,131	81,461
Or per mile of railway	237	120 0 0	1,398 0	323 0 0	2 0 0	*445 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 19 weeks of half-year†	3,542,082	15,97,660 0 0	1,95,17,284 0	42,83,270 0 0	3,22,603 0 0	62,03,733 0 0	629,584	812,524	1,442,108
Total for 20 weeks ..	3,735,772	16,95,570 0 0	2,06,59,084 0	45,47,160 0 0	3,36,533 0 0	65,79,263 0 0	660,884	862,705	1,523,589
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	248,697	1,29,010 0 0	11,07,552 0	2,23,809 0 0	14,011 0 0	3,63,830 0 0	32,678	41,750	74,428
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	306	158 0 0	1,361 0	274 0 0	2 0 0	434 0 0	.....	.....	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ..	4,193,538	19,27,358 0 0	2,25,99,277 0	48,26,729 0 0	3,38,729 0 0	70,92,816 0 0	644,458	881,413	1,525,871

* Excluding steamer earnings.
† Audited up to 2nd October 1897.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 20th November 1897 on 86 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A. P			
Total traffic for the week ...	22,400	7,450 0 0	59,960 0	4,790 0 0	220 0 0	12,560 0 0	2,377	1,993	4,370
Or per mile of railway	260	87 0 0	697 0	55 0 0	4 0 0	146 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 19 weeks of half-year*	397,796	1,31,310 0 0	7,20,383 0	61,078 0 0	3,961 0 0	1,96,369 0 0	34,638	44,715	79 353
Total for 20 weeks ...	420,196	1,38,760 0 0	7,80,343 0	65,868 0 0	4,201 0 0	2,08,929 0 0	37,015	46,708	83,723
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	23,308	7,409 0 0	25,510 0	2,387 0 0	89 0 0	9,885 0 0	2,083	1,433	3,516
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	271	86 0 0	297 0	28 0 0	1 0 0	115 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	448,061	1,45,718 0 0	6,99,419 0	64,003 0 0	4,094 0 0	2,13,814 0 0	46,686	26,109	74,695

* Audited up to 2nd October 1897.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 20th November 1897 on 125 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	30,961	14,163 0 0	1,41,703 0	13,504 0 0	136 0 0	27,803 0 0	3,807	5,436	9,243
Or per mile of railway	248	113 0 0	1,134 0	108 0 0	1 0 0	222 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 19 weeks of half-year*	576,383	2,32,857 0 0	23,17,551 0	2,25,367 0 0	3,430 0 0	4,01,380 0 0	81,128	89,322	170,450
Total for 20 weeks ...	607,344	2,46,720 0 0	24,59,254 0	2,38,871 0 0	3,502 0 0	4,29,183 0 0	84,935	94,758	179,693
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	43,037	15,170 0 0	74,176 0	5,962 0 0	187 0 0	21,339 0 0	3,993	2,597	6,590
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	344	121 0 0	593 0	48 0 0	2 0 0	171 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	635,501	2,22,109 0 0	20,74,214 0	1,04,961 0 0	3,913 0 0	4,21,043 0 0	76,473	70,476	146,946

* Audited up to week ending 2nd October 1897.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 13th November 1897 on 274 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additional 12 miles for goods and parcels traffic.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	34,158	21,017 0 0	1,03,779 0	9,244 0 0	341 0 0	30,602 0 0	5,063	5,562	6,625
Or per mile of railway	124·66	76·70	572·65	33·33	1·19	110·21	11·18	12·45	23·63
For previous 18 weeks of half-year(a)	258,620	1,39,976 0 0	28,01,656 0	1,18,371 0 0	9,162 0 0	2,67,507 0 0	41,620	61,364	1,02,984
Total for 19 weeks ...	292,787	1,60,991 0 0	29,05,435 0	1,27,615 0 0	9,503 0 0	2,98,109 0 0	46,683	64,926	1,09,609
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	13,551	6,673 0 0	74,914 0	2,921 0 0	353 0 0	9,947 0 0	2,386	2,736	5,122
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	85·23	41·97	471·16	18·37	2·22	62·56	15·01	17·21	32·23
Total to corresponding date of previous year	215,293	1,09,685 0 0	20,03,040 0	76,025 0 0	4,033 0 0	1,89,743 0 0	28,671	58,332	87,003

(a) Includes adjustment up to week ending 2nd October 1897.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 13th November 1897.			Receipts for week ending 14th November 1896.			Total receipts from 1st April to 13th November 1897.			Total receipts from 1st April to 14th November 1896.			Total increase in 1897.	Total decrease in 1897.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.			Rs.		Rs.	
286	30,602	110·21	159	9,947	62·56	286	5,59,505	.....	159	3,61,938	.....	1,97,567	.....

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the Week ended 20th November 1897 on 274 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additional 12 miles for Goods and Parcels Traffic.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	21,388	11,881 0 0	1,57,743 0	8,904 0 0	381 0 0	21,126 0 0	2,650	3,786	6,336
Or per mile of railway ...	78·06	43·36 0 0	551·55	31·34 0 0	1·33 0 0	76·03 0 0	9·67	13·07	22·74
For previous 19 weeks of half-year(a)	293,578	1,61,268 0 0	27,91,223 0	1,28,552 0 0	9,104 0 0	2,98,924 0 0	44,790	66,251	111,041
Total for 20 weeks ...	314,966	1,73,149 0 0	31,48,966 0	1,37,516 0 0	9,485 0 0	3,20,150 0 0	47,440	69,989	117,429
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	15,049	6,833 0 0	98,010 0	3,818 0 0	364 0 0	11,035 0 0	2,328	2,936	5,266
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	94·65	43·10 0 0	616·42	24·01 0 0	2·29 0 0	69·40 0 0	14·64	18·48	33·12
Total to corresponding date of previous year	230,342	1,16,518 0 0	21,01,050 0	79,843 0 0	4,597 0 0	2,09,778 0 0	30,999	61,970	92,969

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 20th November 1897.			Receipts for week ending 21st November 1896.			Total receipts from 1st April 1897 to 20th November 1897.			Total receipts from 1st April 1896 to 21st November 1896.			Total increase in 1897.	Total decrease in 1897.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts.	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts.	Per mile worked		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
286	21,726	76·03	1·79	11,035	69·40	286	5,61,545	.....	159	3,53,841	.....	2,07,704	.....

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(INCLUDES TIRHUT STATE RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 13th November 1897 on 815 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 815 miles open	248,170	(a)1,16,510	3,85,280	(b) 41,950	(a) 16,400	(a)1,74,860	26,130	(c)18,427	44,566
Or per mile of railway	304·50	142·96	472·74	51·47	20·12	214·55	.....	.....	.....
For previous 18½ weeks of half-year (d)	1,874,904	7,18,947	69,39,055	8,14,178	2,19,063	17,53,108	335,765	371,985	707,750
Total for 19½ weeks ..	2,123,074	8,35,457	73,24,335	8,56,128	2,36,383	19,27,968	361,904	390,412	752,316
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 786 miles open	102,611	40,683	4,22,635	58,737	10,041	1,09,461	13,720	(e)19,357	33,077
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	135·99	53·81	559·04	77·70	13·28	144·79	.....	.....	.. ...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,827,503	6,96,795	74,13,421	9,00,014	1,96,579	17,95,388	270,685	337,520	608,205

(a) Increase in "coaching" and "other earnings" due to Sonepur and Ajodhya *mélas*.
(b) Decrease in goods traffic due to pressure of coaching traffic in connection with the *mélas*.
(c) Includes 992 miles of ballast trains run on open line.
(d) ,, audited figures up to week ending 18th September 1897.
(e) ,, 352 miles of ballast trains run on open line.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 20th November 1897	16,815	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896	16,727	12	3
Increase	87	3	9
Receipts per mile for the week ending 20th November 1897	329	11	3
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1896	327	15	11
Increase	1	11	4
Receipts from 1st July to 20th November 1897	3,03,930	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896	3,04,511	0	0
Decrease	581	0	0

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 5578A.

GENERAL.—*No. 5159A.—The 16th November 1897.*—Babu Harbans Sahay, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave for three months, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 5473A.—The 1st December 1897.—Mr. C. E. Buckland, C.I.E., Commissioner, on furlough, is appointed to act as Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. J. A. Bourdillon, or until further orders.

No. 5510A.—The 6th December 1897.—The services of Mr. H J. McIntosh, Officiating Junior Secretary to the Board of Revenue, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India, in the Revenue and Agricultural Department.

No. 5513A.—The 6th December 1897.—Mr. E. V. Levinge, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Murshidabad, is appointed to act as Junior Secretary to the Board of Revenue, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. E. H. C. Walsh, or until further orders.

No. 5516A.—The 6th December 1897.—Mr. Basanta Kumar Mullick, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Gaya, is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of Murshidabad, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. E. V. Levinge, or until further orders.

No. 5518A.—The 6th December 1897.—Maulvi Abdul Khalik, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave for two months, under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 12th June 1897.

No. 5520A.—The 6th December 1897.—Babu Jogendra Kumar Sinha, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Balasore, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 5522A.—The 6th December 1897.—Babu Suresh Chandra Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted temporarily to the head-quarters station of the district of Singhbhum.

No. 5524A.—The 7th December 1897.—Babu Suresh Chandra Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Singhbhum, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Balasore.

No. 5526A.—The 6th December 1897.—Mr. Mohammad Yusuf, substantive *pro tempore* Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Purnea, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the first grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, with effect from the forenoon of the 29th November 1897.

No. 5542A.—The 7th December 1897.—Maulvi Abdus Salam, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Brahmanbaria, Tippera, is allowed leave for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 21st September 1897.

No. 5549A.—The 7th December 1897.—The following promotions, confirmations and appointments are sanctioned in the Indian Civil Service, the officers concerned continuing to act in their respective higher appointments or grades:—

Promoted to the first grade of District and Sessions Judges.

Mr. B. G. Geidt, *vice* Mr. F. B. Taylor, appointed to be Judicial Commissioner of Chota Nagpur in the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. F. W. R. Cowley, with effect from the 30th October 1897.

Confirmed in the second grade of District and Sessions Judges.

Mr. H. E. Ransom, *vice* Mr. B. G. Geidt, with effect from the 30th October 1897.

Appointed substantively pro tempore *to the second grade of District and Sessions Judges.*

Mr. H. E. Ransom, with effect from the afternoon of the 28th October 1897, the date on which Mr. A. F. Steinberg rejoined his appointment as Temporary Additional District and Sessions Judge of Saran.

Mr. E. Geake, with effect from the 14th November 1897, in the vacancy caused by the appointment of a Temporary Additional District and Sessions Judge for Tippera.

Promoted to the first grade of Magistrates and Collectors.

Mr. C. J. S. Faulder, *vice* Mr. R. C. Dutt, retired, with effect from the 1st October 1897.

Confirmed in the second grade of Magistrates and Collectors.

Mr. J. L. Herald, *vice* Mr. C. J. S. Faulder, with effect from the 1st October 1897.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the second grade of Magistrates and Collectors.*

Mr. H. Luson, *vice* Mr J. L. Herald, with effect from the 1st October 1897.

Appointed substantively pro tempore *to the third grade of Magistrates and Collectors.*

Mr. R. Nathan, *vice* Mr. H. E. Ransom, with effect from the afternoon of the 28th October 1897.

Mr. C. J. Stevenson-Moore, with effect from the 30th October 1897, but to continue on deputation to settlement duty.

Mr. W. H. H. Vincent, *vice* Mr. C. J. Stevenson-Moore, with effect from the 30th October 1897.

Confirmed in the first grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors.

Mr. Basanta Kumar Mullick, with effect from the 1st October 1897.

Mr. C. Fisher, with effect from the 30th October 1897.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the first grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors.*

Mr. F. C. French, *vice* Mr. Basanta Kumar Mullick, with effect from the 1st October 1897.

Mr. W. Egerton, *vice* Mr. R. Nathan, with effect from the afternoon of the 28th October 1897.

Mr. J. E. Phillimore from the 30th October to the afternoon of the 2nd November 1897, and again from the 14th November 1897.

Confirmed in the second grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors.

Mr. F. R. Roe, *vice* Mr. Basanta Kumar Mullick, with effect from the 1st October 1897.

Mr. H. D. deM. Carey, *vice* Mr. C. Fisher, with effect from the 30th October 1897.

Appointed substantively pro tempore *to the second grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors.*

Mr. H. F. Samman, *vice* Mr. J. Lang, with effect from the 18th September 1897.

Mr. C. P. Beachcroft, *vice* Mr. W. Egerton, with effect from the afternoon of the 28th October 1897.

Mr. W. N. Delevingne, from the 30th October to the afternoon of the 2nd November 1897, and again from the 14th November 1897, but to continue to be employed as substantive *pro tempore* Assistant Commissioner, Chittagong Hill Tracts.

Mr. F. F. Lyall, *vice* Mr. W. N. Delevingne, from the 30th October to the afternoon of the 2nd November 1897, and again from the 14th November 1897.

No. 5550A.—The 7th December 1897.—In modification of the order of the 28th September 1897, Mr. J. Clark, I.C.S., who lost lien on his appointment, is appointed to be a Magistrate and Collector of the third grade, with effect from the afternoon of the 2nd November 1897.

No. 5554A.—The 7th December 1897.—Maulvi Abdus Samad, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Kishorganj, Mymensingh, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Backergunge.

No. 5556A.—The 7th December 1897.—Babu Banka Behari Singha, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Katwa, Burdwan, is appointed to have charge of the Kishorganj subdivision in the district of Mymensingh.

No. 5558A.—The 7th December 1897.—Babu Ganendra Nath Pal, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is appointed to have charge of the Katwa subdivision in the district of Burdwan.

No. 5560A.—The 7th December 1897.—Maulvi Abdul Majid, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Patna, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Jessore.

No. 5552A.—The 7th December 1897.—Babu Khetter Mohan Mitter, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Cuttack, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 8th December 1897, or from such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 5563A.—The 7th December 1897.—Babu Basanto Kumar Raha, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Murshidabad, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Cuttack.

No. 5566A.—The 7th December 1897.—Maulvi Mahmud-ul-Nabi, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Hooghly, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Cuttack.

No. 5569A.—The 7th December 1897.—Babu Upendra Mohun Sen Gupta, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Palamau.

POLICE.—*No. 5528A.—The 6th December 1897.*—The following Probationary Assistant Superintendents of Police, who have been selected by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India and allotted to Bengal, are posted to the Bhagalpur district:—

Mr. Edward Holmes Corbett.
„ Robert Scarth Farquhar Macrae.
Mr. Frank Roddis.
„ Francis Lovell Peters.

No. 5571A.—The 7th December 1897.—Mr. C. E. Gouldsbury, District Superintendent of Police, Jalpaiguri, is allowed furlough for two years, under article 340 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st March 1898.

No. 5572A.—The 7th December 1897.—Mr. E. C. Ryland, Officiating District Superintendent of Police, Backergunge, is transferred to Ranigunge in the district of Burdwan.

No. 5576A.—The 7th December 1897.—Mr. J. M. Coates, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Backergunge, is appointed to hold charge of the District Police of that district, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. E. C. Ryland, or until futher orders.

The following orders are republished from the *Assam Gazette*:—

No. 8591G.—The 18th November 1897.—The following is published:—

The undermentioned officer has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of leave, as advised in list dated the 22nd October 1897:—

Name.	Service.	Appointment.	Period and nature of extension.
Mr. G. Godfrey.	Covenanted.	Judge and Commissioner, Assam Valley Districts.	Eight months' furlough.

No. 8699G.—The 24th November 1897.—The Chief Commissioner empowers Mr. S. G. Hart, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner and Magistrate of the first class, to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act X of 1882).

The Chief Commissioner also invests Mr. Hart with the following powers under the Code of Criminal Procedure:—

Power to require security for good behaviour, section 110.

Power to make orders as to local nuisances, &c., under section 133.

No. 8707G.—The 24th November 1897.—Mr. F. J. Monahan, I.C.S., Officiating Director, Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Assam, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 2nd November 1897.

No. 8708G.—The 24th November 1897.—Consequent on the appointment of Mr. F. J. Monahan, I.C.S., Deputy Commissioner, third grade, to be Director, Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Assam, the following substantive promotions are made in the Assam Commission, with effect from the 2nd November 1897:—

Mr. B. B. Newbould, I.C.S., Deputy Commissioner, fourth grade, to be Deputy Commissioner, third grade.

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Mr. D. H. Lees, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, second grade, to be Assistant Commissioner, first grade.

Mr. B. C. Allen, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, third grade, to be Assistant Commissioner, second grade.

No. 8709G.—The 24th November 1897.—Consequent on the return to Bengal of Mr. R. S. Greenshields, I.C.S., Deputy Commissioner, second grade, the following substantive promotions are made in the Assam Commission, with effect from the 6th November 1897:—

* * * * * * * *

Mr. F. C. Henniker, I.C.S., Deputy Commissioner, fourth grade, to be Deputy Commissioner, third grade.

Mr. B. V. Nicholl, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, first grade, to be Deputy Commissioner, fourth grade.

Mr. W. A. M. Duncan, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, second grade, to be Assistant Commissioner, first grade.

Mr. F. E. Jackson, I.C.S. Assistant Commissioner, third grade, to be Assistant Commissioner, second grade.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(FORESTS).

NOTIFICATION.—No. 3713.

The 7th December 1897.—Mr. T. J. Pocock, Forest Ranger, 1st grade, is appointed to be an Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, 4th grade, with effect from the 4th November 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 5999S.R.

The 2nd December 1897.—Babu Bhabataran Chatterjee, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the district of Balasore, with retrospective effect from the 4th November 1897, *vice* Babu Makhan Lall Chatterjee, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886 is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 5315Medl.—The 6th December 1897.—Mrs. A. G. Oliver is appointed to be an Inspecting Officer for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, at Chausa station on the East Indian Railway.

No 5338Medl.—The 6th December 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Satya Saran Chakravarti, of the Puri Dispensary, held medical charge of the civil station of Puri, in addition to his own duties, from the afternoon of the 12th to the forenoon of the 23rd October 1897.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 5579A.

No. 5471A.—The 1st December 1897.—Babu Nikhil Nath Roy, Deputy Magistrate, Chittagong, is vested with powers under section 191 (*c*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 5483A.—The 2nd December 1897.—Babu Bhabataran Chatterjea, Deputy Magistrate, Balasore, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

No. 5492A.—The 2nd December 1897.—Babu Kedar Nath Chatterjee, B L., is appointed to act as an Additional Munsif in the district of Chittagong, to be ordinarily stationed at Hathhazari and Phatikchari, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Revati Kanta Nag, or until further orders, but is deputed temporarily to act as Additional Munsif of Comilla in the district of Tippera.

No. 5522A.—The 6th December 1897.—Babu Suresh Chunder Sen, Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the order of this date, been posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Singhbhum, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIF.—*No. 5568A.—The 1st December 1897.*—Babu Surjo Narain Dass, Munsif of Goalundo, in the district of Faridpur, is allowed leave for ten days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 2nd November 1897.

No. 5254J.—The 3rd December 1897.—Babu Beer Chunder Das, an Honorary Magistrate of the Old Malda Independent Bench, in the district of Malda, is authorised to sit singly for the trial of cases under section 34 of Act V of 1861.

No. 5333J.—The 4th December 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Kali Nath Mookerjee of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Jessore.

No. 5371J.—The 6th December 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Syed Shah Ahmad Hussain of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Barh Independent Bench in the district of Patna.

No. 5373J.—The 6th December 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Bepin Chandra Das of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Madaripur Independent Bench in the district of Faridpur.

No. 5375J.—The 6th December 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Syed Fuzlur Rahman of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Jhauganj Independent Bench in the district of Patna.

No. 5381J.—The 6th December 1897.—Babu Durga Das Dutt is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Chittagong, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 5383J.—The 6th December 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Chandra Kishore De of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Mymensingh.

No. 5385J.—The 6th December 1897.—Babu Kali Nath Ghosal is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Mymensingh, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

Babu Kali Nath Ghosal is also empowered, under section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 5414J.—The 7th December 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Jagat Narain Singh of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Protabganj Independent Bench in the district of Bhagalpur.

No. 5416J.—The 7th December 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Rajani Kanta Mazumdar of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Faridpur.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 5308J.

The 2nd December 1897.—Under section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a license to Maulavi Mobaruk Ali Khan, authorizing him to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Registrar within thanas Ratua, Kharba, and Tulsihatta, in the district of Malda.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 5309J.

The 2nd December 1897.—Under section 2, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a sanad (license) to Maulavi Mobaruk Ali Khan, appointing him Kazi of thanas Ratua, Kharba, and Tulsihatta, in the district of Malda, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 5 79J.

The 6th December 1897.—Under section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant licenses to Maulavi Abdur Rasheed and Maulavi Mofakhar Hossain, authorizing them to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Registrar, the former within thana Satgachia, and the latter within thana Manteshwar, in the district of Burdwan.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 5380J.

The 6th December 1897.—Under section 2, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant sanads (licenses) to Maulavi Abdur Rasheed and Maulavi Mofakhar Hossain, appointing the former to be Kazi of thana Satgachia and the latter of thana Manteshwar, in the district of Burdwan, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to them to perform any such functions.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 5418J.

The 7th December 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint, under section 58 of Act VI (B.C.) of 1870, Babu Chunder Bhusan Chakravarti, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Hooghly, to be a Commissioner for ascertaining and determining the chaukidari chakran lands within the Sadar subdivision of that district, *vice* Babu Siva Prasanna Sen.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 1st December 1897.

No. 348.—In supersession of this Department Notification No. 330, dated 16th November 1897, Mr. W. B. Bucknill, Assistant Engineer, is posted to the Darjeeling Division.

The 2nd December 1897.

No. 349.—Mr. A. A. F. Davis, Assistant Engineer, was in charge of the late Madhubani Famine Relief Division from the 10th August to the 12th September 1897.

The 7th December 1897.

No. 350.—In supersession of Bengal Government Notifications Nos. 250, dated 3rd September 1897, and 337, dated 23rd November 1897, Mr. A. H. C. MacCarthy, Assistant Engineer, is attached to the office of the Chief Engineer, Bengal, with effect from the forenoon of the 14th October 1897.

Mr. MacCarthy carried on the duties of Under-Secretary from the date of his joining the Chief Engineer's office till the 11th November 1897.

No. 353.—The following notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for information:—

No. 485, dated the 29th November 1897.—Babu Amar Nath Dass, Apprentice Engineer, Provincial Engineer Establishment, Bengal, is promoted to Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, with effect from the 11th November 1897.

No. 354.—Mr. W. T. Jolly, Assistant Engineer on special duty at Chittagong, is transferred to the First Calcutta Division.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 7th December 1897.

No. 351.—With reference to this Department Notification No. 291, dated the 22nd October 1897, Maulvi S. M. Nasiruddin, Special Deputy Collector, is re-appointed to hold charge of the Revenue Division, Sone Canals, with effect from the forenoon of the 19th November 1897.

No. 355.—Babu Upendra Nath Mookerjee, Overseer, is vested with the powers of a Canal Officer under Act III (B.C.) of 1876, to be exercised only when in charge of an Irrigation sub-division in one of the districts of Bengal to which the Act has been extended.

No. 356.—Babu Kalidhone Bhuttacharjee, Overseer, is vested with the powers of a Canal Officer under Act III (B.C.) of 1876, to be exercised only when in charge of an Irrigation sub-division in one of the districts of Bengal to which the Act has been extended.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL BUILDINGS.

The 7th December 1897.

No. 352.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of protective spurs to stop the encroachment of the Panar river on the civil buildings at Araria, in the village of Busuntpur, pargana Sultanpur, zilla Purnea, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 8 bighas 6 cottahs and 13 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded as follows, is required within the aforesaid village of Busuntpur:—

Block No. 1.—Bounded on the south by Babulal Misser's, Anunt Kumar Sen's, Jahurul Huq's and Bhankar Das's lands, on the north by Babulal Misser's, Jahurul Huq's and Sumrit Lal's lands, on the west by road 35 land, and on the east by the river.

Block No 2.—Bounded on the south by Lebru Sirdar's and Mir Muhamed Aga's land, on the north by Lebru Sirdar's, Mir Muhamed Aga's and Grinath Misser's land, on the west by Bahmini Misser's land, and on the east by the river.

Block No. 3.—Bounded on the south by Grinath Misser's, Lebru Sirdar's, Rustumali's, Sohunlal's, Raj Nath Das's and Mir Kasimali's land, on the north by Grinath Misser's, Lebru Sirdar's, Sohunlal Das's, Rajnath Das's and Mir Kasimali's land, on the west by the existing village road and Grinath Misser's land, and on the east by the river.

Block No. 4.—Bounded on the south by Mir Kasimali's and Hossain Ali's land, on the north by Mir Kasimali's and Hossain Ali's land, on the west by Rustumali's and Enamul Huq's land, and on the east by the river.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Purnea.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 7th December 1897.

No. 162.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the South Bihar Railway, in the district of Gaya, it is hereby declared that, for the above purpose, land measuring 3·90 acres, more or less, bounded on the north and south by land owned by Babu Inder Narain Singh, Zamindar of Huswa, on the east by the Dhanerjee river, and on the west by pyne belonging to Government estate Dhamaul village, is required in the village named in the following schedule for an approximate area therein stated:—

Garobigha	...	...	...	3·90 acres.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away or use in the construction of the Railway, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

No. 163.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a Block station at mile 20½ on the Eastern Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway in mauza Authpoor, pargana Sonepore, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a plot of land measuring 1 bigah 1 cottah 4 chitaks, more or less, of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the land occupied by Nogendro Dutta, Durga Churn Dutta, Siddessur Ghose and Hori Ghose, on the east by the land belonging to Eastern Bengal State Railway, on the south by the land belonging to Babu Nundo Lal Goswamy, Raja Jotendro Mohun Tagore and Raja Sourendro Mohun Tagore and the land occupied by late Dino Nath Bhattacharjee, and on the west by land occupied by Dino Nath Bhattacharjee, Nogendro Dutta and Durga Churn Dutta, is required within the aforesaid mauza Authpoor.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

No. 164.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a Block station at mile 15½ on the Eastern Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway, in mauza Polta, pargana Calcutta, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a plot of land, measuring 1 bigha 1 cottah and 4 chitaks, more or less, of standard measurement, bounded on the north and west by the land occupied by

Shaik Shoffair and Rohim Box Khan, on the east by the land belonging to Eastern Bengal State Railway, and on the south by the land occupied by Rohim Box Khan, is required within the aforesaid mauza Polta.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 4th December 1897.

No. 197 Marine.—In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 22 of Act VI of 1884 (the Inland Steam-vessels Act), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the gentlemen named below for the purpose of examining the qualifications of persons desirous of obtaining certificates of competency as 1st and 2nd class Masters and Serangs of Inland Steam-vessels. The examination will be held on Monday, the 6th December 1897.

Examiners of candidates for Certificates of Competency as 1st and 2nd Class Masters and Serangs :—

For First Class Masters.

Commander B. P. Creagh, R.I.M., Port Officer, Calcutta ...	*President.*
Mr. W. R. Williams, Branch Pilot	*Members.*
„ H Huntly, Licensed Branch Pilot	
„ W. M. Reaks, Certificated Master under the Inland Steam-Vessels Act	

For Second Class Masters and Serangs.

Commander B. P. Creagh, R.I.M., Port Officer, Calcutta ...	*President.*
Mr. H. Huntly, Licensed Branch Pilot	*Members.*
„ W. M. Reaks, Certificated Master under the Inland Steam-vessels Act	

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 7th December 1897.

No. 198 Marine.—It is hereby notified for general information that the following table of quarantine fees will be levied on vessels arriving at Turkish ports where ten days' quarantine has been enforced :—

Tonnage on ships.—From 1 to 500 tons, ½ piastre per ton.
Quarantine guardian.—25 piastres per day.
Quaratine station (lazaretto) fee.—
From 1 to 100 tons burthen, 10 piastres per day.
From 100 to 200 tons burthen, 20 piastres per day.
Note—5½ piastres = Re. 1.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 5580A.

No. 5535A.—The 6th December 1897.—Babu Charu Chandra Banerjee, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Monghyr, is appointed to be Superintendent of the Distillery at Russa in the 24-Parganas.

No. 5544A.—The 7th December 1897.—Babu Annada Churn Guha, Temporary Tahsildar of Khurda, Puri, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 27th May 1897.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

No. 3236P.—The 7th December 1897.—Babu Bejoy Lal Ghosh, Joint Sub-Registrar of Khulna, in the district of Khulna, is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Mollahat, in the same district.

No. 3237P.—The 7th December 1897.—Babu Bejoy Govinda Chaudhuri, Rural Sub-Registrar of Mollahat, in the district of Khulna, is appointed to be Joint Sub-Registrar of Khulna, in the same district.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 6800, dated 2nd December 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Jogneswar Mukerjee is appointed temporarily to have medical charge of the Buxar subdivision in the Shahabad district, *vice* Civil Hospital Assistant Shib Ram Missir.

No. 6810, dated 2nd December 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Khagendra Nath Sen, in officiating medical charge of the Bettiah subdivision and dispensary, is allowed leave for one month and 25 days, with effect from the date he avails himself of it.

No. 6848, dated the 4th December 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Nilratan Adhicari, of the Kamarhatty Dispensary, is appointed temporarily to act as House Surgeon, Mitford Hospital, Dacca, during the absence, on deputation, of Military Assistant Surgeon I. Burnett, on military duty, with effect from the forenoon of 8th October 1897.

No. 6850, dated the 4th December 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Rojoni Kant Das Gupta, of the Bhola Nath Bose's Dispensary, is appointed temporarily to the Eastern Bengal State Railway Hospital at Sealdah, during the absence, on deputation, of Military Assistant Surgeon G. S. O'Neal, on military duty, with effect from the afternoon of 9th October 1897.

No. 6852, dated the 4th December 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Surendra Nath Dutt, in medical charge of the Lalbag subdivision, is appointed temporarily to the Eastern Bengal State Railway Hospital at Saidpur, during the absence, on deputation, of Military Assistant Surgeon H. Day, on military duty, with effect from the forenoon of 9th October 1897.

No. 6878, dated the 6th December 1897.—The following Assistant Surgeons of the Bengal Establishment passed the Septennial Examination held at the Medical College Hospital on the 1st November 1897 :—

Grade.	Name.	Where doing duty.	Grade to which promoted.	With effect from.
				1897.
2nd.	Gopal Chandra Mukerjea.	Officiating Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Western Bengal Circle.	1st.	1st November.
3rd.	Abinash Chandra Ghosh, M.B.	Teacher of Medicine and Pathology, Cuttack Medical School.	2nd.	1st August.

J. H. NEWMAN, M.D., *Surgn.-Col.*,
Inspr.-Genl. of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 1st December 1897.—In modification of the orders of the 20th October 1897, the following arrangements are made in the Patna Collegiate School, as a temporary measure, with effect from the 1st October 1897, consequent on the absence on leave on medical certificate of Babu Bhagwan Chandra Datta, B.A., Second Master of that school :—

(1) Babu Durga Prasad Tewari, Third and Officiating Second Master (till lately in class V of the new Subordinate Educational Service, but formerly on a salary of Rs. 60 a month, outside the graded list), to continue to act in the latter appointment and in class V of the former Subordinate Educational Service.

(2) Pandit Bihari Lal Chaube, Fourth and Officiating Third Master (Head Pandit) (class VI of the former Subordinate Educational Service), to continue to act in the latter appointment on the pay of his own grade.

(3) Maulvi Abdul Hai, Fifth and Officiating Fourth Master (Head Maulvi) on a salary of Rs. 60 a month (outside the graded list), to continue to act in the latter appointment on his own pay.

(4) Babu Trisuldhari Singh, Sixth and Officiating Fifth Master, on a salary of Rs. 60 a month (outside the graded list), to continue to act in the latter appointment on his own pay.

(5) Babu Jogendra Chandra Datta, M.A., Officiating Sixth Master, to continue to act in that appointment on a salary of Rs. 60 a month outside the former graded list.

The 2nd December 1897.—Babu Iswar Chandra Chaudhuri, M.A., Translation Master of the Dacca Collegiate School, was absent on leave for three weeks, under Article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 3rd November 1897.

Babu Nabin Chandra Kar, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Khulna, was granted by the District Board of Khulna privilege leave for two months with effect from the 6th September 1897.

The 3rd December 1897.—Consequent on the deputation of Miss Surabala Ghosh, B.A., Temporary Head Mistress of the Bethune Collegiate School, the following appointments are temporarily made in that school pending further arrangements :—

(1) Miss Hem Prabha Bose, B.A., Temporary Second Mistress, to act as Head Mistress, *vice* Miss Surabala Ghosh.

(2) Miss Prem Kusum Sen, B.A., to act as Second Mistress, with effect from the 16th November 1897, *vice* Miss Hem Prabha Bose.

The 6th December 1897.—Pending the arrival of Babu Gour Mohan Basak, Head Master of the Rangpur Zilla School, under orders of transfer to the Chapra Zilla School, the following arrangements are made in the latter institution as a temporary measure:—

(1) Babu Raj Kumar Lal, Second Master of the Chapra Zilla School, will act as Head Master of that school.

(2) Babu Ram Das Bhattacherjea, M A., Third Master of the Chapra Zilla School, will act as Second Master of that school.

The 7th December 1897.—Babu Kedar Nath Sen, M.A., Deputy Inspector of Schools, Nadia, is appointed to act in class V of the former Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the 1st October 1897, *vice* Babu Bhola Nath Mukerjea, on leave on private affairs and until further orders.

Babu Sripati Mukerjea, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Champaran, is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to class V of the former Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the 1st October 1897, *vice* Babu Rajkrishna Gupta, deceased.

C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Calcutta, the 7th December 1897.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a new centre for holding the 1st and 2nd Sanskrit Examinations will be opened at Bakla in the district of Backergunge. The Arya Sanmilani Sabha of Bakla, which has been included in the list of recognised Sanskrit Associations under rule 1 of the Rules for the examination of Sanskrit Tols, will conduct the examinations.

C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

MAHAMAHOPADHYA CHANDRAKANTA TARKALANKAR, Sree Gopal Basu Mallik Fellow for 1897-98, will deliver his second lecture on the general principles of Hindu Philosophy, with special reference to the Vedanta and the Upanishads, at the Senate House, College Square, on Saturday, the 11th December 1897, at 3 P.M. The lecture, as well as all subsequent lectures to be delivered by the Fellow on the subject, will be open to the public.

J. H. GILLILAND, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 4th December 1897.*

ORDERS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

THE following is a revised list of books, Acts and Regulations prescribed for the B.L. Examination in 1898 and 1899 :—

1. The Principles of Jurisprudence; the History and Constitution of the Courts of Law and Legislative Authorities in India.	Maine's Ancient Law; Markby's Elements of Law (3rd edition); Holland's Elements of Jurisprudence; Cowell's Tagore Law Lectures, 1872.
2. The Law relating to Persons in their Public and Private Capacities, including the Law of Testamentary Succession.	Stephen's Blackstone, Book I, Book III, Chapters 1—4, Book IV, Part I, Chapters 2 and 6; Act IX of 1875 (Majority); Act VIII of 1890 (Guardians and Wards); Act IX of 1879 (B.C.), Parts I, II, and VII (Court of Wards); Act III of 1872 (Civil Marriage); Act X of 1865 (Succession Act), except Parts III—V, XXX, XXXI, and XXXV—XL; Act XXI of 1870 (Hindu Wills Act), except the portions of the Indian Succession Act omitted from the study of that Act; Act V of 1881 (Probate); Act VII of 1889 (Succession Certificate); Mayne's Hindu Law and Usage, Chapter XI (Wills); Ameer Ali's Student's Manual of Muhammadan Law, 2nd edition, Part III, Chapter III (Wills).

3. The Law of Property, including the Law relating to Land Tenures and the Revenue Laws.	Stephen's Blackstone, Book II, Introduction, and Part I, Chaptres 3—9, 15, 16, 20, and 23, and Book II, Part II, Chapters 1, 2, and 4; Regulations I, VIII, XIX (Sections 1—7), and XXXVII (Sections 1—6, 10, 12, 15) of 1793; Regulation VIII of 1819; Regulation XI of 1825; Act XI of 1859, omitting Sections 4, 16, 40—52, and 56—62; Act 1 of 1885 (B.C.); Act VIII of 1885, omitting Sections 2, 31—36, 39, 56—60, 62—64, 69—71, 76—83, 93—158, and 186—196; Act VIII of 1876 (B.C.), Sections 8—16, 87—98; Act IV of 1893 (Partition Act).
4. The Law of Property, including the Laws of Transfer, Prescription, and Pre-emption.	Act IV of 1882 (Transfer of Property Act); Act III of 1877 (Regitrsation Act), Part I, Section 3, Parts III, IV, VI, X, and XI; Act XV of 1877, Sections 26—28 (Prescription); Upendra Nath Mitra's Indian Law of Prescription and Easements; Mayne's Hindu Law and Usage, Chapter XII (Religious and Charitale Endowments); Ameer Ali's Student's Manual of Muhammadan Law, 2nd edition, Part III, Chapters I, II, and IV (Gift *Wakf* and Pre-emption); Snell's Principles of Equity, Part I, Part II, Chapters I—VI.
5. The Law of Contracts and Torts.	Anson's Law of Contract; Pollock's Law of Torts, Chapters 1—5, 7 and 9—10; Act IX of 1872; Act I of 1877.
6. The Law of Crimes and Criminal Procedure.	The Indian Penal Code (Act XLV of 1860), the whole of Chapters 1—5 and such portions of Chapters 6—23 as do not relate exclusively to the amount of punishment to be inflicted for an offence; The Code of Criminal Procedure (Act X of 1882), except Parts 5, 8, and Chapters 38—40, 42—43, and 46.
7. The Law of Civil Procedure, including the Law of Evidence and the Law of Limitation.	Best's Principles of the Law of Evidence, Introduction, Book I and Book IV; The Code of Civil Procedure (Act XIV of 1882), Chaptres 1—12, 15—22, 30—31, 33, 35—37, 40—43, 45—47; The Evidence Act (Act I of 1872); The Limitation Act (Act XV of 1877), omitting Sections 26—28 and Schedule II.
8. The Hindu Law and the Muhammadan Law (with the exception of parts already included), and the Law of Intestate Succession.	Mitakshara, Chapter I, Sections 1—V, Chapter II, Sections I—X; Dayabhaga, Chapters I, II, V, XI; Mayne's Hindu Law and Usage, omitting Chapters 6—7, 11—12 and 13; Sirajiya (except the details as to succession of distant kindred); Ameer Ali's Student's Manual of Muhammadan Law, 2nd edition, Parts I and II; Act X of 1865 (Succession Act), Parts III—V.

NOTE—*In the list of text-books for the B.L. Examination, when any Act is named, it is to be understood to mean that Act with all subsequent amendments.*

J. H. GILLILAND, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 7th December 1897.*

ORDERS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

1. THE following is a revised list of books, Acts and Regulations prescribed for the B.L. Examination in 1900 :—

1. The priciples of Jurisprudence; the History and Constitution of the Courts of Law and Leglislative Authorities in India.	Maine's Ancient Law; Markby's Elements of Law (third edition); Holland's Elements of Jurisprudence; Cowell's Tagore Law Lectures, 1872.

2. The law relating to persons in their Public and Private Capacities, including the Law of Testamentary Succession.	Stephen's Blackstone, Book I, Book III, Chapters 1—4, Book IV, Part I, Chapters 2 and 6; Act IX of 1875 (Majority); Act VIII of 1890 (Guardians and Wards); Act IX of 1879 (B.C.), Parts I, II, and VII (Courts of Wards); Act III of 1872 (Civil Marriage); Act X of 1865 (Succession Act), except Parts III—V, XXX, XXXI and XXXV—XL; Act XXI of 1870 (Hindu Wills Act), except the portions of the Indian Succession Act omitted from the study of that Act; Act V of 1881 (Probate); Act VII of 1889 (Succession Certificate); Mayne's Hindu Law and Usage, Chapter XI (Wills); Ameer Ali's Student's Manual of Muhammadan Law, 2nd edition, Part III, Chapter III (Wills).
3. The Law of Property, including the Law relating to Land Tenures and the Revenue Laws.	Stephen's Blackstone, Book II, Introduction, and Part I, Chapters 3—9, 15, 16, 20, and 23, and Book II, Part II, Chapters 1, 2, and 4; *or* Nelson's Law of Property, omitting Chapters 3—14, 16-18; Regulations I, VIII, XIX, (Sections 1—7), and XXXVII (Sections 1—6, 10, 12, 15) of 1793; Regulation VIII of 1819; Regulation XI of 1825; Act XI of 1859, omitting Sections 4, 16, 40—52, and 56—62; Act I of 1895 (B.C.); Act VIII of 1885, omitting Sections 2, 31—36, 39, 56—60, 62—64, 69—71, 76—83, 93—158, and 186—196; Act VIII of 1876 (B.C.), Sections 8—16, 87—98; Act IV of 1893 (Partition Act).
4. The Law of Property, including the Laws of Transfer, Prescription, and Pre-emption.	Act IV of 1882 (Transfer of Property Act); Act III of 1877 (Registration Act), Part I, Section 3, Parts III, IV, VI, X, and XII. Act XV of 1877, Sections 26—28 (Prescription); Upendra Nath Mitra's Indian Law of Prescription and Easements; Golap Chandra Sarkar's Hindu Law, Chapter 14 (Endowment); Ameer Ali's Student's Manual of Muhammadan Law, 2nd edition, Part III, Chapters I, II, and IV (Gift, *Wakf* and Pre-emption); Snell's Principles of Equity, Part I, Part II, Chapters I—VI.
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8. The Hindu Law and the Muhammadan Law (with the exception of parts already included), and the Law of Intestate Succession.	Mitaksbara, Chapter I, Sections I—V, Chapter II, Sections I—X; Dayabhaga, Chapters I, II, V, XI; Mayne's Hindu Law and Usage, omitting Chapters 1—3, 6—7, 11—13, 20—21; Jogendra Nath Bhattacharyya's Commentaries on Hindu Law, Part II; Golap Chandra Sarkar's Hindu Law, Chapters 1—2, 12—13, 15; Sirajiya (except the details as to succession of distant kindred); Ameer Ali's Student's Manual of Muhammadan Law, 2nd edition, Parts I and II; Act X of 1865 (Succession Act), Parts III—V.

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J. H. GILLILAND, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 7th December 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified that the six second grade junior scholarships allotted to the Burdwan Division will be awarded in accordance with the results of the next Entrance Examination to the best boys, irrespective of districts, and that the 12 third grade scholarships allotted to the said Division will be assigned, on the results of the same examination, to the districts of this Division, as shown below :—

Burdwan	...	...	...	... 2
Birbhum	...	...	...	... 1
Bankura	...	...	...	... 2
Midnapore	...	...	...	... 2
Hooghly	...	...	...	... 3
Howrah	...	...	...	... 2

G. STEVENSON, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVISION, CHINSURA, *the 27th November 1897.*

OFFICE MEMO.

Rules for appearing at the F. A. and B. A. Examinations for Candidates from the Rajshahi Circle, who are not Students of any Affiliated Institution.

DEPUTY INSPECTORS of Schools, Sub-Inspectors of Schools, and *bond-fide* Masters of English Schools, who have served as such for the full period of two academical years, or of six months after the examination of the same class last held by the University, in the case of those only who were admitted to a former examination of that class, will be admitted to the above-mentioned examinations. The applications of school-master should be accompanied by a certificate of length of service from the Secretaries or Managers of the schools in which they are employed, and should reach this office not later than the the 7th January 1898. The application of a school-master for permission to appear at the F. A. or B. A. Examination should be signed by him in the *presence* of the Secretary or a member of the Managing Committee of the school in which he is employed. The application should be forwarded to this office for countersignature, together with the Registrar's certificate, to prove, if this be the case, that the candidate has appeared at the examination in a previous year, and the certificate in proof of his having passed the Entrance or F. A. Examination as the case may be, and it will be sent back to him (the candidate), who will have to sent it, together with the Examination fee, to the Registrar of the University *direct*. School-masters are not required to pay any fee for getting their application for permission to appear at either of the above-mentioned examinations countersigned by this office.

2. Candidates should read carefully the form of the certificate which this office is required to sign, and should be careful to supply all information and documents required, including the Registrar's receipt in the case of those school-masters who have been admitted to a former examination of the same class, without which the Inspector must decline to sign the certificate.

3. By *bond-fide* masters of schools are to be understood masters who hold regularly paid appointments in English schools, teaching at least the M. E. course.

JALPAIGURI,
The 21st November 1897.

M. PROTHERO,
Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Circle.

Rajshahi Circle Inspector's Office Memo.

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

PRIVATE STUDENTS.

1. *Private students* are those who do not appear from any school, or who have been transferred from one school to another after the 31st August without the consent of the Inspector. The term "private students" includes *school-masters*.

2. Private students must appear at the text-examination of one of the following institutions :—

Those from the—	At the text-examination of—	Date of text-examination.
1	2	3
1. Rajshahi district ..	Rajshahi Collegiate School (with the Principal's permission).	On the dates fixed by the Principal of the Rajshahi College.
2. Pabna „ ...	Pabna Zilla School ...	3rd January 1898.
3. Bogra „ ...	Bogra ditto	
4. Rangpur „ ...	Rangpur ditto	
5. Dinajpur „ ...	Dinajpur ditto	
6. Jalpaiguri „ ...	Jalpaiguri ditto	
7. Darjeeling „ ...	Darjeeling High School ...	

The examinations will begin as stated above, and each private student will pay a fee of Rs. 2 to the head of the institution at which he appears for examination. The balance after payment of expenses (stationery, &c.,) will go as rumuneration to the examiners.

3. Applications for permission to appear must be sent so as to reach *this office* not later than the 10th December with the following information, &c.:—

From private candidates proper.

(*a*) The name of the school in which the candidate last studied.
(*b*) The transfer certificate (in original granted to the candidate from the same; or
(*c*) In the case of a candidate who previously appeared at the Entrance examination, the Registrar's receipt (in original) for the fee paid.
(*d*) Age of the candidate.

From school-masters.

(*e*) A certificate from the Secretary or proprietor of the school in which the candidate is serving to the effect that he has been a *bonâ-fide paid* teacher of the school in which he teachers, and has been so ever since the 1st June 1897. In case of a school-master who has served *in more than one school*, he must produce certificates from the several schools in proof of his having been a *bonâ-fide paid* teacher all along since the 1st June 1897.

Failing to produce the above certificate or certificates, a school-master will be subject to the rules applicable to *bonâ-fide* private candidates, as given above.

4. If this office is satisfied that all is in order, the Inspector will countersign and return the application, and this then will be the candidate's passport for admission *to the test-examination.*

5. The head-master of an institution (one of those named above) should direct private students to appear before him not later than the 10th January with their applications for admission to the Entrance examination, and in the case of those candidates who have satisfied the test, he will cause them to sign their application forms in his presence, and will grant the necessary certificates, and then forward the applications to this office for countersignature, after which they will be sent by the Inspector *direct* to the candidates.

6. Expedition is necessary in carrying out all these instructions, and candidates should be *most careful* to give their names and addresses written legibly and distinctly, so that no mistake may be likely to occur.

7. *Under no circumstances should the entrance fee be sent to this office.*

8. Private students will understand that the text-examination of any schools other than those named above will not be accepted by this office.

9. Addresses of private students should be supplied to this office.

M. PROTHERO,

Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Circle.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1100A.

NOTIFICATION.

LAND REVENUE.

(Bengal Tenancy Act.)

THE HON'BLE G. TOYNBEE.

Dated Calcutta, the 2nd December 1897.

THE price-lists of staple food-crops in the local areas of Bengal, prepared under section 39 (1) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, for the period from the 1st of April to the 30th of June 1897, having been approved by the Board of Revenue, are published for general information under sub-section 4 of that section.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

C. R. MARRIOTT,

Offg. Secretary.

Price-list (retail) of Staple Food-Crops in the local areas of Bengal prepared under section 39 of the Bengal Tenancy Act (No. VIII of 1885) for three months, from April to June 1897.

BURDWAN DIVISION.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
District.	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas Company's weight.			Average price for the quarter ending the 30th of June 1897.	Remarks.
					April.	May.	June.		
					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	
Burdwan ...	Sadar Subdivision ...	Burdwan ...	Rice	Last day of the month ...	8 6	9 0	8 7	8 8½	
	Raniganj ditto ...	Raniganj ..	Do.	27th of the month	9 0	8 8	9 0	8 13½	
	Katwa ditto ...	Katwa	Do.	Ditto	9 2	9 0	8 5	8 13	
	Kalna ditto ...	Kalna	Do.	28th of every month	8 12	8 3	8 6	8 7	
Birbhum ...	Sadar ditto ...	Suri	Do.	Last day of each month ...	8 4	8 4	7 14	8 2	
	Rampur Hát ditto ...	Rampur Hát ...	Do.	Ditto	8 11	8 11	8 0	8 7½	
Bankura ...	Sadar ditto ...	Bankura ...	Do.	Last day of the month... ...	10 0	9 10	9 6	9 10½	
	Vishnupur ditto .	Vishnupur ...	Do.	Ditto	10 10	10 0	10 0	10 3½	
Midnapore .	Sadar ditto ...	Midnapore ...	Do.	Ditto	10 0	9 8	10 0	9 13½	
	Ghatal ditto ...	Ghatal ...	Do.	27th of every month	10 8	10 0	10 0	10 1½	
	Tamluk ditto ...	Tamluk	Do.	3rd Wednesday of every month.	9 13	9 2	9 2	9 5½	
	Contai ditto ...	Contai	Do.	Any market day from 27th to 30th of every month.	12 0	10 0	9 0	10 5½	
Hooghly ...	Sadar ditto ...	Hooghly	Do.	Last Thursday of each month	8 9	8 3	7 13	8 3	
	Serampore ditto ...	Bhadreswar ...	Do.	Ditto	9 0	8 0	8 0	8 5½	
	Jahanabad ditto ...	Jahanabad ...	Do.	Ditto	10 0	9 3	9 2	9 7	
	Howrah ditto ...	Mohiaree ...	Do.	Ditto	9 8	8 7	8 3	8 11½	
	Ulubaria ditto ...	Ulubaria ...	Do.	Ditto	10 0	8 8	8 8	9 0	

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	
24-Parganas ...	Diamond Harbour Subdivision.	Mugra Hát ...	Rice	Last market day which immediately precedes the last Saturday of every month.	10 4	9 0	7 13	9 0	
	Sadar Subdivision ...	Chetla Hát ...	Do.	Last Saturday of every month	8 0	7 14	7 8	7 13½	
	Barasat ditto ...	Barasat	Do.	Last market day which immediately precedes the last Saturday of every month.	8 4	8 0	8 0	8 1½	
	Basirhat ditto ...	Baduria Barasat ...	Do.	Ditto	9 14	9 2	8 12	9 4	
Nadia ...	Kushtia ditto ...	Bahadurkhali ...	Do.	28th of each month	8 0	7 8	7 8	7 10½	
	Meherpur ditto ...	Kaliabazar ...	Do.	Ditto	7 13	7 10	7 8	7 10	
	Chuadanga ditto ...	Chuadanga ...	Do.	Saturday immediately preceding the 28th of each month. (Aman)	7 13	8 0	7 8	7 13½	
				(Aus)	8 6	8 0	8 0	8 2	
	Sadar ditto ...	Goaree	Do.	Last day of each month ..	8 3	8 3	8 0	8 2	
	Ranaghat ditto ...	Ranaghat	Do.	25th of each month ... (Aman)	8 8	8 4	7 8	8 1½	
				(Aus)	9 0	9 8	8 0	8 13½	
Murshidabad	Sadar ditto ...	Berhampore ...	Do.	28th of every month ...	8 1	8 2	7 13	7 15½	
	Jangipur ditto ...	Jangipur	Do.	Market day which falls immediately before the 28th of each month.	9 0	8 4	8 8	8 9½	
	Kandi ditto ...	Kandi	Do.	Ditto	8 8	9 0	8 4	8 9½	
Jessore ...	Jhenida ditto ...	Jhenida	Do.	Thursday or Sunday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Thursday falling on or next before the 24th.	8 8	8 0	7 8	8 0	
	Magura ditto ...	Magura	Do.	Ditto	8 4	7 8	7 8	7 13	
	Sadar ditto ...	Jessore	Do.	Monday or Friday falling on or next before the last day of every month.	9 6	8 8	8 8	8 10	
	Narail ditto ...	Narail	Do.	Thursday or Sunday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Thursday falling on or next before the 26th.	10 0	8 10	8 0	8 14	
	Bangaon ditto ...	Bangaon	Do.	Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 26th. (Aman)	8 0	8 12	7 8	8 1½	
				(Aus)	8 12	10 0	8 0	8 14½	

PRESIDENCY DIVISION—*concluded.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
DISTRICT.	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SERERS OF 80 TOLAS COMPANY'S WEIGHT.			Average price for the quarter ending the 30th of June 1897.	REMARKS.
					April.	May.	June.		
					S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	
KHULNA ...	Sadar Subdivision ...	Khulna	Rice	Last market day of every month.	9 5	8 4	7 12	8 7	
	Satkhira ditto ...	Satkhira	Do.	28th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the 26th.	9 5	8 6	6 1	8 1½	
	Bagerhat ditto ...	Bagerhat	Do.	Sunday falling on or before the 28th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the Sunday falling on or before the 26th.	9 11	9 6	7 10	8 14½	

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

					S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.
RAJSHAHI ...	Sadar Subdivision	Boalia	Rice	Last day of every month ...	8 1	8 1	7 8	7 14
	Naugaon ditto ...	Naugaon ...	Do.	Ditto	7 8	8 8	6 14	7 9
	Nator ditto ...	Nator	Do.	Ditto	8 4	8 4	6 6	7 10
DINAJPUR ...	District of Dinajpur ...	Railway Bazar Hát.	Do.	Last market day of every month.	8 11	8 6	7 8	8 3
RANGPUR ...	Sadar Subdivision	Rangpur	Do.	Last Wednesday or Saturday, whichever may be next to the last day of the month.	8 0	7 9	7 12	7 12½
	Nilphamari ditto ...	Nilphamari ...	Do.	Last Wednesday or Sunday, whichever may be close to the 28th of every month.	8 0	8 0	7 8	7 13½
	Kurigaon ditto ...	Kurigaon ...	Do.	Last Saturday or Tuesday next to the 28th of every month.	Amau 8 4	7 8	6 0	7 4
					Aus ...	...	9 0	9 0
	Gaibanda ditto ...	Gaibanda ...	Do.	27th of every month	7 0	7 4	7 1	7 1½
BOGRA	District of Bogra ...	Bogra	Do.	Last Sunday of each month ...	8 4	8 4	7 8	8 0
PABNA ...	Do. of Pabna ...	Pabna	Do.	15th of every month	8 4	8 12	7 13	8 4½

DACCA DIVISION.

					S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.
DACCA ...	Narayanganj Subdivision	Madanganj ...	Rice	Last market day before the 15th of each month.	8 14	8 0	7 14	8 4
	Sadar ditto ...	Dacca	Do.	Last market day of every month.	8 12	8 5	7 14	8 8
	Manikganj ditto ...	Manikganj ...	Do.	Market day falling on or immediately before the 28th of every month.	9 2	8 2	8 0	8 6½
	Munshiganj ditto	Munshir Hát ...	Do.	Last Saturday of every month	9 2	7 10	7 7	8 1
		Mirkadim ...	Do.	Last Sunday of every month.	9 2	7 10	7 7	8 1
MYMENSINGH ...	Jamalpur ditto ...	Jamalpur	Do.	Last market day of the 3rd week of every month.	8 4	7 10	7 0	7 10
	Tangail ditto ...	Kagmari	Do.	Ditto	8 12	7 0	7 12	7 13½
	Netrokona ditto ...	Netrakona ...	Do.	Ditto	10 6	9 6	7 14	9 8½
	Sadar ditto ...	Nasirabad ...	Do.	Ditto	9 7	8 0	7 10	8 8½
	Kishoreganj ditto ...	Kishoreganj ...	Do.	Ditto	9 10	9 4	7 4	8 11½

DACCA DIVISION—*concluded.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
DISTRICT.	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAS COMPANY'S WEIGHT.			Average price for the quarter ending the 30th of June 1897.	REMARKS.
					April.	May.	June.		
					S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	
FARIDPUR ...	Sadar Subdivision	Faridpur ...	Rice	The last market day of the month.	8 8	8 0	7 12	8 1½	
	Madaripur ditto ...	Madaripur ...	Do.	On the market day preceding the 28th of each month.	9 8	8 8	7 8	8 8	
	Goalundo ditto ...	Goalundo ...	Do.	Ditto	8 12	7 13	7 7	7 15½	
BACKERGUNGE ...	Patuakhali ditto ...	Patuakhali ...	Do.	Last market day preceding the last day of the month.	9 9	8 1	8 3	8 9½	
	Pirojpur ditto ..	Pirojpur	Do.	Ditto	8 6	8 6	7 8	8 1½	
	Sadar ditto ...	Barisal	Do.	Last day of the month ...	8 15	8 0	7 12	8 3½	
	Dakhin Shahbazpur Subdivision.	Bhola	Do.	Last market day preceding the last day of the month.	9 0	7 15	8 8	8 7½	

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

					S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	
TIPPERA ...	Brahmanbaria Subdivision.	Brahmanbaria ..	Rice	Market day immediately preceding the 28th of the month.	9 9	8 0	8 3	8 9½	
	Sadar ditto ..	Comilla ...	Do.	Last market day of the month	8 0	8 0	7 15	7 15½	
	Chandpur ditto	Chandpur ...	Do.	Market day immediately preceding the 28th of the month.	9 5	8 9	8 5	8 11½	
NOAKHALI ...	Sadar ditto ...	Kalitara Hát ...	Do.	Last market day of each month	8 11	8 4	7 13	8 4	
	Feuny ditto ...	Feuny Hát ..	Do.	Ditto	9 4	8 8	7 4	8 5½	
CHITTAGONG ...	Sadar ditto ..	Chittagong ...	Do.	Last Saturday of the month .	10 0	9 0	8 12	9 4	
	Cox's Bazar ditto ...	Cox's Bazar ...	Do.	Friday immediately preceding the 26th or the 25th, if that day happens to be a Friday.	8 0	7 8	8 0	7 13½	

PATNA DIVISION.

					S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	
PATNA ...	Sadar Subdivision excluding thana Maner.	Maruf ganj ...	*Makai* up-land ...	28th of each month ...	10 7	...	...	10 7	
			Rice low-land ...		9 10	8 11	8 5	8 14	
	Dinapore Subdivision with thana Maner.	Dinapore ...	Barley up-land ...	Ditto	13 8	13 0	11 8	13 0	
			Rice low-land ...		8 12	8 0	8 3	8 6½	
	Barh Subdivision ...	Barh ...	*Makai* up-land ...	Ditto	...	...	...	...	
			Rice low-land ...		8 7	8 1	7 14	8 2	
	Bihar ditto ..	Bihar ...	Wheat up-land ...	Ditto	8 13	8 12	8 4	8 9½	
			Rice low-land ...		8 0	8 2	7 10	7 14½	
GAYA ...	Sadar ditto ..	Gaya ...	Wheat up-land ...	Last day of the month.	9 2	8 14	8 12	8 14½	
			Rice low-land ...		7 8	7 14	7 6	7 9½	
	Nawada ditto ...	Nawada ...	Wheat up-land ...	Last market day of the month, not being less than two days before the close of the month.	9 4	9 7	...	9 5½	
			Rice low-land ...		8 4	8 6	8 6	8 5½	
	Jahanabad ditto ...	Jahanabad ...	Wheat up-land ...	Ditto	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	
			Rice low-land ...		7 8	7 8	7 8	7 8	
	Aurangabad ditto ...	Aurangabad ...	Wheat up-land ...	Last market day of the month, being not less than three days before the close of the month. ..... White	9 12	10 0	8 4	9 5½	
			Rice low-land ...	Red	10 4 / 8 3	10 8 / 7 12	8 12 / 7 7	9 13½ / 7 13½	

PATNA DIVISION—*concluded.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
DISTRICT.	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAS COMPANY'S WEIGHT.			Average price for the quarter ending the 30th of June 1897.	REMARKS
					April.	May.	June.		
					S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	
SHAHABAD ..	Sadar Subdivision ...	Arrah ...	Wheat up-land ...	1st Saturday of each month...	9 8	9 13	9 13	9 10½	
			Rice low-land ...		9 1	8 0	8 1	8 6	
	Buxar ditto ...	Buxar ...	Wheat up-land ...	1st Thursday of every month. White	10 0	10 4	9 13	10 0	
			Rice low-land ...	Red	10 4 / 9 8	10 8 / 8 0	10 0 / 8 8	10 4 / 8 10½	
	Sasaram ditto ...	Sasaram ...	Wheat up-land ...	Ditto	10 4	10 9	10 8	10 7	
			Rice low-land ...		8 8	7 13	7 9	7 13	
	Bhabhua ditto .	Bhabhua ...	Wheat up-land ...	Ditto	10 4	9 13	9 8	9 13½	
			Rice low-land ...		9 0	8 12	7 13	8 8	
SARAN ...	Gopalganj ditto ...	Mirganj ...	*Makai* up-land ...	Last market day immediately preceding the 15th of each month.	9 15	9 15	...	9 15	
			Rice low-land ...		9 8	8 11	8 8	8 12½	
	Siwan ditto ...	Siwan ...	*Makai* up-land ...	Ditto	9 15	9 0	...	9 7½	
			Rice low-land ...		9 8	8 7	9 11	9 8½	
	Sadar ditto ...	Chapra ..	*Makai* up-land ...	15th of each month ...	11 0	11 0	...	11 0	
			Rice low-land ...		9 13	9 0	8 0	8 14½	
CHAMPARAN ...	Sadar ditto ...	Motihari ...	*Makai* up-land ...	Last day of the month ...	9 4	10 9	10 0	9 13	
			Rice low-land ...		8 13	7 13	7 13	8 1½	
	Bettiah ditto ..	Bettiah ...	*Makai* up-land ...	Ditto	10 0	10 0	9 8	9 13½	
			Rice low-land ...		9 0	7 8	7 13	8 0½	
MUZAFFARPUR	Sitamarhi ditto ..	Sitamarhi ...	*Makai* up-land ...	Last Wednesday of every month.	9 4	9 8	8 0	8 14½	
			Rice low-land ...		7 13	7 8	7 4	7 8	
	Sadar ditto ...	Muzaffarpur ...	*Makai* up-land ...	Last day of every month ...	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	
			Rice low-land ...		8 0	7 0	7 4	7 6½	
	Hajipur ditto ..	Hajipur ..	*Makai* up-land ...	3rd day from the end of the month.	10 4	10 4	...	0 4	
			Rice low-land ...		8 2	7 13	7 13	7 14½	
DARBHANGA ..	Madhubani ditto ...	Madhubani ...	*Marwa* up-land ...	29th of each month, except in February, when it will be 26th.	11 11	11 11	10 6	11 4	
			Rice low-land ...		8 1	8 1	7 5	7 13	
	Sadar ditto ..	Darbhanga ...	*Marwa* up-land ...	Last day of each month ...	11 4	11 0	11 8	11 4	
			Rice low-land ...		8 0	7 8	8 4	7 14½	
	Samastipur ditto ..	Samastipur ...	*Makai* up land ...	28th of each month, except in February, when it will be 26th.	10 0	...	10 8	10 4	
			Rice low-land ...		8 2	8 4	7 13	8 0½	

BHAGALPUR DIVISION.

					S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	
MONGHYR ...	Sadar Subdivision ...	Monghyr ..	Wheat up-land ...	Last day of every month ...	10 0	9 11	9 8	9 10½	
			Rice low-land ...		8 1	8 7	7 7	7 15½	
	Begusarai ditto ...	Begusarai ...	Wheat up-land ...	28th of every month ...	8 14	9 7	8 15	9 1½	
			Rice low-land ...		7 14	8 2	7 6	7 13½	
	Jamui ditto ...	Jamui ...	Wheat up-land ..	29th of every month ...	10 0	10 0	9 0	9 10½	
			Rice low-land ..		8 0	8 0	7 13	7 14½	
BHAGALPUR ...	Sadar ditto ...	Bhagalpur ...	*Makai* up-land ...	The date preceding the close of the month.	...	...	9 6	9 6	
			Rice low-land ...		8 14	8 9	8 7	8 10	
	Supaul ditto ...	Supaul ...	*Marwa* up-land ..	The hat day that falls between the 24th and 27th of the month.	13 0	13 8	13 0	13 2½	
			Rice low-land ..		8 14	9 0	9 0	8 15½	
	Madhipura ditto ...	Madhipura ...	*Marwa* up-land ..	The last hat day in the month but one.	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	
			Rice low-land ...		8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	
	Banka ditto ...	Banka	*Makai* up-land ...	Ditto	...	...	...	...	
			Rice low-land ...		8 9	8 2	7 13	8 3½	

BHAGALPUR DIVISION—*concluded.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
District.	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas Company's weight.			Average price for the quarter ending the 30th of June 1897.	Remarks.
					April.	May	June.		
					S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	
Purnea ...	Araria Subdivision ...	Araria	Wheat up-land ...	Last market day of the month.	13 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	
			Rice low-land ...		8 11	7 12	8 0	8 2½	
	Kishanganj ditto ..	Kishanganj ..	Wheat up-land ...	Ditto ...	8 0	8 0	8 8	8 2½	
			Rice low-land ..		8 8	7 8	7 8	7 13½	
	Sadar ditto ..	Kusba	Wheat up-land ...	Ditto ...	8 0	11 0	8 0	9 0	
			Rice low-land ...		7 8	8 0	7 0	7 8	
Malda ...	District of Malda ..	Balia Nawabgunge	Rice ...	Second Wednesday of each month.	9 6	8 4	7 10	8 6½	

ORISSA DIVISION.

					S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	
Cuttack ...	Sadar Subdivision ...	Cuttack town ...	Rice	1st Sunday of each month ...	11 15	11 13	10 10	11 7½	
	Kendrapara ditto ...	Kendrapara ,, ...	Do.	Ditto	13 14	13 10	11 13	13 1½	
	Jajpur ditto ...	Jajpur ,, ...	Do.	Ditto	14 7	14 7	11 13	13 9	
	Banki ditto ...	Charchika hát ...	Do.	1st Tuesday of each month ...	15 4	15 8	14 0	14 14½	
Balasore ...	Bhadrak ditto ...	Bhadrak ...	Do.	1st Wednesday of every month	13 0	13 0	11 0	12 5½	
		Chandbally ...	Do.	1st Thursday of every month	...	...	10 0	10 0	
	Sadar ditto ...	Balasore ...	Do.	1st Saturday of every month ..	12 0	11 8	10 8	11 5½	
Puri ...	Sadar ditto ..	Puri ...	Do.	The 8th of every month ...	...	...	11 4	11 4	
	Khurda ditto ...	Khurda ...	Do.	Ditto	...	...	10 8	10 8	

No. 2166B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1895-96 and 1896-97, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 3rd January 1898, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory, season 1895-96	1,625
Ditto at the Ghazipur Factory, season 1896-97 ...	1,625
Total ...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 20th November 1897, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 18th January 1898, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 1-30 P.M. of Saturday, the 8th January 1898, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 18th January 1898.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December 1898 about the dates specified below. The Board of

Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

DATES.		Manufactured at the Patna Factory ; about chests.	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory ; about chests.	Total ; about chests
On or about Wednesday, 2nd February	1898	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 2nd March	,,	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 4th April	,,	1,625	1 625	3,250
On or about Tuesday, 3rd May	,,	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 2nd June	,,	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 4th July	,,	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 3rd August	,,	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st September	,,	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 3rd October	,,	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 2nd November	,,	1,625	1,625	3 250
On or about Thursday, 1st December	,,	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total	...	17,875	17,875	35,750

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

H. J. MCINTOSH, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 30th November 1897.*

No. 2080B.

OPIUM.
HON'BLE W. H. GRIMLEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provision Opium to be brought forward for sale by public auction in the year 1898 will consist of about 19,500 chests prepared at the Patna Factory, each chest of which is believed to contain 1 maund 18 seers 12 chitaks of pure opium, besides 9 seers 6 chitaks used for pasting the leaves of the shell, and about 19,500 chests prepared at the Ghazipur Factory, each chest of which is believed to contain 1 maund 18 seers 12 chitaks of pure opium, besides 9 seers 6 chitaks used for pasting the leaves of the shell, being of the seasons 1895-96 and 1896-97 in the proportion marginally noted.

Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory.

	Chests.	Chests.
Supply from 1895-96	1,841	
Ditto 1896-97	17,659	
		19,500

Opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory.

Supply from 1896-97	...	19,500
Total	...	39,000

2. The dates on or about which the sales will be held, and the total quantity of opium, as well as the respective quantities manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories, which will be brought forward for sale every month, are specified below. The Board of Revenue reserve to themselves the right of altering the dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so. In accordance with the notification of the Government of India, No. 2710A., dated 18th June 1897, 1,625 chests of Patna and 1,625 chests of Benares opium will be sold monthly from January to December 1898: —

DATES.			Chests manufactured at the Patna Factory.	Chests manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory.	Total chests.
On or about Monday,	3rd January	1898 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday,	2nd February	,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday,	2nd March	,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday,	4th April	,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Tuesday,	3rd May	,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday,	2nd June	,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday,	4th July	,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday,	3rd August	,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday,	1st September	,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday,	3rd October	,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday,	2nd November	,, ...	1,625	1,625	3'250
On or about Thursday,	1st December	,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
		Total .	19,500	19,500	39,000

The following are the conditions of sale:—

1.—The opium will be sold for exporation by sea only, and no certificate will be granted except to cover such export.

2.—The opium will be ordinarily offered for sale at an upset price of Rs. 800 per chest, and sold to the highest bidder above that price, except under the circumstances for which provision is made by clause 13 of these conditions of sale. The bids must advance by Rs. 5 at a time.

3.—The sale shall commence at the hour of 11 A.M. of the day fixed by previous notification, and shall not be continued after the hour of 5 P.M.; but if at that hour any of the lots advertised for sale shall remain unsold, the sale may, at the discretion of the Board of Revenue, be resumed on the next day following (not being Sunday or a public holiday), at the hour of 11 A.M., and so on until the whole of the remaining lots are disposed of; or, if the whole quantity advertised shall not be sold on the day appointed, the Board of Revenue may dispose of the lots which remain on hand at a future sale.

4.—Each lot shall contain five chests.

5.—A Promissory Note for a sum, calculated according to the scale, noted in the margin, shall be taken as a deposit on each lot from the purchaser in the sale-room and before the lot is registered in the sale-books and all such Promissory Notes shall be redeemed on the part of the purchasers at this Office by Bank of Bengal receipt, or by substitution of other public securities of the Government of India, on or before 3-30 P.M., in the afternoon of the fifth day after the sale, provided it does not fall on a Saturday; if it falls on a Saturday, the said notes must be redeemed by 1-30 P.M., or, on the other hand, failing such redemption by the time aforesaid, then the lot or lots for which no Bank of Bengal receipts or deposit of other public securities as aforesaid shall have been delivered in, shall be re-sold at such time or times and under such conditions of re-sale as the Board of Revenue shall see fit; and all losses and expenses whatsoever attending such re-sale shall be borne and paid by the defaulters, whilst any profit accruing from such re-sale shall be forfeited to Government.

DEPOSIT.

When the amount bid is less than Rs. 1,200 per chest, Rs. 200 per chest.

On bids of Rs. 1,200 and upwards, but less than Rs. 1,600 per chest, Rs. 300 per chest.

On bids of Rs. 1,600 and upwards, but less than Rs. 2,000 per chest, Rs. 400 per chest.

And so on, Rs. 100 being added to the deposit for every bid additional, to the extent of Rs. 400.

6.—The said Promissory Notes shall be absolutely payable in any event, and the amount thereof shall be absolutely forfeited upon such default as before mentioned, and the amount thereof shall not go or be credited in reduction of any loss on re-sale or expenses thereby incurred, but shall be recoverable whether such re-sale shall be had or not, or whether there shall be a loss on such re-sale or not.

7.—The Promissory Notes taken on the day of sale under the fifth condition, if remaining unredeemed at 3-30 P.M. of the fifth day following the day of sale, or 1-30 P.M., if the last day falls on a Saturday, will be placed in the hands of the Solicitor to the Government for realization in such manner as to him shall seem fit.

8.—No tender of money, Bank of Bengal Receipts, or public securities, on account of opium upon which the prescribed deposit may not have been made before the prescribed time in clause 5 on the fifth day following the day of sale will be afterwards accepted. Provided always that money so subsequently tendered may be taken in payment of the said Promissory Note, but such acceptance of money shall in no way entitle the payer thereof to any right to delivery of the lot or lots in respect whereof the said note was given, or to any of the rights of a purchaser thereof, or release the payer from liability for any unpaid balance of such notes or from the additional liability for the loss and expenses of such re-sale as provided for in clauses No. 5 and No. 6.

9.—The opium advertised for sale shall be paid for not later than by 3-30 P.M. of the fifteenth day from the day of sale, provided it does not fall on a Saturday; if it falls on a Saturday, the opium must be paid for by 1-30 P.M.; and in case any lots of such opium shall not be so paid for and adjusted, then the cash deposit made under the fifth condition, or any public securities that may have been deposited on account of such lots or chests, shall be forfeited, and the opium shall be disposed of on account of Government at such time and in such manner as the Board of Revenue shall think fit; and the first purchaser shall further be required to make good all expenses and any loss or difference of price between that obtained at the re-sale and the amount at which the opium was first purchased, forfeiting all advantages that may arise from such re-sale, and the liability for the loss or difference of price and expenses shall be in addition to, and wholly independent of, the amount of the deposit so forfeited.

10.—Purchasers taking out certificates or orders for the delivery of opium, after making full payment as above prescribed, shall have the option of naming the number of lots of their purchase, which they may desire to be included in each certificate or order; and it is to be clearly understood that the certificates or orders so taken out shall be considered final, and not afterwards changeable for other certificates or orders authorizing the delivery of single lots, or of a different number of lots or chests, whether more or less, than the number of lots or chests originally required to be included in each certificate or order.

11.—No deposit of public securities under the fifth of the present conditions will be received in this office except from the party recorded as the purchaser in the sale-book, or his authorized agent. The receipt for deposit of public securities will be granted only in the name of such purchaser, and the securities so deposited will be returned when payment in full has been made by the said purchaser or his order.

12.—The officer superintending the sale on the part of the Government is empowered to reject, at his discretion, the bid of any individual, unless such individual shall on demand render at the time a deposit either in Government of India Notes, Bank of Bengal Receipts, or Government Securities, a sum equal to the amount for which a promissory Note would otherwise be taken under the fifth of these conditions.

13.—With a view to prevent fictitious biddings designed to obstruct the sale, it is hereby notified that the officer of Government superintending the sale shall be competent, at any time during the sale, to withdraw any unsold lot, and immediately to put it up again for sale

at a maximum upset price, diminishing the same gradually by Rs. 5 at a time until a bid is obtained; and the first *bonâ fide* bidder for a lot after it has been offered for sale in the mode here described shall be held and declared to be the purchaser of the said lot, and the officer of Government Superintending the sale shall also be competent to dispose, in the same manner, of as many of the subsequent lots as he may think proper, provided always that no lot shall be sold below the minimum price of Rs. 800 specified in the second of these conditions.

14.—The purchaser of any lot shall have the option of naming and purchasing in immediate succession, at the same price and under the same conditions, any number of lots of the same Agency opium not exceeding altogether twenty-five lots, provided always that there remain a sufficient number of lots of the opium to complete the said twenty-five.

15.—In the event of any dispute or difference touching or concerning any matter or question arising out of the sale of the opium included in this notification, or adjustment of the account thereof, the same shall and may be tried and decided in the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

16.—The following papers will be exhibited for inspection on the day of sale, or may be seen previously to that date by personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue:—No. 1, certificate of the opium advertised for sale; No. 2, report of the examination of such opium.

17.—The public are hereby informed that in providing the investment of the opium manufactured at the Patna Factory and the opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory for the year 1896-97, the same precautions have been taken as those which have been observed during past years to have the drug procured and sent down in a pure state, to have only the prescribed quantity of leaves used in forming the cakes, and to have the due proportion of opium put into each cake. An account of the weight of the drug when packed at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories, and a statement of the average weight of the chests, indiscriminately taken, for the purpose of comparison, from the despatches on arrival at Calcutta, may be seen on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

18.—Any further information respecting weight or quality of the opium advertised for sale, that may be desired by parties connected with the trade, will, as heretofore, be furnished to them on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue. But, in accordance with established usage, under no circumstances will the Board of Revenue entertain or recognize any claim to compensation for loss from any alleged deficiency of weight, abstraction of opium, or adulteration of the drug, which may be preferred on reference to chests after the sale and delivery of the opium for shipment.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

H. J. MCINTOSH,

FORT WILLIAM, *the 20th November 1897.* *Offg. Secretary.*

Statement showing the importation of salt (private property) in bond and afloat on the river Hooghly subject to customs duty on the 30th November 1897.

DESCRIPTION OF SALT.	Government golahs.	Private golahs.	Afloat	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Salt from United Kingdom—				
Liverpool Panga Salt	1,66,783	.. ...	.....	1,66,783
„ White „ ...	14,544	.....	... ..	14,544
„ Cheshire „ ...	3,88,047	28,738	1,28,907	5,45,692
Middlesborough „ ...	76,025	... ..	.....	76,025
Hartlepool „ ..	.....	.....	.....	.. ..
Liverpool „ ...	28,572	.....	..	28,572
„ Rock „ ...	7,265	.. ...	.....	7,265
Salt from Indian Ports—				
Bombay Karkach Salt ...	45,579	... ..	3,023	48,602
Madras „ „ ...	11,800	...	.....	11,800
Cocanada Salt ..	.. ...	.....	4,000	4,000
Salt from Arabian and Persian Gulf—				
Linga Karkach Salt ..	62,754	.....	7,264	70,018
„ Rock „ ...	24,720	.....	907	25,627
Muscat Karkach „ ..	.. ...	...	15,890	15,890
„ Rock „	13,728	. ...	410	14,138
Haujam Karkach „ ...	1,09,232	. ...	.....	1,09,232
„ Rock „ ..	9,558	.....	.....	9,558
Salt from Red Sea—				
Salief Karkach Salt ...	1,93,491	.....	... .	1,93,491
Rowayah „ „ ...	3,89,727	.....	38,194	4,27,921
Salt from other European countries—				
Hamburg Salt	19,794	.....	49,968	69,762
Salt from Gulf of Aden—				
Aden Karkach Salt ..	19,044	.. ...	.....	19,044
„ Crushed „ ...	2,334	...	.....	2,334
Total ...	15,82,997	28,738	2,48,563	18,60,298

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

A. P. BONNAUD, *for Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, *the 7th December 1897.*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1895, and in accordance with the written orders of the Lieutenant-Governor, I appoint the following persons to be members of the different Union Committees in the district of Midnapore:—

Name of the Local Board within whose jurisdiction the Union Committee is formed.	Name of Union Committee.	Name of member.
Sadar	Nawada	Babu Behari Lal De. „ Radhika Prosad Bhunia. „ Amar Nath Ghose Mozumdar. „ Mahendra Nath Paramanik. „ Prokash Chandra Mukerjee. „ Shyam Lal De Bakshi. „ Baishnab Das Brahma. „ Madhab Chundra Khara. Syed Hatifali Ali Hosen.
	Pingla	Babu Ashu Tosh Ghose. „ Abinash Chandra Bose. „ Bogola Churan Bose. „ Sarat Chandra Pal. „ Aghore Chandra Ghose. „ Ram Chand Hazra. „ Shyam Chand Sasmal. „ Utchabanand Dinda. Munshi Bakulla Beg.
Tamluk	Panskura	Babu Gopal Chandra Ghose (Sub-Engineer, Public Works Department). „ Krishna Nanda Das (Rural Sub-Registrar). „ Shyam Sundar Das. „ Upendra Nath Misra. Syed Jonabali. Shaik Menajuddi. Babu Thakur Das Bhattacherjee. „ Madhu Shudan Panigrahi. „ Gopi Nath Bhattacharjee.
Contai	Contai	Babu Gyan Chandra Bhattacharjee. Mahanta Radha Syam Das Adhikari. Munshi Kuchal Khan. Babu Shama Charan Maiti. „ Dwarika Nath Nandy. „ Nil Kamal Dutt. „ Bepin Behari Sasmal.
Ghatal	Daspur	Babu Kanai Lal Singh. „ Umes Chandra Banerjee. „ Mihir Chandra Roy. „ Upendra Nath Roy. „ Priya Nath Roy. „ Sib Narain Banerjee. „ Naba Gopal Mitra. „ Prasanna Kumar Nandi. „ Boidya Nath Chatterjee.
	Jara	Babu Heramba Chandra Roy. „ Baroda Charan Chakrabarti. „ Upendra Chandra Roy. „ Binod Chandra Roy. „ Provakar Ray. „ Surja Kumar Chatterjee. „ Akul Nath Banerjee. „ Gopal Chandra Roy. „ Tripura Charan Chowdhuri.

G. STEVENSON, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 30th November 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 43 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, I appoint Babu Priyanath Bose to be a member of the Senhatti Union Committee, in the district of Khulna, *vice* Babu Shama Churn Mukherjee, deceased.

ANNADA PRASAD BASU, *Personal Assistant, for Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESIDENCY DIVISION, CALCUTTA, *the 1st December 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at the election under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, held on Friday, the 29th October 1897, in thana Mahadebpur, in the district of Rajshahi, for the purpose of filling two vacancies in the representation of that thana on the Local Board of Naugaon, Babus Mohesh Chandra Bagchi and Jadu Nath Mukerjia have been duly elected to be members of the said Local Board.

P. NOLAN, *Commissioner, Rajshahi Division.*

CAMP RANICHERA (JALPAIGURI), *the 26th November 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER Rule 21 of the Dispensary Manual it is hereby notified for general information that the name of Babu Pitambar Maiti has been added to the list of members of the Managing Committee of the Dispensary at Gewankhally, in the district of Midnapore, as published at page 1239, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 29th September 1897.

G. STEVENSON, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVISION, CHINSURA, *the 30th November 1897.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

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MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 3rd December 1897.

No. 13395-M.—In supersession of Military Secretary's Office Notification No. 13300 M., dated the 18th November 1897, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General will arrive at Calcutta (Sealdah Railway Station) at 4 P.M. (Calcutta time) on Friday, the 10th December 1897. His Excellency will be received at the Sealdah Railway Station by the Chairman of the Municipal Corporation of Calcutta, the Commissioner of Police for the Town of Calcutta, and the Magistrate of Alipur; and at Government House by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal and Staff, the Honourable Members of His Excellency's Council, the General Officer Commanding the Presidency District and Staff, the principal Civil and Military Officers, and other gentlemen who are desirous of attending.

A Guard of Honour of the Eastern Bengal State Railway Volunteers and a Guard of Honour of Native Infantry, with Band and Colour, will be drawn up on the platform of the Sealdah Railway Station.

The route taken will be by Circular Road, Dhurrumtollah Street, and Esplanade East, into Government House by the North-East Entrance.

The Governor-General's Body Guard and the Calcutta Light Horse will form His Excellency's Escort.

A Viceregal Salute will be fired from the Ramparts of Fort William as His Excellency alights from the train.

A Guard of Honour of British Infantry and a Guard of Honour of the Presidency Volunteers will be drawn up in front of the Grand Staircase of Government House.

Full dress will be worn by those entitled to wear uniform, review order by Military Officers. Gentlemen not entitled to wear uniform will appear in Morning Dress.

By Command,

A. DURAND, *Colonel*,
Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

MEDICAL.

Calcutta, the 27th November 1897.

No. 1461.—The services of the undermentioned officers are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bengal for employment on plague duty, with effect from the dates on which they respectively assume charge of their duties:—

Captain G. A. Ward, 30th Madras Infantry.
Lieutenant E. F. Rainey, 12th Madras Infantry.
Lieutenant P. Greig, 27th Madras Infantry.

J. P. HEWETT,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,

NOTIFICATIONS.

FORESTS.

Calcutta, the 2nd December 1897.

No 1027-F.—78-2.—With reference to the Bengal Government's Notification No. 3474 For., dated the 22nd ultimo, Mr. W. F. Perreé, Assistant Conservator of Forests, is transferred to Burma in the interests of the public service.

DENZIL IBBETSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Fort William, the 3rd December 1897.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 1331.—Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Gordon Price, M.D., Indian Medical Service (Bengal), Civil Surgeon, Murshidabad, is permitted to retire from the service with effect from the 16th January 1898, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

No. 1333.—Calcutta Naval Volunteers—

In G. G. O. No. 1073 of 1897, *for* the order of seniority therein notified, *substitute* the following:—

Sub-Lieutenant Reginald Somerset Mead Curran.
Sub-Lieutenant Robert Graves MacIver.
Sub-Lieutenant Edward James Wright.

No. 1335.—Calcutta Light Horse—

Louis Campell Baines, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, to complete the establishment.

Loraine Geddes Dunbar, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, to complete the establishment.

No. 1338.—1st Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles—

Arthur Trevor Forbes, Esq., to be Captain, *vice* O'Sullivan, transferred to the Supernumerary list.

Griffith Bowen, Gentleman, to be Lieutenant, to complete the establishment.

William Alfred St. Leger Kelly, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Smith, promoted.

Malcolm Catchick Sarkies, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Whaley, resigned.

No. 1339.—2nd (Cadet) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles—

Second-Lieutenant Ernest Elward Marshal Eliot to be Lieutenant, to complete the establishment

Second-Lieutenant H. R. Clark resigns his commission.

No. 1346.—Dacca Volunteer Rifles—

Captain N. David resigns his commission.

No. 1347.—Chittagong Volunteer Rifles—

Lindsay Douglas Horne, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Batho, transferred to the Supernumerary list.

No. 1350.—Presidency Volunteer Rifle Battalion—

Francis Erskine Dempster, Esq., to be Captain, to complete the establishment.

Maurice George Simpson, Gentleman, to be Lieutenant, to complete the establishment.

Robert Walter Hutchison, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Aldridge, promoted.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-Genl.*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5149L.S.-G.—The 30th November 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the Executive Engineer of the Dacca Division to be *ex-officio* a member of the District Board of Dacca, *vice* the Inspector of Works, Eastern Circle.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5255L.S.-G.—The 3rd December 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re-appoint the Magistrate of Saran to be the Chairman of the Saran District Board, with effect from the 12th November 1897.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5256L.S.-G.—The 3rd December 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re-appoint the Magistrate of Gaya to be the Chairman of the Gaya District Board, with effect from the 20th November 1897.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5257L.S.-G.—The 3rd December 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re-appoint the Magistrate of Patna to be the Chairman of the Patna District Board, with effect from the 10th December 1897.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5261L.S.-G.—The 3rd December 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. J. B. Rushton to be a member of the Begusarai Local Board, in the district of Monghyr, *vice* Mr R. E. Flavell, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5262L S. G.—The 3rd December 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Munshi Ashan Ally to be a member of the Begusarai Local Board, in the district of Monghyr, *vice* Mr. W. Marsham.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5263L.S.-G.—The 3rd December 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. C. H. Crowdy to be a member of the Begusarai Local Board, in the district of Monghyr, *vice* Mr. J. Aguilar.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5265L.S.-G.—The 2nd December 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the following gentlemen have been elected to be members of the District Board of Midnapore:—

Local Boards by which elected.	Names of Members.
Sadar	Babu Kartic Chandra Mitra. „ Raghu Nath Das. „ Nava Kumar Mittra. „ Ashutosh Ghose. „ Srikrishna Basu.
Contai	Babu Annoda Charan Basu. „ Baranasi Banerjee. „ Kunor Narain Das.
Tamluk	Babu Indra Narain Prodhan. „ Bepin Behary Singha.
Ghatal	Babu Ashutosh Bagchi. „ Probodh Chandra Bose.

The following gentlemen are appointed under section 7 of the Act to be members of the Board:—

The Executive Engineer, Cossye Division ...
The Senior Covenanted Deputy Collector ...
The Civil Surgeon ... } *Ex-officio.*
The Deputy Collector in charge of Road Cess ...
The Deputy Inspector of Schools ...

Mr. W. H. Larymore.
„ E. A. Lang.
„ K. B. Dutt.
Babu Bhuban Chandra Banerji.
Babu Hari Charan Bose.
Maulvi Muhammad Jan *alias* Syed Mahammad.
Syed Ziaddin.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5267M.—The 1st December 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, in the exercise of the power conferred on him by section 414 of the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, II of 1888, to confirm the following revised bye-law relating to the wearing of metal tickets by the drivers of carts, which has been framed by the Commissioners of the Calcutta Municipality under section 412 of the said Act:—

"Every driver of a registered cart shall, at all times while acting as such driver, wear a metal ticket exposed to view, marked or engraved with a number corresponding with the registration number of the cart; and such ticket shall, on application, be delivered by the Commissioners free of cost at the time of the registration of the cart to the owner or the person in charge at the time for the use of the driver of the cart for the time being. On the expiry of the period for which such license is granted, the owner or person in charge of the cart is bound to return such ticket to the Commissioners. But in the case of the words or figures on the metal ticket becoming disfigured or obliterated, or of a metal ticket being lost or stolen within the period for which such ticket is issued, a duplicate ticket may, with the sanction of the Commissioners, be issued on payment of a fee of two rupees."

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5273L.S.-G.—The 3rd December 1897.—It is hereby notified that the members of the Bhabhua Local Board, in the district of Shahabad, having at a meeting, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, requested the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased under the said section to appoint Babu Suresh Chander Sinha, Subdivisional Officer, to be the Chairman of that Local Board, *vice* Maulvi Sheikh Abdulla, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5291L S.-G.—The 4th December 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 10 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Baikanta Nath Mana to be a member of the Tamluk Local Board, in the district of Midnapore, *vice* Babu Tarandra Nath Chatterjee, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5293L.S.-G.—The 4th December 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re-appoint the Magistrate of Burdwan to be the Chairman of the Burdwan District Board.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION

No. 5294L.S.-G.—The 4th December 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re-appoint the Magistrate of Birbhum to be the Chairman of the Birbhum District Board.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5295L.S.-G.—The 4th December 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re-appoint the Magistrate of Bankura to be the Chairman of the Bankura District Board.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5296L.S.-G.—The 4th December 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re-appoint the Magistrate of Howrah to be the Chairman of the Howrah District Board.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5298M.—The 6th December 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended up to November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Dr. C. Sutcliffe, Medical Officer, East Indian Railway, Jamalpur, to be a Commissioner of the Jamalpur Municipality in the district of Monghyr, *vice* Dr. E. W. Guinness, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5301M.—The 6th December 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under sections 23(1) and 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as modified up to November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Suresh Chander Sinha, Subdivisional Officer, to be Chairman of the Bhabua Municipality in the district of Shahabad, *vice* Mr. H. L. Stephenson, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5302M.—The 6th December 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended up to November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Rakhal Das Chakravarti to be a Commissioner of the Jessore Municipality, *vice* Babu Narendra Kumar Chaudhuri, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5304M.—The 6th December 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under sections 14 and 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the Executive Engineer of the Dacca Division to be *ex-officio* a Commissioner of the Dacca Municipality, *vice* the Inspector of Works, Eastern Circle.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5307M.—The 6th December 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 85 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Titagahar Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, made at a meeting, to sanction the levy by the Commissioners of a rate on the annual value of holdings situated within the Municipality, in lieu of the tax upon persons occupying holdings within the Municipality, according to their circumstances and property which is now in force within the Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5309M.—The 6th December 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Hooghly and Chinsura Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of sections 243 and 244 of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No 5326M.—The 6th December 1897.—Whereas a notification No. 711T.M., dated the 17th September 1897, was published at page 218, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 22nd idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant Governor to extend the provisions of section 261 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, to the Lalganj Municipality, in the district of Muzaffarpur, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Lalganj Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5329M.—The 7th December 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Barh Municipality, in the district of Patna, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the provisions of sections 254 to 260A and 274 of the Act to the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5332L.S.-G.—The 7th December 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 11 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Ishan Chandra Sen to be a member of the Naugaon Local Board, in the district of Rajshahi.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5334M.—The 7th December 1897.—It is notified for general information that the Declaration No. 3887M., dated the 22nd July 1897, published at page 182, Part 1B of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 28th idem, for the acquisition of a plot of land required by the Kharar Municipality, in the district of Midnapore, for a trenching ground in the village of Kharar within the Municipality, is hereby cancelled.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5340L.S.-G.—The 6th December 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under sections 10 and 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Surendra Nath Adhikary to be a member of the Nator Local Board, in the district of Rajshahi, *vice* Babu Nalini Nath Bishi, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5342M.—The 6th December 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 17 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Sitamarhi Municipality, in the district of Muzaffarpur :—

Babu Ambika Prasad.	Babu Ram Bahadur Singh.
„ Surjug Prasad.	Munshi Basharat Karim.
„ Gobind Prasad.	Babu Bilas Ram.
„ Munshi Chuni Lal.	„ Arjun Das.
„ Janki Prasad.	„ Barhamdeo Narain.

Maulvi Syed Eklaq Hussain.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5345M.—The 7th December 1897.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 3 of Act II (B.C.) of 1879, the Lieutenant-Governor hereby extends the provisions of Act IV (B.C.) of 1871, as amended by Act II (B.C.) of 1879 and Act I (B.C.) of 1884, to the Municipality of Midnapore, in the district of Midnapore, with effect from the 1st January 1898.

2. Under section 8 of Bengal Act IV of 1871, as amended by section 3 of Act II of 1879, the Lieutenant-Governor directs that, until further orders, the fee to be levied under Bengal Act IV of 1871 upon every licensee to keep a lodging-house within the Municipality of Midnapore shall be calculated at the rate of eight annas for each person upon the entire number of lodgers mentioned in such license

3. Under section 11 of Act IV of 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the Civil Surgeon of Midnapore to be the Health Officer under the Act for the aforesaid place.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 4th January 1898 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
211	Bamni, zamindari Chakla Bamni.	Rs. A. P. 11,107 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Babu Upendra Chandra Datta, Manager, Miss Courjon's Estate; Babu Raghu Nath Prasad Towary and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 5,055 11 11	Rs. A. P. .....
	Khas mahal tenures.							
1661	No. 9, goar mokarari howla Abdul Rahaman in Char Sulukia.	618 12 6	Do. ...	.....	Oazaddin Ghat Manjhi.	.....	149 5	.....
1662	Goar mokarari howla Ajmatulla and others, No. 80, Dakhal in Char Magdhara.	706 14 7	Do. .	.....	Trailakho Nath Guha, guardian on behalf of Sachi Nath Guha and others.	.....	100 8 9	.....
1671	Dakhal No. 1 in Char Gazi.	2,027 7 4	Do.	.....	Jamiat Ali	.....	437 4 0	.....
1671	Dakhal No. 2 in Char Gazi.	1,569 8 11	Do. ...	.....	Ditto	.....	373 5 6	.....
1686	No. 1, goar mokarari howla in Char Alexander.	840 13 7	Do. ...	.....	Naba Kumar Bose .	.....	136 2 9	.....
1686	No. 2, goar mokarari howla in Char Alexander.	649 12 9	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	170 6 9	.....

S. K. AGASTI, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government in the Canal Department, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned surplus canal lands of Kori distributary, situate in the district of Shahabad, will be put up to sale at the Arrah Collectorate on Tuesday, the 4th January 1898, corresponding with 26th Poos 1305 F.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The lands to be sold to the highest bidders above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of these lands will be considered as the proprietor of the lands, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such land will be transferred to him revenue free.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the lands to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale :—

Number of the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
		A. R. P.		
(1) Nil. The land being part of village Barhampur.	Part and parcel of land of village Barhampur, pargana Pawar.	0 3 11¼	Revenue free	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Barhampur.
(2) Nil. The land being part of village Deduan.	Part and parcel of land of village Deduan.	2 3 30	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Deduan.
(3) Nil. The land being part of village Chilhar.	Part and parcel of land of village Chilhar, pargana Pawar.	12 0 35¾	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Chilhar.
(4) Nil. The land being part of village Kamarian.	Part and parcel of land of village Kamarian, pargana Pawar	9 1 2	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Kamarian.
(5) Nil. The land being part of village Patapchak.	Part and parcel of land of village Patakchak, pargana Pawar.	2 2 15¼	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Patakchak.
(6) Nil. The land being part of village Ramasand.	Part and parcel of land of village Ramasand, pargana Pawar.	14 0 4¾	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Ramasand.
(7) Nil. The land being part of village Chanchar.	Part and parcel of land of village Chanchar, pargana Pawar	2 3 26¾	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Chanchar.
(8) Nil The land being part of village Bhattauli.	Part and parcel of land of village Bhattauli, pargana Pawar.	0 0 16	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Bhattauli.
(9) Nil. The land being part of village Kori.	Part and parcel of land of village Kori, pargana Pawar.	16 3 0¾	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Kori.
(10) Nil. The land being part of village Basauri.	Part and parcel of land of village Basauri, pargana Pawar.	6 1 20	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Basauri.
(11) Nil. The land being part of village Dillia.	Part and parcel of land of village Dillia, pargana Nonaur.	2 2 35	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Dillia.

Shahabad Collectorate, the 8th September 1897.

J. WINDSOR, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Balasore, will be put up to sale at the Balasore Collectorate on the 17th January 1898, corresponding with 6th Magh 1305 U.S

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revision of jama at each successive settlement.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale :—

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
1369	Churbust, mauza Bichitrapur, pargana Sahabander.	A. R. P. 175 3 30	Existing rent Rs. 45 subject to revision by the Settlement Department	

Balasore Collectorate, the 24th November 1897. B. DE, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Balasore, will be put up to sale at the Balasore Collectorate on the 21st December 1897, corresponding with 8th Pous 1305 U.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
1606	Barbaria Hasumpur, pargana Kakhrachore.	A. R. P. 56 1 20	Rs. A. P 7 0 0	

Balasore Collectorate, the 11th November 1897. B. DE, Collector.

Advertisement of sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plot of land, with a brick built house bearing premises No. 55, no longer required by Government, situated along the Budge-Budge branch of the Southern Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway, in the district of 24 Parganas, will be put to sale at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, the 28th December 1897, corresponding with the 14th Pous 1304, Bengalee, at the 24-Parganas Collectorate.

The purchaser of the plot of land will be subject to the following conditions:—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway fencing or plough the land closer than three feet from its foundation.

2nd.—If the purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th.—The plot of land with the house will be sold revenue free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The purchaser shall be put in possession on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Board confirming the sale.

Consecutive number of lot.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in Bengalee and in acres.	LAND EXCLUDED FROM SALE FROM EACH LOT. Reasons for exclusion.	Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	24-Parganas	Pargana Khaspur, mauza Tallygunge.	5½ miles ...	North side of the railway.	1*b*. 14*k*. 12*c*.—0*r*. 12·4*p*.	Nil	Nil ..	On the north by land belonging to the Mondle family of Howah. On the east by land belonging to the Eastern Bengal State Railway of the Budge-Budge branch of the Southern Section. On the south by land belonging to the Eastern Bengal State Railway of the Budge-Budge branch of the Southern Section. On the west by Tollygunge road.

Alipore, the 8th November 1897.

E. H. WALSH, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on 20th December 1897, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2636	Taluk Krishna Kumar Roy, pargana Naldi.	563 1 6	16*a*. ...	.....	Umesh Chandra Roy Chaudhuri and others.	.....	105 1 0	.....
3870	Taluk Ram Prosad Roy, pargana Khatakpur	524 13 9½	16*a*. ...	.....	Har Kumar Roy and others.	.....	32 4 8½	.....
6518	Pargana Habeli, tapeh Mahmudpur, excess land of Sholopur.	1,047 0 0	16*a*. ...	.....	Chandra Nath Guha.	.....	202 0 0	.....

Faridpur Collectorate, the 15th November 1897.

K. P. SINGAR, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Patna will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 15th December 1897 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
69	Poona Chhariai, mauza Poona, pargana Pilliah.	Rs. A. P. 1,068 12 10	.....	A. Poona ... ... 16 All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Lala Prasad and others ...	Rs. A. P. 641 0 4	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 21 8 0
160	Lakhanpur, mauzas Raipur Hasan Diara, Daulutpur, Dularpur, Qutubpur, Qasimpur and Mirzapur, pargana Azimabad.	1,350 18 1	.....	A. P. Raipur Hasan Diara .. 13 0 Lakhanpur ... ... 16 0 Daulutpur ... ... 16 0 Dularpur ... ... 8 6 Qutubpur ... ... 16 0 Qasimpur ... ... 8 6 Mirzapur ... ... 16 0 All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Mussamat Gopi Sunder Dasi and others. Adit Prasad Singh and others. Lalit Mohan Ghosh and others.	1,240 3 3	.....	84 1 7
227 31	Nisandunpur Kharaunia, mauza Mosallahpur, pargana Azimabad.	5,885 5 6	.....	A. Mosallahpur .. ... 16 All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Mussamat Jasoda Kuer and others.	970 9 0	.....	0 0 1
260	Mobarakpur Sarandha and Mukhdumpur Sarandha Azrukhe Ajuskhar, mauzas Mobarakpur Sarandha and Mukdumpur Sarandha, pargana Teladha.	1,506 10 8	.....	.....	Parmeswar Sahay and others.	.....	93 12 4	.....
261	Malwan Maujudpur Rasulpur Mohsin Asrukhe Ajuspur, pargana Teladha.	1,506 10 8	Do. ...	.....	Ganput Singh and others.	.....	17 15 5	.....
340	Mohamedpur Bhedi, Mohanpur Bhedi, Ugarsampur Bhedi and Rajpur Bhedi *alias* Kataura, pargana Behar.	1,542 0 0	.....	10*a.* 8*d.* 4*k.* 7*b.* 12*p.* 15*r.* 6*d* ijmal. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Parmeswar Sahay and others. Sheo Prasad, Ram Prasad and Sham Lal and others.	1,003 5 0	.....	3 13 6
624	M karan, pargana Ghyaspur.	1,038 11 4	Entire ...	.....	Ganput Singh and others	.....	134 2 2	.....
723	Rampur Ghoghur, pargana Maner.	1,177 6 6	Do. ...	.....	Lalji Raut	.....	441 8 6	.....
1267	Dalip Chak Baghi, pargana Maner.	797 12 10	Do. ...	.....	Rai Babu Mahabir Prasad Singh Bahadur.	.....	198 14 0	.....
1269	Dalip Chak, pargana Maner.	1,926 10 5	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	481 1 5	.....
1270	Ditto ...	603 3 3	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	149 9 5	.....
1272	Ditto ...	614 7 4	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	142 4 7	.....
1273	Ditto ...	681 10 5	Do. ...	.....	Moti Chund and Rajju Lal.	.....	47 3 6	.....

R. A. N. SINGH, Deputy Collector, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Hooghly will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 3rd January 1898 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
139	Roypore Kristopore, pargana Arsha.	Rs A. P. 528 9 1	Entire ...	.....	Kaliprosanna Ghose, Jorabagan Street, Calcutta.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 178 3 6	Rs. A. P. .....
191	Horipore Ayma, pargana Chowmahe.	551 3 2	Do. ...	.....	Jogendra Chander Khan and others, Mankundu.	.....	2 9 6	.....
2662	Kristobati Cherachur, pargana Roypore.	738 7 6	Do. ...	.....	Sebait of Brindabon Thakoor Gyananunda Asram of Kristobati.	.....	183 5 0	.....

Hooghly Collectorate, Chinsura, the 20th November 1897. PEARY MOHUN BANERJEE, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Saran will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 13th December 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
747	Nagai, pargana Bal...	906 10 8	.....	Ijmali— 11*a*. share of Ramgarh *alias* Nagai. 14*a*. share of mauza Chataw. 16*a*. share of mauza Aphaur.	Ramsaran Singh and Dulan Singh and others.	816 10 8	.....	7 8 3½
3307	Amnour Mandur, pargana Makuh.	7,801 11 0 8½.	.....	Ijmali— Ijmali share cannot be ascertained as the separate account in the estat was opened on kasrat serishta and on the Kasrat treated as 16*a*.	Ram Narain Kuor, Gudri Singh and others.	811 10 7½	.....	160 5 11½
3697	Narhun, pargana Narhun.	1,089 12 10	...	Ijmali— Narhan ... ... A. 8 Pati Kukumint ... ... 8 Motichak ... ... 8 Salempur .. ... . 8 Allahdadpur ... ... 8 Horpur ... ... 8 Bankat Momchak .. 8 Phulchak . . 8 Dhanauti appertaining to Nawada .. . 8 Dhanauti appertaining to Basatpur ... 8 Rampur Balbhadar ... 8 Baral Par ... ... 8 Nawada ... ... 8 Kohrachari ... ... 8 Jurupur ... . 8 Basatpur ... ... 8 Kasmid .. . .. 8 Bhartipati Basad ... 8 Panjuar Khas ... ... 8 Idulpur ... ... 8 Situlpur ... ... 8 Chandi ... ... 8 Rampur Dakhili Panjuar 8 Badakpur ... 8 Domanpura ... ... 8 Mirzapur khas .. ... 8 Mirzapur appertaining to Basatpur ... ... 8 Murcrpati 8	Babu Debi Prasad, purchasor.	544 14 5	.....	114 5 2½
4604	Kutwapati Rampur, pargana Chirand.	1,005 1 6½	Entire estate.	.....	Jhagru Panday, Bhirgunath Panday and others.	.....	136 4 3	.....

Saran Collectorate, Chapra, the 15th November 1897. M. SERAJUL HUQ, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Monghyr will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 3rd January 1898, corresponding with 25th Pous 1305 Fusli, at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		*Permanently-settled Estates.*		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
292	Kaiyar, pargana Amurshn.	540 13 0	Whole estate	.....	Syed Mohamad Mahdi Hussain Khan and others.	.....	9 3 7	.....
336	Lohandn, &c., in Bisthazari, pargana Bisthazari.	61,809 11 0	.....	8*d*. 2*k*. 13*b*. of Ferzane Khanum, separate account, No 80. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Ferzane Khanum, Babu Bodhnath Misser, Manager of Mussamat Sultani Begum, &c.	614 12 0	.....	470 8 0
1071	Balkunthpur Gobindpur, pargana Bhusari.	765 14 0	Whole estate		Manog Singh and others.	.....	4 14 0	.....
				Temporarily-settled Estate.				
1224	Tarapur Diara, pargana Monghyr.	11,026 4 0	.....	13*a*. 16*d*. 18*k*. 11*b*. 5*p*. 4*r* ijmali. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Banarsi Prasad and others.	9,552 7 0	.. ...	142 7 9

Monghyr Collectorate, the 18th November 1897. C. R. MARRIOTT, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Muzaffarpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 7th day of January 1898 at midday for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
921 W.S.	Bazidpore Deulut, pargana Babra, Champaran.	Rs. A. P. 4,460 12 3		Residuary share in— A. G. C. K. D. R. P. Bazidpore ... 2 18 1 1 0 0 0 Jahangirpore ... .. 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 Mirzapore Dhobahi .. 2 15 2 1 1 19 0 Abhaurajpore .. ... 2 10 1 0 0 0 0 Shankerpore Bighi 2 19 2 2 1 19 0 Sisauta ... 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 Madpa Tahir .. ... 2 3 1 1 0 0 0 Rampore Kanth . 4 5 1 2 0 0 0 Juriahi Shamp *alias* Sadpore 3 6 3 2 2 8 12 Neamutpore Minapore ... ... 3 7 1 2 2 19 0 Jafurpore ... ... 2 15 0 2 1 19 0 Goshainpore ... ... 2 13 1 1 0 0 0 Chhupra Gobind ... 2 13 1 1 0 0 0 Firozepore .. ... 3 7 0 2 1 19 0 Matha *alias* Bhalookhi ... 2 0 2 1 19 0 All other shares, besides that specified above and No. 11, will be excluded from the sale.	Mussamat Ram Rati Kuner, mother and guardian of Bishun Pergash Narain Singh, minor.	Rs. A. P. 661 5 1	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 2,601 7 11
1356 14	Badooraj-Panapore, tuppa Bhuteahi, pargana Bisarah.	17,594 1 5	.. ..	Separate account share in 7*p.* 9*k.* 9*m* 1*d.* in each of the following villages which comprise the estate:— Badooraj Soomor, Badooraj Inder, Neamutpore, Bishunpore, Dhoram, Bungra Ratti, Bishunpore Aiman, Barkunthpore, Rata Baijnath, Pakahi, Bishunpore Gunga, Asadnagur, Bhurealpore, Bishunpore Choolhi, Bara Hassan, Belahipore Bagho, Bishunpore Kasia Kanti, Bedahi Sarun, Bakhri, Par-ad, Basuntpore Kanti, Bishunpore Kesho, Bhedishi Sati, Bhendiahi Ariff, Bhendiahi Amhdad, Bishunpore Pande, Moorarpore, Beerpore, Kamalpore, Bharaul, Kallanpore Kanti, Panapore, Deoria, Chatterputti, Chandrore Zemin Deoria, Chhupra Tulshi, Chhupra Madho, Dharampore Ram, Doomri Kanti, Dharumpore Isque, Fatehpore, Phulkaha Sahaod, Fatehpore Kanti, Phulkahan Gobind, Goshainpore, Harpore Hari, Hardaspore, Hasanpore Belahi, Jagdispore Aiman, Jalalpore, Khord Kanti, Madhaul, Mathoorapore, Maunn, Rasoolpore Yakoob, Ratanpore Kanti, Bishunpore Mocar, Rampore Kanti, Shahpore Lakhun, Soomara Sital, Soorkahi Kanti, Sosan, Shampore Bhoj, Banwa Hatlal, Kishunsgur Zemin, Maha Khairwa Zemin All other shares, besides that specified above and Nos. 2 and 36, will be excluded from the sale.	Mussamat Noorjahan Begum *alias* Koonari Begum.	657 13 9	.....	134 1 1
3497	Biddeopore Chhedi, pargana Hajipore.	1,013 10 5	Entire estate.	.....	Khobhari Singh, Lalbihari Singh and others.	.....	693 8 8	.....
3503	Babhungawan Naubut, pargana Hajipore.	509 15 6	Ditto ..	.....	Naubut Lall and Mussamat Tota Kuner.	.....	3 9 0	.....
3194	Majhowli Pachdihi, Chakla Nai, pargana Bisora.	716 15 7	Ditto ...	.....	Mahunth Ganesh Dass ...	.....	233 12 11	.....
3809	Bhugwanpore, pargana Nizamuddinpore.	1,814 5 6	Ditto	.....	Babu Baijnath Pertap Narain Singh *alias* Lall Babu, minor under the guardianship of Mussamat Rashoobunsi Kuner, mother.	...	44 8 4	.....

Muzaffarpur Collectorate, the 19th November 1897. W. MAUDE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Dacca will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 6th January 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
14	Pargana Bandarkhola, moodafat Mahmoodpur.	Rs. A. P. 1,670 14 10½	.....	Residuary	Shoshi Kumar Poddar and others.	Rs. A. P. 910 10 2½	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 267 8 2½
9013	Shalina *alias* Chak Hari Charan in Char Mirzapur.	742 0 0	16a. ...	... ..	Krishna Chandra Shaha and others.	.....	178 14 6	.....

Dacca Collectorate, the 18th November 1897. O. C. SEN, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on Wednesday, the 5th January 1898, corresponding to Bengali 22th Pous 1304B.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4546	Padma *alias* Ramjanpur, pargana Kasimpur Shahalapatti.	5,383 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Har Kumar Sen and others.	... ..	2,021 0 0	.....
4605	Char Samadhi Baliyao, pargana Saistanagar.	1,465 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Dakshina Kumar Ray Chaudhury and others.	.....	74 15 8	...
6748	Char Jangia, pargana Uttar Shahazpur.	784 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Hari Mohan Ghoshal ...	.....	98 0 0	.....
1725	Mauza Chiknikandi, pargana Chandradvip.	.. ...	... .	Ijmali— 6a. 4g. 2k. 7 s. 1t. share will be sold and no other share.	Aswini Kumar Dutt and others.	1,319 12 7	.. ...	251 15
1904	Taluq Biswa Nath Sen, pargana Khanja Bahadurnagar.	570 0 11½	Whole ...	.....	Ram Narain Sen and others.	... ..	142 8 8½	... .
1907	Taluq Fatek Muhammad, pargana Khanja Bahadurnagar.	733 3 9	Do. ...	.....	Rakhal Chandra Ray Chaudhury and others.	.....	92 1 8	.....
1977	Taluq Saiyuddin Khan and others, pargana Bazorsomedpur	.....	.....	Ijmali— 15a. 15g. share will be sold and no other share.	Krisna Kisore Neogi ...	1,043 15 4	.....	23 7 11
5145	Kismat Teota Pacta, Bupersore and others, pargana Bazorsomedpur.	514 2 0	Whole ...	.....	Deb Nath Dutt Chaudhuri and others.	.. ...	99 15 11	...
2708	Zamidari, pargana Uttar Shahazpur	1,494 6 5	Do. ...	.....	Ananda Chandra Ray and others	.....	131 2 4	.....
1916	10 gandas zamindari tappeh Habeli Shiliimabad.	1,045 7 9½	Do. ...	.....	Shoudamini Gupta and others.	.....	111 2 6½	....
6250	Jote No 64 in Char Umed, pargana Zarira.	958 2 3	Do. ..	.....	Hari Charan Howladar and others.	.....	235 2 3	...
8243	Garmakari, taluq Gopi Krishna Banerji in Char Panma, pargana Dakhin Shahazpur.	5,073 2 3	Do. ...	.....	Behari Lal Ray Chaudhury.	.....	541 0 0	.....

Barisal, the 19th November 1897.

B. BELL, Offg. Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Birbhum will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 11th January 1898 at 1 P.M for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and all other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
234	Amrapalan, pargana Khatanga, thana Suri.	577 15 0	.....	Residuary share, 16 annas of mauzas Debipur Daribaje, jami lajeapti, Debipur, jangal jama, and Amrapalan; all other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Surendra Narayan Sen and others.	546 15 0	... ..	3 13

Birbhum Collectorate, Suri, the 18th November 1897.

F. N. FISCHER, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Gaya, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 20th December 1897, at 12 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

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Tauzi No.	Name of estate with pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
209	Bolkhara, taluq Hissa, pargana Arwal.	16,556 2 0	.....	4a. ijmali share, exclusive of the separated shares.	Mussamat Rahimunnisa Begum urf Malika Saheba and others.	6,648 15 0	.....	315 12 6
				The ijmali share, exclusive of separated shares, consisting of:—	Maharaja Bhickram Narain Singh Bahadur and others.	14,362 4 0	....	77 4 5
1453	Deo Baghora, pargana Chaikawan.	15,150 15 0	.....	1. Amarpur Kuniharbigha ... ... A. 16 2. Afzalpur Bhawai ... ... 16 3. Adri Korsa ... ... 16 4. Anant ... ... 16 5. Madopur ... ... 16 6. Batoori ... ... 16 7. Bakhora Fatehulla ... ... 16 8. Bela Hasanpur ... ... 16 9. Birnawan Pandaria ... ... 16 10. Basantpur chak ... ... 16 11. Bahuara ... ... 16 12. Bhawani Anandpura ... ... 16 13. Banokhara ... ... 16 14. Bishunpur Ghaghar ... ... 16 15. Nadian Pokhra nisf ... ... 16 16. Banahwan ... ... 16 17. Bahlan *alias* Bhagwanpur ... ... 16 18. Charkoa ... ... 16 19. Dhanawan ... ... 16 20. Dhamia *alias* Dhondera ... ... 8 21. Dhusila ... ... 16 22. Doogool Salempur .. .. 16 23. Dhamin .. .. 16 24. Dihra urf Dihua ... ... 16 25. Deokhas Mai Chakook ... . 16 26. Deo Jurriah .. .. 16 27. Gambri Amarbigha ... ... 16 28. Goura ... ... 16 29. Khurhat ... ... 16 30. Khatrain Babarja ... ... 16 31. Goura ... ... 16 32. Gorjia ... ... 16 33. Gopalpur ... ... 16 34. Gurna ... ... 16 35. Hardhara urf Dhara ... ... 16 36. Aukumha Jagarnathpur ... .. 16 37. Jhikatia ... ... 8 38. Jamgain ... ... 16 39. Challoo Bandh ... ... 16 40. Chamaria Sardih ... ... 16 41. Kua Dihu Afzalpur... ... ... 16 42. Kurma Tand ... ... 16 43. Karma Sao ... ... 16 44. Khaira Firoz ... ... 16 45. Khura Manorath ... ... 16 46. Khara Majhowli ... ... 16 47. Khirawan ... ... 16 48. Koosa ... ... 16 49. Koorka ... ... 16 50. Koosahri ... ... 16 51. Karma Pansari ... ... 16 52. Kesua ... ... 16 53. Khakimai Chakook ... ... 16 54. Maipur Bwarugmathura ... ... 16 55. Katanja Barlawan ... ... 16 56. Chak Pande bigha ... ... 16 57. Chak Saranuja ... ... 16 58. Chak Chakan bigha ... ... 16 59. Chak Chhanajani ... ... 16 60. Tetari Kalan ... ... 16 61. Budhoea Dia ... ... 16 62. Sawal bigha ... ... 16 63. Amiarwar bigha, pertaining to Rampatti *alias* Rankappi ... ... 16 64. Deo Garia Chak ... ... 16 65. Tetaria Khord ... ... 16 66. Tetaria Pawai Busrug ... ... 16 67. Sergawan ... ... 16 68. Sidha ... ... 16 69. Simri .. .. 16 70. Siladi Busrug ... ... 16 71. Sandail *alias* Harpur ... ... 16 72. Saliya Mahsehla ... ... 16 73. Surajpura ... ... 16 74. Salempur Kalan ... ... 16 75. Saddopur Nisf ... ... 16 76. Rampur Mahuari ... ... 16 77. Ratanpura ... ... 16 78. Rambansi ... ... 16 79. Rani Dih ... ... 16 80. Parsawan ... ... 16 81. Panha ... ... 16 82. Pandrawan ... ... 16 83. Pore Busrug and Khurd ... ... 16 84. Urdi ... ... 16 85. Aurawan 16			

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		Rs. A. P.		A.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
				86. Nagmotha Chak *alias* Mogar Chak ... 16				
				87. Nima Anjan 16				
				88. Manjh Gawan 16				
				89. Malhara 16				
				90. Majhowli 16				
				91. Maina Khurd 16				
				92. Mahu Gain 16				
				93. Mauka Mal Chakook 16				
				94. Mohammadpur Kusli 16				
				95. Chak Mangrawan 16				
1463	Hajeepur Kasba-wagairah, pargana Cherkawan.	1,074 7 0	.....	The Ijmali share exclusive of separated share consisting of :— A. 1. Kasba Hazi Wagairah ... ... 16 2. Doogool Salempur Shah Amua ... 16 3. Batouri ... ... 16 4. Bhikbanpura ... ... 16 5. Chandni Chak ... ... 16 6. Dajari ... ... 16 7. Hajeepur ... ... 16 8. Koria Khas ... ... 16 9. Karam Dih ... ... 16 10. Paras Dih ... ... 16 11. Pandaria Jagarnath ... ... 16 12. Simoara ... ... 16 13. Bultanpur 16	Maharaja Bhekham Narain Singh Bahadur and others.	957 15 0	.....	2 9
2003	Nighawan wagairah, pargana Ekil.	1,746 14 0	.....	Ijmali share exclusive of the separated share consisting of :— A. D. C. Nighawan ... ... 14 17 10 Lodipur ... ... 14 17 10 Jagdispur ... ... 14 17 10 Lalachak ... ... 14 17 10 Nasirna ... ... 14 17 10 Kiachourasi ... ... 14 17 10 Karimdad Chak 7 10 0	Manua Lal wagairah	1,386 1 0	.....	6 8
2623	Barai, pargana Kabar	560 0 0	Entire estate will be sold.	.....	Ram Parshan Singh ...	.....	87 8 0	.....
3403	Barat, pargana Narha	5,932 13 0	.....	Ijmali share (exclusive of the separated share) consisting of :— A. P. K. 1. Barat ... ... 8 0 0 2. Manawan ... ... 8 0 0 3. Narhat ... ... 8 0 0 4. Tilora ... ... 5 4 0 5. Paharpur Bhikhanpura ... .. 13 4 0 6. Narainpur ... ... 5 4 0 7. Jamoara ... ... 5 4 0 8. Dihoori ... ... 13 4 0 9. Hisoca ... ... 10 8 0 10. Nadgarh Kathghara ... ... 9 0 16 11. Budhowli Buzrus ... ... 13 4 0 12. Patori Dayal ... ... 5 4 0 13. Nadsina ... ... 16 0 0 14. Shahbazpur 16 0 0	Khaje Obaid Ullah urf Nauhe Nawab and others.	5,764 2 0	.....	95 9 9
3683	Tilari Horadih, pargana Narhat.	1,546 11 0	Entire estate will be sold.	.....	Rahhimunnisa Begam urf Malka Saheba.	.....	102 14 3	...
4601	Kharia taluq, pargana Sherghati.	5,281 12 0	.....	Ijmali share, exclusive of the separated shares consisting of:— A. 1. Kahoodeg Nima Tand ... ... 8 2. Jagir Haria ... ... 3 3. Dangra Joribigha ... ... 3 4. Manjhar ... ... 3 5. Miroo Khap ... ... 3 6. Dhamman ... ... 4 7. Hesari ... ... 4 8. Mahugain ... ... 8 9. Khaugh bigha ... ... 8 10. Tika bigha ... ... 8 11. Pipra ... ... 8 12. Doomri Chintaman bigha ... ... 8 13. Jodha bigha ... ... 8 14. Roshan chak ... ... 8 15. Sarawan Padoom chak Pachnahia ... 8 16. Amaote ... ... 8 17. Sokha ... ... 8 18. Dhamna chak ... ... 8 19. Moosaini ... ... 8 20. Amas Bhoralpur ... ... 14 21. Nonia Chak ... ... 14 22. Pathra Kalan and Khurd ... ... 14 23. Audho Manjhwalia ... ... 14 24. Pailee ... ... 12 25. Barandimai Bazar, Nabiganj ... ... 13 26. Pira Rampur Kathwati Zamin, Rampur ... ... 12 27. Tendua Jari Kiya ... ... 14 28. Sankhurd and Malooka Chak ... 14 29. Jalpa Chak, Jalpa ... ... 13 30. Khaira khas ... ... 16 31. Itwa ... ... 16 32. Rajawandha ... ... 16 33. Parai Bazar, Roshanganj ... ... 16 34. Pandania Mooma Jalwar Dhandhwa ... 16 35. Nawadih ... ... 16 36. Kashi Chak ... ... 16 37. Dhirja Chakmai Chak Chainpur and Ram Soorahi ... ... 16 38. Bhattoo Chak ... ... 16 39. Gobardiha ... ... 16 40. Bihia Husenabad ... ... 16 41. Parsowni ... ... 16 42. Lodeya ... ... 16 43. Babhni ... ... 16 44. Dasoo Chak ... ... 16 45. Ram Giriamai Zamin Babhni ... ... 16 46. Soojan Chak ... ... 16 47. Pakaria ... ... 16 48. Lat koota ... ... 16 49. Manjhowlia Kalan ... ... 16 50. Moor Para ... ... 16 51. Salaiya Secom Hissa 16	Mahammad Boz Khan Wajairah.	3,815 3 0	.....	113 5 6

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		Rs. A. P.		52. Isa Khar ... ... A. 16 53. Moorar Khar ... ... 16 54. Doorgi ... ... 16 55. Bhalooahi ... ... 16 56. Bidhe Chak Seoom Hissa ... ... 16 57. Nanai ... ... 16 58. Sooji Khurd ... ... 16 59. Sainri Kalbanni Belsara Salanga ... 16 60. Khaira Khurd ... ... 16 61. Amba Khar ... ... 16 62. Berali Mooria ... ... 16 63. Sarsa ... ... 16 64. Madanpur Majh Gawan ... ... 16 65. Raksi ... ... 16 66. Tara Dih ... ... 16 67. Khas Dumrawan Nahum Hissa ... 16 68. Chilare Seon Hissa ... ... 16 69. Shergati Khas Seoom Hissa ... ... 16 70. Sarawan Khasmai Pir Chak Seoom Hissa ... ... 16 71. Gangti ... ... 16 72. Jahangira ... ... 16 73. Dharam Nath ... ... 16 74. Asurainmai Chak Sahani Bandh bar Bhusha ... ... 16 75. Pankawa ... ... 16 76. Jharua Path ... ... 16 77. Bodhabigha ... ... 16 78. Kathwatia Mal Zamin Rampur ... 16 79. Jai Raso ... ... 16 80. Manjhowtia Khurd ... ... 16 81. Harla Mouarmal Zamin 16			
5354	Dullahpur Soosiawan, pargana Samay.	513 2 0	Entire estate will be sold.		Badri Nath Sinh and others.	.....	9 15 0	.....

Gaya Collectorate, the 22nd November 1897. H. SAVAGE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz. the 8th November 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st February 1898 at 12 noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

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		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
43	Kila Bhaunra, pargana Kothdesh.	1,051 8 6½	The whole	.....	Chaudhuri Krutibash Dass and others.	.....	525 13 3½	.....	Demand for November 1897 ... ... 525 13 3½	Under attachment by order of Civil Court.
1	Taluk Sadanandpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,301 1 5	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	1,150 8 8½	.....	Ditto ... 1,150 8 8½	
63	Mauza Purusottampur, pargana ditto.	1,034 8 6½	Ditto ...	.....	Chandmoni Dibya, mother and guardian of Hanuman Khuntia, minor, and others.	.....	517 4 2½	.....	Ditto ... 517 4 2½	
138	Taluk Lakhminarayan, pargana Oldhar.	1,924 11 11½	Ditto ...	.....	Shyamsunder Patnaik and others.	.....	962 5 11½	.....	Ditto ... 962 5 11½	
195	Taluk Baliput, pargana Purbadual.	557 7 8	Ditto ...	.....	Mahant Bhagban Ramanuj Dass.	.....	278 11 10	.....	Ditto ... 278 11 10	
243/6	Taluk Sandhapur, pargana Saidabad.	1,295 4 4	.....	6p. 9g. 1kr.	Khetribar Abhiram Rayataing and others.	524 5 11½	.....	262 8 11½	Ditto ... 262 8 11½	
139	Mauza Birmakundpur, pargana Serai.	598 7 10½	The whole	.....	Mahant Bhagban Ramanuj Dass.	.....	299 3 11½	.....	Ditto ... 299 3 11½	
305/2	Kanman, tape Kanman.	915 10 4	.....	14p. 16g. 1k. 10d.	Narsing Prasad Mittra and others.	857 5 8	.....	428 10 10	Ditto ... 428 10 10	

Collector's Office, Puri, the 29th September 1897. W. H LEE, Offg. Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 10th January 1898, corresponding to 28th Pous A.S. Monday 1305, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
216	Pargana Borichour, mahal Singharooi.	Rs. A. P. 1,289 5 11	.....	Residuary account of the estate excluding S. A. Nos. I and II.	Biswa Nath Giri and others.	Rs. A. P. 1,253 14 7	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 46 6 1
288	Pargana Batitaki, mahal Bural.	1,213 7 5	.....	Residuary share of the estate excluding S. A. No. I.	Jibon Kristo Ghosh ...	606 12 3	.....	34 11 3
288	Ditto ditto ...	1,213 7 5	.....	S. A. No. I	Administrator-General, Calcutta, Estate Srikristo Ghosh.	606 11 2	.....	33 10 5
380	Pargana Bhooyamutha, mahal Haripore *alias* Banamalipore	920 13 8	....	Residuary share of the estate excluding S. A. No. I.	Saroop Narain Dass and others.	874 12 8	.....	31 6 4
739	Pargana Egrachour, mahal Shatda.	3,613 6 4	.....	Residuary share of the estate excluding S. A. Nos. 3 to 5 and 10 to 22.	Shib Prosad Maity and others.	1,270 3 7	.....	51 14 2
818	Pargana Gagnapur, mahal Ghoshpur.	1,208 1 8	.....	Residuary share of the estate excluding S. A. No. I.	Jibon Kristo Ghosh ...	604 0 10	.....	35 10 8
818	Ditto ditto ...	1,208 1 8	.....	S. A. No. I	Administrator-General, Bengal, Estate Srikristo Ghosh.	604 0 10	.....	35 10 8
975	Pargana Kasijorah, mahal Khettrahat.	898 10 0	Entire estate.	.....	Moni Mohon Roy	.....	70 8 0	.....
1086	Pargana Kasijorah, kismat mahal Palasautter.	2,039 1 2 With Police.	.....	Residuary share of the estate excluding S. A. Nos. 1 to 4.	Amor Nath Ghosh and others.	532 5 2 With Police.	.....	41 6 1 With Police.
1087	Pargana Kurulchour, mahal Bamoonkhali-sha.	653 11 10	.....	Residuary share of the estate excluding S. A. No. I.	Shiba Prosad Maity and others.	372 0 4	.....	6 11 6
2409	Pargana Sabong, mahal Dingal.	2,906 3 1	. .	Ditto ditto ...	Jibon Kristo Ghosh ...	1,453 1 7	. ..	102 11 1
2409	Ditto ditto ...	2,906 3 1	...	S. A. No. I	Administrator-General, Bengal, Calcutta.	1,453 1 6	.....	102 10 9

Midnapore Collectorate, the 25th November 1897. C. J. S. FAULDER, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Bhagalpur, will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on the 3rd January 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the above statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.

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Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
354	Masudanpur, kismut I, appertaining to Karama Jalugua, pargana Chhai, thana Kishunganj.	Rs. A. P. 3,585 0 0		Ijmali .. .	L. P. D. Broughton ..	Rs A. P. 717 0 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 185 11 0
492	Harali, pargana Nisunkpur Courha, thana Kishenganj.	540 0 0	Entire	.....	Hitnarain Singh ..	.....	86 14 0	.....
3527	Agwanputti, pargana Uttarkhand, thana Bangong.	1,895 13 0	.....	8 annas separated share No. 1.	Kumar Nityanand Singh, &c.	794 8 0	.....	96 15 9
3554	Jelhar, pargana Kabkhand, thana Supaul	2,520 13 0		Ditto ..	Ditto ...	1,165 9 0	.....	137 14 8
3556	Nauhatta, pargana Kabkhand, thana Supaul.	3 183 13 0	.....	12 annas separated share No. 1.	Ditto ...	1,591 15 0	.....	195 3 0
3843	Dhappar, pargana Dhappar, thana Partabganj.	20,353 7 0	Entire ...	.....	Kumar Kalanand Singh, and Kirtanand Singh.	.....	638 4 10	.....
3846	Rhimnagore, pargana Dhappar, thana Partabganj.	1,182 0 0	Do. ..	.....	Ditto ..	... ..	120 0 4	.....

Bhagalpur Collectorate, the 27th November 1897. J. G. RITCHIE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Pabna will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on 4th January 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the state are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		*Resumed estate settled with the proprietors.*		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1723	Charsaurasia, pargana Sinduri.	896 0 0	Whole estate.	.....	Jadu Nath Bhowmik, Shoudamini Dashya, mother and guardian of Hara' Lal Majumdar, and others.	.....	450 0 0	.....

Pabna Collectorate, the 26th November 1897. AKHOY CUMAR CHATTERJEE, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Mymensingh will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 4th January 1898 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and all other shares besides that specified will be exempted from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1764	Rup Chandra Ratnagarva Majumder in pargana Hussenshahi.	Rs. A. P. 627 5 0	Whole ...	.....	Gobinda Chandra Majumder and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 20 0 0	Rs. A. P. .....
4083/1	Zamindary in pargana Sherpur.	5,387 14 0	No ...	5as. 0gd. 2kr. 2kt. separated share opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859.	Dharani Kant Lahiri Chowdhuri.	1,796 0 0	.....	210 13 8
6544	Golapjan Bibi in pargana Joanshahi.	769 10 0	Whole ...	.....	Dina Nath Biswas and others.	.....	162 2 9	.....
				Second class estates.				
4975	Char Kathari in pargana Hussenshahi.	1,285 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Jnanada Sundari Chowdhurani.	.....	37 5 6	.....

Mymensingh Collectorate, the 26th November 1897. BIRENDRA CHANDRA SEN, Covd. Deputy Collr. in charge.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Burdwan will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 5th January 1898 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands for June last 1897, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the above statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
72	Patooli, pargana Patooli.	Rs. A. P. 5,780 12 8	.....	Excluding the separate account shares the residuary share will be sold.	Nabin Chandra Chaudhary and others.	Rs. A. P. 2,893 5 10	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 44 9 5

Burdwan Collectorate, the 27th November 1897. C. FISHER, Collectorate.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Bankura, will be put up to sale at the Bankura Collectorate on the 1st February 1898, corresponding with the 20th Magh 1304 Bengali.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Tauzi No.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
80	Amrate, pargana Vishnupur ...	3 kags share of the whole estate.	Rs. A. P. 0 4 10	The share was purchased on behalf of Government in certificate case No. 739 of 1895-96, against Denomoyi Debi of Bhagaldighi, thana Vishnupur.

Bankura Collectorate, the 20th November 1897. G. E. Manisty, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situated in the district of Nadia, will be put up to sale at the Nadia Collectorate on the 10th January 1898, corresponding with Bengali 27th Pous 1304 B.S.

The purchaser will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and the purchaser to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

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Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
1097	Simulia, pargana Srinagar	20·86	Rs. 16	

Krishnagar, the 3rd December 1897. R. A. Rossiter, for Collector.

NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Darbhanga will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on 5th January 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
730	Majhaura Pathrahi in register D, Majhaura Piprahi, pargana Bhola.	506 10 8	Whole ...	.....	Chhatter Panday, guardian of Mahanth Jugut Kishore Dass, minor.	.....	49 15 2	.....
787	Barahi, pargana Bhala	1,184 10 3	.....	Residuary share 8 annas; all other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Mussamat Sheonandan Kairi.	592 5 1½	.....	229 11 1
1372	Ratanpur Abhiman, pargana Bharwara.	1,267 12 1	Whole ...	.....	Mahanth Damodar Dass.	.....	207 14 3	.....
1389	Mankauli, appertaining to D, Mankauli Purpore, pargana Bharwara.	598 3 11	Do. ...	.....	Chaudhri Raja Thakur, Chaudhri Gunesh Dutt Thakur, Chaudhri Chhedi Thakur and Mussamat Jewachh Thakurain.	.....	100 3 10	.....
1331	Burhampur, pargana Bharwara.	2,370 8 0	.....	Residuary share 14a. 18g. 2c. 2t.; all other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Sayed Mohammad Hussin Khan *alias* Chhote Shaheb, Sayed Mohammad Hussain *alias* Majhlai Shaheb, Anwar Ali Khan.	2,679 2 1	.....	11 13 10
2423	Tisi Narsam, pargana Jrail.	1,232 11 0	Whole ...	.....	Mahadeb Singh, Babu Gopi Lall.	.....	53 4 1	.....
2972	Taluk Mahthe, pargana Saraisa.	2,722 13 6	.....	Residuary share of manza Mahthe and its other tolas 16a. Bangraha Kalayan Chauri Badh Majrahi, 14a. Musapur Madho Pakur Naksapur, 16a. Junmahamad Puri, 16a. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Babu Nonee Prasad Singh, Ajadheya Prasad Singh, Kali Prasad Singh, and Dukhran Singh, &c.	2,667 15 6	.....	80 14 1

Laheriasarai, the 3rd December 1897. W. B. HEYCOCK, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district one 10th January 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
1	Mahal Alampur, pargana Alampur.	92,966 9 8 Police revenue— Rs. A. P. 1,049 7 5	No ...	No. 1-0—7a. 6g. 3c. 4t. *kag of til* 11, *til of til* 10. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.	Kali Prosonno Ghosh	42,637 1 3 Police revenue— 482 4 5	.....	236 10 6
107	Mahal Dubra, pargana Pajnour.	19,413 6 1 Police revenue— Rs. A. P. 213 5 4	No ...	No. 107-2—1a. 14g. 1c. 16t. *kag of til* 10. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.	Saroda Prosad Sur, Bhobani Prosad Sur, Arnopurno Dasi and others.	2,006 12 3 Police revenue— 22 1 3	.....	7 5 0

E. A. GAIT, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Shahabad will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 3rd January 1898 at 11 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue for the kist of September 1897.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded.

All other shares besides that are excluded from sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Serial Number. Tauzi Number.	Name of estate with pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
62	Bakharapore, pargana Arrah.	Rs. A. P. 1,160 7 10	Whole ...	Nil	Bhagwan Singha and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 11 2 6½	Rs. A. P. .....
214/5	Goondi, pargana Arrah.	4,807 11 9	.....	Goondi ... ... A. 2	Bishnu Deonarain ...	613 1 6½	.....	119 8 6½
304	Karisath Himmat Paduman, pargana Arrah.	956 12 0	Whole ...	Babhangavan 2	Ram Lakhan Ram and others.	.....	43 14 6½	.....
389	Lohar Burroog, pargana Arrah.	518 13 4	Do. ...	.....	Mussamat Panchraton Koer and others.	.....	86 13 3	.....
633	Salempore, Parsa, pargana Arrah.	4,000 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Lachooman Parshad, but present purchaser Ram Parashad Singh.	.....	3,000 0 0	.....
643	Soondarpore, Gangahar, pargana Arrah.	3,946 10 8	Do. ...	.....	Mussamat Ramdeni Koer, mother and guardian of Kailashbehari and others.	.....	4,059 11 7	.....
763/1	Koelvar, pargana Barahgavan.	7,770 12 7	.....	Koilvar Sayed Khan ... ... A. 6 P. 0 K. 0 M. 0 D. 0 Koilvar Mahamud Khan ... 6 0 0 0 0 Roshanpore ... ... 6 3 12 0 0 Shahajadpore ... ... 6 0 0 0 0 Hoosainpore ... ... 5 6 2 3 10 Patila ... ... 6 3 12 0 0 Bingavan ... ... 6 3 12 0 0 Makhdumpore Somra ... ... 6 2 12 8 0 Mohabatpore ... ... 6 3 12 0 0 Mahooyee 6 3 12 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
763/5	Kuilvar, pargana Barhgaran.	7,770 12 7	.....	Koelvar Sayeed Khan ... ... 1 4 0 0 0 Koelvar Mahamood Khan ... 1 4 0 0 0 Roshanpore ... ... 1 4 0 0 0 Sahajadpore ... ... 1 4 0 0 0 Mahooyee ... ... 1 4 0 0 0 Makhdoompore ... ... 1 4 0 0 0 Mohabatpore ... ... 1 4 0 0 0 Patila ... ... 1 4 0 0 0 Hoosainpore Semaria ... ... 1 2 0 0 0 Rajpore Dingavan 1 4 0 0 0	Maharani Beni Parashad Koer.	44 13 7½	.....	73 11 7½
763/Ijmal	Ditto ...	7,770 12 7	.....	Koelvar Sayed Khan ... ... 1 4 13 0 0 Koelvar Mahamood Khan ... 1 4 13 0 0 Sahajadpore ... ... 1 4 13 0 0 Roshanpore ... ... 1 4 13 0 0 Hasanpore ... ... 3 5 1 16 5 Patila ... ... 2 7 4 0 0 Bingavan ... ... 1 10 4 0 0 Makhadoompore ... ... 2 7 4 0 0 Mohabatpore ... ... 2 7 4 0 0 Mahooyee 2 7 4 0 0	Nandkishor Sandagar Singh and others.	1,039 7 10½	.....	186 15 0½
803/Ijmal	Chanda Jamin Makhadumpore, Semara, pargana Barahganwa.	1,067 11 9	.....	12a.	Moti Lal and others ...	800 12 9½	.....	81 8 6½
1163/Ijmal	Irajedeara, Para Saunda, pargana Behea.	1,151 11 6	.....	8a.	Ram Narain Singh and others.	575 13 9	.....	25 8 9
1316	Shahpore Bhikham, pargana Behea.	669 13 10	Whole ...	.....	Ram Narain Singh and others.	.....	21 11 8	.....
1333	Diara Suhia, pargana Behea.	1,316 6 8	Do. ...	.....	Raja Rajeswari Parasad and others.	.....	27 5 10	.....
1369	Baruha, pargana Bhojapore.	870 10 8	Do. ...	.....	Baramhdeo Singh and others.	.....	13 10 8	.....
1578/Ijmal	Banarpore, pargana Chousa.	1,900 8 11	.....	5a. 2p. 14k. 12m.	Sheokoomar Lall ...	631 12 9	.....	930 11 8
1680/Ijmal	Chilahar patti Bhichhuk Shaha, pargana Chousa.	834 9 7	.....	13a. 4p.	Mussamat Sakalakuer	698 8 0	.....	5 10 11
1786/Ijmal	Kathatar, pargana Chousa.	1,177 0 6	.....	10a. 1p. 12k. 19m. 3½d.	Ram Sunder Choubey and others.	745 12 8½	.....	98 1 8
1796	Kanouli, pargana Chousa.	940 1 7	Whole ...	.....	Jeorakhan Thakur and others.	.....	5 13 4	.....
1798	Kusoorpa, pargana Chousa.	839 11 6	Do. ...	.....	Lalla Shahmal and others.	.....	52 7 9	.....
2066/20	Ekhalaspore, pargana Chainpur.	5,586 4 1	.....	Ekhalaspore ... ... Rs. 1 P. 1 Basara ... ... 1 1 Upharavalia ... ... 16 0 Harahia Gobind ... ... 1 1 Koorsand ... ... 0 8 Sultanpore ... ... 1 4 Karsand ... ... 2 8 Nima Pahari ... ... 1 1 Sikandarpore ... ... 1 1 Manpahari ... ... 1 1 Harbalabhpore ... ... 0 8 Kori 0 8	Chowdhary Keshe Parashad Singh and others.	1,238 6 6	.....	77 6 6

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2066 Ijmal.	Ekhalaspore, pargana Chainpore.	5,586 4 1	... ...	Ekhalaspore ... Aa. 2 P. 9 K. 18 M. 16 D. 4 B. 15 Koraband ... 0 2 2 0 0 0 Kandsaria ... 8 0 0 0 0 0 Kooj ... 8 0 0 0 0 0 Sarangpore ... 2 0 0 0 0 0 Godhan ... 2 0 0 0 0 0 Sikandarpore ... 1 1 13 6 10 0 Barahiagobind ... 2 8 14 18 7 10 Pasara ... 2 0 0 0 0 0 Sultanpore ... 2 8 12 3 10 0 Manpahari ... 3 1 12 13 10 0 Nimapahari ... 2 8 19 18 7 10	Chowdhary Lokanath Singh and others.	587 1 3½	.....	730 1 6
2070	Arail, pargana Chainpur.	713 9 7	Whole ...	.....	Diwan Muhamu Hussain Khan and others.	.....	490 9 6	.....
2075 1	Amanu, pargana Chainpur.	11,337 6 6½	.....	Ismailpore ... ... As. 3 Amanu ... ... 3 Amaha ... ... 3 Anantpore ... ... 3 Khilapur ... ... 2 Alapatana ... ... 3 Baradhi ... ... 3 Bahari ... ... 3 Piparia ... ... 3 Badhouna ... ... 3 Ita ... . 3 Pipara Sakarvar ... ... 3 Chakdabar ... ... 3 Emoorna ... ... 3 Kilari ... ... 3 Chintamanpur ... ... 3 Dasanti ... ... 3 Divana ... ... 3 Dandavadakhali ... ... 3 Rampur ... ... 3 Rampore barejoo ... ... 3 Sahe Sahe ... ... 3 Siardour ... . 3 Sardhar Bagjhara Farakuhbad ... ... 3 Sooraila ... ... 3 Saraidhar Taur ... . 3 Sikandepore ... ... 3 Sokara ... ... 3 Salathua ... ... 3 Kanaithi ... ... 3 Kohari ... ... 3 Gangapur ... ... 3 Moosa ... ... 3 Semeria ... ... 3 Soorhia ... ... 3 Silari ... ... 3 Karanpura ... ... 3 Koolbaria ... ... 3 Gadhan ... ... 3 Koondara ... ... 3 Mehia ... ... 3 Karjaon 3	Nowlak Chand ...	2,125 11 11	... ..	538 4 10
2075 Ijmal.	Amaon, pargana Chainpur.	1,137 8 6½	.....	Semaria ... . A. 0 P. 6 K. 0 Piperi ... ... 4 8 0 Sooralla ... ... 4 8 0 Kohari ... ... 1 6 0 Gadhan ... ... 0 6 0 Mehia ... ... 0 2 0 Kadsar ... ... 0 4 0 Dandawaniram ... ... 4 8 0 Karanpura ... ... 1 1 10 Shehabo ... ... 0 2 0 Soia i ... ... 1 1 0 Alai Khurd ... ... 0 2 0 Anantpur ... ... 0 6 0 Amarha ... ... 3 6 0 Pakerhar ... ... 2 7 0 Nati ... ... 3 6 0 Koondawa ... ... 2 6 0 Gangapur ... ... 0 2 0 Dasanti ... ... 0 5 0 Koolbaria ... ... 1 3 0 Soodhia ... ... 0 5 0 Jamoorni ... ... 0 6 0 Babnani ... ... 0 6 0 Chintamanpur ... ... 1 7 12 Ismailpur ... ... 4 8 0 Karari ... ... 4 8 0 Rampur Barejoo ... . 3 6 0 Karounsi ... ... 3 6 0 Amaon ... ... 0 2 0 Nausahijai ... ... 0 2 0 Alai Patana ... ... 0 2 0 Sikara ... ... 0 2 0 Sikaria ... ... 0 6 0 Pipara Sakaria ... ... 0 2 0 Rampur ... ... 0 6 0 Sikandarpur ... ... 0 7 0 B dhauna ... ... 2 0 16 Dubhee ... ... 0 2 0 Saraidhar Tand ... ... 0 6 0 Baradhi 0 6 0	Ramkishen Tiwary and others.	601 5 2½	...	674 9½
2080	Auria-Bherji-Ghual, pargana Chainpur.	593 14 11½	Whole .	.....	Sooraj Narain Singh himself and guardian of Adatparashad Singh.	.....	148 14 11	.....
2134 6	Badhooper, pargana Chainpur.	4,240 15 0	.....	Badhooper ... ... A. 4 Madanpura ... ... 16 Piparia ... ... 18 Hajeepore Chilbill ... ... 16 Tilanagi ... ... 4 Rabhanpur ... ... 16 Mathuni ... ... 16 Beladhi 4	Kalap Nath Tewari and others.	1,063 11 10½	.....	279 6 4½

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		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2134 / 5	Badhoopar, pargana Chainpur.	4,240 15 0	...	Badhoopar ... ... 2 Basawanpur ... ... 8 Baheri Bari ... ... 8 Khajoora ... ... 8 Rasidpore ... ... 8 Kandhar ... ... 8 Tilaunja ... ... 2 Bhagwanpur ... ... 8 Bharuha *alias* Bhoupokar ... ... 8 Belahri ... ... 2 Chakopur 8	Raghoonandan Parashad and others.	505 11 7½	... ...	377 9 7½
2134 / 6	Ditto ..	4,240 15 0	.....	Badhoopar ... ... 2 Basawanpur ... ... 8 Dharahara *alias* Bhoupokhar ... ... 5 Rasidpur *alias* Niazipur Sarai Mongkal 8 Talaunja ... ... 2 Bhagwanpur ... ... 8 Khajoora ... ... 8 Chakopur ... ... 8 Kandhar 8	Niranjan Pandey and others.	505 11 7½	.....	81 7 4½
2153	Barapuli, pargana Chainpore.	529 13 10	Whole ...	.....	Ram Saroop Singh and others	.....	33 5 1	.....
2165	Bandipore, pargana Chainpore.	933 5 4	Do. ...	.....	Baijnath Sahai ...	.....	200 2 8	.....
2189	Baheri Raghoonathpore, pargana Chainpore.	1,325 13 10	Do. ...	.....	Sooraj Nath Singh under guardianship of Adit Parashad Singh.	.....	904 1 7	.....
2241	Bhabhua, pargana Chainpore.	900 15 2	Do. ...	.....	Lalji Sahai and others	... ..	11 8 6	.....
2276	Chandose, pargana Chainpore.	611 3 2	Do. ...	.....	Raja Rajeshwari Pershad Singh.	.....	303 2 2	.....
2277 / 1	Chouri, pargana Chainpore.	800 9 0	.....	As. Chouri ... ... 16 Saraya ... ... 16 Mohadpore ... ... 16 Kharia Ropathi ... ... 16 Majain Chakain 16	Ditto ...	533 4 3½	.....	6 7 0
2341	Damodarpore, pargana Chainpore.	723 3 2	Whole ..	.....	Parmeshar Dyal Singh and others	.....	180 14 1	.....
2345	Dulhi, pargana Chainpore.	785 1 1	Do. ...	.....	Thakur Parasith Narain Sing and others.	.....	116 12 0	.....
2363 / 1jmal.	Doomaraith, pargana Chainpore.	1,784 8 6	.....	As. Doomaraith ... ... 16 Dewarji Roosrug ... ... 12 Dewarji Khoord ... ... 12 Nerotumpore ... ... 16 Manikpore 12	Dewan Muhammad Hussain Khan and others.	1,338 6 4½	.....	1,610 13 5
2420 / 1	Fakharabad, pargana Chainpore.	2,045 13 11	.....	4*a.* 7*p.*	Mussamat Harbansi Kuar.	586 10 1	.....	269 4 7
2505 / 1	Ghatson, pargana Chainpore.	1,068 2 7	.....	8*a.*	Raja Rajeshwari Pershad Singh.	529 1 3½	.....	532 9 2
2618 / 1jmal.	Karji, pargana Chainpore.	986 14 8	.....	As. Karji ... ... 16 Bhabhanion 16	Thakur Gya Narain and others.	920 12 5½	.....	389 0 8½
2647 / 1jmal.	Kotas, pargana Chainpore.	713 9 7	.....	12*a.* 8*p.*	Sooraj Narain Singh and others.	594 10 7½	.....	439 0 10½
2735	Khanson, pargana Chainpore.	804 4 3	Whole ...	.....	Parmeshar Dyal Singh	.....	402 14 8	.....
2773	Mira, pargana Chainpore.	681 11 11	Do. ...	.....	Harpergash and others	.....	14 12 11	.....
2774	Masandha, pargana Chainpore.	680 4 11	Do. ...	.....	Bisheshar Singh and others,	.....	444 9 9	.....
2782 / 1	Mokari, pargana Chainpore.	1,891 12 9½	.....	7*a.* 1*p.* 6*k.* 13*m.* 5*d.* 3*b.*	Ram Ankar Singh ..	840 12 9	.....	465 12 9
2790 / 3	Mudi, pargana Chainpore.	1,682 2 2	.....	6*a.* 3*p.*	Sheo Goolam Singh and others.	676 1 4½	.....	547 15 4½
2878	Nausjhoti, pargana Chainpore.	814 14 11	Whole ...	.....	Siri Sitaram Naik Dafi Kalia.	.....	410 10 8	.....
2884	Nioras, pargana Chainpore.	687 9 7	Do. ..	.....	Deoki Saran Sahu and others.	.....	125 13 11	.....
2906 / 1jmal.	Umapore, pargana Chainpore.	5,947 15 6	.....	As. P. Louharpore ... ... 14 6 Rampore ... ... 8 6 Chadouli ... ... 16 0 Sariaon ... ... 8 0 Semaria ... ... 8 0 Koldeep ... ... 16 0 Katya ... ... 16 0 Umraopatti ... ... 16 0 Kootmanpore ... ... 16 0 Saraibalbhadarpore ... ... 9 3 Bahera ... ... 16 0 Keriswa ... ... 16 0 Tekari ... ... 16 0 Kishunpore ... ... 16 0 Umapore ... ... 6 3 Sahjania ... ... 16 0 Koomari ... ... 16 0 Satoshipore ... ... 16 0 Deokunda ... ... 16 0 Silandh Bhagawat ... ... 16 0 Sowa ... ... 16 0 Karya Jagatpore ... ... 16 0 Baheripatti Siswa ... . 16 0 Kasthar ... ... 16 0 Kemaria Madan ... ... 16 0 Gajees ... ... 16 0 Toorkoulia 16 0	Harakh Rai and others	4,097 14 11	.....	963 15 6½
2913	Usari, pargana Chainpore.	1,010 5 10½	Whole ...	... ...	Bisheswar Dass and others.	.....	144 15 8½	.....

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2995 Ijmal	Panapore, pargana Chainpore.	Rs. A. P. 666 10 8	.....		Hajj Nath Shya and others.	Rs. A. P. 500 0 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 83 6 6
2996 Ijmal.	Pasai, pargana Chainpore.	1,784 8 6	.....	Pasai ... ... 6 10 Patera ... ... 8 2 Sherepore ... ... 8 2 Bhalubipore ... ... 7 2 Kevatia ... ... 8 2 Basagitia ... ... 8 2 Kamti ... ... 8 2 Dargain Bahoranpore ... ... 10 0 Sooraila ... ... 8 9 Sagar ... ... 8 2 Rajpore ... ... 8 2 Bhairopore ... ... 7 2 Baratha ... ... 8 2 Kamta ... ... 8 2 Dadra Makund ... ... 16 0 Harilpore 7 2	Mussamat Rajpati Bibi and others.	917 11 10	.....	53 12 6
2998 Ijmal	Raghoobeergarh Koindi, pargana Chainpore.	1,269 5 4	.....	A. P. K. M. D. Kota ... ... 7 5 12 0 0 Hargaon ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 Ratompore ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Ranjeetpore ... ... 7 0 16 0 0 Udaiampore ... ... 9 10 8 0 0 Jigana ... ... 5 10 8 0 0 Kuranjapore ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 Mahoeapokhar ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Dalahpore ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Semaria ... ... 7 5 12 0 0 Peparia ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Dubedeep Bhujaina ... ... 5 0 16 0 0 Karwa South ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Sheopore ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Bheldeep ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Bagonda ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Sanepoo ... ... 7 5 0 0 0 Haboortara ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 Bhaisahat Kalan and Khoord 9 10 8 0 0 Konia chak ... ... 4 3 4 0 0 Karonusa ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 Doomaria ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Khanjipore ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Koondip ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 Sior ... ... 5 0 16 0 0 Mohammadpore ... ... 8 3 4 0 0 Jagdispur ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Shookulpura ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Majhiganwa ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Ghauti Bhoukunda ... ... 1 9 6 13 5 Badhouna ... ... 4 5 6 13 5 Ismailpur ... ... 4 5 6 13 5 Garha ... ... 5 6 2 13 5 Mahoola ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Harsoti ... ... 0 1 6 13 5 Domarkon Jancobi ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Masoin Chitouli ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Jamoolnar ... ... 4 5 6 13 5 Kandhanar ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Chaktendua ... ... 4 5 6 13 5 Amerpur ... ... 14 0 0 0 0 Domardeo Bhagoura ... ... 4 5 6 13 5 Balaikoh ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Doopa.ta ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Karompur ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Kharsota ... ... 4 5 6 13 5 Etara ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Goosara ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Ramouli ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Domerkone Sumali ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Kak-Kundi 14 0 0 0 0	Mahadeo Singh and others.	656 6 11	.....	737 5 3
3000 B	Ecoppore, pargana Chainpur.	14,456 13 9½	.....	A. Ora 16	Adit Singh and others	509 14 10½	.....	26½ 5 10½
3000 Ijmal	Ditto ditto ...	14,456 13 9½	.....	A. P. Kharapra ... ... 16 0 Bharapra 14 8	Baijnath Sahai and others.	919 4 11½	.....	429 2 4½
3084 Ijmal	Sirbit, pargana Chainpur.	1,059 11 9	.....	A. P. K. M. Sirbit ... ... 16 0 0 0 Bahera ... ... 16 0 0 0 Pithrarh ... ... 16 0 0 0 Lohara Jairampur ... ... 16 0 0 0 Kootman Pare ... ... 4 10 13 1 Kota hissa Doem ... ... 16 0 0 0 Noura ... ... 16 0 0 0 Kota khas ... ... 16 0 0 0 Banghara ... ... 16 0 0 0 Chainpur ... ... 16 0 0 0 Tiara ... ... 16 0 0 0 Gobindpur ... ... 16 0 0 0 Kota hissa 16 0 0 0	Take Ali Khan and others.	1,004 7 6	.....	89 1 3
3089 Ijmal	Shemra Shahpore Keshoriganj, pargan Chainpur.	3,709 5 1½	.....	A. P. K. M. D. Chatta ... ... 3 5 6 13 5 Bascoparee ... ... 3 6 18 8 0 Chitouna ... ... 2 0 19 4 0 Bahoosra ... ... 2 9 13 0 0 Jaghout ... ... 2 6 0 8 0 Partappur ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Sherepur ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Pandeypur ... ... 2 4 16 0 0 Deoria ... ... 7 2 8 0 0 Kesriganj ... ... 7 2 8 0 0 Bhagara ... ... 2 4 16 0 0 Khaira ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Jaitpore ... ... 1 3 3 8 0 Shahpur ... ... 6 4 15 0 0 Ghoosia 8 0 0 0 0	Girdhari Lal and others.	616 3 4½	.....	403 64
3076 Ijmal.	Sandhi, pargana Chainpore.	1,636 4 8	.....	A. Sandhi Rasta Khanda ... ... 16 Barouna ... ... 16 Ladlipore Basoopa ... ... 16 Mirzarampore 16	Kishnna Nand and others.	1,325 13 10	.....	82 13 11

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		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3102 Ijmal.	Sheopore Bosl, pargana Chainpore.	967 7 6	.....	15*a.* 10*p.*	Saroop Singh and others.	957 6 3	.....	88 2 8
						A. P.		
3635 Ijmal.	Patti Kanjari, pargana Dinara.	1,026 1 11	.....	Patti Kanjari	Goolzari Kuar and others.	16 0	.....	51 13 11
				Pahani		16 0		
				Moonipore		16 0		
				Sarai Narhar		16 0		
				Lalranpore Chacharia		16 0		
				Pathounia		16 0		
				Korari		16 0		
				Raghabpore		9 4		
3646 Ijmal.	Karwar, pargana Dinara.	1,032 2 0	.....	Narwer	Lachamichand *alias* Raja Lall and others.	10 8	.....	10 6 4
				Badhouna		10 8		
				Godhar		10 8		
				Sukhar		10 8		
				Soorsari		10 8		
				Bhagaratlia		10 8		
				Mukundpore...		10 8		
3697 Ijmal.	Berath Rast Kalom, pargana Nanour.	1,509 3 1	.....	15*a.* 1*d.* 10½*k.*	Zamindar Rai	1,146 10 4	.....	46 12 5
3787 Ijmal.	Kasiadih, pargana Nanour.	1,013 0 0	.....	10*a.* 8*p.*	Ch. Tirbeni Parshad Singh and others.	675 5 4	.....	50 13 6
4102 Ijmal.	Sundes Gangapore Imanpore, pargana Pawar.	1,066 10 8	.....	9*a.* 6*p.* 8*k.* 18*m.* 10*d.*	Ramsad Singh and others.	635 13 7	.....	29 7 8
4214	Baharadh, pargana Pero.	744 15 0	Whole ...	.....	Mahabeer Misser and others.	.....	5 0 6	.....
4294	Deoria, pargana Pero.	900 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Rudhchari Misser and others.	.....	111 6 0	.....
4426	Kacharath, pargana Pero.	537 7 3	Do. ...	.....	Gopal Sahu and others	.....	65 1 0	.....
4434	Kaup, pargana Pero	1,156 4 0	Do. ...	.....	Madho Persad and others.	.....	46 2 8	.....
4437	Kamsi, pargana Pero	963 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Sundar Singh and others.	.....	7 4 6	.....
4871	Shahpore Basadeeha, pargana Rohtas.	610 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Jaimangal Ram Dubey and others.	.....	16 15 2	.....
4937	Baradhi, pargana Sasaram.	533 5 4	Do. ...	.....	Ram Narain Singh and and others,	.....	13 9 7	.....
						As		
4978 Ijmal.	Rampore Baharadh, pargana Sasaram.	882 14 1	.....	Rampore Baharadh	Janki Persad Singh and others.	8	536 13 8½	11 13 11½
				Sheopore		10		
				Majhiwar		10		
				Gobardhanpore		10		
				Urmalpore		10		
				Hadaha		10		
				Ishorampore		10		
				Patti hemer		10		
5239	Ekawnia, pargana Sasaram.	549 5 4	W ole ...	.....	Sheodenik Misser and others.	.....	9 4 0	.....
6451	Kaup, pargana Pero	925 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Nawab Singh and others.	.....	144 8 8	.....
6452	Berath Rast Kalam, pargana Nanour.	1,467 2 7	Do. ...	.....	Chatur Singh and others.	.....	148 0 6	.....
6664	Masondha, pargana Chainpore.	553 13 3	Do. ...	.....	Durga Singh and others.	.....	38 0 3	.....
8198	Toufirmakhadoom-pore Semara, pargana Barahgunwa.	2,145 13 7	Do. ...	.....	Bishnu Deonarain and others.	.....	294 5 7	.....
8646	Gain, pargana Chainpore.	744 0 4½	Do. ...	.....	Doman Lall and others.	.....	631 9 11½	.....

Arrah, the 2nd December 1897. J. WINDSOR, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Jessore will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 3rd January 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

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		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
69	Pargana Naldi, kismat Dhoyail.	639 6 9	Whole estate.	.....	Jadu Nath Mazumdar, Munshi Kafiluddin Ahamed Chowdhuri and others.	.....	103 4 0	.....
191	Pargana Silamabad, kismat Madhikul.	638 13 7	Ditto ...	.....	Sashee Bhusan Moulik, Tarangini and Khirode Sundari Dasya and others.	.....	29 6 4	.....

Jessore Collectorate, the 29th November 1897. L. F. MORSHEAD, Collector, Jessore.

Notice.

PURSUANT to the orders of Government, dated the 29th June 1881, particulars of the undernoted items of articles held by the Port Commissioners as Receivers of Wrecks, and being of value above Rs. 100, are published for general information in accordance with the provisions of Section 76, Act VII of 1880:—

Date.	Recovery No.	Description of articles.	Approximate value.	Where recovered.	Where lying.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			Rs.		
24th November 1897.	4 P. A.	Shawls (rough cotton) 18 pieces Cotton striped of different colors 9 do. Drill (striped and white) ... 14 do. Cotton roll, violet striped ... 1 piece Sheets, cotton and jute mixed, white ... ... 2 pieces Cotton red ... ... 1 piece Blankets, red, woollen ... 3 pieces Sheet Cashmere ... ... 1 piece Serge, red, green, black ... 3 pieces Flannel, red and green ... 2 do. Blue cotton cloth (check) ... 2 do. Sari, fancy colors (cotton) ... 12 do. Sheets, mixed cotton and silk ... 6 do. Cloths, common, various colors... 5 do. Roll black diagonal mixture ... 1 piece Serge (rough) dark blue ... 3 pieces Flannel, striped, various colors .. 7 do. Alpaca, black ... ... 2 do. Serge shawls, black... ... 2 do. Serge fine, diagonal, 1 white and 1 blue ... ... 2 do. Tusser silk ... ... 11 do. Serge, brown ... ... 2 do. Sheets, cotton, diagonal and check 9 do.	400	Hooghly Point	Port Commissioners' Dockyard, Howrah.

Port Commissioners' Office, Calcutta, the 24th November 1897.

A. G. HOUGH, Assistant Conservator.

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Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 30th November 1897.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	80,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... ... Rs. 93,77,657 0 3	1,36,44,315	9	9
Ditto ditto at Branches ,, 42,66,658 9 6			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	5,01,34,757	8	6
Bank Post Bills, &c.	1,63,636	6	1
Sundries	25,42,236	2	8
Rupees ...	9,44,84,945	11	0

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Government securities	56,95,714	6	0
Other authorised investments	76,31,292	8	6
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	1,27,31,407	3	4
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto	1,98,00,512	4	8
Bills discounted and purchased	1,64,13,537	13	8
Balances with other Banks	5,63,307	2	1
Bullion	2,888	15	0
Dead Stock	13,29,288	5	5
Stamps	9,864	7	0
Sundries	11,94,883	8	8
	6,53,70,716	3	10
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office ... Rs. 1,21,03,418 4 8	2,91,14,229	7	2
Cash & Currency Notes at Branches ... ,, 1,70,10,811 2 6			
Rupees	9,44,84,945	11	0

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 2nd December 1897.

E. J. BIRCH, Offg. Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans, 5 per cent.
Percentage, 43·7.

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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The Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned packages, lying unclaimed in the Commissioners' Import Warehouse will be sold by public auction on or after 13th December 1897, under section 118 of Act III of 1890 :—

Date of removal.	Marks.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Ship's name.	REMARKS.
1897.	SHED NO. 1.					
May 23	M & Co	X broken & empty.	1	Drum ...	S.S. "Ameer."	
„ 22	No mark	...	7	Kegs ...	Ditto.	
„ 22	Do.	...	1	Drum ...	Ditto.	
„ 18	Do.	...	1	Keg ...	S.S. "Manora."	
„ 18	S Gallo, Esq., Dhurrumtollah ...	...	3	Cases ...	Ditto.	
„ 31	No mark	...	1	Drum ...	Ditto.	
June 9	M or no mark	...	19	E. W. pipes ..	S.S. "Wanderer."	
„ 11	M L D 301 in a diamond, or nil ...	...	1	R. W. pipe ...	S.S. "Dictator."	
„ 14	J C G or nil	...	1	Bar flat iron ...	Ditto.	
July 29	211 in a diamond, G S below ...	2822	1	Case ...	S.S. "Neindenfels."	
„ 29	X white or nil	...	1	Plate iron ...	Ditto.	
„ 29	L S or L S & C	4428	1	Case ...	Ditto.	
	SHED NOS. 2-3.					
May 13	111 red or nil	...	7	Bars, round ...	S.S. "City of Vienna."	
„ 13	No mark	...	1	Case ...	Ditto.	
„ 13	Do.	...	5	Prices E. W. pipes...	Ditto.	
„ 13	K N G or nil	...	1	R. W. pipe ...	Ditto.	
„ 17	No mark	...	...	A quantity of loose bobins.	Ditto.	
„ 31	P P K C in a cross	X empty	1	Rundlet ...	Ditto.	
„ 31	No mark	X X ½ empty.	2	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 31	H M in a diamond, B O on top ...	...	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 31	S H S S in a cross	...	12	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 25	D M J C or P M J C	...	1	Parcel ...	S.S. "Sumatra."	
June 7	Messrs. H. P. Houch, 44, Banstollah Street.	...	1	Do. ...	S.S. "Bengal."	
„ 7	P S A C 1561 in a block	X	1	Case ...	Ditto.	
„ 9	Nil or violet	...	...	A quantity of loose rosins.	Ditto.	
July 2	3209 in a diamond, B R on top, & B below, or nil.	X	1	Keg ...	S.S. "City of Bombay."	
„ 2	I S R	...	1	Cast-iron sleeper ...	Ditto.	
„ 2	No mark	...	5	Bobins ...	Ditto.	
„ 2	B in a triangle, T O on top, or no mark.	X broken.	1	Iron pipe ...	Ditto.	
„ 12	G Co	X X empty.	2	Drums ...	Ditto.	
„ 13	Daw & Co in a diamond ...	X empty	1	Keg ...	S.S. "Golconda."	
„ 7	No mark	5428	1	Casting ...	Ditto.	
„ 17	M N	2381	1	Parcel ...	S.S. "Simla."	
„ 30	No mark	...	1	Bundle coil wire ...	S.S. "Statesman."	
„ 30	M C	...	2	Drums ...	Ditto.	
„ 30	No mark	...	218	Loose tin plates ...	Ditto.	
„ 30	Do.	...	4	Bars flat iron ...	Ditto.	
August 25	Do.	Empty	60	Barrels ...	S.S. "Malta."	
	SHED NO. 4.					
May 3	No mark	...	...	A quantity of fire clay.	S.S. "Persia."	
„ 3	H G M A in a cross T B C I D or nil ..	...	6	Bars flat iron ...	Ditto.	
„ 3	No mark	...	...	A quantity of broken pieces fire bricks.	Ditto.	

Date of removal.	Marks	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Ship's name.	Remarks.
	SHED No. 4—*concluded.*					
1897.						
May 17	B T T C / C S D	...	5	Bundles tea shooks	S S. "Maggie Mc. nair."	
,, 20	Nil or R M S / B N D	...	1	Loose bundles tea shooks.	Ditto.	
,, 29	4320 in a diamond, A C on top, C Madras below.	...	1	Case window glass	S.S. "Ockenfels."	
,, 29	D M C / S B	...	1	Bundle tea shook ...	Ditto.	
,, 29	S S in a diamond, E P M on top, R A P below.	20645	1	Case ...	Ditto.	
June 2	N in a diamond	201-300	1	Do. ...	Ditto.	
,, 7	No mark	...	...	A quantity of fire bricks.	Ditto.	
,, 15	B & W	1120 empty.	1	Case ...	S.S. "Steinberger."	
,, 15	Hern Director Nabing Deaftif, Uscatic Bank.	...	1	Case empty ...	Ditto.	
July 9	B T T Co	...	1	Bundle tea shook ...	Ditto.	
,, 9	D & Co or nil	...	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
,, 9	G in a diamond, M on top	...	2	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
,, 9	S B or nil	...	6	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
,, 1	D M	8526	1	Case ...	S.S. "Scharlachberger."	
,, 28	No mark	...	1	Piece gas tube ...	S.S. "City of Venice."	
,, 28	Do.	X broken.	8	R. W. pipes ...	Ditto.	
, 28	A or no mark	...	5	Pieces connections ...	Ditto.	
	Withdrawn from last sale.					
March 27	717 in a triangle, M & Co below ...	498	1	Case P. caps ...	S.S. "Rewa."	
1897.	SHED. No. 5.					
April 29	B & M	X	1	Case ...	S.S. "Matiana."	
May 5	No mark	X empty	1	Rundlet ...	Ditto.	
,, 4	Do.	...	1	Piece pipe ...	Ditto.	
,, 4	S S & Co. in a diamond or nil ...	X empty	1	Cask ...	Ditto.	
,, 4	No mark	...	1	Bag washers ...	Ditto.	
,, 4	Do.	...	5	Pieces galvanised sheet.	Ditto.	
April 29	Messrs. Finlay Muir & Co. ...	...	1	Small box ...	S S. "Clan Grant."	
May 5	D P or no mark	2 empty 1½ empty	3	Rundlets ...	Ditto.	
,, 10	11 rod or nil	...	1	Bundle flat iron ...	S.S. "Clan McPherson."	
,, 10	I S R or nil	...	8	Broken pieces sleepers.	Ditto.	
,, 28	K M R M A	4 or X, torn	1	Bag ...	S.S. "Aglaja."	
June 3	J K G or J K & C	3	1	Case ...	S.S. "Merkara."	
,, 3	No mark	...	1	Keg ...	Ditto.	
,, 7	A or nil	...	1	Iron joist ...	S.S. "Tropic."	
,, 7	P S or nil	...	1	Ditto ...	Ditt	
,, 22	O G or nil	X broken	14	C.-I. pipes ...	S.S. "City of Khios."	
,, 22	No mark	...	1	Piece building material.	Ditto.	
,, 28	Do.	..	1	Keg ...	S.S. "India."	
,, 28	P C N & C	X X empty.	2	Kegs ...	Ditto.	
,, 28	↑ Ord Department or nil ...	X empty	1	Rundlet ...	Ditto.	
,, 28	40 / 11122 in a diamond, G on side ...	X	1	Parcel ...	Ditto.	
,, 25	558 in a diamond, A S on both side	33,004	3	Packets thread ...	S.S. "Aglaja."	
July 21	D M C in a diamond, W N top, & C below.	400,675	2	Cases ...	S.S. "Branfels."	
,, 21	M P B / Humburgh	1,008-9	2	Do. ...	Ditto.	
,, 27	B & S or no mark	Nearly empty.	2	Kegs ..	S.S. "Raventhaler."	

Date of removal.	Marks.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Ship's name	Remarks.
1897.	SHED No. 6.					
May 21	B I S N C in a diamond or no mark.	X broken	1	Cask ...	S.S. "Clan Macgregor."	
June 2	No mark	X empty	3	Rundlets ...	Ditto.	
„ 2	Do.	...	4	Drums ...	Ditto.	
„ 16	111 white or nil	...	9	Bars T-iron ...	S.S. "Gutenfels."	
„ 26	No mark	...	2	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
July 23	Do.	...	73	Bars flat ...	S.S. "Hochhinner."	
„ 23	Do.	...	23	Bars round ...	Ditto.	
„ 23	Do.	...	15	Bars square ...	Ditto.	
	SHED No. 7.					
April 24	576-5 in a diamond	5,182	1	Case ...	S.S. "Goldenfels."	
„ 28	No mark	...	...	A quantity of coke coal.	Ditto.	
„ 28	K in a diamond or nil ...	X X broken	2	Kegs ...	Ditto.	
„ 28	No mark	X empty	1	Keg ...	Ditto.	
„ 28	K in a diamond or B J in a diamond or nil.	...	1	Do. ...	Ditto.	
„ 28	R in a diamond 33 Madras below	X	6	Cases ...	Ditto.	
May 10	W D & B Katuni	...	3	Plates building materials.	S.S. "City of Edinburgh."	
„ 10	Retreat, Siloher.	...	1	Rafter or angle-iron	Ditto.	
„ 10	I S R or nil	..	11	Broken sleepers ...	Ditto.	
„ 10	Ditto	...	24	Ditto jaws ...	Ditto.	
„ 10	M & M	687	1	Case ...	Ditto.	
„ 20	No mark	X empty	1	Rundlet ...	Ditto.	
„ 26	I S R or nil	...	6	Broken sleepers ...	S.S. "City of Calcutta."	
June 15	B C C or nil	X empty	1	Rundlet ...	S.S. "Nubia."	
„ 15	No mark	...	...	A quantity of buckles.	Ditto.	
„ 15	230 in a circle	X	1	Parcel ...	Ditto.	
„ 29	C T L N or nil	X empty	1	Rundlet ...	S.S. "Clan Macdonald."	
July 7	↑ or no mark	...	26	Bars flat ...	Ditto.	
„ 7	Ditto	...	1	Bar T-iron ...	Ditto.	
„ 9	B H or no mark	...	7	Broken C.-I. pipes...	S.S. "City of Cambridge."	
„ 26	I V red or nil	...	1	Bundle nail rod ...	S.S. "Rewa."	
1897.	SHED No. 8.					
May 7	M red	...	1	Bar round ...	S.S. "Historian."	
„ 7	No mark	...	22	Broken K. W. pipes	Ditto.	
„ 7	Do.	...	1	Piece broken shovel	Ditto.	
„ 22	Do.	...	1	Broken C.-I. pipe ...	S.S. "Chancellor."	
June 8	Darjeeling K & Co. or nil	...	2	Broken sole plates...	S.S. "City of Oxford."	
„ 8	Ditto	...	2	Broken in 5 pieces telegraph post.	Ditto.	
„ 8	M & Co. or nil	...	5	Bundles galvanised tubes.	Ditto.	
„ 25	No mark	X empty	1	Barrel ...	S.S. "Nubia."	
„ 25	Do.	X empty	1	Cask ...	Ditto.	
	Unidentified packages.					
	No mark	...	...	A quantity of loose corrugated bands.	Unknown.	
	Do.	...	3	Bundles corrugated sheets.	Ditto.	
	Do.	...	6	Hoops or cask bands	Ditto.	
	Do.	...	36	Iron bands ...	Ditto.	
	Do.	...	...	A quantity of buffalo horns.	Ditto.	
	Do.	...	9	Pieces gangies ...	Ditto.	
	Do.	...	1	Cut piece broad cloth.	Ditto.	

Port Commissioners' Office, the 25th November 1897. (899—1) P. D. BARCLAY, Traffic Manager.

Notice of deaths sent to the Administrator-General of Bengal under section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported, and when.	REMARKS.
H. R. B. Sherwood ...	Damoh, Central Provinces.	9th November 1897 ...	The District Judge of Damoh, Central Provinces, on 16th November 1897.	Deceased was Assistant Superintendent of Police. No will found. No application.
A. Daniel	Lucknow	7th July ,, ...	The District Judge of Lucknow on 23rd November 1897.	Deceased was a ticket-collector in the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway Department. No will found. No application.
Mrs. Hannah Margaret Cavanagh (widow).	Ambala Cantonment	16th August ,, ...	The District Judge of Ambala, on 24th November 1897.	Deceased left a will appointing Mr. Vander Beck, sole Executor, who has applied for Probate, and 10th January 1898 has been fixed for the hearing of the application.
L. F. Maclean, C.I.E. .	Delhi	13th November ,, ,,	The District Judge of Delhi, on 24th November 1897.	Deceased was Superintending Engineer W. J. Canal Circle. No will found No application.
J. M. Hart	Do.	18th ,, ,,	Ditto ditto ...	Deceased was Sub-Assistant Superintendent, Government Telegraph Department. Will left. No application.
James Cameron (of Shamnagar Jute Mills).	Presidency General Hospital.	18th ,, ,,	The District Judge, 24-Parganas, Alipore, on 23rd November 1897.	No will found. No application.
Mathewson (of S.S. "Marea").	Ditto ...	23rd ,, ,,	The District Judge, 24-Parganas, Alipore, on 26th November 1897.	Ditto ditto.

Calcutta, the 7th December 1897. L. P. D. BROUGHTON, Administrator-General, Bengal.

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1897 the price of this quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin Rs. 15, or, post free, Rs. 15-12.
½ ,, ,, ,, 7-8 ,, ,, ,, ,, 8.
¼ ,, ,, ,, 3-12 ,, ,, ,, ,, 4-4.

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, cinchonine and cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেণ্টের সিন্‌কোনা আবাদে প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ সল্‌ফেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৭ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের নিম্নলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

১ এক পৌণ্ড টিন ১৫৲ বা ডাক মাশুল সমেত ১৫৷৹
।। আধ ,, ,, ৭৷৷৹ ,, ,, ,, ,, ৮৲
।শিকি ,, ,, ৩৷৹ ,, ,, ,, ,, ৪।০

পরীক্ষা করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন অতি বিশুদ্ধরূপে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে। এবং ইহা যে সিন্‌কোনাইন ও সিন্‌কোনীডাইন নামক অপকৃষ্ট ক্ষারের সহিত ইচ্ছাপূর্ব্বক মিশান হয় নাই তাহার গ্যারাণ্টী দেওয়া যাইতেছে। ইহা নগদ মূল্যে কেবল গবর্ণমেণ্টের কর্ম্মচারিগণের নিকট বিক্রয় করা যাইবে এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ শিবপুরের কোম্পানির বাগানের সুপরিণ্টেণ্ডেণ্টের নিকট পাওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

Cinchona Febrituge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5*; per pound tin, *Rs. 10*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3*; per eight-ounce tin. *Rs. 6*; per pound tin, *Rs. 12*. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

Wanted

FOR the settlement work in the Khondmals, district Angul, the following establishment—

4 Inspectors on salaries of Rs. 30 per mensem.
40 Amins on salaries of Rs 15 and Rs. 20 according to quantity and quality of work.
2 Clerks on Rs 25 and Rs 30.
1 Muharrir on Rs. 15 per mensem.

Candidates for appointments of Inspector and Amin must possess a thorough and practical knowledge of plane-table, compass and chain survey, and be able to draw maps. No one who has not served as an Amin in the Settlement Department for at least three years need apply. The Clerks and Muharrir must have experience in settlement work.

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received up to 15th of December 1897.

E. McL. SMITH, Deputy Commissioner, Angul.

Angul Dy. Commr.'s Office, the November 1897.

WANTED a draughtsman for the the District Engineer's Office, Muzaffarpur, for four months with prospect of being permanent. The pay of the post is Rs. 45 rising to Rs. 60 per month by annual increment of Rs. 3, but the maximum pay may be allowed to a deserving candidate.

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the District Engineer up to 15th December 1897.

G. W. DISNEY, District Engineer.

Muzaffarpur, the 1st December 1897. (892—2)

Notice.

WANTED one apprentice. None need apply who has not passed the Entrance Examination and is over 25 years of age Applications with copies of certificates of good moral character and medical certificate of health will be received by the undersigned up to 20th December 1897.

NOGENDRA LALL MITTRA, for Subdivisional Officer, Giridih.

Giridih, the 2nd December 1897.

Notice.

WANTED an Amin at Rs. 25 a month for two months in order to prepare a map of the Chatra Municipality in the district of Hazaribagh with an additional allowance of Rs 10 for contingencies. Applications with copies of testimonials should be sent to the undersigned on or before the 31st December 1897.

NUNDO LAL DEY, Vice-Chairman, Chatra Municipality, district Hazaribagh.

Chatra, the 2nd December 1897. (902—2)

Notice.

WANTED two apprentices. None need apply who has not passed the Entrance Examination and is over 25 years of age. Applications with *copies* of certificates of good moral character and medical certificate of health will be received by the undersigned up to 20th December 1897.

H. H. HEARD, Subdivisional Officer.

Baidyanath, Deoghur Subdivisional Office, the 21st November 1897.

Notice

IS hereby given that a Sub-Inspector of Schools on Rs. 60 a month with the usual travelling allowance is required for the District Board, Puri.

2. The candidate must satisfy the condition set forth in Bengal Government Notification No. 486F.G. of 2nd September 1893.

3. Applications will be received up to the 15th December 1897.

HARISH CH. GHOSH, Vice-Chairman, District Board, Puri.

Puri, 23rd November 1897. (881—2)

NOTICE is hereby given to the tenants of my khas properties in several districts that I shall in no way be bound by any dakhilla or dakhillas which any of my officers might have given or may give in future, since my purchase of those properties to any tenant, in excess of the powers given to such officers, and without my knowledge and consent, conferring rights and titles to the tenant which he does not really possess, mutating any tenant's name, splitting up tenures, or amalgamating different tenures. Such rights and mutations, obtained without my knowledge, shall not be sanctioned by me.

RAJA SIR SOURINDRO MOHUN TAGORE, KT., C.I.E., Music Doctor, Oxon., &c.

65, Pathuriaghata Street, Calcutta. (877—4)

NOTICE.

Tarkessur Railway Company's Shares.

THE Certificates for sixteen shares in the Tarkessur Railway Company, Limited, from Nos. 13046 to 13050, 4200 to 4202, 4203 to 4205, 17019 to 17031 and 57 to 58, standing in the name of Hakeem Abdoola, have been lost.

Notice is hereby given that fresh certificates for the said shares have been applied for, and, pending any claim to the contrary, will be issued in favour of the undersigned on the expiration of two months from the date hereof. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the said lost certificates.

Mussamat HABIBUNNISSA BIBI, Administratix to the Estate of Hakeem Abdoola, Pura Muftee, district Allahabad. (816—3)

Notification.

WANTED by the District Board of Birbhum a Sub-Inspector of Schools on a salary of Rs. 50 a month and travelling allowance according to the Civil Service Regulations. No one need apply who is not qualified under the rules in force.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to the 15th December 1897.

F. N. FISCHER, Chairman, District Board, Birbhum.

Birbhum District Board's Office, the 24th November 1897. (878—2)

NANDALAL CHATTERJEE, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (864—4)

JOGESH CHANDRA CHATTERJI intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (846—4)

JOTINDRO NATH BONNERJEE, B.L., Pleader, Hazaribagh, intends to apply to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court. (900—4)

The Bengal Coal Company, "Limited."

THE Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 10-1, Old Court House Street, Calcutta, on Wednesday, the 22nd December 1897, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report for the half-year ended 31st October last, passing the accounts and transacting the usual business.

In terms of Clause 23 of the Articles of Association, the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 9th to 22nd December 1897, inclusive.

By order of the Board,

C. W. GRAY, Superintendent.

Calcutta, the 4th December 1897. (898—3)

Bengal Stone Company, Limited.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Members of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office, No. 100, Clive Street, on Friday, the 17th December 189 , at 3 P.M., in pursuance of Section 75 of Indian Companies Act of 1882, to transact such business as may be brought before the meeting.

GEORGE HENDERSON & Co., Managing Directors and Secretaries.

Calcutta, the 7th December 1897. (905—2)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a decree and an order of the Calcutta High Court made in suit No. 693 of 1895 (Gupinath Ghose and others *versus* Goppesur Mullick), and dated respectively the 13th January 1896 and the 11th day of January 1897, by the Registrar of the said Court, Original Jurisdiction, in his sale-room in the Court-house on the 7th day of January next at 12 o'clock noon, the undermentioned property of the defendant:—

All that undivided one-fourth share in all and singular the two-storied brick-built messuage, tenement and dwelling-house with the land thereunto belonging and on part whereof the same is erected and built, containing by estimation 11 cottahs and 6 chitaks, be the same a little more or less, situate, lying at and being No. 3-2, Gopal Chunder's Lane, in the town of Calcutta, and butted and bounded in the manner following, *i.e.* to say, on the north by the Gopal Chunder's Lane aforesaid, on the east by the house of Adaitya Churn Mullick, on the south by the house of Kunja Behary Mullick and others, on the west by the house of Kessub Kall Pyne and another, and for which an annual revenue of Rs. 6 and annas 13 is paid to the Calcutta Collectorate.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of Babu Amar Nath Ghosh, No. 3, Hastings Street, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Amar Nath Ghosh, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Calcutta High Court, Original Side. (887—1)

Currency Notes.

THE following Currency Note of the Calcutta Circle is stated to have been destroyed, and payment of its value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the numbers. Any other person claiming a right to it is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of claimant.
		Rs	
H/442 of 1896-97	X/68 12700	500	Puran Mish, care of Paban Chandra Marika, Pleader, Karantadih post office, district Ballia, North-Western Provinces.

A. H. ANTHONY, Assistant Comptroller-General, in charge, Paper Currency.

Calcutta, the 6th December 1897.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

Loan Notification.

THE Commissioners of Calcutta are prepared, with the sanction of the Governor-General in Council, given under section 404 of Act II (B.C) of 1888, to open a Debenture Loan for Rs. 10,53,600 (ten lakhs fifty three thousand and six hundred) on the security of the rates, taxes and dues imposed and levied under the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, 1888.

2. The Debentures will have a currency of twenty-one years from the 1st February, 1898, and will bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable on the 1st February and 1st August of each year.

3. The form of the Debentures will be that given in the Twelfth Schedule of Act II (B.C) of 1888.

4. No Debentures will be issued for any sum less than Rs. 500, and above that amount Debentures will be issued only for complete sums of Rs. 100.

5. Tenders for the whole or any part of the above loan of Rs. 10,53,600 will be received by the Secretary to the Corporation up to 2 o'clock P.M. of Thursday, the 16th December, 1897.

6. Each tender must be made out in the form annexed to this Notification, and enclosed in a sealed cover, addressed to the Secretary to the Corporation, and superscribed "Tender for Municipal Loan of 1897-98."

7. Each tender must be accompanied by Government Promissory Notes, Calcutta Municipal Debentures, Currency Notes or Cheques for not less than 3 per cent. of the amount tendered.

8. When a tender is accepted, the deposit, when made in currency notes or cheques, will be held as a payment in part of the amount tendered, and will bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum from the date of acceptance of the tender, provided that the whole amount tendered is paid up in the manner hereinafter prescribed; but no debenture will issue for the sum so deposited so long as the entire amount of the tender is not paid.

9. The deposits on tenders which may not be accepted will be returned on application, and no interest will be payable on such deposits. If an allotment after being made is not taken up, and the full amount allotted is not paid as hereinafter prescribed, the deposit will be forfeited.

10. The rate at which a tender is made must be specified in rupees, or rupees and annas: a tender in which the rate is not so specified will be rejected as null and void.

11. The rates stated in a tender must not contain any fraction of an anna. If a rate containing a fraction of an anna is inserted in any tender, such fraction will be struck out, and the tender treated as if the rate did not contain such fraction of an anna.

12. The balance of the accepted tenders must be paid into the Bank of Bengal in the following instalments:—

One-third by the 31st December, 1897.
Ditto by the 14th January, 1898.
Ditto by the 31st January, 1898

Parties whose tenders are accepted will have the option of paying all or any of the instalments before the dates specified above, and will receive interest from the date of such payment.

13. Anticipation interest will be paid on all instalments from the respective dates on which such instalments are paid into the Bank of Bengal to the 31st January, 1898.

14. The Commissioners have fixed the minimum at Rs. 98, and are not prepared to accept any tender at a lower rate. In the case of two or more tenders at the same rate a *pro rata* allotment will be made (if the tenders are accepted), but no allotment will be issued if the amount distributable on any tender is less than Rs. 500.

15. The tenders will be opened by the Loan Committee of the Commissioners at 2-30 P.M. on Thursday, the 16th December, 1897, at the Municipal Office.

W. R MACDONALD, Secretary to the Corporation.

Municipal Office, dated Calcutta, the 1st December 1897.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR DEBENTURES.

I hereby tender for Rs. of the Municipal four (4) per cent. Debenture Loan for 1897-98, and agree to pay for the same subject to the conditions notified at the rate of rupees annas for every hundred rupees allotted to me.

I enclose Government Promissory Notes, Calcutta Municipal Debentures, Currency Notes, or a Cheque for Rs.

Signed

Dated (893—2)

Patna District Board.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.

Proposed Tramway from Bakhtiarpore, East Indian Railway, to Bihar—Capital required about Rs. 5,00,000.

SUBJECT to the sanction of Government, the District Board of Patna is prepared to grant a concession to a competent Company to construct and work a Tramway by steam or other motive power on the district road which connects Bakhtiarpore with Bihar.

Bakhtiarpore is a station on the East Indian Railway 310 miles from Calcutta and 23 miles distant from Patna City Station; it is on the south bank of the Ganges, is a stopping place for river craft of all kinds and a ferry station for boats plying to north side of the Ganges.

Bihar is a town of 50,000 inhabitants, situate 19 miles distant south of Bakhtiarpore Station; it is the centre of a large and important subdivision of the district of Patna, a Government cutcherry, Treasury and Munsif's Court being located in the town of Bihar.

In Bihar and the neighbourhood many large *melas* are held yearly, as instance—

Hindu	*Melas*	Rajgir.
do.	do.	Pawapore.
do.	do.	Bargaon.
do.	do	Giriek.
do.	do.	Bihar Town.

The Rajgir *mela* continues for one month and is visited by many thousands of persons from all parts of India. At Rajgir are also hot springs visited by invalids for their health's sake: there are many ancient Jain and Buddhist shrines and temples and other interesting curiosities in and about Rajgir. The existing road from Bakhtiarpore to Bihar is the only track by which all produce and materials are imported and exported; there is no existing communication by water or rail between Bihar and any other station.

The above road has been raised and bridged throughout its whole length beside being metalled with stone ballast for a width of 9 feet along its centre; it is practically dead level all the way and there are no very sharp curves on it.

There is an enormous traffic along the road; statistics compiled from returns taken daily for 12 months show an average daily traffic of 365 passengers by horse, gharry, riding, palkee, on foot, and an average daily carriage of 800 maunds of goods; these returns were made some six years ago. During 1896 on checking the traffic for one month an increase of 50 per cent. was observed.

Gauge proposed is 2 feet 6 inches.

If a Steam Tramway were laid on this road there is no doubt whatever that the daily traffic would quickly grow much heavier.

The District Board is prepared to guarantee a dividend not exceeding four per cent. per annum on the capital outlay as soon as the Tramway is opened throughout its length. It is proposed that there should be three intermediate stations between the termini at Bihar and Bakhtiarpore, and that through booking of goods and passengers with the East Indian Railway should be arranged for.

Firms desirous of obtaining a concession should apply to the undersigned for detailed information as to the terms decided upon by the Board and passed by Government.

T. INGLIS, Chairman.

(890—3)

Bankipore, the 1st December 1897.

IT is hereby notified for general information that from this date I have assumed the surname of "Benshow" in place of "Bhondu," and that henceforth I shall be known as "Samuel Benshow" in place of "Samuel Bhondu."

SAMUEL BHONDU.

Monghyr, the 11th November 1897. (855—3)

NOTIFICATION.

In the Court of Babu Karunamoy Banerjee, Ray Bahadur, Subordinate Judge of Monghyr.

EXECUTION CASE No. 18 OF 1897 (RENT).

Babu Brij Lall Singh and others, decree-holders, *versus* Maharaj Kumar Babu Ghasneshar Singh, judgment-debtor.

TO be sold by the Nazir of this Court, on the 13th December 1897, at 12 A.M., in the Subordinate Judge's Court-house at Monghyr, the undermentioned property of the judgment-debtor:—

Serial number.	Description of the property	Tauzi number.	Jama sadar.	Approximate value.
1	2	3	4	5
			Rs. A.	Rs.
1	7 annas pokhta share, being the right and interest of the judgment-debtor with kamat lands (main and hamlet) of mauza Agar, pargana Pharkiya.	1360	1,369 5	1,500

KARUNAMOY BANERJEE, Subordinate Judge.

Monghyr, the 3rd December 1897. (803—1)

Silloah Tea Company, Limited.
(In Liquidation.)

THE following special Resolutions were passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held at the office of the Company, 3-7, Clive Street, Calcutta, on 6th day of November 1897, and confirmed at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting held for the purpose on 22nd November 1897:—

"That having regard to the agreement of the 30th July 1897, entered into by this Company for the sale of the lands and Tea Estate of this Company, together with all timber, tea trees, nurseries, clearances, buildings, engines, machinery, live and dead stock, tools, stores, chattels and things on or appertaining to the said lands and Tea Estate, and with the benefit of all applications for land and of all contracts with Managers, Assistants, labourers, and others in connection with the said Tea Estate at or for the price of £12,375 (which agreement was entered into in pursuance of a special resolution passed and confirmed at Extraordinary General Meetings of the Company held on the 22nd day of April 1897 and the 7th day of May 1897), it is desirable to wind up this Company, and accordingly that this Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Indian Companies Act, 1882, and that Hubert Shorrock Ashton, of Nos 3-7, Clive Street, aforesaid, Merchant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up, with all the powers and authorities conferred on a Liquidator by the said Act.

"That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby directed to adopt and carry out in all respects the said agreement, for sale and transfer of the estate and effects of this Company and, pursuant to section 204 of the Indian Companies Act, 1882, to accept payment of the consideration money of £12,375 by the allotment to this Company or the said Liquidator of 2,475 ordinary shares of the Surmah Valley Tea Company, Limited, a Joint-Stock Company having its Registered Office at No. 88, Bishopsgate Street within, in the City of London, each of such shares being of the nominal value of five pounds and being issued as fully paid up and to enter into all necessary contracts and deeds for effecting and completing the said sale and transfer.

"That the remuneration of the said Liquidator for his services in the said winding up be the sum of Rs. 250."

(879—1)

Khagra Mela.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public that the Khagra *mela*, situated in Purnea district, will open from the 1st January 1898 and continue for about one month. The *mela* is a very large one, and merchants who attend the *mela* carry on a very profitable business. Bullocks, elephants, horses, camel, &c., are sold and purchased in very large numbers The public are cordially invited to attend, every arrangement being made for their comfort. The *mela* is situated 5 minutes walk from the Kishanganj Railway Station, on the Assam-Bihar State Railway Early application for land should be made to the undersigned Notice is also given that one Amir Khan, merchant of Kishanganj Bazar, is not included in the general invitation to the public, and he has been informed of this and public notice of the same is now circulated.

A. C. ROLT, Manager, Khagra Estate,
Kishanganj, Purnea.

Khagra, the 2nd December 1897. (901—2)

Notice.

THE following Currency Notes are now treated as stolen property, and it is necessary to trace them. Whoever is at present in possession of any or both the notes will communicate with the undersigned, giving details.

		Rs.
$\frac{X}{9}$ 94804	... ...	100
$\frac{X}{58}$ 52141	... ...	100

CHANDRA NARAIN GUPTA, Deputy Magistrate in charge, Deputy Commissioner's Office, Sonthal Parganas.

Dumka, 30th November 1897.

Notice.

IT is hereby notified that under section 46 of the Local Self-Government Act III (B.C.), the District Board of Malda have, at their special meeting held on the 29th November 1897, determined to levy the road cess in the district of Malda for the ensuing financial year 1898-99 at the maximum rate of one-half anna or six pies in the rupee on the annual value of lands.

J. H. LEA, Chairman, District Board, Malda.

Malda District Board's Office, the 3rd December 1897.

Lost.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 125078 of the 4 per cent. loan of 1865 for Rs 1,000, originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bengal, and last endorsed to Mokhoda Sundori Dasi, the proprietress, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for accrued interest and for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietress after two years from the date of last advertisement.

KATTAYANI DASI, holder of Certificate of the Estate of late Mokhoda Sundori Dasi, Murshidabad.

(886—1)

[Second Publication.]

Irrigation Department.

NOTICE.

IN supersession of previous notifications, it is hereby notified for general information that Tolly's Nala, from Tallygunge bridge to Bansdhoni, will be closed from the 20th January 1898 for six weeks for silt clearance.

In connection with the municipal drainage syphon, two cross dams will be constructed in the nala in the neighbourhood of Kalighat on the 2nd December next. These obstructions to traffic will probably remain for about six weeks.

T. H. CLOWES,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Calcutta, the 29th November 1897.

In the 2nd Court of the Subordinate Judge, 24-Parganas.

Present: Babu Rajendra Coomar Bose, Sub-Judge.

EXECUTION CASE No. 192 of 1897.

Srimutty Raj Rajeswari Dasi, decree-holder, *versus* Srimutty Soudamini Debi and others, judgment-debtors.

WILL be sold by public auction, on the 13th day of December 1897, in the Court-house at Alipore, by the Nazir of the Court, for the realization of Rs 3,480-2, the undermentioned properties of the judgment-debtors:—

Schedule of properties.

Lot No. 1.—7 bighas 3 cottahs of brohmothur land in 5 plots, situated in mauza Kankrasooti, pargana Kathulia, station and sub-registry Baduria, sub-division Basirhat, district 24-Parganas

Lot No. 2.—11 bighas 1 cottah of land situated in mauza Iswargacha, pargana, sub-registry and district ditto.

Lot No. 3.—10 cottahs of land situated in mauza Anwarpur, dak Baduria, pargana, sub-registry and district ditto.

Lot No. 4.—32½ bighas of land in 19 plots situated in mauza Goordahi, pargana, sub-registry and district ditto.

Lot No. 5.—1½ bighas of land situated in mauza Shimoolia, pargana, sub-registry and district ditto.

Lot No. 6.—19¾ bighas of land in 10 plots situated in mauza Naranpur, pargana, sub-registry and district ditto.

Lot No. 7.—3 bighas of land *mourasi*, situated in mauza Rudrapore, pargana, sub-registry and district ditto.

Lot No. 8. 21 bighas 10 cottahs of land situated in mauza Ramnarainpur, pargana Balia, sub-registry Basirhat, district 24-Parganas.

Lot No. 9.—5 bighas 9 cottahs of land situated in mauza Srikrishnapur, pargana, sub-registry and district ditto.

Lot No. 10.—4 bighas of land situated in mauza Mathurapur, thana, sub-registry and district ditto.

Lot No. 11.—2¾ bighas of land situated in mauza Afatpur, thana, sub-registry and district ditto.

Lot No. 12.—5 bighas of land situated in mauza Jadubpur, pargana, sub-registry and district dit o.

Lot No 13.—1½ bighas of land situated in mauza Mowanpukuria, pargana, sub-registry and district ditto.

Lot No. 14.—2½ bighas of land situated in mauza Debrajpur, pargana, sub-registry and district ditto.

Lot No. 15.—3 bighas of land situated in mauza Moniali, pargana, sub-registry and district ditto.

Lot No. 16.—7 bighas 1 cottah of land situated in mauza Basirhat, pargana and district ditto.

Lot No. 17.—14 bighas of land situated in mauza Poorba Shimoolia, station Baduria, subdivision Basirhat, district 24-Parganas.

Lot No. 18.—24 bighas of land situated in mauza Nazainpur, thana, sub-registry and district ditto.

RAJENDRO COOMAR BOSE, Subordinate Judge.

Alipore, the 3rd December 1897.

(895—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Saran at Chapra.

EXECUTION CASE No. 12 OF 1897.

Babu Debee Proshad and others, decree-holders, *versus* Babu Kamla Nath Banerjee and another, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold by the Nazir of the Court at 12 o'clock noon of the 3rd January 1898 in the Court premises for realisation of the decretal money, Rs. 8,011-4, the right, title and interests of the judgment-debtors in the 16 annas of villages Salakhoea, Patrahi, Rahimpore and Maonda, appertaining to mahal Bishumbherpore, pargana Goa, tauzi number of the mahal 2295, sadar jama Rs. 506-10-8, thana Pursa, Munsifi Chapra, sub-registry Amnaur, district Saran; estimated value of each of the village is Rs. 200

G. W. PLACE, District Judge, Saran.

Chapra, the 29th November 1897. (891—1)

In the goods of Edward Mee, deceased.

PURSUANT to section 42 of Act XXVII of 1866, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Edward Mee, Boiler-maker, Locomotive Department, East Indian Railway, who died at Jamalpore on the 21st June 1897, and probate of whose Will has been granted by the High Court to James Cumming and David Heugh, both of Buxar, Engine-drivers, East Indian Railway, the Executors named in the Will of the said deceased, are requested to send in the same with vouchers within one month from this date to the undersigned, after which date no claims will be admitted and the assets of the estate of the said deceased will be distributed.

MORGAN & Co., Attorneys for the said Executors.

1, Hastings Street, Calcutta, the 19th November 1897.

(859—3)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of FREDERIC BARBER, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 29th day of November last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the first Court day in January next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (906—2)

In the matter of KEDAR NATH CHATTERJEE, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 29th day of November last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in February next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (907—2)

In the matter of FRAUZ RAYMOND, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 25th day of November last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the first Court day in February next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

J. W. Sowton, Attorney. (908—2)

In the matter of NOBO COOMAR DASS, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 27th day of November last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the first Court day in January next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (909—2)

In the matter of ASSIN CHINAMAN, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 23rd day of November last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the first Court day in January next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (910—2)

In the matter of SHAIK MAMMON and SHAIK NOOR ALI, insolvents

On Saturday, the 27th day of November last, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the first Court day in January next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Ashutosh De, Attorney. (911—2)

In the matter of MOOKRAM, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 25th day of November last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the first Court day in February next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Fox and Mandul, Attorneys.

(912—2)

In the matter of GEORGE FRANK ALEXANDER, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 6th day of April last, by an order of this Court, the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to

his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors, respectively.

E. J. Fink, Attorney. (913—1)

In the matter of JUMNA DAS, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 18th day of November last, it was ordered that Tuesday, the first Court day in January next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day the said insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

Fox and Mandal, Attorneys. (914—2)

In the matter of KEDAR NATH CHATTERJEE, residing at No. 145, Amherst Street, in the town of Calcutta, a clerk in the East Indian Railway Agent's Office, Traffic Department, Calcutta, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 29th day of November last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person. (915—1)

In the matter of FREDERICK BARBER, of No. 6, Goomghur Lane, in the town of Calcutta, a plaint-writer attached to the Calcutta Court of Small Causes, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic, Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 29th day of November last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person. (916—1)

In the matter of ASSIN CHINAMAN, of No. 25, Chattawallah Lane, in the town of Calcutta, a carpenter by profession and at present out of work, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic, Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 23rd day of November last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person (917—1)

In the matter of NOBO COOMAR DASS, of No 39, Bhowani Churn Dutt's Lane, in the town of Calcutta, late carried on business at No. 118-1, Canning Street, as looking-glass manufacturer under the name and style of Nobo Coomar Dass and Dhoronee Dhur Dass, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic, Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Saturday, the 27th day of November last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person. (918—1)

In the matter of MOOKRAM, residing at No. 164, Harrison Road, in the town of Calcutta, lately carrying on business as a broker under the name and style of Mookram, a trader, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Thursday, the 25th day of November last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Fox and Mandal, Attorneys. (919—1)

In the matter of SHAIK MAMMON, at present residing in the Presidency Gaol in Alipur, and SHAIK NOOR ALI, at present residing at No. 36, Moonshee Sudderooddin's Lane, in Calcutta, both formerly carrying on business in co-partnership as tobacco sellers in No 60, Upper Chitpur Road, in Calcutta, under the name and style of Shaik Noor Ali, insolvents.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvents seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Saturday, the 27th day of November last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

Asutosh De, Attorney. (920—1)

In the matter of MUNGILAL, residing at No. 68, Rutton Sircar's Garden Street, in the town of Calcutta, a gomastah in the service of Tunsook Roy Poorun Mull, landholders of the same place, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 23rd day of November last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Kally Nath Mitter and Surbadhicary, Attorneys.

Chief Clerk's Office the 7th day of December 1897. (921—1)

NOTICE is hereby given that Ram Kumer Khan, of Kulè Tengra 3rd Lane, thana Entally, district 24-Parganas, was this day declared an insolvent. The 11th December 1897 is fixed for creditors to prove their debts.

F. F. HANDLEY, District Judge.

24-Parganas District Judge's Court, the 17th September 1897. (844—1)

NOTICE is hereby given that Sasi Bhusan Khan, of Kulè Tengra 3rd Lane, thana Entally, district 24-Parganas, was this day declared an insolvent. The 11th December 1897 is fixed for creditors to prove there debts.

F. F. HANDLEY, District Judge.

24-Parganas District Judge's Court, the 17th September 1897. (845—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

In the matter of Mahendranath Mandal, an insolvent.

MAHENDRANATH MANDAL, son of Gurucharan Mandal of Shalikha in Howrah, was, on the 30th day of November 1897, declared an insolvent and discharged under section 351, Civil Procedure Code.

A. E. STALEY, District Judge.

Hooghly District Judge's Court, the 4th December 1897. (896 1)

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mails for—	Date of closing at the General Post Office, Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1897.	
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Madagascar, Réunion, etc., Natal and Cape Colony and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom.	9th Dec.	Per P. & O. str. from Bombay.
Parcels and money-orders for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places.	8th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Australasian Colonies* ...	11th ,,	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo.*
Colombo	13th ,,	Per P. & O. str. *Massilia.*
Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	14th ,,	Per str. *Chelydra.*
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	9th ,,	Per B. I. S. N. Co.'s str.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy, Mergui, Penang and Singapore.	13th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	11th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway and Rangoon.	11th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Rangoon	8th ,,	Per R. I. M. str. *Clive.*

* Although the date entered in column 2 is, as far as can be calculated, the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail Steamer, full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing, Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo, so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unusually accelerated or etarded, or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a teamer not belonging to one of the regular lines.

The letter-box for Inland articles will be cleared for the evening Mails without late fee at the following hours, viz.:—

For the Bombay Mail *vid* Jubbulpore carrying also Mails for Ceylon at 6 P.M.

For Darjeeling and Assam at 3-25 P.M. without late fee, and 3-55 P.M. with late fee of ½ anna.

For the Punjab at 7-30 P.M.

Late letters bearing a fee of ½ anna will be received for the Bombay Mail *vid* Jubbulpore up to 6-30 P.M., and for other Mails from 7-30 to 8 P.M., and from 8 to 8-45 P.M., with a late fee of 1 anna for the Punjab Mails only.

Articles for Burma and for Port Blair by Sea are received without late fee up to 7-30 P.M., after which hour they are received fully prepaid and bearing an extra stamp of ½ anna pu to 8 P.M.

On the latest safe day of despatch of the Mail for the Australasian Colonies *vid* Tuticorin, the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 6 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 6-30 P.M.

On the day of despatch of the Mail for Europe (Thursday) the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 6-30 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 6-45 P.M. Late registered articles will be received from 5 to 6 P.M. On other days the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time without the late fee at 6 P.M., and late letters and papers will be received up to 6-30 P.M. for despatch by any Foreign Mails *vid* Tuticorin, Madras, or Bombay the same night and up to 8-30 P.M., late letters and papers up to 9 P.M., for any Foreign Mails despatched by Sea. The late fee for Foreign articles is 4 annas, which must be prepaid in stamps affixed to the articles.

JOHN OWENS, Presidency Postmaster.

General Post Office, the 7th December 1897.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 6th December 1897.

Barker Bros., the Medical Dispensary.
Barrie, J. J.
Beck Bros., Gunny Bags Manufacturer.
Benee, R.
Buncher, A. James.
Butler & Co
Clarkson, J. G.
Colley & Co.
DeCean, Thos. D.
Doyle & Co., J.
Ferguson & Co, Alex. (Wine Merchants)
Gear, Mr. (Editor, Rechabita Magazine).
Harolds, Miss Littuce.
Hart, F. T.
Hart, S. P.
Hayley, C. P.
Heardon & Co.
Hemphill, H.
Indian Medical Agency, Booksellers and Publishers
Ireland, Dr. J. S A.
Khan Bros.
Klinger, F. Louis.
Lazaro & Stiller.
Levy & Co. M.I (Photographers).
Manager, Crown Press and Lether Foundary.
Newton & Co.
Phillips, J., Partner in the firm of J. C Phillman & Co., Pith Hat Manufacturers, &c.
Pulsometer, Engineering Coy, the Agent.
Rose, Downs and Thompson, (Engineers and Founders).
Schinasi, J.
Secretary, Scientific "Dress Cutting" "Association."
Sewell and Crowther.
Thompson and Son.
Thorns & Co
Windham, R.
Woodroff & Co., Paper Merchants.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Alton, F. D.
Barker, F. S., Lieut.
Barnicot, Joseph.
Baxter, Mrs.
Baxter, W. C.
Bellingham, Miss.
Bentzoni, Chas.
Binney, James.
Blom Mary, Mrs.
Bond, Walter.
Brew, G.
Brockman, T. D.
Brown Billy (of Glasgow).
Brown, W. H., Advance Agent.
Browne, J.
Browne, W. Sidney.
Bruce, Lt. Martin.
Bull, C.
Burgoss, R.
Campos, L. DaCosta.
Capel, C.
Church, A. B.
Clancey, D. J.
Colcombet, J.
Dally, H.
Davies, D. Picton.
Davis, J. E.
Deas, D.
Deavin, H. P.
Delataye, R.
Del'Hoste, Colonel.
DeS. Crowle, Percival.
Dettmer, Henry.
Devonshire, E. T.
Duncan, Patrick.
Eaton, F. C.
Eisenstark, Leon.
Esra, Leon.
Farrell, Mr.
Flanaker, R, Miss.
Fremerndorf, E. I.
Gabriel, A.
Gillet, Paul.
Goulden, W. E.
Hains, Captain.
Hanray, Lawrence.
Harcourt, Bath W.
Hardwick, A. A
Hedworth, Mrs Annie.
Hilferding, M. Alex.
Holt, George
Holtom, Mrs. Jane E.
Honston, Miss, care of Capt. E. Honston, R.E.
Hoseason, Wm. L.
Inman, Thos.
James, W., Member of the Philatelic Society of India.
Johnson, Cecil C. S.
Jolliffe, Hon'ble George.
Jolliffe, Lady Alice.
Jones, K. C.
Keep, Chas. J.
Landesmann, Edward.
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Bhagirathi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	5	0	Naranpur.
	Thence to Nurpur ...	3	6	Giria.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ...	1	6	Kanupur.
	,, Jangipur to Berhampore	2	0	Berhampur.
	,, Berhampore to Katwa ..	2	6	Mojhunpur.
	,, Katwa to Nadia ...	2	9	Dewanganj.
Bhyrub-Jalangi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	8	0	
	Thence to Akriganj	5	3	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi	3	6	Goraipur.
	Thence to Patkabari	5	6	Lalnagar
	Patkabari to Nadia	4	0	Petodanga.
Mathabhanga.	Entrance from Ganges ...	1	3	
	Thence to Dewanganj ...	0	9	Jamalpur.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	0	4	Hakura.
	,, Shikarpur to Boalia ..	1	0	Kadipur.
	,, Boalia to Chuadanga ...	3	0	Sialmari.
	,, Chuadanga to Kishanganj and Hanskhali ..	3	3	Gungeghat.

Gauge Readings.

	Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea-level.	REMARKS.
			o' clock.	Ft.	Ft.	
Ganges ...	Sahebganj	4-12-97	6	5·42	73 42	
	Rampur Boalia	,,	12	4·29	46 29	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Giria ...	,,	7	.....	53·50	
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ACT No. V OF 1897.

An Act to amend the law relating to the Partition of Estates.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to the partition of estates;

And whereas the sanction of the Governor-General of India has been obtained, under section 5 of the Indian Councils Act, 1892, to the provisions contained in section 12 of this Act amending the Code of Civil Procedure; 55 and 56 Vict., c. 14. XIV of 1882.

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title, extent and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Estates Partition Act, 1897;

(*2*) It extends to the territories for the time being under the administration of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal; and

(*3*) It shall come into force on the day on which it is first published in the Calcutta Gazette after having received the assent of the Governor-General.

Repeal and savings.

2. (*1*) On and from that day the Estates Partition Act, 1876, shall be repealed. But— Ben. VIII of 1876.

(*a*) this repeal shall not affect the previous operation of the said Act, or anything duly done or suffered thereunder, or any fine incurred thereunder;

(*b*) Where in any pending case an order under section 63 of the said Act was made before the said day, the subsequent proceedings shall, unless all the proprietors request otherwise, be carried on under the said Act, as if this Act had not been passed;

(*c*) subject to clause (*b*) of this section, all pending proceedings which have been commenced under the said Estates Partition Act, 1876, before the said day shall be carried on under this Act, save that, where in any case the Collector has before that day directed that an application for partition be admitted, section 11 of the said Estates Partition Act, 1876, shall apply instead of clauses (*a*) and (*b*) of section 11 of this Act.

(2) Any enactment or document referring to the said Estates Partition Act, 1876, or to any enactment repealed thereby, shall, so far as may be, and subject to sub-section (*1*) of this section, be construed to refer to this Act or to the corresponding portion thereof.

(*Estates Partition Act.—Chapter I.—Preliminary.—Section 3.*)

3. In this Act, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context,— Definitions.

(i) "Board" means the Board of Revenue for the territories for the time being under the administration of the Lieutenant-Governor;

(ii) "Collector" means the Collector of the district on the revenue-roll of which an estate which is under partition, or which it is proposed to bring under partition, is borne, and includes—

(*a*) any officer whom the Board generally vests (as it is hereby empowered to do) with the powers of a Collector under this Act, and to whom the Collector has, with the sanction of the Commissioner, delegated (as he is hereby empowered to do) any of his functions in respect of the partition of an estate, and

(*b*) any officer whom the Board specially vests (as it is hereby empowered to do) with the powers of a Collector for the purposes of any partition under this Act;

(iii) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Revenue to whom the Collector engaged in making a partition is subordinate;

(iv) "Deputy Collector" includes any Assistant Collector, Deputy Collector or Sub-Deputy Collector whom the Collector may appoint (as he is hereby empowered to do) to effect a partition under this Act, or to conduct any of the proceedings connected with such partition;

(v) "proprietor" includes every person who is in possession of any estate under partition or any portion of such an estate, or of any interest in any such estate or in any part of such an estate, as owner thereof, whether or not such person is a recorded proprietor of the estate;

(vi) "recorded proprietor" means a person whose name is registered on the Collector's General Register of revenue-paying land as proprietor of an estate, or of any share or interest therein;

(vii) the words "tenure," "permanent tenure," "holding" and "tenant" have the meanings attached to them in the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885; VIII of 1885.

(viii) "applicant" means any person who has applied to the Collector under the provisions of this Act for the separation from a parent estate of land representing the interest of such person in such estate, and for the assignment to him of such land as a separate estate liable for a demand of land-revenue distinct from that for which the parent estate is liable;

(ix) "estate" means all lands which are borne on the revenue-roll of a Collector as liable for the payment of one and the same demand of land-revenue;

(x) "joint undivided estate" means an estate of which two or more persons are proprietors;

(xi) "parent estate" means an estate for the partition of which proceedings are in progress under this Act, or of which the partition has been effected under this Act;

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter I.—Preliminary.—Section 3.)

(xii) "separate estate" means any distinct estate which is formed by the partition of a parent estate under this Act, or for the formation of which, by such partition, proceedings are in progress under this Act;

(xiii) "land" does not include houses or other buildings standing thereon;

(xiv) "rent" means whatever is lawfully payable or deliverable in money or kind by a tenant to his landlord on account of the use or occupation of the land held by the tenant; and "rent payable in kind" means, in money, the amount which would be determined as the rent if a commutation were made under section 40, sub-section (4), of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885; VIII of 1885.

(xv) "assets," when used with reference to land, means—

(*a*) in the case of land held by cultivating raiyats—the rent payable by them;

(*b*) in the case of land which is occupied by a proprietor—the rent which might reasonably be expected to be payable by cultivating raiyats if the land were occupied by them;

(*c*) in the case of land held on a permanent tenure which was created by all the proprietors of the estate, and which by any law for the time being in force is protected against the purchaser at a sale for arrears of land-revenue—the rent payable by the holder of such tenure;

(*d*) in the case of land held on a tenure which,

although not protected as aforesaid, is admitted by all the recorded proprietors of the estate to be a permanent tenure subject only to the payment of an amount of rent fixed in perpetuity, and

is of such nature that the rent thereof is not liable to be enhanced under any circumstances by the proprietors of the estate or any person deriving his title from such proprietors,—

the rent payable by the holder of such tenure, whether he be known as talukdar, patnidar or mukarraridar or by any other designation;

(*e*) in the case of unoccupied land and land forming portion of a village site—such amount, if any, as the Deputy Collector may determine with reference to all the circumstances of the case,

and includes—

(*f*) all profits derived out of land by proprietors from trees, rights of pasturage, forest rights, fisheries and all other legal sources;

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter II.—Right to Claim Partition.—Sections 4, 5.)

(xvi) "assets," when used with reference to an estate, means the assets of all land included in the estate;

(xvii) "Chapter" means a Chapter of this Act; and

(xviii) "section" means a section of this Act.

CHAPTER II.

RIGHT TO CLAIM PARTITION.

Who entitled to claim partition.

4. (*1*) Subject to the provisions of this Act, every recorded proprietor of a joint undivided estate who is in actual possession of the interest in respect of which he is so recorded shall be entitled to claim a partition of the said estate and the separation therefrom and assignment to him as a separate estate of land representing the interest of which he is in such possession.

(*2*) Any two or more of such recorded proprietors may claim that land representing the interests of all such claimants be formed into one separate estate to be held by them as a joint undivided estate; and every provision of this Act which applies to an applicant for partition shall apply to any two or more persons making any such claim.

Partition according to interest.

5. (*1*) If the interest of any recorded proprietor who is entitled to claim partition is an undivided share in an estate held in common tenancy, he shall be entitled to have assigned to him as his separate estate land of which the assets shall bear the same proportion to the assets of the parent estate as his undivided share in the parent estate bears to the entire parent estate.

(*2*) If the interest of such recorded proprietor is the proprietary right over specific mauzas or lands forming part of the parent estate and held by him in severalty, he shall be entitled to have assigned to him as his separate estate the said mauzas or lands.

(*3*) If the interest of such recorded proprietor consists of an undivided share held in common tenancy in specific mauzas or tracts forming part of the parent estate, but not extending over the whole area of the parent estate, he shall be entitled to have assigned to him as his separate estate land, situated within such specific mauzas or tracts, of which the assets shall bear the same proportion to the assets of such specific mauzas or tracts as his undivided share in such specific mauzas or tracts bears to the entire mauzas or tracts:

Provided that, if the interest of such recorded proprietor consists of such an undivided share in more than one mauza or tract, he shall not be entitled to have land assigned to him in every such mauza or tract, but the Collector may assign to him as his separate estate land situated

in any one or more of the said mauzas or tracts, subject to the condition that the assets of such land are in proportion to the aggregate of the interests which he holds in all such mauzas or tracts.

(*4*) If the interest of such recorded proprietor consists partly of land held in severalty, and partly of an undivided share either in the whole estate or in specific land held in common tenancy, he shall be entitled to have the portion of the common land falling by partition to his share added to the land held by him in severalty, and the estate thus formed shall be assigned to him as his separate estate, so that the assets shall bear the same proportion to the assets of the whole estate as his interest in all the land and undivided shares held by him bears to the aggregate interests of all the proprietors.

(*5*) If the interest of such recorded proprietor is of more than one of the kinds specified in the preceding sub-sections, land shall be assigned to him as far as possible in accordance with the principles therein laid down.

Separation of land held in common between the proprietors of two or more estates, when the estates are not under partition.

6. Whenever any land is held in common between the proprietors of two or more estates not being under partition, any one or more of such proprietors may, without applying for partition of their several estates *inter se*, apply for separation of the land held by them in common, and for the allotment of the proper shares of such land to each of their separate estates, the land-revenue of those estates remaining unaltered; and such application shall be dealt with as far as may be in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Partition of lands under Act where a partition has been made by private arrangement.

7. *(1)* Where the lands of an estate have been divided by private arrangement formally made and agreed to by all the proprietors, and each proprietor has, in pursuance of such arrangement, taken possession of separate lands to be held in severalty as representing his interest in the estate, no partition of the estate shall be made under this Act except—

(a) on the joint application of all the proprietors, or

(b) in pursuance of a decree or order of a Civil Court.

(2) No objection to the partition of an estate under this Act on the ground that the lands have been divided by private arrangement shall be admitted unless it is presented before the Collector records a proceeding under section 29 declaring the estate to be under partition.

Tenants for life not entitled to claim partition.

8. Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, no person having a proprietary interest in an estate for the term of his life only shall be entitled to claim partition under this Act.

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter III.—Security of the Land-Revenue.— Sections 9—13.)

CHAPTER III.

SECURITY OF THE LAND-REVENUE.

Future partitions not to relieve land from liability for total land-revenue, unless made as provided in this Act.

9. No partition of an estate made after the commencement of this Act shall relieve any land from liability to the Government for the total demand of land-revenue assessed upon the estate of which the land forms part, unless the partition is made as herein provided.

Amount of land-revenue to be assessed on each separate estate.

10. Except as otherwise provided in this Act, the amount of land-revenue assessed on each separate estate shall bear the same proportion to the whole amount of land-revenue for which the parent estate was liable as the assets of such separate estate bear to the whole assets of the parent estate.

Restrictions on partition of estate with reference to land-revenue.

11. Subject to clauses *(b)* and *(c)* of section 2 of this Act, no partition of an estate shall be made, and no application for the partition of an estate shall be admitted,—

(*a*) if the annual amount of land-revenue for which the separate estate of the applicant would, after partition, be liable would not exceed ten rupees ; or

(*b*) if, after separation of the applicant's interest, the annual amount of land-revenue for which the separate estate of the remainng proprietor or proprietors would be liable would not exceed five rupees ; or

(*c*) if the Collector considers that for any reason any of the separate estates would be likely to prove an insufficient security for the payment of the land-revenue which would be separately charged upon it.

Execution of decree for partition.

12. (*1*) Any Civil Court which has made a decree for the partition or for the separate possession of a share of an undivided estate paying land-revenue to the Government may, notwithstanding anything in section 265 of the Code of Civil Procedure, cause the decree to be executed in the manner prescribed in section 396 of that Code ; and, if it does so, the joint and several liability of the entire estate for the whole of the land-revenue chargeable upon it shall not be prejudiced or affect ed. XIV of 1882.

(*2*) If any decree is sent to the Collector for execution under section 265 of the said Code, the execution thereof shall be subject to the restrictions imposed by section 11 of this Act.

Power to refuse partition which would result in formation of estates scattered so as to endanger the safety of the land-revenue.

13. The Collector may refuse to admit an application for the formation of land held in severalty into a separate estate, or to proceed with a partition undertaken on such an application, or to admit or proceed with any other application for partition, if, in consequence of the land being intermingled with that held by other proprietors, the result of the partition would be to form out of a compact estate one or more estates consisting of scattered parcels of land in such a way as, in the opinion of the Collector, to endanger the safety of the land-revenue:

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter III.—Security of the Land-Revenue.—Sections 14—16.)

Provided as follows:—

(*a*) a partition may be allowed in any such case if the recorded proprietors agree to such a distribution of land as would make the estates formed by the partition reasonably compact;

(*b*) nothing in this section shall be deemed to prohibit the partition into separate estates of any parent estate which before such partition is not compact and consists only of scattered parcels of land.

Interest alienated with special condition as to liability for land-revenue.

14. No proprietor who has alienated any portion of his interest in an estate, or in any specific land of an estate, by private contract, with the condition that the transferee shall be liable in respect of the interest acquired by him to pay a specified amount or a specified share of the land-revenue for which the estate is liable (such amount or share being other than the proportionate amount or the proportionate share for which such transferred interest if formed into a separate estate would be liable under section 10),

and no proprietor who has derived his title from any proprietor who has made any alienation as aforesaid,

shall be entitled to claim a separation under this Act of the interest which he continues to hold in the estate;

and no such transferee as aforesaid, and no person deriving his title from such a transferee, shall be entitled to claim a separation of the interest which has been so acquired:

Provided that a separation of such interests may be made if the parties concerned agree—

(*a*) to waive the conditions of the contract as regards the proportion of land-revenue for which the transferor and transferee or their representatives respectively are liable, and

(*b*) to hold the estates which may be allotted to them respectively by the partition subject to the payment of such amount of land-revenue as may be assessed upon them respectively under this Act.

Sale, for arrears of land-revenue, of an estate which is under partition.

15. If any estate has been declared to be under partition as provided in section 29, any arrears of land-revenue accruing due thereon before the date specified in the notice issued under section 94 may be realized by sale of the estate as if the same had not been declared to be under partition; and, if such sale takes place, the partition proceedings shall cease from the date thereof, but shall be revived if the sale is set aside.

Sale, for arrears of land-revenue, of share in an estate which is under partition.

16. Nothing contained in section 15 shall be deemed to affect the provisions of section 10, section 11, section 12, section 13 or section 14 of Act XI of 1859 (*an Act to improve the law relating to sales of land for arrears of revenue in the Lower Provinces*

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter IV.—Initiation and Discontinuance of Partition Proceedings.—Sections 17—19.)

under the Bengal Presidency), or any similar law for the time being in force, in respect to the opening of separate accounts for different shares in an estate and the protection afforded to such shares thereby:

Provided that, if any share in any estate is sold for its own arrears of land-revenue while such estate is under partition in accordance with the provisions of this Act, such share shall be sold subject to the partition proceedings, which shall proceed as if no such sale had taken place; and the purchaser of the share sold may, from the date of such sale, exercise all the rights which the proprietor whose share he has purchased might have exercised, and shall be subject to all the liabilities to which such proprietor would have been subject in respect of the partition proceedings.

CHAPTER IV.

INITIATION AND DISCONTINUANCE OF PARTITION PROCEEDINGS.

Application for partition how to be made.

17. Every application for partition shall be made in writing to the Collector of the district on the revenue-roll of which the estate is borne, and shall be presented by the applicant or by his duly authorized agent.

Application to be signed and to contain certain particulars.

18. Every such application shall be signed by the applicant, or by his duly authorised agent, and shall contain the following particulars, so far as they are known to or can be ascertained by him, namely:—

(*a*) the name of the parent estate;

(*b*) the number under which such estate is borne on the revenue-roll, and the land-revenue demand for which it is liable;

(*c*) the number under which such estate is borne on the Collector's General Register of revenue-paying lands;

(*d*) the name and address of every proprietor, whether recorded or unrecorded, of such estate, the name and address of every proprietor of any other estate holding land in common with the proprietors of the parent estate, and the name of the post office of the area within which each of the said proprietors resides;

(*e*) the character and extent of the interest of which each proprietor of the parent estate is in possession;

(*f*) a specification of any land held by proprietors of the parent estate in common with proprietors of other estates, and of the rights of such proprietors respectively in such land, and

(*g*) such further particulars, if any, as may be prescribed by rules made by the Board.

Application to be accompanied by copy of rent-roll and by specification of previous measurements and record-of-rights.

19. (*1*) Every such application shall, subject to the provisions of sub-section (*4*) of this section, be accompanied by a copy of the rent-roll of the estate, and by a specification referring

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter IV.—Initiation and Discontinuance of Partition Proceedings.—Sections 20—22.)

to the papers of every measurement and record of-rights which has respectively been made of and prepared for the estate by any officer appointed in that behalf by the Government or other competent authority and of which the person verifying the application under sub-section (2) has knowledge.

(3) The said application, rent-roll and specification shall be verified at the foot of the application, by the applicant, or by his duly authorised agent having personal knowledge of the facts stated therein, in the manner following, or to the like effect:—

"I, A. B., declare that the particulars contained in this application and in the rent-roll and specification accompanying it are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

(5) If the said application, rent-roll or specification contains any entry which the person making the verification knows or believes to be false, or does not believe to be true, such person shall be liable to be punished in the same manner as if he gave false evidence.

(4) If the person presenting the application is unable to produce a rent-roll as required by sub-section (1) of this section, he shall state the reason of such inability, and the name and address of the person who has in his possession the information necessary for the preparation of such rent-roll; and the Collector may, if he thinks fit, require such person to produce such rent-roll.

Procedure if application is not in order.

20. If any such application does not in the opinion of the Collector fulfil the requirements of the foregoing sections of this Chapter, he may either reject it or return it for amendment.

Notification and notice of application.

21. If in the opinion of the Collector the application fulfils the said requirements, and if there appears to him to be no objection to making the partition, he shall—

(a) publish a notification of the application in the manner prescribed by section 104, and also by causing copies to be posted up at the Court of the Judge of the district and at the Court of every Munsif and Sub-divisional Officer within whose jurisdiction, and at every police-station within the jurisdiction of which, any land appertaining to the estate is known to be situated;

(b) by such notification invite any person claiming any proprietary right in the estate, who may object to the partition, to state his objection, either in person or by duly authorized agent, on or before a day to be specified in the notification, not being less than thirty or more than sixty days from the date of the publication of the notification on the estate; and

(c) serve a notice of the application on such of the recorded proprietors of the estate as have not joined in the application, on any unrecorded proprietor who has been named in the application, and on every proprietor of any other estate who holds land in common with the proprietors of the estate to which the application relates.

Power to reject application on receipt of objection.

22. If any person claiming a proprietary right as aforesaid states an objection to the partition on or before the day specified in

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter IV.—Initiation and Discontinuance of Partition Proceedings.—Sections 23—26.)

the notification published under section 21, or at any subsequent time if it shall then seem fit to the Collector to admit such objection, and the Collector, on consideration of the objection, is of opinion that there is good and sufficient reason for rejecting the application, he may reject the same, and if he does so shall record the grounds of such rejection.

Procedure when objection raises any question of right or title or of extent of interest.

23. If any such objection raises any question of right or title or of extent of interest as between any applicant and any other person claiming to be a proprietor of the parent estate, and if it appears to the Collector that such question has not been already determined by a Court of competent jurisdiction, the Collector may hold such inquiry into the objection as he may deem necessary, and, if he be satisfied that the applicant is in possession of the extent of the interest for the separation of which he has applied, may, instead of rejecting the application as provided in section 22,

(*a*) direct that the partition proceedings shall proceed for the purpose of forming and assigning to the applicant a separate estate in accordance with the extent of interest claimed by him in the parent estate; or

(*b*) direct that such proceedings be postponed for four months.

Resumption of proceedings after postponement.

24. At the expiration of the said four months the Collector shall resume the proceedings, unless the person who has made the objection, or some other person,—

(*a*) has obtained an order from a Civil Court directing that such proceedings be stayed, or

(*b*) shows that a suit has been instituted before a Civil Court to try some question of such a nature as to lead the Collector to think the proceedings ought to be stayed until the question has been finally decided or until the proceedings in such Court in respect thereof shall have terminated.

Suits instituted after four months not to affect or stay proceedings for partition.

25. No suit instituted in a Civil Court, after the lapse of four months after the Collector has—

(*a*) made a direction under clause (*a*) or clause (*b*) of section 23; or

(*b*) recorded a proceeding under section 29,

by any person claiming any right or title in or to a parent estate, shall avail to affect or stay the progress of any proceedings which may have been taken under this Act for the partition of the estate.

Decree made while partition proceedings are in progress.

26. (*1*) Every decree affecting a parent estate made by a Civil Court after the estate has been declared under section 29 to be under

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter IV.—Initiation and Discontinuance of Partition Proceedings.—Section 27.)

partition, but before the date specified in the notice served under section 94,—

(*a*) shall be made in recognition of the proceedings in progress under this Act for the partition of the estate, and

(*b*) shall be framed in such manner that the decree may be applied to, and carried out in reference to, the separate estates which the Collector in his proceeding recorded under section 29 has ordered to be formed out of the parent estate.

(*2*) If the effect of any such decree be to declare any person or body of persons to be entitled to any extent of interest in the parent estate in excess of the extent of interest which the Collector in the said proceeding has declared to be held by such person or body of persons, the decree shall specify, separately in respect of every proprietor or body of proprietors of whose interests the Collector has separately specified the extent in the said proceeding, the proportion of such excess which such person or body of persons is entitled to recover from every such proprietor or body of proprietors;

and every person or body of persons so entitled to recover any extent of interest from any such proprietor or body of proprietors shall, for the purposes of the partition proceedings, be deemed to have the same rights, and to be subject to the same liabilities, as a person who has acquired such extent of interest from a proprietor or body of proprietors by private purchase after an estate has been brought under partition under section 29 and on the date on which the decree was passed;

and such person or body of persons may apply, as in this Act provided, for the separation and assignment to him or them of the lands representing the extent of interest so acquired;

and, notwithstanding anything contained in section 11, such application shall be dealt with as provided in section 30;

and the lands thereupon assigned to the said person or body of persons shall be amalgamated with his or their separate estate.

Decree made after partition proceedings completed.

27. (*1*) Every decree affecting a parent estate made by a Civil Court after the date specified in the notice served under section 94, in a suit which was instituted as mentioned in section 25,—

(*a*) shall be made in recognition of the partition proceedings, and

(*b*) shall be framed so as to give effect to the division of the parent estate into separate estates which has been ordered by the Collector, and so as not to disturb such division.

(*2*) If the effect of any such decree be to declare any person or body of persons to have been entitled to any extent of interest in the parent estate in excess of the extent of interest which is represented by the separate estate assigned to such person or body of persons by the Collector in the partition proceedings, the decree shall specify, separately in respect of the proprietor or joint proprietors of every separate estate formed by the partition, the proportion of such

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter IV.—Initiation and Discontinuance of Partition Proceedings.—Sections 28, 29.)

excess of interest which such person or body of persons is entitled to recover from such proprietor or joint proprietors;

and every person or body of persons so entitled to recover any extent of interest from the proprietor or joint proprietors of a separate estate shall be entitled to recover such extent of interest out of the separate estate which has been assigned to such proprietor or joint proprietors, and out of such separate estate only;

and the decree shall be executed by placing the person or persons so entitled in the position of a recorded joint proprietor or recorded joint proprietors of such separate estate, holding the same as a joint undivided estate in common tenancy with the proprietor or joint proprietors to whom such separate estate was assigned by the Collector in the partition proceedings, the extent of the interest of the joint proprietors respectively in such estate being such as is declared in the decree.

Power of Civil Court to order partition on application being made to Collector.

28. (*1*) A Civil Court may at any time direct the Collector, upon an application being made to him in accordance with sections 17, 18 and 19,—

(*a*) to assign to any person land representing a specified interest in any estate, or in any specified village or tract of land in an estate, to be held by such person as a separate estate; or

(*b*) to divide off from any estate any specified land or villages, and to assign it or them to any person to be held as a separate estate:

Provided that no Civil Court shall in any such case—

(*i*) specify the amount of land-revenue for which any separate estate which it may direct to be formed under the provisions of this section shall be liable, or

(*ii*) direct the Collector to carry out a partition otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

(*2*) The Collector shall assess the land-revenue on every such separate estate in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Admission of application for partition, and procedure thereupon.

29. If no objection be made, within the time specified in the notification published under section 21, to an application for partition, or when all objections have been disposed of, and if the Collector has no reason to believe that any obstacle exists to his making the partition as applied for,

he shall direct that the application be admitted, and shall record a proceeding—

(*a*) declaring the estate to be under partition for the purpose of forming and assigning to the applicant a separate estate;

(*Estates Partition Act.—Chapter IV.—Initiation and Discontinuance of Partition Proceedings.—Sections 30, 31.*)

(*b*) declaring the extent of interest in the parent estate which he finds to be held by the applicant or joint applicants; or, if more than one separate application for separation has been admitted, the extent of interest in the parent estate which he finds to be held by every separate applicant or body of joint applicants, respectively;

(*c*) declaring the extent of interest which remains to any recorded proprietor or body of recorded proprietors who are not applicants;

(*d*) ordering that land proportionate to the interest so declared to be held by each applicant, or body of joint applicants respectively, shall be formed into a separate estate, to be assigned to such applicant or body of joint applicants; and

(*e*) ordering that land proportionate to the interest so declared to remain to any recorded proprietor or body of recorded proprietors who are not applicants shall be left forming a separate estate;

and shall at the same time issue a notice to each of the proprietors by registered post letter informing him that the application for partition has been admitted and that the partition will be proceeded with, and requiring him to register his name and address and to appoint an agent to accept service of process and to make any appearance or application or do any act required or authorized to be made or done by a party to a partition under this Act.

Subsequent application for separation of another share.

30. (*1*) At any time after the Collector has recorded a proceeding under section 29, and before the Deputy Collector has partitioned the land into separate estates under section 57, any recorded proprietor in the estate, other than the original applicant, may apply for the separation of his share.

(*2*) The Collector may reject or admit any such application; and if he admits it may order either that proceedings for effecting such separation shall be carried on simultaneously with the previous proceedings or that compliance with the application be postponed until such previous proceedings have been completed and the shares separated in accordance therewith.

(3) When the consideration of any application which has been postponed under sub-section (*2*) is resumed, the papers of the previous proceedings aforesaid may be used so far as they are applicable.

Power of Collector to refer application for partition to Deputy Collector.

31. The Collector may refer any application for partition to any Deputy Collector for the purpose of making inquiries and doing any other thing authorised or required by this Chapter:

Provided that every order—

(*a*) rejecting an application under section 22,

(*b*) directing, under section 23, that partition proceedings shall proceed or shall be postponed,

(Estates Partition Act—Chapter IV.—Initiation and Discontinuance of Partition Proceedings.—Chapter V.—Establishments and Costs.—Sections 32—35.)

(*a*) directing, under section 29, that an application for partition be admitted,

(*d*) made under section 30, or

(*e*) appointing a Deputy Collector under section 32,

and every proceeding recorded under section 29,

shall be made and recorded, respectively, by the Collector and not by any Deputy Collector.

Power of Collector to appoint Deputy Collector to carry out partition.

32. As soon as the Collector has declared an estate to be under partition as provided in section 29, he may appoint a Deputy Collector to carry out the partition and all or any of the proceedings necessary thereto.

Power to strike partition cases off the file, on petition of parties Recovery of costs.

33 (*1*) If, at any time after an order has been passed for making a partition of a parent estate, all the recorded proprietors of the estate present a petition to the effect that they do not wish the partition to proceed, the Collector may, after such enquiry as he considers necessary, strike the partition case off the file, and at the same time require the proprietors to pay all costs incurred in and about the partition.

(*2*) Any such costs which have not already been levied as provided in section 37 shall be levied in proportion to the shares of the respective proprietors.

Power of Commissioner to strike partition case off the file. Recovery of costs.

34. (*1*) If, at any time after an order has been passed for making a partition, it appears to the Commissioner that any sufficient reason exists why the partition should not be proceeded with,

he may, on the report of the Collector or otherwise, after issuing a notice calling on the persons interested to show cause why the partition case should not be struck off the file, and after considering any objections which may be made, order the partition case to be struck off the file.

(*2*) All costs which have not already been levied as provided in section 37 shall thereupon be levied in proportion to the shares of the respective proprietors.

CHAPTER V.

ESTABLISHMENTS AND COSTS.

Power to appoint establishments and prescribe scale of remuneration.

35. The Deputy Collector, with the approval of the Collector, and subject to any rules made in that behalf by the Board, may appoint such persons as may be needed for the purposes of any proceedings under this Act and prescribe the scale of their remuneration.

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter V.—Establishments and Costs.—Sections 36—40.)

Power to appoint special establishment.

36. In any district or division in which partitions are so numerous or extensive as to render necessary the appointment of a special establishment in the office of the Collector or of the Commissioner, the Collector or the Commissioner, as the case may be, with the previous sanction of the Board, may appoint such establishment.

Estimating and levy of cost of partition.

37. (*1*) As soon as possible after an estate has been declared to be under partition as provided in section 29, the Collector shall estimate the cost of making the partition; and the amount shall be levied from the proprietors in such instalments and at such times as may be fixed by rules made by the Board.

(*2*) If the amount first estimated is found insufficient, supplementary estimates may be made from time to time, and the required amount may be levied as provided in sub-section (*1*).

Apportionment of cost of partition.

38. The cost of making a partition shall be apportioned on the proprietors of the several shares in proportion to their shares:

Provided that whenever it appears to the Collector that any partition proceedings have been unnecessarily delayed and the cost of the partition enhanced, by obstacles vexatiously put in the way of the completion of the proceedings by one or more of the proprietors, or by want of due diligence on the part of one or more of the proprietors in carrying out any requisition made upon him or them,

the Collector may direct that such portion of the cost as he may think proper, in excess of the amount proportionate to the share or shares of such proprietor or proprietors, shall be paid by him or them.

Power of Deputy Collector to declare cost of local inquiry and by whom it is to be paid.

39. Whenever any local inquiry is held by the Deputy Collector or any other officer, in consequence of an objection raised by any person to any record of measurements, rent-roll or other information which has been laid before the Deputy Collector, the Deputy Collector may declare the cost which has been incurred by such inquiry, and may direct that the entire cost so declared—

(*a*) shall be paid by the person making the objection, or by any one of the proprietors; or

(*b*) shall be paid, in such proportions as the Deputy Collector thinks fit, by the said person and the proprietors or any of them; or

(*c*) shall be deemed to be a part of the cost of the partition.

On completion of partition, total cost to be declared and account adjusted.

40. (*1*) Upon the completion of a partition, the Collector shall make an order declaring the total cost thereof.

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter V.—Establishments and Costs.—Sections 41, 42.)

(*2*) The account shall then be adjusted, either by returning to the proprietors any sums which they may have paid in excess of the total cost, or, if necessary, by levying from them, in the manner provided in section 108, any sums remaining due.

Power to direct that salary of Deputy Collector, and cost of special establishment, be recovered as part of costs of partitions.

41. (*1*) Whenever it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor that the work required to be done in connection with partitions under this Act in any district is so great that it would, if concentrated in the hands of one or more Deputy Collectors, fully occupy the time of such one or more Deputy Collectors, he may make an order directing that the salary of such one or more Deputy Collectors, as the case may be, shall be recovered from the proprietors of estates under partition in such district, as part of the costs of such partitions.

(2) For the purposes of sub-section (1) the salary of a Deputy Collector shall be deemed to be the amount of salary which is drawn by a Deputy Collector of the lowest grade.

(*3*) Whenever it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor that the said work in any district is so great as to occupy a considerable portion, though not the whole, of the time of a Deputy Collector,

or whenever a special establishment is appointed under section 36,

the Lieutenant-Governor may direct that a portion of the salary of such Deputy Collector or the whole of the cost of such special establishment shall be recovered from the proprietors of estates under partition in such district, as part of the costs of such partitions.

Estates Partition Fund.

42. (*1*) The Lieutenant-Governor may direct that in any district a Fund, to be called the "Estates Partition Fund," shall be formed, into which all sums levied from the proprietors of estates in such district in respect of partitions of their estates shall be paid and from which all costs of making partitions of estates in such district shall, except as provided in section 43, be defrayed.

(*2*) When the formation of an Estates Partition Fund has been directed in any district, the charges leviable in that district from the proprietors of any estate under partition may, notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing sections of this Chapter, be levied according to a general scale of fees to be fixed by the Board.

(*3*) Such scale of fees shall be fixed, as nearly as may be, so that the receipts and expenditure of the said Fund shall balance one another, and shall be revised from time to time by the Board so as to secure compliance with this condition.

(4) The said fees shall be apportioned, and the proportionate amount thereof due from any proprietor or proprietors may be increased, in the manner and under the circumstances mentioned in section 38.

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter V.—Establishments and Costs.—Chapter VI.—Proceedings up to the Determination of the Partition.—Sections 43—45.)

(5) The said fees shall be levied from the proprietors in such instalments and at such times as may be fixed in accordance with any rules which the Board may make in this behalf.

(6) An abstract of the Estates Partition Fund of each district, made up to the end of each financial year, shall be published in the Calcutta Gazette and posted up at the office of the Collector of the district.

Order by Civil Court for payment by parties of costs of partition.

43. (1) Whenever any Civil Court makes a decree awarding or declaring any proprietary right in an estate, and requires the Collector to make a partition of the estate, the Court shall, subject to the provisions of sections 38 and 39, at the same time direct either—

(a) that the party or parties who has or have withheld the right so decreed shall defray the whole of the costs of the partition or the whole of the fees payable in respect of the partition under section 42, or

(b) that the said costs or fees shall be defrayed by all or any of the parties to the suit in which the decree was made, in such proportions as the Court may, upon a consideration of the particular circumstances of the case, deem equitable.

(2) Copies of all orders passed under sub-section (1) shall be transmitted to the Collector for his guidance, together with the precept which the Court issues to him requiring him to divide the estate; and the Collector shall levy the said costs or fees from the parties, in accordance with the order, in the same manner and by the same means as if the levy of such costs or fees had been ordered by himself.

CHAPTER VI.

PROCEEDINGS UP TO THE DETERMINATION OF THE PARTITION.

Powers of Deputy Collector in making a partition.

44. Every Deputy Collector making a partition shall, as regards the estate under partition, have so far as they are applicable all the powers exerciseable by a Survey Officer under the Bengal Survey Act, 1875, and by a Revenue Officer employed in preparing a record-of-rights under Chapter X of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885.

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Deputy Collector when to make survey and record of existing rents and assets.

45. As soon as the Collector has recorded a proceeding under section 29, declaring an estate to be under partition, the Deputy Collector shall, subject to the provisions of section 49, make a survey and prepare a record of existing rents and other assets of all lands included in the estate.

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter VI.—Proceedings up to the Determination of the Partition.—Sections 46, 47.)

Particulars to be recorded.

46. In making a survey and preparing a record of existing rents and other assets of land under section 45, the Deputy Collector shall ascertain and record the following particulars, namely:—

(*a*) the name of each proprietor, landlord and tenant of the estate, and of every owner of revenue-free land and occupier of rent-free land therein;

(*b*) the situation, area and boundaries of the land owned or occupied by each of the said persons, and the character and extent of the interest held by each, and the area of all other land in the estate which is not held by tenants;

(*c*) the rent then payable for all rent-paying lands,—

(i) as stated by the landlord,

(ii) as stated by the tenant, and

(iii) as taken by the Deputy Collector for the purposes of the partition; and

(*d*) the assets, if any, of all other lands;

and shall be guided by such rules as the Board may make under section 121, clause (*l*).

Attestation of survey papers and record of existing rents and assets.

47. (*1*) When the Deputy Collector has made a survey and prepared a record of existing rents and other assets of land under section 45, he shall publish a notification, in a form to be prescribed by the Board, fixing a day on which he will be present in the village, or at a convenient place within limits of distance to be fixed by general or special order of the Board, for the purpose of attesting the survey papers and record of existing rents and other assets.

(*2*) On the date fixed by the notification, or on any other date to which the proceedings may be adjourned, the entries made in the record of existing rents and other assets under section 46, or such of them as the Board may by rule prescribe, shall be read out, and corrected or added to as may appear necessary, in the presence of such of the interested persons as are in attendance.

(*3*) If the correctness of any entry is disputed, the Deputy Collector shall note the statements of such of the persons aforesaid as are interested in the disputed entry and shall, after making such local enquiry, if any, as he thinks fit, pass a summary order declaring what entry shall be accepted for the purposes of the partition.

(*4*) If the correctness of any measurement is called in question and a fresh measurement is demanded, the Deputy Collector may require the costs of the re-measurement to be deposited.

(*5*) If the re-measurement shows the original measurement to have been inaccurate, the amount deposited shall be refunded to the objector.

(*Estates Partition Act.—Chapter VI.—Proceedings up to the Determination of the Partition.—Sections 48—50.*)

Publication of survey papers and record of existing rents and assets.

48. When the survey papers and the record of existing rents and other assets have been attested as provided in section 47, the Deputy Collector shall cause a copy thereof to be locally published in such manner and for such period as the Board may by rule prescribe, and there shall be furnished to each landlord and tenant a copy of such of the entries relating to his estate, tenure or holding, as the case may be, as the Board may by rule prescribe.

Power of Deputy Collector to accept previous survey, record-of-rights, measurements or rent-rolls, instead of making a new survey and a record of existing rents and assets.

49. If at any time a survey of the estate under partition or any part thereof has been made or a record-of-rights prepared by an officer appointed in that behalf under the orders of the Government, or

if any measurement papers and rent-rolls are filed under section 19, or at any time before a survey has been begun under section 45, and if the correctness of such measurement papers and rent-rolls is admitted in writing by all the proprietors, and is verified by the Deputy Collector after testing on the spot, and if the Deputy Collector is satisfied that the land-revenue would not be endangered,

the Deputy Collector may, unless the Collector otherwise directs, and after making any correction which may appear necessary, accept the papers of such survey, or the said record-of-rights, measurement papers or rent-rolls, instead of making a new survey and preparing a record of existing rents and other assets under section 45.

Record of order fixing of day for determining partition and service of notices.

50. When the documents referred to in section 48 have been published, or any documents referred to in section 49 have been accepted, the Deputy Collector shall record an order stating that such documents have been adopted for the purposes of the partition, and shall—

(*a*) fix a day on which to determine the partition of the lands into the several separate estates,

(*b*) publish a notification calling on all the proprietors to be present on the day so fixed, such day being not less than thirty or more than sixty days after the publication of the notification in his office, and at the same time serve a notice on each of the proprietors to the same effect, and

(*c*) serve a similar notice on the proprietors of each of the adjoining estates, inviting them to appear and file their objections, if any, if they dispute the possession of any land of the estate under partition.

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter VII.—Partition by Amicable Arrangement or by Arbitration.—Sections 51—55.)

CHAPTER VII.

PARTITION BY AMICABLE ARRANGEMENT OR BY ARBITRATION.

Power to allow partition to be made by proprietors themselves or by arbitrators.

51. (*1*) If all the recorded proprietors present, on or before the day fixed under section 50, a petition requesting to be allowed to make the partition on the basis of the papers adopted by the Deputy Collector under Chapter VI,—

(*a*) privately among themselves, or

(*b*) by arbitration,

the Deputy Collector may grant the request.

(*2*) If, after such request has been granted, the proprietors or the arbitrators fail to make the partition within such time as may be fixed by the Deputy Collector in that behalf, the Deputy Collector shall make the partition himself.

Procedure on reference to arbitration.

52. When a partition has been referred to arbitration, the proceedings shall, except as hereinafter otherwise expressly provided, be conducted in accordance with the provisions of sections 506 to 522 (both inclusive) of the Code of Civil Procedure, so far as they are applicable. XIV of 1882.

Arbitrators to deliver a partition paper.

53. (*1*) The arbitrator or arbitrators shall, within a period to be fixed by the Deputy Collector, which period may be further extended by him, deliver to the Deputy Collector a full and complete paper of partition, in such form as the Board may, by rule, prescribe.

(*2*) If default is made in complying with sub-section (*1*), the Deputy Collector may withdraw the case from arbitration and may make the partition himself.

Remuneration of arbitrators.

54. (*1*) The arbitrator or arbitrators, on delivering the paper of partition as aforesaid, shall be entitled to reasonable fees for his or their services.

(*2*) The amount of such fees shall be fixed, with the approval of the Commissioner, by the Deputy Collector who made the reference to arbitration, and shall be deemed to form part of the costs of making the partition.

Approval of Deputy Collector and other authorities.

55. Every partition made under this Chapter by proprietors or by an arbitrator or arbitrators shall be subject to the approval of the Collector and the confirmation of the Commissioner:

Provided that no such partition shall be disallowed except—

(*a*) on the ground of fraud, or

(*b*) on the ground that the partition cannot be confirmed without endangering the safety of the land-revenue.

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter VII.—Partition by Amicable Arrangement or by Arbitration.—Chapter VIII.—Making of Partitions by the Deputy Collector, and Approval thereof by the Collector.—Sections 56, 57.)

Assessment of land-revenue.

56. When a partition has been made under this Chapter, the land-revenue on each separate estate into which the parent estate is divided by such partition shall be assessed by the Collector in the manner prescribed by section 10.

CHAPTER VIII.

MAKING OF PARTITIONS BY THE DEPUTY COLLECTOR, AND APPROVAL THEREOF BY THE COLLECTOR.

Procedure where no petition presented under section 51.

57. (*1*) If no petition is presented under section 51, the Deputy Collector shall, on the day fixed under section 50, or on any subsequent day or days to which the hearing may be postponed by notice posted at his office,—

(i) consult all proprietors who are present, and

(ii) hear, and, after such enquiry as he may consider necessary, dispose of, any objections which they may urge.

(*2*) The Deputy Collector shall then proceed to determine how the lands of the parent estate shall be partitioned into the separate estates, and all matters arising out of such partition; and shall cause to be prepared—

(*a*) a paper of partition, in a form prescribed by rules made by the Board, specifying in detail—

(*i*) the lands which he has included in each separate estate, and the area of such lands,

(*ii*) the rental of such lands, and the other assets, if any, of each separate estate,

(*iii*) the name or names of the recorded proprietor or proprietors of each separate estate,

(*iv*) any stipulations which may have been made regarding places of worship, tanks or other matters mentioned in Chapter IX, and

(*v*) the amount of land-revenue to be assessed on each separate estate in the manner prescribed by section 10; and

(*b*) a map showing the lands which fall within each separate estate and the boundaries of such lands.

(*3*) In making the partition the Deputy Collector shall be guided by the provisions of Chapter IX, and shall make the partition in the manner which, in his opinion, is on the whole most in accordance with those provisions and most equitable and convenient to all parties concerned.

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter VIII.—Making of Partitions by the Deputy Collector, and Approval thereof by the Collector.—Sections 58—60.)

Submission of case to Collector; his duties.

58. (*1*) The partition, as made under this Chapter, shall be submitted for the sanction of the Collector, and he shall by notice fix a day for the consideration of the same.

(*2*) Every such notice shall be served on the proprietors and shall be published in the manner prescribed by section 104.

(*3*) The day fixed by the said notice shall be not less than fifteen days after the publication of the notice at the Collector's office.

(*4*) After hearing and disposing of any objection which may be preferred, the Collector shall pass such orders as he may think proper—

(*a*) approving the partition, with or without amendments; or

(*b*) making a new partition; or

(*c*) returning the papers to the Deputy Collector for amendment of the partition, or for making a new partition, with such directions as to the Collector may seem fit in regard to the issue of a notice to appear to the proprietors or any of them who are specially interested.

(*5*) If the papers are returned to the Deputy Collector, the Collector shall, on their re-submission, proceed again to consider the partition as provided in the foregoing sub-sections of this section.

Duties of Deputy Collector when partition has been approved by Collector, or when Collector makes a new partition.

59. (*1*) When the partition has been approved by the Collector, the Deputy Collector shall, after making such alterations as may be necessary in the partition paper or map, or preparing a new partition paper or map, in accordance with the orders passed by the Collector,

(*a*) cause to be prepared a separate extract of the portion of the partition paper which relates to each separate estate;

(*b*) cause to be tendered to any recorded proprietor of a separate estate, or any authorized agent of such proprietor, who may be in attendance at the Deputy Collector's office, the extract which relates to such separate estate, and

(*c*) publish a notification at his office calling upon every proprietor to whom or to whose agent an extract from the partition paper has not been tendered as aforesaid, to take out of the Deputy Collector's office the extract of the portion of the partition paper relating to his separate estate.

(*2*) If the circumstances of the partition so require, an extract of the map prepared by the Deputy Collector, or a copy of such map, shall be annexed to every separate extract from the partition paper mentioned in sub-section (*1*).

(*3*) The Deputy Collector shall also proceed in the manner hereinbefore provided when the Collector makes a new partition.

Proprietor not appearing on fixed day not entitled to make objection.

60. No proprietor who has failed to appear before the Deputy Collector in person or by agent on a day fixed, under section 50 or section 57, for

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter VIII.—Making of Partitions by the Deputy Collector, and Approval thereof by the Collector.—Chapter IX.—General Principles for making Partitions.—Lands held in common tenancy.—Sections 61—63.)

the partition of the lands into the several separate estates, and no proprietor who has failed so to appear before the Collector on a day fixed under section 58, shall, unless he shows sufficient cause for such failure, be entitled at any subsequent time to make any objection to the orders which may be passed on such days respectively.

Submission of the papers to the Commissioner after approval of the partition by the Collector.

61. When a partition has been approved by the Collector, or when he has made a new partition, and after the tender of extracts and the publication of a notification as provided in section 59, the Collector—

shall cause a notice to be served on each of the recorded proprietors, stating that the papers will be submitted at once for confirmation of the partition by the Commissioner, and that any appeals or objections must be presented to the Commissioner, or to the Collector for transmission to the Commissioner, within thirty days from the date of the service of the said notice;

and shall, after the issue of such notice, forward to the Commissioner all papers relating to the partition.

CHAPTER IX.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES FOR MAKING PARTITIONS.

Lands held in common tenancy.

Separate estates to be made compact.

62. Each separate estate shall be made as compact as is compatible with the primary object of making an equitable partition among the proprietors and with the provisions of this Chapter.

Circumstances to be considered in making partitions.

63. In selecting the villages or land to be assigned to each separate estate formed out of a parent estate which has been held in common tenancy, the Collector shall take into consideration the advantages or disadvantages arising from—

(*a*) situation;

(*b*) the vicinity of roads, railways or navigable rivers or canals;

(*c*) the nature and quality of the soil and produce;

(*d*) the quantity of cultivable and uncultivable waste land;

(*e*) the facilities for irrigation;

(*f*) the state of embankments and watercourses, and

(*g*) liability to accretion and diluvion;

and any other circumstances affecting the value of the land.

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter IX.—General Principles for making Partitions.—Lands held in common tenancy.—Sections 64—68.)

Rights when dwelling-house belonging to one proprietor is situated on land to be allotted to another proprietor.

64. (*1*) If a dwelling-house belonging to one proprietor is situated on any land which it may be necessary to include in the separate estate of another proprietor, the owner of the house may retain occupation thereof, with the buildings and grounds immediately attached thereto, upon agreeing to pay rent annually in perpetuity for the land occupied by the house, buildings and grounds to the proprietor of the separate estate in which such land is included.

(*2*) The limits of the land so occupied and the rent to be paid for it shall be fixed by the Deputy Collector, and shall be stated in the paper of partition.

(*3*) In every such case a defined pathway shall, as far as possible, be secured to the owner of the house, leading from the house to some portion of the separate estate allotted to him.

Power to apply section 64 to gardens, etc.

65. Whenever the Deputy Collector thinks fit, he may apply the provisions of section 64 to gardens, orchards, land planted with bamboos, and any other land which in his opinion is of special value to the proprietor in whose occupation it is found to be, in consequence of improvements made by such proprietor or of the particular use to which such land is put.

Rent for land fixed under section 64 or 65 deemed to be the assets of the land.

66. The rent fixed in perpetuity on any land by the Deputy Collector under section 64 or section 65 shall be deemed, for the purposes of the partition, to be the assets of such land.

Redemption of rent fixed under section 64.

67. When the dwelling-house of one proprietor, with the buildings and grounds immediately attached thereto, has been included in the separate estate of another proprietor, and the rent to be paid in perpetuity for the land occupied thereby has been fixed by the Deputy Collector and stated in the paper of partition,

the first-mentioned proprietor may apply to the Deputy Collector for permission to redeem the rent so fixed, and the Deputy Collector shall give such permission unless he is of opinion that the redemption would endanger the safety of the land-revenue for the payment of which the separate estate in which such dwelling-house, buildings and grounds have been included will be liable.

Amount payable in redemption of rent.

68. (*1*) If the Deputy Collector gives permission as aforesaid, he shall certify the amount payable by the applicant in redemption of the rent.

(*2*) Such amount shall be ten *per centum* above the sum which would be required to produce, in interest at four *per centum per* annum, an annual sum equal to the said rent.

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter IX.—General Principles for making Partitions.—Lands held in common tenancy.—Sections 69—73.)

Such amount when payable.

69. The amount certified under section 68 may be paid to the Deputy Collector at any time before, but not after, possession is, under section 94, given to the several proprietors of the separate estates allotted to them.

Notice of payment to be given, and land to be held rent-free.

70. On receipt of such payment, the Deputy Collector shall give notice to the proprietor in whose separate estate the land is situated—

(*a*) that such payment has been made ;

(*b*) that the sum will be paid to him or to his authorized agent on application, and

(*c*) that, from the date on which possession as aforesaid is given, the proprietor who has redeemed the rent of such land will be entitled to hold the land as a rent-free tenure secured against the proprietor to whom the notice is given and against any auction-purchaser at a sale for arrears of revenue, including the Government;

and from such date the land shall be so held as a rent-free tenure.

Collector to register the rent-free tenure.

71. The Deputy Collector shall at the same time give notice to the Collector of the district of the creation of such tenure, and the Collector shall thereupon cause such tenure to be specially registered in the manner provided by section 42 of Act XI of 1859 (*an Act to improve the law relating to sales of land for arrears of revenue in the Lower Provinces under the Bengal Presidency*) or by any similar law for the time being in force.

Drawing of lots for equal shares.

72. When two or more of the separate estates consist of the same proportions of the parent estate, the Deputy Collector may, if he thinks proper, direct the parties entitled thereto respectively to draw lots in his presence for the equal separate estates which have been formed by assignment of land,

unless the recorded proprietors of the equal shares agree among themselves as to the allotment of the equal separate estates and present a petition to that effect, or

unless for any other reason the Deputy Collector, with the sanction of the Collector, thinks proper to assign the equal separate estates to the proprietors of the equal shares without causing lots to be drawn.]

Order and method of drawing lots when aggregate of two or more shares equals one other share, or equals the aggregate of two or more other shares.

73. (*1*) When the aggregate of two or more shares equals one other share, or equals the aggregate of two or more other shares, the Deputy Collector, with the sanction of the Collector, may cause such aggregate shares to be treated as one share for the purpose of

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter IX.—General Principles for making Partitions.—Lands held in common tenancy.—Section 73.)

determining by lots as aforesaid which portion of the parent estate shall be assigned to each proprietor as his separate estate;

and may decide which shares shall be formed into one aggregate share for the purpose of causing such lots to be drawn;

and may cause lots to be drawn in like manner as often as he thinks proper for such purpose.

(2) After lots have been drawn once (or more than once if necessary) as aforesaid, the Deputy Collector shall proceed to divide the portion of the parent estate which has fallen by lot to each aggregate share, among the proprietors of the different shares which were formed into such aggregate share for the purpose of drawing lots, and shall assign to every such proprietor his separate estate within such portion in such position as the Deputy Collector may think proper.

Illustrations.

I.—The partition of a parent estate is being made into the following shares:—

8 annas.	3 annas.
4 annas.	1 anna.

For the purposes of drawing lots, the 4 annas, 3 annas and 1 anna shares may be taken together, and considered to be an aggregate 8 annas share.

The Deputy Collector will divide the parent estate into two halves of equal value, and will then cause lots to be drawn, in order to determine which of the two halves shall be assigned to the proprietor of the integral 8 annas share, and which shall be divided among the proprietors of the 4 annas, 3 annas and 1 anna shares.

Subsequently, if necessary, the Deputy Collector may again cause lots to be drawn by the proprietor of the 4 annas share on the one hand and the proprietors on the other hand of the aggregate share made up by taking together the 3 annas share and the 1 anna share.

II.—The partition is being made of a parent estate into the following shares:—

6 annas.	3 annas.
4 annas.	2 annas.
	1 anna.

Two tracts in the estate may first be marked off, the value of each being equivalent to a 6 annas share; and then, for the purpose of drawing lots in respect of the assignment of these two tracts, the 4 annas share and the 2 annas share may be taken together as an aggregate 6 annas share, and lots may be drawn between the proprietor of the aggregate 6 annas share so formed on the one hand, and the proprietor of the integral 6 annas share on the other.

One of the two 6 annas tracts having thus been finally assigned to the proprietor of the integral 6 annas share, the Deputy Collector will proceed to assign the rest of the estate among the remaining sharers; and he may again, for the purpose of causing lots to be drawn, mark off two tracts, the value of each of which shall be equivalent to 5 annas of the parent estate, and may cause lots to be drawn for these two tracts between the proprietors of the 4 annas share and the 1 anna share taken together as an aggregate 5 annas share on the one hand, and the proprietors of the 3 annas share and the 2 annas share taken together as another 5 annas share on the other.

Finally, their separate estates will be assigned to the proprietor of the 4 annas share and of the 1 anna share respectively, within the tract which fell to them jointly by lot; and their separate estates will be assigned to the proprietors of the 3 annas share and of the 2 annas share respectively within the tract which fell to them jointly by lot.

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter IX.—General Principles for making Partitions.—Lands held in common tenancy.—Lands held in severalty.—Sections 74—76.)

Deputy Collector may require proprietors to attend or appoint agent for the purpose of drawing lots.

74. The Deputy Collector may, by notice, require any proprietor, in respect of whose share lots are to be drawn as provided in section 72 or section 73, to attend at the office of the Deputy Collector in person or by authorized agent, at a time to be fixed by the Deputy Collector, for the purpose of drawing lots;

and may similarly require the proprietors of any shares which he may have ordered to be formed into an aggregate share for the purpose of drawing lots, jointly to appoint an agent to draw lots on their joint behalf; and if at the time fixed for drawing such lots, such proprietors have failed to agree to any such joint appointment, or fail to cause the attendance of an agent authorized to act jointly for all such proprietors, all such proprietors shall be deemed to have failed to comply with the Deputy Collector's requisition.

In default, Deputy Collector may appoint a person to draw lots.

75. If any proprietor or proprietors fail to comply with a requisition of the Deputy Collector under section 74, the Deputy Collector may appoint a person to draw lots on behalf of such proprietor or proprietors.

Lands held in severalty.

Partition according to separate possession, and apportionment of land-revenue.

76. (*1*) When the lands of an estate have been divided by private arrangement formally made and agreed to by all the proprietors, and each proprietor is, in pursuance of such arrangement, in possession of separate lands held in severalty as representing his interest in the estate, the joint application presented under section 7 may be to the effect—

(*a*) that a partition of the estate be made by assigning to each proprietor or to two or more proprietors jointly, as his or their separate estate or estates, the lands of which they are in separate possession in pursuance of such arrangement, and

(*b*) that each separate estate so formed be made liable for such portion of the entire land-revenue of the parent estate as was paid by the proprietor or proprietors thereof under the private arrangement aforesaid.

(*2*) The Deputy Collector who is appointed to carry out the partition in accordance with such application shall satisfy himself that the assets of each separate estate which it is proposed to form will be sufficient to secure the payment of the annual amount of land-revenue for which it is proposed to make such separate estate liable.

(*3*) If the Deputy Collector is not satisfied that the assets of each such separate estate will be sufficient as aforesaid, or that, with reference to the circumstances of the case, the partition of the land and the assessment of the land-revenue

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter IX.—General Principles for making Partitions.—Lands held in severalty.—Lands held in common tenancy and Lands held in severalty.—Sections 77—80.)

thereon may be made in the manner proposed without endangering the safety of the land revenue, he shall reject the application, unless all the recorded proprietors agree that the land-revenue for which the parent estate is liable shall be apportioned among the separate estates so to be formed in such a manner that the safety of the total amount of the land-revenue shall not be endangered.

Lands of which each proprietor is in possession to be allotted to him.

77. Whenever the Deputy Collector who is appointed to carry out a partition finds that, in pursuance of a private arrangement formally made and agreed to by all the proprietors of an estate, the proprietors respectively, or any of the proprietors, are in possession of separate parcels of land held in severalty as representing portions only of their respective interests in the parent estate, while other land of the parent estate is held in common tenancy between such proprietors, then, notwithstanding anything contained in section 7, a joint application shall not be required, and the Deputy Collector shall allot to the separate estate of each proprietor the land of which such proprietor is found to be in possession in severalty in accordance with such private arrangement.

Explanation.—Land held in the occupation of the several proprietors of an estate as sir, khamar or nij-jote, or under any other similar denomination, shall not be deemed to be land held in severalty as representing portions of their respective interests in the parent estate within the meaning of this section, which applies only to cases in which there has been a *bonâ fide* division, by private arrangement among the proprietors, of land held by tenants.

Collector may cause transfer of lands agreed to by parties.

78. Notwithstanding anything in section 77, the Collector may cause any transfer of land agreed to by the parties to be made from the possession of one proprietor to that of another.

Lands held in common tenancy and Lands held in severalty.

Places of worship, etc.

79. Places of worship, burning-grounds and burial-grounds which have been held in common previous to the partition of an estate, and land of which the proceeds have been assigned by the proprietors jointly for religious, charitable or public purposes, shall continue to be held in common unless the proprietors otherwise agree among themselves, in which case they shall state in writing the agreement into which they have entered, and the Deputy Collector shall enter a note of the agreement in the paper of partition.

Tanks, wells, water-courses, reservoirs and embankments.

80. (*1*) Tanks, wells, water-courses, reservoirs and embankments shall be deemed to be attached to the land for the benefit of which they were originally made.

(*Estates Partition Act—Chapter IX.—General Principles for making Partitions.—Lands held in common tenancy and Lands held in severalty.—Sections 81—83.*)

(*2*) In cases in which, from the extent, situation or construction of any such works, it is found necessary that they should remain the joint property of the proprietors of two or more separate estates, the paper of partition shall specify, as far as the circumstances admit, the extent to which the proprietors of each of such estates may make use of the same, and the proportion of the charges for repairs to be borne by them respectively.

Splitting up of tenure or holding and apportionment of rent thereof.

81. (*1*) No tenure or holding shall be split up for the purposes of a partition unless it is reasonably necessary to do so in order to effect an equitable partition.

(*2*) If a tenure or holding be split up as aforesaid, the total existing rent thereof, as ascertained under Chapter VI, shall not be altered, but shall be apportioned among the several parts into which the tenure or holding is divided.

(*3*) When it is proposed to split up a tenure or holding and apportion the rent thereof as aforesaid, the Deputy Collector shall cause a notice to be served on the tenants concerned and, after hearing their objections, if any, may order that the tenure or holding be split up, and that the rent thereof be apportioned as aforesaid.

(*4*) The Deputy Collector shall notify such apportionment to the tenants concerned.

Land held rent-free not to be divided, except with consent of recorded proprietors.

82. When the Deputy Collector finds in a parent estate land which is claimed to be held rent-free and for which no rent is actually paid (whether the proprietors of the estate do or do not claim a right to receive rent from the land), he shall not make any division or assignment of such land among the separate estates, but shall specify in the partition papers and proceedings that such land is left appertaining jointly to all the separate estates which are formed out of the parent estate, in the proportion which each separate estate bears to the parent estate:

Provided that such land or any of it may be allotted among the different separate estates with the consent of all the proprietors of the parent estate.

Land held at fixed rent on permanent intermediate tenure.

83. (*1*) When the Deputy Collector finds in a parent estate any land which is held at a fixed rent on a patni or other permanent intermediate tenure created by all the proprietors of the estate or admitted by all the recorded proprietors to have been so created, he may either—

(*a*) assign such land and the assets thereof entirely to one or more of the separate estates formed out of the parent estate; or

(*b*) leave such land unassigned to any separate estate, and specify in the partition paper and proceedings that the land is left appertaining jointly to all the separate estates which are formed out of the parent estate in the proportion which each separate estate bears to the parent estate.

(*Estates Partition Act.—Chapter IX.—General Principles for making Partitions.—Lands held in common tenancy and Lands held in severalty.—Sections 84, 85.*)

(*2*) In the event of such land being so left unassigned, the Deputy Collector shall assign to each separate estate such share of the rent of the tenure as bears the same proportion to the entire rent of the tenure as the separate estate bears to the parent estate.

(*3*) In dealing with a tenure under this section, the Deputy Collector shall take into consideration the extent of the land comprised in the tenure, and all other circumstances of the case.

Land held in common between the proprietors of two or more estates how to be dealt with when one estate is under partition.

84. When any land is held in common between the proprietors of two or more estates, one of which is under partition in accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Deputy Collector shall first allot to the estate under partition a portion of such common land of which the assets are in proportion to the interest which the proprietors of such estate hold in the said common land;

and all the provisions of this Act in respect of the allotment, between the shareholders in one estate, of land which is held jointly by such shareholders, shall, as far as possible, apply to the allotment of the proportionate share of such common land to the estate under partition;

and, in respect of the service of notices, the hearing of objections, and all other procedure in view to such allotment, the proprietors of the estate under partition, and all other proprietors of estates who have an interest in the said common land, shall be deemed to be joint proprietors of a parent estate consisting only of the land so held in common :

Provided that all costs of any division of lands so held in common between the proprietors of two or more estates shall be deemed to be costs of making the partition of the estate which is under partition, and shall be leviable, as provided by this Act, from the proprietors of such estate; and the proprietors of any other estate having an interest in such lands shall not be required to bear any portion of such costs.

When proprietors of other estates may be required to pay a portion of the costs of making a division under section 84.

85. Notwithstanding anything contained in section 84, if it appears to the Collector that the proceedings for any such division have been unnecessarily delayed and the cost of such division enhanced, by obstacles vexatiously put in the way of the completion of such division by any proprietor of any estate other than that under partition, or by want of due diligence on the part of any such proprietor in carrying out any requisition made upon him,

the Collector may direct that such sum as he shall think fit shall be levied from every such proprietor who is responsible for such delay or additional cost;

and every sum so levied shall be taken in diminution of the amount payable by the proprietors of the estate under partition as costs of such partition.

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter IX.—General Principles for making Partitions.—Lands held in common tenancy and Lands held in severalty.—Sections 86—88.)

Allotment made under section 84 to be submitted to the Collector.

86. Every allotment made under section 84 shall be submitted for the approval of the Collector, who may confirm, amend or reject the same, and, if he rejects it, may make or direct to be made another allotment.

Land so allotted how to be dealt with.

87. When any allotment made under section 84 has been approved by the Collector, the land so allotted shall be dealt with in every respect as if it were held in common tenancy by such of the proprietors of the estate under partition as were found to hold interests in the common land.

Procedure when dispute or doubt exists as to whether any land forms part of a parent estate.

88. (*1*) If a dispute or doubt is found to exist as to whether any land forms part of a parent estate, the Deputy Collector shall, after due notice to the parties interested, enquire into the fact of possession, and shall report his conclusions to the Collector; and thereupon the Collector shall dispose of the matter as follows:—

(*a*) he may order that the partition case be struck off the file, if such an order appears to him advisable, and whether the possession of the disputed land is with the proprietors of the parent estate or otherwise; or

(*b*) he may order that the partition shall proceed, and that the disputed land be treated as part of the estate under partition, if the possession of such land is with the proprietors of the parent estate and the claim of the other parties to the right in such land appears to him untenable; or

(*c*) he may order that the partition shall proceed, but that the disputed land shall not be treated as part of the estate under partition, if the possession of such land is with the other parties and the claim of the proprietors of the parent estate to the right in such land appears to him untenable:

Provided as follows:—

(i) if a claim to land alleged to be in dispute is filed after the Deputy Collector proceeds under section 57 to determine how the lands of the parent estate shall be partitioned into the separate estates, the claim shall not be enquired into under this section unless the delay on the part of the claimant is explained to the satisfaction of the Deputy Collector;

(ii) no partition shall be made in any case mentioned in this section if such partition would involve the assignment to any separate estate of such a quantity of the disputed land that the removal of such land from such estate at any subsequent time would, in the opinion of the Collector, endanger the safety of the land-revenue for which such estate would be liable after the partition.

(*2*) If a partition case is struck off the file under clause (*a*) of this section, no fresh application for partition shall be admitted unless and until the applicant shows that the dispute or

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter IX.—General Principles for making Partitions.—Lands held in common tenancy and Lands held in severalty.—Chapter X.—Procedure before the Commissioner up to the Completion of a Partition.—Sections 89, 90.)

doubt aforesaid has been decided by a Court of competent jurisdiction, or has been amicably settled; but, if a fresh application is admitted, the proceedings shall be revived from the point at which they were interrupted.

Procedure when partition completed in pursuance of order under section 88, clause (*b*), and proprietor of an estate dispossessed of any land by decree.

89. If, after a partition has been completed in pursuance of an order passed by the Collector under section 88, clause (*b*), the proprietor of any separate estate is dispossessed by a decree of a Court of competent jurisdiction of any land which has been assigned to his estate by the partition,

the partition shall not be disturbed, but such proprietor shall be entitled to recover from the proprietors of the other separate estates formed by the partition such compensation as may be fair and equitable, having regard to the reduction in the proportionate value of his separate estate which is caused by such dispossession;

and such compensation may be recovered in a Court of competent jurisdiction from the proprietors of those separate estates on which a proportionate share of the total loss caused by the dispossession does not fall.

CHAPTER X.

PROCEDURE BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER UP TO THE COMPLETION OF A PARTITION.

Procedure if proceedings require amendment or if appeal or objection presented.

90. (*1*) If it appears to the Commissioner that the proceedings of the Collector should be amended, or if an appeal or objection is presented within the time allowed by section 61, the Commissioner shall, by order, fix a day (not being less than thirty days from the date of such order) for hearing and disposing of the case, and shall cause notice of such day to be served through the Collector on all the parties.

(*2*) On the day so fixed, or on any subsequent day to which the hearing of the case may extend or is postponed by a notice posted up in his own office, the Commissioner shall, after hearing and disposing of all appeals and objections, and calling for any further information which he may consider necessary, either confirm the partition as approved or made by the Collector, with or without amendments, or return the papers of the partition to the Collector for any amendments which the Commissioner may think proper to be made.

(*3*) If the papers are returned to the Collector for amendment, the Collector shall proceed to make the required amendments or to cause them to be made in the same manner as if he had himself passed such orders on a partition submitted to him for approval by a Deputy Collector, and shall thereafter return the papers to the Commissioner, who may then confirm the partition.

(*Estates Partition Act.—Chapter X.—Procedure before the Commissioner up to the Completion of a Partition.—Sections 91—94.*)

Procedure in other cases.

91. If it does not appear to the Commissioner that the proceedings of the Collector require amendment, or if no appeal or objection is presented within the time allowed by section 61, the Commissioner may proceed to consider the case without issuing any notice, and may confirm the partition as approved or made by the Collector.

Commissioner may return the papers for amendment or enquiry as often as he thinks fit.

92. The Commissioner may, before confirming a partition, return the papers for amendment or enquiry as often as he thinks fit, and as often as he so returns them the procedure prescribed in the foregoing sections of this Chapter shall be applicable.

Procedure by Collector on receipt of Commissioner's order confirming, or Board's order sanctioning, a partition.

93. (*1*) After the expiration of not less than sixty days from the date of the order of the Commissioner confirming a partition,

or if an appeal has been preferred to the Board, or if any proceedings in respect of the partition be pending before the Board, then on receipt of the final order of the Board, if such order does not set aside but maintains, with or without amendments, the partition as confirmed by the Commissioner,

the Collector shall cause to be published at his office, and at some conspicuous place in each of the estates separately constituted by the order of the Commissioner or the Board, as the case may be, a notice that the partition has been confirmed or sanctioned by the Commissioner or the Board, with or without amendments, as the case may be.

(*2*) If the partition as so confirmed or sanctioned involves any amendments which may conveniently be made on any extracts of the partition paper or on any maps which have been prepared and delivered to recorded proprietors under section 59, the Collector shall cause a notice to be served on every recorded proprietor whose estate is affected by such amendments, requiring him to produce such extracts and maps in order that such amendments may be noted on them;

and, if the alterations made in the partition as so confirmed or sanctioned be such as to make it desirable to prepare fresh extracts or maps as aforesaid, the Collector shall cause such fresh extracts or maps to be prepared; and shall cause a notice to be served on each proprietor declaring the extract and map which was delivered under section 59 to be cancelled, and requiring him to take out of the Collector's office the fresh extract or map which has been prepared.

Procedure as to giving possession of separate estates.

94. (*1*) The Collector shall then proceed to give the several proprietors possession of the separate estates allotted to them, and, if necessary, may require the assistance of the Magistrate in giving such possession;

and shall cause to be served on every recorded proprietor of a separate estate a notice—

(*a*) informing him that from the date specified in such notice the separate estate assigned to him, as described in the extract from the partition paper prepared and delivered or tendered to him

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter X.—Procedure before the Commissioner up to the Completion of a Partition.—Chapter XI.—Miscellaneous.—Sections 95—99.)

under section 59 or section 93, as the case may be, will be deemed to be separated from the parent estate, and to be separately liable for the amount of land-revenue specified in the notice, and

(*b*) calling upon him to enter into a separate engagement for the payment of such land-revenue.

(*2*) The date specified in such notice shall be not more than three months after the proprietors have been given possession of their respective separate estates as provided in sub-section (*1*).

Each separate estate to be borne on the revenue roll and General Register as separately liable for the land-revenue assessed upon it.

95. From the date specified in such notice, each separate estate shall be borne on the revenue roll and General Register of the Collector as a distinct estate separately liable for the amount of land-revenue assessed upon it under this Act, and shall be so liable whether or not the proprietor has entered into a separate engagement for the payment of the amount of land-revenue so assessed upon the estate.

Boundary marks.

96. (*1*) The Collector may direct the erection of such boundary marks as he thinks proper, to distinguish the lands of each separate estate; and the cost of such boundary marks shall be deemed to be costs of the partition.

(*2*) Boundary marks so erected shall be assigned to zamindars, or to zamindars jointly with tenure-holders, for preservation, as provided in the third clause of section 29 of the Bengal Survey Act, 1875; and, after they have been so assigned, the provisions of sections 19, 20 and 52 to 57 (both inclusive) of the said Act shall apply in the case of such boundary marks. Ben V of 1875.

CHAPTER XI.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Powers of Deputy Collector as to production of documents and attendance of witnesses.

97. For the purposes of any enquiry under this Act, the Deputy Collector shall, in addition to the powers specifically conferred upon him by this Act, have the powers conferred by Chapters X and XIV of the Code of Civil Procedure for compelling the production of documents and enforcing the attendance of witnesses. XIV of 1882.

General power to refer arbitration.

98. The Deputy Collector, with the consent of all the parties concerned, may refer to arbitration any point arising in the course of a partition; and the provisions of sections 52, 53 and 54 shall, as far as possible, be applicable to such references.

Saving of tenures, leases and encumbrances.

99. If any proprietor of an estate held in common tenancy and brought under partition in accordance with this Act has given his share or a portion thereof in patni or other tenure or on lease, or has created any other encumbrance thereon, such tenure, lease or encumbrance shall hold good as regards the lands finally allotted to the share of such proprietor, and only as to such lands.

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter XI.—Miscellaneous.—Sections 100—102.)

Illustrations.

I.—A, the proprietor of a quarter share in a joint-undivided estate held in common tenancy, gives to B a patni tenure of the whole of his interest in the estate, entitling B, as long as such estate is held in common tenancy, to collect one-fourth of the rent payable by every raiyat on the estate ; and

partition of the said estate is made under this Act, and certain specific lands are assigned to A as his separate estate.

B will become patnidar of the entire separate estate which has been assigned to A, and will be entitled to collect the whole of the rents from the raiyats on that estate.

II.—A, a proprietor of a quarter share in a joint-undivided estate held in common tenancy, gives to B a patni tenure of one-half of his share in the estate, entitling B, as long as such estate is held in common tenancy, to collect one-eighth of the rent payable by every raiyat on the estate ; and

partition of the estate is made under this Act, and certain specific lands are assigned to A as his separate estate.

B will become patnidar of one-half of A's separate estate, and will hold his patni in common tenancy with the half of A's interest which A has not given in patni, so that B will be entitled to collect one half of the rent payable by every raiyat on A's estate, and A will be entitled to collect the other half.

Uniting of estates.

100. (*1*) If two or more estates come into the possession of one proprietor or of the same body of proprietors, such proprietor or body of proprietors may, after being recorded as proprietors, apply to have the estates united and to hold them as a single estate.

(*2*) Every such application shall be made in writing to the Collector, and the Collector shall, if he sees no objection to doing so, comply with it not less than thirty days after the publication of a notification thereof, and shall then cause the necessary entries to be made in the records of his office and report the case to the Commissioner.

If separate estate falls into arrear, Collector to enquire into cause and report to Commissioner.

101. If any separate estate created under this Act falls into arrear so as to necessitate a sale of the land for the discharge of the arrear at any time within six years from the date of the confirmation or sanction of the partition by the Commissioner or the Board, as the case may be,

the Collector shall, if possible, ascertain the cause of the estate having fallen into arrear, and shall enquire whether the same is due to any fraudulent or erroneous allotment of the assessment or assignment of lands at the time of the partition, and shall make a report upon the case to the Commissioner for such action as the Commissioner may think proper.

Power of Lieutenant-Governor to order a new allotment of the land-revenue.

102. If it is proved to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor at any time within six years from the date of the confirmation or sanction of a partition by the Commissioner or the Board, as the case may be, whether or not upon enquiry made under section 101, that through any fraud or error at the time of making the partition the assets of the lands assigned to any separate estate were not in proportion to the amount of land-revenue for which such estate was made liable, or that the amount of land-revenue assessed on any separate estate was not in proportion to the assets of the lands assigned to such estate,

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter XI.—Miscellaneous.—Sections 103—105.)

the Lieutenant-Governor may order a new allotment of the land-revenue upon the separate estates in accordance with the principles prescribed in this Act, on an estimate of the assets of each such estate as they stood at the time of the partition, such estimate being made on such evidence and information as may be procurable.

Power to require proprietors of under-assessed estates to make refund to proprietors of over-assessed estates.

103. (*1*) Whenever the Lieutenant-Governor passes an order under section 102 for the re-allotment of the land-revenue on any separate estate, he may direct that the proprietors whose estates are found to have been under-assessed shall, for each year during which they have held possession of the separate estates, be required to pay, to the recorded proprietors of the estates which have been over-assessed, a sum equal to the annual amount in which the latter are found to have been over-assessed; and in default of payment such sum shall be recoverable as provided in section 108.

(*2*) No order passed by the Lieutenant-Governor under sub-section (*1*) shall be liable to be contested in any Court.

Publication of notifications.

104. Every notification required by this Act to be published shall, unless it is otherwise specially directed, be published by posting up copies of the same—

(*a*) at the office of the Collector,

(*b*) at the office of the Deputy Collector who is to make, is making or has made the partition,

(*c*) at the village office or village offices, if any, of the proprietors of the parent estate, and

(*d*) in one or more of the principal villages in the said estate.

Service of notices.

105. (*1*) Any notice required by this Act to be served on any person may be served—

(*a*) by delivering the notice to the person to whom it is directed, or, on failure to effect such delivery, by posting it on some conspicuous part of the house in which the said person usually resides; or

(*b*) by sending a registered letter, containing the notice, to such person, directed to the address, if any, which he has registered under this Act; or

(*c*) by delivering the notice to a general agent of the person to whom it is directed, or to any person who has been appointed in that behalf, or who has been appointed an agent of the person to whom the notice is directed for the general purposes of any partition under this Act; or

(*d*) by affixing a copy of the notice at the village office of the person to whom the notice is directed;

or, if no such village office be found, and if the notice cannot be served in any of the other modes mentioned in this section, by affixing a copy of the notice on some conspicuous place on the estate to which the notice relates.

(*2*) Where two or more persons are joint applicants for the separation of an estate to be held by them jointly as a separate estate, the service of a notice, in any of the modes mentioned in sub-section (*1*), on any one of such joint applicants shall be deemed to be good and sufficient service on both or all of them.

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter XI.—Miscellaneous.—Sections 106—110.)

Mistakes and irregularities not to vitiate proceedings.

106. If the directions of this Act are in substance and effect complied with, no proceedings thereunder shall be affected—

(*a*) by reason of any mistake or informality unless any person has suffered, or is in danger of suffering material injury in consequence of such mistake or informality; or

(*b*) by reason of the omission to publish any notification required by this Act, or to serve any notice on any person whose name is not recorded on the Collector's registers as proprietor of the estate in respect of which the notice is required by this Act to be served.

Fine in case of non-compliance with requisition.

107. If any proprietor or other person fails to comply, within the time fixed therefor by notice, with any requisition made upon him under this Act by the Collector or Deputy Collector, the Collector or Deputy Collector, as the case may be, may impose upon him such daily fine as he may think fit, not exceeding fifty rupees;

and such fine shall be payable daily until the requisition is complied with;

and the Collector or Deputy Collector, as the case may be, may proceed from time to time to levy the amount which has become due in respect of any such fine:

Provided that, whenever the amount payable exceeds five hundred rupees, the Collector shall report the case specially to the Commissioner, and no further levy in respect of the fine shall be made otherwise than by the authority of the Commissioner.

Fees, &c., to be recoverable as public demands.

108. Except as herein otherwise expressly provided, all fees, fines, costs and other sums ordered under this Act to be paid by any person shall be deemed to be public demands, and shall be recoverable under the Public Demands Recovery Act, 1895. Ben. I of 1895.

Powers and functions of Deputy Collector may be exercised by Collector.

109. All or any powers and functions which are assigned by this Act to a Deputy Collector may be exercised and discharged by the Collector;

and whenever it is provided by this Act that any act done or order made by a Deputy Collector shall require the sanction of the Collector, or shall be appealable to the Collector, then if such act has been done, or such order has been made, by the Collector, it shall be deemed to have been sanctioned by the Collector or to have been confirmed by the Collector in appeal, as the case may be.

Power to vest Collector or Deputy Collector with settlement powers.

110. (*1*) The Lieutenant-Governor may vest any Collector or Deputy Collector with all or any of the powers which, under the provisions of any law for the time being in force, might be exercised by them respectively, or might be conferred on them respectively, if they were making a settlement of a parent estate.

(*2*) Such powers may be conferred either generally in respect of all estates in the partition of which the Collector or Deputy Collector may at any time and in any district be engaged, or specially in respect of any particular estate.

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter XI.—Miscellaneous.—Sections 111, 112.)

Appeals to the Collector, and admission by him of objections.

111. (*1*) An appeal, if presented within one month from the date of the order appealed against, shall lie to the Collector against every order of a Deputy Collector—

(*a*) directing, under section 39, by whom or how the costs of an enquiry held in consequence of an objection raised shall be paid;

(*b*) made under section 47, sub-section (*3*), declaring what entry in a record of existing rents and other assets of land shall be accepted for the purposes of the partition;

(*c*) made under section 50, adopting a record of existing rents and other assets of land;

(*d*) refusing, under section 51, to allow recorded proprietors to make a partition privately among themselves or by arbitration;

(*e*) rejecting, under section 76, sub-section (*3*), an application for partition according to separate possession;

(*f*) directing, under section 81, sub-section (*3*), that a tenure or holding be split up, and that the rent thereof be apportioned; or

(*g*) imposing a fine under section 107.

(*2*) Objections to any other orders passed by the Deputy Collector shall only be admitted by the Collector if made when he proceeds to consider a partition under section 58.

Appeals to the Commissioner, and admission by him of objections.

112. (*1*) An appeal, if presented to the Commissioner, or to the Collector for transmission to the Commissioner, within one month from the date of the order appealed against, shall lie to the Commissioner against every order of a Collector (whether such order be passed by the Collector in the first instance or in appeal from the order of a Deputy Collector)—

(*a*) rejecting an application for the partition of an estate, or for the separation of a share, or putting an end to proceedings for effecting a partition or separation after the application has been admitted;

(*b*) directing, under section 29, that an application for partition or separation be admitted;

(*c*) directing, under section 38, that any proprietor shall pay more than his proportionate share of the cost of a partition;

(*d*) made under section 50, adopting a record of existing rents and other assets of land;

(*e*) refusing, under section 55, to approve a partition made by proprietors or by an arbitrator or arbitrators;

(*f*) refusing to allow a partition to be made under section 76 in accordance with separate possession;

(*g*) directing, under section 85, that any sum exceeding five hundred rupees shall be levied from the proprietor of an estate not under partition;

(*h*) confirming, amending or rejecting, under section 86, an allotment made under section 84;

(*i*) made under section 88, when a dispute or doubt exists as to whether any land forms part of a parent estate;

(*j*) imposing or confirming the imposition of a fine under section 107; or

(*k*) imposing any fine amounting to more than fifty rupees, or directing the payment of any costs amounting to more than fifty rupees.

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter XI.—Miscellaneous.—Sections 113, 114.)

(2) Objections to any other orders passed by the Collector shall only be admitted by the Commissioner if made when he proceeds to consider a partition under section 90 or section 91.

Appeals to the Board.

113. An appeal, if presented to the Board, or to the Commissioner for transmission to the Board, within six weeks from the date of the order appealed against, shall lie to the Board against every order of the Commissioner—

(*a*) confirming, modifying or reversing any order of the Collector rejecting an application for the partition of an estate, or putting an end to proceedings for effecting a partition after the application has been admitted;

(*b*) confirming, modifying or reversing any order of the Collector directing, under section 29, that an application for partition be admitted;

(*c*) confirming or amending a partition as approved or made by the Collector; or

(*d*) imposing, or confirming the imposition of, any fine amounting to five hundred rupees, or ordering, or confirming an order directing, the payment of any costs amounting to more than five hundred rupees.

Limitation of appeals; revision by Board; further appeal to Board.

114. (1) Except in the cases mentioned in section 113, when an order of a Collector, whether passed by him in the first instance or in appeal from the order of a Deputy Collector, is upheld by the Commissioner, no further appeal shall lie; but the Board, acting either on the application of the party aggrieved or of their own motion, may call for the record of the case and pass such order as they think fit.

(2) When an order of a Collector, whether passed by him in the first instance or in appeal from the order of a Deputy Collector, is modified or reversed by the Commissioner, a further appeal shall lie to the Board in the following cases only, namely, when the order of the Collector was one—

(*a*) directing, under section 38, that any proprietor shall pay more than his proportionate share of the cost of a partition, when the excess which he is ordered to pay exceeds five hundred rupees;

(*b*) made under section 50, adopting a record of existing rents and other assets of land;

(*c*) directing, under section 85, that any sum exceeding five hundred rupees shall be levied from the proprietor of an estate not under partition; or

(*d*) confirming, amending or rejecting, under section 86, an allotment made under section 84.

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter XI.—Miscellaneous.—Sections 115—119.)

Stay of proceedings pending appeal or revision.

115. When an appeal is presented under section 111, section 112 or section 113, or when the Board calls, under section 114, sub-section (*1*), for the record of a case, the proceedings shall not be stayed pending the appeal or revision unless the appellate or revising authority so directs.

Revision of proceedings connected with giving possession.

116. (*1*) Any proceedings of a Deputy Collector, Collector or Commissioner connected with giving possession to the proprietors of their respective separate estates in pursuance of section 94 may be set aside or amended by the Collector, Commissioner or Board, as the case may be, provided that the revising authority shall, within three months from the date on which such possession has been given, make an order to the effect that such proceedings are under its consideration.

(*2*) Every such order shall, when made by the Commissioner or the Board, be communicated to the Collector of the district, and the Collector shall cause all such orders to be published by notification.

Orders as to costs on appeal.

117. The Collector, the Commissioner and the Board respectively may pass such orders as they think fit in respect of the payment of the costs of any appeal which is made to them respectively under this Act.

Powers of officers exercising jurisdiction under this Act with regard to false evidence or forgery.

118. If, in any case in which a Collector or other officer exercises jurisdiction under this Act, any person is guilty of the offence of giving or fabricating false evidence, or of forgery, as defined in the Indian Penal Code, or of abetting any of those offences, such Collector or other officer shall have the same powers in respect of such offence, and of the person charged with committing the same, as are vested by the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, in a Civil Court when any such offence is committed before or against such Court, or when a document believed to be a forgery is given in evidence in any proceedings in such Court.

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Certain orders under this Act not liable to be contested or set aside by civil suit.

119. No order—

(*a*) refusing to admit an application for partition, or to carry out a partition, on any of the grounds mentioned in section 11; or

(*b*) made under section 20, section 30, Chapter V, Chapter VII, Chapter VIII, Chapter IX (except section 81), Chapter X, section 107 or section 117,

shall be liable to be contested or set aside by suit in any Court, or by any means other than those expressly provided in this Act:

Provided that—

(*i*) any person claiming a greater interest in lands which were held in common tenancy between two or more estates than has been allotted to him by an order under section 84 or section 86; or

(*ii*) any person who is aggrieved by an order made under section 88,

may bring a suit in a Court of competent jurisdiction to modify or set aside such order.

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter XI.—Miscellaneous.—Sections 120, 121.)

Board to be guided by orders or instructions of Lieutenant-Governor

120. In the execution of the duties imposed on the Board by this Act, the Board shall be guided by such orders or instructions as they may from time to time receive from the Lieutenant-Governor.

Power of Board to make rules.

121. The Board may from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor, make rules,—

(*a*) prescribing, in pursuance of section 18, clause (*g*), particulars to be contained in applications for partition;

(*b*) for regulating the appointment of persons under section 35 and the scale of their remuneration, and for enabling an officer making a partition to keep himself informed of the proceedings of such persons and to exercise a proper control over them;

(*c*) for determining the costs of partitions;

(*d*) for fixing, for the purposes of section 37, the instalments in which and the times at which the cost of making partitions shall be levied from proprietors;

(*e*) for fixing a general scale of fees for the levy of charges from proprietors of estates under partition, when the formation of an Estates Partition Fund has been directed under section 42;

(*f*) for fixing the instalments in which and the times at which the said fees shall be levied from proprietors;

(*g*) generally, for regulating the receipts, disbursements and management of any Estates Partition Fund formed under the said section 42;

(*h*) prescribing what entries in the record of existing rents and other assets shall be read out and, when necessary, corrected or added to, under section 47, sub section (*2*);

(*i*) prescribing the manner in which and the period for which copies of survey papers and records of existing rents and other assets shall be published under section 48;

(*j*) prescribing the entries in survey papers or records of existing rents and other assets of which copies shall be furnished to landlords and tenants under the said section 48;

(*k*) prescribing the form of partition papers to be delivered under section 53 or prepared under section 57; and

(*l*) generally, for the guidance of officers in conducting partitions or making a survey and preparing a record of existing rents and other assets of land under this Act.

F. G. WIGLEY,

Offg. Asst. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Legislative Department.

CALCUTTA;
The 7th December 1897.

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NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 232.

[First Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—CELEBES, WEST COAST.

Sunken rocks north-eastward of Tanna Keke island.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 651 of 1897) of the existence of the undermentioned rocks north-eastward of Tanna Keke island:—

1. A rocky patch, about 3 cables in diameter, with a depth of 2 fathoms on it, in a position with Sandraboni southern house bearing E. ¼ N., distant 2$\frac{3}{10}$ miles; and Mangandarie northern house N. ¼ E.
   Approximate position on Chart No. 1293, lat. 5° 26′ 45″ S., long. 119° 20′ 5″ E.
2. A rocky patch, with a depth of 3 fathoms on it, in a position bearing W. by N. ¾ N. distant 3$\frac{8}{10}$ cables, from rock (1).
   The white, *nun* buoy, previously moored about half a mile north-westward of rock (2), has been moved to the western side of that rock.
   A danger line has been drawn on the chart to include both the above rocks within it

(*Variation 2° Easterly in 1897.*)

R. P. CREAGH, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

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T. H. CLOWES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 3rd December 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 233.

[First Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—JAVA, NORTH COAST.

Particulars of Cheribon light-vessel.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 205, dated the 28th October, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 652 of 1897) that on 15th September 1897, Cheribon light-vessel was moored eastward of Tanah reef, Cheribon bank.

Cheribon light-vessel shows an *occulting* light with a period of *twenty-five seconds*, thus:—light *fifteen seconds;* eclipse, *ten seconds;* elevated 33 feet above the sea, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 9 miles.

The light-vessel is painted red, with the word *Cheribon* in white letters on each side; and iron frame-work support, 29 feet high, carrying the light apparatus and a bell, stands amidships.

The light-vessel is moored in a depth of 5¼ fathoms at low water, in a position with Tanah point bearing W. ¼ N., distant 10¾ miles; and Bangka point S. ¼ W.

Approximate position, lat. 6° 29′ 50″ S., long. 108° 42′ 50″ E.

Also, that the northern white *nun* buoy, previously moored at the north-east edge of Tanah reef, has been withdrawn.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 234.

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CHINA, EAST—YANG TSE KIANG.

Amended positions of Middle island beacon and certain buoys.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 653 of 1897) that the positions of Middle island surveying beacon and the undermentioned buoys are as follows:—

1. Middle island surveying beacon is situated S 84° W., distant $6\frac{3}{10}$ cables, from the position in which it has hitherto been shown on the Chart.

   Approximate position, lat. 31° 25′ 45″ N., long. 121° 36′ 0″ E.

2. Tsungming bank buoy is moored in a position with Middle island surveying beacon bearing S 5° E., distant 8 miles; and Nest tree N. 71° E.
3. Middle island buoy is moored in a position with Middle island surveying beacon bearing S. 34° W., distant 4 miles; and High dark tree N. 46° W.
4. Blockhouse shoal buoy is moored in a position with Kiu Toau surveying beacon bearing S. 28° W., distant $2\frac{9}{10}$ miles; and High double tree N. 70° W.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 235

[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—HINCHINBROOK CHANNEL, SOUTH ENTRANCE.

Lucinda point light.

THE Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 18 of 1897) that on and after 10th November the white light on Lucinda Point, visible to the north-west, will be changed to a red one.

Charts affected—Nos. 2349 and 1254.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 236.

[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—TORRES STRAIT, INNER ROUTE.

Shoals off Lowrie island (No. VIII, Claremont).

THE Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 19 of 1897) that Lieutenant Glennie, R.N., commanding H. M. surveying ship *Dart*, reports the existence of small coral patches in the following approximate positions, viz:—

From a coral patch with a minimum depth of 5½ fathoms at L.W.S over it, the—
Centre of Binstead Island bears N. 62° 30′ W., distant $3\frac{9}{10}$ miles;
Centre of Lowrie Island bears S. 47° W., distant $2\frac{3}{10}$ miles;
Bow Reef Beacon bears S. 42° 45′ E, distant $4\frac{3}{10}$ miles.

It lies directly on the track recommended and is of small extent.

A coral patch of small extent, with a minimum depth of 8 fathoms at L.W.S., was found to lie N. by E., distant 5½ cables from the above.

From a coral patch with a minimum depth of 4¾ fathoms at L.W.S., the—

Centre of Binstead Island bears N. 43° 45′ W., distant $5\frac{34}{100}$ miles;
Centre of Lowrie Island bears N. 75° W., distant $1\frac{05}{100}$ miles;
Summit of Cape Sidmouth bears S. 9° 30′ W., distant $7\frac{05}{100}$ miles.

This shoal is of very small extent, and has 9 fathoms close to it.

Charts affected—Nos. 2921 and 2764.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 228.

[Second Publication.]

CHINA SEA—FORMOSA CHANNEL.

Pescadores islands—Sunken rock westward of North island.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 626 of 1897) of the existence of a sunken rock, named Oko sho, about a cable in length and three-quarters of a cable broad, with a depth of 2 fathoms on it at low water springs, situated in a position with centre of North island bearing E. ½ S., distant $2\frac{9}{10}$ths miles; and Nieu point, Pehu island, S. ½ E.

Approximate position, lat. 23° 45′ 55″ N., long. 119° 32′ 30″ E.

(*Variation nil in 1897.*)

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 229.

[Second Publication.]

RED SEA—STRAITS OF BAB-EL-MANDEB.

Non-existence of shoal southward of Ras al Ara.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 12, dated 1st January 1897, issued by this Office on the report of the German steam-vessel *Sophie Rickmers* having touched on soft bottom, in a position with Ras al Ara bearing N. ¾ E., distant about 8 miles; or approximately in lat. 12° 30′ N., long. 43° 54½′ E.:—

The British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 627 of 1897), that the locality has since been closely examined by H.M. Ships *Marathon* and *Redbreast*, with the result that fairly regular soundings of 16 to 20 fathoms were found near the above position, with no indication of a shoal.

The 3 fathoms, shown in that position, has consequently been expunged from the chart.

NOTE.—Although the soundings obtained prove that the shoal ground of Rasal Ara has not extended to the southward, they do show an extension to the westward, there being a depth of one fathom, with 9 to 11 fathoms close south-westward, in a position with Ras al Ara bearing N. ¼ W., distant nearly 3½ miles; or approximately in lat 12° 34¾′ N. long. 45° 55′ E.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 230.

[Second Publication.]

KOREA, WEST COAST—CHEMULPHO ANCHORAGE.

Beacon northward of Kheum Wolmi.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 641 of 1897) that information has been received that a large wooden beacon has been erected on the detached rock, which dries,

situated 2 cables N.N.E. from Kheum Wolmi north point, to mark the northern entrance to Chemulpho.

Approximate position, lat. 37° 28′ 55″ N., long. 126° 36′ 0″ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 231.

[Second Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—INNER ROUTE.

Amended particulars of Khandala shoal.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 644 of 1897) that the locality of Khandalla shoal has recently been examined by Lieutenant and Commander W. V. Howard, H.M. Surveying Vessel *Dart*, with the result that two shoals have been found in the vicinity, now named Khandalla shoals, of which the particulars are as follows:—

The positions are given as on Chart No. 2921:—

1. A shoal, about two cables long north and south and one cable broad, with a least depth of 13 feet, coral bottom, on it, and depths of 8 to 9 fathoms, mud bottom, close around; situated in a position with Heath rock beacon bearing S. 10° W., distant nearly 2½ miles; and Cone peak (about 2,000) N. 75° W.

Approximate position, lat. 13° 25′ 55″ S., long. 143° 40′ 20″ E.

2. A shoal, about 2 cables long north and south and one cable broad, with a least depth of 18 feet, coral bottom, on it, and 9 to 10 fathoms, mud bottom, close around; situated N. 27° W., distant about half a mile from shoal (1), or in a position with Heath rock beacon bearing S. 4° W., distant 2¾ miles; and Cone peak N. 77° W.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 224.

[Third Publication.]

NEW ZEALAND.

Exhibition of light on Rocky point, near cape Palliser.

THE Marine Department, Wellington, N. Z., has given notice (No. 17 of 1897) that on and after Wednesday, the 27th October 1897, a light will be exhibited from sunset to sunrise from the lighthouse which has been erected on Rocky Point, near Cape Palliser, the position and characteristics of which are as follow:—

Rocky Point is situated in latitude 41° 36′ 45″ S., and longitude 175° 18′ 45″ E., as measured from the Admiralty chart.

The tower is constructed of cast-iron, and has a concrete base. The total height from the bottom of the base to the top of the lantern is 58 ft. It is situated 640 ft. distant from high-water mark, at an elevation of 210 ft. above the level of the sea, and is painted white.

The light will be 258 ft. above sea-level at high water, and is a dioptric revolving white light of the second order, flashing twice every half-minute, with intervals of three seconds between the flashes. It will be visible to seaward over an arc of the horizon of about 214°, or as far as the land will allow, and should be seen in clear weather about twenty-five statute miles from the deck of a vessel of ordinary height.

CAUTION.—It is anticipated that Cape Palliser light will be visible from the sea between the following bearings: namely, from E. ¼ N. round by south and east to S.W. ¾ W. It will be seen from these bearings that the light shows over the Black Rocks and part of the mainland; therefore mariners are cautioned not to approach within four or five miles of the light until these dangers are passed.

NOTE.—All bearings are correct magnetic.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty charts Nos. 695, 2054, and 2582; "New Zealand Pilot," Chapter iii, page 167.

H. LINDQUIST,
for Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 19th November 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 225.

[Third Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

Gulf of Martaban—Intended liht on Amherst point (Pilot station at the Moutmein river entrance).

THE following Notice to Mriners(No. 82 of 1897), issued by the Government of Bombay, is republished :—

Information has been received from the Port Officer, Rangoon, dated 29th October 1897, that from and after the 1st of April 1898, the undermentioned light will be exhibited from Amherst Point (Pilot Station).

Amherst Point Light will be a red fixed light elevated 68 feet above high water and visible in clear weather from a distance of about 8 miles between the bearings of from N.N.E. through E. to S.E. Magnetic.

The light apparatus will be dioptric 6th order.

H. LINDQUIST,
for Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 19th November 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 226.

[Third Publication.]

CHINA SEA—TONG KING GULF.

Kua Ba Lacht Dong—Shoals at entrance extending further seaward.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 144, dated 9th August 1895, issued by this Office, the British Admiralty has given further Notice (No. 619 of 1897) that the banks at the entrance of the Kua Ba Lacht Dong have extended much further east-south-eastward, and the 5-fathom line is now about 10 miles E.S.E. from the entrance of the river, or approximately in lat. 20° 10′ N., long. 106° 44′ E.; from which position it trends N.N.E. and W.S.W.

The words "Limit of the five-fathom line 1897" have been written in the above position on the Admiralty Chart, and the deep soundings for about 8 miles on either side of the entrance to the Kua Ba Lacht Dong have been expunged.

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for Port Officer of Calcutta.

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O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 19th November 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 227.

[Third Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

Exhibition of the 12-mile light on "Spit" light-vessel postponed.

THE Port Officer, Rangoon, has given notice, dated 15th November 1897, that the exhibition of the 12-mile light on board the *Spit* light-vessel has been postponed to the end of December 1897.

H. LINDQUIST,
for Port Officer of Calcutta.

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RESOLUTION ON THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF CALCUTTA, FOR THE YEAR 1896-97.

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.—MUNICIPAL.

Calcutta, the 1st December 1897.

RESOLUTION No. 5085M.

READ—

The Administration Report of the Commissioners of Calcutta for the year 1896-97.

Read again—

The Report for the year 1895-96, and the Resolution recorded by Government thereon.

THE Report, which was due to Government on the 31st July, was received on the 27th August. This is an improvement on previous years, but the Lieutenant-Governor trusts that it may still be found possible to submit the report on the date when it is due.

2. The post of Chairman of the Corporation was held by Mr. J. G. Ritchie up to the 13th April 1896, when he resigned. He was succeeded by Mr. H. C. Williams, who has since proceeded on furlough. Mr. W. R. Bright is at present officiating as Chairman, and the Report under review is submitted by him. There has been no change in the office of Vice-Chairman, which was held throughout the year by Babu Nilambara Mukarji. The post of Engineer

to the Corporation was held by Mr. A. J. Hughes, C.I.E., who succeeded Mr. James Kimber on his retirement in April 1896. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to take this opportunity of endorsing the high appreciation recorded by the Commissioners of the eminent services rendered by Mr. Kimber during the time he held the post of Engineer to the Corporation. Among the appointed Commissioners, Prince Sir Jehan Kadar Mirza Mahomed Wahid Ali Bahadur, C.I.E., died during the year, and was succeeded by Maulvi Abdul Jubber, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E., and the Hon'ble Sir John Lambert, K.C.I.E., retired, his place being filled by Mr. A. H. James, the present Commissioner of Police. There were also a few changes among the elected Commissioners.

3. *Meetings and attendance of Commissioners.*—The total number of meetings of all kinds held by the Commissioners during the year was 248 against 215 in the previous year. Of these, 45 were general meetings against 51 in the previous year, 57 were meetings of the General Committee, 91 of Standing Committees, 29 of Special Committees, and 26 of Sub-Committees. The number of Commissioners who attended more than 50 meetings was 26 against 33 in the previous year. The Commissioners who attended the largest number of meetings were Mr. J. Ghosal, 165 meetings; Babu Nalin Behari Sirkar, 144; Babu Priya Nath Mullick, 133; the Hon'ble Rai Durgagati Banerji Bahadur, C.I.E., 109; Babu Kali Nath Mitter, 107; and the Hon'ble Babu Surendra Nath Banerji, 105. The average percentage of attendance among the elected Commissioners was 50 against 58 in the previous year, that among the appointed Commissioners 46 against 43, and that among the Commissioners representing the Port Commissioners, the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, and the Calcutta Trades Association combined, 47 against 43 in the previous year.

4. *Proceedings of Commissioners.*—A large number of questions were dealt with by the Commissioners in general meeting, of which the most important were the electric lighting of Calcutta, the introduction of electric tramways into the town, the repairs to the Town Hall, the disposal of the ashes of bodies cremated at the burning ghats, the provision of a new burial-ground for Muhammadans, certain questions regarding the new hospital at Bhowanipur, the adoption of measures for the protection of Calcutta against the bubonic plague, the opening of a dhobikhana, the disposal of the sewage from the Fort, the reorganization of the Warrant Department of the Municipality, and the examination of the pipe-sewers in order to ascertain whether the sub-soil is polluted by leakage from them. The lighting of Calcutta by electricity is a subject which has long been under consideration, and permission has now been given by the Commissioners to certain firms to apply to Government for sanction to introduce electricity into the town under Act IX (B.C.) of 1895. One of these firms, Messrs. Kilburn and Company, applied to the Commissioners for permission to substitute electric tramways for the existing service which is in a most unsatisfactory condition. After a discussion extending over several months, a Committee was appointed to consider and ascertain, in communication with the representives of the Tramway Company, the Indian Electric Company, and such other persons as might be necessary, whether arrangements could be made for the introduction of mechanical traction on the Calcutta Tramways, on terms which should be equitable towards and acceptable to both the Corporation and the other contracting parties, and if so, to frame an aggreement accordingly for ratification by the Commissioners. The matter is still under consideration. The condition of the Town Hall being such as to render it unsafe for any public purpose, it was resolved to put it into thorough repair. A Committee was appointed to consider the question, and on their recommendation the Engineer's estimate, amounting to Rs. 38,000, for reconstructing the roof and carrying out other necessary repairs to the building, was sanctioned. The work was entrusted to Messrs. Burn and Company, and the building was almost ready for use when the earthquake of 12th June 1897 caused considerable damage to it, and further repairs will have to be undertaken. The original repairs, though estimated at Rs. 38,000, have cost over a lakh of rupees. The practice of conveying by carts to Dhappa the ashes of persons cremated at Nimtollah and Kasi Mitter's burning-ghats having been generally condemned, the question of providing some better means of disposing of these

ashes was considered by the Commissioners. It has now been decided, with the consent of the Port authorities, to convey the ashes to a point on the river at the back of the Budge-Budge Sand, opposite the Chucksai khal, and there to throw them overboard on the first of the ebb-tide. The attention of the Commissioners was drawn to the insanitary condition of the Muhammadan burial-grounds at Gobra, New Kasiabagan, Talbagan and Khoyrati Goristhan, which had become a source of danger to the health of the people residing in the neighbourhood. These cemeteries were accordingly closed during the year, and a new cemetery was opened at Gobra for Muhammadan interments. As a part of the scheme for the establishment of a hospital for the south of Calcutta, it was decided that the building occupied by the Sumbhoo Nath Pundit Dispensary should be sold by the Corporation and the sale-proceeds, together with the trust funds, transferred to Government for the maintenance of the new hospital at Bhawanipur. It has since been proposed that some land required for the proper accommodation of the hospital should be made over to Government, and that the entire institution should be called after Sumbhoo Nath Pandit, but on these points no final decision has been arrived at. The appearance of plague in Bombay towards the end of September 1896 rendered it necessary to take steps for the protection of Calcutta, which are discussed in the paragraph dealing with the operations of the Health Department. The new dhobikhana was completed during the year at a cost of Rs. 23,408. A scheme is being prepared by the Military Works Department for the disposal the sewage from the Fort by constructing a pail depôt, in the salient of the covered-way of Clive's Ravelin in the Fort, and connecting it by means of a sewer with the municipal sewer at Dharamtala. The reorganization of the Warrant Department of the Municipality was considered during the year by a special Sub-Committee, whose report has since been laid before the Commissioners. The Lieutenant-Governor trusts that the Commissioners will lose no time in coming to a definite decision in the matter, and that they will consider the suggestion, made in paragraph 8 of the Resolution on the Report for 1895-96, that notices of demand should be issued at an earlier stage in the proceedings for recovering rates. The question of the alleged pollution of the sub-soil in the town by leakage from the sewers was inquired into by a Special Committee appointed for the purpose. Twelve house-connections in each of 17 wards were opened and inspected, with the result that in 45 out of 204 leakage was perceptible. It is not stated, however, whether the leakage was of such a character as to pollute the soil or to what extent actual pollution had taken place. The Committee have recommended the more frequent flushing of the sewers to avoid deposits of sewage.

5. *Loans.*—At the commencement of the year the loan liability of the Corporation stood as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Unpaid balance of 6 per cent. Debenture Loan of 1866	5,000	0	0
5 per cent. Debenture Loans	1,44,01,900	0	0
4½ " "	30,48,800	0	0
4 " "	18,00,000	0	0
	1,92,55,200	0	0
Balance of Consolidated Loans from Government ...	46,01,367	8	8
Total ...	2,38,56,567	8	8

A new loan of 20 lakhs, bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum and repayable in 15 years, was raised during the year, and Rs. 2,71,611-2-7 of the consoldated loans from Government were repaid, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,55,84,956-6-2 as the loan liability of the Corporation at the close of the year. Against this they had in their reserve funds, and in the special fund for the repayment of the loan of 1866, a total sum of

Rs. 18,34,182-15-10. Since the close of the year the Corporation have obtained the sanction of the Government of India to the raising of a further loan of 20 lakhs, bearing interest not exceeding 4 per cent., and repayable in 21 years.

6. *Income and Expenditure.*—The following statement compares the receipts and expenditure of the Municipality for the past two years :—

RECEIPTS.

	1895-96. Rs	1896 97. Rs.
General rate at 9½ per cent.	17,45,2 5	17,92,531
Sewage „ 2 „	3,67,683	3,77,408
Water „ 6 „	11,02,295	11,32,123
Lighting „ 2 „	3,67,437	3,77,375
Total of consolidated taxation at 19½ per cent.	35,82,710	36,79,437
Taxes on trades and professions, carriages and animals, &c.	5,45,274	5,52,574
Municipal market receipts ...	1 36,996	1,34,890
Receipts from the sale of water	1,25,541	1,46,950
Conservancy receipts	67,759	70,446
Road department receipts	36,477	35,264
Slaughter-house receipts	45,062	37,971
All other receipts	1,30,964	1,40,776
Total ...	46,70,783	47,98,298

EXPENDITURE.

	1895-96. Rs.	1896-97. Rs.
Interest on loans	5,45,761	5,72,648
Contribution for repayment of loans ...	2,15,517	2,29,460
General establishment	4,01,893	4,07,941
General office expenditure	1,02,469	99,383
Road department	4,28,744	4,30,613
Street watering	86,874	89,668
Gowkhana	1,93,343	2,00,188
Conservancy	1,59,152	1,55,139
Busti cleaning	98,261	97,153
Sewer cleaning and relaying charges ...	97,553	93,398
Hospital and vaccination charges	71,421	78,634
Suburban improvements	1,76,228	1,40,862
All other expenditure from the general fund ...	4,15,759	3,85,835
Sewage-rate charges	2,72,309	2,84,162
Water-rate „	11,50,578	11,65,803
Lighting-rate „	4,17,297	4,45,949
Total ...	48,27,159	48,76,336

The total income exceeded that of the previous year by Rs. 1,27,515, of which Rs. 47,236, Rs. 29,828, Rs. 9,938, and Rs. 9,725 represent increased income under general rate, water-rate, lighting rate and sewage rate, respectively, which is said to be due to the enhancement of assessment on revaluation and to better collections. The balance of the increase was made up under the heads of license and registration fees, fines, conservancy receipts, hospitals, vaccination, and other miscellaneous receipts. The total expenditure exceeded that of the previous year by Rs. 49,177. The increase was due chiefly to more interest having been paid on loans, and to the extraordinary expenditure incurred on conservancy for the purpose of protecting Calcutta from the plague.

7. *Financial position.*—The year opened with a net cash balance of Rs. 2,86,819 at credit of the Revenue Funds, and a net credit balance of Rs. 3,98,464 in the Capital Funds. During the year the total receipts of the Revenue Funds, as shown in paragraph 6 above, amounted to Rs. 47,98,298, and the expenditure to Rs. 48,76,336, leaving a net balance of Rs. 2,08,781 to be carried to account, while the receipts of the Capital Funds, added to the opening balance, amounted to Rs. 26,11,379, and the expenditure to Rs. 10,19,244, leaving a net credit balance of Rs. 15,92,135.

8. *Assessment and collection of the consolidated rate.*—During the year under report the revaluation of houses, lands and bustis in the town, after the disposal of appeals filed under section 135 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, resulted in a net increase of Rs. 2,75,976. The assessed annual valuation of the town on the 31st March 1897 therefore stood at Rs. 2,04,16,541 against Rs. 2,01,40,565, the figure at which it stood on the 31st March 1896. The number of objections against enhanced assessments, including 891, remaining from the previous year was 2,026. Of these 981 were disposed of, leaving 1,045 pending at the close of the year.

The current demand of the consolidated rate was Rs. 38,75,914 against Rs. 38,15,233 in the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 60,681 due to the revision of assessments. Added to this there was an outstanding balance of Rs. 4,94,616 remaining from the previous year, so that the gross demand for the year was Rs. 43,70,530. The gross collections amounted to Rs. 36,67,467 against Rs. 35,79,462, the amount realized in the previous year. The percentage of collections on the gross demand was 83·91, which represents some improvement on the proportion of 81·40 collected in the previous year. The incidence of the consolidated rate per head of the population of Calcutta was Rs. 5-15-5 against Rs. 5-14 in the previous year, and that of the total municipal taxation Rs. 6-13-10 against Rs. 6-15-0.

9. There was a satisfactory increase in the collections made during the year in the Collector's Department, the amount collected being Rs. 28,07,212, or a percentage of 86·94 on the demand, against Rs. 27,40,685, or a percentage of 85·44, in the previous year. The Joint Collector's Department, however, was not so successful. The collections amounted to Rs. 6,25,655 against Rs. 6,25,358 in the previous year. The percentage of collections on the demand was 82·54 against 83·09. There was an appreciable increase in the realizations of the Warrant Department, the amount realized for consolidated rate-bills being Rs. 2,34,600 as compared with Rs. 2,13,419, the amount realized in the previous year. Since the close of the year the Warrant Department has been reorganized, and it is hoped that this will lead to a great improvement in the collections.

10. *License and Registration Department.*—The following statement compares the gross receipts under the several heads in this department for the past two years:—

	1895-96.			1896-97.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs	A.	P.
I.—Tax on trades and professions ...	3,45,564	12	2	3,44,908	7	9
II.—Tax on carriages and animals ...	1,44,739	8	7	1,49,088	3	3
III.—Cart registration fees	77,616	8	0	80,126	4	0
IV.—Fees for the removal of trade refuse	64,537	2	0	65,818	4	0
V.—License fees for cow-sheds, &c. ...	53	8	0	135	8	0
VI.—Registration fees for hackney carriages, &c.	19,354	6	0	19,455	8	6
VII.—Miscellaneous receipts... ...	1,031	6	0	773	3	0
VIII.—Fines under section 90 of the Calcutta Municipal Act ...	7,283	2	9	7,843	4	0
IX.—Fines under section 80 of the Calcutta Municipal Act ..	1,220	8	0	1,095	0	0
Total ...	6,61,400	13	6	6,69,243	10	6

The total receipts exceeded those of the previous year by Rs. 7,843. The total number of licenses for professions, trades and callings fell from 27,562 to 26,881, and the decline in the yield of the tax is ascribed partly to delays in issuing process and partly to the depressed state of trade during the year. The number of licenses issued for carriages was 5,205 against 5,245, and that for animals 6,273 against 6,877. The number of carts registered was 20,056 against 19,453 in the previous year. The number of hackney carriages registered was 3,636 against 3,607, the increase being in the number of third class carriages.

11. *Survey.*—Forty-one surveys were made and plans drawn up in connection with projects of improvements and boundary disputes and for the sale of land;

and about 298 cases of encroachment and demarcation of boundaries of properties abutting on public grounds, besides 466 miscellaneous cases, were enquired into and reported on.

12. *Market, lighting, and printing.*— The income realized from the Municipal Market declined from Rs. 1,33,883 to Rs. 1,32,233, or by Rs. 1,650, due chiefly to the falling off in the meat-supply and the consequent loss in fees from stalls and for the cartage of meat from the slaughter-house. The profit derived by the Commissioners from the market after paying all expenses amounted to Rs. 1,06,077 against Rs. 1,13,049 realized in the previous year. The new poultry range was completed and occupied during the year, and forms a valuable addition to the market. The number of gas and oil lamps in Calcutta, including the added area, on the 31st March 1897, were 6,391 and 2,061, respectively, against 6,254 and 2,046 on the 31st March 1896. The total cost of lighting in the Town and Suburbs was Rs. 3,92,258 against Rs. 3,91,460 in the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 798 on account of the increased number of lamps. The electric lighting of Harrison Road, which had broken down owing to the decay of the underground cables, was resumed with overhead conductors, wired in accordance with the regulations of the English Board of Trade. An arrangement has been made with Messrs. Kilburn and Company to work the plant for a yearly payment of Rs. 9,750 The lighting has been satisfactory under the altered conditions. Much work was done in the Printing Department, which brought in a net profit of Rs. 2,581 to the Corporation.

13. *Litigation.*—The number of fresh civil suits instituted by the Corporation during the year was 40, of which 38 were for the recovery of dues, the amount involved being Rs. 22,448. Of the 38 cases 36 were decreed, 1 was compromised, and 1 remained pending at the close of the year. The Corporation also appeared as plaintiff in 25 cases pending from the previous year, and of these 18 were decreed, 3 were compromised, 1 was dismissed, 1 was withdrawn owing to the death of the party, and 2 were left pending. The number of fresh civil suits in which the Corporation appeared as defendant was 6. Of these 1 was decided against and 1 in favour of the Corporation, and the remainder had not been disposed of at the close of the year. There were also 2 cases pending from the previous year, of which 1 was settled by arbitration in favour of the Corporation, and 1 was compromised. The number of cases instituted by the Corporation in the Police Court was 26,778, against 19,785 in the previous year, being an increase of 5,993 cases chiefly contributed by the Conservancy Department, which instituted 4,660 cases more than in the previous year. Of the total number of cases instituted, 13,497 were successful, 630 were dismissed, 6,590 were withdrawn, and 5,061 remained pending at the close of the year. The Commissioners rightly observe that the fines were very small, and so far from having a deterrent effect, are likely to serve as a direct incentive to persons to disregard the provisions. The remedy is probably to be found in the appointment of a Magistrate for the trial of municipal cases under section 422 of the Act. The cost of litigation was Rs. 14,255 against Rs. 22,413 in 1895-96.

14. *Education.*—The amount spent by the Commissioners on primary education during the year was Rs. 2,939, against Rs. 3,250, the amount spent in the previous year. The money was distributed among 69 schools in the several wards of the town. Although the grant has been reduced, the number of schools aided is slightly larger than in the previous year.

15. *Town and busti improvement.*—The total amount expended on town and busti improvements was Rs. 52,576 against Rs. 74,084 in the previous year. The Capital Fund from which this expenditure is met opened the year with a balance of Rs. 41,643. The receipts amounted to Rs. 73,066, and the balance at the end of the year was Rs. 62,133. Of the total expended, Rs. 25,070 represents expenditure on town improvements, which consisted chiefly in the opening of a new road connecting Kumartooly Street with Schalch's Street, the widening of the road south of Dalhousie Square, the improvement of of Council House Street, and the widening and improving of other streets and lands. The remainder was expended on busti improvements, such as the construction of busti roads, bathing platforms, latrines, the filling of tanks, &c. Rs. 3,551 was spent in the improvement of the bustis in Hastings.

16. *Engineer's Department.*—The daily supply of filtered and unfiltered water amounted to 26,169,476 gallons, against 25,977,814 gallons in the previous year. About 1½ miles of pipes were added to the distribution system for filtered water, making the total length of filtered water main 312·06 miles. In addition to this 5,882 feet of 3-inch and 72 feet of 2-inch pipes were laid to extend the water-supply to the new Plague Hospital at Manicktolla. The total number of premises connected was 27,184. The average daily consumption of filtered water was 20,785,655 gallons against 20,284,181 in the previous year, the daily consumption per head being 41·42 gallons in the town and 10 94 gallons in the suburbs. By section 153 of the Act, the Commissioners are bound, so far as may be reasonably practicable, to supply filtered water at a pressure of 10 feet from 6 A.M. to 8 P.M, and at a pressure of 30 feet for two hours in the forenoon and one hour in the afternoon. The mains, however, which were laid down to carry a much smaller discharge, cannot supply more than twenty millions gallons without a serious loss of pressure, and so long as the pumps are occupied in forcing excessive quantities of water through constricted mains, the statutory pressure of thirty feet cannot be kept up. The length of the unfiltered water mains was increased by about 3 miles, and the total length is now 78·78 miles, with which are connected 1,562 premises, 153 public conveniences, 52 bathing-platforms, 305 sewer-flushing chambers, and 2,929 ground hydrants. The daily consumption of unfiltered water per head of the population was 12·47 gallons. Steps have been taken by the Commissioners, on the advice of their Health Officer, to substitute filtered for unfiltered water at all bathing platforms. This will greatly increase the consumption of filtered water, and it is questionable whether the supply will be equal to the demand. The Commissioners should consider whether anything can be done to prevent the water being wasted by persons using the bathing-platforms.

A combined scheme for improving the outfall of the sewers of the Town proper, and for draining the suburbs and the area between the canal and the Circular Road was commenced during the year. Larger pumps are to be fixed at Palmer's Bridge, a new high-level sewer is to be constructed which will meet a high-level sewer intended for the suburban outfall, and the combined sewage of the Town and Suburbs is to be carried in a channel lined with masonry to a new outfall at Bainolla, some miles below the present outfall in the Balliaghata Canal. A main sewer is also to be constructed which will enter from Watgunge on the Hooghly bank, and passing under Tolly's Nala by gravitation, will discharge at a station to be established near the Rifle Range on the Eastern Bengal State Railway. The suburban outfall will be precisely similar to that now working at Palmer's Bridge. There will be two pumping-stations for the suburban main sewer, one at the Budge-Budge road and one at the outfall. The foundation-stone of the drainage works was laid by the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Alexander Mackenzie, on the 26th November 1896. The temporary project for the suburban drainage has been carried out and is said to be working satisfactorily. In connexion with the extension of the sewerage system to the Suburbs, road projects have been undertaken which are of great importance to the Suburbs. The principal of these are the Badiapara road, which traverses a very filthy quarter of the Suburbs and will give a new and greatly needed means of access to the Kalighat temple, the extension of the Lansdowne road, the high-level sewer road, the improvement of the Hazra road, the storm-water escape and sewer road, and the Kalighat road.

17. *Health Department.*—The number of births recorded during the year 1896 was 12,603, which is higher than that recorded in any of the previous seven years, except 1892 and 1893, when the numbers were 12,688 and 13,492 respectively. The birth-rate per 1,000 of the population was 18·4 against 16·0 in 1895 and 17·82, the average of the previous seven years. The number of deaths recorded was 24,356, or a ratio of 35·7 per 1,000 of the population, against 27,031, or a ratio of 39·6 in 1895 and against 22,254, or a ratio of 32·7, the mean of the five years 1891 to 1895. The following statement compares the mortality from the different causes in the last two years:—

	Fevers.	Small-pox.	Bowel-complaints.	Cholera.	Other causes.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1895 ...	11,345	2,220	3,269	2,699	8,098	27,031
1896 ...	9,564	69	2,967	3,449	8,307	24,356

This shows that while the mortality from all other causes, specially small-pox, declined, that from cholera increased considerably. The disease prevailed throughout the year, and was most virulent in the months of March, April and May. In April the number of deaths from cholera reached the high figure of 1,214. As a prophylactic against the disease, anti-choleratic inoculation according to M. Haffkine's method, was practised during the year on persons who voluntarily submitted to the operation; 2,500 such inoculations were performed. Vaccination against small-pox was carried on vigorously during the year, but owing to the comparative immunity which the town enjoyed from this disease the number of vaccinations fell considerably below that of the previous year. The total number of persons vaccinated was 11,976 against 54,982 in 1895. Of these 9,450 were cases of primary vaccination and 2,528 of re-vaccination. 90·8 per cent. of the primary vaccinations and 9·8 per cent. of the re-vaccinations were successful.

18. In order to protect Calcutta agninst the introduction of the plague from Bombay, and to check the spread of the disease if it should by any means be imported, a special staff was appointed by the Commissioners to cleanse and disinfect filthy houses and localities. The operations of this staff were directed with great energy by Dr. C. Banks, who was appointed temporarily to be Chief Superintendent of Conservancy. An enormous quantity of accumulated filth and refuse was removed from various parts of the town, drains were cleansed, and houses and privies washed with lime. For the purpose of detecting cases of plague, the town was divided into 17 sanitary circles, each under the charge of a medical man, whose duties were to ascertain what sickness prevailed in his district and, as far as possible, the cause of death. These officers were required to visit the lodging-houses, grain depôts and rag-shops, to keep a watch for at least 10 days over persons arriving from infected areas, and to report to the Chief Superintendent any premises requiring special cleaning. A plague hospital was constructed at Manicktola, and sites were selected and provision made for the construction of other hospitals as soon as the necessity for them should arise. Two ambulances were constructed, and orders have been given for an Equifex sprayer at a cost of Rs. 4,000, and an Equifex steam disinfector at a cost of Rs. 15,000. Within the last few months the revival of plague in Bombay and its appearance in other parts of India have rendered it necessary to take further precautions for the protection of the city of Calcutta. By Plague Regulation No. 9 of the 10th November, extensive powers have been conferred upon the Chairman, including the powers of appointing Health Officers and Assistant Health Officers, and of fixing their pay. In the event of plague reaching Calcutta, it will be the duty of the Chairman to exercise these powers at once; but until that necessity arises, the Lieutenant-Governor does not wish to interfere with the discretion vested in the Chairman by the Regulation. It is understood that a complete scheme has been prepared showing what action should be taken on the occurrence of the first case, and the further measures to be adopted in the event of the infection spreading. Under the orders conveyed in Resolution No. 465T.—M. of the 10th November, the scheme will be submitted to the Plague Commission for examination. The object of the Government is to secure that, without incurring any needless expenditure, the authorities responsible for the protection of the City from plague, shall be placed in such a position that no emergency can take them unawares.

19. A special Commission was appointed by Government during the year to consider and report on the question of framing suitable building regulations for the Town of Calcutta. The report of the Commission has not yet been received.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. H. RISLEY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN, CALCUTTA, FOR 1896-97.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

Calcutta, the 3rd December 1897.

RESOLUTION—No. 3633.

READ—

The Report of the Honorary Committee for the management of the Zoological Garden, Calcutta, for the year 1896-97.

The total receipts of the Garden amounted to Rs. 55,607, against Rs. 44,347 in the previous year, while the expenditure fell from Rs. 44,106 in 1895-96 to Rs. 42,211 during the year under report. The increase in the receipts is more apparent than real, and is due to the inclusion of Rs. 14,964, being portion of a Government grant of Rs. 20,000 made for improvements. Rupees 5,036 of the grant were spent by the Public Works Department in raising the land known as Begunbari, and a part of the balance was spent by the Committee on building accommodation for servants and cattle. If this sum is left out of account, the receipts during the year amount to Rs. 40,643, showing a decrease of Rs. 3,704 from those of the previous year. The income fell off under all heads, except those of fees for the admission of carriages and of fees for fishing. The closing balance increased from Rs. 4,985 to Rs. 18,318, which amount includes the unexpended portion of the Government grant referred to above.

2. The number of visitors admitted to the Garden on payment in 1896-97 was 160,008, against 165,152 in the previous year. The decrease is possibly due to some extent to the pressure of high prices during a year of scarcity.

The following statement shows the number of visitors who paid entrance money in each year, since 1891-92:—

Years.	Number of visitors.
1891-92	116,382
1892 93	139,173
1893-94	162,449
1894-95	154,532
1895 96	165,152
1896-97	160,008

3. Two hundred and sixty-three additions were made during the year to the collection of animals in the Garden, consisting of 72 mammals, 102 birds and 89 reptiles. Seven animals were born in the garden, and the rest were obtained by presentation or purchase. The Committee specially thank the Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad, Nawab Ashanullah Khan Bahadur of Dacca, Mr. W. B. DeCourcey, Deputy Commissioner of Peshawar, and the Raja of Khundah in Hazaribagh for their valuable presents.

4. Appendix E contains a list of the animals which are most wanted for the Garden. The Lieutenant-Governor trusts that the Committee will be able ere long to secure many of these animals. His Honour is glad to learn that a large number of students and teachers continue to avail themselves of the privilege of free admission to the Garden, though the Committee notice with regret that the primary object of this system of free admission remains yet unrealised, namely, to train young students to observe the habits and forms of animals. The Committee mention with commendation a little work entitled "Hours with Nature," published by Babu R. B. Sanyal, the Superintendent of the Garden, as well calculated to awaken an interest in the study of natural history in young people.

5. The Lieutenant-Governor observes with pleasure that the Committee have allowed a dozen inmates of the Dullunda Lunatic Asylum to be admitted free to the Garden every week; the privilege appears to be highly appreciated.

6. As in three previous years, experiments were conducted by Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel D. D. Cunningham in the Joy Gobind Law Laboratory to test the efficacy of alleged remedies for cures of snake-bite; no report

was submitted, as Dr. Cunningham fell ill and was obliged to leave for England at short notice, and to resign the Presidentship of the Committee. The Lieutenant-Governor fully agrees with the Committee in their high appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Dr. Cunningham to the Garden, during his long connection with it, as a member of the Committee, as Honorary Secretary, and as President.

The Committee have also sustained a severe loss in the retirement (since the close of the year) of Colonel J. Waterhouse, I.S.C., who had been their Honorary Secretary for four years, and had taken a leading part in many schemes for the improvement of the Garden.

7. The thanks of the Lieutenant-Governor are again due to the members of the Committee for their efficient management of the Garden.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to the Honorary Secretary to the Committee for information, and that it be published in the Gazette.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

M. FINUCANE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL RESOLUTION.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.—FINANCE.

Calcutta, the 6th December 1897.

RESOLUTION—No. 6025F.

THE Lieutenant-Governor is now in a position to review the actual financial results of the year 1895-96, the revised estimates for 1896-97 and the budget estimates for 1897-98. The Accountant-General's memorandum on the accounts of the year 1895-96 has been received; and although the accounts of 1896 97 have not yet been finally closed, the approximate figures for twelve months given in his accounts for March 1897 are sufficient for practical purposes. The figures of the revenue and expenditure of the first five months of the current year have been received from the Accountant-General, and these afford sufficient data for a revised forecast of the probable position of the Province in the first year of the new contract.

PART I.

Accounts, 1895-96.

2. The approximate actuals adopted in the Financial Resolution No. 769T.F., dated the 10th October 1896, assumed that the year 1895-96 had opened with a credit balance of Rs. 43,21,996 and had closed with a balance of Rs. 57,89,149, that the total amount available for expenditure during the year was Rs. 5,01,49,092, and that of this sum Rs. 4,43,59,943 had been spent. The actual result was more favourable than this by Rs. 30,928. The amount actually available for expenditure was Rs. 5,01,73,517, and the amount actually expended Rs. 4,43,53,440, leaving a closing balance of Rs. 58,20,077. The actuals furnished by the Accountant-General in his memorandum on the accounts of the year are compared in the following table with the approximate actuals adopted in the Financial Resolution of October 1896 quoted above:—

Receipts.		Heads.	Expenditure.	
Approximate actuals adopted in October 1896.	Final actuals.		Approximate actuals adopted in October 1896.	Final actuals.
1	2	3	4	5
Rs.	Rs.		Rs	Rs.
3,33,44,159	3,33,47,356	Principal heads of Revenue ...	63,49,912	63,39,793
2,12,995	2,12,992	Interest	1,91,772	1,91,178
5,286	5,286	Post Office and Telegraph ...	4,774	4,775
38,69,875	38,69,795	Civil Departments	2,47,22,293	2,47,25,223
12,13,162	12,34,470	Miscellaneous	32,16,990	32,18,246
43,53,005	43,53,007	Railways	564	564
23,10,119	23,10,120	Irrigation and Navigation ...	53,32,004	53,32,004
5,18,419	5,18,419	Buildings and Roads ...	32,76,130	32,76,153
76	76	Contributions	12,65,504	12,65,504
4,58,27,096	4,58,51,521	Total ...	4,43,59,943	4,43,53,440
43,21,996	43,21,996	Opening balance	.....	.....
.....	.....	Closing balance	57,89,149	58,20,077
5,01,49,092	5,01,73,517	Grand Total ...	5,01,49,092	5,01,73,517
.....	.....	Provincial Surplus	14,67,153	14,98,081

3. There was an increase of Rs. 24,425 on the receipt side, of which Rs. 2,880 was under *Provincial Rates* due to increased collections of Public Works Cess, and Rs. 20,835 under *Miscellaneous* owing to the adjustment of certain unclaimed deposits for 1892-93 and 1894-95 in the accounts of 1895-96.

4. On the expenditure side the actual charges show a decrease of Rs. 6,503 only, which is more than covered by the decrease under *Land Revenue* (Rs. 11,637) owing to the adjustment of a part of the cost of the office establishment of the Director of Land Records and Agriculture against the Imperial grant for the Bihar S / tlement Operations.

PART II.

Approximate Actuals, 1896-97.

5. The following table compares the approximate actuals for 1896-97 with the revised estimates as passed by the Government of India in March last, and shows that, according to the latest information, the receipts were better than the revised estimate by Rs. 4,38,255, while the expenditure exceeded the revised estimate by Rs. 7,47,620. Taking into consideration a small increase of Rs. 77 in the opening balance, the net result is a reduction of the closing balance by Rs. 3,09,288. The details of these fluctuations are discussed in the following paragraphs:—

Receipts.	Revised estimate passed by the Government of India.	Approximate actuals.	Expenditure.	Revised estimate passed by the Government of India.	Approximate actuals.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Opening balance ...	58,20,000	58,20,077	Direct demand on the Revenues—		
			1. Refunds and Drawbacks	1,89,000	1,86,525
			2. Assignments and Compensations ...	1,84,000	1,64,687
			3. Land Revenue	36,70,000	37,22,516
Principal Heads of Revenue—			5. Salt	53,000	50,799
			6. Stamps	5,09,000	5,05,301
I.—Land Revenue .. { Proper ...	1,01,30,000	1,00,01,567	7. Excise	1,74,000	1,74,105
{ Adjustments	—13,64,000	—13,62,634	8. Provincial Rates	75,000	74,204
III.—Salt	1,55,000	1,34,239	9. Customs	7,51,000	7,60,253
IV.—Stamps	1,30 69,000	1,31,80,722	10. Assessed Taxes	90,000	91,221
V.—Excise	33,87,000	33,49,838	11. Forests	3,33,000	3,45,021
VI.—Provincial Rates	44,80,000	44,87,311	12. Registration	4,17,000	4,26,179
VII.—Customs	94,000	94,114	Total .	64,17,000	65,00,901
VIII.—Assessed Taxes	24,56,000	24,50,318			
IX.—Forests	6,46,000	6,65,425			
X.—Registration	7,50,000	7,72,348			
Total ...	3,37,39,000	3,37,72,138	Interest—		
			13. Interest on ordinary debt	2,12,000	2,14,676
XII.—Interest	2,45,000	2,31,876			
			Post Office, Telegraph and Mint—		
Post Office, Telegraph and Mint—			15. Post Office	5,000	4,919
XIII.—Post Office	... ..	263			
			Salaries and expenses of Civil Department—		
			18. General Administration	17,62,000	17,56,188
			19. Law and Justice ... { Courts of Law	88,80,000	89,61,305
Receipts by Civil Department—			{ Jails	24,70,000	25,82,791
			20. Police	61,10,000	62,19,334
XVI.—Law and Justice—			21. Marine	8,75,000	8,73,032
Courts of Law	8,25,000	8,22,123	22. Education	30,75,000	27,37,752
Jails	8,89,000	9,70,703	24. Medical	19,44,000	19,45,387
XVII.—Police	1,91,000	1,88,435	25. Political	19,000	21,617
XVIII.—Marine	9,64,000	9,37,027	26. Scientific and other Minor Departments	4,35,000	4,42,310
XIX.—Education	5,69,000	5,64,086	Total ...	2,51,80,000	2,55,39,700
XX.—Medical	2,12,000	1,98,848			
XXI.—Scientific and other Minor Departments	2,08,000	2,03,980			
Total ...	38,58,000	38,66,782	Miscellaneous—		
			29. Superannuation, &c.	19,15,000	19,18,381
			30. Stationery and Printing	11,00,000	10,97,509
Miscellaneous—			32. Miscellaneous	2,50,000	2,42,156
			Total ...	32,65,000	33,58,046
XXII.—Receipts in aid of Superannuation...	49,000	54,170			
XXIII.—Stationery and Printing	1,50,000	1,28,216			
XXV.—Miscellaneous	9,28,000	9,12,000			
Total ...	11,27,000	10,94,386	Famine Relief and Insurance—		
			33. Famine Relief—	18,50,000	22,80,283
Railways—			Railways, (Revenue Account)—		
XXVI.—State Railways (net earnings) ...	44,50,000	44,82,590	41. Miscellaneous Railway Expenditure ...	.....	—117
			Irrigation—		
Irrigation—			42. Major Works—		
XXIX.—Major Works (direct receipts) ...	16,90,000	19,09,613	Working Expenses	13,75,000	12,81,881
XXX.—Minor Works and Navigation—			Interest on debt	24,64,000	24,64,143
By Public Works Department ..	6,75,000	6,74,241	43. Minor Works and Navigation—		
„ Civil Department	1,16,000	1,32,995	By Public Works Department ...	18,00,000	17,78,208
Total ...	24,81,000	27,16,849	„ Civil Department	4,000	4,911
			Total ...	56,43,000	55,29,143
Buildings and Roads—			45. Civil Works—		
XXXII.—Civil Works—			By Public Works Department ...	37,17,000	35,24,575
			„ Civil Department	2,60,060	3,04,375
By Public Works Department ...	2,28,000	2,71,369	Total ...	39,77,000	38,28,950
„ Civil Department	2,53,000	2,46,069	Contributions	15,39,000	16,55,149
Total ...	4,81,000	5,17,438	Total .	4,80,94,000	4,88,41,620
Contributions	.....	1,17,233	Closing Balance	41,07,000	37,97,712
Total ...	4,63,81,000	4,68,19,255	Grand Total ...	5,22,01,000	5,26,39,332
Grand Total ...	5,22,01,000	5,26,39,332	Provincial Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ...	(—)17,13,000	(—)20,22,365

RECEIPTS.

6. *Land Revenue.*—The Accountant-General's March account shows that the total collections under this head in 1896-97 amounted to Rs. 3,87,67,700 against Rs. 3,92,00,000 passed by the Government of India as the revised estimate for the year. The decrease is attributed chiefly to failure of crops. The actuals include Rs. 1,52,255 recovered from landholders on account of survey and settlement charges, which were wholly Imperial. The 12 per cent. on collections from Government estates came to Rs. 4,63,607 against Rs. 4,90,000 adopted in the revised estimate passed by the Government of India. The Provincial share of Land Revenue was therefore one-fourth of (Rs. 3,87,67,700—1,52,255—4,63,607) *plus* Rs. 4,63,607, or Rs. 1,00,01,567. The adjustments between Imperial and Provincial Revenues will probably result in a net deduction of Rs. 13,62,634 from the Provincial share of Land Revenue as shown below:—

	Revised estimate passed by the Government of India.	Approximate actuals.
	Rs.	Rs.
From Imperial to Provincial—		
Advance for the Hijili Tidal Canal ...	24,000	36,362
Grant for transfer of Imperial buildings to the charge of local bodies	45,000	42,801
Assignment for Gnatong Police ...	16,000	15,650
Grant to meet the cost of additional Customs establishments for Calcutta and Chittagong ...	2,12,000	1,91,913
Salary, passage-money and outfit allowance of probationer gardeners for the Royal Botanic Garden	1,000	2,442
Towing charges of the *Rhotas*	10,000	10,000
Grant for the transfer of Observatory buildings to the charge of the Provincial Public Works Department	1,000	1,491
Assignment for loss of revenue on account of the discontinuance of the system of prepayment of duty in Bengal on ganja exported to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh ...	.....	10,967
Total ...	3,09,000	3,11,626
From Provincial to Imperial—		
Lump contribution under the contract ...	14,39,000	14,39,000
Interest on advance for the Hijili Tidal Canal	29,000	29,510
Contribution towards the cost of a clock for the General Post Office	5,000	5,000
Grant for temporary establishment for the office of the Meteorological Reporter, Bengal, for re-calculation of Meteorological mean value published in the Provincial Weather Report ...	.....	750
Half of the deferred interest payable by the Port Commissioners, Calcutta, on the Kidderpore Dock loans	2,00,000	2,00,000
Total ...	16,73,000	16,74,260
Net transfer from Provincial to Imperial ...	13,64,000	13,62,634

7. The actual expenditure on the remodelling of the Hijili Tidal Canal in 1896-97 amounted to Rs. 36,362. The expenditure on Military and Imperial Civil Works, including the percentage charges for establishment and tools and plant, as reported by the Public Works Department, amounted to Rs. 42,801, and a credit has been taken for this amount against Rs. 45,000 passed in the revised estimate for the year. In April 1896 the Government of India directed the discontinuance of the system of prepayment of duty on Bengal ganja exported to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and authorized such ganja to be exported in bond. They also expressed their readiness to compensate the Government of Bengal for any loss of revenue which might result from the introduction of the new system during 1896-97. An application has already been made to the Supreme Government for an assignment of Rs. 10,967, being the loss incurred by Provincial revenues in consequence of the change, and a credit of this amount has been provisionally taken.

8. *Salt.*—The actual receipts in 1895-96 under rent of warehouses were abnormally high (Rs. 1,78,408), and the estimate for 1896-97 was originally passed for Rs. 1,75,000. In view of the decline in receipts in the first eight months of the year, the revised estimate was reduced to Rs. 1,53,000, but the actual collections proved to be lower still and reached Rs. 1,34,239 only. The decrease was due to heavy deliveries from the golahs and smaller stocks in bond.

9. *Stamps.*—The total receipts amounted to Rs. 1,75,74,296 against Rs. 1,74,23,000, the revised estimate passed by the Government of India. Three-fourths of this sum or Rs. 1,31,80,722 have accordingly been taken as the Provincial share of the receipts, as against Rs. 1,30,69,000 in the revised estimate, showing an increase of Rs. 1,11,722. The increase occurred under general stamps, and was due to the execution of a large number of mortgages and deeds of sale owing to the prevailing scarcity and failure of crops.

10. *Excise.*—The receipts amounted to Rs. 1,33,99,312 against Rs. 1,35,50,000, the revised estimate passed by the Government of India. One-fourth of this sum or Rs. 33,49,828 has been taken as the share of the Local Government. The decrease was general, and was due to famine and high prices of food-grain prevailing in all the districts of Bengal.

11. *Forest.*—The receipts amounted to Rs. 13,70,849 against Rs. 12,80,000, the revised estimate passed by the Government of India. One-half of this sum or Rs. 6,85,425 has been taken as the share of the Local Government. The increase was due to the demand for sleepers from the Government forests.

12. *Interest.*—The actuals amounted to Rs. 2,31,876 against Rs. 2,45,000, the revised estimate as shown below :—

	Revised estimate passed by the Government of India.	Approximate actuals.
	Rs.	Rs.
Class I.—Interest on advances to cultivators	24,000	16,836
„ II.— Ditto ditto under special laws	34,000	25,637
„ III.—Interest on loans to landholders and other notabilities	3,000	3,551
„ IV.—Interest on loans to Municipalities, District Boards and other Public Bodies	1,25,000	1,24,387
Interest on Government securities	12,000	11,884
Miscellaneous	47,000	49,581
Total ...	2,45,000	2,31,876

13. *Jails.*—The original estimate for 1896-97 was passed by the Government of India for Rs. 8,58,000 with reference to the actuals of 1894-95, amounting to Rs. 8,52,000. The receipts in the first nine months of 1896-97 showed an increase, and the revised estimate was placed at Rs. 8,89,000. The actual receipts showed a still further increase due to larger supplies to the Military Department and amounted to Rs. 9,70,703.

14. *Marine.*—The receipts were Rs. 9,37,027 against Rs. 9,64,000, the revised estimate passed by the Government of India. The decrease was in Pilotage receipts.

15. *Stationery and Printing.*—The budget estimate of Rs. 1,32,000 was raised by the Government of India to Rs. 1,50,000 in the revised estimates. The actuals amounted to Rs. 1,28,216 as shown below:—

	Budget estimate.	Revised estimate.	Approximate actuals
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Stationery receipts	1,000	2,000	1,172
Sale of gazettes and other publications	98,000	1,07,000	94,567
Other press receipts	33,000	41,000	32,477
Total ...	1,32,000	1,50,000	1,28,216

16. *Miscellaneous.*—The revised estimate as passed by the Government of India amounted to Rs. 9,28,000, and the approximate actuals reported by the Accountant-General in the account of March 1897 aggregate Rs. 8,92,486; but these figures are liable to adjustment. The average actuals of the past five years (1891-92 to 1895-96) amounted to Rs. 9,12,000, and this amount will be adopted as the latest estimate for the year.

	Rs.
1891-92 ...	8,36,000
1892-93 ...	8,27,000
1893-94 ...	8,63,000
1894-95 ...	10,13,000
1895-96 ...	10,23,000
	45,62,000
Average ...	9,12,000

17. *Railways.*—The following statement compares the budget and revised estimates as passed by the Government of India with the actuals of the year:—

	Budget estimate.	Revised estimate.	Actuals.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross receipts ...	1,30,00,000	1,48,00,000	1,50,05,866
Working expenses ...	56,75,000	59,00,000	60,40,686
Net receipts ...	73,25,000	89,00,000	89,65,180
Provincial share ...	36,63,000	44,50,000	44,82,590

The increase in receipts was due to the carriage of larger quantities of jute and grain and stores for construction, while the increase in expenditure arose partly from the enhanced traffic and partly from the opening of new stations.

18. *Irrigation—Major Works.*—The total receipts amounted, as shown below, to Rs. 19,09,613 against Rs. 16,90,000, the revised estimate, and Rs. 15,00,000, the budget estimate, for the year:—

	Budget estimate.	Revised estimate.	Actuals.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Orissa Project	3,45,000	4,15,000	4,74,217
Midnapore Canal	2,40,000	2,43,000	2,79,757
Tidal Canal	60,000	85,000	90,946
Sone Project	8,55,000	9,47,000	10,64,693
Total ...	15,00,000	16,90,000	19,09,613

The increase is mainly due to (1) enhanced receipts under water-rates owing to the great demand for canal water, caused by the failure of the rainfall; (2) better collections arising from the high prices obtained by the cultivators; (3) the realisation of arrear demands on the Orissa and Sone Canals; and (4) to larger transport receipts due to the demand for rice.

19. *Civil Works by Public Works Department.*—The original estimate of receipts under this head was Rs. 1,80,000, which was raised to Rs. 2,28,000 in the revised estimate, so as to provide for an estimated increase in the profit of the Calcutta Workshops and in the Government share of the surplus profits of the Darjeeling-Himalayan Railway for the year ending 30th June 1896. The actual receipts on these two accounts were, however, more than were anticipated, amounting to Rs. 36,507 and Rs. 63,649, respectively, and the revenue was thus brought up to Rs. 2,71,369.

20. *Contributions.*—The Accountant-General's account for March 1897 shows that a sum of Rs. 1,17,933 was contributed by local funds to Provincial in aid of Famine Relief in addition to Rs. 2,87,000 adjusted as relief expenditure in the local accounts. The amounts shown under Contributions are given below:—

	Rs.
Khulna	23,000
Palamau	20,000
Muzaffarpur	40,000
Patna	3,000
Malda	5,000
Dinajpur	1,000
Saran	16,000
Shahabad	10,000
Total ...	1,18,000

EXPENDITURE.

21 *Land Revenue.*—The total Provincial charges amounted to Rs. 37,22,516 against Rs. 36,70,000, the revised estimate passed by the Government of India, as shown below :—

	Revised estimate.	Approximate actuals.
	Rs.	Rs.
(1) Charges of District Administration ...	31,51,000	31,97,639
(2) Management of Government estates ...	4,30,000	4,29,062
(3) Land Records and Agriculture ...	89,000	95,815
Total ...	36,70,000	37,22,516

The increase under (1) was for salaries and supplies and services.

22. *Forests.*—The total charges of the Forest Department amounted to Rs. 6,90,042 against Rs. 6,65,000, the revised estimate for the year. The Provincial share of the charges was Rs. 3,45,021. The increase was mainly under timber and other produce removed from the forests by Government agency, and was more than covered by enhanced receipts.

23. *Law and Justice—Courts of Law.*—The total charges amounted to Rs. 89,61,305 against Rs. 88,90,000, the revised estimate passed by the Government of India. The increase was under Civil and Sessions Courts and Criminal Courts and was due partly to payments of compensation for dearness of provisions and partly to increased expenditure under salaries.

24. *Jails.*—The total expenditure of this department was Rs. 25,82,791 against Rs. 24,70,000, the revised estimate for the year. The increase was due to larger outlay for the purchase of raw materials required to meet the demands of the Military and Police Departments and was accompanied by a corresponding increase in receipts.

25. *Police.*—The total charges amounted to Rs. 62,19,324 against Rs. 61,10,000, the revised estimate for the year. The details are :—

	Revised estimate.	Approximate actuals.
	Rs.	Rs.
Presidency Police	7,74,000	7,68,179
Superintendence	1,53,000	1,65,903
District Executive Force	45,09,000	46,41,044
Municipal Police (Howrah Police) ...	45,000	41,294
Village „	20,000	20,208
Special „	4,84,000	4,55,282
Railway „	1,15,000	1,20,440
Cattle-pounds	5,000	4,237
Refunds	5,000	2,737
Total ...	61,10,000	62,19,324

The increase occurred chiefly under the head District Executive Force, and was due partly to the opening of new outposts and to an increase in the number of Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors and their travelling allowances, but chiefly to compensation for the dearness of food-grains, a concession which was extended to the constables employed on watch and ward duty on railways and as punitive police.

26. *Education.*—The total charges amounted to Rs. 27,37,752 against Rs. 26,75,000, the revised estimate passed by the Government of India, as shown below :—

	Revised estimate.	Actuals.
	Rs.	Rs.
Direction	76,000	85,296
Inspection	3,3[illegible],000	3,31,741
Government Colleges, General ...	5,26,000	5,24,192
Ditto, Professional ...	1,70,000	1,74,569
Government Schools, General ...	5,67,000	5,74,080
Ditto, Special ...	1,48,000	1,64,945
Grants-in-aid	6,09,000	6,26,379
Scholarships	1,89,000	1,91,266
Miscellaneous	57,000	64,828
Refunds	.....	456
Total ...	26,75,000	27,37,752

The increase under Direction was due to the deputation of the Director of Public Instruction on special duty in connection with the reorganisation of the department. The increase under Government Schools represents the cost of furniture for the new boarding school for boys at Kurseong.

27. *Famine Relief.*—The total expenditure on famine relief for 1896-97, as passed by the Government of India, amounts to Rs. 23,00,000 thus:—

	India. Rs.
Imperial	.....
Provincial	18,50,000
Local	4,50,000
Total ...	23,00,000

The expenditure in 1896-97 as adjusted up to August 1897 amounted to Rs. 25,67,000, of which Rs. 2,87,000, has been taken against Local, and the balance, Rs. 22,80,000, against Provincial. If the local contributions to famine expenditure which have passed through the Provincial account are ultimately shown under relief in the local accounts, the distribution between Provincial and Local will be the following:—

	Rs.
Provincial	21,62,000
Local	4,05,000
Total ...	25,67,000

The details of the Provincial expenditure as already booked by the Accountant-General and the Examiner of Public Works Accounts are shown below:—

	Rs.	Rs.
Expenditure by Civil Department—		
Salaries and establishment	47,652	
Relief works	9,00,168	
Relief to people employed otherwise than on relief works	106	
Gratuitous relief	3,35,270	
Miscellaneous	6,77,303	
		19,60,499
Expenditure by Public Works Department—		
Civil Works Branch—		
Original Works { Civil buildings	2,445	
Original Works { Communications	1,19,178	
Original Works { Miscellaneous public improvements	89,727	
	2,11,350	
Establishment	27,842	
Tools and plant	32,739	
Suspense	16,365	
		2,88,296
Irrigation Branch—		
Works for which Capital and Revenue accounts are kept—Revenue	4,024	
Works for which neither Capital nor Revenue accounts are kept	10,620	
Agricultural works in the districts of Champaran and Nadia	16,844	
		31,488
Total ...		22,80,283

28. *Irrigation—Major Works—Working expenses.*—The actual charges amounted to Rs. 12,81,881 against Rs. 13,75,000 provided for in the revised estimate. The decrease was distributed over all the canals and was due to economical working.

29. *Minor Works and Navigation.*—The works in charge of the Public Works Department cost Rs. 17,78,208 against Rs. 18,00,000 provided for in the revised estimate passed by the Government of India. The short outlay was due to an overestimate of the charges for "Establishment."

30. *Civil Works.*—The budget estimate of the Public Works Department was Rs. 43,00,000, but this was reduced on the revised estimate to Rs. 37,17,000, and the actual expenditure came to only Rs. 35,24,575. Funds were transferred to the Civil Department to meet expenditure incurred by District Boards on Provincial buildings in their charge, and some large projects for the improvement of the Medical College, Calcutta, were deferred in consequence of the famine. The increase of Rs. 44,000 in the Civil Department is chiefly for compensation for ferries resumed and larger contributions to Excluded Local Funds.

31. *Contributions.*—The total under this head amounted to Rs. 16,85,149 against Rs. 15,39,000 provided for in the revised estimate. The increase was due partly to special grants made to the District Boards of Dinajpur and Bogra for the construction of feeder roads and to the District Board of Jalpaiguri for the improvement of roads in the Duars and partly to the grants made to the Chaukidari Reward Funds in certain districts, equivalent to the surplus balances of the funds on the 31st March 1895, up to which date their receipts and payments were classified as Provincial revenue and expenditure.

32. *Closing Balance.*—The closing balance as shown above amounts to Rs. 37,97,712 against Rs. 41,07,000 estimated by the Government of India. The approximate actuals thus yield a result worse than the revised estimate by Rs. 3,09,288, which is more than accounted for by the increased expenditure on Famine Relief amounting to Rs. 4,30,283.

PART III.

The new Provincial Settlement.

33. A new settlement for the five years commencing from the 1st April 1897 has now been fixed by the Government of India. The chief alteration made in the conditions of the settlement is the imperialization of the receipts and charges of the Eastern Bengal State Railway, one-half of the net earnings of which was previously assigned to this Province, while by way of compensation for this loss of growing revenue, the Provincial share of the receipts from Excise has been raised from one-fourth to one-half. The only additional charges provincialised are the survey and settlement expenses other than in Bihar, and the pensionary charges for the servants of the Imperial Marine Department, and for Branch Pilots and other officers of the Provincial Marine Department, together with the allowances for their widows and orphans. The inter-provincial adjustments previously allowed with Upper Burma have been discontinued. On the other hand, as important administrative changes in the Salt Department are under consideration, the receipts and expenditure of that Department have been reserved for the present as Imperial. The settlement provides for an annual contribution of Rs. 14,19,000 to the Imperial Treasury from the assigned revenues of the Province against Rs. 14,39,000 paid during the currency of the last contract.

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34. The Lieutenant-Governor has already in separate Resolutions reviewed the estimates of receipts and charges for the current year. Later information,

however, has led to a modification of those in some respect. The following table shows the figures passed by the Government of India and the estimates which the Lieutenant-Governor has now decided to adopt :—

Receipts.	Budget estimate, 1897-98, passed by the Government of India.	Estimate, 1897-98 now adopted.	Charges.	Budget estimate, 1897-98, passed by the Government of India.	Estimate, 1897-98 now adopted.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Opening balance ...	Rs. 41,07,000	Rs. 37,98,000	Direct demand on the Revenues—	Rs.	Rs.
Principal Heads of Revenue—			1. Refunds and Drawbacks	1,71,000	1,71,000
I.—Land Revenue ... {Proper ... / Adjustments...	1,01,42,000 / —7,96,000	1,01,42,000 / —7,93,000	2. Assignments and Compensations ...	1,64,000	1,64,000
IV.—Stamps	1,30,69,000	1,32,75,000	3. Land Revenue	45,71,000	45,88,000
V.—Excise	67 25,000	64,00,000	6. Stamps	5,27,000	5,27,000
VI.—Provincial Rates	42,00,000	44,40,000	7. Excise	3,57,000	3,57,000
VII.—Customs	91,000	91,000	8. Provincial Rates	1,19,000	71,000
VIII.—Assessed Taxes	24,50,000	24,25,000	9. Customs	8,00,000	7,95,000
IX.—Forests	6,50,000	6,50,000	10. Assessed Taxes	96,000	93,000
X.—Registration	7,10,000	7,50,000	11. Forests	3,53,000	3,53,000
Total ...	3,72,41,000	3,73,80,000	12. Registration...	4,37,000	4,37,000
			Total ...	75,95,000	75,59,000
XII.—Interest	3,09,000	3,09,000	Interest—		
			13. Interest on ordinary debt	2,15,000	2,40,000
Post-office, Telegraph and Mint—			Post-office, Telegraph and Mint—		
XIII.—Post-office	...	...	15. Post-office	10,000	5,000
Receipts by Civil Department—			Salaries and expenses and Civil Department—		
XVI.—Law and Justice—			18. General Administration	17,28,000	17,15,000
Courts of Law	8,30,000	8,30,000	19. Law and Justice ... {Courts of Law / Jails	89 42,000 / 22,37,000	90,59,000 / 22,47,000
Jails	9,08,000	9,08,000	20. Police	61,15,000	63,17,000
XVII.—Police	1,80,000	2,00,000	21. Marine	9,11,000	9,11,000
XVIII.—Marine	9,54,000	10,50,000	22. Education	27,46,000	27,36,000
XIX.—Education	6,27,000	5,87,000	24. Medical	19,18,000	20,00,000
XX.—Medical	2,11,000	2,00,000	25. Political	25,000	25,000
XXI.—Scientific and other Minor Departments	2,23,000	2,00,000	26. Scientific and other Minor Departments	4,55,000	4,55,000
Total ...	39,33,000	39,75,000	Total ...	2,50,75,000	2,54,75,000
Miscellaneous—			Miscellaneous—		
XXII.—Receipts in aid of Superannuation ...	60,000	60,000	29. Superannuation, &c.	20,32,000	20,40,000
XXIII.—Stationery and Printing	1,34,000	1,24,000	30. Stationery and Printing	11,34,000	11,34,000
XXV.—Miscellaneous	9,35,000	9,12,000	32. Miscellaneous	2,57,000	2,57,000
Total ...	11,29,000	10,96,000	Total ...	34,23,000	34,31,000
Irrigation—			Famine Relief and Insurance—		
XXIX.—Major Works (direct receipts) ...	16,50,000	16,50,000	33. Famine Relief	22,15,000	16,73,000
XXX.—Minor Works and Navigation—			Irrigation—		
By Public Works Department ...	6,60,000	6,60,000	42. Major Works—		
„ Civil Department	1,16,000	1,36,000	Working expenses	14,46,000	14,46,000
Total ...	24,26,000	24,46,000	Interest on debt ...	24,64,000	24,64,000
			43. Minor Works and Navigation—		
			By Public Works Department ...	15,25,000	15,25,000
			„ Civil Department	8,000	8,000
			Total	54,43,000	54,43,000
Buildings and Roads—			Buildings and Roads—		
XXXII.—Civil Works—			45. Civil Works—		
By Public Works Department ...	1,93,000	1,93,000	By Public Works Department ...	32,50,000	33,76,000
„ Civil Department	2,52,000	2,40,000	„ Civil Department	1,36,000	1,36,000
Total ...	4,45,000	4,33,000	Total ...	33,86,000	35,12,000
Contributions	... ...	...	Contributions	13,25,000	11,19,000
Total ...	4,54,83,000	4,56,39,000	Total ...	4,85,90,000	4,84,37,000
GRAND TOTAL ...	4,95,90,000	4,94,37,000	Closing balance	10,00,000	10,00,000
			GRAND TOTAL ...	4,85,90,000	4,94,37,000
			Provincial surplus (+) or deficit (—) ...	(—) 31,07,000	(—)27,0 000

35. *Land Revenue.*—The total collections in 1896-97 amounted to Rs. 3,87,67,700, including Rs. 1,52,255 on account of survey charges recovered in Bihar, and the estimate for 1897-98 has been passed by the Government of India for Rs. 3,92,50,000, including Rs. 3,00,000 for such recoveries which are wholly Imperial. The collections in the first six months of the current year were Rs. 1,28,49,000 against Rs. 1,29,24,000 in the corresponding period of last year, showing a decrease of Rs. 75,000. The average receipts of the past five years, excluding recoveries of survey and settlement charges, amounted to Rs. 3,87,53,000, while the corresponding receipts in 1896-97 were Rs. 3,86,15,445. The Settlement Officer, North Bihar, expects to recover 5½ lakhs in the current year on account of survey and settlement charges in the three districts of Muzaffarpur, Champaran and Saran, provided the *bhadoi* and *aghani* harvests are good, and the Director of Land Records anticipates an increase of two lakhs in revenue in consequence of the new settlements in Orissa. There is therefore no reason to modify the estimate passed by the Government of India, which will accordingly be retained. The Provincial share will stand at Rs. 1,01,42,000. The adjustments between Provincial and Imperial will probably result in a net transfer of Rs. 7,93,000 to Imperial as shown below—

	Estimate passed by the Government of India.	Estimate now adopted.
	Rs.	Rs.
Fixed contribution to Imperial Revenues under the terms of the contract	14,19,000	14,19,000
Deduct—		
Special assignment on account of survey and settlement expenditure ...	6,23,000	6,23,000
Special assignment for additional junior scholarships to pupils in Assam in recognition of the Jubilee	.....	3,000
Total ...	6,23,000	6,26,000
Net sum to be transferred ...	7,96,000	7,93,000

36. The Chief Commissioner of Assam has sanctioned the grant of certain additional junior scholarships to pupils in Assam in commemoration of the sixtieth anniversary of the reign of Her Majesty the Queen-Empress. As these scholarships are of a special nature, the Assam Administration has asked for the sanction of the Government of India to an additional grant to Bengal of Rs. 2,880 in 1897-98 and a similar sum in 1898-99 through the adjusting head of Land Revenue. A credit of Rs. 3,000 in round numbers has therefore been taken in the Provincial share of Land Revenue.

37. *Stamps.*—The estimate of total revenue under this head, as passed by the Government of India, amounts to Rs. 1,74,25,000. The Comptroller-General's statement shows that the receipts during the first five months of the current year exceeded those of the corresponding period of last year by Rs. 1,91,000, the increase being mainly under General Stamps. The actual receipts in 1896-97 amounted to Rs. 1,75,74,000, and the Lieutenant-Governor thinks that the estimate for 1897-98 may safely be raised to Rs. 1,77,00,000. The Provincial share will be Rs. 1,32,75,000.

38. *Excise.*—The estimate for 1897-98 amounted to Rs. 1,34,50,000 against Rs. 1,33,99,000, the actuals of 1896-97. The settlements of excise licenses up to the 31st May 1897 show a decrease of Rs. 4,01,124 as compared with the results of the corresponding period of last year. The decrease is mainly due to the prevailing scarcity and high prices of food-grains, owing to which a large number of licenses have remained unsettled in some districts, while in some others settlements could only be effected at reduced fees. The high

price of *mahua*, caused by a short crop which has been largely used for food, has added to the difficulty of settling outstill licenses. The Comptroller-General's returns also show a falling off of Rs. 3,85,000 in the first five months of the current year, as compared with the collections of the corresponding period of 1896-97. In view of these figures the estimate under this head will be placed at Rs. 1,28,00,000. The Provincial share of one-half will stand at Rs. 64,00,000.

39. *Provincial Rates* —The following statement compares the estimates under this head with the actuals of the last two years :—

	Actuals, 1895-96.	Approximate actuals, 1896-97.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.	Estimate, 1897-98, now adopted.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(1) Public Works Cess	41,36,981	43,07,112	40,60,000	43,00,000
(2) General rate for the management of private estates	1,40,352	1,50,199	1,40,000	1,40,000
Total ...	42,77,333	44,57,311	42,00,000	44,40,000

The latest return from the Accountant-General shows an increase of Rs. 42,000 in the collections under Public Works Cess in the first five months of the current year, as compared with those of the corresponding period of last year. It seems therefore that the collections have not been affected by the famine; and as the actuals in 1896-97 amounted to Rs. 43,07,112, the Lieutenant-Governor thinks that it will be safe to raise the estimate under Public Works Cess collections to Rs. 43,00,000. The estimate of total receipts under Provincial Rates will be placed at Rs. 44,40,000.

40. *Customs.*—The estimate under this head amounts to Rs. 91,000 against Rs. 94,114, the approximate actuals for 1896-97. The collections in the first five months of the current year amounted to Rs. 31,001 against Rs. 33,778 obtained in the corresponding period of last year. The estimate will be retained.

41. *Assessed Taxes.*—Both the estimate for 1897-98 and the revised estimate for 1896-97 were passed by the Government of India for Rs. 49,00,000. The actual collections in last year amounted, however, to Rs. 49,18,436. The collections during the first five months of the current year show a falling off of Rs. 50,000 as compared with those of the corresponding period of last year, and the arrear balance at the close of 1896-97 was Rs. 1,42,605 against Rs. 1,64,461 in 1895-96. In view of these figures the estimate for the current year has been reduced from Rs. 49,00,000 to Rs. 48,50,000. The Provincial share will stand at Rs. 24,25,000.

42. *Registration.*—The estimate under this head amounts to Rs. 14,20,000, against Rs. 15,44,696, the approximate actuals of 1896-97, and Rs. 13,41,493, the actuals of 1895-96. The actuals in the first five months of the current year show an increase of Rs. 84,762 over those of the corresponding period of last year. As, however, the receipts in the later part of 1896-97 were comparatively large on account of the large number of bonds, mortgages and deeds of sale registered owing to the prevailing scarcity, it would not be safe to place the estimate at a higher figure than Rs. 15,00,000. The Provincial share will be Rs. 7,50,000.

43. *Police.*—The approximate actuals in 1896-97 amounted to Rs. 1,88,435, and the receipts during the first five months of the current year show an increase of Rs. 7,000, as compared with those of the corresponding period of last year. The estimate will be raised from Rs. 1,80,000 to Rs. 2,00,000.

44. *Marine.*—The receipts during the first five months of the current year amount to Rs. 4,02,095, against Rs. 2,77,597 obtained in the corresponding period of last year, showing an increase of Rs. 1,24,498. The increase is mainly under Pilotage receipts in Calcutta which fluctuate with the tonnage of vessels visiting and leaving the port. The aggregate receipts in 1896-97 were Rs. 9,37,027, and the estimate for the current year will be raised from Rs. 9,54,000 to Rs. 10,50,000..

45. *Education.*—The receipts under this head were estimated at Rs. 6,27,000, which included Rs. 40,000, being the fees from boarders in the Eden Hindu Hostel. As the accounts of the hostel are kept outside the Government accounts for the present, the estimate will be reduced to Rs. 5,87,000.

46. *Medical.*—The receipts under this head in 1896-97 amounted to Rs. 1,98,848, and the sums realised in the first five months of the current year show an increase of Rs. 2,000, as compared with the receipts of the corresponding period of last year. The estimate will be reduced from Rs. 2,11,000 to Rs. 2,00,000.

47. *Scientific and other Minor Departments.*—The approximate actuals in 1896-97 amounted to Rs. 2,03,980, and the receipts during the first five months of the current year show a decrease of Rs. 34,000, as compared with those of the corresponding period of last year. The decrease is under the head Cinchona Plantation and is due to the reduced sale of quinine in a year of scarcity. The estimate will be reduced from Rs. 2,23,000 to Rs. 2,00,000.

48. *Stationery and Printing.*—The total Provincial receipts in the first five months of the current year show a decrease of Rs. 3,000 as compared with those of the corresponding period of last year. The actuals in 1896-97 amounted to 1,28,216, and the estimate for the current year will be reduced from Rs. 1,34,000 to Rs. 1,24,000.

49. *Miscellaneous.*—The average actuals in the past five years, 1891-92 to 1895-96, amounted to Rs. 9,12,000, and the approximate actuals for 1896-97 to Rs. 8,92,486. The receipts in the first five months of the current year show a decrease of nearly Rs. 84,000. The receipts under this head are generally adjusted at the end of the year; but looking to the actuals of 1896-97, and those of the first five months of the current year, it will not be safe to place the estimate at a higher figure than Rs. 9,12,000. The estimate will therefore be reduced from Rs. 9,35,000 to Rs. 9,12,000.

50. *Irrigation Major Works.*—The Government of India placed the revised estimate for 1896-97 under this head at Rs. 16,90,000, and the estimate for 1897-98 at Rs. 16,50,000. The latest returns received from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts show that there has been an increase of Rs. 1,84,754 in the actual collections of the first four months of the current year, as compared with the receipts of the corresponding period of last year. The receipts in 1896-97 amounted to Rs. 19,09,613, and the average actuals of the past five years were Rs. 17,02,000. The collections depend mainly on the rainfall; and as during the present year this has been plentiful and favourably distributed, the estimate of Rs. 16,50,000 will be allowed to stand for the present.

51. The receipts under *Irrigation Minor Works* in charge of Civil Departments amounted to Rs. 1,33,000 in 1896-97, and those in the first five months of the current year show an increase of Rs. 2,000 as compared with the receipts of the corresponding period of last year. The estimate will be placed at Rs. 1,36,000.

52. *Civil Works by Civil Department.*—The receipts under this head in 1896-97 amounted to Rs. 2,46,069, and the realizations in the first five months of the current year show a decrease of Rs. 11,000, as compared with those of the corresponding period of last year. The estimate for 1897-98 will be reduced from Rs. 2,52,000 to Rs. 2,40,000.

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53. *Land Revenue.*—The original estimate under this head amounting to Rs. 45,71,000 will be reduced by—

(1) Rs. 3,240 which have been made over to the Public Works Department for the construction of three record-rooms at Pipli, Jajpur and Bhadrak for the preservation of settlement papers;

(2) Rs. 2,000 on account of anticipated savings in the payment of Exchange Compensation Allowance;

(3) Rs. 5,000 granted to the Road Account of the Sonthal Parganas for agricultural improvements in Government estates;

(4) Rs. 1,668 granted to the District Board of Gaya for the construction of an inspection bungalow at Azamatganj; and

(5) Rs. 7,272 granted to the District Road Fund, Palamau, for the construction of three khas tahsil offices in the Government estates of that district.

Against these reductions a provision of Rs. 6,114 has been made for the pay of establishment for a new steamer and flats for the Sundarbuns Commissioner and of Rs. 30,000 for the payment of compensation for dearness of food-grains. On the whole, therefore, the estimate will be raised from Rs. 45,71,000 to Rs. 45,88,000.

54. *Provincial Rates.*—The Provincial expenditure was originally estimated at Rs. 1,19,000 against Rs. 74,204, the approximate actuals of 1896-97. It was then intended to revise the arrangement sanctioned in 1879, under which the Government cost of collecting the cess was fixed once for all at Rs. 48,000, which was equivalent to one-third of the cost in 1877, and the balance was made payable by the District Funds. In submitting proposals for the new Provincial Settlement, the Government of India were asked to make an assignment so that the Government share might be fixed at a sum equal to one-third of the cost actually incurred in 1896-97. But that Government was unable to make any assignment on this account; and in view of the diminished resources of this Government, it has been decided to defer sanction to the contemplated change for the present. The estimate under this head has now been reduced from Rs. 1,19,000 to Rs. 71,000.

55. *Customs.*—A saving of about Rs. 5,000 is expected under Exchange Compensation Allowance, and the estimate will be reduced from Rs. 8,00,000 to Rs. 7,95,000.

56. *Interest.*—An additional allotment of Rs. 14,25,000 has been sanctioned by the Government of India for loans for agricultural purposes. As the Provincial Government will have to pay interest on this sum, the estimate will be raised from Rs. 2,15,000 to Rs. 2,40,000.

57. *Post Office.*—The estimate under this head amounts to Rs. 10,000 against Rs. 4,919, the approximate actuals of 1896-97. The proposal to start a daily postal service between Chittagong and Lungleh has been deferred for the present, and the provision of Rs. 5,000 made on this account will be omitted. The total grant under this head will now stand at Rs. 5,000.

58. *General Administration.*—A saving of about Rs. 13,000 is expected under Exchange Compensation Allowance, and the estimate will be reduced from Rs. 17,28,000 to Rs. 17,15,000.

59. *Law and Justice—Courts of Law.*—The original estimate under this head amounting to Rs. 89,42,000 will be reduced by Rs. 27,000 on account of savings in Exchange Compensation Allowance. Against this reduction provision has been made for the salary and office rent of an additional Sub-Judge in Dacca whose appointment for six months has been sanctioned since the passing of the budget and also for the payment of compensation for dearness of food-grains. Extra grants have also been sanctioned for "fees to pleaders in criminal and other cases" and remuneration to copyists. The total grant will stand at Rs. 90,59,000.

60. *Jails.*—The estimate under this head amounting to Rs. 22,32,000 will be raised by Rs. 5,000 for repairs of damages due to the earthquake and by Rs. 12,000 for compensation for dearness of food-grains against a reduction of Rs. 2,000 on account of anticipated savings in Exchange Compensation Allowance. The total grant will now stand at Rs. 22,47,000.

61. *Police.*—The estimate under this head will be reduced by Rs. 13,000 for savings under Exchange Compensation Allowance, while it will be raised by Rs. 3,000 to provide floating outposts at Alipore in the district of Khulna and at Kowkhali in Backergunge for the protection of boats carrying rice, &c. The grant has also been raised on account of charges incurred in connection with the riots at Tallah, for the payment of compensation for dearness of food-

grains and for repairs to buildings damaged by the cyclone in the district of Chittagong, and in the Chittagong Hill Tracts. The total now stands at Rs. 63,17,000.

62. *Education.*—The estimate under this head will be raised by Rs. 5,000 for the purchase of an oil engine for the Presidency College Laboratory and for the payment of compensation for dearness of food-grains against a reduction of Rs. 25,000 on account of savings under Exchange Compensation Allowance, and the grants transferred to the Public Works Department as shown in paragraph 66 below. The total grant will now stand at Rs. 27,26,000.

63. *Medical.*—The estimate of Rs. 19,18,000 has been raised by Rs. 88,000 to meet expenditure incurred in connection with the prevention of the bubonic plague and on sending pilgrims to their homes and by Rs. 6,000 on account of the compensation for dearness of provisions, while on the other hand it has been reduced by Rs. 12,000 on account of savings under Exchange Compensation Allowance. The total grant will therefore stand at Rs. 20,00,000.

64. *Superannuation.*—The following table shows the Provincial charges under this head during the past six years:—

	Rs.	Increase. Rs.
1891-92	16,00,000	.....
1892-93	17,03,000	1,03,000
1893-94	17,40,000	37,000
1894-95	17,80,000	40,000
1895-96	18,47,000	67,000
1896-97	19,18,000	71,000
Total ...		3,18,000

The increase during the last five years averaged Rs. 64,000 a year. The actuals in the first five months of the current year show an increase of Rs. 27,405 (exclusive of Marine Department pensions which have been provincialized in the new contract) as compared with the payments during the same period of last year. The estimate will be placed at Rs. 19,18,000 + Rs. 65,000 (increase in 1897-98) + Rs. 57,000 (Marine pensions) = Rs. 20,40,000.

65. *Famine Relief.*—The total grant for Famine Relief in 1897-98 was originally passed for Rs. 1,00,48,000 distributed as follows:—

	Rs.
Imperial	70,13,000
Provincial	22,18,000
Local	8,17,000
Total ...	1,00,48,000

The actual appropriation to the end of September 1897 has been Rs. 86,51,000 thus:—

	Budget grant.	Appropriation to end of September.
1. Salaries and establishment, Civil Department	5,64,000	4,11,000
2. Relief works by Public Works Department, including establishment ...	41,88,000	19,77,000
3. Relief works in charge of Civil Department	21,71,000	26,84,000
4. Relief to people employed otherwise than in relief work	10,93,000	22,000
5. Gratuitous relief	20,29,000	26,08,000
6. Miscellaneous	3,000	9,49,000
Total ...	1,00,48,000	86,51,000

The Revenue Department have sanctioned further allotments of Rs. 47,000 and Rs. 37,000 for the Patna and Chota Nagpur Divisions, respectively, and it is anticipated that when the expenditure on works in charge of the Public Works

Department is finally adjusted, the total during the current year will probably amount to about Rs. 88,58,000, thus showing a saving of Rs. 11,90,000. An application will probably have to be made to the Government of India for the appropriation of a lakh of rupees out of this saving in granting advances for the relief of the people in the district of Chittagong who have been reduced to destitution by the severe cyclone which visited that district on the 24th October 1897. If this application is granted, the saving will be Rs. 10,90,000. As no portion of the expenditure on Famine Relief during 1896-97 has been debited to Imperial, one-half of the anticipated savings in 1897-98 has been taken provisionally to the Provincial account, and the total grant from Provincial Revenues reduced from Rs. 22,18,000 to Rs. 16,73,000.

66. *Civil Works in charge of the Public Works Department.*—The grant for Provincial Civil Works for the current year was originally fixed at Rs. 32,50,000. It has been raised to Rs. 33,67,282 as the net result of certain additions and deductions sanctioned during the past seven months as shown below:—

	Rs.
Cost of temporary sheds, &c., for schools, &c., damaged by earthquake	5,000
Rebuilding the southern half of the Gaya Zilla School ...	13,868
Cost of extra work on the Zilla School building, Malda ...	321
Cost of three record-rooms with racks at Pipli, Jajpur and Bhadrak	3,240
Grant for retransfer of Provincial Civil Works from the District Board of Hooghly	47,269
Grant for savings in the annual maintenance grant of ditto...	7,780
Refunds by the District Boards, Bogra, Dinajpur and Pabna, for earthquake expenditure	1,50,904
Total addition ...	2,28,382
Deduct for grants to Local Funds for Provincial Civil Works and establishment, &c.	1,11,100
Net addition ...	1,17,282

An additional grant of Rs. 5,374 will have to be made for percentage charges for establishment, tools and plant on Imperial works transferred to the management of local bodies in 1896-97. The total grant will accordingly stand at Rs. 33,76,000.

67. *Contributions.*—The regular grants made to District Boards to establish equilibrium between the receipts and charges of the departments under their management and for the maintenance of roads transferred to them amount to Rs. 7,27,681. Adding certain other grants to Local Funds for maintaining Imperial and Provincial Civil Works and deducting Rs. 47,871 resumed from the District Board of Hooghly, the net total amounts to Rs. 8,69,409. To this should be added:—

	Rs.
Annual grants to the non-cess districts	70,000
For management and improvements of Government Estates in the Sonthal Parganas and for Rajmahal drainage ...	27,956
Annual grant to non-Board districts for collecting cess and for improvements of roads in Government estates ...	8,873
Maintenance of technical schools in Pabna and Rangpur ..	1,560
Special grants for maintenance of Provincial and Imperial Civil Works, including agricultural improvements in the Sonthal Parganas	1,31,687
Total ...	2,40,076

These make a total of Rs. 11,09,485, but from this should be deducted Rs. 1,58,684, being the total refunds made to the Civil Department by the District Boards of Hooghly, Bogra, Dinajpur and Pabna during the year to meet the cost of repairing the damages done by the earthquake, &c. The net total therefore amounts to Rs. 9,50,801; but as the grants from which reappropriations have been made to meet emergent demands in consequence of the earthquake will ultimately have to be recouped, and as some provision is necessary to meet demands arising from the late cyclone in Chittagong and other unforeseen contingencies, the estimate under this head will be placed at Rs. 11,19,000 against Rs. 12,25,000, the original grant.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be submitted to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, for information.

Ordered also, that a copy of the above Resolution be forwarded to the Board of Revenue; to all Commissioners of Divisions; to the Accountant-General; to the Inspectors-General of Civil Hospitals, Police, Jails and Registration; to the Directors of Public Instruction and Land Records and Agriculture; to the Conservator of Forests; to the Port Officer, Calcutta; to the Superintendent of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Calcutta, and to all Departments of this Government, for information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. H. RISLEY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DONATIONS AND ENDOWMENTS MADE BY PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES AND WORKS OF PUBLIC UTILITY DURING THE YEAR 1896.

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.—MUNICIPAL.

Calcutta, the 6th December 1897.

RESOLUTION—No. 5280M.

The following table shows the various public purposes and works of public utility, for which gifts of money or land have been made by private individuals, and regarding which orders were passed during the year 1896:—

		Rs.	A.	P.
Objects for each of which Rs 500 and upwards have been subscribed.	Public buildings ...	64 983	0	0
	Roads	7,525	0	0
	Bridges and culverts ...	29,606	0	0
	Embankments	20,000	0	0
	Irrigation channels ...	22,964	0	0
	Ghâts	21,900	0	0
	Tanks and Bándhs ...	3,98,976	0	0
	Wells	11,455	0	0
	Water-works	1,000	0	0
	Hospitals and dispensaries ...	9,572	0	0
	Scholarships, &c. ...	27,197	0	0
	Miscellaneous	3,12,800	0	0
	Total ...	9,27,978	0	0
Objects for each of which less than Rs. 500 have been received		2,09,831	0	0
	GRAND TOTAL ...	11,37,809	0	0

The following are the principal donations under the different heads:—

Public buildings.—The contributions under this head amount to Rs. 64,983. Of this sum, Rs. 25,000 were contributed by Raja Rameswar Prosad Narayan Singh, of Muksudpur, in the district of Gaya, for the construction of private cottage wards attached to the hospital under the management of the Gaya Branch Committee of the Countess of Dufferin Fund; a donation of Rs. 7,600 was given by Maharaja Surjya Kantha Acharjee Bahadur, of Muktagacha, for an Eye Ward in connection with the Nasirabad dispensary, to be called "The Mackenzie Eye Ward;" Rs. 5,632 were given by Rao Jogendro Narayan, of Lalgola, for a serai for the use of persons visiting the head-quarters of the Subdivision of Jangipur; Babu Satyendra Nath De, of the district of Balasore, contributed Rs. 5,000 for a ward for in door patients and quarters for the Hospital Assistant attached to the Raja Syamanund Dispensary; Raja Rajendra Narain Rai Bahadur of Bhowal, Rs. 5,000 for the extension of the Simpson Ward of the Dacca Mitford Hospital; Ranis Woma Sundari and Shyama Sundari, of Dubalhati, Rs. 2,500 for a charitable dispensary building at Naogaon, and Rani Monmohini Debya the same sum for a similar building at Putia; Chowdhury Fasiuddin and his brother, of the district of Pabna, Rs. 2,000 for the construction of a Muhammadan boarding-house in connection with the zilla school; Babu Dirgopal Lal, Rs. 1,900 for a moribund ward in the Gaya Hospital; Mr. A. M. Downes, Manager of Bowriah Cotton Mill, Rs. 1,661 for additions to the school building at Uluberia; Babu Krishna Prosad Roy Chowdhury and Babu Gopee Mohun Roy Chowdhury, of Tippera, Rs. 1,500 for a building for the Brahmanberiah Dispensary; Rai Budh Singh Duduria Bahadur and his nephew, Babu Bejoy Singh Duduria, of Azimganj, Rs. 1,490 for the construction of a ward for female patients attached to the dispensary at Jangipur; Maharaja Girija Nath Roy Bahadur, of Dinajpur, Rs. 1,200 for a pucka building for a charitable dispensary at Raiganj.

Roads.—The contributions for roads stand at Rs. 7,525. Babu Mohabir Prosad gave a donation of Rs. 2,000 for a road from Bhagwanpur to Dumri

and up to Bahadurpur; Mr. Hickley, Manager of Mohamudpur Factory, Rs. 1,300 for a road at Ghusrawa, and Tofazal Ahmed Mia, Rs. 1,000 for a road from Bhatpara to Mathura.

Bridges and culverts.—Out of Rs. 29,606 received for bridges and culverts, the wife of Kalapahar Fakir gave Rs 10,000 for a pucka bridge on the river Harihar at Keshubpur; Maulvi Janab Ali Khan, Rs. 6,720 for bridges at Choubey Tola in Madhubani; Rai Khirode Prosad Pal Bahadur, Rs. 5,000 for a wooden bridge over the Kana river at Sikandarpur; His Highness the Maharaja of Cooch Behar, Rs. 5,000 towards a pucka bridge on the 25th mile of the Emigration Road, Jalpaiguri, and also Rs. 850 for the maintenance of a portion of the road to Haldibari. The Manager of A. N. Rai's Estate, Berhampur, Rs. 990 and Rs. 891 for the construction of pucka culverts on village roads at Chatina and Amuddya, respectively, in the district of Birbhum.

Embankments.—Raja Rajendra Narain Rai Bahadur, of Bhowal, who has long been known for his public spirit, made a munificent gift of Rs. 20,000 for the extension of the Buriganga Embankment at Dacca

Irrigation channels.—Nawab Sir Khajeh Ahsanulla Bahadur, K.C.I.E., C.I.E., gave Rs. 15,000 for the improvement of the Buriganga and Dhalesvari rivers; Mahashaya Tarak Nath Ghose, Rs. 5,044 and Rs. 1,420 for pucka waterways; Mr. C. Still of Materia Factory, Champaran, Rs. 1,000 for a canal from Shikarpur to the Factory.

Ghâts.—Babu Chhotey Lal Sijwar, C.I.E., gave Rs. 20,000 for a masonry ghât at Deoghat, near the Bishnupada Temple, Gaya, and Babu Jagat Kishore Acharjya Chowdhury, of Mymensingh, Rs. 1,000 for a burning ghât on his land within the Nasirabad Municipality

Tanks and bandhs.—For expenditure on tanks and bandhs the donations reached the total of Rs. 3,98,976, the principal donors being the following:—

In the district of Burdwan, Babu Jogendro Nath Bose, Rs. 5,000; Babu Bireswar Saha, Rs. 2,000; Babu Dina Nath Mukherjee, Rs. 1,300; and S. M. Ganga Moyee Baniani, Rs. 1,100.

In the district of Birbhum, the Manager of A. N. Rai's Estate gave a total sum of Rs. 5,511 for tanks in different places.

In the district of Bankura, Babus Parameshwar Chowdhury and Surja Narain Chowdhury Rs. 3,000, and Babu Rajendra Nath Mahadani Rs. 1,000.

In the district of Midnapore, Babu Lakhi Narain Adhicary, Rs. 1,300.

In the district of Hooghly, Sheik Bahar Ali, Rs. 10,000 and Babu Annoda Prosad Addy, Rs. 4,500; Babu Sarat Chundra Mukherjee, Rs. 1,500; S. M. Prosonno Moye Jelani Rs. 1,200; Babu Amrita Lal Soor and Babu Rajeswar Dey, Rs. 1,000 each.

In the district of the 24-Parganas, Babu Shayama Charan Bullava Rs. 5,000 and Upendra Nath Shaw, Rs. 1,800.

In the district of Nadia, Babu Joti Prosad Singha Roy Rs. 6,000; the late Maharani Surnomoyee, of Kassim-bazâr, Rs. 2,780; Babu Pares Nath Banerjee, Rs. 2,030; Babu Baul Chandra Chakravarti, of Dhakula, Rs. 2,000; Babus Nafar Chandra Pal Chaudhri and Bipro Das Pal Chaudhri, of Latūdaha, Rs. 1,600; Sasi Bhusan Biswas, Babu Nim Chand Dey, Babu Ram Chandra Ghosh, Babu Dipa Chand Biswas, Babu Hari Charan Tewari, and Babu Sadhan Pramanik, Rs. 1,200 each; Umar Malita, of Bhuradar, Rs. 1,150; Ram Lal Chatterjee and Panch Kari Mandal, Rs. 1,000 each.

In the district of Murshidabad, Babu Bhogobati Charan Roy, of Kanchantala, Rs. 2,500; the Estate of Babu Chandra Nath Mukherjee, deceased, of Patkabari, Rs. 1,200.

In the district of Jessore, Aser Mandal, Rs. 4,000; Hari Charan Bose, Rs. 3,000; Debendra Nath and Nityananda Banerjee, Rs. 1,500; Meajan Biswas, Rs. 1,117; Balaram Biswas, Rs. 1,000; Mrijan Mea and Mohesh Mandal, Rs. 1,000 each.

In the district of Rajshahi, Babu Jogendra Nath Chowdhury, Rs. 3,000; Akbar Sardar, Rs. 2,300; Babu Rabindra Nath Tagore, Rs. 2,000; Ranis Woma Sundari and Sayama Sundari, of Dubalhati, Rs. 2,000; Babu Gopal Pramanik and Askari Tarafdar, Rs. 1,500 each; Babu Ram Kanai Saha, Rs. 1,400; Rabi Mondal, and Kabar Sardar Rs. 1,200 each; Babu Makunda Mondal, Gokul Joogi, Ali Shaha, and Nadi Pramanik, Rs. 1,000 each.

In the district of Dinajpur, Raja Kristendra Narain Rai Bahadur of Balihar, Rs. 6,000; Ashkar Mohamed Mondal of Chittogram, Rs. 2,500; the Manager of Sankarpur Estate, Rs 1,458; Dil Mohamed Sardar of Basupara, Rs. 1,000.

In the district of Bogra, Ram Joy Shaha, Rs. 1,500; Din Pramanik, Rs. 1,175; Mado Pramanik, Rs. 1,119; Amria Pramanik, and S. M. Bhuban Moyee Chaudhurani, Rs. 1,000 each.

In the district of Pabna, a considerable number of donations were received during the year for the excavation of tanks in honour of the visit paid by the Hon'ble Sir Alexander Mackenzie, K.C.S.I., to the district, the chief amongst the donors being the following :—

Babu Sarat Chandra Chowdhury of Parsadanga, and Babu Durga Sundar Roy of Haturia, Rs. 15,000 each; Rai Banomali Roy Bahadur of Pabna, Rs. 4,000; Srimati Sasi Mukhi Chaudhurani of Poyda, Rs. 4,000; Rafik-un-nissa and Fakar-un-nissa Chaudhuranis of Pabna, Babu Tarak Nath Pramanik, and Babu Hara Sunder Mozumdar of Penona, Rs. 2,000 each; Hyder Mondal, Rs. 1,500; Nawab Sir Khajeh Ashanulla Bahadur, K.C.I.E., C.I.E., Rs. 1 400; Ali Pramanik, Rs. 1,200; Babu Jogesh Prosonno Bhaduri of Porjana, and Babu Bhobani Charan Chowdhuri of Haripur, Rs. 1,000 each.

In the district of Dacca, Raja Rajendra Narain Rai Bahadur, of Bhowal, Rs. 15,000; Babu Shama Prosad Roy Chow dhuri, Rs. 6,350; Babus Janaki Nath Roy and Sitanath Roy of Bhajyakul, Rs. 5,000; Babu Ananta Bandopadhaya, Rs. 1,300 ; Babu Upendra Mandal; Rai Pran Sankur Chowdhuri Bahadur of Teota and Babu Surjya Kumar Shome, Rs. 1,000 each.

In the district of Mymensingh, Rai Jogendra Kishore Rai Chowdhury Bahadur, of Ram Gopalpur, Rs. 10,000; Jorip Mandal, Rs. 1,100.

In the district of Faridpur, Babu Anukul Chandra Chowdhuri, Rs. 2,050 at Char Faridpur.

In the district of Chittagong, Ramkinkar Nandi, Rs. 1,100.

In the district of Patna, Mussamat Sogra, Rs 2,267, at Bihar Town.

In the district of Shahabad, Babu Rambaran Singh, of Nihi, Rs. 2,000; Maulvi Bakhtaur Jolaha of Saidpur, Rs. 1,000.

In the district of Saran, Babu Teka Chamar of Baranpura, Rs. 2,020; Isar Singh of Sirpal Basant, Rs. 1,500; Keshri Pershad, Rs. 1,100; Bhagwan Dayal Singh and Gundi Sakul, Rs. 1,000 each.

In the district of Muzaffarpur, Babu Dewa Das Mahanth, Jugdeb Shahai, and Maulvi Sheik Makboob Ali, Rs. 1,000 each.

In the district of Darbhanga, Babu Kesho Lal Agarwalla, Rs. 4,000; Babu Mohabir Singh, Rs 3,000; Maulvi Jowhar Mian, of Pathra, and Babu Musharoo Sahoo Kalwar, of Gobrahi, Rs. 2,000 each; Babu Hirdi Barai, Rs. 1,700; Babu Kaili Koeri, Rs 1,500; Mussamat Pali Chowdhriani, Rs. 1,300; Mussamat Malin Kuer, Rs. 1,200; Babu Ramni Mahto, Rs. 1,100; Babu Babu Lal Jha, Babu Bhajoo Gowala of Kakerghati, Maulvi Mola Bux of Bijli, Mussamat Shashiman Chowdriani of Loha, Babu Horil Koeri and Bawkoo Koeri of Parmashra, and Moti Chowdheri, Rs. 1,000 each.

In the district of Monghyr Ram Tahal Singh, Rs. 1,400.

In the district of Bhagalpur, Mohasaya Taracknath Ghose gave Rs. 1,700 and Rs. 1,379 respectively for repairs to bandhs in several mauzas of Bhagalpur, and for a bandh at Bhurko; Babu Kali Prosad Singh, Rs. 1,500; Mussamut Sankari Brahmini, Rs. 1,100; Mr. Morrison and Rai Saligram Singh, Rs. 1,000 each.

In the district of Purnea, Kesri Jha, Rs. 1,000.

In the district of Balasore, Balabhadra Prosad Das, Rs. 1,000.

In the district of Hazaribagh, Messrs. F. F. Chrestien and Company, Rs. 4,000.

In the district of Manbhum, Babu Nundolal Gorai, Rs. 1,500.

In the district of Singhbhum, the Dhalbhum Encumbered Estate, Rs. 2,000.

Wells.—The total received under this head amounts to Rs. 9,955. Babu Kuber Pandey gave Rs. 1,500 for a well at Dumaria, Babu Rabindra Nath Tagore of Shazadpur, Rs. 1,000 for the excavation of masonry wells within his zamindari, in commemoration of Sir Alexander Mackenzie's visit to the

town of Pabna. His Highness the Maharaja of Cooch Behar and Messrs. F. F. Chrestien and Company also contributed Rs. 705 and Rs. 800 respectively under this head.

Water Works.—Rai Jagendra Kishore Rai Chowdhury Bahadur, of Ramgopalpur, gave Rs. 1,000 for the extension of water-works for the benefit of the residents of the Government Estate Wari in the town of Dacca.

Hospitals and Dispensaries.—Besides the contributions for hospital buildings, which have been mentioned above under the head "Public Buildings," the sum of Rs. 9,572 was received during the year towards the maintenance and management of hospitals and dispensaries. The principal donors were Babu Nanda Lal Sen of Baldhara in the district of Dacca, who granted property, with an annual income of Rs. 516, for the maintenance of a dispensary to be established at his own village; Rai Kamaleshwari Prosad Singh, Bahadur, of Monghyr, who gave Rs. 8,056 for a Zenana Hospital; Rai Banomali Roy Bahadur, of Pabna, who gave Rs. 1,000 to the Lady Dufferin Fund, and Maharaja Surjya Kantha Acharjya, Bahadur, of Mymensingh, who, besides his donation for the construction of an eye-ward in connection with the Nasirabad Dispensary, also undertook to pay the cost of its maintenance.

Scholarships, &c.—This head shows a total of Rs. 27,197; Maharaja Sir Jotindro Mohun Tagore, K.C.S.I., gave a further proof of his liberality and public spirit during the year in devoting Rs. 15,000 to the foundation of scholarships for the promotion of Sanskrit learning. Srimati Krishna Kumari Chowdhurani of Taras, in the Pabna district, gave Rs. 6,000 to found a scholarship in honour of Sir Alexander Mackenzie's visit to the town of Pabna. Mr. E. J. Barton, late District Magistrate of Jessore, contributed Rs. 5.097 for the foundation of a scholarship in the Jessore Zilla School.

Miscellaneous.—The total amount entered under this heading is Rs. 3,12,800; the principal donors being Sir Walter DeSouza, who gave Rs. 2,47,300 for creating an Endowment Fund for charitable purposes; Babu Ram Lal Mukerji of Boinchi, who gave Rs. 50,000 for creating an Endowment Fund for the relief of distress; Raja Ram Narain Singh Bahadur of Kharia, Monghyr, who gave Rs. 15,000 to be expended by the District Magistrate on public purposes at his discretion.

Besides the above-mentioned donations, many others were received during the year for various purposes, and the names of the donors are included in the statement hereto appended. The thanks of the Lieutenant-Governor are due to one and all of these gentlemen for their liberality and public spirit.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution, and of the Statement, be forwarded to the Judicial, Political, Revenue, General, Financial and Public Works Departments of this Government for information and necessary action.

Ordered also that a copy of the Resolution and of the Statement be forwarded to the Board of Revenue, the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal, the Sanitary Board and the Sanitary Commissioner, Bengal, and to all Commissioners of Divisions for information.

Ordered also that the Resolution and the Statement be published in the Supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette* for general information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. H. RISLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement of Donations and Endowments made by Private Individuals for public purpo es and works of public utility during the year 1896.

Division.	District.	Name of Donor.	Purpose.	Amount.	Total of district.	Grand total of Division.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Burdwan	Babu Jogendra Nath Bose ...	Tank at Berugram, police-station Jamalpore...	5,000 0 0		
		,, Biroswar Saha ...	Do. at Chatni, police-station Purbasthali ...	2,000 0 0		
		,, Dina Nath Mukherjee ...	Do. at Dhoyaboni, police-station Raniganj...	1,300 0 0		
		Srimoti Gangamoyee Baniani ...	Do. at Dakhinkhanda, police-station Raniganj	1,100 0 0		
		Babu Shiti Kanta Mukherjee ...	Do. at Dhoyaboni, police-station Raniganj...	900 0 0		
		,, Ram Chandra Samanta ...	Do. at Polesdiha, police-station Raniganj ...	800 0 0		
		,, Udoy Chand Dayasi ...	Do. at Ramnagore, police-station Asansol ...	540 0 0		
		,, Horish Chaudra Chongdar	Do. at Gooshkara, police-station Ausgram ..	500 0 0		
		,, Jadu Nath Chattopadhaya	Do. at Shonda, police-station Boodbood ...	500 0 0		
		Manick Shaik	Do. at Barunia, police-station Monglekote...	500 0 0		
		Srimoti Hari Kamarni ...	Do. at Srinatha, police-station Raniganj ...	500 0 0		
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	4,185 0 0		
					17,825 0 0	
	Birbhum ...	Babu Ananda Lal Das Dalal ...	Tank at Bolpur, police-station Bolpur ...	500 0 0		
		Manager, A. N. Rai's estate, Berhampore.	Do. at Kumar Sanda	981 0 0		
		Ditto, ditto ...	Do. at Bagespur	588 0 0		
		Ditto, ditto ...	Do. at do.	713 0 0		
		Ditto, ditto ...	Do. at do.	792 0 0		
		Ditto, ditto ...	Do. at Amuddya	836 0 0		
		Ditto, ditto ...	Do. at do.	1,601 0 0		
		Ditto ditto ..	Construction of pucka culverts in village roads at Chatina.	891 0 0		
		Ditto, ditto ..	Do. at Amuddya	990 0 0		
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	2,511 0 0		
					10,403 0 0	
	Bankura ...	Babu Umesh Chandra Das ...	Tank in Bankura town	700 0 0		
		,, Beni Madhab Rai ...	Do. at Dhanamla, police-station Sonamukhi	500 0 0		
		,, Rajendra Nath Mahadani...	Do. at Sonamukhi	1,000 0 0		
		,, Akhoy Kumar Palit ...	Do. at Beturr, police-station Indas ...	500 0 0		
		Babus Parameshwar Choudhury and Surja Naran Choudhury.	Do. at Balarampur, police-station Vishnupur	3,000 0 0		
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.		200 0 0		
					5,900 0 0	
Burdwan	Midnapore ...	Babu Antaram Das	Tank at Gholoi, police-station Dantun ...	600 0 0		
		,, Lakhinarain Adhicary ...	Tank and the construction of a pucka ghat thereon at Chapbosam, police-station Tamluk.	1,300 0 0		
		,, Haraprasad Paloi ...	Tank and the construction of a pucca ghat thereon at Rayapara, police-station Nandigram.	725 0 0		
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	5,845 0 0		
					8,470 0 0	
	Hooghly ...	Srimoti Prosonnomoye Jelani ...	Tank at Magra	1,200 0 0		
		Babu Ambica Charan Neogi ...	Do. at Amnan	700 0 0		
		,, Amrita Lal Soor ...	Do. at do.	1,000 0 0		
		,, Gopal Chandra Soor ...	Do. at do.	800 0 0		
		Srimoti Nistarini Devi ...	Do. at Kolora	900 0 0		
		Babu Prosonna Kumar Mitra ...	Do. at Baloon	700 0 0		
		,, Rajeswar Dey ...	Do. at Polva	1,000 0 0		
		Jamaluddi Sheik ...	Do. at Bhooagachi	532 0 0		
		Babu Purna Chandra Kundu ...	Do. at Baloon	800 0 0		
		,, Mohesh Chandra Koar ...	Do. at Bhopore	600 0 0		
		,, Annoda Prosad Addy ...	Do. at Grand Trunk Road at Sonatola, Bydabati.	4,500 0 0		
		,, Sarat Chandra Mukherjee	Do. at Baruipara (Bydabati)	1,500 0 0		
		Rai Khirode Prosad Pal Bahadoor.	Wooden bridge over the Kana river at Sekondarpur.	5,000 0 0		
		Sheik Bahar Ali	Tank at Rosulpur near Shakpur	10,000 0 0		
		Babu Pitambar Chatterjee ...	Foundation of a free studentship in the Konnagar High School.	600 0 0		
		,, Ram Lal Mukherji, Zamudar of Boinchi.	Interest to be devoted annually to relief of distress due to inundation or scarcity.	50,000 0 0		
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	300 0 0		
					80,132 0 0	
	Howrah ...	Mr. A. M. Downes, Manager of Bowreah Cotton Mill.	Additions to the school building at Uluberia...	1,661 0 0		
					1,661 0 0	
		Grand Total of Division ...	.....	.....	.....	1,24,391 0 0

Division.	District.	Name of Donor.	Purpose.	Amount.	Total of district.	Grand total of division.
1	2	3	4.	5	6	7
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Mirza Sajat Ali Beg ...	For the award annually of a silver medal to be called the "Enott medal" to the most successful student of the University Entrance examination from the Calcutta Madrassa, the Cotton Institution and Nawab's Madrassa.	500 0 0		
	24-Parganas ...	Sir Walter DeSouza	For various charitable purposes ..	2,47,300 0 0		
		Maharajah Sir Jotendra Mohan Tagore, K.C.S.I.	Foundation of scholarships for the promotion of Sanskrit learning.	15,000 0 0		
		Upendra Nath Shaw ...	Re-excavation of a tank at Basirhat ...	1,800 0 0		
		Shyama Charan Bullava ...	Ditto ditto with three pucka ghats on the Taki Road side at Bankirhat.	5,000 0 0		
		Zamindar Baroda Kanta Roy Chaudhury.	Re-excavation of a tank at Gilarchat ...	679 4 0	2,70,279 4 0	
		Babu Sasi Bhusan Biswas ...	Excavation of a tank at Berabariya ...	1,200 0 0		
		,, Nim Chand Dey ...	Ditto ditto at Asaunagar ...	1,200 0 0		
		,, Paros Nath Banerjee ...	Ditto ditto at Moteyari ...	2,080 0 0		
		,, Joti Prosad Singha Roy ...	Ditto ditto at Sonadanga ..	6,000 0 0		
		,, Devendra Nath Singha Roy	Ditto ditto at Nakasipara ...	500 0 0		
		Benode Mandal	Ditto ditto at Ghuni ...	800 0 0		
		Doulat Hazi	Ditto ditto at Barobhogiya ...	700 0 0		
		Babu Bishen Chandra Sen ...	Ditto ditto at Bara Ataki ...	800 0 0		
		Taribat Sheikh	Ditto ditto at Sonatola ...	500 0 0		
		Babu Joggeshwar Ganguli ...	Ditto ditto at Guraidpur ...	600 0 0		
		Babus Nafar Chandra Pal Chaudhuri and Bipradas Pal Chaudhuri of Latudaha.	Re-excavation of a tank at Krishnagar ..	1,600 0 0		
		Maharani Surnamoyee of Cassimbazar.	Ditto ditto at ditto ...	2,780 0 0		
		Babu Kali Prasanna Bhadra of Krishnagar.	Excavation of a tank at ditto ...	750 0 0		
		Sobai Mandal of Songhatta ..	Ditto ditto at Songhatta ...	500 0 0		
		Babu Aghore Nath Mukerjee of Krishnagar.	Re-excavation of a tank at Krishnagar ...	500 0 0		
		,, Bohari Lal Sen of Jagati thana, Kushtia.	Excavation of a tank at Chaur Haush, thana Kushtia.	800 0 0		
		,, Baul Chandra Chakraverti of Dahakula, thana Kushtea.	Excavation of a tank at Dahakula, thana Kushtia.	2,000 0 0		
		,, Ram Chandra Ghosh ...	Excavation of a tank at Sastipur, thana Kushtia.	1,200 0 0		
		,, Dipa Chand Biswas of Braja Mulla Malikat, outpost Khoksa.	Excavation of a tank at Malikat, thana Kumarkhali.	1,200 0 0		
Presidency.		,, Sadhan Pramanik ...	Excavation of a tank at Isvordi, thana Kumarkhali.	1,200 0 0		
		,, Kubir Biswas and others ...	Excavation of a tank at Bhatsala, thana Kumarkhali.	700 0 0		
	Nadia ..	,, Rajkumar Roy, Zamindar, Narail.	Sinking of a masonry well at Gazipurhat, thana Dowlatpur.	500 0 0		
		Umarmahta of Bhuradar thana Nowpara.	Excavation of a tank at Bhuradari, thana Nowpara.	1,150 0 0		
		Babu Hari Charan Tewari of Parankhali.	Excavation of a tank at Porankhali, thana Nowpara.	1,200 0 0		
		Panchu Mandal	Ditto ditto at Huda	500 0 0		
		Babu Ram Lall Chatterjea ...	Ditto ditto at Basantapur ...	1,000 0 0		
		,, Panch Kari Mandal ...	Ditto ditto at Sanakhali ...	1,000 0 0		
		,, Ram Charan Kolu ...	Ditto ditto at Chandi	500 0 0		
		Modhu Ghose	Ditto ditto at Kuwarpur ...	600 0 0		
		Fatik Mondal	Ditto ditto at Subidpur ...	800 0 0		
		Babu Jadu Nath Sarkar of Ichapur	Re-excavation of a tank at Ichapur ...	500 0 0		
		Sadhu Kolu of Birohi ...	Excavation of a tank at Birohi ...	500 0 0		
		Babu Shama Charan Roy of Brahmanpara.	Ditto ditto at Brahmanpara ...	900 0 0		
		,, Kedar Nath Roy of Banomalipara.	Ditto ditto at Banomalipara ...	600 0 0		
		,, Promatha Nath Mukerjee of Gorepara.	Ditto ditto at Gorepara ...	500 0 0		
		Hari Mohan Bagchi of Jumserpur.	Ditto ditto at Jumserpur ..	500 0 0		
		Sobhan Sheikh, Chaukidar of Raipur.	Ditto ditto at Raipur ...	600 0 0		
		Babu Syam Lall Biswas of Notidanga.	Ditto ditto at Pankshiya ...	600 0 0		
		Panchu Biswas of Satgari ...	Ditto ditto at Satgari ...	900 0 0		
		Danej Biswas of Khejurtolla ...	Ditto ditto at Khejurtolla ..	600 0 0		
		Christian Missionaries of Ballabpur.	Ditto ditto at Ballabpur ..	500 0 0		
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	10,294 0 0		
					51,804 0 0	
		Dijabar Poddar	A tank at Kodlapara	900 0 0		
		Janmeyjoy Sikdar	Do. at Korerail	500 0 0		
		Mohim Chandra Das ...	Do. at Jalkar Raitha	500 0 0		
		Biswa Nath Kapali ...	Do. at Jhanpa	500 0 0		
		Wife of Kalapahar Fakir ...	One pucka bridge on the river Harihar at Keshabpur.	10,000 0 0		
	Jessore ...	Mejan Biswas	A tank at Alaipur	1,117 0 0		
		Gopal Chandra Ghosh ...	Do. at Tara	500 0 0		
		Baliram Biswas	Do. at Sokendarpur	1,000 0 0		
		Kudartolla Biswas ...	Do. at Armukhi	500 0 0		
		Carried over ...	.....	.....	15,517 4 0	.....

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		Brought forward ..	.....	15,517 0 0	.....	.....
	Jessore—*concld.*	Nasir Biswas	A tank at Madhahati	500 0 0		
		Hoydar Kasi	Do. at Bagara	500 0 0		
		Mrijan Mia	Do. at Khandakbaria	1,000 0 0		
		Mohesh Mandal	Do. at Gopalpur	1,000 0 0		
		Shadulla Sheikh	Do. at Piragati	800 0 0		
		Fakir Muhammad Biswas ...	Do. at Ditto	900 0 0		
		Ram Sundar Mandal ...	Do. at Bagutia	500 0 0		
		Dwarka Nath Roy	Do. at Balarampur...	500 0 0		
		Kamal Kamini Debya ...	Do. at Harina Kunda	500 0 0		
		Panchu Biswas	Do. at Dakhalpur	500 0 0		
		Akshaya Sunkar Chakravarty ...	Do. at Atarakhada	700 0 0		
		Kadu Mandal	Do. at Eropta	900 0 0		
		Aser Mandal	Do. at Ghatpatila	4,000 0 0		
		Debendra Nath	Do. at Chhaghari	1,500 0 0		
		Nityanando Banerjee ...				
		Hari Charan Bose ...	Do. at Sukpukuria...	3,000 0 0		
		Mr. E. J. Barton (late I. C. S.)...	For a scholarship in the Jessore zilla school ...	5,097 5 6		
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	5,750 0 0		
Presidency—*concld.*					43,164 5 6	
	Murshidabad	Rao Jogendra Narayan of Lalgola.	A sarai or resting place for the use of persons visiting the head-quarters of the subdivision of Jangipur at Raghunathganj	5,632 0 0		
		Babu Bhogobati Charan Roy of Kanchantala.	A tank at Kanchantala	2,500 0 0		
		„ Mokund Lal Mondal of Alankar.	Do. at Alankar	500 0 0		
		Maharani Swarnomoyee, M I.O. C.I. of Kassim bazar.	Do. at Barna	500 0 0		
		Babu Srish Chandra Ghose of Beldanga.	Do. at Do.	800 0 0		
		Estate of deceased Babu Chandra Nath Mukerji of Patkabari.	Do. at Kolan	1,200 0 0		
		Babu Haripodo Chatterji of Patkabari.	Do. at Faridpur	950 0 0		
		Rai Budh Singh Duduria Bahadur and his nephew Babu Bijoy Singh Duduria of Azimganj.	Ward for female patients attached to the dispensary at Jangipur.	1,490 4 0		
		Syad Hosoor Mirza of Murshidabad.	Relief of distress in the Patna Division ...	500 0 0		
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	1,439 0 0		
					15,511 4 0	
	Khulna ...	Tuni Sheikh	A tank at Mirerdanga...	500 0 0		
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	5,100 0 0		
					5,600 0 0	
						3,86,858 13 6
		Grand Total of Division ...	.....	.....	.....	
Rajshahi...	Rajshahi ...	Laloo Mondal	Tank at Parila	800 0 0		
		Taherulla Mia	Do. at Baharampur	700 0 0		
		Makunda Mondal	Do. at Madhupur	1,000 0 0		
		Prem Lal Paul	Do. at Kapasia	900 0 0		
		Gokul Joogi	Do. at Kemgachi	1,000 0 0		
		Hari Nath Shaha	Do. at Ranhat	600 0 0		
		Ram Narain Dass	Do. at Chook Sunadah	500 0 0		
		Isvar Chandra Arkarthi ..	Do. at Shadipur	500 0 0		
		Ali Shaha	Do. at Chockpara	1,000 0 0		
		Alam Sirdar	Do. at Koosi Shahar	700 0 0		
		Kabir Sardar	Do. at Kendu	600 0 0		
		Ditto	Do. at Dangapara	600 0 0		
		Bisha Mondal	Do. at Mohindra	600 0 0		
		Samoo Mondal	Do. at Halhalia	800 0 0		
		Ram Kanai Shaha	Do. at Domdoma	1,400 0 0		
		Madhu Mandal	Do. at Narainbari	500 0 0		
		Anoop Khan	Do. at Aukpoori	800 0 0		
		Akbar Sardar	Do. at Khashbhag	2,300 0 0		
		Jarip Shaha	Do. at Baabudebpara...	700 0 0		
		Jogendra Nath Chowdhury ...	Do. at Dhookdah	1,500 0 0		
		Askari Tarafdar	Do. at Marria	1,500 0 0		
		Gopal Pramanik	Do. at Bamonkula	1,500 0 0		
		Nadi Pramanik	Do at Rameswarpur	1,000 0 0		
		Alam Sardar	Do. at Majdigha	700 0 0		
		Ranis Womasundari and Shyama Sundari of Dubalhati.	Charitable Dispensary at Naogaon ...	2,500 0 0		
		Carried over ...	.....	.....	24,700 0 0	.....

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		Brought forward ...	.....	24,700 0 0	.....	.....
		Ranis Womasundari and Shyama Sundari of Dubalhati.	A tank with ghat, in memory of Sir Charles Elliot, Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal at Naogaon.	2,000 0 0		
		Babu Kedar Prasanna Lahiri ...	Hospital house at the Naogaon Charitable Dispensary.	700 0 0		
		,, Rabindra Nath Tagore, Calcutta.	Tank at Moskipur	1,000 0 0		
	Rajshahi—*concld.*	Ditto ditto ...	Do. at Machgaon	1,000 0 0		
		Matro Matia ...	Do. at Gohilapur	800 0 0		
		Shib Dhon Shaha	Do. at Baloobhara	750 0 0		
		Rabi Mondal	Do. at Saluka	1,200 0 0		
		Badia Mondal	Do. at Asmodi	600 0 0		
		Sadu Sardar	Do. at Anatpur	500 0 0		
		Suja Pramanik	Do. at Sarisabari	500 0 0		
		Asvina Mondal	Do. at Ansagaon	700 0 0		
		Jogendra Nath Chowdhury ...	Do. at Dhakdhoro	1,500 0 0		
		Rani Mon Mohini Debya ...	Dispensary House at Putia	2,500 0 0		
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	5,964 0 0		
					44,414 0 0	
		Dil Mohamed Sardar of Basupara, police-station Parbatipur.	Tank at Parbatipur	1,000 0 0		
		Khoso Sarkar of Shajampukar, police-station Chintamon.	Do. at Shajampukar	800 0 0		
		Shamatullah Mondal of Udrail, police-station Chintamon.	Do. at Udrail	700 0 0		
		Ashkar Mohamed Mandal of Chittogram, police-station Patnitola.	Do. at Banedwar	2,500 0 0		
		Hari Kanto Sirkar of Jalai, police-station Patiram.	Do. at Jalai	600 0 0		
		Ram Sundar Mondal of Mallikpur, police-station Patiram.	Do. at Mallikpur	500 0 0		
	Dinajpur ...	Lampot Behari Choudhury of Kanjalai, police-station Patiram.	Do. at Bhatorgaon	700 0 0		
		Manager of Sankarpur Estate ...	Do. at Morail	1,458 0 0		
		Raja Kristendra Narain Rai Bahadur of Balihar, in Rajshahi district.	Do. at Badhapur, police-station Mohadebpur, district Dinajpur.	6,000 0 0		
Rajshahi—*contd.*		Rekatullah Sarkar of Mollahar, police-station Bunshihari.	Tank at Mollahar	500 0 0		
		Maharaja Girija Nath Roy Bahadur, Dinajpur.	Pucka building for Charitable Dispensary at Raiganj.	1,200 0 0		
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	7,239 0 0		
					23,197 0 0	
		His Highness the Maharaja of Cooch Behar.	Pucka well at Bairagir hât (contribution) at Patgram.	705 0 0		
	Jalpaiguri ...	Ditto ditto ...	Pucka bridge on the 25th mile Emigration road, 4 spaces of 12 feet (part) at East road.	5,000 0 0		
		Ditto ditto ...	Maintenance of portion of road to Haldibari in Patgram, 5 miles.	850 0 0		
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	1,400 0 0		
					7,955 0 0	
	Darjeeling ...	Nil	Nil	.....	.....	
	Rangpur ...	Bhola Nath Sarkar of Madati, police-station Kaliganj.	Tank at Madati	500 0 0		
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	3,715 0 0		
					4,215 0 0	
		Moza Mondal	Tank at Nanglu, police-station Bogra ...	758 0 0		
		Ayen Khan	Do. at Panchkhow, police-station Bogra ...	911 0 0		
	Bogra ...	Mado Pramanik	Do. at Namiya, police-station Bogra ...	1,119 0 0		
		Haranoo Akanda	Do. at Chak Jora, police-station Bogra ...	795 0 0		
					.....	
		Carried over ...	.....	.....	3,583 0 0	.....

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		Brought forward ...	.....	3,583 0 0	.....	.....
		Din Pramanik	Tank at Boyra, police-station Bogra ...	1,175 0 0		
		Amira Pramanik	Do. at ditto ...	1,000 0 0		
		Hakimullah Sarkar	Do. at Sripur, police-station Adamdighi ...	800 0 0		
	Bogra—*concld.*	Ramjoy Shaha	Do. at Adamdighi Bandar, police-station Adamdighi.	1,500 0 0		
		Srimati Bhuban Moyee Chaudhurani.	Do. at Behigram, police-station Adamdighi...	1,000 0 0		
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	Nil		
					9,058 0 0	
		Nawab Khaja Ashanullah ...	Tank at Muradpur, Shazadpur police station...	1,400 0 0		
		Gazaria Mahota	Do. at Dhaljan, Raiganj police-station ...	800 0 0		
		Kali Prasanna Bhaduri ...	Do. at ditto ...	900 0 0		
		Ali Pramanik	Do. at Kabaripara, Raiganj police-station ...	1,200 0 0		
Rajshahi —*concld.*		Solim Khan	Do. at Majupur, Raiganj police-station ...	500 0 0		
		Hyder Mondal	Do. at Kharkharia, Raiganj police-station ...	1,500 0 0		
		Bhudhai Pramanik	Do. at Dighari, Raiganj police-station ...	900 0 0		
		Chati Pramanik	Do. at ditto ...	800 0 0		
		Rai Banomali Roy Bahadur ...	(a) Lady Dufferin Fund	1,000 (a) 0 0		
		Ditto ditto ...	(b) Tanks	4,000 (b) 0 0		
	Pabna ...	Babu Sarat Chandra Chowdhury of Parsadanga.	Tank in commemoration of His Honour's visit.	15,000 0 0		
		Srimoti Krishna Kumari Chowdhurani of Taras.	For founding a scholarship in commemoration of His Honour's visit.	6,000 0 0		
		Srimoti Sasi Mukhi Chowdhurani of Poyda.	For re-excavation of a tank in commemoration of His Honour's visit.	4,000 0 0		
		Chowdhury Fasiuddin and brother	For the construction of a Muhammadan boarding-house in connection with the zilla school.	2,000 0 0		
		Rafik-un-nissa and Fakir-un-nissa Chowdhuranies of Patna.	For a new tank in commemoration of His Honour's visit.	2,000 0 0		
		Babu Tarak Nath Pramanik ...	For re-excavation of a large tank in the Pabna Bazar, known as Amed Khan's tank in commemoration of His Honour's visit.	2,000 0 0		
		Babu Har Sundar Mosumdar of Penona.	For excavation of a tank at Penona in commemoration of His Honour's visit.	2,000 0 0		
		Babu Jogesh Prosanno Bhaduri of Porjanna.	For the excavation of a tank and the opening of a dispensary at Parjana.	1,000 0 0		
		Babu Durga Sundar Roy of Haturia.	For the excavation of a tank in his village in commemoration of His Honour's visit.	15,000 0		
		Babu Robindra Nath Tagore of Shazadpur.	For the excavation of masonry wells in his zamindari in commemoration of His Honour's visit.	1,000 0 0		
		Babu Bhobani Charan Chowdhury of Haripur.	For excavation of a tank (in commemoration of His Honour's visit).	1,000 0 0		
		Carried over ...	.....	.....	64,000 0 0	.....

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		Brought forward ...	... ..	64,000 0 0	.....	.....
Rajshahi ...	Pabna—*concld.*	A. Chowdhury, Esq. ...	For a Sanskrit Tol house (in commemoration of His Honour's visit.)	800 0 0		
		Babu Durga Kanta Chakrabarty of Saidabad.	For a tank in his village (in commemoration of His Honour's visit.)	500 0 0		
		Babu Bejoy Chandra Banerjee of Shazadpur.	Masonry wells in commemoration of His Honour's visit.	500 0 0		
		Objects costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	850 0 0		
					66,650 0 0	
			Grand Total of Division ...	.....	.....	1,55,489 0 0
		Babu Ananta Bandopadhaya ...	Tank at Dattapasa	1,300 0 0		
		„ Shama Prasad Roy Choudhuri.	Do. at Panimal	700 0 0		
		Ditto ditto ...	Do. at Madhabpur	650 0 0		
		Ditto ditto ...	Do. at Sakanta	5,000 0 0		
		Bakhar Sheikh	Do. at Majhar Char	800 0 0		
		Krishna Chandra Saha ...	Do. at Magarapara	700 0 0		
		Sadu Sardar	Do. at Lakhankhola	500 0 0		
		Raja Rajendra Narain Rai Bahadur.	Do. at Joymantap	500 0 0		
		Upendra Mandal	Do. at Katipura	1,000 0 0		
		Babu Surjya Kumar Shome, Manager of Talipabad Estate.	Do. at Chandpur Tokebora	500 0 0		
		Ditto ditto ...	Do. at Pach Lakhi	500 0 0		
Dacca ...	Dacca ...	Nawab Sir Khajeh Ahsunulla Bahadur, K.C.I.E., C.I.E.	Improvement of the Buriganga and Dhaleswari rivers.	15,000 0 0		
		Babu Keshab Chandra Ghose ...	Excavation of a khal from Jubrahat to Baniajuri, and the construction of a road along the bank of the khal.	500 0 0		
		Raja Rajendra Narain Rai Bahadur of Bhowal.	(*a*) Extension of the Buri Ganga Bund ...	20,000 0 0		
			(*b*) Extension of the Simpson Ward of the Dacca Mitford Hospital.	5,000 0 0		
			(*c*) Excavation of tanks and wells in Bhowal ...	15,000 0 0		
		Rai Pran Sankar Chowdhuri, Bahadar, zamindar, Teota.	Re-excavation of the tank in the head-quarters of the Manikganj subdivision and for a masonry ghat.	1,000 0 0		
		Babus Janoki Nath Roy and Sita Nath Rai of Bhagyakul.	Excavation of two tanks alongside the Srinagar road.	5,000 0 0		
		Rai Jogendra Kishore Rai Chowdhuri Bahadur of Ramgopalpur.	For the extension of water works for the benefit of the residents of the Government Estate "Wari" Dacca.	1,000 0 0		
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	942 13 8	75,592 13 8	
		Babu Nand Lal Sen ...	Maintenance of a Charitable Dispensary to be established at the donor's village "Baldhara."	Properties yielding an income of Rs. 516.	516 0 0	
					76,108 13 8	
	Mymensingh ...	Jorip Mandal	Tank at Kak Char	1,100 0 0		
		Shakoo Sheikh	Do. at Dhanikhola	700 0 0		
		Jobari Sheikh	Do. at Borobila	500 0 0		
		Gour Kapali	Do. at Malamora	700 0 0		
		Jamal Munshi	Do. at Burna	500 0 0		
		Hooroo Sarkar	Do. at Devibaree	600 0 0		
		Farid Bepari	Do. at Dari Rampur	500 0 0		
		Isub Kaji	Do. at Haturea	500 0 0		
		Maulvi Abdul Rahaman ...	Do. at Borodoba	500 0 0		
		Bhagia Manji	Do. at Kandi	600 0 0		
		Jongo Sheikh	Do. at Begna	600 0 0		
		Munsur Bhuia	Do. at Bangoo	500 0 0		
		Carried over ...	... ...	.....	.....	.....

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	Mymensingh	Babu Golok Chandra Pal ...	Tank at Sova Rampur	550 0 0		
		Ijat Mandal	Do. at Mirzapur	950 0 0		
		Babu Hisseswar Mahanta ..	Do. at Ram Char	500 0 0		
		„ Shib Krishna Singha of Susung.	Do. at Tonga	500 0 0		
		Babu Kali Nath Chakravarti ...	Do. at Rajnagore	700 0 0		
		Maulvi Esmail	Road from Baharnagore to Dilalpur ...	875 0 0		
		Babu Jagat Kishore Acharjya Chowdhury.	Construction of a burning ghat on the donor's land within the Nasirabad Municipality.	1,900 0 0		
		Maharaja Surjya Kanta Acharjya Bahadur of Muktagacha.	Eye Ward in connection with the Nasirabad Dispensary, to be called the "Mackenzie Eye Ward," and maintenance thereof.	7,600 0 0 and cost of maintenance.		
		Rai Jogendra Kishore Rai Chowdhuri Bahadur of Ramgopalpur.	For tanks throughout the district, to be called after the name of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.	10,000 0 0		
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	13,610 0 0		
					44,485 0 0	
Dacca—*concld.*	Faridpur ...	Babu Anukul Chandra Chaudhri	Tank at Char Faridpur	2,050 0 0		
		Jagabandu Das	Do. at Bajitpur	500 0 0		
		Shashi Nath Saha	Do. at Tulashar	500 0 0		
		Durga Charan Mandal ...	Do at Jangalgram	650 0 0		
		Giri Mandal	Do. at Ghorjari	800 0 0		
		Monsundar Mandal	Do. at Baniatoli	800 0 0		
		Babu Ishan Chandra Sarkar ...	Do at Trilochanpur	750 0 0		
		Melan Bepari ...	Bridge at Kalarkati	500 0 0		
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	11,225 0 0		
					17,790 0 0	
	Backergunge ..	Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	225 0 0		
					225 0 0	
			Grand Total ...	...	...	1,38,608 13 3
	Tippera ...	Tofazal Ahmad Mia	Road from Bhatpara to Mathura ...	1,000 0 0		
		Ashraf Hazi	Do. from Aganagar to Kalibazar ...	500 0 0		
		Sunaulla	Tank at Kumarbhug	500 0 0		
		Golak Chandra Das	Do. at Dhormecha	500 0 0		
		Ali Ahmad	Do. at Noagaon	500 0 0		
		Samsar Ali	Do. at Noapara	500 0 0		
		Jali Muhammad	Do. at Baraipur	500 0 0		
		Mon Gasi	Do. at Nairpur	500 0 0		
		Sarat Chundra Banikya	Do. at Chandidhar	500 0 0		
		Muluk Chand Saha	Do. at Mandalbhag	600 0 0		
Chittagong.		Babu Krishna Prosad Roy Chowdhury and Babu Gopee Mohon Roy Chowdhury.	Building for the Brahmanberia Dispensary ...	1,500 0 0		
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	7,550 0 0		
					14,650 0 0	
	Noakhali ...	Kanai Kabiraj	Culvert at Rajarampur	500 0 0		
		Anu Mia and Waruddin Mia ...	Road passing through the villages of Nalua, Sripur, Padua, Motori.	500 0 0		
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	1,437 0 0		
					2,437 0 0	
		Carried over ...	.....	.....	.....	.....

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		Brought forward ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong—*concld.*	Chittagong ...	Ram Kinkar Nandi	Tank at Khaok Kholi Hát	1,100 0 0		
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	1,070 0 0		
					2,170 0 0	
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	.....	Nil	.....	.....	
		Grand Total of Division ...	.....	.....	.....	19,257 0 0
	Patna ...	Mussamat Sogra				
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	Tank at Bihar town	2,267 0 0		
			.....	100 0 0		
					2,367 0 0	
	Gaya ...	Babu Chhotey Lal Sijwar, C.I.E.	Masonry ghat at Dhooghat, near Bishunpada Temple, Gaya.	20,000 0 0		
		,, Dirgopal Lal ...	Moribund ward, Gaya Hospital ...	1,900 0 0		
		,, Akhaj Ram	Well at Aurungabad	500 8 0		
		Raja Rameswar Prosad Narayan Singh of Muksudpur.	Construction of private cottage wards attached to the hospital under the management of the Gaya Branch Committee of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund.	25,000 0 0		
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	4,925 0 0		
					52,325 8 0	
	Shahabad ...	Babu Ranbaran Singh of Nihi ...	Tank at Mahuari	2,000 0 0		
		Maulvi Bakhtaur Jolaha of Saidpur.	Do. at Saidpur	1,000 0 0		
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	12,245 0 0		
					15,245 0 0	
	Saran ...	Babu Teka Chamar of Baranpura	Tank at Baranpura	2,020 0 0		
		,, Isar Singh of Sirpal Basant	Do at Bhagwan, Chapra	1,500 0 0		
		,, Bhugwan Dyal Singh of Amnour, Sultan.	Do. at Amnour, Sultan	1,000 0 0		
		,, Keshri Pershad ...	Do. at Phulpura	1,100 0 0		
		,, Gundi Sukul ...	Do. at Matool, Chapra	1,000 0 0		
		,, Atu Das ...	Do. at Bishumbherpur	900 0 0		
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	18,487 0 0		
					26,007 0 0	
	Champaran ...	Babu Sheosahai Gondhi ...	Well at Lulparsa	500 0 0		
		Maulvi Janab Ali Khan ...	Bridges at Choubey Tola in Madhubani ...	6,720 0 0	—	
		Babu Kuber Pandey	Well at Dumaria	1,500 0 0		
		Mr. C. Still, factory Matiaria ...	Canal at From Shikarpur to factory Matiaria	1,000 0 0		
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	9,073 0 0		
					18,793 0 0	
	Muzaffarpur ...	Babu Dewa Das Mahanth ...	Tank at Kufain, pargana Morwakhurd	1,000 0 0		
		Mr. Hickley, Manager of Mohamudpur Factory.	Road at Ghusrawa	1,300 0 0		
		Babu Mohabir Prosad ...	Do. at Bhugwanpur to Dumri and up to Bahadurpur.	2,000 0 0		
		,, Audh Sahai ...	Tank from Minapur	700 0 0		
		,, Samoo Misir ...	Do. at Purkhouli	500 0 0		
		,, Mohan Gowala ...	Do. at Majoorwa	500 0 0		
		,, Gopal Sah Sundi ...	Do. at Bhutuhi	500 0 0		
		,, Jugdev Sahai ...	Do. at Singha Chouri	1,000 0 0		
		,, Rameshwar Chowbey ...	Do. at Rudhouli	500 0 0		
		Maulvi Sheik Mahboob Ali ...	Do. at Buth	1,000 0 0		
		Babu Mohanth Jugputgir ...	Road at Manickchauk	500 0 0		
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	11,300 0 0		
					20,800 0 0	
	Darbhanga ...	Mussamat Sitli Tellin of Madhubani.	Tank at Dhobgawan	500 0 0		
		Babu Babu Lal Jha, Gosai of Patore.	Do. at Pitamar Patore	1,000 0 0		
		,, Dukhmochun Misir of Bhuskoul.	Do. at Bhuskoul	750 0 0		
		,, Bhajoo Gowala of Kakerghati.	Do. at Kaherghati	1,000 0 0		
					3,250 0 0	
		Carried over ...	.....	.....	.....	.....

Division.	District.	Name of Donor.	Purposes.	Amount.	Total of district.	Grand total of Division
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	.....	3,250 0 0	.....	.....
		Maulvi Mola Bux of Bijli ...	Tank at Bijli	1,000 0 0		
		,, Jowhar Mian of Pathra...	Do. at Pathra	2,000 0 0		
		Babu Kaili Koeri ...	Do. at Jatiar	1,500 0 0		
		,, Kesho Lal Agarwala ..	Do. at Maoo Pipra	4,000 0 0		
		,, Koski Rout ...	Do. at Seonagar	700 0 0		
		,, Ramni Mahto	Do. at Balhi	1,100 0 0		
		,, Harakh Koeri of Ahilwar	Well at Ahilwar	500 0 0		
		Widow of Babu Gobind Misur ..	Tank at Bishunpur Patore	700 0 0		
		Babu Badri Thakur ...	Do. at Bandi Tola Usrahi	700 0 0		
		,, Mahabir Singh ...	Do. at Sheikhpura	3,000 0 0		
		,, Hirdi Barai ...	Do. at Gangdaur	1 700 0 0		
		,, Batuk Thakur Sonar of Kaposi.	Do. at Kaposi	500 0 0		
		Mussamat Shashiman Chowdrain of Loha.	Do. at Teotha	1,000 0 0		
		Babu Sona Chowdhri of Chibuli.	Do. at Godhaila	500 0 0		
		,, Chandi Mahtha ...	Do. at Kharaghani	900 0 0		
		,, Thakar	Do. at Parha	500 0 0		
		,, Nathur Singh ..	Do. at Auraha	500 0 0		
PATNA—*concld.*	Darbhanga	,, Bhoola Gope ...	Do. at Persa	700 0 0		
		,, Mani Marar ...	Do. at Sangi	800 0 0		
		,, Muschore Gope ..	Do. at Kootna	500 0 0		
		,, Hitlal Jha ..	Do. at Hatni	500 0 0		
		Maulvi Shaikh Ameer of Darab ..	Do. at Darab	500 0 0		
		Babu Horil Koeri of Parmashra	Do. at Parmashra	1,000 0 0		
		,, Bawkoo Koeri of Parmashra.	Do. at Ditto	1,000 0 0		
		Maulvi Babulla Khan ...	Do. at Sisowni	700 0 0		
		Babu Jhamman Teli ...	Do. at Balimehath	500 0 0		
		,, Moti Chowdheri ..	Do. at Shibnagar	1,000 0 0		
		,, Rambuks Mander ...	Do. at Pathrahi	500 0 0		
		Maulvi Rangi Shah .	Do. at Tennuahi	800 0 0		
		Babu Musharoo Sahoo Kalwar of Gobrahi.	Do. at Doolhatti	2,000 0 0		
		,, Gunga Bishun Rai ..	Do. at Ditto	500 0 0		
		,, Fatoori Khatwa ..	Do. at Sahbeli	600 0 0		
		,, Bachkan Jha ..	Do. at Janki	700 0 0		
		,, Bhubran Pandey ...	Do. at Khawana	600 0 0		
		Mussamat Pali Chowdhriani of Khurhoor.	Do. at Ootri	1,300 0 0		
		,, Mahu Kuer of Bishunpur.	Do. at Bishunpur	1,200 0 0		
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	23,538 0 0		
					62,988 0 0	
		Divisional Total ...	... ...	... ...	.....	1,98,525 8 0
		Ram Tahal Singh	Tank at Ibrahimpur	1,400 0 0		
		Noara Ojha	Do. at Garaigam	800 0 0		
					2,200 0 0	
		Wife of Achul Koiri ...	Pucka well at Tetri	500 0 0		
		Kari Sahu	2 well at Baro	500 0 0		
					1,000 0 0	
					3,200 0 0	
BHAGALPUR	Monghyr ...	Raja Ram Narain Singh Bahadur of Kharia.	For public purposes at the discretion of the District Magistrate.	15,000 0 0		
		Rai Kamaleswari Prosad Singh Bahadur.	For a zanana hospital in the town of Monghyr	8,056 0 0		
					23,056 0 0	
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	.....	17,900 0 0	
					41,156 0 0	
		Babu Jagdamba Prosad Singh ...	Bandh at Kakwara (Banka)	630 0 0		
		,, Sahgram Singh	Do. at Ghasipur do.	500 0 0		
		Ditto	Do. at Rakouli do	500 0 0		
	Bhagalpur	Mohamaya Tarak Nath Ghose ...	Pucka waterway at Barom (Banka) ...	5,044 0 0		
		Ditto ditto ...	Sluice at Rajahar	1,420 0 0		
		Ditto ditto ...	Repair to bandhs in several mauzas of Bhagalpur.	1,700 0 0		
		Ditto ditto ..	Bandh at Bhurko	1,379 0 0		
		Carried over ..	.....	.....	11,173 0 0	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A P
		Brought forward ...	.....	11,173 0 0	.....	.....
	Bhagalpur ...	Mr. Morrison	Tank at Khairbuna (Colgong)	1,000 0 0		
		Mussamut Sankari Brahmini ...	Do. at Mauza Basambhurpur in Amerpur ...	1,100 0 0		
		Babu Kali Prosad Singh	Do. at Mauza Auria police-station Banka) ..	1,000 0 0		
		,, Girja Dut Dass	Do. at Hardi (Supaul)	500 0 0		
		,, Shanker Mandar	Do. at Dighia do.	500 0 0		
		,, Lala Mean	Do. at Jhakhrahi do.	500 0 0		
		,, Jhumak Koeri	Do. at Baizee do.	500 0 0		
		,, Bidya Lal	Do. at Dagmara do.	700 0 0		
		,, Bhugwani Gope	Do. at Dhara (Protabganj)	600 0 0		
		,, Bachha Mander	Do. at Jagdispur ditto	900 0 0		
		,, Gopal Mander	Do. at Kamalpur ditto	500 0 0		
		,, Khusi Sahu	Do. at Baniganj ditto	600 0 0		
		,, Mangal Sahu	Do. at Bhimnagar ditto	600 0 0		
					9,500 0 0	
		Rai Tejnarain Singh Bahadur ...	Pucka well at Gouspur	500 0 0		
		Babu Masudan Mander	Ditto at Mustafapur	550 0 0		
		Thakrain Mohkam Kumari ...	Ditto at Ghutia Kaligarhi (Banka)	500 0 0		
		Babu Gobind Bhagat	Well at Mauza Bisambhar chak Belhar outpost.	600 0 0		
					2,150 0 0	
					22,823 0 0	
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	.....	6,948 0 0	
					29,771 0 0	
Bhagalpur—*concld.*		Babu Keeri Jha	Tank at Chikni-Dhamdaha, police-station ...	1,000 0 0		
		,, Madhu Shah	Do. at Dholbaja-Matiari, police-station ..	600 0 0		
		,, Khasru Mandal	Do. at Khairkka ditto ...	800 0 0		
		,, Bechu Bhagat	Do. at Thana Mohan ditto ...	900 0 0		
	Purnea ...	Jangli Mandal	Well at Rupali-Dhamdaha, police-station ...	500 0 0		
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	300 0 0		
					4,100 0	
	Malda ...	Garibulla Mandal	Tank at Gohalbari	500 0 0		
		Kanakmani Chowdharani	Do. at Santoshpur	700 0 0		
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	235 0 0		
					1,435 0 0	
	Santhal Parganas ...	Babu Ram Charan Singh	Tank at Mauza Katmirki, Subdivision Deoghur.	500 0 0		
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	1,774 0 9		
					2,274 0 9	
		Grand Total ...	.....	.....	.....	81,736 0
Orissa ...	Cuttack ...	Raja Baikuntha Nath De Bahadur, of Balasore.	Cleaning and re-excavating a tank in the Manipur Chatti on the Jagannath road.	600 0 0		
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	1,696 4 0		
					2,296 4 0	
	Balasore ...	Balabhadra Prasad Das, of Mangalpur, police-station Soro.	One tank at Gopinathpur	1,000 0 0		
		Sudarson Sahu, of Sankhara, police-station Basubehpur.	Do. at Bacchada	700 0 0		
					1,700 0 0	
		Carried over ...	.....	.....	.....	.....

Division.	District.	Name of Donor.	Purpose.	Amount.	Total of district.	Grand total of Division.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
		Brought forward ...	... ...	1,700 0 0	.....	.....
Orissa ..	Balasore ...	Achuti Behera, of Sundiragundi, police-station Soro.	One tank at Maruba	600 0 0		
		Dhani Mahapatra, of Bouth, police-station Bhadrak.	Do. at Bouth	600 0 0		
		Babu Satyendra Nath De ..	A ward for in-door patients and quarters for the Hospital Assistants attached to the Syamanund Dispensary.	5,000 0 0		
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	4,850 0 0		
					12,750 0 0	
	Puri ...	Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	...	1,181 0 0		
					1,181 0 0	
		Grand Total of Division ..	.....	.....	.....	16,227 4 0
	Hazaribagh ..	Messrs. F. F. Christen & Co. ...	A tank at Tiwee, thana Gawa	4,000 0 0		
		Ditto ditto ...	Two wells at Tingho Narana, thana Gawan ...	800 0 0		
		Tikait Todal Narayan Singh ...	Ditto at Amtand, thana Gawan ...	800 0 0		
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	965 0 0		
					6,565 0 0	
	Lohardaga ..	Tarini Charan Lal	Erection of a new building for Middle English School at Lohardaga.	500 0 0		
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	... ...	500 0 0		
					1,000 0 0	
Chota Nagpur.	Palamau ...	Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	... ..	40 0 0		
					40 0 0	
	Manbhum...	Bhubon Mahto	A tank at Dhansura	500 0 0		
		Gonesh Sakar	Do. at Shanpur	700 0 0		
		Garib Fakir	A well at Bansa	500 0 0		
		Nando Lal Gorai	A tank at Chirkunda	1,500 0 0		
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	1,360 0 0		
					4,860 0 0	
	Singhbhum ...	Dhalbhum Encumbered estate ...	A tank at Pakhuria	2,000 0 0		
		Pita Tanti	Do. at Gobindpur	500 0 0		
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	1,020 0 0		
					3,520 0 0	
		Grand Total ..	.....	.....	.....	15,685 0 0
			.....	1,531 0 0	1,531 0 0	1,531 0 0
		Petty donations in several districts.	Provincial Total ...	.....	.....	11,37,809 6 9

RESOLUTION REVIEWING THE DIVISIONAL REPORTS ON THE WORKING OF THE DISTRICT BOARDS IN BENGAL DURING 1896-97.

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT—LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.

Calcutta, the 7th December 1897.

RESOLUTION—No. 5344L S.-G.

READ—

The Reports from Commissioners of Divisions on the working of the District Boards in Bengal during 1896-97.

Read again—

The Resolution reviewing the Divisional Reports on the working of the District Boards in Bengal during 1895-96.

Only three out of the eight Divisional Reports for 1896-97 were received on or about the prescribed date, viz., those from the Bhagalpur, Dacca and Chittagong Divisions. Those shown on the margin were submitted very late, the last three being 31 days, 37 days and 15 days, respectively, behind time. It has been explained in some cases that the delay was caused by the submission of incomplete or late reports by some District Officers. The Officiating Lieutenant-Governor trusts that steps will be taken to ensure the earlier preparation of these reports in future.

Report from the Rajshahi Division, dated the 10th August 1897.
Report from the Burdwan Division, dated the 23rd August 1897.
Report from the Orissa Division, dated the 26th August 1897.
Report from the Presidency Division, dated the 4th September 1897.
Report from the Patna Division, dated the 13th September 1897.

2. *Constitution and working of District and Local Boards.*—The number of District Boards remained unchanged during the year; but, in consequence of the abolition of the Sadar Local Board of the Muzaffarpur district and the establishment of two new Local Boards in the district of Noakhali, the total number of Local Boards was increased from 103 to 104. Of the 794 members of District Boards, 182 held their seats *ex-officio*, 287 were nominated by Government and 325 were elected by the Local Boards, against 176, 290 and 328, respectively, in the previous year. There was an increase of five official members and a corresponding decrease of non-official members. The number of European or Eurasian members was 191, against 198 in the preceding year, the remainder being natives of the country. The total number of meetings held by the District Boards was one more than in the previous year, and the average attendance at each meeting was 10·9, against 10·1 in 1895-96. The improvement noticed last year in the number of meetings that had to be adjourned and of those that proved abortive for want of a quorum was maintained during the year, the figure for the last two years being 54, as against 71 in 1894-95. The 104 Local Boards had a total strength of 1,255 members. Of these, 43 held their seats *ex-officio*, 794 were nominated by Government and 418 were elected members. The number of official members was 155 and of non-officials 1,100. There were only 106 European and Eurasian members in the Local Boards, the rest being natives of India. The Local Boards called 1,119 meetings during the year under report, or 48 less than in 1895-96. Of this number, 182 were adjourned or proved abortive from the absence of a quorum. There was an improvement in the attendance of members, the average number present at each meeting being 5·7, against 4·9 in the previous year. Taking the classes separately, the attendance of official members remained unchanged, while that of the non-official members increased from 4·0 to 4·8. The Rampur Hát and Supaul Local Boards head the list with 20 meetings during the year.

3. *Elections.*—General elections of members of Local Boards were held during the year in Mymensingh, Backergunge, Midnapore and the several districts of the Orissa Division, but they do not appear to have aroused any general interest.

4. *Occupation of Members.*—The following table classifies the members of the several District and Local Boards according to their professions and occupations:—

	Government servants.		Zamindars, &c.		Pleaders and Mukhtears.		Planters.		Missionaries.		Government pensioners.		Other occupation.		Total number of members.
	Number.	Ratio per cent.	Number.	Ratio per cent.	Number.	Ratio per cent.	Number.	Ratio per cent.	Number.	Ratio per cent.	Number.	Ratio per cent.	Number.	Ratio per cent.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
District Boards	248	31·3	242	30·5	175	22·0	59	7·4	8	1·0	14	1·7	48	6·0	794
Local Boards...	159	12·4	559	41·8	343	26·5	40	3·9	6	·4	25	1·9	136	10·8	1,256

The numbers of Government servants, zamindars, pleaders and mukhtears on both the District and Local Boards show an increase over the figures of 1895-96. The other fluctuations do not call for remark.

5. *Powers of Local Boards.*—The only changes in respect of the powers of Local Boards were the withdrawal of the control of secondary education from the Local Boards in Burdwan, and the delegation of the charge of minor water works to the Local Boards of Cuttack.

6. *Union Committees.*—The system of Union Committees was extended by the formation of 5 unions in Balasore, 4 in Noakhali, and 1 in Pabna and Malda. The following statement gives particulars regarding the constitution, income and expenditure of the several Union Committees:—

Name of Division and District.	Name of Union.	Date of establishment.	Area.	Population.	Number of members.	Number of meetings held.	Income.					Expenditure.				
							Receipts under the Cattle Trespass Act.	Contribution by the District Board.	Receipts under section 118 of the Act.	All other receipts.	Total.	From receipts under the Cattle Trespass Act.	From contribution by the District Board.	From receipts under section 118 of the Act.	From all other receipts.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		1896.	Sq. miles.				Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.
Burdwan ...	Memari	1st January ...	12	10,323	9	3	...	277	...	...	277	...	79 0 0	...	...	79 0 0
	Jankar-Raipur ...	1st ,, ...	12	10,473	9	3	...	196	...	...	196	...	108 0 0	...	...	108 0 0
	Baddipur	1st ,, ...	10	5,922	9	3	...	200	...	...	200	...	.....	...	...	.....
	Jamapara ...	1st ,, ...	10	7,160	9	4	...	260	...	...	260	...	2 0 0	...	...	2 0 0
	Sirikhand	1st ,, ...	8	8,500	9	5	...	213	...	...	213	...	212 0 0	...	...	212 0 0
	Sribati	1st ,, ...	10	11,300	9	3	...	180	...	...	180	...	103 0 0	...	...	103 0 0
	Total ...	.....	62	53,678	54	20	...	1,325	...	...	1,325		504 0 0	...	...	504 0 0
		1896.														
Midnapore ...	Contai	1st July ...	71	12,771	7	11	...	575	...	...	575	...	279 14 0	...	...	279 14 0
	Uaspur	10th October	10	8,881	9	3	...	680	...	...	680	...	256 13 0	...	...	256 13 0
	Jarra	18th September	10	10,536	9	15	..	512	...	...	512	..	...	...	...	...
	Panskura	14th June ...	10 (approximate).	12,443	12	4	...	477	...	.	477	...	455 15 0	...	...	455 15 0
	Pipla	13th September	Not known	10,064	9	5	...	565	...	...	565	...	546 8 6	...	...	546 8 6
	Lowada	25th August ...	Ditto .	6,804	9	4	...	661	...	...	660	..	646 14 3	...	...	646 14 3
	Total ...	.....	.....	61,899	55	42	..	3,469	...	...	3,469	...	2,189 0 9	...	...	2,189 0 9
		1895.														
Hooghly ...	Pandua	8th December	6	6,816	6	4	212	150	...	...	362	212	125 0 0	..	...	337 0 0
	Ballagar	3rd ,, ...	20	16,800	9	13	164	436	...	...	600		431 8 0	...	...	431 8 0
	Chandibilla ...	1st July ...	2	16,627	6	7	80	195	...	...	275	80	195 0 0	...	...	275 0 0
	Haripal	1st ,, ...	2	5,080	7	7	100	177	...	...	277	10	31 9 3	...	...	131 9 3
	Sali	1st ,, ...	10	12,127	7	7	80	300	.	...	340	60	276 11 6	...	...	336 11 6
	Total ...	... ...	40	58,970	37	38	636	1,258	.	...	1,894	472	1,068 13 9	...	...	1,539 13 9
		1895.														
Howrah ...	Jagatvallabhpur...	31st August ...	73	85,241	9	Not reported	...	451	...		451	.	31 0 0	...	...	31 0 0
	Domjur	31st ,, ...	89	147,749	9	Ditto	.	500	..		500		146 0 0	...		146 0 0
	Bagnan	31st ,, ...	56	68,832	9	13	...	504	..	26	530		263 0 0	...	...	263 0 0
	Amta	31st ,, ...	103	120,033	9	10	...	5 2	...		502		..	...	...	.....
	Total ..	.....	321	422,454	36	23	...	1,957	.	26	1,983		439 0 0	.	...	439 0 0
	Divisional Total...	.....	.....	595,001	182	123	636	8,009	...	26	8,671	472	4,139 11 6	..	...	4,661 13 9

Name of Division and District.	Name of Union.	Date of establishment.	Area.	Population.	Number of members.	Number of meetings held.	Income. Receipts under the Cattle Trespass Act.	Income. Contribution by the District Board.	Income. Receipts under section 118 of the Act.	Income. All other receipts.	Income. Total.	Expenditure. From receipts under the Cattle Trespass Act.	Expenditure. From contribution by the District Board.	Expenditure. From receipts under section 118 of the Act.	Expenditure. From all other receipts.	Expenditure. Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		1895.	Sq. miles.				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.
PRESIDENCY. 24-Parganas...	Basudebpur ...	11th December	6	5,400	9	14	25	94	...	145	264	25	94 0 0	...	145	264 0 0
	Itonda	1st July ...	10	13,450	9	2	50	270	...	...	320	30	270 0 0	.	...	300 0 0
	Jodurbeti ...	1st ,, ...	10	11,922	9	3	40	226	.	...	266	40	226 0 0	...	...	266 0 0
	Total ...	.....	26	30,772	27	19	95	590	...	145	830	95	590 0 0	...	145	830 0 0
		1895.														
Nadia ...	Kissenganj ..	May ...	10	11,095	7	8	...	265	...	...	265	...	265 0 0	...	...	265 0 0
	Murgacha ...	28th April ...	10	13,227	9	5	...	210	...	...	210	...	210 0 0	...	...	210 0 0
	Porada ...	26th January ...	6	9,943	7	4	...	.....	...	...	...(*)	...	.....	...	...	.....(*)
	Chuadanga ...	18th April ...	10	8,186	7	3	...	55	...	...	55	...	55 0 0	...	...	55 0 0
	Total ...	.....	36	43,441	30	20	...	530	...	...	530	...	530 0 0	...	...	530 0 0
		1895.														
Murshidabad	Binkat ...	September ...	9½	4,226	9	4	...	250	...	...	250	...	103 0 0	...	...	103 0 0
	Panchthupi ...	,, ...	10½	10,140	9	5	...	250	...	...	250	...	97 0 0	...	...	97 0 0
	Mirzapur ...	,, ,,	12½	9,691	9	6	...	250	...	...	250	...	250 0 0	...	...	250 0 0
	Dhulyan ...	,, ...	3½	14,163	9	6	...	250	...	...	250	...	100 0 0	...	...	100 0 0
	Total ...	.....	35½	38,220	36	21	...	1,000	...	...	1,000	...	550 0 0	...		550 0 0
		1895.														
Jessore ...	Kishubpur ...	14th October ...	17½	13,591	9	6	103	71	...	...	174	71	.....	.	...	71 0 0
	Gorapota ...	21st November	10	15,565	9	4	298	50	...	...	348	261	50 0 0	...	...	311 0 0
	Harinakunda ...	1896 ...	8	9,462	9	4	266	50	...	...	316	223	.....	...	...	223 0 0
		1895.														
	Benodepur ...	3rd December	...	.....	9	10	162	.....	...	...	162	173	.....	...	..	173 0 0
	Kalia ...	30th November	36	14,790	9	15	200	100	...	...	300	200	96 0 0	...	...	296 0 0
	Total ...	.....	71½	53,197	45	39	1,049	271	...	...	1,320	928	146 0 0	...	...	1,074 0 0
		1895.														
Khulna ...	Senhati ...	16th December	20	11,862	9	7	...	658	.	...	658	...	356 0 0	..	...	356 0 0
	Dumuria ...	16th ,, ...	5	7,700	9	3	...	342	26	2	370	...	352 0 0	26	2	370 0 0
	Bagirhat ..	9th ,, ...	12	7,699	9	4	...	571	...	...	571	...	568 0 0	..	...	568 0 0
	Mughur ...	9th ,, ...	20	13,549	9	11	...	505	...	...	505	...	505 0 0	...	...	505 0 0
		1896.														
	Kalaroa ...	10th January ...	20	9,646	9	6	...	608	...	...	608	...	607 0 0	...	...	607 0 0
	Magura ...	10th ,, ...	30	16,563	9	9	..	382	...	119	501	...	382 0 0	...	5	387 0
	Total ..	.....	127	67,019	54	40	...	3,066	26	121	3,213	...	2,760 0 0	26	7	2,793 0 0
	Divisional Total...	.....	234½	231,616	192	139	1,144	5,457	26	266	6,893	1,021	4,576 0 0	26	152	5,775 0 0
		1895.														
CHITTAGONG. Tippera ...	Laksham ...	1st April ...	9	10,644	5	4	...	500	...	...	500	...	165 0 0	...	...	165 0 0
	Sarail	1st ,, ...	10	9,752	5	4	...	583	...	...	583	...	522 0 0	...	...	522 0 0
	Nabinagar ...	1st ,, ...	10	10,000	5	6	...	500	...	...	500	...	498 0 0	...	...	498 0 0
	Chandpur ...	1st ,, ...	10	8,368	5	6	...	867	...	195	1,062	...	866 0 0	...	195	1,061 0 0
	Matlab	1st ,, ...	9	6,602	5	3	20	500	...	..	520	...	500 0 0	...	..	500 0 0
	Total ...	.. ...	48	45,846	25	23	20	2,950	...	195	3,165	..	2,551 0 0	...	195	2,746 0 0
		1896.														
Noakhali ...	Hatiya	1st July ...	17	13,331	6	2	...	48	...	...	48	...	9 0 0	...	...	9 0 0
	Lakhanipur ...	1st ,, ...	13	11,069	6	3	...	48	...	...	48	...	7 0 0	..	...	7 0 0
	Sandwip	1st ,, ..	19	9,295	6	4	...	48	...	...	48	...	23 0 0	...	...	23 0 0
	Feni	1st ,, ...	10	9,612	6	1	...	48	...	..	48	...	.....	...	...	.....
	Total ...	.....	59	43,297	24	10	...	192	...	...	192	...	39 0 0	...	...	39 0 0
	Divisional Total...	.....	107	89,043	49	33	20	3,142	...	195	3,357	...	2,590 0 0	...	195	2,785 0 0
		1896.														
ORISSA. Balasore ...	Jellasore	1st September	About 10 square miles.	10,584	9	2	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	.....
	Berhampore ...	1st ,, ...	Ditto ...	10,273	9	1	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	.....
	Remuna ...	1st ,, ...	Ditto ...	10,423	9	2	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	.....
	Soro	1st ,, ...	Ditto ...	10,419	9	1	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	.....
	Bhadrak	14th December	8·86 square miles.	11,843	9	2	...	... ..	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	.....
	Divisional Total ..	... ..	.....	53,539	45	8	...	... ..	...	...	.....	...	... ...	...	...	.....
	GRAND TOTAL	.....	.....	969,329	468	303	1,890	16,008	26	487	18,921	1,403	11,326 13 6	26	847	13,221 13 6

* The allotment made to this union was withdrawn for famine relief.

Excluding those in Pabna and Malda which had not been fully constituted during the year, there were altogether 57 unions covering an area of nearly 950 square miles with a population of 969,329. The number of members was 468, all of whom were appointed by the Commissioners of the Divisions. The number of meetings held was 303. The sources from which their income was derived are shown in columns 8 to 11, the total receipts being Rs. 18,921, of which Rs. 13,222 were spent. Only 17 unions spent the whole, or nearly the whole, amount allotted to them during the year. The work done consisted chiefly of improvement of tanks and repair of roads within their respective jurisdictions. The Commissioner of Burdwan reports that the

Union Committees in Midnapore appear generally to have worked well during the year, the only exception being Daspur, which sent in bills for more money than it actually spent and supported the bills by false vouchers. In the district of Hooghly all the Committees, except those of Balagar and Haripal, expended the sums allotted to them, and submitted their accounts regularly. The unions in the district of Howrah are said to have evinced very little interest in their duties, except when the question of allotting the sum placed at their disposal first came up for consideration. The Union Committees in the 24-Parganas are said to have done good work, and the Chairman of the District Board thinks that they will be serviceable in improving village sanitation. In Khulna they are said to have taken great interest in their work, but the Chairman remarks that unless more funds are placed at their disposal, it is hopeless to expect any material improvement in the villages. The Commissioner of the Presidency Division observes :—

The unions are made far too large to excite the local interests of substantial villagers, who are the class to whom it is desirable that the conduct of village affairs should be confided, and the Committees are formed of the fussy class of whose maladministration municipalities furnish numerous instances. If there is to be Local Self-Government in a union, the area must not be too large for all the people to take a joint interest in its roads, schools, pounds, ferries or dispensaries, and then the people will be glad to have those institutions managed by their own representatives. The true representatives of the people find it impossible to take an interest in the overgrown areas of the unions, and the present Committees do not represent the people at all.

The Union Committees in Nadia have had very little to do during the year, as a portion of the funds placed at their disposal was withdrawn for expenditure on famine relief. In the district of Tippera, the Chandpur and Matlab Union Committees worked satisfactorily; and the Chairman of the Sarail Union is reported to have taken much interest in his work. The Union Committees in the district of Noakhali met only once or twice towards the close of the year to transact some formal business. There has been no change in the powers entrusted to Union Committees. Account Rules for Union Funds were framed and brought into operation with effect from 1st April 1896

7. *Financial Results.*—The table below compares the income and expenditure of the District Boards under all main heads for 1895-96 and 1896-97 :—

INCOME.

	1895-96. Rs.	1896-97. Rs.
VI.—Provincial Rates	36,27,156	37,73,615
XII.—Interest	35,102	45,881
XVII.—Police (including Pounds)	4,15,947	4,74,146
XIX.—Education	53,836	53,599
XX.—Medical	24,489	23,066
XXI.—Scientific and other Minor Departments	6,692	4,887
XXIII.—Stationery and Printing	1,027	896
XXV.—Miscellaneous	1,81,023	2,08,839
XXX.—Irrigation—Minor Works and Navigation	15,224	16,283
XXXII.—Civil Works (including Ferries) ...	10,89,183	15,49,334
Contributions	5,13,192	5,22,374
Debt	8,08,115	6,01,312
Total	67,70,986	72,74,232

EXPENDITURE.

1.—Refunds	2	.....
18.—Administration	2,97,949	2,98,761
20.—Police (Pounds)	16,909	16,873
22.—Education	12,26,642	12,02,450
24.—Medical	1,92,810	2,12,163
26.—Scientific and other Minor Departments ...	11,277	10,560
29.—Superannuation Allowances and Pension	4,171	6,429
30.—Stationery and Printing ...	50,495	53,133
32.—Miscellaneous	71,354	62,607
33.—Famine Relief	664	2,86,990
43.—Minor Works and Navigation ...	3,618	4,849
45.—Civil Works	44,71,881	40,23,167
Contributions	2,739	1,09,247
Debt	7,36,250	7,90,815
Interest on Debt	10,702	15,420
Total ...	70,97,463	70,93,454

The year 1895-96 closed with a credit balance of Rs. 14,05,434 (corrected figures). At the close of the past year, 1896-97, this had risen to Rs. 15,86,212, but more than two lakhs consisted of deposits which were not at the disposal of the Boards. The actual closing balances amounted to more than half of the year's income in Bogra and Tippera and to more than one-third in Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri, Rangpur and Cuttack. The District Funds of Saran, Champaran, Darbhanga, Monghyr and Bhagalpur closed with deficit balances. The expenditure on famine relief operations exhausted all the funds of the Darbhanga and Bhagalpur District Boards which could be made available for the purpose. In Saran the deficit is said to be due to the income from road cess falling considerably short of the estimate.

INCOME.

8. *Provincial Rates.*—The increase of Rs. 1,46,459 over the receipts of the past year is attributed to better collections and also to the increased yield of cesses where estates have been revalued. The decrease in Saran, Champaran, Muzaffarpur, Khulna, Noakhali and Chittagong is ascribed to the bad harvests and high prices of food-grains which rendered it impossible to collect the full amounts due.

9. *Interest.*—The increase under this head from Rs. 35,102 to Rs. 45,581 is mainly due to a larger collection of arrears of road cess.

10. *Pounds.*—The number of pounds increased from 3,583 to 3,661, and their income from Rs. 4,03,462 to Rs. 4,58,821. The deposit of a quarter's rent enjoined in the Resolution for the year 1894-95, and the change in the system of accounts introduced by this Government Notification No. 1053L.S.-G., dated the 29th December 1896, under which all security deposits are credited to the accounts instead of being held in suspense pending adjustment, have brought about a considerable decrease in the outstanding balance. The new pound forms are in use in all the districts, but complaints are still received of their being too intricate for the farmer. In some districts this difficulty is reported to have been removed by the Inspector of Pounds instructing the farmers how to fill them up. Pounds were inspected by Government and District Board officials when on tour, and in some cases special Inspectors of Pounds have been appointed. Leases of pounds were granted, wherever this was possible, for a longer period than one year to persons of known position and solvency, and complaints against pound-keepers decreased accordingly.

11. *Scientific and other Minor Departments.*—Only five districts, viz., 24-Parganas, Dacca, Shahabad, Saran and Gaya, show receipts under this head, which were derived from conservancy and sanitary arrangements made at certain fairs.

12. *Miscellaneous.*—The increase of revenue under this head from Rs. 1,81,023 to Rs. 2,03,839, is ascribed chiefly to larger recoveries of the cost of collecting arrear cesses.

13. *Minor Works and Navigation.*—The sum of Rs. 200 shown against 24-Parganas represents the rent of a fishery in the drainage channel along the Diamond Harbour Road. The canal revenue in Chittagong rose from Rs 15,004 to Rs. 16,083, which was due to higher bids at auction.

14. *Civil Works, including Ferries.*—There has been a steady increase in the income from ferries during the past four years, as shown below:—

	Rs.
1893-94	3,83,158
1894-95	3,94,072
1895-96	4,18,814
1896-97	4,61,884

This satisfactory result is chiefly due to better settlements, but the receipts have also been enhanced by the practice of crediting security deposits as rent. The unexpected inspection of ferries by Government officers on tour has had good results, and in several districts Inspectors of Pounds and Ferries have been appointed to control ferry farmers. With a few exceptions the condition of

ferry-boats, landing-stages and approaches seems to have been good. Several complaints were made during the year of delay in crossing mails on the part of the ferry farmers. These complaints were duly enquired into, and the offenders punished.

15. *Contributions.*—Contributions by Government or private individuals for the execution of particular works (column 63 of Form II) amounted to Rs. 10,46,159, against Rs. 6,63,209 in 1895-96. The contributions to District Boards from Provincial revenues to maintain equilibrium between the receipts and expenditure (column 67 of Form II) amounted to Rs. 5,13,912 against Rs. 5,10,907. In both cases the increased grants made by Government account for the difference.

16. *Loans.*—The District Board of Monghyr obtained from Government, during the year, the first instalment (Rs. 50,000) of a loan of Rs. 1,00,000 sanctioned for bridge and road work. The sum of Rs. 6,000 shown against Chittagong represents the first instalment of a loan obtained by the District Board from a leading zamindar of the district for the excavation of the Sikal baha Canal. The zamindar is reported to have offered to lend the full amount required for the work (Rs. 13,000, without interest for three years.

17. *Deposits and Advances.*—The income under this head decreased from Rs. 6,79,911 to Rs. 5,07,780. The decrease is generally ascribed to the fact that securities for pounds and ferries for the year 1897-98 received in March last were, under the notification referred to in paragraph 15, credited to rent direct and not held in deposit as in previous years.

Expenditure.

18. *Administration.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 2,98,761, against Rs. 2,97,949 in 1895-96. The increase is due to the causes mentioned in last year's Resolution.

19. *Education.*—The statement below shows the expenditure incurred by the several District Boards on education during the last two years under its main heads:—

	1895-96.	1896-97.
Inspection.	Rs.	Rs.
Sub-Inspectors	1,75,095	1,83,180
Inspecting Pandits	89,644	90,527
Direct Management.		
Traning and other special schools ...	19,373	20,566
High schools	1,619	1,456
Middle „	76,298	74,266
Primary „	7,308	6,922
Aided Schools.		
Training and other special schools ...	6,723	7,173
High schools	2,344	2,148
Middle „	1,83,715	1,78,558
Primary „	5,75,169	5,45,090
Scholarships.		
Scholarships	26,601	27,707
Miscellaneous.		
Building and furniture	5,779	4,798
Payments to abolished schools ...	8,807	11,663
Examination prizes and rewards ...	34,152	35,739
Contingent charges	14,016	12,490
Total ...	12,26,643	12,02,283

This abstract shows that 45·9 per cent. of the total expenditure on education was devoted to primary schools, 22·7 to inspection and 21·0 to middle schools.

20. The following statement compares for the past two years the expenditure of each District Board on primary education and on education as a whole, and the percentage which the expenditure bears in each case to the ordinary annual income:—

District Boards.	1895-96.					1896-97.			Percentage spent on education of all kinds.	Percentage spent on primary education.
	Ordinary income.	Total expenditure on education.	Expenditure on primary education.	Percentage spent on education of all kinds.	Percentage spent on primary education.	Ordinary income.	Total expenditure on education.	Expenditure on primary education.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Burdwan Division.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
Burdwan	1,68,040	50,675	29,305	30·1	17·0	1,81,003	51,044	28,598	27·8	15·6
Birbhum	95,740	19,894	13,079	20·7	13·6	98,026	20,925	13,705	21·3	14·04
Bankura	80,361	21,829	22,287	30·6	27·7	1,13,267	31,988	22,316	28·2	19·7
Midnapore	2,00,569	57,531	40,294	28·6	20·0	2,2.,005	57,063	40,287	25·6	18·1
Hooghly	1,30,936	48,645	32,888	37·1	25·1	1,37,289	37,005	23,197	28·9	18·7
Howrah	65,653	18,384	11,115	28·0	16·9	68,414	15,037	8,989	21·7	13·1
Total ...	7,41,297	2,20,948	1,49,068	30·6	20·1	8,22,104	2,13,062	1,37,152	25·9	16·6
Presidency Division.										
24-Parganas	1,72,805	44,932	31,761	25·9	18·3	1,71,938	49,075	35,421	28·5	20·6
Nadia	1,07,539	33,211	20,805	30·9	19·1	1,22,915	31,095	19,217	25·2	15·6
Murshidabad	94,346	21,419	15,389	22·7	16·2	96,478	21,173	15,876	21·9	16·4
Jessore	1,19,760	34,359	22,075	28·6	18·4	1,34,425	35,583	23,298	26·4	17·3
Khulna	1,08,760	30,297	18,853	27·9	17·3	1,04,637	27,966	19,190	26·7	18·3
Total ...	6,01,466	1,64,418	1,08,663	27·3	18·0	6,30,393	1,64,892	1,13,002	25·7	17·8
Rajshahi Division.										
Rajshahi	1,11,445	26,536	19,903	23·8	17·9	1,14,727	27,226	21,241	23·7	18·5
Dinajpur	1,26,178	31,218	23,002	24·7	18·1	1,25,560	30,198	21,938	24·0	17·4
Jalpaiguri	99,902	13,123	8,838	14·6	9·7	1,14,083	13,152	9,611	11·5	7·8
Rangpur	1,78,188	51,697	31,030	29·0	17·3	1,97,372	50,996	31,907	25·8	16·1
Bogra	63,759	15,022	9,437	21·5	14·8	66,024	15,383	8,787	24·8	14·1
Pabna	86,924	31,350	31,293	36·0	23·9	85,710	29,813	18,951	34·8	22·1
Total ...	6,66,396	1,68,946	1,13,753	25·7	17·3	6,99,475	1,66,768	1,11,890	23·8	15·9
Dacca Division.										
Dacca	1,18,753	43,013	30,621	36·2	25·7	1,25,420	43,115	30,276	34·3	24·1
Mymensingh	2,44,740	63,970	46,212	26·1	18·8	2,59,159	54,426	37,835	21·0	14·5
Faridpur	99,308	40,378	30,236	40·6	30·4	1,10,925	34,979	24,152	31·5	21·8
Backergunge	2,24,161	43,607	30,384	19·1	13·5	2,49,053	43,094	27,940	17·3	11·2
Total ...	6,86,962	1,90,968	1,37,453	27·8	20·0	7,44,557	1,75,614	1,20,351	23·5	16·1
Chittagong Division.										
Tippera	1,48,925	44,084	33,613	29·6	22·6	1,42,560	45,040	34,067	31·6	24·5
Noakhali	1,10,478	29,813	23,018	26·9	20·8	1,08,809	29,143	21,584	26·8	19·8
Chittagong	1,34,429	31,567	21,721	23·4	16·2	1,32,187	32,475	22,910	24·6	17·3
Total ...	3,93,832	1,05,464	78,352	26·7	19·8	3,83,575	1,06,658	79,441	27·8	20·7
Patna Division.										
Patna	1,95,254	28,188	23,717	14·6	12·1	2,03,623	29,421	24,365	14·4	12·2
Gaya	2,25,171	29,782	24,940	13·2	11·0	2,86,927	31,644	26,742	10·9	9·3
Shahabad	1,94,577	24,714	19,800	12·4	9·9	2,06,624	24,717	18,159	11·9	8·8
Saran	2,15,571	28,063	21,606	13·0	10·0	1,92,398	27,644	21,255	14·3	11·0
Champaran	1,17,063	20,225	16,352	17·2	13·8	98,249	18,434	11,628	18·7	11·8
Muzaffarpur	2,50,012	24,532	21,206	9·8	8·3	2,52,749	27,419	23,927	10·8	9·4
Darbhanga	2,34,532	20,240	25,609	12·4	10·9	2,72,523	26,040	20,716	9·5	7·6
Total ...	14,36,180	1,84,714	1,53,130	12·8	10·6	15,13,023	1,82,119	1,47,291	12·0	9·7
Bhagalpur Division.										
Monghyr	1,82,420	32,070	24,743	17·5	13·5	1,94,719	31,450	24,071	16·1	12·3
Bhagalpur	1,55,580	24,864	19,364	15·6	12·4	1,66,078	26,833	21,046	16·1	13·03
Purnea	1,53,612	26,014	19,484	16·9	12·7	1,73,969	29,378	22,691	16·9	13·04
Malda	57,052	17,813	12,396	31·2	21·7	58,144	18,945	12,798	32·5	22·01
Total ...	5,48,464	1,00,261	75,987	18·2	13·8	5,92,910	1,06,606	81,306	17·9	13·69
Orissa Division.										
Cuttack	1,05,944	39,071	30,734	36·8	28·6	1,17,892	41,396	32,696	35·1	27·7
Balasore	68,567	27,670	21,780	40·3	31·7	70,966	27,498	21,755	38·7	30·65
Puri	56,442	18,182	11,913	32·2	20·1	56,405	17,931	10,899	31·5	19·3
Total ...	2,30,953	84,923	64,067	36·7	27·7	2,45,263	86,786	65,330	35·3	26·6
Grand Total ...	52,95,550	13,26,642	8,80,469	23·1	16·6	56,31,300	12,02,447	8,55,663	21·3	15·1

The highest place in respect of educational expenditure as a whole is taken by the District Board of Balasore, which spent 38·7 per cent. of its income on this purpose. The District Boards of Pabna, Dacca, Faridpur, Tippera,

Malda, Cuttack and Puri, also devoted more than 30 per cent. of their income to education, while all the District Boards in the Patna and Bhagalpur Divisions, with the exception of Malda only, and the District Boards of Jalpaiguri and Backergunge show an expenditure below 20 per cent. In Darbhanga the proportion was only 9·5 per cent. Under primary education, Balasore again heads the list with a ratio of 30·6 per cent. In the 24-Parganas, Pabna, Dacca, Faridpur, Tippera, Malda and Cuttack, the expenditure was 20 per cent. or more, and in five districts, viz., Gaya, Shahabad, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga and Jalpaiguri, it was below the prescribed minimum of 10 per cent.

21. From the statistics given in subsidiary Table III appended to the Departmental Report on Public Education, it appears that the total number of schools maintained by District Boards during the year was 179, and the total number of pupils 11,023, showing an increase of one school and 329 pupils. The increase in the number of pupils occurred chiefly in middle vernacular schools. The number of schools aided by District Boards declined from 34,391 to 33,267, while the number of pupils in them increased from 913,072 to 925,854. The increase of pupils is most marked in lower primary schools for boys paid by rewards. The number of high schools maintained by District Boards remained the same, viz., three, but the number of pupils in them increased from 980 to 1,064. The number of middle schools increased from 160 to 162, and their pupils from 9,271 to 9,565. The number of upper and lower primary schools maintained by District Boards continued to be six and two respectively: in the former case the number of pupils declined by two, and in the latter it rose from 37 to 45. There were six industrial schools maintained by District Boards with 211 pupils, against seven schools and 266 pupils in 1895-96. The number of girls' schools aided by District Boards and of the pupils in them decreased by 90 and 1,500 respectively, as the following figures will show:—

	1895-96.		1896-97.	
	Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.
Upper Primary ...	60	1,462	71	1,703
Lower „ ...	2,040	32,761	1,939	31,000
	2,100	34,223	2,010	32,703

22. There has been no change in the educational functions delegated to District Boards. The Director of Public Instruction makes the following remarks on this subject in his annual report:—

"With the accumulated experience of years, and with the Magistrate as Chairman and the Deputy Inspector of Schools as an *ex-officio* member, District Boards are now becoming efficient factors in the control of middle and primary schools. Harmony is year by year more in evidence between these bodies and the officers of the Department, and in the reports for 1896-97 no complaints of friction are recorded. Delay in payments of grants-in-aid is reported from two divisions, but even these complaints are becoming less frequent. In some districts Local Boards are entrusted with the management of primary education, but their administration is not generally attended with success. The experiment of giving these bodies a share in the control of secondary education in some districts was marked by failure. District Boards have still no control over schools in municipal and cantonment areas. The Boards have also no power over what are known as circle schools and those few schools for girls which are in receipt of aid from the grant-in-aid fund, though they may be situated in extra-urban tracts."

23. *Technical and other Schools.*—There is nothing new to note under this head except that the technical school at Purnea, which had been in existence for about five years, was closed on the 31st March, as it did not prove a success. Of indigenous schools, there were in Midnapore 78 Sanskrit *tols*, with 949 pupils, 15 Koran schools, with 194 pupils, and 2 elementary schools, with 14 pupils. In Hooghly there were 55 *tols*, with 268 pupils, 26 Arabic or Persian

schools, with 340 pupils, and 9 elementary and other schools, with 73 pupils. In the districts of Burdwan, Birbhum and Howrah there were 49, 29 and 23 indigenous schools, with 563, 326, and 228 pupils, respectively. The District Board of Mymensingh subsidized 3 *tols* and the District Board of Faridpur 2 *tols* and 1 madrassa.

24. *Female Medical Education.*—In addition to the scholarships granted by the several District Boards mentioned in last year's Resolution, the District Boards of Malda and Pabna gave scholarships to girls who wished to study medicine in Calcutta. The District Board of Saran discontinued the grant of scholarships for want of candidates. A female scholarship-holder in Champaran having passed her final examination in the Temple Medical School, entered the service of the Board on a salary of Rs. 40 with a house allowance of Rs. 5, and has been attached to the Motihari Municipal Dispensary. Candidates were found during the year for the scholarships offered during the previous year by the District Boards of Burdwan and Tippera.

25. *Medical.*—In paragraph 11 of the Resolution of the Government of India, dated the 20th August 1897, reviewing the administration of District and Local Boards, it is stated that the expenditure under the head "Medical" was lower in Bengal than in any of the larger Provinces, though probably there is no province more in need of hospitals and dispensaries, and that although the total expenditure in Bengal has increased from Rs. 42,546 in 1889-90 to Rs. 1,92,810 in 1895-96, there is still room for much improvement. During the period in question the number of dispensaries maintained by District Boards has risen from 23 to 136, and the number aided by District Boards from 5 to 39; but it is doubtful whether any substantial increase on these figures can be looked for, unless means can be found of adding materially to the resources of the Boards. Their incomes now consist of (1) receipts from road cess, (2) assignments from Government of more or less improvable revenues, and (3) grants from Government for specific purposes. Under head (2) no large expansion of receipts can be looked for, nor is the Government in a position to increase the grants under head (3). The cess receipts tend to increase as revaluations are made of the lands liable to pay the cess; but the increase is slow, and although under the law the District Boards, subject to the direction of the Commissioner, possess ample discretion as to the purposes on which they may spend the District Fund, instructions have been given to them that, as a general rule, an amount approximately equivalent to the proceeds of the road cess should be devoted to the objects which the Legislature had in view when Bengal Act IX of 1880 was passed.

26. The Mankar Charitable Dispensary was transferred during the year to Bud-Bud, in order to afford medical relief to pilgrims and persons travelling in search of work along the Grand Trunk Road during the famine. The dispensary at Purbasthali, referred to in last year's Resolution, was opened by the District Board of Burdwan on 1st August 1896, and a sum of Rs. 508 was expended by that body on account of its maintenance. The dispensaries at Dhuniakhali and Haripal, in the district of Hooghly, were closed from the beginning of March 1897, as they were found to be useless. The temporary dispensary at the Singti outpost in the district of Howrah was also closed during the year The District Board of the 24-Parganas have offered to contribute Rs. 300 a year to the dispensary at Budge-Budge, which will be opened shortly. The District Board of Gaya increased its subscription to the male ward of the Pilgrim Hospital from Rs. 1,500 to Rs. 2,500 in consequence of the increase in the number of patients from the rural tracts in the district. The District Board of Muzaffarpur also enhanced its contribution to the local charitable dispensary by Rs. 1,000. The District Board of Backergunge took over the management of Nawab Sir K. Ahsanulla Bahadur's Dispensary at Kanakdia. The District Board of Chittagong sent up two boys to the Veterinary Institution at Calcutta, one of whom died after the examination, and the other is still studying. The District Board of Monghyr paid a monthly subsidy of Rs. 15 to Dr. Macphail of the Baudel Medical Mission for attending twice a week the dispensary at Chakai in the south of the district. The

following list shows the dispensaries which were opened during the year by the several District Boards:—

Khulna	District Board	...	Kalaroa Dispensary in the Satkhira subdivision.	
Rajshahi	,, ,,	...	Kalam	Dispensary.
			Pananagore	,,
Mymensingh	,, ,,	...	Fulpur	,,
Backergunge	,, ,,	...	Agarpur	,,
			Niamati	,,
			Mirzaganj	,,
			Bamna	,,
			Banaripara	,,
			Batajore	,,
			Thaturia	,,
Noakhali	,, ,,	...	Three dispensaries, names not mentioned.	
Muzaffarpur	,, ,,	...	Janarh	Dispensary.
Saran	,, ,,	...	Saddawah	,,
Monghyr	,, ,,	...	Gogri	,,
			Lakhisarai	,,
Cuttack	,, ,,	...	Jagatsingpur	,,

The District Board of Birbhum spent Rs. 133; the District Board of Midnapore, Rs. 265, the District Board of Hooghly, Rs. 151, the District Board of Nadia, Rs. 100, the District Board of Bhagalpur, Rs. 820, and the District Board of Cuttack, Rs. 347, in affording medical relief to cholera patients. The District Board of Noakhali is also reported to have incurred large expenditure in giving medical aid to cholera-stricken people in several parts of the district. The construction of a building for the Lady Dufferin Hospital at Suri is in progress, and the District Board of Birbhum have promised a monthly contribution of Rs. 20 in aid of that institution. The Bankura and Hooghly District Boards continued their contributions towards the support of the Branch Lady Dufferin Hospital at Bankura and Chinsura, and the District Board of Dacca its contribution towards the maintenance of the local Dufferin Hospital.

27. *Sanitation.*—The total outlay on sanitation increased from Rs. 99,640 in 1895-96 to Rs. 1,87,060 in 1896-97. The figures in the margin show how these amounts were apportioned among the various sub-heads of expenditure in both years.

	1895-96. Rs.	1896-97. Rs.
Improvement of water-supply ...	65 894	1,51,268
,, of village sites ...	8,247	7,816
Conservancy of towns and villages ...	593	837
Sanitation at fairs	8,830	8,295
Other sanitary expenditure ...	16,071	17,794
Total ...	99,640	1,86,060

These statistics show that a substantial progress has been made in the improvement of the water-supply of rural areas. The largest expenditure under this head was incurred in Mymensingh, where the amounts allotted were more than double those of the previous year. The minimum limit of Rs. 5,000 prescribed by Government was attained in ten districts only, viz., Burdwan, Hooghly, 24-Parganas, Dacca, Mymensingh, Faridpur, Backergunge, Saran, Monghyr and Bhagalpur. The District Board of Cuttack devoted only Rs. 47 to that purpose.

28. Early in the year scarcity of water began to be felt in many districts, and efforts appear to have been made by almost all the District Boards to give relief by sinking temporary wells in the sandy beds of rivers and in low lands, by excavating permanent wells in populous places and on road-sides, and by deepening tanks and clearing and repairing old wells. In many places difficulty was experienced by District Boards in obtaining control of tanks to be reserved for drinking purposes. In the 24-Parganas owners of tanks were invited either to make gifts of their tanks to the District Board, subject to the reservation of rights of fishing, or to take subsidies for re-excavation with the stipulation that the tank should be reserved to the public for drinking purposes and should be kept clean, subject to the owner's right of fishing. The Board's proposals are said to have met with a ready response. The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division states that the scarcity of water had the good result of compelling the owners in some cases to re-excavate their tanks. He mentions that in some districts the Boards found it difficult to obtain control of tanks to be reserved for drinking purposes, and were thus

compelled to dig wells instead of clearing tanks, although tank-water is greatly preferred by the people. Tube wells were tried in Jahanabad and elsewhere, but a number of them were choked by mischievous persons throwing stones and clods. The same happened in the case of ring-wells, and the Commissioner intimates a doubt whether it is worth while spending money on wells of these kinds, unless some one made himself responsible for their preservation from injury. As the opening of either a tube or ring-well confers a marked benefit on the neighbourhood, there ought to be no difficulty in inducing some persons of influence to agree to look after it. The District Board of Dacca purchased 30 tube-wells, but only a few of them were sunk during the year. In Mymensingh the District Board raised its allotment for water-supply from Rs. 10,000 to Rs. 15,000, and the munificent donation of Rs 14,000 was made by Rai Jogendra Kishor Rai Chaudhri Bahadur of Ramgopalpur. In Faridpur, owing to the sandy nature of the soil, tanks were found to run dry, and tube-wells proved a failure. A trial is now to be made of wells built with grooved bricks, which can be constructed very cheaply. In the Patna Division 25 new wells were sunk, 790 were repaired or cleansed, and 228 were supplied with chains, buckets and poles. The total expenditure amounted to Rs 17,647.

29. In connection with the systematic inquiries which are being held under the special orders of this Government into the sufficiency of rural water-supply throughout the Province, District Boards were instructed to prepare two registers, showing whether the existing sources of water-supply in every village containing more than 100 houses were sufficient for the needs of the population, and what ought to be done to extend or improve them. It was also enjoined that both the registers should be examined periodically by the Chairman of the District Board and by Inspecting Officers, with a view to the issue of orders under sections 90, 118 and 119 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, and to ascertain whether orders already passed under those sections are duly enforced. Every attempt was made by the District Boards to complete these registers, but owing to the want of full information on the subject, the registers in many districts could not be completed during the year, and consequently no inspection could be made of them by the Inspecting Officers.

30. *Drainage.*—The following statement shows the expenditure incurred by the several District Boards in the improvement of drainage:—

	Rs.		Rs.
Howrah ...	... 90	Dinajpur ...	... 947
24-Parganas	... 1,730	Rangpur ...	... 2,316
Murshidabad	... 735	Noakhali ...	... 193
Jessore ...	... 1,509	Gaya	... 1,928
Rajshahi ...	... 380	Champaran	... 1,039

Darbhanga ... ... Rs. 371

No expenditure was incurred under this head by the other District Boards.

31. *Scientific and other Minor Departments.*—The District Board of Pabna continued to maintain two bulls at Pabna and at Sirajganj, and the Shahabad District Board an Arab stallion at Buxar for breeding purposes. The sum of Rs. 54 shown against Khulna represents petty charges incurred on the keep of a bull in the Khulna Jail, which has since been returned to the Veterinary Department.

32. *Stationery and Printing.*—The total expenditure under this head has risen from Rs. 50,495 in 1895-96 to Rs. 53,133 in the year under report.

33. *Miscellaneous.*—The expenditure under this head declined from Rs. 71,354 to Rs. 62,607. In some districts this decrease is said to be due partly to the short expenditure under the heads "Serais and Dák Bungalows" and "Miscellaneous and unforeseen charges," and partly to the transfer of certain charges to their proper heads under "Civil Works." In other districts it is attributed to the fact that there had been an unusual expenditure in the preceding year on account of general elections.

34. *Famine Relief.*—The total outlay under this head was Rs. 2,86,990, of which Rs. 13,082 were spent on charitable relief, Rs. 2,49,830 on public works, and Rs. 24,078 on miscellaneous works. By far the largest expenditure was incurred by the District Board of Darbhanga, in which district the expenditure on public works alone amounted to Rs. 1,53,510 The Board opened test relief works at the end of October as soon as distress began to be felt, and continued to contribute towards relief operations up to the end of the year.

35. *Civil Works.*—The statement below compares the expenditure under the head of Civil Works during the past two years :—

Year.	Ferry establishment, contingencies and refunds.	Original Works.	Repairs.	Establishment and contingencies.	Tools and Plant.	Water-supply and water-works.	Drainage works.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.
1895-96	45,682	14,09,268	23,11,022	6,26,547	21,888	51,975	5,198	44,71,680
1896-97	46,548	12,26,650	19,51,779	6,66,973	20,550	98,913	12,744	40,23,157
Difference	+866	—1,83,618	—3,59,243	+40,126	—1,338	+46,938	+7,546	—4,48,723

The decline in expenditure of Rs. 4,48,723 is due to the fact that original works had to be suspended, and repairs restricted in order to meet the requirements of famine relief. The Muzaffarpur District Board spent the largest sum on original works, Rs. 1,33,248, the principal work undertaken and completed by the Board during the year being the pontoon bridge over the Bur-Gundak river at Akra Ghat. Among the other more important works undertaken by the District Boards during the year may be mentioned the construction of a metalled feeder road from the Kissenganj Railway Station to Hansdah at a cost of Rs. 10,834, repair of the provincial road from Jessore to Calcutta at a cost of Rs. 11,901, improvement of the road from Fangi to Kaliganj at a cost of Rs. 10,000, construction of an iron girder bridge over the Ghangher nalla on the Jahanad-Urwal road at a cost of Rs. 27,124, and of a similar bridge over the Pamer river, the improvement of the Dhurabra-Ukhgaon road at a cost of Rs. 11,899, the improvement of the Sonborsa road at a cost of Rs. 10,000, completion of four masonry bridges at Darbhanga at a cost of Rs 19,957 and of a masonry bridge of five spans on the Darbhanga Sakri road at a cost of Rs. 13,065, and the remodelling of the road from Bhadrak to Chandbali at a cost of Rs. 16,572.

36. Appendix C will show that the mean provincial percentage of cost of Civil Works on total expenditure was 60·3, the maximum (65·8) occurring in the Bhagalpur Division and the minimum (53·6) in the Orissa Division. The percentage of the cost of establishment on total expenditure was 9·1 for the whole province, against 8·6 in 1895-96; but in 13 districts the proportion exceeds 10 per cent., and in Champaran it stands as high as 15·9. For the whole province the salary of the District Engineer represents 38·7 per cent. of the total cost of establishment. This proportion is exceeded by 16 districts, Champaran showing so much as 67·4. The provincial mean ratio of cost of establishment to expenditure on original works and repairs is exceeded by 21 districts, and the provincial mean ratio of the District Engineer's salary to expenditure on original works and repairs by 18 districts.

37. *Village Roads.*—The statement in the margin compares the outlay on village roads in each Division during the past two years. These figures do not include a sum of Rs. 2,369 spent by the District Board of Gaya during the year in the improvement of the village roads in the Government estates in the district. No figures are entered against the Bhagalpur Division, as in former years the scheduled roads under the Local Boards in the Bhagalpur and Monghyr districts were erroneously treated as village roads, and the whole question of classification of the village and district roads in those districts is now under the consideration of the Boards. The expenditure was highest in the Dacca Division, where a total length of 2,235 miles was maintained by the Board at an average cost of Rs. 9·8 per mile on their ordinary income. The decrease in the Patna and Presidency Divisions and the Birbhum district of the Burdwan Division was generally due to the withdrawal of money for famine relief.

	1895-96. Rs.	1896-97. Rs.
Burdwan Division ...	40,261	36,896
Presidency ditto ...	43,957	31,925
Rajshahi ditto ...	28,691	19,432
Dacca ditto ...	68,403	73,473
Chittagong ditto ...	50,149	41,166
Patna ditto ...	74,925	38,732
Bhagalpur ditto ...	42,406	.. ...
Orissa ditto ...	17,927	22,579
Total ...	3,61,718	

38. *Water Communications.*—Besides the improvements detailed in last year's Resolution, an expenditure of Rs 280 was incurred during the year by the Narainganj Local Board in excavating a village khal and in clearing silt and jungle from some other khals. In Chittagong the boat traffic is reported to have been much facilitated by the opening of a new canal connecting the Karnafuli river with the Murali Khal. The District Board of the 24-Parganas spent Rs. 301 in maintaining a drainage channel along the Diamond Harbour road.

39. *Steam Communications.*—The only change to note under this head is that in Tippera the steamer service between Akhaura and Maniknagar having proved unprofitable was withdrawn, and the boat service was restored on a monthly subsidy of Rs. 50.

40. *Miscellaneous Public Improvements.*—The following amounts were spent by the different Boards under the head of Arboriculture:—

	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Burdwan	2,271	Murshidabad	173	Pabna	1,975	Patna	741
Birbhum	936	Jessore	912	Dacca	729	Gaya	1,846
Bankura	74	Khulna	291	Mymensingh	3,141	Shahabad	2,276
Midnapore	166	Rajshahi	325	Faridpur	70	Saran	522
Hooghly	1,950	Dinajpur	1,238	Backergunge	200	Champaran	343
Howrah	300	Jalpaiguri	380	Tippera	1,282	Monghyr	2,463
24-Parganas	537	Rangpur	1,573	Noakhali	1,359	Bhagalpur	2,478
Nadia	530	Bogra	169	Chittagong	1,432	Purnea	1,492
	Malda Rs. 183				Balasore Rs 826.		

A further expenditure of Rs 2,123 was incurred by the District Board of Gaya in constructing ten new walls and Rs. 572 by the District Board of Muzaffarpur in repairing and maintaining two small bunds.

41. *Railway Feeder Roads.*—Proceedings were instituted during the year for the acquisition of the land required for the Debipur feeder roads in the district of Birbhum. Rupees 800 was sanctioned by the District Board of the 24-Parganas for land for a feeder road connecting the new railway station at Halishahar on the Eastern Bengal State Railway with the village of Halishahar. A sum of Rs 10,834 was spent by the District Board of Nadia out of the loan of Rs. 20,000 obtained by that body from Government for the construction of the metalled feeder road from the Kissenganj railway station to Hansdah. The construction of the feeder roads from Bharamara to Karimpur *viâ* Taragonia and Allumdanga to Gangni *viâ* Hat Boalia, which were mentioned in last year's Resolution, was undertaken by the Public Works Department as a famine relief work. In Jalpaiguri the road from Latagori to Tondubasti, for which Government sanctioned a grant-in-aid of Rs. 11,200, was commenced during the previous year and completed during the year under report. In Dinajpur the feeder roads from Thakurgaon towards Nilphamari and from Thakurgaon towards Domer were improved. The railway feeder road from Fanji to Kaliganj, for which a sum of Rs. 10,000 was sanctioned by Government, was much improved. In Noakhali two feeder roads were constructed during the year, and two such roads in Chittagong were under construction. The construction of the road leading to the Sabour railway station on the East Indian Railway was completed by the District Board of Bhagalpur during the year.

42. *Railways and Tramways.*—The survey of the projected railway from Burdwan to Katwa and from Katwa to Hooghly *viâ* Kalna was almost completed during the year. The Howrah-Sheakhala and Howrah-Amta Steam Tramways were nearly completed; they have since been opened. Messrs. Martin and Company have obtained an extension of time up to 16th June 1898 for the completion of the steam tramway from Ranaghat to Krishnaghar. The earthwork on the feeder line of railway from Segowlie to Ruxaul has been nearly completed.

43 *Amendment of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act.*—The opinions called for from Commissioners of Divisions and Associations and other public bodies on the provisions of the Bill to amend the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, which was introduced into Council towards the close of the year 1895-96, have been received, and are now under the consideration of this Government.]

44. *General Remarks.*—The Officiating Lieutenant-Governor will conclude this review by reproducing the observations recorded by the several Commissioners of Divisions in their reports on the working of District and Local Boards during the year:—

Mr. G. Stevenson, Officiating Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, writes:—

"I myself have nothing to add to my remarks on this subject made in paragraph 81 of last year's report. Further experience of the Division has but confirmed me in the views there expressed. District Boards may be useful at least as consultative bodies, but Local Boards are superfluous entirely, especially at the head-quarters of the district, so far as practical utility is concerned. As seems to me, the only point that can at present with any force be urged in their favour, is that they may perhaps in time be a means of educating the people in Local Self-Government."

Mr. E. V. Westmacott, Commissioner of the Presidency Division, states:—

"As regards my opinion on the working of the Boards and Union Committees, it has been recorded in paragraphs 95, 96 and 97 of my report in last year, and the experience of another year has shown me no reason to modify it."

Mr. P. Nolan, Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division, observes:—

"In my opinion the District Boards have worked very well during the year. As indicated by Mr. Peake, it is a defect that the District Engineers are not liable to transfer; a healthy current is necessary in this part of the country to prevent stagnation It is, moreover, difficult to provide for their going on leave. The only one who took furlough in the Division in recent years was suspended on his return, being accused by the officer acting of embezzlement: the case is under enquiry."

Mr. L. Hare, Officiating Commissioner of the Dacca Division, remarks:—

"Throughout this Division the District Boards have fulfilled their recognised function as consultative bodies. All the District Officers report that they have found them useful. The Local Boards have also, for the most part, taken interest in their work and in the expenditure of the funds allotted to them."

Mr. F. R. S. Collier, Officiating Commissioner of the Chittagong Division, says:—

"On the whole, I consider the working of the District Boards in the Division to have been satisfactory. The burden of administration of course falls mainly on the Chairman and Vice Chairman. But the criticism and advice, which the local knowledge and experience of the members of the Boards enable them to offer, are often of the most valuable kind, and prevent much waste of public money."

Mr. J. A. Bourdillon, Officiating Commissioner of the Patna Division, records the following observations:—

"The remarks of all the Chairmen of District Boards are judicious, and, though the notes are different, they are in harmony. The District Boards have been most useful in counsel. For action the year has afforded less scope than usual, since all the savings that could be effected were made over to Government for expenditure in the relief operations. Hence in several districts ordinary road repairs are much in arrears, but, on the other hand, many of the old district roads have been improved, and some new ones made by famine labour, and in the long run the Boards will be no losers."

Mr. W. B. Oldham, C.I.E., Commissioner of the Bhagalpur Division, makes the following remarks:—

"In my Annual General Administration Report for the Division for the last year, I remarked:—

"'All these District Boards have been praised for some years past, but last year each one of them appears in a very favourable light. They concentrated all their resources for the relief of distress, and gave up every other object in this view. In the same way they have co-operated as strongly as possible with the other local authorities, and with abundant room for friction in some details, there has been absolutely none of it. They have shown themselves most keenly alive to their responsibilities as answerable in a very large degree for the welfare of the districts which they represent. The Local Boards, too, it appears, have given all assistance in their power.'

"But on the Local Boards remarks must still be negative. It may be hoped that many of them will be superseded by the Union Committees with more definite scope and opportunities for useful work."

Mr. H. G. Cooke, Commissioner of the Orissa Division, comments as follows:—

"With the exception of Puri, where the attendance of the Board's members left something to be desired, I have no reason to suppose that the members fail to attend to their duties. The Local Boards, too, are fairly punctual in holding meetings. The weakest part of the machinery is to be found undoubtedly in the committees of the Boards. A consultative

body that meets once a month for the despatch of business, represents in itself some sacrifice of promptness in the disposal of work, which, it is hoped, is counterbalanced by the knowledge and experience that the members place at the disposal of the President; but, when such consultative body delegates important duties to committees, who meet irregularly or not at all, and who neglect urgent business for months together, the mischief to the despatch of business is enormously increased with no corresponding advantage. The Boards do not appear to exercise any pressure on these committees to compel them to discharge their duties with punctuality. So far as my experience goes, the only remedy lies in the selection of the members of these committees and arranging for a quorum of officials and such non-officials as may be relied on to attend being always available in the station, if not in the Government offices."

45. The Officiating Lieutenant-Governor concurs generally in the following opinion expressed by Sir Charles Elliott on the working of District and Local Boards:—

"During the last five years Sir Charles Elliott has watched with interest the working of District and Local Boards, and has formed a distinct opinion as to their respective merits as departments of the public service. In District Boards the Government possesses a valuable agency for assisting the executive of the districts with information as to local wants and conditions, and advice in the manifold details of internal executive administration. The strength of these Boards resides in the fact that they represent more or less adequately the chief interests of the district, and that the questions which come before them are important enough to arouse their interest, while at the same time they are relieved by the executive of the duty of controlling and supervising details. The chief defect of the District Boards consists in the large area of their jurisdiction and in the difficulty of appointing a body of men who will effectually represent all parts of the district and all intersts in it. The division of functions between the Boards and their Chairmen is one well adapted to the work that has to be done. The representative body supplies the information and experience on which to base the decision as to what should be done; the officer who wields the executive power in the district gives effect to those decisions. With Local Boards it is different. It has hitherto been found impossible to extend their functions so as to give them work of sufficient importance to enlist their interest keenly. Nor, at any rate in most cases, have they at their head an officer of experience in business with a sufficient staff at his disposal. Thus their energies flag, and the work that is given them to do is too often indifferently looked after. The policy by which these defects can be cured seems to be one involving larger decentralisation, the devolution of some of the work now retained by the District Boards, the appointment of an official Chairman, and the abolition of the Sadar Local Board, which is an evident superfluity. It is possible also that the extension of Union Committees and the promotion of village sanitation may stimulate the energies of Local Boards and provide for them congenial work in supervising and guiding the action of the Committees; or again the latter being more closely in touch with local interests, may in time absorb the functions of Local Boards and render these bodies superfluous. Either result, however, must be the work of time, and it would be premature to venture on any forecast of what will happen within the next few years.

Since these words were written, the course of events has tended generally to indicate that the further development of Local Self-Government in Bengal is likely to take the form of the extension of Union Committees with some powers of permissive taxation for strictly local purposes; but the recent distress has compelled the Government to lay aside for the present all schemes of this kind. It is impossible at present to say how soon they may be resumed; but when the time comes to reopen the subject, Mr. Stevens apprehends that larger issues will be raised, and that the question of increasing the resources of the District Boards and widening their financial responsibilities will have to be fully considered.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. H. RISLEY,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

FORM No. I(*a*).

Statement showing the constitution of the District Boards in Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1897.

Serial number.	Name of District Board.	Act under which constituted.	Area in square miles.	Population within the area.	Number of Members.								Number of meetings held.	Number of meetings abortive for want of quorum, or adjourned.	Average attendance at each meeting.		
					Ex-officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Officials.	Non-officials.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Natives.			Officials.	Non-officials.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	14(*a*)	15	16	17
	BURDWAN DIVISION.																
1	Burdwan	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	2,060	1,323,108	3	7	9	19	5	14	3	16	15	.....	1·4	12·4	13·8
2	Birbhum	Ditto ...	1,751	754,773	4	3	6	13	6	7	4	9	13	1	3·6	4·4	8·0
3	Bankura	Ditto ...	2,611	1,019,273	4	4	7	15	5	10	3	12	14	.....	2·7	6·1	8·8
4	Midnapore ...	Ditto ...	5,114	2,541,021	5	9	11	25	10	15	6	19	16	2	2·3	8·3	10·7
5	Hooghly	Ditto ...	1,159	910,503	3	6	18	27	8	19	3	24	16	.....	3·3	11·8	15·1
6	Howrah	Ditto ...	499	836,319	3	3	5	11	3	8	2	9	14	.....	2·0	5·7	7·7
	Total ...	...	13,803	7,178,597	27	32	51	110	37	73	21	89	88	3	2·5	8·1	10·6
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION.																
7	24-Parganas ..	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	1,983	15,37,565	6	7	12	25	6	19	2	23	16	.....	4·2	13·8	18·0
8	Nadia	Ditto ...	2,794	16,44,108	5	5	10	21	7	14	7	14	17	.....	4·0	8·0	12·0
9	Murshidabad ...	Ditto ...	2,698	12,50,946	6	5	10	21	6	15	6	15	10	.....	5·1	8·6	13·7
10	Jessore	Ditto ...	2,925	18,58,827	7	6	12	25	8	17	4	21	18	.....	5·1	10·2	15·4
11	Khulna	Ditto ...	2,077	11,77,652	4	5	8	17	4	13	3	14	17	.....	2·0	7·8	9·8
	Total ...	.....	11,477	74,90,018	29	28	52	109	31	78	22	87	78	.....	4·2	9·7	13·9
	RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																
12	Rajshahi	Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885.	2,322	1,282,744	4	7	10	21	7	14	4	17	13	2	4·2	6·5	10·8
13	Dinajpur		4,113	1,543,631	4	13	5	22	7	15	3	19	21	5	2·7	4·5	7·2
14	Jalpaiguri ...		2,889	671,054	6	11	...	17	10	7	7	10	14	2	4·8	6·8	11·6
15	Rangpur		3,478	2,051,248	3	8	10	21	5	16	3	19	14	3	2·2	7·4	9·6
16	Bogra		1,449	906,924	4	12	...	16	5	11	1	15	18	2	3·1	5·2	8·3
17	Pabna		1,823	1,321,170	4	4	8	16	4	12	2	14	12	...	2·3	6·5	8·8
	Total ...	.....	10,065	7,677,071	25	55	33	113	38	75	19	94	92	14	3·5	6·1	9·4
	DACCA DIVISION.																
18	Dacca	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	2,769	2,295,566	6	9	14	29	8	21	4	25	12	...	4·0	11·5	15·5
19	Mymensingh ...	Ditto ...	6,274	3,378,395	4	9	12	25	4	21	2	23	24	6	3·0	8·1	10·1
20	Faridpur	Ditto ...	2,304·5	1,708,712	5	8	12	25	9	16	1	24	13	...	5·3	8·4	13·7
21	Backergunge ...	Ditto ...	3,632	2,117,312	6	7	12	25	12	13	1	24	17	1	4·3	4·6	8·9
	Total ...	.....	14,979·5	9,500,985	21	33	50	104	33	71	8	96	66	8	3·9	8·1	12·0
	CHITTAGONG DIVISION.																
22	Tippera	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	2,401	1,782,935	3	5	9	19	6	13	7	12	18	2	3·6	10·0	13·6
23	Noakhali	Ditto ...	1,645	1,099,693	6	7	...	13	6	7	...	13	19	1	4·0	4·0	8·0
24	Chittagong ...	Ditto ...	2,595	1,899,167	3	11	...	19	3	11	6	13	11	...	6·0	7·3	13·3
	Total ...		6,641	4,781,795	19	23	9	51	20	31	13	38	48	3	4·5	7·0	11·5
	PATNA DIVISION.																
25	Patna	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	2,045	1,494,970	5	8	12	25	11	14	3	22	13	...	5·8	6·1	11·9
26	Gaya		4,880	2,036,505	5	6	10	21	6	15	3	13	24	4	3·5	6·4	9·9
27	Shahabad		4,403	1,937,138	5	8	12	25	8	17	4	21	13	...	4·5	7·5	13·0
28	Saran		2,610	2,378,843	3	3	15	21	11	20	18	13	20	1	4·6	9·7	14·3
29	Champaran ...		3,515	1,823,577	5	12	...	17	5	12	11	6	13	2	3·7	4·5	8·2
30	Muzaffarpur ...		2,9·2	2,180,205	5	3	6	19	7	12	12	7	18	5	3·6	4·0	7·6
31	Darbhanga ...		3,331	2,700,116	4	9	12	25	6	19	13	12	14	1	4·1	8·0	12·1
	Total ...	.....	23,585	14,993,514	37	59	67	163	54	109	69	94	115	13	4·3	6·6	10·9
	BHAGALPUR DIVISION.																
32	Monghyr	Act III (B.C.) of 1885	3,922	1,951,536	3	10	12	25	5	20	3	17	13	.....	4·0	10·9	14·9
33	Bhagalpur ...	Ditto ...	4,218	1,958,445	4	12	15	31	4	27	7	24	18	1	3·9	10·6	14·5
34	Purnea	Ditto ...	4,870	1,921,857	3	10	12	25	6	19	13	13	16	1	2·9	9·6	12·5
35	Malda	Ditto ...	1,898	796,923	3	10	...	13	4	9	2	11	15	3	2·7	3·4	6·1
	Total ...	.....	14,908	6,628,541	13	42	39	94	19	75	29	65	59	5	3·3	8·4	11·7
	ORISSA DIVISION.																
36	Cuttack	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	3,618	1,860,846	6	5	10	21	9	12	5	16	12	...	3·0	6·8	9·8
37	Balasore	Ditto ...	2,060	973,850	2	6	8	16	6	10	4	12	13	...	2·3	4·4	6·6
38	Puri	Ditto ...	2,478	916,204	3	4	6	13	5	8	1	12	16	8	3·1	1·7	4·8
	Total ...	.....	8,154	3,750,900	11	15	24	50	20	30	10	40	41	8	2·8	4·3	7·1
	GRAND TOTAL ...	.....	109,972·5	6,140,061	182	287	395	794	293	542	191	603	587	84	3·6	7·3	10·9

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Statement showing the constitution of the Local Boards in Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1897.

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					Ex-officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Officials.	Non-officials.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Natives.			Officials.	Non-officials.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	14(*a*)	15	16	17
	BURDWAN DIVISION.																
	Burdwan.																
1	Sadar	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	1,230	585,391	2	3	10	15	2	13	...	15	13	.....	0·1	6·5	6·6
2	Katwa	Ditto ...	547	218,384	...	7	3	10	1	9	...	10	4	.....	1·0	4·3	5·3
3	Kalna	Ditto	428	221,832	.	7	2	9	...	9	...	9	3	1	... ..	4·3	4·3
4	Raniganj	Ditto ...	664	296,501		7	3	10	1	9	4	6	5	1	·7	3·7	4·5
	Total ...	.....	2,869	1,322,108	2	24	18	44	4	40	4	40	30	2	·4	4·8	5·3
	Birbhum.																
5	Suri	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	1,100	426,748	..	5	6	11	2	9	1	10	14	4	·2	2·43	2·71
6	Rampur Hat ..	Ditto ...	645	328,025	...	9	1	10	1	9	1	9	20	7	·4	3·75	4·15
	Total ...	.....	1,751	754,773	...	14	7	21	3	18	2	19	34	11	·3	3·09	3·43
	Bankura.																
7	Sadar	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	1,917	673,614	...	4	8	12	1	11	...	12	14	2	·6	3·9	4·5
8	Vishnupur ...	Ditto ...	694	345,659	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	7	2	. .	2·7	2·7
	Total ...	.....	2,611	1,019,273	...	7	14	21	1	20	...	21	21	4	·3	3·3	3·6
	Midnapore.																
9	Sadar	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	3,227	1,190,984	...	11	13	24	6	18	2	22	9	2	2·6	8·3	10·9
10	Contai	Ditto ..	849	545,408	3	6	12	21	3	18	1	20	12	1	1·3	7·4	8·7
11	Tamluk	Ditto ...	650	528,346	...	9	9	18	1	17	...	18	13	4	·3	4·8	5·0
12	Ghatal	Ditto ..	348	276,883	...	11	7	18	2	16	1	17	13	6	·4	3·7	4·1
	Total ...	.....	5,114	2,541,021	3	37	41	81	12	69	4	77	47	13	1·1	6·0	7·1
	Hooghly.																
13	Sadar	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	429	299,775	...	5	10	15	1	14	...	15	13	1	·2	7·1	7·3
14	Serampore ...	Ditto ...	329	324,363	1	9	6	16	1	15	1	15	12	1	·1	8·5	8·6
15	Jahanabad	Ditto ...	401	316,367	1	3	6	10	3	7	...	10	15	.....	1·0	4·0	5·0
	Total ...	.....	1,159	910,503	2	17	22	41	5	36	1	40	40	2	·4	6·5	6·9
	Howrah.																
16	Sadar	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	162	232,990	...	3	6	9	2	7	...	9	12	1	1·3	3·7	5·0
17	Ulubaria	Ditto ..	337	397,329	...	6	10	16	2	14	...	16	15	.....	1·2	6·8	8·0
	Total ..	.....	499	630,319	...	9	16	25	4	21	.	25	27	1	1·2	5 3	6·6
	GRAND TOTAL ...	.....	19,908	7,178,597	7	109	118	233	29	204	11	222	199	33	·6	4·8	5·4
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION.																
	24-Parganas.																
18	Alipore	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	502	531,502	...	7	8	15	2	13	...	15	14	1	·9	5·8	6·7
19	Diamond Harbour	Ditto ...	417	402,983	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	14	1	.....	5·8	5·8
20	Barasat	Ditto .	455	388,851	...	5	10	15	...	15	...	15	13	2	.....	5·4	5·4
21	Basirhat	Ditto ..	329	314,340	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	14	.....	.....	3·4	3·4
	Total ...	.....	1,983	1,537,565	...	19	32	51	2	49	...	51	55	4	·2	5·5	6·0
	Nadia.																
22	Krishnagar ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	778	385,153	...	4	8	12	1	11	...	12	11	3	·36	4·45	4·81
23	Ranaghat	Ditto ...	427	230,086	1	3	6	10	1	9	...	10	3	1	·02	4·70	5·61
24	Kushtia	Ditto ...	597	482,927	...	4	5	9	...	9	...	9	7	1	.....	6·83	6·83
25	Meherpur	Ditto ..	992	545,932	...	4	8	12	...	12	3	9	10	3	.. ...	4·70	4·70
	Total ...	.....	2,794	1,644,108	1	15	27	43	2	41	3	40	31	8	·3	5·1	5·4
	Murshidabad.																
26	Berhampore ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	974	454,919	...	11	10	21	1	20	3	18	10	2	·9	8·4	9·3
27	Kandi	Ditto ...	530	449,484	...	5	9	14	1	13	...	14	7	.....	1·0	5·7	6·7
28	Jangipur	Ditto .	594	346,603	...	5	8	13	...	13	1	12	19	4	.. ...	4·36	4·36
	Total ...	.....	2,098	1,250,046	...	21	27	48	2	46	4	44	36	6	·6	6·1	6·7

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					Ex-officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Officials.	Non-officials.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Natives.			Officials.	Non-officials.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	14(a)	15	16	17
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION—*concld.*																
	Jessore.																
29	Jessore	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	889	594,835	...	6	12	18	1	17	1	17	17	7	·7	4·7	5·4
30	Bangaon	Ditto ...	640	311,973	...	6	10	16	2	14	...	16	10	.....	1·6	5·5	7·1
31	Jhenidah	Ditto ...	475	330,201	...	5	4	9	2	7	1	8	12	3	·5	3·8	4·3
32	Narail	Ditto ...	487	303,231	...	4	5	9	...	9		9	12	...	.....	5·08	5·08
33	Magura	Ditto ...	425	348,537	...	3	6	9	...	9		9	12	1	.....	5·3	5·3
	Total ...	.....	2,925	1,888,837	..	24	37	61	5	56	2	59	63	11	·6	4·8	5·4
	Khulna.																
34	Khulna	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	696	379,251	1	6	3	12	1	11	1	11	9	1	·6	5·4	6·0
35	Bagerhat	Ditto ...	679	340,559	1	3	3	12	1	11	...	12	8	.....	1·0	7·2	8·2
36	Satkhira ...	Ditto ...	702	457,843	1	3	6	15	1	14		15	6	1	1·0	5·4	6·4
	Total ...	.....	2,077	1,177,652	3	24	12	39	3	36	1	38	23	2	·8	6·0	6·8
	GRAND TOTAL ...	.....	11,877	7,499,098	4	103	137	242	14	228	10	232	208	31	·5	5·7	6·1
	RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																
	Rajshahi.																
37	Bogra	Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885.	904	550,171	...	5	10	15	2	13	1	14	11	4	·80	3·93	4·8
38	Nator		815	434,226	1	4	8	13	2	11	...	13	12	2	1·07	4·26	5·33
39	Naugaon		603	298,247	1	7	2	10	3	7	.	10	6	3	1·5	4·5	6·0
	Dinajpur.																
40	Thakurgaon ...		807	393,406	1	8	...	9	3	6	...	9	4	1	3·0	2·75	5·75
	Rangpur.																
41	Rangpur		1,133	632,173	...	12	...	12	...	12	..	12	5	1	...	4·6	4·6
42	Gaibandha ...		760	403,601	...	7	...	7	2	5	...	7	12	4	1·0	2·0	3·0
43	Kurigram		987	507,711	1	6	..	7	1	6	...	7	6		1·0	2·3	3·3
44	Nilphamari ...		648	447,764	1	6	...	7	1	6	...	7	10	3	·3	3·0	3·3
	Pabna.																
45	Pabna		878	582,833	1	3	8	12	1	11	...	12	8	1	·25	5·0	5·3
46	Sirajganj		945	738,637	...	4	8	12	1	11	1	11	12	2	·9	4·5	5·4
	Total ...	.....	8,490	5,048,968	6	62	86	104	16	88	2	102	86	21	·9	3·7	4·7
	DACCA DIVISION.																
	Dacca.																
47	Sadar	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	1,257	708,615	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	7	1	...	5·6	5·6
48	Narayanganj ...	Ditto ...	637	556,801	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	9	1	...	5·0	5·0
49	Munshiganj ...	Ditto ...	386	581,951	...	5	10	15	1	14	...	15	5	...	·2	9·0	10·0
50	Manikganj ...	Ditto ..	499	446,030	...	3	6	9	..	9	...	9	6	.	...	6·1	6·1
	Total ...	.....	2,769	2,295,856	...	15	30	45	1	44	...	45	27	2	·02	6·4	6·6
	Mymensingh.																
51	Sadar	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	1,645·5	836,542	...	5	10	15	1	14	...	15	13	1	·2	5·9	6·1
52	Tangail	Ditto ...	1,046	841,502	...	4	8	12	1	11	.	13	16	7	·3	4·0	4·3
53	Kishorganj ...	Ditto ...	975	619,994	...	6	10	16	1	15	..	16	12	1	3	7·9	8·2
54	Jamalpur	Ditto ...	1,208·5	555,510	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	16	8	..	3·2	3·2
55	Netrakona ..	Ditto ...	1,137	526,747	...	9	4	13	1	12	...	13	19	3	·3	6·0	6·3
	Total ...	.....	6,274	3,378,295	...	27	38	65	4	61	...	66	75	20	·2	5·4	5·7
	Faridpur.																
56	Sadar	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	854·5	656,863	...	6	6	12	1	11	...	12	13	1	·3	5·4	5·7
57	Goalundo	Ditto ...	423	251,620	1	2	6	9	...	9	...	9	6		...	5·3	5·3
58	Madaripur ...	Ditto ...	982	791,729	...	7	5	13	1	12		13	16	4	·06	6·0	6·06
	Total ...	.....	2,259·5	1,798,712	1	15	17	34	2	32	..	34	37	5	·1	5·5	5·6
	Backergunge.																
59	Sadar	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	1,101	859,855	...	6	12	18	...	18	1	17	13	1	...	16·1	16·1
60	Pirojpur	Ditto ..	689	567,337	...	5	10	15	4	11	...	15	15	2	·4	5·4	5·8
61	Patuakhali ...	Ditto ...	1,227	461,860	..	10	...	10	5	5	...	10	14	3	2·4	3·7	5·1
62	Bhola	Ditto ...	618	258,450	...	10	...	10	6	4	1	9	9	...	2·8	2·6	5·4
	Total ...	.....	3,633	2,117,312	.	31	22	53	15	38	2	51	51	6	1·4	5·2	6·6
	GRAND TOTAL ...	.....	16,999·5	9,869,985	1	89	107	197	22	175	2	195	199	33	·9	5·6	6·1

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	14(a)	15	16	17
	CHITTAGONG DIVISION.																
	Tippera.																
63	Comilla	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	1,142	821,285	...	12	...	12	3	9	1	11	13	...	2·0	4·0	6·0
64	Brahmanbaria	Ditto ...	769	390,097	...	9	...	9	2	7	...	9	7	...	1·9	4·2	6·1
65	Chandpur ...	Ditto ...	580	371,553	1	6	...	7	2	5	...	7	13	...	1·7	3·0	4·7
	Total ...	.....	2,491	1,782,935	1	27	...	28	7	21	1	27	33	...	1·8	3·7	5·5
	Noakhali.																
66	Sadar (Noakhali)	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	1,398	719,163	...	11	...	11	...	11	...	11	9	..	...	6·6	6·6
67	Feuny	Ditto ...	847	290,850	...	9	...	9	1	8	...	9	8	...	·8	6·1	6·9
	Total ..	.....	1,845	1,009,013	.	20		20	1	19	.	20	17	...	·4	6·3	6·7
	GRAND TOTAL ...	.....	4,136	2,792,628	1	47		48	8	40	1	47	50		1·2	4·7	6·0
	PATNA DIVISION.																
	Patna.																
68	Patna	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	716	512,436	...	5	10	15	...	15	...	15	11	4	.....	3·4	3·4
69	Dinapore		20	27,612	...	5	1	6	.	6	2	4	4	...	.....	2·	2·
70	Barh		524	395,893	.	6	3	9	1	8	1	8	7	..	2·8	5·7	8·5
71	Bihar		785	560,949	..	4	9	12	1	11	...	12	4	...	... ..	7·7	7·7
	Total ..	.....															
	Gaya.																
72	Gaya	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	1,807	740,527	2	7	...	9	2	7	...	9	10	1	·9	3·2	4·1
73	Nawada ...		955	439,565	1	6	...	7	2	5	..	7	14	2	1·0	2·6	3·6
74	Jahanabad ..		606	393,817	...	7	...	7	2	5	1	6	13	2	1·4	1·8	3·2
75	Aurangabad ..		1,241	462,656	...	7	...	7	2	5	1	6	11	5	1·6	1·3	2·9
	Total ..	.....															
	Shahabad.																
76	Arrah	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	998	687,550	1	19	...	20	1	19	3	17	13	7	·1	5·1	5·2
77	Buxar		624	434,259	2	13	...	15	3	12	2	15	15	4	1·3	5·	6·3
78	Bhabua ...		1,027	334,686	...	9	...	9	1	8	...	9	8	2	1·	3·5	4·5
79	Sasaram		1,754	510,643	...	21	..	21	1	20	1	20	8	1	·3	9·2	9·5
	Total ...	.....															
	Saran.																
80	Chapra	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	990	961,284	2	14	...	16	2	14	2	7	11	1	·6	6·5	7·1
81	Siwan		849	783,029	...	9	...	9	3	6	6	3	5	2	1·3	2·8	4·6
82	Gopalganj ...		771	634,630	1	6	...	7	2	5	2	5	7	...	1·8	2·7	4·5
	Total ...	.....															
	Muzaffarpur.																
83	Hajipur ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	760	680,093	1	8	...	9	3	6	6	3	8	3	2·4	1·2	3·6
84	Sitamarhi ..		1,009	910,428	2	7	...	9	2	7	5	4	4	...	1·7	3·	4·7
	Total ..	.....															
	Darbhanga.																
85	Darbhanga ..	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	1,221	964,347	...	10	...	10	...	10	4	6	8	1	.....	4·1	4·1
86	Madhubani ..		1,347	997,145	1	10	..	11	2	9	6	5	8	...	1·3	5·8	7·1
87	Samastipur ...		763	738,624	...	9	...	9	1	8	6	3	10	3	·5	3·6	4·1
	Total .	.....	18,857	12,140,259	13	182	22	217	31	186	55	162	179	38	1·0	4·0	5·0
	GRAND TOTAL ..	.....															
	BHAGALPUR DIVISION.																
	Monghyr.																
88	Sadar	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	1,560	788,741	...	12	...	12	...	12	2	10	9	2	.....	5·4	5·4
89	Begusarai	Ditto ...	769	618,197		13	...	13	1	12	6	7	12	1	·9	5·0	6·9
90	Jamui	Ditto ...	1,593	544,598	...	13	...	13	1	12	1	12	12	3	·8	4·3	5·1
	Total ...	.....	3,922	1,951,536	...	38	...	38	2	36	9	29	33	6	·5	5·3	5·8
	Bhagalpur.																
91	Sadar	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	926	478,028	...	13	...	13	...	13	1	12	13	1	.....	5·4	5·4
92	Banka	Ditto ...	1,185	423,350	...	13	...	13	2	11	1	12	12	...	1·4	5·7	7·1
93	Madhipura ..	Ditto ...	1,172	575,505	...	13	...	13	2	11	2	11	13	2	1·5	4·5	6·0
94	Supaul		935	481,562	...	15	...	15	2	13	1	14	20	5	1·4	3·4	4·8
	Total ...	.....	4,218	1,958,445	..	54	...	54	6	48	5	49	58	11	1·0	4·7	5·8
	Purnea.																
95	Sadar	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	2,822	846,639	...	12	...	12	1	11	5	7	14	...	·7	5·8	6·5
96	Kishanganj ..	Ditto ...	1,304	642,573	...	13	...	13	1	12	1	12	16	4	·6	4·2	4·8
97	Araria	Ditto	1,044	432,425	...	13	...	13	2	11	1	12	13	1	1·1	5·8	6·9
	Total ...	.....	4,870	1,921,637	...	38	...	38	4	34	7	31	43	5	·8	5·26	6·0
	GRAND TOTAL ...	.....	15,010	5,831,618	...	130	...	130	12	118	21	109	134	22	·8	5·0	5·8

Serial number.	Name of Local Boards.	Act under which constituted.	Area in square miles.	Population within the area.	Number of Members.								Number of meetings held.	Number of meetings for want of quorum, or adjourned	Average attendance at each meeting		
					Ex-officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total	Officials.	Non-officials.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Natives.			Officials.	Non-officials.	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	14(*a*)	15	16	17
	ORISSA DIVISION.																
98	Cuttack	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	1,519	934,805	3	12	...	15	5	10	2	13	15	1	1·5	5·0	6·5
99	Kendrapara ...	Ditto ..	1,000	412,123	2	11	...	13	4	9	1	12	15	..	2·5	5·0	7·5
100	Jajpur	Ditto ...	1 069	513,918	1	12	...	13	4	9	...	13	14	3	·9	5·0	5·9
101	Balasore	Ditto ...	1,152	526,068	2	10	...	12	2	10	1	11	8	...	1·1	6·8	8·0
102	Bhadrak	Ditto ...	908	447,782	...	11	..	11	3	8	...	11	6	...	1·2	3·0	4·2
103	Puri	Ditto ...	1,530	584,781	1	7	...	8	2	6	...	8	12	1	1·3	2·4	3·7
104	Khurda ...	Ditto ...	946	331,423	2	10	...	12	3	9		12	4	..	2·4	3·1	5·5
	Total	.....	8,154	3,750,900	11	73	...	84	23	61	4	80	73	5	1·5	4·3	5·9
	GRAND TOTAL ...	.....	93,266·5	53,837,953	43	794	418	1,255	155	1,100	106	1,149	1,119	182	·9	4·8	5·7

FORM

Statement showing the income of the District Boards in

Serial number of District Boards.	NAME OF DISTRICT BOARDS.	Closing balance of last year.	I.—LAND-REVENUE.					VI.—PROVINCIAL RATES.				XII.—INTEREST.				XIII.—POST OFFICE.			XVII.—POLICE.
			Revenue due to canals.	Sale-proceeds of trees, grass, &c.	Cost of collecting road cess arrears recovered.	Fees, fines, and forfeitures.	Total.	Local rate.	Patwari cess.	Village service fund.	Total.	On securities belonging to Famine Relief Fund.	On dispensary securities.	On arrears of road cess.	Total.	Male cart receipts.	District Post (Collections).	Total.	Receipts under the Cattle Trespass Act.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	13(a)	14	15	16	17	18	19
	BURDWAN DIVISION.	Rs.						Rs.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				Rs.
1	Burdwan	—8,097	...	...	...	...	...	1,25,043	...	...	1,25,043	...	...	1,213	1,213	...	...	...	10,519
2	Birbhum	34,861	...	..	...	...	...	69,504	...	...	69,504	...	...	208	208	...	...	...	9,334
3	Bankura	26,516	...	..	...	...	...	44,331	...	...	44,331	...	...	675	675	...	...	...	1,502
4	Midnapore	—1,339	...	...	...	...	...	1,39,566	...	...	1,39,566	...	...	2,486	2,486	...	...	...	9,975
5	Hooghly	23,791	...	...	...	...	...	86,072	...	...	86,072	...	...	1,812	1,812	...	...	...	7,707
6	Howrah	10,242		...	...	...		43,384	...	...	43,384	...	...	923	923	...	...	..	3,305
	Total ...	85,974		...	...	...	...	5,08,099	...	...	5,08,099	...	...	7,317	7,317	...	...	...	42,340
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION.																		
1	24-Parganas	43,464	...	...	...	...	...	1,06,065	...	...	1,06,065	...	...	811	811	...	...	...	6,568
2	Nadia	20,427	...	...	..	...	...	76,725	...	...	76,725	...	...	105	105	...	...	...	34,477
3	Murshidabad ..	6,636	...	...	...	...	...	69,453	...	...	69,453	...	...	996	996	...	...	...	12,870
4	Jessore	35 606	...	...	...	...	...	87,477	...	...	87,477	...	21	1,213	1,234	...	...	...	24,248
5	Khulna	32,830	...	...	...	...	...	67,962	...	...	67,962	...	...	283	283	...	...	...	5,624
	Total .	1,38,758	...	..	...	...	...	4,09,682	..	...	4,09,682	...	21	3,357	3,378	..	...	...	83,784
	RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																		
1	Rajshahi	48,707	...	...	...	...	...	81,995	...	...	81,995	...	...	354	354	..	...	...	12,334
2	Dinajpur	66,923	...	...	...	...	...	85,239	...	...	85,239	...	...	255	255	...	...	...	23,822
3	Jalpaiguri . ..	35,671	...	A.	..	...	...	63, 76	...	...	63,976	..	...	26	26	...	...	...	20,047
4	Rangpur	32,974	...	...	...	...	...	1,21,477	...	...	1,21,477	...	...	256	256	...	...	...	13,752
5	Bogra	42,196	..	...	...	...	...	45,624	...	...	45,624	...	...	62	62	...	...	...	10,999
6	Pabna	20,671	...	..	...	...	...	53,410	...	...	53,410	...	...	382	382	...	...	...	9,965
	Total ...	2,47,142	...	...	..	...	...	4,51,721	...	...	4,51,721	...	.	1,335	1,335	...	...	...	91,969
	DACCA DIVISION.																		
1	Dacca	54,663	...	...	...	...	...	62,060	...	...	62,060	...	...	245	245	...	...	...	7,462
2	Mymensingh	37,124	...	...	...	...	...	1,57,378	...	...	1,57,378	...	...	351	351	..	...	...	40,626
3	Faridpur	110	...	...	...	...	...	61,754	...	...	61,754	...	...	146	146	..	...	...	4,678
4	Backergunge	70,284	...	...	...	...	...	1,92,234	...	...	1,92,234	...	52	263	315	...	...	...	11,397
	Total .	1,62,085	...	...	...	...	..	4,73,426	...	...	4,73,426	...	52	1,005	1,057	...	...	.	64,163
	CHITTAGONG DIVISION.																		
1	Tippera	93,308	...	...	...	...	...	96,203	...	...	96,203	...	...	767	767	...	...	...	6,684
2	Noakhali	55,925	...	...	...	...	...	72,271	...	...	72,271	...	140	301	441	...	...	...	6,774
3	Chittagong ...	74,554	...	...	...	...	...	71,897	...	...	71,897	...	...	67	67	...	...	...	4,441
	Total ...	2,23,785	...	...	...	...	..	2,39,371	...	...	2,39,371	...	140	1,115	1,255	...	...	...	17,879
	PATNA DIVISION.																		
1	Patna	82,154	...	...	...	...	...	1,59,307	...	...	1,59,307	...	...	2,597	2,597	...	...	...	5,116
2	Gaya	63,504	...	...	...	...	...	2,23,696	...	...	2,23,696	...	...	10,883	10,883	...	...	...	11,858
3	Shahabad	12,009	...	...	...	...	...	1,67,558	...	...	1,67,558	...	...	1,745	1,745	...	...	...	6,940
4	Saran	61,571	...	...	...	...	...	1,47,264	...	...	1,47,264	...	...	5,058	5,058	...	...	...	4,769
5	Champaran	4,748	...	...	...	...	...	69,243	...	..	69,243	...	..	1,316	1,316	...	...	...	10,743
6	Muzaffarpur	1,09,209	...	...	...	...	...	1,86,374	...	...	1,86,374	...	...	2,820	2,820	...	...	...	8,236
7	Darbhanga	1,130	...	...	...	...	...	2,18,513	...	...	2,18,513	...	...	1,645	1,645	...	...	...	5,699
	Total ...	2,84,325	...	...	...	...	...	11,71,955	...	...	11,71,955	...	...	25,473	25,473	...	...	...	53,641
	BHAGALPUR DIVISION.																		
1	Monghyr	16,654	...	...	...	...	...	1,32,398	...	...	1,32,398	...	172	1,096	1,268	...	...	...	12,300
2	Bhagalpur	65,518	...	...	...	...	...	1,21,633	...	...	1,21,633	...	166	522	688	...	...	...	23,474
3	Purnea	53,213	...	...	...	...	...	1,05,416	...	...	1,05,416	...	...	913	913	...	...	...	20,101
4	Malda	45,589	...	...	...	...	...	32,600	...	...	32,600	...	...	39	39	...	...	...	15,128
	Total ...	1,79,974	...	...	...	...	...	3,92,047	...	...	3,92,047	...	338	2,570	2,908	...	...	...	1,10,903
	ORISSA DIVISION.																		
1	Cuttack	45,697	...	...	...	...	...	62,635	...	...	62,635	...	...	2,246	2,246	...	...	...	4,877
2	Balasore	21,234	...	...	...	...	...	32,818	...	...	32,818	...	185	321	506	...	...	...	3,810
3	Puri	15,967	...	...	...	..	...	30,861	...	...	30,861	...	...	406	406	...	...	...	1,820
	Total ...	82,886	...	...	...	...	...	1,26,314	...	...	1,26,314	...	185	2,973	3,158	...	...	...	10,507
	GRAND TOTAL ...	14,05,434		...	..	...	...	37,73,615			37,73,615	...	736	45,145	45,881				4,76,148
	Total for 1895-96 ...	17,32,161	...	...	...	.	...	36,27,156	...	...	36,27,156	891	974	33,237	35,102	...	...	...	4,16,047

XIX.—EDUCATION.										XX.—MEDICAL.							
School Fees.					Contributions.	Miscellaneous.			Total.	Hospital and Dispensary Receipts	Medicines sold by Civil Surgeons.	Income from—		Miscellaneous.			
Training and Special Schools.	High Schools.	Middle Schools.	Primary Schools.	Total.		Sale-proceeds of books.	Miscellaneous.	Total.				Endowments.	Contributions.	Sanitary fees and fines.	Other receipts.	Total.	Total.
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	...	1,859	...	1,859	376	...	1,004	1,004	3,231	...	...	...	125	...	...	...	125
...	...	1,285	...	1,285	...	...	144	144	1,427	...	...	...	...	...	170	170	170
...	...	1,020	...	1,023	83	...	288	288	1,394	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	2,158	...	2,168	812	...	742	742	3,442	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	648	...	648	321	...	272	272	1,241	...	...	...	1,852	...	...	...	1,852
...	...	804	...	804	...	...	135	135	939	...	...	...	240	...	...	...	240
...	...	7,805	..	7,805	1,294	...	2,675	2,675	11,774	...	...	...	2,217	..	170	170	2,387
...	...	528	...	528	60	...	1,889	1,889	2,477	...	...	...	861	...	...	...	861
...	...	974	...	974	79	...	143	143	1,196	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	212	212	212	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...
...	...	462	...	462	228	...	266	266	956	25	17	17	892	...	1	1	943
...	...	357	...	357	116	...	118	118	591	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	27
...	...	2,321	...	2,321	483	...	2,628	2,628	5,432	25	17	17	1,800	...	1	1	1,860
...	...	221	...	221	...	66	235	301	522	...	...	...	1,670	...	...	...	1,670
...	...	923	...	923	1,132	...	321	321	2,376	273	...	...	...	...	...	...	273
...	...	141	...	141	312	...	33	33	486	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
731	...	1,250	...	1,981	1,614	...	262	262	3,857	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	1,483	...	1,483	117	...	77	77	1,676	...	...	...	44	...	...	...	44
100	...	156	...	256	600	...	1,251	1,251	2,107	...	...	...	...	...	21	21	21
831	...	4,173	...	5,004	2,775	66	2,179	2,245	11,024	273	..	...	1,714	...	21	21	2,008
...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	139	139	139	...	...	2·0	279	...	...	...	339
...	...	1,390	126	1,435	1,643	3	1,138	1,138	4,274	...	1	27	1,963	...	18	18	2,006
...	...	886	...	888	82	...	116	116	1,084	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...
160	...	1,140	...	1,266	38	...	1,323	1,323	2,607	...	...	..	1,397	...	6	6	1,403
160	...	3,341	126	3,567	1,763	3	2,771	2,774	8,104	...	1	337	3,639	...	24	24	4,060
495	...	841	...	836	144	...	2	2	982	...	...	...	1,229	...	8	8	1,237
...	...	962	...	962	60	...	611	611	1,613	...	...	...	709	...	3	3	803
...	...	1,324	...	1,324	...	...	394	394	1,618	...	...	...	300	..	44	44	344
495	...	3,127	...	3,022	204	..	1,007	1,007	4,233	...	...	..	2,238	...	55	55	2,383
...	...	934	...	934	... 64	...	... 5	... 5	934	...	...	...	600	...	...	...	600
...	...	528	...	528	64	...	5	5	597	...	...	...	1,706	...	41	41	1 747
...	...	596	...	596	358	..	3	3	956	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	827	...	827	254	...	109	109	1,190	...	5	...	400	...	2	2	407
...	...	592	...	592	408	...	124	124	1,124	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	288	...	288	...	...	14	14	302	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
..	..	417	...	417	1,199	...	...	...	1,616	...	..	...	1,002	...	...	...	1,002
...	...	4,091	...	4,091	2,373	..	155	155	6,719	..	5	.	3,708	...	43	43	3,756
...	...	910	...	910	423	...	159	159	1,492	28	..	...	3,536	...	1	1	3,565
...	...	476	...	476	469	...	88	88	1,034	...	...	...	1,921	...	1	1	1,923
...	...	351	...	351	84	...	1,304	1,304	1,740	...	...	...	376	...	...	...	376
...	...	912	...	912	...	...	86	86	998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	2,650	.	2,650	967	...	1,647	1,647	5,264	28	..	.	5,833	..	2	2	5,833
...	...	481	34	444	12	...	206	206	672	...	...	..	217	...	7	7	224
...	...	113	...	113	...	...	75	75	188	...	...	...	1,080	...	198	198	1,278
...	...	189	...	188	...	...	2	2	188	...	..	...	..	...	27	27	27
...	...	783	34	754	12	...	283	283	1,049	...	...	...	1,307	...	232	232	1,539
1,436	...	27,028	160	29,213	10,971	69	13,643	13,514	53,899	326	28	354	21,515		548	548	23,086
1,327	...	28,397	160	29,788	12,209	145	11,508	11,813	53,936	150	23	136	22,560	...	1,020	1,020	24,489

XXI.—SCIENTIFIC AND OTHER MINOR DEPARTMENTS.									XXII.—RECEIPTS IN AID OF SUPERANNUATION AND COMPASSIONATE ALLOWANCES.	XXIII.	XXV.—MISCELLANEOUS.							XXVI.—RAILWAYS.	XXX.—IRRIGATION, MINOR WORKS AND NAVIGATION.
Botanical and other public garden receipts.	Veterinary receipts.	Receipts on account of experimental cultivation.	Public Exhibitions and Fairs.				Miscellaneous.	Total.	Contribution for pensions and gratuities.	Stationery and printing.	Sale of old stores and materials.	Rents.			Miscellaneous, including fees, fines and forfeitures, &c.	Total.	Gross receipts.	Local canal receipts.
			Horse fairs.	Cattle fairs.	Other exhibitions or fairs.	Total.						Sitaring bungalow fees.	Serai fees.	Rent of land.	Total.				
38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	47(a)	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	247	...	...	247	3,653	3,910	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	328	...	...	328	1,971	2,299	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	8	...	...	8	4,711	4,723	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	79	..	1,619	1,698	9,607	11,341	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	5,490	5,492	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	.	2,349	2,349	..	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	662		1,619	2,281	27,781	30,114		.
...	...	...	...	...	2,000	2,000	...	2,000	...	...	...		...	...	..	5,510	5,510	...	200
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	152	...	...	152	3,775	3,927	..	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	..	2,935	2,935	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,543	3,543	...	...
...	...	...	...		..	...	...	...	...	...	10	38	...	...	38	2,792	2,840	...	.
...	...	...	...	..	2,000	2,000	...	2,000	...	...	10	190	..	...	190	18,585	18,785	...	200
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	471	83	...	554	1,604	2,182	...	...
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	11		...	...		1,138	1,149	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,483	...	...	1,483	772	2,255	...	...
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	513	...	...	513	2,176	2,719	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	5	...	...	5	989	997	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	567	...	190	757	3 980	4,738	..	..
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	169	3,039	83	190	3,312	10,5 9	14,040	...	.
...	...	...	...	..	716	716	...	716	...	...	130	...	...	...	...	3,375	3,505	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	663	...	...	...	...	12,821	13,474	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	26	...	...	26	16,342	16,418	...	...
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	306		145	451	6,970	7,421	...	...
...	...	...	..	...	716	716	...	716	..	.	843	332	...	145	477	39,408	40,708	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	17	...	...	17	2,375	2,454	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	80	76	...	65	141	2,208	2,429	...	..
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	126	26	...	2,453	2,479	4.989	7,594	..	16,063
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	268	119	...	2,518	2,637	9,572	12,477	...	16,063
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	292	2,293	784	...	3,077	8,815	13,184	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	43	43	...	43	...	342	804	594	357	...	951	13,246	14,500	..	..
...	...	...	...	...	250	250	...	250	...	...	966	588	.	...	588	11,329	12,883	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	1,578	1,578	...	1,578	...	...	8	928	50	...	978	11,476	12,472	...	...
...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	206	726	...	...	726	897	1,829	...	..
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	554	2,420	955	...		955	6,525	9,900	...	...
...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,417	534	...	...	534	5,011	6,962	...	.
...	...	...	...	...	2,171	2,171	...	2,171	...	896	5,613	6,628	1,191	...	7,819	57,297	70,729	...	..
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	162	..	...	...	...	4,776	4,938	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	149	...	773	921	4,516	5,486	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	122	91	...	...	91	1,745	1,959	...	...
...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	3	3	545	548	...	...
...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	334	240	.	775	1,015	11,582	12,931	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	26	1,774	...	1,810	2,358	4,118	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	204	750	...	954	1,040	2,009	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	97	...	...	...	...	2,011	2,058	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	118	240	2,524	...	2,764	6,908	9,085	...	...
...	..	...	...	...	4,887	4,887		4,887	...	896	7,587	11,450	3,708	5,247	20,405	1,80,937	2,06,829		16,263
...	...	...	...	...	6,692	6,692	...	6,692	...	1,027	10,943	10,159	1,538	2,468	14,190	1,55,801	1,81,023	...	15,264

No. II.

Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1897.

XXXII.—CIVIL WORKS.										CONTRIBUTION.			DEBT.								
In charge of Civil Officers.								In charge of Public Works Officers.													
Tolls on Ferries.	Rent of buildings and lands.	Sale of Naval buildings and lands.	Sale of buildings and other property (other than Naval).	Sale of stores and materials.	Miscellaneous.	Contributions.	Total.		Total.	From Provincial to Local.	From other Boards.	Total	Loans.	Deposits and advances.	Provident Fund receipts and withdrawals.	Total.	Total income, excluding opening balance	Total income, including opening balance.	Incidence of taxation per head of population.	Incidence of income (excluding balance) per head of population.	Remarks.
57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	71(a)	72	73	74	75	76	77
Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	A. P.	A. P.	
9,086	410	...	...	...	294	1,13,837	1,24,527	...	1,24,527	27,974	...	27,974	...	17,444	...	17,444	3,14,085	3,05,988	1 6	3 9	
1,390	...	...	...	...	481	9,278	11,149	...	11,149	13,013	...	13,013	...	5,748	...	5,748	1,13,046	1,47,907	1 4	2 1	
1,429	...	...	...	40	6	30,721	32,196	...	32,196	28,246	...	28,246	...	3,145	...	3,145	1,16,412	1,42,928	0 10	1 9	
19,351	...	...	...	..	...	1,054	20,405	...	20,405	35,844	..	35,844	...	17,340	...	17,340	2,40,389	2,39,060	0 10	1 8	
5,844	11	...	...	24	55	57,997	63,931	...	63,931	27,189	1,869	29,058	...	14,934	...	14,934	2,12,069	2,35,890	1 6	3 8	
6,030	...	...	...	...	...	11,226	18,256		18,256	10,646	1,957	12,603	...	3,117	...	3,117	85,514	95,856	1 1	1 1	
44,630	421	...	...	64	836	1,24,513	2,70,464	...	2,70,464	1,42,913	3,826	1,46,738	...	61,922	...	61,922	10,71,355	11,67,329	1 1	2 4	
20,009	498	...	...	...	107	83,877	1,05,491	...	1,03,491	25,515	...	25,515	...	18,516	...	18,516	2,73,351	3,16,795	1 1	3 10	
3,683	...	...	...	...	...	201	3,884	..	3,884	2,603	...	2,603	...	20,255	...	20,255	1,43,172	1,63,599	0 8	1 4	
9,704	...	..	...	...	308	1,012	11,024	...	11,024	1,842	...	1,842	...	8,236	...	8,236	1,07,636	1,14,394	0 10	1 4	
9,477	44	...	...	52	760	65,480	75,819	...	75,819	5,496	1,320	6,816	...	9,4-9	...	9,499	2,10,544	2,46,150	0 8	1 9	
6,018	...	...	...	...	...	.....	6,018	...	6,018	21,254	3,066	24,320	...	5,198	...	5,198	1,12,812	1,45,432	0 11	1 6	
48,891	542	...	...	52	1,181	1,49,570	2,00,236	...	2,00,236	56,510	4,386	60,896	...	61,794	...	61,794	8,47,517	9,86,270	0 10	1 9	
12,288	14	...	...	...	10	13,931	26,213	...	26,213	3,388	...	3,388	...	8,792	...	8,792	1,37,450	1,86,157	1 0	1 8	
3,595	...	...	...	...	68	58,037	61,700	...	61,700	8,673	...	8,673	...	9,384	...	9,384	1,92,981	2,89,904	0 10	2 6	
25,180	300	...	...	...	...	54,915	80,345	...	80,345	952	...	952	...	13,480	...	13,480	1,82,477	2,18,148	1 6	4 4	
49,062	339	...	...	...	...	55,762	1,05,164	...	1,05,164	4,697	...	4,697	...	11,164	...	11,164	2,03,066	2,96,060	0 11	5 0	
1,581	...	...	...	...	...	99,764	1,01,345	...	1,01,345	1,041	...	1,041	...	5,548	...	5,548	1,67,326	2,09,532	0 10	3 3	
8,954	...	...	...	...	18	20,079	29,051	...	29,051	6,114	...	6,114	...	9,258	...	9,258	1,15,047	1,35,718	0 7	1 4	
1,00,860	653	...	...	...	96	3,03,489	4,03,818	...	4,03,818	24,805	...	24,805	...	57,626	...	57,626	10,88,377	12,05,519	0 11	2 0	
26,808	216	..	31	...	4	41,778	68,837	...	68,837	23,755	...	23,755	...	14,605	...	14,605	1,81,803	2,36,466	0 5	1 3	
21,795	105	...	30	...	141	50,866	82,939	...	82,939	8,079	...	8,079	..	21,016	...	21,016	3,21,035	3,68,069	0 8	1 6	
4,204	...	...	...	...	10	15,484	19,698	...	19,698	22,631	...	22,631	...	6,837	...	6,837	1,33,236	1,33,346	0 6	1 2	
5,523	...	...	...	...	231	34,713	40,466	...	40,466	27,933	...	27,933	...	17,347	...	17,347	3,01,113	3,71,401	1 5	3 3	
58,327	321	...	61	...	386	1,42,834	2,11,930	...	2,11,930	83,296	...	83,296	...	59,795	...	59,795	9,47,187	11,00,372	0 9	1 6	
7,834	...	...	...	...	...	43,630	51,464	...	51,464	27,428	...	27,428	...	...	7,309	7,309	1,93,368	2,56,814	0 10	1 6	
12,081	...	...	...	...	...	29,907	41,988	...	41,988	12,458	...	12,458	...	...	11,049	11,049	1,49,225	2,03,750	1 2	2 4	
14,923	...	...	...	...	...	63,477	78,305	...	78,305	15,265	...	15,265	6,000	...	19,174	25,174	2,93,788	2,95,343	0 10	2 3	
34,743	...	..	...	...	...	1,37,014	1,71,757	...	1,71,757	55,151	...	55,151	6,000	...	37,532	43,532	5,84,121	7,87,906	0 11	2 2	
14,782	...	.	...	...	...	9,076	23,858	...	23,858	3,133	...	3,133	...	7,563	...	7,563	2,15,261	2,47,425	1 8	2 3	
667	...	...	1,758	...	...	2,287	4,712	...	4,712	19,040	..	19,049	...	15,047	...	15,947	3,03,874	3,26,376	1 9	2 4	
5,751	...	...	...	..	57	...	5,808	...	5,808	11,165	280	11,455	...	21,385	...	21,385	2,28,259	2,40,268	1 4	1 10	
9,567	600	...	...	...	11	...	10,178	...	10,178	2,113	...	2,113	...	27,881	...	27,881	2,29,209	2,83,780	0 11	1 8	
11,068	...	...	...	...	...	300	11,368	...	11,368	3,026	...	3,026	...	40,402	...	40 402	1,35,851	1,43,519	0 7	1 2	
36,374	73	...	...	...	20	2,964	40,330	...	40,330	8,198	...	8,198	...	18 271	...	18,271	2,74,084	3,86,193	1 1	1 7	
20,218	...	...	...	...	424	500	27,142	...	27,142	10,766	...	10,766	...	20,226	...	20,226	2,93,361	2,96,191	1 4	1 8	
1,06,297	673	..	1,788	...	512	16,027	1,23,266	...	1,23,266	84,469	280	84,719	...	1,51,674	...	1,51,674	16,78,290	19,58,834	1 2	1 9	
30,143	650	...	...	260	35	36,038	67,236	...	67,236	4,650	...	4,650	50,000	31 565	...	81,565	2,10,319	3,28,966	1 1	2 6	
5,804	...	...	...	...	...	17,030	22,834	...	22,834	5,267	...	5,267	...	43,345	...	43,345	2,26,433	2,91,971	1 0	1 10	
.....	...	..	...	...	...	21,462	21,462	...	21,462	4,464	...	4,464	...	14,389	...	14,389	2,09,741	3,01,954	0 10	1 9	
5,370	...	...	...	...	1	4,436	9,807	...	9,807	3,460	...	3,460	...	16,631	...	16,631	79,311	1,24,900	0 7	1 7	
41,317	650	...	...	260	36	78,966	1,21,339	..	1,21,339	17,841	..	17,841	50,000	1,05,961	...	1,55,961	8,25,717	10,06,691	0 11	1 11	
8,776	..	...	...	...	...	6,873	15,649	...	15,649	31,364	...	31,364	...	664	...	664	1,22,230	1,67,937	1 0	1 4	
7,733	...	...	...	...	2,316	17,892	27,941	...	27,941	19,498	...	19,498	...	2,810	...	2,810	91,668	1,12,900	0 6	1 6	
3,590	454	...	...	...	...	...	3,044	...	3,044	18,004	...	18,004	...	5,634	...	5,634	62,041	76,093	0 6	1 1	
19,099	454	..	...	...	2,316	24,765	46,634	...	46,634	68,866	...	68,866	...	9,108	...	9,108	2,75,939	3,56,845	1 1	1 5	
4,61,984	3,713	...	1,819	416	5,263	15,46,150	15,49,334	...	15,49,334	5,13,913	8,402	5,22,374	50,000	5,07,780	37,532	6,01,312	74,74,232	96,79,068	0 11	1 10	
4,18,814	3,582	..	1,174	65	2,319	6,63,200	10,89,183	...	10,89,183	5,10,907	2,225	5,13,132	1,25,000	6,79,011	3,204	8,08,115	67,70,987	85,05,108	0 11	1 9	

FORM

Statement showing the expenditure of the District Boards in Bengal

Serial number.	Name of District Boards.	Closing balance of last year.	Total income during the year.	1.—REFUNDS AND DRAWBACKS.	15.—POST OFFICE.			18.—ADMINISTRATION.				20.—POLICE.			
								General establishments of Local Funds.				Cattle-pound charges.			
				Local rate refunds.	District Post Establishments.	Mail Cart service.	Total.	Office establishment.	Office contingencies.	Payment of establishments for offices of Accounts, Control and Audit.	Total.	Establishments.	Contingencies.	Refunds of cattle-pound collections.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Burdwan Division.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Burdwan ...	—5,097	3,14,085	.....	...	...	...	6,313	2,046	2,091	10,490	326	275	5	606
2	Birbhum ...	34,861	1,15,046	... ..	...	...	...	2,625	498	1,240	4,361	450	137	...	587
3	Bankura ...	26,516	1,16,412	.....	...	...	...	2,766	335	740	3,881	...	21	...	21
4	Midnapore ...	—1,339	2,40,399	.....	...	...	...	6,144	693	2,463	9,300	196	271	88	555
5	Hooghly ...	23,791	2,12,099	.....	...	...	...	4,216	1,961	1,531	7,708	...	40	...	40
6	Howrah ...	10,243	85,314	.....	...	...	...	3,553	590	819	4,961	...	41	...	41
	Total ...	85,974	10,61,355	.....	...	...	...	25,656	6,061	8,944	40,661	1,002	814	93	1,909
	Presidency Division.														
1	24-Parganas ...	43,464	2,71,331	.....	...	...	...	5,160	1,374	2,154	8,688	450	2	...	452
2	Nadia	20,427	1,43,173	... ..	...	...	...	3,595	1,910	1,572	7,077	...	241	28	269
3	Murshidabad ...	6,634	1,07,655	.....	...	...	...	2,563	1,626	1,357	5,546	82	302	66	450
4	Jessore	35,606	2,14,544	.....	...	...	...	5,518	2,298	1,697	9,503	154	359	7	520
5	Khulna	32,620	1,12,812	... ..	..	...	...	3,910	1,241	1,310	5,566	...	143	...	143
	Total ..	1,38,743	8,47,617	.....	...	...		20,976	8,444	8,120	36,500	686	1,047	101	1,734
	Rajshahi Division.														
1	Rajshahi	48,707	1,37,450	.....	...	...	...	3,083	594	1,602	5,189	666	88	80	834
2	Dinajpur	66,923	1,92,961	.....	...	...	...	2,631	677	1,733	5,241	70	136	6	302
3	Jalpaiguri ...	35,671	1,52,477	.....	...	...	...	2,631	681	1,327	4,639	...	...	...	...
4	Rangpur	32,074	2,63,086	.....	...	...	...	8,304	2,031	2,582	13,007	...	5	...	5
5	Bogra	42,196	1,67,336	.....	...	...	...	1,435	308	939	2,732	..	46	...	46
6	Pabna	20,671	1,18,047	.....	...	...	...	3,461	467	1,930	5,848	376	72	4	452
	Total ...	2,47,142	10,53,377	.....	...	...	...	21,695	4,358	10,113	36,656	1,112	337	90	1,539
	Dacca Division.														
1	Dacca	54,663	1,81,803	.....	...	...	...	5,470	1,183	1,434	8,077	98	120	...	218
2	Mymensingh ...	37,024	3,31,435	.....	...	...	...	7,259	2,460	3,462	13,177	757	2,231	36	3,024
3	Faridpur	110	1,33,236	... ..	...	...	...	3,831	1,963	1,146	6,940	614	498	...	1,112
4	Backergunge ...	70,288	3,01,113	... ..	...	...	...	5,141	994	2,932	9,067	34	217	...	251
	Total ...	1,62,085	9,47,187	.....	...	...	...	21,701	6,456	8,984	37,151	1,503	3,076	36	4,615
	Chittagong Division.														
1	Tippera	93,206	1,93,506	.....	...	...	...	4,953	665	1,785	7,403	890	495	158	1,543
2	Noakhali	55,925	1,49,825	.....	...	...	...	3,547	457	1,451	5,435	391	4	...	395
3	Chittagong ...	74,554	3,20,788	.....	...	...	...	4,156	955	1,782	6,913	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	2,23,785	5,64,121	.....	...	...	...	12,656	2,077	5,018	19,751	1,281	499	158	1,938
	Patna Division.														
1	Patna	32,164	2,15,261	.....	...	...	...	6,746	1,130	2,759	10,634	...	661	...	661
2	Gaya	63,504	3,02,874	.....	...	...	...	9,339	1,961	3,062	14,362	416	78	2	503
3	Shahabad	13,009	2,28,359	.....	...	...	...	6,715	3,191	2,803	12,709	1	498	4	503
4	Saran	81,571	2,20,309	... ..	...	...	...	9,137	1,470	3,080	13,687	...	148	39	187
5	Champaran ...	4,748	1,38,851	.....	...	...	...	3,031	457	1,710	5,238	...	...	...	...
6	Muzaffarpur ...	1,09,209	2,74,984	.....	...	...	...	5,303	838	2,887	9,728	...	2	..	2
7	Darbhanga ...	1,630	2,93,541	.....	...	...	...	10,635	1,299	3,480	15,414	54	...	...	54
	Total ...	2,84,835	16,73,999	.....	...	...	...	50,906	10,536	20,460	81,803	471	1,405	51	1,927
	Bhagalpur Division.														
1	Monghyr	16,654	3,10,312	... ..	...	...	...	5,566	3,510	2,625	11,501	81	45	...	126
2	Bhagalpur ...	65,518	2,26,453	.....	...	...	...	4,038	2,166	2,211	8,415	66	116	...	182
3	Purnea	52,213	2,09,761	.....	...	...	...	4,792	1,543	2,238	8,573	...	237	88	325
4	Malda	45,589	79,211	.....	...	...	...	2,604	671	603	3,879	553	104	...	657
	Total ...	1,79,974	8,25,717	.....	...	...	...	17,000	7,500	7,677	32,377	700	502	88	1,290
	Orissa Division.														
1	Cuttack	45,697	1,21,250	.....	...	...	...	4,133	1,399	1,113	6,636	568	277	6	851
2	Balasore	21,238	91,668	.....	...	...	...	2,515	729	712	3,959	756	98	...	854
3	Puri	15,967	62,041	.....	...	...	...	2,352	444	582	3,378	54	163	...	196
	Total ...	82,886	2,75,939	... ..	...	...		8,998	2,563	2,407	13,963	1,378	537	6	1,921
	Grand Total ...	14,05,434	73,74,294	... ..	...	...	...	1,78,533	48,535	71,903	2,98,761	8,033	8,317	613	16,973
	Total for 1895-96 ...	17,32,151	67,70,987	2	...	...	...	1,82,816	44,062	71,041	2,97,949	7,154	9,539	216	16,909

22.—EDUCATION.													24.—MEDICAL.								
		Maintenance and Management.											Hospitals and Dispensaries.			Sanitation and vaccination.			Medical School.		
Grants to University.	Inspections.	Training and special schools.	High schools.	Middle schools.	Primary schools.	Total.	Grants-in-aid.	Scholarships.	Miscellaneous.	Refunds.	Total.	General medical establishment.	Ordinary expenditure.	Female medical treatment.	Total.	Vaccination establishment and charges.	Sanitation charges.	Total.	Grant-in-aid.	Scholarships.	Total.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	30(a)	30(b)	31	32	33	34	34(a)	34(b)
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	10,695	...	...	3,578	...	3,578	36,210	643	18	...	51,044	...	2,019	...	2,019		...	...	...	...	...
...	5,265	...	...	1,911	8,094	10,005	4,123	477	1,051	...	20,025	...	2,369	...	2,369	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	6,059	...	...	2,560	14,402	16,962	6,048	645	2,124	...	31,988	...	1,384	300	1,684	...	216	216	...	...	...
...	13,223	...	...	5,029	...	5,029	36,146	631	1,869	...	57,003	...	1,550	...	1,550	...	89	89	...	...	...
...	8,264	...	...	2,369	15,363	17,672	10,290	606	163	...	37,005	...	2,941	1,200	4,141	...	9	9	...	...	...
...	2,765	...	156	1,097	...	1,253	9,336	960	713	...	15,037	...	2,550	...	2,550	...	90	90	...	...	...
...	46,316	...	156	16,574	37,863	54,413	1,08,153	4,182	5,938	...	2,13,002	...	13,813	1,500	14,313	...	372	372	...	..	...
...	12,861	...	...	1,464	...	1,464	32,699	402	1,582	168	49,076	...	1,622	...	1,622	...	...	...	..	140	140
...	7,685	...	...	1,886	...	1,886	20,888	409	277	...	31,095	...	1,774	...	1,774	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	4,047	...	...	...	...	...	4,296	433	13,289	...	21,173	1,150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	7,669	...	...	1,430	...	1,430	24,886	571	1,509	25	35,583	...	5,023	442	5,465	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	6,586	...	...	1,080	12,943	14,023	6,443	622	320	...	27,966	...	2,427	...	2,427	50	96	146	...	...	...
..	38,820	...	...	5,860	12,943	18,803	88,564	2,443	16,070	193	1,64,893	1,150	12,916	442	11,358	50	96	146	...	140	140
...	4,746	...	...	664	...	664	20,059	565	1,192	...	27,226	...	7,562	...	7,562	...	181	181	...	355	355
...	9,169	...	...	3,497	...	3,497	14,963	568	2,181	...	30,196	...	1,514	480	1,994	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	3,260	...	...	991	...	991	7,838	330	750	...	13,153	...	1,090	180	1,270	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	8,408	4,572	...	2,865	...	7,737	32,764	844	1,109	54	50,996	...	...	2,311	2,311	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	3,194	...	...	2,987	5,661	8,648	2,603	628	98	212	15,383	...	3,656	14	3,670	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	3,947	2,836	...	349	...	3,185	19,811	399	641	...	29,813	946	539	...	539	...	...	...	...	90	90
...	34,644	7,708	...	11,353	5,661	24,723	98,032	3,064	6,020	266	1,66,708	946	14,960	2,985	17,945	...	181	181	...	445	445
...	11,172	...	...	...	...	...	29,777	706	1,460	...	43,115	892	4,041	...	4,041	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	12,235	2,454	...	2,328	314	5,796	32,035	1,787	2,875	...	54,426	...	11,126	...	11,126	...	...	...	...	91	91
...	7,846	...	...	1,590	...	1,590	24,363	942	535	...	34,979	...	8,139	...	8,139	...	...	...	...	240	240
...	11,797	4,940	...	3,074	...	6,014	23,035	712	636	...	43,094	...	13,939	...	13,939	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	43,050	7,394	...	6,992	314	14,600	1,09,210	3,547	5,507	...	1,75,614	892	37,245	...	37,245	...	...	...	...	331	331
...	8,818	2,700	...	924	25,153	26,777	4,654	935	1,856	...	45,040	1,142	10,989	550	11,539	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	7,301	...	...	3,015	14,617	16,632	4,397	797	116	...	29,143	...	7,945	1,749	9,694	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	7,010	...	...	2,733	16,428	19,161	5,649	548	114	...	37,475	...	7,113	2,071	9,184	720	...	720	...	279	279
...	23,029	2,700	...	5,662	56,208	66,570	14,699	2,274	2,086	...	1,09,658	1,142	26,047	4,370	30,317	720	...	720	...	279	279
...	7,240	818	...	3,371	15,711	19,295	.....	1,148	1,634	...	29,422	...	6,768	...	6,768	...	999	999	...	276	276
...	7,481	...	...	2,071	...	2,071	18,011	930	2,481	...	31,444	2,536	6,741	510	7,251	608	2,946	3,554	...	...	...
...	5,469	434	...	1,811	11,966	14,301	889	1,157	683	2,518	24,718	...	4,218	...	4,218	...	2,577	2,577	...	71	71
...	6,594	..	...	3,279	...	15,579	12,216	1,185	4,186	...	27,644	...	7,765	...	7,765	...	423	423	...	...	...
...	3,276	487	...	1,881	7,613	9,961	469	511	1,093	...	15,434	...	3,963	...	3,563	...	1,039	1,039	...	16	16
...	7,169	...	...	1,115	13,910	15,025	1,033	765	3,407	...	27,419	...	5,689	...	5,689	...	...	...	...	54	54
...	6,487	...	...	1,909	17,406	19,305	.....	624	735	20	26,040	...	3,773	...	3,773	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	43,344	1,124	...	15,380	66,606	83,260	32,488	6,270	15,195	2,564	1,83,121	2,536	38,915	510	39,325	608	7,900	8,508	...	411	411
...	6,903	...	1,900	3,774	17,804	22,578	1,140	775	94	...	31,490	...	14,010	...	14,010	...	12	12	...	300	300
...	6,723	...	...	2,292	15,046	17,338	1,312	423	530	...	26,353	...	4,515	...	4,515	...	330	330	...	...	...
...	6,402	2,864	...	1,714	16,687	21,245	1,229	493	99	...	29,378	...	2,062	...	2,062	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	5,429	...	...	2,021	...	2,021	12,589	600	317	...	18,945	...	2,916	672	3,588	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	23,456	2,864	1,900	10,101	49,211	63,276	16,171	2,169	1,340	...	1,08,606	...	23,499	672	24,171	...	342	342	...	300	300
...	2,969	...	...	2,155	447	2,602	24,604	1,622	2,606	...	41,395	...	2,455	...	2,455	513	...	513	...	100	100
...	7,229	...	...	707	...	707	18,047	469	2,100	...	27,452	...	3,650	...	3,650	...	...	...	257	...	257
...	4,120	...	...	2,178	...	2,178	9,983	992	1,053	...	17,981	...	2,950	...	2,950	1,161	...	1,161	...	...	...
...	23,007	...	...	5,035	447	5,482	52,634	3,013	5,761	...	86,768	...	8,054	...	8,054	1,693	...	1,693	257	100	357
...	3,73,560	21,796	1,456	76,307	2,29,773	3,30,336	5,13,672	26,988	55,807	2,023	12,82,450	6,616	1,71,909	10,479	1,82,438	3,071	9,477	12,548	257	2,403	2,660
...	2,65,010	21,399	1,319	77,8[illegible]	2,72,251	3,73,230	5,07,879	23,035	54,243	161	12,26,648	4,563	1,80,741	6,582	1,87,323	2,388	19,409	20,705	251	1,163	1,414

4.—MEDICAL—*concld.*				26.—SCIENTIFIC AND OTHER MINOR DEPARTMENTS.										29.—SUPER-ANNUATION ALLOWANCES AND PENSIONS.		30—STATIONERY AND PRINTING.				
					Public Exhibitions and Fairs.															
Lunatic Asylum.	Refunds.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Experimental cultivation.	Horse fairs.	Cattle fairs.	Other exhibitions or fairs.	Total.	Veterinary charges.	Bull and stallion charges.	Botanical and other public Gardens.	Provincial statistics.	Total.	Pensions and Provident Fund contributions.	Gratuities.	Stationery purchased in the country.	Other stationery.	Printing.	Lithography.	Total.
35	36	36(*a*)	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	...	...	2,019	...	...	100*	285	385	...	...	...	...	385	737	...	498	...	924	...	1,417
...	...	...	2,369	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	664	...	500	...	222	...	532
...	...	...	1,898	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	320	...	378	...	706
...	...	...	1,699	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	443	...	703	55	1,201
...	...	...	4,150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,139	...	...	...	1,139
...	...	...	2,540	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	196	...	250	...	472	...	723
...	...	...	14,695	...	...	100	285	385	...	...	...	...	385	1,597	...	2,955	...	2,699	55	5,709
...	...	...	1,632	...	...	...	2,687	2,687	...	...	...	...	2,687	139	...	499	...	681	...	1,180
...	...	...	1,774	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	390	...	657	...	...	...	657
...	...	...	1,150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	421	...	946	...	1,367
...	...	...	5,465	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	360	...	962	...	880	...	1,842
...	...	...	2,573	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	...	...	54	...	...	554	...	327	...	881
...	...	...	12,794	...	...	...	2,687	2,687	...	54	...	...	2,741	889	...	3,093	...	2,834	...	5,927
...	...	...	8,068	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	457	...	607	...	1,064
...	...	...	1,094	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	350	...	429	...	779
...	...	...	1,270	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	649	...	1,710	...	2,359
...	...	...	2,311	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150	...	1,169	...	1,457	...	2,626
...	...	...	3,669	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	600	...	97	...	380	...	483
...	...	...	1,875	...	...	...	...	...	...	233	...	...	233	...	...	366	...	712	...	978
...	...	...	19,317	...	...	...	...	...	...	233	...	...	233	750	...	2,988	...	5,331	...	8,319
...	...	...	4,568	...	...	...	750	750	...	...	...	...	750	...	...	495	...	492	...	987
...	...	...	11,217	...	...	...	494	494	...	...	...	...	494	...	28	575	...	1,730	21	2,323
...	...	...	8,379	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	809	...	455	...	1,264
...	...	...	13,930	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	547	...	291	...	838
...	...	...	38,098	...	...	...	1,244	1,244	...	...	...	...	1,244	...	28	2,426	...	2,964	21	5,411
...	...	...	12 551	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	315	...	399	...	714
...	...	...	9,894	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	489	25	774	...	1,293
...	...	...	10,183	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	...	779	...	289	19	1,087
...	...	...	32,458	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	...	1,583	25	1,462	19	3,093
...	...	3,298	16,241	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	...	36	...	...	813	.....	1,254	...	2,067
...	...	...	13,603	...	...	...	68	68	...	...	...	...	68	567	...	615	475	1,371	54	2,518
...	...	...	5,966	...	...	...	1,184	1,184	...	270	...	...	1,454	288	750	536	...	1,79	...	2,234
...	...	...	8,148	...	...	320	3,779	4,099	...	...	...	...	4,099	384	...	967	...	2,826	...	4,793
...	...	...	4,911	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	364	...	64	...	1,028
...	...	...	5,743	...	...	...	200	200	...	100	...	...	300	74	...	825	1,401	...	...	2,226
...	...	...	3,772	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	1,012	...	298	...	2,010
...	...	3,298	89,494	...	...	320	5,231	5,551	...	406	...	...	5,957	1,307	1,750	5,735	1,876	9,911	54	17,576
...	...	...	14,392	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	325	...	580	...	1,20
...	...	...	5,335	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	105	...	329	...	780	22	1,131
...	...	...	2,058	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	525	...	317	30	1,87
...	...	...	3,588	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	295	...	486	...	781
...	...	...	25,368	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	105	...	1,474	...	2,963	52	4,480
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...	...	...	2,916	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	302	...	814	...	1,116
...	...	...	4,101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	139	...	436	...	575
...	...	...	10,114	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	690	...	1,919	...	2,609
...	...	3,298	2,12,165	...	...	320	9,447	9,967	...	693	...	...	10,660	4,651	1,778	20,044	1,901	30,087	201	53,133
...	...	3,298	1,92,821	...	...	310	9,179	9,490	...	1,797	...	...	11,277	4,141	80	19,772	1,401	25,778	240	59,695

32.—MISCELLANEOUS.								33.—FAMINE RELIEF.			36.—RAILWAYS.	41.—RAILWAYS.	43—MINOR WORKS & NAVIGATION.	46.—RAILWAYS.	45.—CIVIL WORKS.		
Donations for charitable purposes.	Rewards for the destruction of dogs, wild animals, and snakes.	Petty Establishment. Staging bungalows and serai establishment and charges.	Petty Establishment. Other petty establishment and charges.	Miscellaneous and unforeseen charges.	Miscellaneous refunds.	Provident Fund contributions.	Total.	Charitable relief.	Public works.	Miscellaneous.	Working expenses.	Miscellaneous Railway expenditure.	Local canal charges.	Capital expenditure.	In charge of Civil Officers. Ferry establishment and contingencies.	Refunds.	Total.
55	56	57	58	59	60	60(a)	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	...	335	...	364	50	513	1,312	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	1,276	...	13	148	101	1,535	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	17
...	...	...	...	109	.	99	208	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	344	...	344
...	...	...	...	689	260	246	1,185	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,263	...	5,263
...	...	...	...	153	...	236	389	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	618	...	618
...	...	46	...	2,166	...	210	2,424	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
..	...	1,767	...	3,661	458	1,404	7,253	...		...	...	...	...	...	6,242	...	6,242
...	...	' 222	... 21	77	82	473	582	. 460	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,002	...	1,002
...	...			80	...	74	407		9,930	757	...	...	...	...	. .	...	...
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...	...	808	..	..	289	179	1,276	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	270	..	270
.	...	192	248	627	80	126	1,543	...	1,189	97	...	...	...	...	600	...	600
..	...	1,222	269	984	371	1,049	3,905	460	17,372	854	...	...	...	...	1,872	...	1,872
180	...	721	...	73	...	198	1,139	136	3,748	1,837	...	...	...	...	10	...	10
...	...	...	...	...	..	391	391	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	759	...	4,050		81	4,890	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	771	...	771
...	...	350	...	523	...	424	1,296	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	1,307	28	196	1,538	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
..	...	96	...	243	50	...	388	...	319	114		...	...	...	...	...	...
180	...	1,925	...	6,255	78	1,287	9,692	136	4,068	1,451	...	...	...	...	781	...	781
...	...	...	...	5	...	116	121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,117	...	5,117
361	...	...	...	448	3	433	1,255	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,597	...	16,597
...	...	...	..	725	...	269	992	186	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
...	...	694	...	827	14	337	1,572	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	6,951	...	6,951
361	...	694	...	1,733	17	1,155	3,940	186	..	...	...	...	...	...	28,665	...	28,665
...	...	...	...	975	73	103	1,151	...	...	701	...	...	1 233	...	..	...	...
...	1	73	...	539	509	133	1,245	...	...	...	...	...	2,589	...	396	...	395
...	...	4,843	..	5,043	...	655	11,441	...	...	...	...		49	..	14	...	14
...	1	4,915	.	7,457	573	891	13,837	...	...	701	...	...	3,871	...	409	...	409
222	..	2,001	2,769	732	.	...	5,984	4,540	1,267	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...
..	1	1,103	...	231	98	..	1,427	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	638	...	633
527	...	390	53	100	99	...	1,069	...	16,277	576	...	...	...	...	893	430	1,323
...	...	701	...	2,198	419	...	3,318	67	2,174	5,898	...	...	...	...	637	...	637
...	...	842	...		174	...	1,016	178	11,866	13,808	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
166	...	1,282	...	2,360	...	...	4,808	3,075	29	647	...	...	...	...	..	..	..
...	451	483	...	538	15	...	1,197	...	1,55,510	...	...	...	...	...	1,920	...	1,920
1,308	452	6,701	2,762	6,880	790	..	18,779	7,866	1,86,125	21,057	...	...	...	...	4,988	433	4,518
...	..	...	...	720	226	454	1,440	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,345	1,600	3,945
...	...	72	...	1	...	210	283	4,155	32,763	3	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
...	...	217	...	23	93	331	664	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...		..	...	215	.	140	355	...	...	...	...	...	976	..	...	...	...
..	..	289	...	959	319	1,135	2,743	4,155	30,763	3	...	..	978	...	2,345	1,600	3,945
...	...	1,857	...	...	62	134	2,053	260	21	13	...	...	...	...	116	...	116
...	...	125	...	...	..	100	225	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	..	...	...	...	25	176	201	...	3,961	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
..		1,982	.	...	87	410	2,479	260	3,982	13	..	...	...	...	116	...	116
1,707	453	19,425	3,031	27,951	2,730	7,231	62,607	18,062	2,49,880	24,078	...	...	4,849	...	44,518	3,030	44,548
90	10	23,125	3,190	32,975	1,875	8,094	71,264	604	...	...	...	...	3,618	...	43,279	2,803	45,692

IN CHARGE OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICERS.

Original Works.				Repairs.				Establishment and contingencies appertaining to public works.	Tools and plant.	Water-supply and water-works.	Drainage works.	Total.	Total.
Civil buildings.	Communications.	Miscellaneous public improvements.	Total.	Civil buildings.	Communications.	Miscellaneous public improvements.	Total.						
72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
11,203	13,462	7,484	32,149	6,848	1,24,194	1,397	1,32,439	17,350	163	...	...	1,82,101	1,82,101
8,271	5,875	...	14,146	2,962	41,883	...	44,845	7,495	44	1,363	...	57,888	57,900
1,254	9,368		10,601	9,679	31,713	...	41,392	9,740	30	1,781	...	63,363	63,397
...	18,326	...	18,326	...	66,416	...	66,416	19,199	1,241	2,315	...	1,09,497	1,14,26
6,782	2,745	5,281	14,748	9,089	84,801	206	94,156	13,853	193	...	...	1,22,930	1,23,548
...	5,084	...	5,084	93	23,177	3,494	25,764	6,540	73	...	...	37,461	37,461
27,434	54,855	12,765	95,054	26,671	3,73,244	5,097	4,07,012	74,136	1,744	5,459	...	5,83,425	5,89,667
...	8,658	...	8,658	235	1,32,775	...	1,40,010	24,021	200	8,334	1,730	1,83,053	1,84,064
...	13,744	3,040	16,784	...	32,550	76	32,626	15,557	146	...	...	66,113	66,113
...	2,428	550	2,978	...	33,926	339	34,265	14,171	122	2,721	241	54,498	54,498
8,139	14,076	...	22,215	8,188	58,545	66	66,799	23,614	290	2,305	1,509	1,16,632	1,16,902
...	12,604	...	12,604	582	27,654	...	28,236	10,347	282	2,460	...	53,938	54,638
8,139	51,508	3,590	63,237	9,005	2,92,450	481	3,01,936	87,610	1,139	15,820	3,480	4,73,231	4,75,103
2,114	5,830	...	14,944	6,851	37,327	...	44,168	14,098	497	2,027	380	77,014	77,024
7,250	21,621	1,051	29,922	7,938	45,993	...	53,931	17,002	759	1,818	947	1,04,379	1,04,379
23,934	11,351	...	35,285	5,013	38,038	...	43,051	14,410	318	2,155	...	95,219	93,990
14,798	26,109	...	40,907	2,599	34,275	...	36,874	21,855	789	2,980	2,355	1,05,760	1,06,760
4,884	11,528	183	16,595	2,457	20,718	...	23,175	7,985	171	2,404	...	50,330	49,930
1,510	8,572	3,490	13,581	4,952	19,632	1,286	25,870	9,728	283	...	...	49,461	49,461
61,490	85,011	4,733	1,51,234	29,800	1,95,983	1,286	2,27,069	85,078	2,816	12,284	3,682	4,82,163	4,82,944
11,423	20,935	...	32,358	20,251	33,059	503	53,813	13,065	619	5,185	...	1,05,845	1,10,762
16,401	61,663	...	78,064	12,109	47,661	...	59,770	22,379	1,730	17,368	...	1,79,311	1,86,906
4,209	13,547	...	17,756	6,168	14,709	...	20,877	9,688	54	7,855	...	56,230	56,230
47,106	60,815	1	1,07,922	3,558	40,271	67	49,896	18,539	454	7,530	...	1,84,181	1,91,088
79,139	1,56,960	1	2,36,100	42,086	1,41,700	575	1,84,361	64,271	2,857	37,738	...	5,25,317	5,53,986
15,926	9,090	...	25,016	1,995	38,280	...	40,275	14,300	920	1,265	4,413	86,186	86,186
10,913	12,912	...	30,825	4,621	33,929	...	38,550	14,461	67	2,042	1,170	87,115	87,510
49,821	5,213	...	55,033	16,063	45,674	...	61,737	24,262	792	605	...	1,40,469	1,40,503
76,660	32,214	...	1,08,874	22,679	1,17,883	...	1,40,562	53,023	1,779	3,972	5,583	3,13,792	3,14,201
1,650	11,431	...	13,081	2,448	70,681	...	73,129	21,491	223	...	...	1,07,963	1,07,963
18,670	56,266	2,412	77,347	1,461	63,477	1,796	68,734	40,412	2,203	...	...	1,38,696	1,38,833
	30,385	...	30,385	96	58,630	...	58,726	26,951	553	7,350	...	1,23,965	1,25,268
2,048	21,477	4,596	28,121	799	34,938	4,078	40,415	32,490	372	...	...	1,01,398	1,02,056
828	22,451		23,277	160	11,637	...	11,797	19,180	993	1,763	...	56,010	56,010
...	1,28,706	4,482	1,33,248	367	53,404	983	54,754	23,218	317	...	...	2,10,557	2,10,557
...	54,337	...	54,337	...	31,789	...	31,789	20,363	1,087	811	...	1,18,387	1,20,207
23,194	3,25,112	11,490	3,59,796	5,371	3,26,556	7,457	3,39,384	1,92,105	5,766	9,924	...	9,06,975	9,11,493
28,583	58,850	2,486	89,928	7,604	80,619	...	88,313	23,747	2,018	10,066	...	2,14,092	2,18,027
7,724	46,094	1,220	55,038	3,765	66,980	1,256	76,971	28,591	1,580	414	...	1,63,173	1,63,173
7,865	11,925	...	19,790	7 330	77,457	286	85,075	23,412	269	1,657	...	1,30,113	1,30,115
5,877	3,330	116	9,323	2,707	20,732	...	23,439	7,054	289	1,513	...	41,356	41,356
49,749	1,20,718	3,822	1,74,289	23,404	2,45,758	1,846	2,73,798	82,844	4,153	13,670	...	5,48,736	5,52,681
37	4,950	608	5,043	300	39,522	30	40,022	14,433	204	47	...	59,751	59,907
999	28,718	2,155	31,852	815	15,854	...	16,640	5,370	...	...	...	53,871	53,871
...	169	...	169	6,280	14,370	327	20,986	5,053	110	...	...	26,348	26,348
1,036	33,837	2,763	37,966	7,395	69,735	327	77,657	27,860	314	47	...	1,42,970	1,43,954
3,26,891	8,59,615	39,144	12,25,650	1,71,501	17,62,309	16,969	19,51,779	6,66,973	20,550	98,913	13,744	39,76,009	40,23,15
2,70,671	11,15,414	23,183	14,09,268	1,81,866	21,15,027	14,120	23,11,022	6,20,847	21,858	81,975	5,195	44,26,199	44,71,88

No. III.

during the year ending 31st March 1897.

CONTRIBUTIONS.			DEBT.					INTEREST ON DEBT.				BALANCE.			
To Provincial.	To other Boards.	Total.	Payment of loans.	Deposits and advances.	Provident Fund withdrawals.	Savings Bank investments deposits.	Total.	On account of last year.	On account of current year.	Total.	Total expenditure.	Deposits.	Actual balance.	Total.	REMARKS.
86	87	88	89	90	90(a)	90(b)	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	...	...	20,877	...	...	20,877	...	...	...	2,70,593	14,618	20,777	35,395	
...	...	...	...	6,776	...	...	6,776	...	...	...	1,06,014	5,025	36,668	41,693	
...	...	...	...	6,341	...	...	6,341	...	...	...	1,08,942	979	32,007	33,986	
...	...	...	...	21,021	...	...	21,021	...	...	...	2,06,634	10,545	21,881	32,426	
...	1,905	1,905	...	16,803	...	...	16,803	...	...	...	1,92,866	2,406	40,678	43,084	
...	1,957	1,957	...	5,458	...	...	5,458	...	...	...	71,097	1,304	23,155	24,459	
...	3,862	3,862	...	77,366	...	...	77,366	...	...	...	9,56,066	34,877	1,76,366	2,11,243	
...	660	660	...	24,284	...	...	24,284	...	...	...	2,73,564	16,060	27,151	43,211	
...	...	...	1,634	27,787	...	...	29,421	...	882	882	1,48,562	...	15,247	15,247	
...	...	...	3,503	11,332	...	...	14,835	...	636	636	1,06,078	3,453	4,782	8,231	
4,000	1,319	5,319	...	15,801	...	...	15,801	...	...	...	1,92,471	1,932	51,747	53,679	
23,271	3,066	26,337	...	6,992	...	...	6,992	...	...	...	1,27,879	1,723	15,520	17,243	
27,271	5,045	32,316	5,137	86,206	...	..	91,333	...	1,518	1,518	8,48,359	25,168	1,14,743	1,37,911	
...	...	...	...	15,360	...	...	15,360	...	...	...	1,41,156	184	44,817	45,001	
...	...	...	10,225	15,040	...	...	25,165	...	8,306	8,306	1,77,747	5,355	76,802	82,157	
...	...	...	2,135	16,326	...	...	18,461	...	353	353	1,41,114	.....	77,034	77,034	
...	...	...	...	23,823	...	...	23,823	...	...	...	1,99,974	239	93,847	96,086	
...	...	...	...	4,535	...	...	4,535	...	...	...	79,606	3,687	1,26,179	1,29,866	
...	471	471	...	8,574	...	..	8,574	...	...	...	98,726	5,898	31,104	36,902	
...	471	471	12,360	84,868	...	...	97,228	...	8,751	8,751	8,38,363	15,353	4,51,783	4,67,136	
...	...	...	...	13,602	...	...	13,602	...	...	...	1,62,205	1,606	52,655	54,261	
...	...	...	...	36,328	...	...	36,328	...	...	...	3,16,179	29,357	20,533	49,890	
...	...	...	...	7,656	...	...	7,656	...	...	...	1,17,638	4,117	11,591	15,708	
...	...	...	...	12,139	..	...	12,139	...	...	...	2,71,973	17,323	92,106	99,429	
...	...	...	...	69,725	...	...	69,725	...	...	...	8,89,994	52,405	1,66,873	2,19,278	
...	...	...	...	8,067	...	...	8,067	...	...	...	1,64,621	2,693	1,15,500	1,22,193	
...	...	...	...	12,734	...	...	12,734	...	...	...	1,50,037	7,028	48,685	55,713	
...	...	...	...	42,518	...	...	42,518	...	3,848	3,848	2,49,060	9,798	36,484	46,282	
...	...	...	...	63,319	...	...	63,319	...	3,848	3,848	5,63,718	20,519	2,02,669	2,24,188	
...	...	...	7,911	17,712	...	...	25,623	178	...	178	2,04,723	1,836	40,867	42,703	
...	...	...	...	16,872	...	...	16,872	...	..	...	2,70,756	18,276	80,346	98,622	
13,000	...	13,000	...	24,431	...	...	24,431	...	...	...	2,30,237	954	9,077	10,031	
18,455	...	18,455	5,066	83,739	...	...	88,805	...	...	...	2,76,670	9,019	—3,909	5,110	
...	...	...	...	31,301	...	...	31,301	...	...	...	1,40,873	6,240	—3,553	2,727	
42,000	..	42,000	6,108	28,831	...	...	34,039	...	...	...	3,41,447	270	42,476	42,746	
300	...	300	8,316	29,628	...	...	37,944	...	...	...	3,64,158	17,119	—84,116	—66,997	
70,755	...	70,755	27,401	2,32,304	...	...	2,59,705	178	...	178	18,26,892	56,754	61,168	1,31,942	
618	...	618	...	24,544	...	...	24,544	...	1,125	1,125	3,04,368	26,280	— 3,732	22,598	
918	...	918	...	55,947	...	...	55,947	...	...	...	3,06,243	7,127	—21,349	—14,222	
307	...	307	...	21,239	...	...	21,239	...	...	...	1,94,038	.....	67,916	67,916	
...	...	...	...	22,057	..	...	22,057	...	...	...	92,598	7,015	25,187	32,202	
1,843	...	1,843	...	1,23,787	...	...	1,23,787	..	1,125	1,125	8,97,247	40,422	67,922	1,08,444	
...	...	...	...	975	...	...	975	...	...	...	1,16,085	3,655	67,927	71,582	
...	...	...	...	3,472	...	...	3,472	...	...	...	93,874	1,092	16,344	17,436	
...	...	...	...	3,915	...	...	3,915	...	...	...	69,816	2,760	12,632	15,392	
...	...	...	...	8,362	...	...	8,362	...	...	...	2,72,775	9,507	76,763	86,270	
19,950	9,378	1,09,247	44,878	7,45,937	...	...	7,90,815	178	15,248	15,426	70,93,454	2,46,845	13,30,367	15,56,213	
1,134	1,985	2,739	64,231	6,08,694	237	2,088	7,56,250	503	10,109	10,703	70,97,443	3,36,971	10,68,718	14,05,[illegible]	

FORM

Statement showing the details of the works undertaken for the improvement of

DISTRICT BOARD.	IMPROVEMENT OF WATER-SUPPLY.									IMPROVEMENT OF INCLUDING VEGE	
	New tanks dug.		New wells sunk.		Existing sources of supply repaired or otherwise improved.		Watchmen employed to guard sources of drinking water-supply.		Total expenditure.	Village site improvements, i.e., laying out streets, drains, &c.	
	Number of works.	Cost.	Number of works.	Cost.	Number and description of works.	Cost.	Sources and number of men employed.	Cost.		Number of villages.	Cost.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
BURDWAN DIVISION.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.		
Burdwan...	1	2,452 0 0	13	5,075 0 0	Re-excavation of four tanks and clearing wells.	1,354 0 0	.....	.....	8,881 0 0	.....	.....
Birbhum...	...	.....	14	1,218 0 0	Deepening four wells and re-excavation of a tank.	145 0 0	.....	.....	1,363 0 0	.....	.....
Bankura...	...	.....	14 and numerous temporary wells.	1,508 0 0 213 0 0 1,720 0 0	Clearing silts from 14 wells.	61 0 0	.....	.....	1,781 0 0	.....	.....
Midnapore	...	.....	35	1,044 0 0	7 tanks re-excavated. 3 tanks improved. 43 wells cleansed.	1,133 0 0 31 0 0 107 0 0 1,271 0 0	.....	.....	2,315 0 0	.....	.....
Hooghly...	...	.....	18	5,231 0 0	4 tanks re-excavated.	206 0 0	.....	.....	5,467 0 0	.....	.....
Howrah ...	1	738 0 0	7 tube wells, 15 big wells and 3 pits in Kanandi.	2,389 0 0	3 tanks re-excavated.	367 0 0	.....	.....	3,494 0 0	.....	.....
TOTAL ...	2	3,190 0 0	178	16,727 0 0	...	3,404 0 0	.....	.....	23,331 0 0	.....	....
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.											
24-Pergunnahs	3	1,838 0 0	Tube-wells 2 Ring-wells 26 28	144 0 0 1,105 0 0 1,249 0 0	Repairs to two tanks and one well ... 3	5,247 0 0	.....	.....	8,334 0 0	.....	.....
Nadia ...	...	.....	23	3,040 0 0	5	76 0 0	.....	.....	3,116 0 0	.....	.....
Murshidabad.	...	.....	40	1,981 0 0	Re-excavating four tanks Clearing two tanks. Repairing five wells.	604 0 0 23 0 0 54 0 0 740 0 0	.....	.....	2,721 0 0	.....	.....
Jessore ...	...	1,295 0 0	161	453 0 0	1 Deepening tank at Bangaon Cutcherry. 1 Deepening tank at Keshubpur. 1 Refilling a tank at Jhenida.	433 0 0 104 0 0 20 0 0 557 0 0	.....	.....	2,305 0 0	.....	64
Khulna ...	2	2,249 0 0	.....	.....	2	120 0 0	.....	... ..	2,469 0 0	.. ...	.....
Total ...	5	5,483 0 0	272	6,723 0 0	19	6,740 0 0	.....	.....	18,945 0 0	.....	64

No. IV.

Sanitation in the Bengal, during the year ending 31st March 1897.

VILLAGE SITES, &c., REMOVAL OF RANK TATION.			CONSERVANCY OF TOWNS AND VILLAGES.				SANITARY ARRANGEMENTS AT FAIRS AND FESTIVALS.		OTHER OBJECTS CALCULATED TO PROMOTE THE SAFETY, HEALTH, COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE OF RURAL POPULATION.			
Removal of prickly pear and rank vegetation.			Scavenging establishments.									
Number of villages.	Cost.	Total expenditure.	Names of towns and villages conserved.	Number of men and of carts.	Cost.	Arrangements made for the supervision of these establishments.	Names of places conserved.	Cost.	Particulars.	Cost.	Grand Total.	REMARKS.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.						Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	8,881 0 0	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Joydeb Kenduli and Buskreswar.	285 0 0	Pay and travelling allowance of Civil Hospital Assistant on cholera duty and price of medicine.	133 0 0	1,781 0	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	Civil Hospital Assistant on cholera duty with medicines, &c.	214 0 0	1,995 0 0	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hatnagor fair and Mohadeb méla.	51 0 0	Supply of pure water to Contai town.	8 0 0	2,374 0 0	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	Treatment of cholera cases in the Sadar and in the Jahanabad subdivision.	151 0 0	5,638 0 0	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	Drainage and jungle cutting.	90 0 0	3,584 0 0	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	336 0 0	.....	596 0 0	24,253 0 0	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gangasagar Fair.	2,582 0 0	Improvement of Suti nadi.	854 0 0	13,751 0	
							Haron Fair	105 0 0	Improvement of Nawi nadi.	876 0 0		
								2,687 0 0		1,730 0 0		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,116 0 0	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	Repairing northern drainage cut.	351 0 0	4,345 0 0	
									Repairing southern drainage cut.	384 0 0		
									Building and repairing two pairs of *mar*-boat, &c.	889 0 0		
										1,624 0 0		
...	2 0 0	60 0 0	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	Contribution for re-excavation of Bhowanipur khal.	1,509 0 0	3,390 0 0	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,469 0 0	
...	2 0 0	60 0 0	...	...	...	...	.....	2,687 0 0	.....	4,903 0 0	20,561 0 0	

District Board.	Improvement of water-supply.									Improvement of including vege	
	New tanks dug.		New wells sunk.		Existing sources of supply repaired or otherwise improved.		Watchmen employed to guard sources of drinking water-supply.		Total expenditure.	Village site improvements, i.e., laying out streets, drains, &c.	
	Number of works.	Cost.	Number of works.	Cost.	Number and description of works.	Cost.	Sources and number of men employed.	Cost.		Number of villages	Cost.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Rajshahi Division.		Rs.		Rs. A. P.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs. A. P.		Rs.
Rajshahi	1	500	16	2,013 0 0	8	2,199	.....	.....	4,712 0 0	.....	.....
Dinajpur	...	.....	7	1,757 0 0	2 Pucka wells	61	..	.....	1,818 0 0	.....	.....
Jalpaiguri	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....
Rangpur	...	.....	18	1,628 0 0	32	1,348	1	4	2,980 0 0	.....	.....
Bogra	...	... ..	6	2,404 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,404 0 0	.....	.....
Pabna	..	.....	32	4,309 0 0	.....	.....	... ..	.....	4,309 0 0	.....	.....
Total ...	1	500	81	12,201 0 0	42	3,608	1	4	16,313 0 0	.....	.....
Dacca Division.											
Dacca	2	691	2 pucca wells 30 tube wells and sinking tube wells	3,900 0 0	4 tanks .. Repair of tube wells.	330 244 594	.....	.....	5,185 0 0	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	20	5,277	69	6,687 0 0	34 tanks ...	6,404	.....	.....	18,368 0 0	.....	.....
Faridpur	16	4,718	1	16 0 0	15 tanks ...	3,121	.....	....	7,855 0 0	.....	... ..
Backergunge ...	14	7,070	...	.....	7 tanks ...	250	.....	.....	7,320 0 0	.....	.....
Total ...	52	17,756	...	10,603 0 0	60	10,369	...	.....	38,726 0 0	.....	... .

VILLAGE SITES, &c., REMOVAL OF RANK VEGETATION.			CONSERVANCY OF TOWNS AND VILLAGES.				SANITARY ARRANGEMENTS AT FAIRS AND FESTIVALS.		OTHER OBJECTS CALCULATED TO PROMOTE THE SAFETY, HEALTH, COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE OF RURAL POPULATION.		GRAND TOTAL.	REMARKS.
Removal of prickly pear and rank vegetation.			Scavenging establishments.									
Number of villages.	Cost.	Total expenditure.	Names of towns and villages conserved.	Number of men and of carts.	Cost.	Arrangements made for the supervision of these establishments.	Names of places conserved.	Cost.	Particulars.	Cost.		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			Rs.			Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
							Khetur and Premtali.	170 0 0	Achintala drain.	30 0 0		
							Manda ...	11 0 0	Patia drain ...	76 0 0		
								181 0 0	Sivpur drain ..	107 0 0		
									Kanchan Prosadpur dram.	57 0 0		
									Betaratola ..	119 0 0		
									Total ...	389 0 0	5,273 0 0	
									Removal of drainage obstruction.	618 0 0		
									Repairs to Dinajpur drainage canal.	329 0 0		
									Total ...	947 0 0	3,766 0 0	
									Rangpur drainage works.	2,265 0 0		
									Drain cut at Kurigram.	37 0 0		
									Drain cut at Nilphamari.	14 0 0		
									Total ...	2,316 0 0	3,296 0 0	
											2,404 0 0	
											4,399 0 0	
								181 0 0		3,643 0 0	30,137 0 0	
							1. Kartic Baroni Fair.	708 0 0			5,925	
							2. Nangalband Fair.	42 0 0				
							Total ...	750 0 0				
							1. Bagunbari Fair.	18			18,863	
							2. Sambhuganj Fair.	10				
							3. Porabari Fair.	466				
							Total ...	494				
											7,565	
											7,330	
								1,244			39,972	

District Board.	Improvement of water-supply.									Improvement of including vege	
	New tanks dug.		New wells sunk.		Existing sources of supply repaired or otherwise improved.		Watchmen employed to guard sources of drinking-water-supply.		Total expenditure.	Village site improvements, i.e., laying out streets, drains, &c.	
	Number of works.	Cost.	Number of works.	Cost.	Number and description of works.	Cost.	Sources and number of men employed.	Cost.		Number of villages.	Cost.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Chittagong Division.		Rs.		Rs		Rs.			Rs.		Rs. A. P.
Tippera	...	.....	...	.....	One Pasteur filter. Five tube-wells. Five tanks ...	803 288 174	.....	.....	1,265	17	4,413 0 0
Noakhali	3	1,375	1	40	Three tanks cleared. Sign boards put to several reserved tanks. Re-excavation of two tanks.	109 94 415	.....	.....	2,042	.....	.....
Chittagong ...	...	.....	...	.....	One tank cleared. Iron wire fencing round a reserved tank.	7 658	.....	.....	665	.....	.....
Total ...	3	1,375	1	40	19	2,548	.....	.....	3,972	17	4,413 0 0
Patna Division.											
Patna	...	.....	4	605	14	394	.....	.....	999	.....	.....
Gaya	...	.....	9	2,123	148 wells repaired and buckets and *lotkas* supplied.	1,350	.....	.....	3,473	Clearing and constructing drains and filling up gaps in Nawada, Jahanabad and Aurangabad.	1,923
Shahabad	1	195	5	1,568	40 wells cleansed and repaired.	1,370	.....	.....	3,133	.....	.....
Saran	...	.....	1	171	175 wells	9,100	.....	.....	9,271	.....	.....
Champaran ...	...	.....	1	375	19 wells	1,389	.....	.....	1,763	2 Pucka drains were constructed on both sides of road Motihari to Segowlie, in the villages of Singia and Banjaria.	1,089
Muzaffarpur ...	...	.....	...	.....	208 and more wells and two tanks.	4,893	.....	.....	4,893	.....	.....
ardbhanga ...		.....	1	552	118	229	.....	.....	811	1	371
Total ..	1	195	21	5,424	893	18,724	.....	.....	24,343	3	3,383

VILLAGE SITES, &c., REMOVAL OF RANK TATION.			CONSERVANCY OF TOWNS AND VILLAGES.				SANITARY ARRANGEMENTS AT FAIRS AND FESTIVALS.		OTHER OBJECTS CALCULATED TO PROMOTE THE SAFETY, HEALTH, COMFORT, AND CONVENIENCE OF RURAL POPULATION.			
Removal of prickly pear and rank vegetation.				Scavenging establishments.								
Number of villages.	Cost.	Total expenditure.	Names of towns and villages conserved.	Number of men and of carts.	Cost.	Arrangements made for the supervision of these establishments.	Names of places conserved.	Cost.	Particulars.	Cost.	Grand total.	REMARKS.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		Rs. A. P.								Rs. A. P.	Rs.	
.....	.....	4,413	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,677	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Putting drain pipes on roads	161 0 0	3,212	
									surveying a drain.	88 0 0		
									Clearing boat passages.	977 0 0		
									Total ...	1,170 0 0		
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	... ..	... ..	.....	.....	655	
.....	.....	4,413	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	1,170 0 0	9,554	
.....	.....	.. ...	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Medical aid to the poor during the outbreak of cholera and other contagious diseases.	1,046	2,044	
.....	.....	1,938	.....	11 men and carts.	839	.....	Clearing the sites of Deokund and Rafiganj fairs.	68	Disinfecting wells, prices of medicines, and pay and travelling allowance of Sanitary Inspectors.	1,731	6,039	
.....	... ..	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.. ...	1,362	4,515	
.....	.....	... ..	.....	1 sweeper	48	... ..	(1) Sonepur (2) Silhouri. (3) Mehmar. (4) Thaway. (5) Kochalkote.	3,779	Miscellaneous	385	13,463	
.....	.....	1,039	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,808	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	4,893	
... .	.....	371	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,183	
.....	.....	3,330	.....	12 men and carts.	887	.....	7	3,847	.. ...	4,543	36,958	

District Board.	Improvement of water-supply.									Improvement of including vege	
	New tanks dug.		New wells sunk.		Existing sources of supply repaired or otherwise improved.		Watchmen employed to guard sources of drinking water-supply.		Total expenditure.	Village site improvements, i.e., laying out streets, drains, &c.	
	Number of works.	Cost.	Number of works.	Cost.	Number and description of works.	Cost.	Sources and number of men employed.	Cost.		Number of villages.	Cost.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Bhagalpur Division.		Rs.		Rs		Rs.			Rs.		
Monghyr	1	1,547	17	4,537	Tanks ... 2 Wells ... 74	476 3,526 4,002	.....	.....	10,086	.....	.....
Bhagalpur	Fam 1	1,950	Tube-wells 6	67	Ordinary wells ... 10	52					
	1	1 979	Tube well 1	99	Tubo-wells 12	159					
	1	1,497	Ordinary well 1	30	Fountain ...	9					
				196		220	.....	.....	11,218	.....	.....
	1	2,161			Famine. Tanks ... 3 Tank ... 1 Do. ... 1 Do. ... 1	276 797 681 1,461					
		7,587				3,215					
Purnea	...	.....	Force pumps 2	279	Masonry wells ... 40	1,378	.....	.....	1,657	.....	.....
Malda	...	.....	...	.....	Tanks ... 4 Wells ... 14	1,513	.....	.....	1,513	.....	.....
Total ..	5	9,134	29	5,012	162	10,386	....	.....	24,474	.....	.....
Orissa Division											
Cuttack	...	...	1	40	1	7	.....	.....	47	.....	.....
Balasore	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Puri	1	500	7	285	Repairing and clearing 34 wells between Satpara and Puri.	340	.....	.....	1,125	.....	.....
Total ...	1	500	8	325	.....	347	... ..	.....	1,172	.....	.....
Grand Total ...	70	38,132	669	57,064	1,383	56,066	1	4	1,51,268	19	7,814

VILLAGE SITES, &c., REMOVAL OF JUNGLE VEGETATION.			CONSERVANCY OF TOWNS AND VILLAGES.				SANITARY ARRANGEMENTS AT FAIRS AND FESTIVALS.		OTHER OBJECTS CALCULATED TO PROMOTE THE SAFETY, HEALTH, COMFORT, AND CONVENIENCE OF RURAL POPULATION.		GRAND TOTAL.	REMARKS.
Removal of prickly pear and rank vegetation.			Scavenging establishments.									
Number of villages.	Cost.	Total expenditure.	Names of towns and villages conserved.	Number of men and of carts.	Cost.	Arrangements made for the supervision of these establishments.	Names of places conserved.	Cost.	Particulars.	Cost.		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
										Rs.	Rs.	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,066	
.....	.....	.. ...	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Civil Hospital Assistant and medicines for cholera duty.	320	12,068	
.....	.....	.....	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,987	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Clearing snags from the rivers.	263	2,491	
									Subsidy paid to steamer services.	715		
										978		
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	... ..	1,798	26,972	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	67	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	Free vaccination.	1,181	2,306	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	1,181	2,363	
.....	8	7,816	.....	.....	887	.....	... .	8,295	.....	17,794	1,86,060	

APPENDIX A.

Statement showing the number, income, and expenditure of Pounds under each District Board in Bengal during the year 1896-97.

District.	Number of Pounds.			Income.			Expenditure.			Surplus.			Balance due on 31st March 1897.	Remarks.
	Farmed.	Managed direct.	Total.	Farmed.	Managed direct.	Total.	Farmed.	Managed direct.	Total.	Farmed.	Managed direct.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Burdwan Division.				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Burdwan	189	...	189	10,519	.....	10,519	606	.....	606	9,913	.....	9,913	2,421	
Birbhum	76	...	76	7,657	.....	7,657	637	.....	637	7,020	.....	7,020*	.....	
Bankura	28	...	28	1,406	.....	1,406	21	.....	21	1,385	.....	1,385	165	
Midnapore	141	...	141	7,813	.....	7,813	555	.....	555	7,258	.....	7,258	1,427	
Hooghly	78	...	78	7,707	.....	7,707	49	...	49	7,658	.....	7,658	427	
Howrah	47	...	47	3,303	..	3,303	41	.....	41	3,262	.....	3,262	339	
Divisional Total	559	...	559	38,405	.....	38,405	1,909	.....	1,909	36,496	.	36,496	4,779	
Presidency Division.														
24-Parganas	108	...	108	5,902	.....	5,902	402	.....	402	5,500	.....	5,500	1,622	
Nadia	181	...	181	32,785	... ..	32,785	669	.....	669	32,116	.....	32,116	9,453	
Murshidabad	76	..	76	12,870	... ..	12,870	400	.....	400	12,470	.....	12,470	654	
Jessore	148	3	151	22,75	318	23,068	250	170	420	22,500	148	22,648	901	
Khulna	71	...	71	5,454	.....	5,454	143	.....	143	5,311	.. .	5,311	338	
Divisional Total	584	3	587	79,761	318	80,079	1,864	170	2,034	77,897	148	78,045	12,968	
Rajshahi Division.														
Rajshahi	78	...	78	12,334	... ..	12,334	834	.....	834	11,500	.....	11,500	330	
Dinajpur	113	...	113	23 346	86	23,932	202	.....	202	23,644	86	23,730	3,878	
Jalpaiguri	68	...	68	20,957	.. ...	20,957	... ..	.....	.....	20,957	.....	20,957	374	
Rangpur	172	...	172	13,752	.....	13,752	5	.....	5	13,747	.....	13,747	...	
Bogra	60	9	69	10,630	580	10,999	...	46	46	10,630	314	10,933	262	
Pabna	108	...	108	9,965	.....	9,965	452	.. ...	452	9,513	... ..	9,513	... ..	
Divisional Total	598	9	607	91,403	446	91,939	1,493	46	1,539	90,000	400	90,400	3,844	
Dacca Division.														
Dacca	180	...	180	7,462	... .	7,462	228	.....	228	7,234	.....	7,234	1,782	
Mymensingh	267	...	267	40,026	....	40,026	3,024	.....	3,024	37,002	.....	37,002	3,103	
Faridpur	124	...	124	4,678	.....	4,678	1,112	.....	1,112	3,566	.....	3,566	...	
Backergunge	76	8	84	11,251	136	11,387	200	50	250	11,051	86	11,137	751	
Divisional Total	647	8	655	64,017	136	64,153	4,564	50	4,614	59,453	86	59,539	5,636	
Chittagong Division.														
Tippera	126	...	126	6 664	.....	6,764	1,543	.. .	1,543	5,121	.....	5,121	684	
Noakhali	90	...	90	6,774	.....	6,774	395	.....	395	6,379	. .	6,379	3,588	
Chittagong	70	...	70	4,441	.....	4,441	... ..	.. ..	.....	4,441	.....	4,441	709	
Divisional Total	286	...	286	17,879	... .	17,879	1,938	.....	1,938	15,941	.....	15,941	5,001	
Patna Division.														
Patna	36	...	36	5,1 6	.....	5,116	681	.....	681	4,435	....	4,435	49	
Gaya	65	3		10,140	619	10,759	78	417	495	10,062	202	10,264	700	
Shahabad	1	34	35	5,952	5	5,957	408	... .	408	5,454	5	5,459	707	
Saran	53	...	53	4,760	.....	4,760	185	... .	185	4,584	.....	4,784	598	
Champaran	85	...	85	9,982	.. ...	9,982	.....	.....	.....	9,902	.....	9,982	.....	
Muzaffarpur	173	...	173	5,151	.....	5,151	3	.....	2	5,149	... .	5,149	215	
Darbhanga	90	...	90	4,447	... .	4,447	54	.....	54	4,393	.....	4,393	160	
Divisional Total	503	37	540	45,537	624	46,161	1,409	417	1,915	44,039	207	44,246	2,423	
Bhagalpur Division.														
Monghyr	55	1	56	12,773	4"7	13,200	45	81	126	12,728	346	13,074	14	
Bhagalpur	71	1	72	23,285	189	23,474	90	83	182	23,195	106	23,298	2,983	
Purnea	58	...	58	59,101	... .	59,101	325	.....	325	58,776	.....	58,776	154	
Maida	54	..	54	15,128	....	15,128	657	.....	657	14,471	. .	14,471	415	
Divisional Total	268	2	270	110,287	616	110,903	1,126	164	1,290	109,161	452	109,613	3,566	
Orissa Division.														
Cuttack	74	2	76	4,251	47	4,298	283	68	351	3,968	—21	3,947	377	
Balasore	50	6	56	2,408	666	3,184	...	258	258	2,408	428	2,920	561	
Puri	25	1	26	1,6 6	134	1,820	162	34	196	1,524	100	1,624	170	
Divisional Total	149	9	157	8,435	867	9,302	445	360	805	7,990	507	8,497	1,108	
Grand Total	3,594	67	3,661	4,55,814	3,067	4,58,821	14,437	1,207	16,044	4,41,377	1,860	4,42,777	39,327	

APPENDIX B.

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Statement showing details of Educational Expenditure (vide *Form No. III, columns 17 to 25*)

District.	Inspection (including salaries, travelling allowances and contingencies of)—		Maintained or managed by District Boards.						Aided by Boards.								
	Sub-Inspectors.	Inspecting pandits.	Training and other special schools.	High schools including schools managed by Joint Committees.	Middle schools. English.	Middle schools. Vernacular.	Primary schools for boys.	Grand total of Board schools.	Special schools including training schools.	High schools.	Middle schools. English.	Middle schools. Vernacular.	Primary schools for boys. Upper.	Primary schools for boys. Lower.	Primary schools for girls.	Total primary schools.	Grand total of aided schools.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Burdwan Division.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan ...	7,262	2,333	...	...	...	3,578	...	5,878	2,557	60	10,790	3,944	7,554	10,251	732	18,537	34,808
Birbhum ...	3,646	1,619	...	...	...	1,911	...	1,911	...	...	2,825	1,298	2,185	5,157	556	8,098	12,221
Bankura ...	3,994	2,065	...	...	...	2,500	...	2,500	...	...	3,414	2,634	4,818	8,660	989	14,461	20,150
Midnapore ...	10,713	2,615	...	...	736	4,293	...	5,029	1,006	...	5,273	2,793	4,551	21, 4	1,185	27,074	36,146
Hooghly	6,142	2,179	...	...	2,068	...	...	2,068	...	...	3,214	1,695	4,670	6,585	1,038	13,293	23,402
Howrah	2,061	704	...	156	1,0n7	...	...	1,323	...	...	2,749	884	2,583	3,072	738	6,393	9,336
Total ...	33,836	12,508	..	156	3,869	12,284	...	16,307	3,563	60	32,865	13,378	26,256	56,065	5,176	87,407	1,36,363
Presidency Division.																	
24-Parganas ...	11,111	1,750	...	...	...	1,464	...	1,464	...	...	4,915	4,543	2,758	19,863	880	28,141	33,396
Nadia	6,923	692	...	...	...	1,8•6	...	1,886	...	...	7,233	1,90•	3,076	6,959	1,58•	11,536	20,654
Murshidabad ...	3,700	300	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	3,079	1,319	2,295	5,741	33•	11,339	15,6•7
Jessore	5,246	2,423	...	...	..	1,430	...	1,430	...	...	4,790	4,980	5,110	8,071	1,435	14,616	24,386
Khulna	6,262	296	...	...	•...	1,080	...	1,080	...	300	3,891	2,553	3,234	8,•9	1,•83	12,956	19,069
Total ...	33,241	5,461	..	...	...	5,860	...	5,860	...	300	23,413	15,194	16,544	53,043	4,891	78,478	1,13,365
Rajshahi Division.																	
Rajshahi	4,36•	280	...	...	...	664	...	6•4	...	...	2,504	1,433	4,227	11,517	288	16,032	20,039
Dinajpur ...	5,905	3,284	...	...	945	2,552	...	3,497	...	...	2,031	1,177	2,968	3,476	311	11,756	14,963
Jalpaiguri ...	3,260	.....	...	...	584	407	...	991	..	...	1,•50	1,207	1,523	3,443	471	5,5•5	7,532
Rangpur	7,873	536	4,872	...	...	2,•05	..	7,727	1,825	...	3,130	4,331	5,906	16,886	737	23,028	32,•54
Bogra	1,817	1,377	...	...	...	2,987	5,661	8,648	60	...	1,329	1,214	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,543
Pabna	3,369	1,978	2,836	...	...	349	...	3,185	360	71	3,•65	2,237	6,035	6,791	1,352	13,178	19,611
Total ...	27,089	7,555	7,708	...	1,529	9,334	5,661	24,723	2,246	71	14,089	11,589	19,758	47,151	3,159	70,008	96,061
Dacca Division.																	
Decca ...	7,361	3,311	...	...	...	.....	...	.. ...	.....	...	6,647	4,304	6,376	9,853	2,307	18,536	29 777
Mymensingh ...	7,491	4,744	2,454	...	...	2,337	814	5,795	155	...	6,417	2,533	3,344	12,646	1,940	22,930	32 036
Faridpur ...	5,408	2,441	...	...	...	1,990	...	1,990	265	...	5,285	2,206	6,119	6,153	4,305	16,907	24,363
Backergunge ...	6,067	5,719	4,840	...	...	2,074	...	6,914	.....	265	4,560	1,5•3	5,826	9,236	1,335	16,397	23,035
Total ...	26,344	16,206	7,294	...	...	6,491	814	14,699	420	265	23,109	10,966	26,465	37,918	10,077	74,469	1,09,210
Chittagong Division.																	
Tippera	4,922	3,896	2,700	...	...	925	...	3,625	.....	360	2,562	1,7•1	7,726	13,590	3,591	24,907	29,550
Noakhali	3,956	3,245	...	...	...	1,819	...	1,819	110	...	7,200	1,943	4,5•3	3,364	9 3	18,065	17,919
Chittagong ...	4,111	2,822	...	...	...	2,621	...	2,•2.	... ..	.	2,896	2,669	4,151	9,426	1,990	18,467	21,088
Total ...	13,989	9,967	2,700	.	...	5,365	...	8,065	110	360	7,658	6,333	16,185	31,380	5,504	54,039	68,556
Patna Division.																	
Patna	4,356	2,869	...	...	...	3,370	..	3,370	.....	...	... ..	.....	2,770	11,721	1,220	15,711	15,711
Gaya	4,069	2,193	...	...	...	2,071	...	2,071	75	...	1,308	142	3,291	11,528	491	15,310	15,851
Shahabad ...	3,614	1,845	...	...	...	1,778	...	1,778	.....	..	689	.....	2,511	9,•87	68	11,966	12,655
Saran	4,165	2,429	...	...	...	3,379	...	3,379	... ..	...	585	180	1,797	8,871	798	11,461	12,226
Champaran ...	1,944	1,434	..	...	1,063	2:8	...	1,881	457	...	409	.....	1,839	5,746	36	7,613	8,509
Muzaffarpur ...	4,135	3,034	...	...	...	1,115	..	1,115	... ..	...	1,082	.....	2,257	11,256	417	13,910	15 003
Darbhanga ...	3,024	2,658	...	...	1,313	325	...	1,637	.....	...	.....	.....	2,537	15,560	...	18,097	18,097
Total ...	25,307	17,281	...	...	2,385	13,866	...	16,231	560	...	4,141	322	16,972	74,069	3,027	94,068	99,093
Bhagalpur Division.																	
Monghyr	3,858	2,985	...	1,300	...	3,647	...	4,947	...	...	676	482	2,803	9,824	2,617	15,246	16,366
Bhagalpur ...	3,796	2,935	...	...	2,556	...	...	2,556	...	192	1,021	... ..	3,•40	9,247	3•2	12,879	14,092
Purnea	3,829	2,•42	2,864	...	...	1,641	...	4,505	...	...	774	455	2,792	12,•38	85	15,715	15,994
Malda	1,870	1,•49	...	...	...	1,500	...	1.5.0	...	...	1,073	2,363	4,322	3,548	353	8,323	11,759
Total ...	13,343	10,•51	2,864	1,300	2,556	6,•98	...	13,•08	..	192	3,544	3,•.0	13,159	35,•59	6,447	52,155	59,141
Orissa Division.																	
Cuttack ...	4,645	5,318	...	...	505	1,650	447	2,602	100	..	3,557	667	5,774	13,•78	1,714	20,361	24,706
Balasore ...	3,351	4,•78	...	...	...	586	...	556	175	...	2,146	1,531	4,3.6	7,•05	928	12,609	16,461
Puri ...	2,533	1,•07	...	...	...	1,•30	...	1,•30	...	900	755	1,•20	2,•46	3,•29	380	6,•55	9,•00
Total ...	10,529	11,•03	...	...	505	4,•66	447	5,•18	275	900	6,•58	3,•28	12,•30	24,•67	2,•22	39,•25	50,•28
Grand Total ..	1,83,186	90,857	20,566	1,456	10,824	63,142	6,922	1,03,210	7,175	2,148	1,15,318	63,.40	1,47,445	3,58,443	39,209	545,0•0	7,32,•69

DIX B.

incurred by the District Boards in Bengal during the year 1896-97.

Scholarships held in—				Miscellaneous.													
				Buildings and furniture.			Payments to abolished schools.		Examination, prizes and rewards.		Contingent charges.						
Primary schools.	Secondary schools.	Special schools.	Total.	Secondary schools.	Primary schools.	Total.	Secondary schools.	Primary schools.	Secondary schools.	Primary schools.	Secondary schools.	Primary schools.	Total miscellaneous charges.	Grand Total.	Total expenditure on primary education.	Ratio of expenditure on primary education to total ordinary income.	Remarks.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
...	645	...	645	...	...	...	333	255	...	653	7	172	1,420	51,065	28,595	15·6	
313	264	...	577	78	60	138	10	3	...	500	...	400	1,051	20,925	13,765	14·04	
345	...	...	345	325	209	534	...	183	...	704	...	713	2,134	31,988	23,316	19·7	
179	452	...	631	...	...	...	20	175	...	1,640	...	34	1,869	57,003	40,247	18·1	
606	...	...	606	...	...	...	8 4	210	..	1,908	...	.....	2,617	37,006	23,197	15·7	
234	...	746	980	...	...	...	...	43	...	650	20	.....	713	15,017	8,989	13·1	
2,077	1,359	746	4,182	403	269	672	1,167	869	...	5,750	27	1,319	9,804	2,13,002	1,37,1·2	16·6	
160	243	...	403	175	65	240	94	179	...	743	...	514	1,750	40,076	25,421	20·6	
89	320	...	409	...	...	...	...	121	...	377	...	94	492	31,696	19,217	15·43	
150	289	...	439	250	350	600	...	135	...	225	...	47	1,007	21,173	15,876	16·4	
134	437	...	571	...	100	100	...	...	...	674	96	717	1,587	35,585	23,298	17·33	
628	... ..	...	628	...	...	..	200	117	...	332	...	68	637	27,966	19,190	16·3	
1,155	1,948	...	3,448	425	515	940	294	853	...	2,370	96	1,430	5,503	1,64,983	1,18,002	7·6	
298	267	...	565	156	10	164	.....	206	...	457	...	363	1,192	27,296	21,241	15·9	
256	125	...	308	121	392	513	125	258	...	1,287	...	... ..	2,181	30,198	21,933	17·4	
189	141	...	330	100	...	100	... ..	114	...	478	...	47	739	13,148	9,011	7·8	
453	308	83	844	.....	...	...	71	265	...	628	...	519	1,283	50,996	31,967	16·1	
198	419	11	628	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	98	213	...	310	15,383	9,787	14·1	
100	229	...	329	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	398	41	202	641	29,813	18,961	22·1	
1,471	1,499	94	3,064	378	402	777	194	785	...	3,146	253	1,131	6,286	1,66,768	1,11,890	15·9	
706	.....	...	706	...	25	25	.....	19	...	1,310	28	78	1,440	43,115	30,274	24·1	
1,184	.. ...	614	1,788	50	...	50	16	374	...	1,797	...	336	2,533	51,466	37,835	16·5	
342	.....	...	342	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	538	58	34,979	24,253	21·8	
388	... ..	324	712	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	149	...	487	68	43,094	27,990	11·4	
2,620	.....	938	3,548	50	25	75	16	393	...	3,256	28	1,439	5,317	1,75,614	1,20,351	16·1	
310	430	195	935	.....	...	...	11	88	...	980	184	849	2,112	45,040	34,967	24·5	
423	346	30	797	341	32	373	.....	52	...	819	...	84	1,408	29,143	21,564	19·3	
194	355	..	549	262	..	262	.....	53	...	747	...	334	1,336	32,475	22,910	17·3	
928	1,130	225	2,281	643	32	675	11	193	...	2,026	184	1,267	4,856	1,06,658	79,441	20·7	
1,147	.. ...	314	1,461	...	..	...	.....	.....	..	1,634	...	.....	1,634	29,421	24,866	13·3	
526	... .	2 6	530	...	63	63	.....	58	...	3,961	...	344	4,361	31,444	21,742	9·3	
834	333	434	1,591	50	...	50	.....	2,628	...	633	33	...	3,244	24,717	18,159	8·8	
205	606	674	1,385	24	...	24	.....	1,981	74	1,687	134	260	4,160	37,644	31,255	11·9	
113	272	126	511	...	...	...	.....	91	...	658	183	161	1,085	15,434	11,635	11·8	
370	325	...	725	67	...	67	.....	450	...	1,420	35	1,035	3,407	27,419	23,927	9·4	
624	.....	...	624	...	...	...	... ..	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	36,040	30,716	7·6	
3,807	1,566	1,654	7,027	141	68	209	.....	5,153	74	9,993	487	2,300	18,201	1,82,119	1,47,398	10·3	
494	219	58	775	25	...	21	32	53	6	1,539	315	608	2,632	31,430	24,071	12·3	
120	226	79	425	288	140	434	.....	143	36	2,918	29	307	3,027	21,813	21,646	13·9	
288	116	...	404	78	...	78	.....	55	...	906	...	2)	1,136	21,378	22,091	13·0	
268	165	118	551	521	15	536	.. ...	142	...	672	38	313	1,701	18,9·5	12,738	21·0	
1,194	726	254	2,170	905	161	1,066	32	390	42	5,137	382	1,444	8,433	1,06,696	81,306	13·6	
527	833	201	1,621	86	13	101	30	54	...	1,660	85	230	2,009	41,495	32,696	27·7	
199	208	91	498	181	...	121	200	426	...	1,253	...	...	1,988	27,483	21,.38	20·12	
113	515	195	903	226	36	208	849	81	...	542	340	140	1,783	17,965	10,6·9	10·3	
839	1,496	547	3,012	435	49	484	379	1,609	...	3,445	864	379	6,340	86,923	65,330	20·6	
14,029	9,9·4	4,4·4	27,707	2,277	1,521	4,798	2,293	9 370	116	35,033	1,781	10,709	64,690	13,02,283	8,55,664	15·1	

APPENDIX C.

Statement comparing the salaries of District Engineers, the size of their Districts, and the expenditure on Public Works in Bengal during the year 1896-97.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7									8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
						Expenditure on Civil Works in 1896-97.										Percentage.						
Division.	Serial number.	Name of District.	Area in square miles (column 4 of Form I(a)).	Length of District Roads.	Total expenditure (column 26, Statement III).	(a) Public Works under "Famine relief."	(b) Ferries—Establishment, &c.	(c) Original Works.	(d) Repairs.	(e) Establishment.	(f) Tools and plant.	(g) Water-supply and drainage.	(h) Contingencies.	(i) Total.	Annual charge on account of District Engineer's salary.	Of column 7 (i) on column 6.	Of column 7 (e) on column 6.	Of column 8 on column 7 (e).	Of column 7 (e) on columns 7 (e) plus 7 (d).	Of column 8 on columns 7 (e) plus 7 (d).	Rate of salary of District Engineers.	Remarks.
				Miles	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.						Rs. A. P.	
Burdwan ...	1	Burdwan ...	2,689	818	3,70,593	.....	.....	24,665	1,31,042	16,741	163	8,881	609	1,82,101	6,575	67·2	6·1	39·2	10·7	4·2	500 0 0	
	2	Birbhum ...	1,751	434	1,06,014	.....	17	14,146	41,845	7,356	44	1,363	129	67,900	3,400	64·04	6·9	40·7	13·4	5·7	250 0 0	
	3	Bankura ...	2,611	521	1,06,942	.....	344	19,601	41,382	9,562	30	1,781	167	63,227	3,650	58·6	8·7	36·1	18·4	7·0	305 0 0	
	4	Midnapore ...	5,114	681	2,06,634	.....	5,263	18,226	68,416	18,954	1,241	2,315	245	1,14,760	7,341	55·5	9·1	38·7	21·8	8·4	550 0 0	
	5	Hooghly ...	1,159	544	1,92,806	.....	616	9,467	93,950	13,626	193	5,487	207	1,23,546	4,405	64·07	7·06	32·2	13·1	4·25	350 0 0	
	6	Howrah ...	499	76	71,097	.....	...	5,084	25,764	6,429	73	...	111	37,461	3,139	54·1	9·2	46·8	20·8	10·1	250 0 0	
		Total ...	13,863	2,774	9,56,086	.....	6,242	82,289	4,06,409	72,688	1,744	19,827	1,468	5,89,667	28,120	61·6	7·6	38·6	14·9	5·7	.....	
Presidency ...	1	24-Parganas ...	1,983	.....	2,73,564	.....	1,002	8,668	1,40,010	24,021	299	10,064	.....	1,84,064	8,240	67·2	8·7	34·3	16·1	5·5	Rs. 630 for 8 months Rs. 700 for 4 months.	
	2	Nadia ...	2,794	1,234·9	1,48,352	11,168	.....	13,744	32,550	15,587	146	2,116	.....	76,251	4,787	51·4	10·4	30·7	23·6	10·3	400 0 0	
	3	Murshidabad ...	2,098	543·5	1,06,073	6,253	559	2,426	33,926	11,206	121	3,456	1,963	61,343	5,600	57·7	11·5	45·8	33·5	15·3	486 10 8	
	4	Jessore ...	2,925	533	1,92,471	...	270	22,215	66,799	23,341	220	3,214	173	1,16,902	12,194	60·7	15·1	53·2	26·2	13·6	900 0 0	
	5	Khulna ...	2,077	469	1,27,879	1,189	690	12,694	28,236	10,086	288	2,469	261	55,727	3,009	43·5	7·8	29·7	24·6	7·3		
		Total ...	11,877	2,780·4	8,48,359	18,610	2,761	59,847	3,01,521	85,213	1,139	22,919	2,397	4,94,307	33,921	58·2	10·0	39·6	23·5	9·3	.....	
Rajshahi ...	1	Rajshahi ...	2,322	488	1,41,156	3,749	10	14,944	44,169	13,938	497	3,907	160	80,773	7,851	56·9	9·8	56·3	23·5	13·2	Rs. 650	
	2	Dinajpur ...	4,113	1,697	1,77,747	... ...	.....	29,982	53,931	16,717	759	2,765	285	1,04,379	6,000	58·7	9·3	35·8	19·9	7·1	560	
	3	Jalpaiguri ...	2,880	674	1,41,114	.....	771	35,385	43,051	16,227	318	.....	338	95,990	6,885	65·9	11·5	42·4	30·7	9·7	564	
	4	Rangpur ...	3,478	1,383	1,99,974	.....	.....	40,907	36,874	21,431	789	5,226	424	1,05,721	9,000	53·8	10·7	42·0	27·5	11·5	750	
	5	Bogra ...	1,449	370	79,668	... ...	.....	16,595	23,775	7,864	171	2,404	121	49,930	3,470	62·4	9·8	44·1	19·9	8·8	290	
	6	Pabna ...	1,923	378·5	98,726	519	.....	13,581	25,870	9,426	283	.....	302	49,960	3,426	50·6	9·5	36·2	23·8	8·5	280	
		Total ...	16,065	4,390·5	8,38,383	4,268	781	1,51,234	2,26,669	85,613	2,816	13,772	1,620	4,86,773	36,626	58·0	10·2	42·7	22·6	9·6	3,020	
Dacca ...	1	Dacca	2,769	446	1,62,205	.....	5,117	32,356	53,518	13,283	619	5,185	332	1,10,768	4,800	60·7	7·2	36·1	18·4	5·5	Rs. A. P. 400 0 0	
	2	Mymensingh	6,274	636·5	2,15,179	.....	16,597	78,084	39,770	21,379	1,130	17,368	1,000	1,95,908	4,807	61·5	6·7	23·4	15·5	5·4	Rs. 350 up to 6th September and afterwards Rs. 300.	
	3	Faridpur ...	2,264·5	147	1,17,638	.....	.....	17,756	20,877	9,413	54	7,255	275	56,230	3,971	47·7	8·0	32·6	24·3	7·9	250 0 0	
	4	Backergunge ...	3,633	276	2,71,972	.....	6,951	1,07,922	40,895	18,192	454	7,320	347	1,81,082	5,435	70·3	6·6	29·8	11·5	3·4	500 0 0	
		Total ...	14,939·5	1,955·5	8,89,994	.....	28,665	2,36,180	1,94,361	62,267	2,257	37,728	2,054	5,53,988	18,113	62·2	6·9	29·6	14·8	4·3	.....	

[redacted]gong ...	1	Tippera ...	2,491	2,935	1,64,621	......	......	25,016	40,275	13,730	980	6,677	570	86,188	4,800	52·3	8·3	34·9	21·0	7·3	400 0 0
	2	Noakhali ...	1,645	332	1,50,037	......	395	30,825	38,550	14,261	67	3,212	200	87,510	4,800	58·3	9·5	33·6	20·5	6·9	400 0 0
	3	Chittagong ...	2,505	568	2,49,061	......	14	53,033	61,737	22,725	792	665	1,537	1,40,503	7,200	56·4	9·1	32·1	19·7	8·2	600 0 0
		Total ...	6,641	11,935	5,63,718	......	409	1,08,874	1,40,562	50,716	1,779	9,554	2,307	3,14,201	16,800	55·7	8·9	33·2	20·3	6·7	......
Patna ...	1	Patna ...	2,045	866	2,04,722	1,974	......	13,081	72,462	21,031	223	......	460	1,09,230	7,008	52·3	10·2	33·3	24·6	8·2	Rs. { 500 / 550
	2	Gaya ...	4,699	848	2,70,756	......	638	74,935	86,938	34,785	2,202	4,208	629	1,84,335	15,071	68·08	12·8	43·3	24·5	10·6	1,000
	3	Shahabad ...	4,403	398	2,39,237	16,853	709	30,383	58,726	25,900	553	7,350	981	1,41,527	10,842	62·15	11·4	15·67	29·1	12·1	800
	4	Saran ...	2,610	1,015	2,76,670	... ...	637	23,121	49,415	31,888	372	......	602	1,02,035	11,430	36·3	11·5	35·8	46·5	16·7	850
	5	Champaran ...	3,515	1,041·4	1,40,872	25,834	......	23,277	12,066	17,507	993	2,308	673	1,83,112	110,589	75·9	15·9	67·4	49·6	30·8	850 for 4 months, 400 for 6 months, 350 for 2 months.
	6	Muzaffarpur	2,962	1,150·1	3,41,447	3,951	......	1,33,946	54,754	22,218	337	......	......	2,14,508	9,388	62·8	6·5	41·57	11·8	4·9	1,000
	7	Darbhanga ...	3,831	1,906	3,62,188	1,58,490	1,920	64,337	31,789	29,817	1,087	811	546	2,73,806	13,700	75·6	8·7	45·9	34·6	15·9	1,000
		Total ...	23,595	6,923·5	18,26,892	2,08,131	3,904	3,57,384	3,37,090	1,83,236	5,766	15,171	3,871	11,08,533	78,187	61·7	1 0	42·6	26·3	11·2	......
Bhagalpur ...	1	Monghyr ...	3,922	797	3,04,368	......	3,945	50,925	88,313	22,503	2,018	10,086	1,244	2,18,037	6,000	71·6	6·8	28·9	11·6	3·3	Rs. 450
	2	Bhagalpur ...	4,218	1,719	3,06,243	37,844	......	55,638	78,971	26,141	1,559	414	450	2,01,017	9,400	65·6	8·1	37·5	18·8	7·08	{ 750 for 8 months. 700 for 4 months.
	3	Purnea ...	4,870	928	1,94,038	......	......	19,700	85,075	23,939	269	1,657	473	1,30,113	8,303	67·0	11·4	37·3	21·2	7·9	600
	4	Malda ...	1,896	538·2	92,506	......	......	9,023	23,303	6,803	289	1,513	291	41,232	2,086	44·5	6·9	33·3	19·9	6·4	200 to 230
		Total ...	14,906	3,982·2	8,97,247	37,844	3,945	1,74,289	2,73,662	80,386	4,135	13,670	2,468	5,90,399	25,789	65·8	8·2	34·6	16·6	5·7	......
Orissa ...	1	Cuttack ...	3,618	460	1,16,083	21	116	5,046	40,022	14,200	204	47	224	59,889	6,774	51·5	12·2	47·6	31·5	15·03	Rs. 564
	2	Balasore ...	2,060	305	93,874	...	......	29,717	16,640	6,339	......	2,135	31	53,871	5,000	57·4	5·7	56·2	11·5	6·5	250
	3	Puri ...	2,476	146	62,816	3,281	......	6,280	14,548	8,041	110	327	42	32,629	3,868	52·0	12·8	46·1	45·1	17·1	330
		Total ...	8,154	911	2,72,775	3,302	116	41,043	71,219	27,589	314	2,509	297	1,46,389	13,642	53·6	10·1	49·5	24·5	12·1	......
		GRAND TOTAL ...	1,09,972·5	24,420·8	70,93,454	2,66,156	46,823	12,10,869	19,40,496	6,47,708	20,550	1,35,159	18,423	48,54,161	2,51,096	60·3	9·1	38·7	20·5	7·9	......

STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

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M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during December 1897.

NAMES OF MARTS.	Stock in hand as compiled on— 1st week of Dec. 1896. Mds.	1st week of Nov. 1897. Mds.	2nd week of Nov. 1897. Mds.	3rd week of Nov. 1897. Mds.	4th week of Nov. 1897. Mds.	5th week of Nov. 1897. Mds.	1st week of Dec. 1897. Mds.
Baliaghatta	1,47,000	94,700	1,02,500	1,13,500	1,21,500	80,000	86,000
Ultadanga	26,500	12,500	11,800	13,500	14,050	11,300	10,600
Chitpur, Golabari, Kumartuly, Hatkhola, and Culpi Ghat...	3,26,800	1,06,000	1,12,600	1,19,700	1,23,000	97,900	1,04,700
Pathuriaghatta, Posta, and Jorabagan	500	1,250	1,450	1,600	1,700	1,300	1,450
Tollygunge, Chetla, Kidderpore, and Munshiganj ...	56,600	45,700	54,600	46,900	53,200	51,100	55,600
Minor bazars (1)	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops (1) ...	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Ramkristopur*	71,100	29,300	33,300	35,500	40,900	36,800	48,400
Baidyabati, Nawabganj, Bhadreswar, and Chandernagore† ...	14,494	3,178	3,622	1,747	2,800	1,400	1,745
Total ...	11,32,994	7,82,928	8,69,672	8,22,447	8,47,150	7,69,800	7,98,495
On Railway premises on both sides of the river.‡	3,160 (on 7th Dec. 1896).	85,743 (on 30th Oct. 1897).	68,494 (on 6th Nov. 1897).	92,515 (on 13th Nov. 1897).	75,787 (on 20th Nov. 1897)	48,987 (on 27th Nov.1897).	39,295 (on 4th Dec. 1897).
On boats not yet unloaded— By Port Commissioners' returns	13,301 (5th to 7th Dec. 1896).	25,203 (30th Oct. to 1st Nov. 1897).	37,366 (6th to 8th Nov. 1897).	31,473 (13th to 15th Nov. 1897.)	27,015 (20th to 22nd Nov. 1897.)	38,033 (27th to 29th Nov. 1897).	39,679 (4th to 6th Dec. 1897).
By Canal returns ...	22,884 (5th to 7th Dec. 1896).	7,128 (30th Oct. to 1st Nov. 1897).	7,046 (6th to 8th Nov. 1897).	6,323 (13th to 15th Nov. 1897.)	14,100 (20th to 22nd Nov. 1897.)	5,900 (27th to 29th Nov. 1897.)	15,752 (4th to 6th Dec. 1897).
Grand Total of Stocks ...	11,72,339	9,01,002	9,22,778	9,52,758	9,64,052	8,57,720	8,93,221

* This mart is in the Howrah district, and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry.
† Figures furnished by the Collector of Hooghly.
‡ Ditto by the Railway authorities.
(1) Estimated as a constant quantity.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 7th December 1897.

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF CALCUTTA IN FOOD-GRAINS.

No. 3306 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 7th December 1897.

Memorandum.

THE sea-borne import and export traffic of Calcutta in food-grains during the week ending 21st November 1896 and the corresponding period of 1897 is shown in the following statement:—

	15TH TO 21ST NOVEMBER			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Imports.				
From Foreign Ports ...	8	11	2,613	3,557
„ Indian „ ...	44,114	60,044	48,851	66,491
Total ...	44,122	60,055	51,464	70,048
Exports.				
To Foreign Ports	79,855	1,08,692	75,467	1,02,719
„ Indian „	24,458	33,290	36,366	49,498
Total ...	104,313	1,41,982	111,833	1,52,217

Imports.—The staples comprising the import traffic are shown in the table below, and the figures for the period are compared with those for the corresponding period of last year:—

	15TH TO 21ST NOVEMBER			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Food-grains.				
Rice	32,729	44,548	38,977	53,052
Paddy	4,390	5,976	5,631	7,664
Wheat	46	63	.....	.....
Gram and pulses	6,957	9,469	6,760	9,201
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	.....	.....	96	131
Total ..	44,122	60,055	51,464	70 048

Imports.—During the period under report, the imports of rice amounted to 38,977 cwts., against 32,729 cwts. in the week ending 21st November 1896. The amount imported from Burma was 20,810 cwts., against only 5,719 cwts. in the third week of November 1896, that from Chandbali and Balasore 15,641 cwts., against 27,010 cwts. and that from the Straits Settlements 2,517 cwts. against nil in the corresponding period of last year. Imports of paddy and gram and pulses remained very nearly the same as in the corresponding week of 1896.

Exports.—In the following statement the total quantity of each kind of food-grain exported by sea during the third week of November 1897 is compared with that for the corresponding period of 1896 :—

	15TH TO 21ST NOVEMBER			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
Food-grains.	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds
Rice	67,349	91,669	98,865	1,34,566
Paddy	.... .	.....	3,713	5,054
Wheat	393	535	2,233	3,039
Gram and pulses	32,153	43,764	6,618	9,008
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	4,418	6,013	404	550
Total ...	104,313	1,41,981	111,833	1,52,217

Foreign ports.

The exports of rice from Calcutta to foreign ports rose from 64,618 cwts. in the third week of November 1896 to 74,534 cwts. in the period under report. There were no exports to Mauritius which took 40,011 cwts. in the corresponding period of last year. The despatches to Ceylon showed an increase of 45,616 cwts., and those to Aden of 5,262 cwts. The exports of gram and pulses fell from 11,952 cwts. to 902 cwts., and those of miscellaneous food grains from 2,947 cwts. to only 27 cwts, owing chiefly to the cessation of exports to Mauritius which received 9,653 cwts , and 2 947 cwts. respectively in the corresponding period of 1896.

Indian ports.

As regards Indian ports, the exports of rice during the third week of November 1897 amounted to 24,331 cwts., against only 2,731 cwts. in the corresponding period of last year, owing chiefly to larger exports to Bombay and the Madras ports. Exports of paddy to Cochin and Calicut aggregated 3,709 cwts., and wheat to Rangoon 1,736 cwts against nil in the corresponding week of 1896. The decrease under gram and pulses amounted to 14,485 cwts. in consequence of the cessation of exports to Bombay, which took 14,427 cwts. in the corresponding period of last year.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

Statement No. I, showing the Imports of Food-grains into Calcutta from Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 21st November 1896 and 1897.

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
From Indian Ports.		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Madras	1896	.....	.....	.....	407	.....	407
	1897	9	.....	.....	4	.....	13
Coconada	1896	.....	.....	.....	2,066	.....	2,066
	1897	.....	.....	.....	3,518	.....	3,518
Masulipatam	1896	.....	.....	.....	153	.....	153
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tuticorin	1896	.....	37	.....	.....	.....	37
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras ...	1896	5,719	.....	46	367	.....	6,132
	1897	5,913	.....	.....	1,521	.....	7,434
Burma .. Rangoon	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	14,897	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,897
Burma .. Moulmein	1896	9,650	3,730	.....	550	.....	13,930
	1897	830	864	.....	.....	.....	1,734
Balasore ... Balasore	1896	17,360	623	.....	3,406	.....	21,389
	1897	14,781	4,767	.....	1,717	.....	21,265
Balasore ... Chandbali	1896	32,729	4,390	46	6,949	.....	44,114
	1897	36,400	5,631	.....	6,760	.....	48,851
Total Indian Ports ...							
From Foreign Ports.							
China—Hong-Kong ...	1896	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	7
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Straits Settlements ...	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	2,517	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,517
Victoria	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	96	96
New Zealand	1896	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Foreign Ports ..	1896	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	8
	1897	2,517	.....	.....	.....	96	2,613
Grand Total of Foreign and Indian Ports ..	1896	33,729	4,390	46	6,957	.....	44,122
	1897	38,977	5,631	.....	6,760	96	51,464

Statement No. II, showing the Exports of Food-grains from Calcutta to Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 21st November 1896 and 1897.

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
To Foreign Ports.		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
United Kingdom	1896	11,080	.....	.....	976	.....	12,056
	1897	11,020	4	.....	447	.....	11,471
Mauritius	1896	40 011	.....	.....	9,653	2,947	52,611
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South America—Demerara	1896	.....	.....	.....	880	.....	880
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Indies—Trinidad	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	.....	.....	.....	359	.....	359
Aden	1896	3,832	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,832
	1897	9 094	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,094
Arabia—Muscat	1896	891	.....	.....	.....	.....	891
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ceylon	1896	8,804	.....	.....	305	.....	9,109
	1897	54,420	.....	.....	96	27	54,543
China—Hong-Kong	1896	.....	.....	185	9	.....	194
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Straits Settlements	1896	.....	.....	153	129	.....	282
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Foreign Ports	1896	61,618	.....	338	11,952	2,947	79,855
	1897	74 534	4	.....	902	27	75,467

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
To Indian Ports.		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Bombay	1896 ...	1,8 0	.....	... ..	14,427	.....	16,237
	1897 ...	9,130	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	9,130
Madras ... Madras ...	1896 ...	733	.....	45	3,954	.....	4,732
	1897 ...	1,288	.....	479	3,599	... ..	5,366
Badagara ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	1,247	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,247
Calicut ..	1896 ...	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	5,588	367	.....	.....	.....	5,950
Cannanore ...	1896 ...	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	249	.....	.....	.....	.....	249
Cochin ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	5,945	3,342	.....	.....	.....	9,287
Negapatam ...	1896 ..	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	15
Tellicherry ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	499	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	499
Vizigapatam ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Burma ... Rangoon ...	1896 ...	188	... ..	...	1,114	1,471	2,773
	1897 ...	381	.....	1,736	1,571	377	4,068
Akyab ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	90
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	44	.....	44
Kyoukpyoo ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3
	1897 ...	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Moulmein ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	134	.....	134
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	193	.....	193
Chittagong	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	324	.....	324
	1897 ..	.....	.....	3	102	.....	105
Balasore ... Balasore... ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	114	.....	114
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	20
Chandbali ..	1896 ...	.....	.....	10	41	.....	51
	1897 ...	1	.....	...	187	.....	188
Total Indian Ports ...	1896 ...	2,731	.....	55	20,201	1,471	24,458
	1897 ...	24,331	3,709	2,233	5,716	377	36,366
Grand Total of Foreign and Indian Ports.	1896 ..	67,349	.....	393	32,153	4,418	104,313
	1897 ..	98,865	3,713	2,233	6,618	404	111,833

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF THE MINOR PORTS IN BENGAL IN FOOD-GRAINS.

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STATISTICAL DEPT.,
The 7th December 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Memorandum.

THE comparative statements below give statistics of the import and export trade of the minor ports of Chittagong, Narayanganj, Balasore (including both Balasore and Chandbali), Cuttack, and Puri during the week ending 21st November 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896:—

IMPORTS.

Ports.		From Foreign ports.	From Indian ports.	Total.	
		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	1896 ...	.....	405	405	551
	1897 ...	.....	3,589	3,589	4,885
Narayanganj ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore ports...	1896 ...	.....	245	245	334
	1897 ...	.....	421	421	573
Cuttack ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Puri ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	1896 ...	.....	650	650	885
	1897 ...	.....	4,010	4,010	5,458

EXPORTS.

Ports.		To Foreign ports.	To Indian ports.	Total.	
		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore ports...	1896 ...	.....	21,875	21,875	29,774
	1897 ...	.....	13,555	13,555	18,450
Cuttack ...	1896 ...	2,865	436	3,301	4,493
	1897 ...	13,565	3,894	17,459	23,763
Puri ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	1896 ...	2,865	22,311	25,176	34,267
	1897 ...	13,565	17,449	31,014	42,213

The imports of rice into Chittagong during the week under report amounted to 3,069 cwts, of which 2,996 cwts. came from Burma against nil in the week ending 21st November 1896. The export trade of the Balasore ports fell off by 8,320 cwts., chiefly on account of smaller despatches of rice and gram and pulses to Calcutta. False Point despatched 17,459 cwts. of rice to Colombo and Cochin, against 2,865 cwts. during the corresponding week of the last year. Bombay, which received 436 cwts of rice from False Point during the week ending 21st November 1896, drew nothing in the period under review.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Chittagong from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st November 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Ports.												
Burma—Rangoon	.....	2,996	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,996
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	201	433	204	63	405	505
Narayanganj	.....	73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	... ..	.....	88
Total ...	.....	3,069	.....	.....	.....	9	201	448	204	63	405	3,589

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Balasore from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st November 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Port.												
Calcutta	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	245	223	.....	197	245	421
Total	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	245	223	.....	197	245	421

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Balasore to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st November 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Port.												
Calcutta	16,697	9,030	3,172	3,664	.....	.....	2,176	261	.....	.....	21,875	13,555
Total ...	16,697	9,030	3,172	3,664	.....	.....	2,176	261	.....	.....	21,875	13,555

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from False Point in the Cuttack district to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st November 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Port.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Colombo	2,865	13,565	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,865	13,565
Indian Ports.												
Bombay	436	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	436	.....
Madras—Cochin	.....	3,894	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,894
Total ...	3,301	17,459	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,301	17,459

EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

No. 3308 Statistics.—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the East Indian Railway from Calcutta and Howrah during the period from 1st January to 27th November 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 1,03,08,365 maunds. The destination of 1,00,96,662 maunds is specified. Of this quantity 32,87,921 maunds were carried to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 44,46,996 maunds to stations in Bengal, 15,49,375 maunds to the Central Provinces, and the rest, 8,12,370 maunds to other provinces. In the last week of the period, 4,713 maunds were exported to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and 4,621 maunds to Bihar.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 7th December 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Howrah and Calcutta (Chitpur, Kidderpore Docks, and Port Trust Railway) by the East Indian Railway, from 1st January to 27th November 1897.

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st January to 30th June 1897.	Total from 1st to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Total from 29th August to 25th September 1897.	Total from 26th September to 30th October 1897.	Week ending 6th November 1897.	Week ending 13th November 1897.	Week ending 20th November 1897.	Week ending 27th November 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
BENGAL.									
Hooghly.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hooghly ...	...	...	...	339	...	...	...	...	...
Tarakeswar ...	2,122	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandernagore ...	109	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dasghora ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pandua ...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bainchi ...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhadreswar ...	664	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,928	...	...	339	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan.									
Memari ...	163	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rasulpur ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	1,094	...	389	232	102	40	216	...	225
Raniganj ...	9,653	3,972	1,572	2,143	1,168	101	1,546	818	142
Sitarampur ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ghuskara ...	103	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
Kanu Junction ...	349	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mankar ...	...	99	61	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asansol ...	...	...	523	...	22	...	...	...	...
Total ...	11,376	4,071	2,545	2,375	1,297	141	1,762	818	367
Birbhum.									
Murarai ...	378	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bolpur ...	2	101	1,261	159	199	...	...	...	...
Sainthia ...	1	...	203	143	...	...	...	...	...
Rampur Hât ...	683	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ahmadpur ...	302	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,366	101	1,364	302	199	...	...	...	...
Nadia.									
Mirpur ...	7,218	965	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chuadanga ...	8,998	3,670	378	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kushtia ...	17,613	2,841	...	347	...	...	...	...	...
Alamdanga ...	5,275	2,202	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhairamara ...	6,407	1,001	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Damukdia ...	9,349	10,244	924	1,973	...	...	...	...	...
Bagula ...	3,819	349	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kumarkhali ...	3,286	378	...	382	...	...	...	...	...
Khoksa ...	1,528	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	58,743	21,650	1,302	2,702	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore.									
Jessore ...	1,014	740	...	...	...	...	1,193	...	...
Singia ...	2,478	12,788	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,492	13,528	...	...	...	...	1,193	...	...
Murshidabad.									
Azimganj ...	6,277	3,018	1,929	761	...	...	...	...	...
Jiaganj ...	1,930	3,770	1,503	383	122	...	...	...	...
Dhulian ...	...	747	2,038	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jangipur ...	...	378	377	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	8,207	7,913	6,447	1,144	122	...	...	...	...

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BENGAL—*contd.*									
Rajshahi.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Malanchi ...	1,413	529	...	152	1,095	...	...	...	...
Atrai ...	...	...	2,088	923	2,347	...	...	...	...
Raninagar ...	...	...	1,054	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nator ...	...	...	189	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,413	529	3,326	1,075	3,442	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur.									
Dinajpur ...	373	2,417	348	...	399	..	...	...	...
Rangpur.									
Saidpur ...	767	829	...	...	..	...	..	...	...
Kurigram ...	109	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...
Lalmonir Hât ...	55	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Domer ..	685	100	...	223	525	...	...	...	...
Kaunia ..	373	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kaliganj ..	770	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Mogal Hât ...	...	..	...	120	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,759	929	...	348	525	...	...	...	..
Cooch Behar ...	20,763	378	754	304	895	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri.									
Chilahati ...	...	...	...	374	...	...	...	...	...
Dam-Dim ..	...	100	...	...	207	...	...	...	...
Mandalghat ..	400	300	....	203	100	101	..	...	...
Haldibari ...	3,037	628	339	403	285	101	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri ..	25,224	13,448	1,820	6,477	7,297	533	...	...	...
Ramshai Hât ...	4,493	376	749	375	304	...	...	...	121
Mal Bazar ...	2,809	223	100	101	...	...	...	...	...
Belakoba ...	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chalsa Road Ghat	...	1,511	1,431	2,719	3,828	...	...	...	...
Total ...	36,064	16,586	4,439	10,652	11,971	735	...	...	121
Darjeeling.									
Sonada ...	522	2,038	215	102	875	252	1,166	418	267
Siliguri ..	5,395	7,067	1,724	3,691	3,493	1,722	1,125	101	...
Ghoom .	2,611	2,631	349	1,172	1,858	873	766	518	148
Darjeeling ..	2,931	4,684	1,914	2,140	3,105	867	1,630	480	...
Kurseong ..	4,493	7,037	750	2,846	3,667	1,015	525	104	...
Rangtang ..	383	...	.	...	225	...	152	...	...
Gyabari ...	...	380	380	...	...	...	101	...	...
Mahanadi ...	...	...	386	...	473	305	101	...	...
Total ...	16,335	23,837	5,718	9,951	18,696	5,034	5,566	1,621	415
Bogra.									
Akelpur ...	...	2,855	2,118	1,268	1,858	...	...	...	...
Jaipur Hât ...	...	4,482	1,174	629	2,468	...	...	...	...
Jamalganj ...	...	2,072	100	408	919	...	123	111	389
Hili ...	.	130	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Sultanpur ...	...	...	4,098	1,939	12,991	120	2,218	131	...
Total ...	...	9,539	7,490	4,244	17,731	120	2,341	242	389
Pabna.									
Sirajganj ...	6,295	...	760	1,146	345	...	...	...	...
Dacca.									
Munshiganj ...	..	1,591	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	380	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	131	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	380	1,591	...	131	...	...	...	...	...

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BENGAL—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Faridpur.									
Pangsa ...	7,257	1,769	470	382	431	...	..	...	...
Rajbari ...	7,571	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..
Goalundo ...	11,414	2,300	2,532	1,814	...	...	...	...	...
Pachuria ...	1,374	377	...	2,986	...		...	...	...
Total ...	27,616	4,446	3,002	5,182	431	...	...	...	...
Backergunge.									
Jhalokati ...	...	...	...	2,928	...	..	...	...	...
Khulna.									
Phultala ...	360	541	754	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nawapara ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khulna ..	...	.	...	103	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	360	541	954	103	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL OF BENGAL	1,98,470	1,08,056	88,444	42,921	56,053	6,030	10,862	2,176	1,292
CHOTA NAGPUR.									
Hazaribagh.									
Giridih ...	16,434	5,681	1,116	107	402	...	...	...	...
Manbhum.									
Purulia ...	2,972	3,602	1,466	1,450	..	...	...	230	101
Bulrampur ...	722	1,591	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barakar ...	156	482	371	..	...	...	...	...	...
Pradhan Khanta	2,377	762	2,453	191	...	...	...	...	...
Katrasgarh ...	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anara ...	...	...	138	...	...	...	...	...	...
Adra ...	...	...	126	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kalubathan ...	...	...	762	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	6,328	6,437	5,316	1,641	...	...	...	230	101
Singhbhum.									
Chakradharpur ...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL OF CHOTA NAGPUR ...	22,793	12,118	6,432	1,748	402	...	...	230	101
BIHAR.									
Sonthal Parganas.									
Barharwa ...	7,097	6,838	5,368	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maharajpur Ghat	1,129	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakour ...	3,011	1,890	6,465	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sahibganj ...	43,325	13,427	11,239	151	...	...	...	...	...
Baidyanath ...	11,724	3,891	1,473	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madhupur ...	2,045	...	1,077	...	38	...	...	...	...
Rajmahal ...	1,205	1,919	2,288	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinpahar ...	...	1,888	2,296	...	...	...	. .	...	...
Kotal Pakour ...	...	...	1,527	...	...	...	...	..	...
Mihijam ...	...	...	381	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jamtara ...	...	...	381	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	69,536	29,853	32,495	151	38	...	...	...	...

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BIHAR—*contd.*									
Purnea.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Kissenganj ...	879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Katihar Junction	4,509	371	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Manihari ...	61	6	..	...	141	...	...	...	...
Sonali ...	346	751	..	...	...	..	...	...	...
Kasba ...	370	740	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	...	2,751	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,665	4,619	370	...	141	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur.									
Nathnagar ...	5,339	1,532	1,134	...	...	...	...	...	...
Colgong ...	25,466	1,511	1,507	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pirpainti ...	13,947	6,048	762	...	..	...	..	...	...
Ghoga ...	2,248	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur ...	66,546	19,769	10,343	1,141	1,591	...	...	...	...
Sultanganj ..	3,770	...	380	...	...		...	...	...
Raghupur ..	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pertabganj ...	374	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhaptiahi ...	...	2,202	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,18,060	31,122	14,126	1,141	1,591	...	...	...	...
Monghyr.									
Bariarpur ...	382	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khagaria ...	9,517	3,386	4,975	...	386	...	...	...	...
Jamalpur ...	1,521	1,120	3,040	...	380	...	...	...	...
Lakhisarai ..	24,529	2,473	6,626	1,626	1,522	379	...	...	...
Monghyr ...	6,448	2,630	4,149	1,124	380	...	...	...	...
Garhara ...	86,145	9,843	7,618	492	...	379	...	...	...
Tegra ...	9,825	6,940	3,051	...	760	...	..	...	...
Jamui ..	4,203	...	1,134	...	..	...	...	...	...
Begamsarai ...	371	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burhi ...	8,031	3,768	3,384	975	...	...	101	...	...
Simultola ...	2,657	162	348	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nawadi ...	371	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kajra ...	752	2,256	1,503	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	99,752	32,587	35,828	4,217	3,428	758	101	...	...
Patna.									
Masaurhi ..	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khushrupur ...	23,700	12,553	6,822	2,381	...	...	...	...	...
Barh ...	18,905	9,109	6,409	3,025	4,166	380	376	...	...
Patna ...	1,97,224	83,104	48,290	33,998	53,046	9,541	5,216	3,462	4,239
Bankipore ...	3,372	4,920	2,647	4,975	4,570	759	...	...	...
Digha Ghat ...	49,331	18,339	10,657	9,596	14,078	1,900	376	380	...
Sadispur ...	752		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bihta ...	3,602	4,211	10,241	4,566	2,382	379	...	...	...
Mokameh ...	28,469	14,484	11,363	4,664	3,048	755	385	822	...
Dinapur ...	7,823	1,128	380	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buktiarpur ...	5,698	12,176	15,988	8,394	1,172	385	...	...	...
Fatua ...	3,817	1,896	3,037	3,473	1,902	...	376	...	...
Total ...	3,38,068	1,61,920	1,15,837	75,072	84,314	14,090	6,729	4,664	4,239
Gaya.									
Gaya ...	66,331	17,080	28,726	21,426	25,922	5,352	1,141	...	382
Jahanabad ..	2,621	5,723	8,705	6,153	2,315	...	...	...	...
Bela ...	373	...	...	...	374	...	...	...	...
Mukdumpur ...	371	...	380	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	69,696	22,803	37,811	27,579	28,611	5,352	1,141	...	382
Shahabad.									
Bidadi ...	8,091	768	...	...	1,541	...	...	...	...
Raghunathpur ...	11,340	1,508	4,988	1,896	3,053	...	..	...	...
Arrah ...	23,071	15,691	16,933	5,052	11,089	1,908	380	...	...
Buxar ...	27,985	18,157	24,676	23,304	28,655	1,146	2,672	756	...
Dumraon ...	7,910	1,510	3,022	2,268	3,457	...	...	...	...
Bihia ...	...	...	764	1,525	375	380	...	...	...
Total ...	78,347	37,629	50,383	34,045	44,050	3,434	3,052	756	...

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BIHAR—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Darbhanga.									
Sakri ...	5,642	375	3,799	377	...	...	...	...	...
Tamaria	4,144	370	378	...	...	...	...	...	...
Samastipur ..	80,779	12,822	12,511	864	3,387	384	377	387	...
Dalsingh Sarai ...	89,098	14,717	14,115	1,515	2,287	...	379	380	...
Darbhanga ...	2,25,091	62,524	31,141	2,671	1,154	377	...	...	...
Kamtaul ...	1,857	3,435	1,540	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waini ...	4,543	1,141	381	..	...	...	...	...	...
Jhanjharpur ...	1,508	3,389	1,521	764	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,62,662	98,773	65,386	6,191	6,828	761	756	767	...
Muzaffarpur.									
Janakpur Road ..	759	377	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sarai ...	1,874	757	1,511	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bairagnia ...	2,495	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kanti ...	1,512	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Matipur ...	1,398	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dholi ..	1,893	...	374	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur ...	2,11,741	42,034	29,249	4,169	5,382	764	748	...	...
Bhagwanpur ...	6,996	2,263	3,036	376	...	...	...	...	...
Sitamarhi ...	57,756	21,033	4,229	370	...	...	...	...	...
Hajipur ...	22,362	7,659	12,585	4,187	3 052	766	...	...	...
Garaul ...	1,490	1,890	1,889	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,10,285	76,013	52,873	9,102	8,384	1,530	748	...	...
Champaran.									
Maesi ...	11,951	...	377	380	...	...	...	...	...
Segowli ...	9,694	1,127	380	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jindara ..	22,495	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bettiah ...	1,78,145	22,636	16,418	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bara ...	42,715	6,125	2,273	...	...	...	...	...	...
Motihari ..	86,241	12,445	3,003	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pipra ..	7,051	1,107	377	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,58,292	43,440	22,828	380	...	...	...	...	...
Saran.									
Dighwara ...	1,887	6,097	7,298	5,348	3,415	...	...	...	...
Ekma ...	12,775	9,428	8,688	1,895	3,448	...	...	764	...
Chapra ...	1,28,760	26,967	25,154	14,456	8,718	4,903	1,519	386	...
Goldenganj ...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Daronda ...	34,771	9,041	4,887	764	...	...	...	...	...
Savan ...	1,67,819	46,099	24,553	19,815	3,421	...	379	1,152	...
Revelganj ...	1,11,822	33,297	26,739	10,272	3,772	4,186	749	...	...
Mairwa ...	747	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sonpur ...	...	...	...	...	380	383	...	...	...
Total ...	4,58,954	1,30,929	97,319	52,550	23,154	9,472	2,647	2,302	...
TOTAL OF BIHAR...	22,69,317	6,69,688	5,25,206	2,10,428	2,00,539	35,406	15,174	8,489	4,621
TOTAL OF PROVINCES UNDER THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.	24,90,580	7,89,862	5,70,082	2,55,097	2,50,994	41,430	26,036	10,895	6,014
ASSAM.									
Cachar.									
Silchar ...	347	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sealtik ...	...	1,006	...	...	302	...	...	...	...
Total ...	347	1,006	...	...	302	...	...	..	...
Nowgong.									
Nowgong ...	...	...	380	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Assam ...	347	1,006	380	...	302	...	...	...	...

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.
Ghazipur District									
Dildarnagar ...	25,027	7,593	1,907	3,035	8,049	385	...	...	...
Guhmer ...	365		1,530	1,141	1,537	...	...	...	...
Tari Ghat ...	20,523	3,422	3,047	7,976	13,291	2,301	1,155	...	...
Ghazipur ..	...	757	...	754	382	...	...	...	...
Total ...	45,915	11,772	6,484	12,906	23,259	2,686	1,155	...	...
Benares District.									
Dhina ...	377	...	...	375	381	...	...	...	...
Shiupur ...	2,270	1,897	...	...	760	...	..	...	...
Zamania ...	38,357	3,445	2,657	2,657	7,896	...	...	...	...
Sakaldiha ...	4,160	...	378	...	752	...	...	...	...
Mogulsarai ...	8,405	..	...	...	377	...	...	...	...
Benares Cantonment	1,52,254	27,260	25,360	12,648	37,828	4,951	3,811	1,509	762
Total ...	2,00,823	32,602	28,395	15,680	47,994	4,951	3,811	1,509	762
Gorakhpur District.									
Bhagalpur Gogra...	3,875	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Chauri Chaura ...	3,753	745	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tahsil Deoria ...	10,612	2,288	1,181	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gorakhpur ...	7,987	4,567	3,782	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sahjanwa ...	5,340	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Bhatpur ...	30,110	4,535	3,338	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ..	61,177	12,135	8,301	...	...	..	...	...	...
Basti District.									
Khalilabad ...	1,126	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basti ..	11,488	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Uska Bazar ...	4,144	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...
Total ...	16,708	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gonda District.									
Gonda ...	19,514	...	761	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	9,044	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	28,558	...	761	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baraich District.									
Nanpara ...	1,895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baraich ...	4,894		...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Total ..	6,789	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Mirzapur District.									
Ahraura Road ...	22,227	4,501	2,667	125	755	390	...	...	...
Chunar ...	4,929	1,127	370	...	1,159	899	...	...	...
Mirzapur ...	84,654	7,960	17,413	768	7,578	387	...	...	176
Gainpura ...	3,045	748	380	...	769	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,14,855	14,336	20,830	893	10,261	1,176	...	...	176
Allahabad District.									
Karchana ...	7,163	1,514	1,147	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naini ...	370	374	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manwari ...	2,631	350	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jasra ...	35,884	2,276	3,061	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mija Road ...	1,18,409	6,884	5,726	763	761	...	...	...	...
Nahwai ...	6,053	1,528	1,919	...	...	...	...	...	...
Allahabad ...	1,94,987	10,701	20,491	3,796	13,734	3,816	761	374	...
Bharwari ..	22,040	...	778	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirathu ...	15,016	377	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shiurajpur ..	12,433	754	1,555	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ..	376	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,17,162	24,708	34,677	4,559	14,495	3,816	761	374	...

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*contd.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Fatehpur District.									
Bahrampur ...	1,889	381	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khaga ...	4,542	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bindki ...	59,519	3,793	2,279	764	...	..	...	...	...
Fatehpur ...	773	103	1,143	...	.	...	...	...	...
Total ...	66,723	4,277	3,422	764	...	.	...	...	...
Cawnpore District.									
Cawnpore City ...	3,78,602	6,044	15,333	1,515	6,185	386	...	2,274	1,500
Etawah District.									
Phaphund ...	10,999	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bharthna ...	766	...	.	...	..	...	...	...	...
Etawah ..	46,658	1,148	370	...	381	...	...	...	...
Jasawantnagar ...	9,451	...	.	761	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	67,874	1,148	370	761	381	...	...	...	...
Farukhabad District.									
Fatehgarh ...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Farukhabad ...	738	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kanauj ...	381	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Total ...	1,507	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mainpuri District.									
Kaurara ...	6,443	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shikohabad ..	6,497	751	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	12,940	751	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agra District.									
Firozabad ...	24,896	377	879	...	772	..	...	377	...
Agra ...	1,09,626	11,341	5,266	8,398	16,939	3,085	3,808	755	385
Barhan ...	200	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Total ...	1,34,282	11,718	5,648	8,398	17,711	3,085	3,808	1,132	385
Sitapur District.									
Sitapur ..	12,438	373	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muttra District.									
Kosi ...	1,564	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Muttra ..	11,371	758	758	382	1,155	1,524	...	...	...
Brindaban ...	696	...	...	...	...	385	...	..	...
Total ...	13,631	758	758	382	1,155	1,909	...	...	..
Aligkur District.									
Harduaganj ...	755	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sikandra Rao ...	753	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hattrass ...	82,104	9,427	1,784	1,153	12,285	1,511	2,268	1,503	...
Aligkur ...	19,579	2,268	2,667	1,515	1,914	761	1,902	751	...
Total ...	1,03,191	11,695	4,451	2,668	14,199	2,272	4,170	2,254	...

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*contd.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.
Bulandshahar District.									
Chola ...	1,504	...	381	...	...	...	..	...	...
Secundrabad ...	5,289	...	752	756	...	...	879	872	...
Khurja ...	30,316	...	2,264	2,661	...	...	...	753	875
Dibai ...	4,913	...	754	...		...	...	...	...
Total ...	42,052	...	4,151	3,417		...	879	1,125	875
Muzaffarnagar District.									
Muzaffarnagar ...	757	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...
Meerut District.									
Ghaziabad ...	5,135	374		...	..	...	767	...	..
Meerut ...	42,541	1,150	765	383	376	381	379	759	384
Total ...	47,676	1,524	765	383	376	381	1,146	759	384
Banda District.									
Badansa ..	4,530	..	875	...	..	..	...	...	...
Banda ...	37,553	8,802	4,934	753	1,916	762	374	...	...
Bargarh ...	11,332	784	391	...	..	...	..	...	...
Manikpur ...	7,919	1,142	1,178	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurwi ...	43,218	...	1,129	...	...	384	...	...	..
Majhgawan ...	876	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	.
Total ...	1,04,928	5,728	8,007	753	1,916	1,146	374	...	...
Moradabad District.									
Khanth ...	1,885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moradabad ..	11,699	...	381	...	...	...	..	..	..
Chundowsi ...	21,706	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Total ...	35,380	...	381	...	...	...	..	...	...
Azimgarh District									
Shahganj ...	27,277	1,509	2,675	...	1,136	...	..	...	...
Bareilly District.									
Nawabganj ..	754	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aonla ...	7,627	.	...	..	...	.	...	...	...
Bareilly ..	47,274	2,311	1,520	1,905	1,146	...	...	...	.
Total ...	55,655	2,311	1,520	1,905	1,146	...	...	...	...
Jaunpur District.									
Jaunpur ...	65,666	6,855	5,859	1,531	6,832	380	756	..	881
Shajehanpur District.									
Shajehanpur ...	20,082	380	762	...	383	...	...	...	...
Tilhar ...	16,026	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anjhi ...	11,030	380	381	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rosa Junction ...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	47,511	760	1,143	...	383	...	...	...	...

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*contd.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Eta District.									
Jaleswar Road ...	386	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Kashganj ...	4,146	...	381	...	...	...	..	...	...
Total ...	4,532	...	381	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lucknow District.									
Lucknow ...	1,02,370	3,044	4,186	7,340	1,916	2,284	771	1,138	...
Alamnagar ...	38,257	758	765	3,047	755	377	...	379	...
Kakori ...	3,020	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malihabad ...	754	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,44,401	3,802	4,951	10,387	2,671	2,661	771	1,517	...
Pilibhit District.									
Pilibhit ...	1,516	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saharanpur District.									
Rurki ...	373	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saharanpur ...	15,033	...	...	381	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	15,406	...	...	381	...	...	...	...	...
Fyzabad District.									
Sahwal ..	783	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Radhauli ...	20,772	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Fyzabad ...	72,070	3 787	7,621	1,138	2,662	381	2,313	...	750
Ajodhya ...	10,993	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gosainganj ...	3,788	374	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,08,406	4,161	7,621	1,138	2,662	381	2,313	...	750
Sultanpur District.									
Akbarpur ...	9,786	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bara Banki District.									
Bahramghat ...	7,166	758	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Duryabad ...	2,275	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bara Banki ..	14,417	769	...	...	...	...	...	381	...
Safdarganj	52,935	758	...	...	...	383	...	...	...
Total ...	76,793	2,285	..	...	...	383	...	381	...
Hardai District.									
Balamau ...	755	...	...	...	...	...		...	...
Hardai ...	21,328	374	381	376	...	...	...	...	...
Baghauli ...	14,899	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sandila ...	5,667	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ..	42,649	374	381	376	...	...	...	...	...
Bijnor District.									
Dhampur ...	8,692	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagina	9,081	1,131	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Najibabad ...	10,568	709	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bijnor ..	2,618	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total .	30,959	1,840	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Urao									
Unao ...	...	...	381	...	...	...	...	...	...

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Jhansi District.									
Jhansi ...	6,425	1,532	375	383	1,919	1,140	...	...	...
Lolitpur District.									
Lolitpur ...	4,506	756	381	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kheri District.									
Lakshmipur ...	3,389	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hamirpur District.									
Mahoba ...	16,262	1,898	2,262	1,145	1,548	379	380	...	...
Dehra Dun District.									
Hardwar ...	378	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalaun District.									
Ait ...	1,117	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kalpi ...	1,873	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,990	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Garhwal District.									
Haldwani ...	2,264	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	72,531	1,898	4,579	365	...	...	...	..	...
TOTAL OF THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.	26,53,270	1 69,550	1,75,248	70,690	1,56,174	27,132	19,824	11,325	4,713
PANJAB.									
Amritsar District.									
Amritsar ..	740	...	...	382	...	..	...	...	...
Delhi District.									
Delhi ..	2,31,956	11,335	14,105	24,694	14,123	4,241	8,383	5,320	3,095
Jullundur District.									
Jullundur City ..	8	...	...	386	...	...	...	...	...
Umballa District.									
Umballa City ...	17,868	140	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Gurgaon District.									
Faraknagar ...	378	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gurgaon ...	1,890	....	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Rewari ...	64,441	1,138	3,773	2,249	4,352	...	828	788	775
Total ...	66,709	1,138	3,773	2,249	4,352	...	828	788	775
Rawalpindi District.									
Rawalpindi ...	...	...	1,873	1,125	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	96,050	1,961	13,782	1,549	5,744	...	1,136	2,664	...
TOTAL OF THE PANJAB.	4,13,321	14,509	33,533	30,385	24,219	4,241	10,347	8,772	3,870

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
CENTRAL PROVINCES.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sehora Road ...	20,160	6,077	5,691	2,284	381	...	...	...	...
Katni ...	66,879	10,590	8,014	3,411	6,143	...	...	...	...
Jubbalpur ...	1,95,098	6,835	22,379	3,788	7,674	769	384	3,098	...
Peparia ...	41,578	2,361	2,649	1,141	...	...	...	...	...
Kareli ..	37,346	9,146	3,829	1,908	781	...	...	...	...
Nagpur ...	78,979	21,248	33,461	10,329	11,671	376	4,974	5,775	1,137
Other places ...	5,80,702	1,16,171	1,19,291	42,248	39,884	1,538	3,036	7,070	1,143
Total ...	10,20,742	1,72,428	1,95,317	65,109	66,484	2,683	8,394	15,938	2,280
RAJPUTANA AND CENTRAL INDIA.									
Dholpur ...	1,126	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ajmere ...	759	753	381	379	.	...	...	...	...
Sutna ...	1,06,401	11,420	14,810	2,640	1,148	770	...	374	379
Mhow ..	2,838	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Ulwar ..	5,713	377	...	38[illegible]	...	760	...	...	...
Indore ..	1,506	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jeypur ..	3,016	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bawal ..	755	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Harphulpur ..	4,807	380	380	76[illegible]	...	...	551	...	...
Other places ...	18,718	5,758	1,528	37[illegible]	378	...	.	...	...
Total ...	1,45,639	18,697	17,099	4,542	1,526	1,530	551	374	379
Hyderabad ...	1,156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BERAR.									
Badnera ..	383	...	...	402	1,145	...	379	...	..
Dhamangaon ...	2,934	1,062	...	382	...	...	...	...	...
Malkapur ...	433	385	...	379	...	...	...	...	..
Khamgaon ...	2,415	...	763	...	...	...	...	...	...
Akola ..	3,730	1,979	3,778	2,078	1,971	775	750	759	...
Amraoti ...	15,258	3,824	8,378	12,357	3,413	765	753	1,519	...
Shegaon ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	376	...
Total ...	25,156	7,250	12,919	16,198	6,529	1,540	1,882	2,654	...
Bombay ...	374	...	1,143	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unspecified places	1,12,220	2,640	3,197	3,167	1,239	375	459	367	239
GRAND TOTAL ...	68,62,805	11,75,942	10,08,913	4,45,188	5,13,407	78,937	67,493	50,325	17,495
ABSTRACT.									
Total of Bengal ...	1,98,470	1,08,056	88,444	42,921	56,053	6,030	10,862	2,176	1,297
„ „ Bihar ...	22,69,317	6,69,688	5,25,206	2,10,428	2,00,539	35,406	15,174	8,489	4,621
„ „ Chota Nagpur.	22,793	12,118	6,432	1,748	402	...	...	230	101
Total of Assam ...	347	1,006	380	...	302	...	...	...	...
Total of the North Western Provinces and Oudh.	26,53,270	1,69,550	1,75,243	70,690	1,56,174	27,132	19,824	11,325	4,716
Total of the Panjab	4,13,321	14,509	33,533	30,385	24,219	4,241	10,347	8,772	3,876
Total of Rajputana and Central India.	1,45,639	18,697	17,099	4,542	1,526	1,530	551	374	379
Total of Central Provinces.	10,20,742	1,72,428	1,95,317	65,109	66,484	2,683	8,394	15,938	2,280
Total of Hyderabad	1,156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Berar ...	25,156	7,250	12,919	16,198	6,529	1,540	1,882	2,654	...
Total of Bombay ...	374	...	1,143	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Unspecified places.	1,12,220	2,640	3,197	3,167	1,239	375	459	367	239
Add exports from Calcutta from 1st to 30th January 1897, the details whereof are not available.	87,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	69,50,605	11,75,942	10,08,913	4,45,188	5,13,407	78,937	67,493	50,325	17,495

EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

No. 3307 Statistics.—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the Eastern Bengal State Railway from Sealdah and Calcutta during the period from 1st January to 20th November 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 13,40,831 maunds. The destination of 13,36,549 maunds is specified. Of this quantity, 10,46,814 maunds were carried to stations in Bengal Proper, and 94,438 maunds to Bihar and Chota Nagpur, 45,911 maunds to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 1,41,453 maunds to Assam, and the rest (7,933 maunds) to other provinces.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 7th December 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Sealdah and Calcutta (Port Trust Railway, Chitpur and Kidderpore Docks), by the Eastern Bengal State Railway, from 1st January to 20th November 1897.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
BENGAL.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
24-Parganas.								
Barrackpore ...	1,071	374	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shamnagar ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kankinara ...	302	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Naihati ...	149	182	...	20	...	...	...	...
Kanchrapara ...	34	24	4	2	..	...	...	...
Buttapukur ...	84	...	.	...	16	...	...	...
Gobardanga ...	1,191	359	190	252	613	..	141	...
Akra Junction ...	9	...	...		...	...	..	...
Muslandpur ...	9	4	6	...	9	...	...	...
Mugra Hât ..	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guma ...	60	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Budge-Budge ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dogachhia ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Habra ...	...	...	12	...	.	...	...	...
Baruipur ...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,934	943	212	279	639	...	141	...
Nadia.								
Chakdaha ...	97		142	...	4	18	...	...
Ranaghat	785	131	81	6	249	5	...	...
Aranghata ...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bagula ..	17,323	3,058	4	17	...	...	4	...
Kishanganj ...	3,781	1,711	971	302	...	...	...	...
Banpur ...	608	148	126	...	6	...	...	...
Ramnagar ...	2,874	729	568	109	9	10	2	...
Jairampur ...	2,325	1,072	560	168	...	...	8	...
Chuadanga ..	17,306	5,264	1,117	200	165	30	4	31
Munshiganj ...	6,447	1,509	69	9	12	...	...	...
Alamdanga ...	35,668	11,839	2,523	18	50	...	8	11
Halsa ...	2,339	483	.	503	193	11	...	...
Poradaha ...	2,310	245	15	...	...	...	2	...
Jagati ...	2,853	905	21	13		5	...	2
Kushtia ...	47,273	19,967	1,582	3,368	1,198	120	312	885
Kumarkhali ...	20,440	18,740	774	2,504	2,496	25	...	20
Koksa ..	6,567	3,583	667	234	643	..	26	...
Mirpur ..	20,759	2,519	148	15	61	...	...	...
Bhairamara ...	29,622	2,962	14	...	168	...	...	...
Damukdia ...	7,107	13,189	3,425	908	247	6	...	76
Gangnapur	32	20	61	.	...	21	...	...
Madanpur ...	9	88	...	28	...	6	30	4
Sibnibash ..	...	...	...	...	39	...	...	48
Total ...	2,26,600	88,192	12,838	8,402	5,540	257	396	577
Jessore.								
Chandpara ...	150	18	15	...	...	...	...	...
Bangaon .	1,667	213	268	358	554	21	30	36
Gopalnagar ...	521	69	129	240	235	2	...	44
Benapol ...	296	268	69	26	44	...	4	...
Nabharan ...	631	227	129	40	36	...	19	...
Jhikargacha ...	7,048	1,685	1,004	312	502	36	19	86
Jessore ...	6,619	3,482	1,017	418	254	60	42	67
Rupdia ...	58	59	3	8	...	1	4	...
Singia ..	16,316	7,275	40	55	76	277	32	5
Naral ...	258	...	...	...	. .	...	...	...
Binodpur ...	1,056	110	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nohatta ...	328	77	2	...	4	...	...	...
Other places ..	2,529	250	...	4	10	...	4	...
Total ...	37,510	13,733	2,676	1,461	1,715	397	154	238

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BENGAL—*contd.*								
Khulna.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Fakir Hât ...	...	...	20	...	6	...	...	...
Nawapara ...	1,535	876	51	10	118	...	...	...
Phultala ...	346	119	180	26	44	...	...	...
Daulatpur ...	148	20	30	75	22	...	...	6
Khulna ...	3,526	5,343	419	435	125	29	10	20
Bagir Hât	15	18		...	...	...	...	...
Bhatpara ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,578	6,376	700	546	315	29	10	26
Rajshahi.								
Malanchi ...	1,503	2,126	...	542	370	...	...	..
Gopalpur ...	73	260	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nator ...	498	1,873	1,294	2,363	931	10	...	2
Attrai ...	37	982	4,434	1,380	2,055	...	...	...
Raninagar ...	108	304	185	40	...	...	...	...
Alipur ...	14,912	3,108	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rampur Boalia ...	1,348	3,594	1,862	...	170	...	...	4
Sara ...	493	301	4	3	141	...	...	...
Charghat ...	...	448	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madhanagar ...		...	100	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	18,972	12,996	7,879	4,328	3,667	10	...	6
Dinajpur.								
Parbatipur ...	..	358	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kaugaon ...	6	883	400	...	...	...	...	...
Charkai ...	192	24	32	124	68	...	88	20
Phulbari ...	82	232	97	...	20	...	...	...
Raiganj ...	1	...	...	..	...	2	...	2
Dinajpur ...	1,007	3,778	2,737	...	772	...	...	...
Kaliaganj ...	...	140	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,288	5,415	3,266	124	860	2	88	22
Jalpaiguri.								
Belakoba ...	632	150	...	...	389	...	...	...
Dam-Dim ...	171	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chilahati ...	70	300	332	1,069	780	...	...	...
Haldibari ...	24,726	7,041	3,081	14,029	18,081	148	284	36
Jalpaiguri ...	25,961	13,032	2,609	5,580	4,814	...	...	...
Ramshai Hât ...	9,716	5	406	378	40	...	...	...
Chalsa Road Ghât ...	1,220		203	1,401	246	...	...	...
Malbazar ...	1,981	165	...	...	220	...	...	...
Deomoni ...	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mandal Ghât ...	713	520	...	235	990	100	...	...
Total ...	65,293	21,213	6,625	22,692	25,560	248	284	36
Darjeeling.								
Siliguri ...	5,857	887	41	1,644	1,227	210	...	1
Kurseong ...	4,097	14	6	412	5	...	9	14
Sonada ...	1,056	...	...	410	1,040	150	...	...
Ghum ...	4,465	1,175	713	651	1,647	...	164	...
Darjeeling ...	3,184	1,386	1,074	552	1,680	20	20	...
Mahanadi ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Tindaria ...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...
Rangtang ...	...	...	...	...	130	...	...	...
Total ...	18,659	3,462	1,834	3,770	5,729	380	193	15

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BENGAL—*contd.*								
Rangpur.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Daroani ...	...	237	305	100	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	1,337	1,458	634	803	739	85	70	81
Kaunia ...	234	...	12	277	54	20	...	...
Badarganj ...	24	...	38	20	18	...	...	...
Saidpur ...	1,495	2,373	1,450	658	633	...	52	44
Nilphamari ...	236	505	868	663	745	14	126	...
Domar ...	8,097	5,191	1,359	7,691	15,197	1,536	103	...
Tista ...	392	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lalmonir Hât ...	453	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
Magal Hât ...	200	...	356	56	62	...	...	...
Kurigram ...	964	55	127	449	112	2	8	90
Jatrapur ...	426	34	26	130	69	...	...	...
Porabari ...	680	29	81	520	193	...	4	...
Madarganj ...	4	...	20	91	2,595	...	...	...
Kamarjani ...	1,388	36	35	242	128	64	...	...
Chilmari ...	248	70	20	85	42	...	...	...
Rowmari ...	133	...	21	26	90	34	...	75
Shampur ...	100	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
Total ...	16,411	9,988	5,358	11,816	20,677	1,755	363	290
Bogra.								
Panchbibi ...	...	100	150	200	..	...	...	...
Jaipur Hât ...	16	1,493	583	994	1,871	...	...	14
Jamerbari ...	1,859	229	416	882	823	8	140	...
Sultanpur ...	170	953	4,148	2,769	5,375	20	294	30
Akkelpur ...	390	1,117	1,665	501	1,810	...	20	...
Hili ...	105	987	335	213	204	16	40	6
Jamalganj ..	507	1,274	722	120	430	671	...	...
Tilakpur ...	...	108	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nakhila ...	...	...	...	37	90	...	20	...
Total ...	3,047	6,261	8,019	5,716	10,603	715	514	50
Pabna.								
Nagarbari ...	1,263	201	300	801	170	...	...	...
Banagram ...	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Belkuchi ...	3,996	1,154	192	2,219	1,024	10	20	...
Serajganj ...	11,476	2,477	3,771	10,840	934	46	26	...
Pabna ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Sthalchar ...	...	...	5	8	38	...	...	...
Bera ...		...	12	18	...	...	...	...
Total ...	16,824	3,832	4,280	13,886	2,166	56	46	...
Cooch Behar.								
Chaurh Hât ...	1,476	...	...	...	167	...	...	...
Torsa ...	28,106	...	360	183	601	101	78	10
Other places ...	917	...	...	...		...	...	...
Total ...	30,499	...	360	183	768	101	78	10
Dacca.								
Dorogram ...	...	...	...	17	1	...	...	...
Elashin ...	6	9	16	218	541	...	...	..
Narayanganj ...	1,436	104	520	4,425	140	...	62	20
Dacca ...	533	69	136	466	180	16	1	30
Kadirpur ...	22	28	327	253	2	...	...	...
Tarpasa ...	815	29	...	302	24	...	...	...
Kamalaghat ...	13	38	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bahar ...	13	...	...	387	...	...	...	...
Moynal ..	12	2	...	...	1	...	...	...
Postagola ...	513	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maniknagar ...	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	...
Aricha ...	...	12	...	...	31	4	...	...
Sabhar ...	...	...	...	296	165	300	...	...
Elachipur ...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
Bishnandi ...	...	..	...	20	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,865	291	999	6,392	1,087	320	63	50

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BENGAL—*contd.*								
Mymensingh.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gafargaon ...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ..	651	14	144	243	354	...	20	...
Bhairab Bazar ...	41	...	...	76	41	...	59	...
Bahadurabad ...	254	20	...	94	204	52	20	...
Hargilachar ...	336	121	22	32	40	...	..	...
Jagannathganj ...	1,186	25	63	165	924	2	46	...
Suharnakhali ...	2,559	264	102	171	73	...	...	20
Sadhuganj ..	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,043	444	331	783	1,636	54	145	30
Faridpur.								
Doomasa ...	...	...	...	127	126	...	...	...
Daulatdia ...	11,346			...	...	...	...	...
Lallgolla ...	4,469	2,730	1,275	6,776	4,413	60	44	301
Pangsa ...	34,805	12,914	984	1,829	589	7	41	...
Belgachi ...	8,279	300	103	424	118	6	...	...
Rajbari ...	13,341	1,124	495	327	406	...	...	...
Pachuria ...	19,465	8,746	6,355	5,531	868	...	...	...
Goalundo ...	19,895	4,304	2,818	6,353	3,338	600	100	...
Faridpur ...	21	...	2	19	26	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	6	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
Haserkandi ...	4	...	...	20	...	...	...	...
Nuria ...	...	30	456	856	130	...	...	...
Kartikpur ...	61	...	14	558	43	...	2	...
Jobsa ...	...	...	...	86	3	...	...	...
Total ...	1,11,692	30,148	12,502	22,911	10,060	673	187	301
Backergunge.								
Pirozpur	...	5	...	...	4		...	...
Jhalakati ...	920	...	1,232	2,147	20	...	...	...
Barisal ...	249	...	40	20	20	20	40	...
Total ...	1,169	5	1,272	2,167	44	20	40	...
Tippera.								
Azabpur ...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...
Haziganj ...	20	...	...	120	20	...	...	...
Comilla ...	130	...	...	132	...	...	...	...
Chandpur ..	8	1	240	203	97	...	...	...
Akhaura ..	7	8	18	9	6	...	4	...
Nayanpur ...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...
Brahmanbaria ...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Total ...	165	9	258	477	125	...	4	...
Noakhali.								
Noakhali	471	...	...	1	...	...	...	20
Feni ...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Total ...	471	...	...	4	...	...	...	20
Chittagong.								
Chittagong ...	54	284	345	613	226	42	60	168
Burdwan.								
Sitarampur ...	...	...	412	...	...	...	...	...
Kasulpur ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	428	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	431	...	412	...	...	...	...	...
Birbhum.								
Bolpur ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sainthia	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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BENGAL—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Murshidabad.								
Azimganj ...	312	375	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jiaganj ...	20	...	...	...	...	...	..	..
Total ...	332	375	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Bengal ...	5,66,344	2,03,967	70,166	1,06,550	91,417	5,059	2,766	1,839
CHOTA NAGPUR.								
Hazaribagh.								
Giridih ...	390	740	...	...	...		...	...
Manbhum.								
Purulia ...	937	740	927	360	...	...	...	...
Chandil ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Katrasgarh	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pradhan Khanta ...	...	...	740	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	963	740	1,667	360	...	...	...	...
Singhbhum.								
Chakradharpur ...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	.
Total of Chota Nagpur	1,373	1,480	1,667	360	...	...	...	...
BIHAR.								
Sonthal Parganas.								
Deoghur ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakur ..	6	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Rajmahal .	...	794	...	...		...	..	...
Total ...	376	794	...	...	...	...	...	..
Bhagulpur.								
Colgong ..	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur ...	370	4,100	...	..	...	...	...	...
Total ...	754	4,100	...	...	...	...	...	
Monghyr.								
Monghyr ...	370	...	370	...	...	...	...	...
Barowni ...	10	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Khagaria ...	742	370	376	...	...	...	...	...
Burhi ...	...	1,496	1,516	...	...	...	...	...
Kajra ...	101	1,876	375	...	...	...	...	...
Jamalpur ...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Garhara ...	...	751	751	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,283	4,863	3,388	...	...	...	...	...
Patna.								
Barh ...	...	753	1,128	...	...	...	...	...
Patna ...	1,050	8,988	2,828	1,110	370	...	...	...
Diga Ghat ...	740	386	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bakhtiarpur ...	377	771	382	...	...	...	...	...
Mokameh ...	745	3,776	2,627	100	...	...	...	...
Khusrupur ...	...	2,655	375	...	...	...	...	...
Bankipur ...	. .	375	751	370	370	...	...	...
Dinapur ...	...	371	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bihta ...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,912	18,075	8,091	1,850	740	...	...	...

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BIHAR—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Purnea.								
Barsoi	...		370	...	...	...	...	...
Sonali	720	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kishanganj ...	1	1,466	...	...	...	...	10	...
Kasba ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	721	1,466	570	...	...	...	10	...
Darbhanga.								
Samastipur ...	895	3,004	1,499	...	...	...	...	...
Kamtaul ...	370		..	...	...	...	...	...
Dalsingh Sarai ...	...	3,755	2,632	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,265	6,759	4,131	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad.								
Buxar ...	...	...	...	1,852	...	...	...	...
Arrah ...	...	1,120	385	...	...	...	...	...
Raghunathpur ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Behea	...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...
Dumraon ...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	...
Total ...	370	1,120	755	2,222	...	...	...	...
Gaya.								
Gaya ...	370	...	11	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur.								
Hajipur ...	740	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sitamarhi ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur ...	2,628	2,281	380	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagwanpur ...	...	375	...	...	...	...	...	..
Garaul .	...	376	375	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,738	3,032	755	...	...	...	...	...
Champaran.								
Bettiah ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Saran.								
Ekma	740	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Revelganj ...	1,870	1,857	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chapra ..	1,537	380	370	...	...	...	...	...
Savan ...	2,960	1,480	740	...	...	...	...	...
Daronda ..	370	1,505	...	...	...	...	...	...
Digwara ...	...	758	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	7,477	5,980	1,110	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Bihar	19,636	46,189	18,811	4,172	740	...	10	...
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.								...
Ghazipur.								...
Dildarnagar ...	...	1,121	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ghazipur ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tarighat ..	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5	1,491	...	...	...	...	...	...
Benares.								
Benares ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zamania ...	...	...	...	...	1,115	...	...	...
Total ..	370	...	...	...	1,115	...	...	...
Gorakhpur.								
Gauri Bazar ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chauri Chaura ..	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gorakhpur ...	...	...	740	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	740	...	740	...	...	...	...	...

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*contd.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Mirzapur.								
Mirzapur ...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Allahabad.								
Naini Junction ..	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mija Road ...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Allahabad ...	4,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,755	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fattehpur.								
Bindki ..	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cawnpur.								
Cawnpur ...	7,965	...	...	...	381	...	...	...
Etawah.								
Etawah ...	2,383	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mainpuri.								
Shakohabad ...	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agra.								
Firozabad ...	767	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muttra.								
Muttra ...	379	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alighur.								
Hattrass ...	3,832	1,144	379	...	...	...	...	...
Alighur ...	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,207	1,144	379	...	...	...	...	...
Meerut.								
Meerut ...	758	...	384	...	...	...	...	...
Moradabad.								
Moradabad ...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly.								
Faridpur ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aonla ...	379	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly ...	1,143	...	...	81	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,526	...	...	81	...	...	...	...
Jaunpur.								
Jaunpur ...	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalalganj ...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	14	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahjehanpur.								
Shahjehanpur ...	1,132	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tilhar ..	1,899	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anjhee ...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,416	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st January to 26th June 1897.	Total from 27th June to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Total from 29th August to 25th September 1897.	Total from 26th September to 30th October 1897.	Week ending 6th November 1897.	Week ending 20th November 1897.	Week ending 20th November 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Lucknow.								
Lucknow ...	1,901	374	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alamnagar ..	3,401	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,302	374	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bulandshahar.								
Khurja ...	750	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fyzabad.								
Fyzabad ...	821	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gosainganj ...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,206	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Hardai.								
Hardai ...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baghauli ...	748	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	2,255	...	370	...	...	...	...	...
Total of the North-Western Provinces.	39,449	3,012	1,873	81	1,496	...	...	...
Panjab ...	1,516	...	370	1,110	1,110	...	...	...
Central Provinces ...	456	1	...	2,986	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India.	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ASSAM.								
Sylhet.								
Fenchuganga ..	151	503	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sylhet ...	1,294	51	2	371	590	2	...	...
Badarpur ...	6,237	106	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balaganj ...	5,052	369	...	425	146	...	...	40
Karimganj ...	890	...	...	...	2	1,080	...	...
Chattak ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	836	1,070	327	...	237	...	...	...
Total ...	14,463	2,099	329	796	975	1,082	...	40
Cachar.								
Silchar ...	13,847	5,922	261	1,348	4,220	349	56	...
Jetingamukh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93	40
Total ...	13,847	5,922	261	1,348	4,220	349	149	40
Goalpara.								
Dhubri ...	1,208	121	330	632	464	...	160	8
Goalpara ...	1,640	310	366	2,384	1,968	88	130	140
Total ...	2,848	431	696	3,016	2,432	88	290	148

Station to which consigned.	Total from 1st January to 26th June 1897.	Total from 27th June to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Total from 29th August to 25th September 1897.	Total from 26th September to 30th October 1897.	Week ending 6th November 1897	Week ending 13th November 1897	Week ending 20th November 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ASSAM—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Kamrup.								
Gauhati ...	673	3,258	2,876	13,257	6,713	2,913	2,966	1,923
Darrang.								
Tejpur ...	257	111	152	411	259	3	...	...
Mangaldai ...	18	160	...	1	56	..	4	...
Bishunath ...	51	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Behalimukh ...	...	...	...	410	...	...	...	...
Total ...	326	271	152	822	315	3	4	...
Sibsagar.								
Nigriting ..	1,826	..	...	13	129	40	20	72
Disangmukh ...	1,676	437	190	357	223	20	93	25
Dekhumukh ...	3,986	609	697	555	630	82	97	130
Kokilamukh ...	557	372	103	...	286	60	2	...
Other places ...	1,576	701	10	84	142	...	...	...
Total ...	9,621	2,119	1,000	1,009	1,410	202	212	227
Lakhimpur.								
Dibrugarh ...	14,366	875	1,887	4,020	3,966	1,650	1,500	1,820
Palasbari ..	2	20	...	103	6	...	..	...
Total ...	14,368	895	1,887	4,123	3,972	1,650	1,500	1,820
Nowgong.								
Silghat ...	558	...	...	61	507	...	...	...
Other places ...	115	26	400	...	112	24	...	...
Total of Assam	56,819	15,021	7,601	24,432	20,656	6,311	5,121	4,198
Unspecified places ...	3,843	115	16	143	160	...	5	...
Grand Total ...	6,89,820	2,69,785	1,00,504	1,39,834	1,15,579	11,370	7,902	6,037
Abstract.								
Total of Bengal ...	5,65,086	2,03,931	70,166	1,06,550	91,417	5,059	2,766	-1,839
Ditto Bihar ...	19,636	46,189	18,811	4,172	740	...	10	...
Ditto Chota Nagpur.	1,373	1,480	1,667	360	...	...	...	...
Ditto North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	39,449	3,012	1,873	81	1,496	...	...	...
Ditto Panjab ...	1,516	...	870	1,110	1,110	...	...	...
Ditto Central Provinces.	456	1	...	2,986	...	...	...	...
Ditto Rajputana and Central India.	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assam ...	58,077	15,057	7,601	24,432	20,656	6,311	5,121	4,198
Unspecified places ...	3,843	115	16	143	160	...	5	...
Grand Total ...	6,89,820	2,69,785	1,00,504	1,39,834	1,15,579	11,370	7,902	6,037

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 6th December 1897.

Burdwan.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* paddy continues. Prospects excellent. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling as follows :—

	Srs.	Srs.	
Sadar	9½	to 13	per rupee.
Kalna	9	to 14	
Katwa	10	to 13	
Raniganj	11	to 13	

Birbhum.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* commenced. Standing crops doing well. Fodder sufficient. Prices are :—

	Old rice Srs.	New rice. Srs.	
Sadar	11·4	12·12	per rupee.
Rampur Hât	11·8	14·8	

Bankura.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice going on. *Rabi* crops thriving. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice 15 seers per rupee at Bankura and Vishnupur.

Midnapore.—Rainfall nil. Prospects of sugarcane, indigo and *rabi* crops good. Paddy is being reaped. Cattle-disease reported from Salbani police-station. Prices of common rice :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	12	per rupee.
Tamluk	10	

Hooghly.—No rain. Winter rice is being reaped. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells from 8 to 12 seers per rupee.

Howrah.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Condition of *rabi* fair. Harvesting of *aman* continues ; outturn good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 9 to 11 seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects good and hopeful. Ploughing still continues for *rabi* crops and harvesting of winter rice going on. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	9 to 12	per rupee.
Barasat	12	
Basirhat	10½	
Diamond Harbour	13	

Nadia.—No rain. *Aman* being harvested. *Rabi* crops growing well. Common rice (new) selling at 10 to 13 seers per rupee and (old) at 8 to 9½ seers. Fodder and water sufficient.

Murshidabad.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* going on. Sowing of *rabi* finished. Prospects of *kalai*, sugarcane, and mulberry favourable. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	11	per rupee.
Jangipur	15	
Kandi	13	

Jessore.—No rain. Weather cool and clear. Prospects of *rabi* crops favourable. Harvesting of *aman* going on. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.		
Jessore	10	to 13	per rupee.
Jhenida	11		
Magura	11	to 12	
Narail	13-5½	ch.	
Bangaon	13		

Khulna.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Cultivation of *rabi* crops going on. Harvesting of *aman* commenced. Prospects excellent. Water and fodder available. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.		
Sadar	10	to 14	per rupee.
Bagirhat	13		
Satkhira	16		

Rajshahi.—No rain. Weather seasonable Prospects of crops excellent. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water ample. Common rice sells from 8 to 14½ seers per rupee.

Dinajpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather cold. Harvesting of winter rice commenced. Sowing of *rabi* nearly finished. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice 14 seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall nil. Weather getting cooler. Cutting of *haimanti* paddy commenced. Potato and mustard are still being sown. Transplantation of tobacco going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 9 to 10 seers per rupee.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall nil. *Hills.*—Wheat, barley, *phaphur*, *kalai*, *bhutma*, mustard seed and potatoes are promising well. *Terai*—*haimanti dhan* ripening and being reaped; mustard and potatoes doing well. Coarse rice sells as follows :—

		Srs.	
Hills	...	6 to 9	per rupee.
Terai	...	9 to 13	

Bhutta sells from 16 to 28 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—No rain. Harvesting of *aman* going on. Prospects good. Common rice selling at 9 to 12 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient, except at Kurigram, where they are reported as getting scarce.

Bogra.—Rainfall nil. Prospects of winter rice continue good. Pulses and oilseeds doing well. Fodder and water ample. Price of common rice (new *aman*) varies from 11½ to 15½ seers per rupee.

Pabna.—No rain. Weather fine and cool. Prospects of crops excellent. Price of common rice 9½ seers at Sirajganj and from 9½ to 10 seers per rupee at Sadar. Fodder scarce at Sirajganj. No cattle-disease.

Dacca.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops excellent. Fodder available. Cattle-disease prevalent in the interior of the Sadar subdivision as well as in the town. Common rice 12 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. Common rice 8 to 13 seers per rupee.

Faridpur.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. *Aman* paddy is being reaped. Rice 10 to 13 seers per rupee.

Backergunge.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells from 8 to 14 seers per rupee.

Tippera.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice going on. Prospects good. Fodder sufficient. Common rice 10 to 13½ seers per rupee.

Noakhali.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of *aman* commenced. Prospects good. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice 14 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—No rain. Weather seasonable Winter crops doing well except in wave-swept tracts. Harvesting has begun in places. Water and fodder sufficient. Rice sells at 12 seers per rupee at Sadar.

Patna.—No rain. Paddy is being reaped. *Rabi* and poppy doing well. Rates of prices fluctuating. There has been a slight rise in the prices of rice and wheat, and a fall in the prices of barley, *rahar* and *marua*. Rice (new) selling at Patna at 15 seers per rupee. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient.

Gaya.—No rain. Paddy harvesting in progress. Prospects of *rabi* and poppy good. Burma rice sold at 11½ seers, and country new rice 16½ seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—No rain. Weather cold. Standing crops excellent. Paddy is being harvested. Cattle-disease reported from one village in Buxar. Fodder sufficient. Common rice selling from 12 to 14 seers per rupee.

Saran.—No rain. Cutting of paddy going on; outturn estimated at 17½ annas. *Rabi* and poppy doing well. Average prices are—common rice 14·8 seers, wheat 11·5 seers, barley 19·7 seers, *makai* 19·8 seers, gram 10·13 seers, *arhar* 10·11 seers and *marua* 20·12 seers per rupee.

Champaran.—No rain. Winter rice being harvested. *Rabi* sowings still continue. Poppy now germinating well. Prices on the whole fallen. Common rice sells at 14½ seers and *makai* at 21½ seers, against normal 17¾ seers and 23½ seers respectively.

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall nil. Crop prospects good. Harvesting of winter rice in progress. *Rabi* sowings nearly over. Prices are—common rice 11 to 15 seers, Burma rice 12 seers, wheat 10 seers, barley 14 seers, *makai* 20 to 21 seers, gram 10 to 11 seers, *rahar* 11 seers, and *marua* 23 seers per rupee.

Darbhanga.—No rain. Prospects of crops good. Harvesting of paddy in progress. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice stationary at Sadar.

Mongnyr.—No rain. Weather fine and cool. Harvesting of winter rice in progress. Pressing of sugarcane going on. *Rabi* sowings on low lands still going on in places. Poppy sowings completed; early sown plants coming on satisfactorily; and general prospects satisfactory. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows :—

Monghyr	7½ to 10 seers (old rice) per rupee.	
	12 to 16 „ (new rice) „	
Begusarai	10 to 12 „ (old rice) „	
	14½ „ (new rice) „	
Jamui	15 „ (new rice) „	

Bhagalpur.—No rain. Weather getting cooler. *Rabi* sowings approaching completion. Sugarcane and winter paddy being cut. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease continues. Common rice (new) selling at 14 seers per rupee at Sadar.

Purnea.—No rain. Harvesting of *aghani* rice going on. *Rabi* crops doing well. A few sporadic cases of cattle-disease reported from Araria sub-division. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice (new *aghani*) selling as follows :—

Sadar	... 15 seers per rupee.
Araria	... 16 „ „
Kishanganj	... 14 „ „

Malda.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Winter rice being harvested. Mustard and other *rabi* crops doing well. *Kalai* pulse approaching maturity. Coarse rice (old) selling at 12 seers per rupee

Sonthal Parganas.—No rain. Harvesting of winter rice continues. Prospects of winter crops good. No cattle disease. A flight of locusts reported from Deoghur on the 2nd instant. Prices are—common rice 11 to 20 seers and maize 15 to 32 seers per rupee.

Cuttack.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Laghu sarad* being harvested. *Guru sarad* ripening. *Rabi* in flower. Condition of cattle generally good. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	c.	
Cuttack	13	13	per rupee.
Jajpur	17	1	
Kendrapara	17	1	
Banki	17	0	

Balasore.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of *bcali* continues. *Sarad* ripening and being harvested in places. *Rabi* crops and sugarcane thriving well. Price of rice varies from 13 to 18 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 13 and 18 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder and water sufficient.

Angul.—No rain. Harvesting of paddy and pulses in progress. Rice selling at 24 seers per rupee in Angul and 22 seers in Khondmals. Fodder sufficient.

Puri.—No rain. *Laghu* being harvested. *Sarad* ripening and being reaped in places. Common rice selling as follows :—

	Srs.	c.	
Puri	15	12	per rupee.
Khurda	17	1	
Interior	15 to 19	12 to 11	

Hazaribagh.—No rain. Weather cold and seasonable. Harvesting of paddy going on. Standing crops good. Prospects of poppy favourable. Rice selling at 12 to 14 seers per rupee.

Lohardaga.—No rain. Harvesting of *dono dhan* continues. State of standing crop good. Rice sells at 14 seers per rupee at Ranchi and 16 seers in the interior. Health of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Grain in stock sufficient.

Palamau.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of paddy commenced. Price of coarse rice from 12 to 16 seers per rupee.

Manbhum.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops excellent. Paddy being cut. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Supply sufficient. Average price of common rice:—

Sadar ...	Old rice 9	seers	per rupee.
	New „ 13	„	
Gobindpur .	Old „ 10	„	
	New „ 16	„	

General Summary.—There was no rain during the week; prospects remained unchanged. The harvesting of winter rice is everywhere in progress. The *rabi*, poppy, sugarcane, and other standing crops promise well. A flight of locusts is reported to have passed over Deoghur on the 2nd instant. No cattle-disease is reported except from places in Bhagalpur, Dacca, and Midnapore. The fodder-supply is everywhere sufficient except at Kurigram in Rangpur and at Sirajganj in Pabna. The price of common rice is falling with the appearance of the new grain in the market.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 7th December 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

PRICES-CURRENT (*RETAIL*) OF FOOD-GRAINS AND SALT IN THE HEAD-QUARTERS STATION BAZARS OF THE DISTRICTS OF BENGAL DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDING THE 30TH NOVEMBER 1897.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN

Number.	DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLUM (*Sorghum Vulgare*.		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	BENGAL.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
BURDWAN DIVISION. 1	Burdwan ...	...	...	8 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 4	10 10	10 0	10 8	...	...	...
2	Birbhum ...	8 4	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	8 4	8 0	6 12	11 4 to 13 8	11 0	9 12	...	...	...
3	Bankura ...	8 8	8 8	8 2	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 12	15 0	15 12	11 8	...	...	...
4	Midnapore ...	7 4	7 8	8 0	...	...	...	8 4	8 0	8 0	12 8	9 10 Aus 11 4	10 0	...	...	...
5	Hooghly ...	10 0	10 0	8 0	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	7 8	8 8	8 2	8 8	...	...	...
6	Howrah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 0	6 8	8 0	9 0	8 0	9 11	...	...	...
PRESIDENCY DIVISION 7	24-Parganas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 4	6 8	9 0	8 2	8 12	...	...	...
8	Calcutta ...	9 0	8 0	8 0	11 6	10 0	10 0	6 2	6 0	6 6	8 0	8 0	8 0	11 6	10 0	10 0
9	Nadia ...	8 0	8 0	9 6	...	...	...	5 11	6 2	5 2	10 0	9 12	9 6	...	...	...
10	Murshidabad ...	9 9	9 0	10 0	12 0	...	13 0	6 4	6 0	6 6	13 0	12 0	10 0	...	...	...
11	Jessore ...	8 0	7 0	7 4	8 0	8 0	16 0	6 12	6 8	6 4	12 0	12 0	10 0	...	...	...
12	Khulna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	7 8	12 0	10 8	9 0	...	...	...
RAJSHAHI DIVISION. 13	Rajshahi ...	7 2	8 4	9 0	...	8 4	...	6 0	6 0	7 8	12 6 Old aman. 9 0	10 2 New aman. 11 4	9 0 New aus. 11 4	...	...	...
14	Dinajpur ...	8 0	8 0	0	8 0	8 0	...	6 0	6-4-4	7-12-4	9 9½ New 12 0	9 0 12 0	9-6-4	...	...	...
15	Jalpaiguri ...	8 0	8 0	7 8	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	7 0	10 0	9 0	9 0	...	...	...
16	Darjeeling ...	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 8	7 8	6 8	5 0	5 0	5 8	9 0	9 0	8 0	...	...	...
17	Rangpur ...	7 0	6 12	...	...	...	...	5 12	6 0	6 0	7 0	7 0	8 4	...	...	...
18	Bogra ...	7 8	7 8	7 2	...	...	...	7 8	6 0	7 8	12 0	7 8 Aus. 9 0	12 0	...	...	...
19	Pabna ...	8 0	8 4	9 0	8 0	10 0	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	10 8	10 8	9 6	...	...	...
DACCA DIVISION. 20	Dacca ...	8 0	8 10	7 0	11 8	12 4	...	7 10	8 6	7 6	12 8	12 0	10 4	...	...	...
21	Mymensingh* ...	...	8 0	9 8	...	...	...	...	6 8	7 0		8 0	8 0	...	...	...
22	Faridpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	5 0	11 4	11 0	9 8	...	...	...
23	Backergunge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Old aman. 9 0 New aman. 10 8 Aus. 11 0	9 0	7 0	Old aman. 9 8 New aman. 12 0 Aus. 12 8	9 8	7 8	...	...	...

* Present return not received.

A. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kalna 10 seers (panga) and 11 seers (karkatch), Katwa 10 seers 7 chitaks (karkatch), and Raniganj 10¼ seers (panga).
B. At Rampur Hát the retail price of salt is 11 seers per rupee.
C. At Vishnupur the retail price of salt is 9½ seers per rupee.
D. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Contai 9 seers (panga), Tamluk 10 seers, and Ghatal 10½ seers.
E. In the Serampore and Jahanabad subdivisions the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
F. At Ulubaria the retail price of salt is 10 seers 10¾ chitaks per rupee.
G. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Chotla 10 seers, Barasat 10 seers, Baduria 10 seer and Magrahat 9 seers 2 chitaks.
H. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kushtia (Bahadurkhali) 10½ seers (panga), Chuadanga 10 seers (panga), Meherpur 9½ seers (karkatch), and Ranaghat 11 seers (crushed).
I. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt (karkatch) per rupee are:—Lalbagh 10 seers, Kandi 11 seers, Jangipur return not received.
J. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Jhenida 9 seers 1 chitak, Magura 8 seers 11 chitaks, Narail 8 seers 11 chitaks, and Bangaon 9 seers 2 chitaks.

quarters Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 30th November 1897.

Indian-corn or Maize. (*Zea mays.*)			Arhar or Thur, Cadjan Pea. (*Cajanus Indicus.*)			Salt.			Wholesale prices per maund of 40 seers. Salt.			DISTRICTS.	Number.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		
												BENGAL.	
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
						A							
...	...	...	9 0	9 0	12 0	11 0	11 0	11 4	Crushed. 3 8 0	3 8 0	3 5 0	Burdwan.	1
						B							
...	...	...	6 0	6 0	12 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	3 10 6	3 10 6	3 10 6	Birbhum.	2
						C			Panga.				
...	...	...	9 0	9 0	10 0	10 7	10 7	9 0	3 13 0	3 13 0	4 4 0	Bankura.	3
						D			Panga.	Panga.			
...	...	...	No import.		13 0	10 8	10 8	9 0	3 12 0	3 11 0	4 0 0	Midnapore.	4
						11 0	11 0		Crushed. 3 8 0	Crushed. 3 7 0			
						E			Crushed.				
...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	Hooghly.	5
						F							
...	...	...	6 12	7 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	9 8	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 14 0	Howrah.	6
						G			Panga.				
...	...	...	7 0	6 0	8 0	10 8	10 0	9 8	3 10 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	24-Parganas.	7
									Panga.				
13 0	10 4	10 11	9 0	8 0	9 6	10 0	9 0	8 0	3 8 0	3 9 0	3 14 0	Calcutta.	8
						H			Panga.				
..	...	...	10 0	10 0	...	11 4	11 7	9 6	3 9 0	3 8 0	4 4 0	Nadia.	9
						I			Karkateh.				
...	...	...	9 0	...	14 0	10 8	10 8	11 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	Murshidabad.	10
						J			Panga.				
...	...	...	...	9 0	10 0	...	8 8	8 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	Jessore.	11
						K			Panga				
...	...	...	6 0	7 0	9 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 2	Khulna.	13
						L			Panga.				
...	...	...	...	9 12	...	10 2	10 2	9 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 2 8	Rajshahi.	13
									Panga.				
...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8-14	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	Dinajpur.	14
									Panga.				
...	...	...	7 0	7 8	8 0	9 8	9 8	8 0	3 15 0	3 15 0	4 5 0	Jalpaiguri.	15
						M			Panga.				
18 0	20 0	13 0	5 0	5 0	6 8	8 0	8 0	7 4					
						8 0	8 0	Rora. 8 0	...	...	...	Darjeeling.	16
						N			Panga.				
12 0	12 0	14 0	5 0	4 12	7 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	Rangpur.	17
									Panga.				
...	...	...	...	...	...	8 13	9 9	8 4	4 1 3	3 14 8	4 4 0	Bogra.	18
			10 8	10 8	...	O			Panga.				
...	...	...	(1941)			9 13	9 13	9 0	3 14 6	3 14 6	4 7 0	Pabna.	19
			6 0	6 0	...								
						P							
...	...	...	6 10	6 10	8 8	10 0	10 8	8 8	4 0 0	3 12 0	4 8 0	Dacca.	20
						Q							
...	...	...	...	5 8	13 0	...	8 0	8 0	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	Mymensingh.	21
									R				
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 14	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	Faridpur.	22
						S			Panga				
...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	5 0 0	Backergunge.	23

Burdwan Division. Presidency Division. Rajshahi Division. Dacca Division.

K. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Bagerhat 9 seers and Satkhira 9½ seers.
L. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt (panga) per rupee are :—Nator 8½ seers and Naugaon 8 seers 11 chitaks.
M. At Kurseong and Siliguri the retail price of salt (panga) is 8 seers per rupee.
N. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Gaibanda 8½ seers, Nilphamari 9 seers, and Kurigram return not received.
O. At Sirajganj the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
P. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Madanganj 10 seers 10 chitaks, Manikganj 9 seers, Mirkadim and Munshirhat returns not received.
Q. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Kishorganj 9 seers 6 chitaks, Jamalpur 9 seers 7 chitaks, Kagmari 8 seers, and Netrokona 9½ seers.
R. In the subdivisions the wholesale prices of salt per maund are :—Madaripur Rs. 3-13 (crushed) and Goalundo Rs. 4-7 (panga).
S. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Pirojpur 8 seers, Bhola 8 seers and Patuakhali 9 seers.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head-quarters

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN

Number.	DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLUM. (*Sorghum Vulgare.*)		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
BENGAL—*concluded.*																
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S Ch.	S Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
CHITTAGONG DIVISION. 24	Tippera ...	...	...	7 0	...	...	...	10 0	7 8	7 0	12 8	10 8	8 0	...	...	...
CHITTAGONG DIVISION. 25	Noakhali ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	14 0	12 0	10 0	...	...	...
CHITTAGONG DIVISION. 26	Chittagong ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	6 8	6 0	12 0	10 8	8 8	...	...	...
BIHAR.																
PATNA DIVISION. 27	Patna .	12 0	10 0	9 12	16 0	13 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	8 8	New 15 0 New	11 8	10 8	27 0	22 0	...
PATNA DIVISION. 28	Gaya ...	9 4	8 12	8 4	11 8	11 4	7 8	17 0	7 0	7 4	12 8	9 8	8 4	19 0	...	...
PATNA DIVISION. 29	Shahabad* ..	...	9 8 & 9 12	8 8 & 9 0	...	11 0	11 0	...	8 0 & 9 8	8 8	...	10 0 & 10 8	9 0	...	...	...
PATNA DIVISION. 30	Saran ...	10 8	10 0	8 8	13 0	12 0	10 0	7 0	6 8	7 0	14 0	12 12	9 0	...	...	...
PATNA DIVISION. 31	Champaran ...	8 8	8 8	9 0	10 8	10 8	9 8	6 8	6 4	6 8	14 8	13 8	9 0	...	...	...
PATNA DIVISION. 32	Muzaffarpur ...	10 0	9 0	8 8	17 0	13 0	12 0	7 0	6 4	6 12	15 0	10 0	8 8	12 8	10 0	...
PATNA DIVISION. 33	Darbhanga ...	8 8	8 0	8 0	13 0	11 0	9 0	9 0	7 8	7 12	14 0	12 0	10 4	...	...	...
BHAGALPUR DIVISION. 34	Monghyr ...	10 11½	9 15½	8 9	10 8	9 15½	12 2	6 9	6 4½	7 0	10 12½	9 7½	8 10	...	...	...
BHAGALPUR DIVISION. 35	Bhagalpur* ...	...	10 2	8 14	...	10 2	11 6	...	8 8	7 9	...	10 8	10 2	...	...	...
BHAGALPUR DIVISION. 36	Purnea (Kasba)	10 0	9 9	9 0	...	...	13 0	Old 8 0 New 13 0	5 15½	8 0	17 0	17 0	10 0	...	...	...
BHAGALPUR DIVISION. 37	Malda (English Bazar).	10 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	6 0	6 8	...	11 0	11 8	9 0	...	...	...
BHAGALPUR DIVISION. 38	Sonthal Parganas.	8 0	8 0	7 8	9 0	9 0	...	9 0	9 0	7 8	13 8	12 4	10 12	...	...	...
ORISSA.																
ORISSA DIVISION. 39	Cuttack ...	7 14	7 8	6 9	...	...	...	7 14	8 9	9 8	13 2	12 8	13 2	...	...	...
ORISSA DIVISION. 40	Balasore ...	10 6	10 6	10 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	10 8	11 8	9 0	13 8	14 8	13 0	...	...	...
ORISSA DIVISION. 41	Puri ...	7 1	6 13	...	...	...	...	7 1	9 8	7 14	Old 11 13 New 15 12	10 8 14 7	13 2	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.																
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION. 42	Hazaribagh ...	7 12	7 4	7 8	9 0	8 0	10 0	6 0	6 12	6 8	12 8	12 4	8 8	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION. 43	Lohardaga ...	Red 7 8 White 5 8 to 7 0	5 8 to 7 8	Red 8 0 White 5 9 to 7 0	7 0	...	...	Old 6 8 to 7 0 New 10 0	6 0 to 7 0 10 0	7 0 8 0	Old 9 0 New 14 0	10 0 15 0	10 0	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION. 44	Palamau ...	9 0	8 7	7 14	10 2	10 2	6 12	13 8	9 0	6 8	14 10	12 13	8 7	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION. 45	Manbhum ...	8 8	9 0	8 0	8 0	12 0	...	13 12	9 8	11 0	14 8	15 8	12 0	...	16 0	...
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION. 46	Singhbhum ...	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	14 0	12 0	9 0	16 0	14 0	11 0	...	...	

* Present return not received.

T. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Chandpur 9 seers and Brahmanbaria 9 seers 11 chitak s.
U. At Feni Hát the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.
V. At Cox's Bazar the retail price of salt is 8½ seers per rupee.
W. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Dinapore 10 seers, Ruth 10⅔ seers, and Bihar 9⅔ seers.
X. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Nawada 9 seers, Aurangabad 9½ seers, and Jahanabad return not received.
Y. In Siwan and Gopalganj subdivisions the retail price of salt is 12 seers per rupee.
Z. At Bettiah the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
a. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Hajipur 9⅔ seers and Sitamarhi 10 seers.
b. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Samastipur 11 seers and Madhubani 10⅔ seers,

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The 7th December 1897.

Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 30th November 1897—(concluded).

Indian-corn or Maize. (*Zea mays.*)			Arhar or Thur, Cadjan Pea. (*Cajanus indicus.*)			Salt.			Wholesale prices per maund of 40 seers. Salt.			Districts.	Number.	
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
												BENGAL—*concluded*.		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
...	...	...	...	...	8 0	T 8 0	8 0	Panga. 8 8	4 7 1½	4 7 1½	...	Tippera.	24	Chittagong Division.
...	...	...	...	...	...	U 10 0	10 0	Panga. 8 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	Noakhali.	25	
...	...	...	...	...	...	V 10 0	10 0	Panga. 8 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	5 0 0	Chittagong.	26	
												BIHAR.		
22 0	19 8	13 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	W 10 8	10 8	Panga. 9 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	4 1 0	Patna.	27	Patna Division.
19 0	17 12	11 8	10 4	10 4	9 4	X 10 0	10 0	10 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	Gaya.	28	
...	16 0	12 0	...	9 0	12 0	...	10 4	9 0	...	3 14 6	4 7 3	Shahabad	29	
19 0	16 4	12 0	12 0	10 0	11 8	Y 10 0	10 4	10 0	4 0 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	Saran.	30	
20 0	18 8	12 0	10 8	10 0	12 0	Z 10 8	10 8	10 0	3 12 0	3 13 0	4 0 0	Champaran.	31	
21 0	16 0	12 8	11 0	10 0	13 4	a 11 0	11 0	11 4	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 8 9	Muzaffarpur.	32	
20 0	18 0	11 12	9 8	8 12	11 0	b 10 0	10 0	10 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	Darbhanga.	33	
19 15½	16 12½	12 10	9 7½	9 7½	11 2	c 9 7½	10 8	Panra. 8 15	3 11 0	3 10 0	4 2 0	Monghyr.	34	Bhagalpur Division.
...	20 0	13 5	...	...	11 6	...	10 0	10 0	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	Bhagalpur.	35	
20 0	21 4	16 0	9 0	8 8	12 0	d 10 0	10 0	Panga. 9 0	3 13 0	4 0 0	4 3 3	Purnea (Kasba).	36	
20 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	9 12	10 0	Panga. 8 12	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 11 0	Malda (English Bazar).	37	
19 0	19 0	14 0	8 8	8 0	12 0	e 10 0	10 0	Karkatch. 10 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 13 0	Santhal Parganas.	38	
												ORISSA.		
...	...	...	10 8	10 8	14 7	f 10 12	10 12	Karkatch. 10 12	3 2 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	Cuttack.	39	Orissa Division.
...	...	...	5 14	5 14	7 0	g 11 0	11 8	Panga. 10 0	3 9 6	3 9 0	4 0 0	Balasore.	40	
...	...	...	9 3	9 3	11 13	h 13 0	13 0	Karkatch. 12 0	3 1 0	3 1 0	3 3 0	Puri.	41	
												CHOTA NAGPUR.		
15 0	15 0	11 0	8 8	8 0	10 0	i 8 0	8 0	Panga. 13 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	Hazaribagh.	42	Chota Nagpur Division.
15 0	14 0	10 0	6 0	6 0 to 8 8	8 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 12 0	Lohardaga.	43	
18 0	16 14	11 13	11 4	11 4	11 13	8 12	9 0	Panga. 8 2	...	...	...	Palamau.	44	
16 0	17 0	12 0	...	...	...	j 10 0	10 0	9 2	3 14 0	3 13 0	4 4 0	Manbhum.	45	
...	...	10 0	10 0	13 0	10 0	7 0	7 0	Crushed. 7 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	Singbhum.	46	

c. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Begusarai 10 seers and Jamui 10½ seers.
d. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kishanganj 9 seers and Araria 9 seers.
e. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Deoghur 10 seers (panga), Godda 9 seers (mixed), Jamtara 9 seers (panga) Pakaur 10 seers (karkatch), and Rajmahal return not received.
f. In the Jajpur and Kendrapara subdivisions the retail price of salt (panga) is 9 seers per rupee.
g. At Bhadrak the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
h. At Khurda the retail price of salt is 11 seers per rupee.
i. At Giridih the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
j. At Gobindpur the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.

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M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food-grains, Firewood, &c.,

Number	Marts	Rice (best sort).			Common rice (*mota chaul*).			Wheat (*Triticum sativum*).			Barley (*Hordéum vulgare*).		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Calcutta ...	6 0 0	6 4 0	6 0 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	4 4 0	4 8 0	4 12 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0
2	Burdwan ...	4 15 0	4 15 0	4 13 0	3 10 0	3 15 0	3 12 0	...	..	5 0 0	...	...	...
3	Midnapore ...	4 8 0	4 12 0	4 10 0	3 0 0	4 0 0 Aus. 3 4 0	3 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Pabna ..	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 4 0	5 0 0	4 13 0	4 7 0	...	...	...
5	Rangpur ..	6 12 0	6 8 0	6 5 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 12 6	5 0 0	5 10 0		...	...	...
6	Dacca ..	5 4 0	4 12 0	5 6 0	3 4 0	3 6 0	3 12 0	4 10 0	4 0 0	5 8 0	3 8 0	3 4 0	...
7	Chittagong ..	5 0 0	6 0 0	6 8 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	4 8 0	...	...	...		...	...
8	Patna ...	3 14 0	3 14 0	4 13 0	2 8 0	3 5 0	3 10 0	3 4 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	2 7 0	3 0 0	3 15 0
9	Muzaffarpur ...	5 10 6	6 2 6	5 12 6	2 10 9	4 0 0	4 11 3	4 0 0	4 3 6	4 11 3	2 5 6	3 1 3	3 5 3
10	Bhagalpur* ...	...	4 10 9	5 4 0	.	3 13 0	3 15 3	...	3 15 0	4 3 0	...	4 0 0	3 8 0
11	Cuttack ...	4 5 6	4 5 6	4 0 9	2 12 6	2 14 6	2 14 3	4 14 6	5 0 0	5 3 0	...	...	...
12	Ranchi* ...	...	...	5 0 0 to 5 11 0	...	...	4 0 0	...	...	5 0 0 to 7 1 0	...	...	...

* Present return not received.

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Juar or cholum (*Sorghum vulgare*).			Bajra or cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*).			Marua or ragi (*Eleusine corocana*).			Gram, Chana, Chola, Kadalay, or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*).		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 0 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 12 0	3 14 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 12 0	4 15 0	4 0 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 1 6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 4 0	4 6 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 4 0	5 0 0	4 3 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 0 0	5 0 0	5 12 0
1 7 0	1 12 0	...	...	...	...	1 8 6	1 12 0	2 10 0	3 9 0	3 8 0	3 8 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	2 5 0	2 0 0	2 10 6	3 10 0	4 0 0	...
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	4 0 0	3 8 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Biri or kalai. 3 3 3	3 9 3	2 12 8
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	4 7 0

INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE (*Zea mays*).			ARHAR DAL OR THUR — CADJAN PEA (*Cajanus indicus*).			LINSEED.			MUSTARD AND RAPESEED.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2 8 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	4 4 0	3 12 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 8 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	6 4 0	6 4 0	5 5 0	...	...	...	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 5 0
									4 12 0 Black mustard.	4 14 0 White mustard.	5 10 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	3 10 0	3 10 0	4 2 0	5 10 0 Rapeseed.	5 10 0	6 2 0
									5 8 0	5 4 0	5 6 0
...	...	...	5 12 0	5 12 0	4 1 6	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 8 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 8 0
3 0 0	3 0 0	2 10 0	7 0 0	7 4 0	4 12 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	15 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	5 1 9
...	...	...	6 0 0	6 0 0	4 6 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 12 0
1 12 0	1 14 6	3 0 0	3 9 0	3 10 0	3 3 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 15 0	3 14 0	4 2 0	5 0 0
1 14 6	2 5 6	3 3 3	5 0 0	5 11 6	4 11 3	...	.	...	...	...	...
...	2 0 0	3 0 0	...	4 3 4	3 8 0	...	3 11 0	4 0 0	...	4 6 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	3 9 3	3 9 3	2 10 3	...	...	...	4 5 6	4 5 6	4 3 0
...	...	.	...	..	3 0 0	...	...	5 0 0	...	..	5 0 0 to 6 0 0

40 STANDARD SEERS.

Til or jinjili seed.			Sugar (raw).			Cotton, cleaned.			Jute.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4 8 0	4 10 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 4 0
...	...	...	5 4 0	5 4 0	4 0 0	18 0 0	21 0 0	24 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	6 12 0	5 4 0	3 10 0 to 3 12 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	2 9 0	2 6 0	5 5 0
...	...	...	6 0 0	5 8 0	5 4 0	...	...	...	2 0 0	2 0 0	4 14 0
...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	...	...	...	3 4 0	2 12 0	4 0 0
...	...	...	10 0 0	10 0 0	4 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	14 0 0	...	...	...
3 9 0	3 10 0	5 0 0	3 14 0	4 2 0	3 4 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	16 0 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	3 0 0
...	...	...	...	...	2 10 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	4 0 0	3 4 0	...	17 0 0	18 0 0	...	...	...
4 0 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	6 7 0	6 7 0	5 6 0	20 8 0	20 8 0	22 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	...	...	20 0 0	...	...	...

Ghi (clarified butter).			Tobacco leaf.			Hides (cow).			Grass.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
32 0 0	32 0 0	32 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	250-0-0 per 100 pieces.	250-0-0 per 100 pieces.	250-0-0 per 100 pieces.	6 0 0 per kahan.	6 4 0	7 0 0
30 0 0	30 0 0	29 5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32 0 0	32 0 0	33 0 0	Madhakhali. 4 12 0 Pulta. 6 4 0	4 12 0 6 12 0	6 4 0 7 14 0	Uncleaned hides, per piece — 1 0 0 to 2 8 0 Cleaned hides, per piece— 1 4 0 to 2 12 0	1 0 0 to 2 8 0 1 4 0 to 2 12 0	0 12 0 to 2 8 0 1 0 0 to 2 12 0	...	...	...
36 0 0	34 0 0	33 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
33 0 0	33 0 0	33 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	8 14 3	...	...	...	6 bundles per rupee.	6	16
35 0 0	35 0 0	41 0 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	8 8 0	25 0 0 per maund.	25 0 0	27 0 0	4 0 0 per maund.	4 0 0	3 0 0
40 0 0	40 0 0	37 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 8 0	18 0 0 per maund.	18 0 0	19 0 0	...	...	...
27 0 0	27 0 0	22 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	0 5 0 per maund.	0 5 0	0 6 0
26 10 6	26 10 6	22 14 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	11 7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	29 0 0	28 0 0	...	8 0 0	9 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
35 4 0	35 4 0	32 8 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	2 8 0	22 0 0 per maund.	22 0 0	22 0 0	20 0 0 per kahan.	20 0 0	20 0 0
...	...	26 10 0 to 32 0 0	...	...	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	...	...	1 8 0 to 2 0 0 per piece.	...	...	0 8 0 per md.

in the undermentioned Marts of Bengal on the 30th November 1897.

Straw.			Juar stalks.			Prices per maund of 40 standard seers									Marts.
						Iron.			Firewood.			Salt.			
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
4 12 0 per kahan.	6 0 0	6 0 0	...	...	...	6 0 0	6 0 0	4 8 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	3 8 0 Panga.	3 9 0	3 14 0	1. Calcutta.
4 0 0 per kahan.	4 0 0	5 0 0	...	...	...	..	...	6 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 5 0	2. Burdwan.
1 10 0 per kahan.	1 12 0	2 0 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 2 6	3 12 0	3 11 0	4 0 0	3. Midnapore.
0 12 0 per maund.	0 12 0	0 10 0	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 3	3 11 6 Panga.	3 14 6	4 7 0	4. Pabna.
6 bundles per rupee.	6	10	..	...	...	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 0 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 5 4	4 0 0 Panga.	4 0 0	4 8 0	5. Rangpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 5 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	4 8 0	6. Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	...	...	0 3 0	4 0 0 Pan.a.	3 12 0	5 0 0	7. Chittagong.
...	...	...	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	3 10 0 Panga.	3 10 0	4 1 0	8. Patna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 3 9	9. Muzaffarpur
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 4 0	...	0 5 0	0 4 0	... Kankatch.	4 0 0	4 0 0	10. Bhagalpur,
2 10 0 per kahan.	3 3 0	2 10 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 2 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	11. Cuttack.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8 0	...	...	0 4 0	...	...	4 12 0	12. Ranchi.

M. FINUCANE,
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Abstract of the Results of Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory in the month of November 1897.

	Inches.	Date.	Hour
The mean pressure of the month	29·938		
The average pressure of November from 24 years' registers ...	29·970		
The highest pressure in the month	30·085	24th	10
The lowest pressure in the month	29·788	13th	16
The range of pressure	0·297		
	Hours		
The total number of hours of bright sunshine during the month	222·3		
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine ...	330·8		
	⊖		
The mean temperature of the month	72·6		
The average temperature of November from 24 years' registers	74·8		
The highest temperature in the month	84·0	4th	
The lowest temperature in the month	60·2	30th	
The range of temperature during the month	23·8		
The mean daily range of temperature	15·4		
The greatest range of temperature in one day	19·2	20th	
	Per cent.		
The mean humidity of the month	75		
The average humidity of November from 24 years' registers ...	72		
	Inches.		
The mean vapour tension of the month	0·607		
The average vapour tension of November from 9 years' registers	0·616		
The mean cloud proportion of the month	2·39		
The average cloud proportion of November from 20 years' registers	2·42		
	Ins.		
The total rainfall of the month	Nil.		
The total rainfall indicated by a Beckley's self-registering rain-gauge (mouth of the gauge about 52 feet above the ground)	Nil.		
The average fall of November from 48 years' registers ...	0·65		
The greatest fall in 24 hours	Nil.		
	Days.		
The number of rainy days in the month	Nil.		
The average number of rainy days in November from 24 years' registers	2		
	⊖		
The mean maximum equilibrium temperature of solar radiation during the month	131·4		
The mean difference of sun and air temperatures	50·6		
The greatest sun temperature	140·8	10th	
The greatest excess of sun over air temperature	58·2	1st	
The mean temperature of the nocturnal radiation thermometer on woollen cloth	59·5		
The mean depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature at 4 feet above the ground	6·1		
The greatest depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature	9·2	21st	
	Miles.		
The mean movement of the wind per day	36·0		
The greatest movement of the wind in one day	75·0	24th	
The greatest movement of the wind in one hour	9·0	17th	11 to noon.

The number of hours with winds from each of the 8 points—
N. 222, N.E. 69, E. 18, S.E. 9, S. 1, S.W. 13, W. 33, N.W. 83, Calm 272.

The results of observations at the Alipore Observatory are not rigorously comparable with the registers of past years (at the Park Street Observatory). The barometer is about 3 feet higher at Alipore, and, other things being equal, reads therefore ·003 lower. The diurnal range of temperature is also greater at Alipore, and the mean temperature apparently about 1·6° lower; and, finally, the thermometer which furnished the record of temperature at the Surveyor-General's Office during 20 years and upwards is found to read 0·6 higher than the Kew standard thermometer, which is the standard of reference at the present Observatory.

J. H. GILLILAND,

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA, *For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.*
Calcutta, the 6th December 1897.

Abstract of the Results of the Barometric and Thermometric Observations taken at 10 a.m. at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, in the month of November 1897.

	Inches.	Date.
The mean pressure at 10 A.M during the month	29·996	
	⊖	
The mean temperature at 10 A.M. during the month	77·9	
The highest temperature during the month	86·5	11th.
The lowest temperature during the month	59·9	30th.
The absolute range of temperature during the month	26·6	
The mean daily range of temperature during the month ...	17·7	
The greatest range of temperature in one day during the month ...	21·8	19th.
	%	
The mean 10 A.M. humidity during the month	66	
	Inch.	
The mean 10 A.M. vapour tension during the month	·629	
The total rainfall of the month	0·01	
The greatest fall in 24 hours	0·01	9th.
	Days.	
The number of rainy days in the month	Nil	

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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,

The 6th December 1897.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 28th November to 4th December 1897.

Month.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	Temperature. Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Hygrometry. Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	Rainfall, past 24 hours.
1897.		Inches	°		°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
November ...	28th ...	30 024	71·2	81·5	20·6	60·9	76·1	68·3	·590	63·6	65	Nil.
,, ...	29th	29·982	72·2	81·4	18·5	62·9	76·6	68·6	·593	63·6	65	,,
,, ...	30th ...	976	70 2	80·5	20·6	59·9	74·5	65·6	·512	59·6	60	,,
December ...	1st .	30·005	69·2	79·5	20·6	58·9	73·6	66·6	·560	62·1	68	,,
,, ...	2nd ...	·065	66·6	78·2	23·3	54·9	70 8	61·7	·43)	54·7	57	,,
, ...	3rd ...	·073	66·4	78·0	23·3	54·7	71·6	62·7	·452	56·1	58	,,
,, ...	4th ..	·079	66 9	78·0	22·3	55·7	71·4	63·6	·481	57·9	63	,,

	Inches
The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days	30·029
	⊖
The mean temperature of the seven days	69·0
The extreme variation of temperature	26·8
The maximum temperature	81·5
	%
The mean 10 A.M relative humidity of the seven days	62
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 28th November to 4th December 1897 ...	Nil

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,

The 6th December 1897.

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Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 28th November to 4th December 1897.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	Temperature.				Hygrometry				Wind.		Rain.	Weather
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1897.		°		Inches	°	'	°	°	°	Inches	°	%			Inches	
Nov.	28th	133·5	9·4	29·959	70·0	79·8	18 9	60 9	65·1	0·555	61·9	75	N N W, N, and calm.	31	Nil	Chiefly clear, ⌓.
,,	29th	133·0	8·2	·928	70·5	79·6	16 6	63·0	61·8	·539	61·0	72	N N W and calm	23	,,	Chiefly clear, ⌓.
,,	30th	123·8	6·5	·922	67·6	77·8	17 6	60 2	63 4	·529	60·5	78	N N W and calm	10	,,	Partially cloudy, ⌓
Dec.	1st	125·2	9·0	·959	67 0	77·8	19 6	58 2	61·0	·453	56·4	69	N N W and calm	20	,,	Chiefly clear, ⌓.
,,	2nd	130·2	9·2	·998	64·5	76·3	21 6	54·7	58·5	·413	53 6	68	N, N N W, and calm.	27	,,	Clr ⌓.
,,	3rd	128·3	9·2	30·000	65·1	76 1	21·4	54·7	59·0	·420	54 1	68	N N W and calm	25	,,	Clear, ⌓.
,,	4th	130 7	9 3	·024	64·9	76·2	20·8	55·4	59·7	·445	55·7	72	N N W, W N W, and calm.	31	,,	Clear, ⌓.

		Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days		29·970
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		30·010
		Hours.
The total number of hours of bright sunshine		60·8
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine		75·8
		°
The mean temperature of the seven days		67·1
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		70·7
The extreme variation of temperature		25·1
The maximum temperature		79·8
		Miles
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour		6
		%
The mean relative humidity		72
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		71
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 28th November to 4th December 1897 ...		Nil
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		0·04
The total fall from 1st January to 4th December 1897 ...		58·33
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		65·19

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

⌓, dew.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 6th December 1897.

J. H. GILLILAND,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works for the month of October 1897, as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	Tollage, 1897-98.						Tollage, 1896-97.					
	During the month			To end of the month.			During the month.			To end of the month.		
1	2			3			4			5		
Orissa Circle.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Taldanda Canal System	715	4	2	7,250	2	1	654	2	11	17,612	8	6
Kendrapara ditto	8,257	11	1	67,559	0	0	12,083	0	2	61,698	13	3
High Level Canal, Range I	1,512	2	6	9,480	6	0	—368	2	0	9,683	5	0
Ditto, „ II	254	1	6	1,330	4	3	—649	8	0	1,784	3	3
Ditto, „ III	48	3	3	309	7	0	—666	10	6	460	1	0
Jajpur Canal ...	42	3	9	187	12	9	—22	4	3	165	7	6
Total Orissa Circle ...	10,829	10	3	86,117	0	1	11,030	10	4	91,404	6	6
South-Western Circle.												
Midnapore Canal	8,183	2	6	77,186	12	0	15,475	6	6	93,355	1	3
Hijili Tidal Canal	5,559	5	6	64,246	5	3	8,226	7	0	64,293	0	6
Total South-Western Circle	13,742	8	0	1,41,433	1	3	23,701	13	6	1,57,648	1	9
Sone Circle.												
Patna Canal System ...	2,038	10	6	13,465	13	9	1,408	14	9	12,782	6	0
Arrah ditto ...	3,009	3	9	19,558	5	9	1,549	11	6	12,515	3	9
Buxar ditto ...	581	8	9	5,545	2	9	680	12	0	5,698	9	0
Total Sone Circle ...	5,629	7	0	38,569	6	3	3,639	6	3	30,996	2	9
Grand Total ...	30,201	9	3	2,66,119	7	7	38,371	14	1	2,80,048	11	0

Government Transport Service.

Canal.	Tollage, 1897-98.						Tollage, 1896-97.					
	During the month.			To end of the month.			During the month.			To end of the month.		
	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Orissa Circle.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.
High Level ...	7,572	358	5,787 6 3	35,874	5,081	27,284 7 6	4,676	689	3,814 7 2	23,122	3,087	19,648 15 9
Total Orissa Circle	7,572	358	5,787 6 3	35,874	5,081	27,284 7 6	4,676	689	3,814 7 2	23,122	3,087	19,648 15 9

Assessed Tollage Receipts.

Canals.	Earnings, 1897-98.						Earnings, 1896-97.					
	During the month.			To end of the month.			During the month.			To end of the month.		
1	2			3			4			5		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Orissa Canals ...	16,617	0	6	11,840	7	7	14,845	1	6	1,11,053	6	3
Midnapore Canal ..	8,183	2	6	77,186	12	0	15,475	6	6	93,355	1	3
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	5,559	5	6	64,246	5	3	8,226	7	0	64,293	0	6
Sone Canals ...	5,649	7	0	38,569	6	3	3,639	6	3	30,996	2	9
Total ...	35,988	15	6	2,93,403	15	1	42,186	5	3	2,99,697	10	9

Calcutta,
The 7th December 1897.

T. H. Clowes,
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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Minor Works and Navigation for the month of October 1897, as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	Tollage, 1897-98.		Tollage, 1896-97.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Calcutta and Eastern Canals	28,285 13 9	1,40,532 1 3	33,630 1 9	1,55,823 7 9
Tolly's Nala ...	5,392 12 6	35,399 9 6	6,944 0 3	41,673 13 0
Total ...	33,678 10 3	1,75,931 10 9	40,574 2 0	1,97,497 4 9
Orissa Coast Canal ...	5,938 2 3	46,581 13 3	9,335 5 0	56,599 13 9
Nadia Rivers ...	8,993 8 0	55,051 0 9	10,274 4 0	69,522 9 9
Grand Total. ..	48,610 4 6	2,77,564 8 9	60,183 11 0	3,23,619 12 3

Calcutta,
The 7th December 1897.

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Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 4th December 1897, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 4th December 1897.			Week ending Saturday, the 5th December 1896.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	292	30,700	323	600	41,725	418
Jute	685	3,01,975	4,751	401	1,59,390	2,804
Firewood	89	74,175	1,109	73	54,550	821
Other articles	849	1,95,475	2,756	886	2,47,760	3,851
Total ...	1,915	6,02,325	8,939	1,960	5,03,425	7,894

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Abstract of principal commodities carried over the Bengal Central Railway during the month of September 1897, as compared with the same month of the previous year.

STAPLES.	1897.		1896.		TOTAL.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1897.	1896.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign Railways.	1,451	.....	2,201	.....	1,451	2,201	.....	750
Cotton, raw	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Cotton, manufactured—								
Twist and yarn, European	75	.....	151	.....	75	151	.....	76
Ditto, Indian	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Piece-goods, European	454	.....	822	.....	454	822	.....	368
Ditto, Indian	2	.....	1	.....	2	1	1	.....
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Intoxicating, other than Opium	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Non-intoxicating—								
Cinchona bark	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	2	.....	3	.....	2	3	.....	1
Dyes and Tans—								
Indigo	.....	1	3	.....	1	3	.....	2
Myrabolams	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cutch	2	.....	1	.....	2	1	1	.....
Turmeric	5	12	1	42	17	43	.....	26
Aniline Dyes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Grain and Pulse—								
Wheat	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Rice in the husk	18	185	149	36	157	185	.....	48
Do. not in the husk	280	135	1,017	93	415	1,110	.....	695
Jawar and bajra	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gram and pulse	147	3	102	87	150	189	.....	39
Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hides and Skins—								
Hides of cattle—								
Dressed or tanned	.....	51	.....	38	51	38	13	.....
Raw								
Skins of Sheep, &c.—								
Dressed or tanned								
Raw								
Horns	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jute—								
Raw	.....	18,703	.....	17,218	18,703	17,218	1,485	.....
Gunny-bags and cloth	20	14	25	8	34	33	1	.....
Lac—								
Stick	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shell								
Leather, manufactured	5	.....	8	.....	5	8	.....	3
Liquors—								
Beer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spirits	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wines	4	.....	4	.....	4	4	.....	.....
Metals—								
Copper, unwrought	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brass, ditto	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Copper, wrought	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brass, ditto	10	7	8	6	17	14	3	.....
Iron	45	1	60	3	46	63	.....	17
Others	17	15	4	5	32	9	23	.....
Kerosine	242	23	450	.....	265	450	.....	185
Castor	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cocoanut	11	.....	9	.....	11	9	2	.....
Others	90	.....	146	.....	90	146	.....	56
Oilseeds—								
Linseed	.....	6	.....	51	6	51	.....	45
Rape and mustard	67	76	55	39	143	94	51	.....
Til or jinjili	7	64	.....	22	71	22	49	.....
Poppy	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Earth-nuts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Castor	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Opium	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	9	.....	9
Paper and Pasteboard	16	.....	32	.....	16	32	.....	16
Provisions—								
Ghee	4	.....	5	.....	4	5	.....	1
Dried fruits and nuts	.....	33	.....	70	33	70	.....	37
Others	55	54	65	74	109	139	.....	30
Railway plant and rolling-stock carried for the Public and Foreign Railways—								
Locomotives, engines, and tenders, and parts thereof.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carriages and trucks, and parts thereof ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Materials—								
Steel rails and fish-plates, sleepers, and keys of steel and cast-iron.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other sorts	.....	.....	85	.....	.....	85	.....	85
Salt	502	4	676	13	506	689	.....	183
Saltpetre, &c.—								
Saltpetre	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other saline substances	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silk, raw—								
Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silk piece-goods—								
Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian—								
Muga	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Endi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Staples.	1897.		1896.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1897.	1896.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Spices—								
Betel-nuts	.....	398	9	532	398	541	.....	143
Pepper	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	4	.....	4
Ginger	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chillies	8	12	8	76	20	88	.....	68
Cardamoms	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	6	1	7	15	7	22	.....	15
Lime and limestone	2	.....	9	2	2	11	.....	9
Sugar—								
Refined or crystallised, including sugar-candy.	31	3	14	51	34	65	.....	31
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or gur, and other saccharine produce.	35	356	112	167	391	279	112	.....
Tea—								
Stone	14	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	14	.....
Indian	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Timber	60	.....	40	.....	60	40	20	.....
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured	88	92	123	49	180	173	8	.....
Manufactured—								
Cigars	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other sorts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wool, raw	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wool, manufactured—								
Piece-goods, European	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ditto, Indian	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	2
Shawls	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
All other articles of merchandise	362	649	568	288	1,011	956	55	.....
Total	4,134	20,839	7,080	18,993	24,973	26,073	1,840	2,940

A. Y. Kelson,
Auditor.

Calcutta, *the 3rd December 1897.*

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 27th November 1897 on 1,702·46 miles open

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	304,737	(a)3,72,387 7 0	38,70,456 10	8,19,639 6 0	20,096 0 0	12,12,782 13 0	93 457	140,952	234,409
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	218 11 9	.....	481 7 1	12 2 6	712 5 4	.....	.....	.....
For previous 20½ weeks of half-year	*5,969,345	*55,68,756 10 0	†7,49,10,948 10	†1,18,06,611 10 0	‡4,77,023 0 0	2,18,52,421 4 0	1,887,633½	2,923,986	4,811,619½
Total for 21½ weeks ...	6,274,082	59,41,144 1 0	7,87,81,404 20	1,26,26,251 0 0	4,97,719 0 0	2,30,65,144 1 0	1,981,09½	3,064,938	5,046,028½
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	308,998	3,36,161 2 1	38,96,339 10	8,03,054 8 11	24,639 10 5	11 63,915 5 5	92,590	148,250	240,840
Per mile of railway corresp o d-ing week of previous year ..	.....	197 9 9	.....	472 1 3	14 8 4	684 3 4	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 21½ weeks of previous year ...	6,296,908½	66,95,073 15 6	7,06,69,182 0	1,40,09,917 2 10	4,45,323 11 9	2,12,10,315 14 1	1,835,839	2,728,300	4,564 139

(a) The increase is chiefly due to the journey of the Viceroy and Suite.
* Deducted number of passengers 1,160 and added Rs. 13,155
† Do. Mds. 2,19,751 and ,, 9,608 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 9th
‡ Do. ,, 2,539 } October 1897.

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 27th November 1897 on 22·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	(a)19,201	(a)4,685 5 0	15,053 10	665 11 0	8 8 0	5,359 0 0	1,097	91	1,188
Or per mile of railway	.....	210 12 3	.....	29 15 2	0 5 9	241 1 3	.....	.....	.....
For previous 20½ weeks of half-year	*413,142	*97,449 1 0	†2,04,739 0	†8,572 1 0	‡129 0 0	1,06,150 2 0	22,046	1,611	24,457
Total for 21½ weeks ...	432,343	1,02,134 6 0	2,19,792 10	9,237 12 0	137 0 0	1,11,509 2 0	23,743	1,902	25,645
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	22,336	5,431 3 0	16,708 0	715 15 0	3 6 0	6,155 8 0	1,074	114	1,188
Per mile of railway correspond-ing week of previous year ...	.....	244 5 1	.....	32 3 4	0 6 0	276 14 5	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 21½ weeks of previous year ...	451,673	1,07,434 14 3	2,12,527 20	9,471 4 0	209 1 3	1,17,115 3 5	23,994	1,489	25,553

(a) The decrease is in outward traffic principally from Tarkessur.
* Deducted number of passengers 1,567 and Rs. 417
† Added Mds. 218 and ,, 5 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 9th
‡ Do. ,, 7 } October 1897.

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 27th November 1897 on 160·47 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	16,051	(a)17,588 2 0	90,272 30	13,585 12 0	120 0 0	31,293 14 0	4,355	3,690	10,946
Or per mile of railway	.....	109 9 8	.....	84 10 8	0 11 11	195 0 3	.....	.....	.....
For previous 20½ weeks of half-year	*338,734	*4,02,236 11 0	†17,11,284 30	†2,69,966 9 0	‡1,387 0 0	6,74,190 4 0	161,011	83,148	244,159
Total for 21½ weeks ...	354,785	4,19,824 13 0	18,01,557 20	2,83,552 5 0	2,107 0 0	7,05,484 2 0	168,366	86,838	255,105
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	17,530	18,459 13 4	78,032 10	12,401 13 9	54 3 6	27,915 13 10	6,320	3,443	9,863
Per mile of railway correspond-ingw eek of previous year ..	.....	96 5 5	.....	77 4 7	0 5 5	173 15 5	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 21½ weeks of previous year ...	368,595½	3,35,886 4 9	15,04,084 30	2,01,953 3 9	1,488 3 10	5,37,329 12 4	145,391	71,821	217,212

(a) The increase is chiefly due to the journey of the Viceroy and Suite.
* Added number of passengers 553 and Rs. 5,344
† Deducted Mds. 3,902 and added ,, 89 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 9th
‡ Added ,, 36 } October 1897.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., DACCA, K.-D., AND ASSAM BEHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 27th November 1897 on 817 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	199,660	1,09,100 0 0	11,78,800 0	2,65,700 0 0	37,350 0 0	4,12,449 0 0	31,200	47,359	78,559
Or per mile of railway	244	134 0 0	1,442 0	325 0 0	38 0 0	*487 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 20 weeks of half-year†	3,527,303	16,88,678 0 0	2,12,33,756 0	45,54,613 0 0	5,38,188 0 0	66,81,479 0 0	660,477	863,877	1,524,354
Total for 21 weeks ...	3,726,863	17,97,868 0 0	2,24,12,112 0	48,20,313 0 0	5,75,738 0 0	69,91,919 0 0	691,677	911,236	1,602,913
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	250,566	1,27,551 0 0	10,92,266 0	2,14 506 0 0	32,308 0 0	3,74,425 0 0	32,588	42,362	74,950
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	306	157 0 0	1,342 0	263 0 0	23 0 0	443 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ..	4,444,104	20,54,909 0 0	2,36,91,573 0	50,41,204 0 0	5,71,038 0 0	74,67,241 0 0	677,046	923,775	1,600,821

* Excluding steamer earnings.
† Audited up to 9th October 1897.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 27th November 1897 on 86 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ..	23,440	8,379 0 0	63,040 0	5,620 0 0	166 0 0	14,150 0 0	2,577	1,803	4,380
Or per mile of railway	273	97 0 0	733 0	66 0 0	2 0 0	165 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 20 weeks of half-year*	418,607	1,37,392 0 0	7,61,880 0	65,978 0 0	4,272 0 0	2,07,662 0 0	37,015	46,708	83 723
Total for 21 weeks ...	442,047	1,45,762 0 0	8,24,920 0	71,598 0 0	4,452 0 0	2,21,812 0 0	39,592	48,511	88,103
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	22 242	7,500 0 0	18,876 (	2,575 0 0	6 0 0 0	10,075 0 0	2,088	1,158	3,246
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	259	87 0 0	219 (	30 0 0	7 0 0	124 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	470,303	1,53,218 0 0	718,295 0	63,577 0 0	4,694 0 0	2,24,489 0 0	50,672	27,267	77,930

* Audited up to 9th October 1897.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 27th November 1897 on 125 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	16,196	14,395 0 0	89,081 0	8,198 0 0	62 0 0	22,655 0 0	3,807	4,538	8,345
Or per mile of railway ...	241	115 0 0	712 0	66 0 0	. ..	181 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 20 weeks of half-year*	667,384	2,46,720 0 0	24,50,254 0	2,38,871 0 0	3,792 0 0	4,89,183 0 0	84,935	84,758	170,693
Total for 21 weeks ...	687,580	2,61,115 0 0	25,48,285 0	2,47,069 0 0	3,854 0 0	5,11,838 0 0	88,742	99,296	188,038
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	38,680	14,109 0 0	68,038 0	4,634 0 0	162 0 0	18,905 0 0	3,870	2,001	5,880
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	309	113 0 0	544 0	37 0 0	1 0 0	151 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	794,161	2,36,279 0 0	21,42,252 0	1,99,594 0 0	4,075 0 0	4,80,948 0 0	80,391	72,477	152,823

* Audited up to week ending 2nd October 1897.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 27th November 1897	12,418	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896	12,390	4	6
Increase	27	11	6
Receipts per mile for the week ending 27th November 1897	243	7	10
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1896	242	15	2
Increase	0	8	8
Receipts from 1st July to 27th November 1897	3,16,348	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896	3,16,901	0	0
Decrease	553	0	0

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 5808A.

GENERAL.—*No. 5478A.—The 2nd December 1897.*—Mr. Theodore Sykes Thomas, who has recently been appointed to be a member of the Indian Civil Service, is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Presidency Division, and is posted to the head-quarters station of the Nadia district.

No. 5587A.—The 8th December 1897.—Captain E. C. Dozey, Second (Cadet) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles, is allowed leave of absence for twelve months, with effect from the 1st December 1897.

No. 5592A.—The 8th December 1897.—Mr. Sidney Robert Hignell, who has recently been appointed to be a member of the Indian Civil Service, is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Burdwan Division, and is posted to the head-quarters station of the Hooghly district.

No. 5625A.—The 9th December 1897.—Babu Koomud Nath Mookerjee, Deputy Collector, Madaripur, Faridpur, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894 in that subdivision.

No. 5641A.—The 9th December 1897.—Mr. John Maxwell, who has recently been appointed to be a member of the Indian Civil Service, is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Patna Division, and is posted to the head-quarters station of the Shahabad district.

No. 5643A.—The 9th December 1897.—Mr. Louis Eveleigh Bawtree Cobden-Ramsay, who has recently been appointed to be a member of the Indian Civil Service, is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Patna Division, and is posted to the head-quarters station of the Darbhanga district.

No. 5645A.—The 9th December 1897.—Mr. Frederic Cuthbert Crump, who has recently been appointed to be a member of the Indian Civil Service, is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Presidency Division, and is posted to the head-quarters station of the 24-Parganas district.

No. 5647A.—The 9th December 1897.—Mr. Paul Eugene Cammiade, who has recently been appointed to be a member of the Indian Civil Service, is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Bhagalpur Division, and is posted to the head-quarters station of the Purnea district.

No. 5649A.—The 9th December 1897.—Mr. Leonard Christian Adami, who has recently been appointed to be a member of the Indian Civil Service, is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Dacca Division, and is posted to the head-quarters station of the Dacca district.

No. 5651A.—The 9th December 1897.—Mr. Henry Fraser Howard, who has recently been appointed to be a member of the Indian Civil Service, is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Bhagalpur Division, and is posted to the head-quarters station of the Monghyr district.

No. 5653A.—The 9th December 1897.—Mr. Henry Lyde Salkeld, who has recently been appointed to be a member of the Indian Civil Service, is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Rajshahi Division, and is posted to the head-quarters station of the Rajshahi district.

No. 5655A.—The 9th December 1897.—Mr. Arthur Willsteed Cook, who has recently been appointed to be a member of the Indian Civil Service, is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Presidency Division, and is posted to the head-quarters station of the Murshidabad district.

No. 5657A.—The 9th December 1897.—Mr. Edward Herbert Kealy, who has recently been appointed to be a member of the Indian Civil Service, is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Bhagalpur Division, and is posted to the head-quarters station of the Bhagalpur district.

No 5659A.—The 9th December 1897.—Mr. Edmund Stutely Tanner, who has recently been appointed to be a member of the Indian Civil Service, is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Patna Division, and is posted to the head-quarters station of the Saran district.

No. 5661A.—The 9th December 1897.—Mr. William Robert Gourlay, who has recently been appointed to be a member of the Indian Civil Service, is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Burdwan Division, and is posted to the head-quarters station of the Midnapore district.

No. 5663A —The 9th December 1897.—Mr. Frederick William Strong, who has recently been appointed to be a member of the Indian Civil Service, is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Patna Division, and is posted to the head-quarters station of the Muzaffarpur district.

No. 5665A.—The 9th December 1897.—Mr. Julian Cornes, who has recently been appointed to be a member of the Indian Civil Service, is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Patna Division, and is posted to the head-quarters station of the Patna district.

No. 5667A.—The 9th December 1897.—Mr. Francis Wyndham Ward, who has recently been appointed to be a member of the Indian Civil Service, is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Chittagong Division, and is posted to the head-quarters station of the Chittagong district.

No. 5674A.—The 10th December 1897.—Babu Shyama Pada Chowdhry, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Malda, is allowed leave for sixteen days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 27th December 1897, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 5677A.—The 10th December 1897.—Mr. J. H. E. Garrett, I.C.S., reported his departure from India, on furlough, on the 23rd November 1897.

No. 5678A.—The 10th December 1897.—Mr. Satyendra Chandra Mallik, who has recently been appointed to be a member of the Indian Civil Service, is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Orissa Division, and is posted to the head-quarters station of the Cuttack district.

No. 5684A.—The 10th December 1897.—Mr. W. R. Bright, Officiating Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta, is confirmed in that appointment.

No. 5708A.—The 11th December 1897.—Mr. A. N. Moberly, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Patna, is appointed temporarily to have charge of the Barh subdivision of that district.

No. 5737A.—The 13th December 1897.—Babu Prasanna Kumar Das Gupta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Manbhum, is allowed leave for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 22nd September 1897.

No. 5739A.—The 13th December 1897.—Babu Purna Chander Nag, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, employed on cess revaluation work in the district of Mymensingh, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be allowed to avail himself of it.

No. 5750A.—The 14th December 1897.—Mr. Kiran Chandra De, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Ranaghat, Nadia, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 5752A.—The 14th December 1897.—Mr. J. A. Craven, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is appointed to have charge of the Ranaghat subdivision of the district of Nadia.

This cancels the order of the 1st October 1897, transferring Mr. Craven to the head-quarters station of the district of Purnea.

No. 5755A.—The 14th December 1897.—Maulvi Bazlul Karim, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Howrah.

No. 5757A.—The 14th December 1897.—Babu Narayan Chunder Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Kandi, Murshidabad, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Noakhali.

No. 5759A.—The 14th December 1897.—Maulvi Abdool Kadir, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Noakhali, is appointed to have charge of the Kandi subdivision of the district of Murshidabad.

No. 5762A.—The 14th December 1897.—Mr. W. J. Stark, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Monghyr, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of the Sonthal Parganas.

No. 5765A.—The 14th December 1897.—Mr. H. F. E. B. Foster, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Dacca, on being relieved of his present appointment at Meherpur in the district of Nadia.

No. 5785A.—The 14th December 1897.—Babu Okhoy Coomar Bose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bankura, is allowed leave for one month and a half, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 5787A.—The 14th December 1897.—Babu Barada Das Bose, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Howrah, is transferred temporarily to the Sadar station of the district of Bankura.

POLICE.—*No. 5628A.—The 9th December 1897.*—Mr. G. D. Graham, District Superintendent of Police, reported his departure from India, on furlough, on the 23rd November 1897.

No. 5789A.—The 14th December 1897.—Mr. J. V. Ryan held charge of the office of Assistant Superintendent of Police, Gaya, from the forenoon of the 8th to the afternoon of the 10th November 1897.

REGISTRATION.—*No 5724A.—The 13th December 1897.*—Babu Pratapa Chandra Ghosha, District Registrar of Assurances and Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Calcutta, is allowed leave for forty-five days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 16th December 1897, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 5726A.—The 13th December 1897.—Mr. Behari Lal Chandra, Sub-Registrar of Calcutta, is appointed to act as District Registrar of Assurances and Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Calcutta, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Pratapa Chandra Ghosha, or until further orders.

No. 5728A.—The 13th December 1897.—Maulvi Abul Fatah Mahamed Abdul Hafeez, Special Sub-Registrar of Chapra, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Calcutta, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. Behari Lal Chandra, or until further orders.

EDUCATION.—*No. 5804A.—The 14th December 1897.*—Mr. A. C. Edwards, Principal of the Patna College, is allowed special leave for five months, under article 348 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

No. 5806A.—The 14th December 1897.—Mr. C. R. Wilson, Professor in the Presidency College, is appointed to act as Principal of the Patna College, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. A. C. Edwards, or until further orders.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*No. 5538A.—The 14th December 1897.*—The Revd. Arthur Wilifer Young, a duly Ordained Minister of the London Missionary Society at Calcutta, is authorised, under section 6 of Act XV of 1872, to solemnize marriages between persons one or both of whom is a Christian or are Christians, and under section 9 of the same Act to grant certificates of marriage between persons who are Native Christians. He is also appointed to be a Registrar of Births and Deaths under Act VI of 1886.

No. 5770A.—The 14th December 1897.—The Revd. H. B. Cogan is appointed to be Chaplain of Dum-Dum on being relieved of his officiating appointment as Chaplain of the Garrison of Fort William and the Military Hospital.

No. 5772A.—The 14th December 1897.—The Revd J. F. F. Smith, Chaplain of Dum-Dum, is appointed to be Chaplain of Barrackpore, with effect from such date as he may be relieved of his duties at Dum-Dum.

The following order is republished from the *Assam Gazette* :—

No. 8877G.—The 1st December 1897.—The following is published :—

The undermentioned officer has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India permission to return to duty, as advised in list dated the 29th October 1897 :—

Name.	Service.	Appointment.	Date on which permitted to return.
Mr. F. E. Jackson.	Covenanted.	Assistant Commissioner.	Within period of leave.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(OPIUM).

NOTIFICATION—No. 3792-O.

The 13th December 1897.—With reference to Notification No. 896T.R., dated the 22nd October 1897, it is hereby notified that the examination of European and Eurasian candidates for admission to the Opium Department will be held in Calcutta, at the Bengal Secretariat (Writers' Buildings), on the 18th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th February 1898. The subjects of examination will be taken in the order and at the times specified below :—

I.—PRELIMINARY SUBJECTS.

Friday, the 18th February.

(*a*) Dictation and English Composition from 10-30 A.M. to 1 P.M.
(*b*) Arithmetic from 2 to 4-30 P.M.

II.—OBLIGATORY SUBJECTS.

Tuesday, the 22nd February.

(*a*) English Literature from 10-30 A.M. to 1 P.M.
(*b*) English History from 2 to 4-30 P.M.

Wednesday, the 23rd February.

(*c*) Algebra and Trigonometry from 10-30 A.M. to 1 P.M.
(*d*) Euclid from 2 to 4-30 P.M.

Thursday, the 24th February.

(*e*) Hindustani from 10-30 A.M. to 1 P.M.
(*f*) Indian History from 2 to 4-30 P.M.

III.—OPTIONAL SUBJECTS.

Friday, the 25th February.

(*a*) Latin or Botany from 10-30 A.M. to 1 P.M.
(*b*) French or Chemistry from 2 to 4-30 P.M.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(LAND REVENUE)

NOTIFICATION—No. 3767L.R.

The 9th December 1897.—Babu Rai Krishna Bahadur, Assistant Settlement Officer, Muzaffarpur, is allowed leave for three months, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3775L.R.

The 13th December 1897.—The following officers are appointed to be Assistant Settlement Officers in the districts of Muzaffarpur, Champaran, Saran and Darbhanga :—

(1) Mr. A. J. Ollenbach, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector.
(2) Babu Khettro Bhusan Prosad, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3776L.R.

The 13th December 1897.—Under section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to authorize the following officers to perform the functions of a Revenue Officer in the districts of Muzaffarpur, Champaran, Saran and Darbhanga, under the provisions of that Act, so far as they relate to Revenue Officers :—

(1) Mr. A. J. Ollenbach, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector.
(2) Babu Khettro Bhusan Prosad, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector.

These officers are also vested with the powers of Assistant Settlement Officers under Rule 1, Chapter VI of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3777L.R.

The 13th December 1897.—Babu Annada Nanda Sen, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, employed as Manager of the Jaipur Government Estates, in the district of Bogra, is granted leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 20th November 1897, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3798L.R.

The 14th December 1897.—It is hereby notified that the Notification No. 2836L.R., dated the 17th September 1897, published at page 1205, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 22nd September 1897, ordering the survey and preparation of a record-of-rights of all villages in the thanas of Manjhi, Darauli and Chapra, in the district of Saran, so far as it concerns the undermentioned village, is cancelled:—

Diara Mairi Taur in thana Darauli.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3803L.R.

The 14th December 1897.—Under the powers conferred upon him by section 101, sub-section 2, clause (*d*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order that a survey shall be made and a record-of-rights prepared in respect of all lands included within the estate Balara, bearing tauzi No. 1600 of the Murshidabad Collectorate.

The particulars to be recorded in the survey and record-of-rights shall be the following:—

(*a*) The name of each tenant.

(*b*) The class to which he belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat, or under-raiyat, and, if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, whether his tenure is binding against Government or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure.

(*c*) The situation, quantity and boundaries of the land held by him.

(*d*) The name of his landlord.

(*e*) The rent payable.

(*f*) The mode in which that rent has been fixed, whether by contract, or by order of a Court, or otherwise.

(*g*) If the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which, and the steps by which, it increases.

(*h*) The special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3804L.R.

The 14th December 1897.—Under the powers conferred upon him by section 101, sub-section 2, clause (*d*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order that a survey shall be made and a record-of-rights prepared in respect of all lands included within the estate Saidabad, bearing tauzi No. 1446 of the Murshidabad Collectorate.

The particulars to be recorded in the survey and record-of-rights shall be the following:—

(*a*) The name of each tenant.

(*b*) The class to which he belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat or under-raiyat, and, if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, whether his tenure is binding against Government or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure.

(*c*) The situation, quantity and boundaries of the land held by him.

(*d*) The name of his landlord.

(*e*) The rent payable.

(*f*) The mode in which that rent has been fixed, whether by contract, or by order of a Court, or otherwise.

(*g*) If the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which, and the steps by which, it increases.

(*h*) The special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

IN supersession of the notification published at page 1032, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 7th October 1896, it is hereby notified that, under section 2 of Act VI of 1876, as amended by Act V of 1884, the Deputy Commissioner of Singhbhum is appointed to be the manager, and the management is vested in him, of the undermentioned joint immoveable property of Babu Gadadhur Singh Deo, Srimati Bhabani Kumari Debi, widow of the late Babu Bhabagrahi Singh, and Babu Jatindra Singh, minor son of the late Ajambar Singh, zamindars of Kera, in the district of Singhbhum, and of any other immoveable property to which the said holders are entitled in their own right or which they are entitled to redeem or which may be acquired or devolve on them or their heirs during the continuance of such arrangement.

Name of Estate.	Name of holders.
Joint estate of Babu Gadadhur Singh Deo, Srimati Bhabani Kumari Debi and Babu Jatendra Singh, consisting of villages Brahmanghata and Ramnully and 9 *hals* of land in rent-free village Hatia in Singhbhum.	Babu Gadadhur Singh Deo, Srimati Bhabani Kumari Debi and Babu Jatindra Singh.

A. FORBES, *Commissioner of Chota Nagpur.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHOTA NAGPUR, *the 26th November 1897.*

GENERAL DEPARTMENT,—(EDUCATION.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 3726.

The 14th December 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Habibulla, M.A., Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Champaran, to be a member of the Sub-Committee in Bihar for the examination of educational text-books, *vice* Maulvi Abdul Gafur, late Head Maulvi of the Chapra Zilla School, who has resigned his appointment.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 6094S.R.

The 9th December 1897.—Babu Nagendra Nath Dutt, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the district of Jessore, with effect from the 10th November 1897, *vice* Babu Kali Kumar Rai Chowdhuri, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886 is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 6293R.P.

The 13th December 1897.—Under section 129 of the Bengal Cess Act, IX of 1880, Babu Mohini Mohan Ghosh is appointed to be Vice-Chairman of the Singhbhum District Road Committee, *vice* Babu Hari Nath Ray, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 5360Medl.—The 8th December 1897.—The services of Surgeon-Captain E. S. Peck are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India, Home Department.

No. 5458Medl.—The 10th December 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Mohendranath Das acted as an Inspecting Officer for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, at Khurda Road Station, on the East Coast Railway, from the 2nd to the 25th August 1897.

No. 5474Medl.—The 11th December 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Purna Chundra Purkait, of the Mymensingh Charitable Dispensary, held medical charge of the district of Mymensingh in addition to his own duties from the afternoon of the 9th to the forenoon of the 16th November 1897, during the absence of Dr. R. S. Ashe, who was required to give evidence before the Sessions Judge at Khulna.

No. 5487Medl.—The 11th December 1897.—The services of Military Assistant Surgeon M. E. Mungavin, Deputy Superintendent, Dalanda Lunatic Asylum, on leave, are, on his return from leave, placed temporarily at the disposal of the Sanitary Commissioner, Bengal, for special duty in connexion with the measures now being taken for preventing the spread of bubonic plague to Bengal.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5479Medl.—The 11th December 1897.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Rule II of Plague Regulation No. 2, dated the 30th November 1897, and in supersession of notification No. 5815 Medl., dated the 6th December 1897, the Lieutenant-Governor is hereby pleased to declare Chausa, on the East Indian Railway, in the district of Shahabad, to be a place of inspection for the purposes of the said Regulation, and to appoint Surgeon-Captain W. J. Buchanan to be the Inspecting Medical Officer.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 5803A.

No. 5478A.—The 2nd December 1897.—Mr. T. S. Thomas, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Nadia, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 5592A.—The 8th December 1897.—Mr. S. R. Hignell, Assistant Magistrate, Hooghly, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

Nos. 5641, 5643, 5645, 5647, 5649, 5651, 5653, 5655, 5657, 5659, 5661, 5663, 5665 and 5667A.—The 9th December 1897.—The undermentioned officers are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class:—

Mr. J. Maxwell,	Assistant	Magistrate	and	Collector,	Shahabad.
,, L. E. B. Cobden-Ramsay,	,,	,,		,,	Darbhanga.
,, F. C. Crump,	,,	,,		,,	24-Parganas.
,, P. E. Cammiade,	,,	,,		,,	Purnea.
,, L. C. Adami,	,,	,,		,,	Dacca.
,, H. F. Howard,	,,	,,		,,	Monghyr.
,, H. L. Salkeld,	,,	,,		,,	Rajshahi.
,, A. W. Cook,	,,	,,		,,	Murshidabad.
,, E. H. Kealy,	,,	,,		,,	Bhagalpur.
,, E. S. Tanner,	,,	,,		,,	Saran.
,, W. R. Gourlay,	,,	,,		,,	Midnapore.
,, F. W. Strong,	,,	,,		,,	Muzaffarpur.
,, J. Cornes,	,,	,,		,,	Patna.
,, F. W. Ward,	,,	,,		,,	Chittagong.

No 5669A.—The 10th December 1897.—The following officers are vested with powers under sections 110 and 133 of the Code of Criminal Procedure:—

Mr. B. Allen, Officiating Joint-Magistrate, Backergunge.
Babu Bhupati Chakravarti, Deputy Magistrate, Backergunge.

No. 5676A.—The 10th December 1897.—Mr. S. C. Mallik, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Cuttack, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 5705A.—The 11th December 1897.—Mr. Sultan Sayyid Saudut Hossain, Barrister-at-Law, is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Tirhut, to be ordinarily stationed at Hajipur, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Jagat Narayan Sirkar, or until further orders.

No. 5716A.—The 11th December 1897.—Babu Prayag Nath, Munsif of Kishanganj, in the district of Purnea, on leave, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Tirhut, to be ordinarily stationed at Samastipur, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 within the local limits of the Samastipur Munsifi.

No. 5719A.—The 11th December 1897.—Babu Jaya Prosad Pande, Munsif of Samastipur, in the district of Tirhut, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Purnea, to be ordinarily stationed at Kishanganj, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50 within the local limits of the Kishanganj Munsifi.

No. 5722A.—The 11th December 1897.—Babu Ram Lal Das, Munsif of Kishanganj, in the district of Purnea, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 within the local limits of the Kishanganj Munsifi.

No. 5742A.—The 13th December 1897.—Mr G. C. Maconchy, Executive Engineer, Buxar Division, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class for the trial of the offences mentioned in section 16, Act V (B.C.) of 1864.

No. 5795A.—The 14th December 1897.—Babu Syam Chand Dhur, Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge of Mymensingh, who is now on deputation to the district of Tippera, is deputed temporarily to the district of Backergunge.

No 5798A.—The 14th December 1897.—Babu Behari Lal Mallik, Subordinate Judge of Chittagong, who is now on deputation as an Additional Subordinate Judge of Saran, is deputed temporarily to the district of Faridpur.

No. 5801A.—The 14th December 1897.—Babu Srinath Pal, Subordinate Judge of Backergunge, is deputed temporarily to the district of Tippera.

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIFS.—*No. 5782A.—The 6th December 1897.*—Babu Jagat Narayan Sarkar, Munsif of Hajipur, in the district of Tirhut, is allowed leave for three months, viz, four days under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306 (*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 5783A.—The 7th December 1897.—Mr. Latifur Rahman, Munsif of Patna, is allowed leave for two months, under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of that granted to him on the 13th July 1897.

No. 5784A.—The 9th December 1897.—Babu Girindra Mohan Chuckerbutty, Munsif of Lakhmipur, in the district of Noakhali, is allowed furlough for three months, under article 371 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of that granted to him on the 13th September 1897.

The 9th December 1897.—Babu Ram Jadub Tolapatra, Munsif of Kasba, in the district of Tippera, is allowed leave for three months, under article 372 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of that granted to him on the 21st November 1896.

No. 5506J.—The 13th December 1897.—Maulavi Syud Feda Ali is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Bankipore, in the district of Patna, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 5528J.—The 13th December 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Uma Sankar Sen of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Ullapara Independent Bench, in the district of Pabna.

No. 5530J.—The 14th December 1897.—Maulavi Syud Nurul Hussain is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Darbhanga, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 5544J.—The 14th December 1897.—Mr. F. P. Dixon, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chittagong, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 5549J.—The 14th December 1897.—The undermenticned gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Howrah, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class:—

Mr. Frederick Adlard Wright.	Babu Brojo Nath Lahiri.
„ Thomas Lee.	„ Hardat Roy Chumeria.
Babu Mani Lal Shaw.	Mr. William Atherton.
„ Akshaya Kumar Chatterjee.	Babu Krishna Pada Mukherjee.

No. 5551J—The 14th December 1897.—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Akshaya Kumar Chatterjee, an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Howrah, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 5553J.—The 14th December 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Maulavi Syed Fida Ali of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Comilla, in the district of Tippera.

No. 5555J.—The 14th December 1897.—Babu Sadhu Charan De is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Municipal Bench at Baidabati, in the district of Hooghly, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd class.

No. 5557J.—The 14th December 1897.—Choudri Bhagat Prosad is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Barh, in the district of Patna, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 5485J.

The 10th December 1897.—Under section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a license to Maulavi Abdur Ruzzack, authorizing him to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Registrar within thanas Dam-Dim, Alipore and Falakata, in the district of Jalpaiguri.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 5486J.

The 10th December 1897.—Under section 2, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a sanad (license) to Maulavi Abdur Ruzzack, appointing him Kazi of thanas Dam-Dim, Alipore and Falakata, in the district of Jalpaiguri, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 5455J.

The 13th December 1897.—The following amendment is made in the notification dated the 13th December 1892, published in Part I, pages 1111 to 1124 of the *Calcutta Gazette* dated the 14th idem, regarding the places of trial of persons committing offences against Act IX of 1890 (The Indian Railways Act) and the rules thereunder:—

Substitute "Sealdah" for "Dum-Dum," "Barrackpore," and "Diamond Harbour," respectively, under heading "Place of trial" at page 1113.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PROCLAMATION—No. 5508J.

The 13th December 1897.—Under section 15 of Act V of 1861 (as amended by Act VIII of 1895), the Lieutenant-Governor declares that the conduct of the inhabitants of the villages of Bhati, Charia Kapalhar, Bahadurpur, Kamulpur, Khidrabad, Madarinagore, Sherpur, Merakona, Matikata, Hát Bhati, Kumarpachani and Moazzumpur, in the jurisdiction of the police-station of Nandail, in the district of Mymensingh, has rendered it expedient to increase the number of the police force by the appointment of an additional force, to be quartered therein, at the cost of the inhabitants of the said villages.

This proclamation shall remain in force for a period of six months from this date.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION—No. 5427J.

The 13th December 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Gopalpur thana, in the village of Gopalpur, pargana Pukharia, district Mymensingh, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 9 bighas, 8 cottahs and 2 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the houses of Jagat Chandra Guha, Prasanna Kumar Guha, and fallow land of mauza Basabari, on the south by the houses of Kashi Nath Dhubi and Peary Mohan Chandra and the patit lands of mauza Gopalpur, on the east by the lands of mauza Gopalpur belonging to Krishna Govinda Mazumdar and others, and on the west by the District Board road, is required within the aforesaid village of Gopalpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 11th December 1897.

No. 357.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following promotions in the Engineer establishment with effect from the 18th November 1897:—

NAME.	From	To	Nature of promotion.
1	2	3	4
Warde, C. P.	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, temporary.	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade.	Permanent.
Sircar, Annoda Prosad ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade.	Temporary.

The 14th December 1897.

No. 360.—Rai Bama Charan Pramanic Bahadur, Honorary Assistant Engineer, Darjeeling Division, is granted privilege leave, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months and fourteen days, with effect from the 1st December 1897, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 11th December 1897.

No. 358.—Rai Sahib Annoda Prosad Sircar, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, temporary rank, is, on return from privilege leave, posted to the Sone Circle.

No. 359.—Mr. W. S. Bremner, Assistant Engineer, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Sone to the Orissa Circle.

The 14th December 1897.

No. 361.—Mr. E. Blaber, Assistant Engineer, Eastean Sone Division, is granted language leave for three months under paragraph 45, Chapter II of the Public Works Department Code, Volume I, with effect from the 1st January 1898, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

The 14th December 1897.

No. 362.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz, for the Public Works Department bungalow at Harinarainpur, in the village of Harinarainpur, pargana Chandrakona, zilla Midnapore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 6 cottahs 15 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the mal land jote Sodoy Kotal, on the east by the mal land jote Jogeswar Kumar and Ramjiban Pal, on the south by the lakheraj land of Roghubar Dass, jote Uma Charan Bhuya and Ramjiban Pal, and on the west by the potit lakheraj land of Roghubar Dass Mahanto, is required within the aforesaid village of Harinarainpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

No. 363.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Public Works Department bungalow at Dussaspur, in the village of Dussaspur, pargana Chetua, zilla Midnapore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 19 cottahs 8 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the lakheraj land of Neemai Patra, on the east by the lakheraj land of Ajudhya Mukerjee, Jote Netai Bar, and by police chakran land, on the south by the mal land jote Radha Nath Maiti, and on the west by the Dussaspur circuit embankment, is required within the aforesaid village of Dussaspur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 14th December 1897.

No. 165.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for additional European guards' quarters and for improving the sanitary surroundings of the station compound and the Railway officers' staff quarters in the village of Rasulpur, pargana Bisara, zilla Muzaffarpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land measuring, more or less, 5 bighas 10 cottahs 6 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the house of Jhonti Singh and the parti land of Dinabandhoo Dutta, on the east by the garden of Jogendra Babu and the field of Ramoo Bhagat, on the south by the field of Nathuni Chamar, and on the west by the public road, is required within the aforesaid village of Rasulpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Resident Engineer at Muzaffarpur.

No. 166.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a railway station at Neora, in the villages of Rasoolpura-Neora and Goorhena, pargana Moner, zilla Patna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose three plots of land measuring, more or less, 14 bighas 6 cottahs and 15·66 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded as follows :—

Plot No. 1.—On the north by East Indian Railway land, on the east by road from Dinapore to Nabatpur, cultivated land and house of Gokul Mahto, cultivated lands of Sonai Mahto, Khooblal Goalah, Karmoo Mahto, Debi-sthan and its parti land, on the south by cultivated land of Harlal Chamar, parti land of Maulvi Syed Smile, cultivated land of Bhatoo Musar, Sanichar Musar, parti land of Parvoo Shao, cultivated land of Halkhori Shao, dwelling-house and parti land of Shamlal Shao, parti land of Ajit Kanoo, dwelling-house of Jiblal Barhi, court-yard of Parshad Goalah, village footpath, court-yard of Jeodhan Mahto, house and cultivated land of Balgobind Mahto, Gokul Mahto, cultivated land of Sonai Mahto, Sanker Dosad, Jeodhan Koiri, and Balgobind Mahto, and on the west by cultivated land of Sankar Dosad, and parti land of Maulvi Abdul Hamid;

Plot No. 2.—On the north by cultivated land of Jodhan Peldar, Ramdhan Beldar, parti land of Maulvi Syed Zahirudin, and enclosure wall of parti land of Maulvi Syed Sarifudin and Nasirudin, on the east by road from Dinapore to Nabatpur, on the south by East Indian Railway land, and on the west by cultivated land of Jodhan Beldar;

Plot No. 3.—On the north by cultivated land of Seosunker Sing, parti land of Maulvi Abdul Hamid and Ramnath Sing, on the east by cultivated land of Jodhan Beldar, cultivated and parti land of Maulvi Syed Zarumdin, cultivated land of Seosunker Sing, Ramnath Sing, Ramrup Sing, Hira Sing, Mussamat Pirti Kumer, Ramnath Sing, and parti land of Maulvi Abdul Hamid, on the south by East Indian Railway land, and on the west by cultivated lands of Sobrati, Seosunker Sing, Ramnath Sing, Ramrup Goala, Bihary Sing, Jogal Sing, Ramnath Sing, Ramrup Sing, Hira Sing, Mussamat Pirti Kumer, Ramnath Sing and Jogal Sing;

are required within the aforesaid villages of Rasoolpura-Neora and Goorbena.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

No. 167.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the South Behar Railway, in the district of Gaya, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose land measuring 3·40 acres, more or less, bounded on the north by village Manpur of Raja Rong Bahadur, on the south and east by village Abgilla of Kazi Farzand Ahmed, and on the west by Abgilla Pyne of Raja Rong Bahadur, is required in the village Abgilla.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals, lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use in the construction of the Railway, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

No. 168.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for East Indian Coal Company's Assisted Siding to Bhulanbarari on the Damuda Branch of the Jheria Extension, East Indian Railway, in the village of Bhulanbarari, pargana Jheria, zilla Manbhum, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 13 cottahs 2·61 chitaks of standard measurement (corresponding to 34 81 poles), bounded by a nick on the ground, is required within the aforesaid village of Bhulanbarari.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

No. 169.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for Trigunait Brothers' Siding at mile 175½, Jheria Branch, East Indian Railway, in the village of Augarpathra, pargana Jheria, zilla Manbhum, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 6 cottahs 4 chitaks of standard measurement (corresponding to 16·53 poles), bounded by a nick on the ground, is required within the aforesaid village of Augarpathra.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 13183, dated 13th December 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Chooneylal Dass made over charge of the Gaya Jail to Surgeon-Captain C. E. Sunder on the forenoon of the 8th December 1897.

A. D. LARYMORE,
for Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 6948, dated the 8th December 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Baroda Kanto Roy is appointed to have medical charge of the Buxar subdivision in the Shahabad district, *vice* Civil Hospital Assistant Shita Ram Misser. This cancels Civil Medical Department Notification No. 6800, dated the 2nd instant, appointing Assistant Surgeon Jogneswar Mukerjee temporarily to the Buxar subdivision.

No. 6951, dated the 8th December 1897.—In modification of Medical Department Notification No. 6800, dated the 2nd instant, Assistant Surgeon Jogneswar Mukerjee is appointed to do supernumerary duty at the Presidency General Hospital until further orders.

No. 6991, dated the 9th December 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Norendra Nath Gupta is appointed temporarily to act as House Surgeon, Mitford Hospital, Dacca, during the absence, on deputation, of Military Assistant Surgeon I. Burnett, on military duty.

No. 7007, dated the 10th December 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Jogendra Nath Bose is appointed to do supernumerary duty at the Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, until further orders.

J. O'BRIEN, M.D., *Brig.-Surgn.-Lt.-Col.*,
for Inspr.-Gen. of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

No. 7062, dated the 13th December 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Hari Das Mitra, of the Silliguri Subdivision and Dispensary, is allowed leave for three months, under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the two months and twenty-nine days' leave granted him in Civil Medical Department Notification No. 4954, dated the 16th August 1897. The entire period of leave commencing from 26th August 1897 is commuted to leave on medical certificate under article 266 of the Civil Service Regulations.

J. H. NEWMAN, M.D., *Surgn.-Col.*,
Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

TREASURY NOTICES.

MAULVI AMINUL ISLAM, Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of the Backergunge Treasury, *vice* Babu Ganendra Nath Pal, with effect from 12th November 1897, and is authorised to draw bills on other Treasuries.

L. HARE, *Offg. Commissioner.*

DACCA COMMR.'S OFFICE, *the 7th December 1897.*

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABU ROMONI MOHAN DAS has been placed in charge of the Purnea Treasury and is authorised to draw bills on other treasuries.

P. K. DAS, *for Offg. Commr.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BHAGALPUR, *the 8th December 1897.*

MAULVI MOHAMAD HABIBULLAH, Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of the Motihari Treasury, and is authorised to draw bills on other Treasuries.

J. A. BOURDILLON, *Commissioner.*

PATNA COMMR.'S OFFICE, BANKIPORE, *the 10th December 1897.*

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 7 of Act IX of 1887, that the Judge of Small Cause Courts of Dacca and Munshigunge will, in the month of January next, sit in those Courts on the undermentioned dates, Sundays and holidays excepted :—

Dacca Small Cause Court	...	... 6th, 7th, 12th, 13th and 29th of January 1898.
Munshigunge Small Cause Court		... From 18th to 24th of January 1898.

AMRITA LAL PAL, *Judge, Small Cause Court.*

DACCA SMALL CAUSE COURT, *the 10th December 1897.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 6th December 1897.—In modification of the orders of the 5th October 1897, Babu Trailokya Nath Datta, Additional Second Master of the Dacca Survey School, is allowed leave of absence for six months, under Article 370 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 10th November 1897.

Babu Madan Mohan Malakar is appointed to act as Additional Second Master of the Dacca Survey School, on a salary of Rs. 25 a month, with effect from the 17th November 1897, *vice* Babu Trailokya Nath Datta, on leave, and until further orders.

Maulvi Abdul Aziz, Maulvi of the Dacca College, was absent on leave, under Article 372 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 5th July to the 14th August 1897, both days inclusive.

Maulvi Abu Moosa Ahmadal Haque, Persian Teacher in the Dacca Collegiate School, acted as Maulvi of the Dacca College, from the 27th July to the 14th August 1897, both days inclusive, *vice* Maulvi Abdul Aziz, on leave.

The 8th December 1897.—Babu Hira Lal Pal, B.A., Deputy Inspector of Schools, Bankura, under orders of transfer to Midnapore, having returned to duty on the forenoon of the 16th October 1897, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 3rd November 1897, is cancelled.

The following temporary arrangements are sanctioned from the 17th December 1896 to the 5th January 1897, both days inclusive, consequent on the deputation of Pandit Prasanna Chandra Vidyaratna, Lecturer on Sanskrit in the Dacca College, to act as Professor of Sanskrit in that College, during the absence, on leave, on medical certificate, of Babu Kali Prasanna Bhattacherji :—

(1) Pandit Chandra Kanta Nyayalankar, Head Pandit of the Dacca Collegiate School (class VI of the former Subordinate Educational Service), acted as Lecturer on Sanskrit in the Dacca College and in class V of the former Subordinate Educational Service, *vice* Pandit Prasanna Chandra Vidyaratna.

(2) Babu Sarada Kanta Mukerji, Second Pandit of the Dacca Collegiate School, acted as Head Pandit of that school and in class VI of the former Subordinate Educational Service, *vice* Pandit Chandra Kanta Nyayalankar.

The following officers of the Subordinate Educational Service are confirmed in the appointments mentioned opposite their names:—

(1) Babu Khetra Mohan Banerji, B.A., as Second Master of the Barasat Government School.

(2) Babu Kali Das Banerji, B.A., as Third Master of the Barasat Government School.

(3) Babu Iswar Prasad Pain, B.A., as Second Master of the Barrackpore Government School.

(4) Babu Mahendra Nath Lahiri as Third Master of the Bankura Zilla School.

(5) Babu Nilmadhab Barik, B.A., as Fourth Master of the Bankura Zilla School.

Babu Tripura Charan Banerji, B.A., Second Master of the Hooghly Branch School, is appointed to act as Deputy Inspector of Schools, Calcutta, with effect from the date on which he joined that appointment, *vice* Babu Ishan Chandra Ghosh, and until further orders.

This cancels the orders of the 3rd November 1897, appointing Babu Tripura Charan Banerji to be Head Master of the Gaya Zilla School.

In supersession of the orders of the 3rd November 1897, Babu Sasadhar Sen, B.A., Third Master of the Pabna Zilla School, is appointed to act as Second Master of the Hooghly Branch School, with effect from the date on which he joined that appointment, *vice* Babu Tripura Charan Banerji, on deputation, and until further orders.

Babu Mohini Mohan Bose, Head Master of the Gaya Zilla School, is appointed to be Head Master of the Chaibassa Zilla School, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment, *vice* Babu Nalini Mohan Sanyal, transferred.

This cancels the orders of the 3rd November 1897, appointing Babu Mohini Mohan Bose to be Head Master of the Rangpur Zilla School.

Babu Nalini Mohan Sanyal, M.A., Head Master of the Chaibassa Zilla School, is appointed to be Head Master of the Gaya Zilla School, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment, *vice* Babu Mohini Mohan Bose, transferred.

The 11th December 1897.—Babu Mahim Chandra Chatterji B.A., Deputy Inspector of Schools, Faridpur, is allowed leave of absence for one month and twenty-four days under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 11th December 1897, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Maulvi Ashanulla, M.A., Additional Deputy Inspector of Schools, Faridpur, is placed in charge of the office of the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Faridpur, in addition to his own duties, during the absence, on privilege leave, of Babu Mahim Chandra Chatterji and until further orders.

Babu Kasiswar Bhattacherji, B.A., Third Master of the Noakhali Zilla School, was absent, on leave, for three months under Article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, in continuation of the leave for fourteen months previously granted to him with effect from the 1st February 1896.

The orders of the 10th November 1897, appointing Babu Hemanta Kumar Sanyal, M.A., to act as Fourth Master of the Bankura Zilla School on a salary of Rs. 50 a month, *vice* Babu Nilmadhab Barik, are cancelled.

The following arrangements are sanctioned consequent on the appointment of Babu Thakur Prasad, B.A., Third Master of the Bhagalpur Zilla School, as Deputy Inspector of Schools, Lohardaga:—

(1) Pandit Vishnu Sastri, Fourth Master (Head Pandit) of the Bhagalpur Zilla School (on a salary of Rs. 60 a month outside the graded list), to be Third Master (Head Pandit) of that School, on the same pay.

(2) Babu Kusum Kumar Sen, B.A., Fifth Master of the Bhagalpur Zilla School (on a salary of Rs. 50 a month outside the graded list), to be Fourth Master of that school on the same pay, *vice* Pandit Vishnu Sastri.

(3) Babu Akhay Kumar Mukerji, B.A., Fifth (Additional) Master of the Rangpur Zilla School (on a salary of Rs. 50 a month outside the graded list), to be Fifth Master of the Bhagalpur Zilla School on the same pay, *vice* Babu Kusum Kumar Sen.

(4) Babu Kanti Chandra Ghosh, B.A., Third Master of the Malda Zilla School and now Officiating Fifth Master of the Bhagalpur Zilla School (on a salary of Rs. 50 a month outside the graded list) to be Fifth (Additional) Master of the Rangpur Zilla School on the same pay, *vice* Babu Akhay Kumar Mukerji.

Consequent on the retirement from the 1st January 1898 of Pandit Vishnu Sastri, Third Master (Head Pandit) of the Bhagalpur Zilla School, the following appointments are sanctioned with effect from that date:—

(1) Babu Kusum Kumar Sen, B.A., Fourth Master of the Bhagalpur Zilla School (on a salary of Rs. 50 a month outside the graded list), to be Third Master of that school on the same pay, *vice* Pandit Vishnu Sastri, to retire.

(2) Babu Akhay Kumar Mukerji, B.A., Fifth Master of the Bhagalpur Zilla School (on a salary of Rs. 50 a month outside the graded list), to be Fourth Master of that school, on the same pay, *vice* Babu Kusum Kumar Sen.

The 14th December 1897.—Babu Naga Ram, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Nawadah subdivision, in the district of Gaya, was granted by the District Board of Gaya leave, on medical certificate, from the 22nd August to the 12th September 1897, both days inclusive.

C. A. MARTIN,

Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

PATNA AND BHAGALPUR DIVISION.

List of candidates who have obtained Middle English and Middle Vernacular Scholarships and Free studentships in the Patna and Bhagalpur Divisions in 1897-98.

NAME OF CANDIDATE.	School from which the candidate appeared.	School at which the scholarship is tenable.
1	2	3
	I.—MIDDLE ENGLISH SCHOLARSHIPS.	
	PATNA DISTRICT (1).	
Wahid Uddin	Bihar Mirdad M. E. ...	Patna Collegiate School.
	GAYA DISTRICT (6).	
Chhedi Lal	Aurangabad Board M. E.	Arrah Zilla School.
Manzoor Ali	Ditto ...	Gaya Zilla School.
Bachu Narayan Lal ...	Deo Board M. E. ...	Patna Collegiate School.
Prem Narayan	Ditto ...	Ditto
Ganga Prasad	Nawada Board M. E. ...	Monghyr Zilla School.
Muhammad Taqir	Ditto ...	Gaya Zilla School.
	SHAHABAD DISTRICT (2).	
Bhagwat Prasad	Babhnaul Board M. E. ...	Arrah Zilla School.
Nagadeo Sinha	Matukpur Board M. E. ...	Ditto.
	SARAN DISTRICT (1).	
Bankebehari Lal	Gopalgunj Board M. E. ...	Chapra Zilla School.
	CHAMPARAN DISTRICT (1).	
Chaturbhuj Sahai	Kessaria Board M. E. ...	Muzaffarpur Zilla School.
	MUZAFFARPUR DISTRICT (4).	
Shyam Narayan	Muzaffarpur Dhramsamaj Government M. V.	Muzaffarpur Mukerji's Seminary.
Deo Narayan Bhagat ...	Jointpur Board M. E. ...	Muzaffarpur Zilla School.
Mohip Narayan	Sheohur Board M. E. ..	Ditto.
Sridhor Narayan	Ditto ...	Ditto.
	DARBHANGA DISTRICT (3).	
Khobari Ram	Samastipur Board M. E.	Chapra Zilla School.
Babu Lal Sahu	Madhubani Aided M. E.	Darbhanga Raj H. E. School.
Parmeshwar Parshad ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
	MONGHYR DISTRICT (2).	
Abdul jaleel	Rampur Board Aided M. E.	Monghyr Zilla School.
Hito Rai	Ditto ...	Begusarai H. E.
	BHAGALPUR DISTRICT (4).	
Kailaspati Lal	Pachgachia Board M. E.	J. N. Jubilee Collegiate School.
Harihar Bhagat	Colgong Aided M. E. ...	Ditto.
Jiban Chandra Sinha ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Khanter Raut	Supaul Board Aided M. E.	Madhipura H. E. School.

NAME OF CANDIDATE.	School from which the candidate appeared.	School at which the scholarship is tenable.
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	I.—MIDDLE ENGLISH SCHOLARSHIPS—*concluded.*	
	PURNEA DISTRICT (1).	
Dhirendra Nath Moitra ...	Araria Board Aided M. E.	Purnea Zilla School.
	MALDA DISTRICT (1).	
Gostha Bihari Das	Sarvari Aided M. E. ...	Malda Zilla School.
	SONTHAL PARGANAS DISTRICT (1).	
Murali Dhar Das	Jamtara M. E. ...	Deoghor Aided H. E. School.
	II.—MIDDLE VERNACULARSHIPS.	
	PATNA DISTRICT (7).	
Sunder Sahai	Lodikatra Aided M. E.	Patna City School.
Anirudh Ram	Fatua Board M. V. ..	Barh Bayley, H. E. School.
Jalgobind Sahu	Ditto	Patna City School.
Jagmohun Lal	Monair Board M. V. ...	Bankipore T. K. Ghoshe's Academy.
Jugol Kishore	Mokameh Board M. V.	Barh Bayley Aided, H. E.
Ram Asrey	Sain Board M. V. ...	Bankipore T. K. Ghoshe's Academy.
Ram Lalit Singha	Backergunge M. E. ...	Bihar National Collegiate School.
	GAYA DISTRICT (2).	
Bado Ram	Khizerserai M. V. ...	Gaya Zilla School.
Syam Lal	Ditto	Ditto.
	SHAHABAD DISTRICT (6).	
Sirajuddin	Nasrigunj M. V. ...	Arrah Zilla School.
Bansidhar	Nimij Board M. V. ...	Buxar H. E. School.
Kamal Narayan Tewari ...	Matukpur M. E. ...	Arrah Zilla School.
Ajodhya Prasad	Arrah Agrawalla M. E.	Ditto.
Ganga Prasad	Ditto	Ditto.
Rash Bihari Pande ...	Churamanpur M. E. ...	Buxar H. E. School.
	SARAN DISTRICT (7).	
Jagannath Pande	Chapra M. E. ...	Chapra Zilla School.
Girdhor Prasad	Sutihar M. E. ...	Ditto.
Kishundeo Narayan ...	Parsa M. V. ...	Ditto.
Ram Anugrah Narayan ...	Ditto	Ditto.
Rajpati Sinha	Sonepur Board M. V. ...	Ditto.
Rampriti Mahto	Sonepur Board M. V.	Chapra Zilla School.
Daya Maheshwar Dayal ...	Chapra Municipal M. V.	Ditto.

NAME OF CANDIDATE.	School from which the candidate appeared.	School at which the scholarship is tenable.
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	II.—MIDDLE VERNACULARSHIPS—*contd.*	
	CHAMPARAN DISTRICT (4).	
Indradeo Prasad	Barharwa Board M. E. ...	Motihari Zilla School.
Hukum Dube ...	Maisi Board M V. ...	Muzaffarpur Zilla School.
Adit Nand Tewari	Sangrampur M. V ...	Motihari Zilla School.
Mohanand Tewari	Barharwa Board M. E. ...	Ditto.
	MUZAFFARPUR DISTRICT (4).	
Durga Prasad	Sitamarhi Aided M E. ...	Muzaffarpur Zilla School.
Ramgobind Lal	Bakhra Board M. V. ...	Chapra Zilla School.
Jadunandan Sinha	Singhaia Board M. V. ...	Muzaffarpur Mukherjee's Seminary.
Kallar Sahu	Sitamarhi Aided M. E. ...	Muzaffarpur Zilla School.
	DARBHANGA DISTRICT (4).	
Jaicallab Chaudhury ...	Darbhanga Town M. E. ..	Darbhanga Raj H. E.
Ali Hasan	Bilaspur Raj M. V. ...	Ditto.
Ram Niranjan Thakur ...	Kamptaul Raj M. V. ...	Ditto.
Badri Narayan Das	Kishunpur Raj M. V. ...	Ditto.
	MONGHYR DISTRICT (7).	
Gobind Prasad	Kharangpur M. V. ...	Monghyr Zilla School.
Din Dayal Singh	Monsurchak M. V. ...	Beguserai H. E School.
Ramkhelawan Singh ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Abdul Ahad *alias* Rajo ...	Teghra M. V. ...	Ditto.
Ajub Lal Singh	Basdeopur M. V. ...	Monghyr Zilla School.
Shyam Lal Mahton	Barbigha M. V. ...	Patna Collegiate School.
Jamuna Prasad Singh ...	Manjhaul M. V. ...	Beguserai H. E. School.
	BHAGALPUR DISTRICT (5).	
Krishna Behari Lal	Pachgachia M. E. ...	Madhipura H. E. School.
Ambika Prasad Tewari ...	Supaul M. V. ...	Ditto.
Chaturbhuj Jha	Bhagalpur Government M. V.	Bhagalpur Zilla School.
Karim Baksh	Ditto ..	Ditto.
Nepali Misra	Banka M. E. ...	Patna Training School.
	PURNEA DISTRICT (6).	
Bharosi Lal	Araria M. E. ...	Purnea Zilla School.
Haripada Chatterjea... ...	Variadangi M. E. ...	Bhagalpur Zilla School.
Ramnanda Sah	Dhalbujja M. V. ...	.....
Behari Lal Sahu	Kasba M. V. ...	Purnea Zilla School.
Kachali Sahu	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Shyama Charan Ghosh ...	Patni M. V. ...	Burdwan Raj Collegiate School.
	MALDA DISTRICT (3).	
Suresh Chandra Mitter ...	Sarvai Aided M. E ...	Malda Zilla School.
Bemola Pado Chatterjea ...	Malda Government M. V.	Ditto.
Jotindra Krishna Bhaduri ...	Ditto ..	Ditto.

NAME OF CANDIDATE.	School from which the candidate appeared.	School at which the scholarship is tenable.
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	II.—MIDDLE VERNACULARSHIPS—*concld.*	
	SONTHAL PARGANAS DISTRICT (6).	
Kalidas Bhattacharjea ...	Amjora M. E. ...	Dumka Zilla School.
Nawab Ali	Godda M. E. ...	Bhagalpur Zilla School.
Harma Tudu	Benagoria Mission M. V.	Benagoria Training School.
Suda Tudu	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Mati Tudu	Benagoria Girls' Mission M. V.	Benagoria Girls' Training School.
Kisori Mohan Mandal ...	Kumrabad M. V. ...	Dumka Zilla School.
	III.—FREE STUDENTSHIPS.	
	SHAHABAD DISTRICT (1).	
Chandrika Prasad	Arrah Agarwalla M. E. ...	Arrah Zilla School.
	SARAN DISTRICT (1).	
Amir Singh	Parsa M. V. ...	Chapra Zilla School.
	MONGHYR DISTRICT (1).	
Hargauri Singh	Barbigha M. V. ...	Gaya Zilla School.
	BHAGALPUR DISTRICT (3).	
Muktar Ahmad	Supaul M. E. ...	Madhipura H. E. School.
Faqir Chand Potdar	Bhagalpur Government M. V.	Bhagalpur Zilla School.
Surja Narayan Kumar ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
	MALDA DISTRICT (1).	
Aditya Nath Maitra ...	Malda Government M. V.	Malda Zilla School.

BANKIPUR,
The 9th December 1897.

A. PEDLER,
Offg. Inspector of Schools, Patna Circle.

PATNA AND BHAGALPUR DIVISIONS.

List of candidates who have obtained Upper Primary Scholarships in the Patna and Bhagalpur Divisions in 1897-98.

NAME.	School from which the candidates appeared.	School at which the scholarship is tenable.
1	2	3
	PATNA DISTRICT (7).	
Deo Prasad	Baragaon U. P. ...	Lai M. V. School.
Ramtahal	Islampur U P. ...	Fatua M. V. School.
Chaturi Gope	Katesar U. P. ...	Lai M. V. School.
Chhotu Lal	Karawan U. P. ...	Sain M. V. School.
Jai Gopal Sinha	Maranchi U. P. ...	Makameh M V.
Dhanukdhari Sinha	Narachatta U. P. ...	Sain M. V.
Balmakund Lal	Backergunge U. P. ...	Patna Attached M. V.
	GAYA DISTRICT (7).	
Jhari Mahton	Amokhar U. P. ...	Gaya Cheap M. E.
Hari Sinha	Bambhai U. P. ...	Arwal M. E.
Sheo Charan Das	Kinarchati U. P. ...	Gaya Cheap M. E.
Punai Sahu	Makdumpur U. P. ...	Tehta M. V.
Gajadhar Singh	Warsaliganj U. P. ..	Nawada M. E.
Mahib Ali Mian	Gayalbigha U. P. ...	Gaya Cheap M. E.
Kirat Ram	Tilha U. P. ...	Ditto.
	SHAHABAD DISTRICT (7).	
Pachkari Mian	Buxar Municipal U. P.	Churamanpur M. E.
Rajbansi Ram	Kesath U. P. ...	Dumraon Raj M. V.
Joydeo Singh	Kasiban U. P. ...	Lai M. V.
Jamuna Prasad	Semri U. P. ...	Babnaul M. E.
Abdul Halim	Barahbatra U. P. ...	Arrah Agarwala M. E.
Amir Chand	Dumraon Municipal U. P.	Dumraon Raj M. V.
Bhagwan Ram	Karan Sarai U. P. ...	Dehri Workshop M. V.
	SARAN DISTRICT (5).	
Ghar Charan Ram	Basatpur U. P. ...	Sewan M. E.
Ram Sarup Lal	Muhammad Alichak U. P.	Sonepur M. V.
Nak Ched Prasad	Ragarganj U. P. ...	Gopalganj M. E.
Bhuneshwari Prasad ...	Ushri U. P. ...	Ditto.
Suraj Ram	Ratanpura U. P. ...	Chapra M. V.
	CHAMPARAN DISTRICT (5).	
Ram Chandra Prasad ...	Bahadurpur U. P. ...	Tarkaulia M. E.
Ram Briksh Lal	Bakarpur U. P. ...	Kessaria M. E.
Nirjasoo	Dilwarpur U. P. ...	Ditto.
Subhnarain	Nagdaha U. P. ...	Barharwa M. E.
Ramnugrah Raut	Nirpur U. P. ..	Motihari Municipal M. E.
	MUZAFFARPUR DISTRICT (5).	
Jagannath Prasad Singh ...	Baradand U. P. ...	Jaintpur M. E.
Makhu Das	Bidupur U. P. ...	Singhara M. V.
Badri Prasad	Jandaha U. P. ...	Dharmasamaj M. V.
Sridhar Prasad	Sain U. P. ...	Ditto.
Ram Khelanwan Singh ...	Sarmastipur ...	Ditto.

NAME.	School from which the candidates appeared.	Schools at which the scholarship is tenable.
1	2	3
	DARBHANGA DISTRICT (4).	
Raghu Nandan Jha ...	Bhagawanpur U. P. ...	Kurson M. V.
Gena Lal Das	Jhanjharpur U. P. ...	Madhubani M. E.
Bakhshish Rai	Pusa U. P. ...	Samastipur M. E.
Hariballabh Prasad	Warisnagar U. P. ...	Ditto.
	MONGHYR DISTRICT (7).	
Janki Prasad Singh	Barawni U. P. ...	Baro M. V.
Abdul Lateef	Chewara U. P. ...	Arha M. V.
Raghubar Singh	Madhuarpur U. P. ...	Baro M. V.
Surjoo Singh	Mahesri U. P. ...	Khaira M. E.
Jai Prasad Singh	Mallehpur U. P. ...	Ditto.
Radheka Singh	Maoor U. P. ...	Barbigha M. V.
Lalji Lal	Nowgain U. P. ...	Muzaffarganj M. V.
	BHAGALPUR DISTRICT (7).	
Tapsi Sinha	Bansipur U. P. ...	Jalalabad M. E.
Udit Narain Potdar	Chandpur U. P. ...	Bhagalpur Govt. M. V.
Parmeshwar Sahu	Husanganj U. P. ...	Ditto.
Jagrup Mahton	Madhuarpur U. P. ...	Ditto.
Nemdhari Mahton	Makanpur U. P. ...	Ditto.
Dasrath Mahton	Rampurdih U. P. ...	Ditto.
Nabu Mean	Sahitganj U. P. ...	Ditto.
	PURNEA DISTRICT (4).	
Gobind Lal Mitter	Balia U. P. ...	Abadpur M. V.
Damodhar Lal Ghosh ...	Charakpara U. P. ...	Kasba M. V.
Yaquoob Ali	Gehuma U. P. ...	Ditto.
Lalji Mandal	Beamsganj U. P. ...	Ditto.
	MALDA DISTRICT (3).	
Rakhal Chandra Dutt ...	Raipur U. P. ...	Bholahat M. V.
Krishnadhan Mandal ...	Ramnagar U. P. ...	Kaliachak M. V.
Dwarka Nath Sarkar ...	Sirshi U. P. ...	Alampur M. V.
	SONTHAL PARGANAS DISTRICT (6).	
Pasupati Saha	Amba U. P.... ...	Afzalpur M. E
Hadu Soren	Benagoria Mission U. P.	Benagoria Mission M. V.
Janna Murmu	Benagoria Mission Girls' U. P.	Ditto.
Gokul Nath Jha	Dumria U. P. ...	Godda M. E.
Ajablal Jha	Kosba U. P. ...	Bhatkhoria M. V.
Ruben Murmu	Taljhari Mission U. P.	Taljhari Mission M. V.

A PEDLER,
Offg. Inspector of Schools, Patna Circle.

BANKIPORE,
The 9th December 1897.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

NOTICE.

No. 2227B.

OPIUM.

THE HON'BLE MR. W. H. GRIMLEY.

APPLICATIONS for tickets of admission to the Opium Sale Rooms for the year 1898 should be made at the office of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, on or after the 21st December 1897. Tickets for the year 1897, which have not already been surrendered, should be returned at the same time.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

C. R. MARRIOTT,
Offg. Secretary.

CALCUTTA, *the 8th December 1897.*

NOTIFICATION No. 2234B.

Dated Calcutta, the 9th December 1897.

THE following rules under the Bengal Excise Act for regulating the preparation and sale of methylated spirits in Bengal, having been approved by the Lieutenant-Governor, are published for general information, in supersession of the present rules in section XII at pages 131—133 of the Excise Manual, 1891.

2. The new rules shall take effect from the 1st June 1898.

C. R. MARRIOTT,
Offg. Secy., Board of Revenue, L. P.

Spirit rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption, generally known as methylated spirit.

Spirit rendered unfit for human consumption, an exciseable article.

1. Spirit rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption, whether country-made or imported, is an exciseable article within the meaning of section 4 of the Bengal Excise Act (VII of 1878), but is subject to the special relaxations allowed under this section.

Application where to be made.

2. An application for a license to remove spirit, rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption, on payment of an *ad valorem* duty of 5 per cent. must be made to the Collector of the district, or to the Superintendent of Excise Revenue of Calcutta, if the spirit is to be taken from a distillery within 20 miles of Calcutta, or from the Custom House, or is to be used in his jurisdiction.

May be used within the distillery.

3. The Collector or the Superintendent of Excise Revenue may also authorise the use of spirit, so rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption, within the walls of the licensed distillery in which it was manufactured, after payment of the reduced duty of 5 per cent. *ad valorem*. In this case, the use of the spirit will be under the supervision of the same excise establishment as the manufacturing operations of the distillery.

Issue of license.

4. The Collector, or the Superintendent of Excise Revenue, on sanctioning the removal of spirit under Rule 2, shall issue a license in Form 34 in Appendix A, authorising a person to remove spirit rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption under the following rules from a distillery or from the Custom House, on payment of the reduced duty of 5 per cent. *ad valorem*.

Ingredients to be used.

5. Whenever country spirit is to be rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption, the ingredient to be used for admixture with the spirit shall be caoutchoucine, which shall be mixed with the spirit in the proportion of 1 part of volume of the caoutchoucine to 99 parts of volume of the spirit, which shall not be of less strength than 30 per cent. over-proof.

Test by Chemical Examiner.

6. The ingredient to be used for admixture with the spirit must be tested by the Chemical Examiner to Government, who must certify to the Collector, or the Superintendent of Excise Revenue, that it will effectually and permanently render unpalatable and unfit for human consumption the spirit with which it is mixed.

Valuation.

7. For the purpose of fixing the amount of duty to be levied on such spirit, its market value is fixed by the Collector, or the Superintendent of Excise Revenue, subject to the revision of the Commissioner of Excise.

Expense.

8. Any expense which may be incurred by the Collector, or the Superintendent of Excise Revenue, in rendering spirit unfit for human consumption, or for ascertaining by chemical or other process that it has been effectually and permanently so rendered, must be paid by the person wishing to remove the spirit before its removal is allowed.

Certificate of Chemical Examiner.

9. Spirit imported by sea, rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption, will be dealt with by the Collector of Sea Customs. Spirit manufactured in any other Province and imported into Bengal shall pay full duty, unless the Chemical Examiner to Government shall have certified, on a sample sent to him, that the spirit has been rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption in accordance with Rule 5 above, or in some other equally efficacious manner. The use of wood-naptha shall not be held to render spirit effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption.

License for sale.

10. A license in Form No. 34A is required for the sale of spirit rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption. Such license shall be granted, free of cost, by the Collector of the district, or the Superintendent of Excise Revenue.

Penalties for unauthorised use or possession.

11. The unauthorised use or possession or sale of spirit rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption shall subject the offender to the penalties provided in the Excise Act.

FORM No. 34.

(SEE SECTION XII, CLAUSE 4.)

License for the use or for storage of spirits which have been rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption.

NOTE.—Counterfoil of this to be signed by the licensee and filed in the Collector's office.

District
No. in Register No. 7B. (No. 49, "Board's Rules, 1888").

Name of person licensed

Premises on which use or storage is licensed.

BE it known that A. B., resident of , is hereby authorised by the undersigned, Collector of (or Excise Superintendent of Calcutta), to remove from any licensed distillery or from the Custom House, spirits which have been rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption, as provided in the rules in section XII of the Excise Manual, after payment of reduced duty at 5 per cent. *ad valorem*.

I.—That no spirits rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption shall be rendered under this license, except from a distillery or from the Custom House on payment of the reduced duty at 5 per cent. *ad valorem*, and unless protected by a duly authorised pass.

II.—That he do not, without taking out a separate license in Form No. 34A, sell any spirits rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption.

III.—That he constantly exhibit a sign-board at his place of use or storage bearing his name and the words "Licensed to remove and store or use spirits rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption." That he keep a correct account daily in the following form. The account is to be kept in a printed form to be purchased at the Collector's / Deputy Commissioner's office:—

1	2		3		4		5		6		7
Date.	Balance in hand.		Quantity received under pass number.		Quantity used.		Quantity sold.		Total disposed of.		REMARKS.
	Gallons.	Bottles.	Gallons.	Bottles.	Gallons.	Bottles.	Gallons.	Bottles.	Gallons.	Bottles.	

IV.—That he produce for inspection, on demand of any Excise officer above the rank of jamadar, his license and accounts, and that he do not prevent any Excise officer of whatever grade from entering his shop at any hour of the day or night.

V.—Infraction of any of the above conditions will subject the holder of this license to forfeiture of the license and to the penalties prescribed by law for the specific offence.

VI.—The license shall remain in force from to

FORM No. 34A.

(SEE SECTION XII, CLAUSE 10.)

License for the sale of spirits rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption.

NOTE.—Counterfoil of this will be signed by the licensee and deposited in the Collector's office.

District

No. of license in Register No. 7B. (No. 49, "Board's Rules, 1888").

Name of vendor

Locality of vend

BE it known to all concerned that A. B., resident of , is hereby authorised by the undersigned, Collector of (or Excise Superintendent of Calcutta), to sell spirits which have been rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption, as provided in the rules in section XII of the Excise Manual, and which have been removed from any licensed distillery or Custom House after payment of reduced duty at 5 per cent. *ad valorem* under the following conditions:—

I.—That no spirits rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption shall be brought for sale under this license, unless obtained under a license in Form No. 34, or unless bought from a man holding a license in Form No. 34, as well as a license in Form No. 34A.

II.—That he do not possess or sell any spirits rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption, unless the following particulars are indelibly and conspicuously marked on the label, capsule, or cork of the bottle or other vessel in which the spirit is sold:—

Name and style of the firm or shop by which and the place at which the spirit has been bottled, and the country of manufacture.

Provided that where literal compliance with this condition causes hardship, the licensee may apply to the Collector to register any seal, label, or capsule which shall virtually comply with the rule, and on such registration, such licensee shall be held to have complied with the condition.

III.—That he do not, without taking out a separate license, sell any spirituous or fermented liquors of any kind, except spirits rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption.

IV.—That he constantly exhibit a sign-board at his place of vend, bearing his name and the words "Licensed to sell spirits rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption." That he keep a correct account daily in the following form. The account is to be kept in a printed form to be purchased at the Collector's / Deputy Commissioner's office:—

1	2		3	4		5		6	7	8
DATE.	Balance in hand.		From whom received.	Quantity received.		Quantity sold.		Name of purchaser.	Address.	REMARKS
	Gallons.	Bottles.		Gallons.	Bottles.	Gallons.	Bottles.			

V.—That he produce for inspection, on demand of any Excise officer above the rank of jamadar, his license and accounts, and that he do not prevent any Excise officer of whatever grade from entering his shop at any hour of the day or night.

VI.—Infraction of any of the above conditions will subject the holder of this license to forfeiture of the license and to the penalties prescribed by law for the specific offence.

VII.—The license shall remain in force from to

No. 2166B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1895-96 and 1896-97, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 3rd January 1898, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory, season 1895-96	1,625
Ditto at the Ghazipur Factory, season 1896-97 ...	1,625
Total ...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 20th November 1897, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 18th January 1898, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 1-30 P.M. of Saturday, the 8th January 1898, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 18th January 1898.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December 1898 about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

DATES.		Manufactured at the Patna Factory ; about chests.	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory ; about chests.	Total ; about chests.
On or about Wednesday, 2nd February	1898	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 2nd March	,,	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 4th April	,,	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Tuesday, 3rd May	,,	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 2nd June	,,	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 4th July	,,	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 3rd August	,,	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st September	,,	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 3rd October	,,	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 2nd November	,,	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st December	,,	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total	...	17,875	17,875	35,750

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

H. J. MCINTOSH, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 30th November 1897.*

No. 2080B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provision Opium to be brought forward for sale by public auction in the year 1898 will consist of about 19,500 chests prepared at the Patna Factory, each chest of which is believed to contain 1 maund 18 seers 12 chitaks of pure opium, besides 9 seers 6 chitaks used for pasting the leaves of the shell, and about 19,500 chests prepared at the Ghazipur Factory, each chest of which is believed to contain 1 maund 18 seers 12 chitaks of pure opium, besides 9 seers 6 chitaks used for pasting the leaves of the shell, being of the seasons 1895-96 and 1896-97 in the proportion marginally noted.

OPIUM.
HON'BLE W. H. GRIMLEY.

Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory.

	Chests.	Chests.
Supply from 1895-96	1,841	
Ditto 1896-97	17,659	
		19,500

Opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory.

Supply from 1896-97	...	19,500
Total	...	39,000

2. The dates on or about which the sales will be held, and the total quantity of opium, as well as the respective quantities manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories, which will be brought forward for sale every month, are specified below. The Board of Revenue reserve to themselves the right of altering the dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so. In accordance with the notification

of the Government of India, No. 2710A., dated 18th June 1897, 1,625 chests of Patna and 1,625 chests of Benares opium will be sold monthly from January to December 1898: -

DATES.				Chests manufactured at the Patna Factory.	Chests manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory.	Total chests.
On or about Monday,	3rd January	1898	...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday,	2nd February	„	...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday,	2nd March	„	...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday,	4th April	„	...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Tuesday,	3rd May	„		1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday,	2nd June	„	...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday,	4th July	„	...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday,	3rd August	„	...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday,	1st September	„	...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday,	3rd October	„	...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday,	2nd November	„	...	1,625	1,625	3'250
On or about Thursday,	1st December	„	...	1,625	1,625	3,250
		Total	..	19,500	19,500	39,000

The following are the conditions of sale:—

1.—The opium will be sold for exporation by sea only, and no certificate will be granted except to cover such export.

2.—The opium will be ordinarily offered for sale at an upset price of Rs. 800 per chest, and sold to the highest bidder above that price, except under the circumstances for which provision is made by clause 13 of these conditions of sale. The bids must advance by Rs. 5 at a time.

3.— The sale shall commence at the hour of 11 A.M. of the day fixed by previous notification, and shall not be continued after the hour of 5 P.M.; but if at that hour any of the lots advertised for sale shall remain unsold, the sale may, at the discretion of the Board of Revenue, be resumed on the next day following (not being Sunday or a public holiday), at the hour of 11 A.M., and so on until the whole of the remaining lots are disposed of; or if the whole quantity advertised shall not be sold on the day appointed, the Board of Revenue may dispose of the lots which remain on hand at a future sale.

4.—Each lot shall contain five chests.

5.—A Promissory Note for a sum, calculated according to the scale, noted in the margin, shall be taken as a deposit on each lot from the purchaser in the sale-room and before the lot is registered in the sale-books and all such Promissory Notes shall be redeemed on the part of the purchasers at this Office by Bank of Bengal receipt, or by substitution of other public securities of the Government of India, on or before 3-30 P.M., in the afternoon of the fifth day after the sale, provided it does not fall on a Saturday; if it falls on a Saturday, the said notes must be redeemed by 1-30 P.M., or, on the other hand, failing such redemption by the time aforesaid, then the lot or lots for which no Bank of Bengal receipts or deposit of other public securities as aforesaid shall have been delivered in, shall be re-sold at such time or times and under such conditions of re-sale as the Board of Revenue shall see fit; and all losses and expenses whatsoever attending such re-sale shall be borne and paid by the defaulters, whilst any profit accruing from such re-sale shall be forfeited to Government.

DEPOSIT.

When the amount bid is less than Rs. 1,200 per chest, Rs. 200 per chest.

On bids of Rs. 1,200 and upwards, but less than Rs. 1,600 per chest, Rs. 300 per chest.

On bids of Rs. 1,600 and upwards, but less than Rs. 2,000 per chest, Rs. 400 per chest.

And so on, Rs. 100 being added to the deposit for every bid additional, to the extent of Rs. 400.

6 —The said Promissory Notes shall be absolutely payable in any event, and the amount thereof shall be absolutely forfeited upon such default as before mentioned, and the amount thereof shall not go or be credited in reduction of any loss on re-sale or expenses thereby incurred, but shall be recoverable whether such re-sale shall be had or not, or whether there shall be a loss on such re-sale or not.

7.—The Promissory Notes taken on the day of sale under the fifth condition, if remaining unredeemed at 3-30 P.M. of the fifth day following the day of sale, or 1-30 P.M., if the last day falls on a Saturday, will be placed in the hands of the Solicitor to the Government for realization in such manner as to him shall seem fit.

8.—No tender of money, Bank of Bengal Receipts, or public securities, on account of opium upon which the prescribed deposit may not have been made before the prescribed time in clause 5 on the fifth day following the day of sale will be afterwards accepted. Provided always that money so subsequently tendered may be taken in payment of the said Promissory Note, but such acceptance of money shall in no way entitle the payer thereof to any right to delivery of the lot or lots in respect whereof the said note was given, or to any

of the rights of a purchaser thereof, or release the payer from liability for any unpaid balance of such notes or from the additional liability for the loss and expenses of such re-sale as provided for in clauses No. 5 and No. 6

9.—The opium advertised for sale shall be paid for not later than by 3-30 P.M. of the fifteenth day from the day of sale, provided it does not fall on a Saturday; if it falls on a Saturday, the opium must be paid for by 1-30 P.M.; and in case any lots of such opium shall not be so paid for and adjusted, then the cash deposit made under the fifth condition, or any public securities that may have been deposited on account of such lots or chests, shall be forfeited, and the opium shall be disposed of on account of Government at such time and in such manner as the Board of Revenue shall think fit; and the first purchaser shall further be required to make good all expenses and any loss or difference of price between that obtained at the re-sale and the amount at which the opium was first purchased, forfeiting all advantages that may arise from such re-sale, and the liability for the loss or difference of price and expenses shall be in addition to, and wholly independent of, the amount of the deposit so forfeited.

10.—Purchasers taking out certificates or orders for the delivery of opium, after making full payment as above prescribed, shall have the option of naming the number of lots of their purchase, which they may desire to be included in each certificate or order; and it is to be clearly understood that the certificates or orders so taken out shall be considered final, and not afterwards changeable for other certificates or orders authorizing the delivery of single lots, or of a different number of lots or chests, whether more or less, than the number of lots or chests originally required to be included in each certificate or order.

11.—No deposit of public securities under the fifth of the present conditions will be received in this office except from the party recorded as the purchaser in the sale-book, or his authorized agent. The receipt for deposit of public securities will be granted only in the name of such purchaser, and the securities so deposited will be returned when payment in full has been made by the said purchaser or his order.

12.—The officer superintending the sale on the part of the Government is empowered to reject, at his discretion, the bid of any individual, unless such individual shall on demand render at the time a deposit either in Government of India Notes, Bank of Bengal Receipts, or Government Securities, a sum equal to the amount for which a promissory Note would otherwise be taken under the fifth of these conditions.

13.—With a view to prevent fictitious biddings designed to obstruct the sale, it is hereby notified that the officer of Government superintending the sale shall be competent, at any time during the sale, to withdraw any unsold lot, and immediately to put it up again for sale at a maximum upset price, diminishing the same gradually by Rs. 5 at a time until a bid is obtained; and the first *bonâ fide* bidder for a lot after it has been offered for sale in the mode here described shall be held and declared to be the purchaser of the said lot, and the officer of Government Superintending the sale shall also be competent to dispose, in the same manner, of as many of the subsequent lots as he may think proper, provided always that no lot shall be sold below the minimum price of Rs. 800 specified in the second of these conditions.

14.—The purchaser of any lot shall have the option of naming and purchasing in immediate succession, at the same price and under the same conditions, any number of lots of the same Agency opium not exceeding altogether twenty-five lots, provided always that there remain a sufficient number of lots of the opium to complete the said twenty-five.

15.—In the event of any dispute or difference touching or concerning any matter or question arising out of the sale of the opium included in this notification, or adjustment of the account thereof, the same shall and may be tried and decided in the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

16.—The following papers will be exhibited for inspection on the day of sale, or may be seen previously to that date by personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue:—No. 1, certificate of the opium advertised for sale; No. 2, report of the examination of such opium.

17.—The public are hereby informed that in providing the investment of the opium manufactured at the Patna Factory and the opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory for the year 1896-97, the same precautions have been taken as those which have been observed during past years to have the drug procured and sent down in a pure state, to have only the prescribed quantity of leaves used in forming the cakes, and to have the due proportion of opium put into each cake. An account of the weight of the drug when packed at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories, and a statement of the average weight of the chests, indiscriminately taken, for the purpose of comparison, from the despatches on arrival at Calcutta, may be seen on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

18.—Any further information respecting weight or quality of the opium advertised for sale, that may be desired by parties connected with the trade, will, as heretofore, be furnished to them on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue. But, in accordance with established usage, under no circumstances will the Board of Revenue entertain or recognize any claim to compensation for loss from any alleged deficiency of weight, abstraction of opium, or adulteration of the drug, which may be preferred on reference to chests after the sale and delivery of the opium for shipment.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

H. J. MCINTOSH,

FORT WILLIAM, *the 20th November 1897.* *Offg. Secretary.*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a bye-election will be held under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act on Tuesday, the 15th February 1898, in Ward No. 8 of the Serampore Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, to fill up the vacancy caused by the death of Babu Srinath Chakravarti, a Commissioner of the said Ward of the Municipality.

C. E. BUCKLAND, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 6th December 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at a bye-election held on the 15th November 1897 in Ward No. D of the Balasore Municipality, Babu Saul Naik was duly elected a Commissioner of the aforesaid ward, *vice* Babu Dina Nath Basu, resigned.

H. G. COOKE, *Commissioner, Orissa Division.*

CAMP NARSINGPUR, *the 6th December 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a bye-election will be held under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act on Saturday, the 29th January 1898, in Ward No. II of the Katwa Municipality, in the district of Burdwan, to fill up the vacancy caused by the resignation of Babu Hari Lal Saha, a Commissioner of the said Ward of the Municipality.

C. E. BUCKLAND, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 10th December 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a bye-election will be held in Ward No. I of the Joynagar Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, on Saturday, the 5th February 1898, to elect a Commissioner for that Ward in the place of Babu Surendra Nath Dutta, who has been removed from the Board under section 20 (*c*) of the Bengal Municipal Act as amended.

POORNO CHANDRA CHATTERJEE, *Perl. Asstt., for Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESIDENCY DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 13th December 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at the election under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, held on Friday, the 29th October 1897, in thana Mahadebpur, in the district of Rajshahi, for the purpose of filling two vacancies in the representation of that thana on the Local Board of Naugaon, Babus Mohesh Chandra Bagchi and Jadu Nath Mukerjia have been duly elected to be members of the said Local Board.

P. NOLAN, *Commissioner, Rajshahi Division.*

CAMP RANICHERA (JALPAIGURI), *the 26th November 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER rule 21 (*b*) of the rules for the management of charitable hospitals and dispensaries in Bengal, it is hereby notified for general information that Babu Chandra Kanta Ghosh, M.A., Head Master of the Dhalla High English School, has been appointed by the District Board of Mymensingh as a member of the Managing Committee of the Dhalla Dispensary in that district, *vice* Babu Jagadish Mukerjea.

L. HARE, *Offg. Commissioner.*

DACCA COMMR.'S OFFICE, *the 6th December 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER rule 21 (*b*) of the rules for the management of charitable hospitals and dispensaries in Bengal, it is hereby notified for general information that Babu Krishna Govinda Das, Talukdar, and Babu Kashinath Biswas, Head Pandit of a Middle English School, have been appointed by the District Board of Mymensingh as members of the Managing Committee of the Kendua Dispensary, in the Netrakona subdivision of that district, *vice* Babus Dina Bondu Ray and Ram Kumar Chaudhury, and that Babu Kailash Ch. Sanyal, Sub-Inspector of Police, has been appointed as an additional member of the said Committee.

L. HARE, *Offg. Commissioner.*

DACCA COMMR.'S OFFICE, *the 7th December 1897.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."*]

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Legislative Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 10th December 1897.

No. 22.—Whereas the non-official Members of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal have, in accordance with the Resolutions published in the Notification of the Government of India in the Legislative Department, No. 19, dated 28rd June 1893, recommended the Hon'ble Sir Lakshmishwar Singh, G.C.I.E., Maharaja Bahadur of Darbhanga, for nomination as an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor-General for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations, His Excellency the Governor-General, under the authority vested in him by section 10 of the Indian Councils Act, 1861 (24 and 25 Vict., C. 67), and section 1 of the Indian Councils Act, 1892 (55 and 56 Vict., C. 14), has been pleased to nominate the said Hon'ble Sir Lakshmishwar Singh, G.C.I.E., Maharaja Bahadur of Darbhanga, to be an Additional Member of the said Council of the Governor-General.

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PUBLIC.

Calcutta, the 10th December 1897.

No. 2550.—The Governor-General in Council hereby notifies that on the following days during 1898, which are not declared* by the Government of Bengal to be "public holidays" under section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, the offices directly subordinate to the Government of India at Calcutta, with the exception of—

(1) the Office of Issue of the Paper Currency Department,

* Notification No. 5838 Misc., dated 26th November 1897.

(2) the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor-General,

shall be closed :—

I.—Muhammadan Holidays.

Id-ul-fitr—On the 23rd February; but if the moon be not visible on the 22nd, then on the 24th February.

Id-uz-zuha—On the 2nd May; but if the moon be not visible on the 22nd April, then on the 3rd May.

Muharram—On the 31st May and 1st June; but if the moon be visible on the 21st May, then on the 30th and 31st May.

Fátiha-e-Duázdahum—On the 1st August; but if the moon be not visible on the 20th July, then on the 2nd August.

II.—Hindu Holidays.

Durga-Lakshmi Puja—October 18th, 19th, 20th, 25th, 26th and 27th.

III.—Other Holidays.

Two days preceding Christmas Eve—December 22nd and 23rd.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 7th December 1897.

No. 932.—Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Indian Civil Service, with effect from the 29th August 1897.

J. P. HEWETT,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

GEOLOGY AND MINERALS.

Calcutta, the 6th December 1897.

No. 3503—102-7.—Mr. H. H. Hayden, Assistant Superintendent, Geological Survey of India, is appointed to officiate in the grade of Deputy Superintendent, with effect from the forenoon of the 24th November 1897, *vice* Mr. P. N. Datta, on furlough.

FAMINE.

The 8th December 1897.

No. 3420—245-18F.—Mr. H. J. McIntosh, I.C.S., is placed on special duty under the Government of India in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture, with effect from the forenoon of the 6th December 1897.

DENZIL IBBETSON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 9th December 1897.

No. 1774G.—Mr. E. G. Colvin, of the Indian Civil Service, an Additional Political Agent of the 1st class, and Political Agent in the Eastern States of Rajputana, is appointed to officiate as a Resident of the 2nd class and as Revenue and Judicial Commissioner in Baluchistan, with effect from the 7th December 1897, *vice* Mr. A. Williams, and during the absence, on privilege leave, of Mr. J. A. Crawford, or until further orders.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1897.

PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5366M.—The 8th December 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 23 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the Subdivisional Officer of Siwan to be *ex-officio* the Chairman of the Siwan Municipality, in the district of Saran, with effect from the 20th May 1897.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5372L.S.-G.—The 8th December 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under sections 10 and 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Maulvi Mohibullah Miah to be a member of the Jangipur Local Board, in the district of Murshidabad, *vice* Babu Gocool Chandra Ghose, deceased.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5374M.—The 8th December 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Monghyr Municipality of Babu Shivanandan Proshad Singh to be their Chairman, during the absence of Mr. C. R. Marriott.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5405M.—The 8th December 1897.—Under rule 9 of the rules framed under section 5 of the Local Authorities Loans Act, 1879, it is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends to sanction the following application from the Commissioners of the Serajganj Municipality for a loan of Rs. 2,500, bearing interest at 4½ per cent. per annum, repayable in twenty half-yearly instalments of Rs. 156-9-7 each, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Application from the Municipal Commissioners of Serajganj for a loan of Rs. 2,500.

The work or works for the construction or repairs of which the loan is required, and an estimate of the cost thereof.	The amount which it is proposed to borrow.	The fund or funds on the security of which it is proposed to borrow.	The law or laws under which the said fund or funds is or are levied, received or held.	Receipt of loan. (a) The period for which the loan is required.	(b) Rate of interest.	(c) The number of the instalments, if any, in which it is proposed that the loan should be taken.	(d) The amount of each instalment.	(e) The dates proposed for receiving such instalment.	Repayment of loan. (f) Dates of instalment, if any.	Amount of instalment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
For masonry works of wells, to repair and reconstruct bridges and culverts and roads damaged by the earthquake. The cost estimated at about Rs. 2,500.	Rs. 2,500.	Serajganj Municipal Fund.	Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896.	10 years.	At 4½ per cent. per annum or as may be decided by Government.	One instalment.	Rs. 2,500.	1st February 1899.	20 half-yearly instalments.	Rs. A. P. 156 9 7

A detailed account of the revenue and expenditure of the local authority for the three last preceding years. Revenue. Sources from which the revenue was derived.	Amount for 1894-95.	Amount for 1895-96.	Amount for 1896-97.
12	13	14	15
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Probable balance at commencement of year	2,408	791	1,461
Conservancy Cess—			
Arrear collections for the previous year.	21	22	3
Collections for the current year	5,562	6,667	6,697
Tax on persons according to their circumstances and property.			
Arrear collections for the previous year.	30	24	1
Collections for current year	8,546	9,590	9,498
Penalties	2	4	2
Tax on vehicles—			
Carriage tax	177	145	130
Cart registration fees	394	639	719
Tax on animals	602	445	349
Tolls, &c.—			
On ferries	477	661	346
Dispensaries—			
Contributions	1,180	1,112	962
Miscellaneous	25	13	10
Miscellaneous receipts—			
Collections under the Cattle Trespass Act I of 1871.	345	397	416
Realisation under Vaccination Act	11	9	8
Income derived from markets	..	73	265
Municipal fines	345	546	445
Sundries (rent of municipal lands, receipts from public gardens, &c.)	393	336	180
Debt—			
Loans from Government	..	..	5,000
Provident Fund receipt	149	54	99
Deposits (contractors, unpaid salaries, &c.).	205	320	233
Advances	2,518	254	1,823
Total receipts	20,883	21,391	26,685
GRAND TOTAL	23,290	22,182	28,146

Expenditure. Object on which the expenditure was incurred.	Amount for 1894-95.	Amount for 1895-96.	Amount for 1896-97.
16	17	18	19
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
General establishment—			
1—Office establishment—			
Head office establishment	306	360	418
Cost of audit	150	150	150
Contribution towards establishment in office of account and treasury.	176	168	196
2—Collection of municipal taxes	1,164	958	862
Public safety—			
2—Lighting	659	631	758
Public health—			
3—Dispensary charges	4,131	3,829	3,631
4—Vaccination	77	104	125
6—Water-works—			
(a) Capital outlay	2,244	1,082	629
7—Road watering	143	160	228
8—Road cleaning	753	766	713
9—Conservancy—			
(a) Establishment (repairs, purchase of carts, &c.).	4,75	4,785	5,785
10—Drainage works—			
(a) Capital outlay	972	3	275
11—Other measures—			
(a) Markets (establishment, contingencies).	5	966	56
(c) Public gardens (establishment, purchase of seeds, repair of wells, purchase of bullocks, &c.).	295	353	466
Public Instruction—			
Contributions to schools	1,089	1,186	1,247
1—Public works—			
(a) Establishment	216	428	624
(b) New works	213	..	62
(c) Repairs	2,136	2,035	3,251
2—Survey of land	..	42	207
4—Cattle-pound charges	..	2	46
5—Other charges (printing and rewards)	156	318	312
6—Contributions	1,410	.	315
Miscellaneous—			
Pensions	582	1,200	..
Provident Fund contribution	50	29	33
Miscellaneous	200	248	1,080
Debt—			
Investment in Savings Bank	149	87	99
Deposit (salaries attached, contractors, &c.).	193	326	247
Advance (on account of departmental works, &c.).	275	530	3,281
Total expenditure	22,499	20,731	25,226
Probable surplus at the end of the year	791	1,461	2,920
GRAND TOTAL	23,290	22,182	28,146

All existing prior charges upon the funds of the local authorities.	Remarks.
20	21
All paid.	Rs. 5,000 borrowed from Government, of which Rs. 876-15-7 has already been paid.

KUNJA B. DE,
Chairman.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5472M.—The 13th December 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that in supersession of all previous rules issued under section 82 of Bengal Act III of 1884, as amended up to the 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following rules under the aforesaid section of the Act for keeping the accounts of Municipalities and also for the audit of such accounts. These rules will come into force on the 1st April 1898:—

ACCOUNT RULES FOR MUNICIPALITIES.

Preliminary.

In these rules, unless there be something repugnant in the context—

(i) the term 'treasury' means a Government treasury with which a municipality banks, and includes a bank or a branch bank with which a municipality banks with the sanction of the Local Government;

(ii) 'treasury officer' includes the officer in charge of a bank.

GENERAL.

1. The registers and forms prescribed in these rules provide for all classes of transactions usually occurring in municipalities of ordinary size. But if it is found that the account rules and forms herein prescribed do not conveniently meet the special requirements of a municipality, they may be added to or modified by the Municipal Commissioners with the sanction of the Examiner of Local Accounts in Bengal.

2. The cash and account branches of each Municipal Office shall be kept distinct from each other, and under distinct officers, who, for the purposes of these rules, will be termed, respectively, Tax-Daroga or Cashier and Accountant.

In no case shall the same person compile the Municipal accounts and superintend the collection of the rates and other Municipal income.

3. As the officer in charge of a Treasury and the Vice-Chairman of a Municipality occupy the respective positions of banker and constituent (Rule 20), no person connected with the treasury shall assist in any way in collecting Municipal revenue or in posting the Municipal books.

4. The Chairman, Vice-Chairman or Secretary shall at the time of audit cause to be produced all accounts, registers, documents and subsidiary papers which may be called for by the Local Auditor to assist him in his investigation.

5. All accounts and registers shall, as far as possible, be maintained in English. All books of account and registers shall be substantially bound and paged before being brought into use, and no accounts shall be prepared on loose sheets or in loosely bound volumes.

6. All corrections and alterations in accounts shall be neatly made in red ink, and attested by the initials of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, or Secretary. Similarly, all alterations and corrections in a voucher shall be duly authenticated by the payee. *Erasures shall on no account be permitted in registers, statements, vouchers, or accounts of any description.*

SECURITY.

7. The Secretary, Accountant, Tax-Daroga, Cashier, and tax-collecting sarkars in the employ of a Municipality shall furnish such security as the Commissioners may think proper.

Nothing in this rule shall be understood to prohibit such security as the Commissioners may think advisable being taken from any other officer or servant in the employ of a Municipality.

The prescribed form of security bond for Municipal employés is appended to these rules.

EMBEZZLEMENTS.

8. Whenever an embezzlement of Municipal moneys is discovered, the fact shall be immediately reported by the Chairman of the Municipality to the Examiner of Local Accounts, and when the matter has been fully enquired into, a further and complete report shall be submitted of the total sum of money misappropriated, the method in which the embezzlement was effected, and the steps taken to recover the money and punish the offenders.

CLASSIFICATION OF TRANSACTIONS.

9. No change shall be made in the prescribed list of major and minor account headings without the consent of Government, and the same headings shall, except as provided in Rules 61 and 75, be used in all accounts prepared or issued by a Municipality.

BUDGET ESTIMATE.

[*The regulations regarding the preparation and sanction of the Budget Estimate are contained in sections 72 to 76 of the Act.*]

10. The estimate shall be prepared in English in appended Form No. I by the Accountant of the Municipality. The receipts shall be estimated in detail, but the totals only of the estimated expenditure shall be entered in the body of the Budget Estimate against the several headings.

The expenditure chargeable to loans shall be distinguished from that chargeable to revenue, and the balance shall be subdivided thus:—

	Rs. A. P.
Opening balance of loan funds	.....
Appropriation of loan funds	.....
Closing balance of loan funds ...	.....
Opening balance of revenue funds	.....
Appropriation from revenue	.....
Closing balance of revenue funds ...	.....

Particulars regarding the appropriation of loan funds shall be taken from the appropriation Register Form XXIIA, prescribed in rule 81A.

11. The budget shall be accompanied by a schedule in Form IA for each major head, in which shall be entered full details of the estimated expenditure under that head in the Budget Estimate.

FORM No. I(A).

DETAILED ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE.	Number of persons.	Rate of monthly pay.	Monthly aggregate.	Annual amount.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	

12. In preparing the budget, what is expected to be paid during the year shall be provided for and not the liability likely to be incurred or to fall due within the year. All existing liabilities, which cannot be liquidated before the commencement of the year for which the budget is being prepared, must also be ascertained and provided for.

13. In the form of Budget Estimate and the quarterly and annual accounts to be prepared for publication, all sums received by the Municipal Commissioners are treated as forming one General Municipal Fund, but in appropriating the funds at their disposal, the Commissioners must conform to the special provisions of the Bengal Municipal Act, which direct that after the payment in each case of the proportionate share to be fixed by the Commissioners in meeting of the cost of collection and supervision and of the keeping and audit of accounts, the net receipts on account of the water and lighting rates, as also of fees for the cleansing of private privies and cess-pools, shall be spent only on the purposes of Parts VII, VIII and IX of the Act, respectively; and to give effect to these provisions of the law, a separate account showing the receipt, charges and balance on account of each of these rates, &c., shall be prepared in Form II, as given below :—

FORM II.

Subsidiary Account of special rates (*Rate.*)

Month and year.	Receipts from rate.	Other receipts, *i.e.*, recoveries of charges, &c.	Proportionate share of fines and penalties.	Total receipts.	Direct charges.	Proportionate share of cost of collection and supervision.	Interest on capital outlay.	Total charges.	BALANCE.		REMARKS.
									Debit.	Credit.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

The credit balance of each of these accounts must be carried forward and not appropriated for general purposes, but if there is a continuous debit balance, it may be cleared by adding the deficit to the receipts as a contribution from the general fund. The direct receipts and charges will be transcribed from the monthly accounts, but the proportionate shares of cost of collection and supervision and of the keeping and audit of accounts will be estimated and entered in this account without disturbing the classification in the consolidated accounts of the Municipal Fund. For example, if a proportionate share of the cost of collection is to be charged against the water-rate, it will be entered in column 7 of the statement, but the full cost of collection must continue to be shown in Forms XIII and XVIII under the head "A 2—Collection of taxes," and not proportionately under that head and "C 1—Water-supply." The same rule applies to the proportionate distribution of the receipts to the credit of the subsidiary funds.

CASHIER'S CASH-BOOK.

14. The Cashier shall keep a cash-book in Form III, in which he shall enter all sums received by him on account of the Municipality.

FORM III.

Date.	Number of miscellaneous bill, if any.	From whom received.	On what account.	CLASSIFICATION OF RECEIPTS IN AS MANY COLUMNS AS ARE NECESSARY.								Total of each item.	Total remitted to treasury as per chalan.	REMA
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	

15. The entries shall be in full detail of names and particulars, except in regard to collections, for which separate registers are prescribed, but as regards tax collections made be sarkars, only the daily "Total arrears" and "Total current" need be shown. The detailed headings for classification of the receipts should be according to the sources of income and the requirements of the Municipality. If the number of receipts is too varied to admit of a separate column being provided for each head, one column may be allotted to miscellaneous receipts, and these entries, with a description of the same, will be transferred to the Accountant's cash-book, and be classified in the abstract register of receipts.

16. When a remittance is to be made to the treasury, a line shall be drawn across the register, and the various money columns shall be totalled. The addition of the entries in the column "Total of each item" will give the total of the remittance, and the subsidiary cash columns will show the totals of the various heads of revenue. If any money is received after the remittance for the day has been made to the treasury, it shall be entered below the total thus struck, but the date in column 1 shall be the actual date of receipt and not of remittance.

17. As an alternative procedure the Cashier's cash-book may be kept in Form III(A), and the details of the classification to be shown in the payment side worked out in a separate abstract.

FORM III(A).

RECEIPTS.						PAYMENTS.				
Date.	Number of miscellaneous bill, if any.	From whom received.	On what account.	Amount.	Total.	Date.	Number of chalan.	Details of chalan.	Amount of each head.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

18. Any revenue paid direct into the treasury, either by servants of the Municipality who are authorised to collect or by other persons, will not be entered by the Cashier in his cash-book, as he need keep a record only of the money which passes through his hands. Each servant who collects miscellaneous sources of income and remits money to the treasury shall keep a cash account in such detail as is necessary; but if the collections he makes are recorded consecutively in one of the prescribed registers, and he can prepare his chalan direct from the register, no further account is required. For example, if a clerk is appointed to collect the horse and carriage tax, and remits his collections direct to the treasury instead of through the Cashier, he can prepare his chalan from Form XXIII without keeping a separate cash account.

19. The Vice-Chairman or Secretary shall, once at least in every week, examine the Cashier's cash-book, together with the pass-book, so as to satisfy himself that all money received has really been remitted to the treasury without delay, and that the Cashier does not retain in hand sums of money in excess of the security which he may have given, and that he always remits to the treasury the whole and not part of the day's receipts; and he shall initial the cash-book in token of having made this examination. He shall further once at least in every fortnight examine the Cashier's or the Accountant's cash-book with all the subsidiary forms (other than rate-bill forms) and registers in which receipts are given or collections recorded, with the view of testing whether all sums received are actually brought to account.

TRANSACTIONS WITH TREASURY.

20. All sums received on account of the Municipal Fund shall be paid into a treasury.

21. All moneys received on account of the Municipality shall be remitted intact to the treasury as often as can be conveniently managed, and shall on no account be appropriated towards expenditure.

22. All moneys paid into the treasury to the credit of the Municipal Fund, whether by servants of the Municipality or others, shall be accompanied by a chalan in the appended Form No. IV.

If the remittances to the treasury are all made through the Cashier, the chalan shall be in duplicate, and the forms shall be bound in books. The second part shall be removed from the book and retained by the Treasury office, and the original or counterfoil shall be receipted by the treasury officials and brought back to the Municipal office by the servant sent with the remittance.

When remittances are made by more than one officer or by a person not in the employ of the Commissioners, the chalans shall be in triplicate. The first part shall be retained by the Treasury office, the second part shall be sent to the office of the Municipality whenever the pass-book is returned (Rule 24), and the third part shall be delivered to the person paying in the money.

23. The details of each remittance classified according to the different heads of revenue will appear in the Cashier's cash-book, Form III or Form III(A), payment side. The chalans

for remittances by the Cashier shall therefore record only the name of the Municipality on account of which the money is sent to the treasury, and details of the notes and coins of which the remittance is composed.

24. With the remittances shall be sent the pass-book of the Municipality. Upon receipt of the money by the treasury, both sides of the pass-book shall be written up to date by the Treasury Accountant, the entries shall be initialled by the Treasury officer, and the book returned at once to the Municipal office. [See Rule 58.]

25. The pass-book will be supplied gratis by the treasury. It is not a Municipal account book, but is simply a copy of the account kept in the treasury of the money paid in and taken out by the Municipality, and must therefore always be written up *only by the Treasury Establishment*, by whom the original account is kept.

26. No entries or marks shall, under any circumstances, be made in the pass-book by any one connected with or working in the Municipal office. At the close of each month the balance in the pass-book shall be struck, the amount written in words, and signed by the Treasury Officer.

PAYMENT ORDERS AND PAYMENT OF CLAIMS.

27. Claims against a Municipality shall ordinarily be discharged by cheques drawn upon the Municipal banker.

28. The Commissioners may authorize the advance to the Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Accountant, or Cashier of the Municipality of a specified sum of money as an imprest to meet petty expenditure. Similar advances may also be made to schools, dispensaries or other municipal institutions. Provided that without the sanction of the Commissioner of the Division, the amount of any one advance shall not exceed Rs. 100.

Payments exceeding Rs. 20 shall not ordinarily be made from the imprest.

29. The imprest shall be recouped as often as is nesessary in the manner prescribed in Rules 41 to 43 below.

30. Every bill or other claim for payment shall be presented in the first instance to the Accountant, who shall check and examine it, and, if it be found correct and in order, initial it in token of correctness and submit it for orders to the Chairman or Vice-Chairman. If payment of the bill so presented is to be made, a payment order shall be endorsed on the document, that is to say, on the bill presented by the person who prefers the claim. The payment order shall, except as otherwise provided in Rule 73, run as follows:—"Pay (Rs.) Rs. only," the amount being written in words as well as in figures, and the order shall be signed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman, if the amount to be paid does not exceed Rs. 500. If both the Chairman and Vice-Chairman be absent, or be unable to sign, no order for payment shall be made on the bill. Orders for the payment of a sum of money in excess of Rs. 500 shall be signed both by the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, or by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman and another Commissioner.

31. If the bill is to be paid out of the imprest, the Vice-Chairman shall, before signing the payment order, see the bill stamped with the words "Paid in cash" in conspicuous type, and shall then make it over to the Accountant or Cashier for payment. If the bill is to be paid by cheque, it shall be made over to the Accountant or Cashier, and shall be stamped "Paid by cheque No. " in conspicuous type. In the latter case the amount shall be entered, as soon as the cheque is signed, in the appropriate column of the cash-book of the Municipality (Form No. XI).

32. Every payment made, either in cash or by cheque, shall be covered by a receipt, stamped, if necessary, signed by the person to whom the money is due, and to whom it has actually been paid. A receipt signed by another person or by a Municipal employé is invalid.

33. All claims which are preferred and accepted should be paid at the earlist possible date. If a bill is presented and payment is not made within a month of its presentation, or if the claim is contested, it shall be entered in a register in Form V as given below:—

FORM V.

Serial number.	Date.	Particulars.	Amount of bill.	Reason for withholding payment.	Payments.		Balance outstanding on 31st March.	Remarks.
					Date	Amount.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	

This register and the register of works (Rule 120) are required for ascertaining the unpaid demands for which provision has to be made in the next year's budget (see Rule 12), and at the close of the year the unpaid amounts shall be shown in the column "Balance" and be carried forward to the register of the next year. To ensure a complete record of the liabilities in cases where bills may not have been presented all orders for supplies or works other than those for which formal agreements have been taken, and particulars of which are entered in the register of works (see Rules 111 and 120), shall be entered in an order book in Form VI.

FORM VI.

Order Book.

No.

Municipality of

To

(Particulars of orders for supplies or execution of works).

Dated the

Vice-Chairman.

Order completed on

Bill received on

Rs. A. P.

Amount of bill ... ...

Payment made on voucher No. dated

Balance carried to register of unpaid bills.

No.

Municipality of

To

(Particulars of orders for supplies or execution of works).

Dated the

Vice-Chairman.

34. The salary bill of the Municipal establishment shall be drawn in Form No. VII.

FORM No. VII.

_____MUNICIPALITY.

_____*Department Salary Bill for the month of*_____

*The Municipal Commissioners of*_____ DR.

Names.	Post.	Pay.			Fines.			Income-tax.			Other deductions, if any.			Net amount payable.			Signature of payee.
1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
	Total ...																

"Certified that all salaries drawn on former bills, with the exception of those detailed below (whereof the total has been refunded by deduction from this bill), have been disbursed to the proper persons, and that their receipts have been taken and filed in the office, with receipt stamps, duly defaced, for every payment in excess of Rs. 20."

"Certified that all service books have been fully written up to date.

Date. *Vice-Chairman.*

(*N.B.*—Employés unable to write should make their mark and should be paid in the presence of the Vice-Chairman or by some responsible officer.)

35. If a Provident Fund has been opened, the headings of the establishment bill may conveniently be in the following or some similar form; but the certificates prescribed in the preceding rule shall not be changed:

Name of appointment.	Rate of pay.	Fines.	Salary due on which Provident Fund deduction is to be made.	Provident Fund deductions.	Amount on which income-tax is calculated.	Income-tax.	Net amount payable.	Receipt of payee.	Provident Fund.			Remarks.
									Deductions.	Contributions.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

NOTE.—The total of the bill will be the joint total of columns 4 and 11. The amount of column 8 (net amount payable) will be disbursed in the municipal office. The total of the Provident Fund shown in column 12 will be remitted to the Savings Bank by a cheque drawn in favour of the Postmaster, and the income-tax shown in column 7 will be paid by cheque to the Collector of the district.

36. Every municipal employé shall give a receipt in the appropriate column of the form for the sum paid to him, and shall in the case of sums exceeding Rs. 20 affix a receipt stamp before signing. The cost of such receipt stamp must be borne by the person who receives the money, and not by the Municipality.

37. One bill, whether for establishment or other charges, shall ordinarily only contain details of charges to be taken against one of the budget heads. If in any case a bill be presented which contains charges against more than one head, the Accountant shall enface in red ink on the bill itself, above the payment order, the details of the apportionment of the charges. These details shall be also shown in the cash-book (Form No. XI) in the column "Head of account in abstract register."

38. All bills and vouchers that have been paid shall be numbered consecutively for the year in order of payment, shall be stamped "paid" or "cancelled," and shall be pasted in a guard-book.

Sub-vouchers for payments made out of the office imprest shall be filed separately, and shall be attached to the voucher for recoupment, a memorandum referring to this voucher being placed in the guard book.

IMPREST ACCOUNT.

39. Whenever the Municipal Commissioners shall decide that an imprest is to be granted to the Vice-Chairman, Secretary, or other officer for the payment of petty charges, the following procedure shall be adopted:—

On first receiving or taking charge of the permanent advance, the holder shall sign and file an acknowledgment in these terms:—"I acknowledge to have in my possession a permanent advance of Rupees (Rs.), which sum is due from me to the Municipality, and I am personally accountable for the amount."

A similar acknowledgment shall also be given by the holder on the first working day of each year.

The permanent advance, when first drawn, shall be charged in the cash-book to the head "Advances," and shall be debited to the holder's account in the advance ledger.

There will be no further entries in the ledger account until the advance is finally repaid. If the amount originally fixed for the permanent advance is subsequently increased or decreased by the Municipal Commissioners, the original advance shall be repaid and a fresh advance drawn.

40. The Chairman or other holder shall make payments from his permanent advance from time to time as may be required, and for each payment he shall obtain and hold a bill receipted by the payee, or, in the case of petty office expense, a written detailed statement of the sums spent.

These bills or statements shall be numbered consecutively, enfaced or stamped "Paid in cash" and enterd in the expenditure columns of the permanent advance account (Form

VIII), the classification of the charges being carefully entered in the columns provided for the purpose.

FORM VIII.

Permanent Advance Account.

EXPENDITURE.												RECOUPMENT OF THE PERMANENT ADVANCE.		
DATE.	Number of sub-vouchers	Description of charge.	Amount of sub-vouchers.	CLASSIFICATION OF EACH SUB-VOUCHER SHOWING HEAD OR HEADS TO BE DEBITED AND AMOUNTS.								Voucher No.	Amount.	Initials of advance holder.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			Rs.										Rs.	

41. The permanent advance may be recouped whenever necessary, and it must always be recouped on the last working day of the month.

The procedure of recoupment is as follows:—

The Chairman or other officer holding the advance shall compare the sub-vouchers with the entries in the permanent advance account: he shall deface them by stamping them "cancelled," so that they cannot be used again. He shall total and initial the column "Amount of sub-voucher" in the permanent advance account, and also the amounts in the classification columns, the cross total of which should agree with the total of the column "Amount of sub-voucher," and shall rule a red ink line across the page.

42. The voucher for recoupment shall then be drawn out in Form No. IX, and it shall be enfaced with the usual payment order in the form prescribed in Rule 30. The Chairman shall draw out a cheque in his own favour for the amount, and initial the entries in the recoupment columns.

FORM No. IX.

Voucher of Recoupment of Chairman's Permanent Advance Account.

No. of voucher
Dated

Number of sub-vouchers covered by this recoupment
Being expenditure incurred from to
Amount of this recoupment voucher

Received contents and certified that I have compared the entries in the permanent advance account with the sub-vouchers, and have cancelled the latter, so that they cannot be used again.

Chairman.

Classification of the Charges covered by this voucher.

HEADS OF ACCOUNT.	Amount.
1	2
Total ...	

43. The recoupment shall always be in full of expenditure from the last recoupment to date, so that the balance in hand after recoupment will always be the full amount of the advance.

44. The serial number of the sub-vouchers shall always recommence with No. 1 after each recoupment.

CHEQUES.

45. Cheques drawn on a Treasury shall be in Form No. X annexed. Cheque books, containing 100 cheques each, will be provided by the officer in charge of the Treasury. Each book should bear a number which should be repeated upon each cheque contained in it,

together with the consecutive number of the cheque form, and the drawing officer should notify to the treasury upon which he draws the number of the cheque-book which he from time to time brings into use. Outside the book there should be instructions to keep it under lock and key in the personal custody of the drawing officer, who, when relieved, should take a receipt for the correct number of cheques made over to the relieving officer, a specimen of whose signature should at the same time be forwarded to the treasury concerned.

46. On receipt of a cheque-book from the Treasury, the officer to whom the duty of signing cheques is allotted shall count the cheques, and shall record on the back of the cheque-book that "This cheque book contains forms." The cheque book shall remain in the custody of the officer who usually *signs* the cheques.

47. The cheque book in use may be made over to the Accountant or Cashier whenever required, but it shall be returned before the office is closed for the day. The officer in whose custody it is to remain shall satisfy himself periodically that all unused cheques are in the book, and that none have been surreptitiously extracted.

48. No cheque shall ordinarily be signed unless required for immediate delivery to the person to whom the money is to be paid. The practice of retaining signed cheques in the office should not be permitted, except under very exceptional circumstances, which should be recorded.

49. Every cheque shall be drawn in English in favour of the person to whom the money is actually to be paid, and no cheque shall be drawn in favour of one person for payment to a third party. The sole exceptions permitted to this rule are in the case of a cheque issued—(*a*) for a sum of money distributable as pay or wages among a number of municipal employés, and (*b*) for a sum of money due to a person residing outside the district in which the Treasury is situated with which the Municipality banks. In such cases the cheque shall be drawn in favour of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, or Secretary, who will in case (*a*) endorse the cheque to a named individual by whom the actual distribution is to be carried out, and in case (*b*) cash the cheque himself and forward the sum by half-notes and stamps in registered covers, or by money-orders to the payee.

50. The amount of every cheque drawn shall be written in words as well as in figures, both on the cheque itself and on the counterfoil, and the counterfoil shall be initialled by the person who signs the cheque.

51. All cheques drawn for a sum in excess of Rs. 20 shall bear a receipt stamp of the value of one anna, and this receipt stamp shall be affixed before the cheque is signed. The cost of the stamp is payable by the Municipality which issues the cheque, and not by the person in whose favour the cheque is drawn.

52. Cheques shall be signed either by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman. They may also be signed by the Secretary if the Municipal Commissioners so direct; but in that case a copy of the resolution empowering the Secretary to sign cheques shall be sent to the Accountant-General, Bengal, and also to the Treasury where the account is kept.

53. If a Municipality situated in a subdivision and banking at a sub-treasury requires money to be paid at the District Treasury, a cheque may be drawn for the amount upon the sub-treasury, with a request that an order may be issued for the payment of the amount from the District Treasury, or *vice versâ*.

CANCELLATION OF CHEQUES.

54. When a signed cheque is cancelled, it shall be enfaced or stamped "cancelled" by the Chairman, and shall be destroyed by the Government auditor as soon as the accounts for the month in which the cheque was drawn have been audited.

The fact of cancellation shall be noted in red ink under the initials of the drawer of the cheque upon the counterfoil, and also across the passing order which has been enfaced upon the voucher.

CORRECTION OF THE CASH-BOOK AND ABSTRACT REGISTER WHEN CHEQUES ARE CANCELLED.

55. If the cheque is cancelled before the cash transactions of the month in which it was issued have been totalled, the entry in the cash-book and also in the abstract register shall be struck out in red ink under the initials of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman.

If, however, the abstract register has been totalled, the amount of the cheque shall be credited in the cash-book as a miscellaneous receipt, and if the correction is made in the year in which the cheque was issued, "deduct entries" shall also be made in the adjustment register under that head and the head of expenditure to which it was originally charged.

56. Cheques are current for three months only. After the expiration of that period, payment will be refused at the Treasury, and the person in whose favour the cheque was drawn will therefore have to bring it back to be re-dated. No fresh cheque should be issued: the lapsed cheque shall simply be re-dated and the alteration initialled by the Chairman or official whose duty it would be to sign the cheque. A note of the fact of re-dating shall be entered in the cash-book against the original transaction and upon the counterfoil of the cheque itself. The alteration will in no way affect the accounts, and no further entries shall be made.

CASH-BOOK.

57. The cash-book of the Municipality shall be kept in English in Form No. XI by the Municipal Accountant. It shall be a substantially bound volume containing a sufficient

number of pages to contain at least one year's transactions. It shall be carefully paged before being brought into use.

FORM No. XI.

DR. CR.

DATE OF RECEIPT.	Number of chalan.	Particulars of receipt.*	Amount of each item.	Total of each chalan.	Head of account in abstract register.	DATE OF PAYMENT.	Particulars of payment.*	Number of voucher.	Amount of each voucher.	Number of cheque.	Amount of cheque.	Head of account in abstract register.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

* This column is intended to show any necessary particulars other than "head of account."

58. As soon as the pass-book is received back from the Treasury (see Rule 24), the Accountant shall compare and verify the entries in the pass-book with the duplicate chalans and with the cashier's cash-book to ensure that all remittances have been duly brought to account in the Treasury, and the Accountant will then write up the receipt side of his cash-book (Form No. XI) from the chalans and the Cashier's cash-book.

In writing up his cash-book the Accountant shall transcribe the totals only under the various account headings in the Cashier's cash-book into his cash-book, but at the same time he shall prove the compilation of the account and test the accuracy of the amount and the classification of the items forming the totals by referring to all the forms and registers in which receipts are given or collections recorded. All miscellaneous receipt and license-book counterfoils shall thus be checked daily by the Accountant, but the collections of municipal taxes should be compared only with the sarkar's collection registers, after they have been duly receipted by the tax-daroga and without scrutinising the counterfoils of the bills.

59. The payment side of the cash-book shall be posted from the details of the vouchers and of the cheques drawn. The amount of each cheque shall be entered as soon as the cheque is signed (see Rule 48).

60. The cash-book shall be balanced at the close of every month, and signed by the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, or Secretary in token of the correctness of every entry made therein. The balance brought out shall be stated both in words and figures, and shall be agreed with the balance shown in the pass-book of the Municipality, thus:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance as per cash-book			
Add cheques drawn, but not yet cashed—			
Rs. A. P.			
No. ...			
No. ...			
Balance as per pass-book			

NOTE.—When a cheque has been cancelled, (see Rule 55), it will of course not be entered in the list of cheques drawn but not cashed.

ABSTRACT REGISTERS OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

61. All the entries on the receipt side of the cash-book (Form No. XI) shall be posted by the Accountant, *one by one*, direct from the cash-book into the abstract register of receipts (Form No. XII), and all the entries on the payment side of the cash-book shall be similarly posted into the abstract register of expenditure (Form No. XIII).

When transactions under any head are very numerous, it will be best to open two or more columns with the same heading, and headings under which there can be no transactions may be omitted. This will save space in the register.

FORM XII.

	HEADS OF RECEIPT AS IN BUDGET FORM.						
Cash transactions							
Total cash transactions							(Cross total carried over to next page.)
Adjustments ... { Add ... ... / Deduct ...							
Net total ...							

FORM XIII.

	HEADS OF EXPENDITURE AS IN BUDGET FORM.						
Cash transactions							
Total cash transactions							(Cross total carried over to next page)
Adjustments ... { Add ... ... / Deduct ...							
Net total ...							

62. The abstract registers shall be kept in English, and shall be posted as often as may be convenient, but in no case later than ten days after the close of the month to which the account relates.

63. The cash transactions in the abstract registers shall be totalled every month, and the grand totals of the different heads of receipts and expenditure must necessarily be equal to, and shall be compared by the Vice-Chairman or Secretary with, the totals of receipts and payments in the cash-book (Form No. XI). He shall initial the abstract registers in token of having made this comparison.

The adjustments represent the totals appearing in the register of adjustments described below.

ADJUSTMENTS.

64. For the record of transactions other than cash, a register of adjustments shall be opened in Form No. XIV.

FORM XIV..

Numbered voucher.	Date.	PARTICULARS.	RECEIPT HEADS.							Total.	PAYMENT HEADS								Total	REMARKS.
		"Add" entries ...																		
		Total ...																		
		"Deduct" entries ..																		
		Total ...																		
		Net total receipt heads									Net total payment heads ...									

NOTE.—As an adjustment cannot affect the balance of the account, the net totals of the receipt heads and the payment head must always agree.

65. The chief adjustments are—

(1) Rectification of errors in classification
(2) The adjustment of a bill against an advance.
(3) The charge to a head of expenditure by credit to deposits of a sum due on a contractor's bill which sum is retained as a security deposit.
(4) Adjustments due to refunds of income or recoveries of expenditure.

These transactions shall be entered, item by item, in the register of adjustments, whence the totals pass into the abstract registers of receipts and expenditure; but before the postings are made in the abstract registers the net total of the receipt heads shall be agreed with the net total of the payment heads.

66. The methods of entry in the register of adjustments are as follows:—

In case (1) the adjustment shall be made by entering the amount in the space for "Add entries" in the column for the head to which the amount is to be added, and, again, in red ink in the space for "Deduct entries" in the column for the head from which the amount is to be deducted. Both entries will be made on the receipt side if the amount is to be transferred from one head of receipt to another, and both will be made on the expenditure side if the amount is to be transferred from one head of expenditure to another.

In case (2) the adjustment shall be made by entering the amount in the space for "Add entries" in the column of the expenditure side for the head to which charges on account of the particular expenditure incurred are to be taken, and on the receipt side in the space for "Add entries" under the head "Advances recovered." A corresponding entry must of course be made on the receipt or credit side of the advance ledger, Form No. XV, of the person by whom the expenditure was incurred, and to whom the amount adjusted was originally advanced.

In case (3) the adjustment shall be made by entering the amount on the expenditure side in the space for "Add entries" in the column for the head to which the balance of the charges of the bill from which the deduction has been made has been taken, and on the receipt side in the spaces for "Add entries" under "Deposits received."

In case (4) an adjustment shall be made only when the income was originally received or the expenditure incurred in the same year in which the refund or recovery is made. When income is refunded the refund shall be charged to the major head of expenditure corresponding to the major head of receipt to which it was originally credited, or if there be no such head to "Miscellaneous." The amount shall then be deducted in the adjustment register from both the head of receipt to which it was originally credited and the head of expenditure to which the refund is charged. When expenditure is recovered the amount shall be credited to the major head of receipt corresponding to the major head of expenditure to which it was originally charged, or if there be no such head to "Miscellaneous." The amount shall then be deducted in the adjustment register from both the head of expenditure to which it was originally charged and the head of receipt to which the recovery is credited.

67. Adjustments made by deduction in the abstract registers shall always be written in red ink.

ADVANCES.

68. All moneys advanced to contractors or to the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Municipal Commissioners, or other individuals under whose personal superintendence a work is being executed, all sums paid without proper vouchers, the amount of the imprest, and any other advance that may be made shall, in the first instance, be charged to the head "Advances" and entered in the advance ledger (Form No. XV). A separate account shall be opened in this ledger for each person to whom an advance has been given, and this account shall be credited with the amount of any repayments that may be made.

FORM XV.

Advance Ledger.

DR. Name. CR.

ADVANCES MADE.					ADVANCES RECOVERED OR ADJUSTED.					Debit balance after each transaction.
Date.	Purpose.	No. of voucher.	Amount.	Total.	Date.	Whether in cash or by work bills.	Number of item in pass-book if recovered in cash, or number of voucher if adjusted by work bills.	Amount	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

69. Advances for works to be carried out departmentally should not be for the full sanctioned cost of the work, but should be restricted to the amount actually necessary to meet immediate payments; and as this amount is exhausted, it can be recouped by submitting detailed bills for the expenditure incurred.

70 In the case of advances made to contractors or others for the execution of works, the account shall be credited with the actual value of the work done upon receipt of detailed bills and proper vouchers for the expenditure incurred out of the advance. These adjustments shall be carried through the adjustment register in the manner prescribed in Rules 64 to 66. Before the order for adjustment is made, the bills and vouchers put forward in support of the expenditure shall be passed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman, or both, in the same manner as other bills are passed. The passing order shall run thus:—"Passed for Rupees
Adjust by credit to advance account of , and debit to

71. The different accounts in the advance ledger shall be balanced quarterly and signed by the Vice-Chairman or Secretary. The officer who signs the accounts shall at the same time satisfy himself that steps are being taken to recover or adjust advances which have been outstanding for more than three months. At the close of every quarter a list in Form XV(A) shall be prepared of outstanding advances.

FORM XV(A).

Page of advance ledger.	Name.	Amount.	Remarks upon old outstanding orders of Chairman and note of any action taken.
1	2	3	4

DEPOSITS.

72. All sums of money received by way of security deposit from contractors or others and all sums received which are not the property of the Municipality, and have been placed with the Municipal authorities for a temporary purpose only, shall be credited to the head "Deposits received" in the abstract register of receipts (Form No. XII), and shall be entered on the credit side of the deposit ledger (Form No. XVI). As in the advance ledger, a separate account shall be opened for each depositor, and the accounts shall be balanced quarterly and signed by the Vice-Chairman or Secretary.

FORM XVI.

Deposit Ledger.

DR. Name. CR.

DEPOSITS REFUNDED TO THE DEPOSITOR.					DEPOSITS RECEIVED FROM THE DEPOSITOR.					
Date.	Particulars.	Number of voucher.	Amount.	Total.	Date.	Particulars.	Number of item in pass-book if received in cash, or number of voucher if by deduction from bills.	Amount.	Total.	Amount remaining at depositor's credit after each transaction.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.

73. It sometimes happens that deductions (usually 10 per cent. of the total amount of the bills) are made from the bills of contractors as security for the due performance of work in the future. In such cases the bills shall be passed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman, or both, for the full amount due on the bill, but only the net amount paid shall be entered in the cash-book (Form No. XI). The amount deducted as security shall be brought upon the Municipal accounts and into the ledger of deposits (Form No. XVI) through the medium of the adjustment register in the manner described in Rules 65 and 66. The payment order shall run thus:—

Passed for Rupees Pay Rupees by cheque and adjust Rupees by debit to , and credit to deposit account of

74. At the close of every quarter a list of outstanding deposits shall be prepared in Form XVI (A).

FORM XVI (A).

Page of deposit ledger.	Name of depositor.	Amount.	Remarks upon old outstandings, orders of Chairman, and note of any action taken.
1		3	4
		Rs.	

QUARTERLY AND ANNUAL ACCOUNT.

75. At the close of every month the totals under the various heads of account recorded in the abstract registers (Forms Nos. XII and XIII) shall be entered in English by the Accountant in the separate registers (Forms Nos. XVII and XVIII) against the corresponding heads under the appropriate month.

If it is desired to show the expenditure in greater detail than according to the prescribed budget heads, additional detailed heads may be inserted in the register of expenditure, and the particulars of the charges to be posted under these heads can be obtained from the cash-book or vouchers.

These two registers form the quarterly statement required under section 71 of the Act to be prepared immediately after the close of each quarter.

FORM XVII.

HEADS OF RECEIPT.	Budget estimate as sanctioned.	April.	May.	June.	Total 1st quarter.	July.	August.	September.	Total 2nd quarter.	Total half-year.	October.	November	December.	Total 3rd quarter.	Total of three quarters.	January.	February.	March.	Total 4th quarter.	Total for year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Total Receipts ...																				

FORM XVIII.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	Budget estimate as sanctioned.	April.	May.	June.	Total 1st quarter.	July.	August.	September.	Total 2nd quarter.	Total half-year.	October.	November.	December.	Total 3rd quarter.	Total of three quarters.	January.	February.	March.	Total 4th quarter.	Total for year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Total Expenditure ...																				

76. As soon as possible after the close of the year, and not later than the 15th April following, the totals of the receipts and expenditure of the year, as worked out in the last columns of the registers (Forms Nos. XVII and XVIII), shall be posted in English by the Accountant into the annual account (Form No. XIX).

MUNICIPAL FORM XIX.

Annual account of the *Municipality for the year ending*

RECEIPTS.									DISBURSEMENTS.								
1									2								
Balance in hand at the close of last year ..				Rs.	A.	P.			[Heads as in prescribed list.]	Estimate.			Actuals.			Rs.	A.	P.
Revenue. [Heads as in prescribed list.]	Estimate.			Actuals.			Actuals plus or minus.			Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Actuals plus or minus.	
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.											
									Closing balance ...								
GRAND TOTAL ...									GRAND TOTAL ...								

N.B.—The opening and closing balances of this account must agree with the opening and closing balances of the cash-book (Form XI) for the months of April and March.

Memorandum of liabilities and claims.

Liabilities—

Balance of loans.
Less amount made over to sinking funds.
Net balance of loans.
Deposits.

Claims—

Advances recoverable.

Net amount of debt.

Memorandum of investments.

Description of securities.	Nominal amounts.	Purposes for which held.
1	2	3

77. A copy of this account shall be sent not later than the 30th April following to the Magistrate of the district in which the Municipality is situated.

78. To enable the Magistrate to make the prescribed comparison between the estimates and the actual receipts and expenditure of the Municipality, the amounts by which the actual figures fall short of or exceed the estimated figures shall be shown in two separate columns provided for the purpose within the body of Form No. XIX.

AUDIT.

78A.—The accounts of the municipality shall be examined and audited by the Examiner of Local Accounts in Bengal as far as possible, not less often than once in twelve months.

78B.—In auditing the accounts, the Examiner shall see that they have been kept and are presented in proper form; that the particular items of receipt and expenditure are stated in sufficient detail; and that the payments are supported by adequate vouchers and authority. He shall examine whether all sums received, or which ought to have been received, are brought into account, and also whether the expenditure is in all cases such as might lawfully be made. He shall also reduce such payments and charges as are exorbitant; and shall surcharge moneys not duly accounted for, or lost by negligence, upon the person who ought to account for the same, or whose negligence or improper conduct has caused the loss; and shall disallow and strike out such payments as are not authorized by law or competent authority. He shall also ascertain the total unpaid liabilities of the Municipality, and also whether these can be met out of the municipal fund when falling due.

78C.—The reports of such examination shall be forwarded by the Accountant-General, Bengal, to the Chairman of the municipality, and copies to the Commissioner of the Division and the Magistrate of the district. The Chairman shall be bound to remedy any defects or irregularities that may be pointed out by the Accountant-General or the Examiner.

REGISTER OF SECURITY DEPOSITS OTHER THAN CASH.

97. Security deposited in *cash* shall be entered at once in the cash-book of the Municipality and the deposit ledger, and paid into the Treasury like revenue. All other forms of security, such as Government paper, bonds for landed property, and the like, shall be recorded in a register in Form No. XX. When the security is surrendered, the depositor shall give a receipt in the column provided for the purpose:—

FORM No. XX.

Register of Security Deposits other than Cash.

RECEIPTS.						DISPOSALS.							
Date.	Name of depositor.	Designation.	Nature of deposit.	Nominal value.	Initials of Vice-Chairman.	Date.	Name of depositor.	To whom returned	Nature of deposit.	Nominal value.	Signature of depositor.	Initials of Vice Chairman.	REMARKS
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
				Rs.						Rs.			

GOVERNMENT SECURITY REGISTER.

80. All Government securities which shall become, by purchase or otherwise, the sole property of a Municipality shall be accounted for in Form No. XXI. They shall not be written off this form unless disposed of absolutely by sale or otherwise; *e.g.*, Government securities merely made over to the Accountant-General for safe custody under the rules contained in Chapter XI of the Civil Account Code shall not be written off this account.

FORM No. XXI.

Register of Government Securities.

RECEIPTS.						ISSUES.					
Date.	On what account received.	Details of notes.	Nominal value.	Initials of Vice-Chairman.	REMARKS	Date.	Details of notes.	How disposed of.	Nominal value.	Initials of Vice-Chairman	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.						Rs.		

LOAN REGISTER.

81. The transactions in regard to any loan contracted by a Municipality shall be recorded in Form No. XXII.

FORM No. XXII.—LOAN REGISTER.

Account of loan of Rs. , received from , as per

CONDITIONS OF LOAN.

To bear interest at per cent. to be paid half-yearly on , and to be repaid (by half-yearly instalments of Rs. in addition to accruing interest) or (within years) or (in equal instalments) or (by $\frac{\text{half-yearly}}{\text{yearly}}$ payments of Rs. into a Sinking Fund).

Receipt.		Payment—							Payments into the Sinking Fund.		Remarks.
		Of principal.			Of interest.						
Date.	Amount.	Amount.	Voucher number and date.	Balance.	Period.	Amount on which due.	Amount paid.	Voucher number and date.	Amount paid.	Voucher number and date.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.			Rs.		

When a loan is raised in the open market under the condition that a Sinking Fund is to be formed for its repayment, the payments to the Sinking Fund, as they fall due, shall be made to the Commissioner of the Division and the Collector of the District, who shall hold the funds in trust for the redemption of the principal of the loan. On receipt of the money, the Trustees shall lodge it in the Treasury for credit to a Personal Ledger Account to be opened in their names, and as soon as a sufficient balance is available, they shall invest the same in Government securities for retention in the custody of the Comptroller-General under the rules in Chapter 11 of the Civil Account Code. When any loans or debentures fall due, the Trustees shall realise the whole or a sufficient portion of the securities held in their names, and apply the sale-proceeds thereof, so far as they will extend, to satisfy such loans or debentures. The interest accruing on the investments shall be added to the balance of the Trust account, until the Sinking Fund is complete.

The transactions of the trust account shall be recorded in a cash-book in Form No. I of the "Account Rules for the guidance of Administrators of Trust Funds" issued with Finance Circular No. 2, dated 23rd February 1886, which shall be kept by the Trustees. As soon as possible, after the 31st March in each year, the Trustees shall forward to the Chairman of the Municipality, an abstract of the account in Form No. III of the Trust Fund Rules, and obtain from him a written acknowledgment of the correctness of the account. The Trustees shall bring to the notice of Government any default in payment to the Sinking Fund, which is not immediately remedied.

81A. To watch the appropriation of funds raised by loan to the purposes for which the loan has been taken, an appropriation register shall be kept in Form XXIIA.

Form XXIIA.—Approvriation register of loan funds.

Sanctioned amount of loan ... ...
Purposes to which the loan is to be applied ... ...

1	2	3	4	5	6
Receipts as shown in the Loan Register, Form XXII.		Expenditure as shown in the register of works; see rule 120.		Balance.	Remarks.
Date.	Amount.	Date.	Amount.	Rs. A. P.	

The expenditure shall be posted monthly from the register of works, and without the sanction of Government previously obtained, the balance shall not be appropriated even temporarily to any object other than that for which the loan was raised.

TAX UPON OCCUPIERS OF HOLDINGS OR RATE UPON THE ANNUAL VALUE OF HOLDINGS, LATRINE RATE, LIGHTING RATE, AND WATER RATE.

82. The procedure in connection with the above rates will be found in Appendix A of these rules, which provides for collection either from door to door, or at the municipal office.

One or other of these systems shall be adopted with such modifications as may be found necessary, and as are approved by the Examiner of Local Accounts.

TAX ON CARRIAGES, AND ON HORSES AND OTHER ANIMALS.

83. The register prescribed in section 139 of the Act for the exhibition of the amount of taxes realised on account of carriages and horses and other animals shall be maintained in Form No. XXIII annexed.

84. *As soon as* a license fee or tax has been paid, *and not before*, the license shall be prepared in Form No. XXIV annexed; and when the necessary particulars have been posted in the register (Form No. XXIII annexed), both register and license shall be placed before the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary or other licensing officer, who shall sign the license and initial the register in the proper column.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF CARRIAGES, AND ON HORSES AND OTHER ANIMALS (*suggested*).

85. Under section 133 of the Act, owners of carriages, and horses, and other animals liable to the tax are required to forward to the Commissioners statements in writing, containing descriptions of the carriages, and horses, and other animals for which they are bound to take out licenses. To facilitate this procedure, a supply of printed statements in Form No. XXV annexed may be obtained and distributed to the owners of vehicles which are taxable. These forms might with advantage be circulated by post to the owners of the different carriages, horses, &c., for which taxes were paid during the preceding half-year.

FEES ON THE REGISTRATION OF CARTS.

86. Tin tickets shall be issued to owners of carts which have been registered. These tin tickets shall be of a different colour for each period of issue. They shall be of a size sufficiently large to be easily distinguishable, and they shall bear consecutive numbers. Licenses or receipts for the registration fee (in Form XXXVI) may be given in addition to the tin tickets if this is found to be desirable.

As soon as the registration fee and the price of the tin ticket have been paid by the owner of the cart, the necessary particulars shall be entered in a register in Form No. XXVI, and the ticket shall be affixed to the cart by a Municipal servant.

FORM XXVI.

Date of registration.	Number of registration.	Owner of Carts.		Number of carts registered.	Serial number of tin tickets.	Rate per cart.	Cost of ticket.	Transfer fees.	Cost of seizure of carts under section 147 of the Act.	Total.	Carried to Cashier's Cash-book.		Remarks and note of proportionate fees under section 144 of the Act.
		Name.	Residence.								Amount.	Date.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
						Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		

87. A stock-book of the tin tickets received from the makers and issued under sections 142-147 of the Act shall be kept in Form No. XXVII. The Vice-Chairman or Secretary shall, at such intervals as shall seem advisable, compare the balance of the tin tickets as brought out in the stock-book with the balance of unissued tickets actually in the office, and shall initial the register in token of comparison

A similar form should be used for carriage and palanquin tickets.

FORM XXVII.

Stock Account of Cart Registry Tickets.

	Receipts.					Issue.			
Date.	Number in hand.	Number received.	No. and date of voucher.	Initials of Vice Chairman or Secretary.	Total.	Month of issue.	Number issued during the month as per register.	Balance remaining.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

HACKNEY CARRIAGE LICENSE REGISTER.
HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER'S REGISTER.
PALANQUIN LICENSE REGISTER.
PALANQUIN BEARER'S LICENSE REGISTER.

88. Fees on account of the above shall be recorded in Registers Nos. XXVIII, XXIX, XXX and XXXI, respectively. The rules regarding the custody, issue, and record of cart registration tickets shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to the plates issued under the Hackney-Carriage Act to owners of hackney carriages, to drivers, and to palanquin bearers.

FORM No. XXVIII.

Hackney Carriage License Register.

Number of license	Date of license	Owner's		Description of carriage	Number of persons licensed to carry.	Number of horses.	Amount of fees paid.		Cost of fare table.	Initials of Vice-Chairman or Secretary.	Amount posted in cashier's cash book and date.
		Name.	Residence.				Arrears.	Current			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

FORM No. XXIX.

Hackney Carriage Driver's License Register.

Number of license.	Date.	Driver's		Age.	Height.		Birthplace.	Father's name.	Amount of fees paid.		Initials of Vice-Chairman or Secretary	Amount posted in cashier's cash-book and date.
		Name.	Residence.		Feet.	Inches.			Arrears	Current		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

FORM No. XXX.

Palanquin License Register.

Number of license.	Date of license.	Owner's name.	Owner's residence.	Amount of fees paid.		Cost of fare table.	Initials of Vice-Chairman.	Amount posted in cashier's cash-book and date.
				Arrears.	Current			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

FORM No. XXXI.

Palanquin Bearer's License Register.

Number of license.	Date of license.	Bearer's name.	Bearer's residence.	Amount of fees paid.		Initials of Vice-Chairman or Secretary.	Amount posted in cashier's cash-book and date.
				Arrears.	Current.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

89. The licenses granted to owners of hackney carriages, to hackney carriage drivers to owners of palanquins and palanquin bearers, shall be in Forms Nos. XXXII, XXXIII XXXIV and XXXV respectively.

FORM No. XXXII.

Municipal Form No. XXXII.—Hackney Carriage License.

No.

189 -9

2ND CLASS CARRIAGE.

3RD ditto ditto.

*Name of Owner*_____

*Residence*_____

	Rs. A.
Fee	
Fare Table	
Total ...	

Dated 189 .

MUNICIPALITY.

No.

189 -9 .

2ND CLASS CARRIAGE.

3RD ditto ditto.

HACKNEY CARRIAGE LICENSE UNDER SECTION 8 OF ACT II (B.C.) OF 1891.

Name of Owner_____

Stand, Stable or Locality_____

Residence of Owner_____

Number of Horses_____

Number of Persons to carry_____

This license to be in force till the 30th September 189 unless sooner revoked.

MUNICIPALITY }

Dated 189 . } *Vice-Chairman.*

FORM No. XXXIII.

Municipal Form No. XXXIII.—Hackney Carriage Driver's License.

No.

189 -9 .

*Driver*_____

Express

Dated 189 .

MUNICIPALITY.

No.

189 -9 .

This license is hereby granted, under section 21 of Act II (B.C.) of 1891, to Hackney Carriage Driver_____

Age_____ of_____

This license to be in force till the 30th of September 189 unless sooner revoked.

MUNICIPALITY, }

Dated 189 . } *Vice-Chairman.*

FORM No. XXXIV.

Municipal Form No. XXXIV.—Palanquin License.

No.

189 -9 .

PALANQUIN.

*Name of Owner*_____

	As.
Fee	
Fare Table	
Total As. ...	

Dated 189 .

MUNICIPALITY.

189 -9 .

PALANQUIN LICENSE.

UNDER SECTION 46 OF ACT II (B.C.) OF 1891.

Name of Owner_____

Stand or Locality_____

Residence of Owner_____

This license to be in force till the 30th September 189 unless sooner revoked.

MUNICIPALITY, }

Dated 189 . } *Vice-Chairman.*

FORM No. XXXV.

Municipal Form No. XXXV.—Palanquin Bearer's License.

No.

189 -9

Bearer _____

Annas

Dated 189 .

MUNICIPALITY.

No

189 -9

This license is hereby granted, under section 51 of Act II (B.C.) of 1891, to Palanquin.

Bearer _____

Age _____ of _____

This license to be in force till the 30th September 189 unless sooner revoked.

MUNICIPALITY,

Dated 189 . } *Vice-Chairman.*

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

90. For money received by a Municipality on account of the tax upon occupiers of holdings, or rate upon the annual value of holdings, latrine rate, lighting rate, and water rate, a form of receipt has been prescribed in Appendix A (Form F). For money received on account of tax on carriages, horses, and other animals, the license issued will be a sufficient receipt.

For all other money received by the Municipality under the rules in this part, the Vice-Chairman or Secretary shall give a receipt in Form No. XXXVI. The total amount received shall be written in words, both on the receipt itself and on the counterfoil: the latter need only be initialled by the officer who signs the receipt. In the case of cart registration, if no license or receipt is given, the tin ticket will suffice.

The forms shall be bound in books, containing 100 forms each, and they shall be numbered before the book is brought into use. [See Rule 91 below.]

Municipal Form No. XXXVI—Mis. Receipt.

No. _____

RECEIVED from _____

on account of _____

_____

_____

Rupees (*in words*) _____

_____

_____

(Figures) Rs. A. P.

_____

Vice-Chairman.

Dated _____

Municipal Form No. XXXVI—Mis. Receipt.

_____ MUNICIPALITY.

No. _____ *Dated* _____

RECEIVED from _____

the sum of rupees _____

_____

on account of _____

_____

Rs. A. P.

_____

Vice-Chairman.

A separate receipt book in the same form shall be used for any head of revenue the receipts on account of which are numerous. [See also Rule 86.]

LICENSES AND RECEIPTS.

91. All license and receipt forms shall be bound in counterfoil books. Each book shall contain 100 forms, and no book shall be brought into use until *all* the forms and counterfoils have been consecutively numbered. The numbers shall, if possible, be printed.

Only one book for each purpose for which a separate book is required shall be given out by the Vice-Chairman or Secretary at a time, and until the book thus issued has been used up, no new book shall be given out.

The receipt and issue of all license and receipt forms shall be recorded in a stock-book (Form G of Appendix A of these rules may be used), and on no account shall loose unnumbered license or receipt forms be kept in the office.

RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF MUNICIPAL POUNDS, FERRIES, RENT OF MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, LANDS, &c.

92. Separate registers in Form XXXVII shall be opened to show the details of each source from which periodical municipal revenue is derived, for which there is a fixed monthly, quarterly, half-yearly or annual demand. As, however, the sources of revenue and the circumstances are very varied, the form may be modified, with the approval of the Examiner of Local Accounts, to meet local requirements; but, except as provided in Rule 99, the principle of showing the collections in monthly columns should be retained, unless the number of leases is very small.

93. The register shall show all demands due arranged in serial order—(1) on expired leases of the previous year; (2) on unexpired leases of the previous year; (3) on leases granted for the current year.

The entries under (1) and (2) shall be taken from the register of the previous year. In the former case the demand due will appear in columns 8 and 10, and in the latter in columns 8, 9 and 10. The Accountant shall fill up the current year's register in respect of these demands in the manner indicated above, and lay it with the register for the previous year before the Vice-Chairman, who, after comparing the entries, shall place his initials in column 12.

In respect of (3), when the agreement with the lessee has been signed and the security deposit paid, the Accountant shall fill up columns 1 to 11 and post the amount in the deposit ledger.

He shall then lay the agreements, the register, the deposit ledger and the chalans (or the cashier's cash-book) before the Vice-Chairman, who shall—

(*a*) Compare the entries in columns 1 to 7 with the agreements.

(*b*) See by reference to the chalans (or the cashier's cash-book) that the deposits (column 11) have actually been paid.

(*c*) Place his initial against the entries in the deposit ledger and in column 12 of the register.

NOTE.—When all the leases are for one year only, the amount paid as a security deposit may be credited direct to "Rent" and be included in the progressive total of the collections in columns 16, 20, 24, and 28.

94. When all the accounts, arrears as well as current, have been posted and checked by the Vice-Chairman, column 10 of the register shall be totalled and signed by him.

95. The payments made in satisfaction of the demand shall be posted in the column for the month in which the money is credited in the Accountant's cash book, *e.g.*, a payment credited in June on account of May will appear in the column for June and not for May. The entries shall be made by the Accountant from the chalans (or the cashier's cash-book, if details are not shown in the chalans), and when all the receipts have been posted, they shall be totalled and agreed with the credit for the month in the abstract register of receipts.

96. When the monthly posting of the receipts has been completed, the register shall be laid before the Vice-Chairman, who shall compare the total for the month with the abstract register of receipts and, as far as possible, the details of the credits with the chalans or the cashier's cash-book. He shall also carefully compare the credits with the particulars of the demand and take the necessary action for the recovery or settlement of the outstandings.

97. The security deposit which usually amounts to one-fourth of the annual rental will ordinarily be taken in satisfaction of the demand for the last three months of the year in which the lease expires, and shall be transferred by adjustment from "Deposits" to "Rent" and entered in the register in the column for March. Such credits in the register may be made in red ink to distinguish them from cash payments made during the same month.

98. If any part of the deposit has been taken as a fine for non-fulfilment of contract, the balance may be taken in part satisfaction of the demand during the last three months of the year; and if on the 31st March the deposit or balance of deposit will more than cover the demand, the balance will be refunded in cash to the lessee. But in no case may any sum be removed from deposit and transferred to another head except under the orders of the Vice-Chairman, who shall at the time initial the debits made in the deposit ledger.

99. When the number of demands is very large and bills are issued for their recovery as in the case of rents of municipal lands and houses, the system prescribed for rate collections in Appendix A may be adopted with slight modifications of the forms of bill and collection registers.

100. For income for which there is no fixed demand, *e.g.*, daily market fees, &c., a daily collection register shall be kept showing (1) date, (2) from whom received, (3) amount received, and (4) daily total, with any further particulars required, and when the circumstances admit of it, receipts in Form XXXVI with counterfoils should be given for each collection.

MISCELLANEOUS SUBSCRIPTION REGISTER.

101. Whenever a Municipality undertakes the collection of voluntary subscriptions to be devoted to a specific purpose, such as the erection of a town hall or market, the subscription

book or books to be sent round with the appeal for subscriptions shall be in Form No. XXXVIII. The books shall be numbered, and a list of them shall be kept which shall be initialled by the Vice-Chairman:—

FORM No. XXXVIII.

Miscellaneous Subscription Register.

DONATION OR SUBSCRIPTION PROMISED		OUTSTANDING.			Amount paid.	Date and initials of donor or subscriber.	Balance outstanding	Initials of Vice-Chairman.	Amount carried to cash-book, and date.	REMARKS.
Name.	Amount.	Arrears	Current.	Total.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

If separate receipts are given to subscribers for their contributions, separate books of the Form No. XXXVI prescribed in these rules for the grant of miscellaneous receipts shall be brought into use.

102. At the end of each month or quarter the amounts (whether paid up or not) shown in the subscription books (Form No. XXXVIII) shall be totalled, and the total posted into an abstract in Form No. XXXIX. The abstract shall be checked and signed by the Vice-Chairman or Secretary. The officer who signs the abstract shall at the same time satisfy himself that steps are being taken to realise the promised subscriptions.

FORM No. XXXIX.

Abstract of Subscriptions promised and received for the purpose of up to 189 .

DETAILS.	Amount.	Names of subscribers.	Amount of promised subscription.
1	2	3	4
	Rs.		
Total subscriptions promised up to ...		Total brought forward...	
Deduct realisations as per abstract registers ...			
Total unrealised balance ...			
Details of unrealized balance			
Names of subscribers			
Total carried over ..		Total unrealised balance	

DISPENSARY SUBSCRIPTION REGISTER.

103. The register for the record of donations and subscriptions for a charitable dispensary shall be kept in Form No. XL. The column "Date of remittance to Municipal Office" shall be filled in by the officer who makes the remittance. Separate receipts need not be given for these subscriptions and donations, unless donors or subscribers specially ask for them.

FORM No. XL.

Charitable Dispensary Subscription Register.

Name of donor or subscriber.	Amount promised.	OUTSTANDING.			Amount paid	Date and initials of donor or subscriber.	Balance outstanding	Initials of Civil Surgeon or officer in charge.	Date of remittance to the Municipal Office.	REMARKS.
		Arrear.	Current.	Total.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

104. All cash receipts of municipal hospitals and dispensaries shall be deposited in the treasury to the credit of the Municipal Fund, and all charges shall be drawn from that Fund. But for each institution vested in the Commissioners, a subsidiary balanced account shall be kept in Form XLA, in which shall be credited (*a*) all endowments, funds, and contributions received by the Commissioners on its behalf, and (*b*) all sums allottted in the budget estimates for its establishment and maintenance which are chargeable to the general revenues of the Municipal Fund, and in which all expenditure incurred shall be charged. The balance of this account which shall be struck at the close of each month shall not be appropriated to any object other than the establishment and maintenance of the institution to which it belongs.

A copy of the monthly statement of accounts in Form XXII of the rules for the management of hospitals and dispensaries, which is prepared by the Managing Committee, shall be sent to the Municipal Office for comparison with the balanced account kept by the Commissioners.

FORM XLA.

Account of the Receipts and Payments of the $\frac{\text{Hospital}}{\text{Dispensary}}$.

Receipts					Payments.					
Date.	From whom received.	Nature of receipt	Amount of Government securities (nominal value).	Bank or Treasury.	Date	Particulars of payments	Number of voucher.	Number of cheque.	Amount of Government securities (nominal value).	Bank or Treasury.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		To balance	Rs	Rs A. P.		Balance ...			Rs.	Rs A. P.
		Total .						Total ..		

MISCELLANEOUS BILL REGISTER (*suggested*).

105. When the number of miscellaneous bills, for the record of which forms have not been prescribed or suggested in these rules, is large, it is recommended that Form No. XLI should be utilised. The Vice-Chairman or Secretary shall initial the register when he signs the bills previous to their being issued and again when the amounts are realised.

FORM No. XLI.

Register of Miscellaneous Bills.

Date.	Number of bill.	Name of debtor.	Particulars.	Amount.	Initials of Vice-Chairman	To whom made over for collection.	Date of realisation.	Initials of Vice-Chairman.	REMARKS
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

106. The following form might be adopted for miscellaneous bills :—

MISCELLANEOUS BILL FORM No. XLII.

Name *Dr.*

To the Municipal Commissioners of

Date.	Particulars.	Amount.
1	2	3
	Total ..	

Dated 189 .

Bill No.

Vice-Chairman or Secretary.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Estimates.

107. Except in cases of emergency or to prevent damage or loss, no work shall be put in hand until a properly detailed estimate has been prepared and sanctioned. All estimates for new works and repairs the amount of which is Rs 500 or more shall be sanctioned by the Commissioners at a meeting and signed by the presiding officer.

107A. In the case of the following classes of estimates or projects, the sanction of the Commissioners shall be provisional only, and subject to the confirmation and approval of the authority indicated:—

(*a*). All projects for new works, the estimated cost of which exceeds Rs. 5,000 ... ...
(*b*). All projects for works which may affect or alter the course of any river which is navigable at any time of the year or on either bank of which there is any public embankment ...
(*c*). All projects for embanked roads passing through country subject to floods or irrigated from canals ... ...

} Sanction of the Local Government in the Municipal Department to be obtained through the Commissioner of the Division and the Sanitary Board.

The sanction of the Commissioners to an estimate for an original work which forms part of a contemplated scheme, although such estimate may in itself be within the limit up to which the Commissioners can sanction, shall be subject to the confirmation and approval of the same authority as the estimate for the whole scheme would be, and no such estimate for a part of a scheme shall be sanctioned unless the nature and approximate cost of the entire scheme is fully set forth in the report of the estimate.

When the sanction of the authority indicated is received, the provisional sanction of the Commissioners shall be confirmed by a resolution to be formally recorded in their proceedings, and the execution of the work may thereafter be proceeded with in accordance with any provision that may be made for it in the budget of the year.

108. A revised estimate shall be prepared when an estimate is likely to be exceeded either from the rates being found insufficient or from any other cause, and it shall be submitted for the approval of the authority whose sanction would be necessary if it were an original estimate.

109. To facilitate the preparation of estimates a schedule of rates of each kind of work commonly executed shall be kept up. This schedule shall be passed by the Commissioners at a meeting and kept corrected up to date so as to be a trustworthy record of the rates at which work is actually being done.

110. The estimates shall be filed in order of sanction and indexed.

Agreements.

111. For every work given out on contract an agreement on stamped paper shall be taken and executed in accordance with section 37 of the Bengal Municipal Act.

Contractors' Bills.

112. Payments for works given out on contract for which running accounts are kept shall be made in Form XLIII. On the completion or cessation of the work, the contractor shall be required to submit his bill for final adjustment of his claims, and when a final settlement is made with a contractor, he shall add in his own hand writing that the payment is in full settlement of all demands. As a further safeguard final bills may be printed on yellow paper to distinguish them from bills for payments on account.

113. When contractors or suppliers are paid up at once on completion of the work or supplies, Form No. XLIV may be used for the bill. In this form the accounts of several works and, if necessary, of more than one payee, may be included.

Completion Certificate.

114. When a work is completed a completion certificate (signed by the Vice-Chairman, Secretary, or a Ward Commissioner and certifying that the work has been satisfactorily completed) shall be submitted along with the final bill, and in the absence of such a certificate no contractor should be finally paid up.

Measurement Book.

115. The measurement book (Form XLV) is the basis of all accounts of quantities, whether of work done by daily labour or by the piece or by contract or of materials received, which have to be counted or measured. From the measurement book all quantities should be clearly traceable into the documents on which payments are made, and a reference to the voucher on which the quantities are entered for payment as well as the date of entry should be given by endorsement on the original entries. The measurement book shall accompany the bills to the Municipal office, and no contract certificate or bill should be passed without crossing off the connected entry in the measurement book. The document on which payment is made should invariably bear a reference to the number and page of the book in which the detailed measurements are recorded.

116. The entries in the measurement book should, if possible, be made in ink; but when this is not possible and the entries have to be made in pencil, the pencil entries should not be inked over but left untouched. The "contents or area" should, however, be invariably inked in.

117. To enable the overseer or other officer in charge of works to submit his measurement book with the bills or accounts to the Municipal office, it will be necessary to provide two or more books for his use. The measurement books after they are completed must be returned to the Municipal office for record.

Muster Roll.

118. When work is done by daily labour through departmental agency, the basis of the account will be the muster roll, and when payments are not made daily the muster roll must be a nominal one, *i.e.*, the names of the labourers, must be entered in it. This shall be kept in Form XLVI. The nominal muster roll is the initial record of the labour employed each day on a work, and must be written up daily by the subordinate deputed for the purpose each morning before the labourers begin work.

119. When possible, an extract from the measurement book should be endorsed on the muster roll, and the quantity of work turned out should be compared with the cost of the labour employed, so as to afford satisfactory evidence that the outturn of work gives a sufficient return for the money spent. Any deficiency in this respect should be noticed by the paying officer.

Register of Works.

120. The register of works shall contain a record of every original work or repair estimated to cost more than Rs. 200, showing the expenditure incurred in comparison with the estimate, and the arrears due on accounts for which part payments have been made. When the work is estimated to cost under Rs. 2,500 the record of outlay need not be kept by sub-heads, and Form XLVII will be used. But a record should be kept by sub-heads, and Form XLVII(A) used when the outlay is estimated to cost not less than Rs. 2,500; provided that sub-heads under Rs. 200 need not be separately detailed in the register.

STOCK AND STORE ACCOUNTS.

121. For stock and store accounts, registers shall be kept in Form XLVIII with any additional details or columns which may be found requisite.

A separate set of pages shall be assigned to each description of stock or tools and plant. The figures entered in the column "Balance" shall be certified to half-yearly by the Vice-Chairman or Secretary as representing articles found by actual counting or measurement, and if any excess or deficiency be found, the register shall be corrected accordingly.

122. When there is a large balance of stores for use by the Engineering Department registers of daily receipts and issues with inner columns for each kind of stores may be kept instead of Form XLVIII. These registers should be balanced monthly in a separate abstract and a half-yearly return, showing the receipts and issues month by month and the balances should be prepared for stock-taking. The daily registers, the monthly abstract and half-yearly return may be in Public Works Department Forms 9, 12 and 13.

123. A separate account should be kept of tools temporarily lent to contractors or in use by Municipal subordinates. When no longer required they will be received back by the store-keeper and transferred to the account of articles in store.

124. In stock-taking it is not necessary that count of everything should be made at the same time. The stock-taking may be arranged so as to go on gradually in the manner most convenient to the officers concerned. The date on which each item of stores was actually counted should be entered in the stock and store register or the half-yearly balanced return.

RECORD OF SERVICE.

125. A service-book in Form No XLIX, printed in English and the vernacular, shall be supplied at his own cost to every employé holding a substantive appointment on the permanent establishment of a municipality.

It shall be kept in custody of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman, whose signature, as well as that of the employé on the first page, shall be attested every five years.

The service-book is a contemporary record of the employés official life, including leave of every description, every period of suspension from employment and every other interruption of service, with full details of its duration. Every entry relating thereto shall be written across the page, and attested by the Chairman, or Vice-Chairman, or the Secretary.

126. The Chairman or Vice-Chairman is primarily responsible that every necessary entry is made, especially in regard to leave or suspension, but it is also the duty of each employé to remind the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, or Secretary when any entry is necessary, and to see that his own service-book is properly written up and attested. Service-books shall be introduced and kept up, whether rules for the grant of pensions and gratuities have been framed or not.

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

127. Before any pension or gratuity authorised by rules framed under section 47 and approved by Government under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act is sanctioned, a report shall be made to the Accountant-General, specifying the grounds on which the pension or gratuity is to be awarded, accompanied by the applicant's service-book and a full statement of his service as shown therein and in other available records. The Accountant-General will then report what pension or gratuity is admissible under the rules.

MODEL RULES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF A PROVIDENT FUND.

I. In the following rules:—

(*a*) Salary means monthly salary, and does not include travelling or personal allowances.

(*b*) Servant includes every non-pensionable employé holding a substantive appointment under the Municipality, and whose salary is not less than Rs. 15. Provided that an officer officiating in an office which is vacant, or the permanent incumbent of which does not draw any part of the pay on count service, may, if he is confirmed without interruption in his service, be allowed to join

the Provident Fund with retrospective effect from the date of his joining the officiating service. The monthly subscriptions to the fund shall not in such a case be less than 10 per cent. on the salary of the officer till all arrear subscriptions are paid up.

(*c*) Depositor means a servant on whose behalf a deposit is made under these rules.

(*d*) Interest means the interest which is paid on a deposit at a Government Savings Bank under the rules in force for such institutions.

II.—Every servant shall be required to subscribe at the rate of 6¼ per cent, or one anna in the rupee, on his salary to a Provident Fund, of which an account will be opened at the Post Office Savings Bank. This deduction shall be made by the Municipality upon every salary bill presented, and the net salary only shall be paid to the servant. In making this deduction fractions of a rupee of salary should be omitted.

III.—It shall be competent to the Municipality to make a contribution to the deposit account of each servant equal to, but not exceeding, one-half of the deduction made from his salary under the preceding rule, provided that if the total of the contributions shown in the bill on which a remittance is made to the Savings Bank contains a fraction of an anna, it shall be increased to the next highest anna by an addition to the bill of the difference between this fraction and unity. These provisional increases in the contribution will be shown in the abstract of balances until adjusted at the close of the year (see Rules VIII and IX below), but they will not appear in the depositor's ledger accounts.

IV.—The deductions under Rule II and the contributions under Rule III shall be paid to the Postmaster for credit to the account of the Provident Fund in the Savings Bank. The payment of the deduction shall be debited in the accounts to the same head as the salary, and the contributions shall be charged to the service head "Miscellaneous," sub-head "Provident Fund Contributions" The remittances to the savings bank should, whenever possible, be made between the 1st and 4th of each month, in order that interest may accrue for the month of deposit.

V.—The deposits and contributions with interest thereon at the credit of any servant may be withdrawn—

(*i*) on the decease of depositor, when the amount shall be paid to his legal heirs;

(*ii*) on his ceasing to be a servant of the Municipality, by resignation, retirement, reduction of establishment, or by transfer to service under some other Local Fund, or to Government service, when the amount shall be paid to the servant himself.

VI.—If a servant is dismissed, the Municipality may, with the sanction of the Commissioner of the Division, withhold all or any part of the contribution allotted to him with the interest accrued thereon, and pay to the servant only the balance at his credit without such contribution and the interest thereon. In the case of there being any outstandings against a servant who may have resigned or been dismissed, the Municipality may deduct the amount of such outstandings from his deposits, and pay him the balance only after such deduction.

VII.—Any contribution and interest thereon withheld from a dismissed servant shall be credited to the Municipal Fund.

VIII.—A Provident Fund Ledger in the following form, having a separate page for each depositor's account, will be maintained in the Municipal Office:—

Serial No. *Name* *Appointment*

Deposits.					Balance after each transaction	Initials of Vice-Chairman or Secretary.	Columns for Calculation of Interest.		Remarks and note of withdrawal.
Voucher.		Remittance to Savings Bank.		Amount.			Principal or lowest complete sum of 6 rupees between the close of the fourth day and the end of the month.	Amount of interest at 3 pies a month on every complete sum of Rs. 6 out of the principal shown in column 8	
Number.	Date	Cheque number.	Date						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

As soon as any sum remitted to the Savings Bank under Rule IV is credited by the Postmaster in the pass-book, the portion creditable to each depositor shall be entered in the ledger on the page set apart for his account. The totals of column 6 of this ledger will be

proved with the total balance of the pass-book monthly by means of an abstract of balances in the following form:—

Serial number	Name.	Appointment.	Balances as shown in column 6 of Depositor's ledger.												
			April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September	October.	November.	December.	January	February.	March, without interest.	March, with interest.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Total ...													
Add—Temporary increases to contributions under Rule III and fractions unadjusted at close of the year under Rule IX															
Deduct—Interest on accounts closed during the year under Rules V and VI															
		Total in pass-book ...													

The "add" and "deduct" entries will not appear in the column "March, with interest."

IX.—Calculation of the interest due on each account shall be made yearly according to the Post Office Savings Bank rule as follows:—

"Interest will be allowed for each calendar month on the lowest balance at credit of an account between the close of the fourth day and the end of the month: provided that interest shall only be calculated at the rate of three pies a month on every complete sum of six rupees."

The yearly interest thus calculated shall be added to the principal in column 6 of the Provident Fund ledgers. These balances shall then be posted in the column "March, with interest" of the abstract prescribed in Rule VIII, and as soon after the 15th of June as the interest is added by the Post Office to the principal of the fund the balance of the pass-book shall similarly be entered in this column of the abstract. Provided that when a servant dies or ceases to be a servant of the Municipality, the calculation of interest due on his account, and the necessary addition to the principal in column 6 of his ledger account will be made forthwith, on receipt of an application from him or his heirs, as the case may be, for the amount due. The difference between the total of the ledger balances (excluding the adjustments shown at the foot of the abstract) and the balance of the fund shown in the pass-book shall be withdrawn from the Savings Bank and be credited as a miscellaneous receipt. If, however, the difference contains a fraction of an anna, or if the total difference is less than 4 annas, this fraction or sum shall be left in the Savings Bank for adjustment at the close of the following year. When the balances have been thus compared and adjusted, the ledger account for the next year shall be opened, and a copy of his ledger account for the past year, signed by the Vice-Chairman, shall be given to each depositor.

X.—No voluntary deposits from servants will be credited to the Provident Fund.

XI.—Servants are not eligible to subscribe to the Provident Fund while absent on leave other than privilege leave.

XII.—On a depositor leaving the service, his account shall be closed, and unless the amount at his credit be withdrawn within a certain period, viz.—

for balances of Rs. 10 and under, one year,
for balances over Rs. 10, three years,

it shall be written off as a dead account, and repaid only under the orders of the Commissioner of the Division

XIII.—When accounts become "dead" they must be removed from the Provident Fund ledger and be credited in the cash-book as a miscellaneous receipt, the money being drawn out of the Savings Bank. On an amount being thus written off, it should be entered in a "dead account" register, in which subsequent repayments shall be noted in order to avoid a double payment

Municipal Form No. 1—Budget Estimate.]

Budget Estimate of probable Receipts and Expenditure of the .....

HEADS OF RECEIPT.	Estimate for the year (189 -9).	Actual receipts for the year last completed (189 -9).	Actual receipts for nine months of current year (189 -9).	Sanctioned estimate for current year (189 -9).
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.
Probable balance at commencement of year				
(*A*).—Municipal rates and taxes—				
1.—Tax on houses and lands				
Arrear collections for the previous year ...				
Collections for the current year				
Total				
2.—Tax on animals and vehicles				
On animals				
„ vehicles				
Cart registration fees				
Total				
3.—Tax on professions and trades—				
4.—Tolls—				
On ferries				
„ bridges				
Total				
5.—Water-rate—				
Arrear collections for the previous year ...				
Collections for the current year				
Total				
6.—Lighting-rate—				
Arrear collections for the previous year ...				
Collections for the current year				
Total				
7.—Latrine-fees—				
Arrear collections for the previous year				
Collections for the current year				
Total				
8.—Tax on persons—				
Arrear collections for the previous year ...				
Collections for the current year				
Total				
9.—Warrant fees, &c.				
(*B*).—Realisation under special Acts—				
1.—Pounds				
2.—Hackney carriages				
3.—Vaccination fees				
4.—Jute warehouse fees				
5.—Petroleum fees				
6.—Fees on musical processions				
(*C*).—Revenue derived from municipal property and power apart from taxation—				
1.—Rent of lands, houses, serais, dâk bungalows &c. ...				
2.—Sale-proceeds of lands and produce of lands &c. ..				
3.—Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates) ..				
4.—Fees and revenue from educational institutions ...				
5.— Ditto medical institutions ...				
6.— Ditto markets and slaughter houses				
7.—Fees and revenue from tramways				
8.—Burning ghât and burial grounds				
9.—Other fees				
10.—Fines under Municipal and other Acts ...				
11.—Interest on investments				
(*a*) For general purposes				
(*b*) For educational purposes				
(*c*) For medical purposes				
Total				

Municipality for the year ending 31st March 189

Heads of Expenditure.	Estimate for next year.	Actual expenditure for the year last completed.	Actual expenditure for nine months of current year.	Sanctioned estimate for current year.
1	2	3	4	5
(*A*).—General Administration and collection charges—	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1.—General Administration(*a*)—				
Office establishment and contingencies ...				
Honorary Magistrate's establishment and contingencies				
Cost of audit				
Contribution towards establishment in offices of account and treasury				
Total ...				
2.—Collection of taxes (including establishment, purchases of account book and paper)—				
Establishment for collection of taxes ...				
Other charges on account of ditto				
Total ...				
3.—Collection of tolls on roads and ferries ...				
4.—Survey of land				
5.—Refunds				
6.—Pensions and gratuities				
(*B*).—Public safety—				
1.—Fire (establishment, purchase of fire-engines, buckets, repairs, &c.)				
2.—Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamps and oil, repairs, &c.)				
3.—Police (purchase of clothing, lanterns, &c., repairs to outposts, &c.)				
4.—Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes				
(*C*).—Public Health and convenience				
1.—Water-supply—				
Capital outlay				
Establishment, &c.				
Repairs				
Construction and repairs of wells and tanks ...				
Total ...				
2.—Drainage—				
Capital outlay				
Establishment, &c.				
Repairs				
Total ...				
3.—Conservancy—				
Public latrine				
Private privies and cess-pools				
Road watering				
Road cleaning				
Total ...				
4.—Hospitals and dispensaries—*				
Charges to be met from the General Fund ...				
Charges to be met from endowments and special receipts				
Total ...				
5.—Vaccination				
6.—Markets and slaughter-houses				

* In Forms XIII, XVIII and XIX the charges should be shown under the one head "Hospitals and Dispensaries.

(*a*) *See* page 31.

Heads of Receipt.	Estimate for the year (189 -9).	Actual receipts for the year last completed (189 -9).	Actual receipts for nine months of current year (189 -9).	Sanctioned estimate for current year (189 -9).
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(*D*).—Grants and contribution for general and special purposes—				
1.—From Government—				
For general purposes				
„ educational purposes				
„ medical purposes				
Total				
2.—From Local Funds—				
For general purposes				
„ educational purposes				
„ medical purposes				
Total				
3.—From other sources—				
For general purposes				
„ educational purposes				
„ medical purposes				
Total				
(*E*).—Miscellaneous—				
1.—Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals				
2.—Other items				
(*F*).—Extraordinary and Debt—				
1.—Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank				
2.—Loans				
From Government—				
Raised in the open market				
Total				
3.—Realisations of sinking fund for repayment of loans				
4.—Advances				
5.—Deposits				
Total receipts ...				
Grand Total ...				

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimate for next year.	Actual expenditure for the year last completed.	Actual expenditure for nine months of current year.	Sanctioned estimate for current year.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
7.—Pounds				
8.—Dâk bungalows and serais				
9.—Arboriculture, public gardens and experimental cultivation				
10.—Public works(*a*)—				
Establishment(*b*)				
Buildings(*c*) (new works)				
Ditto (repairs)				
Roads (new works)				
Do. repairs				
Stores (tools and plant)(*c*)				
Total ..				
(*D*).—Public Instruction—				
1.—Schools and Colleges				
2.—Contributions				
3.—Libraries, museums, &c.				
(*E*).—Contributions for general purposes(*d*)				
(*F*).—Miscellaneous—				
1.—Interest on loans—				
Previous year				
Current year				
Total ...				
2.—Actual cost of work done for private individuals...				
3.—Other items—				
Printing charges, &c.				
Law charges				
Provident Fund				
Miscellanaous				
Total ...				
(*G*).—Extraordinary and debt—				
1.—Investments—				
In securities (other than for Sinking Fund) ...				
In Savings Bank				
2.—Payments to Sinking Fund				
3.—Repayment of loans				
4.—Advances				
5.—Deposits				
Total ...				
Total Expenditure ...				
Probable surplus at the end of the year ...				
GRAND TOTAL ...				

(*a*) Under these heads [(A)1.—General Administration and (C)10.—Public works] only such general charges are to be shown as cannot be properly shown under any of the other heads. Whenever establishment is employed or works are constructed for a particular purpose the charge should be shown under the head to which that item belongs, and not under these heads.

(*b*) If the Public Works establishment be employed partly upon works connected with any of the other heads, the share of the charges debitable to those heads should be shown under those heads and not under this head.

(*c*) Cost of buildings erected or stores used for special works, *e.g.*, for water-works, should be charged to those works; cost of such buildings or stores only will be shown here as properly cannot be shown under any other head.

(*d*) Contribution should be classified according to the object for which they are made, *e.g.*, for schools under D.—Public Instruction, &c., a contribution not made for any particular purpose or for a purpose for which no separate heads is provided should be charged under this head.

Municipal Form No. X.—Treasury Cheque.

No.

Date _____

_____

_____

Amount Rs. _____

Chairman, Vice-Chairman or Secretary.

No. _____ Municipality.

Dated _____, *the* _____ *189* .

TO THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF _____ TREASURY.

Pay to _____ *or Bearer,*

the sum of Rupees

and debit the amount to the *Municipal Fund.*

Chairman, Vice-Chairman or Secretary.

[Municipal Form No. XXIII.—Carriage and Animal Tax Register.]

Register of the Tax on Carriages, and on Horses, and other Animals kept or used in the ordinary course of business within the Municipality of

Name of license.	Number of license.	TO WHOM GRANTED.		CARRIAGES.								PA
		Name.	Residence.	Four-wheeled drawn by two horses.		Four-wheeled, drawn by one horse or by a pair of ponies under 13 hands.		Two-wheeled.				
				Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.			Number
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			11
					Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.			
			Total ...									

y of , levied under Act III of 1884, Sections 131—141, during the half-year ending 189

PARTICULARS OF EACH LICENSE.																		
	HORSES AND ANIMALS.																	
	Horses.			Ponies under 13 hands, mules, and donkeys.			Elephants.			Camels.			Arrears.	Total.	Initials of licensing officer.	BROUGHT ON TO CASHIER'S CASH BOOK.		REMARKS.
Number.	Amount.			Number.	Amount.		Number.	Amount.		Number.	Amount.					Amount.	Date.	
11	12			13	14		15	16		17	18		19	20	21	22	23	24
	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.						

Municipal Form No. XXIV.—Carriage and Animal License]

No.

LICENSE FOR CARRIAGES, HORSES, AND OTHER ANIMALS.

UNDER SECTION 133 OF ACT III (B.C.) OF 1884.

For the half-year ending 189 -9 .

The Municipal Commissioners for _____

hereby grant unto _____

residing at No. _____

in _____ *this license to keep within* _____

_____ *the undermentioned carriages and animals :—*

No.	Description of carriage, &c.	Rate.	Amount of tax received.	
		Rs.	Rs.	A. P.
	4-wheeled carriage, drawn by two horses, @			
	4-wheeled ditto, drawn by one horse, or a pair of ponies under 13 hands, @			
	2-wheeled carriage, @			
	Horse, @			
	Pony under 13 hands, @			
	Mule, @			
	Donkey, @			
	Elephant, @			
	Camel, @			
	Penalties			
	Arrears			
	Total Rupees ..	.....		

This license is to cease on the 189 .

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
The _____ 189 .

Received payment.
Vice-Chairman.

N.B.—This license is granted without prejudice to the rights of the Commissioners to proceed for any penalties already incurred.

Municipal Form No XXIV.—Carriage and Animal License,

No.

LICENSE FOR CARRIAGES, HORSES AND OTHER ANIMALS.

UNDER SECTION 133 OF ACT III (B.C.) OF 1884.

For half-year ending 189 -9 .

The Municipal Commissioners for _____

hereby grant unto _____

residing at No. _____

in _____ *this license to keep within* _____

_____ *the undermentioned carriages and animals :—*

No.	Description of carriage, &c.	Rate.	Amount of tax received.	
		Rs.	Rs.	A. P.
	4-wheeled carriage, drawn by two horses, @			
	4-wheeled ditto, drawn by one horse or a pair of ponies under 13 hands, @			
	2-wheeled carriage, @			
	Horse, @			
	Pony under 13 hands, @			
	Mule, @			
	Donkey, @			
	Elephant, @			
	Camel, @			
	Penalties			
	Arrears			
	Total Rupees	.....		

This license is to cease on 189 .

MUNICIPAL OFFICE
The _____ 189 .

Received payment.
Vice-Chairman.

N.B.—This license is granted without prejudice to the rights of the Commissioners to proceed for any penalties already incurred.

Municipal Form No. XXV.—Application for Carriage and Animal License.]

DESCRIPTION IN WRITING referred to in Section 133 of Act III of 1884 (B.C.)

Tax on Carriages and Animals.

Number of each description kept for any period during half-year ending	Description of articles.	Rate per half-year.			Total for each description per half-year.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
	4-wheeled carriage drawn by two horses							
	4-wheeled carriage drawn by one horse or a pair of ponies under 13 hands.							
	2-wheeled carrieges							
	Horse							
	Pony under 13 hands, mule or donkey							
	Elephant							
	Camel							
	Total ...							

Being under section 133 of Act III of 1884 (B.C.) required to fill up in writing, sign, date, and return the above Schedule to the office of the Municipal Commissioners, Town of , within the first month of the present half-year, I declare the above to be a true statement of every carriage, horse and every other animal in my possession of the kind specified in the fifth Schedule of the Act, liable to the tax under the above quoted section.

The *189*

To THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY.

The tax under section 133 of Act III of 1884 (B.C.) shall not be imposed upon—

(*a*) Horses or ponies belonging to officers doing regimental duty at the rate of one animal for each officer.

(*b*) Animals exempt from any municipal tax under section 25 of the Indian Volunteers Act, 1869.

(*c*) Carriages or animals belonging to Government or to the Municipal Commissioners, or for keeping which, for the execution of their duty, an allowance is made by the Government, or by the Commissioners to any of their officers.

(*d*) Animals used by, or exclusively for the purpose of, any regiment.

(*e*) Horses or ponies used by police officers at the rate of not more than one for each officer.

(*f*) Carriages, the wheels of which do not exceed 24 inches in diameter.

(*g*) Carriages or animals kept for sale by any *bonâ fide* dealer in such carriages or animals, and not used for any other purposes.

Register of rents for which

Municipal Form No. XXXVII.

PARTICULARS OF THE LEASE.							DEMAND			SECURITY DEPOSIT.			Initials of the Vice-Chairman.
Serial number	Name of pound, etc and situation.	Term of lease	Period to run	Name of lessee	Number and date of agreement	Instalments in which payable.	Arrear.	Rent for current year	Total rent due.	Number of chalan.	Date.	Amount paid.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11			12
							Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs A. P.			Rs. A P.	

April.		May.		June.		Total to end of June.	July.		August.		September.		Total to end of September.
Number of chalan.	Amount.	Number of chalan.	Amount.	Number of chalan.	Amount.		Number of chalan.	Amount.	Number of chalan.	Amount.	Number of chalan.	Amount.	
13		14		15		16	17		18		19		20
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.

AND NUMBER OF CHALAN.

October.		November.		December.		Total to end of December.	January.		February.		March.		Total to end of March.
Number of chalan.	Amount.	Number of chalan.	Amount.	Number of chalan.	Amount.		Number of chalan.	Amount.	Number of chalan.	Amount.	Number of chalan.	Amount.	
21		22		23		24	25		26		27		28
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.

there is a fixed demand.

Remissions.			Total of collection and remissions.			Balance.			Remarks.
29			30			31			32
Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	

Municipal Form No. XLIII.

CONTRACT CERTIFICATE.

Number of this certificate.

Name of work.

Name of Contractor.

Authority for work.

Unit.	Quantity executed or supplied since last certificate.	Quantity executed or supplied up to date as per measurements.	Items.	Rate.	AMOUNT.		REMARKS. (In the case of supplies the name of the receiving officers should be entered here.)
					Up to date.	Since last certificate.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
			Total value of work done or supplies made to date				
			Deduct value of work or supplies shown on last certificate				
			Net value of work done or supplies made since last certificate				

_____

Contractor.

CERTIFIED that the necessary detailed measurements have been taken by me on the _____ 18 . and are recorded at page _____ of my measurement book No.

_____

DATED THE _____

Overseer or officer in charge of the work.

CERTIFIED that the foregoing claim is correct and that the work has been satisfactorily completed.

_____

Vice-Chairman, Secretary or Ward Commissioner.

MEMORANDUM OF PAYMENTS MADE.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Total value of work done				
Amount of previous payments from last certificate No. of				
		Rs. A. P.		
Payments now made	By cash			
	„ cheque No.			
	„ value of stock supplied			
		Balance due ...		

Received Rs ( ) _____ only, as per details above, on account of this work.

Stamp.

DATED THE 189 .

Contractor.

Witnesses { _____ _____

Municipal Form No. XIV.

PETTY CONTRACT BILL.

Bill for work done or Stock supplied when payment is made in full on the completion of the job.

N. B.—This form must not be used for payments on account, or for settlement of running accounts.

Name of petty contractor or supplier.	Name of work or supplies.	Reference to recorded measurements or name of officer receiving the supplies.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Acknowledgment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
					Rs A. P.	
			Total ...			

Dated the

(Signature.)

Designation of officer preparing the bill.

Municipal Form No. XLV.

Measurement Book.

Municipality.

Measurement Book No.

Particulars.	No.	L. Length.	B. Breadth.	H. Height.	Contents or area.
1	2	3	4	5	6

Name of officer ... ...

Designation ... ...

Date of first entry ... ...

Date of last entry ... ...

N. B.—This portion should be printed in as a title page.

Municipal Form No. XLVI.

Name of work *Nominal Muster Roll.*

Description of labourers.	Number.	Name.	Father's name.	Days. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total.	Rate.	Amount.	Date of payment.	Initials and remarks of paying officer or signature of labourer when he is able to write his name.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
																Rs. A. P.		
Grand total of the Muster Roll																		

Certified that the above payments have been made by me in person

Signature_____

Designation of paying officer.

Municipal Form No. XLVII.

REGISTER OF WORKS.

For accounts not to be kept by sub-heads.

Work commenced on—

Name of work and authority ...	
Estimate	Rs.
Appropriation	Rs.

Voucher number.	DATE.	Total value of work done.	Deduct unpaid amounts.	Total charges.	Initials of Vice-Chairman or Accountant.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Expenditure of previous year brought forward (if any) ...					

Work completed, completion report received on—

Vice-Chairman

Municipal Form No. XLVII (A).

REGISTER OF WORKS. FOR ACCOUNTS TO BE KEPT BY SUB-HEADS.

*Name of work*_____ *authority* _____ *appropriation for the year Rs.*_____ *Work commenced on*_____

Voucher number.	Date.	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.	TOTAL VALUE OF WORK DONE. Amount.	BALANCE DUE TO CONTRACTORS. Amount.	TOTAL CHARGES. Amount.	Initials of Vice-Chairman or Accountant.
1	2	3	4	5	6	6	6	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Estimate No. of Rate. Expenditure of previous year brought forward (if any.)																	

Work completed, completion report received on_____

Vice-Chairman.

Municipal Form No. XLVIII.

Stock and Store Register of the————*Municipality. Name of article*————

Balance.	Received.			Total.	Issued.			Balance.	Signature of verifying officer.
	Date.	Number and date of voucher for purchase.	No. of articles.		Date.	Purpose for which issued.	No. of articles.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

MUNICIPAL FORM No. XLIX.

SERVICE BOOK.

[Opening page.]

1. Name
2. Race
3. Residence.
4. Father's name and residence.
5. Date of birth by the Christian era as nearly as can be ascertained
6. Exact height by measurement.
7. Personal marks for identification.*
8. Signature of officer whose services are therein recorded.**
9. Signature of Chairman.**

N.B.—These two signatures and the personal marks should be renewed or re-attested at least every five years.

Second page.

Appointment	Whether substantive, permanent, acting, or temporary.	If acting, here state substantive appointment.	Pay.	Acting allowance.	Date of appointment.	Signature of officer whose services are herein recorded.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Third page.

Signature and designation of Chairman or attesting officer.	Date of termination of appointment.	Reason of termination [such as promotion transfer, dismissal, &c.]	Leave taken, nature and duration.	Signature and designation of Chairman or attesting officer	Reference to any recorded punishment or censure or reward or praise of the officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6

FORM OF SECURITY BOND (RULE 7).

KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that_____ [*Instruction for filling in the blanks.*]

and held and firmly bound unto the Chairman of the Municipal Commissioners of_____ [*Name, address and father's name of obligor.*]
_____hereinafter referred to as "The Chairman" in the sum of Rs._____ [*See Act III of 1884, section 29.*]
_____ to be paid to the _____ his successors or assigns or his or their certain attorney, or attorneys for which payment well and truly to be made, I bind myself my heirs executors administrators and representatives firmly by these presents sealed with my seal dated this _____ day of _____189 and I do hereby for myself heirs executors administrators and representatives covenant with the Chairman his successors and assigns that if any suit shall be brought touching the subject matter of this obligation or the condition hereunder written in any Court subject to the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal other than the said High Court in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction the same may at the instance of the Chairman be removed into tried and determined by the said High Court in its Extraordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.

Whereas the above bounden_____has been appointed to and now holds and exercises the office of _____
at_____
and his duties at present are as follows_____

AND WHEREAS the said_____is further bound to keep true and faithful accounts of his dealings with all property and moneys which may come to his hands or possession or under his control such accounts to be in the form and manner that may from time to time be prescribed by duly constituted authority and also to prepare and submit such returns and such accounts and other documents as he may from time to time be called upon to do AND WHEREAS the said_____has been called upon by the Chairman in consideration of his said appointment to deliver to and deposit with and endorse over to the Chairman Government securities to the extent of Rs._____ and as he is not in a position to do this at once it has been arranged that he should monthly and every month pay to the Chairman (by deductions from his pay if the Chairman shall so think fit) the sum of Rs._____until he shall have paid the full sum of Rs._____and Government securities for Rs._____shall have been purchased delivered to deposited with and endorsed over to the Chairman his successors or assigns for the purpose of in part securing and indemnifying the Chairman his successors and assigns against all loss injury or damage which he or they might or may in any way suffer by reason of the misconduct neglect default oversight or otherwise of the said_____ or any person or persons acting under him or for whom he may be held responsible AND WHEREAS the said_____ has entered into the above bond in the penal sum of Rs._____ conditioned for the due performance by him of the duties of the said office and of any other office to which he may be appointed at any time and of the duties appertaining thereto respectively or which may be required of him and for the indemnity of the Chairman against loss injure or damage as aforesaid. NOW THE CONDITION of the above written bond is such that if the said_____has whilst he has held the said office of_____ as aforesaid always duly performed and fufilled the duties of the said office and if he shall whilst he shall hold the said office or any other office to which he may be appointed or in which he may act always duly perform and fulfill all and every the duties thereof and further shall and will monthly and every month pay to the Chairman his successors and assigns by deductions from his pay or otherwise the sum of Rs._____ until he shall have paid the full sum of Rs._____ and Government securities for Rs _____ shall have been purchased delivered or deposited with or endorsed over to the Chairman his successors and assigns in manner aforesaid and shall also indemnify and save harmless the Chairman his successors and assigns and all and every the Corporation or person or persons concerned of and from all and every loss injury and damage which has been or shall or may at any times or time hereafter during the service or employment of the said_____ in such office as aforesaid or in any other office be sustained or suffered by the Chairman his successors or assigns or any Corporation or person or persons concerned by or by reason of the act neglect failure misconduct default disobedience omission or insolvency of the said_____or of any person or persons acting under him or for whom he may be held responsible then this obligation shall be void and of no effect otherwise the same shall be and remain in full force and virtue *provided always* and it is hereby declared and agreed that the said sum of Rs._____ to be so gradually deposited as aforesaid or the Government Promissory notes for Rs._____to be so purchased and retained or delivered as aforesaid respectively or such other Government security or securities to the same amount as the Chairman may consent from time to time to accept and receive in lieu or in exchange for the same and the interest thereof respectively shall be and remain with the Chairman as such

[*This will be modified if the Government securities are deposited.*]

security to the Chairman as aforesaid with full power to the Chairman his successors or assigns as occasion shall require to appropriate the said money or to sell and dispose of the said Government securities or a sufficient portion thereof with the interest thereof and to apply the proceeds thereof in and towards the indemnity as aforesaid of the Chairman or otherwise as aforesaid but nevertheless the interest of the said Government securities may in the meantime be paid over as the same shall be realized if the Chairman shall think fit to the said_____. And it is hereby lastly agreed that on the final termination of the service of the said_____ the said sum of Rs. ____ ____ ____ or the said Government Promissory notes for Rs. _____ as the case may be or any notes that may be substituted therefor and this Bond shall remain with the Chairman for ____ ____ ____calendar months as security against any loss that may have been incurred owing to the act neglect or default of the said_____ _____ or any other person or persons as aforesaid and which may not have been discovered until after the termination of his service and his liability hereunder shall continue until the expiry of the said term of calendar months.

APPENDIX A.

Procedure to be adopted by Municipalities for the collection of the tax on persons occupying holdings, the rate on the annual value of holdings, latrine rate, lighting rate, and the water rate.

GENERAL.

1. In municipalities in which there is a responsible paid Secretary, any duties which are assigned to the Vice-Chairman in the rules contained in this Appendix may, under the written orders of the Chairman, be performed by the Secretary.

2. The general principle of the following rules is that there shall be a demand register in which all changes in the demand are to be entered and from which the bills are to be prepared. The bills, when written out, are to be entered in a Bill Register in which the satisfaction of the bills by collection or remission is to be posted, and the total of the bills issued as shown in this register must agree with the total of the demand for the same quarter in the Demand Register. For each officer entrusted with the collection of bills an account or ledger is to be kept in which he will be debited with the demand for the quarter as shown in the Demand and Bill Registers, and credited with the collections and remissions. These accounts are to be closed and balanced monthly and the totals of the several accounts are to be brought together in the form of a progress statement to show the state of the entire collections.

The rules for carrying out the principles indicated above allow of alternative methods to meet the requirements of the largest and smallest municipalities. If there is a sufficient establishment it is desirable to keep the Assessment Department distinct from the Collection Department. The former, which might be placed in charge of the Head-Clerk, should keep the Demand and Mutation Registers and prepare the bills and progress statements, and the latter should deal with the collections and post the settlement of the bills in the Bill Register. But if the same officer is in charge of the Collection and Assessment Departments, the Demand and Bill Registers may be combined (see rule 13), and the Remission Register may, if convenient, be combined with the sarkar's ledger (see rules 27 and 49). The Vice-Chairman shall apportion the duties between the Head-Clerk or Accountant and the Tax-Daroga, so as to distribute the work evenly, and to keep, if possible, a cross check on the accounts of the Collection Department. The sarkars who are employed in the actual work of collection shall not, however, be allowed to prepare the bills or have access to the Bill Register (see rule 40), and the Accountant or Head-Clerk shall in every case audit the cancelled bills, as provided in rule 23, and check the progress statements (rule 51).

DIVISION OF THE MUNICIPAL AREA INTO CIRCLES.

3. The municipality shall be divided into collecting circles by a calculation based on the area of ground to be traversed and the number of bills to be delivered. Each circle shall be numbered, and to each circle shall be appointed a sarkar. The collecting circles should be as compact as possible, and so arranged as to distribute the work of tax collecting evenly among the sarkars. No collecting circle shall contain more houses than can be visited by one sarkar during the working days of a month.

4. The circles having been determined, and the assessment list, or the valuation and rating list prescribed by section 112 of the Act, having been published, the registers of the municipal rates and taxes shall be opened.

5. Whenever a municipality levies a house-rate upon owners and also a rate or rates upon occupiers for water, lighting and latrines, a double set of registers shall be opened, *i.e.*, one set for owners and the other for occupiers. When two or more rates are chargeable to the occupier, they may be drawn on one bill, and, if found convenient, the necessary additional columns may be introduced in the forms and registers, so as to avoid keeping a separate set for each rate.

6. When the tax on persons and the rate on holdings are both in force in the same municipality, duplication of the forms may be avoided by making the divisions of the collecting circles coincident with the wards in which each rate is imposed. By this means there will be a complete division of the two rates throughout the accounts, but it may be found preferable to keep a separate progress statement, Form L, for each rate.

7. The following is a list of the forms and registers which shall be kept:—

A or B —Demand registers, by circles.
C.—Petition register. (This may, if convenient, be kept by circles.)
D.—Mutation register, by circles.
E.—Remission register, by circles. This may be dispensed with in certain cases. (See rule 27.)
F.—Bill forms.
G.—Stock book.
H.—Bill register, by circles. (This may be combined with the Demand Register, Form B, see rule 13.)
I.—Sarkars' collection registers, by circles.

J.—Transit register, by circles.
K.—Sarkars' ledger, by circles.
L.—Progress statement for entire demand.
M.—Register of warrants issued. (This may, if convenient, be kept by circles.)

THE DEMAND REGISTERS.

8. The demand register shall be in Form A.

FORM A.

Circle No.

Demand register of the *for 189* *189* .

Number on assessment or rating and valuation list.	Description of holding.	Name of assessee.	As per first demand.		Subsequent revisions.			Reference to entry in mutation register.	Initials of the Vice-Chairman.	Remarks.
			Annual value	Quarterly instalment.	Date of revising order.	Future rate. Annual value.	Future rate. Quarterly instalment.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

A separate volume shall be assigned to each collecting circle. Columns 1 to 5 shall be filled up from the assessment or rating list. Sufficient space shall be left between each name for posting revisions. Spaces may also be left at the end of each street or mahalla or other convenient interval for the insertion of new holdings brought under assessment.

9. Before the preparation of the bills is commenced, the Demand Register shall be totalled. This should be done, if possible, at least a month before the beginning of the first quarter of the year from which the revised assessment will take effect. The totalling may, if it be found convenient, be made by subdivisions, but these subsidiary totals must be carried forward or summed on a separate page of the Demand Register, so as to arrive at the total of the circle. When the total has been struck the Vice-Chairman, Secretary or a Commissioner appointed for the purpose shall carefully compare the entries in columns 1 to 5 with the assessment or rating list, and with the orders of the Commissioners of appeal, and shall sign the register in token of having made this comparison.

10. As petitions against the rating list come in (see rules 16 and 17 below), the number and date of each shall be noted in column 11, "Remarks." Any reduction allowed after the Demand Register has been written up, but before it has been totalled and the preparation of the bills has commenced, shall be entered in the assessment list or rating and valuation list, and the entries in columns 4 and 5 of the Demand Register shall be corrected, but all subsequent alterations shall be noted in columns 6 to 8, with reference to the orders of reduction or enhancement contained in the file of orders and the Mutation Register.

11. The Vice-Chairman shall take care that the Demand Registers are free from erasures, and no alterations shall be made in them except under the initials of the Vice-Chairman or other officer empowered to sign for him.

12. The total originally struck in the Demand Register shows the demand for the first quarter of the assessment. To arrive at the demand for the second quarter it is necessary to add the new and enhanced assessments made during the first quarter, which take effect from the second quarter, and similarly to deduct permanent remissions or reductions in the demand. The calculation will be shown thus:—

	Rs.
Demand for first quarter of—as per column 5, Demand Register	
Add new and enhanced assessments	.....
Total ...	.....
Deduct remissions and reductions	.....
Demand for the 2nd quarter of	.....

and so on, from quarter to quarter, until the assessment is revised. These entries may be made in continuation of the original total struck in the Demand Register, or they may be noted in an abstract on the opening page. The total of all the circles may also, if desired, be brought into one view in a separate abstract

NOTE.—If the percentage on the valuation at which the rate is levied is changed under section 102 of the Act during the currency of the assessment, it will be necessary to correct the Demand Register in accordance with section 98A. This may be done by correcting the figures in columns 4 and 5 or 7 and 8, Form A; or, if the alteration is foreseen by providing an additional column or columns between 5 and 6; or by re writing the Demand Register.

13. The Demand Register is the principal record of the Assessment Department, and the officer in charge of that department shall be responsible for seeing that it is correctly prepared, and that all alterations therein are attested by the proper authority. When, however, the same officer controls the Collection and Assessment Departments, the Demand Register may be kept in Form B, which also serves the purposes of the Bill Register.

FORM B.

CIRCLE No. .

Demand and Bill Register of the *for 189- 9* .

DEMAND REGISTER.					BILL REGISTER.					
					First quarter.					
Number on valuation or assessment list.	Situation of holding.	Name of assessee.	Annual assessment.	Quarterly tax.	Printed serial number of bill.	Amount.	Paid or remitted.		Remarks.	A set of columns similar to numbers 6 to 10 for 2nd, 3rd and 4th quarters respectively.
							Amount.	Date.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11 to 25.

NOTE.—Any necessary particulars regarding remissions can be entered in columns 10, 15, 20 and 25. "Remarks," or columns 8 and 9, may be subdivided so as to show remissions separately from payments. (See rule 38 below.) The "Remarks" columns may also be used to record the receipt of notice of vacancy.

14. The demand portion of this register (columns 1 to 5) shall be prepared in accordance with the directions given in rules 8 to 12 above, except that all corrections will be made by altering the figures shown in columns 4 and 5. If, however, this is found to be inconvenient, additional columns (6 to 8, Form A) may be inserted to show the revisions.

15. The register will require to be rewritten annually during the last quarter of each year. Careful comparison must then be made of the entries relating to the assessment, columns 1 to 5, in the old and new registers, and the total of the first quarter brought out by addition shall be proved with the figures arrived at by adding to and deducting from the demand of the last quarter of the previous year the increases and decreases in the mutation register. The Vice-Chairman shall sign the register in token that the agreement has been made. The portion relating to the settlement of the demand will be written up in the same manner as the Bill Register, Form H, as provided in rules 38 and 39 below.

PETITIONS.

16. Petitions against the assessment should, if possible, be presented in forms of a uniform pattern. The use of the form annexed to these rules is suggested for this purpose.

17. Petitions shall be registered in Form C by means of which the progress made in dealing with petitions shall be watched.

FORM C.

PETITION REGISTER.

Register of Petition for exemption from or reduction of

Serial No.	Name of petitioner.	HOLDINGS TO WHICH THE PETITION RELATES.			Date of receipt of petition.	Date when passed on by Vice-Chairman to revising authorities.	Date of orders passed on petition.	Remarks and note of whether entry has been made in the Remission Registers.
		Circle.	Sub-division.	No. of list published under section 113 or on Register of New and Improved holdings.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

CHANGES IN THE DEMAND.

18. All permanent alterations in the demand, whether as increases by new assessments, or the enhancement of the existing assessments, or as decreases by the cancellation or reduction of existing assessments, shall be recorded in the register of Mutations in Form D.

MUTATION REGISTER, FORM D.

Register of changes in the permanent demand made during the quarter ending :—

Serial number.	Date of order.	Subdivision.	Number of holding, if any, in Demand Register.	Name and description of holding.	EFFECT ON DEMAND.		Remarks.	Initials of Vice-Chairman.
					+ Increase.	— Decrease.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

19. This register shall be writen up from the orders passed by the revising authority, and shall be total ed at the close of each quarter. The total of the increases shall then be added to the previous quarter's demand in the Demand Register, and from the sum shall be deducted the total of the decreases so as to work out the demand of the ensuing quarter (see rule 12).

20. As soon as the revising order has been passed and registered, it shall be made over to the assessor or other officer in charge of the Demand Register, who shall correct the demand and shall give a certificate on the order to the following effect—"Certified that the corrections in the demand directed by these orders have been entered in the Demand Register." The order shall then be placed in a file with the other orders of the same quarter.

21. As an alternative system the details of the order may be entered in Form D either in the column "Remarks" or in an additional column to be opened between columns 5 and 6. The corrections in the Demand Register shall then be made with reference to the entries in the Mutation Register, each of which shall be initialled by the officer making the correction; and the certificate in the form prescribed in rule 20 above shall be given at the foot of the Mutation Register after it has been totalled

22. The alteration in the demand to be entered in Form D will not be retrospective. If occasion for a retrospective addition to the demand arises, as for instance by applying section 94 of the Municipal Act, it will be necessary to issue a supplementary bill and to correct the opening demand of the current quarter; but in view of the inconvenience to to which such changes give rise, it is desirable to defer all increases in the assessment until the beginning of the next quarter.

REMISSION OF BILLS.

23. When the Bill Register for any quarter has been closed, every bill entered therein must be satisfied either by collection or remission or partly by each method. The manner of dealing with the remissions shall be as follows.

First.—If the demand has been entirely remitted, the order of remission, together with the receipts and counterfoils, shall be placed before the Vice-Chairman or the officer in charge of the Assessment Department, who shall see that both the receipts and counterfoils are stamped "Cancelled" in large type, and shall initial the former in token of having compared them with the orders The receipts (with the bills attached, if they have not been served) shall then be removed from the counterfoils and be given to the Accountant, together with the remission orders. The Accountant shall compare the receipts with the orders, and after giving a certificate of agreement on the order, shall retain the bills in safe custody for scrutiny and destruction by the Local Auditor.

Secondly.—If the demand has been remitted in part only, the necessary corrections shall be made in the counterfoil and the receipt, and also in the bill, if it has not been issued, and shall be initialled by the Vice-Chairman, who shall also initial the remission order. If the two rates are drawn in one bill and one of them is remitted in full, the remission shall be attested by the Vice-Chairman as if it were a partial remission of one rate.

24. After the orders have been compared by the Accountant or the Vice-Chairman with the cancelled or corrected bills, as provided above, the orders shall be made over to the Bill Register poster, who shall return them with a certificate that the necessary postings have been made in the Bill Register. The remissions shown in lists shall next be entered in the Remission Register or the sarkar's ledger (see rules 26 and 27), and the list shall then be placed in a guard file.

25 For remissions granted for one quarter or one holding it is unnecessary to have a standard form of remission order, but the period for which the remission is granted shall always be clearly stated. If many remissions are granted by one order, either as a legal reduction on account of vacancy, &c., or to clear the accounts of irrecoverable demands, the

amounts to be remitted should be entered in the lists in columns according to the quarter to which they belong, the headings being as shown below :—

Old arrears.	PREVIOUS YEAR.				CURRENT YEAR.				REMARKS.
	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quantity.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

The total of these lists should be given both in words and figures when they are passed by the revising authority.

26. An index to the file of remission order shall be kept in the Remission Register, Form E.

FORM E.

Circle No.

Register of remission orders for . granted during the month of .

Serial number.	Date of order.	Old arrears.	PREVIOUS YEAR.				CURRENT YEAR.				Initial of Vice-Chairman.
			1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

This form gives all the essential information, but the Commissioners may, if they so desire, insert additional columns to show the names of the rate-payers, the number and locality

of the holding, and the amount of the original assessment, so that a complete record of the remissions may remain in the Remission Register in case the remission orders are lost. At the close of each month the register shall be totalled and the total of each of the quarterly columns 3 to 11 shall be entered in the sarkar's ledger (Form K) [See rule 49.]

27. As an alternative system a detailed record of the remission orders may be kept in the sarkar's ledger (see rule 49), and the Remission Registers may be dispensed with.

BILLS AND BILL FORMS.

28. Bills for municipal rates shall ordinarily be in three parts in Form F, the receipt portion being printed in red ink. The sample form given below is for the rate on holdings:—

FORM F.

No. MUNICIPALITY OF

COUNTERFOIL FORM NO.

Rate on Holdings Bill.

Collecting Circle

Subdivision

Number of holding on Valuation Register

Name of owner

Bill for the quarter of 18 .

Rs. A. P.

Amount ...

Date of bill

Date of service of bill

Date of service of notice of demand

Date of service of warrant

Date of payment

Sarkar.

[*N.B.*—If the rate is recovered from the occupier under the provisions of section 105, the name of the occupier must also be stated.]

No. MUNICIPALITY OF

Receipt for rate on holdings paid to be given to the rate-payer under section 119, Act III (B.C.) of 1884.

(Name.)

....

Owner of holding shown in the Municipal Registers as No. .... in collecting Circle ... . and in the .. . . Subdivision .... Dr.

To quarterly instalment of rate on holdings payable in advance on the first day of the quarter on account of the above-mentioned holding for the quarter ending .... 18 .

Rs. A. P.

Amount ...

Received payment.

Municipal Seal.

arkar.

Vice-Chairman.

DATED AT
The .... 18 .

N.B.—This receipt will not be valid unless signed by the Tax Collector or Cashier.

No. MUNICIPALITY OF

Bill due for rate on holdings under section 120 of Act III (B.C.) of 1884.

(Name.)

Owner of holding shown in the Municipal Registers as No. ..... in collecting Circle ..... and in the .... Subdivision ..... Dr.

To quarterly instalment of rate of holdings payable in advance on the first day of the quarter on account of the above-mentioned holding for the quarter ending .... 18 .

Rs. A. P.

Amount ...

Date of service of this bill.

Vice-Chairman.

N.B.—This bill should not be accepted as a receipt. On payment of the tax, the separate receipt printed in red ink should be demanded, and it should be seen that it bears the same printed numbers as the bill delivered previously, and that a separate receipt is given for each quarter's tax.

29. If the circumstances of the municipality admit of all bills being served without leaving them with the rate-payers, the third portion of Form F may be dispensed with, and the second portion with the alteration of the heading to "bill and receipt, &c." may be used both as the bill and the receipt. In this case the third part shall not be printed.

30. An estimate shall be made of the number of forms likely to be required for a year's consumption, and the complete year's supply shall be consecutively numbered and stitched in books, each containing 100 forms. Arrangement may be made with the Superintendent of Government Printing at Calcutta to supply the bill forms printed in English or in the vernacular, or in both languages.

31. The surplus forms, which will be very few in number, if proper care be taken in making the estimate and indents, shall be destroyed by the Vice-Chairman at the end of each year.

32. The Vice-Chairman or Secretary shall keep the stock of bill forms in his personal custody and under lock and key. On receipt of the forms from the press they shall be counted under the supervision of the Vice-Chairman or Secretary, and on the fly-leaf or corner of each book shall be noted the number of forms it contains, attested by the initial of the person who counted them. The bills shall then be entered in the stock register of bill forms.

FORM G.

Stock Register of bill forms for the rate.

Date.	Particulars, i.e., whether received or issued.	From whom received or to whom issued.	SERIAL NUMBER.		Number of forms.	REMARKS.
			From.	To.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Received ... ... Balance					
	Issued Received					
	Balance					
	Issued Received					
	Balance					

33. All issues whether to the bill writers or for the purpose of destruction of the surplus forms (rule 31) shall be recorded in this register. Bills returned by the bill writers to the Tax Daroga or Assessor will not be shewn in this register but if any entire books of forms are unused, they should be returned into stock as a receipt. If the balance becomes broken into two or more series, it will be necessary to bracket the figures in columns 4 and 5, showing each series separately.

34. To ensure that the bill writers deliver back all forms which they have been entrusted to fill up, the assessor or tax-daroga shall prepare a statement in the following form which shall be signed by the Vice-Chairman :—

Number of bills issued as per Stock Register ...	...	
Add unused bills issued in previous quarter (if any)	...	
Total A	...	
Number of holdings or persons assessed in circle ...	...	
Number of spoilt forms (if any)	...	
Number of bills, if any, see rule 33, returned to stock	...	
Total B	...	
Balance A minus B consisting of bills No. to	...	

Assessor or Tax-Daroga. *Vice-Chairman.*

35. The bills forming the balance should either be cancelled or (except in the last quarter of the year) they may be left in the bill books and be used for the next quarter's demand. The latter course should be adopted only when the number of unused bills is large, and particular care must be taken to record the balance correctly in the memorandum prescribed in the preceding rule.

36. The bills shall be filled up from the Demand Register, Form A (or columns 1 to 5, Form B). Before the bills are brought to be signed they should be compared with the Demand Register by some responsible officer, who shall record a certificate in the flyleaf of each book as follows:—"I hereby certify that I have examined this bill book and have ascertained the correctness of the numbering and correspondence of the sums and names in the bills and receipts and counterfoils, with the Demand Register, and I certify that the number of forms in this book for the rate for the quarter of amounts to (in words)." This certificate may be printed on the flyleaves of the bill books.

37. The bills shall be signed or stamped with a *fac-simile* signature by the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, or the Commissioner for the ward to which the bills belong, and the signing officer shall satisfy himself that the comparison of the bills with the Demand Register has been carefully made.

If a *fac-simile* stamp be used, it shall always be kept in the personal custody of the officer whose signature it represents, and shall never be used except in his presence and actually in his sight.

BILL REGISTER.

38. The Bill Register, Form H, shall be prepared from the signed bills. The form provides separate columns for noting payments and remissions, but if it is important to economise space, as when two rates are entered in the same register, one column will suffice both for collections and remissions the latter being posted in red ink or with a distinguishing mark.

FORM H.

CIRCLE No.

Register of Bills for ..... for the year.....

SUB-DIVISION.	No. of holding on the Demand Register.	Name of owner.	FIRST QUARTER.						A set of columns, similar to Nos. 4 to 9, for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th quarters respectively.	REMARKS.
			Printed serial number of bill.	Amount of bill.	How satisfied.					
					Paid.		Remitted.			
					Amount.	Date.	Amount.	Date.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 to 27	28

39. The columns "Amount of bill" shall be totalled and agreed with the demand for the same quarter shown in the Demand Register (see rules 12 and 15), and until the agreement has been made and certified to by the signature of the Vice-Chairman or Secretary in both registers, the bills shall not be issued for collection. As soon as the bills have been issued, the demand for each circle should be entered in the sarkar's ledger, whence it will pass into the progress statement.

40. The satisfaction of the bills by payment or remission shall be posted daily in the Bill Registers, and the Vice-Chairman shall be personally responsible for seeing that the work does not fall into arrears. The collecting sarkars shall not be allowed to have access to these registers.

SERVICE OF BILLS.

41. When the Bill Registers have been completed, in accordance with rule 39, the bills shall be made over to the tax-daroga for collection. Subject to the general control of the tax-daroga, each sarkar shall be responsible for the collection and disposal of the bills connected with the particular circle assigned to him. The tax-daroga shall distribute the bills to the sarkars, and he shall be responsible for seeing that the sarkars do not retain in their possession any bills for a longer period than is necessary for actual delivery, and that all receipts which have been removed from the counterfoils have been credited in the collection registers.

42. The tax-daroga shall commence the service of the bills on the first day of the quarter by making over to each of the sarkars one or more books of his circle for delivery to the rate-payers. If the tax be paid upon presentation of the bills, the sarkars shall sign the red receipt which he shall deliver to the tax-payer and shall note the date of payment in the counterfoil of the bill, and enter details of each paid bill in the daily register of collection, Form I.

FORM I.

CIRCLE No.

Sarkar's Daily Register of Collections on account of

Date.	Subdivision.	Number of holding.	Owner.	Number of bill.	Old arrear.	AMOUNT RECEIVED ON ACCOUNT OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.					AMOUNT RECEIVED ON ACCOUNT OF THIS YEAR.				Total current.	Grand Total.	Warrant fees.	Remarks and note of any bill paid to the Cashier at office.
						First quarter.	Second quarter.	Third quarter.	Fourth quarter.	Total arrears.	First quarter.	Second quarter.	Third quarter.	Fourth quarter.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19

NOTE.—Columns 11 and 16 may be omitted if the specification of "total arrears" and "total current" is given below total of each day's collection.

43. If the tax be not paid on presentation of the bill, the sarkar shall (if triplicate bills be used) separate the bill from the receipt and serve the bill in manner prescribed in section 356 of the Act. He shall at the same time, whenever possible, mention the date when he will again demand payment. The date of service shall be noted in the counterfoil. The receipt shall not be detached from the counterfoil, except on payment or remission in full of the demand, and it shall be the duty of the tax-daroga to bring to the notice of the Vice-Chairman any instance in which he may detect an infringement of the rule.

44. The sarkar shall return to the Municipal office either every day or, if so permitted by the Vice-Chairman, every alternate day, and shall deliver to the tax-daroga all the money he has collected, together with the daily register Form I, and the bill books in his possession.

The tax-daroga or his assistant shall check the account by comparing the credits with the counterfoils, and after initialling the latter, he shall cursorily run through the books and see that there are no counterfoils from which the receipts are missing which have not been initialled by him or his assistant or by the officer attesting remissions. He shall then total the register and see that it corresponds with the money given to him by the sarkar and if all is in order, he shall initial the account in token of having received the money. If the service of the bills in the book or books in the possession of the sarkar has been completed, he shall return them to the tax-daroga, and take away a fresh batch for service.

45. Each batch of bills handed over to the sarkars for service shall be entered in a Transit Register in Form J.

FORM J.

CIRCLE No.

Transit Register.

DATE.	Name of sarkar.	Number of bill file.	Quarter	Number of bills in file.	Sarkar's receipt.	Number of bills collected.	Number returned.	Tax-daroga's signature.	Date.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

When arrears are due the sarkar must take with him the books for those quarters as well as for the current quarter, but all bill books taken away by the sarkars shall be entered in Form J, the sarkars giving an acknowledgment of their receipt and the tax-daroga of their return to him.

46. If the sarkar takes the daily register with him on his rounds, he shall be provided with two copies, which he shall use alternately, and he shall leave one copy in the office to enable the tax-daroga to post his books. If, however, owing to the size of the register or to there being more than one kind of tax, the register is inconveniently large to carry, he may take with him a note-book in the following form—

NAME.	No. of bill.	Whether for last or current year.	For what quarter.	House.			Latrine.			Water.		
1	2	3	4	5			6			7		
				Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.

The entries in this book shall be transcribed into the daily collection register, and when filled up, it shall be returned to the office for record.

NOTE.—If the taxes are collected during the quarter in which they are due, and there are no arrears, this form may be used in place of Form L.

47. The entries in the sarkar's daily register shall be posted into the bill register (see rule 40), and the tax-daroga shall post the total received from each sarkar into his cash-book, as provided in Part I of the Account Rules.

48. The tax-daroga or head clerk shall then post the sarkar's ledgers, Form K, one of which shall be kept for each circle of collection.

FORM K.

Sarkar's Ledger.

Circle No. .

DATE.	Old arrears.	PREVIOUS YEAR.				CURRENT YEAR.				Total.
		First quarter.	Second quarter.	Third quarter.	Fourth quarter.	First quarter.	Second quarter.	Third quarter.	Fourth quarter.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Demand or balance from last month—										
Collections—										
1st										
2nd										
3rd										
4th										
&c.										
Total collection during the month										
Remissions—										
1st										
2nd										
3rd										
4th										
&c.										
Total remissions during the month										
Total of collections and remissions										
Balance ...										

NOTE.—By inserting a column "number of bills" between columns 1 and 2, and similar columns in the Collection and Remission Registers, the actual number of bills outstanding, as well as their value, can be ascertained.

49. The entries under the heading Collections shall be filled up from the daily totals in the daily collection register under the various quarterly columns. The remissions may either be taken from the file of remission orders (see rule 24) or, if a Remission Register is kept (see rule 26), from that register. The sample form given above provides for entry of the total of each day's remissions according to the former method, but if the latter method is adopted, the form may be simplified by recording only the total of the Remission Register for the month concerned, in one entry in the various quarterly columns, as it is unnecessary to show details of the remission orders in the sarkars' ledger as well as in the Remission Register.

50. The sarkars' ledgers shall be closed and balanced at the end of each month, and the totals of the collection and remission shall then be posted into the Progress Statement Form L.

NOTE.—If there is only one circle of collection Form K may be made to serve the purpose of the Progress Statement.

FORM L.

Progress Statement.

	Arrears.	PREVIOUS YEAR.				CURRENT YEAR.				Total.
		First quarter.	Second quarter.	Third quarter.	Fourth quarter	First quarter.	Second quarter.	Third quarter.	Fourth quarter.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Demand										
Collection—										
Circle No. 1										
Ditto 2										
Ditto 3										
&c.										
Total collections of the month ...										
Collections up to the end of last month ...										
Grand total of collections ...										
Remissions—										
Circle No. 1										
Ditto 2										
Ditto 3										
&c.										
Total remissions of the month ...										
Remissions up to end of last month ...										
Grand total of remissions ..										
Grand total of collections and remissions ..										
Balance										

51. The entry under the heading "Demand" will be the aggregate of the circle demands of the same quarters in the demand and bill registers and the sarkars' ledgers. The figures to be posted as "collections up to the end of the previous month," and "remissions up to the end of the previous month" will be those shown as "Grand total of collections" and "Grand total of remissions" in the progress statement of the previous month. The collections of the month shall be verified by the Accountant with the Abstract Register of Receipts, Form XII, and the Cashier's cash-book, Form III, and the remissions with the remission register or file of remission orders. If any discrepancies are noticed, the accounts of the month must be re-checked until the errors are detected and rectified. As soon as the correctness of the progress statement has been proved by the Accountant, he shall sign it and lay it before the Vice-Chairman, and when it has been passed and signed by the Vice-Chairman, it shall be placed with the sarkars' ledgers before the next ordinary meeting of the Municipal Commissioners.

52. The progress statement represents the state of the collection accounts as a whole and sarkars' ledgers of each circle separately, and they should be carefully scrutinized with a view to the adoption of measures for the collection or remission of arrears.

53. The progress statements and sarkars' ledgers show only the aggregate of the demands under each quarter. To obtain details of the unrealized bills reference must be made to the bill registers, and to ensure that these important registers are kept posted up to date as well as to prove the correctness of the accounts, and act as a deterrent to the commission of fraud, a comparison shall be made once a year, or oftener if the Commissioners desire it, of the entire balance of bills in hand and the blank spaces in the bill register. If any differences are found, they must be reconciled immediately either by tracing the cause of the error or recovering from the tax-daroga or sarkars any deficiencies for which they are unable to account. If the scrutiny leads to the detection of any embezzlement, the facts shall be immediately reported to the Examiner of Local Accounts, in accordance with rule 8, Part I of these rules.

54. Every year, in the month of April, the Commissioners shall submit a copy of the Progress Statement, Form L, for the month of March preceding, through the Magistrate to the Commissioner of the Division, and if there are outstandings extending further back than the first quarter of the previous year, full explanation shall be given as to why these taxes have neither been collected nor remitted, and the Commissioner of the Division shall forward these explanations to Government with his remarks with his annual report on the working of municipalities in the Division.

55. The form of remission register, daily collection register, sarkars' ledgers and progress statements classify the outstandings for each quarter separately of the current and previous years only. Except under very special circumstances, taxation should never be allowed to fall into arrears extending over more than one complete year. If, however, arrears of earlier date than the previous year still remain on the books, they shall be consolidated into one account and be shown in the column "Old arrears" in the forms referred to above. At the same time a list shall be made from the Bill Register of all such bills, the letter A being placed against the blank spaces, and future realizations and remissions shall then be noted in these lists, and not in the original bill registers, which will have been finally cleared.

56 The form of list may be similar to that prescribed for the Bill Register (Form H). The same care must be taken to have the payments and remissions posted in these lists, as in the bill registers (see rule 40). The consolidation of two or more quarters' outstandings into one account may also be made at any time when more than 75 per cent. of the demand has been satisfied, but the separate lists of uncollected demands must always be prepared before this is done.

SERVICE OF NOTICES OF DEMAND AND DISTRESS WARRANTS.

57. If the amount mentioned in the bill be not paid on presentation thereof under rule 42, the notice of demand with a copy of the bill annexed may be served at once and at the latest it shall be served on the first day of the second month of the quarter when the sarkar shall again take round the undelivered receipts, together with the notices of demand which shall in the interval have been attached to the receipts by the tax-daroga. If the demand is then not paid, the notice of demand shall be left with the assessees, and the undelivered receipt shall be returned to the tax-daroga for the preparation of distress warrants, with a note of the date on which the notices of demand were served. When fifteen days shall have elapsed after the delivery of a notice of demand, the sarkar shall proceed with a warrant of distress, and if the demand as well as the fee prescribed by law for the warrant expenses be not then satisfied, he shall make an attachment of the defaulter's property, preparing an inventory of all goods and chattels so attached, and proclaiming a notice of sale by beat of drum.

WARRANT DEPARTMENT.

58. The procedure prescribed in the preceding rule presupposes the service of the warrants by the sarkars. If there is a separate warrant department, the bills transferred to that department should be deducted from the balance of the sarkars' ledgers and be treated as a separate circle or circles of collection. Each warrant sarkar or bailiff shall keep a collection register in Form I, and the progress of his work shall be recorded in a ledger in Form K, the monthly totals of which shall be embodied in the progress statement, Form L. The remissions and collections shall either continue to be shown in the original bill registers, or separate registers may be opened for the Warrant Department, the letter W being entered in the original bill register against all bills transferred. The latter course need be adopted only when there is a complete division between the Collection and Warrant Departments.

59. As warrants are issued they shall be recorded in a register in Form M—

REGISTER OF WARRANTS ISSUED.

FORM M.

Serial number of warrant.	Mahalla.	Number of holding.	Name of tax-payer.	Quarter for which tax is due.	AMOUNT OF TAX DUE FOR EACH QUARTER.					Amount of penalty due.	Date of Vice-Chairman's order for issue of warrant.	Date of issue of warrant to bailiff.	Date of realization of amount.	Actual penalty realized.	Number in register of distraint (if sale of property is effected).	Initials of tax-daroga.	Orders and initial of Vice-Chairman (if penalty is remitted).	REMARKS.
					House.	Latrine.	Water.	Lighting.	Total.									
1	2	3	4	5	6					7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

And the fees realized otherwise than by the seizure and sale of property, for which a form of account is prescribed in Form E (4th schedule of the Municipal Act), shall be recorded therein.

BILLS PAID AT OFFICE.

60. In the event of unpaid bills of which the counterfoil and red receipt are in the custody of the tax-daroga being brought to the Municipal Office and there satisfied, the tax-daroga should deal with the transaction precisely as the collecting sarkar does in ordinary course. All collections thus made shall be entered immediately in a form of collection account; and, on the return of the sarkars, the entries shall be transferred to the respective collection registers of the circles to which they belong.

61. If payment of taxes is made at the office when the prescribed form of receipt has been taken by the sarkar on his rounds, a provisional receipt for the money shall be given by the tax-daroga in a form of printed receipt bound in a book with counterfoils and serially numbered in print (Form XXXVI will serve if such receipts are rare), and on return of the sarkar, the tax-daroga shall be responsible for removing the formal receipt from the bill book and noting the payment of the claim in the counterfoil. The receipts shall then either be sent to the rate-payer or be cancelled and attached to the counterfoil of the provisional receipt. The risk and trouble attendant on this procedure may, however, be avoided if the Commissioners give notice under section 117 of the Act of the hours on which the office will be open for the receipt of money. The sarkars should then be required to attend the office during those hours, either before or after their daily rounds, and the Commissioners would be under no obligation to accept payments except when the sarkars were in attendance.

COLLECTION OF TAXES AT TH MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

62. An alternative procedure is suggested, the distinctive feature of which consists in the refusal to permit the sarkars to collect any money. Their duty will be strictly limited to serving the bills and notices of demand upon the assessees in the manner prescribed in the preceding rules. But each bill will contain a caution against the payment of any money to the server of the bill, and a direction to the rate-payer to proceed to the municipal office and pay the amount of the bill there.

63. At the end of each week the serving peon will bring back the bill-books and receipts to the municipal office with a certificate that every bill missing from the book has been properly served upon the assessee.

64. The tax-daroga, assisted by a sufficient number of clerks, should remain in the municipal office at a counter during certain fixed hours of each day, and upon presentation of a bill by a tax-payer, he should receive the amount and hand to the tax-payer the corresponding red receipt.

65. The amount so received should be entered in a Daily Collection Register, Form I, one such register being used for each kind of rate or tax. A separate register or set of registers, should, of course, be supplied to each receiving clerk.

66. If this method of collection is adopted, it will not be necessary to subdivide the accounts into circles of collection. The daily totals of the various collection registers can be brought together in an abstract and the grand totals transcribed into Form K as one collection account. The accounts of the warrant sarkars or bailiffs may, however, be kept as separate circles of collection in accordance with rule 58, but ordinarily the Transit Register, Form J should suffice to show the liability of each warrant sarkar.

Form for Petition of Objection against assessment or valuation under section 113 of the Bengal Municipal Act, to be presented within one month from the date of publication of the Assessment or Valuation List.

[The petitioner is required to fill up only columns, Nos. 1 to 7, the rest are to be filled up by the Officer noted herein.]

Date of petition.	Petitioner's name, his father's name.	Number or name of the mahallas in which each house exists.	Number of house on the Register over-assessed in each mahalla.	Tax.		Grounds of remission to be stated in brief by the applicant.	Office certificate as to the correctness of columns 1 to 5 (in brief).	Opinion of Ward Commissioner or of the Officer enquiring.	Sub-Committee's orders with regard to each house.		Initials of the disposing officer.	Remarks of the disposing officer as to any arrears due from the petitioner, and the date from which the order is to take effect.
				Paid last year.	Assessed this year.				Amount remitted.	Amount finally assessed.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5454M.—The 10th December 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Ramjibanpore Municipality, in the district of Midnapore, of Babu Nibaran Chandra Bhattacharjee to be their Chairman, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Rammoy Ganguli.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5456M.—The 9th December 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Barada Prosad Mitter to be a Commissioner of the Barasat Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, *vice* Babu Kali Prasanna Chatterjee, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5476Medl.—The 13th December 1897.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, in the exercise of the power conferred on him by section 66 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, to direct that the Gewankhali Dispensary, in the district of Midnapore, shall be under the control and administration of the District Board of Midnapore.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5490L.S.-G.—The 13th December 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, Maulvi Shah Mozuddin Ahmad, has been elected by the members of the Sasaram Local Board, in the district of Shahabad, to be a member of the Shahabad District Board, *vice* Maulvi Shah Ata Hussain, deceased.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5492M.—The 13th December 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Roserha Municipality, in the district of Darbhanga, of Mr. T. A. Robertson to be their Chairman.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5494L.S.-G.—The 13th December 1897.—It is hereby notified that the members of the Jehanabad Local Board, in the district of Gaya, having at a meeting, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, requested the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased under the said section to appoint Maulvi Syed Wajid Hossain, Subdivisional Officer, to be the Chairman of that Local Board.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5496M.—The 13th December 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 17 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Cox's Bazar Municipality, in the district of Chittagong:—

The Assistant Surgeon in medical charge of the Cox's Bazar Subdivision, *ex-officio.*
The Khas Tahsildar of Cox's Bazar, *ex-officio.*
Babu Sarada Kumar Dutta.
„ Rames Chandra Rakhit.
„ Satis Chandra Nandi.
Babu Adhit Chandra Burman.
Maulvi Amir Hussain.
Munshi Uzir Ali.
„ Petan Ali Sadagar.
Mong Sadokhine.
„ Oungzu Sadagar.
„ Lahapoohu Sadagar.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5515M.—The 14th December 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power conferred upon him by the last paragraph of section 351 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to cancel his confirmation of the following bye-law, which is at present in force in the Darjeeling Municipality, and which was confirmed in Government Notification, dated 25th February 1888, published at pages 90-91 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 29th idem:—

"11. Any body requiring a supply of water for other than domestic purposes shall provide, if required to do so, a meter at his own cost, and it shall be of such dimension and quality as shall be approved by the Commissioners."

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 5368M.—The 8th December 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Jhalda Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for a Municipal Bhagar, in the village of Jhalda, pargana Jhalda, zilla Manbhum, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring 1 bigha of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by Patitdanga and Dungri, on the south and west by Patitdanga, and on the east by Jalbaha Nala.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Deputy Commissioner.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 5377L.S.-G.—The 8th December 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the District Board of Gaya for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of quarters for the Civil Hospital Assistant of the Nawadah Charitable Dispensary in the village of Mirzapore Jagjiwan (Nawadah), pargana Samai, in the district of Gaya, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring 10 cottahs 6 dhurs and 3 dhurkies of local measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by Chulhan Ram's holding, on the south by Nawadah-Pakribarawan Road, on the east by Kirpa Gope's holding, and on the west by Bakridan Mistri's holdings.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Gaya.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 5381L.S.-G.—The 8th December 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the District Board of Mymensingh for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a house for a lady Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery, in the village of Sheora, pargana Alapsingh, zilla Mymensingh, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 13 cottahs 14¾ chitaks of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by the public drain on the river-side road, on the east by the compound of Chandra Nath Taraldar, on the south by the thana compound, and on the west by the ward for female patients attached to the Nasirabad Dispensary.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Mymensingh.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 4th January 1898 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
211	Bamni, zamindari Chakla Bamni.	Rs. A. P. 11,107 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Babu Upendra Chandra Datta, Manager, Miss Courjon's Estate, Babu Raghu Nath Prasad Tewary and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 5,055 11 11	Rs. A. P. .....
	Khas mahal tenures.							
1661	No. 9, goar mokarari howla Abdul Rahaman in Char Sulukia	618 13 6	Do. ...	.....	Ozaddin Ghat Manjhi.	.....	149 5	.....
1668	Goar mokarari howla Ajmatulla and others, No. 80, Dakhal in Char Magdhara.	708 14 7	Do. ...	.....	Trailakho Nath Guha, guardian on behalf of Sachi Nath Guha and others.	.....	100 8 9	.....
1671	Dakhal No. 1 in Char Gazi.	2,027 7 4	Do. ...	.....	Jamiat Ali	.....	487 4 6	.....
1671	Dakhal No. 2 in Char Gazi.	1,559 8 11	Do. ...	.....	Ditto	.....	373 5 6	.....
1666	No 1, goar mokarari howla in Char Alexander.	540 13 7	Do. ...	.....	Naba Kumar Bose ...	.....	136 2 9	.....
1666	No. 2, goar mokarari howla in Char Alexander.	649 12 9	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	170 8 9	.....

S. K. AGASTI, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government in the Canal Department, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned surplus canal lands of Kori distributary, situate in the district of Shahabad, will be put up to sale at the Arrah Collectorate on Tuesday, the 4th January 1898, corresponding with 26th Poos 1305 F.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The lands to be sold to the highest bidders above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of these lands will be considered as the proprietor of the lands, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such land will be transferred to him revenue free.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the lands to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale :—

Number of the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
		A. R. P.		
(1) Nil. The land being part of village Barhampur.	Part and parcel of land of village Barhampur, pargana Pawar.	0 3 11½	Revenue free	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Barhampur.
(2) Nil. The land being part of village Deduan.	Part and parcel of land of village Deduan.	2 3 30	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Deduan.
(3) Nil. The land being part of village Chilhar.	Part and parcel of land of village Chilhar, pargana Pawar.	12 0 35¾	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Chilhar.
(4) Nil. The land being part of village Kamarian.	Part and parcel of land of village Kamarian, pargana Pawar	9 1 2	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Kamarian.
(5) Nil. The land being part of village Patapchak.	Part and parcel of land of village Patakchak, pargana Pawar.	2 2 15½	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Patakchak.
(6) Nil. The land being part of village Ramasand.	Part and parcel of land of village Ramasand, pargana Pawar.	14 0 4¾	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Ramasand.
(7) Nil. The land being part of village Chanchar.	Part and parcel of land of village Chanchar, pargana Pawar	2 3 26¾	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Chanchar.
(8) Nil. The land being part of village Bhattauli.	Part and parcel of land of village Bhattauli, pargana Pawar.	0 0 16	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Bhattauli.
(9) Nil. The land being part of village Kori.	Part and parcel of land of village Kori, pargana Pawar.	16 3 0½	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Kori.
(10) Nil. The land being part of village Basauri.	Part and parcel of land of village Basauri, pargana Pawar.	6 1 20	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Basauri.
(11) Nil. The land being part of village Dilia.	Part and parcel of land of village Dilia, pargana Nonaur.	2 2 35	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Dilia.

Shahabad Collectorate, the 8th September 1897.

J. WINDSOR, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Balasore, will be put up to sale at the Balasore Collectorate on the 17th January 1898, corresponding with 6th Magh 1305 U.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revision of jama at each successive settlement.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale:—

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
1869	Churbust, mauza Bichitrapur, pargana Sahabander.	A. R. P. 175 3 30	Existing rent Rs. 45 subject to revision by the Settlement Department	

Balasore Collectorate, the 24th November 1897. B. DE, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Balasore, will be put up to sale at the Balasore Collectorate on the 21st December 1897, corresponding with 8th Pous 1305 U.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
1606	Barbaria Hasumpur, pargana Kakhrachore.	A. R. P. 56 1 20	Rs. A. P. 7 0 0	

Balasore Collectorate, the 11th November 1897. B. DE, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Patna will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 15th December 1897 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
69	Poona Chhariai, mauza Poona, pargana Pillich.	Rs. A. P. 1,068 13 10	.....	A. Poona ... ... 16 All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Lala Prasad and others ...	Rs. A. P. 641 0 4	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 21 8 0
160	Lakhanpur, mauzas Raipur Hasan Diara, Daulutpur, Dularpur, Qutubpur, Qasimpur and Mirzapur, pargana Azimabad.	1,380 13 1	.....	A. F. Raipur Hasan Diara... 12 0 Lakhanpur ... ... 16 0 Daulutpur ... ... 16 0 Dularpur ... ... 8 6 Qutubpur ... ... 16 0 Qasimpur ... ... 8 6 Mirzapur ... ... 16 0 All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Mussamat Gopi Sunder Dasi and others. Adit Prasad Singh and others. Lalit Mohan Ghosh and others.	1,249 2 3	.....	24 1 7
227 51	Nisandunpur Kharaunia, mauza Mosallahpur, pargana Azimabad.	5,885 5 6	.....	A. Mosallahpur ... ... 16 All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Mussamat Jasoda Kuer and others.	970 9 0	.....	0 0 1
260	Mobarakpur Sarandha and Mukhdumpur Sarandha Azrukhe Ajuskhar, mauzas Mobarakpur Sarandha and Mukdumpur Sarandha, pargana Teladha.	1,506 10 8	.....	.....	Parmeswar Sahay and others.	.....	93 12 4	.....
261	Malavan Manjudpur Rasulpur Mohsin Azrukhe Ajuspur, pargana Teladha.	1,506 10 8	Do. ...	.....	Ganput Singh and others. Parmeswar Sahay and others.	.....	17 15 5	.....
262	Mohamedpur Bhedi, Mohanpur Bhedi, Ugarsainpur Bhedi and Rajpur Bhedi *alias* Katauna, pargana Behar.	1,542 0 0	.....	10s. 8d. 4k. 7l. 12p. 15r. 6ll ijmal. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Sheo Prasad, Ram Prasad and Sham Lal and others.	1,003 5 0	.....	3 12 0
634	Mokaran, pargana Ghyaspur.	1,638 11 4	Entire ...	.....	Ganput Singh and others	.....	134 2	.....
733	Rampur Ghoghur, pargana Maner.	1,177 6 6	Do. ...	.....	Lalji Raut	.....	441 8 6	.....
1267	Dalip Chak Baghi, pargana Maner.	797 13 10	Do. ...	.....	Rai Babu Mahabir Prasad Singh Bahadur.	.....	198 14 0	.....
1269	Dalip Chak, pargana Maner.	1,926 10 5	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	461 1 5	.....
1270	Ditto ...	602 3 3	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	149 9 5	.....
1272	Ditto ...	614 7 4	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	142 4 7	.....
1273	Ditto ...	681 10 5	Do. ...	.....	Moti Chund and Ralju Lal.	.....	47 8 6	.....

R. A. N. SINGH, Deputy Collector, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Hooghly will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 3rd January 1898 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names o proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
189	Roypore Kristopore, pargana Arsha.	Rs. A. P. 528 9 1	Entire ...	.....	Kaliprosanna Ghose, Jorabagan Street, Calcutta.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 178 2 6	Rs. A. P. .....
191	Horipore Ayma, pargana Chowmah.	851 3 2	Do. ...	.....	Jogendra Chander Khan and others, Mankundu.	.....	2 9 6	.....
2092	Kristobati Cherachur, pargana Roypore.	736 7 6	Do. ...	.....	Sebait of Brindabon Thakoor Gyananunda Asram of Kristobati.	.....	183 5 0	.....

Hooghly Collectorate, Chinsura, the 20th November 1897. PEARY MOHUN BANERJEE, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Gaya, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 20th December 1897, at 12 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

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Tauzi No.	Name of estate with pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
220	Belkhara, taluq Hissa, pargana Arwal.	16,556 2 0	.....	4*a*. ijmali share, exclusive of the separated shares.	Mussamat Rahmunnisa Begum urf Malika Saheba and others.	6,648 15 0	.....	813 12 6
				The ijmali share, exclusive of separated shares, consisting of :—	Maharaja Bhickram Narain Singh Bahadur and others.	14,362 4 0	.....	77 4 5
21453	Deo Baghora, pargana Charkawan.	15,150 15 0	.....	1. Amarpur Kuniharbigha ... ... A. 16 2. Afzalpur Bhawai ... ... 16 3. Adri Korsa ... ... 16 4 Anant ... ... 16 5. Madopur ... ... 16 6. Batoori ... ... 16 7. Bakhora Fatehulla ... ... 16 8. Bela Hasanpur ... ... 16 9. Birnawan Pandaria ... ... 16 10. Basautpur chak ... . 16 11. Bahuara ... ... 16 12. Bhawani Anandpura ... ... 16 13. Banokhara ... . 16 14. Bishunpur Ghaghar ... ... 16 15. Nadian Pokhra nisf ... ... 16 16. Banshwan ... 16 17. Bahlan *alias* Bhagwanpur ... ... 16 18. Charkoa ... ... 16 19. Dhanawan ... ... 16 20. Dhanda *alias* Dhondera ... ... 8 21. Dhusila ... ... 16 22. Doogool Salempur ... ... 16 23. Dhamin ... ... 16 24. Dihra urf Dihua ... ... 16 25. Deokhas Mal Chakook ... . 16 26. Deo Jurriah .. .. 16 27. Gambri Amarbigha ... ... 16 28. Goura ... ... 16 29. Khurhat ... ... 16 30. Khatrain Babarja . ... 16 31. Goura ... ... 16 32. Gorjia . . .. 16 33. Gopalpur ... ... 16 34. Gurna ... ... 16 35. Hardhara urf Dhara ... ... 16 36. Aukumha Jagarnathpur ... ... 16 37. Jhikatia ... ... 8 38. Jangain ... ... 16 39. Challoo Bandh ... ... 16 40. Chamaria Sardih ... ... 16 41. Kus Dihia Afzalpur . ... 16 42. Karma Tand ... ... 16 43. Karma Sao ... ... 16 44. Khaira Firoz ... ... 16 45. Khira Manorath . ... 16 46. Khara Majhowli ... ... 16 47. Khirawan ... ... 16 48. koosa ... ... 16 49. Koorka ... ... 16 50. Koosahri .. .. 16 51. Karma Pansari ... ... 16 52. Kesua ... ... 16 53. Khakimai Chakook ... ... 16 54. Matpur Bwzrugmathura ... ... 16 55. Kafanja Harlawan ... . 16 56. Chak Pande bigha ... . 16 57. Chak Saranuja ... ... 16 58. Chak Chakan bigha ... ... 16 59. Chak Chhanajani ... . 16 60. Tetari Kalan . ... 16 61. Budhoea Dia ... ... 16 62. Sawal bigha .. 16 63. Amiarwar bigha, pertaining to Rampatti *alias* Rankappi ... ... 16 64. Deo Garia Chak ... . 16 65. Tetaria Khurd ... ... 16 66. Tetaria Pawai Buzrug ... . 16 67. Sargawan ... ... 16 68. Sidha ... ... 16 69. Simri ... ... 16 70. Siladi Buzrug ... ... 16 71. Sandail *alias* Harpur ... ... 16 72. Sciiya Mahechia ... . 16 73. Surajpura ... ... 16 74. Salempur Kalan ... ... 16 75. Saddopur Nisf ... ... 16 76. Rampur Mahuari ... ... 16 77. Ratanpura ... ... 16 78. Rambansi ... ... 16 79. Rani Dih ... ... 16 80. Parsawan ... ... 16 81. Panha ... ... 16 82. Pandrawan ... ... 16 83. Poce Buzrug and Khurd ... ... 16 84. Urda ... ... 16 85. Aurawan 16			

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		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
				86. Nagmotha Chak *alias* Mogar Chak ... A. 16 87. Nima Anjan ... ... 16 88. Manjh Gawan ... ... 16 89. Malhara ... ... 16 90. Majhowli ... ... 16 91. Maina Khurd ... ... 16 92. Mahu Gain ... ... 16 93. Mauka Mai Chakcok ... ... 16 94. Mohammadpur Kusli ... ... 16 95. Chak Mangrawan 16				
1468	Hajeepur Kasba-wagairah, pargana Cherkawan.	1,074 7 0	.....	The Ijmali share exclusive of separated share consisting of :— A. 1. Kasba Hazi Wagairah ... ... 16 2. Doogool Salempur Shah Amua ... 16 3. Batouri ... ... 16 4. Bhikbanpura ... ... 16 5. Chandni Chak ... ... 16 6. Dajari ... ... 16 7. Hajeepur ... ... 16 8. Koria Khas ... ... 16 9. Karam Dih ... ... 16 10. Paras Dih ... ... 16 11. Pandaria Jagarnath ... ... 16 12. Simooara ... ... 16 13. Sultanpur 16	Maharaja Bhekham Narain Singh Bahadur and others.	957 15 0	.....	2 7 9
2063	Nighawan wagairah, pargana Ekil.	1,746 14 0	.....	Ijmali share exclusive of the separated share consisting of :— A. D. C. Nighawan ... ... 14 17 10 Lodipur ... ... 14 17 10 Jagdispur ... ... 14 17 10 Lalachak ... ... 14 17 10 Nasirna ... ... 14 17 10 Kitachourasi ... ... 14 17 10 Karimdad Chak 7 10 0	Manua Lal wagairah	1,386 1 0	.....	6 9 0
2623	Barai, pargana Kabar	560 0 0	Entire estate will be sold.	.....	Ram Parshan Singh ...	.....	87 8 0	.....
3403	Barat, pargana Narha	5,932 13 0	.....	Ijmali share (exclusive of the separated share) consisting of :— A. P. K. 1. Barat ... ... 8 0 0 2. Manawan ... ... 8 0 0 3. Narhat ... ... 8 0 0 4. Tilora ... ... 5 4 0 5. Paharpur Bhikhanpura ... ... 13 4 0 6. Naralnpur ... ... 5 4 0 7. Jamoora ... ... 5 4 0 8. Dihoori ... ... 13 4 0 9. Hisoca ... ... 10 8 0 10. Nadgarh Kathghara ... ... 9 0 16 11. Budhowli Buzrus ... ... 13 4 0 12. Patori Dayal ... ... 5 4 0 13. Nadsina ... ... 16 0 0 14. Shahbazpur 16 0 0	Khaje Obaid Ullah urf Nauhe Nawab and others.	3,764 2 0	.....	95 9 9
3683	Tilari Horadih, pargana Narhat.	1,546 11 0	Entire estate will be sold.	.....	Rahhimunnisa Begam urf Malka Saheba.	.....	192 14 3	...
4601	Kharia taluq, pargana Sherghati.	5,281 12 0	...	Ijmali share, exclusive of the separated shares consisting of :— A. 1. Kahooday Nima Tand ... ... 8 2. Jagir Haria ... ... 8 3. Dangra Joribigha ... ... 8 4. Manjhar ... ... 8 5. Miroo Khap ... ... 8 6. Dhamman ... ... 4 7. Hesari ... ... 4 8. Mahugain ... ... 8 9. Khaugh bigha ... ... 8 10. Tika bigha ... ... 8 11. Pipra ... ... 8 12. Doomri Chintaman bigha ... ... 8 13. Jodha bigha ... ... 8 14. Roshan chak ... ... 8 15. Sarawan Padoom chak Pachnahia ... 8 16. Amsote ... ... 8 17. Sokha ... ... 8 18. Dhamna chak ... ... 8 19. Moosaini ... ... 8 20. Amas Bhoosalpur ... ... 14 21. Nonia Chak ... ... 14 22. Pathra Kalan and Khurd ... ... 14 23. Audho Manjhwalia ... ... 14 24. Pailee ... ... 12 25. Barandimai Bazar, Nabiganj ... ... 12 26. Pira Rampur Kathwati Zamin, Rampur ... ... 12 27. Tendua Jari Kiya ... ... 14 28. Sankhurd and Malooka Chak ... 14 29. Jalpa Chak, Jalpa ... ... 12 30. Khaira khas ... ... 16 31. Itwa ... ... 16 32. Rajawandha ... ... 16 33. Parai Bazar, Roshanganj ... ... 16 34. Pandania Moonia Jalwar Dhandhwa ... 16 35. Nawadih ... ... 16 36. Kashi Chak ... ... 16 37. Dhirja Chakmai Chak Chainpur and Ram Soorahi ... ... 16 38. Bhattoo Chak ... ... 16 39. Gobardiha ... ... 16 40. Bihia Husenabad ... ... 16 41. Parsowni ... ... 16 42. Lodeya ... ... 16 43. Babhni ... ... 16 44. Dasoo Chak ... ... 16 45. Ram Giriamai Zamin Babhni ... ... 16 46. Soojan Chak ... ... 16 47. Pakaria ... ... 16 48. Lat koota ... ... 16 49. Manjhowlia Kalan ... ... 16 50. Moor Para ... ... 16 51. Salaiya Secom Hissa 16	Mahammad Box Khan Wajairah.	3,815 3 0	.....	113 5 0

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Tauzi No.	Name of estate with pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		52. Isa Khar ... ... A. 16 53. Moorar Khar ... ... 16 54. Doorgi ... ... 16 55. Bhalooahi ... ... 16 56. Bidhe Chak Secom Hissa ... ... 16 57. Nanai ... ... 16 58. Sooji Khurd ... ... 16 59. Samri Karbanni Belsara Salanga ... 16 60. Khaira Khurd ... ... 16 61. Amba Khar ... ... 16 62. Barah Mooria ... ... 16 63. Sarsa ... ... 16 64. Madanpur Majh Gawan ... ... 16 65. Raksi ... ... 16 66. Tara Dih ... ... 16 67. Khas Dumrawan Nahum Hissa ... 16 68. Chilare Secon Hissa ... ... 16 69. Shergati Khas Secom Hissa ... ... 16 70. Sarawan Khasmal Pir Chak Secoui Hissa ... ... 16 71. Gangti ... ... 16 72. Jahangira ... ... 16 73. Dharam Nath ... ... 16 74. Asuralnmai Chak Sahani Bandh bar Bhusha ... ... 16 75. Pankawa ... ... 16 76. Jharua Path ... ... 16 77. Bodhabigha ... ... 16 78. Kathwatia Mal Zamin Rampur ... 16 79. Jai Baso ... ... 16 80. Manjhowtia Khurd ... ... 16 81. Haria Moosrmai Zamin 16			
5264	Dullahpur Soosiawan, pargana Samay.	513 2 0	Entire estate will be sold.		Badri Nath Sinh and others.	.....	9 15 0	.....

Gaya Collectorate, the 22nd November 1897. H. SAVAGE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz. the 8th November 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st February 1898 at 12 noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.	
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
43	Killa Bhaunra, pargana Kothdesh.	1,051 8 6½	The whole	.....	Chaudhuri Krutibash Dass and others.	.....	525 12 8½	.....	Demand for November 1897	525 12 8½
1	Taluk Sadanandpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,301 1 5	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	1,150 8 8½	.....	Ditto ...	1,150 8 8½
66	Mauza Purusottampur, pargana ditto.	1,034 8 4½	Ditto ...	.....	Chandmoni Dibya, mother and guardian of Hanuman Khuntia, minor, and others.	.....	517 4 2½	.....	Ditto ...	517 4 2½
128	Taluk Lakhminarayan, pargana Oldhar.	1,924 11 11½	Ditto ...	.....	Shyamsunder Patnaik and others.	.....	962 5 11½	.....	Ditto ...	962 5 11½
196	Taluk Baliput, pargana Purbadual.	557 7 8	Ditto ...	.....	Mahant Bhagban Ramanuj Dass.	.....	278 11 10	.....	Ditto ...	278 11 10
243 6	Taluk Sandhapur, pargana Saidabad.	1,205 4 4	.....	6p. 9g. 1kr.	Khetriber Abhiram Rayatsing and others.	524 5 11½	.....	262 2 11½	Ditto ...	262 2 11½
139	Mauza Birmakundpur, pargana Serai.	598 7 10½	The whole	.....	Mahant Bhagban Ramanuj Dass.	.....	299 3 11½	.....	Ditto ...	299 3 11½
365 3	Kauman, tape Kauman.	925 10 4	.....	14p. 16g. 1k. 30d.	Narsing Prasad Mittra and others.	857 5 8	.....	428 10 10	Ditto ...	428 10 10

Under attachment by order of Civil Court.

Collector's Office, Puri, the 20th September 1897. W. H. LEE, Offg. Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 10th January 1898, corresponding to 28th Pous A.S. Monday 1305, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
216	Pargana Boricheur, mahal Singharooi.	1,289 5 11	.....	Residuary account of the estate excluding S. A. Nos. I and II.	Biswa Nath Giri and others.	1,253 14 7	.....	46 6 1
288	Pargana Baitaki, mahal Bural.	1,213 7 5	.....	Residuary share of the estate excluding S. A. No. I.	Jibon Kristo Ghosh ...	606 12 3	.....	34 11 2
288	Ditto ditto ...	1,213 7 5	.....	S. A. No. I	Administrator-General, Calcutta, Estate Srikristo Ghosh.	606 11 2	.....	33 10 5
380	Pargana Bhooyamutha, mahal Haripore *alias* Banamalipore.	920 13 8	.....	Residuary share of the estate excluding S. A. No. I.	Saroop Narain Dass and others.	874 12 8	.....	31 6 4
739	Pargana Egrachour, mahal Bhatda.	3,613 6 4	.....	Residuary share of the estate excluding S A. Nos. 3 to 5 and 10 to 12.	Shib Prosad Maity and others.	1,270 3 7	.....	51 14 2
818	Pargana Gagnapur, mahal Ghoshpur.	1,208 1 8	.....	Residuary share of the estate excluding S. A. No. I.	Jibon Kristo Ghosh ...	604 0 10	.....	35 10 8
818	Ditto ditto ...	1,208 1 8	.....	S. A. No. I	Administrator-General, Bengal, Estate Srikristo Ghosh.	604 0 10	.....	35 10 8
975	Pargana Kasijorah, mahal Khettrahat.	898 10 0	Entire estate	.....	Moni Mohon Roy	.....	70 8 0	.....
1066	Pargana Kasijorah, kismat mahal Palasautter.	2,039 1 2 With Police.	.....	Residuary share of the estate excluding S. A. Nos. 1 to 4.	Amor Nath Ghosh and others.	532 5 2 With Police.	.....	41 6 1 With Police.
1067	Pargana Kurulchour, mahal Bamoonkhalisha.	653 11 10	.....	Residuary share of the estate excluding S. A. No. I.	Shiba Prosad Maity and others.	572 0 4	.....	6 11 6
2409	Pargana Sabong, mahal Dingal.	2,906 3 1	.....	Ditto ditto ...	Jibon Kristo Ghosh ...	1,453 1 7	.....	102 11 1
2409	Ditto ditto ...	2,906 3 1	.....	S. A. No. I	Administrator-General, Bengal, Calcutta.	1,453 1 6	.....	102 10 9

Midnapore Collectorate, the 25th November 1897. C. J. S. FAULDER, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Bhagalpur, will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on the 3rd January 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the above statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
364	Masudanpur, kismut I, appertaining to Karama Jalugus, pargana Chhai, thana Kishunganj.	3,566 0 0		Ijmali	L. P. D. Broughton ..	717 0 0	.....	186 11 0
492	Harail, pargana Nisankpur Courha, thana Kishenganj.	540 0 0	Entire	.....	Hitnarain Singh	.....	86 14 0	.....
2527	Agwanputti, pargana Uttarkhand, thana Bangong.	1,895 13 0	.....	8 annas separated share No. 1.	Kumar Nityanand Singh, &c.	794 8 0	.....	96 15 9
2554	Jelhar, pargana Kabkhand, thana Supaul.	2,520 13 0	.	Ditto ...	Ditto ..	1,165 9 0	.....	137 14 8
2556	Nauhatta, pargana Kabkhand, thana Supaul.	3 183 13 0	... .	12 annas separated share No. 1.	Ditto ...	1,391 15 0	.....	195 3 0
3643	Dhappar, pargana Dhappar, thana Partabganj.	20,358 7 0	Entire ...	.....	Kumar Kalanand Singh, and Kirtanand Singh.	.....	658 4 10	.....
3644	Bhimnagore, pargana Dhappar, thana Partabganj.	1,182 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	130 0 4	.....

Bhagalpur Collectorate, the 27th November 1897. J. G. RITCHIE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Pabna will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on 4th January 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the state are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P		*Resumed estate settled with the proprietors.*		Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P	Rs. A. P
1723	Charsurasia pargana Sinduri.	896 0 0	Whole estate.	... ...	Jadu Nath Bhowmik, Shoudamini Dashya, mother and guardian of Hara Lal Majumdar, and others.	...	450 0 0	.....

Pabna Collectorate, the 26th November 1897. AKHOY CUMAR CHATTERJEE, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Mymensingh will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 4th January 1898 at 12 A M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and all other shares besides that specified will be exempted from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1764	Rup Chandra Batna garva Majumder in pargana Hussenshahi	Rs A P 627 5 0	Whole ...	.....	Gobinda Chandra Majumder and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 20 0 0	Rs. A. P. .....
4083/1	Zamindary in pargana Bhorpur	5,387 14 0	No	6as 6gd. 2kr. 2kt. separated share opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859	Dharani Kant Lahiri Chowdhuri.	1,796 0 0	.....	216 13 8
6544	Golapjan Bibi in pargana Joanshahi.	769 10 0	Whole ...	...	Dina Nath Biswas and others	...	162 2 0	...
				Second class estates.				
4678	Char Katihari in pargana Hussenshahi.	1,285 0 0	Whole ...	... ...	Jnanada Sundari Chowdhurani.	....	37 5 6	...

Mymensingh Collectorate, the 26th November 1897. BIRENDRA CHANDRA SEN, Covd. Deputy Collr. in charge.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Burdwan will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 5th January 1898 at 12 A M for arrears of revenue and other demands for June last 1897, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the above statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
72	Patouli, pargana Patouli	Rs A. P. 5,786 12 3	.....	Excluding the separate account shares the residuary share will be sold.	Nabin Chandra Chaudhury and others.	Rs. A. P. 2,893 5 10	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 44 9 3

Burdwan Collectorate, the 27th November 1897. C. FISHER, Collectorate.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Bankura, will be put up to sale at the Bankura Collectorate on the 1st February 1898, corresponding with the 20th Magh 1304 Bengali.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Tauzi No.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
80	Amrate, pargana Vishnupur ...	3 kags share of the whole estate.	Rs. A. P. 0 4 10	The share was purchased on behalf of Government in certificate case No. 739 of 1895-96, against Denomoyi Debi of Bhagaldighi, thana Vishnupur.

Bankura Collectorate, the 20th November 1897. G. E. Manisty, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situated in the district of Nadia, will be put up to sale at the Nadia Collectorate on the 10th January 1898, corresponding with Bengali 27th Pous 1304 B.S.

The purchaser will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and the purchaser to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

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Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
1097	Simulia, pargana Srinagar	20·86	Rs. 16	

Krishnagar, the 3rd December 1897. R. A. Rossiter, for Collector.

NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Darbhanga will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on 5th January 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
720	Majhaura Pathrahi in register D, Majhaura Piprahi, pargana Bhoja.	506 10 8	Whole ...	.....	Chhattar Panday, guardian of Mahanth Jugut Kishore Dass, minor.	.....	49 15 2	.....
787	Barahi, pargana Bhala	1,184 10 3	.....	Residuary share 8 annas, all other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Mussamat Sheonandan Kuri.	592 5 1½	.....	229 11 1
1272	Ratanpur Abhiman, pargana Bharwara.	1,267 12 1	Whole ...	.....	Mahanth Damodar Dass.	.....	207 14 3	.....
1289	Mankauli, appertaining to D, Mankauli Hurpore, pargana Bharwara.	598 3 11	Do.	.....	Chaudhri Raja Thakur, Chaudhri Gunesh Dutt Thakur, Chaudhri Chhedi Thakur and Mussamat Jewachh Thakurain.	.....	100 3 10	.....
1331	Burhampur, pargana Bharwara.	2,870 8 0	.....	Residuary share 14*a.* 18*g.* 2*s.* 2*k*; all other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Sayed Mohammad Husain Khan *alias* Chhote Shaheb, Sayed Mohammad Hussain *alias* Majhla Shaheb, Anwar Ali Khan.	2,679 2 1	.....	11 13 10
2423	Tisi Narsam, pargana Jail.	1,282 11 0	Whole	.	Mahaneb Singh, Babu Gopi Lall.	.....	32 4 1	.....
3073	Taluk Mahtho, pargana Saraisa.	2,723 13 6	.....	Residuary share of mauza Mahtho and its other tolas 16*a.* Bangraha Kalayan Chauri Badh Majrahi, 14*a.* Musapur Madho Pakur Naksapur, 16*a.* Junmahamad Puri, 16*a.* All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Babu Nones Prasad Singh, Ajadheya Prasad Singh, Kali Prasad Singh, and Dukhran Singh, &c.	2,667 15 6	.....	50 14 1

Laheriasarai, the 3rd December 1897.

W. B. HEYCOCK, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that District one 0th January 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
1	Mahal Alampur, pargana Alampur.	92,966 9 5 Police revenue— Rs. A. P. 1,049 7 5	No ...	No. 1-0—7*a.* 6*g.* 3*c.* 4*t.* *kag of tsi* 11, *tsi of tsi* 10. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.	Kali Prosonno Ghosh	42,637 1 3 Police revenue— 482 4 5		125 10 6
267	Mahal Dubra, pargana Pajnour.	19,413 6 1 Police revenue— Rs. A. P. 215 5 4	No ...	No. 167-2—1*a.* 14*g.* 1*c.* 16*t.* *kag of tsi* 10. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.	Saroda Prosad Sur, Bhobani Prosad Sur, Arnopurno Dasi and others.	2,006 12 3 Police revenue— 22 1 3	.....	7 3 6

E. A. GAIT, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Shahabad will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 3rd January 1898 at 11 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue for the kist of September 1897.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded.

All other shares besides that are excluded from sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Serial Number. Tauzi Number.	Name of estate with pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
68	Bakharapore, pargana Arrah.	Rs. A. P. 1,160 7 10	Whole ...	Nil	Bhagwan Singha and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 11 2 4½	Rs. A. P. .....
214 / 5	Goondi, pargana Arrah.	4,907 11 9	.....	Goondi ... ... A. 2 / Babhangavan 2	Bishnu Deonarain ...	613 1 5½	.....	119 8 8½
804	Karisath Himmat Paduman, pargana Arrah.	956 12 0	Whole ...	.....	Ram Lakhan Ram and others.	.....	43 14 0½	...
830	Lahar Surroog, pargana Arrah.	518 13 4	Do. ...	.....	Mussamat Panchraton Koer and others.	.....	83 13 2	...
838	Salempore, Para, pargana Arrah.	4,000 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Lachooman Parshad, but present purchaser Ram Parashad Singh.	.....	8,000 0 0	...
845	Soondarpore, Gangahar, pargana Arrah.	3,946 10 8	Do. ...	.....	Mussamat Ramdeni Koer, mother and guardian of Kolkshbehari and others.	.....	4,059 11 7	...
763 / 1	Koelvar, pargana Barahgavan.	7,770 13 7	.....	Koilvar Sayed Khan ... ... A. 6 P. 0 K. 0 M. 0 D. 0 / Koilvar Mahamud Khan ... 6 0 0 0 0 / Roshanpore ... ... 6 3 13 0 0 / Shahajadpore ... ... 6 0 0 0 0 / Hoosainpore ... ... 5 6 2 3 10 / Patila ... ... 6 3 13 0 0 / Bingavan ... ... 6 3 14 0 0 / Makhdumpore Semra ... ... 6 3 13 0 0 / Mohabatpore ... ... 6 3 13 0 0 / Mahooyee 6 3 13 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...
763 / 6	Koilvar, pargana Barhgaran.	7,770 13 7	.....	Koelvar Sayeed Khan ... ... 1 4 0 0 0 / Koelvar Mahamood Khan ... 1 4 0 0 0 / Roshanpore ... ... 1 4 0 0 0 / Sahajadpore ... ... 1 4 0 0 0 / Mahooyee ... ... 1 4 0 0 0 / Makhdoompore ... ... 1 4 0 0 0 / Mohabatpore ... ... 1 4 0 0 0 / Patila ... ... 1 4 0 0 0 / Hoosainpore Semaria ... ... 1 2 0 0 0 / Raipore Dingavan 1 4 0 0 0	Maharani Pem Parashad Koer.	44 13 7½	.....	73 11 7½
763 / Ijmal	Ditto ...	7,770 13 7	.....	Koelvar Sayed Khan ... ... 1 4 13 0 0 / Koelvar Mahamood Khan ... 1 4 13 0 0 / Sahajadpore ... ... 1 4 13 0 0 / Roshanpore ... ... 1 4 13 0 0 / Hasanpore ... ... 3 5 1 16 5 / Patila ... ... 3 7 4 0 0 / Binavavan ... ... 1 10 4 0 0 / Makhadcompore ... ... 2 7 4 0 0 / Mohabatpore ... ... 3 7 4 0 0 / Mahooyee 3 7 4 0 0	Nandkishor Sandakar Singh and others.	1,039 7 10½	.....	186 15 8½
803 / Ijmal	Chanda Jan in Makhadumpore, Semara, pargana Barahgauwa.	1,067 11 9	.....	12a.	Moti Lal and others ...	800 12 9½	.....	81 8 6½
1143 / Ijmal	Irajedeara, Para Saunda, pargana Behea.	1,151 11 6	.....	8a.	Ram Narain Singh and others.	575 13 9	.....	25 3 9
1813	Shahpore Bhikham, pargana Behea.	662 13 10	Whole ...	.....	Ram Narain Singh and others.	.....	21 11 6	.....
1833	Diara Sahia, pargana Behea.	1,316 6 6	Do. ...	.....	Raja Rajeswari Parasad and others.	.....	27 6 10	.....
1269	Baruha, pargana Bhojapore.	870 10 8	Do. ...	.....	Baramhdeo Singh and others.	.....	13 10 6	.....
1578 / Ijmal	Banarpore, pargana Chousa.	1,900 8 11	.....	5a. 2p. 14k. 12m.	Sheokoomar Lall ...	831 13 9	.....	920 11 6
1620 / Ijmal	Chilahar patti Bhichhuk bhoha, pargana Chousa.	834 9 7	.....	13a. 4p.	Mussamat Sakalakuer	695 8 0	.....	15 10 11
1786 / Ijmal	Kathatar, pargana Chousa.	1,177 0 6	.....	10a. 1p. 12k. 19m. 3½d.	Ram Sunder Choubey and others.	745 13 5½	.....	23 1 6
1788	Kanouli, pargana Chousa.	940 1 7	Whole ...	.....	Jeorakhan Thakur and others.	.....	5 13 4	.....
1798	Kusoorpa, pargana Chousa.	839 11 6	Do. ...	.....	Lalla Shahmal and others.	.....	187 9	.....
2266 / 20	Ekbalaspore, pargana Chainpur.	5,586 4 1	.....	Ekbalaspore ... ... As. 1 P. 1 / Basara ... ... 1 1 / Upharavalia ... ... 16 0 / Barahia Gobind ... ... 1 1 / Koorasand ... ... 0 8 / Sultanpore ... ... 1 4 / Karasand ... ... 2 8 / Nima Pahari ... ... 1 1 / Sikandarpore ... ... 1 1 / Munpahari ... ... 1 1 / Harbalabhpore ... ... 0 8 / Kori 0 8	Chowdhary Kesho Parashad Singh and others.	1,238 6 6	.....	77 8 6

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2068 Jmal.	Ekhalaspore, pargana Chainpore.	5,586 4 1	.....	Ekhalaspore ... As. 2 P. 9 K. 18 M. 16 D. 4 D. 15 Korasand ... 0 2 2 0 0 0 Kandsaria ... 8 0 0 0 0 0 Kooj ... 8 0 0 0 0 0 Sarangpore ... 2 0 0 0 0 0 Godhan ... 2 0 0 0 0 0 Sikandarpore ... 1 1 13 6 10 0 Barahiagobind ... 2 8 14 18 7 10 Basara ... 2 0 0 0 0 0 Sultanpore ... 2 8 12 3 10 0 Manpahari ... 3 1 12 13 10 0 Nimapahari ... 2 8 19 18 7 10	Chowdhary Lokanath Singh and others.	587 1 3½	.....	730 1 [illegible]
2070	Arail, pargana Chainpur.	718 9 7	Whole ...	.....	Diwan Muhamud Husain Khan and others.	.....	490 9 6	.....
2075 1	Amanu, pargana Chainpur.	11,337 6 6½	.....	Ismailpore ... ... As. 3 Amanu ... ... 3 Amaha ... ... 3 Anantpore ... ... 3 Khilapur ... ... 2 Alapatana ... ... 3 Baradhi ... ... 3 Bahari ... ... 3 Piparia ... ... 3 Badhouna ... ... 3 Tila ... ... 3 Pipara Sakarvar ... ... 3 Chakdabar ... ... 3 Kinoorna ... ... 3 Kilari ... ... 3 Chintamanpur ... ... 3 Dasanti ... ... 3 Divana ... ... 3 Dandavadakhali ... ... 3 Rampur ... ... 3 Ranpore barojoo ... ... 3 Sahe Sahe ... ... 3 Siardour ... ... 3 Sambar Sagjhara Farakuhbad ... ... 3 Soorsila ... ... 3 Saraidhar Taur ... ... 3 Sikande pore ... ... 3 Sookara ... ... 3 Salathua ... ... 3 Kanaithi ... ... 3 Kohari ... ... 3 Gangapur ... ... 3 Moosa ... ... 3 Semaria ... ... 3 Soorhia ... ... 3 Silari ... ... 3 Karanpura ... ... 3 Koolbaria ... ... 3 Gadhan ... ... 3 Koondara ... ... 3 Mehia ... ... 3 Karjaon 3	Nowlak Chand ...	2,125 11 11	.....	538 6 10
2075 Jmal.	Amaon, pargana Chainpur.	1,137 6 6½	.....	Semaria ... ... A. 0 P. 6 K. 0 Pipari ... ... 4 8 0 Soorsila ... ... 4 8 0 Kohari ... ... 1 6 0 Gadhan ... ... 0 6 0 Mehia ... ... 0 2 0 Kadsar ... ... 0 4 0 Dandawantram ... ... 4 8 0 Karanpura ... ... 1 1 10 Sahebaho ... ... 0 2 0 Selari ... ... 1 1 0 Alai Khurd ... ... 0 2 0 Anantpur ... ... 0 6 0 Amarha ... ... 3 8 0 Pakarhar ... ... 2 7 0 Nati ... ... 3 8 0 Koondawa ... ... 2 6 0 Gangapur ... ... 0 2 0 Dasanti ... ... 0 5 0 Koolbaria ... ... 1 3 0 Soodhia ... ... 0 5 0 Jamoorni ... ... 0 6 0 Babnani ... ... 0 6 0 Chintamanpur ... ... 1 7 12 Esmailpur ... ... 4 8 0 Karari ... ... 4 8 0 Rampur Barojoo ... ... 3 6 0 Karounsi ... ... 3 6 0 Amaon ... ... 0 2 0 Nauanbijai ... ... 0 2 0 Alai Patana ... ... 0 2 0 Sikara ... ... 0 2 0 Sikaria ... ... 0 6 0 Pipara Sakaria ... ... 0 2 0 Rampur ... ... 0 6 0 Sikandarpur ... ... 0 7 0 Badhouna ... ... 2 0 16 Dibhee ... ... 0 2 0 Saraidhar Tand ... ... 0 8 0 Baradhi 0 6 0	Ramkishen Tiwary and others.	601 5 2½	.....	674 7 9½
2169	Auria-Bheri-Khual, pargana Chainpur.	592 14 11½	Whole ...	.....	Sooraj Narain Singh himself and guardian of Adatparashad Singh.	.....	146 14 11	.....
2184 6	Badhoopar, pargana Chainpur.	4,240 15 0	... ..	Badhoopar ... ... A. 4 Madanpura ... ... 16 Piparia ... ... 16 Firojepore Chilbili ... ... 16 Tilanugi ... ... 4 Bahhanpur ... ... 16 Mathuni ... ... 16 Beladhi 4	Kalap Nath Tewari and others.	1,063 11 10½	.....	279 5 4½

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		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2124 / 5	Badhoopar, pargana Chainpur.	4,240 15 0	.....	Badhoopar ... ... 2 Basawanpur ... ... 8 Laheri Bari ... ... 8 Khajoora ... ... 8 Rasidpore ... ... 8 Kandhar ... ... 8 Tilaunja ... ... 2 Bhagwanpur ... ... 8 Bharabra *alias* Bhoupokar ... ... 8 Belahri ... ... 2 Chakopur 8	Raghoonandan Parashad and others.	505 11 7½	. ...	377 9 7½
2134 / 6	Ditto ...	4,240 15 0	.....	Badhoopar ... ... 2 Basawanpur ... ... 8 Dharahara *alias* Bhoupokhar ... ... 8 Rasidpur *alias* Nizipur Sarai Monghal 8 Talaunja ... ... 2 Bhagwanpur ... ... 8 Khajoora ... ... 8 Chakopur ... ... 8 Kandhar 8	Niranjan Paney and others.	505 11 7½	.....	31 7 4½
2153	Barapuli, pargana Chainpore.	529 13 10	Whole ...	.....	Ram Saroop Singh and others.	.....	33 5 1	.....
2165	Bandipore, pargana Chainpore.	933 5 4	Do. ...	.....	Baijnath Sahai ...	.....	290 2 3	.....
2186	Baheri Raghoonathpore, pargana Chainpore.	1,325 13 10	Do. ...	.....	Sooraj Nath Singh under guardianship of Adit Parashad Singh.	.....	964 1 7	.....
2341	Bhabhua, pargana Chainpore.	900 15 2	Do. ...	.....	Lalji Sahai and others	.....	11 8 6	.....
2276	Chandose, pargana Chainpore.	611 3 2	Do. ...	.....	Raja Rajeshwari Pershad Singh.	.....	303 3 2	.....
2277 / 1	Chouri, pargana Chainpore.	800 9 0	.....	Chouri ... ... As. 16 Saraya ... ... 16 Mohadpore ... ... 16 Kharis Ropathi ... ... 16 Majain Chakain 16	Ditto ...	532 4 3½	.....	6 7 6
2341	Damodarpore, pargana Chainpore.	723 3 2	Whole ...	.....	Parmeshar Dyal Singh and others.	.....	189 14 1	.....
2345	Dulhi, pargana Chainpore.	785 1 1	Do. ...	.....	Thakur Parasidh Narain Sing and others.	.....	116 12 0	.....
2363 / Ijmal.	Doomaraith, pargana Chainpore.	1,784 8 6	.....	Doomaraith ... ... As. 16 Dewarji Hoosrng ... ... 12 Devarji Khoord ... ... 12 Nerotumpore ... ... 16 Manikpore 12	Dewan Muhammad Hussain Khan and others.	1,338 6 4½	.....	1,610 13 5
2420 / 1	Fakharabad, pargana Chainpore.	2,045 13 11	.....	4a. 7p.	Mussamat Harbansi Kuar.	586 10 1	.....	209 4 7
2505 / 1	Ghataon, pargana Chainpore.	1,068 2 7	.....	8a.	Raja Rajeshwari Pershad Singh.	529 1 3½	.....	532 9 1
2618 / Ijmal.	Karji, pargana Chainpore.	986 14 8	.....	Karji ... ... As. 15 Bhabhanion 16	Thakur Gya Narain and others.	920 13 5½	.....	382 0 8½
2647 / Ijmal.	Kotae, pargana Chainpore.	713 9 7	.....	12a. 8p.	Sooraj Narain Singh and others.	594 10 7½	.....	429 0 10½
2725	Khanaon, pargana Chainpore.	804 4 3	Whole ...	.....	Parmeshar Dyal Singh	.....	402 14 8	.....
2773	Mirza, pargana Chainpore.	681 11 11	Do. ...	.....	Harpergash and others	.....	14 13 11	.....
2774	Masandha, pargana Chainpore.	680 4 11	Do. ...	.....	Bisheshar Singh and others.	.....	444 9 9	.....
2792 / 1	Mokari, pargana Chainpore.	1,891 12 9½	.....	7a. 1p. 6k. 13m. 5d. 3b.	Ram Ankar Singh ...	840 12 9	.....	455 13 9
2796 / 8	Mudi, pargana Chainpore.	1,683 2 3	.....	6a. 3p.	Sheo Goolam Singh and others.	675 1 4½	.....	347 15 4½
2878	Nanajhoti, pargana Chainpore.	814 14 11	Whole ...	.....	Siri Sitaram Naik Daji Kalia.	.....	410 10 8	.....
2884	Nioras, pargana Chainpore.	687 9 7	Do. ...	.....	Deoki Saran Sahu and others.	.....	125 13 11	.....
2906 / Ijmal.	Umapore, pargana Chainpore.	5,947 15 6	.....	Louharpore ... ... As. P. 14 6 Rampore ... ... 8 8 Chadouli ... ... 16 0 Sarlaon ... ... 8 0 Semaria ... ... 8 0 Koldeep ... ... 16 0 Katya ... ... 16 0 Umraopatti ... ... 10 0 Kootmanpore ... ... 16 0 Saraibalbhadarpore ... ... 9 3 Babera ... ... 16 0 seriawa ... ... 16 0 Tekari ... ... 16 0 Kishunpore ... ... 16 0 Umapore ... ... 6 3 Sahjania ... ... 10 0 Koomari ... ... 16 0 Satoashopore ... ... 16 0 Deokunda ... ... 16 0 Silandh Bhagawat ... ... 16 0 Sowa ... ... 16 0 Karya Jagatpore ... ... 16 0 Baheripatti Siawa ... ... 16 0 Kasthar ... ... 16 0 Kemaria Madan ... ... 16 0 Gajeea ... ... 16 0 Toorkoulia 16 0	Harakh Rai and others	4,097 14 11	.....	962 15 6½
2913	Usari, pargana Chainpore.	1,010 5 10½	Whole ...	.....	Bishesar Dass and others.	.....	144 15 8½	.....

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2925 Ijmal	Panapore, pargana Chainpore.	Rs. A. P. 660 10 8	.. .	Ak. P 12 0	Hari Nath Shya and others.	Rs. A. P. 500 0 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 83 6 5
2996 Ijmal.	Pasai, pargana Chainpore.	1,784 8 0	.....	Pasai ... ... 6 10 Patera ... ... 8 2 Sherepore ... ... 8 2 Bhaiubipore ... ... 7 2 Kevatia ... ... 8 2 Basagitia ... ... 8 2 Kauti ... ... 8 2 Dargain Bahoranpore ... ... 10 0 Sooralla ... ... 2 9 Sagar ... ... 8 2 Rajpore ... ... 8 2 Bhairopore ... ... 7 4 Baraitha ... ... 8 2 Kamta ... ... 8 2 Dadra Makund ... ... 16 0 Hatilpore 7 2	Hari Nath Shya and others.	500 0 0	... ..	83 6 5
2998 Ijmal	Raghoobeergarh Koindi, pargana Chainpore.	1,269 5 4	.....	A. P. K. M. D. Kota ... .. 7 5 12 0 0 Hargaon ... . 9 0 16 0 0 Ratonpore ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Ranjeetpore ... ... 7 0 16 0 0 Udaiiampore ... . 9 10 8 0 0 Jigana ... ... 5 10 8 0 0 Kuranjapore ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 Mahooapokhar ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Dalahpore ... . 10 8 0 0 0 Semaria ... ... 7 5 12 0 0 Peparia ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Dubedeep Bhujaina .. 5 0 16 0 0 Karwa South ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Sheopore ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Bheldeep ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Bagonda ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Sanopoo ... ... 7 5 0 0 0 Baboortara ... . 9 0 16 0 0 Bhaisahat Kalan and Khoord 9 10 8 0. 0 Konia chak ... ... 4 3 4 0 0 Karonusa ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 Doomaria ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Khanjipore ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Koondip ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 Sior ... ... 5 0 16 0 0 Mohamadpore ... ... 8 3 4 0 0 Jagdispur ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Shookulpura ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Majhiganwa ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Ghauti Bhoukunda .. ... 1 9 6 13 5 Badhouna ... ... 4 5 6 13 5 Ismailpur ... ... 4 5 6 13 5 Garha ... ... 5 6 2 13 5 Mahoola ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Harsoti ... ... 0 1 6 13 5 Domarkon Jancobi ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Masoin Chitouli .. .. 7 1 6 13 5 Jamoolnar ... ... 4 5 6 13 5 Kandhanar .. .. 7 1 6 13 5 Chaktendua ... ... 4 5 6 13 5 Amerpur ... ... 14 0 0 0 0 Domerdeo Bhagoura . .. 4 5 6 13 5 Balaikoh ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Doopaita ... . 7 1 6 13 5 Karonpur ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Kharsota ... ... 4 5 6 13 5 Etara ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Goosara ... . 7 1 6 13 5 Ramouli ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Domerkone Sumali ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Kak-kundi 14 0 0 0 0	Mahadeo Singh and others.	666 6 11	.....	727 6 6
3000 3	Rooppore, pargana Chainpur.	14,486 15 9½	.....	A. Ora 16	Adit singh and others	509 14 10½	.....	261 6 10½
3000 Ijmal	Ditto ditto ...	14,486 15 9½	.....	A. P. Kharapra ... ... 16 0 Bharapra 14 8	Baijnath Sahai and others.	919 4 11½	.... .	480 3 4½
3054 Ijmal	Sirbit, pargana Chainpur.	1,059 11 9	.....	A. P. K. M. Sirbit ... ... 16 0 0 0 Bahera ... ... 16 0 0 0 Pithrarh ... ... 16 0 0 0 Lohura Jairampur ... ... 16 0 0 0 Kootman Pare ... ... 4 10 13 1 Kota hissa Doem ... ... 16 0 0 0 Noura ... . 16 0 0 0 Kota khas ... ... 16 0 0 0 Baughara ... ... 16 0 0 0 Chainpur ... ... 16 0 0 0 Tiara ... ... 16 0 0 0 Gobindpur ... ... 16 0 0 0 Kota hissa 16 0 0 0	Take Ali Khan and others.	1,004 7 6	.....	59 1 2
3069 Ijmal	Shemra Shahpore Keshoriganj, pargan Chainpur.	3,708 5 1½	.....	A. P. K. M. D. Chatta ... ... 3 5 6 13 5 Basooparee ... . 3 6 18 8 0 Chitouna ... ... 2 0 19 4 0 Bahoora ... ... 2 9 12 0 0 Jaghout ... . 2 0 0 0 0 Partappur ... . 16 0 0 0 0 Sherepur ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Pandeypur ... ... 2 4 16 0 0 Deoria ... ... 7 2 8 0 0 Kesriganj ... ... 7 2 8 0 0 Bhagara ... ... 2 4 16 0 0 Khaira ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Jaitpore ... ... 1 3 3 8 0 Shahpur ... . 6 4 15 0 0 Ghoosia 8 0 0 0 0	Girdhari Rai and others.	616 3 4½	.....	406 3 6½
3074 Ijmal.	Sandhi, pargana Chainpore.	11,636 4 3	.....	A. Sandhi Rasta Khanda ... ... 16 Barouna .. .. 16 Ladhipore Basoopa ... ... 16 Mirzarampore 16	Kishuna Nand and others.	1,39 . 12 10	... ..	86 15 11

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3106 Ijmal.	Sheopore Bosl, pargana Chainpore.	Rs. A. P. 967 7 6	.....	15a. 10p.	Saroop Singh and others.	Rs. A. P. 957 6 3	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 35 2 8
3635 Ijmal.	Patri Kaniari, pargana Dinara.	1,025 1 11	.....	Patti Kaniari ... ... A. P. 16 0 Pahani ... ... 16 0 Moonipore ... ... 16 0 Sarai Narhar ... ... 16 0 Bairanpore Chacharia ... ... 16 0 Pathounia ... ... 16 0 Korari ... ... 16 0 Baghabpore 9 4	Goolzari Kuar and others.	953 8 2½	.....	51 13 11
3646 Ijmal.	Karwar, pargana Dinara.	1,682 2 0	.....	Narwer ... ... 10 8 Badhouna ... ... 10 8 Godhar ... ... 10 8 Sukhar ... ... 10 8 Soorsari ... ... 10 8 Bhagarathia ... ... 10 8 Makundpore... ... ... 10 8	Lachamichand *alias* Raja Lall and others.	1,121 6 8	.....	10 6 4
3697 Ijmal.	Berath Hast Kalom, pargana Nanour.	1,509 3 1	.....	15a. 1d. 16½k.	Zamindar Rai	1,146 10 4	.....	44 13 5
3787 Ijmal.	Kasiadih, pargana Nanour.	1,013 0 0	.....	10a. 8p.	Ch. Tirbeni Parshad Singh and others.	675 5 4	.....	30 12 8
4102 Ijmal.	Sundes Gangapore Imanpore, pargana Pawar.	1,066 10 8	.....	9a. 6p. 8k. 18m. 16d.	Ramzad Singh and others.	635 13 7	.....	29 7 8
4214	Baharadh, pargana Pero.	744 15 0	Whole ...	.....	Mahabeer Misser and others.	.....	5 0 6	.....
4394	Deoria, pargana Pero.	900 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Rasbehari Misser and others.	.....	111 6 0	.....
4426	Kacharath, pargana Pero.	537 7 3	Do. ...	.....	Gopal Sahu and others	.....	65 1 0	.....
4434	Kaup, pargana Pero	1,156 4 0	Do. ...	.....	Madho Persad and others.	.....	46 2 8	.....
4477	Kanai, pargana Pero	960 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Sunder Singh and others.	.....	7 4 6	.....
4871	Shahpore Basadeeha, pargana Rohtas.	610 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Jaimangal Ram Dubey and others.	.....	16 15 2	.....
4937	Baradhi, pargana Sasaram.	533 5 4	Do. ...	.....	Ram Narain Singh and and others,	.....	13 9 7	.....
4978 Ijmal.	Rampore Baharadh, pargana Sasaram.	863 14 1	.....	Rampore Baharadh ... ... As. 6 Sheopore ... ... 10 Majhwar ... ... 10 Gobardhanpore ... ... 10 Urmalpore ... ... 10 Hadaha ... ... 10 Bahorampore ... ... 10 Patti Semer 10	Janki Persad Singh and others.	526 13 8½	.....	11 13 11½
5239	Ekawnia, pargana Sasaram.	549 5 4	Whole ...	.....	Sheodenik Misser and others.	.....	9 4 0	.....
6431	Kaup, pargana Pero	925 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Nawab Singh and others.	.....	144 8 5	.....
6452	Berath Hast Kalam, pargana Nanour.	1,467 2 7	Do. ...	.....	Chatur Singh and others.	.....	148 0 6	.....
6664	Masondha, pargana Chainpore.	553 13 3	Do. ...	.....	Durga Singh and others.	.....	38 0 3	.....
8198	Toutirmakhadoom-pore Semra, pargana Barahganwa.	2,145 13 7	Do. ...	.....	Bishnu Deonarain and others.	.....	294 5 7	.....
8646	Gain, pargana Chainpore.	744 0 4½	Do. ...	.....	Duman Lall and others.	.....	631 9 11½	.....

Arrah the 2nd December 1897. J. WINDSOR, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Jessore will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 3rd January 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

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69	Pargana Naldi, kismat Dhoyali.	Rs. A. P. 629 6 9	Whole estate.	.....	Jadu Nath Mazumdar, Munshi Kafiluddin Ahamed Chowdhuri and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 163 4 0	Rs. A. P. .....
191	Pargana Silamabad, kismat Madhikul.	638 12 7	Ditto ...	.....	Sashee Bhusan Moulik, Tarangini and Khiroda Sundari Dasya and others.	.....	29 6 4	.....

Jessore Collectorate, the 29th November 1897. L. F. MORSHEAD, Collector, Jessore.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Muzaffarpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 7th day of January 1898 at midday for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
991 & 8.	Bazidpore Daulut, pargana Babra, Champaran.	Rs. A. P. 4,480 12 3	...	Residuary share in— A. G. C. K. D. R. P. Bazidpore ... ... 2 15 1 1 0 0 0 Jahangirpore ... ... 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 Mirzapore Dhobahi ... 2 13 3 1 1 19 0 Abhairajpore ... ... 2 10 1 0 0 0 0 Shankerpore Bighi ... 2 19 3 2 1 19 0 Sisaula ... ... 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 Madpa Tahir ... ... 2 3 1 1 0 0 0 Rampore Kanth ... 4 5 1 2 0 0 0 Jurishi Shampa *alias* Sadpore ... 3 3 3 2 2 8 12 Neamutpore Minapore ... ... 3 7 1 2 2 16 0 Jafurpore ... ... 2 15 0 2 1 19 0 Goshainpore ... ... 2 13 1 1 0 0 0 Chhupra Gobind ... 2 13 1 1 0 0 0 Firozepore ... ... 3 7 0 2 1 19 0 Mathia *alias* Bhalocahi ... ... 2 0 2 1 19 0 All other shares, besides that specified above and No. 11, will be excluded from the sale.	Mussamat Ram Rati Kuner, mother and guardian of Bishun Pergash Narain Singh, minor.	601 5 1	.....	2,601 7 11
1356 14	Badooraj-Panapore, tuppa Bhutsala, pargana Bisarah.	17,594 1 5	.....	Separate account share in 7p. 9k. 9m. 1½d. in each of the following villages which comprise the estate :— Badooraj Soomer, Badooraj Inder, Neamutpore, Bishunpore, Dhoram, Bungra Ratti, Bishunpore Aiman, Baikunthpore, Bara Baijnath, Pakahi, Bishunpore Gunga, Asadnagur, Bhimalpore, Bishunpore Choolhi, Bara Hassan, Belahipore Rughe, Bishunpore Kasla Kanti, Bedahi Sarun, Bakhri, Parsad, Basuntpore Kanti, Bishunpore Kesho, Bhadiahi Sati, Bhendiahi Ariff, Bhendiahi Aluhdad, Bishunpore Pande, Moorai pore, Beerpore, Kamalpore, Bharaul, Kallanpore Kanti, Panapore, Deoria, Chatterputti, Chandpore Zemin Deoria, Chhupra Tulshi, Chhupra Madho, Dharampore Ram, Doomri Kanti, Dharumpore Isque, Fatehpore, Phulkaha Sahaod, Fatehpore Kanti, Phulkahan Gobind, Goshainpore, Harpore Hari, Hardaspore, Hassunpore Belahi, Jagdispore Aiman, Jalalpore, Khord Kanti, Madhani, Mathoorapore, Mauna, Rasoolpore Yakoob, Ratanpore Kanti, Bishunpore Moosar, Raipore Kanti, Shahpore Lakhun, Soomara Sital, Soorkahi Kanti, Soran, Shampore Bhoj, Banwa Hatial, Kishunagur Zemin, Maha Khairwa Zemin. All other shares, besides that specified above and Nos. 2 and 36, will be excluded from the sale.	Mussamat Noorjahan Begum *alias* Koonari Begum.	657 13 9	.....	194 1 1
9697	Biddoopore Chhedi, pargana Hajipore.	1,013 10 5	Entire estate.	.....	Khobhari Singh, Lalbihari Singh and others.	.....	693 8 8	.....
9868	Babhungawan Naubut, pargana Hajipore.	509 15 6	Ditto ...	.....	Naubut Lall and Mussamat Tofa Kuner.	.....	3 9 0	.....
9194	Majhowli Pachdihi, Chakla Nai, pargana Bisora.	716 15 7	Ditto ...	.....	Mahunth Ganesh Dass ...	.....	223 12 11	.....
10099	Bhugwanpore, pargana Nizamuddinpore.	1,614 5 6	Ditto ...	.....	Babu Baijnath Pertap Narain Singh *alias* Lall Babu, minor under the guardianship of Mussamat Rashoobunsi Kuner, mother.	.....	44 3 4	.....

Muzaffarpur Collectorate, the 19th November 1897. W. MAUDE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Dacca will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 6th January 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
14	Pargana Bandarkhola, moodafat Mahmoodpur.	Rs. A. P. 1,670 14 10½	.....	Residuary	Shoshi Kumar Poddar and others.	Rs. A. P. 916 10 2½	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 267 3 2½
9613	Shalna *alias* Chak Hari Charan in Char Mirzapur.	748 0 0	16a. ...	.....	Krishna Chandra Shaha, and others.	.....	178 14 0	.....

Dacca Collectorate, the 18th November 1897. O. C. SEN, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on Wednesday, the 5th January 1898, corresponding to Bengali 2th Pous 1304B.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4546	Padma *alias* Ramjanpur, pargana Kasimpur Shehalapatti.	5,383 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Har Kumar Sen and others.	.....	2,024 0 0	.....
4605	Char Samashdi Baligao, pargana Saistanagar.	1,445 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Daksnina Kumar Ray Chaudhury and others.	.....	74 15 8	...
4748	Char Jangla, pargana Uttar Shabazpur.	784 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Hari Mohan Ghoshal ..	.....	98 0 0	.....
1725	Mauza Chiknikandi, pargana Chandradvip.	.....	.....	Ijmali—6a. 4g. 2k. 7 3 ¼t. share will be sold and no other share.	Aswini Kumar Dutt and others.	1,319 12 7	.....	281 15 [illegible]
1994	Taluq Biswa Nath Sen, pargana Khanja Bahadurnagar.	570 6 11½	Whole ...	.....	Ram Narain Sen and others.	.....	142 6 8½	.....
1997	Taluq Fatek Muhammad, pargana Khanja Bahadurnagar.	738 3 9	Do. ..	.....	Rakhal Chandra Ray Chaudhury and others.	.....	92 1 8	.....
1677	Taluq Saijuddin Khan and others, pargana Bazorgomedpur.	.....	.....	Ijmali—15a. 15g. share will be sold and no other share.	Krisna Kisore Neogi ...	1,043 15 4	.....	23 7 11½
5145	Kismat Teota Paota, Ruperjore and others, pargana Bazorgomedpur.	514 2 0	Whole ...	.....	Deb Nath Dutt Chaudhuri and others.	.....	99 15 11	...
2708	Zamidari, pargana Uttar Shabazpur	1,494 6 5	Do. ...	.....	Ananda Chandra Ray and others	.....	131 2 4	.....
1916	10 gandas zamindari tappeh Habeli Shilimabad.	1,045 7 9½	Do. ...	....	Shondamini Gupta and others.	.....	111 2 5½	.....
8256	Jote No. 64 in Char Umed, pargana Zazira.	958 2 3	Do. .	.....	Hari Charan Howladar and others.	.....	235 2 3	.....
5243	Garmakari, taluq Gopi Krishna Banerji in Char Padma, pargana Dakhin Shabazpur.	4,073 2 5	Do. ...	.....	Behari Lal Ray Chaudhury.	.....	541 0 0	.....

Barisal, the 19th November 1897.

B. BELL, Offg. Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Birbhum will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 11th January 1898 at 1 P.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and all other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
234	Amrapalan, pargana Khatanga, thana Suri.	577 15 0	.....	Residuary share, 16 annas of mauzas Debipur Daribaje, jami bajeapti, Debipur, jangal jama, and Amrapalan; all other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Surendra Narayan Sen and others.	546 15 0	.....	3 13 7

Birbhum Collectorate, Suri, the 18th November 1897.

F. N. FISCHER, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Monghyr will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 3rd January 1898, corresponding with 26th Pous 1305 Fusli, at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		*Permanently-settled Estates.*		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
292	Kaiyar, pargana Amurthu.	540 13 0	Whole estate	.....	Syed Mohamad Mahdi Hussain Khan and others.	.....	9 3 7	.....
336	Lohanda, &c., in Bisthazari, pargana Bisthazari.	61,809 11 0	.....	3d. 2k. 13b. of Ferzane Khanum, separate account, No 80. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Ferzane Khanum, Babu Rodhnath Misser, Manager of Mussamat Sultani Begum, &c.	614 12 0	.....	470 3 0
1071	Baikunthpur Gobindpur, pargana Bhusari.	765 14 0	Whole estate	.....	Manog Singh and others.	.....	4 14 0	...
				Temporarily-settled Estate.				
1324	Turapur Diara, pargana Monghyr.	11,038 4 0	.....	13a. 16d. 18k. 11b. 5p. 4r. (jmali. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Banarsi Prasad and others.	9,552 7 0	.....	142 7 0

Monghyr Collectorate, the 18th November 1897. C. R. MARRIOTT, Collector.

Notification of Sale

IS hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B C.) of 1868], that the undermentioned tenure of the directly managed estate in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 23rd of February 1898 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of land revenue :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of tenure, mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole tenure.	Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
9 / 9	Mauza Rhandisahi, kismat I, pargana Kodhar.	Rent Rs. A. P. 765 11 11 Cesses 43 15 5 Total 809 11 4	The whole	.....	Kunja Swain and others.	.....	Rent ... Rs. A. P. 23 14 7	.....

Collector's Office, Puri, the 6th December 1897. KALIDAS MOOKERJEE, Deputy Collector in charge.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 12th January 1898, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1898 at 12 o'clock for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

The description of arrears to which this form of notification applies is specified in section 5 of the Act, and particulars should be given accordingly in column 10.

Tauzi number.	Name and mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1933	Temporarily settled Jowar Dongapur, pargana Bardakhat, for 50 years from 1261 to 1310 B.S.	Rs. A. P. 1,379 3 10	Whole ...	.....	Umanath Ghose and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 17 14 6	Rs. A. P.	Under attachment by Civil Court. Arrears for list of 26th September 1897.

Tippera Collectorate, the 7th December 1897. J. J. BARNIVILLE, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on 20th December 1897, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2536	Taluk Krishna Kumar Roy, pargana Naldi.	563 1 6	No. ...	.....	Umesh Chandra Roy Chaudhuri and others.	.....	105 1 0	.....
3870	Taluk Ram Prosad Roy, pargana Khatakpur.	534 13 9½	No. ...	.....	Har Kumar Roy and others.	.....	32 4 8½	.....
6516	Pargana Habeli, tapeh Mahmudpur, excess land of Sholopur.	1,047 0 0	No. ...	.....	Chandra Nath Guha.	.....	262 0 0	.....

Faridpur Collectorate, the 15th November 1897. K. P. SIRCAR, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Bogra will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 12th January 1898 at noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3	Kismat pargana Selbarsa, pargana Selbarsa.	13,888 9 0	No ...	Residue share, excluding the shares for which separate accounts have been opened.	Asizannisa Bibi, Sania Khatun *alias* Sona Bibi, Kazemuddin Mohammad, Herajtulla Khandakar, Mafizuddin Khandakar, Kimand Manulla Pramanik, Mohmmad Asad, Kinu and Manulla Pramanik.	Rs. A. P. 716 1 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 95 5 2½

Bogra Collectorate, the 9th December 1897. SARAT CHANDRA DAS, Deputy Collector in charge.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Rajshahi will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on Tuesday, the 11th January 1898, at 2 P.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
224—6 share Spl. No. I.	Hatra and others, pargana Tegachi.	920 15 0	.....	10 annas* ...	(1) Dhanarajmal *alias* Jharu Babu Bazaz. (2) Hera Lal Bazaz. (3) Giridhari Bazaz.	581 13 0	.. ...	10 0 0

* All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.

Rajshahi Collectorate, the 7th December 1897. R. S. GREENSHIELDS, Collector.

Notice.

PURSUANT to the orders of Government, dated the 29th June 1881, particulars of the undernoted items of articles held by the Port Commissioners as Receivers of Wrecks, and being of value above Rs. 100, are published for general info mation in accordance with the provisions of Section 76, Act VII of 1880:—

Date.	Recovery No.	Description of articles.	Approximate value.	Where recovered.	Where lying.
1	2	3	4	5	6
24th November 1897.	4 P. A.	Shawls (rough cotton) . 13 pieces Cotton striped of different colors 9 do. Drill (striped and white) ... 14 do. Cotton roll, violet striped ... 1 piece Sheets, cotton and jute mixed, white ... ... 2 pieces Cotton red ... ... 1 piece Blankets, red, woollen ... 3 pieces Sheet Cashmere ... ... 1 piece Serge, red, green, black ... 3 pieces Flannel, red and green ... 2 do. Blue cotton cloth (check) ... 2 do. Sari, fancy colors (cotton) ... 12 do. Sheets, mixed cotton and silk ... 6 do. Cloths, common, various colors... 6 do. Roll black diagonal mixture ... 1 piece Serge (rough) dark blue ... 3 pieces Flannel, striped, various colors .. 7 do. Alpaca, black ... ... 2 do. Serge shawls, black... ... 2 do. Serge fine, diagonal, 1 white and 1 blue ... ... 2 do. Tusser silk ... ... 11 do. Serge, brown ... ... 2 do. Sheets, cotton, diagonal and check 9 do.	Rs. 400	Hooghly Point	Port Commissioners' Dockyard, Howrah.

Port Commissioners' Office, Calcutta, the 24th November 1897.

A. G. HOUGH, Assistant Conservator.

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Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 7th December 1897.

LIABILITIES.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up ...		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund ...		80,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... .. Rs.	91,50,272 11 6			
Ditto ditto at Branches ,,	56,56,463 6 3	1,48,06 736	1	9
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		4,58,20 566	12	11
Bank Post Bills, &c		3,90,180	12	3
Sundries		25,48,557	7	10
Rupees .		9,15,66,041	2	9

ASSETS.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Government securities		66,62,544	0	0
Other authorised investments		76,31,292	8	0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities		1,35,00,684	15	0
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto		1,85 95,901	13	4
Bills discounted and purchased		1,66,09,273	7	4
Balances with other Banks		5,14,360	7	5
Bullion		3,102	4	0
Dead Stock		13,29,297	12	5
Stamps		10,100	2	6
Sundries		12,15,972	1	4
		6,60,72,529	7	4
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office .. Rs.	85,90,876 0 1			
Cash & Currency Notes at Branches ... ,,	1,69,02,635 11 4	2,54,93,511	11	5
Rupees		9,15,66,041	2	9

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 9th December 1897.

E. J. BIRCH, Offg. Chief Accountant.

Rate for Demand Loans, 5 per cent.
Percentage, 40 1.

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the books of the Bank of Bengal on the 30th November 1897.

PARTICULARS.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS—							4 PER CENT. LOANS—							4½ PER CENT. LOANS—				Transfer loan of 1879, seven shillings per cent. portion.	5 per cent. loan of 1856-57.	GRAND TOTAL.
		Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Of 1865.	Of 1879.	Of 1893-94.	Of 1853-54.	Total.	Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. loan of 1879.	Total.	Of 1870.	Of 1878.	Transfer loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. portion.	Total.			
Balance of 15th Nov. 1897 ...	1,07,40,500	2,00,68,400	14,51,58,800	2,83,54,300	1,44,19,400	9,51,600	28,500	20,89,81,000	8,427	5,000	1,800	35,800	50,300	6,700	1,08,027	5,000	2,000	68,000	75,000	1,24,000	31,200	22,00,59,727
ADD—																						
Amount of 3½ 1893-94 composed notes transferred to in London	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,400	.....	4,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,400
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 30th November 1897	1,00,000	1,200	3,800	3,800	9,000	.....	.....	17, 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,17,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 30th November 1897	1,500	2,000	2,04,000	3,000	1,000	.....	.....	2,10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,11,500
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 30th November 1897 ...	.....	4,000	5,93,000	....	19,000	.....	.....	6,16,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,16,000
	1,08,43,000	2,00,75,600	14,59,60,600	2,83,61,100	1,44,48,400	9,56,000	28,500	20,98,30,400	8,427	5,000	1,800	35,800	50,300	6,700	1,08,027	5,000	2,000	68,000	75,000	1,24,000	31,200	22,10,10,627
DEDUCT—																						
Amount written off in the London registers ...	.....	1,43,900	10,01,700	3,46,800	30,600	4,400	.....	15,27,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,27,400
Balance on 30th Nov. 1897 ...	1,08,43,000	1,99,31,700	14,49,59,100	2,80,14,300	1,44,17,800	9,51,600	28,500	20,83,03,000	8,427	5,000	1,800	35,800	50,300	6,700	1,08,027	5,000	2,000	68,000	75,000	1,24,000	31,200	21,94,83,227

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 30th Sept. 1897—Enfaced from India 9,735 lakhs; retransferred from London 8,885 lakhs.
" 1st Oct. 1897 " 15th Oct. " " " " 22 " " " " 14 "
" 16th " " 31st " " " " 12 " " " " 18 "
" 1st Nov. " " 15th Nov. " " " " 1 " " " " 7 "
" 16th " " 30th " " " " 9 " " " " 18 "
2,779 8,937
8,937 lakhs.

Balance against India ... 842 lakhs.

L. DUNBAR, *Offg. Superintendent.*

W. D. CRUICKSHANK, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

(927—1)

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 7th December 1897.

Notice of deaths sent to the Administrator-General of Bengal under section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported, and when.	REMARKS.
Jones, G. A., I.C.S. ..	Raipur district ...	25th November 1897.	The Deputy Commissioner, Raipur, on 30th November 1897.	No will found. No application.
Peterson, P (of S. *Bactria*).	Presidency General Hospital.	26th " " ...	The District Judge, 24-Parganas, Alipore, on 1st December 1897.	Ditto ditto.
Leicester Charles ...	Ditto ...	28th " "	The District Judge, 24-Parganas, Alipore, on 2nd December 1897.	Deceased was a guard on the Eastern Bengal State Railway. No will found. No application.

Calcutta, the 14th December 1897. L. P. D. BROUGHTON, Administrator-General, Bengal.

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1897 the price of this quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin Rs. 15, or, post free, Rs. 15-12.
½ " " " 7-8 " " " " 8.
¼ " " " 3-12 " " " " 4-4.

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, cinchonine and cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেণ্টের সিন্‌কোনা আবাদে প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ সল্‌ফেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৭ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের নিম্নলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

১ এক পৌণ্ড টিন ১৫৲ বা ডাক মাশুল সমেত ১৫৸০
।। আধ " " ৭৷৷০ " " " " ৮৲
। শিকি " " ৩৸০ " " " " ৪।০

পরীক্ষা করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন অতি বিশুদ্ধরূপে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে। এবং ইহা যে সিন্‌কোনাইন ও সিন্‌কোনীডাইন নামক অপকৃষ্ট ক্ষারের সহিত ইচ্ছাপূর্ব্বক মিশান হয় নাই তাহার গ্যারাণ্টী দেওয়া যাইতেছে। ইহা নগদ মূল্যে কেবল গবর্ণমেণ্টের কর্ম্মচারিগণের নিকট বিক্রয় করা যাইবে এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ শিবপুরের কোম্পানির বাগানের সুপরিণ্টেণ্ডেণ্টের নিকট পাওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

Cinchona Febrituge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5*; per pound tin, *Rs. 10*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 6*; per pound tin, *Rs. 12*. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta. Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

Wanted

A LADY Doctor for the Boalia Charitable Dispensary on a salary of Rs. 35 and a carriage hire of Rs. 15 per month. Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to the 15th January 1898

SARAT CHANDRA RAY, Chairman,
Rampur Boalia Municipality.

Rampur Boalia, the 9th December 1897. (931—1)

Wanted

A NAZIR for the Court of the Munsif of Rampur Hât. Salary Rs. 30 rising to Rs 40 by biennial increments of Re. 1.

One not having any experience in managing the business of a Civil Court need not apply.

The selected candidate shall have to furnish security to the amount of Rs. 1,000 in Savings Banks deposit or Government Promissory Notes.

Applications in the following form will be received by the Munsif of Rampur Hât up to the 28th December 1897:—

Name of the candidate.	His place of residence with the name of the thana and district.	His age.	His attainments, whether a graduate or undergraduate of any University.	The nature of the experience he has in Civil Court business.	Whether he has any landed property within the jurisdiction of the Rampur Hât Munsifi or in any other part of the district of Birbhum.

The application should be written by the applicant with his own hand.

B. C. SEAL, District Judge.

Birbhum, the 8th December 1897.

WANTED a draughtsman for the the District Engineer's Office, Muzaffarpur, for four months with prospect of being permanent. The pay of the post is Rs. 45 rising to Rs. 60 per month by annual increments of Rs 3, but the maximum pay may be allowed to a deserving candidate.

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the District Engineer up to 15th December 1897.

G. W. DISNEY, District Engineer.

Muzaffarpur, the 1st December 1897. (892—2)

Notice.

WANTED one apprentice. None need apply who has not passed the Entrance Examination and is over 25 years of age Applications with copies of certificates of good moral character and medical certificate of health will be received by the undersigned up to 20th December 1897.

NOGENDRA LALL MITTRA, for Subdivisional Officer, Giridih.

Giridih, the 2nd December 1897.

Notice.

WANTED an Amin at Rs. 25 a month for two months in order to prepare a map of the Chatra Municipality in the district of Hazaribagh with an additional allowance of Rs. 10 for contingencies. Applications with copies of testimonials should be sent to the undersigned on or before the 31st December 1897.

NUNDO LAL DEY, Vice-Chairman, Chatra Municipality, district Hazaribagh.

Chatra, the 2nd December 1897. (902—2)

Notice.

WANTED four apprentices. None need apply who has not passed the Entrance Examination and is over 25 years of age. Those who write a good hand will be preferred. Applications with copies of certificates of good moral character and medical certificate of health will be received by the undersigned up to 20th December 1897.

C. N. BONERJEI,

For Magistrate and Covenanted Deputy Collector, Howrah.

Howrah, the 9th December 1897.

Notice

A PHAETON exhibited by one Kali Sanker Das, of Bhawanipur, Cossipara, Calcutta, in the Faridpur Agricultural Exhibition has been lying here uncared for for some years past. All attempts to find out the owner have proved abortive. Notice is hereby given that the carriage will be sold by public auction if no claimant turns up within a month from date of advertisement.

A. CHATTERJEE, District Engineer.

Faridpur, the 7th December 1897. (928—1)

Nagadoom Tea Company, Limited, in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the shareholders of the above Company will be help at the Registered Office, No. 12, Mission Row, Calcutta, on Friday, the 17th day of December next, at 12 o'clock, noon, when the Liquidator will lay before the meeting an account showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may be brou ht forward.

GEOFFREY PICKFORD, Liquidator.

Calcutta, the 15th November 1897. (84—2)

NOTICE is hereby given to the tenants of my khas properties in several districts that I shall in no way be bound by any dakhilla or dakhillas which any of my officers might have given or may give in future, since my purchase of thore properties to any tenant, in excess of the powers given to such officers, and without my knowledge and consent, conferring rights and titles to the tenant which he does not really possess, mutating any tenant's name, splitting up tenures, or amalgamating different tenures Such rights and mutations, obtained without my knowledge, shall not be sanctioned by me.

RAJA SIR SOURINDRO MOHUN TAGORE, KT., C.I.E., Music Doctor, Oxon., &c.

65, Pathuriaghata Street, Calcutta. (877—4)

NANDALAL CHATTERJEE, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (864—4)

JOTINDRO NATH BONNERJEE, B.L., Pleader, Hazaribagh, intends to apply to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court. (900—4)

The Bengal Coal Company, "Limited."

THE Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 10-1, Old Court House Street, Calcutta, on Wednesday, the 22nd December 1897, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report for the half-year ended 31st October last, passing the accounts and transacting the usual business.

In terms of Clause 23 of the Articles of Association, the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 9th to 22nd December 1897, inclusive.

By order of the Board,

C. W. GRAY, Superintendent.

Calcutta, the 4th December 1897. (898—3)

Bengal Stone Company, Limited.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Members of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office, No. 100, Clive Street, on Friday, the 17th December 189 , at 3 P.M., in pursuance of Section 75 of Indian Companies Act of 1882, to transact such business as may be brought before the meeting.

GEORGE HENDERSON & Co., Managing Directors and Secretaries.

Calcutta, the 7th December 1897. (905—2)

Currency Notes.

THE following Currency Note of the Calcutta Circle is stated to have been destroyed, and payment of its value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the numbers Any other person claiming a right to it is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of claimant.
H/442 of 1896-97	X/68 12700	Rs 500	Puran Miah, care of Paban Chandra Marika, Pleader, Karantadih post office, district Ballia, North-Western Provinces.

A. H. ANTHONY, Assistant Comptroller-General, in charge, Paper Currency.

Calcutta, the 6th December 1897.

Khagra Mela.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public that the Khagra *mela*, situated in Purnea district, will open from the 1st January 1898 and continue for about one month. The *mela* is a very large one, and merchants who attend the *mela* carry on a very profitable business. Bullocks, elephants, horses, camel, &c., are sold and purchased in very large numbers. The public are cordially invited to attend, every arrangement being made for their comfort. The *mela* is situated 5 minutes walk from the Kishanganj Railway Station, on the Assam-Bihar State Railway Early application for land should be made to the undersigned. Notice is also given that one Amir Khan, merchant of Kishanganj Bazar, is not included in the general invitation to the public, and he has been informed of this and public notice of the same is now circulated.

A. C. ROLT, Manager, Khagra Estate, Kishanganj, Purnea.

Khagra, the 2nd December 1897. (901—2)

Notice.

IT is hereby notified that under section 46 of the Local Self-Government Act III (B.C.), the District Board of Malda have, at their special meeting held on the 29th November 1897, determined to levy the road cess in the district of Malda for the ensuing financial year 1898-99 at the maximum rate of one-half anna or six pies in the rupee on the annual value of lands

J. H. LEA, Chairman, District Board, Malda.

Malda District Board's Office, the 3rd December 1897.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

Loan Notification.

THE Commissioners of Calcutta are prepared, with the sanction of the Governor-General in Council, given under section 404 of Act II (B.C.) of 1888, to open a Debenture Loan for Rs. 10,53,600 (ten lakhs fifty-three thousand and six hundred) on the security of the rates, taxes and dues imposed and levied under the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, 1888.

2. The Debentures will have a currency of twenty-one years from the 1st February, 1898, and will bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable on the 1st February and 1st August of each year.

3. The form of the Debentures will be that given in the Twelfth Schedule of Act II (B.C.) of 1888.

4. No Debentures will be issued for any sum less than Rs. 500, and above that amount Debentures will be issued only for complete sums of Rs. 100.

5. Tenders for the whole or any part of the above loan of Rs. 10,53,600 will be received by the Secretary to the Corporation up to 2 o'clock P.M. of Thursday, the 16th December, 1897.

6. Each tender must be made out in the form annexed to this Notification, and enclosed in a sealed cover, addressed to the Secretary to the Corporation, and superscribed "Tender for Municipal Loan of 1897-98."

7. Each tender must be accompanied by Government Promissory Notes, Calcutta Municipal Debentures, Currency Notes or Cheques for not less than 3 per cent. of the amount tendered.

8. When a tender is accepted, the deposit, when made in currency notes or cheques, will be held as a payment in part of the amount tendered, and will bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum from the date of acceptance of the tender, provided that the whole amount tendered is paid up in the manner hereinafter prescribed; but no debenture will issue for the sum so deposited so long as the entire amount of the tender is not paid.

9. The deposits on tenders which may not be accepted will be returned on application, and no interest will be payable on such deposits. If an allotment after being made is not taken up, and the full amount allotted is not paid as hereinafter prescribed, the deposit will be forfeited.

10. The rate at which a tender is made must be specified in rupees, or rupees and annas; a tender in which the rate is not so specified will be rejected as null and void.

11. The rates stated in a tender must not contain any fraction of an anna. If a rate containing a fraction of an anna is inserted in any tender, such fraction will be struck out, and the tender treated as if the rate did not contain such fraction of an anna.

12. The balance of the accepted tenders must be paid into the Bank of Bengal in the following instalments:—

One-third by the 31st December, 1897.
Ditto by the 14th January, 1898.
Ditto by the 31st January, 1898.

Parties whose tenders are accepted will have the option of paying all or any of the instalments before the dates specified above, and will receive interest from the date of such payment.

13. Anticipation interest will be paid on all instalments from the respective dates on which such instalments are paid into the Bank of Bengal to the 31st January, 1898.

14. The Commissioners have fixed the minimum at Rs. 98, and are not prepared to accept any tender at a lower rate. In the case of two or more tenders at the same rate a *pro rata* allotment will be made (if the tenders are accepted), but no allotment will be issued if the amount distributable on any tender is less than Rs. 500.

15. The tenders will be opened by the Loan Committee of the Commissioners at 2-30 P.M. on Thursday, the 16th December, 1897, at the Municipal Office.

W. R MACDONALD, Secretary to the Corporation.

Municipal Office, dated Calcutta, the 1st December 1897.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR DEBENTURES.

I hereby tender for Rs. of the Municipal four (4) per cent. Debenture Loan for 1897-98, and agree to pay for the same subject to the conditions notified at the rate of rupees ann s for every hundred rupees allotted to me.

I enclose Government Promissory Notes, Calcutta Municipal Debentures, Currency Notes, or a Cheque for Rs.

Signed

Dated

(893—2)

Patna District Board.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.

Proposed Tramway from Bakhtiarpore, East Indian Railway, to Bihar—Capital required about Rs 5,00,000.

SUBJECT to the sanction of Government, the District Board of Patna is prepared to grant a concession to a competent Company to construct and work a Tramway by steam or other motive power on the district road which connects Bakhtiarpore with Bihar.

Bakhtiarpore is a station on the East Indian Railway 310 miles from Calcutta and 23 miles distant from Patna City Station; it is on the south bank of the Ganges, is a stopping place for river craft of all kinds and a ferry station for boats plying to north side of the Ganges.

Bihar is a town of 50,000 inhabitants, situate 19 miles distant south of Bakhtiarpore Station; it is the centre of a large and important subdivision of the district of Patna, a Government cutcherry, Treasury and Munsif's Court being located in the town of Bihar.

In Bihar and the neighbourhood many large *melas* are held yearly, as instance—

Hindu	*Melas*	Rajgir.
do.	do.	Pawapore.
do.	do.	Bargaon.
do.	do	Girick.
do.	do.	Bihar Town.

The Rajgir *mela* continues for one month and is visited by many thousands of persons from all parts of India. At Rajgir are also hot springs visited by invalids for their health's sake: there are many ancient Jain and Buddhist shrines and temples and other interesting curiosities in and about Rajgir. The existing road from Bakhtiarpore to Bihar is the only track by which all produce and materials are imported and exported; there is no existing communication by water or rail between Bihar and any other station.

The above road has been raised and bridged throughout its whole length beside being metalled with stone ballast for a width of 9 feet along its centre; it is practically dead level all the way and there are no very sharp curves on it.

There is an enormous traffic along the road; statistics compiled from returns taken daily for 12 months show an average daily traffic of 365 passengers by horse, gharry, riding, palkee, on foot, and an average daily carriage of 800 maunds of goods; these returns were made some six years ago. During 1896 on checking the traffic for one month an increase of 50 per cent. was observed.

Gauge proposed is 2 feet 6 inches.

If a Steam Tramway were laid on this road there is no doubt whatever that the daily traffic would quickly grow much heavier.

The District Board is prepared to guarantee a dividend not exceeding four per cent. per annum on the capital outlay as soon as the Tramway is opened throughout its length. It is proposed that there should be three intermediate stations between the termini at Bihar and Bakhtiarpore, and that through booking of goods and passengers with the East Indian Railway should be arranged for.

Firms desirous of obtaining a concession should apply to the undersigned for detailed information as to the terms decided upon by the Board and passed by Government.

T. INGLIS, Chairman.

(890—3)

Bankipore, the 1st December 1897.

IT is hereby notified for general information that from this date I have assumed the surname of "Benshow" in place of "Bhondu," and that henceforth I shall be known as "Samuel Benshow" in place of "Samuel Bhondu."

SAMUEL BHONDU.

Monghyr, the 11th November 1897. (855—3)

Notice.

THE following Currency Notes are now treated as stolen property, and it is necessary to trace them. Whoever is at present in possession of any or both the notes will communicate with the undersigned, giving details.

				Rs.
$\frac{X}{9}$	94804	...	...	100
$\frac{X}{68}$	62141	...	...	100

CHANDRA NARAIN GUPTA, Deputy Magistrate in charge, Deputy Commissioner's Office, Sonthal Parganas.

Dumka, 30th November 1897.

Notification.

UNDER rule 1, clause (VIII) of the rules framed by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal under the Chota Nagpur Encumbered Estates Act VI of 1876, it is hereby notified that the undermentioned immoveable property, which was brought under the management of the Revenue authorities under the notification published at page 367, Part II of the *Calcutta Gazette* dated the 21st April 1880, has been restored to the possession and enjoyment of its owner since the 2nd August 1897, under the provision of section 12, Act VI of 1876, as amended by section 6 of Act V of 1884, the debts due by the estate having been fully paid off:—

Name of estate.	Name of proprietor.
Mardhan in the district of Lohardaga.	Thakur Choitan Singh.

A. FORBES, Commissioner of Chota Nagpur.

Commr.'s Office, Chota Nagpur, Camp Purulia, the 6th December 1897.

[Third Publication.]

Irrigation Department.

NOTICE.

IN supersession of previous notifications, it is hereby notified for general information that Tolly's Nala, from Taliygunge bridge to Bansdhoni, will be closed from the 20th January 1898 for six weeks for silt clearance.

In connection with the municipal drainage syphon, two cross dams will be constructed in the nala in the neighbourhood of Kalighat on the 2nd December next These obstructions to traffic will probably remain for about six weeks.

T. H. CLOWES,

Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Calcutta, the 29th November 1897.

Punkabaree Tea Company, Limited, in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the abovenamed Company will be held at 30, Dalhousie Square, South, Calcutta, on Friday, the 14th January, 1898, at 1 P.M., for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators.

JOHN DAVENPORT
ALBERT SMALLWOOD } Liquidators.

Dated this day of 11th December, 1897. (933—1)

Second Fallodhi Tea Company, Limited, in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the abovenamed Company will be held at 30, Dalhousie Square, South, Calcutta, on Friday, the 14th January, 1898, at 1-15 P.M., for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators.

JOHN DAVENPORT
ALBERT SMALLWOOD } Liquidators.

Dated this day of 11th December, 1897. (934—1)

The Fort Gloster Jute Manufacturing Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the abovenamed Company will be held at No. 5, Mission Row, the Registered Office of the Company, on Wednesday, the 29th day of December 1897, at 0-15 P.M., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the subjoined Resolution:—

Resolution.

That the capital of the Company be increased from Rs. 14,00,000 to Rs. 28,00,000 by the creation of 14,000 new shares of Rs. 100 each, of which 7,000 shares shall be preference and 7,000 shares shall be ordinary shares, all of which new shares, preference as well as ordinary, shall have attached to them, and be subject to, the same privileges and conditions, respectively, as at present appertain to the existing preference and ordinary shares of the Company.

That the Directors of the Company be, and they are hereby authorized, to allot and issue such new shares to the holders or owners of the existing shares of the Company (in the proportion of one new ordinary share for each existing ordinary share held, and one new preference share for each existing preference share held) on presentation, by the owner or holder thereof, of the scrip of such existing shares before the 1st day of March 1898

That the Directors shall cause to be issued to such holder, or owner a letter of allotment, to be signed by the Managing Agents, showing the number of new shares to which such holder or owner is entitled, and such holder or owner shall, in exchange for such letter of allotment, pay to the Company the sum of Rs. 20 in respect of each new share comprised in such letter of allotment; that the balance due on each share, namely, Rs. 80, shall be and become payable, from time to time, at such times and in such sums as the Directors shall, in their discretion, think fit to call up, provided that one month's notice be given of each call to be made by the Directors in exercise of the authorities hereby conferred upon them, and each member shall be liable to pay the amount of calls so made to the persons and at the times and places appointed by the Directors. Such and so many of the new shares as shall not be claimed by presentation of the scrip of existing shares within the time aforesaid shall be disposed of by the Directors in such manner as to them shall seem fit for the benefit of the Company.

By order of the Board,

KETTLEWELL, BULLEN & Co., Managing Agents.

Calcutta, the 13th December 1897. (935—1)

Advertisement.

NOTICE is hereby given that in Regular Mortgage Suit No. 33 of 1891 of the Court of the District Judge of Bankura, in which the decree-holders are Fakir Chandra Dutta and others, of Rajgram, Elambazar, Chowki Bankura, district Bankura and the judgment-debtors are Raja Nimai Charan Dhabal Sahassda and others, of Ambikanagore, Chowki Khatra, district Bankura, the property described below has been directed to be sold by public auction to the highest bidder at the sale office of the Nazir of the District Judge's Court at Bankura on the 20th January 1898, or such subsequent date on which the sale may come up.

Property of the mortgagor judgment debtor, Raja Nimai Charan Dhabal, to be sold for realising Rs. 3,555, including costs due from him on the basis of a mortgage decree No. 33 of 1891:—

Schedule of mortgaged property.

The entire zamindari pargana Ambikanagore, registered in tauzi No. 994 of the Collector's Office at Bankura, chowki Khatra, sub-registry Khatra, in the district of Bankura, the annual revenue of which is Rs. 678-13-10, payable in the Collector's Office at Bankura; approximate valuable Rs. 1,000.

E. GEAKE, Officiating District Judge.

Bankura Judge's Office, the 9th December 1897.

(936—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge, 2nd Court, Gaya.

EXECUTION CASE No. 142 OF 1897.

Tilakdhari Singh and others, decree-holders, *versus* Mussummat Fakhrunnissa Begum and others, judgment-debtors.

THE following properties of the judgment-debtors are to be sold on 20th December 1897 :—

(1) 4 annas pokhta now 8 annas kham under partition out of 16 annas of mauza Sirsmpore Bhagut, asli with dakhili, appertaining to mahal Naganan and pargana Narhat, zilla Gaya, proprietary right, bearing tauzi No. 3651 and jama sadar Rs. 907-12, in the subdivision and thana of Nawada, Gaya Munsifi, approximate value Rs. 1,000.

(2) 8 annas out of 16 annas of mauza Baiju Bigha, appertaining to mahal Gurua, pargana Sherghatty, proprietary right, asli with dakhili, bearing tauzi No. 4648 and jama sadar Rs. 15,9 7-14, within the jurisdiction of thana and registration office of Sherghatty, Munsifi Gaya, approximate value Rs. 500.

(3) 8 annas out of 16 annas of mauza Biloto, asli with dakhili, appertaining to mahal Gurua, pargana Sherghatty, zilla Gaya, proprietary right, bearing tauzi No. 4648 and jama sadar Rs 15,997-14, within the jurisdiction of thana and registration office of Sherghatty, Munsifi Gaya, approximate value Rs. 600.

(4) 8 annas out of 16 annas of mauza Nandu Bigha asli with dakhili, appertaining to mahal Gurua, pargana Sherghatty, zilla Gaya, proprietary right, bearing tauzi No. 4648 and jama sadar Rs. 15,997-14, within the jurisdiction of thana and registration office of Sherghatty, Munsifi Gaya, approximate value Rs. 600.

(5) 8 annas out of 16 annas of mauza Nudgudh Kutghora, asli with dakhili, appertaining to mahal Bacut, &c., pargana Narhat, zilla Gaya, proprietary right, bearing tauzi No. 3403 and jama sadar Rs. 5,932-13, within subdivision and thana and registration office of Nawada, Munsifi Gaya, approximate value Rs. 2,000.

(6) 8 annas out of 16 annas of Narayanpur Jannara, asli with dakhili, appertaining to mahal Barut, &c., pargana Narhat, zilla Gaya, proprietary right, bearing tauzi No. 3403 and jama sadar Rs. 5,932-13, within subdivision and thana and registration office of Nawada, Munsifi Gaya, approximate value Rs. 1,600.

JADUNATH DASS, Sub-Judge, 2nd Court

Gaya, the 2nd December 1897. (923—1)

Road Cess Notification.

DISTRICT BOGRA.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under section 46, Act IX (B.C.) of 1880, the District Board of Bogra have, at a special meeting held on the 30th of November 1897, determined that the road cess in the district for the cess year 1898-99 (from 1st April 1898 to 31st March 1899) shall be levied at the maximum rate, viz., one-half anna on each rupee of the annual value and annual net profits as described in section 6, Act IX (B.C.) of 1880.

UMESH CHANDRA BATAVIAL, Chairman, District Board.

Bogra, the 4th December 1897.

Advertisement.

WANTED an Overseer for the District Board of Malda on a monthly salary of Rs. 60 and horse allowance of Rs. 20 per mensem. Candidates must be qualified under Rule 2 of the Government Notification No. 230 L.S.-G., dated 20th April 1897. Applications with testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to 31st instant.

Selected candidate will have to join at once.

T. B. BYRNE, L.C.E., District Engineer, Malda.

Malda, the 11th December 1897. (932—2)

Notification.

IT is hereby notified that, under section 46 of the Local Self-Government Act III (B.C.) of 1885, the District Board of Noakhali have, at their special meeting held on 4th December 1897, determined to levy the road cess in this district for the ensuing financial year 1898-99 at the maximum rate of one-half anna or six pies in the rupee on the annual value of lands.

S. K. AGASTI, Chairman, District Board.

Noakhali District Board's Office, the 8th December 1897.

Notice.

AT a special meeting held on the 6th of December 1897, it has been declared by the District Board, Purnea that during the next financial year 1898-99, road cess be levied in the Purnea district at the rate of two pice per rupee.

J. H. BERNARD, Chairman, District Board.

Purnea District Board's Office, the 8th December 1897.

ALIPUR FAIR.

Notice

THE public are hereby informed that a Fair will be held at Alipur, in the subdivision of Alipur, Western Duars, district Jalpaiguri. The Fair will commence on 10th January 1898, corresponding with 27th Poush 1304, and will continue up to 25th January 1898. Tradesmen, dealers and others may buy and sell there during this time. Blankets and cloth of sorts, wool, ivory, rhinoseri-horns, yak-tails, musk, honey, wax, lac, ponies and various other articles from Bhutan and Thibet; and also tea, paddy, rice, tobacco, jute, mustard-seed, cotton and other crops which are grown in the Western Duars, will be available at the Fair. Alipur is just 11 miles from Cooch Behar and within easy reach of Jalpaiguri and Cooch Behar. A good cart and driving road exists all the way. Arrangements for good drinking-water and for comfort of strangers will be made. The Mela will be held on high ground situate just on a good stream known as the Kaljani river. Houses, amusement, &c., will be supplied at Government expense. Police and Government officers will see to the comfort and protecting of all strangers attending the Fair.

Small rewards will be paid for approved local agricultural produce exhibited at the Fair.

O. H. CRAVEN, Subdivisional Officer, Alipur Duars.

Alipur Duars, 11th December 1897.

FALAKATA FAIR.

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed that a Fair will be held at Falakata in the subdivision of Alipur, Western Duars, district Jalpaiguri. The Fair will commence on 26th January 1898 (A.D.) corresponding with 14th Magh 1304 (B.S.), and will continue up to 14th February 1898. Tradesmen, dealers and others may buy and sell there during this time. Blankets and cloth of sorts, wool, ivory, rhinoseri horns, yak-tails, musk, honey, wax, lac, ponies, and various other articles from Bhutan and Thibet; also tea, paddy, rice, tobacco, jute, mustard-seed, cotton and other crops which are grown in the Western Duars, will be available at the Fair. Falakata is situated on the river Moojnai very conveniently for river traffic from East Bengal, viz., Dacca, Goalundo, Serajganj, Manikganj, &c., and within easy reach of Jalpaiguri and Cooch Behar. A good cart and driving road exist all the way. Arrangements for good drinking-water and for comfort of strangers, traders and shop-keepers and special police arrangements for safety of property and goods exist. A few booths are also erected at Government expense for accommodating new comers as far as funds permit.

O. H. CRAVEN, Subdivisional Officer, Alipur Duars.

Alipur Duars, 11th December 1897.

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge, 2nd Court, Gaya.

EXECUTION CASE No. 149 OF 1897.

Harbans Narayan Singh, decree-holder, *versus* Mussamat Fakhrunnissa Begum and another, judgment-debtors.

THE following properties of the judgment-debtors are to be sold by auction sale on 20th December 1897 :—

(1) 8 annas out of 16 annas mauza Domia Siram Bigha, appertaining to mahal Gurua, pargana Sherghatty, zilla Gaya, within the jurisdiction of police-station Sherghatty, bearing tauzi No. 4542 and the jama sadar of the whole mahal being Rs. 15,997-14, the proprietary right of the judgment-debtor and the mortgage property, approximate value Rs. 500.

(2) 8 annas out of 16 annas of mauza Kurmoni, appertaining to mahal Gurua, pargana Sherghatty, zilla Gaya, within the jurisdiction of police-station Sherghatty, bearing tauzi No 4542 and the jama sadar of the whole mahal being Rs. 15,997-14, the proprietary right of the judgment-debtor and the mortgage property, approximate value Rs. 300.

(3) 8 annas out of 16 annas of mauza Nima Kurmathu and Ram Chand Bigha, appertaining to mahal Gurua, pargana Sherghatty, zilla Gaya, bearing tauzi No. 4542 and the jama sadar of the whole mahal being Rs. 15,997-14, within the jurisdiction of police-station Sherghatty, the proprietary right of the judgment-debtor and the mortgage property, approximate value Rs. 400.

(4) 2 annas out of 16 annas of mauza Sherghatty khas, appertaining to mahal Gurua, pargana Sherghatty, zilla Gaya, within the jurisdiction of police-station Sherghatty, bearing tauzi No. 4542 and the jama sadar of the whole mahal being Rs. 15,997-14, the proprietary right of the judgment-debtor and the mortgage property, approximate value Rs. 300.

(5) 8 annas out of 16 annas of mauza Makhdumpore, Ibrahimpore, Jhari khap, Jaipore khas, appertaining to mahal Jaipore, pargana Sherghatty, zilla Gaya, bearing tauzi No. 4579 and jama sadar Rs. 4,850, within the jurisdiction of police-station Sherghatty, the proprietary right of the judgment-debtor and the mortgage property, approximate value Rs 1,000

(6) 8 annas out of 16 annas of mauza Garib Jaruha, Bazidpore and Chandipore, pargana Sherghatty, zilla Gaya, bearing tauzi No. 4443 and jama sadar Rs. 198-9, the proprietary right of the judgment-debtor and the mortgage property within the jurisdiction of police-station Sherghatty, approximate value Rs. 800.

(7) 8 annas out of 16 annas of mauza Thaman khap, pargana Sherghatty, zilla Gaya, within the jurisdiction of police-station Sherghatty, bearing tauzi No. 4765, jama sadar Rs. 161-12, the proprietory right of the judgment-debtor and the mortgage property, approximate value Rs. 500.

(8) 8 annas out of 16 annas of mauza Ghorjur Khurd, pargana Sherghatty, zilla Gaya, bearing tauzi No. 4546 and jama sadar Rs. 63, within the jurisdiction of police-station Sherghatty, the proprietary right of the judgment-debtor and the mortgage property, approximate value Rs 300.

(9) 4 annas of 8 annas out of 16 annas of proprietary right of mauza Sirampore Bhagut, appertaining to mahal Manava, pargana Narhat, zilla Gaya, bearing tauzi No. 3551 and jama sadar Rs. 34-13, the proprietary right of the judgment-debtor and the mortgage property within the jurisdiction of the police-station Nawada, approximate value Rs. 1,000.

(10) 8 annas out of 16 annas of mauza Makhdumpore Surkati, pargana Sanrai, zilla Gaya, bearing tauzi No. 5430 and jama sadar Rs. 102-8, within the jurisdiction of police-station Nawada, the proprietary right of the judgment-debtor and the mortgage property, approximate value Rs. 200.

(11) 8 annas out of 16 annas of mauza Daudpore Pondal, appertaining to mahal Jaipore, pargana Sherghatty, zilla Gaya, bearing tauzi No. 4579 and jama sadar Rs. 4,850, within the jurisdiction of police-station Sherghatty approximate value Rs. 500.

JADUNATH DASS, Sub-Judge, 2nd Court.

Gaya, the 2nd December 1897. (924—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of FREDERIC BARBER, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 29th day of November last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the first Court day in January next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (906—2)

In the matter of KEDAR NATH CHATTERJEE, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 29th day of November last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in February next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (907—2)

In the matter of FRANZ RAYMOND, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 25th day of November last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the first Court day in February next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

J. W. Sowton, Attorney. (908—2)

In the matter of NOBO COOMAR DASS, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 27th day of November last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the first Court day in January next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (909—2)

In the matter of ASSIN CHINAMAN, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 23rd day of November last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the first Court day in January next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (910—2)

In the matter of SHAIK MAMMON and SHAIK NOOR ALI, insolvents

On Saturday, the 27th day of November last, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the first Court day in January next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Ashutosh De, Attorney. (911—2)

In the matter of MOOKRAM, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 25th day of November last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the first Court day in February next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Fox and Mandul, Attorneys.

(912—2)

In the matter of JUMNA DAS, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 18th day of November last, it was ordered that Tuesday, the first Court day in January next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day the said insolvent be discharged pesonally as well as to his after acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

Fox and Mandal, Attorneys. (914—2)

Chief Clerk's Office the 7th day of December 1897.

In the matter of RICHARD LEWIS BLACQUIERE, an insolvent

On Friday, the 10th day of December instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 11th day of January next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (939—2)

In the matter of KEDAR NATH SINGHA, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 10th day of December instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st day of February next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

U. C. Dutt & Son, Attorneys. (940—2)

In the matter of JAMES BAMPTON KINGHAM, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 10th day of December instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st day of February next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

A. H. Gillanders, Attorney. (941—2)

In the matter of PUNCHANUN CHATTERJEE, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 9th day of December instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the first Court day in February next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

P. N. Sen, Attorney. (942—2)

In the matter of ABDOOL WAHED, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 9th day of December instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 11th day of January next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court

P. N. Paul, Attorney. (943—2)

In the matter of BROJO NATH DEY SIRCAR, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 6th day of December instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 11th day of January next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

R. C. Mitter, Attorney. (944—2)

In the matter of SEW LALL DAGA, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 30th day of November last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the first Court day in February next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

R. C. Basu, Attorney. (945—2)

In the matter of SOOGUN CHUND, GOPI KISSEN and BHAIRO DAN, insolvents, and in the matter of BETHUL DOSS, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 29th day of November last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 11th day of January next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Wilson, Chatterjee and Mittra, Attorneys. (946—2)

In the matter of CHOONI LAL BOID and another, insolvents.

On Monday, the 29th day of November last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 11th day of January next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Wilson, Chatterjee and Mittra, Attorneys. (947—2)

In the matter of GUNGA RAM DOMANI, an insolvent.

On Monday the 29th day of November last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 11th day of January next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Wilson, Chatterjee and Mittra, Attorneys. (948—2)

In the matter of BEPIN BEHARY BONNERJEE, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 6th day of December instant, it was ordered that Tuesday, the 11th day of January next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

Bonnerjee and Haldar, Attorneys. (949—2)

In the matter of PUNCHANON CHATTERJEE, an insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order was made by the said insolvent on the 9th December instant, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Monday, the 20th day of December instant, at the hour of half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ Any creditor of the said insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

P. N. Sen, Attorney. (950—1)

In the matter of JOHN THOMSON, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 30th day of November last, it was ordered that the hearing of this matter do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 11th day of January next, with liberty to the said insolvent to amend his schedule filed in this matter, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (951—1)

In the matter of GOLAB RAI AUGURWALLAH and another insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 30th day of November last an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 4th day of December 1896 to the 27th day of November last was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 11th day of January next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

☞ Any creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvents, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. MILLER, Official Assignee. (952—1)

In the matter of SOOGUN CHAND and others, insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 30th day of November last, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 22nd day of April 1897 to the 27th day of November last, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 11th day of January next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

☞ Any creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvents, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. MILLER, Official Assignee. (953—1)

In the matter of RAMKISSEN, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 30th day of November last, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 24th day of May last to the 27th day of November last, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 11th day of January next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

☞ Any creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvent, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (954—1)

In the matter of JAMES BAMPTON KINGHAM, residing at No. 36, Dhurrumtollah Street, in the town of Calcutta, lately an extra Press Reader in the India Government Printing Press, but for the last 22 months out of employment, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Friday, the 10th day of December instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

A. H. Gillanders, Attorney. (955—1)

In the matter of PUNCHANON CHATTERJEE, residing at No. 22-2, Mudden Burral's Lane, Bowbazar, in the town of Calcutta, and formerly carrying on bnsiness as ships' Banians and Stevedores at No. 142, Radhabazar in the town of Calcutta, in copartnership with Sarrat Chunder Chatterjee and Hurry Churn Chatterjee under the name and style of S. P. Chatterjee, & Co., at present a clerk of Messrs. Bamapodo Chatterjee & Co., an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Thursday, the 9th day of December instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

P. N. Sen, Attorney. (956—1)

In the matter of ABDOOL WAHED, residing at No. 18, Dedarbux Lane, Calcutta, and employed as an engraver in the office of the Survey of India, Calcutta, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Thursday, the 9th day of December instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Pran Nauth Paul, Attorney. (957—1)

In the matter of RICHARD LEWIS BLACQUIER, of No. 96, Cullinga Bazar Street, in the town of Calcutta, employed in the Government Central Press as an Examiner, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvents seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Friday, the 10th day of December instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person. (958—1)

In the matter of KEDAR NATH SINGHA, of No. 36-3, Sankareetolla Lane, in the town of Calcutta, a clerk in the Office of Inspector-General of Registration of Bengal, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic, Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Friday, the 10th day of December instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

U. C. Dutt and Son, Attorneys. (959—1)

In the matter of BROJO NATH DEY SIRCAR, residing at No. 30, Mirzaffer's Lane, in the town of Calcutta, lately a broker, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic, Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 6th day of December instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

R. C. Mitter, Attorney. (960—1)

In the matter of BEPIN BEHARY DUTT, residing at No. 46, Nebutolla Lane, Bowbazar, in the town of Calcutta, and carrying on business as a trader in miscellaneous goods, at Nos. 212 and 214, Harrison Road, and No. 36, Khongraputty, in the said town of Calcutta, under the name and style of Jogesh Chundra Dutt, a trader, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic, Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Saturday, the 4th day of December instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Fox and Mandal, Attorneys. (961—1)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 14th December 1897.

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 2 OF 1897.

In the matter of THAKURDAS SHAHA, an insolvent.

THAKURDAS SHAHA, son of Nabodvip Chandra Shaha, deceased, of Dashuria police-station and district Pabna, was on the 21st September 1897 declared an insolvent and discharged.

HOROGOBIND MOOKERJEE, Sub Judge in charge.

Pabna District Judge's Court, the 6th December 1897. (904—1)

Insolvency Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned dividend is lying unclaimed :—

Estate Arthur Napolean Templeton, 2nd, an insolvent.

No.	Name of creditor.	Amount of claim.	First dividend at Rs. 40 per cent.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	H. Mackintosh	299 3 0	119 10 10
2	Nobo Coomar Ghose...	474 7 3	189 12 6
8	Rajkristo Dass	300 8 0	120 0 0
9	Audhor Chunder Ghose	200 0 0	80 0 0
12	J. B. Halder & Co.	380 0 0	152 0 0
13	L. Gomez	504 0 0	201 9 7
23	T. F. Brown & Co.	328 0 0	131 3 2

A. B. MILLER, Official Assignee.

Calcutta, the 8th December 1897. (922—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

In the matter of Gopal Chandra Ghosh, an insolvent.

GOPAL CHANDRA GHOSH, of Janai, police-station Chanditala, in the district of Hooghly, was on the 30th day of November 1897 declared an insolvent and discharged under section 351, Civil Procedure Code.

A. E. STALEY, District Judge.

Hooghly District Judge's Court, the 13th December 1897. (936—1)

POSTAL NOTICE.

ENTRY OF THE ORANGE FREE STATE INTO THE UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION.

INFORMATION has been received that the Orange Free State will enter the Universal Postal Union on the 1st January 1898.

2. All classes of correspondence may already be sent from India to the Orange Free State at the Union rates of postage and under the rules applicable to correspondence addressed to Union countries, and no change in the present rates or rules will, therefore, be necessary.

A. U. FANSHAWE, Director-General of the Post Office of India.

Calcutta, the 27th November 1897.

POSTAL NOTICE.

INTRODUCTION OF WEEKLY PARCEL EXCHANGE WITH QUEENSLAND *VIA* TUTICORIN AND COLOMBO.

WITH effect from the 1st January 1898, postal parcels for Queensland will be forwarded weekly to destination *vid* Tuticorin and Colombo by the contract steamers of the Peninsular and Oriental and Orient Steam Navigation Companies instead of by the present four-weekly service *vid* Bombay, Aden, and Torres Straits. The rates of postage and other conditions applicable to this exchange will remain unaltered.

A. U. FANSHAWE, Director-General of the Post Office of India,

Calcutta, the 2nd December 1897.

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mails for—	Date of closing at the General Post Office, Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1897.	
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Madagascar, Réunion, etc., Natal and Cape Colony and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom.	16th Dec.	Per P. & O. str from Bombay.
Parcels and money-orders for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places.	15th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Australasian Colonies* ...	18th ,,	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo.*
Madras, Pondichery, Ceylon, Singapore, China and Japan.	24th ,,	Per French str. *Oridan.*
Colombo	15th ,,	Per P. & O. str. *Coromandel.*
Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	21st ,,	Per str. *Lightning.*
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	16th ,,	Per B. I. S. N. Co.'s str.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy, Mergui, Penang and Singapore.	20th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	18th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway and Rangoon.	18th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Port Blair	23rd ,,	Per str. *Shahjehan.*
South African Ports ...	18th ,,	Ditto *Umzinto.*
Madras, Colombo, Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	23rd ,,	Per A. Lloyd's str. *Aglaja.*

* Although the date entered in column 2 is, as far as can be calculated, the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail Steamer, full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing, Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo, so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unusually accelerated or retarded, or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines.

The letter-box for Inland articles will be cleared for the evening Mails without late fee at the following hours, viz.:—

For the Bombay Mail *vid* Jubbulpore carrying also Mails to Ceylon at 6 P.M.

For Darjeeling and Assam at 3-25 P.M. without late fee, and 3-55 P.M. with late fee of ½ anna.

For the Punjab at 7-30 P.M.

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Deas, D.
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Howie, John.
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Johnson, Cecil C. S.
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JOHN OWENS,
Presidency Post Master, Calcutta.

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Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water soundings.		Remarks.
		Ft.	in.	
Bhagirathi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	4	6	Naranpur.
	Thence to Nurpur ...	3	0	Bissomathpur.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ...	3	3	Giria.
	,, Jangipur to Berhampore	1	3	Berhampur.
	,, Berhampore to Katwa ..	2	0	Mojhunpur.
	,, Katwa to Nadia ...	3	0	Jhowdanga.
Bhyrub-Jalangi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	6	0	
	Thence to Akriganj	4	0	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi	3	0	Gomipur.
	Thence to Patkabari	4	6	Lalnagar
	Patkabari to Nadia	4	0	Surupganj.
Mathabhanga.	Entrance from Ganges ...	1	0	
	Thence to Dewanganj ...	0	9	Jamalpur.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	0	4	Hakura.
	,, Shikarpur to Boalia ..	1	0	Kadipur.
	,, Boalia to Chuadanga ...	3	0	Sialmari.
	,, Chuadanga to Kishnanganj and Hanskhali .	3	3	Pirpur.

Gauge Readings.

	Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea-level.	Remarks.
			o' clock.	Ft.	Ft.	
Ganges ...	Sahebganj ..	11-12-97	6	4 84	72 84	
	Kampur Boalia	,,	12	3·42	45 42	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Giria ...	,,	7	.....	52 86	
	Entrance of Bhyrub-Jalangi Akriganj ...	,,	...	.....	42·70	
	Entrance of Mathabhanga ...	,,	...	7·33	.. ...	
Bhagirathi.	Jangipur ...	,,	...	.....	48·55	
	Berhampore ...	13-12-97	10	5·75	37·50	
	Katwa ...	10-12-97	6	7·15	22·31	
Jalangi ...	Krishnagar ...	,,	...	4·16	13 05	
	Surupganj ...	11-12-97	12	.....	6 10	
Mathabhanga...	Hanskhali ...	,,	...	3 25	14·10	

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ACT No. V OF 1897.

An Act to amend the law relating to the Partition of Estates.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to the partition of estates;

And whereas the sanction of the Governor-General of India has been obtained, under section 5 of the Indian Councils Act, 1892, to the provisions contained in section 12 of this Act amending the Code of Civil Procedure; 55 and 56 Vict., c. 14. XIV of 1882.

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title, extent and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Estates Partition Act, 1897;

(*2*) It extends to the territories for the time being under the administration of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal; and

(*3*) It shall come into force on the day on which it is first published in the Calcutta Gazette after having received the assent of the Governor-General.

Repeal and savings.

2. (*1*) On and from that day the Estates Partition Act, 1876, shall be repealed. But— Ben. VIII of 1876.

(*a*) this repeal shall not affect the previous operation of the said Act, or anything duly done or suffered thereunder, or any fine incurred thereunder;

(*b*) Where in any pending case an order under section 63 of the said Act was made before the said day, the subsequent proceedings shall, unless all the proprietors request otherwise, be carried on under the said Act, as if this Act had not been passed;

(*c*) subject to clause (*b*) of this section, all pending proceedings which have been commenced under the said Estates Partition Act, 1876, before the said day shall be carried on under this Act, save that, where in any case the Collector has before that day directed that an application for partition be admitted, section 11 of the said Estates Partition Act, 1876, shall apply instead of clauses (*a*) and (*b*) of section 11 of this Act.

(2) Any enactment or document referring to the said Estates Partition Act, 1876, or to any enactment repealed thereby, shall, so far as may be, and subject to sub-section (*1*) of this section, be construed to refer to this Act or to the corresponding portion thereof.

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter I.—Preliminary.—Section 3.)

3. In this Act, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context,— Definitions.

(i) "Board" means the Board of Revenue for the territories for the time being under the administration of the Lieutenant-Governor;

(ii) "Collector" means the Collector of the district on the revenue-roll of which an estate which is under partition, or which it is proposed to bring under partition, is borne, and includes—

(*a*) any officer whom the Board generally vests (as it is hereby empowered to do) with the powers of a Collector under this Act, and to whom the Collector has, with the sanction of the Commissioner, delegated (as he is hereby empowered to do) any of his functions in respect of the partition of an estate, and

(*b*) any officer whom the Board specially vests (as it is hereby empowered to do) with the powers of a Collector for the purposes of any partition under this Act;

(iii) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Revenue to whom the Collector engaged in making a partition is subordinate;

(iv) "Deputy Collector" includes any Assistant Collector, Deputy Collector or Sub-Deputy Collector whom the Collector may appoint (as he is hereby empowered to do) to effect a partition under this Act, or to conduct any of the proceedings connected with such partition;

(v) "proprietor" includes every person who is in possession of any estate under partition or any portion of such an estate, or of any interest in any such estate or in any part of such an estate, as owner thereof, whether or not such person is a recorded proprietor of the estate;

(vi) "recorded proprietor" means a person whose name is registered on the Collector's General Register of revenue-paying land as proprietor of an estate, or of any share or interest therein;

(vii) the words "tenure," "permanent tenure," "holding" and "tenant" have the meanings attached to them in the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885; VIII of 1885.

(viii) "applicant" means any person who has applied to the Collector under the provisions of this Act for the separation from a parent estate of land representing the interest of such person in such estate, and for the assignment to him of such land as a separate estate liable for a demand of land-revenue distinct from that for which the parent estate is liable;

(ix) "estate" means all lands which are borne on the revenue-roll of a Collector as liable for the payment of one and the same demand of land-revenue;

(x) "joint undivided estate" means an estate of which two or more persons are proprietors;

(xi) "parent estate" means an estate for the partition of which proceedings are in progress under this Act, or of which the partition has been effected under this Act;

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter I.—Preliminary.—Section 3.)

(xii) "separate estate" means any distinct estate which is formed by the partition of a parent estate under this Act, or for the formation of which, by such partition, proceedings are in progress under this Act;

(xiii) "land" does not include houses or other buildings standing thereon;

(xiv) "rent" means whatever is lawfully payable or deliverable in money or kind by a tenant to his landlord on account of the use or occupation of the land held by the tenant; and "rent payable in kind" means, in money, the amount which would be determined as the rent if a commutation were made under section 40, sub-section (4), of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885; VIII of 1885.

(xv) "assets," when used with reference to land, means—

(*a*) in the case of land held by cultivating raiyats—the rent payable by them;

(*b*) in the case of land which is occupied by a proprietor—the rent which might reasonably be expected to be payable by cultivating raiyats if the land were occupied by them;

(*c*) in the case of land held on a permanent tenure which was created by all the proprietors of the estate, and which by any law for the time being in force is protected against the purchaser at a sale for arrears of land-revenue—the rent payable by the holder of such tenure;

(*d*) in the case of land held on a tenure which,

although not protected as aforesaid, is admitted by all the recorded proprietors of the estate to be a permanent tenure subject only to the payment of an amount of rent fixed in perpetuity, and

is of such nature that the rent thereof is not liable to be enhanced under any circumstances by the proprietors of the estate or any person deriving his title from such proprietors,—

the rent payable by the holder of such tenure, whether he be known as talukdar, patnidar or mukarraridar or by any other designation;

(*e*) in the case of unoccupied land and land forming portion of a village site—such amount, if any, as the Deputy Collector may determine with reference to all the circumstances of the case,

and includes—

(*f*) all profits derived out of land by proprietors from trees, rights of pasturage, forest rights, fisheries and all other legal sources;

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter II.—Right to Claim Partition.—Sections 4, 5.)

(xvi) "assets," when used with reference to an estate, means the assets of all land included in the estate;

(xvii) "Chapter" means a Chapter of this Act; and

(xviii) "section" means a section of this Act.

CHAPTER II.

RIGHT TO CLAIM PARTITION.

Who entitled to claim partition.

4. (*1*) Subject to the provisions of this Act, every recorded proprietor of a joint undivided estate who is in actual possession of the interest in respect of which he is so recorded shall be entitled to claim a partition of the said estate and the separation therefrom and assignment to him as a separate estate of land representing the interest of which he is in such possession.

(*2*) Any two or more of such recorded proprietors may claim that land representing the interests of all such claimants be formed into one separate estate to be held by them as a joint undivided estate; and every provision of this Act which applies to an applicant for partition shall apply to any two or more persons making any such claim.

Partition according to interest.

5. (*1*) If the interest of any recorded proprietor who is entitled to claim partition is an undivided share in an estate held in common tenancy, he shall be entitled to have assigned to him as his separate estate land of which the assets shall bear the same proportion to the assets of the parent estate as his undivided share in the parent estate bears to the entire parent estate.

(*2*) If the interest of such recorded proprietor is the proprietary right over specific mauzas or lands forming part of the parent estate and held by him in severalty, he shall be entitled to have assigned to him as his separate estate the said mauzas or lands.

(*3*) If the interest of such recorded proprietor consists of an undivided share held in common tenancy in specific mauzas or tracts forming part of the parent estate, but not extending over the whole area of the parent estate, he shall be entitled to have assigned to him as his separate estate land, situated within such specific mauzas or tracts, of which the assets shall bear the same proportion to the assets of such specific mauzas or tracts as his undivided share in such specific mauzas or tracts bears to the entire mauzas or tracts:

Provided that, if the interest of such recorded proprietor consists of such an undivided share in more than one mauza or tract, he shall not be entitled to have land assigned to him in every such mauza or tract, but the Collector may assign to him as his separate estate land situated

in any one or more of the said mauzas or tracts, subject to the condition that the assets of such land are in proportion to the aggregate of the interests which he holds in all such mauzas or tracts.

(*4*) If the interest of such recorded proprietor consists partly of land held in severalty, and partly of an undivided share either in the whole estate or in specific land held in common tenancy, he shall be entitled to have the portion of the common land falling by partition to his share added to the land held by him in severalty, and the estate thus formed shall be assigned to him as his separate estate, so that the assets shall bear the same proportion to the assets of the whole estate as his interest in all the land and undivided shares held by him bears to the aggregate interests of all the proprietors.

(*5*) If the interest of such recorded proprietor is of more than one of the kinds specified in the preceding sub-sections, land shall be assigned to him as far as possible in accordance with the principles therein laid down.

Separation of land held in common between the proprietors of two or more estates, when the estates are not under partition.

6. Whenever any land is held in common between the proprietors of two or more estates not being under partition, any one or more of such proprietors may, without applying for partition of their several estates *inter se*, apply for separation of the land held by them in common, and for the allotment of the proper shares of such land to each of their separate estates, the land-revenue of those estates remaining unaltered; and such application shall be dealt with as far as may be in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Partition of lands under Act where a partition has been made by private arrangement.

7. (*1*) Where the lands of an estate have been divided by private arrangement formally made and agreed to by all the proprietors, and each proprietor has, in pursuance of such arrangement, taken possession of separate lands to be held in severalty as representing his interest in the estate, no partition of the estate shall be made under this Act except—

(*a*) on the joint application of all the proprietors, or

(*b*) in pursuance of a decree or order of a Civil Court.

(*2*) No objection to the partition of an estate under this Act on the ground that the lands have been divided by private arrangement shall be admitted unless it is presented before the Collector records a proceeding under section 20 declaring the estate to be under partition.

Tenants for life not entitled to claim partition.

8. Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, no person having a proprietary interest in an estate for the term of his life only shall be entitled to claim partition under this Act.

(Estates Partition Act—Chapter III.—Security of the Land-Revenue.—Sections 9—13)

CHAPTER III.

SECURITY OF THE LAND-REVENUE.

Future partitions not to relieve land from liability for total land-revenue, unless made as provided in this Act.

9. No partition of an estate made after the commencement of this Act shall relieve any land from liability to the Government for the total demand of land-revenue assessed upon the estate of which the land forms part, unless the partition is made as herein provided.

Amount of land-revenue to be assessed on each separate estate.

10. Except as otherwise provided in this Act, the amount of land-revenue assessed on each separate estate shall bear the same proportion to the whole amount of land-revenue for which the parent estate was liable as the assets of such separate estate bear to the whole assets of the parent estate.

Restrictions on partition of estate with reference to land-revenue.

11. Subject to clauses *(b)* and *(c)* of section 2 of this Act, no partition of an estate shall be made, and no application for the partition of an estate shall be admitted,—

(a) if the annual amount of land-revenue for which the separate estate of the applicant would, after partition, be liable would not exceed ten rupees; or

(b) if, after separation of the applicant's interest, the annual amount of land-revenue for which the separate estate of the remainng proprietor or proprietors would be liable would not exceed five rupees; or

(c) if the Collector considers that for any reason any of the separate estates would be likely to prove an insufficient security for the payment of the land-revenue which would be separately charged upon it.

Execution of decree for partition.

12. *(1)* Any Civil Court which has made a decree for the partition or for the separate possession of a share of an undivided estate paying land-revenue to the Government may, notwithstanding anything in section 265 of the Code of Civil Procedure, cause the decree to be executed in the manner prescribed in section 396 of that Code; and, if it does so the joint and several liability of the entire estate for the whole of the land-revenue chargeable upon it shall not be prejudiced or affected. XIV of 1882.

(2) If any decree is sent to the Collector for execution under section 265 of the said Code, the execution thereof shall be subject to the restrictions imposed by section 11 of this Act.

Power to refuse partition which would result in formation of estates scattered so as to endanger the safety of the land revenue.

13. The Collector may refuse to admit an application for the formation of land held in severalty into a separate estate, or to proceed with a partition undertaken on such an application, or to admit or proceed with any other application for partition, if, in consequence of the land being intermingled with that held by other proprietors, the result of the partition would be to form out of a compact estate one or more estates consisting of scattered parcels of land in such a way as, in the opinion of the Collector, to endanger the safety of the land-revenue:

Provided as follows:—

(*a*) a partition may be allowed in any such case if the recorded proprietors agree to such a distribution of land as would make the estates formed by the partition reasonably compact;

(*b*) nothing in this section shall be deemed to prohibit the partition into separate estates of any parent estate which before such partition is not compact and consists only of scattered parcels of land.

Interest alienated with special condition as to liability for land-revenue.

14. No proprietor who has alienated any portion of his interest in an estate, or in any specific land of an estate, by private contract, with the condition that the transferee shall be liable in respect of the interest acquired by him to pay a specified amount or a specified share of the land-revenue for which the estate is liable (such amount or share being other than the proportionate amount or the proportionate share for which such transferred interest if formed into a separate estate would be liable under section 10),

and no proprietor who has derived his title from any proprietor who has made any alienation as aforesaid,

shall be entitled to claim a separation under this Act of the interest which he continues to hold in the estate;

and no such transferee as aforesaid, and no person deriving his title from such a transferee, shall be entitled to claim a separation of the interest which has been so acquired:

Provided that a separation of such interests may be made if the parties concerned agree—

(*a*) to waive the conditions of the contract as regards the proportion of land-revenue for which the transferor and transferee or their representatives respectively are liable, and

(*b*) to hold the estates which may be allotted to them respectively by the partition subject to the payment of such amount of land-revenue as may be assessed upon them respectively under this Act

Sale, for arrears of land-revenue, of an estate which is under partition.

15. If any estate has been declared to be under partition as provided in section 29, any arrears of land-revenue accruing due thereon before the date specified in the notice issued under section 91 may be realised by sale of the estate as if the same had not been declared to be under partition; and, if such sale takes place, the partition proceedings shall cease from the date thereof, but shall be revived if the sale is set aside.

Sale, for arrears of land-revenue, of share in an estate which is under partition.

16. Nothing contained in section 15 shall be deemed to affect the provisions of section 10, section 11, section 12, section 13 or section 14 of Act XI of 1859 (*an Act to improve the law relating to sales of land for arrears of revenue in the Lower Provinces*

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter IV.—Initiation and Discontinuance of Partition Proceedings.—Sections 17—19.)

under the Bengal Presidency), or any similar law for the time being in force, in respect to the opening of separate accounts for different shares in an estate and the protection afforded to such shares thereby:

Provided that, if any share in any estate is sold for its own arrears of land-revenue while such estate is under partition in accordance with the provisions of this Act, such share shall be sold subject to the partition proceedings, which shall proceed as if no such sale had taken place; and the purchaser of the share sold may, from the date of such sale, exercise all the rights which the proprietor whose share he has purchased might have exercised, and shall be subject to all the liabilities to which such proprietor would have been subject in respect of the partition proceedings.

CHAPTER IV.

INITIATION AND DISCONTINUANCE OF PARTITION PROCEEDINGS.

Application for partition how to be made.

17. Every application for partition shall be made in writing to the Collector of the district on the revenue-roll of which the estate is borne, and shall be presented by the applicant or by his duly authorized agent.

Application to be signed and to contain certain particulars.

18. Every such application shall be signed by the applicant, or by his duly authorised agent, and shall contain the following particulars, so far as they are known to or can be ascertained by him, namely:—

(*a*) the name of the parent estate;

(*b*) the number under which such estate is borne on the revenue-roll, and the land-revenue demand for which it is liable;

(*c*) the number under which such estate is borne on the Collector's General Register of revenue-paying lands;

(*d*) the name and address of every proprietor, whether recorded or unrecorded, of such estate, the name and address of every proprietor of any other estate holding land in common with the proprietors of the parent estate, and the name of the post office of the area within which each of the said proprietors resides;

(*e*) the character and extent of the interest of which each proprietor of the parent estate is in possession;

(*f*) a specification of any land held by proprietors of the parent estate in common with proprietors of other estates, and of the rights of such proprietors respectively in such land, and

(*g*) such further particulars, if any, as may be prescribed by rules made by the Board.

Application to be accompanied by copy of rent-roll and by specification of previous measurements and record-of-rights.

19. (*1*) Every such application shall, subject to the provisions of sub-section (*4*) of this section, be accompanied by a copy of the rent-roll of the estate, and by a specification referring

to the papers of every measurement and record of rights which has respectively been made of and prepared for the estate by any officer appointed in that behalf by the Government or other competent authority and of which the person verifying the application under sub-section (*2*) has knowledge.

(*2*) The said application, rent-roll and specification shall be verified at the foot of the application, by the applicant, or by his duly authorised agent having personal knowledge of the facts stated therein, in the manner following, or to the like effect:—

"I, A. B., declare that the particulars contained in this application and in the rent-roll and specification accompanying it are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

(*3*) If the said application, rent-roll or specification contains any entry which the person making the verification knows or believes to be false, or does not believe to be true, such person shall be liable to be punished in the same manner as if he gave false evidence.

(*4*) If the person presenting the application is unable to produce a rent-roll as required by sub-section (*1*) of this section, he shall state the reason of such inability, and the name and address of the person who has in his possession the information necessary for the preparation of such rent-roll; and the Collector may, if he thinks fit, require such person to produce such rent-roll.

Procedure if application is not in order.

20. If any such application does not in the opinion of the Collector fulfil the requirements of the foregoing sections of this Chapter, he may either reject it or return it for amendment.

Notification and notice of application.

21. If in the opinion of the Collector the application fulfils the said requirements, and if there appears to him to be no objection to making the partition, he shall—

(*a*) publish a notification of the application in the manner prescribed by section 104, and also by causing copies to be posted up at the Court of the Judge of the district and at the Court of every Munsif and Sub-divisional Officer within whose jurisdiction, and at every police-station within the jurisdiction of which, any land appertaining to the estate is known to be situated;

(*b*) by such notification invite any person claiming any proprietary right in the estate, who may object to the partition, to state his objection, either in person or by duly authorized agent, on or before a day to be specified in the notification, not being less than thirty or more than sixty days from the date of the publication of the notification on the estate; and

(*c*) serve a notice of the application on such of the recorded proprietors of the estate as have not joined in the application, on any unrecorded proprietor who has been named in the application, and on every proprietor of any other estate who holds land in common with the proprietors of the estate to which the application relates.

Power to reject application on receipt of objection.

22. If any person claiming a proprietary right as aforesaid states an objection to the partition on or before the day specified in

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the notification published under section 21, or at any subsequent time if it shall then seem fit to the Collector to admit such objection, and the Collector, on consideration of the objection, is of opinion that there is good and sufficient reason for rejecting the application, he may reject the same, and if he does so shall record the grounds of such rejection.

Procedure when objection raises any question of right or title or of extent of interest.

23. If any such objection raises any question of right or title or of extent of interest as between any applicant and any other person claiming to be a proprietor of the parent estate, and if it appears to the Collector that such question has not been already determined by a Court of competent jurisdiction, the Collector may hold such inquiry into the objection as he may deem necessary, and, if he be satisfied that the applicant is in possession of the extent of the interest for the separation of which he has applied, may, instead of rejecting the application as provided in section 22,

(*a*) direct that the partition proceedings shall proceed for the purpose of forming and assigning to the applicant a separate estate in accordance with the extent of interest claimed by him in the parent estate; or

(*b*) direct that such proceedings be postponed for four months.

Resumption of proceedings after postponement.

24. At the expiration of the said four months the Collector shall resume the proceedings, unless the person who has made the objection, or some other person,—

(*a*) has obtained an order from a Civil Court directing that such proceedings be stayed, or

(*b*) shows that a suit has been instituted before a Civil Court to try some question of such a nature as to lead the Collector to think the proceedings ought to be stayed until the question has been finally decided or until the proceedings in such Court in respect thereof shall have terminated.

Suits instituted after four months not to affect or stay proceedings for partition.

25. No suit instituted in a Civil Court, after the lapse of four months after the Collector has—

(*a*) made a direction under clause (*a*) or clause (*b*) of section 23; or

(*b*) recorded a proceeding under section 29,

by any person claiming any right or title in or to a parent estate, shall avail to affect or stay the progress of any proceedings which may have been taken under this Act for the partition of the estate.

Decree made while partition proceedings are in progress.

26. (*1*) Every decree affecting a parent estate made by a Civil Court after the estate has been declared under section 29 to be under

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter IV.—Initiation and Discontinuance of Partition Proceedings.—Section 27.)

partition, but before the date specified in the notice served under section 94,—

(*a*) shall be made in recognition of the proceedings in progress under this Act for the partition of the estate, and

(*b*) shall be framed in such manner that the decree may be applied to, and carried out in reference to, the separate estates which the Collector in his proceeding recorded under section 29 has ordered to be formed out of the parent estate.

(*2*) If the effect of any such decree be to declare any person or body of persons to be entitled to any extent of interest in the parent estate in excess of the extent of interest which the Collector in the said proceeding has declared to be held by such person or body of persons, the decree shall specify, separately in respect of every proprietor or body of proprietors of whose interests the Collector has separately specified the extent in the said proceeding, the proportion of such excess which such person or body of persons is entitled to recover from every such proprietor or body of proprietors;

and every person or body of persons so entitled to recover any extent of interest from any such proprietor or body of proprietors shall, for the purposes of the partition proceedings, be deemed to have the same rights, and to be subject to the same liabilities, as a person who has acquired such extent of interest from a proprietor or body of proprietors by private purchase after an estate has been brought under partition under section 29 and on the date on which the decree was passed;

and such person or body of persons may apply, as in this Act provided, for the separation and assignment to him or them of the lands representing the extent of interest so acquired;

and, notwithstanding anything contained in section 11, such application shall be dealt with as provided in section 30;

and the lands thereupon assigned to the said person or body of persons shall be amalgamated with his or their separate estate.

Decree made after partition proceedings completed.

27. (*1*) Every decree affecting a parent estate made by a Civil Court after the date specified in the notice served under section 94, in a suit which was instituted as mentioned in section 25,—

(*a*) shall be made in recognition of the partition proceedings, and

(*b*) shall be framed so as to give effect to the division of the parent estate into separate estates which has been ordered by the Collector, and so as not to disturb such division.

(*2*) If the effect of any such decree be to declare any person or body of persons to have been entitled to any extent of interest in the parent estate in excess of the extent of interest which is represented by the separate estate assigned to such person or body of persons by the Collector in the partition proceedings, the decree shall specify, separately in respect of the proprietor or joint proprietors of every separate estate formed by the partition, the proportion of such

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter IV.—Initiation and Discontinuance of Partition Proceedings.—Sections 28, 29.)

excess of interest which such person or body of persons is entitled to recover from such proprietor or joint proprietors;

and every person or body of persons so entitled to recover any extent of interest from the proprietor or joint proprietors of a separate estate shall be entitled to recover such extent of interest out of the separate estate which has been assigned to such proprietor or joint proprietors, and out of such separate estate only;

and the decree shall be executed by placing the person or persons so entitled in the position of a recorded joint proprietor or recorded joint proprietors of such separate estate, holding the same as a joint undivided estate in common tenancy with the proprietor or joint proprietors to whom such separate estate was assigned by the Collector in the partition proceedings, the extent of the interest of the joint proprietors respectively in such estate being such as is declared in the decree.

Power of Civil Court to order partition on application being made to Collector.

28. (*1*) A Civil Court may at any time direct the Collector, upon an application being made to him in accordance with sections 17, 18 and 19,—

(*a*) to assign to any person land representing a specified interest in any estate, or in any specified village or tract of land in an estate, to be held by such person as a separate estate; or

(*b*) to divide off from any estate any specified land or villages, and to assign it or them to any person to be held as a separate estate:

Provided that no Civil Court shall in any such case—

(*i*) specify the amount of land-revenue for which any separate estate which it may direct to be formed under the provisions of this section shall be liable, or

(*ii*) direct the Collector to carry out a partition otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

(*2*) The Collector shall assess the land-revenue on every such separate estate in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Admission of application for partition, and procedure thereupon.

29. If no objection be made, within the time specified in the notification published under section 21, to an application for partition, or when all objections have been disposed of, and if the Collector has no reason to believe that any obstacle exists to his making the partition as applied for,

he shall direct that the application be admitted, and shall record a proceeding—

(*a*) declaring the estate to be under partition for the purpose of forming and assigning to the applicant a separate estate;

(*Estates Partition Act.—Chapter IV.—Initiation and Discontinuance of Partition Proceedings.—Sections 30, 31.*)

(*b*) declaring the extent of interest in the parent estate which he finds to be held by the applicant or joint applicants; or, if more than one separate application for separation has been admitted, the extent of interest in the parent estate which he finds to be held by every separate applicant or body of joint applicants, respectively;

(*c*) declaring the extent of interest which remains to any recorded proprietor or body of recorded proprietors who are not applicants;

(*d*) ordering that land proportionate to the interest so declared to be held by each applicant, or body of joint applicants respectively, shall be formed into a separate estate, to be assigned to such applicant or body of joint applicants; and

(*e*) ordering that land proportionate to the interest so declared to remain to any recorded proprietor or body of recorded proprietors who are not applicants shall be left forming a separate estate;

and shall at the same time issue a notice to each of the proprietors by registered post letter informing him that the application for partition has been admitted and that the partition will be proceeded with, and requiring him to register his name and address and to appoint an agent to accept service of process and to make any appearance or application or do any act required or authorized to be made or done by a party to a partition under this Act.

Subsequent application for separation of another share.

30. (*1*) At any time after the Collector has recorded a proceeding under section 29, and before the Deputy Collector has partitioned the land into separate estates under section 57, any recorded proprietor in the estate, other than the original applicant, may apply for the separation of his share.

(*2*) The Collector may reject or admit any such application; and if he admits it may order either that proceedings for effecting such separation shall be carried on simultaneously with the previous proceedings or that compliance with the application be postponed until such previous proceedings have been completed and the shares separated in accordance therewith.

(3) When the consideration of any application which has been postponed under sub-section (*2*) is resumed, the papers of the previous proceedings aforesaid may be used so far as they are applicable.

Power of Collector to refer application for partition to Deputy Collector.

31. The Collector may refer any application for partition to any Deputy Collector for the purpose of making inquiries and doing any other thing authorised or required by this Chapter:

Provided that every order—

(*a*) rejecting an application under section 22,

(*b*) directing, under section 23, that partition proceedings shall proceed or shall be postponed,

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(*c*) directing, under section 29, that an application for partition be admitted,

(*d*) made under section 30, or

(*e*) appointing a Deputy Collector under section 32,

and every proceeding recorded under section 29,

shall be made and recorded, respectively, by the Collector and not by any Deputy Collector.

Power of Collector to appoint Deputy Collector to carry out partition.

32. As soon as the Collector has declared an estate to be under partition as provided in section 29, he may appoint a Deputy Collector to carry out the partition and all or any of the proceedings necessary thereto.

Power to strike partition case off the file, on petition of parties. Recovery of costs.

33. (*1*) If, at any time after an order has been passed for making a partition of a parent estate, all the recorded proprietors of the estate present a petition to the effect that they do not wish the partition to proceed, the Collector may, after such enquiry as he considers necessary, strike the partition case off the file, and at the same time require the proprietors to pay all costs incurred in and about the partition.

(*2*) Any such costs which have not already been levied as provided in section 37 shall be levied in proportion to the shares of the respective proprietors.

Power of Commissioner to strike partition case off the file. Recovery of costs.

34. (*1*) If, at any time after an order has been passed for making a partition, it appears to the Commissioner that any sufficient reason exists why the partition should not be proceeded with,

he may, on the report of the Collector or otherwise, after issuing a notice calling on the persons interested to show cause why the partition case should not be struck off the file, and after considering any objections which may be made, order the partition case to be struck off the file.

(*2*) All costs which have not already been levied as provided in section 37 shall thereupon be levied in proportion to the shares of the respective proprietors.

CHAPTER V.

ESTABLISHMENTS AND COSTS.

Power to appoint establishments and prescribe scale of remuneration.

35. The Deputy Collector, with the approval of the Collector, and subject to any rules made in that behalf by the Board, may appoint such persons as may be needed for the purposes of any proceedings under this Act and prescribe the scale of their remuneration.

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter V.—Establishments and Costs.—Sections 36—40.)

Power to appoint special establishment.

36. In any district or division in which partitions are so numerous or extensive as to render necessary the appointment of a special establishment in the office of the Collector or of the Commissioner, the Collector or the Commissioner, as the case may be, with the previous sanction of the Board, may appoint such establishment.

Estimating and levy of cost of partition.

37. (*1*) As soon as possible after an estate has been declared to be under partition as provided in section 29, the Collector shall estimate the cost of making the partition; and the amount shall be levied from the proprietors in such instalments and at such times as may be fixed by rules made by the Board.

(*2*) If the amount first estimated is found insufficient, supplementary estimates may be made from time to time, and the required amount may be levied as provided in sub-section (*1*).

Apportionment of cost of partition.

38. The cost of making a partition shall be apportioned on the proprietors of the several shares in proportion to their shares:

Provided that whenever it appears to the Collector that any partition proceedings have been unnecessarily delayed and the cost of the partition enhanced, by obstacles vexatiously put in the way of the completion of the proceedings by one or more of the proprietors, or by want of due diligence on the part of one or more of the proprietors in carrying out any requisition made upon him or them,

the Collector may direct that such portion of the cost as he may think proper, in excess of the amount proportionate to the share or shares of such proprietor or proprietors, shall be paid by him or them.

Power of Deputy Collector to declare cost of local inquiry and by whom it is to be paid.

39. Whenever any local inquiry is held by the Deputy Collector or any other officer, in consequence of an objection raised by any person to any record of measurements, rent-roll or other information which has been laid before the Deputy Collector, the Deputy Collector may declare the cost which has been incurred by such inquiry, and may direct that the entire cost so declared—

(*a*) shall be paid by the person making the objection, or by any one of the proprietors; or

(*b*) shall be paid, in such proportions as the Deputy Collector thinks fit, by the said person and the proprietors or any of them; or

(*c*) shall be deemed to be a part of the cost of the partition.

On completion of partition, total cost to be declared and account adjusted.

40. (*1*) Upon the completion of a partition, the Collector shall make an order declaring the total cost thereof.

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter V.—Establishments and Costs.—Sections 41, 42.)

(2) The account shall then be adjusted, either by returning to the proprietors any sums which they may have paid in excess of the total cost, or, if necessary, by levying from them, in the manner provided in section 108, any sums remaining due.

Power to direct that salary of Deputy Collector, and cost of special establishment, be recovered as part of costs of partitions.

41. (1) Whenever it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor that the work required to be done in connection with partitions under this Act in any district is so great that it would, if concentrated in the hands of one or more Deputy Collectors, fully occupy the time of such one or more Deputy Collectors, he may make an order directing that the salary of such one or more Deputy Collectors, as the case may be, shall be recovered from the proprietors of estates under partition in such district, as part of the costs of such partitions.

(2) For the purposes of sub-section (1) the salary of a Deputy Collector shall be deemed to be the amount of salary which is drawn by a Deputy Collector of the lowest grade.

(3) Whenever it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor that the said work in any district is so great as to occupy a considerable portion, though not the whole, of the time of a Deputy Collector,

or whenever a special establishment is appointed under section 36,

the Lieutenant-Governor may direct that a portion of the salary of such Deputy Collector or the whole of the cost of such special establishment shall be recovered from the proprietors of estates under partition in such district, as part of the costs of such partitions.

Estates Partition Fund.

42. (1) The Lieutenant-Governor may direct that in any district a Fund, to be called the "Estates Partition Fund," shall be formed, into which all sums levied from the proprietors of estates in such district in respect of partitions of their estates shall be paid and from which all costs of making partitions of estates in such district shall, except as provided in section 43, be defrayed.

(2) When the formation of an Estates Partition Fund has been directed in any district, the charges leviable in that district from the proprietors of any estate under partition may, notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing sections of this Chapter, be levied according to a general scale of fees to be fixed by the Board.

(3) Such scale of fees shall be fixed, as nearly as may be, so that the receipts and expenditure of the said Fund shall balance one another, and shall be revised from time to time by the Board so as to secure compliance with this condition.

(4) The said fees shall be apportioned, and the proportionate amount thereof due from any proprietor or proprietors may be increased, in the manner and under the circumstances mentioned in section 38.

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter V.—Establishments and Costs.—Chapter VI.—Proceedings up to the Determination of the Partition.—Sections 43—45.)

(5) The said fees shall be levied from the proprietors in such instalments and at such times as may be fixed in accordance with any rules which the Board may make in this behalf.

(6) An abstract of the Estates Partition Fund of each district, made up to the end of each financial year, shall be published in the Calcutta Gazette and posted up at the office of the Collector of the district.

Order by Civil Court for payment by parties of costs of partition.

43. (1) Whenever any Civil Court makes a decree awarding or declaring any proprietary right in an estate, and requires the Collector to make a partition of the estate, the Court shall, subject to the provisions of sections 38 and 39, at the same time direct either—

(a) that the party or parties who has or have withheld the right so decreed shall defray the whole of the costs of the partition or the whole of the fees payable in respect of the partition under section 42, or

(b) that the said costs or fees shall be defrayed by all or any of the parties to the suit in which the decree was made, in such proportions as the Court may, upon a consideration of the particular circumstances of the case, deem equitable.

(2) Copies of all orders passed under sub-section (1) shall be transmitted to the Collector for his guidance, together with the precept which the Court issues to him requiring him to divide the estate; and the Collector shall levy the said costs or fees from the parties, in accordance with the order, in the same manner and by the same means as if the levy of such costs or fees had been ordered by himself.

CHAPTER VI.

PROCEEDINGS UP TO THE DETERMINATION OF THE PARTITION.

Powers of Deputy Collector in making a partition.

44. Every Deputy Collector making a partition shall, as regards the estate under partition, have so far as they are applicable all the powers exerciseable by a Survey Officer under the Bengal Survey Act, 1875, and by a Revenue Officer employed in preparing a record-of-rights under Chapter X of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885.

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Deputy Collector when to make survey and prepare record of existing rents and assets.

45. As soon as the Collector has recorded a proceeding under section 29, declaring an estate to be under partition, the Deputy Collector shall, subject to the provisions of section 49, make a survey and prepare a record of existing rents and other assets of all lands included in the estate.

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter VI.—Proceedings up to the Determination of the Partition.—Sections 46, 47.)

Particulars to be recorded.

46. In making a survey and preparing a record of existing rents and other assets of land under section 45, the Deputy Collector shall ascertain and record the following particulars, namely:—

(*a*) the name of each proprietor, landlord and tenant of the estate, and of every owner of revenue-free land and occupier of rent-free land therein;

(*b*) the situation, area and boundaries of the land owned or occupied by each of the said persons, and the character and extent of the interest held by each, and the area of all other land in the estate which is not held by tenants;

(*c*) the rent then payable for all rent-paying lands,—

(i) as stated by the landlord,

(ii) as stated by the tenant, and

(iii) as taken by the Deputy Collector for the purposes of the partition; and

(*d*) the assets, if any, of all other lands;

and shall be guided by such rules as the Board may make under section 121, clause (*l*).

Attestation of survey papers and record of existing rents and assets.

47. (*1*) When the Deputy Collector has made a survey and prepared a record of existing rents and other assets of land under section 45, he shall publish a notification, in a form to be prescribed by the Board, fixing a day on which he will be present in the village, or at a convenient place within limits of distance to be fixed by general or special order of the Board, for the purpose of attesting the survey papers and record of existing rents and other assets.

(*2*) On the date fixed by the notification, or on any other date to which the proceedings may be adjourned, the entries made in the record of existing rents and other assets under section 46, or such of them as the Board may by rule prescribe, shall be read out, and corrected or added to as may appear necessary, in the presence of such of the interested persons as are in attendance.

(*3*) If the correctness of any entry is disputed, the Deputy Collector shall note the statements of such of the persons aforesaid as are interested in the disputed entry and shall, after making such local enquiry, if any, as he thinks fit, pass a summary order declaring what entry shall be accepted for the purposes of the partition.

(*4*) If the correctness of any measurement is called in question and a fresh measurement is demanded, the Deputy Collector may require the costs of the re-measurement to be deposited.

(*5*) If the re-measurement shows the original measurement to have been inaccurate, the amount deposited shall be refunded to the objector.

(*Estates Partition Act.—Chapter VI.—Proceedings up to the Determination of the Partition.—Sections 48—50.*)

Publication of survey papers and record of existing rents and assets.

48. When the survey papers and the record of existing rents and other assets have been attested as provided in section 47, the Deputy Collector shall cause a copy thereof to be locally published in such manner and for such period as the Board may by rule prescribe, and there shall be furnished to each landlord and tenant a copy of such of the entries relating to his estate, tenure or holding, as the case may be, as the Board may by rule prescribe.

Power of Deputy Collector to accept previous survey, record-of-rights, measurements or rent-rolls, instead of making a new survey and a record of existing rents and assets.

49. If at any time a survey of the estate under partition or any part thereof has been made or a record-of-rights prepared by an officer appointed in that behalf under the orders of the Government, or

if any measurement papers and rent-rolls are filed under section 19, or at any time before a survey has been begun under section 45, and if the correctness of such measurement papers and rent-rolls is admitted in writing by all the proprietors, and is verified by the Deputy Collector after testing on the spot, and if the Deputy Collector is satisfied that the land-revenue would not be endangered,

the Deputy Collector may, unless the Collector otherwise directs, and after making any correction which may appear necessary, accept the papers of such survey, or the said record-of-rights, measurement papers or rent-rolls, instead of making a new survey and preparing a record of existing rents and other assets under section 45.

Record of order fixing of day for determining partition and service of notices.

50. When the documents referred to in section 48 have been published, or any documents referred to in section 49 have been accepted, the Deputy Collector shall record an order stating that such documents have been adopted for the purposes of the part tion, and shall—

(*a*) fix a day on which to determine the partition of the lands into the several separate estates,

(*b*) publish a notification calling on all the proprietors to be present on the day so fixed, such day being not less than thirty or more than sixty days after the publication of the notification in his office, and at the same time serve a notice on each of the proprietors to the same effect, and

(*c*) serve a similar notice on the proprietors of each of the adjoining estates, inviting them to appear and file their objections, if any, if they dispute the possession of any land of the estate under partition.

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter VII.—Partition by Amicable Arrangement or by Arbitration.—Sections 51—55.)

CHAPTER VII.

PARTITION BY AMICABLE ARRANGEMENT OR BY ARBITRATION.

Power to allow partition to be made by proprietors themselves or by arbitrators.

51. (*1*) If all the recorded proprietors present, on or before the day fixed under section 50, a petition requesting to be allowed to make the partition on the basis of the papers adopted by the Deputy Collector under Chapter VI,—

(*a*) privately among themselves, or

(*b*) by arbitration,

the Deputy Collector may grant the request.

(*2*) If, after such request has been granted, the proprietors or the arbitrators fail to make the partition within such time as may be fixed by the Deputy Collector in that behalf, the Deputy Collector shall make the partition himself.

Procedure on reference to arbitration.

52. When a partition has been referred to arbitration, the proceedings shall, except as hereinafter otherwise expressly provided, be conducted in accordance with the provisions of sections 506 to 522 (both inclusive) of the Code of Civil Procedure, so far as they are applicable. XIV of 1882.

Arbitrators to deliver a partition paper.

53. (*1*) The arbitrator or arbitrators shall, within a period to be fixed by the Deputy Collector, which period may be further extended by him, deliver to the Deputy Collector a full and complete paper of partition, in such form as the Board may, by rule, prescribe.

(*2*) If default is made in complying with sub-section (*1*), the Deputy Collector may withdraw the case from arbitration and may make the partition himself.

Remuneration of arbitrators.

54. (*1*) The arbitrator or arbitrators, on delivering the paper of partition as aforesaid, shall be entitled to reasonable fees for his or their services.

(*2*) The amount of such fees shall be fixed, with the approval of the Commissioner, by the Deputy Collector who made the reference to arbitration, and shall be deemed to form part of the costs of making the partition.

Approval of Deputy Collector and other authorities.

55. Every partition made under this Chapter by proprietors or by an arbitrator or arbitrators shall be subject to the approval of the Collector and the confirmation of the Commissioner:

Provided that no such partition shall be disallowed except—

(*a*) on the ground of fraud, or

(*b*) on the ground that the partition cannot be confirmed without endangering the safety of the land-revenue.

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter VII.—Partition by Amicable Arrangement or by Arbitration.—Chapter VIII.—Making of Partitions by the Deputy Collector, and Approval thereof by the Collector.—Sections 56, 57.)

Assessment of land-revenue.

56. When a partition has been made under this Chapter, the land-revenue on each separate estate into which the parent estate is divided by such partition shall be assessed by the Collector in the manner prescribed by section 10.

CHAPTER VIII.

MAKING OF PARTITIONS BY THE DEPUTY COLLECTOR, AND APPROVAL THEREOF BY THE COLLECTOR.

Procedure where no petition presented under section 51.

57. (*1*) If no petition is presented under section 51, the Deputy Collector shall, on the day fixed under section 50, or on any subsequent day or days to which the hearing may be postponed by notice posted at his office,—

(i) consult all proprietors who are present, and

(ii) hear, and, after such enquiry as he may consider necessary, dispose of, any objections which they may urge.

(*2*) The Deputy Collector shall then proceed to determine how the lands of the parent estate shall be partitioned into the separate estates, and all matters arising out of such partition; and shall cause to be prepared—

(*a*) a paper of partition, in a form prescribed by rules made by the Board, specifying in detail—

(*i*) the lands which he has included in each separate estate, and the area of such lands,

(*ii*) the rental of such lands, and the other assets, if any, of each separate estate,

(*iii*) the name or names of the recorded proprietor or proprietors of each separate estate,

(*iv*) any stipulations which may have been made regarding places of worship, tanks or other matters mentioned in Chapter IX, and

(*v*) the amount of land-revenue to be assessed on each separate estate in the manner prescribed by section 10; and

(*b*) a map showing the lands which fall within each separate estate and the boundaries of such lands.

(*3*) In making the partition the Deputy Collector shall be guided by the provisions of Chapter IX, and shall make the partition in the manner which, in his opinion, is on the whole most in accordance with those provisions and most equitable and convenient to all parties concerned.

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter VIII.—Making of Partitions by the Deputy Collector, and Approval thereof by the Collector.—Sections 58—60.)

Submission of case to Collector; his duties.

58. (*1*) The partition, as made under this Chapter, shall be submitted for the sanction of the Collector, and he shall by notice fix a day for the consideration of the same.

(*2*) Every such notice shall be served on the proprietors and shall be published in the manner prescribed by section 104.

(*3*) The day fixed by the said notice shall be not less than fifteen days after the publication of the notice at the Collector's office.

(*4*) After hearing and disposing of any objection which may be preferred, the Collector shall pass such orders as he may think proper—

(*a*) approving the partition, with or without amendments; or

(*b*) making a new partition; or

(*c*) returning the papers to the Deputy Collector for amendment of the partition, or for making a new partition, with such directions as to the Collector may seem fit in regard to the issue of a notice to appear to the proprietors or any of them who are specially interested.

(*5*) If the papers are returned to the Deputy Collector, the Collector shall, on their re-submission, proceed again to consider the partition as provided in the foregoing sub-sections of this section.

Duties of Deputy Collector when partition has been approved by Collector, or when Collector makes a new partition.

59. (*1*) When the partition has been approved by the Collector, the Deputy Collector shall, after making such alterations as may be necessary in the partition paper or map, or preparing a new partition paper or map, in accordance with the orders passed by the Collector,

(*a*) cause to be prepared a separate extract of the portion of the partition paper which relates to each separate estate;

(*b*) cause to be tendered to any recorded proprietor of a separate estate, or any authorized agent of such proprietor, who may be in attendance at the Deputy Collector's office, the extract which relates to such separate estate, and

(*c*) publish a notification at his office calling upon every proprietor to whom or to whose agent an extract from the partition paper has not been tendered as aforesaid, to take out of the Deputy Collector's office the extract of the portion of the partition paper relating to his separate estate.

(*2*) If the circumstances of the partition so require, an extract of the map prepared by the Deputy Collector, or a copy of such map, shall be annexed to every separate extract from the partition paper mentioned in sub-section (*1*).

(*3*) The Deputy Collector shall also proceed in the manner hereinbefore provided when the Collector makes a new partition.

Proprietor not appearing on fixed day not entitled to make objection.

60. No proprietor who has failed to appear before the Deputy Collector in person or by agent on a day fixed, under section 50 or section 57 for

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter VIII.—Making of Partitions by the Deputy Collector, and Approval thereof by the Collector.—Chapter IX.—General Principles for making Partitions.—Lands held in common tenancy.—Sections 61—63.)

the partition of the lands into the several separate estates, and no proprietor who has failed so to appear before the Collector on a day fixed under section 58, shall, unless he shows sufficient cause for such failure, be entitled at any subsequent time to make any objection to the orders which may be passed on such days respectively.

Submission of the papers to the Commissioner after approval of the partition by the Collector.

61. When a partition has been approved by the Collector, or when he has made a new partition, and after the tender of extracts and the publication of a notification as provided in section 59, the Collector—

shall cause a notice to be served on each of the recorded proprietors, stating that the papers will be submitted at once for confirmation of the partition by the Commissioner, and that any appeals or objections must be presented to the Commissioner, or to the Collector for transmission to the Commissioner, within thirty days from the date of the service of the said notice;

and shall, after the issue of such notice, forward to the Commissioner all papers relating to the partition.

CHAPTER IX.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES FOR MAKING PARTITIONS.

Lands held in common tenancy.

Separate estates to be made compact.

62. Each separate estate shall be made as compact as is compatible with the primary object of making an equitable partition among the proprietors and with the provisions of this Chapter.

Circumstances to be considered in making partitions.

63. In selecting the villages or land to be assigned to each separate estate formed out of a parent estate which has been held in common tenancy, the Collector shall take into consideration the advantages or disadvantages arising from—

(*a*) situation;

(*b*) the vicinity of roads, railways or navigable rivers or canals;

(*c*) the nature and quality of the soil and produce;

(*d*) the quantity of cultivable and uncultivable waste land;

(*e*) the facilities for irrigation;

(*f*) the state of embankments and watercourses, and

(*g*) liability to accretion and diluvion;

and any other circumstances affecting the value of the land.

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter IX.—General Principles for making Partitions.—Lands held in common tenancy.—Sections 64—68.)

Rights when dwelling-house belonging to one proprietor is situated on land to be allotted to another proprietor.

64. (*1*) If a dwelling-house belonging to one proprietor is situated on any land which it may be necessary to include in the separate estate of another proprietor, the owner of the house may retain occupation thereof, with the buildings and grounds immediately attached thereto, upon agreeing to pay rent annually in perpetuity for the land occupied by the house, buildings and grounds to the proprietor of the separate estate in which such land is included.

(*2*) The limits of the land so occupied and the rent to be paid for it shall be fixed by the Deputy Collector, and shall be stated in the paper of partition.

(*3*) In every such case a defined pathway shall, as far as possible, be secured to the owner of the house, leading from the house to some portion of the separate estate allotted to him.

Power to apply section 64 to gardens, etc.

65. Whenever the Deputy Collector thinks fit, he may apply the provisions of section 64 to gardens, orchards, land planted with bamboos, and any other land which in his opinion is of special value to the proprietor in whose occupation it is found to be, in consequence of improvements made by such proprietor or of the particular use to which such land is put.

Rent for land fixed under section 64 or 65 deemed to be the assets of the land.

66. The rent fixed in perpetuity on any land by the Deputy Collector under section 64 or section 65 shall be deemed, for the purposes of the partition, to be the assets of such land.

Redemption of rent fixed under section 64.

67. When the dwelling-house of one proprietor, with the buildings and grounds immediately attached thereto, has been included in the separate estate of another proprietor, and the rent to be paid in perpetuity for the land occupied thereby has been fixed by the Deputy Collector and stated in the paper of partition,

the first-mentioned proprietor may apply to the Deputy Collector for permission to redeem the rent so fixed, and the Deputy Collector shall give such permission unless he is of opinion that the redemption would endanger the safety of the land-revenue for the payment of which the separate estate in which such dwelling-house, buildings and grounds have been included will be liable.

Amount payable in redemption of rent.

68. (*1*) If the Deputy Collector gives permission as aforesaid, he shall certify the amount payable by the applicant in redemption of the rent.

(*2*) Such amount shall be ten *per centum* above the sum which would be required to produce, in interest at four *per centum per* annum, an annual sum equal to the said rent.

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter IX.—General Principles for making Partitions.—Lands held in common tenancy.—Sections 69—73.)

Such amount when payable.

69. The amount certified under section 68 may be paid to the Deputy Collector at any time before, but not after, possession is, under section 94, given to the several proprietors of the separate estates allotted to them.

Notice of payment to be given, and land to be held rent-free.

70. On receipt of such payment, the Deputy Collector shall give notice to the proprietor in whose separate estate the land is situated—

(*a*) that such payment has been made ;

(*b*) that the sum will be paid to him or to his authorized agent on application, and

(*c*) that, from the date on which possession as aforesaid is given, the proprietor who has redeemed the rent of such land will be entitled to hold the land as a rent-free tenure secured against the proprietor to whom the notice is given and against any auction-purchaser at a sale for arrears of revenue, including the Government;

and from such date the land shall be so held as a rent-free tenure.

Collector to register the rent-free tenure.

71. The Deputy Collector shall at the same time give notice to the Collector of the district of the creation of such tenure, and the Collector shall thereupon cause such tenure to be specially registered in the manner provided by section 42 of Act XI of 1859 (*an Act to improve the law relating to sales of land for arrears of revenue in the Lower Provinces under the Bengal Presidency*) or by any similar law for the time being in force.

Drawing of lots for equal shares.

72. When two or more of the separate estates consist of the same proportions of the parent estate, the Deputy Collector may, if he thinks proper, direct the parties entitled thereto respectively to draw lots in his presence for the equal separate estates which have been formed by assignment of land,

unless the recorded proprietors of the equal shares agree among themselves as to the allotment of the equal separate estates and present a petition to that effect, or

unless for any other reason the Deputy Collector, with the sanction of the Collector, thinks proper to assign the equal separate estates to the proprietors of the equal shares without causing lots to be drawn.

Order and method of drawing lots when aggregate of two or more shares equals one other share, or equals the aggregate of two or more other shares.

73. (*1*) When the aggregate of two or more shares equals one other share, or equals the aggregate of two or more other shares, the Deputy Collector, with the sanction of the Collector, may cause such aggregate shares to be treated as one share for the purpose of

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter IX.—General Principles for making Partitions.—Lands held in common tenancy.—Section 73.)

determining by lots as aforesaid which portion of the parent estate shall be assigned to each proprietor as his separate estate;

and may decide which shares shall be formed into one aggregate share for the purpose of causing such lots to be drawn;

and may cause lots to be drawn in like manner as often as he thinks proper for such purpose.

(2) After lots have been drawn once (or more than once if necessary) as aforesaid, the Deputy Collector shall proceed to divide the portion of the parent estate which has fallen by lot to each aggregate share, among the proprietors of the different shares which were formed into such aggregate share for the purpose of drawing lots, and shall assign to every such proprietor his separate estate within such portion in such position as the Deputy Collector may think proper.

Illustrations.

I.—The partition of a parent estate is being made into the following shares:—

8 annas.	3 annas.
4 annas.	1 anna.

For the purposes of drawing lots, the 4 annas, 3 annas and 1 anna shares may be taken together, and considered to be an aggregate 8 annas share.

The Deputy Collector will divide the parent estate into two halves of equal value, and will then cause lots to be drawn, in order to determine which of the two halves shall be assigned to the proprietor of the integral 8 annas share, and which shall be divided among the proprietors of the 4 annas, 3 annas and 1 anna shares.

Subsequently, if necessary, the Deputy Collector may again cause lots to be drawn by the proprietor of the 4 annas share on the one hand and the proprietors on the other hand of the aggregate share made up by taking together the 3 annas share and the 1 anna share.

II.—The partition is being made of a parent estate into the following shares:—

6 annas.	3 annas.
4 annas.	2 annas.
	1 anna.

Two tracts in the estate may first be marked off, the value of each being equivalent to a 6 annas share; and then, for the purpose of drawing lots in respect of the assignment of these two tracts, the 4 annas share and the 2 annas share may be taken together as an aggregate 6 annas share, and lots may be drawn between the proprietor of the aggregate 6 annas share so formed on the one hand, and the proprietor of the integral 6 annas share on the other.

One of the two 6 annas tracts having thus been finally assigned to the proprietor of the integral 6 annas share, the Deputy Collector will proceed to assign the rest of the estate among the remaining sharers; and he may again, for the purpose of causing lots to be drawn, mark off two tracts, the value of each of which shall be equivalent to 5 annas of the parent estate, and may cause lots to be drawn for these two tracts between the proprietors of the 4 annas share and the 1 anna share taken together as an aggregate 5 annas share on the one hand, and the proprietors of the 3 annas share and the 2 annas share taken together as another 5 annas share on the other.

Finally, their separate estates will be assigned to the proprietor of the 4 annas share and of the 1 anna share respectively, within the tract which fell to them jointly by lot; and their separate estates will be assigned to the proprietors of the 3 annas share and of the 2 annas share respectively within the tract which fell to them jointly by lot.

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter IX.—General Principles for making Partitions.—Lands held in common tenancy.—Lands held in severalty.—Sections 74—76.)

Deputy Collector may require proprietors to attend or appoint agent for the purpose of drawing lots.

74. The Deputy Collector may, by notice, require any proprietor, in respect of whose share lots are to be drawn as provided in section 72 or section 73, to attend at the office of the Deputy Collector in person or by authorized agent, at a time to be fixed by the Deputy Collector, for the purpose of drawing lots;

and may similarly require the proprietors of any shares which he may have ordered to be formed into an aggregate share for the purpose of drawing lots, jointly to appoint an agent to draw lots on their joint behalf; and if at the time fixed for drawing such lots, such proprietors have failed to agree to any such joint appointment, or fail to cause the attendance of an agent authorized to act jointly for all such proprietors, all such proprietors shall be deemed to have failed to comply with the Deputy Collector's requisition.

In default, Deputy Collector may appoint a person to draw lots.

75. If any proprietor or proprietors fail to comply with a requisition of the Deputy Collector under section 74, the Deputy Collector may appoint a person to draw lots on behalf of such proprietor or proprietors.

Lands held in severalty.

Partition according to separate possession, and apportionment of land-revenue.

76. (*1*) When the lands of an estate have been divided by private arrangement formally made and agreed to by all the proprietors, and each proprietor is, in pursuance of such arrangement, in possession of separate lands held in severalty as representing his interest in the estate, the joint application presented under section 7 may be to the effect—

(*a*) that a partition of the estate be made by assigning to each proprietor or to two or more proprietors jointly, as his or their separate estate or estates, the lands of which they are in separate possession in pursuance of such arrangement, and

(*b*) that each separate estate so formed be made liable for such portion of the entire land-revenue of the parent estate as was paid by the proprietor or proprietors thereof under the private arrangement aforesaid.

(*2*) The Deputy Collector who is appointed to carry out the partition in accordance with such application shall satisfy himself that the assets of each separate estate which it is proposed to form will be sufficient to secure the payment of the annual amount of land-revenue for which it is proposed to make such separate estate liable.

(*3*) If the Deputy Collector is not satisfied that the assets of each such separate estate will be sufficient as aforesaid, or that, with reference to the circumstances of the case, the partition of the land and the assessment of the land-revenue

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter IX.—General Principles for making Partitions.—Lands held in severalty.—Lands held in common tenancy and Lands held in severalty.—Sections 77—80.)

thereon may be made in the manner proposed without endangering the safety of the land revenue, he shall reject the application, unless all the recorded proprietors agree that the land-revenue for which the parent estate is liable shall be apportioned among the separate estates so to be formed in such a manner that the safety of the total amount of the land-revenue shall not be endangered.

Lands of which each proprietor is in possession to be allotted to him.

77. Whenever the Deputy Collector who is appointed to carry out a partition finds that, in pursuance of a private arrangement formally made and agreed to by all the proprietors of an estate, the proprietors respectively, or any of the proprietors, are in possession of separate parcels of land held in severalty as representing portions only of their respective interests in the parent estate, while other land of the parent estate is held in common tenancy between such proprietors, then, notwithstanding anything contained in section 7, a joint application shall not be required, and the Deputy Collector shall allot to the separate estate of each proprietor the land of which such proprietor is found to be in possession in severalty in accordance with such private arrangement.

Explanation.—Land held in the occupation of the several proprietors of an estate as sir, khamar or nij-jote, or under any other similar denomination, shall not be deemed to be land held in severalty as representing portions of their respective interests in the parent estate within the meaning of this section, which applies only to cases in which there has been a *bonâ fide* division, by private arrangement among the proprietors, of land held by tenants.

Collector may cause transfer of lands agreed to by parties.

78. Notwithstanding anything in section 77, the Collector may cause any transfer of land agreed to by the parties to be made from the possession of one proprietor to that of another.

Lands held in common tenancy and Lands held in severalty.

Places of worship, etc.

79. Places of worship, burning-grounds and burial-grounds which have been held in common previous to the partition of an estate, and land of which the proceeds have been assigned by the proprietors jointly for religious, charitable or public purposes, shall continue to be held in common unless the proprietors otherwise agree among themselves, in which case they shall state in writing the agreement into which they have entered, and the Deputy Collector shall enter a note of the agreement in the paper of partition.

Tanks, wells, water-courses, reservoirs and embankments.

80. (*1*) Tanks, wells, water-courses, reservoirs and embankments shall be deemed to be attached to the land for the benefit of which they were originally made.

(*Estates Partition Act—Chapter IX.—General Principles for making Partitions.—Lands held in common tenancy and Lands held in severalty.—Sections 81—83.*)

(*2*) In cases in which, from the extent, situation or construction of any such works, it is found necessary that they should remain the joint property of the proprietors of two or more separate estates, the paper of partition shall specify, as far as the circumstances admit, the extent to which the proprietors of each of such estates may make use of the same, and the proportion of the charges for repairs to be borne by them respectively.

Splitting up of tenure or holding and apportionment of rent thereof.

81. (*1*) No tenure or holding shall be split up for the purposes of a partition unless it is reasonably necessary to do so in order to effect an equitable partition.

(*2*) If a tenure or holding be split up as aforesaid, the total existing rent thereof, as ascertained under Chapter VI, shall not be altered, but shall be apportioned among the several parts into which the tenure or holding is divided.

(*3*) When it is proposed to split up a tenure or holding and apportion the rent thereof as aforesaid, the Deputy Collector shall cause a notice to be served on the tenants concerned and, after hearing their objections, if any, may order that the tenure or holding be split up, and that the rent thereof be apportioned as aforesaid.

(*4*) The Deputy Collector shall notify such apportionment to the tenants concerned.

Land held rent-free not to be divided, except with consent of recorded proprietors.

82. When the Deputy Collector finds in a parent estate land which is claimed to be held rent-free and for which no rent is actually paid (whether the proprietors of the estate do or do not claim a right to receive rent from the land), he shall not make any division or assignment of such land among the separate estates, but shall specify in the partition papers and proceedings that such land is left appertaining jointly to all the separate estates which are formed out of the parent estate, in the proportion which each separate estate bears to the parent estate:

Provided that such land or any of it may be allotted among the different separate estates with the consent of all the proprietors of the parent estate.

Land held at fixed rent on permanent intermediate tenure.

83. (*1*) When the Deputy Collector finds in a parent estate any land which is held at a fixed rent on a patni or other permanent intermediate tenure created by all the proprietors of the estate or admitted by all the recorded proprietors to have been so created, he may either—

(*a*) assign such land and the assets thereof entirely to one or more of the separate estates formed out of the parent estate; or

(*b*) leave such land unassigned to any separate estate, and specify in the partition paper and proceedings that the land is left appertaining jointly to all the separate estates which are formed out of the parent estate in the proportion which each separate estate bears to the parent estate.

(*Estates Partition Act.—Chapter IX.—General Principles for making Partitions.—Lands held in common tenancy and Lands held in severalty.—Sections 84, 85.*)

(*2*) In the event of such land being so left unassigned, the Deputy Collector shall assign to each separate estate such share of the rent of the tenure as bears the same proportion to the entire rent of the tenure as the separate estate bears to the parent estate.

(*3*) In dealing with a tenure under this section, the Deputy Collector shall take into consideration the extent of the land comprised in the tenure, and all other circumstances of the case.

Land held in common between the proprietors of two or more estates how to be dealt with when one estate is under partition.

84. When any land is held in common between the proprietors of two or more estates, one of which is under partition in accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Deputy Collector shall first allot to the estate under partition a portion of such common land of which the assets are in proportion to the interest which the proprietors of such estate hold in the said common land;

and all the provisions of this Act in respect of the allotment, between the shareholders in one estate, of land which is held jointly by such shareholders, shall, as far as possible, apply to the allotment of the proportionate share of such common land to the estate under partition;

and, in respect of the service of notices, the hearing of objections, and all other procedure in view to such allotment, the proprietors of the estate under partition, and all other proprietors of estates who have an interest in the said common land, shall be deemed to be joint proprietors of a parent estate consisting only of the land so held in common:

Provided that all costs of any division of lands so held in common between the proprietors of two or more estates shall be deemed to be costs of making the partition of the estate which is under partition, and shall be leviable, as provided by this Act, from the proprietors of such estate; and the proprietors of any other estate having an interest in such lands shall not be required to bear any portion of such costs.

When proprietors of other estates may be required to pay a portion of the costs of making a division under section 84.

85. Notwithstanding anything contained in section 84, if it appears to the Collector that the proceedings for any such division have been unnecessarily delayed and the cost of such division enhanced, by obstacles vexatiously put in the way of the completion of such division by any proprietor of any estate other than that under partition, or by want of due diligence on the part of any such proprietor in carrying out any requisition made upon him,

the Collector may direct that such sum as he shall think fit shall be levied from every such proprietor who is responsible for such delay or additional cost;

and every sum so levied shall be taken in diminution of the amount payable by the proprietors of the estate under partition as costs of such partition.

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter IX.—General Principles for making Partitions.—Lands held in common tenancy and Lands held in severalty.—Sections 86—88.)

Allotment made under section 84 to be submitted to the Collector.

86. Every allotment made under section 84 shall be submitted for the approval of the Collector, who may confirm, amend or reject the same, and, if he rejects it, may make or direct to be made another allotment.

Land so allotted how to be dealt with.

87. When any allotment made under section 84 has been approved by the Collector, the land so allotted shall be dealt with in every respect as if it were held in common tenancy by such of the proprietors of the estate under partition as were found to hold interests in the common land.

Procedure when dispute or doubt exists as to whether any land forms part of a parent estate.

88. (*1*) If a dispute or doubt is found to exist as to whether any land forms part of a parent estate, the Deputy Collector shall, after due notice to the parties interested, enquire into the fact of possession, and shall report his conclusions to the Collector; and thereupon the Collector shall dispose of the matter as follows:—

(*a*) he may order that the partition case be struck off the file, if such an order appears to him advisable, and whether the possession of the disputed land is with the proprietors of the parent estate or otherwise; or

(*b*) he may order that the partition shall proceed, and that the disputed land be treated as part of the estate under partition, if the possession of such land is with the proprietors of the parent estate and the claim of the other parties to the right in such land appears to him untenable; or

(*c*) he may order that the partition shall proceed, but that the disputed land shall not be treated as part of the estate under partition, if the possession of such land is with the other parties and the claim of the proprietors of the parent estate to the right in such land appears to him untenable:

Provided as follows:—

(i) if a claim to land alleged to be in dispute is filed after the Deputy Collector proceeds under section 57 to determine how the lands of the parent estate shall be partitioned into the separate estates, the claim shall not be enquired into under this section unless the delay on the part of the claimant is explained to the satisfaction of the Deputy Collector;

(ii) no partition shall be made in any case mentioned in this section if such partition would involve the assignment to any separate estate of such a quantity of the disputed land that the removal of such land from such estate at any subsequent time would, in the opinion of the Collector, endanger the safety of the land-revenue for which such estate would be liable after the partition.

(*2*) If a partition case is struck off the file under clause (*a*) of this section, no fresh application for partition shall be admitted unless and until the applicant shows that the dispute or

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter IX.—General Principles for making Partitions.—Lands held in common tenancy and Lands held in severalty.—Chapter X.—Procedure before the Commissioner up to the Completion of a Partition.—Sections 89, 90.)

doubt aforesaid has been decided by a Court of competent jurisdiction, or has been amicably settled; but, if a fresh application is admitted, the proceedings shall be revived from the point at which they were interrupted.

Procedure when partition completed in pursuance of order under section 88, clause (*b*), and proprietor of an estate dispossessed of any land by decree.

89. If, after a partition has been completed in pursuance of an order passed by the Collector under section 88, clause (*b*), the proprietor of any separate estate is dispossessed by a decree of a Court of competent jurisdiction of any land which has been assigned to his estate by the partition,

the partition shall not be disturbed, but such proprietor shall be entitled to recover from the proprietors of the other separate estates formed by the partition such compensation as may be fair and equitable, having regard to the reduction in the proportionate value of his separate estate which is caused by such dispossession;

and such compensation may be recovered in a Court of competent jurisdiction from the proprietors of those separate estates on which a proportionate share of the total loss caused by the dispossession does not fall.

CHAPTER X.

PROCEDURE BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER UP TO THE COMPLETION OF A PARTITION.

Procedure if proceedings require amendment or if appeal or objection presented.

90. (*1*) If it appears to the Commissioner that the proceedings of the Collector should be amended, or if an appeal or objection is presented within the time allowed by section 61, the Commissioner shall, by order, fix a day (not being less than thirty days from the date of such order) for hearing and disposing of the case, and shall cause notice of such day to be served through the Collector on all the parties.

(*2*) On the day so fixed, or on any subsequent day to which the hearing of the case may extend or is postponed by a notice posted up in his own office, the Commissioner shall, after hearing and disposing of all appeals and objections, and calling for any further information which he may consider necessary, either confirm the partition as approved or made by the Collector, with or without amendments, or return the papers of the partition to the Collector for any amendments which the Commissioner may think proper to be made.

(*3*) If the papers are returned to the Collector for amendment, the Collector shall proceed to make the required amendments or to cause them to be made in the same manner as if he had himself passed such orders on a partition submitted to him for approval by a Deputy Collector, and shall thereafter return the papers to the Commissioner, who may then confirm the partition.

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter X.—Procedure before the Commissioner up to the Completion of a Partition.—Sections 91—94.)

Procedure in other cases.

91. If it does not appear to the Commissioner that the proceedings of the Collector require amendment, or if no appeal or objection is presented within the time allowed by section 61, the Commissioner may proceed to consider the case without issuing any notice, and may confirm the partition as approved or made by the Collector.

Commissioner may return the papers for amendment or enquiry as often as he thinks fit.

92. The Commissioner may, before confirming a partition, return the papers for amendment or enquiry as often as he thinks fit, and as often as he so returns them the procedure prescribed in the foregoing sections of this Chapter shall be applicable.

Procedure by Collector on receipt of Commissioner's order confirming, or Board's order sanctioning, a partition.

93. (*1*) After the expiration of not less than sixty days from the date of the order of the Commissioner confirming a partition,

or if an appeal has been preferred to the Board, or if any proceedings in respect of the partition be pending before the Board, then on receipt of the final order of the Board, if such order does not set aside but maintains, with or without amendments, the partition as confirmed by the Commissioner,

the Collector shall cause to be published at his office, and at some conspicuous place in each of the estates separately constituted by the order of the Commissioner or the Board, as the case may be, a notice that the partition has been confirmed or sanctioned by the Commissioner or the Board, with or without amendments, as the case may be.

(*2*) If the partition as so confirmed or sanctioned involves any amendments which may conveniently be made on any extracts of the partition paper or on any maps which have been prepared and delivered to recorded proprietors under section 59, the Collector shall cause a notice to be served on every recorded proprietor whose estate is affected by such amendments, requiring him to produce such extracts and maps in order that such amendments may be noted on them;

and, if the alterations made in the partition as so confirmed or sanctioned be such as to make it desirable to prepare fresh extracts or maps as aforesaid, the Collector shall cause such fresh extracts or maps to be prepared; and shall cause a notice to be served on each proprietor declaring the extract and map which was delivered under section 59 to be cancelled, and requiring him to take out of the Collector's office the fresh extract or map which has been prepared.

Procedure as to giving possession of separate estates.

94. (*1*) The Collector shall then proceed to give the several proprietors possession of the separate estates allotted to them, and, if necessary, may require the assistance of the Magistrate in giving such possession;

and shall cause to be served on every recorded proprietor of a separate estate a notice—

(*a*) informing him that from the date specified in such notice the separate estate assigned to him, as described in the extract from the partition paper prepared and delivered or tendered to him

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter X.—Procedure before the Commissioner up to the Completion of a Partition.—Chapter XI.—Miscellaneous.—Sections 95—99.)

under section 59 or section 93, as the case may be, will be deemed to be separated from the parent estate, and to be separately liable for the amount of land-revenue specified in the notice, and

(*b*) calling upon him to enter into a separate engagement for the payment of such land-revenue.

(*2*) The date specified in such notice shall be not more than three months after the proprietors have been given possession of their respective separate estates as provided in sub-section (*1*).

Each separate estate to be borne on the revenue roll and General Register as separately liable for the land-revenue assessed upon it.

95. From the date specified in such notice, each separate estate shall be borne on the revenue roll and General Register of the Collector as a distinct estate separately liable for the amount of land-revenue assessed upon it under this Act, and shall be so liable whether or not the proprietor has entered into a separate engagement for the payment of the amount of land-revenue so assessed upon the estate.

Boundary marks.

96. (*1*) The Collector may direct the erection of such boundary marks as he thinks proper, to distinguish the lands of each separate estate; and the cost of such boundary marks shall be deemed to be costs of the partition.

(*2*) Boundary marks so erected shall be assigned to zamindars, or to zamindars jointly with tenure-holders, for preservation, as provided in the third clause of section 29 of the Bengal Survey Act, 1875; and, after they have been so assigned, the provisions of sections 19, 20 and 52 to 57 (both inclusive) of the said Act shall apply in the case of such boundary marks. Ben. V of 1875.

CHAPTER XI.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Powers of Deputy Collector as to production of documents and attendance of witnesses.

97. For the purposes of any enquiry under this Act, the Deputy Collector shall, in addition to the powers specifically conferred upon him by this Act, have the powers conferred by Chapters X and XIV of the Code of Civil Procedure for compelling the production of documents and enforcing the attendance of witnesses. XIV of 1882.

General power to refer arbitration.

98. The Deputy Collector, with the consent of all the parties concerned, may refer to arbitration any point arising in the course of a partition; and the provisions of sections 52, 53 and 54 shall, as far as possible, be applicable to such references.

Saving of tenures, leases and encumbrances.

99. If any proprietor of an estate held in common tenancy and brought under partition in accordance with this Act has given his share or a portion thereof in patni or other tenure or on lease, or has created any other encumbrance thereon, such tenure, lease or encumbrance shall hold good as regards the lands finally allotted to the share of such proprietor, and only as to such lands.

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter XI.—Miscellaneous.—Sections 100—102.)

Illustrations.

I.—A, the proprietor of a quarter share in a joint-undivided estate held in common tenancy, gives to B a patni tenure of the whole of his interest in the estate, entitling B, as long as such estate is held in common tenancy, to collect one-fourth of the rent payable by every raiyat on the estate; and

partition of the said estate is made under this Act, and certain specific lands are assigned to A as his separate estate.

B will become patnidar of the entire separate estate which has been assigned to A, and will be entitled to collect the whole of the rents from the raiyats on that estate.

II.—A, a proprietor of a quarter share in a joint-undivided estate held in common tenancy, gives to B a patni tenure of one-half of his share in the estate, entitling B, as long as such estate is held in common tenancy, to collect one-eighth of the rent payable by every raiyat on the estate; and

partition of the estate is made under this Act, and certain specific lands are assigned to A as his separate estate.

B will become patnidar of one-half of A's separate estate, and will hold his patni in common tenancy with the half of A's interest which A has not given in patni, so that B will be entitled to collect one-half of the rent payable by every raiyat on A's estate, and A will be entitled to collect the other half.

Uniting of estates.

100. (*1*) If two or more estates come into the possession of one proprietor or of the same body of proprietors, such proprietor or body of proprietors may, after being recorded as proprietors, apply to have the estates united and to hold them as a single estate.

(*2*) Every such application shall be made in writing to the Collector, and the Collector shall, if he sees no objection to doing so, comply with it not less than thirty days after the publication of a notification thereof, and shall then cause the necessary entries to be made in the records of his office and report the case to the Commissioner.

If separate estate falls into arrear, Collector to enquire into cause and report to Commissioner.

101. If any separate estate created under this Act falls into arrear so as to necessitate a sale of the land for the discharge of the arrear at any time within six years from the date of the confirmation or sanction of the partition by the Commissioner or the Board, as the case may be,

the Collector shall, if possible, ascertain the cause of the estate having fallen into arrear, and shall enquire whether the same is due to any fraudulent or erroneous allotment of the assessment or assignment of lands at the time of the partition, and shall make a report upon the case to the Commissioner for such action as the Commissioner may think proper.

Power of Lieutenant-Governor to order a new allotment of the land-revenue.

102. If it is proved to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor at any time within six years from the date of the confirmation or sanction of a partition by the Commissioner or the Board, as the case may be, whether or not upon enquiry made under section 101, that through any fraud or error at the time of making the partition the assets of the lands assigned to any separate estate were not in proportion to the amount of land-revenue for which such estate was made liable, or that the amount of land-revenue assessed on any separate estate was not in proportion to the assets of the lands assigned to such estate,

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter XI.—Miscellaneous.—Sections 103—105.)

the Lieutenant-Governor may order a new allotment of the land-revenue upon the separate estates in accordance with the principles prescribed in this Act, on an estimate of the assets of each such estate as they stood at the time of the partition, such estimate being made on such evidence and information as may be procurable.

Power to require proprietors of under-assessed estates to make refund to proprietors of over-assessed estates.

103. (*1*) Whenever the Lieutenant-Governor passes an order under section 102 for the re-allotment of the land-revenue on any separate estate, he may direct that the proprietors whose estates are found to have been under-assessed shall, for each year during which they have held possession of the separate estates, be required to pay, to the recorded proprietors of the estates which have been over-assessed, a sum equal to the annual amount in which the latter are found to have been over-assessed; and in default of payment such sum shall be recoverable as provided in section 108.

(*2*) No order passed by the Lieutenant-Governor under sub-section (*1*) shall be liable to be contested in any Court.

Publication of notifications.

104. Every notification required by this Act to be published shall, unless it is otherwise specially directed, be published by posting up copies of the same—

(*a*) at the office of the Collector,

(*b*) at the office of the Deputy Collector who is to make, is making or has made the partition,

(*c*) at the village office or village offices, if any, of the proprietors of the parent estate, and

(*d*) in one or more of the principal villages in the said estate.

Service of notices.

105. (*1*) Any notice required by this Act to be served on any person may be served—

(*a*) by delivering the notice to the person to whom it is directed, or, on failure to effect such delivery, by posting it on some conspicuous part of the house in which the said person usually resides; or

(*b*) by sending a registered letter, containing the notice, to such person, directed to the address, if any, which he has registered under this Act; or

(*c*) by delivering the notice to a general agent of the person to whom it is directed, or to any person who has been appointed in that behalf, or who has been appointed an agent of the person to whom the notice is directed for the general purposes of any partition under this Act; or

(*d*) by affixing a copy of the notice at the village office of the person to whom the notice is directed;

or, if no such village office be found, and if the notice cannot be served in any of the other modes mentioned in this section, by affixing a copy of the notice on some conspicuous place on the estate to which the notice relates.

(*2*) Where two or more persons are joint applicants for the separation of an estate to be held by them jointly as a separate estate, the service of a notice, in any of the modes mentioned in sub-section (*1*), on any one of such joint applicants shall be deemed to be good and sufficient service on both or all of them.

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter XI.—Miscellaneous.—Sections 106—110.)

Mistakes and irregularities not to vitiate proceedings.

106. If the directions of this Act are in substance and effect complied with, no proceedings thereunder shall be affected—

(*a*) by reason of any mistake or informality unless any person has suffered, or is in danger of suffering material injury in consequence of such mistake or informality; or

(*b*) by reason of the omission to publish any notification required by this Act, or to serve any notice on any person whose name is not recorded on the Collector's registers as proprietor of the estate in respect of which the notice is required by this Act to be served.

Fine in case of non-compliance with requisition.

107. If any proprietor or other person fails to comply, within the time fixed therefor by notice, with any requisition made upon him under this Act by the Collector or Deputy Collector, the Collector or Deputy Collector, as the case may be, may impose upon him such daily fine as he may think fit, not exceeding fifty rupees;

and such fine shall be payable daily until the requisition is complied with;

and the Collector or Deputy Collector, as the case may be, may proceed from time to time to levy the amount which has become due in respect of any such fine:

Provided that, whenever the amount payable exceeds five hundred rupees, the Collector shall report the case specially to the Commissioner, and no further levy in respect of the fine shall be made otherwise than by the authority of the Commissioner.

Fees, &c., to be recoverable as public demands.

108. Except as herein otherwise expressly provided, all fees, fines, costs and other sums ordered under this Act to be paid by any person shall be deemed to be public demands, and shall be recoverable under the Public Demands Recovery Act, 1895. Ben. I of 1895.

Powers and functions of Deputy Collector may be exercised by Collector.

109. All or any powers and functions which are assigned by this Act to a Deputy Collector may be exercised and discharged by the Collector;

and whenever it is provided by this Act that any act done or order made by a Deputy Collector shall require the sanction of the Collector, or shall be appealable to the Collector, then if such act has been done, or such order has been made, by the Collector, it shall be deemed to have been sanctioned by the Collector or to have been confirmed by the Collector in appeal, as the case may be.

Power to vest Collector or Deputy Collector with settlement powers.

110. (*1*) The Lieutenant-Governor may vest any Collector or Deputy Collector with all or any of the powers which, under the provisions of any law for the time being in force, might be exercised by them respectively, or might be conferred on them respectively, if they were making a settlement of a parent estate.

(*2*) Such powers may be conferred either generally in respect of all estates in the partition of which the Collector or Deputy Collector may at any time and in any district be engaged, or specially in respect of any particular estate.

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter XI.—Miscellaneous.—Sections 111, 112.)

Appeals to the Collector, and admission by him of objections.

111. (*1*) An appeal, if presented within one month from the date of the order appealed against, shall lie to the Collector against every order of a Deputy Collector—

(*a*) directing, under section 39, by whom or how the costs of an enquiry held in consequence of an objection raised shall be paid;

(*b*) made under section 47, sub-section (*3*), declaring what entry in a record of existing rents and other assets of land shall be accepted for the purposes of the partition;

(*c*) made under section 50, adopting a record of existing rents and other assets of land;

(*d*) refusing, under section 51, to allow recorded proprietors to make a partition privately among themselves or by arbitration;

(*e*) rejecting, under section 76, sub-section (*3*), an application for partition according to separate possession;

(*f*) directing, under section 81, sub-section (*3*), that a tenure or holding be split up, and that the rent thereof be apportioned; or

(*g*) imposing a fine under section 107.

(*2*) Objections to any other orders passed by the Deputy Collector shall only be admitted by the Collector if made when he proceeds to consider a partition under section 58.

Appeals to the Commissioner, and admission by him of objections.

112. (*1*) An appeal, if presented to the Commissioner, or to the Collector for transmission to the Commissioner, within one month from the date of the order appealed against, shall lie to the Commissioner against every order of a Collector (whether such order be passed by the Collector in the first instance or in appeal from the order of a Deputy Collector)—

(*a*) rejecting an application for the partition of an estate, or for the separation of a share, or putting an end to proceedings for effecting a partition or separation after the application has been admitted;

(*b*) directing, under section 29, that an application for partition or separation be admitted;

(*c*) directing, under section 38, that any proprietor shall pay more than his proportionate share of the cost of a partition;

(*d*) made under section 50, adopting a record of existing rents and other assets of land;

(*e*) refusing, under section 55, to approve a partition made by proprietors or by an arbitrator or arbitrators;

(*f*) refusing to allow a partition to be made under section 76 in accordance with separate possession;

(*g*) directing, under section 83, that any sum exceeding five hundred rupees shall be levied from the proprietor of an estate not under partition;

(*h*) confirming, amending or rejecting, under section 86, an allotment made under section 84;

(*i*) made under section 88, when a dispute or doubt exists as to whether any land forms part of a parent estate;

(*j*) imposing or confirming the imposition of a fine under section 107; or

(*k*) imposing any fine amounting to more than fifty rupees, or directing the payment of any costs amounting to more than fifty rupees.

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter XI.—Miscellaneous.—Sections 113, 114)

(2) Objections to any other orders passed by the Collector shall only be admitted by the Commissioner if made when he proceeds to consider a partition under section 90 or section 91.

Appeals to the Board.

113. An appeal, if presented to the Board, or to the Commissioner for transmission to the Board, within six weeks from the date of the order appealed against, shall lie to the Board against every order of the Commissioner—

(*a*) confirming, modifying or reversing any order of the Collector rejecting an application for the partition of an estate, or putting an end to proceedings for effecting a partition after the application has been admitted;

(*b*) confirming, modifying or reversing any order of the Collector directing, under section 29, that an application for partition be admitted;

(*c*) confirming or amending a partition as approved or made by the Collector; or

(*d*) imposing, or confirming the imposition of, any fine amounting to five hundred rupees, or ordering, or confirming an order directing, the payment of any costs amounting to more than five hundred rupees.

Limitation of appeals; revision by Board; further appeal to Board.

114. (*1*) Except in the cases mentioned in section 113, when an order of a Collector, whether passed by him in the first instance or in appeal from the order of a Deputy Collector, is upheld by the Commissioner, no further appeal shall lie; but the Board, acting either on the application of the party aggrieved or of their own motion, may call for the record of the case and pass such order as they think fit.

(*2*) When an order of a Collector, whether passed by him in the first instance or in appeal from the order of a Deputy Collector, is modified or reversed by the Commissioner, a further appeal shall lie to the Board in the following cases only, namely, when the order of the Collector was one—

(*a*) directing, under section 38, that any proprietor shall pay more than his proportionate share of the cost of a partition, when the excess which he is ordered to pay exceeds five hundred rupees;

(*b*) made under section 50, adopting a record of existing rents and other assets of land;

(*c*) directing, under section 85, that any sum exceeding five hundred rupees shall be levied from the proprietor of an estate not under partition; or

(*d*) confirming, amending or rejecting, under section 86, an allotment made under section 84.

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter XI.—Miscellaneous.—Sections 115—119.)

Stay of proceedings pending appeal or revision.

115. When an appeal is presented under section 111, section 112 or section 113, or when the Board calls, under section 114, sub-section (*1*), for the record of a case, the proceedings shall not be stayed pending the appeal or revision unless the appellate or revising authority so directs.

Revision of proceedings connected with giving possession.

116. (*1*) Any proceedings of a Deputy Collector, Collector or Commissioner connected with giving possession to the proprietors of their respective separate estates in pursuance of section 94 may be set aside or amended by the Collector, Commissioner or Board, as the case may be, provided that the revising authority shall, within three months from the date on which such possession has been given, make an order to the effect that such proceedings are under its consideration.

(*2*) Every such order shall, when made by the Commissioner or the Board, be communicated to the Collector of the district, and the Collector shall cause all such orders to be published by notification.

Orders as to costs on appeal.

117. The Collector, the Commissioner and the Board respectively may pass such orders as they think fit in respect of the payment of the costs of any appeal which is made to them respectively under this Act.

Powers of officers exercising jurisdiction under this Act with regard to false evidence or forgery.

118. If, in any case in which a Collector or other officer exercises jurisdiction under this Act, any person is guilty of the offence of giving or fabricating false evidence, or of forgery, as defined in the Indian Penal Code, or of abetting any of those offences, such Collector or other officer shall have the same powers in respect of such offence, and of the person charged with committing the same, as are vested by the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, in a Civil Court when any such offence is committed before or against such Court, or when a document believed to be a forgery is given in evidence in any proceedings in such Court.

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Certain orders under this Act not liable to be contested or set aside by civil suit.

119. No order—

(*a*) refusing to admit an application for partition, or to carry out a partition, on any of the grounds mentioned in section 11; or

(*b*) made under section 20, section 30, Chapter V, Chapter VII, Chapter VIII, Chapter IX (except section 81), Chapter X, section 107 or section 117,

shall be liable to be contested or set aside by suit in any Court, or by any means other than those expressly provided in this Act:

Provided that—

(*i*) any person claiming a greater interest in lands which were held in common tenancy between two or more estates than has been allotted to him by an order under section 84 or section 86; or

(*ii*) any person who is aggrieved by an order made under section 88,

may bring a suit in a Court of competent jurisdiction to modify or set aside such order.

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter XI.—Miscellaneous.—Sections 120, 121.)

Board to be guided by orders or instructions of Lieutenant-Governor

120. In the execution of the duties imposed on the Board by this Act, the Board shall be guided by such orders or instructions as they may from time to time receive from the Lieutenant-Governor.

Power of Board to make rules.

121. The Board may from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor, make rules,—

(*a*) prescribing, in pursuance of section 18, clause (*g*), particulars to be contained in applications for partition;

(*b*) for regulating the appointment of persons under section 35 and the scale of their remuneration, and for enabling an officer making a partition to keep himself informed of the proceedings of such persons and to exercise a proper control over them;

(*c*) for determining the costs of partitions;

(*d*) for fixing, for the purposes of section 37, the instalments in which and the times at which the cost of making partitions shall be levied from proprietors;

(*e*) for fixing a general scale of fees for the levy of charges from proprietors of estates under partition, when the formation of an Estates Partition Fund has been directed under section 42;

(*f*) for fixing the instalments in which and the times at which the said fees shall be levied from proprietors;

(*g*) generally, for regulating the receipts, disbursements and management of any Estates Partition Fund formed under the said section 42;

(*h*) prescribing what entries in the record of existing rents and other assets shall be read out and, when necessary, corrected or added to, under section 47, sub-section (*2*);

(*i*) prescribing the manner in which and the period for which copies of survey papers and records of existing rents and other assets shall be published under section 48;

(*j*) prescribing the entries in survey papers or records of existing rents and other assets of which copies shall be furnished to landlords and tenants under the said section 48;

(*k*) prescribing the form of partition papers to be delivered under section 53 or prepared under section 57; and

(*l*) generally, for the guidance of officers in conducting partitions or making a survey and preparing a record of existing rents and other assets of land under this Act.

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Legislative Department.

CALCUTTA;

The 7th December 1897.

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NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 237.

[First Publication.]

KOREA, EAST COAST—(1) YOKUCHI DO—(2) CAPE BOLTIN—(3) TIZENKO BAY.

(1) Sunken rock northward of Yokuchi Do.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 691 of 1897) that information has been received, dated 24th September 1897, of the existence of a sunken rock, with a depth of 4 feet on it, situated in a position with Tobi Do summit bearing N. 88° W., distant 6 miles; and Ord island summit N. 4° W.

Approximate position, lat. 34° 42′ 15″ N., long. 128° 18′ 45″ E.

(2) Rock westward of Cape Boltin.

Also of the existence of a white rock, situated in a position with cape Boltin bearing E. ½ N., distant 6½ miles; and south-eastern extreme of the south-eastern Arefiev islands S.S.W.

Approximate position on Chart No. 1316, lat. 40° 48′ 45″ N., long. 129° 35′ 30″ E.

(3) Sunken rock south-eastward of Tizenko bay.

Also, of the existence of a sunken rock, on which the sea breaks, situated eastward of the point separating Tizenko and Stepanof bays, in a position with east extreme of Ninue island, bearing N. by W. ½ W., distant nearly one mile; and south-east extreme of Mojaiska point N.E. by E. ½ E.

Approximate position, lat. 41° 55′ 55″ N., long. 129° 59′ 40″ E.

(*Variation* 1 . . . . 4° / 2 . . . . 5° / 3 . . . . 6° *Westerly in 1897.*)

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 232.

[Second Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—CELEBES, WEST COAST.

Sunken rocks north-eastward of Tanna Keke island.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 651 of 1897) of the existence of the undermentioned rocks north-eastward of Tanna Keke island:—

1. A rocky patch, about 3 cables in diameter, with a depth of 2 fathoms on it, in a position with Sandraboni southern house bearing E. $\frac{1}{8}$ N., distant $2\frac{8}{10}$ miles; and Mangandarie northern house N. $\frac{1}{4}$ E.

   Approximate position on Chart No. 1293, lat. 5° 26′ 45″ S., long. 119° 20′ 5″ E.

2. A rocky patch, with a depth of 3 fathoms on it, in a position bearing W. by N. $\frac{3}{4}$ N. distant $3\frac{8}{10}$ cables, from rock (1).

   The white, *nun* buoy, previously moored about half a mile north-westward of rock (2), has been moved to the western side of that rock.

   A danger line has been drawn on the chart to include both the above rocks within it

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 233.

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EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—JAVA, NORTH COAST.

Particulars of Cheribon light-vessel.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 205, dated the 28th October, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 652 of 1897) that on 15th September 1897, Cheribon light-vessel was moored eastward of Tanah reef, Cheribon bank.

Cheribon light-vessel shows an *occulting* light with a period of *twenty-five seconds*, thus:—light *fifteen seconds;* eclipse, *ten seconds;* elevated 33 feet above the sea, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 9 miles.

The light-vessel is painted red, with the word *Cheribon* in white letters on each side; and iron frame-work support, 29 feet high, carrying the light apparatus and a bell, stands amidships.

The light-vessel is moored in a depth of $5\frac{3}{4}$ fathoms at low water, in a position with Tanah point bearing W. $\frac{5}{8}$ N., distant $10\frac{3}{4}$ miles; and Bangka point S. $\frac{5}{8}$ W.

Approximate position, lat. 6° 29′ 50″ S., long. 108° 42′ 50″ E.

Also, that the northern white *nun* buoy, previously moored at the north-east edge of Tanah reef, has been withdrawn.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 234.

[Second Publication.]

CHINA, EAST—YANG TSE KIANG.

Amended positions of Middle island beacon and certain buoys.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 653 of 1897) that the positions of Middle island surveying beacon and the undermentioned buoys are as follows:—

1. Middle island surveying beacon is situated S. 84° W., distant $6\frac{3}{10}$ cables, from the position in which it has hitherto been shown on the Chart.

   Approximate position, lat. 31° 25′ 45″ N., long. 121° 36′ 0″ E.

2. Tsungming bank buoy is moored in a position with Middle island surveying beacon bearing S. 5° E., distant 3 miles; and Nest tree N. 71° E.
3. Middle island buoy is moored in a position with Middle island surveying beacon bearing S. 34° W., distant 4 miles; and High dark tree N. 46° W.
4. Blockhouse shoal buoy is moored in a position with Kiu Toan surveying beacon bearing S. 28° W., distant $2\frac{9}{10}$ miles; and High double tree N. 70° W.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 235.

[Second Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—HINCHINBROOK CHANNEL, SOUTH ENTRANCE.

Lucinda point light.

THE Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 18 of 1897) that on and after 10th November the white light on Lucinda Point, visible to the north-west, will be changed to a red one.

Charts affected—Nos. 2349 and 1254.
Australia Directory, Volume II.

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CALCUTTA, *the 6th December 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 236.

[Second Publication.]

AUSTRAIA—TORRES STRAIT, INNER ROUTE.

Shoals off Lowrie island (No. VIII, Claremont).

THE Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 19 of 1897) that Lieutenant Glennie, R.N, commanding H. M. surveying ship *Dart*, reports the existence of small coral patches in he following approximate positions, viz:—

From a coral patch with a minimum depth of $5\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms at L.W.S. over it, the—
Centre of Binstead Island bears N. 62° 30′ W., distant $3\frac{9}{10}$ miles;
Centre of Lowrie Island bears S. 47° W., distant $2\frac{3}{10}$ miles;
Bow Reef Beacon bears S. 42° 45′ E., distant $4\frac{3}{10}$ miles.

It lies directly on the track recommended and is of small extent.

A coral patch of small extent, with a minimum depth of 8 fathoms at L.W.S., was found to lie N. by E., distant $5\frac{1}{2}$ cables from the above.

From a coral patch with a minimum depth of $4\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms at L.W.S., the—
Centre of Binstead Island bears N. 43° 45′ W., distant $5\frac{34}{100}$ miles;
Centre of Lowrie Island bears N. 75° W., distant $1\frac{85}{100}$ miles;
Summit of Cape Sidmouth bears S. 9° 30′ W., distant $7\frac{85}{100}$ miles.

This shoal is of very small extent, and has 9 fathoms close to it.
Charts affected—Nos. 2921 and 2764.
Australia Directory, Vol. II.

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CALCUTTA, *the 6th December 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 228.

[Third Publication.]

CHINA SEA—FORMOSA CHANNEL.

Pescadores islands—Sunken rock westward of North island.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 626 of 1897) of the existence of a sunken rock, named Oko sho, about a cable in length and three-quarters of a cable broad, with a depth of 2 fathoms on it at low water springs, situated in a position with centre of North island bearing E. ½ S., distant 2$\frac{9}{10}$ths miles; and Nieu point, Pehu island, S. ½ E.

Approximate position, lat. 23° 45′ 55″ N., long. 119° 32′ 30″ E.

(*Variation nil in 1897.*)

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T. H. CLOWES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 23rd November 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 229.

[Third Publication.]

RED SEA—STRAITS OF BAB-EL-MANDEB.

Non-existence of shoal southward of Ras al Ara.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 12, dated 1st JANUARY 1897, issued by this Office on the report of the German steam-vessel *Sophie Rickmers* having touched on soft bottom, in a position with Ras al Ara bearing N. ¾ E, distant about 8 miles; or approximately in lat. 12° 30′ N., long. 43° 54½′ E.:—

The British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 627 of 1897), that the locality has since been closely examined by H.M. Ships *Marathan* and *Redbreast*, with the result that fairly regular soundings of 16 to 20 fathoms were found near the above position, with no indication of a shoal.

The 3 fathoms, shown in that position, has consequently been expunged from the chart.

NOTE.—Although the soundings obtained prove that the shoal ground of Rasal Ara has not extended to the southward, they do show an extension to the westward, there being a depth of one fathom, with 9 to 11 fathoms close south-westward, in a position with Ras al Ara bearing N. ¼ W., distant nearly 3½ miles; or approximately in lat. 12° 34¾′ N. long. 43° 55′ E.

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KOREA, WEST COAST—CHEMULPHO ANCHORAGE.

Beacon northward of Kheum Wolmi.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 641 of 1897) that information has been received that a large wooden beacon has been erected on the detached rock, which dries, situated 2 cables N.N.E. from Kheum Wolmi north point, to mark the northern entrance to Chemulpho.

Approximate position, lat. 37° 28′ 55″ N., long. 126° 36′ 0″ E.

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AUSTRALIA—INNER ROUTE.

Amended particulars of Khandala shoal.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 644 of 1897) that the locality of Khandalla shoal has recently been examined by Lieutenant and Commander W. V. Howard, H.M. Surveying Vessel *Dart*, with the result that two shoals have been found in the vicinity, now named Khandalla shoals, of which the particulars are as follows:—

The positions are given as on Chart No. 2921:—

1. A shoal, about two cables long north and south and one cable broad, with a least depth of 13 feet, coral bottom, on it, and depths of 8 to 9 fathoms, mud bottom, close around; situated in a position with Heath rock beacon bearing S. 10° W., distant nearly 2¼ miles; and Cone peak (about 2,000) N. 75° W.

Approximate position, lat. 13° 25′ 55″ S., long. 143° 40′ 20″ E.

2. A shoal, about 2 cables long north and south and one cable broad, with a least depth of 18 feet, coral bottom, on it, and 9 to 10 fathoms, mud bottom, close around; situated N. 27° W., distant about half a mile from shoal (1), or in a position with Heath rock beacon bearing S. 4° W., distant 2¾ miles; and Cone peak N. 77° W.

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RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL GENERAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE PATNA DIVISION FOR THE YEAR 1896-97.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

Calcutta, the 11th December 1897.

RESOLUTION—No. 3694.

READ—

The Annual General Administration Report of the Patna Division for 1896-97.

THE Commissioner's report was not received till the 13th August 1897, forty-two days after it was due to Government. The delay was unavoidable and due to the extra strain upon the District Officers on account of the famine.

Mr. Bourdillon, by whom the present report is submitted, was in charge throughout the year. In four out of seven districts there was no change of District Magistrate, and in three districts not even of Subdivisional Officers.

2. *Tours and Inspections.*—The Commissioner was 105 days on tour, his regular programme being much interfered with by the exigencies of famine

work. Of the District Officers, the Collector of Muzaffarpur (Mr. Hare) was unable to spend more than 66 days on tour, owing to the necessity of organising famine work at head-quarters, while among Subdivisional Officers, the tour of Mr. Beachcroft (Samastipur) extended to 73 days only, of which no explanation has been furnished.

The tours of District and Subdivisional Officers generally were adequate. In most districts, however, the requirements of famine work prevented any organised tour programme.

3. *Weather and Crops.*—Throughout the Division the rainfall was both insufficient and ill-distributed. The rains commenced late, and the excessive falls in the beginning of July and middle of August, notably in Muzaffarpur, damaged the *bhadoi* crop by floods; these alternated with long periods of drought, which withered the rice seedlings and newly transplanted rice. After the middle of September there was no rain until the end of November, when the fall was heavy in South Bihar only. Fortunately the cold-weather rains were favourable, and throughout February and March there were several substantial showers which greatly improved the *rabi* crop, of which, however, the area sown was below the average. The outturn of all crops suffered greatly and the loss was the more felt, in that the previous year's crops also had been deficient. Speaking generally, the Commissioner estimates the deficiency in each district as a whole on the normal harvests of the year at one-sixth in Patna and Gaya, one-fourth in Shahabad, in Saran one-third, Muzaffarpur two-fifths, and Champaran and Darbhanga one-half, but in the distressed areas the loss was even greater. In the distressed districts the outturn of the winter rice is estimated at from 1¼ to 5 annas of an average crop. The poppy crop was below the average, and the indigo season was only to some extent saved by the unusually good produce from the second cuttings.

4. *Public Health.*—The year was more unhealthy than its predecessor, and the rate of mortality for the Division rose from 30·46 to 38·5 *per mille*. Cholera and fever in the early months of the year caused a large mortality, especially in Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga. Some of the increase is attributed to better reporting in Patna, Gaya, and Saran, where special efforts were made to secure more accurate registration, but elsewhere it was due to excess of unhealthiness. The increased mortality of the year under review was not due to famine, for in consequence of the exceptionally dry autumn the death-rate in the last three months of the year, when alone increased death-rate from famine could have shown itself, was everywhere unusually low, in spite of the prevailing high prices and scarcity. The death-rate was in fact lower than the normal rate during the period of famine from December 1896 to October 1897.

5. *Material condition of the people.*—The scarcity which made itself acutely felt towards the end of the year greatly affected the material condition of the poor classes, though the high prices enabled such as had their crops unmortgaged to realise a larger profit on any surplus produce they had for sale. The Commissioner is of opinion that the famine relief operations have established the facts that about 3 per cent. of the population are habitually on the verge of starvation, or rather would be were it not for the intervention of private charity, and that much more grain is stored by the agricultural population than is usually supposed. At the same time the Commissioner points out that the poorer townsfolk, and the poor of the better classes everywhere, have been able to withstand the prevailing scarcity with very little outside assistance.

6. *Emigration and Immigration.*—The number of emigrants to the Colonies and the tea districts did not differ materially from that in the previous year, being 1,997 and 834 as against 1,961 and 865, respectively. With regard to the question raised in last year's Resolution as to the reason why emigration from the North-West Provinces and the Central Provinces should be so much greater than from Bihar, where the population is denser and poorer, the Commissioner offers various possible explanations, of which the most likely are the preference of local agents for coolies of the North-Western Provinces on account of their superior physique, the employment offered by the Indigo industry to such classes as would otherwise emigrate, the annual rice-cutting in the Terai and Lower Bengal, and the well-known dislike on the part of the people of Bihar to leave their homes.

7. *Prices of food and labour.*—Prices which were normal for the first five months of the year began to show the effects of the unfavourable crop prospects early in September, when a continued rise took the place of the fall which usually ensues as the *bhadoi* crops come upon the market. When the loss of the winter rice appeared certain, prices rose suddenly. After the subsidence, however, of the first panic, they remained steady until the close of the year, although from 80 to 100 per cent. above what they were at its commencement. Wages showed no corresponding increase, though the custom of payment in kind mitigated the pressure of the high prices for a large proportion of the agricultural labourers.

8. *Trade and Statistics.*—The effect of the prevailing scarcity upon the trade of the Division generally, and that in food-grains in particular, has been clearly analysed by the Commissioner.

Imports increased by 4·7 per cent. and exports by 45 4 per cent. The important part played by food-grains in this result is shown by the fact that whereas in 1895-96 such produce constituted 35·85 and 50·46 per cent. of the total exports and imports, respectively, the corresponding proportions in 1896-97 were 48·78 and 76·11 per cent. During the first-half of the year there were large exports of food-grains, mostly westwards, which converted a net excess of imports over exports of 1¼ lakhs of maunds in the same period of the previous year into a net excess of 14¼ lakhs of maunds exported. During the second-half of the year, when it became clear that the crops in Bihar would be a failure, there was a net excess of 6⅔ lakhs of maunds imported, as compared with a net excess of 7¼ lakhs of maunds exported during the corresponding six months of the preceding year. The import trade in food-grains from Calcutta during the year rose from 292 maunds in 1895-96 to 6,35,178 maunds and continued to increase greatly from the end of the year till the termination of the famine. The Nepalese authorities prohibited exportation of food-grains to Bihar, but there is no doubt that they were, notwithstanding the prohibition, smuggled across the frontier in large quantities. The river-borne traffic between Bihar and the Nadia Rivers was almost entirely killed by the scarcity.

9. *Civil Justice.*—The total number of original civil suits disposed of by District and Subordinate Judges rose from 2,468 last year to 2,595 in the year under report. Those disposed of by Munsifs fell from 39,405 to 38,259. Rent suits disposed of by District and Subordinate Judges fell from 213 to 122 in 1896-97, and by Munsifs from 22,705 to 22,243.

10. *Crime.*—The number of cognizable offences reported fell from 31,166 in 1895 to 30,056, though, if offences against sanitation are excluded, they rose from 22,278 in the preceding year to 23,099. The number of non-cognizable offences reported was 18,157 as against 19,739 in 1895. The chief increase in cognizable cases was under the head of Offences against property, and the prevailing high prices of food-grains is suggested as a reason, though, as the Commissioner points out, this could only have operated towards the close of the year. In the four northern districts and in the portions of Shahabad where the scarcity was most severe there was a diminution in the number of cases of robbery, but an increase in the number of other offences against property.

11. *Criminal Justice.*—There were fewer witnesses examined than in the previous year, and there were more Magistrates sitting, yet the proportion of witnesses detained over two days to those examined was slightly worse—4·8 per cent. as against 4·5 in 1895. The proportion is particularly high in Patna Sadar subdivision (11·01) and Barh (18·13), both of which were unfavourably noticed in last year's Resolution. The percentage in Patna City which last year was very high (16·07) has fallen to 1·44. The percentage of A Forms remanded six times and over to the total number disposed of (6·4) was practically the same as in the previous year. The results are worse in Buxar (31·6), Patna Sadar (17·5) and Barh (18·43). The proportion of decisions upheld on appeal improved, being 80·4 per cent. as against 74·9 per cent. in the previous year. The percentage of Sessions cases ending in conviction remained practically the same (72·7). The Lieutenant-Governor notices with pleasure the excellent work done by Mr. Savage, Collector of Gaya, in introducing the Chaukidari Act (VI of 1870) and in inducing respectable and influential men to act as

members of the village panchayets. The Raja of Deo volunteered to take the post of collecting member of his village panchayet: his offer was accepted, and he has himself been doing the work.

12. *Registration of Documents.*—There has been a considerable increase in the number of documents registered during the year, especially of mortgage and sale, which is attributed to the prevailing scarcity. The total number registered was 156,233, an increase of 40,803 and 12,774 over the totals for 1895-96 and 1894-95, respectively.

13. *Land Revenue.*—The current demand of land revenue was Rs. 82,22,835 against Rs. 82,33,656 in 1895-96. The decrease was under the head of Estates held direct by Government. The percentage of total current collections on current demand was 96·9. In permanently-settled estates the collections fell below the standard of 99 per cent. in Shahabad (94·79), Saran (98·20), Muzaffarpur (97·68). These were the same three districts that failed to attain the standard last year. It is noticeable that in Shahabad from 19·6 to 22·6 per cent. of the permanently-settled estates in the district defaulted at the various kists, while at the two sales which were held during the year, only 1·4 and 1·3 per cent. of the defaulting estates were actually sold. The excessive leniency in the administration of the Sale law in this district, which was commented on in last year's Resolution, appears still to continue. Special leniency may have been required by the circumstances of the year under review, but the Lieutenant-Governor trusts that arrears will be realised with promptitude during the current year. In temporarily-settled estates and estates held direct by Government, the percentage of current collections on current demand was as follows:—

	Temporarily-settled estates.	Estates held direct by Government.
Standard	*95·* per cent.	*90·* per cent.
Patna	83·40 „	74·54 „
Gaya	87·95 „	71·44 „
Shahabad	87·27 „	57 77 „
Saran	90·47 „	74·23 „
Champaran	85·22 „	... ..
Muzaffarpur	83·79 „	14·56 „
Darbhanga	98·11 „	78 52 „

The results in temporarily-settled estates are generally better, and those in Government estates generally worse, than in the previous year. The short collections in Government estates have not been explained, but were doubtless due to the prevailing distress.

The total balances outstanding were reduced from Rs. 3,02,810 in 1895-96 to Rs. 2,93,662. On the whole the collections, notwithstanding the scarcity that prevailed during the latter end of the year, were remarkably good, being 96·1 per cent. on the total demand against 96·3 per cent. in the previous year and 99·3 on the current demand against 99·6 in that year.

The Sale law throughout the Division was administered with great moderation, only 4·3 per cent. of estates liable to sale being actually sold.

As the result of the scarcity during the year, Rs. 1,15,740 were advanced under the Land Improvement Loans Act, XIX of 1883, chiefly in Gaya; Rs. 1,42,062 under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, XII of 1884, chiefly in Champaran, Saran, Muzaffarpur and Shahabad; and Rs. 17,315, chiefly in Saran, under the modified rules issued with Government Notification No. 69Fam. of 5th January 1897.

14. *Wards' and Attached Estates.*—There were two estates taken in charge and three released during the year; while one estate released was again taken under control within the year. The most important estate which came newly under the Court of Wards was that of Hatwa in Saran.

The total rent and cess demand due to the 23 estates under the Court's charge amounted to Rs. 20,12,066 arrear and Rs. 17,27,523 current. As pointed out in last year's Resolution, therefore, the arrear demand is still in excess of the current demand, and it has not been reported what effect has been

given to the orders of Government for the classification and remission of arrear balances. Mr. Stevens hopes that due attention will be given to this subject during the present year. The percentage of total collections on total demand fell from 44·4 to 36·3 per cent. in the present year. Leniency had to be shown to the raiyats on account of the unfavourable harvests.

The total expenditure on improvements amounted to Rs. 1,46,576, including Rs. 57,910 on account of maintenance of buildings, &c., and Rs. 43,458 as survey and settlement charges. Of the 21 estates under management in both this and the preceding year, 14 show an increase and 7 a decrease in expenditure under this head. The most noticeable decrease is in the Tikari and Narhan Estates, where only Rs. 66,271 and Rs. 9,962 were spent as compared with Rs. 99,503 and Rs. 11,187 in the previous year.

The decrease has not been explained, neither has it been clearly stated what effect, if any, has been given to the orders contained in Government Resolution No. 895T R. of 9th October 1896 on the necessity for a larger expenditure on agricultural and sanitary improvements in solvent estates. The expenditure classified by the Commissioner as cost of improvement of land and property amounts to Rs. 31,388, or 1·8 per cent. only on the total current rental of Rs. 17,27,523.

15. *Excise, Stamps and Income-tax.*—The excise revenue, which has been steadily increasing during the last five years, received a check, and fell by more than a lakh of rupees from Rs. 27,38,250 in 1895-96 to Rs. 26,34,807. The largest decrease was under the head of Country spirit, chiefly in the Gaya district. The opium revenue increased by Rs. 4,180. The total revenue derived from stamps amounted to Rs. 22,56,010 against Rs. 21,37,468 in 1895-96. The increase was largest in court-fees and non-judicial impressed stamps. Prosecutions under the Stamp Act numbered 31 only against 142 in the previous year. This large decrease, notably in Saran, has not been explained. The income-tax demand slightly increased and collections improved, the standard of 95 per cent. being reached in all districts.

16. *Monetary arrangements.*—The expectation that the extensive circulation of Government copper coin during the famine relief operations would help to displace the Lohia and Gorakhpuri pice which circulate in the Division was not fulfilled, and the Commissioner is of opinion that the provisions of the Metal Tokens Act have had no perceptible effect.

17. *Railways and other Public Works.*—Land acquisition proceedings were in progress on the Moghalsarai-Gaya Railway, and the earthwork in the Gaya district of the South Bihar Railway was nearly completed. The construction of the line from Hajipur to Katihar *viâ* Begumsarai was started, and two new projects in the Champaran district surveyed for lines from Bettiah to Bagaha *viâ* Shikarpur and from Bairagnia to Shikarpur. Progress was made in the construction of the Segoulie-Raksaul lines, while in Darbhanga earthwork on the Sakri-Jainagar line was commenced during the year and has been almost completed since its close.

18. *Canal irrigation.*—There was a large increase in the area irrigated from the Sone Canals, which amounted to 522,143 acres, as compared with 369,727 in 1895-96. The collections amounted to Rs. 9,58,925, or 99·02 per cent. of the demand, against Rs. 6,69,045 in the previous year, and the results generally are, as the Commissioner remarks, extremely creditable to the Superintending Engineer, Mr. Buckley, and his subordinates, and to the Deputy Collector Maulvi Syed Nasir-ud-din. The area irrigated from the Madhubani Canal in the Champaran district increased similarly from 3,919 acres in 1895-96 to 11,251 acres.

19. *Communications.*—There was a decrease in expenditure of the District Boards in the Division under the head of "Public Works" of more than a lakh and-a-half, as many works provided for in the budgets had to give way to the claims of famine relief, but it is to be remembered that famine relief work in many instances took the form of earthwork on roads.

20. *Education.*—The total number of schools in the Division decreased from 6,591 in the previous year to 6,431, but the Lieutenant-Governor notices with pleasure that, notwithstanding a falling off in the number of pupils in some parts owing to scarcity, the aggregate number of pupils in the Division rose from

176,107 to 178,011. The proportion of boys attending school to those of a school-going age increased from 15·3 to 15·5 per cent., varying from 31·2 per cent. in Patna to 11·3 in Champaran. There was a decrease in the number both of girls' schools and of pupils. The expenditure by District Boards on account of primary education was somewhat less than in the preceding year, amounting to 9·7 per cent. of their total income as against 10·9 per cent. The proportion was lowest in Darbhanga (7·6) and Shahabad (8·8). The proportionate expenditure by Municipalities was 3·6 per cent., as in 1895-96.

21. *Dispensaries and Hospitals.*—Two new dispensaries were opened in the Division during the year, making a total of 61. Their aggregate income amounted to Rs. 1,87,748, of which 46·1 per cent. was derived from subscriptions: 3·8 per cent. of the population were treated as out-patients, the total number of out-door patients being less than in the preceding year, though on the other hand the number of in door patients increased.

22. *Local Self-Government Institutions.*—The municipal general election was held on 13th March 1897. The number of municipalities remained unaltered. The total receipts rose from Rs. 6,30,655 to Rs. 6,48,811, and the expenditure from Rs. 6,19,874 to Rs. 6,86,914, but the receipts include a loan of Rs. 40,000 taken by the Darbhanga Municipality, and the expenditure, an investment by the Patna Municipality of Rs. 50,000, the balance of a loan.

The want of a scheme for flushing the drains of Patna town has been seriously felt, and satisfactory experiments have been carried out with the view of obtaining the necessary water-supply. The Municipality of Arrah is still unable to supply its pressing wants of drainage and conservancy for want of funds. Owing to the incompetence of the Chapra Municipality, the condition of the town has become most insanitary, but it is hoped that there will be an improvement under the new Commissioners, who have elected the Magistrate as Chairman. The affairs of the Darbhanga Municipality are in extreme disorder which it will take time to remedy.

The Commissioner reports that the District and Local Boards worked smoothly. Their total income amounted to Rs. 16,73,820 as against Rs. 16,94,495 in 1895-96, but the expenditure rose from Rs. 16,80,144 in 1895-96 to Rs. 18,24,186. The increase is largest in the Darbhanga, Muzaffarpur and Saran districts, and is due to the expenditure on famine relief.

23. *Employment of Muhammadans.*—As in the previous year, the Muhammadans who number only 11·32 per cent. of the total population held more than that proportion of appointments of all classes The percentage of such appointments held by them was 30·9 against 31·3 in 1895-96. The decrease was accidental, and was in the class of menial appointments only.

24. *Post Offices and Telegraphs.*—There has been an increase of 77,127 in the number of money-orders paid in the Division and of nearly ten lakhs in amount. The increase, notably in Saran, Shahabad and Gaya, is attributed to the home remittances of absentees who had emigrated in larger numbers than usual on account of the scarcity.

25. *State of Public Feeling.*—Public attention throughout the season was concentrated on the prospects of the crops and the price of food. The Commissioner observes that, while ordinarily well-informed Native gentlemen appeared ignorant of the relief organisation beyond their immediate neighbourhood, the masses generally appreciated the efforts of Government on their behalf.

26. *Conduct of Zamindars.*—The Commissioner draws attention to the generally reported fact that the ordinary native zamindars of the Division during the time of scarcity did little for the benefit and protection of their raiyats. He adds, however, that as they paid their revenue and cesses with punctuality, most of them found it difficult to meet their obligations, and had little left for benevolence. A conspicuous exception was the Maharaja of Darbhanga, who has expended money most freely in importing grain, making advances and organizing both relief works and gratuitous relief. The Court of Wards, who assumed charge of the Hatwa Estate on the death of the Maharaja, also incurred large expenditure on relief. The Commissioner observes that the Indigo Planters have as a body shown great liberality to their tenants and have rendered much assistance to Government in the administration of relief.

27. *Famine Relief.*—The Commissioner has given an interesting summary of the famine relief operations conducted during the year. The Lieutenant-Governor has already placed on record his high appreciation of the manner in which the relief operations have been conducted in the Patna Division, and the Government of India have expressed their hearty concurrence in his opinion. As a separate final report will be submitted on the whole course of relief operations in the Province, and the bulk of relief operations did not come within the year under review, it is not necessary to deal with the matter here at greater length.

28. The thanks of the Lieutenant-Governor are due to Mr. Bourdillon for his able administration of the Division during a year of exceptional difficulty and for his clear and concise report from which extracts are published for general information. Mr. Stevens desires also to thank the Collectors and the other officials for the diligent and generally efficient discharge of their ordinary duties notwithstanding the heavy pressure of famine work.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

M. FINUCANE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Extracts from the Annual General Administration Report of the Patna Division for the year 1896-97.

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III.—WEATHER AND CROPS.

17. This was the one subject which, throughout the greater part of the year has occupied the careful attention of all Revenue officers in the Division. The following figures give the rainfall at each Sadar station month by month, as compared with the normal fall and the totals for 1895-96.

Rainfall, 1896-97.

Month.	Patna.		Gaya.		Shahabad.		Saran.		Champaran.		Muzaffarpur.		Darbhanga.		Average for Patna Division.	
	Actual.	Normal.	Actual.	Normal.	Actual.	Normal.	Actual.	Normal.	Actual.	Normal.	Actual.	Normal.	Actual.	Normal.	Actual.	Normal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
April 1896 ...	Nil	0·26	Nil	0·15	Nil	0·12	0·03	0·20	Nil	0·52	Nil	0·52	0·03	0·59	0·02	0·34
May ,, ...	0·79	2·00	0·27	1·45	0·28	1·03	0·79	1·77	1·55	2·66	2·67	2·23	...	2·58	0·82	1·95
June ,, ..	7·19	6·98	8·34	5·60	6·76	5·47	2·68	6·94	4·04	10·15	9·29	7·40	5·11	7·41	5·74	7·13
July ,, .	8·97	12·20	10·44	12·11	9·69	11·69	8·78	12·14	10·55	13·76	18·95	12·39	...	12·47	6·92	12·39
August ,,	10·05	11·27	10·91	11·84	10·44	12·26	8·76	10·89	9·46	13·22	11·22	11·15	10·03	12·01	8·52	11·93
September ,, ...	3·70	7·09	3·93	6·45	2·30	6·83	1·28	7·60	2·35	9·50	2·93	7·57	6·21	9·91	2·82	7·85
October ,, ...	Nil	2·95	Nil	2·31	Nil	2·87	Nil	3·49	Nil	3·31	Nil	2·64	0·03	2·10	0·04	2·81
November ,, ...	0·51	0·22	0·71	0·23	0·97	0·35	0·06	0·26	0·04	0·15	0·16	0·13	0·47	0·11	0·39	0·20
December ,, ...	0·29	0·08	0·44	0·18	0·39	0·22	0·47	0·12	0·39	0·16	0·20	0·09	0·12	0·08	0·36	0·13
January 1897 ...	0·07	0·65	0·09	0·64	0·02	0·57	0·12	0·72	0·42	0·73	0·09	0·74	0·16	0·78	0·13	0·70
February ,, ...	0·84	0·63	1·23	0·63	1·27	0·54	0·30	0·51	0·13	0·49	0·47	0·47	0·28	0·45	0·59	0·53
March ,, ..	0·96	0·42	0·90	0·50	...	0·41	0·54	0·30	1·68	0·45	1·24	0·42	1·59	0·40	0·81	0·41
Total for 1896-97 ...	33·37	44·75	37·26	42·09	32·12	42·46	23·90	44·94	30·60	55·10	47·22	46·75	24·03	49·74	27·16	46·37
Total for 1895-96 ...	36·31	42·84	32·73	43·16	38·85	41·85	44·47	44·55	58·33	40·55	48·62	46·09	42·76	47·36	43·16	45·06

The figures really tell their own tale, and I need not treat the well-worn subject at great length. The cold weather rains of 1895-96 were very short, and, taking the Division as a whole, they averaged only 0·17 of an inch, instead of an inch and-a-half, so that the *rabi* was a poor crop.

18. In 1896-97 the rains were very late, not commencing till the last week of June, though there were light showers in May; the first burst was followed by very heavy rain early in July, and then by two long periods of drought, lasting till the middle of August and the middle of September, respectively; after the latter date no rain fell till the time of the Sonepur camp (November 22nd) when there was a fall, which was heavy only in South Bihar and along the north bank of the Ganges. During the cold weather scattered showers fell from time to time, and there were substantial falls in Christmas week, on the 10th, 11th and 12th of February, on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th

March, and again on the 28th and 30th of the same month. This rain was of inestimable value in encouraging the raiyats, in refreshing the *rabi*, and in enabling catch crops to be grown such as *alua* and *china*.

19. The effect of weather such as that just described, which was characterised by rainfall ill-distributed as well as insufficient, was to produce floods at first (especially in Muzaffarpur) which did a good deal of damage to the *bhadoi*: the long intervals of drought scorched much of what had escaped the floods, and left the rice seedlings to wither in the seed beds or in the fields where they had been transplanted. Over a large area there was no transplantation of rice at all, and the complete absence of the rains from the middle of September to the end of November, destroyed a large proportion of what had been transplanted. Moreover, there was not sufficient moisture for sowing the *rabi* on the uplands, and although much low land, ordinarily too wet for *rabi*, was sown, yet even so the usual area under this crop was much curtailed. Where the *rabi* had been sown, the frequent showers during the cold weather kept it alive, and the winter crops turned out much better than had been at first expected. The *rahar* and the mustard were exceptionally fine. The outturn of all three crops in each district for the year have been estimated as follows by the Director of Land Records, following the reports of district officers:—

District.	Bhadoi.	Aghani.	Rabi.
1	2	3	4
Patna ...	10	10½	11¾
Gaya ...	12	8	16
Shahabad ...	7	4	9
Saran ...	6	1¼	11½
Champaran ..	8	3½	11¾
Muzaffarpur ...	5½	3	12
Darbhanga ...	10¼	5	14½

20. As the proportion borne by each crop to the whole crops of the district varies a great deal from district to district, the above figures do not give a fair idea of the relative loss of the whole year's crops. Speaking very generally, however, it may be said that the deficiency in each district on the normal harvests of the year was much as follows:—Patna and Gaya one-sixth, Shahabad one-fourth, Saran one-third, Muzaffarpur two-fifths, and Champaran and Darbhanga one-half. The deficiency has been met partly by large importations, partly by the production of hoarded stocks, and partly by spontaneous abstinence and reduction in consumption.

21. For the poppy the year was not unfavourable. In Patna the crop was nearly up to the average: in Gaya it was a little less than in 1895-96, which was a very good year, but a good deal more than in 1894-95: in Shahabad the crop is returned as representing 14 annas: for Saran no estimate in annas is given by the Collector, but the produce was rather more than in the previous year, and much less than in 1894-95, probably a 10-anna crop: in Champaran the area sown was much smaller than usual, and the result very poor, only 2,361 maunds being produced against 4,025 in 1895-96 and 5,318 in 1894-95. The Collector of Muzaffarpur does not notice the subject, while the Collector of Darbhanga says that in his district the crop was up to a full average. On the whole, it may be said that the crop was not up to the average, owing to want of moisture at first, so that poppy grown on unirrigated lands came to little. In South Bihar, where the rainfall was better and well irrigation is largely practised, the crop was somewhat better than it was north of the Ganges.

The general statistical results for the Division are given in the following table:—

Season.	Estimated produce.	Actual outturn.	Payments to cultivators—				Remarks.
			On account of opium.	On account of leaves.	On account of trash.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Mds.	Mds. s. ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1894-95	25,231	30,134 14 5‡	61,60,000 0 0	56,000 0 0†	6,375 0 0	62,22,375 0 0	*Gross produce ascertained at weighments.
1895-96	26,424	27,804 30 5‡*	74,40,000 0 0†	60,200 0 0	4,875 0 0†	75,05,075 0 0	†Approximate estimate calculated on 31,000 maunds damdetta opium, on 8,600 maunds leaves, on 13,000 maunds trash.
1896-97	26,430	25,115 35 0‡‡	67,20,000 0 0§	63,000 0 0	5,625 0 0	67,88,625 0 0	‡ Gross produce ascertained at weighments.
							§ Approximate estimate calculated on 28,000 maunds damdetta opium, on 9,000 maunds leaves, and on 15,000 maunds trash.

22. At one time it looked as if the season of 1896-97 would be an extra ordinarily bad one for indigo, but although the early drought prevented the satisfactory growth of the plant, yet the heavy rain early in July followed by brilliant sunshine completely altered the prospects of the crop and a fairly good outturn was secured especially in Champaran and Darbhanga. Second cuttings were in many cases better than the first cuttings.

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V.—MATERIAL CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE.

28. In my report last year I stated that, in the absence of great calamities, there was little difference in the condition of the people from one year to another. This year the scarcity which has overtaken the Division has of course greatly reduced the material condition of the masses: the failure of food crops noticed in paragraph 19 above, and the rapid rise of prices since October last over the whole of Northern India, have necessarily fallen very heavily on so poor and so dense a population as that which inhabits the Patna Division, and large numbers of them have been driven to seek gratuitous relief, and to go on to relief works. On the 5th June 1897, when the numbers on relief of all kinds was at its highest, the total was 733,850, or 9·7 per cent., of the population of the affected area, but it need hardly be said that in so widespread a calamity the whole population suffer. On the other hand it must be remembered that for the comparatively few who have had good crops, especially the cultivators of South Bihar, the high prices at which their surplus produce was sold brought them substantial profits, unless indeed it was already hypothecated to the mahajans, as it undoubtedly was in many cases. The famine relief operations, however, seem to establish two main points in connection with the material condition of the people, which are these: *firstly*, that about 3 per cent. of the population are always on the verge of starvation, and *secondly*, that much more grain is stored by the agricultural population than is generally supposed. The first point is proved by the rapidity with which the figures for gratuitous relief mounted to a certain level as soon as the local organization for relief was complete, coupled with the fact that all who were in receipt of gratuitous relief were found by all observers to be in absolute need of it. The second point is established by the circumstance that though imports of grain have been large, they have been quite insufficient to make up the deficiency between the outturn of the present year, and that which the population, according to a very moderate calculation, require for their support: as, however, there have been few or no cases of death from starvation, it is clear that the greater part of the unexplained balance must have been in the hands of the people themselves and of the local grain-dealers and zamindars. Another point is the remarkable

manner in which the poorer classes of townsfolk, and the genteel poor everywhere, have managed to weather the storm with very little outside assistance.

VI.—EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION.

29. The following table shows the number of emigrants registered during the last two years in the several districts of this Division:—

Name of District.	For the colonies.		For the tea districts.	
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5
Patna ...	593	355	...	...
Gaya ...	...	...	381	720
Shahabad ...	1,234	1,482	484	114
Saran ...	126	160	...	...
Champaran ...	8	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur ...	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga ...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,961	1,997	865	834

30. The decrease in Patna is reported to be due to the Emigration Agent not requiring coolies for embarkation to the colonies, and to recruitment thus ceasing for a time. In Gaya the Magistrate says no exact statistics are available in regard to free emigration to the tea districts, but the enquiries which have been made indicate that, as compared with the preceding year, it was of small moment, the number so recruited being given as only 70, including 16 dependents, against 101 in the preceding year. The falling off may account for the increase in registered emigration. The increase in colonial emigration in Shahabad may be ascribed to impending scarcity and prices, and the decrease in inland emigration is partly due to the small number of garden sardars who worked in the district during the year. Of the 160 emigrants registered for the colonies in Saran, only 32 belonged to the Saran district, and the rest were from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

31. The number of coolies recruited from the North-Western Provinces and the Central Provinces is said to exceed those recruited from Bihar. My attention was drawn to this question in paragraph 6 of the Government Resolution on my last year's report, in which it was asked why the number of registered emigrants from Bihar is decreasing, and why it was that the great majority of emigrants who pass through Calcutta for the tea districts and the colonies are natives of the North-Western Provinces and of the Central Provinces, where the population is neither so dense nor so poor as in Bihar. It is difficult to assign any specific reason for the decrease in registered emigration from Bihar and for an increase from the North-Western Provinces and the Central Provinces; but from enquiries made by me it appears that the following are some of the reasons:—

(*a*) The local agents give preference to the people of the North-Western Provinces and the Central Provinces over the Biharis, as they are of better physique.

(*b*) Closer supervision is said to be kept over the coolie depôts in Bihar than in the other provinces.

(*c*) The indigo industry in North Bihar employs a larger number of the emigrating classes.

(*d*) An annual exodus from the three frontier districts to the Nipal Terai at the time of *dhan* cutting also gives employment to many, not to speak of the large numbers who go annually to Bengal for the cold weather from Saran, Muzaffarpur and Shahabad.

(*e*) In Bihar there are three harvests—the *aghani*, *bhadoi*, and *rabi*—and though the population is denser in Bihar, the proportion of land under cultivation is larger than in the North-Western Provinces.

(*f*) Much depends on custom and the relative characteristics of the people who, in Bihar, generally prefer work nearer home.

32. There was free emigration from the Jugdispur Estate in Shahabad, belonging to Messrs. Mylne & Co., to their grant in Burma.

33. There were no complaints during the year in regard to the system of recruiting. The coolie depôts in the different districts were regularly inspected. In Shahabad five depôts were summarily closed, as the District Magistrate found they did not comply with the rules laid down by Government as regards ventilation and space for the coolies. In an inland emigration depôt at Arrah there were two cases of cholera, but the patients were provided with medical treatment and recovered. The agent was, however, prosecuted for not reporting the outbreak of the disease, and was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 100, and the depôt was closed, as it was in a most insanitary condition. It is reported that on the whole the condition of the coolie depôts in the Division is satisfactory.

34. There is practically no immigration into this Division, but in this particular year there has been a good deal of wandering of hungry people in search of work or relief from the North-Western Provinces into Champaran and Sara

VII.—PRICES OF FOOD AND LABOUR.

35. This subject, which in most years is one of commonplace interest, has this year been invested with absorbing importance. Appendix III furnishes figures showing the prices of the common food-grains and salt at the end of the last three years, and a glance at that will show how wide the difference is between prices in March 1897 and those in the two previous years. I also give here a statement which shows the price of common rice, wheat and maize on the last Saturday of each month in the year.

Statment showing the number of seers of common rice, wheat and maize to be purchased for one rupee in the several districts of this Division on the last Saturday of each month in the year 1896-97.

Date.	Patna.			Gaya.			Shahabad.			Saran.		
	Common rice.	Wheat.	Maize.	Common rice.	Wheat.	Maize.	Common rice.	Wheat.	Maize.	Common rice.	Wheat.	Maize.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
April 26th ...	20	15	...	15½	...	...	15	13	...	16	...	26
May 30th ...	17⅓	15	...	15	...	..	15	14	...	16	...	20
June 27th ...	17	14	...	14	...	...	14	13	...	15	...	18½
July 25th ...	17	14	...	13½	...	...	14	13	...	15	...	19
August 29th ...	14¼	13	...	12	...	...	13	13	...	13	11	16
September 26th ...	12½	10½	...	10	...	...	12½	11	...	11	10	18
October 31st ...	9	8½	12	8¾	9	11½	8½	9	...	9	8½	12
November 28th ...	10	9¼	13	9½	8½	11½	10	9	12	9	9	12
December 26th ...	10½	...	...	9⅓	8¼	10½	9½	8¼	12	9¼	8¼	11
January 30th ...	10⅝	9	11¼	9	8	10⅝	10	8½	12	8 15/16	8	9-14
February 27th ...	11	10	11½	9¼	8	10½	9¾	9	11	9 3/16	8½	10 1/16
March 27th ...	10⅓	11	...	8⅝	9½	11½	9½	9½	10	9¼	10½	10⅛

Date.	Champaran.			Muzaffarpur.			Darbhanga.			Remarks.
	Common rice.	Wheat.	Maize.	Common rice.	Wheat.	Maize.	Common rice.	Wheat.	Maize.	
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
April 25th ...	17½	12½	24	14	16	26	18	...	28	
May 30th ...	17	15½	23	13	14	21	17½	...	22½	
June 27th ...	17½	14½	22	13	13	20	17	...	23	
July 25th ...	17	14	22½	13	13	20	16	...	25	
August 29th ...	13½	12	17	11	11	18	14½	...	22	
September 26th ...	14	10½	20½	10	10	19	11	9	...	
October 31st ...	11	9	14	8	8	12	10	8	11½	
November 28th ...	9	9	12	8½	8½	12½	10½	8	11½	
December 26th ...	9½	9	13½	8	8	11	8½	7	10	
January 30th ...	8¾	8 3/16	11	8	8	12	9½	7	9½	
February 27th ...	9	7 9/16	10 1/16	8½	10½	...	9	6½	9	
March 27th ...	8½	8 1/16	9 1/16	9	9½	10½	8½	8½	...	

36. The progress of events is very clearly marked in this table. The year opened with normal prices which rose slowly, as is always the case, up till about the end of August, when they usually fall gently again with the incoming of the *bhadoi* harvest. In 1896 there was no fall in September; on the contrary, owing to the considerable failure of the *bhadoi*, the rise continued: early in October, when the absence of the *hathiya* rains made the loss of the *aghani* rice a certainty, prices rose suddenly everywhere, partly because cultivators held on to their stocks, partly because brokers began buying largely for export to the North-Western Provinces, and partly because it was not exactly known what stocks were in the districts. In November there was in many cases a slight recovery, and since that time, thanks to the good prospects of the *rabi* and to large importations, the price of grain, though for the most part rising gently, has shown no sudden oscillations, and panic has not reappeared. Since the close of the year the same steadiness has prevailed, and I have no doubt that prices will rise gradually till the end of August, when, if a good *bhadoi* is reaped, they should grow easier, though there can hardly be a return to normal conditions till the *aghani* rice is cut in November. It will be observed that prices at the end of the year were from 80 to 100 per cent. above what they were at its commencement,—a fact which is eloquent of the distress caused to all who live on fixed incomes or on charity, or who are paid in cash for their labour.

37. The cash wages of labour show little signs of increase. The vast majority of labour in this Division, *i.e.*, almost all of an agricultural character, is paid in kind, and immemorial tradition has fixed the amount thereof, so that the high prices of grain hit less hard than might have been expected a considerable section of the population who either live on their stores or are paid wages in kind. The wages paid on relief works were based on the current prices of the commoner kinds of grain, so as to allow each person who did a fair day's work to earn enough to support life on some cheap, coarse grain. In Patna, and doubtless in other large towns, the coolies and daily labourers stood out for a small increase in wage to meet the increased cost of food, and for some months all of the worst paid Government servants, and most servants in private employ, have been receiving some kind of compensation for dearness of grain.

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IX.—TRADE AND COMMERCE.

43. The statistics under this head for the year under review have been compiled in accordance with the instructions contained in Statistical Department circular No. 1 of the 20th April 1896. Orders have since been received (viz. Statistical Department circular No. 103 of the 22nd July 1897) requesting that the trade statistics of the Division may be compiled in the form used by the Commissioner of Burdwan in his Annual Report for 1895-96, but I regret to say that these orders arrived too late for effect to be given them this year; they

will be carried out when my next report is submitted. It is to be noted further that in all the statistics in this Chapter traffic between different districts in this Division has been eliminated. The result is that the totals represent the foreign trade of the Division as a whole, but the details for districts do not represent the total trade for each district, and therefore they will not tally with district trade statistics to be found elsewhere, and by so much they fail to show the real trade of each district.

44. A statement now given as No. XXXV in the appendix, in accordance with Government orders on my report of last year, shows the up and down import and export traffic in 24 chief articles of commerce, which has been recorded in the several districts of the Division as carried (1) by rail, (2) along the Nadia rivers, and (3) by canal during the year. They also include the trade with Calcutta, but not that with Nepal, which is shown separately below. In the similar statement in last year's report (paragraph 76) the figures for Calcutta trade were wrongly omitted; and in order to make comparison easy, I have corrected the error and have reproduced the total figures for 1895-96 at the end of the statement.

45. An abstract of this trade, district by district, is shown below in thousands of maunds:—

District.	Import—		Export—		Total.		Total trade.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Imports.	Exports	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Patna ...	37,46	2,17	17,33	16,86	35,63	34,24	69,87
Gaya ...	6,03	66	2,35	1,98	6,69	4,33	11,02
Shahabad ...	12,69	46	6,58	3 81	13.15	10,34	23,49
Saran ...	14,21	3,13	1,55	2,26	17,34	3,81	21,15
Champaran ...	5,88	9	72	2,28	5,97	3,00	8,97
Muzaffarpur ..	12,19	40	92	3,70	12,59	4,62	17,21
Darbhanga ...	17,03	28	2,87	8,34	17,31	11,21	28,52
Total ...	1,01,49	7,19	32,32	39,23	1,0°,68	71,55	1,80,23

Taking the Division as a whole, its trade amounted during the year to 1,80,23,000 maunds, of which imports were 1,08,68,000 maunds and exports 71,55,000. Looking at these figures from another point of view, it appears that the dealings of the Division with the North-Western Provinces and the west of India (columns 3 and 4) are represented by 39,60,000 maunds and with Calcutta, Bengal, and the east (columns 2 and 5) by 1,40,63,000 maunds. Patna, as usual, shows the largest trade and Champaran the smallest.

46. The significance of these figures, however, is not fully apparent till they are placed beside those of the previous year. Such a comparison will show what the double effect of the scarcity has been on the trade of the Division, chiefly of course through the medium of food-grains. The statement in the margin shows how the totals of the two years compare together. It will be seen that the imports increased by 4,87,967 maunds, or 4·7 per cent., which was nearly all in the up traffic, *i.e.*, that from the east. Exports, on the other hand, though as before less than the imports increased in a much greater ratio to the extent of 22,34,947 maunds equivalent to 45·4 per cent. The increase is chiefly in the up exports *i.e.*, those going to the west, which more than doubled themselves. The net result of the year's trade is that in the Patna Division the surplus of imports was in 1896-97

	1895-96.	1896-97.	Difference.
1	2	3	4
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports—			
Up ...	96,80,613	1,01,40,843	+4,60,230
Down ...	7,00,467	7,19,204	+18,737
Total ...	1,03,81,080	1,08,60,047	+4,87,967
Exports—			
Up ...	15,82,625	32,31,587	+16,48,962
Down ...	33,36,595	39,22,580	+5,85,985
Total ...	49,19,220	71,54,167	+22,34,947
Total trade	1,53,00,300	1 80,23,214	+27,22,914
Net trade ..	I+54,61,860	I+37,14,880	.....

less by 17,46,980 maunds than it was in 1895-96, but the volume of trade increased by 27,22,914 maunds.

47. How greatly these figures are due to the traffic in food-grains I now proceed to show. Turning first to total imports, we find that whereas in 1895-96 out of the total imports (1,03,81,080 maunds), only 52,38,972 maunds, or 50·46 per cent., were food-grains; in 1896-97 out of a total import of 1,08,69,047 maunds they account for as much as 82,73,222 maunds, or 76·11 per cent. Next, as to exports, in 1895-96 the total was 49,19,220 maunds, of which 17,63,644, or 35·85 per cent., were food-grains. In 1896-97 the exports increased to 71,54,167, maunds or by 45·43 per cent.; and of this amount 34,90,474 maunds were food-grains, equivalent to 48·78 per cent. of the whole. Further information on this subject is given by the statement below, which shows in what grains the greatest fluctuations occurred, and in what direction both imports and exports travelled:—

Statement comparing the Food-grain traffic in 1895-96 and 1896-97 (in thousands of maunds).

Kind of Grain.	Imports—						Exports—					
	Up.		Down.		Total.		Up.		Down.		Total.	
	1895-96	1896-97.	1895-96	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Rice ...	16,57	26,01	77	41	16,34	26,42	1,17	2,98	40	27	1,58	3,25
Paddy ...	3,30	5,66	6	4	3,35	5,60	18	54	1	5	19	59
Wheat ...	1,50	38	70	50	2,20	88	52	47	38	73	90	1,20
Gram and pulse ...	67	1,16	26	5	93	1,21	3,13	15,58	6,82	5,56	9,96	21,14
Other food-grains ...	3,62	7,35	1,24	80	10,96	8,15	3,61	7,25	1,37	1,44	4,98	8,69
Total ...	24,67	40,46	3,03	1,81	27,79	42,27	8,62	8,62	9,00	8,07	17,63	34,90

It is clear that in the year under notice there was an immense increase in exportation to the west, the traffic more than trebling itself, and this great advance occurred chiefly under the head of gram and pulses: exportation to Bengal, on the other hand, fell off. Obviously this represents large despatches to the North-Western Provinces before scarcity was anticipated or declared in Bihar. On the other hand, the imports did not increase in early so great a ratio, the main advance being in rice and paddy from the east, and in other food-grains, which comprise the small millets and the cheaper kinds of grain. The down imports, *i.e.*, those from the west, fell off greatly as was expected.

48. Into district figures I do not consider it necessary to go at any length, partly because this is a divisional report, partly because the review could not be complete since inter-district figures are not given in the foregoing tables, and partly because I am unable, for reasons stated above, to institute a comparison between the figures of 1896-97 and those of 1895-96 without wholly recompiling the district figures for the earlier year. I give, however, the following table, which shows the figures for some of the principal articles of commerce district by district:—

In thousands of maunds.

Districts.	RICE AND PADDY.							WHEAT.							GRAM AND PULSE.						
	Imports.			Exports.			Balance for (+) or against (—) the district.	Imports.			Exports.			Balance for (+) or against (—) the district.	Imports.			Exports.			Balance for (+) or against (—) the district.
	Up.	Down.	Total.	Up.	Down.	Total.		Up.	Down.	Total.	Up.	Down.	Total.		Up.	Down.	Total.	Up.	Down.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Patna	5,59	12	5,71	1,37	10	1,47	+ 4,24	23	1	23	3	3	5	+ 18	46	1	47	10,86	4,09	14,95	— 14,48
Gaya	34	2	36	44	2	46	— 10	.....	2	2	1	.....	1	+ 1	3	2	5	76	.....	76	— 71
Shahabad	3,64	6	3,70	21	1	22	+ 3,48	.....	2	2	41	62	1,03	—1,01	7	1	8	3,60	98	4,58	— 4,50
Saran	8,76	24	9,00	28	2	30	+ 8,70	3	41	44	1	4	5	+ 39	11	.....	11	29	3	32	— 21
Champaran	1,56	.....	1,56	56	.....	56	+ 1,00	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	— 1	3	2	5	3	1	4	+ 1
Muzaffarpur	5,22	.....	5,22	14	1	15	+ 5,07	1	3	4	.....	3	3	+ 1	32	.....	32	1	4	5	+ 27
Darbhanga	3,45	.....	3,45	51	17	68	+ 2,77	10	1	11	2	1	3	+ 8	3,31	.....	3,31	3	40	43	+ 2,88
Total ...	28,56	44	29,00	3,51	33	3,84	+25,16	36	50	86	48	73	1,21	— 35	4,33	6	4,39	15,58	5,55	21,13	— 16,74
	Other food-grains.							Linseed.							Mustard seed.						
Patna	45	11	45	3,77	1,04	4,81	— 4,36	1	50	51	.....	9,13	9,13	—8,62	6	2	8	1	1,25	1,26	—1,18
Gaya	25	.....	25	5	.....	5	+ 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,00	1,00	—1,00	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	16	— 16
Shahabad	22	...	22	69	2	71	— 49	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,16	1,16	—1,16	.....	6	6	.....	10	10	— 4
Saran	1,80	79	2,29	89	4	93	+ 1 36	.....	1,03	1,03	.....	1,46	1,46	— 43	2	6	8	.....	21	21	— 13
Champaran	17	.....	17	11	5	16	+ 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,72	1,72	—1,72	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	25	— 25
Muzaffarpur	1,46	.....	1,46	33	8	41	+ 1,05	.....	4	4	.....	2,67	2,67	—2,63	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	47	— 47
Darbhanga	3,31	.....	3,31	1,42	21	1,63	+ 1,68	10	.....	10	.....	4,46	4,46	—4,36	6	.....	6	.....	1,21	1,21	—1,15
Total ...	7,36	79	8,15	7,26	1,44	8,70	— 55	11	1,57	1,68	.....	21,60	21,60	—19,92	14	14	28	1	3,65	3,66	—3,38
	Sugar, unrefined.							Tobacco, unmanufactured.							Cotton piece-goods (European).						
Patna	4	10	14	26	41	67	— 53	8	1	9	96	47	1,43	—1,34	50	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	+ 50
Gaya	.....	28	28	1,08	68	1,76	—1,48	1	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	26	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	+ 26
Shahabad	1	.....	1	1,50	81	2,31	—2,30	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	— 1	62	.....	62	.....	.....	.....	+ 62
Saran	.....	43	43	2	14	16	+ 27	.....	1	1	1	1	2	— 1	55	.....	55	1	.....	1	+ 54
Champaran	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	— 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	.....	.....	+ 72
Muzaffarpur	.....	23	23	.....	.....	.....	+ 23	.....	.....	.....	43	11	54	— 54	53	.....	53	.....	15	15	+ 37
Darbhanga	.....	5	5	4	28	32	— 27	.....	.....	.....	82	1,08	1,90	—1,90	69	.....	69	.....	.....	.....	+ 69
Total ...	5	1,09	1,14	2,90	2,33	5,23	—4,09	9	2	11	2,22	1,69	3,91	—3 80	3,86	.....	3,86	1	15	16	+3,70
	Cotton piece-goods (Indian).							Salt.							Kerosine oil.						
Patna	.....	2	2	1	5	6	—4	226	96	322	.....	6	6	+3,16	77	.....	77	.....	.....	.....	+ 77
Gaya	.....	2	2	.....	1	1	+1	194	9	203	.....	.....	.....	+2,03	13	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	+ 13
Shahabad	1	2	3	.....	3	3	.....	271	1	272	1	.....	1	+2,71	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	+ 5
Saran	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	+1	209	3	212	2	3	5	+2,07	11	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	+ 11
Champaran	.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	+4	190	.....	190	.....	.....	.....	+1,90	26	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	+ 26
Muzaffarpur	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	+1	256	.....	256	.....	4	4	+2,52	38	.....	38	.....	.....	.....	+ 38
Darbhanga	.....	3	3	.....	1	1	+2	372	.....	372	.....	7	7	+3,65	51	.....	51	.....	2	2	+ 49
Total ...	1	15	16	1	10	11	+5	1,718	109	1,827	3	20	23	+18,04	2,21	.....	2,21	.....	2	2	+2,19

49. *Food-grains.*—As regards food-grains, it is only necessary to repeat that early in the year grain was largely exported, and that in the last three months of the year a great deal was imported for the North Bihar districts. In further proof of this fact, I give in the margin figures obtained from the Railway Companies, which show most graphically the movements of the grain trade during the four last half-years. To begin with, in the half-year ending with September 1895 the imports were a lakh and a quarter of maunds; in the corresponding period of 1896 the imports had ceased and the exports were 14¼ lakhs, the measure of the difference between the two periods being thus 16½ lakhs of maunds; so, again, in the second-half of the year 1895-96 ending with 31st March 1896, the Division showed an excess of exports amounting to 7¼ lakhs, whereas in the second half of the year 1896-97 these exports had all changed into imports, and the excess in favour of imports was now 6⅔ lakhs, the measure of difference being nearly 14 lakhs. It is quite clear that during the greater part of the 12 months from 1st October 1895 to 30th September 1896, grain was pouring out of the Division mostly no doubt to the westward; the excess of exports over imports being 21,54,653 maunds. Then when it became clear that the crops in Behar were a failure, the tide turned, and during the last half of the year under review, viz., October 1896 to March 1897, a great excess of imports has been received equal, as above stated, to 6⅔ lakhs of maunds. When the report for the current year 1897-98 comes to be written, it will be found that there has been an enormous excess of imports for the period October 1896 to October 1897.

District.	Net imports or exports in favour of the district.				Remarks.
	April 1895 to September 1895.	October 1895 to March 1896.	April 1896 to September 1896.	October 1896 to March 1897.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
Patna	*I* 49,571	*E* 6,81,447	*E* 10,54,281	*E* 5,51,608	
Gaya	*E* 1,17,979	*E* 18,140	*E* 69,220	*I* 12,051	
Shahabad	*I* 230,354	*I* 78,393	*E* 2,83,357	*I* 17,791	
Saran	*I* 65,190	*I* 8,171	*I* 29,840	*I* 7,47,688	
Champaran	*E* 8,831	*E* 7,220	*E* 5,681	*I* 80,163	
Muzaffarpur	*E* 24,379	*E* 14,755	*E* 6,039	*I* 3,29,195	
Darbhanga	*E* 64,579	*E* 90,174	*E* 40,725	*I* 31,005	
Total ...	*I* 1,29,347	*E* 7,25,181	*E* 14,29,472	*I* 6,66,885	

N.B.—Excess export in 1895-96 = Mds. 7,25,181—1,29,347 = Mds. 5,95,834.
Ditto ditto 1896-97 = Mds. 14,29,472—6,66,885 = Mds. 7,62,587.

50. Turning to district figures, the statement above shows that Patna almost throughout has been a great exporting district, much of its imported grain being received by boat and road, so that it escapes registration as it comes into the great central emporium. Saran has consistently imported more than it exported, as it always does, but the extent of its need may be judged by the following figures for net imports during the four successive half-years of the statement—65,190, 8,171, 29,840, and 7,47,688. In the other districts it will be noticed that though there is a great difference in the volume of the trade, the history of the traffic is the same, *i.e.*, considerable exports in the first half-year, a falling off in the second, a large rise in the third, and then a complete change to large imports in the fourth period.

51. *Other goods.*—In other branches of trade the traffic figures are not so remarkable. Taking imports first, there has been a larger increase under gunny-bags, probably for packing grain, in linseed, which seems to have been almost all exported again, and in unrefined sugar. On the other hand, there was a large decrease in the imports of mustard seed, unmanufactured tobacco, and coal and coke, while there was a smaller shrinkage under cotton piece-goods, salt and kerosine oil. Under exports there has been a large rise under linseed, the whole of the imported seed having apparently been exported with much more besides: in mustard seed there has been a heavy decline corresponding to some extent with the decline in imports; sugar has also greatly fallen off in spite of the increase in exports: tobacco has largely increased, a somewhat remarkable result, since it was feared that the trade with the North-Western Provinces would be seriously checked by the scarcity prevailing there. On the contrary, the exports to the west have gone from 1,29,916 maunds in 1895-96 to 2,21,177 maunds in 1896-97. Salt has been stationary, and coal and coke have fallen off by about one-third.

52. *River-borne traffic between Bihar and the Nadia rivers.*—This appears to have been entirely killed by the scarcity. In 1895-96 the imports by this route were 89,350 maunds, and the exports 3,80,466 maunds. For 1896-97 the figures are—imports 8,101 maunds and exports 2,102 maunds.

53. *Trade with Calcutta.*—The subjoined statements exhibit separately the statistics of export and import trade between Calcutta and the districts of this Division carried by all routes, rail, road, river and canal during the year 1896-97:—

A.—Exports from the Patna Division to Calcutta.

Whence imported.	Food-grains.													
	Rice and paddy.						Wheat.		Gram and pulses.		Other food-grains.		Total.	
	Rice.		Paddy.		Total in rice.									
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Patna	4,440	5,570	...	385	4,440	5,811	11 677	4,112	3,31,891	3,62,198	69,580	1,00,665	4,17,588	4,72,726
Gaya	474	12	675	...	896	12	679	344	5,805	346	...	...	7,380	702
Shahabad ...	22	20	124	331	99	227	2,366	61,355	1,13,258	1,02,174	8,400	2,132	1,24,123	1,65 884
Saran	44	17	..	...	44	17	452	4,356	19,223	3,192	12,335	4 610	32,054	12,175
Champaran ...	449	25	684	...	876	25	1,379	174	11,268	749	54	4,269	13,577	5.217
Muzaffarpur ...	87	954	...	...	87	954	1,369	3,002	23,931	3,821	2,315	6,191	27,702	13,968
Darbhanga ...	95	576	...	...	95	576	14,711	1,492	70,110	36,688	556	3,370	85,472	42,126
Total ...	5,611	7,174	1,483	716	6,537	7,622	32,633	74,835	5,75,486	5,09,108	93,240	1,21,237	7,07,896	7,12,802

Whence imported.	Fibrous products.				Oil seeds.				Tea, Indian.		Cotton, raw.		Silk, raw.	
	Jute, raw.		Gunny-bags.		Linseed.		Mustard seed.							
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Patna	5,963	230	10,967	53,724	6,93,351	9,13,300	13,631	1,10,309	...	4	810	1,818	6	...
Gaya	...	291	7,315	4.970	73,835	87,319	...	14,642	...	...	21	101	19	25
Shahabad ...	972	...	4,970	6,650	80,676	1,09,267	2,169	10,328	...	...	45	65	...	...
Saran	456	762	7,070	9,205	2,34,572	1,52,061	10,200	22,096	...	1	17	354	...	...
Champaran ...	...	...	560	4,700	1,31,467	1,62,856	8,933	24,073	...	1	...	95	...	...
Muzaffarpur ...	1,420	...	2,065	5,740	1,44,800	2,63,568	4,148	42,937	...	...	...	36	...	...
Darbhanga ...	3	191	13,013	13,020	3,55,994	4,72,718	24,468	1,16,271	486	617	47	...	...	3
Total ...	8,814	1,474	45,960	98,009	17,14,695	21,61,084	65,569	3,40,656	486	623	940	2,469	25	28

Whence imported.	Sugar.				Tobacco.				Coal and coke.		Indigo.	
	Refined.		Unrefined.		Unmanufactured.		Manufactured.					
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Patna	1,312	228	19,682	11,469	25,614	17,205	8,952	13,414	...	...	311	255
Gaya	...	...	37,583	28,767	640	300	5,080	5,428	...	...	...	22
Shahabad ...	...	...	49,101	59,856	547	48	124	46	...	...	769	894
Saran	478	9	1,456	3,420	541	279	...	27	...	...	13,350	10,676
Champaran ...	...	...	169	...	22	...	...	1	...	...	17,873	20,372
Muzaffarpur ...	...	...	...	...	3,760	7,244	7	4	...	...	18,011	14,917
Darbhanga ...	166	...	8,954	7,338	10,191	12,658	480	370	...	...	14,974	9,015
Total ...	1,956	237	1,16,975	1,10,850	41,315	37,734	14,643	19,290	...	...	65,308	56,151

B.—Imports into the Patna Division from Calcutta.

	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains.		Total.		Cotton Piece-goods.			
													European.		Indian.	
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Patna	49	83,087	24	18,712	...	...	5	9,240	...	763	78	1,12,402	27,63,162	27,01,102	18,586	15,235
Gaya	12	8,034	...	.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	12	8,035	14,21,547	13,69,708	7,979	15,812
Shahabad ..	66	23,898	4	3,942	...	...	41	1,136	...	...	111	28,976	33,10,285	31,74,550	11,993	13,887
Saran	38	2,03,046	...	4,832	8	...	...	784	...	4,459	46	2,12,621	28,34,770	28,74,811	656	390
Champaran ..	...	1,06,623	...	13,826	...	...	8	.....	2	4,841	10	1,24,790	36,50,508	36,27,103	1,437	310
Muzaffarpur ...	34	75,480	...	15,082	...	...	...	896	...	2,823	34	94,281	27,89,516	26,48,987	4,516	18,665
Darbhanga ...	...	18,915	...	4,472	...	...	...	.....	1	686	1	54,073	40,75,492	35,12,601	3,006	12,471
Total	199	5,49,083	28	59,866	8	...	54	12,057	3	13,572	292	6,85,178	2,08,95,280	1,98,88,862	48,173	76,800

	Cotton twist.				Salt.		Kerosine oil.		Gunny-bags.		Remarks.
	European.		Indian.								
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	No.	
Patna	2,787	3,647	14,903	9,655	2,70,967	2,27,961	1,21,707	1,04,241	11,48,485	15,47,474	
Gaya	460	286	18,537	6,998	1,94,601	1,93,984	31,027	12,504	2,54,205	1,83,750	
Shahabad ...	224	511	12,635	10,162	2,67,400	2,70,170	5,829	5,073	1,74,440	2,43,215	
Saran	724	371	2,845	2,756	2,23,823	2,12,474	21,311	11,763	1,78,440	2,25,623	
Champaran ...	266	7	3,169	4,071	2,07,140	1,90,135	26,940	25,977	1,41,505	2,90,535	
Muzaffarpur ...	176	9	1,493	1,236	2,23,644	2,56,012	34,800	36,698	1,96,815	3,22,925	
Darbhanga ...	175	114	10,858	5,939	3,38,628	3,70,992	50,477	49,209	4,01,565	6,25,290	
Total ..	4,812	4,945	64,440	40,817	17,21,203	17,21,728	2,92,091	2,45,465	24,95,455	34,38,802	

In previous years the trade with Calcutta in food-grains was so insignificant that it was not inserted in these tables. In the past year this has been completely changed, and they are now given. The import trade in food-grains has already been discussed, and no further comment seems called for here.

54. *Trade with Nipal.*—The statistics of this trade are given in the marginal statement, which is abridged from that given in my last report by the omission of columns for trade with Sikkim and Bhutan, since no such trade is carried on with this Division. Taking the imports from Nipal first, it appears that the total is less than last year by 79,228 maunds, chiefly owing to a large falling off in paddy, and smaller declines under wheat, rice and other food-grains, while on the other hand there is an advance under gram and pulses, linseed, mustard seed, raw cotton, and unmanufactured tobacco. Taking food grains alone, the imports were 16,50,813 maunds in 1895-96 and 15,48,776 maunds in the year under review. The deficiency is attributable to the embargo which was placed by the Nepalese authorities at the end of the year on the exportation of grain, but the figures are far below the truth, for there has undoubtedly been a very large contraband importation of grain from Nipal all through the last quarter of the year.

Articles.	Imports from Nepal.		Exports to Nepal.	
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896 97.
1	2	3	4	5
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Rice	4,89,523	4,82,579	2,593	...
2. Paddy	6,32,274	5,43,357	21,010	...
3. Wheat	50,395	40,975	141	.
4. Gram and pulses ...	82,880	1,20,007	1,475	5,157
5. Other food-grains ..	3,95,741	3,61,658	4,842	1,003
6. Jute-raw	134	...	...	...
7. Gunny-bags	..	..	1,864	4,695
8. Linseed	2,02,955	2,16,708	1,143	...
9. Mustard seed ...	23,459	31,838	246	50
10. Tea, Indian	424	...	...	12
11. Cotton, raw	493	2,653	2,684	66
12. Silk, do.	...	...	...	...
13. Sugar, refined ...	...	...	1,781	6,122
14. Do., unrefined ...	...	...	14,512	35,663
15. Tobacco, manufactured	...	...	11,343	7,583
16. Ditto, unmanufactured.	1,603	17,389	28,363	4,615
17. Indigo	...	...	...	...
				Rs.
18. Cotton piece-goods— European ... Bales	...	...	18,75,812	3,26,928
Boxes	...	...	...	.
				Rs.
19. Ditto ... Indian Bales	...	...	15,363	14,597
Boxes	...	...	...	...
20. Cotton twist, European	...	...	6,639	7,356
21. Ditto, Indian ...	...	...	391	319
22. Salt	...	...	1,21,320	1,59,574
23. Kerosine oil	2,236	...	41,125	19,969
24. Coal and coke ...	47	...	...	13 772
Total ...	18,96,592	18,17,364	21,52,637	2,65,881

* Omitting the figures for piece-goods.

55. In the matter of exports to Nipal, the figures as they stand are complicated by the fact that in 1895-96 the piece-goods traffic was shown by weight and this year by value. As it is by far the largest item in the schedule, the latter is robbed of a good deal of its interest. However, eliminating from both years the figures against articles 18 and 19, we get a total export traffic for 1895-96 of 2,61,462 maunds, and in 1896 97 of 2,65,881 maunds, thus showing a slight rise, which is most noticeable in salt, coal and coke, unrefined sugar and gram and pulses, while there has been a falling off under rice, paddy, other food-grains, raw cotton, umanufactured tobacco, and kerosine oil.

56. Nothing is said in the district reports especially worthy of notice, except by Mr. Macpherson, who has very carefully reviewed the trade of this district for the year; his remarks are unfortunately too long for quotation, but they will remain as a useful record for the use of future Collectors.

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XIII—CRIME.

71. The total reported crime of the Division during the year 1896 as compared with the previous year is noted below:—

	1895.	1896.	Variation.
Cognizable offences ...	31,166	30,056	1,110
Non-cognizable offences ...	19,739	18,157	1,582
Total ..	50,905	48,213	2,692

Patna	...	16·05
Shahabad	...	3·05
Champaran	...	18·81
Muzaffarpur	...	12·40
Darbhanga	...	5·52

Magistrates may be stimulated to still greater effort than before by what has been done in Gaya. The number of villages under the old regulation to every 100 in each district of the Division, excluding Gaya and Saran, is given in the margin.

83. Much attention has been given during the year to the payment of the chaukidars under Act VI of 1870, and the statement below shows very satisfactory results, when it is remembered that the scarcity prevailing during the last quarter of the year 1896 vastly increased the difficulties of the panchayats: —

Name of District.	Number of chaukidars under Act VI of 1870.	Number of chaukidars in arrears for—									Remarks.
		Four months.	Five months.	Six months.	Seven months.	Eight month.	Nine months.	Ten months.	Eleven months.	Twelve months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Patna ...	2,725	...	...	1	...	..	2	...	...	...	
Gaya ...	4,036	7	...	25	..	...	...	...	...	...	
Shahabad ...	3,846	...	...	406	...	...	11	...	..	...	
Saran ...	4,486	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Champaran ...	2,171	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	..	
Muzaffarpur ...	4,244	8	3	81	...	...	...	1	1	...	
Darbhanga ..	4,228	1	...	82	1	...	5	...	...	4	
Total ...	25,736	16	3	624	1	...	18	1	1	4	

The similar statement given in paragraph 143 of my report of last year showed that out of all the Act VI chaukidars, 4·99 per cent. were in arrears for four months or more at the end of the year 1895: at the end of 1896 the percentage was only 2·59. In Patna the results are extremely creditable to the Magistrate and his police officers. Champaran, Saran, and Gaya come next with practically no long-standing arrears, and then Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga, while Shahabad shows much the worst results. What is known locally as the Saran system, introduced by me in that district in 1892 on Mr. Forbes' models, was in force in Gaya, Saran, and Champaran, and the results are most satisfactory. In Darbhanga the same system is in force without the prompt prosecution of defaulting punches, which is an essential part of the scheme. In Muzaffarpur the same system is in force with modifications, but in Shahabad, which shows far the worst results in the Division, a cumbrous modification of the Saran system has been followed, which, however, since the close of the year, has been abolished or greatly improved. In Patna there is a system of *baxis*.

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STATE OF PUBLIC FEELING AND THE PUBLIC PRESS.

240. Since October last the one subject which has aroused and held the public interest everywhere is the price of food and the prospect of the crops. Little seems to be generally known of the operations of Government for the relief of famine, and I have been much surprised to notice how ignorant even well informed native gentleman are of what is going on except in their immediate neighbourhood; but there is no doubt that the masses have not been so generally interested for a long time. In October, when the prices fell suddenly owing to the operations of buyers for export to the North-Western Provinces and Central Provinces, there were petty grain riots at Arrah and Dinapore, and the public mind was a good deal stirred; but since that time there has been no ebullition. The most fantastic stories as to the intentions of Government have grown up on the relief works and around poor-houses from time to time, but these have been

rapidly forgotten without any evil results occurring, beyond sometimes a temporary stampede, and on the whole it is recognised that Government has made great efforts without which many lives would have been lost. It is remarkable as bearing out what I have said above that the local papers have hardly noticed the relief operations and the few native critics of our operations have been either local correspondents writing to native papers in Calcutta, or special correspondents sent up by them for the purpose.

241. At the beginning of the year there was a good deal of feeling among the educated classes in favour of a movement to petition for the separation of Bihar from Bengal, but this was crushed, for the time at any rate, by the Lieutenant-Governor's speech at Gaya. Few complaints are now heard against the settlement operations: certain misapprehensions on the subject were set right when the Lieutenant-Governor was at Muzaffarpur in July 1896.

242. The papers locally published are almost, without exception, the same as before, Patna taking the lead with the *Bihar Times* which purports, to represent the conservative and patriotic Bihari elements, and the *Bihar Herald*, which is the organ of the Bengali-Biharies, as well as of the landholding classes. This unusual combination of interests is due to the position and circumstances of the editor. The Hindi, as well as the Bengali, version of the *Bangabashi* is a good deal read.

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XXXVII.—FAMINE RELIEF.

247. As a full report will be separately submitted to Government at the end of the relief operations, I consider it unnecessary here to do more than give a very brief sketch of the history of the scarcity during the year and of the measures taken to combat it, although as a fact these matters absorbed the greater part of the time and attention of myself and all the officers of North Bihar and Shahabad for the last six months of the year.

In paragraphs 17 to 20 above I have already described the unfavourable weather and the want of rain which brought about a serious failure, first of the *bhadoi* and then of the *aghani* crop, and which greatly jeopardised the *rabi*. Providentially frequent showers throughout the last three months of the year under report saved the latter, and the crop turned out much better than was at first expected. Matters began to look serious early in September, and when the second half of that month and the whole of October passed without rain, it was manifest that the rice crop was doomed, and that the prospects of the *rabi* were seriously endangered. At the end of September and in the first week of October there was a sharp rise in prices, which created a good deal of panic and some local disturbances at Arrah and Dinapore. On the 8th and 23rd October I found it necessary to forward to Government two letters announcing the very critical condition of the crops, and on the 11th November, as prospects had not improved in the meantime, I submitted my preliminary report under section 9 of the Famine Code, and it was officially declared that scarcity was present. From that time up till the date of this report half-monthly reports have been regularly laid before Government, and they will continue to be submitted till October. These reports and those of the District Officers embody a complete narrative of events as they occurred, and may be referred to for further particulars.

248. On the 20th November all the District Officers in Bihar, the principal officers of the Public Works Department, and many of the leading non-officials were summoned to a conference at Sonepore, which was presided over by the Lieutenant-Governor, who travelled from Calcutta for the purpose. He subsequently made a second tour in March, visiting the works in the districts of Champaran and Darbhanga, and holding a second conference at the latter station on the 5th February 1897.

Excluding offences against sanitation, the figures stand thus:—

	1895.	1896.	Variation.
Cognizable	22,278	23,099	+821
Non-cognizable	19,739	18,157	1,582
Total ...	42,017	41,256	761

These figures indicate (*a*) a general decrease in the number of reported offences during the year under report, (*b*) the decrease being noticeable in non-cognizable offences both including and excluding offences against sanitation, and (*c*) that cognizable crime (reported) shows a satisfactory diminution, but if the sanitary offences are excluded, the total exhibits an increase. This increase is shared more or less by all the districts north of the Ganges, while the three South Gangetic districts show a falling off. It is suggested by some officers that the increase is due to the prevailing high prices of food-grains, but this cause can only have operated during the last 4 or 5 months.

72. The table below shows the classification of cognizable crime for the past two years in the Division as a whole, from which it will be seen that the increase noticed above occurs chiefly in offences against property:—

Class of offence.	1895.	1896.	Variation.
1	2	3	4
Offences against property	18,118	19,218	+1,100
Ditto person	1,201	1,272	+71
Ditto public tranquillity ...	541	530	−11
Other offences (excluding public nuisance cases.)	2,418	2,079	−339
Total ...	22,278	23,099	+821

73. The percentage of cases declared false to the total number of cases instituted during the year was 4·6, against 5·4 in the previous year. The number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted was 108 or 7·7 per cent. of the total number of cases declared false, as compared to 116, or 8·3 per cent. in the preceding year; 37 cases ended in conviction. Compensation was awarded under section 560, Criminal Procedure Code, in 103 other cases; this is a ridiculously small number, and it is much to be regretted that more use is not made of this section.

74. It is satisfactory to observe that the general percentage of house-breaking cases not enquired into during the year shows a diminution as compared with the previous four years, viz., 19·8 as against 31·6, 31·1, 41 and 53·5 respectively. In this respect Shahabad shows the best result, only 5·6 per cent. of the cases in this district not having been enquired into; Champaran and next to it Saran exhibit what I consider the poorest result in this direction, 34·9 and 30·3 per cent. respectively having been refused enquiry. On the whole the result shows considerable improvement as compared with the previous year.

75. The result of sessions cases shows a satisfactory improvement, the percentage of convictions for the Division, both in regard to persons and cases, having risen from 55·7 and 71 in 1895 to 69·8 and 76·6 respectively in the year under report. Patna shows the best result and Shahabad the worst.

76. There is a rise of 30 cases in the number of true cases of rioting as compared with the previous year (353 as against 323), but if contrasted with the years 1893, and 1894 the number is smaller. The increase is said to be due to the occurrence of a large number of irrigation disputes which were more numerous and more bitterly contested owing to the want of rain. The bulk of these rioting cases are reported to have been of a petty nature. Thirteen cases arose out of disputes over the growing of indigo, viz., 9 in

Muzaffarpur and 2 in each of the districts of Champaran and Darbhanga—188, or 53·2 per cent. of the cases, ended in conviction: in 257 cases 724 persons were bound down during the year under sections 106 and 107, Criminal Procedure Code.

77. There were 59 true cases of dacoity against 41 in 1895. For this increase of 18 cases Shahabad is chiefly responsible, and all the 14 cases which occurred during the year in that district were attended with the *looting* of grain due to prevailing high prices of food-grains. The judicial results are not satisfactory, only 11, or 18·6 per cent. of the cases, having resulted in conviction.

78. Cases of robbery increased from 41 in 1895 to 53 in 1896. For this increase Patna and Gaya alone are responsible. It is, however, gratifying to notice that in the four North Gangetic districts and also in Shahabad, where scarcity prevails in a more severe form, this crime shows some diminution. Out of the 53 cases, 25 ended in conviction, and of the 63 persons brought to trial, 39, or 61·9 per cent., were convicted.

79. The total number of bad livelihood cases increased by 69, viz., from 938 in 1895 to 1,007 in the year of report. Gaya returned the largest number (270) and Darbhanga the fewest (89); 298, or 29·5 per cent., of these cases were tried in the village of the accused, and 668 cases were tried in Court. In this respect Patna and Darbhanga show good results, more than 50 per cent. of the cases in each district having been tried locally, while Champaran comes out badly with only 8·4 per cent. of its cases so tried. The judicial results indicate that on the whole the prosecutions were judiciously instituted, 81·6 per cent. of the cases having ended in conviction. Besides, 437 persons were bound down for one year and 59 others for three years.

80. As a separate report has recently been submitted to Government regarding the Domo settlements in Saran and Champaran, I do not think it necessary to reproduce the details here.

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POLICE.

82. It will be seen that in every district there has been some advance in the process of introducing Act VI of 1870 in all villages, but the feature of the year has been the great revolution carried out in Gaya by the energy of the Magistrate, Mr. Savage. When the year began one out of every three villages in the district was under the old system, and there were far more regulation villages in Gaya than in any other district of the Division, viz., 2,177: when the year closed the *whole* of these had been converted into Act VI villages, and the village watch throughout the whole district is now administered by panchayats. This is a record of which Mr. Savage may well be proud, and it shows what can be done by perseverance and determination. He says:—

"Chaukidari matters had my special attention during my cold-weather tour, and the whole district is now divided into compact chaukidari villages, with on the average 10 chaukidars and one dafadar under one panchayat. When I began the work, I was told I could not get respectable men to act as members of the panchayat, but results have falsified the prediction. Respectable men have freely accepted the post, and as an instance I may note that the Raja of Deo volunteered to take the post of collecting member of his village panchayat: his offer was accepted, and he has been doing the work himself. The punches are now all composed of influential and representative men—a result that could not be obtained under the old system, under which petty hamlets had each their punch for the most part of illiterate Babhans or Gowalas. The new panchayats have commenced work well. They have made fair assessments on the whole, have paid up their chaukidars, and have been particularly useful as members of Local Charitable Relief Committees."

Saran most nearly approaches to Gaya in the completeness of the reform, for only 7 villages out of 3,866 are under the old regulation, in Patna 600, Muzaffarpur 513, and Champaran 372. The numbers of villages not yet under Act VI are large, but I trust that during the coming cold weather the District

249. As required by the Famine Code, relief was afforded along two broad lines, viz., by relief works and by gratuitous relief. Subsequently a good deal of further aid was given from the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund. All these will be dealt with in turn.

250 For the better supervision of all famine relief operations each district was divided into charges, and these again into circles, the general scheme being that each charge was to consist of 300 square miles, and each circle of 30 square miles, so that 10 circles went to a charge. These charges were manned by civilians, police officers, military officers lent for the purpose and non-officials many of whom were planters with local knowledge. Circle officers and officers in charge of works were mostly natives, receiving from Rs. 50 to Rs. 100 a month according to qualifications, but towards the end of the year a number of European non-commissioned officers and privates were deputed for this work, and later still after the year closed some native officers also were obtained: many indigo-planters, and their assistants gave their invaluable services gratuitously, especially in Champaran and Muzaffarpur. At the time of greatest pressure the number of charges and circles in each district was as in the margin.

District.	Number of—	
	Charges.	Circles.
1	2	3
Shahabad	4	19
Saran	7	66
Champaran	8	78
Muzaffarpur	11	78
Darbhanga	12	88
Total ...	42	329

251. Relief works were first opened in Champaran in the week ending the 14th November 1896, the numbers employed on that day being 1,417. During the next week Shahabad joined in, and by the 5th December the Collector of Saran had opened works, being followed in the succeeding week by the Collector of Darbhanga. After a pause works were opened in Muzaffarpur just before Christmas, and by the 1st January 1897, Patna also had relief works started. All these were at first of the nature of test works, but the numbers rose, and the total employed on relief works in the Division on the 2nd January 1897 was 65,339. From this time they rose very rapidly, though irregularly, and the highest total on relief works was reached on the 29th May 1897, when the number of persons so employed was 363,057. On the last Saturday in the year, viz., the 27th March 1897, the numbers were 273,511.

252. Gratuitous relief was administered first in Saran in the week ending the 5th December. It was commenced in Champaran, and in Darbhanga in the succeeding week, and in Muzaffarpur just before Christmas, simultaneously with the opening of the relief works. In Patna operations commenced in the week ending the 23rd January, and in Shahabad not till the first week in February. The highest numbers in receipt of gratuitous relief were recorded on Saturday, the 5th June 1897, when the total was 380,762: on the last Saturday of the year, viz., 27th March 1897, the numbers on gratuitous relief were 201,899.

District.	Percentage on—		
	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	Total.
1	2	3	4
Shahabad ...	2·02	4·62	6·65
Saran ...	1·11	1·87	2·99
Champaran ...	6·87	3·70	9·87
Muzaffarpur ...	1·80	1·70	3·50
Darbhanga ...	4·96	3·11	8·08
Total ...	3·72	2·74	6·47

253. The statement below gives details of the numbers relieved on the last-named day both on works and gratuitously. It includes those relieved by certain private agencies, *i.e.*, the Darbhanga Raj in Darbhanga, the Hatwa Raj in Saran by direction of the Court of Wards, and zamindar of Manjha in the same district. The percentage of persons relieved to the whole population of the affected tracts is as in the margin—

Statement showing the number of persons on Relief Works and on Gratuitous Relief on Saturday the 27th March 1897.

District.	Relief works.				Gratuitous relief.				Total.			
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Patna	...	...	...	...	80	45	15	140	80	45	15	140
Gaya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad	2,291	2,685	2,547	7,523	3,853	8,073	5,283	17,209	6,144	10,758	7,830	24,732
Saran	3,534	4,301	4,614	12,449	4,816	16,238	6,178	27,232	8,350	20,539	10,792	39,681
Hatwa	1,450	1,458	1,209	4,117	145	222	140	507	1,595	1,680	1,349	4,624
Manjha	...	...	...	...	76	7	13	96	76	7	13	96
Champaran	42,720	34,909	29,207	106,836	12,565	25,078	19,047	57,590	55,285	60,887	48,254	164,426
Muzaffarpur	14,976	7,369	7,570	29,915	6,116	12,723	9,514	28,353	21,092	20,092	17,084	58,268
Darbhanga	...	...	...	95,984	...	...	...	60,558	...	...	...	156,542
Ditto Raj	10,919	4,303	1,375	16,667	1,851	4,506	3,797	10,214	12,770	8,059	5,172	26,901
Total ...	...	...	...	273,511	...	...	...	201,899	...	...	...	475,410

254. On relief works numbers were greatly affected by the demands for field labour, and by rainfall and to a less degree by the occurrence of holidays. Temporary fluctuations also occurred when any changes of system were introduced or when strikes took place. The numbers on gratuitous relief have gone up more steadily under the influence of two factors—the completion of the necessary organization and the increasing distress as time passed, bringing with it the gradual exhaustion of stocks and slowly rising prices. The following statement gives the numbers in each district relieved in every way during the year 1896-97, month by month—all reduced to terms of one day:—

Month and Class.	Patna.	Shahabad.	Saran.	Champaran.	Muzaffarpur.	Darbhanga.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
November ... Relief works ...	4,480	25,984	616	36,918	4,704	12,544	85,246
Gratuitous relief ...	.....	.....	126	.....	... ..	84	210
Total ...	4,480	25,984	742	36,918	4,704	12,628	85,456
December ... Relief works ...	2,744	20,734	25,830	298,424	2,772	90 062	440,566
Gratuitous relief ...	. ...	...	14,658	16,716	... .	65,212	96,586
Total ..	2,744	20,734	40,488	315,140	2,772	155,274	537,152
January ... Relief works ...	18,816	40,693	282,835	2,475,396	192,514	2,150,918	5,170,172
Gratuitous relief	252	6,279	133,371	147,203	60,291	1,231,657	1,579,053
Total ...	19,068	55,972	416,206	2,622,599	252,805	3,382,575	6,749,225
February .. Relief works	.....	27,804	342,034	2,651,882	528,640	2 922,430	6,474,790
Gratuitous relief ...	3,654	279,566	428,232	725,438	807,436	1,846,488	4,090,814
Total ...	3,654	307,370	770,266	3,379,320	1,336,076	4,768,918	10,565,604
March ... ... Relief works	... ..	91,743	315,238	3,137,848	478,814	2,168,502	6,192,144
Gratuitous relief	3,038	386,568	604,058	1,569,988	823,284	1,525,524	4,912,460
Total	3,038	478,310	919,296	4,707,836	1,302,098	3,694,026	11,104,604
Total ... ... Relief works	26,040	215,057	966,553	8,602,468	1,207,444	7,844,456	18,362,918
Gratuitous relief	6,944	672,413	1,180,445	2,459,345	1,091,011	4,668,985	10,079,123
Total ...	32,984	888,370	2,146,998	11,061,813	2,898,455	12,013,421	29,042,041

255. At first on relief works there was some uncertainty as to the task and wage, since it appeared that the tables given in the Bengal Famine Code were not entirely suitable to the conditions of the time. After a conference held at Muzaffarpur on the 4th and 5th December, at which most of the local officers as well as Messrs. Finucane and Glass, Secretaries to Government, were present, task tables drawn up by the latter were introduced, and these have formed the basis of all subsequent operations. It was decided at the same time that all large works were to be executed by officers of the Public Works Department, minor works being carried out by the civil agency under the direct orders of the Collector. About the end of December the experience of the Government of the North-Western Provinces in the Bundelkhand famine of 1895-96 was made public, and about the end of January the conclusions arrived at by that Government for the administration of relief works were substantially adopted for use in Behar. A little later the North-Western Provinces system of exacting tasks from diggers only, all carriers being paid the daily wage, was discarded for one of large gangs, and this again after the Darbhanga conference in March was finally given up in favour of the system of pit gangs or family gangs, which has been carried on ever since with signal success. Later in the year, at the suggestion of the Government of India, a modified piece-work system was considered and eventually adopted for many large works under professional supervision. It has proved equally successful and popular, and it seems likely that this system will be largely adopted in future, and be accorded a place in the Famine Code as an alternative, under certain conditions, to the pit-gang system evolved in this Division.

256. In order more efficiently to cope with the work to be done by the Department of Public Works, a complete re-organisation of that Department was ordered about the month of February 1897. Two circles were formed—the first comprising Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga, and the second Shahabad, Saran, and Champaran with Mr. C. A. Mills as Superintendent of the first and Mr. J. H. Toogood of the second. Executive Engineers were appointed to all of these districts except Shahabad, while Champaran, and Darbhanga, had two each; a sufficient staff of Assistant Engineers and subordinates was also appointed. These arrangements were still in force when the year 1896-97 came to an end.

257. The number of works open gradually increased as scarcity deepened, till in the week ending on the 12th June it was as high as 441. In the last week of the year, *i.e.*, that ending on the 27th March 1897, the number of works open was 322 as in the margin. At that time also the cost per 1,000 cubic feet and the average outturn per male unit were as follows:—*Cost per 1,000 cubic feet*—Shahabad Rs. 2-10-11, Saran Re. 1-15-4, Champaran Rs. 3-12-5, Muzaffarpur Re. 1-13-5, Darbhanga Rs. 2-14-5. *Outturn per male unit* in cubic feet—Shahabad 42, Saran 45½, Champaran 27¼, Muzaffarpur 47, Darbhanga 29½. The reason of the good returns in Muzaffarpur is that the work was mostly on roads, and a large proportion of the labourers were men; in Champaran and Darbhanga the poor outturn was due to a large proportion of the works being tanks with long lead and lift; in Saran it was due partly to the same reason and partly to the smaller number of men on the works.

District.	Number of works.		
	Civil agency.	Public Works Department agency.	Total.
1	2	3	4
Shahabad ...	7	...	7
Saran ...	29	2	31
Champaran ...	59	21	80
Muzaffarpur ...	58	12	70
Darbhanga ...	89	45	134
Total ...	242	80	322

258. The private relief works of the Hatwa Raj were conducted on Famine Code principles by the Court of Wards: those carried out by the Maharaja of Darbhanga were based on a piece-work system, differing not greatly from that subsequently adopted by the Public Works Department.

259. Gratuitous relief was afforded in all the methods sanctioned by the Famine Code, viz., by grain and money doles in villages or at central spots, by

poor-houses, by kitchens, and by the relief of casual vagrants and others assisted by the police. Relief has been granted most largely under the first head. It has been found as a matter of practice that it was virtually impossible to use poor-houses as a test of distress, as only those who were in the last stage of disease or destitution would enter them. Large numbers of the more respectable classes would literally prefer to die rather than to seek shelter there. Kitchens were at first opened chiefly on the main roads for the succour of wanderers and pilgrims, but later on they were used to feed the children who, it was noticed, were beginning in all districts to fall into bad condition. Since the close of the year they have been utilised as one means of closing relief operations; the acceptance of cooked food at a kitchen being made a test of necessitousness for all except those who were physically incapable of coming for food. The numbers of persons on gratuitous relief in each district on the last Saturday of the year are given in the marginal statement, which also shows the proportion which they bear to the total population of the affected area.

District.	Numbers in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Percentage.
1	2	3
Shahabad ...	17,209	4·62
Saran ...	27,835	1·87
Champaran ...	57,590	3·70
Muzaffarpur ...	28,353	1·70
Darbhanga ...	70,772	3·11
Total ...	201,759	2·74

260. Exception has been taken to the numbers receiving gratuitous relief both actually and relatively to the numbers on relief works, but after careful examination it has been admitted that the figures are not unreasonable, regads being had to the following facts:—(*a*) that the population of North Bihar is both extraordinarily dense and extraordinarily poor; (*b*) that among all those seen by many observers in the receipt of gratuitous relief, none were observed who were capable of doing work.

261. From the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund, relief was afforded on not quite the same lines as those adopted by Government. The local committees formed for the administration of this Fund particularly devoted themselves to the relief of the respectable poor, who by the custom of the country are debarred from appearing in public to accept relief, and also to orphans and widows; they also assisted with gifts of clothing and blankets and extra comforts to the sick, and lastly they have expended large sums in small donations to distressed agriculturists and others in order to set them on their feet again after the scarcity. By the time that the year ended these arrangements were hardly in working order and little or no money had been distributed, but since that time arrangements have been completed, and the liberal allotment of 13 lakhs, which has been made by the Central Committee, will have been expended to the great advantage of the very poorest classes of the community by the time that the operations are closed.

262. The wants of the population and the deficiencies of the crops have been fully met by private trade, which has imported food-grain to an unprecedented extent. Much has been said on the subject in paragraphs 43 to 50 of this report, and it has been pointed out how completely the conditions of the normal trade have been changed by the requirements of the present season. It has been shown that during the first half of the year under report grain was exported from the Division in large quantities, but that as soon as the failure of the crops was certain and the necessities of the situation declared themselves, an immense import business arose chiefly from Calcutta (which sent up Burma rice in large quantities), Orissa and the Burdwan Divisions. The figures in the paragraphs above referred to are, however, only for traffic outside the Division, and take no count of traffic between districts within the Division. I therefore give below for facility of reference figures to show for each district in the Division its operations in food-grain traffic carried by rail during the year 1896-97. It will be seen at a glance how the direction and volume of the trade have been changed. Large though the figures are, they do not represent the total imports of the Division, since there has certainly been a large importation from Nipal all along the frontier, and much inter-district traffic by road and river has escaped registration—

Month.	Excess Imports or Exports.							Total.
	Patna.	Gaya.	Shahabad.	Saran.	Champaran.	Muzaffarpur.	Darbhanga.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
April 1896	E 91,636	E 7,373	E 18,882	I 1,716	E 1,154	I 627	E 2,888	E 119,540
May ... ... ,,	E 233,571	E 10,575	E 82,954	I 1,166	E 270	E 1,414	E 1,547	E 335,165
June ... ... ,,	E 303,409	E 21,629	E 97,224	I 3,767	E 1,479	E 3,750	E 14,412	E 446,136
July ... ... ,,	E 160,903	E 5,751	E 41,771	E 1,489	E 631	E 2,591	E 10,810	E 220,946
August ... ,,	E 189,639	I 2,520	E 35,692	I 16,944	E 2,143	I 2,029	E 7,479	E 212,860
September ... ,,	E 69,723	E 12,421	E 6,834	I 7,736	E 4	E 940	E 3,639	E 85,825
October ... ,,	E 301,552	E 2,965	E 49,407	I 13,860	E 2,165	I 1,725	E 24,750	E 365,234
November ... ,,	E 85,033	I 3,514	E 21,707	I 16,796	E 24,717	I 24,074	E 71,502	E 88,637
December ... ,,	E 141,804	E 5,249	I 3,963	I 59,337	I 1,802	I 28,391	E 58,061	E 81,681
January ... 1897	E 15,563	E 5,212	I 37,153	I 234,031	I 13,658	I 87,987	I 24,634	I 378,088
February ... ,,	E 12,016	I 12,210	I 31,128	I 153,957	I 26,287	I 86,908	I 57,188	I 357,602
March ... ,,	I 4,420	I 10,355	I 14,721	I 167,087	I 65,298	I 100,110	I 103,496	I 466,087
Total ...	E 1,605,859	E 56,576	E 265,560	I 777,418	I 74,482	I 323,226	E 9,720	E 762,587

263. The health of the people throughout the scarcity has remained extraordinarily good, and as a reference to the appendices will show, the mortality has everywhere been below the average. There has been some increase in crime, but not so much as might have been expected.

264. It is too soon to speak yet with certainty as to the total cost of the famine relief operations, and even with regard to expenditure up to the 31st March 1897, the considerable sums still unadjusted preclude me from giving final figures, but it is believed that the estimate of Rs. 1,08,96,000 for the whole operations of which Rs. 29,54,000 are to be spent in 1896-97 will not be exceeded.

XXXVIII.—GENERAL REMARKS.

265. The shadow of famine, though it fell over the Division only during the last six months of the year, lends a sombre hue to the whole landscape as one looks back over the past year, and it is difficult to realise that on the far horizon once the sun shone, and all was fair and prosperous. This subject has almost entirely absorbed the attention of myself and the district officers, since the rains began to fail just a year ago, and all others have of necessity been relegated to a subordinate position. Nevertheless the year has been one of progress and interest in many ways.

266. Two important railway lines have been commenced in South Bihar and one in North Bihar (Hajipur-Katihar), and have been well advanced. In Champaran, three important feeder lines have been undertaken, and are in various stages of progress, viz. Bettiah to Chainpathia, Segouli to Raksaul, and Bairagnia to Batsara, while in Darbhanga the Sakri-Jainagar extension commenced during the year has been almost completed, so far as earthwork goes, since its close. The Engineers of the Sone Canals exceeded all previous records in their successful efforts to supply water, and they saved the crops over hundreds of square miles in Shahabad, Gaya, and Patna—a feat for which no praise is too extravagant. The chaukidari system has been further developed, in Gaya, Saran, and Muzaffarpur especially, and the whole force, and particularly the *dafadars* where they have been introduced, have rendered most valuable service during the relief operations. The public health has been extraordinarily good owing to the remarkable absence of cholera, and this may be largely attributed to the increased attention paid to the purity of water-supply and the use of disinfectants; the precautions taken at relief works, poor-houses and kitchens, and the success which has followed them have provided an object lesson to the public which has not been thrown away. There have been practically no religious dissensions or breaches of the peace on fanatical grounds since the *Bakr-Id* of May 1896 in Darbhanga, and some little trouble in Bihar at the time of the *Gunesh Pujah* in August. The *Muharram* of 1896 passed off quietly everywhere. The controversy which raged around the location of the Japanese image at Bodh Gaya has died down, and the public peace has remained unbroken. Lastly, in the field of archæological enquiry, distinct progress has been made in excavating the site of the ancient capital of the Mauryas at Patna, and in identifying sites of the greatest sanctity and importance in Buddhist eyes.

267. On the other hand, besides the scarcity which, through the medium

of high prices, affected all classes everywhere, there has been some anxiety lest bubonic plague should be imported from Bombay. Sanitary measures more or less thorough, have been adopted in most of our large towns, but it was considered by the Sanitary Board to be unnecessary to establish an examining station on the line of railway as had been proposed. Cattle-disease has been prevalent in several, districts, but, paradoxical as it may seem, in a year of scarcity, their general condition has been better than usual, for in the earlier months of the scarcity they were largely fed on the stunted crops, and later on the frequent showers of the cold weather maintained a perpetual supply of forage. Crime has increased a good deal, especially in the northern districts owing to the scarcity, but it has been of a petty nature.

268. As I write the prospects for the remainder of the current year are most hopeful. The monsoon so far except in a few places, has been of an ideally favourable character, so that the *bhadoi* promises to be above an average crop; and if good rain falls in the end of September, the rice should do equally well over most of the Division. With good crops and a fall in prices our affairs should soon run again in their old channels, but the great exhaustion o stocks which this year has brought about will be felt by the rural population fo some time to come.

269. During the current year as soon as the famine phantom has been laid the following among other matters will require attention: the thorough repair of communications by the District Boards, which have necessarily been somewhat neglected while every available rupee was devoted to relief operations; the perfection of the dafadari system and an examination of chaukidari assessments; the continuation of survey and settlement operations; the provision of water-supply for the cities of Patna and Gaya; and lastly a perpetual vigilance against fanatical outbreaks.

The Canal Revenue Reports for 1896-97.

No. 1390*I.A.*

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNTS.

Dated Calcutta, the 7th December 1897.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

The Canal Revenue Reports for 1896-97 and the Chief Engineer's note on the same.

THE capital outlay on canals in Bengal, for which capital and revenue accounts are kept, had reached a total of Rs. 7,61,23,817 at the close of the year 1896-97. Of this sum, Rs. 1,16,18,801 have been provided from provincial funds, Rs. 6,15,89,436* from loan funds, and Rs. 8,66,000 contributed by the Imperial Government from the Famine Relief and Insurance Fund.

2. The total length of canals in operation is 916 miles, of which 495¼ miles are for irrigation and navigation, 242¾ miles for irrigation only, and 178 miles for navigation only. There are also 2,605 miles of distributaries, capable of irrigating 1,572,005 acres.

3. The receipts for the year from both Major and Minor Works amounted to Rs. 25,63.047 and the working expenses to Rs. 19,37,142, the net revenue being Rs. 6,25,905 against Rs. 2,45,646 in 1895-96, and Rs. 1,38,135 in 1894-95. The receipts were much greater, and the expenditure was somewhat less, than in the preceding year.

4. The results of the year's working of the canal systems of Bengal, and the capital expenditure to date, are exhibited in the following table:—

NAME OF CANAL.	Capital expenditure (direct and indirect) during year.	Capital expenditure (direct and indirect) to date.	Receipts of year, *less* refunds.	Average receipts of nine years ending 1895-96.	Expenditure of year including indirect expenditure.	Average expenditure of nine years ending 1895-96.	Net income of year.	Average net income of nine years ending 1895-96.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
MAJOR WORKS.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Orissa Canals	15,183	2,02,37,029	4,72,947	3,45,316	4,95,743	4,72,418	(—) 22,796	(—) 1,27,102
Midnapore Canal	6,219	84,60,252	2,78,067	2,09,708	2,33,309	2,27,623	(+) 45,358	(+) 43,085
Hijili Tidal Canal	37,150	20,14,943	90,940	48,550	40,191	52,712	(+) 50,755	(—) 4,162
Sone Canals	(—) 29,080	2,08,97,368	10,59,645	8,34,947	5,97,464	7,16,072	(+) 4,62,181	(+) 1,18,275
Total for 1896-97 ...	29,513	6,42,09,591	19,02,305	14,98,521	13,66,707	14,69,425	5,35,488	(+) 29,096
Total for 1895-96 ...	1,53,882	6,41,80,078	15,07,729		13,84,340		1,23,389	
Minor Works and Navigation for 1896-97	4,88,457	1,19,14,226	6,60,843	7,75,166	5,76,435	5,44,853	90,407	(+) 2,30,313
Ditto for 1895-96 ...	1,66,776	1,14,25,769	7,01,135		5,78,868		1,23,267	

The only minor works for which capital accounts are kept are the Orissa Coast, Calcutta and Eastern, and Saran Canals.

The interest charges debited in 1896-97 to Provincial revenues amounted to Rs. 24,98,009, which, after deducting the net revenue, works out to a deficit of 3·05 on the capital expenditure.

5. The statement below shows the areas irrigated for the last ten years and the average rainfall. Except in the case of the Sone Canals, the *rabi*

* Exclusive of indirect charges amounting to Rs. 20,49,580.

irrigation is too insignificant to be shown separately. The area under the head Perennial is not extensive, and is included under *kharif*:—

Year.	Orissa Canals.	Midnapore Canal.	Sone Canals.			All Canals.	Rainfall.
			Kharif, inclusive of hot weather.	Rabi.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Inches.
1887-88	109,506	65,864	245,435	69,945	315,380	490,750	36·70
1888-89	159,292	69,777	255,767	100,142	355,909	584,978	52·71
1889-90	186,627	68,310	249,669	55,613	305,282	560,719	54·02
1890-91	180,299	82,002	229,696	51,318	281,014	543,315	57·03
1891-92	177,685	83,973	263,816	210,907	474,723	736,381	46·55
1892-93	160,952	91,217	284,566	126,195	410,761	662,930	45·13
1893-94	103,526	85,763	300,318	66,458	366,776	556,065	64·03
1894-95	122,561	70,116	275,475	41,664	317,134	509,811	58·15
1895-96	119,460	65,251	279,879	115,343	395,222	579,933	46·05
1896-97	185,048	65,183	339,766	215,390	555,156	805,387	50·51
Average of nine years ending 1895-96 ...	146,656	75,864	264,957	93,065	358,022	580,542	51·10

The area irrigated during the year was 805,387 acres, as compared with 579,933 acres in 1895-96, and an average of 580,542 acres during the preceding nine years. The increase occurred chiefly in the area irrigated from the Sone Canals, but there was also a considerable increase in Orissa. In the Sone the rainfall was very deficient, and it failed entirely at the periods when it was most required; in Orissa the rainfall was above the average, but it was not well distributed. The areas irrigated by the Sone Canals, and the total for all canals, are the largest on record.

6. The assessment and collection of water-rates are made under the orders of Superintending Engineers. The recovery of arrears is under the Special Canal Deputy Collectors, in subordination to the District Officers, who also exercise appellate jurisdiction in regard to all orders passed by canal officers under Act III (B.C.) of 1876. The progress made in collection work is shown in the following table:—

Year.	Balance at beginning of year.	Balance at the end of the year.	Remissions, including cancelled demand statements.	Irrecoverable items.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1887-88	3,69,789	5,59,883	32,356	19,796
1888-89	5,59,883	5,79,983	42,666	14,074
1889-90	5,79,983	5,09,188	80,282	20,592
1890-91	5,09,188	4,72,113	48,674	16,476
1891-92	4,72,113	4,04,120	38,421	12,126
1892-93	4,04,120	2,26,174	61,576	11,168
1893-94	2,26,174	1,72,235	29,034	4,818
1894-95	1,72,235	77,498	14,367	4,815
1895-96	77,498	67,460	8,573	5,371
1896-97	67,460	25,464	29,640	2,605
Average of nine years preceding 1896-97 ...	3,74,554	3,40,961	39,550	12,137

The improvement in administration, which has been remarked in recent years, steadily continues, and is still more pronounced than in the previous year. The balance uncollected at the end of the year was Rs. 25,464, as compared with Rs. 67,460 at its commencement.

The amount remitted was Rs. 29,640 against Rs. 8,573 in 1895-96. The excess occurred in the Orissa Project, where Rs. 15,500 were remitted on lands that came under lease late in October, and so did not benefit by the water supplied.

7. The collection work of each canal is shown in the following table :—

Canal.	Demand.			Collections (including remissions).			Percentage of current collection on current demand.	Percentage of total collection on total demand.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
Orissa ...	48,774	2,21,086	2,69,860	48,749	2,16,514	2,65,263	97·93	98·29
Midnapore ...	15,220	1,00,565	1,15,785	14,311	90,095	1,04,346	89·52	90 12
Sone ...	25,578	9,48,280	9,73,858	25,124	9,39,306	9,64,430	99·05	99·03

8. The collections made under navigation (excluding miscellaneous navigation receipts and those of the transport services) are shown below for ten years :—

Year.	Orissa Canals.	Midnapore Canals.	Hijili Tidal Canal.	Sone Canals.	Total.	Miles open.	Tollage per mile.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Miles.	Rs.
1887-88	66,628	1,26,574	40,406	50,984	2,84,592	490	580·7
1888-89	69,830	1,46,760	53,910	52,162	3,22,662	496⅛	649·9
1889-90	78,039	1,45,356	40,338	51,189	3,14,925	496⅛	634·3
1890-91	1,06,961	1,10,830	27,145	56,593	3,01,529	496⅛	607·3
1891-92	1,20,761	1,32,572	36,348	57,339	3,47,020	524¼	662·2
1892-93	1,00,503	1,14,141	52,180	49,996	3,16,820	524¼	604·3
1893-94	1,19,115	1,14,994	58,209	50,548	3,42,866	524¼	654 0
1894-95	96,220	1,35,492	57,089	49,349	3,38,150	524¼	645·0
1895-96	1,42,617	1,43,918	60,640	51,370	3,98,545	524¼	760·6
1896-97	1,58,262	1,54,215	89,390	56,445	4,58,312	524¼	874·2
Average of nine years preceding 1896-97.	1,00,075	1,30,071	47,363	52,170	3,29,679	.....	.....

The navigation receipts exceed those of the previous year by nearly Rs. 59,800. and are by far the largest yet recorded.

9. The miscellaneous revenue amounted to Rs. 96,660 as compared with Rs. 80,660 in 1895-96, the average for the previous nine years being Rs. 67,060.

10. The results of the year's working have, on the whole, been very favourable. The receipts from Major Works very largely exceeded those of the previous year, and were far above the average of the preceding nine years. The working expenses showed a reduction, and were lower than at any period during the last nine years. The net revenue was more than four times that of last year, and exceeded the average of the previous nine years by over five lakhs of rupees.

As regards Minor Works there was a decrease in receipts, but there was also a slight reduction in working expenses; the net revenue, however, was less than in 1895-96, and was much below the average.

11. The working of each canal system will now be separately considered, commencing with the Orissa Canals.

The Capital outlay on works during 1896-97 amounted to Rs. 14,895, and was chiefly confined to the completion of the protective embankment on the right bank of the Byturni river, and some of the distributaries of the Jajpur Canal. The work of raising and strengthening the flood bank of the Kendrapara Extension Canal was in progress at the close of the year.

12. The receipts on the revenue account were Rs. 4,72,947, as compared with Rs. 4,16,804 in 1895-96, and an average of Rs. 3,45,316 for the preceding nine years. The increase in water-rates amounted to Rs. 22,129, a smaller result

than might have been looked for; but the Superintending Engineer explains that the increased area brought under irrigation will affect the revenue more in the current year than in that under review. A considerable part of the area brought under lease was not assessed for 1896-97, and of the remainder the assessments were not all completed within the year.

The navigation receipts exceeded those of the previous year by Rs. 25,722. The trade in rice which was very active in 1895-96 was well maintained, and the construction of the East Coast Railway led to the transport of an increased quality of metals and building materials. The Superintending Engineer is of opinion that the continuance of the exports of rice, notwithstanding flood and drought, shows that the general state of the Orissa districts is far superior to what it must have been 30 years ago, and that the benefit conferred on Orissa by the canals, and by a more systematic control and repair of flood embankments, is a material one.

13. The area irrigated during the year was 185,048 acres against 119,460 in 1895-96. The rainfall though plentiful, was not well distributed, and there was an almost complete absence of rain in October and November, which resulted in a great demand for water.

The area leased for a term of years increased from 112,938 acres to 188,332 acres.

14. The transport service was worked at a profit of Rs. 21,324 against Rs. 15,683 in the preceding year. The charge for tollage, which is practically a receipt, is omitted from the cost of working. There was again a considerable increase in traffic, largely due to the railway works which are now under construction, and the earnings are the largest yet recorded.

15. The result of the collection of water-rates shows a balance at the end of the year of Rs. 4,597 against Rs. 34,343 at the close of 1895-96; a very small balance as compared with previous years. The collection was good, and the adjustment of practically the whole of the arrears is satisfactory. The number of objections to assessment was almost the same as in the preceding year. The amount remitted or written off was Rs. 18,486, which is large compared with the last few years. It includes, however, Rs. 15,500 remitted on lands that came under lease late in October, and therefore did not receive benefit from the water.

16. The number of certificate cases instituted during the year was 1,989 against 2,497 in 1895-96. The Lieutenant-Governor notes with satisfaction the continuance of the improvement which was remarked in last year's report. Only two cases were pending at the close of the year against 165 at its commencement.

17. The working expenses of the Orissa Canals amounted to Rs. 4,95,743, as compared with Rs. 4,72,395 in 1895-96, and Rs. 4,83,320 in 1894-95. The increase is considered to be temporary, and is due mainly to the effects of a high and prolonged flood in the Mahanadi which did much damage, and choked the heads of the Taldanda and Kendrapara Canals with sand. The Kendrapara Extension Canal was practically wrecked by this flood, and its restoration is being treated as a separate work.

18. On the Midnapore Canal the financial result of the year's working is satisfactory. The receipts rose from Rs. 2,63,633 to Rs. 2,78,067; the expenditure was less than that of the previous year by Rs. 42,804, and the net revenue amounted to Rs. 45,358. The receipts from water-rates slightly exceeded those of last year. There was good rainfall at the beginning of the season, but it ceased in September, and the demand for water during the remainder of the season was very great. The area irrigated was 65,183 acres, or almost exactly the same area as in the previous year. A much larger area would have been irrigated had it not been necessary to refuse all applications after the 20th October, on account of the small discharge available from the Cossye river. It may be noted, however, that long-term leases for 17,201 acres expired at the end of 1895-96, whereas leases for 20,044 acres were executed during the year, so there has been no falling off.

It was remarked last year that the reluctance of the cultivators to renew expired leases was apparently due to discontent regarding certain of the rules in force, and that a proposal to relax some of the rules was under the consideration of Government. During the year under review a concession has been granted as regards remeasurement of the area to be leased; the imposition of the 12-anna rate, under Rule 8, for villages which did not renew their leases the same year in which they lapsed, has been abolished; and all water-rates above Rs. 5 are now collected in two instalments. The effect of these concessions cannot, however, be gauged this year: the character of the season was such that there is no doubt that the leases would have been

renewed if the concessions had not been granted. Navigation receipts rose from Rs. 1,43,918 to Rs. 1,54,215, and were the highest on record during the last ten years.

19. The progress in the collection of water-rates was not altogether satisfactory, the balance at the end of the year being Rs. 11,439 against Rs. 10,124 in 1895-96, and Rs. 4,549 in 1894-95. The large balance is explained to be due to certain unfavourable incidents which retarded the work of collection. A sum of Rs. 2,563 on account of unauthorised irrigation could not be collected, as the cases were disposed of in February and March; the late date on which some villages applied for leases, and the payment of sums over Rs. 5 in two instalments, also told upon the collections to a certain extent. The amount remitted or written off was Rs. 3,727, as compared with Rs. 477 in the previous year. This large increase is due to the remission of Rs. 2,854 on account of the penalty rate of 12 annas imposed during 1895-96, and also to the deficient supply of water for which remissions had to be granted. The number of certificate cases instituted during the year was 565 against 286 in 1895-96, the increase being due mainly to the efforts made by the Special Deputy Collector to collect arrear demands. The number of cases outstanding at the end of the year was 31 against 58 in the preceding year.

20. The working expenses of the Midnapore Canal amounted to Rs. 2,33,309, and were less than those of the previous year by Rs. 42,804.

21. The Capital expenditure on the Hijili Tidal Canal amounted to Rs. 36,362, and was chiefly incurred in completing the supply channel at Terapakia, and lengthening the Kalinagar lock. The lock was opened to traffic on the 18th June 1896. There was a very satisfactory improvement in the traffic on the canal; the navigation receipts having increased to Rs. 89,511 from Rs. 60,677 in the preceding year. The number and tonnage of boats was much larger, and there was also an increase in the number of passengers carried.

The working expenses were Rs. 40,191 or Rs. 21,207 less than those of the previous year. The net revenue amounted to Rs. 50,755. The result of the year's operation is very gratifying, and now that through traffic has been re-established by the opening of the Kalinagar lock, still better returns may be looked for in future years.

22. The Sone Canals showed a net revenue of Rs. 4,62,181 as compared with Rs. 1,90,882 in 1895-96, and an average of Rs. 1,18,275 for the last nine years. The total receipts amounted to Rs. 10,59,645 against Rs. 7,65,316 in 1895-96. The receipts from water-rates increased from Rs. 6,77,714 to Rs. 9,57,726, and the navigation receipts rose to Rs. 70,006 from Rs. 61,261 in the previous year. The miscellaneous revenue was Rs. 36,961 against Rs. 33,148 in 1895-96. The working expenses were Rs. 5,97,464 as compared with Rs. 5,74,434 in 1895-96, Rs. 7,06,739 in 1894-95, and Rs. 7,40,976 in 1893-94. The cost of "Maintenance and Repairs" was larger than in the previous year, mainly because there was a closure of the canals during the year under review, and partly because extra silt clearance in front of the locks on the canals was necessary, on account of the unusually large amount of silt in the water. The measures adopted to check the deposit of silt at the heads of the canals continued to work successfully, but the results were not quite so good as those of the preceding year. The cost of silt clearance and dredging was Rs. 19,936 against Rs. 13,113 in 1895-96 and Rs. 76,674 in 1894-95.

23. The area irrigated was 555,156 acres as compared with 395,222 acres in 1895-96, and an average of 3,58,022 acres for the preceding nine years. This is the largest area ever irrigated by the Sone Canals. Until this year the largest area watered was in 1891-92 when it reached 474,723 acres. The area under *kharif* was 55,456 acres more than in the previous year, and in the *rabi* season the increase amounted to 100,047 acres. The rainfall was abnormally bad in the kharif season, and it ceased entirely about the middle of September. The Sone Canals did good work in saving from almost entire destruction some 300,000 acres of rice crops. The value to the people of this crop was at least 150 lakhs of rupees—a sum which is more than half the capital cost of the canals. The year was one of extreme pressure on the canal officers; the area of long-term leases to be measured was unusually large, and the work of distributing the supply was severe. The capacity of the canals was strained to its utmost limit, and discharges were passed into them exceeding anything hitherto attempted. The arrangements made were excellent, and no accidents occurred. Such was the anxiety of the people to obtain water, that several attempts were made to cut the canals, and by order

of the Lieutenant-Governor special measures were adopted by the Police to protect the banks. The Superintending Engineer remarks that the year's report shows on almost every page results which are better than any which have been declared before.

While realising that this is due in a great degree to the nature of the season itself, it is only true to say that such results could not have been obtained without hard work, patience, and cheerful co-operation among all members of the staff. The Lieutenant-Governor heartily concurs in this opinion, and desires to acknowledge the excellent work done by the Superintending Engineer and his staff.

24. The continued progress in the collection of water-rates is viewed by the Lieutenant-Governor with great satisfaction. The arrears outstanding on the 1st April 1896 amounted to Rs. 22,993, the current demand for 1896-97, including arrears, was Rs. 9,73,858, and of this sum Rs. 9,58,925, or 98 per cent., were collected. The unadjusted balance at the close of the year was Rs. 9,428. The current demand is unusually large, the arrears are unprecedentedly small, and the percentage of collections is better than that of any previous year. The collections were made with very little friction, and the results are creditable to the Deputy Collector Maulvi Syed Mohomed Nassiruddin and his staff.

25. The amount remitted was Rs. 5,505 against Rs. 5,017 in 1895-96. The number of objections to assessment increased from 3,686 to 9,005, and the number undisposed of at the end of the year was 1,040 against 511. An increase in objections was only to be expected in a year of such large irrigation. The number of certificate cases instituted decreased from 1,253 to 1,036, and was less than in any previous year. Only eight cases were left undisposed of at the end of the year—a very satisfactory result.

26. An abstract of the result of the crop experiments made in the Sone and Orissa Circles in 1896-97 is given below :—

	Quality of crop.	Outturn per acre.	
		Paddy.	Straw.
1	2	3	4
		Mds.	Mds.
Orissa	Good and average...	24·2	32·9
Sone	Ditto ...	27·7	54·5

The rules for conducting crop experiments, which were referred to last year as being framed, have been issued, but they were not brought fully into operation during the year under review.

27. The following statement exhibits the financial results of the canals classed as Minor Works and Navigation. The Eden Canal has been included, as revenue is derived from it, though neither Capital nor Revenue Accounts are kept. The Saran Canals, for which Capital and Revenue Accounts are kept, are excluded: the revenue obtained from them is insignificant :—

	Capital Expenditure—		Receipts.	Expenditure.	Net income.	Average net income of 9 years ending 1895-96.
	Of year.	To end of year.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Calcutta and Eastern Canals	4,68,975	59,55,328	4,39,938	2,30,759	(+)2,09,179	(+) 2,12,739
Orissa Coast Canal ...	20,682	44,98,290	86,141	87,783	(—) 1,642	(—) 10,119
Nadia Rivers ...	Nil	Nil	93,474	1,30,818	(—) 37,344	(+) 46,912
Eden Canal ...	Nil	Nil	36,535	1,08,457	(—) 71,922	(—) 16,002*
Total ...	4,89,657	1,04,53,618	6,56,088	5,57,817	(+) 98,271	(+) 2,86,530

* Average of eight years.

28. The Calcutta and Eastern Canals are purely navigation works. The receipts amounted to Rs. 4,39,938 as compared with Rs. 4,05,244 in the previous year, and the working expenses were Rs. 2,30,759 against Rs. 2,91,640 in 1895-96. The net revenue increased from Rs. 1,63,604 to Rs. 2,09,179. The increase is due to the way in which the establishment charges have been apportioned between the works under Capital and Maintenance, the whole cost of the establishment having been debited to the former head. The total number of boats of all classes using the canals was less than in the previous year, but there was an increase in the number of boats above 25 maunds. The number of steamers and flats increased from 312 to 349. Notwithstanding the decrease in tollage, the receipts may be considered satisfactory when the failure of the rice crop in the Eastern district is taken into account. On rice alone the loss of tolls amounted to Rs. 40,610 as compared with 1895-96. The Sundarbans route was used by 1,336 steamers and flats against 1,482 in the preceding year. During the last ten years the tolls realised from the Sundarbans route have amounted to Rs. 55,285, while the expenditure during the same period was Rs. 57,390; it is therefore evident that the tollage receipts do not pay for the maintenance of the route. The question of improving that portion of the route upon which large expenditure has to be incurred periodically, should be carefully considered.

Very good progress was made in the work of canalizing a portion of the Eastern Canals between Kulti and Bamonghatta, known as the Bhangore khal, and Rs. 4,53,926 were expended during the year. Rupees 9,851 were spent on the improvement of the bhil route connecting Khulna with Madaripore.

29. The receipts from the Orissa Coast Canal amounted to Rs. 86,141 against Rs. 88,328 in 1895-96. The expenditure on maintenance rose from Rs. 70,119 to Rs. 87,783, the large increase being entirely due to the extensive repairs to the Bhaitghur lock. Under the Capital Account Rs. 20,273 were expended, chiefly on remodelling some of the escapes, constructing a new escape in the 106th mile, and dredging uncut portions of Range V. The financial results of the year are not satisfactory, the net revenue being (—) Rs. 1,642 as compared with Rs. 18,209 in the previous year. The falling off in the receipts is ascribed to the closure of the canal for repairs. The amount of tollage paid by steamer companies using the canal was less than in 1895-96, and there was a great reduction in the number of passengers carried, which is attributed partly to the closure of the Bhaitghur lock, and partly to more strict supervision by Government over the number of passengers carried by each steamer. The steamers stopped running at night altogether for some time, as the number of passengers allowed by the rules for night journeys is much less than for day journeys.

30. The receipts from the Nadia rivers were Rs. 93,474 as compared with Rs. 1,20,046 in the previous year. The working expenses were reduced from Rs. 1,46,281 to Rs. 1,30,818. The cost of maintenance showed a marked decrease, but there was a serious falling off in the receipts. The net revenue was (—) Rs. 37,344 or Rs. 11,109 less than that of the preceding year. The average receipts for the previous nine years were Rs. 1,74,235, and the average expenditure Rs. 1,24,323. The total number of steamers and boats fell from 47,300 to 41,484, and the tonnage from 591,718 to 434,720.

These unfavourable results are entirely due to the early closure of the route, which was mainly caused by the low floods in the Ganges during the rains. Most of the boats from the Bihar and Malda districts, which would otherwise have used this route, were compelled to travel to Damukdea, where their cargoes were transhipped for conveyance by rail to Calcutta. The steamer services too, in consequence of the insufficient depth of water in these rivers, had to use the route through the Sundarbans throughout the season. Another cause of the decrease in receipts is the competition of the East Indian Railway, which gives more favourable rates for traffic during the flood months, when the rivers can compete for the Ganges traffic.

The decline of traffic on these rivers, which has been the subject of remark for several years past, unfortunately continues unabated, and was this year aggravated by the unusually low level of the Ganges. The Superintending Engineer remarks that there will never be an increase of toll collections, unless the relation of the Ganges to the heads of the Nadia rivers becomes such that one or other of the rivers can be kept open at a moderate cost throughout the year.

During the year every possible endeavour has been made to keep expenditure down to a minimum. This course should be steadfastly pursued, while at the same time unremitting attention is devoted to the question of keeping open a line of navigation throughout the year.

31. The area irrigated from the Eden Canal during 1896-97 was 21,294 acres as compared with 36,221 acres in the preceding year. The decrease of 14,927 acres was chiefly due to the non-renewal of the leases, which expired in 1895-96 in the Hooghly district, for want of proper means of irrigation. Two new distributaries are being constructed, and with improved means of distributing the water, it is probable that a much larger area will be irrigated in future. The water-rate collections amounted to Rs. 36,775 against Rs. 30,690 in the previous year, and the unrealised balance at the close of the year was Rs. 26,518 as compared with Rs. 33,883 in 1895-96. The improvement in the collection work is satisfactory. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,08,457 against Rs. 55,970 in the preceding year; but out of this total a sum of Rs. 51,676 was expended on the construction of the new distributaries, the actual expenditure on maintenance being about normal.

32. The Saran Canals were closed during the two previous years, but in the *rabi* season of 1896-97, when it was found that no one would come forward to pay the lump sum required for the opening of a sluice, the canals were opened for irrigation on a system of individual assessment. The area irrigated was 4,080 acres. The collection of water-rates was undertaken by the Collector of the district; the assessments amounted to Rs. 6,416, a sum of Rs. 120 was remitted, and Rs. 30 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 6,266 at the close of the year. The working expenses were Rs. 11,934 and the receipts Rs. 934, giving a net revenue of (—) Rs. 11,000.

The result of opening the canals is disappointing, the supply of water was inadequate, and it failed entirely when it was most needed.

33. The Madhuban Canal is stated to have irrigated 11,251 acres against 2,254 acres in 1895-96. The figures, however, are not reliable as the area is not measured. No measuring establishment is maintained, nor are water-rates levied. The expenditure was Rs. 5,791 as compared with Rs. 3,808 in the previous year. A distributary from this canal has been undertaken as a famine relief work.

34. The re-excavation of the Gaighatta and Buxi *khal* was completed in 1895-96. This channel, which is 7½ miles in length, and connects the Rupnarain and Dadmodar rivers, was taken over by the Public Works Department in 1894.

The cost of maintaining the channel during the year was Rs. 684, and the receipts amounted to Rs. 3,820, the net revenue being Rs. 3,136. The right of collecting tolls on the *khal* has been leased for five years from 1896-97 at an annual rental of Rs. 4,500. Rupees 3,800 were realised before the 31st March 1897.

35. The thanks of Government are due to the following officers for the excellent services rendered by them during the year:—

Mr. Buckley, Superintending Engineer, Sone Circle.
Mr. Horn, Superintending Engineer, South-Western Circle.
Mr. Inglis, Superintending Engineer, Orissa Circle.
Mr. Barlow, Executive Engineer, Cossye Division.
Mr. Butler, Executive Engineer, Buxar Division.
Mr. Searight, Executive Engineer, Eastern Sone Division.
Mr. DeMello, Executive Engineer, Arrah Division.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution and of the Chief Engineer's note and its accompaniments be submitted to the Government of India in the Public Works Department and published in the *Calcutta Gazette*. Also that it be circulated to other Governments and to all Departments and officers of this Government as usual.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

A. S. THOMSON,

Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
Irrigation Department.

Government of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

REVENUE REPORT.

Note by COLONEL A. D. MCARTHUR, R.E., *Chief Engineer, on the Canal Revenue Reports of Bengal for the year 1896-97.*

THE Capital expenditure on Irrigation Works in 1896 97 was as follows:—

	Direct charges.	Indirect charges.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Capital expenditure on Major Irrigation Works not charged against Revenue	28,029	1,484	29,513
Capital expenditure on Minor Works and Navigation, for which Capital and Revenue Accounts are kept ...	4,73,471	14,986	4,88,457
Total ...	5,01,500	16,470	5,17,970

2. The total Capital outlay at the end of the year 1896-97, including indirect charges, was :—

	Direct charges.	Indirect charges.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Major Irrigation Works—			
Productive Public Works ...	6,24,64,226	17,45,365	6,42,09,591
Minor Works and Navigation—			
Protective grants—Imperial ...	8,66,000	...	8,66,000
Ordinary revenue { Imperial and Provincial. }	1,07,44,011	3,04,215	1,10,48,226
Total ...	7,40,74,237	20,49,580	7,61,23,817

3. The outlay abstracted above is shown in the following statement divided under the different projects :—

Works.	During 1896-97			To end of 1896-97.		
	Direct charges.	Indirect charges	Total.	Direct charges.	Indirect charges.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Major Irrigation Works—	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Orissa Canals ...	14,895	288	15,183	2,56,56,103	5,80,926	2,62,37,029
Midnapore Canal ...	6,060	159	6,219	82,75,723	1,84,529	84,60,252
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	36,362	788	37,150	25,51,429	63,513	26,14,942
Sone Canals ...	(—)29,288	249	(—)29,039	2,59,80,971	9,16,397	2,68,97,368
Total ...	28,029	1,484	29,513	6,24,64,226	17,45,365	6,42,09,591
Minor Works and Navigation—						
Tirhut project ...	...	...	...	5,31,425	74,650	6,06,075
Damodar project ...	(—)1,200	...	(—)1,200	1,41,541	16,239	1,57,780
Calcutta and Eastern Canals	4,54,398	14,577	4,68,975	58,75,537	79,791	59,55,328
Orissa Coast Canal ...	20,273	409	20,682	43,91,938	1,06,352	44,98,290
Saran Canals ...	...	...	...	6,69,570	27,183	6,96,753
Total ...	4,73,471	14,986	4,88,457	1,16,10,011	3,04,215	1,19,14,226
Grand Total ...	5,01,500	16,470	5,17,970	7,40,74,237	20,49,580	7,61,23,817

Revenue.

4. The statement below shows the totals for the last five years of the receipts, working expenses, and interest charges for Major Irrigation Works:—

Particulars.	1892-93.	1893 94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Receipts from all sources (less refunds of revenue)	18,83,347	16,65,005	15,20,127	15,07,729	19,02,205
Working expenses (direct and indirect charges)	14,85,393	15,41,144	14,62,049	13,84,340	13,66,707
Net revenue ...	3,97,954	1,23,861	58,078	1,23,389	5,35,498
Charges for interest	24,42,363	24,61,878	24,81,895	24,94,499	24,98,009
Deficit	20,44,409	23,38,017	24,23,817	23,71,110	19,62,511
Rate per cent. on Capital outlay ...	3·24	3·68	3·79	3·69	3·05

Interest.

5. The total amount of interest payable to the Imperial Treasury on account of Major Irrigation Works for the year 1896-97 is Rs. 24,64,143.

6. The financial results of Major Irrigation Works to the end of the year 1896 97 were as follows :— FINANCIAL RESULTS.

		Major Irrigation Works.
		Rs.
Direct revenue		2,81,06,079
Working expenses (direct charges)		2,66,31,983
Results on direct charges only	Profit	14,74,096
Indirect charges debitable to revenue		15,54,531
Results on both direct and indirect charges ...	Loss	(—)80,435
Charges for interest on Capital		5,36,11,081
Net results, including interest to end of 1896-97	Loss	(—)5,36,91,516

7. The financial results to the close of the year 1896 97 of Minor Works and Navigation are shown below :—

		Works for which capital and revenue accounts are kept.	Works for which only revenue accounts are kept.
		Rs.	Rs.
Direct revenue		2,50,37,401	91,03,004
Working expenses (direct charges) ...		1,09,45,099	52,36,694
Results on direct charges only	Profit	1,40,92,302	38,66,310
Indirect charges debitable to revenue ...		3,30,400	2,82,887
Results on both direct and indirect charges	Profit	1,37,61.902	35,83,423

8. The following statement shows the financial results of Irrigation, Navigation, and Agricultural Works during the year, compared with those of 1895-96 :—

	1895-96.	1896 97.
RECEIPTS.	Rs.	Rs.
XXIX—Major Irrigation Works—Direct Receipts — Provincial	15,15,315	19,09,613
XXX—Minor Works and Navigation— Irrigation and Navigation Works— Provincial	7,01,875	6,62,112
Total ...	22,17,190	25,71,725
EXPENDITURE.*		
42—Major Irrigation Works—Working expenses— (Direct and indirect charges) Provincial ...	13,91,926	13,74,115
43—Minor Works and Navigation— Irrigation and Navigation Works — (Direct and indirect charges) Provincial ...	5,83,295	5,86,554
Total ...	19,75,221	19,60,669
NET REVENUE FROM IRRIGATION AND NAVIGATION WORKS	2,41,969	6,11,056
49—Imperial—Capital expenditure not charged against Revenue	(—)9,799	(—)27,730
43—Provincial—Capital expenditure charged against Revenue	3,30,457(*a*)	5,45,700(*b*)
	3,20,658	5,17,970

* Inclusive of refunds of revenue.
(*a*) Includes Rs. 1,53,681 on account of Major Irrigation Works classed as 43—Minor Works and Navigation, under the orders of the Government of India.
(*b*) Includes Rs. 57,343 on account of Major Irrigation Works classed as 43—Minor Works and Navigation, under the orders of the Government of India.

			1895-96. Rs.	1896-97. Rs.
43.—Minor Works and Navigation—				
Agricultural Works—				
RECEIPTS.				
Provincial—				
Collections by P. W. D.	...	...	8,672	12,129
Ditto by Civil Officers	...	...	84,256	1,32,995
	Total	...	92,928	1,45,124
EXPENDITURE.				
Provincial	...	...	6,81,987	6,77,170
Contributions	...	...	11,928	9,271
	Total	...	6,93,915	6,86,441

Besides the expenditure shown above, Rs. 31,488 were expended on 33 Famine Relief, Minor Works and Navigation—Provincial, viz., Rs. 10,620 on the Bagmati, Dhaka and Tribeni Canals, and Bya Nala cut, classed as works for which neither Capital nor Revenue Accounts are kept; Rs. 4,024 on the Saran project, for which Capital and Revenue Accounts are kept; and Rs. 16,844 on Agricultural Works, for which neither capital nor revenue accounts are kept, such as Government embankments in Champaran and Nadia.

AREAS IRRIGATED.

9. The areas irrigated by the Major Irrigation Works, during the year 1896-97, and the five previous years, are shown in the following statement:—

Year.	Orissa Canals.				Midnapore Canal.				Sone Canals.				Total.			
	Kharif.	Rabi.	Perennial.	Total.	Kharif.	Rabi.	Perennial.	Total.	Kharif, including five-year and long-term leases.	Rabi, including five-year and long-term leases.	Perennial and hot-weather.	Total.	Kharif.	Rabi.	Perennial.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1891-92	173,453	3,943	289	177,685	83,905	68	...	*83,973	296,219	177,308	1,196	474,723	553,577	181,319	1,485	736,381
1892-93	158,025	2,594	333	160,952	91,217	...	...	*91,217	274,839	126,195	9,727	410,761	524,081	128,789	10,060	662,930
1893-94	100,406	2,904	216	103,526	85,763	...	...	*85,763	280,528	60,458	19,790	360,776	466,697	60,362	20,006	556,065
1894-95	118,116	4,102	343	122,561	69,941	175	...	*70,116	258,361	41,664	17,109	317,134	446,418	45,941	17,452	509,811
1895-96	111,131	7,909	420	119,460	65,251	...	...	65,251	261,485	115,343	18,394	395,222	437,867	123,252	18,814	579,933
1896-97	171,373	13,300	375	185,048	65,183	...	...	65,183	316,941	215,300	22,825	555,156	553,497	228,600	23,200	805,387

* Exclusive of lands surreptitiously irrigated, for which leases were granted in subsequent years.

The results of the working of each of the canal systems of the Province during the year will now be described separately, as in previous years.

GENERAL.

In all statements showing totals of receipts or expenditure, the figures are those of the Examiner of Accounts. In dealing with details, the figures of the Commissioner, or of the Superintending Engineer, have been taken.

ORISSA CANALS.

10. The Capital, Interest, and Revenue Accounts of these canals are given below:— CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

I.—CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

HEADS OF ACCOUNT.	Outlay during 1896-97.	Outlay to end of 1896-97.
1	2	3
DIRECT CHARGES.	Rs.	Rs.
I.—Works	9,945	1,87,20,552
II.—Establishment	2,059	46,54,054
III.—Tools and plant	...	20,65,399
IV.—Suspense accounts	3,405	34,779
Loss by exchange	...	2,68,070
Total ...	15,409	2,57,42,854
V.—*Less*—Receipts on Capital Account	514	86,751
Net total Direct Charges ...	14,895	2,56,56,103
INDIRECT CHARGES.		
Capitalization of abatement of land-revenue	...	33,233
Leave and pension allowances	288	5,47,693
Total Indirect Charges ...	288	5,80,926

No new work of any importance was done during the year. The Kendrapara Extension Canal was seriously breached by the high flood of July-August 1896, and it has been raised and strengthened. The work was in progress at the end of the year under review. The chief work remaining to be done for the Orissa Canals is the construction of permanent outlets.

2.—INTEREST ACCOUNT. INTEREST ACCOUNT.

	Rs.
Interest charges to end of 1895-96	2,07,13,551
Ditto for 1896-97	10,25,946
Total ...	2,17,39,497

3.—REVENUE ACCOUNT—(Actuals). REVENUE ACCOUNT.

PARTICULARS.	EXPENDITURE— During 1895-96.	EXPENDITURE— During 1896-97.	PARTICULARS.	RECEIPTS. During 1895-96.	RECEIPTS. During 1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6
DIRECT CHARGES.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
I.—Works, maintenance, and repairs ...	3,61,572	3,74,562	Water-rates ...	2,24,648	2,46,777
			Navigation ...	1,68,378	1,94,100
II.—Revenue management.	80,059	89,913	Miscellaneous ...	24,196	33,340
			Total ...	4,17,222	4,74,217
Total Direct Charges ..	4,41,631	4,64,475	*Less*—Refunds of revenue.	418	1,270
			Net total receipts	4,16,804	4,72,947
INDIRECT CHARGES ...	30,764	31,268	Deficit ...	55,591	22,796
Total Working Expenses	4,72,395	4,95,743	Total	4,72,395	4,95,743

NOTE.—The details by heads of expenditure for the year 1896-97 and nine preceding years will be found in the table given in paragraph 12 following.

There was an increase of Rs. 56,143 in the receipts, and of Rs. 23,348 in expenditure, the result being a deficit of Rs. 22,796, against Rs 55,591 in 1895-96 and Rs. 1,50,975 in 1894-95.

EARNINGS.

11. The following statement compares the earnings with the outlay for the last two years. The term "earnings" as applied to Irrigation denotes the assessed water-rate value of the Irrigation effected during the year; as applied to Navigation it denotes the amount of tollage assessed during the year, together with the actual realizations of miscellaneous revenue charged to Navigation. The miscellaneous earnings are the actual receipts during the year under this head:—

	1895-96.	1896-97.
Earnings.	Rs.	Rs.
Irrigation	1,71,025	2,63,420
Navigation	1,71.472	1,95,418
Miscellaneous	24,196	33,340
Total ...	3,66,693	4,92,178
Deduct refunds ...	418	1,270
Net earnings	3,66,275	4.90,908
Outlay	4,72,395	4,95,743
Net deficit	1,06,120	4,835

FINANCIAL RESULTS.

12. The revenue receipts and working expenses for the last ten years are tabulated below :—

PARTICULARS.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1
RECEIPTS.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Water-rates	1,37,869	1,51,365	1,99,844	2,06,804	2,17,256	3,52,369	2,09,542	1,93,550	2,24,648	248,777
Navigation	71,004	77,906	88,634	1,21,498	1,35,902	1,18,767	1,43,911	1,15,201	1,68,378	1,94,100
Miscellaneous	14,171	14,242	15,747	13,708	17,843	26,532	23,122	24,321	24,196	33,340
Total ...	2,23,044	2,43,515	3,04,223	3,45,012	3,71,001	4,97,668	3,76,575	3,33,072	4,17,222	4,74,217
Less—Refunds of revenue ...	365	221	99	76	79	283	1,210	737	418	1,270
Total recei t ...	2,22,679	2,43,294	3,04,124	3,44,936	3,70,922	4,97,375	3,75,365	3,32,345	4,16,804	4,72,947
WORKING EXPENSES.										
Direct Charges.										
I.—WORKS, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS—										
Works (extensions and improvements)	...	...	...	...	5,001	9,123	20,355	6,547	4,768	5,859
Repairs	3,10,980	2,36,694	2,31,068	2,22,638	1,70,037	2,30,300	2,26,362	2,28,252	1,95,059	2,17,693
Establishment, including Direction and Accounts ...	99,153	70,201	1,09,434	1,32,859	1,19,775	1,20,391	1,24,046	1,09,706	1,39,684	1,33,432
Tools and plant	16,391	21,156	19,722	15,951 / 1,225	27,023	19,437	34,801	24,533	22,061	17,378
Total ...	4,26,524	3,28,051	3,60,224	3,70,673	3,22,436	3,79,311	4,14,566	3,69,037	3,61,572	3,74,362
II.—REVENUE MANAGEMENT—										
Irrigation establishment ...	40,300	43,161	53,502	52,591	57,074	78,996	73,988	69,681	63,986	72,778
Navigation ditto ...	15,125	15,734	15,871	16,119	16,506	16,917	16,840	17,095	16,820	17,135
Total ...	55,425	58,895	71,373	68,710	73,580	95,913	90,828	86,776	80,059	89,913
Total Direct Charges ...	4,80,949	3,86,946	4,31,597	4,39,383	3,96,016	4,75,224	5,05,394	4,55,813	4,41,631	4,64,475
Indirect Charges.										
Capitalized abatement of land-revenue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Leave and pension allowances ...	21,501	18,073	25,313	28,220	27,070	30,283	30,083	27,507	30,764	31,288
Total Indirect Charges ...	21,501	18,073	25,313	28,220	27,070	30,283	30,083	27,507	30,764	31,288
Total Working Expenses ...	5,02,450	4,05,019	4,56,910	4,67,603	4,23,086	5,05,507	5,35,477	4,83,320	4,72,395	4,95,763
Net revenue ...	(—)2,79,771	(—)1,61,725	(—)1,52,786	(—)1,22,667	(—)53,164	(—)8,132	(—)1,60,112	(—)1,50,975	(—)55,591	(—)22,796

13. The following statement gives the usual information concerning the canals and distributaries for 1896-97, compared with the previous year:— LENGTHS OF CANALS AND DISTRIBUTARIES.

NAMES OF CANALS.	1895-96.								1896-97.							
	Navigable canals.	Canals for irrigation only.	Distributaries with village channels.	Area protected from flood.	Area under command.	Area provided with distributaries.	Area irrigated.	Percentage of area irrigated to area provided with distributaries.	Navigable canals.	Canals for irrigation only.	Distributaries with village channels.	Area protected from flood.	Area under command.	Area provided with distributaries.	Area irrigated.	Percentage of area irrigated to area provided with distributaries.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Mahanadi Series.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
Taldanda	51½	...	99½	75,278	75,278	24,755	9,896	39·93	51½	...	99½	75,278	75,278	24,755	17,505	70·71
Machgong	4	28	210½	97,057	97,057	81,681	15,776	19·31	4	28	210½	97,057	97,057	81,681	27,909	34·17
Kendrapara	39	...	374½	129,421	101,110*	97,506	49,489	50·76	39	...	376	129,421	101,110	97,506	52,577	53·92
Gobri with extension ...	24	...	37½	27,251	53,290	21,855	3,253	14·80	24	...	37½	27,251	53,290	21,855	8,167	37·37
Pattamundi	...	47	108½	65,600	51,250	44,959	11,214	24·99	...	47	106½	65,600	51,250	44,959	16,820	37·41
Kendrapara Extension ...	15	...	...	8,960	7,000	...	...	...	15	...	...	8,960	7,000	...	...	...
High Level Canal, Range I...	33	...	131½	80,128	48,815	48,815	13,859	28·34	33	...	131½	80,128	48,815	48,815	26,545	43·08
Total Mahanadi Series ...	166½	75	962½	483,695	433,800	319,571	103,487	32·38	166½	75	962	483,695	433,800	319,571	143,523	44·91
Brahmini-Byturni Series.																
High Level Canal, Range II	12½	...	...	...	10,000	...	802	...	12½	...	...	...	10,000	...	3,084	...
Ditto, do. III ..	19	...	49½	...	57,500	44,047	10,105	22·94	19	...	49½	...	57,500	44,047	26,556	60·29
Jajpur Canal	6½	...	79½	60,000	70,000	36,987	4,996	13·51	6½	...	79½	60,000	70,000	36,987	11,885	32·13
Total Brahmini-Byturni Series	38	...	129½	60,000	137,500	81,034	15,903	19·74	38	...	129½	60,000	137,500	81,034	41,525	51·24
Total Orissa Canals ...	204½	75	1,091½	543,695	571,300	400,605	119,460	29·82	204½	75	1,091½	543,695	571,300	400,605	185,048*	46·19

* Includes 3,019 acres of chaukidar's land which was exempted from assessment and irrigated free of charge in return for the assistance given in assessment and collection.

The only alterations during the year have been the addition of 1¾ miles of distributary on the Kendrapara Canal, and the abandonment, as useless, of 2¼ miles of a minor distributary on the Pattamundi Canal.

14. The number of outlets which were in use during the year are given in the following table:— OUTLETS.

DIVISION.	Canal system.	Permanent outlets.	Temporary outlets.	Total.	Total area irrigated.	Average area per outlet.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		No.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.
Mahanadi ...	Taldanda	60	575	635	17,505	28
	Machgong	82	1,070	1,152	27,909	24
Brahmini-Byturni ...	Kendrapara ...	164	2,043	2,207	52,577	19
	Gobri	...	116	116	4,514	39
	Gobri Extension ...	...	104	104	3,653	35
	Pattamundi ...	8	504	512	16,820	33
Acquapads-Jajpur ...	High Level, Range I ...	209	313	522	26,545	39
	Ditto, „ II ...	...	33	33	3,084	93
	Ditto, „ III ...	1	274	275	26,556	97
	Jajpur	...	263	263	11,885	...
	Total, 1896-97 ...	524	5,895	6,419	185,048	28
	Total, 1895-96 ...	417	4,543	4,960	119,460	24

The increase in the number of permanent outlets is not due to construction during the year, but to old outlets having been again brought into use.

RAINFALL.

15. The average rainfall of the last five years at thirteen stations, situated within the canal-irrigated area, is shown below for the kharif and rabi seasons:—

		Average of thirteen stations.				
		1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1		2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches	Inches.
Kharif season ...	July ...	11 99	8·17	16·34	8·89	13·93
	August ...	8 08	8·63	9·59	15·91	15·63
	September ...	10·71	15·73	6·79	8·37	9·42
	October ...	5 66	5·52	6·37	5·46	0·02
	Total ...	36·44	38·05	39·09	38 63	39·00
Rabi „ ...	November ...	0·85	0·09	3·07	0·41	0·09
	December ...	...	...	0·03	...	...
	January ...	2·00	0·02	0·02	...	0 01
	February ...	1·89	0·18	0·60	...	2·87
	Total ...	4·74	0·29	3 72	0 41	2·91
	Whole year ...	56·43	74·83	58 91	63 12	65·86

The average fall for the year was 65 86 inches, as compared with a mean average for the last 28 years of 58·46 inches. The total rainfall was above the average, but it was not well distributed. It was larger than usual in June, and it was deficient, or altogether absent, in October, when it was much wanted. The average rainfall recorded at the stations in the Central Provinces, from which the Mahanadi derives the greater part of its supply, was 66·58 inches in 1896-97, as compared with 50·99 inches in 1895-96.

FLOODS.

16. The maximum flood-levels recorded during the year are compared in the following Table with the maximum levels in 1895-96, and with the highest recorded levels:—

Name of river.	Locality.	1895-96.		1896-97.		Highest recorded flood.	
		Date.	Reading.	Date.	Reading.	Date.	Reading.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Mahanadi	Naraj above weir	1st July 1895 ...	90·55	25th July 1896 ...	92·10	26th July 1892 ...	92·10
	Do. below weir	1st „ „ ...	90·55	25th „ „ ...	92·10	26th „ „ ...	92·10
	Jobra above weir	1st „ „ ...	74·40	25th „ „ ...	75·75	25th „ „ ...	75·95
	Do. below weir	1st „ „ ...	73·40	25th „ „ ...	74·65	25th „ „ ...	74·65
Brahmini	Janapur above weir	30th „ „ ...	66·10	23rd „ „ ...	68·80	26th „ 1894 ...	69·60
	Do. below weir	30th „ „ ...	65·80	23rd „ „ ...	67·90	26th „ „ ...	68·60
Byturni	Acquapada above weir ...	30th June „ ...	59·45	24th „ „ ...	66·30	16th „ 1881 ...	66·60
	Do. below weir ...	30th „ „ ...	51·40	24th „ „ ...	63·70	16th „ „ ...	63·79
Salindi	Randia	30th August „ ...	53·75	28th „ „ ...	57·00	12th Sept. 1887 ...	59·76
Katjuri	Bellevue	1st July „ ...	81·15	25th „ „ ...	83·15	25th July 1892 ...	83·30
Berupa	Jagatpur above weir	2nd „ „ ...	69·30	25th „ „ ...	72·00	25th „ 1896 ...	72·00
	Do. below weir	2nd „ „ ...	68·20	25th „ „ ...	71·60	25th „ „ ...	71·60

The flood in the Mahanadi was very high, and was unusually prolonged. There were also very high floods in the Brahmini and Byturni.

A certain amount of damage was done to the flood embankments, and several breaches occurred.

17. The assessed areas for the last ten years, with the yearly rainfall, are shown in the following statement:— IRRIGATION.

YEAR.	Kharif.	Rabi.	Perennial.	Total.	Rainfall.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Inches.
1887-88 ...	108,867	502	137	109,506	47·84
1888-89 ...	156,319	2,779	194	159,292	49·07
1889-90 ...	180,568	5,897	162	186,627	67·95
1890-91 ...	175,829	4,250	220	180,299	63·17
1891-92 ...	173,453	3,943	289	177,685	61·03
1892-93 ...	158,025	2,594	333	160,952	56·43
1893-94 ...	100,406	2,904	216	103,526	74·83
1894-95 ...	118,116	4,102	343	122,561	58·91
1895-96 ...	111,131	7,909	420	119,460	63·12
1896-97 ...	168,533	13,121	375	182,029	65·86

NOTE.—The area *irrigated* during the year was 185,048 acres. It includes 3,019 acres of Chaukidar's land which was exempted from assessment. (*Vide* paragraph 13).

18. The following statement shows the details of the assessments as compared with the figures of the two preceding years:— ASSESSMENT OF CROPS.

CROP.	Rate per acre.	1894-95.		1895-96.		1896-97.	
		Area.	Amount.	Area.	Amount.	Area.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. A. P.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.
Kharif ... ... Flow ...	1 8 0	108,399	1,61,922	100,325	1,50,539	130,504	1,97,590
Lift ...	1 0 0	274	274	...	...	...	...
Dhoya	0 8 0	8,664	4,326	9,342	4,671	13,287	6,656
Perennial crops ... Flow ..	6 0 0	172	1,024	420	2,106	350	1,738
Lift ...	4 0 0	171	687	...	...	...	...
Dhoya	0 8 0	...	...	...	...	24	121
Rabi ... ... Flow	0 8 0 to 2 0 0	3,440	4,429	7,909	11,588	...	...
Lift ...	0 5 0 to 1 8 0	662	657	...	...	...	...
Dhoya	0 8 0	...	...	...	...	31	51
Unauthorised irrigation ... Kharif	...	779	2,883	...	...	...	...
Rabi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Additional Kharif demand assessed after the close of the year. Flow ...	...	...	...	1,390	2,084	20,173	35,119
Dhoya...	...	...	...	74	37	4,569	2,533
Additional perennial crops assessed after the close of the year. Flow ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8
Dhoya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Additional rabi assessed after the close of the year. Flow ...	...	...	...	...	...	13,064	19,565
Dhoya	...	...	...	...	...	26	39
Total ...	...	122,561	1,76,202	119,460	1,71,025	182,029	2,63,42

The total areas leased and assessed, as compared with the previous year, are shown below:—

Crops.	1895-96.		1896-97.	
	Leased.	Assessed.	Leased.	Assessed.
1	2	3	4	5
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Long leases	112,938	111,076	188,332	164,147
Season leases.				
Sugarcane	421	420	375	375
Rice, Autumn	55	55	4,849	4,386
Rabi (including Dalwa rice)	7,909	7,909	13,459	13,121
Unauthorized Rice	.....	.....	.....	... ..
Total ...	121,323	119,460	207,015	182,029

The Superintending Engineer thus explains the difference between the areas leased and assessed:—

"It will be noticed that in the item long leases the area assessed is less than that leased by 24,185 acres. This is chiefly due to the fact that on account of the late date (middle of October) at which the applications for new leases were received, considerable areas did not in that season derive benefit from the water. The full area will come under assessment in the current year. The area of rabi assessed is also less than that leased. This is due to the fact that, owing to an unusual rise in the Byturni river in March 1897, some of the Dalwa rice in low lands which had been irrigated, was ruined, and had to be exempted from assessment.

Chaukidar's land to the extent of 3,019 acres was not assessed, free irrigation being given in return for assistance in assessment and collection.

The area reckoned as irrigated, as given in the statement in paragraph 13, is 185,048 acres, which is the assessed area, plus the area of chaukidar's land exempted from assessment but irrigated."

Duty of Water.

19. The statement below shows the duties obtained in the kharif season on each of the canals, calculated on the gross discharge at the canal heads:—

	Particulars.	Kendrapara Canal system	Taldanda Canal system	High-Level Canal, Range I.	High-Level Canal, Range II.	High-Level Canal, Range III.	Jajpur Canal.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1896-97	Kharif ... Acres	72,972	45,306	20,222	2,743	23,951	6,179
	Duty on gross supply	48·1	60·5	49·9	...	44·2	32·5
1895-96	Kharif ... Acres	60,559	24,905	13,400	743	9,853	1,661
	Duty on gross supply	56	56	60	57	101	66

The area under *rabi* is small, and no information is given regarding the duty in the *rabi* season.

The Superintending Engineer remarks that the actual duty was slightly better than shown in the statement above, since it is probable that the greater part of the area exempted from assessment for the season received water, though too late to benefit the crops.

A number of observations were also made to ascertain the duty which is obtained in irrigating rice on the supply measured at the outlet. The general result obtained was, that under ordinary conditions of soil, a supply given at the rate of one cubic foot per second at the outlet to 80 acres is quite sufficient, the supply being continuous.

20 The following are the results of the crops experiments, in the customary form, combined in one Table, for the year 1896-97:— CROP EXPERIMENTS.

DIVISION.	IRRIGATED LANDS.										UNIRRIGATED LANDS.									
	Number of Experiments.	Broadcast, Good and Average.				Number of Experiments.	Transplanted, Good and Average.				Number of Experiments.	Broadcast, Good and Average.				Number of Experiments.	Transplanted, Good and Average.			
		Paddy.		Straw.			Paddy.		Straw.			Paddy		Straw.			Paddy.		Straw.	
		Mds.	Srs.	Mds.	Srs.		Mds.	Srs.	Mds.	Srs.		Mds.	Srs.	Mds.	Srs.		Mds.	Srs.	Mds.	Srs.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
anadi	17	29	25	41	26	...	...	...	...	..	17	23	27	37	35	...	...	...	...	...
hmini-Byturni	29	25	10	31	2	10	22	13	23	18	5	20	5	22	23	10	18	19	24	39
cyapada-Jajpur	25	24	33	50	21	1	20	28	45	..	24	17	35	34	...	...	..	...	...	...
Average per acre ...	71	26	5	40	18	11	22	7	25	16	46	20	10	34	7	10	18	19	24	39

The Superintending Engineer explains:—

"In former returns a distinction has been made between the yield of plots classed as "good" and as "average." I have taken the general average as being more satisfactory. Our principle now is to record the yield of certain plots, and not go about making experiments here and there and recording a classification of very doubtful value: fields classed as "average" by one observer frequently giving a better yield than fields on similar soil classed as "good" by another observer."

The following Table gives a general abstract of the result of all the experiments made in the year under review:—

DIVISIONS.	Number of Experiments.	AVERAGE OUTTURN PER ACRE FROM IRRIGATED LAND WEIGHED DRY.		Number of Experiments.	AVERAGE OUTTURN PER ACRE FROM UNIRRIGATED LAND WEIGHED DRY.		VALUE TO CULTIVATOR OF OUTTURN FROM IRRIGATED LAND.		VALUE TO CULTIVATOR OF OUTTURN FROM UNIRRIGATED LAND.	
		Rice two-thirds of paddy.	Straw.		Rice two-thirds of paddy.	Straw.	Rice at 21 seers per rupee.	Straw at 9 maunds per rupee.	Rice at 21 seers per rupee.	Straw at 9 maunds per rupee.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Mahanadi	17	19	42	17	16	38	30	5	30	4
Brahmini-Byturni ...	39	16	29	15	13	24	30	3	25	3
Akhoyapada- { Cuttack ...	23	16	50	23	12	34	30	6	23	4
Jajpur. { Balasore .	3	16	30	1	17	30	30	6	32	4
Average	82	17	38	56	14	33	32·4	4·2	26·6	3·7
Average for 1891-92 ...	...	16·60	19·30	...	13·15	13·70	16·60	2·14	13·15	1·53
1892-93 ...	...	13·63	24·01	...	9·68	17·33	29·40	2·67	22·66	1 94
1893-94 ...	...	11·30	24·56	...	9·06	21·62	25·20	2 73	20·25	2·40
1894-95 ...	...	19·59	50·38	...	17·68	37·91	32·86	5·60	29·82	4·24
1895-96 ...	...	17·	37·	...	15·	33·	26·	4·	23·	4·

The Superintending Engineer writes:—

"The average yield obtained is, for land irrigated from the canal, just the same as in the previous year, and for land not so irrigated, slightly less.

The yield of the canal-irrigated land may be taken to be that of a full average, but not a bumper crop. The lands not irrigated from the canal on which experiments have been made, are so situated, that in many cases they derive indirect benefit from the canal.

In the drought of October-November 1896, they were either irrigated by lifting from natural channels or collections of water which receive the surplus from lands under canal irrigation, or they were benefited by the moisture supplied by percolation. In valuing the yield I have taken the average price obtained locally by the cultivator at time of harvest, which is of course considerably less than the price quoted in the Gazette for sales in towns and markets. Reckoned thus, the average value was in favour of the canal-irrigated lands by about Rs. 6 per acre.

Several experiments were made to test the loss in weight of paddy by drying after the crop is reaped, and the results showed that the allowance now made, *viz*, $\frac{1}{12}$th, is fairly correct, when the crop is not damper than usual at time of reaping. Perhaps $\frac{1}{10}$th would be a safer allowance.

Experiments were also made to test the yield of rice from paddy, and these showed that if the paddy is quite dry, the proportion which has been assumed, *viz.*, $\frac{2}{3}$rd, is fairly correct.

We have commenced to make these experiments more systematically, selecting certain plots to be experimented on each year so as to get the true average yield over a number of seasons, and recording the incidents of the season which may affect the yield."

Taking the average of the experiments on both "transplanted" and "broadcast" rice crops on irrigated lands, the results are as follows, compared with those obtained in the Sone Circle:—

	Quality of crop.	Outturn per acre.	
		Paddy maunds.	Straw maunds.
1	2	3	4
Orissa	Good and average.	24·2	33·0
Sone	Good and average.	27·6	54·5

The average value of the rice outturn from the irrigated lands in Orissa was Rs. 32 4 per acre, while from the unirrigated lands it was Rs. 26·6 per acre.

ASSESSMENTS AND COLLECTIONS.

21. The demands, collections, and balances of water-rates are shown below for the last five years:—

Years.	Amount outstanding at commencement of year.	Amount falling due during the year.	Total for recovery.	Cash realizations	Remitted or written off.	Balance at the end of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1892-93 ...	2,33,704	2,61,023	4,94,727	3,52,368	52,543	89,816
1893-94 ...	89,816	1,90,824	2,80,640	2,09,542	7,748	63,350
1894-95 ...	63,350	1,68,449	2,31,799	1,98,550	6,109	32,140
1895-96 ...	32,140	2,31,727	2,63,867	2,24,648	4,876	34,343
1896-97 ...	34,343	2,35,517	2,69,860	2,46,777	18,486	4,597

The outstanding balance is very satisfactory; it has been reduced from Rs. 34,343 to Rs. 4,597. The Superintending Engineer remarks that the collection has been good, and the adjustment of practically the whole of the arrears is satisfactory.

Of the total, Rs. 18,486, remitted and written off, Rs. 17,504 were classed as remission, and Rs. 982 written off as irrecoverable. Including miscellaneous revenue, the total amount realized by the Deputy Collector was Rs. 2,63,800 as against Rs. 2,43,076 realized in the previous year.

CERTIFICATES.

22. The amount of certificate work done in each district is shown in the following statement:—

	Cuttack.				Balasore.				Total.			
	1895-96.		1896-97.		1895-96.		1896-97.		1895-96.		1896-97.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Cases for disposal—		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.			Rs.		Rs.
1. Cases pending at the close of the preceding year ..	125	1,042	165	1,823	2	17	...	...	127	1,059	165	1,823
2. Cases instituted during the year	2,227	17,679	1,821	12,894	270	2,230	168	1,288	2,497	19,909	1,989	14,182
Total ...	2,352	18,721	1,986	14,717	272	2,247	168	1,288	2,624	20,968	2,154	16,005
Cases disposed of—												
1. By being struck off	14	74	14	101	...	...	...	...	14	74	14	101
2. Wholly satisfied	2,173	16,824	1,970	14,593	272	2,247	168	1,288	2,445	19,071	2,138	15,881
Total ...	2,187	16,898	1,984	14,694	272	2,247	168	1,288	2,459	19,145	2,152	15,982
Balance ...	165	1,823	2	23	...	...	...	...	165	1,823	2	23

There has again been a satisfactory reduction in the number of certificates instituted during the year.

23. The following Table shows the number of objections filed against assessment and disposed of during the year:— COMPLAINTS.

DIVISION.	ORDINARY REMISSIONS.				OTHER COMPLAINTS.				
	Received during the year and pending from previous year.	Disposed of—		Pending.	Received during the year and pending from previous year.	Disposed of	Pending.	Total received during the year.	Pending at end of year.
		Remission allowed.	Remission refused.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Revenue Division ...	246	164	51	31	346	285	61	520	92
Mahanadi	155	62	88	5	70	67	3	216	8
Brahmini-Byturni ...	481	195	286	...	104	103	1	570	1
Akhoyapada Jajpur ...	341	175	159	7	107	104	3	439	10
TOTAL ...	1,223	596	584	43	627	559	68	1,745	111

24. The following is a statement of the amounts remitted and written off as irrecoverable during the year, on account of water-rates, &c., compared with the figures of the previous year:— REMISSIONS.

		1895-96.	1896-97.
		Rs.	Rs.
Revision of Assessment.			
(*a*) Unirrigated crops ...	...	1,409	16,101
(*b*) Damaged ,, ...	...	763	833
(*c*) Chaukidar's jagir ...	...	40	110
Total	...	2,212	17,044
Remissions.			
(*d*) Waste-land ...	...	64	28
(*e*) Land occupied by canals ...	...	...	...
(*f*) Twice assessed ...	...	14	65
(*g*) Change of rates ...	...	796	319
(*h*) Erroneous assessments ...	...	462	36
(*i*) Loss of crops ...	...	71	9
(*j*) Error in addition ...	...	...	3
Total	...	1,407	460
Written off.			
Irrecoverable demands ...	...	1,257	982
Grand total	...	4,876	18,486
Deduct remissions under Miscellaneous Revenue	...	...	...
Net Remissions	...	4,876	18,486

The amount Rs. 16,101, shown above under (*a*) unirrigated crops, includes Rs. 15,499, remitted on lands that came under lease late in October, and consequently did not derive benefit from the water.

25. Three appeals to the Collector against orders of the Divisional Canal Officer, Akhoyapada-Jajpur Division, were allowed. No appeals were presented from the other divisions. A certain number of cases are also dealt with by the Superintending Engineer, who has the power of revising the proceedings of Divisional Canal Officers. In the year under review the proceedings were called for in five cases. In three of these the assessments were cancelled or modified, and in two the Superintending Engineer declined to interfere. APPEALS.

26. In the Revenue Division one case was brought for opposing a process peon in a certificate case, and in the Akhoyapada-Jajpur Division one case CASES UNDER ACT III (B. C.) OF 1876.

was instituted for attempting to cut a flood bank, and another for cutting a distributary bank. In all cases a conviction was obtained.

REVENUE ESTABLISHMENT.

27. The cost of the Revenue Establishment for the last five years is shown below :—

	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896 97.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Establishment under Deputy Collector.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Permanent establishment, including travelling allowance	31,086	43,981	43,679	42,735	43,840
Temporary establishment	16,020	11,580	11,166	6,161	14,812
Contingencies	4,098	3,811	3,206	2,457	2,634
Headmen's fees	20,040	3,464	80	172	48
Establishment under Executive Engineer.					
Permanent and temporary establishment, including travelling allowance ...	5,930	7,874	8,568	8,905	8,623
Water-regulation establishment	3,274	3,278	2,982	2,809	2,821
Total ...	80,448	73,988	69,681	63,239	72,778
Collections of water-rates and miscellaneous revenue by the Canal Revenue Department	3,78,224	2,26,851	2,12,178	2,43,076	2,63,800
Percentage ...	21·0	32·6	32·8	26·01	27·58

The increase occurs mainly in the temporary establishment employed in the revenue division, and is due to the large areas which had to be assessed during the last half of the year.

NAVIGATION.

28. The following statement shows the receipts from "Navigation" for the last five years :—

YEAR.	TALDANDA CANAL SYSTEM.		KENDRAPARA CANAL SYSTEM.		HIGH-LEVEL CANAL, RANGE I.		HIGH-LEVEL CANAL, RANGE II.		HIGH-LEVEL CANAL, RANGE III.		JAJPUR CANAL.		TOTAL.	
	Number of miles open.	Tollage receipts.	Number of miles open.	Tollage receipts.	Number of miles open.	Tollage receipts.	Number of miles open.	Tollage receipts.	Number of miles open.	Tollage receipts.	Number of miles open.	Tollage receipts.	Number of miles open.	Tollage receipts.*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.
1891-92	55½	4,357	78	98,402	33	12,854	12½	3,027	19	1,775	6½	286	204½	1,20,761
1892-93	55½	6,534	78	73,500	33	15,278	12½	3,165	19	1,761	6½	275	204½	1,00,503
1893-94	55½	14,309	78	83,905	33	14,616	12½	3,091	19	2,026	6½	508	204½	1,19,115
1894-95	55½	16,024	78	65,090	33	10,587	12½	2,561	19	1,507	6½	451	204½	96,220
1895-96	55½	15,911	78	1,04,522	33	15,881	12½	3,890	19	1,989	6½	424	204½	1,42,617
1896-97	55½	28,366	78	1,04,986	33	20,051	12½	3,613	19	935	6½	311	204½	1,58,262

* Exclusive of the receipts from Transport Service and hire of boats and steamers.

The receipts are considerably greater than in any previous year, and, as the Superintending Engineer remarks, increased navigation receipts have the advantage over those from irrigation that they are attended with little or no extra expense.

The Superintending Engineer writes :—

"The trade in rice which was very active in the previous year, was maintained notwithstanding the failure of the crop in parts of Orissa. The price, though very high for Orissa,

was cheaper than almost anywhere else in Upper India, and there was a good margin for trade profits. The traffic in other food-grains suffered, however, from the bad harvest. Probably these grains were consumed locally to a larger extent than usual.

The increases under heads, Metals, Building Materials and Coal, are due to the railway works."

TRAFFIC.

The traffic on the Orissa Canals is detailed below for the last ten years, the transport service being excluded:—

	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Number of miles open ... No.	170½	177	177	177	204½	204½	24½	204½	204½	04½
Toll collections ... Rs.	66,628	69,830	78,030	1,06,961	1,20,761	1,00,503	1,19,115	96,220	1,42,617	1,58,262
Rate of toll per mile ... ,,	390·7	394·5	440·9	604·3	589·8	490·8	581·7	469·9	696·5	772·9
Number of boats plying cargo and passengers .. No.	12,084	11,475	11,937	12,995	12,940	13,325	14,112	12,198	15,170	18,839
Tonnage of cargo and passenger boats .. Tons	175,906	153,674	186,019½	250,248	260,601½	239,583	250,444½	197,866	287,180	326,314
Estimated value of cargo, including rafts ... . Rs.	50,32,003	47,40,957	48,08,255	85,21,551	95,40,750	84,09,728	71,60,437	51,72,772	77,69,288	1,00,14,777

TRANSPORT SERVICE.

29. The total receipts from the Transport Service amounted to Rs. 35,838 against Rs. 25,761 in the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 10,077. The cost of working the Transport Service, excluding the charge of Rs. 8,900 for tollage on Government vessels, which is practically a receipt, was Rs. 14,514 and the service therefore worked at a profit of Rs. 21,324.

There has again been a very satisfactory increase in the traffic, which is largely due to the railway works now under construction.

The increased charges are due to the increased traffic.

The charges during the year for repairs to steamers and accommodation boats amounted to Rs. 5,030 and were included under the general head of Tools and Plant.

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

30. The following statement shows the Miscellaneous Receipts in detail for the last five years:—

Details.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Sale of water	158	46	112	79	39
Plantations	1,960	1,244	2,514	2,520	2,998
Other canal produce	1,123	528	492	1,290	2,092
Rent of buildings	4,749	4,892	5,168	4,273	5,139
Miscellaneous — Rent of lands ...	9,291	9,247	9,248	11,129	11,052
Miscellaneous — ,, fisheries ...	972	1,191	740	1,740	1,187
Miscellaneous — Cost of process ...	7,420	4,951	5,593	2,478	2,041
Miscellaneous — Sales of old materials	3	...	.	96	48
Miscellaneous — Other items ...	856	1,023	454	591	8,744
Total ...	26,532	23,122	24,321	24,196	33,340

The increase shown in the receipts is thus explained by the Superintending Engineer:—

"The chief difference from the return of the previous year is owing to a sum of Rs. 8,312 included in the Brahmini-Byturni Division under head Other Items. This represents the balance at credit of the miscellaneous manufacture account of the Jobra Workshops after providing for engine and general charges and for repairs to machinery. It is of course only a profit to Government to the extent to which it was obtained for work done for private parties."

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS.

31. The expenditure on maintenance and repairs during the year is shown in the following statement, compared with the expenditure in 1895-96 and in 1894-95.

	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Extension and improvements	6,547	4,768	5,859
Head-works	59,800	57,291	52,859
Main and branch canals	1,21,928	83,277	1,10,116
Distributaries	27,950	32,694	31,658
Drainage and protective works	5,480	8,946	14,734
Cost of working Transport Service	13,094	12,851	8,326
Total ...	2,34,799	1,99,827	2,23,552

There was an increase of Rs. 23,725 in the cost of maintenance and repairs, as compared with 1895-96. The increase is chiefly due to silt clearance and repairs to canal banks. The expenditure on extensions and improvements was mainly incurred in revetting with stone portions of the banks of the Kendrapara and Gobri Canals, to protect them from the wash caused by steamers, and opening a channel at the north end of the Brahmini weir to allow of water being taken into natural channels for the irrigation of Dalwa rice.

HEAD-WORKS.

32. The cost of maintaining each of the weirs is shown below :—

NUMBER OF WEIR.	Length.	EXPENDITURE.			RATE PER RUNNING FOOT.		
		1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Feet.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Naraj	8,833	2,505	3,284	3,889	0·65	0·86	1·01
Mahanadi ...	6,349	16,144	19,371	14,018	2·54	3·05	2·21
Beropa ...	1,980	5,980	6,001	7,595	3·00	3·03	3·84
Brahmini ...	4,000	1,906	2,059	1,119	0·48	0·51	0 28
Pattia ...	783	4,776	4,437	3,200	6·10	5·67	4·09
Byturni ...	1,026	2,810	1,834	4,975	2·74	1·80	4·12
Burra ...	526	15,306	8,454	5,311	29·10	16·07	10·10
Total of all weirs ...	18,497	49,427	45,440	40,107	2 67	2·40	2·11

The expenditure on the weirs was about normal with the exception of the Byturni Weir, on which Rs. 4,975 were spent in carrying out special repairs to the floor which was damaged by the high flood of 1896.

MAIN AND BRANCH CANALS.

33. The following statement shows the expenditure on each canal for the last three years :—

MAIN AND BRANCH CANALS.		EXPENDITURE.			RATE PER MILE.		
		1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
	Miles.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Kendrapara Canal	39	42,458	25,856	35,688	1,089	663	915
Pattamundi Canal	47	13,460	4,911	7,433	286	104	158
Gobri Canal	15	10,132	5,309	6,791	675	354	453
Kendrapara Extension Canal	15	4,970	899	1,883	331	60	122
Gobri Extension Canal	9	7,471	2,590	2,919	830	288	324
Taldanda Canal	51¾	16,591	18,207	18,151	614	354	349
Machgong Canal	32	7,134	6,324	9,092	223	198	284
High-Level Canal, Range I	33	9,283	10,435	15,085	281	316	457
Ditto, do. II	12½	3,209	1,848	2,455	257	148	196
Ditto, do. III	19	5,792	5,178	4,553	305	273	240
Jajpur Canal	6½	1,024	1,098	1,411	157	169	217
Total Main Canals ...	279¾	1,21,524	82,755	1,05,461	477	296	377

The Kendrapara Canal was closed for a longer period than in the previous year, and a large quantity of silt was cleared. The banks were also raised where too low, and injury caused by the wash of steamers was repaired.

The increased expenditure on the High-Level Canal, Range I, is attributed partly to payment for weed-clearing done in the previous year, and partly to heavy outlay in repairing the planking of canal bridges.

Substantial repairs were carried out to the buildings on the Machgong Canal.

DISTRIBUTARIES.

34. The maintenance cost of the distributaries, per mile, is shown below. The average rate of Rs. 31 shows a satisfactory decrease, as compared with the average mileage rates of 1895-96 and of 1894-95, which were Rs. 33 and Rs. 36, respectively :—

	1894-95.			1895-96.			1896-97.		
	Miles.	Cost.	Per mile.	Miles.	Cost.	Per mile.	Miles.	Cost.	Per mile.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
DISTRIBUTARIES.	No.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Kendrapara Canal System, including Gobri and Gobri Extension	357	10,340	29	395	14,569	51	412	10,871	26
Taldanda Canal	71½	3,948	55	99¾	2,369	24	99¾	2,485	25
Machgong Canal	122½	4,656	38	210¾	8,902	39	210¾	8,603	41
High-Level Canal, Range I	131½	4,015	31	131½	2,784	21	131½	2,916	22
Ditto, do. II	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ditto, do. III	49½	3,281	66	49½	1,772	36	49½	2,447	49
Pattamundi Canal	37½	1,710	46	109	2,993	27	109½	4,062	38
Jajpur Canal	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	221	.....
Total ..	768¾	27,948	36	995½	32,695	33	1,069¾	31,664	31

The lengths of distributaries in the above are those which have been brought on the revenue account, and consequently differ from the lengths given in paragraph 13 which include all so far advanced as to be fit for use, whether the capital account is still open or not.

DRAINAGE AND PROTECTIVE WORKS.

35. The total expenditure on Drainage and Protective Works was Rs. 18,876, against Rs. 8,945 in 1895-96. It includes the up keep of 178½ miles of flood embankments, and 279¾ miles of drainage cuts. The greater part of the expenditure was incurred on repairs to flood embankments, and was due mainly to the effects of the high floods of the year.

DREDGING AND SILT-CLEARING.

36. The following Table shows the cost of silt clearing and dredging during the year 1896-97 :—

NAME OF CANAL.	SILT CLEARING.			DREDGING.		
	Quantity in cubic feet.	Rate per 1,000 cubic feet.	Cost.	Quantity in cubic feet.	Rate per 1,000 cubic feet.	Cost.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			Rs.			Rs.
Taldanda	28,900	4·26	123	6,83,149	7·72	5,271
Machgong	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kendrapara	41,09,628	2·50	10,274	4,55,334	6·00	2,732
„ Extension ...	1,40,523	2·00	281	32,162	6 00	193
Gobri	4,31,250	2·23	962	35,077	6·50	228
„ Extension ...	1,70,714	2·80	478	14,128	7 00	99
Pattamundi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
H. L. Canal, Range, I ...	68,523	4·19	290	61,829	5·12	335
„ „ II ...	1,04,495	5·44	571	...	...	...
„ „ III .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jajpur	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, 1896-97 ...	50,54,033	2·57	12,979	12,81,679	6·91	8,858
Total, 1895-96 ...	64,26,172	2·42	15,577	10,48,964	4·71	4,949
	Cost of raising Silt by dredging.			Cost of removing Silt dredged.		
Taldanda	6,83,149	2·90	1,976	6,83,149	4·82	3,295
Kendrapara, Kendrapara Extension, Gobri and Gobri Extension Canals ...	5,36,701	4·90	2,600	5,36,701	1·10	652

The increased expenditure on dredging is due to the long flood in the Mahanadi.

The Superintending Engineer remarks that special attention is being given to measures which should prevent, or at all events lessen, the deposit of silt in the heads of the canals.

PLANTATIONS.

37. The following Table shows the state of the plantations for the last two years :—

DIVISION.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Difference.
1	2	3	4
	No.	No.	No.
Mahanadi	36,954	34,829	(—)2,125
Brahmini-Byturni	73,193	72,664	(—)529
Acquapada-Jajpur ...	26,183	26,287	(+)104
Total ...	1,36,330	1,33,780	(—)2,550

The decrease in the Mahanadi Division is attributed mainly to the loss of a large number of seedlings.

The receipts from plantation amounted to Rs. 2,998 against Rs. 2,520 in the previous year. The expenditure under this head chargeable to the Capital Account was Rs. 636, and to the Revenue Account, Rs. 181.

MIDNAPORE CANAL.

38. The Capital, Interest, and Revenue Accounts of this canal are given below:— CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

1.—CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

HEADS OF ACCOUNT.	Outlay during 1896-97.	Outlay to the end of 1896-97.
1	2	3
	Rs.	Rs.
Direct charges	6,060	83,07,281
Less—Receipts on capital account...	...	31,558
Total direct charges ...	6,060	82,75,723
Indirect charges	159	1,84,529

The capital outlay was incurred on the construction of a new dock at Mohunpur, which was still in progress at the end of the year.

Owing to the great difficulty experienced with water in the dock excavation, a revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 16,216, was recently sanctioned for completion of the work. The outlay up to the end of March 1897 was Rs. 11,712.

2.—INTEREST ACCOUNT.

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

	Rs.
Interest charges to end of 1895-96	77,31,021
Ditto for 1896-97	3,30,908
Total ...	80,61,929

3.—REVENUE ACCOUNT (Actuals).

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

PARTICULARS.	EXPENDITURE— During 1895-96.	EXPENDITURE— During 1896-97.	PARTICULARS.	RECEIPTS— During 1895-96.	RECEIPTS— During 1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6
DIRECT CHARGES.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
I.—Works, maintenance, and repairs	2,37,163	1,91,864	Water-rates ...	98,059	1,00,618
			Navigation ...	1,43,918	1,54,215
II.—Revenue management ...	28,644	30,973	Miscellaneous ...	22,017	24,924
			Total ...	2,63,994	2,79,757
Total direct charges ...	2,65,807	2,22,837			
INDIRECT CHARGES ...	10,306	10,472			
Total working expenses	2,76,113	2,33,309	*Less*—Refunds of revenue	361	1,090
Net revenue ...	(—)12,480	45,358			
Total ...	2,63,633	2,78,667	Total receipts ...	2,63,633	2,78,667

NOTE.—The details by heads of expenditure for the year 1895-96 and nine preceding years will be found in the table given in paragraph 40 following.

There was an increase in the receipts from all sources and a decrease in expenditure, the net result being a profit of Rs. 45,358, as compared with a deficit of Rs. 12,480 in the previous year.

EARNINGS. 39. The earnings of the Canal, *i.e.*, the assessed water-rate value of the irrigation done during the year, the assessed tollage plus the actual miscellaneous receipts under Navigation, and the actual receipts under the head Miscellaneous, are compared below with the actual outlay:—

EARNINGS.	1895-96.	1896-97.
	Rs.	Rs.
Irrigation	1,04,111	1,05,661
Navigation	1,42,699	1,51,176
Miscellaneous ...	22,017	24,924
Total ...	2,68,827	2,81,761
Deduct refunds of revenue	361	1,090
Net earning ...	2,68,466	2,80,671
Outlay	2,76,113	2,33,309
Net earned profit ...	(—)7,647	47,362

FINANCIAL RESULTS. 40. The Revenue Receipts and Working Expenses of the Midnapore Canal for the last ten years are exhibited below:—

PARTICULARS.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
RECEIPTS	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Water-rates	90,837	91,016	1,16,424	1,15,438	1,32,981	1,49,057	1,65,630	1,36,882	98,059	1,00,618
Navigation	1,26,574	1,49,480	1,46,164	1,12,754	1,32,572	1,14,141	1,14,994	1,35,492	1,43,918	1,54,215
Miscellaneous	16,967	11,299	13,016	9,004	19,147	16,979	24,319	22,308	22,017	24,924
Total ...	2,34,378	2,51,795	2,77,604	2,37,196	2,84,700	2,80,177	3,04,943	2,94,682	2,63,994	2,79,757
Less—Refunds of revenue	453	285	181	205	3	176	174	259	361	1,090
Total receipts ...	2,33,925	2,51,510	2,77,423	2,36,991	2,84,697	2,80,001	3,04,769	2,94,423	2,63,633	2,78,667
WORKING EXPENSES. DIRECT CHARGES.										
I.—Works, maintenance, and repairs.										
Works (extensions and improvements)	...	...	...	...	...	3,736	8,138	11,093	5,785	9,056
Repairs (including compensation)	1,31,181	1,06,139	1,13,507	1,05,038	1,41,262	87,430	1,03,178	1,04,502	1,35,047	1,08,155
Establishment, including direction and accounts	46,467	36,111	29,753	39,562	35,278	34,681	22,881	29,926	44,907	43,826
Tools and plant	31,409	24,336	27,612	23,929	51,761	29,885	38,788	39,599	51,364	30,827
Total ...	2,09,057	1,66,586	1,70,872	1,68,529	2,28,301	1,55,732	1,72,985	1,85,104	2,37,103	1,91,864
II.—Revenue management.										
Irrigation establishment	22,707	25,927	21,903	22,809	21,273	23,011	20,215	22,861	20,532	22,063
Navigation ditto ...	7,759	7,550	7,719	7,711	7,755	7,058	7,857	8,080	8,112	8,310
Total ...	30,556	33,477	29,622	30,520	29,023	30,069	28,072	30,941	28,644	30,373
Total direct charges ...	2,39,613	2,00,062	2,00,494	1,99,049	2,57,324	1,85,801	2,01,057	2,16,045	2,65,807	2,22,237
Indirect charges	10,783	9,742	8,312	9,811	9,002	9,149	7,133	8,519	10,306	10,472
Total working expenses ...	2,50,396	2,09,804	2,08,806	2,08,860	2,66,326	1,95,550	2,08,190	2,24,564	2,76,113	2,33,309
Net revenue ...	(—) 16,471	41,706	68,617	28,131	18,371	84,451	96,579	69,859	(—)12,480	45,358

41. In the following statement are tabulated particulars concerning the canals and distributaries. There has been no change in the lengths of canals, or in the areas protected or commanded :— LENGTHS OF CANALS AND DISTRIBUTARIES.

NAME OF CANAL.	1896-97.								1895-96.								REMARKS.
	Navigable canals.	Canals for irrigation only.	Distributaries and village channels.	Area protected from floods.	Area under command.	Area provided with distributaries.	Area irrigated.	Percentage of area irrigated to area provided with distributaries.	Navigable canals.	Canals for irrigation only.	Distributaries and village channels.	Area protected from floods.	Area under command.	Area provided with distributaries.	Area irrigated.	Percentage of area irrigated to area provided with distributaries.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
Under Midnapore weir	44	44	260·30	294,400	180,000	100,000	56,334	56·33	44	44	260·30	294,400	180,000	100,000	56,887	56·88	
Under Panchkurah weir ...	12	12	35·25	112,640		23,000	7,763	33·75	12	12	35·25	112,640		23,000	7,234	31·45	
Under Tidal reaches, Ranges I and II ...	16	16	18·00	30,080		2,000	1,086	54·30	16	16	18·00	30,080		2,000	1,130	56·50	
Total Midnapore Canal ...	72	72	313·55	437,120	180,000	125,000	65,183	52·14	72	72	313·55	437,120	180,000	125,000	65,251	52·20	

NOTE.—Of this the length of distributaries is 283·97, and village channels 29·58.

The percentage of area irrigated was almost the same as that of the previous year.

42. The following statement shows the areas commanded by the distributaries, and the number of outlets in use:— OUTLETS.

PORTION OF CANAL.	Total length of channel.	Area commanded.	NUMBER OF TEMPORARY OUTLETS.		NUMBER OF PERMANENT OUTLETS.	
			1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Miles.	Acres.				
Under Midnapore weir ...	230·72	100,000	1,032	998	43	37
Do. Panchkurah weir ...	35·25	23,000	174	...	1	...
Do. Tidal reaches, Ranges I and II	18·00	2,000				
Total ...	283·97	125,000	1,206	998	44	37

There was a decrease in the number of both temporary and permanent outlets, owing to the better regulation and sizing of the outlets.

43. The average rainfall of the last five years at four stations within the canal-irrigated area is shown below:— RAINFALL.

STATIONS.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	AVERAGE OF FORMER YEARS.	
						No. of years.	Average rainfall.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.		Inches.
Midnapore ...	44·44	66·31	43·99	48·39	50·17	28	55·21
Panchkurah ...	39·95	65·37	71·62	31·54	61·61	28	55·28
Luchmapur ...	47·13	74·18	54·22	39·50	53·92	12	56·45
Mowah ...	33·60	76·67	53·77	27·12	54·64	12	52·29
Average ...	41·28	70·63	55·90	36·66	55·08	.....	54·81

Though the rainfall was much greater than that of the preceding year, it was unfavourably distributed. Good rain fell from May to September, and no difficulty was felt by the cultivators either in sowing or transplanting paddy; but there was an entire cessation of rain from the end of September. The crops consequently withered in most places, especially in the unirrigated tracts, and the outturn was very poor.

The rainfall in the kharif season was distributed as follows:—

	Midnapore.	Panchkurah.	Luchmapur.	Mowah.	Average, 1896-97.	Average, 1895-96.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
July ...	11·07	17·60	9·29	14·45	13·10	8·12
August ...	14·20	11·30	12·79	10·56	12 21	6·86
September ...	4·27	8·60	4·10	3·09	5·02	6·97
October ...	...	...	...	...	...	2·53
Total kharif season, 1896-97.	29·54	37·50	26·18	28·10	30·33	24·48
Do. 1895-96 ...	31·38	20·17	28·22	18·05	24·48	...

FLOODS.

44. The following table shows the highest levels of the Cossye and Rupnarain rivers, compared with those of last year, and with the highest recorded levels:—

River.	Locality.	1895-96.		1896-97.		Highest recorded.	
		Date.	Reading.	Date.	Reading.	Date.	Reading.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Cossy ...	Midnapore above weir	19th September 1895...	85·50	22nd August 1896 ...	89·00	1868 ...	92·30
	Ditto below weir	Do. do. ...	...	Do. do, ...	74·00	Do. ...	91·52
	Panchkurah above weir	21st Do. do. ...	27·10	Do. do. ...	34·00	10th October 1876 ...	35·00
	Ditto below weir	Do. do. ...	26·90	Do. do. ...	33·90	Do. do. ...	34·30
Rupnarain ...	Dainan	19th Do. do. ...	15·20	27th July 1896 ...	15·00	26th August 1885 ...	17·30
	Kantapukhur	20th Do, do. ...	15·50	Do. do. ...	15·00	Do. do. ...	16·80

The greatest discharge of the Cossye during the year was 70,319 cubic feet per second on the 22nd August 1896, against 14,571 cubic feet per second on the 19th and 20th September 1895. The discharge of the Cossye at Midnapore fell very low during October, when the demand for canal water was greatest, the average discharge for the whole month being only 419 cubic feet per second. The minimum discharge occurred on the 5th March 1897, when only 15 cubic feet per second was registered.

The Superintending Engineer remarks:—

"There were high floods in nearly all the rivers crossed by the Midnapore Canal during the year. The highest reading of the Cossye above weir was 89·00 on the 22nd August as compared with 85·50 on the 19th September 1895, the highest reading on record above the anicut being 92·30.

"The interruption to traffic at Panskurah during the flood season has been the subject of discussion for many years. The question has been carefully considered by Mr. Barlow during the past year, but so far he has not been able to submit any definite proposals which could be likely to remove the obstruction. It has, however, been ascertained beyond doubt that if the river does not rise above 28·00 level, there is little or no interruption to traffic, but with high floods (35 is the highest flood level) a backwater is formed extending from the lock to the under sluices in which very heavy silting takes place, and the silt cannot be scoured out until the river falls below 20·00. It is difficult to know what to advise under the circumstances. Meanwhile observations are still being taken with the view of obtaining some solution of the difficulty. The floods caused many breaches in the embankments, but no damage was done to the Head-works. The Selye at Ghattal was also in high flood, the gauge reading, 30·50, on the 23rd August 1896 being the highest recorded."

45. The areas of the crops irrigated during 1896-97 and the ten previous years, as also the average annual rainfall, are shown below:— IRRIGATION

YEAR.	Kharif.	Rabi.	Perennial.	Total.	Rainfall.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Acres.	Acres.		Acres.	Inches.
1886-87 ...	69,762	...	...	69,762	53·05
1887-88 ...	64,702	1,162	...	65,864	22·08
1888-89 ...	66,408	3,369	...	69,777	62·13
1889-90 ...	68,370	440	...	68,810	44·47
1890-91 ...	82,002	...	...	82,002	55·68
1891-92 ...	83,905	68	...	83,973	51·81
1892-93 ...	91,217	...	...	91,217	41·28 *
1893-94 ...	79,550	6,213	...	85,763	70·63
1894-95 ...	69,941	175	...	70,116	55·90
1895-96 ..	65,251	...	...	65,251	36·66
1896-97 ...	65,183	.	...	65,183	55·88

* Average of four stations throughout the irrigated areas under the Midnapore and Panchkurah weirs.

The total area irrigated during the year was 65,183 acres, as compared with 65,251 acres of the previous year. A much larger area would have been brought under lease, but all leases applied for after the 20th October had to be refused owing to the small discharge available from the Cossye river.

It has been found desirable to restrict the area to be irrigated under long lease to 72,000 acres, and if water is still available, it will be supplied to such areas as are adjacent to the distributaries, in single waerings at the rate of eight annas per acre. To prevent the rush for leases in October it is proposed to fix some date, probably the 15th September, after which no application for a long lease will be received. In last year's Revenue Report the question of the non-renewal of lapsed leases was discussed, and it was intimated that some of the rules under which leases are granted would probably be relaxed. During the year 1896-97 a concession has been granted as regards remeasurement, the penalty rate has been abolished, and all water-rates above Rs. 5 are now collected in two instalments. On the 31st March 1896 long leases for 17,201 acres expired, and during the year applications for renewal of 18,841 acres were received. There is, however, no doubt that the leases would have been renewed again even if the concessions had not been granted, so great was the demand for water.

46. The following table gives particulars about the areas under lease:— LEASES.

PARTICULARS.	KHARIF.			Sugarcane and other perennial irrigation.	Rabi.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Long leases.	Annual leases.	Surreptitious irrigation.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
Leases in force in 1895-96	64,791	435	25	.....	...	65,251	
Do. which expired at the end of 1895-96	17,201	435	25	.....	...	17,661	
Do. in force at the beginning of 1896-97	47,589	...	...	.....	...	47,589	
Do. executed during 1896-97	20,044	...	990	.....	...	21,034	
Do. in force during the year 1896-97 ...	67,633	...	990	.....	...	68,623	
Do. which expired at the end of 1896-97	33,225	...	990	.....	...	34,215	
Do. in force at the beginning of 1897-98	34,408	...	...	.....	...	34,408	

DUTY OF WATER.

47. The duty obtained in the kharif season, calculated from the gross discharge, is given below for the last three years:—

PARTICULARS.			Under Midnapore weir.	Under Panchkurah weir.
1			2	3
1894-95 Kharif ...	Acres		30,209	2,731
	Duty on gross supply ...		204	170
1895-96 Kharif ...	Acres		56,887	7,234
	Duty on gross supply ...		105	64
1896-97 Kharif ...	Acres		56,334	7,763
	Duty on gross supply ...		232	228

The Superintending Engineer is of opinion that this system of calculating the average duty of water is of no practical value. Unfortunately there is no accurate information available of the area irrigated between September and November.

CROP EXPERIMENTS.

48. The usual crop experiments were made during the year. The total number of these experiments was 70, of which only 8 were made on unirrigated lands. The average outturn of this irrigated crop was about 20 maunds per acre of grain and 42 maunds of straw weighed dry. In one experiment made on No. 1 Distributary, where the water-supply was good and taken early, the outturn of paddy was 34½ maunds, and straw 95½ maunds.

In addition to the above 14 experiments were made by the Special Deputy Collector; they gave an average outturn of 20 maunds of paddy, and 36 maunds of straw, weighed dry, per acre, against 14 and 28 maunds respectively of the unirrigated area.

Statement showing the average outturn of each crop experimented by each officer of the Midnapore Canal Revenue Division during the year 1896-97.

NAME OF OFFICER.	Name of crop.	Number of experiments.	AVERAGE WEIGHT PER ACRE IF WEIGHED WET.		AVERAGE WEIGHT PER ACRE IF WEIGHED DRY, OR REDUCED, IF WEIGHED WET.		REMARKS.
			Grain.	Straw.	Grain.	Straw.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	
Babu Ram Sadan Bhattacharjee, Special Deputy Collector.	Rice ...	1	19 16	43 20	17 31	29 0	Experiment made on irrigated lands.
Ditto	Do. ...	1	14 28	27 16	8 19	18 11	Experiment made on lands not irrigated by canal water.
Babu Mohananda Ganguli, Zilladar Panskura.	Do. ...	2	24 15	49 20	2 14	33 0	Experiment made on lands irrigated by canal water.
Ditto	Do. ...	2	17 28	40 18	16 9	30 39	Experiment made on lands not irrigated by canal water.
Babu Shidhesur Mazumdar, Zilladar, Balichak.	Do. ...	2	.....	.....	19 20	42 0	Experiment made on lands irrigated by canal water.
Ditto	Do. ...	2	.....	.....	15 8	37 0	Experiment made on lands not irrigated by canal water.
Babu Mohendra Nath Mal, Zilladar in charge, Antra subdivision.	Do. ...	4	26 18	65 1	24 10	43 14	Experiment made on lands irrigated by canal water.

49. The balances, assessments, and recoveries of water-rates on the Midnapore Canal during the last five years are shown in the following statement:— ASSESSMENTS, COLLECTIONS, AND BALANCES.

YEAR.	Amount outstanding at commencement of year.	Amount falling due during the year.	Total for recovery.	Cash realization.	Remitted or written off.	Balance at the end of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1892-93 ...	58,972	1,39,990	1,98,962	1,49,057	1,338	48,567
1893-94 ...	48,567	1,30,111	1,78,678	1,65,630	6,021	7,027
1894-95 ...	7,027	1,35,016	1,42,043	1,36,882	612	4,549
1895-96 ...	4,549	1,04,111	1,08,660	98,059	477	10,124
1896-97 ...	10,124	1,05,660	1,15,784	1,00,618	3,727	11,439

The cause of the large balance at the end of the year is thus explained by the Superintending Engineer:—

"The balance, a part of which is unrealizable, includes Rs. 2,562-9-6 on account of illicit irrigation which could not be collected, as the cases were disposed of in February and March. The tardiness of the villages in applying for leases put obstacles in the way of prompt collection of water-rates, as the assessment of partly irrigated villages took up a great deal of time, owing to the unirrigated areas having to be measured up and excluded from assessment. Again, no less than 209 petitions were filed, praying for remission, on the ground of non-supply of water, and the Executive Engineer recommended remission in 63 cases. The investigation of these complaints delayed the work of assessment, and also that of collection. The demands in a few villages could not likewise be collected, as the villagers objected to sign the kabuliyats, until the cause of increased areas, due to re-measurement, was explained to them, and this could not be done until the end of March. The payment by two instalments in the case of demand above Rs. 5 also told upon collections to a certain extent.

But for these unfavourable incidents the collections of the year would have been more satisfactory. The number of collecting agencies was 14 only, who realized a sum of Rs. 1,00,565 from 38,149 rate-payers residing in 934 villages, in three months' time. On the whole, therefore, the percentage of collection must be considered creditable to the Special Deputy Collector and his staff.

Out of Rs. 1,00,618 collected, Rs. 3,731 only were realized by means of the certificate procedure."

50. The following statement shows the arrears of water-rates of each former year which were outstanding at the beginning of 1896-97, as well as the current dues, and the extent to which they have been worked off:— ARREARS.

YEAR.	Amount previously due and unrealised.	Amount falling due within the year.	Total amount due to end of the year.	ADJUSTMENTS OF THE YEAR.				Balance unrealised at end of the month of March 1897.
				Cash recoveries.	Remissions authorised.	Written off as being irrecoverable.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1892-93 ...	...	277 10 0	273 6 6	156 4 9	23 12 9	29 15 6	210 1 0	63 5 6
	−4 3 6							
1893-94 ...	387 8 0	22 1 9	398 4 6	175 7 3	88 3 9	80 4 9	343 15 9	54 4 9
	−11 5 3							
1894-95	691 3 9	128 3 9	821 0 9	633 14 0	55 9 6	63 12 9	753 4 3	67 12 6
	+1 9 3							
1895-96 ...	0,045 9 9	4,667 4 9	13,726 14 0	9,872 4 9	3,129 1 9	2 12 9	13,004 3 3	722 10 9
	+13 15 6							
1896-97 ...	...	1,00,565 4 0	1,00,565 4 0	80,760 1 3	253 15 0	...	90,034 0 3	10,531 3 9
Total ...	10,134 5 6	1,05,660 8 3	1,15,784 13 9	1,00,618 0 0	3,550 10 9	176 13 9	1,04,345 8 6	11,439 5 3

REMISSIONS.

51. The sum of Rs. 3,727-8-6 was remitted during the year 1896-97 against Rs. 477-2-3 in the previous year.

The following are the details:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Remissions granted by the Collector and Superintending Engineer under Rule 28 of the Midnapore Canal rules...	193	1	0
Remissions granted by the Special Deputy Collector under Rule 24, clause I	3,293	15	0
Remissions granted by the Special Deputy Collector under Rule 24, clause II	240	8	6
Remissions granted by the Special Deputy Collector under Rule 25	.....		
Total ...	3,727	8	6

The remissions are much larger than those of 1895-96. This is due to the remission of Rs. 2,854, with the permission of the Superintending Engineer, on account of the extra rate of 12 annas imposed during 1895-96 on several villages, and also to the remission of Rs. 240-8-6 on account of deficient supply of water, at the recommendation of the Executive Engineer.

Rupées 711-15-9 were refunded during the year, of which Rs. 329-3-6 represent collections at the extra rate of 12 annas made in 1895-96.

CERTIFICATES.

52. The extent to which recoveries by means of certificates were made during the year is shown in the following statement:—

PARTICULARS.	MIDNAPORE.			
	1895-96.		1896-97.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5
Cases for disposal.		Rs.		Rs.
1. Cases pending at the close of the preceding year ...	17	229	58	664
2. Cases instituted during the year	286	2,904	565	3,482
Total ...	303	3,133	623	4,146
Cases disposed of.				
1. By being struck off, owing to the demand having been remitted.	2	12	29	215
2. By being wholly satisfied	243	2,457	563	3,731
Total ...	245	2,469	592	3,946
Balance outstanding at the close of the year ...	58	664	31	200

The number of certificate cases instituted during the year was almost double that of the previous year. The increase is attributed mainly to the efforts made by the Special Deputy Collector to collect arrear demands. Some certificates were also issued for the realization of the current demand in villages which would not easily pay up. The number of outstanding cases at the end of the year was 31 against 58 of the year before.

There were no cases of arrest of judgment-debtors. In no case was it necessary to sell the judgment-debtor's immovable property, and in only one instance was resistance offered to the process of the Court.

53. The number of complaints filed during the year, and the nature of their disposal, is shown in the following statement:— COMPLAINTS.

Year.	Class of complaints.	Received.			Disposed of.			Balance pending at end of the year.		
		Balance pending from previous year.	Received during the year.	Total.	Allowed.	Refused.	Total.	Received during previous years.	Received during the year.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1895-96 ...	Ordinary remission ...	11	233	244	52	95	147	...	...	97
	Other complaints	7	108	115	53	53	106	...	...	9
	Total ...	18	341	359	105	148	253	...	...	106
1896-97 ...	Ordinary remission ...	97	538	635	290	255	554	...	...	81
	Other complaints	9	49	58	44	13	57	...	...	1
	Total ...	106	587	693	343	268	611	...	...	82

54. The cost of the revenue establishment during the last five years is shown below:— REVENUE ESTABLISHMENT.

Establishment under the Collector.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Permanent establishment, including travelling allowances.	20,263	16,620	18,436	17,530	18,650
Temporary establishment ...	441	346	1,289	332	1,566
Contingencies	1,014	1,814	873	677	1,111
Headman's fees	375	325	813	656	...
Total ...	22,093	19,105	21,411	19,195	21,327

In addition to the above, the following sums were paid by the Executive Engineer for water regulation:—

	Water-regulation.	
	Permanent.	Temporary.
	Rs.	Rs.
1892-93	419	500
1893-94	822	288
1894-95	1,187	263
1895-96	1,208	129
1896-97	1,095	241

55. The navigation receipts were the highest on record during the last ten years; they amounted to Rs. 1,54,215, as compared with Rs. 1,43,918 in 1895-96. There was an increase under all heads, in the number and tonnage of boats, and in the number of passengers. NAVIGATION.

The Superintending Engineer writes:—

"The principal increase was in down traffic. As to exports the principal excess over the previous year was in paddy and rice; under imports the increase was confined to iron, coal and coke, which were carried by the canals for use in the Bengal-Nagpur Railway extension now under construction. The rice crop, as a rule, was a good one, except in the unirrigated tracts and in some lands in the south of the district: hence the large exports are most remarkable, as showing that the high prices induced the villagers to take out and sell part of their reserve stock. The paddy and rice for export mostly came from the canal-irrigated tracts and from the south of the district below Narainghur. The slight variations under other heads call for no remarks. It should be noted here that the traffic in the tidal reaches during January and February was small. The Calcutta Steam Navigation Company's ordinary steamer service continued to ply round by the river till April, when the winds and high tides began to get strong and made navigation somewhat slow and dangerous. As reported last year, the water in these reaches became very low during these months, owing to the low tides and the large deposit of silt in them."

TRAFFIC.

Particulars regarding the traffic on the canal for the last ten years are tabulated below:—

DESCRIPTION.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Miles open ... ... No.	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72
Toll collections ... Rs.	1,08,460	1,35,332	1,16,409	89,556	(a)1,32,572	(a)1,14,141	(a)1,14,994	(a)1,35,492	(a)1,43,918	(a)1,54,215
Rate of toll per mile ,,	2,048	2,365	2,196	1,689	1,841	1,585	1,597	1,882	1,999	2,142
Number of boats, including empty boats No.	40,628	54,214	52,060	45,054	42,328	40,438	36,910	39,375	43,633	45,622
Tonnage of boats ... Tons.	400,866	470,806	462,418	417,803	411,892	410,903	368,691	420,096	451,209	507,950
Passengers carried ... No.	160,567	167,250	176,226	187,700	163,836	(b)205,804	(b) 208,053	(b) 216,525	(b)227,905	(b)229,383
Estimated value of cargo, including rafts ... ... Rs.	1,16,44,844	1,31,70,269	1,45,12,442	1,48,33,391	1,36,65,724	1,26,04,204	1,22,50,436	1,24,69,708	1,27,43,136	1,33,78,237

(a) Inclusive of tolls (Rs. 41,180, Rs. 29,066, Rs. 30,647, Rs. 44,434, Rs. 38,576 and Rs. 40,425) paid by the Calcutta Steam Navigation Company.

(b) Inclusive of passengers (92,257, 100,916, 100,059, 112,555, and 113,615) carried by the Calcutta Steam Navigation Company's steamers.

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

56. The miscellaneous receipts for the last five years were as follows:—

DETAILS.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-9.7
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Sale of water	10	4	...	...	119
Plantations	34	44	55	18	28
Other canal produce ...	1	2	1	88	28
Rent of buildings ..	740	712	890	973	1,156
Miscellaneous — Rent of lands	8,586	12,463	12,049	10,390	14,953
Miscellaneous — ,, of fisheries	1,162	1,479	1,507	1,440	1,664
Miscellaneous — Cost of process	1,280	2,173	722	333	672
Miscellaneous — Other items .	5,166	7,437	7,084	8,775	6,304
Total ...	16,979	24,319	22,308	22,017	24,924

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS.

57. The actual cost of maintenance and repairs during the last five years is shown below:—

	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Head works, including buildings ...	9,965	9,430	15,461	26,774	12,693
Main canal and branches ...	59,802	67,404	68,702	77,291	65,331
Distributaries ...	12,612	20,932	18,501	24,601	25,222
Drainage and protective works ...	2,090	2,058	1,240	3,261	1,898
Working steamers	2,961	3,354	598	3,120	3,011
Total ...	87,430	1,03,178	1,04,502	1,35,047	1,08,155

The outlay on repairs to the main canal, including that on head works, on working steamers, and on drainage works, but excluding distributaries, was Rs. 82,933, against Rs. 1,10,446 in 1895-96.

The expenditure was considerably less than that of the previous year.

HEAD WORKS.

58. The expenditure on head works was small, being confined to petty works necessary to keep the weirs, &c., in proper repair.

The expenditure on the Midnapore and Panchkurah head works during the year was Rs. 7,997 and Rs. 4,696, respectively, against Rs. 20,499 and Rs. 6,275 in the previous year. On weirs the expenditure was at the rate of Re. 0·52 per foot run at Midnapore, and Re. 1·14 at Panchkurah, as compared with Rs. 4·25 and Re. 1·25, respectively, last year.

59. The mileage rate for repairs to the main canal was Rs. 1,728, as compared with Rs. 2,301 in the previous year. MAIN CANAL.

The cost of working Government steamers and *bholia* was Rs. 3,011 against Rs. 3,120 in 1895-96. This expenditure was chiefly confined to working the steam-launch *Kabaduck*.

The expenditure on Tools and Plant was Rs. 30,827, as compared with Rs. 51,364 in the previous year. The outlay was mainly incurred on thorough repairs to dredging plant at a cost of Rs. 29,537.

60. On distributaries, the expenditure on repairs was Rs. 25,222, or Rs. 89·12 per mile, against Rs. 24,601, or Rs. 87 per mile, in the previous year. The expenditure of the year was very high, and was incurred in thorough repairs to masonry regulators, head sluices, bridges, and in bringing the worst distributaries up to proper section. DISTRIBUTARIES.

The cost of maintenance per mile of both the main canal and the distributaries is given below for each of the last ten years:—

YEAR.	MAIN CANAL AND HEAD WORKS, &c.			DISTRIBUTARIES.		
	Length of canal open.	Total cost of work.	Rate per mile.	Length of distributary channels.	Total cost of work.	Rate per mile.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Miles.	Rs.	Rs.	Miles.	Rs.	Rs.
1887-88 ...	48	1,10,494	2,301	283	20,687	74
1888-89 ...	48	83,675	1,743	283	22,464	79
1889-90 ...	48	93,738	1,953	283	19,769	69
1890-91 ...	48	94,187	1,941	283	11,861	41
1891-92 ...	48	1,30,897	2,727	283	10,365	36
1892-93 ...	48	74,818	1,558	283	12,612	44
1893-94 ...	48	82,246	1,713	283	20,931	74
1894-95 ...	48	86,001	1,792	283	18,501	65
1895-96 ...	48	1,10,446	2,301	283	24,601	87
1896-97 ...	48	82,933	1,728	283	25,222	89·12

61. The following statement shows the quantity of work done by each dredger and excavator, and the amount expended on their working during the year:— DREDGING AND SILT CLEARING.

NAME OF DREDGER.	Quantity of earth dredged.	Actual cost of lifting.	COST OF REMOVING.			Lifting rate per 1,000 cubic feet.	Removing rate per 1,000 cubic feet.	Total rate per 1,000 cubic feet.
			Steam-hopper barge S. L. cricket.	Ordinary hopper barge.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	C. ft.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Dredger *Atlas*	1,282,675	4,480	1,839	...	6,318	3·50	1·43	4·93
,, *Ajax*	2,257,087	6,976	3,383	...	10,359	3·09	1·50	4·59
,, *Hector*	1,580,025	9,021	3,217	...	12,238	5·71	2 03	7·74
,, *Combination*	168,863	1,840	...	...	1,849	10 98	...	10·98
,, *Cadmus*	391,940	2,121	...	...	2,121	5·41	...	5·41
Total for 1896-97 ...	5,680,090	24,456	8,429	...	32,885	4 30	1 49	5·78
Total for 1895-96 ...	4,742,703	19,191	6,092	...	25,283	4 04	1·29	5·33

The quantity of silt excavated during the year from the main canal and entrances was considerably more than in the previous year, viz., 5,680,090 cubic feet, against 4,742,703 cubic feet. The cost of lifting and removing was Rs. 32,885 as compared with Rs. 25,283 of the year before. The rate increased from 5·33 to 5·78 per 1,000 cubic feet. The Kantapukur entrance gave great trouble during the year, requiring the dredging of a channel 900 feet long in the bed of the river.

PLANTATIONS.

62. The expenditure on plantations during the year was Rs. 287, against Rs. 130 of the previous year. The following table compares the condition of the plantations in 1896-97 with 1895-96:—

YEAR.	Trees upwards of 12 feet high.	Saplings between 4 and 12 feet.	Seedlings below 4 feet.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5
	No.	No.	No.	No.
1895-96 ...	15,098	4,545	1,967	21,610
1896-97 ...	15,813	4,545	3,486	23,844

GENERAL RESULTS.

63. The result of the year's operations is satisfactory. The season was one of good rainfall at the beginning, but owing to the cessation of the rains in September, the demand for canal water during the remainder of the season was very great.

The receipts from all sources show an increase, and the working expenses have been reduced.

HIJILI TIDAL CANAL.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

64. The Capital, Interest and Revenue accounts of this canal are given below:—

1.—CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

HEADS OF ACCOUNT.	Outlay during 1896-97.	Outlay to end of 1896-97.
1	2	3
DIRECT CHARGES.	Rs.	Rs.
I.—Works	25,731	18,04,149
II.—Establishment	5,631	5,88,411
III.—Tools and plant	5,000	1,42,004
IV.—Suspense accounts	...	...
Loss by exchange	...	22,790
Total ...	36,362	25,52,354
V.—*Less*—Receipts on capital accounts	...	925
Net total direct charges ...	36,362	25,51,429
INDIRECT CHARGES.		
Capitalization of abatement of land revenue	...	11,210
Leave and pension allowances	788	52,303
Total indirect charges ..	788	63,513

The only works charged to Capital account were the completion of the new supply sluice and channel at Terapakhi, for feeding the second range of the canal from the Haldi river, and the remodelling of the Kalinagar Lock.

2.—INTEREST ACCOUNT.

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

	Rs.
Interest charges to end of 1895-96	19,36,124
Ditto for 1896-97	1,01,330
	20,37,454

3.—REVENUE ACCOUNT (Actuals).

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

PARTICULARS.	EXPENDITURE— During 1895-96.	EXPENDITURE— During 1896-97.	PARTICULARS.	RECEIPTS— During 1895-96.	RECEIPTS— During 1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6
DIRECT CHARGES.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs
I.—Works, maintenance and repairs ...	54,860	34,502	Water-rates ...	...	...
II.—Revenue management ...	4,020	3,988	Navigation ...	60,677	89,511
Total Direct charges ...	58,880	38,490	Miscellaneous ...	1,299	1,435
Indirect Charges ...	2,518	1,701	Total ...	61,976	90,946
Total working expenses	61,398	40,191	*Less*—Refunds of revenue ...	...	...
Net revenue ...	578	50,755	Net total receipts ...	61,976	90,946
Total ...	61,976	90,946			

NOTE.—The details by heads of expenditure for the year 1896-97 and nine preceding years will be found in the table given in paragraph 65 following.

65. The following statement shows the receipts on Revenue account, and working expenses, for the last ten years:— FINANCIAL RESULTS.

PARTICULARS.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
RECEIPTS.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Navigation	40,406	53,921	40,338	27,145	36,348	52,180	58,209	57,089	60,677	89,511
Miscellaneous	1,452	1,249	1,614	899	567	1,282	987	1,436	1,299	1,435
Total ...	41,858	55,170	41,952	28,044	36,915	53,462	59,196	58,525	61,976	90,946
Less—Refunds of revenue ...	...	73	...	...	...	72	...	...	...	...
Total Receipts ...	41,858	55,097	41,952	28,044	36,915	53,390	59,196	58,525	61,976	90,946
WORKING EXPENSES.										
DIRECT CHARGES.										
I.—Works, maintenance, and repairs.										
Works	...	1,718	...	...	...	...	1,925	4	16,712	...
Repairs	47,928	50,920	16,713	27,012	32,588	10,447	32,077	26,148	20,186	23,343
Establishment, including direction and accounts ..	11,855	16,573	4,157	8,636	11,483	5,562	12,614	9,770	13,966	8,159
Tools and plant	2,105	2,808	1,806	13,487	1,093	5,363	3,901	5,417	3,996	4,000
Total ...	61,888	72,078	22,676	49,135	45,714	27,372	50,517	41,339	54,860	34,502
II.—Revenue management.										
Navigation establishment ...	3,007	3,195	3,039	2,833	2,955	4,332	3,700	4,140	4,020	3,988
Total Direct Charges ...	64,895	75,273	25,715	51,968	48,669	31,704	54,217	45,479	58,880	38,490
INDIRECT CHARGES	2,081	2,767	1,007	1,606	2,014	1,385	2,284	1,947	2,518	1,701
Total working expenses ...	66,976	78,040	26,722	53,574	50,683	33,089	56,501	47,426	61,398	40,191
Net revenue ...	(—)25,118	(—)22,943	15,230	(—)25,530	(—)13,768	20,301	2,695	11,099	578	50,755

The cost of maintenance was Rs. 40,191 as compared with Rs. 61,398 in 1895-96. The reduction in expenditure is due to the fact that no special repairs were done to the canal. The receipts were the highest recorded since the opening of the canal ; the expenditure was much below that of the previous year, and the net revenue was far greater than anything hitherto obtained.

RAINFALL.

66. The rainfall register during the year at Contai station was 61·38 inches as compared with 43·26 inches in 1895-96, and an average of 61·52 inches for the previous five years. The rainfall was very good at the beginning of the season, and though it was scanty in September, this suited the rice in the low lands of Hijili where the crops were excellent.

FLOODS.

67. There were no high floods in 1896-97 in any of the rivers crossed by the canal, and no breaches occurred. The following statement shows the highest gauge readings of the rivers Hooghly, Haldi, and Russulpur :—

NAME OF RIVER.	Locality.	1895-96.		1896-97.		HIGHEST RECORD.		REMARKS.
		Date.	Reading.	Date.	Reading.	Date.	Reading.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Hooghly ...	Gewankhali ...	19th Sept. 1895	116·30	13th August 1896	115·30	Cyclonic storm of 1874.	123·23	
Haldi ...	Terapakia ...	Do. do.	117·40	10th do.	116·30	* Not known ...	120·28	* Recorded on plan without date (Mr. Vertannes).
Russulpur ...	Kalinagar ...	20th do.	114·70	12th do.	114·50	26th August 1888	118·50	

NAVIGATION.

68. The traffic stastitics for the last ten years are given below :—

PARTICULARS.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Miles open ... ... No.	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29
Toll collections ... Rs.	(a)40,406	(a)53,910	(a)40,341	(a)27,145	(a)36,348	(a)52,180	(a)58,209	(a)57,089	(a)60,677	(a)89,511
Rate of toll per mile ,,	1,338	1,700	1,200	821	1,128	1,607	2,007	1,968	2,092	3,086
Number of boats, including empty boats No.	13,503	16,481	13,788	10,215	15,332	16,084	14,716	15,183	15,692	22,979
Tonnage of boats ... Tons	124,903	165,635	124,605	91,114	133,575	164,239	1,78,640	193,345	208,574	290,595
Passengers carried ... No.	11,951	34,032	(b)30,222	(b)22,420	(b)27,330	(b)42,466	60,081	(b)34,951	(b)27,581	(b)25,075
Estimated value of cargo, including rafts ... ... Rs.	26,13,351	33,01,123	27,29,720	20,78,972	34,97,725	52,56,550	42,37,489	44,85,280	48,84,332	69,55,120

(a) Inclusive of tolls, Rs. 1,603, Rs. 1,592, Rs. 4,590, Rs. 5,523, Rs. 3,346, Rs. 3,634, Rs. 5,568, Rs. 7,586, Rs. 5,390, Rs. 4,672 and Rs. 6,602 paid by the Calcutta Steam Navigation Company.
(b) Inclusive of passengers, 23,243, 17,554, 21,209, 31,792, 41,286, 16,484, 23,613 and 23,356 carried by the Company's steamers.

The tollage receipts amounted to Rs. 89,511, and show an increase of Rs. 28,834 compared with the figures of 1895-96.

The Superintending Engineer writes:—

"The gross tonnage of boats was 290,595, against 208,574 of the previous year, and the number of boats increased from 15,692 to 22,979. Out of the earnings of the year a sum of Rs. 783-11-9 was remitted to the Calcutta Steam Navigation Company, being the difference between the local and through rate of tolls on such days as they maintained a separate steamer in the Hijili and Orissa Coast Canals, the passengers being transhipped at Kalinagar. This interruption of steamer service caused a great falling off in the number of passengers, as the figures for 1896-97 are for the whole year, whereas those for 1895-96 are for thirty-three weeks only

The only important change in the traffic was the great increase in the export of rice, viz, 80,520 tons, against 50,976 tons of the previous year. This was entirely owing to the high price of rice which prevailed in the Calcutta market on account of the famine in Bihar. The export of timber also largely increased, and this was due to the demand for wood for building boats for rice transport.

On comparing the receipts at different toll stations, a very large increase is noted at Kalinagar, viz., Rs. 11,551 for down traffic, compared with Rs. 6,788 of the previous year. Some 50,000 maunds of rice and paddy were transhipped here monthly during April, May and June until the lock was re-opened. On the first day that the lock was opened, 200 empty boats passed through it to go and procure rice from the various hâts on the Rassulpur river.

The Executive Engineer reports that a great deal of rice comes down the Sadar Khal, and that there are also several large hâts lower down on the Rassulpur river, from which rice might be exported by the Hijili Tidal Canal in the cold weather months, if the tollage rates were reduced. The question of reduced tollage on the Hijili Tidal Canal, in order to tap the traffic on the Rassulpur and Huldi rivers during the cold weather months, is an important one, and a separate reference will be made to Government on the subject. The crossing of the Huldi river has kept its old course, but the entrance channel at Etamagra Lock is deteriorating, and parts of the banks are being cut back. It is satisfactory to note that the Rassulpur river continued to improve during the year. Dredging was started in the Sadar Khal, but little work was done, owing to the breakdown of the dredger."

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

69. The miscellaneous receipts for the last five years are shown below:—

1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1,282	987	1,436	1,299	1,435

DREDGING.

70. The quantity of silt dredged from Ranges I and II of the canal, and the cost of lifting and removal are shown in the statement below:—

NAME OF DREDGER.	Cubic feet dredged.	Cost of lifting per 1,000 cubic feet.	Cost of removing per 1,000 cubic feet.	Total cost per 1,000 cubic feet.	Site of work.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
New Bruce No. II ...	1,000	64	5	69	Range I, Etamagra.
Marchant No. I ...	12,700*	13·54	8·82	22·36	Do. II, Terapakia
Ditto No. II(Jack)	14,000*	14·28	10·00	24·28	Do. II, Do.
Ditto No. II do.	195,000*	5·01	4·57	9·58	Do. II, Kalinagar.
Ditto No. II do.	92,000	4·50	5·00	9·50	Do, II, Etamagra lock.
Ditto No. III ...	55,500	4·04	4·50	8·54	Do. II, Kalinagar.
Ditto No. III ...	79,000	6·15	4·49	10·64	Do. II, Sadar Khal.

* These are for Original Works in cutting away Terapakia Supply Channel junction bunds, and in removing bunds and silt at Kalinagar.

SILT CLEARANCE.

71. At Terapakia, silt was cleared by hand from 12th mile 28 chains to 14th mile 38 chains of the canal, 3,210,991 c. ft. being removed at a cost of Rs. 12,373. Half a lakh of silt was removed from the inner channel of the lock at Kalinagar at a cost of Rs. 252, and another 20,000 c. ft. was also cleared from outside the lock for Rs. 66.

PLANTATIONS.

72. The following table shows the state of the plantations for the last two years:—

YEAR.	Trees upwards of 12 feet in height	Saplings from 4 to 12 feet in height.	Seedlings under 4 feet.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5
	No.	No.	No.	No.
1895-96 ...	6,410	5,034	320	11,764
1896-97 ...	6,148	5,355	226	11,729

GENERAL RESULTS.

73. The result of the year's operation was very satisfactory. Notwithstanding the closure of the Kalinagar lock, which lasted over three and half months, the net revenue of the year has far exceeded that of the last year. It is hoped that with the through traffic now re-established, the result will be far more satisfactory in future years.

SONE CANALS.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

74. The Capital, Interest, and Revenue Accounts of these canals are given below:—

I.—CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

HEADS OF ACCOUNT.	Outlay during 1896-97.	Outlay to end of 1896-97.
1	2	3
DIRECT CHARGES.	Rs.	Rs.
I.—Works	8,797	1,87,73,420
II.—Establishment	1,780	52,08,788
III.—Tools and plant	101	22,48,951
IV.—Suspense accounts	(—)261	1,11,722
Loss by exchange	...	52,240
Total ...	10,417	2,63,95,121
V.—*Less*—Receipts on Capital account ...	39,705	4,14,150
Net total Direct charges ...	(—)29,288	2,59,80,971
INDIRECT CHARGES.		
Capitalization of abatement of land revenue	...	37,911
Leave and pension allowances	249	8,78,486
Total Indirect charges ...	249	9,16,397

The capital account of the canals is closed. With the exception of an expenditure of Rs. 8,797 on account of permanent outlets, a syphon and sub-distributary charged to open capital account, such original works as were constructed were executed on revenue account and charged to Extensions and Improvements.

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

II.—INTEREST ACCOUNT.

	Rs.
Interest charges to end of 1895-96	2,07,32,376
Ditto for 1896-97	10,39,825
Total ...	2,17,72,201

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

III.—REVENUE ACCOUNT (ACTUALS.)

PARTICULARS.	EXPENDITURE— During 1895-96.	EXPENDITURE— During 1896-97.	PARTICULARS.	RECEIPTS— During 1895-96	RECEIPTS— During 1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6
DIRECT CHARGES.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
I.—Works, maintenance and repairs	3,67,930	3,83,187	Water-rates ..	6,77,714	9,57,726
II.—Revenue management ...	1,56,571	1,65,484	Navigation ...	61,261	70,006
			Miscellaneous ...	33,148	36,961
Total Direct charges	5,24,501	5,48,671	Total ...	7,72,123	10,64,693
Indirect Charges ...	49,933	48,793	*Less*—Refunds of Revenue ...	6,807	5,048
Total Working Expenses ...	5,74,434	5,97,464			
Net revenue, profit ...	1,90,882	4,62,181			
Total ...	7,65,316	10,59,645	Total Receipts ...	7,65,316	10,59,645

NOTE.—The details by heads of expenditure for the year 1896-97 and nine preceding years will be found in the table given in paragraph 76 following.

75. The following statement compares the "Earnings" with the actual outlay for the years 1895-96 and 1896-97:— EARNINGS

	1895-96.	1896-97.
	Rs.	Rs.
Earnings—		
Irrigation	7,83,921	11,24,449
Navigation	60,917	71,686
Miscellaneous	33,148	36,961
Total ...	8,77,986	12,33,096
Deduct refunds of revenue ...	6,807	5,048
Net earnings	8,71,179	12,28,048
Outlay	5,74,434	5,97,464
Earned profit ...	2,96,745	6,30,584

76. The following is a statement of the revenue account and working expenses of the canals for ten years:— FINANCIAL RESULTS.

	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
RECEIPTS.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Water-rates	5,19,586	7,59,556	6,16,304	6,44,718	8,11,750	9,68,070	8,42,309	7,43,243	8,77,714	9,87,726
Navigation	55,904	57,829	57,759	65,629	66,517	59,089	60,025	58,898	6 ,261	70,906
Miscellaneous	28,459	26,504	23,342	26,128	31,827	29,214	29,578	35,620	33,148	36,961
Total	6,03,949	8,43,889	8,97,405	7,36,475	9,10,094	10,56,373	9,31,913	8,37,761	7,72 123	10,64,693
Less—Refunds of revenue	15,331	12,611	16,530	7,305	4,020	3,798	6,237	2,927	6,807	5,048
Total Receipts ...	5,88,618	8,31,278	8,80,975	7,29,170	9,06,074	10,52,581	9,25,676	8,34,834	7,65,316	10,59,645
WORKING EXPENSES.										
DIRECT CHARGES.										
I.—Works, maintenance and repairs.										
Works (extensions and improvements)	5,532	10,426	4,713	3,263	3,812	6,541	7,419	10,979	20,428	25,029
Repairs, including compensation	3,08,448	3,28,182	2,92,993	2,73,831	2,59,834	2,80,579	2,65,928	2,20,227	1,32,057	1,51,717
Establishment, including direction and accounts	2,10,227	1,97,677	1,82 607	1,88,895	1,89,196	2,08,810	2,22,213	2,31,729	2,00,994	1,83,041
cols and plant	28,221	33,920	33,460	26,527	23,843	28,031	27,206	27,543	15,351	23,400
Total .	5,52,428	5,70,205	5,13,831	4,93,516	4,81,683	5,23,961	5,22,766	4,90,471	3,67,930	3,83,187
II.—Revenue management.										
Irrigation establishment	1,35,213	1,58,249	1,53,823	1,45,528	1,53,113	1,59,300	1,49,732	1,46,980	1,42,371	1,50,530
Navigation ditto ...	14 308	14,165	14,305	14,242	14,264	14,430	14,391	14,201	14,280	14,954
Total ...	1,49,521	1,72,414	1,67,128	1,59,770	1,66,377	1,73,730	1,64,123	1,61,251	1,56,671	1,65,484
Total Direct charges ..	7,01,949	7,42,619	6,80,959	6,53,286	6,48,060	6,97,691	6,86,889	6,51,722	5,24,601	5,48,671
INDIRECT CHARGES.										
Capitalization of abatement of land revenue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Leave and pension allowances	50,369	51,813	48,971	48,813	49,780	53,556	54,087	55,017	49,933	48,793
Total Indirect charges	50,369	51,813	48,971	48,813	49,780	53,556	54,087	55,017	49,933	48,793
Total working expenses	7,52,318	7,94,432	7,29,930	7,02,099	6,97,840	7,51,247	7,40,976	7,06,739	5,74,434	5,97,464
Net revenue ...	(—)1,63,730	36,846	1,51,045	27,071	2,08,234	3,01,334	1,84,699	1,28,095	1,90,882	4,62,181

The irrigation receipts show a very considerable improvement which was due to the largely extended area under irrigation during the year. Navigation and miscellaneous receipts have also increased. The working expenses somewhat exceeded those of the previous year, but were far below the average of the last ten years. The cost of maintenance and repairs was larger than in 1895-96, mainly because there was a closure of the canals in the year under review, and partly because extra silt clearance in front of the locks on the canals was necessary on account of the unusually large amount of silt in the water. The works carried out under the head of Extensions and Improvements

were the completion of the surface supply inlet at Dehri; the raising of certain bridges on the Arrah Canal; the remodelling of lock khalasis' sheds, and several works of small importance. The Eastern Main series of canals was closed from the 25th April to the 11th June 1896; the Western Main Canal series was closed from the 26th March to the 6th April 1896.

LENGTHS OF CANALS AND DISTRIBUTARIES.

77. The following table shows the length of canals and distributaries in operation, and the areas commanded, provided with distributaries, and irrigated at the close of each of the last two years, respectively:—

NAME OF CANAL.	1896-97.								1895-96.							
	Navigable canals.	Canals for irrigation only.	Distributaries.	Area protected from flood.	Area under command.	Area provided with distributaries.	Area irrigated.	Percentage of area irrigated to area provided with distributaries.	Navigable canals.	Canals for irrigation only.	Distributaries.	Area protected from flood.	Area under command.	Area provided with distributaries.	Area irrigated.	Percentage of area irrigated to area provided with distributaries.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
Eastern Sone Division. Eastern Main	7¼	...	9	..	15,402	15,402	4,168	27	7¼	..	9	...	15,402	15,402	3,831	15
Patna	79	...	341¼	...	390,693	379,737	104,260	27	79	..	341¼	...	390,693	379,737	85,3 5	22
	86¼	.	350¼	...	406,155	395,199	108,436	27	86¼	...	350¼	..	406,155	395,199	87,026	22
Arrah Division. Arrah	65½	.	208	...	229,433	229,433	91 548	40	65½	.	208	...	229,433	229,433	74,697	33
Dumraon Branch	...	40½	149	...	209,817	209,817	75,6 8	36	...	40½	149	...	209,817	209,817	55,818	27
Behea Branch	...	31	113	...	179,104	179,104	66,813	37	...	31	113	...	179,104	179,104	53,059	29
	65½	71½	470	...	618,354	618,354	234,028	38	65½	71½	470	...	618,354	618,354	183,574	30
Dehri Workshops Division—Western Main	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...		...	...	...	...	
Buxar Division. Western Main	12½		40½	...	89,480	89,480	61,508	30	12½		40½	...	89,480	89,480	35,954	18
Gurra Chowbey Branch		38	55½	...	173,440	114,522				38	55½	...	173 440	114,522		
Buxar	45½		100	...	233,600	203,880	131,182	44	45½		100	...	233 600	203,880	84,168	26
Chowsa Branch	.	33½	111½	...	212,480	134,514			..	33½	111½	.	212,480	134,514		
	57½	77½	409	...	709,000	542,096	212,690	31	57½	77½	409	...	709,000	542,096	124,122	23
SONE CANALS ...	218½	148½	1,229½	...	1,733,509	1,555,649	555,706	35	218½	148½	1,:29½	...	1,733,509	1,555,649	395,222	25

VILLAGE CHANNELS AND OUTLETS.

78. The lengths of village channels and the number of outlets in use during the year were was follows:—

DIVISION.	Total length of village channels completed up to end of 1895-97.	Total number of temporary and permanent outlets in use during 1896-97.	Number of permanent outlets.
1	2	3	4
	M. Ft.	No.	No.
Eastern Sone ...	497 5,112	1,903	1,025
Arrah	1,169 3,391	2,503	1,913
Buxar	1,001 2,021	2,378	687
Total, 1896-97 ...	2,668 5,244	6,844	3,625
Total, 1895-96 ...	2,288 3,624	5,674	3,519

The increase in the number of temporary outlets from 2,155 to 3,219 is due to the very large rabi irrigation during the year.

The channels made by the villagers themselves increased during the year by nearly 400 miles. This, as the Superintending Engineer observes, is satisfactory. Steady, though slow, progress is being made in improving village channels.

79. The following is a statement of rainfall in the vicinity of the Sone Canals for the last five years:— RAINFALL.

		Average of 22 Stations.				
		1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1		2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Kharif season	August ...	15·47	7·52	14·81	10·41	9·69
	September ...	4·27	10 30	9·50	5·90	2·81
	October ...	0·33	4·42	8·06	0·33	...
	Total ...	20·07	22·24	32·37	16·64	12·50
Rabi season	November ...	0·03	0 32	2·08	...	0·73
	December ...	...	...	0·03	0·14	0·31
	January ...	0·61	0·09	0 56	0·01	0·03
	February ...	2·07	0·93	0 61	...	1·08
	Total ...	2·71	1·34	3·28	0·15	2·15
	Whole year ...	38·36	47·66	58·22	36·56	32·05

The rainfall in the kharif season was abnormally bad: the average for the months of August, September, and October is about 23 inches, whereas in 1896 it was only 12·50 inches. The rain ceased entirely about the 22nd of September, and none fell during the "Hathia Naichatra" (26th September to about 10th October); the demand for water was accordingly most keen. The rainfall in the rabi season was considerably above the average, and it is interesting to observe that, in spite of this fact, the area of rabi irrigated was the largest on record. This exemplifies the effect of deficient rainfall in September and October in producing a large rabi demand.

80. There was no high flood in the Sone during the year. The highest level at the Dehri weir was 1·50 feet lower than the highest level in 1895-96, as is shown in the statement below. The R. L. of the crest of the weir is 334·00:— FLOODS.

RIVER SONE.

Locality.	1895-96—30th June 1895.		1896-97—30th June 1896.		Highest known. 1876-77—7th July 1876.	
	Above weir.	Below weir.	Above weir.	Below weir.	Above weir.	Below weir.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	R. L.		R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.
Dehri	338·80	Not recorded, as the river rose at night	337·30	330 20	342·10	341·00
Barun	340·30	338·50	338·70	336·80	343·50	342 70

The highest flood readings recorded in this circle for the river Ganges in 1896-97 were:—

River Ganges.

Locality.	Date.	Reading.	Highest known since 1875.	
			Date.	Re ding
1	2	3	4	5
		R. L.		Rs.
Buxar	20th August 1896	196·72	6th August 1875	200·71
Deegah	21st „ „	164·63	14th „ „ 1879	169 20
Hajipur, confluence of rivers Ganges and Gandak .	22nd „ „	161·60	14th „ „	166·20

IRRIGATION.

81. The irrigation for ten years, together with the rainfall over 16 stations actually situated on the canal-irrigated area, is shown below:—

YEAR.	Kharif.	Rabi.	Perennial hot weather.	Total.	Rainfall.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Inches.
1887-88 ...	220,428	69,945	25,007	315,380	40·18
1888 89 ...	238,895	100,142	16,872	355,909	45 43
1889-90 ...	230,741	55,613	18,928	305,282	49·65
1890-91 ...	211,726	51,318	17,970	281,014	52·23
1891-92 ...	248,819	210,907	14,997	474,723	26·82
1892-93 ...	274,839	126,195	9,727*	410,761	37·69
1893-94 ...	280,528	66,458	19,790*	366,776	46·64
1894-95 ...	255,361	41,664	17,109*	317,134	59·65
1895 96 ...	261,485	115,343	18,394*	395,222	38·36
1896-97 ...	316,941	215,390	22,825*	555,156	30·59

* Hot-weather crop.

The total area irrigated was 159,934 acres more than that in the previous year.

IRRIGATION (UNDER LEASES UNDER RULES OLD AND NEW.)

82. The following statement gives the areas of each crop irrigated under annual and five-year leases for 1890 91 and 1891-92 and under season and long-term (seven and three-year) leases from 1892-93 to 1896-97 under the new rules:—

CROP.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1892-93.		1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8
	Acres.	Acres.		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Kharif ... Five-year leases	189,227	200,716	Long-term leases	235,637	254,515	233,756	227,761	244,123
Kharif ... Annual leases	22,499	48,103	Season leases	39,202	26,013	24,605	33,724	72,819
Total ...	211,726	248,819		274,839	280,528	258,361	261,485	316,941
Rabi ... Five year leases	20 761	20,274	Long-term leases	36,329	37,231	30,234	31,157	30,709
Rabi ... Annual leases	20,632	177,398	Season leases	89,866	29,227	11,430	84,186	184,681
Total ...	41,393	197,682		126,195	66,458	41,664	115,343	215,390
Sugarcane ... Five-year leases	13,568	13,801	*		*	*	*	*
Sugarcane ... Annual leases	4,402	1,196	*		*	*	*	*
Total ...	17,970	14,997	.....		...	...	...	...
Hot-weather	9,925	13,325	Season leases	9,727	19,790	17,109	18,394	22,825
GRAND TOTAL ...	281,014	474,723		410,761	366,776	317,134	395,222	555,156
Total five-year leases ...	223,556	234,791	Total long-term leases	271,966	291,746	263,990	258,918	274,831
„ annual leases ...	57,458	239,032	„ season leases	138,795	75,030	53,144	136,304	280,345

* Under the new rules on the Sone Canals there are no separate leases for sugarcane; they are included in each season lease.

The total areas irrigated under each form of lease are abstracted as follows for convenient reference :—

	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
	Acres.	Acres	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Area irrigated under long-term leases ...	271,966	291,746	263,990	258,918	274,831
" " " season leases ...	129,356	74,292	51,913	120,392	259,323
" " by sale by volume ...	5,732	57	55	13,856	18,100
" " without permit ...	3,717	681	1,176	2,056	2,902
Total ...	410,761	366,776	317,134	395,222	555,156

The areas irrigated in 1896-97 in both the kharif and rabi seasons are the largest on record.

The Superintending Engineer gives the following graphic description of the irrigation seasons and of the measures taken to cope with the unprecedented demand on the canals:—

"In the kharif season there were two periods of great pressure—in the transplanting season in August, and in October. The average discharges of the canals in August were about 10 per cent. larger than have ever been carried before in that month. The greatest difficulty was found in many places in getting the water to the fields in the lower parts of the areas leased. The cultivators in the upper parts of the village channels consumed the discharge allotted to the village. In the same way there was a difficulty in getting the water to the ends of the distributaries: the villages which had leases in the upper reaches drew all they possibly could, and the canal officers had, in some cases, to forcibly restrict the discharge of the upper outlets in order to force the water to the lower ones. The same difficulty occurred in the main canals, the lower extremities were indifferently supplied. All canal officers were busily employed trying to distribute the water equitably, and, in the end, with fair success; but, had it not been for the rainfall after the 21st of August, there would have been some leases in which canal water would have been insufficiently supplied. As it was, there were some few cases on high lands and on sandy lands where the supply given was short of the requirements, and a good deal short of what the people would have liked to have had. Indeed, if the water from the 21st July to the 21st of August had been supplied according to what the people wanted, the canals would have had to have been twice the size they are. The whole country was clamouring for water at the same time, and it took a month at least to supply water to transplant all the fields under lease, even although a rigid system of *tatils* was enforced. The people complained bitterly of the *tatils*, but without them the irrigation could not have been completed at all.

In September 1896 rainfall was less than 2½ inches in the tract commanded by the canals; there was consequently a pretty strong demand for water during the whole month. It is usual for the cultivators to *nigar* their fields, that is, to drain them off in the middle of September, before the *Hathia naichhatra*, but this was not generally done. On the 22nd of September 1896 the rains ceased entirely. In the *Hathia* (26th September to about 10th October) and during the whole of October there was no rain at all. The demands for water were again insatiable. Usually the demand slackens after the 15th or 20th October, but in 1896 it was continuous all through the month. The kharif season ends technically on the 25th October, but water was supplied for rice crops up to the end of the first week in November, and the fact that water was given so late for the rice crop prejudiced the *rabi* area to a certain extent, as a larger area of that crop could have been watered if the available supply had not been absorbed by the rice in the early part of November.

Special measures were adopted in October to ensure a larger supply of water than usual. The shutters of the weir were specially treated. The Main Western Canal was run at higher levels than have ever been previously recorded. The Superintending Engineer found it necessary to be constantly on the spot encouraging larger and still larger discharges: all the subordinates feared to exceed what they thought was the limit of safety, and they were right to be cautious. No doubt the canals were forced at some risk; but the result was successful and the fact has now been established that the canals will carry a good deal more than is laid down as their maxima. But of course such discharges need care and intelligent supervision.

The average discharges during the ten days of greatest pressure, when the largest quantities were passed, have been :—

	Cubic feet per second.		Cubic feet per second.	
Main Western Canal in October 1896.	4,296	as compared with	4,009	the previous maximum.
Main Eastern Canal in October 1896.	1,893	as compared with	1,733	the previous maximum.

But even these discharges were insufficient to please the people. During the end of September and the first fifteen days of October, the discharges were limited by the capacity of the canals. After that the discharges of the canals were limited by the amount of water available in the river. The Sone itself was not copious enough to satisfy the thirsty cultivator.

The level of the water in the river fell below the crests of the shutters: all the leakage was stopped as far as possible: a staff of men was employed stuffing every cranny in the shutters with straw, and all the water the river could supply was sent down the canals. The gauged discharges showed that the supply in the Sone was only 5,610 cubic feet per second on the 25th of October 1896, as compared with 8,542 cubic feet, which was the minimum previously recorded since observations of the river in October were commenced in 1885."

DISTRIBUTION BY SUBDIVISIONS.

The areas irrigated in 1896-97, in each division and subdivision, are shown below:—

		Acres.	Acres.
Eastern Sone Division—			
Daudnagar subdivision	... ...	53,676	
Bikram ditto	... ...	54,762	
			108,438
Arrah Division—			
Nasriganj subdivision	... ...	40,771	
Koath ditto	... ...	75,668	
Ramnagar ditto	... ...	66,812	
Ageaon ditto	... ...	50,777	
			234,028
Buxar Division—			
Sikroul subdivision	... ...	92,976	
Jamrore ditto	... ...	72,339	
Basawan ditto	... ...	47,375	
			212,690
	Total ...	...	555,156

LONG-TERM LEASES

Particulars of the long-term leases are given in the following statement:—

DIVISION.	Leases which lapsed on 31st March 1896.	LEASES IN FORCE ON 1ST APRIL 1896.			LEASES ENTERED INTO DURING 1896-97.		Total area under long-term leases in 1896-97.
		Seven-year leases.	Five-year leases.	Three-year leases.	Seven-year leases.	Three-year leases.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Acres.	Acres	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Eastern Sone ...	20,025	47,537	...	545	12,579	...	60,661
Arrah ...	34,697	82 694		1,128	48,120	644	133,086
Buxar ...	15,184	42,086		...	24,758		66,844
Total ...	69,906	172,317	...	1,673	85,957	644	260,591

Five-year leases have now entirely disappeared, and the remaining three-year leases will soon expire also.

The Superintending Engineer remarks that during the year 1897-98 only a few three-year leases expire, and there is no doubt that the area under lease will exceed the 275,567 acres which was the area leased as long-term leases in 1893-94. Indeed, in the Arrah Division the area under lease is above the previous maximum in that Division.

UNAUTHORIZED IRRIGATION.

83. The assessments for the unauthorized use of water, and for wastage, were in excess of those of the previous year. The figures for the last five years are given below:—

	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Unauthorized use of water ...	14,549	4,760	6,910	8,568	13,253
Wastage of water ...	105	615	682	1,103	2,460

The assessments for wastage of water were almost entirely made in the rabi and hot-weather seasons, there was little or no wastage in the kharif season.

SALE BY VOLUME.

84. The assessments for water sold by "volume" amounted to Rs. 28,143, against Rs. 22,395 in the previous year.

The approximate area irrigated is given below:—

Division.	Approximate area, 1896-97.	Approximate area, 1895-96.
1	2	3
	Acres.	Acres.
Eastern Sone	8,143	357
Arrah	6,955	2,948
Buxar	3,002	10,551
Total ...	18,100	13,856

The Superintending Engineer writes:—

"The amount of water sold was limited by the quantity available: there was a very large demand, but it was impossible to satisfy it, simply because the supply of water was consumed by those who had the right to it. The largest sale by vloume was effected in the Bikram subdivision of the Eastern Sone Division, where the zilladar, Babu Jharkandi Lall, was particularly energetic in the matter. The Ageaon and Koath subdivisions also did very well. This system of sale by volume gives a great deal of trouble to all concerned with it, and is open to much abuse, but there is no doubt that it was the means of saving some 18,000 acres of rice from total loss."

IRRIGATION IN EACH DIVISION (UNDER THE NEW RULES).

85. The following statement shows the areas of the several crops actually irrigated in each Division since the year 1892-93, when the new rules came into force:—

Year.	Eastern Sone Division.					Arrah Division.					Buxar Division.					Total for all Divisions.				
	Long-term leases.	Season Leases.			Total.	Long-term leases.	Season Leases.			Total.	Long-term leases.	Season Leases.			Total.	Long-term leases.	Season Leases.			Total.
		Kharif.	Rabi.	Hot-weather.			Kharif.	Rabi.	Hot-weather.			Kharif.	Rabi.	Hot-weather.			Kharif.	Rabi.	Hot-weather.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.
1892-93	64,801	7,873	6,087	...	79,661	124,811	14,835	35,006	4,664	180,309	82,351	16,494	46,883	5,063	150,791	271,963	39,202	89,556	9,727	410,761
1893-94	67,894	9,123	4,880	2,531	84,428	133,894	7,087	18,064	14,319	174,164	80,958	8,903	6,283	3,040	108,184	281,746	26,013	29,227	19,790	366,776
1894-95	68,057	7,359	2,372	2,409	80,857	129,308	7,760	8,318	13,058	158,444	66 025	9,486	740	1,582	77,833	263,990	24,605	11,430	17,109	317,134
1895-96	71,275	6,710	6,033	3,610	87,626	127,738	10,313	32,330	13,087	183,474	59,907	16,701	43,817	1,697	124,122	258,918	33,724	84,180	18,394	395,222
1896-97	63,120	23,831	19,294	2,193	108,43c	112,165	17,394	89,553	15,036	234,028	69,556	31,604	106,834	4,696	212,690	274,831	72,819	184,691	22,825	555,166

DUTY OF WATER.

86. The following table gives the duties obtained during the kharif and rabi seasons on the several canals for the last three years:—

Kharif.

	1896-97.		1895 96.		1894-95.	
	Acres.	Duty.	Acres.	Duty.	Acres.	Duty.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Eastern Main Series ...	82,366	53·97	72,861	52·61	71,180	73·83
Arrah Canal System ...	141,569	64·35	120,463	65·26	119,623	91 04
Buxar Canal System ...	93,108	64·03	68,159	61·07	67,556	146·22
Western Main Series ...	234,675	63·38	188 624	63·25	187.181	102·79
Sone Canals ...	316,941	60·64	261,485	59·87	258,361	92·77

Rabi.

	1896-97.		1895-96.		1894-95.	
	Acres.	Duty.	Acres.	Duty.	Acres.	Duty.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Eastern Main Series ...	23,879	64·19	11,155	33·30	7,208	15·56
Arrah Canal System ...	76,523	87·26	49,922	70·70	25,761	68·51
Buxar Canal System ...	114,988	125·40	54,266	100·12	8,695	84·41
Western Main Canal Series ...	191,511	106·75	104,188	83·48	34,456	71·93
Sone Canals ...	215,390	99·44	115,343	72·87	41,664	44·23

The Superintending Engineer remarks:—

"During the ten days of maximum demand in October the duty was 54 acres to the cubic foot in the Western Main Series of Canals on the assumption that the whole area was irrigated in those ten days, which is not quite correct. The figure is, nevertheless, an evidence of progress, as hitherto 50 acres has been taken as the limit. During the month of October the average depth of water placed on each field in Shahabad, on the assumption that all the water reached the fields, was rather more than 12 inches."

The average duty for the Sone Canals, in the kharif season, was a little better than that obtained in 1895-96; the duty in the rabi season was considerably higher.

Observations have been made in the Arrah Division, for the last ten years, showing the aggregate depth of water placed on the rice fields during the months July to October, on the hypothesis that the entire "utilized" discharge of the canal reaches the fields. In 1896 the total depth of rain-water and canal-water on the fields was 4·78 feet as compared with an average of 5·51 feet for the previous nine years.

CROP EXPERIMENTS.

87. *Crop experiments.*—The results of the experiments made during the year to determine the yield of rice and wheat crops irrigated from the canals are given in the following tables:—

TABLE I.

Result of experiments on "good" rice crops irrigated with canal water for the year 1896-97.

Division.	Number of experiments.	Average yield per acre weighed dry.			
		Grain.		Straw.	
		Maunds.	Seers.	Maunds.	Seers.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Eastern Sone	41	34	8	64	31
Arrah	39	30	36	59	5
Buxar	30	32	19	66	18
Sone Circle average ...	110	32	22	63	8

N.B.—A good crop means a crop decidedly above the average crop in the village in which it was taken.

TABLE II.

Result of experiments on "average" rice crops irrigated with canal water for the year 1896-97.

DIVISION.	Number of experiments.	AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE WEIGHED DRY.			
		Grain.		Straw.	
		Maunds.	Seers.	Maunds.	Seers.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Eastern Sone	45	20	37	41	21
Arrah	49	23	6	45	5
Buxar	34	24	28	52	22
Sone Circle average ...	128	22	31	45	33

N.B.—An "average" crop means a crop that was considered as an average crop in any village in which an experiment was made.

TABLE III.

Result of experiments on "good" wheat crops irrigated with canal water for the year 1896-97.

DIVISION.	Staple.	IRRIGATED WITH CANAL WATER.				
		Number of experiments made.	AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.			
			Grain.		Straw.	
			Maunds.	Seers.	Maunds.	Seers.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Eastern Sone ...	Wheat ...	6	13	15	13	31
Arrah... ...	„ ...	18	17	23	30	26
Buxar ...	„ ...	13	17	8	19	17
Sone Circle average	...	37	16	30	23	39

TABLE IV.

Result of experiments on "average" wheat crops irrigated with canal water for the year 1896-97.

Eastern Sone ...	Wheat ...	14	10	35	16	2
Arrah ...	„ ...	19	12	37	21	16
Buxar ...	„ ...	18	12	21	13	6
Sone Circle average	...	51	12	9	17	1

New rules were issued by Government during the year for regulating the method of recording crop experiments, but they were not brought fully into operation.

DEMANDS, COLLECTIONS AND BALANCES.

88. The demands, collections, and balances of water-rates for the last five years are shown below:—

YEAR.	Amount outstanding at commencement of year.	Amount falling due for recovery during the year.	Total for recovery.	Cash realisation.	Remitted or written off.	Balance at the end of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1892-93 ...	1,11,443	9,50,733	10,62,176	9,59,472	14,914	87,790
1893-94 ...	87,790	8,53,161	9,40,951	8,34,231	4,932	1,01,858
1894-95 ...	1,01,858	6,86,105	7,88,703	7,43,853	4,031	40,809
1895-96 ...	40,809	6,56,246	6,97,055	6,69,045	5,017	22,993
1896-97 ...	22,993	9,50,866	9,73,859	9,58,926	5,505	9,428

There were no changes of importance in canal administration during the year. It was, however, the last year of the old rates; from the year 1897-98 the water-rates have been slightly increased.

ARREARS.

89. In the following statement the Deputy Collector shows the extent to which the arrears as well as current demand have been worked off:—

	Demand of 1896-97, consisting of—	Collected or remitted in 1896-97.	Percentage of demand adjusted.	Unadjusted balance at close of year.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Arrears of 1894-95	954	899	94·24	55
Do. of 1895-96	22,039	21,640	98·19	399
Total arrears outstanding on 1st April 1896 ...	22,993	22,539	98·02	454
Current demand for 1896-97	9,50,865	9,41,891	99·05	8,974
Total ...	9,73,858	9,64,430	99·03	9,428

The results which this statement exhibits are received with great satisfaction. They are most creditable to the Deputy Collector, Moulvi Syed Mohomed Nassiruddin, and his staff. The current demand is unusually large and the arrears are unprecedentedly small. The percentages of collections are unrivalled.

COLLECTIONS.

90. The following statement gives the collections in each district:—

DISTRICT.	DEMAND.			ADJUSTMENTS.				Balance on 31st March 1897.	Percentages, column 8 on column 4.
	Arrears on 31st March 1896.	Current demand for 1896-97.	Total.	Collection.	Remission made by canal officers	Written off as irrecoverable.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Shahabad	13,760	7,53,751	7,67,511	7,54,523	4,029	695	7,61,236	6,277	99·18
Patna	8,856	95,659	99,515	96,366	359	31	96,706	2,809	97·10
Gaya	5,377	1,01,456	1,06,832	1,06,037	450	1	1,06,488	344	99·67
Total ...	22,993	9,50,866	9,73,858	9,58,925	4,788	717	9,64,430	9,428	99·03

Beides the collections of Rs. 9,58,925 shown above, a further sum of Rs. 425 was credited to water-rate accounts as below:—

	Rs.
Surplus or excess recoveries	(—)1,199
Process fees in certificate cases	1,539
Miscellaneous	85
Total ...	425

91. The sums remitted in 1895-96 and 1896-97 according to the figures given by the Examiner of Accounts were— Remissions.

	1895-96.	1896-97.
	Rs.	Rs.
By Canal officers	907	4,059
By Civil do.	4,110	1,446
Total ...	5,017	5,505

According to the figures supplied by the Superintending Engineer the remissions were—

	1895-96.	1896-97.
	Rs.	Rs.
Written off by Civil officers as irrecoverable ...	3,811	716
Remissions granted by Executive Engineers, including refunds	2,430	8,529
Extraordinary remissions by Superintending Engineers	298	730
Remitted on revised and cancelled khatianis ...	4,574	4,527
Total ...	10,113	14,502

The amount written off as irrecoverable was very small, and was much less than in any previous year.

Of the Rs. 8,529 remitted by Executive Engineers, Rs. 4,471 were in reality refunds on account of amounts which had been recovered by the Deputy Collector before the remission statements had been received by him.

The following table explains the remissions made by Executive Engineers:—

Class.	Causes.	Eastern Sone Division	Arrah Division.	Buxar Division.	Total 1896-97.	Total 1895-96.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
a	Charge by mistake for land cultivated by others	...	...	3	3	18
b	Excess measurement or errors in cultivation	80	344	389	813	432
c	Lift charged as flow	2	28	15	45	5
d	Irrigation not denied, but remitted as not chargeable under the Act	1	13	51	65	99
e	Land not having been irrigated at all	51	274	288	613	1,392
f	Injury to crop due to insufficient supply	262	1,812	2,239	3,813	29
g	Land thrown temporarily out of cultivation (applicable to long leases only)	37	4	1	42	...
h	Failure of crop originally sown, Rule 82	589	280	2,066	2,935	341
i	Land appropriated for other purposes than cultivation ...	...	3	...	3	9
j	Double assessment, as when land assessed on a season lease is subsequently included in a long lease in the same year	32	16	149	197	105
	Total ...	1,054	2,274	5,201	8,529	2,433

The totals for the last five years are given below:—

1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
4,620	2,180	2,640	2,430	8,529

The remissions were unusually large during the year, owing partly to the fact that the Superintending Engineer issued orders that, as the year was one of extreme pressure in the kharif season, remissions were to be given more freely than usual when there were bad crops; partly to the fact that the large area irrigated naturally involved larger remissions; and partly to the fact that caterpillars did a good deal of damage in some parts to the rabi crops.

The percentage of remissions on the gross demand was as follows in each Division:—

	Percentage of remissions to gross demand.	
	1895-96.	1896-97.
Eastern Sone Division	0·05	0·22
Arrah ditto	0·05	0·31
Buxar ditto	0·28	0·66

REVENUE ESTABLISHMENT.

92. The following statement shows the expenditure on the revenue establishment for the last five years:—

PARTICULARS.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Establishment under Collector.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1 Permanent establishment, including travelling allowances ...	58,538	55,308	54,311	55,466	62,633
2. Temporary establishment ...	3,070	2,903	3,217	3,960	3,030
3. Contingencies	2,663	4,274	5,596	4,248	6,053
4. Headmen's fees	2,580	5,166	8,309	11,916	2,773
Fees to patwaris	1,152	368	114	...	...
Total establishment under Collector ...	68,003	68,019	71,547	75,590	74,489
Establishment under Superintending and Executive Engineers.					
Permanent and temporary establishment, including travelling allowances ...	52,187	49,930	45,335	46,703	51,357
Contingencies	4,768	3,426	3,936	2,745	4,240
Water-regulation establishment ...	2,310	2,277	2,246	2,270	2,357
Headmen's fees	32,032	26,080	23,896	15,003	18,087
Total establishment under Executive Engineers	91,297	81,713	75,413	66,721	76,041
Total ...	1,59,300	1,49,732	1,46,960	1,42,311	1,50,530
Collections of water-rates and miscellaneous revenue by the Canal Revenue Department	9,71,202	8,45,177	7,45,691	6,79,702	9,59,350
Percentage	16·4	17·7	19·7	20·9	15·6

The increase in permanent establishment and travelling allowances, under Collector, is due partly to increase in salaries consequent on promotion, but mainly to increase in travelling allowances due, apparently, to the greater activity of the staff. The increase in contingencies is partly due to the cost of altering a number of old receipt forms which were in stock. The increase in the establishment under Executive Engineer is mainly due to extra temporary establishment necessary to deal with the increased area under irrigation. The percentage is the lowest on record.

93. The total cost of the revenue establishment under each Executive Engineer, per acre irrigated, is shown below:— COST PER ACRE.

DIVISION.	1896-97			1895-96.
	Revenue* establishment.	Area irrigated.	Cost per acre.	Cost per acre.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Acres.	A. P.	A. P.
Eastern Sone	16,540	108,438	2 5	2 11
Arrah	33,053	234,028	2 3	2 7
Buxar	26,450	212,690	1 11	2 8
Total Sole Canals ...	76,043	555,156	2 2	2 8

* Includes proportion of water regulation establishment employed on the head works.

94. The following statement gives particulars of the disposal of complaints. Claims for ordinary remission are distinguished from other complaints, such as petitions alleging damage from the canals, complaints against individuals, and other miscellaneous claims. The totals are compared with those of the two previous years:— COMPLAINTS.

DIVISION.	CLAIMS FOR ORDINARY REMISSION.				OTHER COMPLAINTS.			Total complaints received during the year, excluding those pending from previous year.	Pending.
	Received during the year and pending from previous year.	Disposed of.		Pending.	Received during the year and pending from last year.	Disposed of.	Pending.		
		Remission allowed.	Remission refused.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Eastern Sone ...	635	244	316	65	44	41	3	636	68
Arrah	3,549	1,213	2,101	235	184	130	54	3,423	289
Buxar ...	4,754	1,846	2 363	545	360	222	138	4,748	683
Total, 1896-97 ..	8,938	3,303	4,780	845	588	393	195	9,003	1,040
Total, 1895-96 ..	3,675	1,127	1,948	500	186	175	11	3,686	511
Total, 1894-95 ..	2,641	868	1,708	67	124	116	8	2,557	75

The Superintending Engineer states that an increase in the number of complaints was to be expected in a year of such large irrigation. They involve a very great deal of work.

95. The following statement shows the number of appeals to the Collectors of districts against Executive Engineers' decisions, and how they were disposed:— APPEALS.

DIVISION.	NUMBER OF APPEALS—		Appeals allowed.	Appeals discharged.	Pending.
	Pending from last year.	Instituted during the year.			
1	2	3	4	5	6
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Eastern Sone ...	1	1	...	2	...
Arrah ...	1	11	...	5	7
Buxar ...	...	5	...	4	1
Total ...	2	17	...	11	8

CASES UNDER ACT III (B.C.) OF 1876.

96. Twenty-five cases were tried by Executive Engineers vested with Magisterial powers under the Act. Thirty-three persons accused were convicted, and nine discharged. The fines imposed amounted to Rs. 248, and the number of days' imprisonment aggregated 67.

CERTIFICATE CASES.

97. The Special Deputy Collector in charge of the collections continues to deal with the certificates required in realizing water-rates.

A comparative statement of certificate cases instituted during 1895-96 and 1896-97 against defaulters, for failing to pay water-rates, in the districts of Shahabad, Patna and Gaya, is given below:—

	Shahabad.				Patna.				Gaya.				Total.			
	1895-96.		1896-97.		1895-96.		1896-97.		1895-96.		1896-97.		1895-96.		1896-97.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Rs.				Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Cases for disposal—																
Cases pending at the close of the preceding year.	66	1,405	6	29	3	31	...	...	1	4	2	107	70	1,440	8	136
Cases instituted during the year	1,096	8,212	912	9,432	102	506	84	866	55	873	40	1,018	1,253	9,591	1,036	11,316
Total ...	1,162	9,617	918	9,461	105	537	84	866	56	877	42	1,125	1,323	11,031	1,044	11,452
Cases disposed of—																
By being struck off, owing to the demand having been remitted and cancelled.	39	675	19	288	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	675	19	288
By being wholly satisfied	1,117	8,913	891	8,456	105	537	84	866	54	770	42	1,125	1,276	10,220	1,017	10,447
Total ...	1,156	9,588	910	8,744	105	537	84	866	54	770	42	1,125	1,315	10,895	1,036	10,735
Balance outstanding at close of the year ..	6	29	8	717	...	...	...	...	2	107	...	...	8	136	8	717

The statement shows that 1,036 cases were instituted during the year, against 1,253 and 2,049 in the two previous years.

There were 292,536 rate-payers, out of which number certificates were filed against 1,036 only. The collections were made with very little friction, the number of certificates issued being less than in any previous year.

NAVIGATION.

98. The navigation receipts for the last five years are shown in the statement below:—

NAVIGATION RECEIPTS.

Year.	Eastern Main Series.			Western Main Series.			Total.	Total tollage only.
	Number of miles open.	Tollage receipts.	Transport service receipts.	Number of miles open.	Tollage receipts.	Transport service receipts.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	No.	Rs.	Rs.	No	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1892-93	86½	20,832	...	132½	29,164	9,093*	59,089	49,996
1893-94	86½	22,954	...	132½	27,594	9 477*	60,025	50,548
1894 95	86½	19,787	...	132½	29,562	9,550*	58,899	49,349
1895-96	86½	22,082	...	132½	29,288	9,891*	61,261	51,370
1896-97	86½	20,249	...	132½	36,156	13,561*	70,006	56,445

* There is no longer any Government transport service. These receipts are on account of hire of steamers, boats and sundries.

The increase of Rs. 5,975 in the receipts is mainly due to the transport of railway materials for the Mogulserai Gaya-Railway near Dehri.

TOLLAGE (ASSESSED). TOLLAGE.

YEAR.	Patna Canal system Eastern Main Canal series.	Arrah Canal system.	Buxar Canal system.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1892-93 ...	20,963	18,196	10,869	50,028
1893-94 ...	23,098	19,812	7,490	50,430
1894-95 ...	19,663	19,837	9,800	49,300
1895-96 ...	21,892	17,861	11,273	51,026
1896-97 ...	20,476	28,105	9,544	58,125

COMPARISON OF TRAFFIC. TRAFFIC.

	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Number of miles open ... No.	218½	218½	218½	218½	218½
Toll collections ... Rs.	50,028	50,430	49,300	51,026	58,125
Collections per mile — „	229	230	225	234	266
Boats, including empties ... No.	6,710	6,666	6,119	5,838	6,944
Tonnage of boats ... Tons	97,841	98,551	86,573	78,441	105,666
Estimated value of cargo, including rafts ... Rs.	57,32,365	61,19,288	49,20,464	50 04,985	57,37,241

99. The contract for the transport service continued with Messrs. Radford & Co., the rates being Rs. 750 per month for the hire of steamers, and Rs. 1,250 for compounded tollage. The ordinary repairs to the steamers, which belong to Government, are executed by the lessees. TRANSPORT SERVICE.

The following table shows the extent of the steamer traffic:—

PARTICULARS.	Patna Canal.	Arrah Canal.	Buxar Canal.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5
Passengers carried { Up No.	3,925	13,181	6,562	23,668
Passengers carried { Down „	3,670	12,944	7,179	23,793
Cargo carried { Up ... Tons	942	529	232	1,703
Cargo carried { Down ... „	844	660	408	1,912

On the Patna Canal the steamer makes one trip in a week each way. On the Arrah and Buxar Canals there is a bi-weekly service. Rupees 9,030 were realized during the year for the hire of steamers, and Rs. 4,531 for the hire of accommodation boats, mud punts, and jolly boats, as compared with Rs. 9,000 and Rs 891 respectively in the previous year. The increase is entirely due to the hire of mud punts which were let to Messrs. Bird & Co. for the carriage of the railway material to Dehri.

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

100. The details of the miscellaneous receipts for the last five years are given below:—

PARTICULARS.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Sale of water	805	730	867	847	1,280
Plantations	852	1,164	1,671	3,289	2,938
Other canal produce	967	1,651	2,793	1,605	1,027
Water-power	1,138	878	1,715	1,180	1,347
Rent of buildings	8,807	8,921	8,267	8,068	9,364
Fines	362	20	456	218	208
Miscellaneous — Rent of lands ...	9,241	9,014	12,772	13,279	13,030
Miscellaneous — Fisheries ...	523	697	582	553	342
Miscellaneous — Cost of process	2,955	2,528	2,432	1,893	1,539
Miscellaneous — Sale of old materials	35	139	11	8	279
Miscellaneous — Other items ...	3,529	3,736	4,054	2,758	5,597
Total ...	29,214	29,578	35,620	33,148	36,961

MAINTENANCE CHARGES AND REPAIRS.

101. The expenditure on maintenance and repairs, by main sub-heads, for the last five years is shown below:—

PARTICULARS.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Head works	22,374	27,297	29,618	21,077	24,188
Main canal, including branches ...	2,00,130*	1,89,160	1,48,428	75,575	83,880
Distributaries	55,918	46,457	37,803	33,101	42,865
Drainage and protective works ...	2,157	3,014	4,379	2,293	782
Cost of working transport service ..	...	..	...	...	...
Compensation	...	...	...	33	2
Total ...	2,80,579	2,65,928	2,20,227	1,32,057	1,51,717

* Includes Rs. 600 for the Arrah-Dehri Telegraph line and Rs. 4,491 on account of theft money in the Revenue Division and of money embezzled in the Patna district.

REPAIRS TO HEAD WORKS.

102. The cost of repairs to head works during the last five years was:—

	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Weir on Sone River ...	14,058	18,262	22,126	13,922	16,542
Other works ...	7,577	8,301	5,696	6,344	7,432
Total ...	21,635	26,563	28,122	20,266	23,974

The expenditure on the Sone weir was increased by the repair of the pitching of part of the weir which had, in the course of years, been displaced to some extent.

MAINTENANCE OF MAIN CANALS AND DISTRIBUTARIES.

103. The following table details the expenditure on maintenance and repairs in each division for the last three years:—

	ARRAH DIVISION.			BUXAR DIVISION.			EASTERN SONE DIVISION.			TOTAL.		
	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1894-95.	1895-96	1896-97.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896 97
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs
Western Main Canal ...	37,695	11,106	11,601	9,326	3,331	4,109	...	...	...	47,021	14,437	15,710
Eastern ditto ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,286	6,799	4,731	30,286	6 799	4,731
Canals	21,060	14,591	18,663	12,801	9,199	10,415	18,293	12,077	13,189	52,154	35,867	42,267
Branch Canals	17,169	10,458	9,393	7,291	6,748	9,996	...	...	...	20,460	17,206	18,389
Distributaries	16,874	15,255	17,901	11,927	10,337	14,761	9,001	7,510	10,200	37,802	33,102	42,862
Drainage and protective works	1,062	369	120	844	448	303	2,475	1,441	355	4,380	2,281	781
Total ...	89,860	51,799	59,678	42,188	30,063	39,587	60,057	27,830	28,475	1,92,105	1,09,692	1,27,740

* Exclusive of Rs. 2,075 expended on maintenance and repairs in the Sone Canals, Revenue Division, and Rs. 23 paid for compensation in the Arrah Division.

† Exclusive of Rs. 23,974, Rs. 2 and Rs. 5,043 expended on maintenance and repairs Sone weir and head works, compensation, and refunds respectively.

The expenditure on "Maintenance and Repairs" exceeded that of the previous year by Rs. 18,048. The increase occurred, mainly because there was a closure of the canals in the year under review, and partly because extra silt clearance in front of the locks on the canals was necessary on account of the unusually large amount of silt in the water. The expenditure was, however, considerably below the average.

SILT-CLEARING AND DREDGING.

104. The following table gives particulars of dredging during the year, compared with the results of the two previous years:—

CANALS.	1894-95.			1895-96.			1896-97.		
	Quantity dredged.	Cost, including removal over spoil bank, or discharge into river	Rate per 1,000 cubic feet.	Quantity dredged	Cost, including removal over spoil bank, or discharge into river.	Rate per 1,000 cubic feet.	Quantity dredged.	Cost, including removal over spoil bank, or discharge into river	Rate per 1,000 cubic feet.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	C. ft.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	C. ft.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	C. ft.	Rs.	Rs A P
Eastern Main and Patna Canals	1,257,586	6,644	5 4 6	439,308	3,353	7 10 1	445,649	2,759	6 3 0
Western Main Canal (1—0 miles)	4,272,974	26,211	6 2 1	41,718	192	4 4 7	34,716	67	1 14 0
River Sone	3,704,946	6,533	1 12 2	2,335,863	3 863	1 10 5	3,244,365	5,079	1 9 0
Head Lock	65,195	246	3 12 6	35,894	190	5 4 8	31,156	98	3 2 4
Total ...	8,043,015	32,990	4 1 7	2,416,505	4,245	1 12 1	3,310,237	5,241	1 9 4

The rates given above include the cost of lifting the silt into barges, and of carrying it over the spoil banks, or discharging it into the river.

The measures which have been adopted to check the deposit of silt at the head of the canals, have continued to work successfully, but the results are not quite as good as those of the previous year. Very large discharges were passed into the canals during the year, and there was much more silt in the water, as was proved by the analyses at Dehri. The increased quantity of dredging was, however, mainly connected with the channel across the river Sone which has to be cut every year. There was a reduction in the quantity and cost of the dredging done in the Main Western Canal and head lock

REPAIRS TO DREDGERS.

105. The expenditure on repairs to dredgers is shown below for the last four years:—

	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
12 Fourneras' dredgers	6,467	6,036	3,254	1,816
2 Bruce's ditto	627	362	114	97
2 English ditto	3,575	2,724	560	188
Mud punts ...	3,075	2,508	1,242	724
Total ...	13,744	11,630	5,170	2,855

The reduction in the cost of repairs in the last four years is most marked

The capital cost of the dredging plant now on the Sone Canals is given below :—

	Two English dredgers.	Two old Bruce's dredgers.	Twelve Fouracres' dredgers.	One new Bruce's dredger.	Mud punts.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Capital cost as shown in Appendix XII of the Revenue Report of 1886-87 ...	Rs. 1,21,205	Rs. 33,027	Rs. 1,06,901	.....	Rs 2,79,105	Rs. 4,90,238
Capital expenditure since 1886-87 up to 31st March 1897	.....	.....	.....	547	83,758	84,305
Total capital cost of plant at end of 1896-97	1,21,205	33,027	1,06,901	547	3,12,863	5,74,543

There is a reduction due to the transfer of the second Bruce's dredger to the South-Western Circle. It would be possible now to sell some of the other dredgers if a purchaser could be found. Some of the Fouracres' dredgers will be dismantled.

The following statement shows the charges which should be added to the rates for dredging on account of interest on capital and repairs to the plant: no allowance is made for depreciation of the plant :—

Particulars.		Prime cost.	Interest at 4 per cent.	Charge for interest per 1,000 cubic feet.	Cost of repairs.	Charge for repairs per 1,000 cubic feet.	Charge for interest and repairs in 1896-97.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
	Quantity of silt lifted. Cubic feet.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Fouracres' dredgers— Eastern Sone Division ...	445,649	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arrah Division	200,195	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dehri Workshops Division	2,087,688	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buxar Division	612,472	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3,346,004	1,06,901	4,276	1 4 5	1,846	0 8 9	1 13 2
Bruce's dredgers Dehri Workshops Division ..	620,349	33,574	1,343	2 2 8	97	0 2 8	2 5 4
English or ladder dredgers— Ditto ditto ...	602,200	1,21,205	4,848	8 0 10	188	0 4 11	8 5 9
Mud punts—In all Divisions	4,568,553	3,12,863	12,514	2 11 10	724	0 3 7	2 14 5
		5,74,543	22,981	...	2,855	...	...

The Superintending Engineer gives also the following statistics of the gross cost of dredging work done on the Sone Canals, exclusive of hand clearances, but he points out that the figures do not include provision for depreciation of the plant :—

Period.	Gross quantity dredged in all divisions.	Cost of "lifting" and "discharging."	Repairs to dredging plant.	Total cash expenditure.	Interest on capital cost of plant.	Grand total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Average of 5 years ending 31st March 1889.	Cubic feet. 10,977,293	Rs. 62,826	Rs. 13,575	Rs. 76,401	Rs. 19,609	Rs. 96,010
Year 1889-90	10,378,752	57,395	13,666	71,061	19,609	90,670
„ 1890-91	12,357,802	62,644	15,635	78,279	19,609	97,888
„ 1891-92	10,967,078	61,433	13,933	75,366	19,609	94,975
„ 1892-93	13,044,661	63,781	13,455	77,236	19,609	96,845
„ 1893-94	13,515,482	69,374	13,744	83,118	19,609	1,02,727
Average of 5 years ending 31st March 1894.	12,050,753	62,925	14,087	77,012	19,609	96,621
Year 1894-95	9,432,461	40,264	11,630	51,894	24,099	75,993
Year 1895-96	3,550,791	10,238	5,170	15,408	23,700	39,108
Year 1896-97	4,568,553	11,498	2,855	14,353	22,981	37,334

106. The quantity of silt cleared by hand from main canals in the Eastern Sone Division, and the cost, compared with the figures for the two previous years, is shown below:— SILT CLEARED BY HAND.

	1894-95.			1895-96.			1896-97.		
	Quantity cleared by hand.	Cost.	Rate.	Quantity cleared by hand.	Cost.	Rate.	Quantity cleared by hand.	Cost.	Rate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	C. feet.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	C. feet.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	C. feet.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.
Eastern Main and Patna Canals ...	5,495,278	23,377	4 4 1	623,710	1,917	3 1 2	1,085,945	2,858	2 10 1

The Superintending Engineer writes:—

"The Eastern Main and Patna Canals were closed from the 25th of April until the 11th June 1896. During the closure the base of the canal near the head, where it had been reduced in the previous year to 100 feet, was still further reduced to about 80 feet by the construction of a berm on the left bank. The effect appeared to be satisfactory. There was, however, somewhat more deposit on the head of the canal than in the previous year, but no dredgers were worked at all in the first reach, and there was no difficulty whatever in passing the full discharge into the canal.

The work done by hand in the Eastern Main Canal was the construction of the berm for reducing the bed width of the canal. This will not be required in future.

There is a large increase in the dredging rate; this is due to the small amount of work done, and to the fact that charges for establishment are incurred when the dredgers are not working at all. The dredging work was done entirely by Fouracres' dredgers."

The Main Western Canal was closed from 26th March to 6th April 1896, but no silt clearance by hand was carried out between the Head and the Regulator, except that Rs. 324 was spent almost entirely on silt clearance at site of the slip at Dehri.

In the Arrah Division silt clearance by hand to the extent of 1,019,222 c. feet costing Rs. 2,204 was executed during the year. Of this, 268,677 c. feet was in the main canal, and the remainder in the distributaries, where the deposits were larger than usual.

In the Buxar Division during the closure the following silt clearances were effected by hand:—

	C. ft.
In the Main Western Canal below the bifurcation	288,594
Cleaning channels above and below locks	169,807
Other places	48,680
Total ...	507,081

And in the distributaries during the year 500,426 c. feet of silt were excavated, but most of this was done, not for the purpose of silt clearance, but with the object of strengthening the banks of the distributaries.

107. The following figures give the cost of weed clearing for the last five years:— WEED CLEARING.

Division.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Eastern Sone ...	366	584	...	4	3
Arrah ...	466	1,391	638	346	108
Dehri Workshop ...	1,435	1,656	2,273	1,748	1,218
Buxar ...	1,583	1,134	179	123	451
Total ...	3,850	4,765	3,090	2,221	1,780

MILEAGE RATES OF REPAIRS OF CANALS AND DISTRIBUTARIES.

108. The following statement compares the cost of repairs to main canals and distributaries per mile, during the year, with the cost in the two previous years:—

CANAL.	Division.	1894-95.		1895-96.		1896-97.	
		Number of miles.	Cost per mile	Number of miles	Cost per mile.	Number of miles.	Cost per mile.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.
Eastern Main Canal ...	Eastern Sone	7¼	4,168	7¼	910	7¼	625
Western ditto ...	Dehri Workshops ...	9	4,973	9	1,382	9	1,721
	Buxar	12⅛	181	12⅛	160	12⅛	257
Buxar Canal ..	Do.	45¼	282	45¼	203	45¼	280
Patna do. ...	Eastern Sone	79	231	79	152	79	167
Arrah do. ...	Arrah	65⅛	318	65⅛	216	65⅛	279
Dumraon Branch ...	Do.	40¼	132	40¼	114	40¼	117
Behea ditto ...	Do.	31	253	31	190	31	119
Chowsa ditto ...	Buxar	39⅛	98	39⅛	98	39⅛	135
Gurrah Chowbey Branch	Do.	38	89	38	76	38	122
Distributaries ...	Arrah	470	35	470	32	470	38
	Buxar	408¼	29	409	25	409	36
	Eastern Sone	350¼	25	350¼	21	350¼	29

PLANTATIONS.

109. The number of trees, classified according to size, in the plantations on the canals in each division, is shown below:—

DIVISIONS.	1895-96.				1896-97.				Increase.	Decrease.
	Trees over 12 feet in height.	Saplings between 4 and 12 feet.	Seedlings under 4 feet.	Total.	Trees over 12 feet in height.	Saplings between 4 and 12 feet.	Seedlings under 4 feet.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Eastern Sone	101,515	30,512	41,363	173,390	102,425	28,377	38,644	169,446	...	3,924
Arrah	66,112	18,156	22,260	106,528	64,440	10,389	14,108	88,937	...	17,591
Dehri Workshops	49,788	7,798	8,372	65,958	49,563	6,520	6,506	62,589	...	3,369
Buxar	25,671	9,217	16,756	51,644	26,188	9,373	11,495	47,055	...	4,589
Total .	243,086	65,683	88,751	397,520	242,616	54,678	70,753	368,047	...	29,473

The decrease is attributed to the great drought during the year, on account of which many trees, especially young ones died. Some trees were used for firewood in the dredgers.

The financial results of the year from plantations are expressed in the following table:—

DIVISION.	Receipts.	Expenditure.
1	2	3
	Rs.	Rs.
Eastern Sone ...	654	712
Arrah	1,490	1,643
Dehri Workshops.	520	1,664
Buxar ...	294	1,077
Total ...	2,958	5,096

MILLS.

110. A sum of Rs. 1,347 was realized during the year from the leasing of mills, against Rs. 1,180 in 1895-96. The expenditure on their up-keep was Rs. 283, against Rs. 269.

The increase in receipts is due to the rent received for the Nasriganj turbine, which is now leased for the whole year.

CALCUTTA AND EASTERN CANALS.

111. The Capital and Revenue Accounts of these canals are given below :— CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

1.—CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

HEADS OF ACCOUNT.	Outlay during 1896-97.	Outlay to end of 1896-97.
1	2	3
	Rs.	Rs.
Direct charges	4,54,398	59,30,004
Less—Receipts on capital account	...	54,467
Total direct charges ...	4,54,398	58,75,537
Indirect charges	14,577	79,791

The capital expenditure of the year was incurred on the work of canalizing the Bhangore khal, for which an estimate amounting to Rs. 10,84,513 was sanctioned in 1895. The amount expended during the year, including establishment and tools and plant, was Rs. 4,54,398, and the total expenditure on the work up to 31st March 1897 was Rs. 5,90,041.

The Superintending Engineer thus describes the difficulties attending the construction of the Bamonghatta lock :—

"Owing to a large number of springs having been met with at about 5 feet below ground level during the excavation for the foundation of the lock at Bamonghatta the original site had to be abandoned, and a new one selected lower down the Bidhydaree closer to its banks. The excavation at this site was nearly taken down to full level when a large spring burst out in the bed, which was quickly followed by several others. The earth got too soft and wet to build upon, and it therefore became absolutely necessary to sink wells, but as considerable difficulty was experienced in sinking them, it was determined to abandon this site also. By going further away from the river bank a good foundation of blue clay was found both for the inner and other locks, which enabled the work to be carried out very quickly. The inner bay of the Kulti lock was completed by the end of March, but a good deal of difficulty was experienced in building the river side drop wall of the outer bay. This lock has since been completed, and the work in the supply and drainage sluice is also well advanced."

Very good progress was also made with the remodelling of the canal between the two lock sites.

2.—REVENUE ACCOUNT—(Actuals). REVENUE ACCOUNT.

	EXPENDITURE—			RECEIPTS—	
	During 1895-96.	During 1896-97.		During 1895-96.	During 1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6
DIRECT CHARGES.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
I.—Works, maintenance and repairs.	2,39,670	1,87,776	Navigation ...	4,34,275	4,26,425
			Miscellaneous ...	21,228	13,639
II.—Revenue management.	40,966	40,276			
			Total ...	4,55,503	4,40,064
Total direct charges	2,80,636	2,28,052	*Less*—Refunds of revenue.	259	126
Indirect charges ...	11,004	2,707			
Total working expenses.	2,91,640	2,30,759			
Profit	1,63,604	2,09,179			
Total	4,55,244	4,39,938	Net total receipts ...	4,55,244	4,39,938

NOTE.—The details by heads of expenditure for the year 1896-97, and nine preceding years, will be found in the table given in paragraph 112 following.

FINANCIAL RESULTS.

112. The following is a statement of the receipts, working expenses, and net revenue of the canals, for each of the last ten years :—

	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
RECEIPTS.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Navigation	5,74,766	5,69,920	4,88,309	5,19,263	5,15,125	4,64,716	4,07,695	4,30,769	4,34,275	4,26,425
Miscellaneous	5,168	5,224	7,312	5,883	10,218	15,528	13,129	13,688	21,228	13,639
Total ...	5,79,934	5,75,144	4,95,621	5,25,146	5,25,343	4,80,244	4,20,824	4,43,457	4,55,503	4,40,064
Less—Refunds of revenue ...	...	19	78	61	124	130	283	454	259	126
Net total receipts ...	5,79,934	5,75,125	4,95,543	5,25,085	5,25,219	4,80,114	4,20,541	4,43,003	4,55,244	4,39,938
WORKING EXPENSES.										
DIRECT CHARGES.										
I.—Works, Maintenance, and Repairs.										
Works (extensions and improvements)	1,478	4,573	1,244	36,676	36,289	(—)28,498	53	1,766	13,259	49,059
Maintenance and repairs ...	1,04,527	1,63,656	1,65,315	1,49,872	1,72,457	1,65,223	1,64,943	1,64,876	1,68,477	1,31,656
Establishment, including direction and accounts ...	49,248	46,981	50,618	64,041	65,757	49,754	54,856	55,789	57,637	(—)20,040
Tools and plant	18,139	29,054	13,519	20,691	12,541	13,307	14,745	13,958	20,317	23,001
Total ...	1,73,392	2,44,264	2,30,697	2,71,280	2,87,044	1,99,686	2,34,597	2,36,369	2,39,670	1,87,776
II.—Revenue Management.										
Navigation Establishment ...	38,920	37,684	36,281	38,343	41,359	39,985	39,844	39,553	40,963	40,276
Total direct charges ...	2,12,312	2,81,948	2,66,968	3,09,623	3,28,403	2,39,671	2,74,441	2,75,922	2,80,633	2,28,052
INDIRECT CHARGES.										
Capitalization of abatement of land revenue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Leave and pension allowances	12,344	11,853	12,165	14,334	14,996	13,556	13,188	13,345	11,004	2,707
Total indirect charges ...	12,344	11,853	12,165	14,334	14,996	13,556	13,188	13,345	11,004	2,707
Total working expenses ...	2,24,656	2,93,801	2,79,133	3,23,957	3,43,399	2,53,177	2,87,129	2,89,267	2,91,640	2,30,759
Net revenue ...	3,55,278	2,81,324	2,16,410	2,01,128	1,81,820	2,27,937	1,33,412	1,53,736	63,604	2,09,179

Under extensions and improvement the following works were executed during the year :—

	Rs.
Additions and alteration to the Inspection Bungalow at Khulna to be used as a store and wreck godown	355
Acquisition of land at Panagua for a shed for chaukidars employed on Kaorapukhur khal	5
Gauge observations of the Kumar and Madhumati rivers ...	400
Improvement of the Bhil route connecting Khulna with Madaripur	9,851
Silt clearance, Assasuni khal	22,868
Silt clearance of Cut No. 2 in Assasuni khal	15,580
Total ...	49,059

The work of silt clearance in the Assasuni khal and Cut No. 2 was sanctioned by Government as test work, in order to give employment to the famine-stricken people in the Satkhira subdivision of the Khulna district.

The works were carried out by local labour.

The total expenditure for improving the Bhil route to Madaripur amounts to Rs. 22,860. This route now affords every facility of communication for steamers.

The percentage of the net revenue on the capital outlay is shown below for ten years:—

Year.	Capital outlay (direct and indirect)—		Receipts and Working Expenses.			Percentage of net revenue to capital outlay to end of year.
	During the year.	To end of the year.	Gross revenue.	Charges (direct and indirect).	Net revenue.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1887-88	15,842	52,39,116	5,79,934	2,24,656	3,55,278	6·7
1888-89	49,369	52,88,485	5,75,125	2,93,801	2,81,324	5·3
1889-90	(—)281	52,88,204	4,95,543	2,79,133	2,16,410	4·1
1890-91	5,698	52,93,897	5,25,085	3,28,957	2,01,128	3·8
1891-92	(—)10,327	52,83,570	5,25,219	3,43,399	1,81,820	3·4
1892-93	74,279	53,57,849	4,80,114	2,52,177	2,27,937	4·2
1893-94	(—)403	53,57,446	4,20,541	2,87,129	1,33,412	2·5
1894-95	1,076	53,58,522	4,43,003	2,80,267	1,53,736	2·8
1895-96	1,27,831	54,86,353	4 55,244	2,91,640	1,63,604	2·9
1896 97	4,68,975	59,55,328	4,39,938	2,30,759	2,09,179	3·5

The total receipts amounted to Rs. 4,39,938, as compared with Rs. 4,55,244 in the previous year, showing a decrease of Rs. 15,306. The working expenses were reduced from Rs. 2,91,640 to Rs. 2,30,759. The net revenue was Rs. 2,09,179 against Rs. 1,63,604 in 1895-96, but the increase is explained to be entirely due to the way in which the establishment charges have been apportioned between the works under Capital and Maintenance, the whole cost of the establishment having been charged against the work of canalizing the Bhangore khal. The result of the year's working may, on the whole, be considered satisfactory. The number of steamers and flats, which used the canals during the year, was 349 against 312 in the preceding year.

These are independent of the vessels which use the Sundarbans route; the number which passed through this route during the year was 1,336 against 1,482 in 1895-96, and 1,385 in 1894-95. The flats and steamers pay a nominal toll of Rs. 5 for each trip.

Lengths of Canals.

113. The lengths of channels open for navigation remained the same as last year, viz., 737 miles, as detailed below:—

	Miles.	Miles.
(1) Calcutta and New Cut Canal		10
(2) Tolly's Nala, including 20 miles of Kaorapukhur khal ...		37
(3) Eastern Canals ... { Inner boat route ...	189	
{ Outer ditto ...	127	
		316
(4) Steamer route		350
(5) Bhil route between Kumar and Madhumati rivers connecting Khulna with Madaripur		24
Total Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...		737

Navigation.

114. The following statement shows the collections made during the year by the Collector and Supervisor of the Canals, and by the Executive Engineer, respectively:—

Canals.	Number of boats and rafts.	Collections by Collector and Supervisor.						Collections by Executive Engineer.	Grand Total, gross revenue.
		Tolls from boats and rafts.	Demurrage.	Ferry tolls.	Tolls from steamers and flats.	Rents of buildings, fishery rent and other miscellaneous receipts.	Total.	Rents of buildings, lands, and other miscellaneous receipts.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	No.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Calcutta and Eastern Canals.	75,228	3,25,058	7,201	3,345	6,680	6,257	3,48,541	8,239	4,40,064
Tolly's Nala ...	58,556	79,888	1,625	1,622	...	149	83,284		
Total 1896-97 ..	133,784	4,04,946	8,826	4,967	6,680	6,406	4,31,825	8,239	4,40,064
Total 1895-96 ...	134,173	4,15,123	5,807	4,570	7,410	7,200	4,40,110	15,393	4,55,503

The tolls from boats and rafts, which constitute the chief source of revenue from these canals, amounted, during the year, to Rs. 4,04,946 against Rs. 4,15,123 of the previous year, the decrease being Rs. 10,177.

The Superintending Engineer writes:—

"Notwithstanding this decrease the collections must be considered satisfactory, when the failure of the rice crop in the eastern district is taken into account. On rice alone the loss of tolls amounted to Rs. 40,610, as compared with the previous year. If the rice crop had been better, the gross collection would have exceeded those of many previous years."

The following are the principal articles of traffic on the Circular Canal and Tolly's Nala for 1896-97, the increase or decrease in collections and maundage being shown against each:—

Articles.	+ or — in maunds.	+ or — in collection.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4
Rice	—22,72,075	— 40,610	
Jute	— 2,13,634	— 1,119	
Firewood ...	+ 2,73,800	+ 5,559	
Spices	— 30,282	— 123	
Empty Boats ...	.....	+ 2,977	
Fish	+ 14,729	+ 1,666	
Salt	— 2,82,630	— 1,931	
Lime	+ 1,29,930	+ 3,677	
Coal	+ 11,990	+ 753	
Kerosine Oil ...	— 34,325	— 341	

Traffic.

115. The table below classifies the boats which used the canals during the last two years:—

Year.	Canal.	Number and Class of Boats exclusive of Rafts.					
		Up to 100 maunds.	Between 100 and 1,000 maunds.	Between 1,000 and 2,500 maunds.	Between 2,500 and 5,000 maunds.	Over 5,000 maunds.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1895-96	Calcutta and Eastern Canals.	43,960	29,502	2,682	165	45	76,354
	Tolly's Nala	24,006	12,756	60	...	...	36,822
	Total 1895-96 ...	67,956	42,258	2,742	165	45	1,13,176
1896-97	Calcutta and Eastern Canals.	44,705	26,894	3,272	231	40	75,142
	Tolly's Nala	20,995	12,740	98	...	...	33,833
	Total 1896-97 ...	65,700	39,634	3,370	231	40	1,08,975

There was a decrease of 4,201 in the total number of boats which entered the canals during the year.

The number of small boats, or *saltis*, which entered Tolly's Nala from Kacrapookhar and paid tolls at Russa, increased from 20,854 in 1895-96 to 24,650 in 1896-97. Including these *saltis*, the total number of boats was 133,625 against 134,030 in the previous year.

The tonnage of boats, as determined by canal measurement, and the estimated weight and value of the cargo, are shown in the comparative statement below:—

Year.	Canal.	Number of boats, including passenger and empty boats, but excluding rafts.	Tonnage of boats by canal measurement.	Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Tollage, including demurrage.	Percentage of toll on value of cargo.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		No.	Tons.	Tons.	Rs.	Rs.	
1896-97 ...	Calcutta and Eastern Canals.	75,142	766,420	543,864	4,46,11,025	3,33,774	
	Tolly's Nala ...	58,483	269,476	177,819	1,19,60,196	81,377	
	Total 1896-97 ...	133,625	1,035,896	721,683	5,65,71,221	4,20,151	0·74
1895-96 ...	Calcutta and Eastern Canals.	76,354	777,935	590,808	4,64,74,817	3,4',015	
	Tolly's Nala ...	57,676	258,862	176,232	1,08,24,068	87,019	
	Total 1895-96 ..	134,030	1,036,797	767,040	5,72,98,885	4,28,034	0 74

The decrease in the tonnage of boats, and weight and value of cargo, was due to less traffic in rice, jute and salt.

MISSING TICKETS.

116. The number of missing tickets in each of the last ten years is shown below:—

Year.	No.	Year.	No.
1887-88	677	1892-93	169
1888-89	329	1893-94	252
1889-90	238	1894-95	170
1890-91	212	1895-96	155
1891-92	210	1896-97	86

REVENUE ESTABLISHMENT.

117. The following statement compares the cost of the Revenue establishment for each of the last five years:—

Particulars.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Salary and commission of Supervisor ...	10,529	9,780	9,946	10,481	8,971
Salary of Canal Inspectors	5,013	4,545	4,882	5,367	5,283
Supervisor's office establishment ...	6,076	6,879	6,931	6,847	7,191
Canal police	2,059	2,053	2,067	2,046	2,146
Supervisor's steam-launch establishment	...	...	...	...	...
Inspector's boat establishment ...	696	691	685	693	731
Dhappa water-boat establishment ...	166	168	168	167	165
Dafadars	828	747	824	829	872
Travelling allowances	71	113	42	151	19
Contingencies	2,106	1,877	1,624	1,675	1,684
Toll-collecting establishment ...	12,391	12,496*	12,282*	12,710*	13,214*
Total cost of establishment ...	39,935	39,344	39,405	40,966	40,276

* Includes salaries of darogas, clerks, cashiers, kootnavises, koyals, toll peons, and dinghi crews.

The decrease in the expenditure is thus explained by the Superintending Engineer:—

"The principal saving is under the sub-head 'Salary of Supervisor.' The Supervisor is on furlough, and his *locum tenens* draws his pay as an Honorary Assistant Engineer with an allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem for doing the revenue collection. Only this latter allowance should have been charged against Revenue Establishment, the balance of Mr. Fox's

salary being charged to the maintenance grant of the canals. Had this been done, there would have been a large saving under the sub-head 'Salary of Supervisor.'

The increase under the other sub-heads is due to the additional allowance sanctioned for menials on account of high price of food."

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

118. The miscellaneous receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 13,639 against Rs. 21,228 in 1895-96, showing a decrease of Rs. 7,589. This large falling off is due to the small number of wrecks which were removed from the canals during the year.

EXTENSIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

119. The expenditure under Extensions and Improvements was Rs. 49,059 against Rs. 13,239 in the previous year. The increase is due to silt clearance of the Assasuni khal and to cut No. 2 being carried out as test works to give employment to the villagers in the distressed areas of the Khulna district.

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS.

120. The statement below shows the distribution of the maintenance charges under the several sub-heads, as compared with the previous year:—

Canals.		Locks.	Masonry bridges.	Roads.	Buildings.	Plantations.	Dredging.	Channel and bank.	Tow-path.	Rustic bridges.	Steam-launches.	Miscellaneous.	Drainage.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Calcutta Canals	1895-96	3,273	4,157	15,246	684	473	15,354	5,923	1,139	401	5,076	11,541	83	63,369
	1896-97	3,160	3,336	15,207	2,076	480	20,379	5,631	1,273	456	4,069	11,78.	85	67,932
Tolly's Nala	1895-96	...	1,524	223	99	...	...	527	903	307	...	292	...	3,875
	1896-97	...	1,920	218	214	...	...	3,211	771	351	...	318	...	6,998
Sundarbans Steamer Route.	1895-96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,803	...	3,803
	1896-97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,462	...	3,462
Eastern Canals	1895-96	...	...	...	1,830	583	2,604	28,389	21,534	23,732	...	15,777	...	97,449
	1896-97	...	...	.	2,602	679	3,563	1,600	12,141	21,848	...	10,830	...	53,263
Total	1895-96	3,273	5,681	15,469	2,613	1,056	17,958	34,839	23,576	27,440	5,076	31,413	83	1,68,477
	1896-97	3,160	5,256	15,425	4,892	1,159	23,942	10,442	14,185	22,655	4,069	26,386	85	1,31,656

The maintenance charges show a decrease of Rs. 36,821.

On the Sundarbans steamer route Rs. 3,462 were expended in working the heave-up boat for removing snag, and also in an attempt to blow up the flat *Howrah* in the channel creek.

DREDGING AND SILT CLEARANCE.

121. The work done by the dredgers and the cost, including that of delivering the mud, are shown below:—

	Quantity dredged.	Cost.	Rate per 1,000 cubic feet.
1	2	3	4
	C. ft.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.
Steam dredger *Victoria* ...	61,500	1,429	23 3 9
Fouracres' dredger ...	602,400	5,482	9 1 7
Marchant's dredger ...	389,400	3,563	9 2 5
Hydraulic dredger *Clinker* ...	2,043,500	13,468	6 9 5

The actual rates of dredging, excluding the cost of delivering the mud, the cost of repairs, and the interest on original cost of dredging plant, were as follows:—

	Rs. A. P.	
Steam dredger *Victoria*	17 13 1	Per 1,000 cubic feet.
Fouracres' dredger	3 10 11	
Marchant's hand dredger	0 13 0	
Hydraulic dredger *Clinker*	2 5 3	

The dredger *Victoria* did practically no work during the year, being under repairs; the *Fouracres'* dredger worked for 236 days; the *Marchant's* dredger for 287 days; and the *Clinker* for 273 days.

122. The state of the plantations for the last two years is shown below:— PLANTATIONS.

YEAR.	Trees over 12 feet.	Saplings from 4 to 12 feet.	Seedlings below 4 feet.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5
	No.	No.	No.	No.
1895-96 ...	3,656	1,146	554	5,356
1896-97 ...	3,644	1,069	600	5,313

The expenditure during the year was Rs 1,160, against Rs. 1,056 in 1895-96. There were no receipts.

123. The expenditure on the steamer route, and the receipts from steamers and flats using it, are shown below for each of the last ten years:— STEAMER ROUTE.

YEARS.	Receipts.	EXPENDITURE—			Net revenue.	REMARKS.
		On capital account.	On revenue account.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1887-88 ...	4,445	.....	1,864	1,864	2,581	
1888-89 ...	4,670	.....	5,352	5,352	(—)682	
1889-90 ...	4,640	.....	2,094	2,094	2,546	
1890-91 ...	5,425	.....	2,268	2,268	3,157	
1891-92 ...	4,640	...	1,920	1,920	2,720	
1892-93 ...	4,955	28,964	2,094	31,058	(—)26,103	
1893-94 ...	5,495	627	2,094	2,721	2,774	
1894-95 ...	6,925	754	2, 94	2,848	4,077	
1895-96 ...	7,410	.....	3,803	3,803	3,607	
1896-97 ...	6,680	.....	3,462	3,462	3,218	
Total ...	55,285	30,345	27,045	57,390	(—)2,105	

There was a decrease of Rs. 730 in the receipts, but the expenditure was reduced by Rs. 341; the net revenue being Rs. 3,218, against Rs. 3,607 in the previous year.

The Superintending Engineer writes:—

"It is evident that the tolls realized on the flats and steamers running through the Sundarbans do not pay for the maintenance of this route, which is simply a succession of large tidal rivers, and which cost nothing to maintain, except at one place called the Angeria Creek connecting the Dansidhi river near Jhalukati with the Kochen river at Cowkhali. The tides meet in the centre of this creek, and for a distance of two to three miles the channel becomes shallow and narrow, so that it is very difficult for the large Assam steamers and flats to pass, and in fact they can only do so at high water. An alternative route cannot be found, so it is necessary every fourth year to incur a large expenditure in deepening and widening the creek.

The question of improving this portion of the steamer route has again been brought up by the steamer companies, and a report will shortly be submitted on it for the orders of Government."

ORISSA COAST CANAL.

124. The capital and revenue accounts of this canal are given below:—

Capital Account.

1—CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

Heads of Account.	Outlay during 1896-97.	Outlay to end of 1896-97.
1	2	3
	Rs.	Rs.
Direct charges	20,273	43 95,231
Less—Receipts on capital account	...	3,293
Total direct charges ...	20,273	43,91,938
Indirect charges	409	1,06,352

Under the capital account there was an expenditure of Rs. 12,697 during the year on the works detailed below:—

	Rs.
Remodelling escapes in Ranges IVA and V	2,797
Opening a new escape in 106th mile and remodelling escape in 108th mile	4,086
New bungalow at Erum	1,238
Dock and tank at Panchpali	149
Dredging uncut portions in Range V	4,427
Total ...	12,697

The remodelling of escapes in Ranges IVA and V were completed at a total cost of Rs. 45,752. The opening of a new escape in the 106th mile and the closing of an old escape in the 108th mile were also completed. Dredging was continued in Range V, and 451,000 c. ft. of earth were removed at a cost of Rs. 4,427. The construction of the new bungalow at Erum was finished during the year.

Revenue Account.

2.—REVENUE ACCOUNT—(Actual).

Particulars.	Expenditure—		Particulars.	Receipts—	
	During 1895-96.	During 1896-97.		During 1895-96.	During 1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Direct charges.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
I.—Maintenance and repairs ...	69,060	77,061	Water-rates ...	...	...
II.—Revenue management ...	6,937	7,006	Navigation ...	85,773	83,856
			Miscellaneous ...	2,580	2,403
Total direct charges ...	63,997	84,067	Total ...	88,353	86,259
Indirect charges .	3,122	3,716			
Total working expenses	70,119	87,783	*Less*—Refunds of revenue ...	25	118
Net revenue ...	18,209	(—) 1,642			
Total ...	88,328	86,141	Net total receipts	88,328	86,141

Note.—The details by heads of expenditure for the year 1896-97 and seven preceding years will be found in the table given in paragraph 125 following.

The financial result of the year's operations was not very satisfactory. There was a decrease of Rs. 2,187 in the receipts, and the working expenses exceeded those of the previous year by Rs. 17,664.

The falling off in the receipts is attributed to the closure of the canal. The net revenue was Rs. (—)1,642. The large increase in the maintenance charges was entirely due to the heavy repairs which had to be done to the Bhaitghur lock.

125. The receipts on the Revenue account, and working expenses of the canal for the last ten years, are shown in the following statement :— FINANCIAL RESULTS.

	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
RECEIPTS.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Water-rates ...	...	...	61	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Navigation ...	52,828	65,047	63,724	64,220	60,051	55,832	95,233	64,094	85,773	83,856
Miscellaneous ...	1,026	1,381	1,563	1,410	2,072	9,149	2,477	1,937	2,580	2,403
Total ...	53,854	66,428	65,348	65,630	62,123	64,981	97,710	66,031	88,353	86,259
Less—Refunds of revenue ...	17	254	15	44	66	47	1,143	91	25	118
Net total receipts ...	53,837	66,174	65,333	65,586	62,057	64,934	96,567	65,940	88,328	86,141
WORKING EXPENSES.										
DIRECT CHARGES.										
I.—Works, Maintenance and Repairs.										
Works (extensions and improvements).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	195	645	.....
Repairs ...	53,277	42,636	50,528	42,312	48,598	45,490	58,234	52,548	40,054	53,525
Establishment, including direction and accounts ...	14,289	11,377	926	15,452	17,100	17,266	21,552	19,706	15,361	19,536
Tools and plant ...	8,743	14,462	10,513	9,794	8,464	6,663	7,317	3,999	4,000	4,000
Total ...	76,309	68,445	61,967	67,558	69,162	69,419	87,103	76,448	60,060	77,061
II.—Revenue Management.										
Navigation establishment ...	4,559	6,123	6,044	6,208	6,134	6,835	7,029	6,898	6,937	7,006
Total direct charges ...	80,868	74,568	68,011	73,760	75,296	76,275	94,132	83,346	66,997	84,067
INDIRECT CHARGES.										
Capitalized abatement of land revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Leave and pension allowances ...	2,639	2,450	975	3,032	3,253	3,377	4,001	3,725	3,122	3,716
Total indirect charges...	2,639	2,450	975	3,032	3,253	3,377	4,001	3,725	3,122	3,716
Total working expenses	83,507	77,018	68,986	76,798	78,549	79,652	98,133	87,071	70,119	87,783
Net revenue ...	(—)29,670	(—)10,844	(—)3,653	(—)11,212	(—)16,492	(—)14,718	(—)1,566	(—)21,131	18,209	(—) 1,642

Regarding the traffic on the canal the Superintending Engineer writes :—

"There was a falling off under all heads except in the number of boats. The gross traffic of the year was 205,695, against 206,797 tons of the previous year. The number of boats increased from 18,774 in 1895-96 to 20,016 during the year under review, but the tollage decreased from Rs. 85,773 in 1895-96 to Rs. 83,856 in 1896-97. It is difficult to explain the increase in the number of boats and the decrease of tollage; but it was probably owing to the fact that, on account of the great demand for rice in Calcutta, boats came up in numbers in the hope of getting a cargo, but had in many cases to return empty. Figures, taken at Jamkenda, show that, during the year, seventy-three boats went out to Panchpali for rice, but they had to return empty, as they could not get a cargo.

The receipts from the Calcutta Steam Navigation Company amounted to Rs. 11,337, against Rs. 13,894 in 1895-96. Out of the former amount a sum of Rs. 1,234 was remitted, being the difference between local and through rate of tolls in the Orissa Coast Canal, between Gewankhali and Nalkul, on such days as they used the canal when the Kalinagar and Bhaitghur locks were closed during the year. The India General Steam Navigation Company paid Rs. 8,298, and Messrs. McNeil & Co., Rs. 4,693, against Rs 10,290 and Rs. 3,591 of the previous year.

There was a great decrease in the number of passengers carried on the canal, viz., 38,548, against 59,603 of the previous year, which is attributable partly to the closure of the Bhaitghur lock, and partly to a more strict supervision by Government of the number of passengers carried in each steamer.

The steamers stopped running at night altogether for some time, as the number of passengers the rules allow for night trips is much less than for day trips.

On the Balliaghye drain the tolls realized during the year were Rs. 6,053, as compared with Rs 6,605 of the year before."

The amount of tolls, assessed from Kansbans and Surpai toll stations, shows a decided improvement. It has been suggested that it would be desirable to abolish the Kansbans toll station and open a new station at Chowmuk, as a check on the Surpai station : this matter is receiving the Superintending Engineer's attention. There was a heavy export trade in rice, and also a large increase in the export of timber.

TRAFFIC

126. The following table compares the traffic of the year with that of 1895-96 :—

Orissa Coast Canal.	Number of boats.*	Tonnage of boats.	Value of cargo, including rafts.	Tolls.
1	2	3	4	5
	No.	Tons.	Rs.	Rs.
1895-96 ...	18,774	206,797	40,02,498	85,773
1896-97	20,016	205,695	43,96,918	83,856

*Includes passenger and empty boats.

LENGTH OF CANAL.

127. The length of the canal from Bhaitghur to Charbattia remained the same as last year, *i.e.*, 102 miles, including 4½ miles of river-crossing.

The Bhaitghur lock was closed for repairs from the 8th November 1896 to 10th February 1897. The Balliaghye branch drain was also closed to traffic for silt clearance from the 23rd February, and the work was still in progress at the end of March.

RAINFALL.

128. The rainfall registered at Balasore was 72·10 inches, compared with 64·84 inches in 1895-96. The average of the previous five years was 67·24 inches.

FLOODS

129. The higest flood levels, recorded on the various rivers crossed by the Orissa Coast Canal, are recorded in the following table :—

Name of River.	Locality.	1895-96.		1896-97.		Highest on record.		Remarks.
		Date.	Reading.	Date.	Reading.	Date.	Reading.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Subarnarekha	Bhograi ...	20th September 1895.	113·40	24th July 1896	119·00	June 1863 ...	121·5	
Panchpara ...	Panchpara ...	22nd August 1895 ...	112·60	25th ,, ,,	115·10	Not known ,,	118·00	Without date on plan of Mr. Vertannes.
Burrabulang	Nalcul ...	20th September 1895	113·00	28th ,, ,,	115·20	22nd September 1895.	118·00	
Mutai ...	Charbattia ...	3rd October 1895 ...	110·30	27th ,, ,,	114·00	Not known ...	116·65	Without date on plan of Mr. Vertannes.

There were high floods during the year in the Subarnarekha and Mutai rivers, which caused a certain amount of damage. The highest monsoon levels in the various ranges were as follows:—

Range	III	... ...	= 117·00 on 25th July 1896.
„	IVA	... ...	= 116·40 on 24th „
„	IVB	... ...	= 114·50 on 24th „
„	V	... ...	= 113·30 on 27th „

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

130. The miscelaneous receipts during the last five years are shown below:—

1891-92.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
2,072	9,149	2,477	1,937	2,580	2,403

DREDGING AND SILT CLEARANCE.

131. The following table gives the results of the working of dredgers for the last two years:—

Year.	Name of dredger.	Quantity dredged.	Cost of—			Rate per 1,000 c. ft.		
			Lifting by dredger.	Removing by mud punts.	Total.	Lifting.	Removing.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		C. ft.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1895-96	*Marchant* No. 1.	395,570	1,455	1,763	3,218	3 10 9	4 7 4	8 2 1
	Comus with 3 mud punts.	269,500	978	1,170	2,148	3 9 11	4 5 5	7 15 5
	Total ...	665,070	24,33	2,938	5,366	3 10 5	4 6 7	8 1 0
1896-97	*Marchant* No. 1 with 3 mud punts.	372,500	1,736	1,627	3,363	4·66	4·36	9·02
	Comus Bruce No. 1 with 2 mud punts.	277,960	1,215	1,305	2,520	4·37	4 69	9·06
	Total ...	650,460	2,951	2,932	5,883	4·53	4 51	9·04

DREDGER.

Dredger *Marchant* No. 1 worked in Range V, and *Comus* in Ranges III, IV, and V.

SILT CLEARANCE.

About 400,000 c.ft. of silt were cleared from the canal side of the Bhaitghur lock at a cost of Rs. 2,329.

PLANTATIONS.

132. The state of the plantations for the last two years is shown in the following statement:—

Year.	Trees upwards of 12 feet in height.	Saplings from 4 to 12 feet in height.	Seedlings below 12 feet.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5
1895-96 ...	2,564	5,437	6,644	14,645
1896-97 ...	1,649	6,254	6,231	14,134

The decrease is due to the fact that many seedlings died on account of the excessive heat. There were neither receipts nor expenditure under this head during the year.

SARAN CANALS.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

133. The Capital account of these canals has been closed. The Revenue account is given below:—

REVENUE ACCOUNT—(Actuals).

PARTICULARS.	EXPENDITURE— During 1895-96.	EXPENDITURE— During 1896-97.	PARTICULARS.	RECEIPTS. During 1895-96.	RECEIPTS. During 1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6
DIRECT CHARGES.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Maintenance and repairs.	1,293	11,628*	Water rates ...	1,139	53
			Navigation ...	...	...
			Miscellaneous ...	411	1,251
INDIRECT CHARGES ...	61	306			
			Total ...	1,550	1,304
Total working expenses	1,554	11,934			
			Less—Refunds of revenue.	75	370
Net revenue ...	121	(−)11,000			
Total ...	1,475	934	Net total receipts	1,475	934

NOTE.—The details by heads of expenditure for the year 1896 97 and nine preceding years will be found in the table given in paragraph 134 following.

* Includes Rs. 4,964, being the normal cost of clearing silt by famine labour in the Gandaki and Gangri feeders.

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

134. The receipts on Revenue account and working expenses of the Saran Canals for the last ten years are shown in the following statement:—

	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
RECEIPTS.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Water-rates	21,070	20,415	22,900	30,823	15,785	1,492	6,764	938	1,139	53
Navigation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	(−) 405	399	123	160	46	34	50	444	411	1,251
Total ..	20,665	20,814	23,113	30,983	15,831	1,526	6,814	1,382	1,550	1,304
Less—Refunds of revenue ...		...			..	...	530	3,182	75	370
Net total receipts ...	20,665	20,814	23,113	30,983	15,831	1,526	6,284	(−) 1,800	1,475	934
WORKING EXPENSES.										
Direct charges.										
Maintenance and repairs	18,601	23,976	24,900	26,464	9,021	9,817	4,111	1,037	836	9,417
Establishment	9,119	10,248	12,422	10,500	3,710	3,772	1,789	447	437	2,185
Tools and plant	400	673	991	589	*(−) 193	213	112	(−) 5	,,	26
Total direct charges ...	28,120	34,897	38,313	37,403	12,538	13,802	5,962	1,479	1,293	11,628
Indirect charges.										
Capitalization of abatement of land revenue	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Leave and pension allowances ..	1,277	1,435	1,739	1,478	519	526	243	63	61	306
Total indirect charges ...	1,277	1,435	1,739	1,478	519	526	243	63	61	306
Total working expenses ..	29,397	36,332	40,052	38,881	13,057	14,030	6,205	1,542	1,354	11,934
Net revenue ...	(−) 8,732	(−) 15,518	(−) 16,939	(−) 1,898	2,774	(−) 12,504	79	(−) 3,342	121	(−) 11,000

135. There was no change in the lengths of the canals, which are given in the following table:— LENGTHS OF CANALS OPEN AND AREAS COMMANDED AND IRRIGATED.

Name of Canal.	1895-96.								1896-97.							
	Navigable canals.	Canals for irrigation only.	Distributaries.	Area protected from flood.	Area under command.	Area provided with distributaries.	Area irrigated.	Percentage of area irrigated to area provided with distributaries.	Navigable canals.	Canals for irrigation only.	Distributaries.	Area protected from flood.	Area under command.	Area provided with distributaries.	Area irrigated.	Percentage of area irrigated to area provided with distributaries.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Saran Canals.		Miles.			Acres.		Acres.			Miles.			Acres.		Acres.	
Main canal or head cut		6·34								6·34						
Branch Canals.																
I.—Daha feeder ...		3·34	...	...	64,000		Nil	...	...	3·34	...	...	64,000	...	4,060	...
II.—Gandaki ...		1·57								1·57						
III.—Dhanai ...		1·00								1·00						
IV.—Gangri ...		6·57								6·57						
In addition to the above, the following are maintained:—																
I.—Thakraha Sota ..		1·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·50	...	...	...	...	...	...
II—Roopan Chap Sota		27·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27·00	...	...	...	...	...	...

The canals were opened for the rabi season on the basis of individual assessment, after it was seen that no one would come forward to pay the lump sum required for the opening of a sluice.

The only village channels, which exist on these canals, are those constructed by the proprietors of the Mouiarah Concern in the year 1889; besides these, several cuts have been made from time to time.

Most of the cuts are in very bad repair, as they have not been in use for some years.

There were several small earthen dams made along the Daha and on the Gangri, but, as water could not be passed down the Gangri, they were not of any use.

136. A new distributary from the Gangri was commenced in February and was being constructed by famine labour. The proposed length is six miles, and it has been designed to irrigate 2,800 acres. DISTRIBUTARY.

137. Three bunds were made during the year for the supply of water to the different canals; besides these, several were made at the mouth of the Roopan Chap Sota at Neenyapatti to increase the supply. At Sasamoosa at the end of the Daha feeder a bund was made to prevent the water from going down the Daha, as petitions had been sent in saying that there were springs in the Daha below that place, and the raiyats did not require water. This bund, however, was cut at night several times. BUNDS.

Several temporary bunds were also made along the Gangri and Dhanai, some without leave, including one at Tenthi by the Manager of the Arrowah Factory.

138. The average rainfall on the area under command is shown by seasons in the table below, for the last five years:— RAINFALL.

	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Kharif season (August, September and October) ...	27·70	24·96	28 55	22·02	10·76
Rabi season (November to February)	2·29	1·08	2·62	0·50	0·99
Year	49·19	49·95	51·28	43·42	23·94

The rainfall was very deficient; there was very little rain in September, and none in October, the result being an almost total failure of the rice crop.

139. The discharge of the river Gandak taken on the 17th May 1897 was 15,900 cubic feet per second at Siswa, with a gauge reading of 232 33. RIVER DISCHARGE.

140. There was a large demand for water in September and October owing to the total failure of the rains during those months, but, as no one came forward to pay the sum required for opening any of the sluices, they were kept closed. If they had been opened, it is doubtful whether a sufficient quantity of IRRIGATION.

water could have been passed down to do any good, owing to the conditions which exist at the head of the feeders.

The Executive Engineer remarks:—

"A large area of rice cannot be irrigated from the Saran canals under existing conditions, as, in the first place, only a comparatively small quantity of water can be passed down in September and October, when it is most urgently wanted; and secondly, if a supply could be given, there are no distributaries or village channels, except those constructed by the Moniarah Factory from the Daha. In the other three channels the only way water is made to pass into the rice chours, is by bunding across the channels and forcing the water through the natural channels, which are the drainage channels of the chours. Each chour has thus to wait its turn of supply, and when those above have been satisfied, they object to the water being passed down, as the drainage of their chours is impeded, and their low lands flooded.

"The Saran canals are not of much use for indigo irrigation or manufacture. It is only in very bad years like the one under review, when there is a failure of the rains, that they are needed. They are very seldom of use for manufacture, as not only is there a prejudice against the use of Gandak water, but also it is very seldom that the rains set in so late that the tanks become dry, or so low that irrigation by means of large pumps at very great expense has to be resorted to. Water for *rabi* irrigation can only be supplied to lands in the immediate vicinity of the banks of the canals, as the lifts are in many places very great. Far more would have been irrigated this year if water could have been sent down the Gangri and the Gandaki."

The total area irrigated was 4,080 acres, of which 3,197 acres were *rabi*, and 883 were indigo. The Barhoga Factory was the only one in which irrigation on any large scale was effected; 632 acres were irrigated by means of 6 large centrifugal pumps. The manager commenced pumping in November, and continued till the rain in December assured him of sufficient moisture.

The following table gives the areas of the different crops irrigated from the Saran Canals during the year:—

Names of crops.	Acres.
1	2
Indigo	883
Poppy	255
Rabi	2,915
Other crops	27
Total ...	4,080

The areas irrigated since 1881-82 are given below:—

Year.	Area.
1	2
	Acres.
1881-82	666
1882-83	1,747
1883-84	21,122
1884-85	7,228
1885-86	4,565
1886-87	2,146
1887-88	4,218
1888-89	7,213
1889-90	4,215
1890-91	2,226
1891-92	5,965
1892-93	3,560
1893-94	1,568
1894-95	Nil
1895-96	Nil
1896-97	4,080

141. There were no floods of any importance during the year. The highest reading of the gauge at Siswa was 238·00, which occurred on the 10th August 1896. FLOODS.

142. The assessments, remissions, and collections are shown below :— ASSESSMENTS AND COLLECTIONS.

YEAR.	Assessment.	Remitted or written off.	Collections to end of March 1897.	Balance to be recovered to end of March 1897.
1	2	3	4	5
1896-97	Rs. 6,416	Rs. 120	Rs. 30	Rs. 6,266

Owing to the failure of supply in the Gangri and Gandaki during February and March for poppy irrigation, the Executive Engineer remitted eight annas of the rate. A sum of Rs. 120 was remitted on this account; all the khatianies were submitted to the Collector, by whom all the collections are to be made. Up to the end of March a sum of Rs. 30 was collected.

143. The expenditure on maintenance during the past five years is shown below :— MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS.

	Miles.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Repairs to head cut and river protective works	6·34	Rs. 1,341	Rs. 1,766	Rs. 432	Rs. 459	Rs. 392
Repairs to Daha feeder ...	3·34	544	499	166		
„ to Gandaki feeder ...	1·57	1,550	550	150	397	2,568
„ to Dhanai feeder ...	1·00	411	242	119		
„ to Gangri feeder ...	6·57	565	424	170		
„ to dams and channels ...	...	5,106	631	...	...	1,493
Total ...	...	9,517	4,112	1,037	856	4,453
Establishment	...	3,772	1,738	447	437	2,185
Tools and plant (actual) ...	...	213	112	(—)5	...	26
Refund of revenue	...	...	530	3,182	75	370
GRAND TOTAL ...	...	13,502	6,492	4,661	1,368	7,034

The expenditure this year is very much in excess, as the canals were actually closed during the two previous years. The principal expenditure has been in clearing silt at the heads of the feeders, and keeping the mouth of the Roopanchap Sota open. Owing to the small quantity of water in the Sota, when orders arrived to open the canals, the dams across the Takraha Sota and Roopanchap Sota, which, in former years, cost a considerable sum of money, were constructed this year for Rs. 159 and Rs. 1,344.

144. All silt is cleared by hand. As dams had been made across the mouths of the feeders to keep silt out, there was not much silt in them. The largest silt clearance was made at Siswa between the dam across the feeder and the Sota, and in cutting a channel about three-fourth mile long at the mouth of the Roopanchap Sota near Nemyapatti to increase the supply. DREDGING AND SILT CLEARANCE.

The total amount of silt cleared was 470,446 cubic feet, costing Rs. 1,258.

Besides this, silt clearance was undertaken in the Gandak and Gangri by famine labour, as below:—

	Cubic feet.	Cost.
1	2	3
	C. ft.	Rs.
Gangri	905,320	2,955
Gandaki	795,405	3,609
Establishment	...	264*
Tools and plant	...	1,113
Total ...	1,700,725	7,945

* Contingent charged only

PLANTATIONS. 145. The state of the plantations for the last two years is shown below:—

YEAR.	Trees over 12 feet.	Saplings between 4 and 12 feet.	Seedlings under 4 feet.	TOTAL.
1	2	3	4	5
	No.	No.	No.	No.
1895-96	9,303	4,762	5,723	19,788
1896 97	9,989	5,540	7,458	22,987

The expenditure on plantations was Rs. 77, against Rs. 35 in the preceding year.

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS. 146. The miscellaneous receipts were Rs. 1,251, against Rs. 411 in the previous year.

NADIA RIVERS.

LENGTHS OF RIVERS. 147. The rivers comprised in this system are the Bhagirathi, Bhairab-Jalangi, Mathabhanga, and part of the Hooghly, and their approximate lengths, which remained the same as last year, are as follows:—

Bhagirathi	145 miles to Nadia.
Bhairab-Jalangi	141 ditto.
Mathabhanga	138 miles to junction of the Hooghly river.
Hooghly	31 miles from Nadia to Chakdaha.
Total ...	455 miles

148. No Capital account of expenditure is kept. The Revenue account for the last two years is given below:— REVENUE ACCOUNT.

PARTICULARS.	EXPENDITURE— During 1895-96.	EXPENDITURE— During 1896-97.	PARTICULARS.	RECEIPTS— During 1895-96.	RECEIPTS— During 1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6
DIRECT CHARGES.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
I.—Maintenance and repairs.	1,13,818	97,916	Navigation ...	1,19,981	93,392
II.—Revenue management.	23,582	24,373	Miscellaneous ...	124	82
Total direct charges ...	1,37,400	1,22,289	Total ...	1,20,105	93,474
INDIRECT CHARGES ...	8,881	8,529	*Less*—Refunds of revenue.	59	...
Total working expenses	1,46,281	1,30,818			
Net revenue ...	(—)26,235	(—)37,344			
Total ...	1,20,046	93,474	Net total receipts	1,20,046	93,474

NOTE.—The details by heads of expenditure for the year 1896-97 and nine preceding years will be found in the table given in paragraph 149 following.

149. The receipts on revenue account and working expenses, for the last ten years, are shown in the following table:— FINANCIAL RESULTS.

	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
RECEIPTS.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Navigation	1,98,318	1,91,791	1,95,983	2,00,508	1,98,718	1,05,380	1,71,166	1,41,419	1,19,981	93,392
Miscellaneous	357	97	60	136	247	158	86	279	124	82
Total ...	1,98,675	1,91,888	1,96,043	2,00,644	1,98,965	1,05,538	1,71,252	1,41,698	1,20,105	93,474
Less—Refunds of revenue ...	...	...	220	162	228	18	1	...	59	...
Total receipts ...	1,98,675	1,91,888	1,95,823	2,00,482	1,98,737	1,05,520	1,71,251	1,41,698	1,20,046	93,474
WORKING EXPENSES.										
Direct Charges.										
Maintenance and repairs ...	48,201	58,933	47,843	52,462	62,704	68,763	77,364	68,588	69,991	60,873
Establishment	41,925	43,395	38,537	45,410	45,838	51,581	58,732	60,669	63,458	60,928
Tools and plant	3,593	2,390	2,250	2,476	1,330	1,644	1,881	1,890	1,150	1,646
Suspense accounts	(—) 1,697	(—) 14	(—) 1,036	3,109	(—)3,015	1,086	478	1,218	2,823	(—)1,155
Total direct charges ...	92,022	1,34,004	87,594	1,03,537	1,06,857	1,23,054	1,33,455	1,32,385	1,37,400	1,22,289
Indirect Charges.										
Leave and pension allowances	5,670	6,075	5,395	6,357	6,417	7,221	8,222	8,494	8,881	8,529
Total indirect charges ...	5,870	6,075	5,395	6,357	6,417	7,221	8,222	8,494	8,881	8,529
Total working expenses ...	97,892	1,40,769	92,989	1,09,894	1,13,274	1,30,275	1,41,657	1,40,879	1,46,281	1,30,818
Net revenue ...	1,00,783	51,119	92,834	90,588	70,463	33,245	29,594	819	(—)26,235	(—)37,344

The financial results are again far from satisfactory. .

The Superintending Engineer writes—

"The net revenue derived from the Nadia rivers has again become a minus quantity, *viz.*, —37,344 as compared with—26,235 of the previous year, or a further decrease of Rs. 11,109, notwithstanding a marked reduction in the cost of maintenance.

The toll collections, during the past two years, have fallen from Rs. 1,20,105 to Rs. 93,474, and this is mainly due to the exceptionally dry state of the rivers as explained in previous paragraphs. Statement A appended to this report gives the collections at the various toll stations and also the annual net revenue derived from these rivers since 1863-64 up to date.

A reference to this statement shows that the loss of revenue is not confined to one toll station, but that it is general, and is entirely due to all these rivers being impossible of navigation at the same time due to low floods in the Ganges and also to unfavourable entrances. Another cause of the decrease in toll collections is the competition of the East Indian Railway, which gives more favourable rates for traffic during the flood months when the rivers can compete for the Ganges traffic, and that the railway has been successful in competing for this traffic, was shown in last year's Revenue Report, when the average monthly receipts in the flood months from 1863 to 1869 were Rs. 24,285, while for the years 1883 to 1889 the receipts for the same months only average Rs. 14,307.

Writing on this subject last year I ventured to hope that the history of the Bhagirathi would repeat itself, and that the present period of depression would soon be followed by a succession of years of increased revenue and diminished expenditure. A marked decrease in the cost of maintenance has been shown during the year under review, but there never will be an increase of toll collections, unless the relation of the Ganges to the heads of the Nadia rivers becomes such that one or other of the rivers can be kept open at moderate cost throughout the year.

The following extracts on the working of these rivers taken from the Public Works Proceedings, dated 28th July 1870, are now reproduced as being of interest at the present time, and it may as well be stated that the principles therein enunciated are still adhered to.

'It has long been recognized that the Nadia rivers cannot be made good navigable channels in the dry season, and it is not to be expected that more than one of them should be open during the whole season. It is unnecessary to enter upon and discuss the grounds of these opinions, which are the result of many years' experience and discussion. It will suffice to say that endeavours are directed to keep one of the rivers open all the year round, and the others open for as long a time as may be easily practicable. The degree to which the rivers are kept open depends upon several causes which are beyond control, such as the season up-country and in Bengal, the actual and relative times and quantities in which rain falls there and here, and so on.

'These circumstances affect the conditions of the floods and currents of the Ganges, the Nadia rivers and their tributaries, so much so that in some years the rivers are entirely closed. The degree to which these rivers can be kept open is thus dependent on the season, and the utmost that can be said with certainty is that one of the rivers may have a minimum depth of water in the dry season of 3 feet or less, but that none of them can be expected to be in good navigable condition all the year round for large laden boats or even for the majority of laden boats which trade on these rivers.

'In regard to the future working of these rivers it should be understood that it is primarily desired to keep the Bhagirathi open as the most important of the three rivers, and that its importance is considered to be so great that, when it may be impossible to keep it open, attention should be given to prevent its deteriorating and to facilitate its future re-opening.

The most favourable of the two other rivers, the Jalangi and Mathabhanga, should also be kept open as far as possible, and should the Bhagirathi be bad, or closed, special efforts must be made to keep one or other open. What really should be done can only be settled each year after examination of the rivers at the close of the floods."

RAINFALL FLOODS.

150. No rainfall register is kept up for these rivers.

151. The gauge readings at Gheria and Berhampore for the last ten years are given below:—

Year.	Berhampore.	Gheria.
1887	30′ 1½″	31·50
1888	30′ 2″	32·35
1889	30′ 4½	34·00
1890	30′ 11½″	34·70
1891	26′ 7″	29·30
1892	29′ 1½″	31·55
1893	27′ 11½″	30·75
1894	30′ 3½″	32·75
1895	26′ 1½″	28·80
1896	25·33	28·50

The highest reading of the Berhampore gauge was 25·33, on the 27th August 1896. The flood was the lowest recorded during the last 11 years.

The highest flood levels of 1896-97 are compared below with the highest levels in the previous year, and with the highest levels on record. The readings given are the heights above mean sea level:—

River.	Locality.	1895-96.		1896-97.		Highest known.	
		Date.	Reading.	Date.	Reading.	Date	Reading.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Bhagirathi ...	Berhampore	19th Aug. 1895	26·12	27th Aug. 1896	25·33	14th Aug. 1890	64·71
Jalangi ...	Saruganj ...	26th ,, ,,	24·25	26th ,, ,,	23·5	28th ,, ,,	34·88
Mathabhanga ...	Hanskhali	23rd ,, ,,	19·66	27th ,, ,,	18·54	3rd Sept. ,,	39·93

NAVIGATION.

152. The several classes of boats which plied on the rivers and the tolls collected from them are tabulated below:—

Name of River.	Number and class of boats.						Collections by Toll Collectors.					
	Up to 194 maunds.	Between 195 and 1,000 maunds.	Between 1,000 and 2,500 maunds.	Between 2,500 and 5,000.	Over 5,000 maunds.	Total.	Tolls from boats.	Tolls from rafts.	Tolls from steamers and flats.	Total tolls.	Miscellaneous receipts.	Total collections.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bhagirathi (Jangipur toll station).	3,987	1,749	431	118	14	6,299	15,976	444	4,409	20,829	82	93,474
Bhagirathi and Bhyrub-Jalangi (Saruganj toll station).	11,871	11,642	511	92	11	24,127	44,410	186	5,423	50,018		
Mathabhanga and Ichamati (Hanskhali toll station).	4,429	5,751	325	18	...	10,523	22,538	8	9	22,545		
Total 1896-97 ...	20,287	19,142	1,267	228	25	40,949	82,914	638	9,840	93,392	82	93,474
Total 1895-96 ...	22,319	21,829	2,248	194	8	46,598	1,00,452	115	19,414	1,19,981	124	1,20,105

TRAFFIC.

153. The following is a statement of the number of boats, their tonnage, the weight and value of their cargo, and the toll collection:—

Name of River.	Number of boats, steamers and flats (exclusive of rafts).	Tonnage of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Toll* collection.	Percentage of toll on value of cargo.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Rs.	Rs.	
Bhagirathi	6,618	86,781	42,598	28,45,206	20,385	0·71
Ditto and Bhyrub Jalangi ..	24,340	240,214	88,341	1,27,63,201	49,832	0·39
Mathabhanga and Ichamati ...	10,526	107,725	38,511	36,67,035	22,537	0·61
Total, 1896-97 ...	41,484	434,720	169,450	1,92,75,442	92,754	0·48
Total, 1895-96 ...	47,300	591,718	219,967	2,49,79,251	1,19,863	0·48

* Tolls from boats, steamers and flats (exclusive of rafts).

The Superintending Engineer remarks:—

"The foregoing statement shows a falling off under all heads, more especially at Sarupganj and Jangipur, where the weight of cargo registered during the year was 88,341 tons and 42,598 tons, respectively, compared with 112,821 tons and 68,333 tons in the previous year. This vast decrease is entirely due to the deterioration of the Jalangi and Bhagirathi rivers in December last, thus diverting the through traffic from the Northern Bengal districts and Bihar to Goalundo, whence it was transhipped and railed to Calcutta."

STEAMER SERVICE.

154. No transport service is maintained by Government on these rivers. The steamer service kept by the several companies is shown in the statement below:—

NATURE OF SERVICE.	TERMINAL STATIONS—		Outward and inward.	PERIOD.
	From—	To—		
1	2	3	4	5
	Calcutta Steam Navigation Company.			
Weekly ...	Calcutta ...	Jangipur ...	Both ...	From 7th July to 27th October 1896.
Twice a week ...	Kalna ...	Katwa and Jeaganj.	Do. ...	From 29th June to end of November 1896.
Ditto ...	Azimganj ...	Dhulian ...	Do. ...	From 8th July to 22nd October 1896.
Twice daily ...	Berhampore	Azimganj ...	Do. ...	From 4th July to 23rd October 1896.
Ditto ...	Lalbagh ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Throughout the year.
	East Indian Railway Company.			
Twice a week ...	Azimganj ...	Dhulian ...	Both ...	From 6th July to 29th September 1896.
Daily ...	Lalbagh ...	Azimganj ...	Do. ...	From 1st January to 30th June 1896.

REVENUE ESTABLISHMENT.

155. The cost of the revenue establishment for the last five years is shown below:—

	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Salary and commission of Collectors.	12,391	12,644	14,807	14,010	14,338
Accounts and office establishment.	8,879	8,901	8,494	8,407	8,820
Travelling allowance ...	601	525	766	756	73
Contingencies	411	947	395	409	422
Total ...	22,282	23,017	24,462	23,582	24,373

There was an increase of Rs. 791 during the year, due mainly to the payment of exchange compensation allowance to the Toll Collector.

156. The charges for maintenance and repairs (exclusive of establishment and tools and plant) for the last three years, are detailed below: — MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS.

PARTICULARS.	1894-95.	1895 96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Training works in river Bhagirathi ...	41,642	45,694	36,602
,, ,, Bhyrub ...	3,989	6,107	5,540
,, ,, Jalangi ...	7,034	6,932	5,549
,, ,, Mathabhanga ...	2,717	844	1,739
Sounding Nadia rivers	6,535	5,731	6,059
Maintaining and working divisional boats	2,493	2,297	5,032
Petty and other charges	4,178	2,386	352
Total ...	68,588	69,991	60,873

The total expenditure for maintenance of the Nadia rivers, inclusive of charges for establishment and tools and plant, but exclusive of indirect charges, was Rs. 1,22,289, as compared with Rs. 1,37,459 of the previous year, thus showing a decrease of Rs. 15,170, which was due to every possible endeavour having been made during the year to keep expenditure down to a minimum. A further reduction in the cost of training works would, in all probability, have been attained but for the sudden fall of the gauges, which necessitated the commencement of the bandels in deep water, and consequently, they had to be made stronger in order to resist the force of the current.

Of the total expenditure Rs. 1,22,289, Rs. 32,643 represent the amount of arrears for the previous year, so that Rs. 80,646 were actually spent on training works from 1st October 1896 to 31st March 1897, inclusive of all charges.

157. The miscellaneous receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 82 against Rs. 124 in the previous year. MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

158. No work was done under this head except at a few shoals, where sand was cleared by *kodalis* in order to keep up a running stream of good drinking-water for the towns and villages along the river banks. DREDGING AND SILT CLEARANCE.

159. The only plantations in connection with the Nadia rivers are those on the berms of the Bhagirathi embankment (Schedule D, No. 94). The number of trees is shown in the following statement: — PLANTATIONS.

YEAR.	Trees over 12 feet.	Saplings from 4 to 12 feet.	Seedlings below 4 feet.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5
	No.	No.	No.	No.
1895-96 ...	13,184	4,020	1,751	18,955
1896-97 ...	16,062	2,731	799	19,582

EDEN CANAL.

160. This canal is not navigable. It lies partly in the Burdwan and partly in the Hooghly district, its supply of water being obtained from the Damodar. No Capital or Revenue account is maintained. The aggregate LENGTHS OF CANALS.

length of the excavated channels remained the same as last year. The lengths of the several channels are as follows:—

		Miles.
Joojooty sluice and channel.	Nos. 1 and 2 ...	2
Eden Canal proper ...	... ..	19½
Kana Damodar junction cut	... ...	2½
Saraswati junction cut	... ...	2½
Connecting channel between the Rankini Doho and the Kana Damodar	... ...	½
Connecting channel between the Rankini Doho and Kana Nadi ...	... ...	½
	Total ...	27½

Besides the above, the natural channels of the Kana Nadi, Kana Damodar, Banka Nala, and North and South Saraswati are included in the system.

The gross area commanded by the Eden canal is about 300,000 acres, of which about 200,000 acres are culturable, and 100,000 acres irrigable.

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

161. The receipts and expenditure for the last two years are given below:—

EXPENDITURE.	1895-96.	1896-97.	RECEIPTS.	1895-96	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Works	3,072	51,385	Water-rates ...	30,763	36,775
Maintenance and repairs...	37,341	28,039	Miscellaneous ...	355	316
Establishment ...	14,951	28,625			
Tools and plant ...	606	408	Total ...	31,118	37,091
			Less-Refunds of Revenue	201	556
Total expenditure ...	55,970	1,08,457			
			Net total receipts ...	30,917	36,535
Balance, deficit ...	25,053	71,922			

The following original works were in progress during the year:—

Distributary No. 1, 7 miles 4,270 feet in length, takes off from the Eden Canal above Regulator No. 3 at Chanchai. It will feed the Dhusi Nadi. The estimated cost of this distributary is Rs. 44,466, against which an expenditure of Rs. 23,229 was incurred during the year exclusive of land charges.

Distributary No 2, the length of which is 9 miles and 4,055 feet, will feed the Ilsura Nadi. Its estimated cost is Rs. 49,759, and expenditure up to 31st March 1897 was 27,075. The upper portions of both these two nadis have considerably silted up, and fresh water will be supplied to them through these new distributaries, while, it is hoped, they will also be largely used for irrigation. The earthwork was well advanced before the year expired, and most of the masonry works had been commenced. The total expenditure on original works during the year was Rs. 51,616.

The cost of maintenance, exclusive of charges for establishment and Tools and Plant, was Rs. 27,748, as compared with Rs. 37,341 of the previous year. The decrease was due to there being no silt clearance from the Banka above the weir at Kanchanaghur, which alone cost Rs. 8,585 in 1895-96.

The cold-weather supply of the canal was kept up, as usual, by a sand dam across the Damodar at Joojooty, at a cost of Rs. 3,829 against Rs. 3,522 of the previous year.

The receipts from water-rates showed an increase of Rs. 6,012.

RAINFALL.

162. The rainfall registered at Edilpur in the Burdwan district was 47·95 inches as compared with 44·43 inches in 1895-96, the fall during the kharif season being 25 43 inches, or 3·71 less than that of the previous year.

163. Regarding crop experiments, the Superintending Engineer writes:— CROP EXPERIMENT.

"Some crop experiments were made during the year. The total number of these experiments was ten. The average outturn was that an acre of middle class land irrigated by canal water produced 29 mds. 26 seers of paddy and 37 mds. and 9 seers of straw, while an acre of similar land, which did not receive the benefit of canal water, produced 15 mds. 3 seers of paddy and 20 mds. and 15 seers of straw only."

164. The total area leased was 19,671 acres, as compared with 43,525 acres in 1895-96, the decrease being attributed to the non-renewal of several old five and four-year leases which expired in 1895-96 in the Hooghly district, owing to the want of proper means of irrigation. AREAS LEASED AND IRRIGATED.

The area irrigated during the year under review was 21,294 acres, consisting of 14,659 acres of *kharif* and 1,286 acres of *rabi* in the Burdwan district, and 4,385 acres of *kharif* and 964 acres of *rabi* in the Hooghly district, as compared with 36,221 acres of the previous year, viz., 19,156 acres of *kharif* and 1,719 acres of *rabi* in the former, and 15,180 acres of *kharif*, and 166 acres of *rabi*, in the latter district.

Out of 4,385 acres irrigated in the Hooghly district during the *kharif* season, 2,352 acres received one watering only, as they were situated beyond the area commanded by the canal. There was no surreptitious irrigation during the year.

The areas irrigated by the Eden Canal during the last five years are shown below:—

YEARS.	Long leases.	Annual leases.	One flushing beyond area commanded.	Unauthorized.	Total.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Acres.	Acres.		Acres.	Acres.	
1892-93 ...	47,848	6,534	...	16,951	71,333	
1893-94 ...	11,601	138	...	...	11,739	
1894-95 ...	19,650	20	720	...	20,390	
1895-96 ...	30,195	1,984	3,884	158	36,221	
1896-97 ...	16,580	2,362	2,352	...	21,294	

With the improved means of distributing the water, afforded by the new distributaries now under construction, it is anticipated that a much larger area will be irrigated in future.

165. The water-rates, assessed during the year, amounted to Rs. 31,452, as compared with Rs. 37,809 in 1895-96, and adding the unrealized balance, Rs. 33,883, of the four previous years, the gross demand for the year was Rs. 65,335 against Rs. 70,978 of the preceding year. Deducting Rs. 1,981 on account of commissions paid on advance payment, and remissions amounting to Rs. 1,274, the net assessment of the year was Rs. 62,080. DEMANDS, COLLECTIONS AND BALANCE.

The collections of the year amounted to Rs. 36,775. This sum includes Rs. 657 on account of interest which was realized by the Certificate officers and by the Subdivisional officers of Edilpore and Seijberiah, and Rs. 556 which was refunded to the lessees for excess payments made by them in 1895-96, the collection, therefore, was Rs 35,562. The balance unrealized at the close of the year was Rs. 26,518 against Rs. 33,883 in the previous year. Out of this sum Rs. 10,699 referred to in last year's Revenue Report will probably have to be written off as irrecoverable.

166. The cost of the revenue establishment during the year was Rs. 4,321 against Rs. 4,215 in the previous year. REVENUE ESTABLISHMENT.

167. The miscellaneous receipts amounted to Rs. 316 against Rs. 355 in 1895-96. MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

PLANTATIONS. 168. The expenditure on plantations was Rs. 72 against Rs. 76 in the previous year. Some mahogany seedlings died during the year, reducing the total number from 327 to 303.

FLOODS. 169. There were five floods in the Damodar river during the year, of which the highest occurred on the 22nd July, when the river rose to 16 feet. The effect of this flood on both sides of the river was disastrous, but no damage was done to the canal.

GAIGHATTA AND BUXI KHAL.

LENGTH OF CHANNEL. 170. The re-excavation of this khal was completed during the year 1895-96 at a cost of Rs. 29,325. The cost of maintaining it during the year under review, inclusive of establishment charges, was Rs. 659. The right of collecting tolls on the khal has been leased for five years, commencing from the year 1896 97, at an annual rental of Rs. 4,500. Rupees 3,800 were realised before 31st March 1897, and the balance, Rs. 700, has since been realized under head miscellaneous; a sum of Rs. 20 was realized during the year.

MADHUBAN CANAL.

EXPENDITURE 171. The expenditure incurred in maintaining this canal during the last five years is shown below:—

PARTICULARS.	1892-93	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Works ...	...	...	...	...	...
Maintenance ...	7,093	5,943	5,567	2,488	3,859
Establishment ...	2,813	2,438	2,405	1,269	1,861
Tools and plant ...	126	2	36	7	71
Refunds of revenue	...	...	27	44	...
Total ...	10,032	8,383	8,035	3,808	5,791

REVENUE No revenue is derived from irrigation on this canal, as water-rates are not levied.

The miscellaneous receipts were Rs. 100 against Rs. 121 in 1895-96.

IRRIGATION. 172. The total area irrigated was 11,251 acres, as compared with 2,254 acres in the previous year. There was great demand for water throughout the whole year, especially in the cold weather from September to March. The figures for the area irrigated are unreliable, as no measurements are made. The long proposed Lakhaura distributary from this canal was undertaken as a Famine Relief Work.

The areas of the different crops irrigated during the last five years were as follows:—

Nature of crop.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Kharif ...	4,895	2,710	5,033	980	5,873
Rabi ...	150	46	117	112	1,905
Poppy ...	734	301	322	783	2,342
Hot-weather crops ..	640	14	46	379	1,131
Total ...	6,400	3,071	5,518	2,254	11,251

173. The state of the plantations for the last two years is shown below :— PLANTATIONS.

YEAR.	Trees over 12 feet.	Saplings between 4 and 12 feet.	Seedlings under 4 feet.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5
	No.	No.	No.	No.
1895-96 ...	251	240	211	702
1896-97 ...	251	241	212	704

GENERAL RESULTS.

174. The net results of the year 1896-97, compared with those of the previous year, are shown below :— NET REVENUE.

PARTICULARS.	Receipts from all sources.	Working expenses, including refunds of revenue. (Direct and indirect charges.)	Profit or loss.
1	2	3	4
MAJOR IRRIGATION WORKS.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1895-96	15,15,315	13,91,926	+1,23,389
1896-97	19,09,618	13,74,115	+5,35,498
MINOR WORKS AND NAVIGATION.			
For which Capital and Revenue accounts are kept.			
1895-96	5,45,406	3,63,472	+1,81,934
1896-97	5,27,627	3,31,090	+1,96,537
For which only Revenue accounts are kept.			
1895-96	1,25,230	1,59,844	−34,614
1896-97	97,294	1,31,502	−34,208
For which neither Capital nor Revenue accounts are kept.			
1895-96	31,239	59,979	(−)28,740
1896-97	37,191	1,23,962	(−)86,771
Total { 1895-96 ...	22,17,190	19,75,221	+2,41,969
Total { 1896-97 ...	25,71,725	19,60,669	+6,11,056

The total receipts exceed the figures of the revised budget estimates by Rs. 2,12,125, while the total direct expenditure was Rs. 1,22,720 less than that provided in the budget.

175. Reckoned on earnings, that is, on assessed revenue, as opposed to actual receipts, the net results of the Major Irrigation Works for the last two years were as follows:— EARNINGS.

	Earnings.	Working expenses.	Profit or loss.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1895-96	15,75,482	13,91,926	(+)1,83,556
1896-97	20,97,981	13,74,115	(+)7,23,866

The revenue from Minor Works and Navigation is derived mainly from tollage receipts.

ARREARS.

176. The work done during the year, in the recovery of water rates was, on the whole, excellent, and the reduction of the uncollected balance from Rs. 67,460 to Rs. 25,464 is very satisfactory.

The figures for the three canal systems are given below :—

CANALS.	Outstanding on 1st April 1896.	Demand of 1896-97.	Collected or adjusted.	Outstanding on 1st April 1897.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs
Orissa	34,343	2,35,517	2,65,263	4,597
Midnapore	10,124	1,05,660	1,04,345	11,439
Sone	22,993	9,49,666	9,63,231	9,428
Total ...	67,460	12,90,843	13,32,839	25,464

CANAL.	DEMAND.			COLLECTIONS, INCLUDING REMISSIONS.			PERCENTAGE OF COLLECTION.		
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1896-97.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Orissa Canals	48,774	2,21,086	2,69,860	44,749	2,16,514	2,65,263	92·04	97·93	98·29
Midnapore Canal	15,220	1,00,565	1,15,785	14,311	90,035	1,04,346	94·03	89·53	90·12
Sone Canals	25,578	9,48,280	9,73,858	25,124	9,39,306	9,64,430	98·22	99 05	99·03
Total, 1896-97 ...	89,572	12,69,931	13,59,503	88,184	12,45,855	13,34,039	98·45	98·10	98·13
1895-96.									
Orissa Canals	94,960	1,68,907	2,63,867	87,551	1,41,973	2,29,524	92·19	84·05	86·98
Midnapore Canal	4,542	1,04,111	1,08,660	3,488	95,048	98,536	76·67	91·25	90 68
Sone Canals	41,242	6,55,813	6,97,055	40,285	6,33,777	6,74,062	97·43	96·68	96·79
Total, 1895-96 ...	1,40,751	9,28,831	10,69,582	1,31,324	8,70,798	10,02,122	93·30	93·76	93·69

VALUE OF CROPS.

177. In the following table a comparison is made between the approximate value of crops irrigated by Major Irrigation Works during 1896-97 and the previous year :—

CANALS.	1895-96.		1896-97.	
	Area irrigated.	Value of crops.	Area irrigated.	Value of crops.
1	2	3	4	5
	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.
Orissa	117,996*	25,44,254	185,048	67,10,879
Midnapore	65,251	21,53,283	65,183	31,93,967
Sone	395,222	1,34,87,081	555,156	2,66,62,086
Total ...	578,469	1,81,84,618	8,05,387	3,65,66,932

* Exclusive of 1,464 acres of additional kharif demand assessed after the close of the year.

The average value per acre of the various crops irrigated has increased from Rs. 31·43 to Rs. 41·82.

178. The date fixed for the submission of revenue reports to the office of the Chief Engineer is the 5th September. The dates when the different reports were received are shown below :— DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF REPORTS.

		In 1896.	In 1897.
Orissa Circle ...	Deputy Collector's report through Commissioner.	11th September.	13th September.
	Superintending Engineer's report ...	2nd ditto.	4th ditto.
South-Western Circle	Deputy Collector's report through Commissioner.	5th October.	11th ditto.
	Superintending Engineer's report ...	4th September.	1st ditto.
Sone Circle ...	Deputy Collector's report through Commissioner.	7th ditto.	7th ditto.
	Superintending Engineer's report ...	28th August.	24th August.

All were punctual.

179. As far as irrigation is concerned, the year was one of a more favourable character than the two years preceding.

The year 1896-97, though fraught with scarcity and distress to the country generally, was an exceedingly favourable one for the canals in Bengal. The rainfall, though plentiful in Orissa and Midnapore, was very deficient in the Sone, and was badly distributed in all districts. Rain failed entirely at the critical periods when it was most required for the crops. The consequence was an extraordinary demand upon the canals for water, and an unprecedented extension of the area irrigated. It has occasionally happened that the vagaries of the rainfall have caused a large extension of irrigation either in the *kharif* or in the *rabi* season, but this year the increase occurred in both seasons. The increase is most remarkable in the Sone Canals, where the area watered was the largest on record, far exceeding that of 1891-92 which has hitherto stood forth as the record year. In Orissa, too, the area was very large as compared with previous years. It may well be imagined that such a year would be one of extreme pressure on the canal officers; in the Sone Circle the strain was incessant throughout the *kharif* and *rabi* seasons. The results are better than any which have been declared before, and though this is admittedly due largely to the character of the season itself, it is none the less true that such results could not have been obtained without hard work, patience, and cheerful co-operation among all members of the staff. The Superintending Engineer writes in the highest terms of the work done by the Executive Engineers, Messrs. T. Butler, C. H. Domello, and L. G. Searight. The Subdivisional Officers Messrs. O. S. Smith, W. S. Bremner, E. Blaber, C. W. Sibold, Babus J. N. Bose, S. S. Pal, T. C. Sircar, K. C. Bannerjee, R. L. Sircar, M. N. Sircar, also bore their full share of the work, and are deserving of praise. On the Midnapore canal the demand for irrigation in October was great, and the supply of water available was very limited. The Superintending Engineer reports that it was only by the personal energy of the Executive Engineer Mr. Barlow and his staff that so large an area was irrigated with such an inadequate supply. Good work was also done by the officers of the Orissa Canals where the rush for water in October was considerable.

Taking all the canals together, the cost of their maintenance showed a slight reduction; though the expenditure on the Sone and Orissa Canals had rather increased. The marked reduction in the cost of maintaining the Sone and Orissa Canals, observable last year, was referred to in terms of great satisfaction; but as it is clear that expenses cannot be brought down below the sum necessary for keeping the canals in a thoroughly efficient state, a continuous record of reduced expenditure cannot be looked for. For the last few years the progress in the collection of water-rates has steadily improved in the most satisfactory manner, and this year the results are exceptionally good. In the Sone Circle the transactions were very large, and not only was the uncollected balance the lowest, and the percentage of collections the highest on record, but the percentage was over 98, which leaves but little margin for further improvement. These very satisfactory results are most creditable to the Deputy Collector Maulvi Syed Mahomed Nasiruddin and his staff. The collection work in Orissa was good.

180. It is gratifying to have to record a further development of traffic on the canals classed as Major Works, the receipts from which showed a

considerable advance. The large export of rice to less favoured districts contributed chiefly to this result.

The Calcutta and Eastern Canals and the Orissa Coast Canal were not so successful, though the falling off is not serious. The state of affairs in the Nadia Rivers continues to be a source of disappointment. Last year hopes were entertained that a way out of the difficulty might be found, but a satisfactory solution of the problem seems as far off as ever. Low floods in the Ganges caused the closure of the route at an unusually early date, and the tollage receipts fell to a deplorable extent. The question of improving the route occupies, as it has continued to do for many years, the earnest attention of the officers concerned; but it is no easy matter to deal with, and it seems inadvisable at present to hold forth any prospects of early improvement.

181. The rules for the guidance of officers conducting experiments on the outturn of crops, which were referred to in the Revenue Report of last year as being drawn up, have been issued, but they were not brought fully into operation during the year.

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Chief Engineer.

The 25th October 1897.

Particulars.	Orissa Canals.			Midnapore Canal.	Hijili Tidal Canal.	Sone Canals.			Sarun Canals.	Calcutta and Eastern Canals.	Orissa Coast Canal.
	Mahanadi Series.	Brahmini-Byturni Series.	Total.			Eastern Main Canal Series.	Western Main Canal Series.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Source of supply of water	River Mahanadi.	Rivers Brahmini and Byturni.	...	River Cossye.	Rivers Rupnarain and Russalpur.	River Sone.			River Gandak.	River Hooghly and Sundarban creeks.	Rivers Russalpur, Subarnarekha, Panchpara, Burrabolong and Metai.
Minimum discharge of river—cubic feet per second ... ... { Kharif ...	Not taken	Not taken.	...	205	Tidal Canal for navigation only.	5,257 ... October 22nd, 1883.			5,082	Tidal Canals for navigation only.	Tidal Canal for navigation only.
Rabi ...	1,148	Ditto ...	...	5		1,868 ... February 16th, 1884.			March		
Hot-weather...	289	Ditto ...	...	5		432 ... May 31st, 1884.			26th, 1884.		
Maximum discharge of canals—cubic feet per second ...	3,902	2,156	6,058	70,319		1,850	4,500	6,350	1,084		
Average annual rainfall ... ... Inches	61·43	66·14	65·86	54·39		42·94	40·36	41·16	42·66		
Gross area commanded ... ... Acres	433,800	137,500	571,300	180,000		406,155	1,327,354	1,733,509	64,000		
Culturable area ... ... „	439,951	137,500	577,451	173,160		317,307	1,036,995	1,354,302	50,000		
Area irrigable by complete project ... ... „	439,951	137,500	577,451	125,000		309,040	707,360	1,016,400	50,000		
Area irrigable at present ... ... „	319,571	81,034	400,605	125,000		309,040	707,360	1,016,400	30,000		
Sanctioned estimate—											
Direct charges ... ... Rs.	3,14,54,901		3,14,54,901	83,73,091	25,41,849	2,78,88,697		2,78,88,697	6,63,521	...	43,46,873
Indirect do. ... ... „	9,21,550		9,21,550	1,84,215	67,620	13,99,607		13,99,607	33,111	...	1,28,068
Interest during construction ... ... „	1,21,54,723		1,21,54,723	54,17,730	2,17,460	29,67,227		29,67,227	...	...	...
Total estimate ... „	4,45,31,174		4,45,31,174	1,39,75,036	28,26,929	3,22,55,531		3,22,55,531	6,96,632	...(a)	44,74,941
Expenditure to end of 1896-97—											
Direct charges ... ... Rs.	2,56,56,103		2,56,56,103	82,75,723	25,51,429	2,59,80,971		2,59,80,971	6,69,570	58,75,597	43,91,938
Indirect do. ... ... „	5,80,926		5,80,926	1,84,529	63,513	9,16,397		9,16,397	27,183	79,791	1,06,352
Interest during construction ... ... „	2,17,39,497		2,17,39,497	80,61,929	20,37,454	2,17,72,201		2,17,72,201	...	...	...
Total expenditure ... „	4,79,76,526		4,79,76,526	1,65,22,181	46,52,396	4,83,69,569		4,86,69,569	6,96,753	59,55,388	(b)44,98,290
Works as now sanctioned—											
Main canals, irrigation ... ... Miles	138¼	31½	170¼	53	Nil	86½	132½	218½	6½	Nil	Nil
Branch do., do ... „	110¼	6½	117¼	19	Nil	Nil	148¾	148¾	12½	Nil	Nil
Distributaries, including village channels ... „	1,763	384	2,147	304·89	Nil	350½	879	1,229½	Nil	Nil	Nil
Of above—											
Navigable channels ... ... Miles	202½	38	240½	72	29	86½	132½	218½	Nil	47	102
Works completed at end of 1896-97—											
Main canals, irrigation ... ... Miles	138¼	31½	170¼	53	Nil	86½	132½	218½	6½	Nil	Nil
Branch do., do. ... ... „	103	6½	109½	19	Nil	Nil	148¾	148¾	12½	Nil	Nil
Distributaries, including village channels ... „	962	129¼	1,091¼	283·97	Nil	350½	879	1,229½	Nil	Nil	Nil
Of above—											
Navigable channels ... ... Miles	166½	38	204½	72	29	86½	132½	218½	Nil	47(c)	102

(a) There is no general sanctioned estimate for this project.

(b) Includes Rs. 8,66,000 expended from Famine Relief Funds.

(c) This length is that of the Calcutta and new cut Canals and Tolly's Nala with 20 miles of Kaorapukur khal. The Eastern Canals are 316 miles in length, steamer route 350 miles, and bheel route between Kumar and Madhumati rivers connecting Khulna with Madaripore, 24 miles. Total length of the Calcutta and Eastern canals system, 737 miles.

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CAPITAL ACCOUNT OF IRRIGATION WORKS IN BENGAL FOR, AND TO END OF, 1896-97.

Irrigation Works.		Direct Charges (Net Expenditure).						Indirect charges, exclusive of interest.	Total capital, excluding interest.	Simple interest.
		Works.	Establishment.	Tools and plant.	Suspense accounts.	Loss by exchange.	Total.			
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Major Irrigation Works.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Orissa Project ...	To end of previous year	1,86,65,950	46,38,695	20,37,119	31,374	2,68,070	2,56,41,208	5,80,638	2,62,21,846	2,07,13,551
	During 1896-97 ...	9,431	2,059	...	3,405	...	14,895	288	15,183	10,25,946
Midnapore Canal	To end of previous year	53,48,026	19,19,580	9,07,257	...	94,800	82,69,663	1,84,370	84,54,033	77,31,021
	During 1896-97 ...	4,927	1,133	...	...	...	6,060	159	6,219	3,30,903
Tidal Canal ...	To end of previous year	17,78,408	5,77,780	1,36,089	...	22,790	25,15,067	62,725	25,77,792	19,36,124
	During 1896-97 ..	25,731	5,631	5,000	...	...	36,362	788	37,150	1,01,330
Sone Project ...	To end of previous year	1,85,56,529	51,74,297	21,15,210	1,11,983	52,240	2,60,10,259	9,16,148	2,69,26,407	2,07,32,376
	During 1896-97 ...	—12,322	1,780	—18,485	—261	...	—29,288	249	—29,039	10,39,825
Total ...	To end of previous year	4,43,48,913	1,23,10,352	51,95,675	1,43,357	4,37,900	6,24,36,197	17,43,881	6,41,80,078	5,11,13,072
	During 1896-97 ...	27,767	10,603	—13,485	3,144	...	28,029	1,484	29,513	24,98,009
Minor Works and Navigation.										
Tirhut Project...	To end of previous year	90,685	4,33,943	6,797	...	...	5,31,425	74,650	6,06,075	...
	During 1896-97 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Damodar „ ...	To end of previous year	43,077	94,864	4,800	...	...	1,42,741	16,239	1,58,980	...
	During 1896-97 ...	—1,200	...	...	...	...	—1,200	...	—1,200	...
Saran „ ...	To end of previous year	4,79,448	1,64,170	25,952	...	...	6,69,570	27,183	6,96,753	...
	During 1896-97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Orissa Coast Canal	To end of previous year	33,62,529	7,51,478	2,27,911	29,747	...	43,71,665	1,05,943	44,77,608	...
	During 1896-97 ...	12,697	2,920	1,000	3,656	...	20,273	409	20,682	...
Circular and Eastern Canals.	To end of previous year	46,23,698	4,14,891	3,78,564	3,986		54,21,139	65,214	54,86,353	...
	During 1896-97 ...	3,61,859	81,164	10,903	472	...	4,54,398	14,577	4,68,975	...
Total ...	To end of previous year	85,99,437	18,59,346	6,44,024	33,733	...	1,11,36,540	2,89,229	1,14,25,769	...
	During 1896-97 ...	3,73,356	84,084	11,903	4,128	...	4,73,471	14,986	4,88,457	...
Grand Total ...	To end of previous year	5,29,48,350	1,41,69,698	58,39,699	1,77,090	4,37,900	7,35,72,737	20,33,110	7,56,05,847	5,11,13,072
	During 1896-97 ...	4,01,123	94,687	—1,582	7,272	...	5,01,500	16,470	5,17,970	24,98,009

NOTE.

Receipts on Capital Account deducted from the following heads:

		Works.	Establishment.	Tools.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Orissa Project ...	To end of previous year ...	44,657	13,300	28,280	86,237
	During 1896-97	514	...	...	514
Midnapore Canal ...	To end of previous year ...	12,668	7,300	11,590	31,558
	During 1896-97	...	—	...	...
Tidal Canal ...	To end of previous year ...	10	...	915	925
	During 1896-97	...	...	...	...
Sone Canal ...	To end of previous year ...	2,08,094	32,711	1,33,640	3,74,445
	During 1896-97	21,119	...	18,586	39,705
Tirhut Project ...	To end of previous year ...	45	74	39	158
	During 1896-97	...	...	...	...
Damodar Project ...	To end of previous year ...	47,549	...	2,300	49,849
	During 1896-97	1,200	...	...	1,200
Saran Project ...	To end of previous year ...	498	...	...	498
	During 1896-97	...	...	...	...
Orissa Coast Canal	To end of previous year ...	3,028	260	5	3,293
	During 1896-97	...	...	...	..
Calcutta and Eastern Canals.	To end of previous year ...	54,467	...	...	54,467
	During 1896-97	...	...	...	...

I

STATEMENT SHOWING THE FINANCIAL RESULTS OF IRRIGATION

Realisations under minor heads of

Irrigation Works.	Revenue (actual receipts).										
	Irrigation.			Navigation.	Plantations and lands.	Water-power.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Refund of revenue.	Gross receipts (less refunds).	Revenue Establish
	Water-rates directly paid.	Share of land revenue.	Total.								Direction.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
MAJOR WORKS.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Orissa Project	2,46,777	...	2,46,777	1,94,100	2,498	...	30,342	4,74,217	1,270	4,72,947	5,589
Midnapore Canal	1,00,018	...	1,00,618	1,54,215	28	...	24,896	2,79,757	1,090	2,78,607	2,080
Hijili Tidal Canal	...		...	89,511	30	...	1,405	90,946	...	90,946	559
Sone Canal	9,57,726	...	9,57,726	70,066	2,953	1,347	32,856	10,64,693	5,048	10,59,645	4,418
Total Minor Irrigation Works.	13,05,121	...	13,05,121	5,07,832	6,014	1,347	89,299	19,09,613	7,408	19,02,205	13,496
MINOR WORKS AND NAVIGATION.											
Works for which capital and revenue accounts are kept											
aran Project	53	...	53	...	3	...	1,248	1,304	370	934	236
rissa Coast Canal ...	...	...	...	83,856	...	...	2,403	86,259	118	86,141	1,226
alcutta and Eastern Canals.	...	...	...	4,26,425	...	...	13,639	4,40,064	126	4,39,938	4,518
Total ...	53	...	53	5,10,281	3		17,290	5,27,627	614	5,27,013	6,092
Works for which only revenue accounts are kept.											
adia Rivers	...	...	...	93,393	...	...	83	93,476	...	93,476	1,622
alghatta and Buxi Khals	...	...	...	3,800	...	...	20	3,820	...	3,820	12
Total ...	...	...	...	97,193	...	...	102	97,294	...	97,294	1,634
Works for which neither capital nor revenue accounts are kept.											
Eden Canal	36,775		36,775	...	...	...	316	37,091	556	36,535	...
Madhuban Canal	...	..	...	...	..	...	100	100	...	100	...
Total ...	36,775	...	36,775		...	...	416	37,191	556	36,635	...
Total Minor works and Navigation.	36,828	...	36,828	6,07,473	3	..	17,808	6,52,112	1,170	6,50,949	7,726
Grand Total ...	13 41,949	...	13,41,949	11,15,305	6,017	1,347	1,07,107	25,71,725	8,578	25,63,147	21,122

(a) Irrigation Revenue Officers specially

(b) Rupees ,321 were expended during the year on account of salaries and travelling allowances of the temporary establishment, consisting of

C.

WORKS IN BENGAL FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 1897.

Revenue and Working Expenses.

WORKING EXPENSES.														
MANAGEMENT.			MAINTENANCE OF WORKS.											
ment.			Establishment.											
Navigation.	Civil officers(a).	Total.	Direction.	Executive.	Medical.	Total.	Works.	Repairs.	Sundries.	Tools and plant.	Plantations.	Total.	Indirect charges.	Grand total working expenses.	Net revenue.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
17,135	72,778	1,86,029	5,589	61,127	...	66,716	5,359	2,17,512	...	17,578	151	4,64,475	31,268	4,93,743	−22,736
8,310	22,663	52,885	2,931	18,983	...	21,914	9,056	1,07,868	...	30,827	287	2,22,837	10,472	2,33,309	45,358
3,988	...	8,068	558	3,521	...	4,079	...	22,302	...	4,000	41	30,400	1,701	40,191	50,755
14,954	1,50,530	2,57,004	4,419	87,102	...	91,521	35,029	1,46,631	2	23,400	5,094	5,48,071	43,793	5,97,464	4,62,181
44,387	2,45,971	4,74,586	13,497	1,70,733	..	1,84,230	39,044	4,94,303	2	75,805	5,603	12,74,473	92,234	13,66,707	5,35,498
...	...	1,093	235	857	...	1,092	...	9,340	...	26	77	11,028	306	11,934	−11,000
7,096	...	16,774	1,338	8,430	...	9,768	...	53,525	...	4,000	...	84,067	3,716	87,783	−1,642
40,276	...	29,806	4,518	−14,988	...	−10,470	49,059	1,30,496	...	28,001	1,160	2,28,052	2,707	2,30,759	2,99,179
47,382	...	47,673	6,091	−5,701	...	390	49,059	1,93,361	...	32,027	1,237	3,33,747	6,729	3,30,476	1,96,537
34,373	...	42,649	1,523	16,754	...	18,276	...	60,873	−1,155	1,646	...	1,22,289	8,529	1,30,818	−37,344
...	...	88	12	76	...	87	...	484	...	...	..	659	25	684	2,136
34,373	...	42,737	1,534	16,829	...	18,363	...	61,357	−1,155	1,646	...	1,22,948	8,554	1,31,502	−34,208
...	..(b)	...	...	28,025	...	28,025	51,385	28,039	...	408	...	1,08,457	...	1,08,457	−71,922
...	...	...	...	1,861	...	1,861	...	3,359	...	71	...	5,791	..	5,791	−5,601
..	...	...	...	30,486	...	30,486	51,385	31,898	...	479	...	1,14,248	...	1,14,248	−77,613
71,055	...	90,410	7,625	41,614	...	49,239	1,00,444	2,86,616	−1,155	34,153	1,237	5,60,945	15,283	5,76,228	84,716
2,16,043	2,45,971	5,64,996	21,122	2,12,347	...	2,33,469	1,40,388	7,80,919	−1,153	1,09,957	6,840	13,35,416	1,07,517	19,42,933	6,20,214

employed in collection of revenue.
Silladars, Muharrirs, and Patrols, employed for the supervision and management of irrigation and collection of revenue from the Eden Canal.

IIC.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE FINANCIAL RESULTS OF IRRIGATION WORKS IN BENGAL FOR 1896-97, BASED ON ACTUAL RECEIPTS.

Principal Results of Operations for the year ended 31st March 1897.

Irrigation Works.	Direct and indirect outlay to end of 1896-97.	Gross receipts, direct and indirect, from all sources.	Working expenses, direct and indirect.	Net revenue (excluding charges for interest).	Percentage of net revenue on capital outlay to end of the year	Interest at 4 per cent. on direct capital at commencement of year and 2 per cent. on outlay during the year.	Surplus Revenue after paying Interest on Direct Capital Outlay.		Excess Charges, including Interest on Direct Capital Outlay.	
							Amount.	Percentage on total sum at charge.	Amount.	Percentage on total sum at charge.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Major Irrigation Works.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
In operation.										
Tidal Canal ...	26,14,942	90,946	40,191	50,755	1·94	1,01,330	...	...	50,575	1·93
In progress.										
Orissa Project ...	2,62,37,029	4,72,947	4,95,743	—22,796	deficit ·08	10,25,646	...	...	10,48,742	3·99
Midnapore Canal ...	84,60,252	2,78,667	2,33,309	45,358	·53	8,30,908	...	...	2,85,550	3·37
Sone Project ...	2,68,97,368	10,59,645	5,97,464	4,62,181	1 71	10,39,825	...	...	5,77,644	2·14
Total ...	6,42 09,591	19,02,205	13,66,707	5,35,498	83	24,98,009	...	...	19,62,511	3 05
Minor Works and Navigation.										
In operation.										
Saran Project ...	6,96,753	934	11,934	— 11,000	deficit 1·57	...	...	...	...	...
Calcutta and Eastern Canals.	59,55,328	4,39,938	2,30,759	2,09,179	3 51	...	...	...	...	...
Nadia Rivers ...	...	93,474	1,30,818	— 37,344	...	...	...	...	...	...
In progress.										
Orissa Coast Canal ...	44,98,290	86,141	87,783	— 1,642	deficit ·03	...	...	...	...	...
Gaighatta and Buxi Khals.	...	3,820	684	3,136	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abandoned or held in abeyance.										
Tirhut Project ...	6,06,075	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Damodar Project ..	1,57,780	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,19,14,226	6,24,307	4,61,978	1,62,329	1·36	...	...	...	...	...

IIIC.

DEMANDS AND REALIZATIONS DURING THE YEAR 1896 97.

	Balance of demand unrealized at commencement of the year.	Demands of the year.	Total.	Deduct remissions not including cash refunds.	Net total.	Deduct amount unrealized at end of the year.	Actual receipts of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Major Irrigation Works.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Orissa Project	34,343	4,62,957	4,97,300	18,486	4,78,814	4,597	4,74,217
Midnapore Canal ...	10,124	2,84,799	2,94,923	3,727	2,91,196	11,439	2,79,757
Tidal Canal ...	...	90,946	90,946	...	90,946	...	90,946
Sone Project	22,993	10,56,633	10,79,626	5,505	10,74,121	9,428	10,64,693
Total ...	67,460	18,95,335	19,62,795	27,718	19,35,077	25,464	19,09,613
Minor Works and Navigation.							
Saran Project	...	7,690	7,690	120	7,570	6,266	1,304
Orissa Coast Canal ...	...	86,259	86,259	...	86,259	...	86,259
Calcutta and Eastern Canals	..	4,40,064	4,40,064	...	4,40,064	...	4,40,064
Nadia Rivers	...	93,474	93,474	...	93,474	...	93,474
Gaighatta and Buxi Khals ...	...	3,820	3,820	...	3,820	...	3,820
Eden Canal	33,883	32,981	66,864	3,255	63,609	26,518	37,091
Total ...	33,883	6,64,288	6,98,171	3,375	6,94,796	32,784	6,62,012
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,01,843	25,59,623	26,60,966	31,093	26,29,873	58,248	25,71,625

NOTE.—Refunds of revenue have not been deducted from the actual receipts of the year.

IV

STATEMENT SHOWING THE FINANCIAL RESULTS OF IRRIGATION WORKS IN BENGAL

Principal Results of Operations for

Irrigation Works.	Capital outlay (direct and indirect) to end of the year.	REVENUE ASSESSED				
		Direct assessed				
		Occupier's water-rates.	Owner's rates.	Plantations.	Water-power.	Navigation.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
MAJOR IRRIGATION WORKS.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.
Orissa Project	2,62,37,029	2,63,420	.	2,998	...	1,95,418
Midnapore Canal	84,60,252	1,05,661	...	28	...	1,51,176
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	26,14,942	...	...	30	...	89,511
Sone Project	2,68,97,368	11,24,449	...	2,958	1,347	71,686
Total major irrigation works ...	6,42,09,591	14,93,530	...	6,014	1,347	5,07,791
MINOR WORKS AND NAVIGATION.						
Works for which Capital and Revenue accounts are kept.						
Saran Project	6,96,753	6,416	...	3	...	...
Orissa Coast Canal ...	44,98,290	...		...	...	83,856
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	59,55,328	...	...	...	...	4,26,425
Total ...	1,11,50,371	6,416	...	3	...	5,10,281
Works for which only Revenue accounts are kept.						
Nadia Rivers	...	...	...	...	...	93,392
Gaighatta and Buxi Khals ...	...	...	...	...	...	3,800
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	97,192
Works for which neither Capital nor Revenue accounts are kept.						
Eden Canal	...	60,080	...	...	...	...
Madhuban Canal	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	60,080	...	...	...	...
Total minor works & navigation	1,11,50,371	66,496	...	3	...	6,07,473

N B.—The assessed revenue means the revenue assessed on the irrigation of the year independently of whether the demand is given in column 3

C.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 1896-97, BASED ON ASSESSMENTS OF THE YEAR.

the year ended 31st March 1897.

DURING THE YEAR.								
REVENUE.		Refunds of revenue.	Gross assessed revenue,—less refunds.	Indirect revenue —Land revenue due to operations of canals	Grand total.	Working expenses (direct and indirect).	Net assessed revenue of the year.	Percentage on capital outlay to end of the year.
Miscellaneous.	Total.							
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
30,342	4,92,178	1,270	4,90,908	...	4,90,908	4,95,743	— 4,835	deficit. 0·01
24,896	2,81,761	1,090	2,80,671	...	2,80,671	2 33,309	47,362	profit. ·056
1,405	90,946	...	90,946	...	90,946	40,191	50,755	profit. 1·94
32,656	12,33,096	5,048	12,28,048	...	12,28,048	5,97,464	6,30,584	profit. 2·34
89,299	20,97,981	7,408	20,90,573	...	20,90,573	13,66,707	7,23,866	profit. 1·12
1,218	7,667	370	7,297	...	7,297	11,934	— 4,637	deficit. 0·66
2,403	86,259	118	86,141	...	86,141	87,783	— 1,642	deficit. 0·03
13,639	4,40,064	126	4,39,938	...	4,39,938	2,30,759	2,09,179	profit. 3 51
17,290	5,33,990	614	5,33,376	...	5,33,376	3,30,476	2,02,900	profit. 1·81
82	93,474	...	93,474	...	93,474	1,30,818	— 37,344	...
20	3,820	...	3,820	...	3,820	684	3,136	...
102	97,294	...	97,294	...	97,294	1,31,502	— 34,208	...
316	60,396	556	59,840	...	59,840	1,08,457	— 48,617	...
100	100	...	100	...	100	5,791	— 5,691	...
416	60,496	556	59,940	...	59,940	1,14,248	— 54,308	...
17,808	6,91,780	1,170	6,90,610	...	6,90,610,	5,76,226	1,14,384	...

statements were completed within the year or not. The actual amount of the demand statements issued during the year of Table IIIC.

ID.

STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON CANALS IN BENGAL DURING THE YEAR 1896-97.

Particulars.	Orissa Canals.	Midnapore Canal.	Hijili Tidal Canal.	Sone Canals.	Calcutta and Eastern Canals.	Orissa Coast Canal.	Total.	Nadia Rivers.	Grand Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Length of canal open for navigation ... ... Miles	204½	72	29	218½	47(a)	102	673½	455	1,128½
Receipts.									
Tollage—Private boats ... Rs.	1,53,925	1,50,834	89,058	50,304	4,21,156	82,240	9,47,517	92,717	10,40,234
„ Government boats „	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
„ Rafts ... „	4,837	3,381	332	6,141	802	1,311	15,804	638	16,443
Carrying operations or transport services. } Government boats. „	35,838	...	...	12,561	...	...	49,399	...	49,399
Fines and sundries ... „	...	8,016	121	...	4,907	305	13,349	37	13,446
Total receipts ... „	1,94,100	1,62,231	89,511	70,006	4,26,425	83,856	10,26,129	93,392	11,19,521
Maintenance charges, including special navigation establishment ... „	40,029	12,380	40,191	27,455	2,30,885	87,901	4,38,841	1,30,818	5,69,659
Net revenue of year ... „	1,54,071	1,49,851	49,320	42,551	1,95,540	(—) 4,045	5,87,288	(—) 37,426	5,49,862
Total number of boats plying cargo ... .. No.	12,729	29,929	13,035	3,771	84,325	9,171	152,960	18,044	171,004
Ditto ditto passenger „	2,110	11,631	1,221	677	10,116	2,740	28,495	15,658	44,153
Ditto ditto empty boats „	10,707	4,262	8,723	2,496	39,184	8,105	73,477	7,782	81,259
Total ... „	25,546	45,822	22,979	6,944	133,625	20,016	254,932	41,484	296,416
Total registered tonnage of boats by canal measurement, cargo ... ... Tons	222,814	358,633	221,820	77,052	798,493	134,918	1,813,730	348,404	2,162,134
Ditto ditto passenger „	93,500	63,331	16,194	12,385	9,816	26,898	222,124	23,725	245,849
Ditto ditto empty boats „	70,724	85,995	52,581	16,128	24,587	43,879	291,894	62,591	354,485
Total ...	387,038	507,959	290,595	105,565	830,896	205,695	2,327,748	434,720	2,762,468
Ton-mileage—Up ... „	6,630,531	3,611,607	1,892,565	2,436,777	1,353,552	2,188,839	18,483,871	Nil	...
Ditto —Down ... „	7,355,044	5,552,901	3,530,613	2,495,097	7,703,418	2,723,204	29,360,277		
Total ... „	13,985,575	9,164,508	5,423,178	4,931,874	9,056,970	5,282,043	47,844,148	Nil	...
Estimated value of cargo—									
Up ... Rs.	38,62,849	60,53,214	20,49,396	23,22,345	64,46,879	19,57,885	2,27,22,498	88,78,574	3,16,01,072
Down ... „	60,25,993	71,17,716	48,73,144	32,35,043	5,01,24,342	23,88,835	7,37,55,073	1,03,96,868	8,41,51,941
Total ... „	98,88,842	1,32,00,930	69,22,470	55,57,388	5,65,71,221	43,46,720	9,64,87,571	1,92,75,442	11,57,63,013
Number of passengers—Total No.	92,408	229,383	28,075	43,642	65,320	39,548	502,376	48,919	551,295
Rafts, feet × feet × feet—Up c. ft.	131,077	7,704	32,161	3,760	14,598	7,182	196,475	690	197,165
„ „ „ Down „	559,176	258,745	7,827	1,833,188	30,968	43,206	2,733,110	227,950	2,961,060
Total ... „	690,253	266,449	39,991	1,836,938	45 566	50,388	2,929,585	228,670	3,158,255
Estimated value of rafts—									
Total ... Rs.	1,25,935	1,77,307	32,650	1,79,853	48,7 9	50,198	6,14,652	42,388	6,57,040
Tollage on boats per ton per mile ... Pies	2 11	3 2	3·1	1·95	8·9	2·9	...	Nil	...
Tollage on rafts per 100 cubic feet ... Rs.	0·64	1·27	0·83	5·31	0·66	2·60	...	0·28	...

(a) This length is that of the Calcutta and new cut Canals and Tolly's Nala with 20 miles of Kasrapukur Khal. The Eastern Canals are 316 miles in length, of which the inner boat route is 199 miles, and the outer boat route 137 miles. The steamer route is 316 miles, and the *bheel* route between Kumar and Madhumati river connecting Khulna with Madaripur is 24 miles. Total length is 737 miles.

IID.

DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITIES OF GOODS, &c., CARRIED ON CANALS IN BENGAL DURING THE YEAR 1896-97.

Description of Goods, &c.	Orissa Canals.						Midnapore Canal.						Hijili Tidal Canal.						Sone Canals.					
	Total.				Private.		Total.				Private.		Total.				Private.		Total.				Private.	
	Quantity—Tons.			Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity—Tons.			Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity—Tons.			Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity—Tons.			Value.	Quantity.	Value.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Boat Traffic.	Up.	Down.	Total.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Up.	Down.	Total.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Up.	Down.	Total.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Up.	Down.	Total.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs
Cotton, raw and manufactured.	194	164	358	61,340	358	61,340	1,268	174	1,322	20,89,784	1,322	20,89,784	457	...	457	7,39,200	457	.7,39,200	451	25	476	4,92,890	476	4,92,890
Woollen goods, raw and manufactured.	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	79	81	60,965	81	60,965
Dyes and tans	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	645	645	4,76,562	645	4,76,562	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1,845	2	1,845
Rice or wheat	17,473	44,100	61,573	55,96,373	61,573	55,96,373	11	39,941	39,953	35,05,187	39 953	35,05,187	156	80,520	80,676	46,51,765	80,676	46,51,765	441	2,377	2,818	2,06,418	2,818	2,06,418
Other food-grains ...	2,954	1,435	4,389	3,79,872	4,389	3,79,872	8,288	34,299	43,565	23,56,511	43,565	23,56,511	...	36	36	2,800	36	2,800	451	4,095	4,554	3,48,236	4,554	3,48,236
Hides and skins ...	13	567	579	79,910	579	79,910	...	291	291	74 013	291	74,113	...	28	28	15,945	28	15,945	7	26½	33½	1,33,993	33½	1,36,6 3
Liquors	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	..	8	13,980	8	13,980	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	280	1	280
Metals	114	1,286	1,400	1,45,055	1,400	1,45,055	2,027	291	2,318	6,35,668	2,318	6,35,668	99	66	165	19,750	165	19,750	214	85	299	2,25,0 2	251	2,15,562
Oils	2,946	136	3,082	3,79,790	3,082	3,79,790	2,435	...	2,435	2,99,675	2,435	2,99,675	1,924	...	1,924	2,11,343	1,024	2,11,343	164	23	187	26,276	187	26,276
Oil-seeds	837	591	1,338	1,45,272	1,338	1,45,272	1,573	689	2,261	2,90,994	2,261	2,90,994	482	...	482	78,025	453	78,025	94	4,702	4,796	5,31,044	4,796	5,31,044
Provisions	...	24	24	1,045	24	1,045	1,206	2 869	4,135	3,24,727	4,135	3,24,727	371	19	390	19,336	390	19,336	...	1	1	100	1	100
Salt	340	3,922	3,262	3,44,453	3,262	3,44,453	10,428	139	10,567	9,46,793	10,567	9,46,793	3,829	5	3,834	4,18,130	3,834	4,18,130	5,391	98	5,489	5,55,936	5,489	5,55,936
Spices	10,121	177	10,298	14,17,640	10,298	14,17,640	677	32	709	1,00,423	709	1,00,423	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	25	80	12,933	80	12,933
Sugar	156	1,271	1,427	2,19,631	1,427	2,19,631	826	2,644	3,470	3,77,639	3,470	3,77,639	1,093	2	1,095	1,21,415	1,095	1,21,415	133	1,234	1,415	1,80,3 6	1,415	1,80,306
Tobacco	4	80	84	9,700	84	9,700	748	17	765	1,56,357	758	1,56,357	1,694	16	1,710	3,21,880	1,710	3,21,880	1,073	43	7,116	1,06,710	1,116	1,16,710
Building materials ...	4,339	9,932	14,271	84,044	14,271	84,044	2,493	7,657	10,150	48,276	10,150	42,276	635	250	885	7,101	885	7,101	333	2,780	2,853	67,955	2,011	62,901
Miscellaneous	3,906	8,21	11,125	8,88,445	11,125	8,88 445	3,991	5,534	9,525	8,97,485	9,525	2,97,485	1,157	9,396	10,553	1,58,983	10,553	1,58,983	8,787	6,937	15,724	21,38,055	15,471	14,21,220
Timber	210	531	741	27,630	741	27,630	493	104	597	47,297	597	47,297	233	...	233	19,507	233	19,507	4,351	24	4,405	1,27,474	4,183	1,16,024
Firewood	143	687	830	5,538	830	5,538	77	350	427	2,364	427	2,364	13	23	36	265	36	265	41	120	161	1,719	161	1,718
Bamboos	15	20	35	81	35	81	...	11	11	958	11	958	4	97	101	2,790	101	2,790	1,278	1	1,279	17,558	1,279	17,558
Coal and coke	563	1,924	2,487	47,218	2,487	47,218	13,787	95	13,882	1,01,701	13,882	1,01,701	2,616	...	2,616	18,390	2,616	18,390	3,030	23	3 053	45,104	3,904	42,796
Jute	1	468	469	68,475	469	68,475	1	436	437	41,725	437	41,725	1	856	856	90,831	856	90,831	...	...	...	...	...	...
Treasure	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	6	6	3,61,811	6	3,61,811	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4	2,72,000	4	2,72,000
Total boat traffic ...Tons	44,562	74,455	118,487	98,88,842	118,487	98,88 842	83,324	98,225	148,549	1,32,00,980	148,549	1,32,00,980	14,763	91,313	106,076	69,22,470	106,076	69,22,470	26,340	23,73½	49,079½	55,57,388	47,563½	51,17,941
Raft Traffic.																								
Timber in logs ...	C. ft. 191,916	216,831	C. ft. 318,747	91,856	318,747	91,856	C. ft. 2,587	C. ft. 18,09	C. ft. 21,676	25,124	C. ft. 21,676	25,124	C. ft. 13,650	C. ft. 6,361	C. ft. 25,791	30,845	C. ft. 25,791	30,845	Tons. ...	Tons. 6	Tons. 6	173	Tons. 6	173
Squared timber ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	22	34	565	22	565
Sleepers, broad gauge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	821	824	12,026	824	12,026
Sleepers, metre gauge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	403	403	6,696	403	6,696
Scantlings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,665	3,665	30,124	3,665	31,124
Poles	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,566	109,229	161,797	1,45,979	161,797	1,45,979	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	852	852	9,745	852	9,745
Firewood	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1,479	1,482	5,913	1,482	5,913
Bamboos ... {	28,486 No. 2,709	334,233 No. 32,450	362,719 No. 35,159	34,079	362,719 No. 35,159	34,079	3,549	79,418	82,967	6,204	82,967	6,204	13,725	1,475	14,200	1,805	14,200	1,805	17	8,585	8,602	1,14,211	8,602	1,14,211
Reeds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total raft traffic. { C. ft. / No.	192,402 2,709	251,064 32,450	681,466 35,159	1,25,935	681,466 35,159	1,25,935	7,704 ...	258,745 ...	266,449 ...	1,77,307	266,449 ...	1,77,307	33,164 ...	7,837 ...	39,991 ...	32,650	39,991 ...	32,650	33 ...	15,833 ...	15,866 ...	1,79,853	15,856 ...	1,79,453
Grand Total { Tons / C. ft. / No.	44,932 192,402 2,709	74,455 251,064 32,450	118,487 681,466 35,159	1,00,14,777	118,487 681,466 35,159	1,00,14,177	92,324 7,704 ...	98,225 258,745 ...	148,549 266,449 ...	1,33,78,287	148,549 266,449 ...	1,33,78,237	14,763 33,164 ...	91,313 7,837 ...	106,076 39,991 ...	69,55,120	106,076 39,991 ...	69,55,120	26,340	23,73½	49,079½	57,37,241	49,079½	57,37,241

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DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITIES OF GOODS, &c., CARRIED ON CANALS IN BENGAL DURING THE YEAR 1896-97.

Description.	Orissa Coast Canal.						Calcutta and Eastern Canals.						Nadia Rivers.					
	Total.				Private.		Total.				Private.		Total.				Private.	
	Quantity—Tons.			Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity—Tons.			Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity—Tons.			Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
Boat Traffic.	Up.	Down.	Total.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Up.	Down.	Total.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Up.	Down.	Total.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.
Cotton, raw and manufactured ..	437	6	443	5,34,990	443	5,34,990	...	248	248	1,09,592	248	1,09,592	...	20	20	3,289	20	3,289
Woollen goods, raw and manufactured.	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...
Dyes and tans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	53	1,113	53	1,113
Rice	8,129	42,648	50,777	22,03,904	50,777	22,03,904	6,754	141,149	147,903	1,78,98,673	147,903	1,78,98,673	4,153	8,407	12,560	12,48,795	12,560	12,48,795
Other food-grains	136	21	147	15,630	147	15,630	8	10,934	10,942	9,11,979	10,942	9,11,979	5,251	34,330	39,581	3,67,491	39,581	39,47,496
Hides and skins	...	23	23	7,900	23	7,900	...	107	107	61,017	107	61,017	...	4	4	2,300	4	2,300
Liquors	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Metals	164	198	362	41,990	362	41,990	360	1,013	1,373	1,93,158	1,373	1 93,158	762	229	991	4 47,893	991	4.49,893
Oils	2,356	9	2,365	2,61,795	2,365	2,61,795	3,613	4,630	8,243	11,53,825	8 243	11.53,825	3,058	4	3,062	4,10,845	3,062	4,10,845
Oil-seeds	13	48	61	8,380	61	8,380	75	8,390	8,465	10 71 :09	8,465	10,71,259	693	9 :97	10,095	12,2-,128	10,0 5	12,20,128
Provisions	93	291	389	19,373	389	19,373	1,411	12,3-8	13,719	20,37,400	13,719	20 0,.94	2,147	3,263	5,409	3,84 413	5,409	3,84,413
Salt	2,364	120	2,484	2,58,263	2,484	2,58,263	49,646	17.001	62,997	61,73,975	62,997	61 73,975	13,143	...	13,143	13,95,177	13,143	13,95,177
Spices	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4,4-8	4,410	10,07 473	4,410	10,07,473	2	632	634	91,872	634	91.8 2
Sugar	1,007	17	1,024	1,08,065	1,024	1,08,065	...	810	810	1,3-,800	810	1 38,800	29	348	377	52,3-3	377	52,323
Tobacco	1,570	7	1,577	2,58,345	1,577	2,58,345	163	907	1,072	2.09 951	1,072	2,09,951	60	2,4-3	2,5 3	4,49,782	2,513	4,49,782
Building materials	661	169	730	9,749	730	9,749	4,325	100,145	104 470	11.17,840	104,470	11,17,840	2 215	947	3,162	37,073	3,162	37,073
Miscellaneous goods	1,655	1,134	2,789	2,32,464	2,789	2,32,464	4,657	77,757	82,414	77,56,930	82,414	77,56,930	50,957	32,057	82,994	83,68,432	82,994	83,68,432
Timber	16	23	39	3,150	39	3,150	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	99	123	10,508	123	10,5-8
Firewood	966	45	1,011	3,715	1,011	3,715	77	126,053	126,130	9,53,537	126,130	9,53,537	136	226	362	2,950	362	2,950
Bamboos	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coal and coke	2,916	16	2,932	39,641	2,932	39,641	25,261	12,735	37,996	2,87,248	37,996	2,87,248	8,835	234	9,069	1,32,253	9,069	1,32,253
Jute	9	338	347	32,975	347	32,975	23	110,659	110,682	1,54,95,455	110,682	1,54 95,455	4	15,294	15,298	20,67,703	15,298	20,67,703
Treasure	..	4	4	3,06,000	4	3,06,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Total boat traffic, Tons.	22,357	45,157	67,514	43,46,730	67,514	43,46,730	92,759	628,924	721,683	5,65,71,221	721,683	5,65,71,221	61,464	107,996	169,460	1,92,75,442	169,460	1,92,75,442
Raft Traffic.																		
Timber in logs ... ... C. ft.	2,302	31,196	33,499	48,280	33,499	48,280	14,598	3,517	18,115	45,285	18,115	45,285	55	5,325	5,380	10,760	5,380	10,760
Square timber	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	635	4,305	4,940	9,880	4,940	9,880
Sleepers, broad gauge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do., metre gauge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scantlings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Firewood	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bamboos	4,960	12,008	16,968	1,678	16,968	1,678	...	27,451	27,451	3,424	27,451	3,424	...	218,350	218,350	21,743	218,350	21,743
Reeds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total—raft traffic, C. ft.	7,162	43,204	50,368	50,198	50,368	50,198	14,598	30,968	45,566	48,709	45,566	48,709	690	227,980	228,670	42,783	228,670	42,783
Grand Total ... { Tons. / C. ft.	22,357 / 7,162	45,157 / 43,204	67,514 / 50,368	43,96,918	67,514 / 50,368	43,96,918	92,759 / 14,598	628,924 / 30,968	721,683 / 45,566	5,66,19,930	721,683 / 45,566	5,66,19,930	61,464 / 690	107,996 / 227,980	169,460 / 228,670	1,93,17,530	169,460 / 228,670	1,96,17,890

IE.

STATEMENT OF AREAS IRRIGATED BY IRRIGATION WORKS IN BENGAL DURING THE YEAR 1896-97.

Name of Canal.	Areas irrigated in acres.					Double-cropped.		Average discharge, cubic feet per second.				Areas irrigated per cubic foot per second.			
								At head.		Utilized.		Discharge at head.		Utilized.	
	Kharif.	Rabi.	Total.	Flow.	Lift.	Area irrigated.	Percentage of total area.	Kharif.	Rabi.	Kharif.	Rabi.	Kharif.	Rabi.	Kharif.	Rabi.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Orissa Canals.															
Kendrapara Canal and its branches	72,973	4,591	77,564	77,564	...	...	...	968	585	870	441	...	...	...	...
Taldanda ditto ditto ...	45,338	76	45,414	45,414	...	...	...	461	259	403	165	...	...	...	...
High Level Canal, Range I... ...	20,225	319	20,545	20,545	...	...	...	319	134	187	26	...	...	...	...
Total Mahanadi Series ...	138,537	4,986	143,523	143,523	...	...	...	1,747	978	1,460	632	...	...	...	...
High Level Canal, Range II ...	2,749	341	3,084	3,084	...	...	...	15	2	13	2	...	...	...	...
Ditto ditto III ...	24,346	2,210	26,556	26,556	...	...	...	149	105	147	105	...	...	...	...
Jajpur Canal	6,222	5,063	11,285	11,285	...	...	...	82	180	25	134	...	...	...	...
Total Brahmini-Byturni Series...	33,311	8,314	41,525	41,525	...	...	...	197	287	190	240	...	...	...	...
Total Orissa Canals ...	171,748	13,300	185,048	185,048	...	...	...	1,944	1,235	1,615	872	...*	...*	...*	...*
Midnapore Canal.															
Under Midnapore weir ...	56,334	...	56,334	56,334	...	...	...	242·37	51·43	217·65	47·76	232·42	...	258·82	...
Under Panchkura weir ...	7,749	...	7,749	7,749	14	...	...	34·04	11·55	30·59	4·48	228·05	...	253 85	...
Tidal Reaches, Ranges I and II ...	1,086	...	1,086	1,086	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Midnapore Canal ...	65,169	...	65,169	65,169	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eden Canal	19,044	2,350	21,394	21,394	...	...	...	410·73	196 26	209·13	45·25	46 36	11·46	91·06	49·73
Sone Canals.															
Eastern Main Series	82,866	23,379	106,245	101,244	5,001	...	...	1,526	478	1,379	372	53·97	49·95	59·73	64·19
Western ditto	234,075	191,511	426,086	404,786	21,300	...	...	5,701	2,149	3,327	1,794	63·38	89 11	70·39	106·75
Total Sone Canals ...	316,941	215,390	532,331†	506,030	26,301	...	...	5,227	2,627	4,706	2,166	60·64	81·99	67·34	99·44
Saran Canals	...	4,080	4,080	...	4,080	...	...	No discharge taken.							

* Not filled in, as about 30 per cent. of the rice was not irrigated till the middle of October, and the areas of *rabi* are so small that the results obtained are of no value and would only mislead.

† Exclusive of 32,325 acres of hot-weather irrigation consisting of 31,438 acres *flow* irrigation and 1,387 acres *lift* irrigation.

IIE.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE INCIDENCE OF WORKING EXPENSES AND ASSESSED WATER-RATES ON CANALS IN BENGAL DURING 1896-97.

Name of Canal.	Average discharge of the year at canal head in cubic feet per second.	Water-rates assessed during 1896-97.					Gross assessed revenue from all sources.	Working expenses, direct and indirect.	Acres irrigated during the year.	Working Expenses.			Occupier's Rates (water-rates).		Total Water-rates, Direct and Indirect.	
		Occupier's (water-rates).	Owner's.	Total, direct.	Indirect.	Total of direct and indirect.				Per cent. on gross revenue.	Per acre irrigated.	Per cubic foot per second of discharge.	Per acre irrigated.	Per cubic foot per second of discharge.	Per acre irrigated.	Per cubic foot per second of discharge.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Major Irrigation Works.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Acres.							
Orissa Project	1,277	2,63,430	...	2,63,430	...	2,63,430	4,00,908	4,95,743	185,048	100·98	2·67	383·32	1·27	206·29	1·27	206·29
Midnapore Canal	106·05	1,05,661	...	1,05,661	...	1,05,661	2,80,671	2,33,399	65,183	83·13	3 57	22·00	1·62	996·32	1·62	996 32
Hijili Tidal Canal	...	...	...	...	...	...	90,946	60,191	...	44·19	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sone Project	2,806	11,24,449	...	11,24,449	...	11,24,449	12,28,048	5,97,464	555,156	48·65	1·07	208·40	2·03	393·34	2·03	393·34
Total ...	...	14,93,530	...	14,93,530	...	14,93,530	20,00,573	13,66,797	805,387	65·37	1·63	...	...	...	...	...
Minor Works and Navigation.																
Saran Project	...	6,416	...	6,416	...	6,416	7,297	11,994	4,080	163·54	2·93	...	1·57	...	1·57	...
Orissa Coast Canal	...	...	...	...	...	...	85,141	87,783	...	101·90	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calcutta and Eastern Canals	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,39,936	2,30,759	...	52·45	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madia Rivers	...	...	...	...	...	...	95,474	1,20,818	...	126·56	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gaighatta and Buri Khals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,820	684	...	17·90	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eden Canal	...	60,080	...	60,080	...	60,080	59,840	1,08,457	21,294	181·24	5·00	...	...	...	...	...
Madhuban Canal	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	5,791	...	57·97	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	66,496	...	66,496	...	66,496	6,90,610	5,76,216	25,374	83·43	...	...	...	...	...	...

Note A.—In this table the water-rates shown as assessed during the year are the amounts for which occupiers have rendered themselves liable in return for canal water supplied during the year, and include some demands which were not legally recoverable, and others of which the assessment papers were not completed till after the close of the year.

Note B.—Refunds of revenue have been deducted from "Gross assessed revenue from all sources."

IIIE.

STATEMENT OF QUANTITY AND VALUE OF CROPS IRRIGATED IN BENGAL DURING THE YEAR 1896-97.

Description.	Orissa Canals.		Midnapore Canal.		Eden Canal.		Sone Canals.		Saran Canals.		Total.	
	Area irrigated.	Estimated value.	Area irrigated.	Estimated value.	Area irrigated.	Estimated value.	Area irrigated.	Estimated value.	Area irrigated.	Estimated value.	Area irrigated.	Estimated value.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.
Gardens and orchards ...	87	13,050	...	.....	...	...	129	3,992	...	.....	216	17,042
Sugarcane	376	56,400	...	.....	2,250*	34,500	61,821‡	16,16,120	27	1,080	64,474	17,08,100
Cereals ... Wheat ...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	67,838	30,53,641	561	22,440	68,399	30,76,081
Barley ...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	22,730	9,86,496	609	20,097	23,339	10,06,593
Rice ...	184,029	66,25,044	64,193	31,45,457	19,044	13,38,000†	303,049	1,77,68,736	...	.....	570,315	2,88,77,237
Maize ...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Juar ...	.....	.....	...	.....			.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Cheena ...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	125	1,250	...	.....	125	1,250
Miscellaneous	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	25,672	4,40,450	685	27,400	26,357	4,67,850
Pulses ... Gram ...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	28,771	15,52,186	154	6,314	28,925	15,58,500
Peas ...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	262	6,550	262	6,550
Miscellaneous	59	1,475	...	.....	...	...	4,630	46,300	227	5,675	4,916	53,450
Fodder crops Grass, lucerne	1	10	...	.....	...	...	24	720	...	.....	25	730
Fibres ... Cotton, &c.	115	3,450	...	.....	...	...	2	60	..	...	117	3,510
Dyes ... Indigo, &c.	348	10,440	...	.....	...	...	1,736	43,400	883	44,150	2,967	97,990
Turmeric, &c.	1	50	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	1	50
Drugs ... Opium, &c.	.....	..	...	.....	...	...	2,122	59,920	255	10,455	2,377	70,375
Opium seed	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	.....	6,870	...	.....	.....	6,870
Tobacco, &c.	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	2	240	...	.....	2	240
Tea ...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Oilseeds ... Mustard ...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	421	10,767	18	360	439	11,127
Castor ...	1	30	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	1	30
Linseed, &c.	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	155	2,325	155	2,325
Miscellaneous	31	930	...	.....	...	...	36,084	10,70,938	244	4,810	36,359	10,76,748
Total ...	185,048	67,10,879	64,193	31,45,457	21,294	13,72,500	555,156	2,66,62,086	4,080	1,51,726	829,771	3,80,42,648
Hot-weather irrigation ...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Land surreptitiously irrigated	.....	.....	990	48,510	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	990	48,510
Grand Total ...	185,048	67,10,879	65,183	31,93,967	21,294	13,72,500	555,156	2,66,62,086	4,080	1,51,726	830,761	3,80,91,158

2,170 acres of potato and 80 acres of onion, value Rs. 32,500 and Rs. 2,000, respectively.

† Includes price of straw at Rs. 5 per acre.

‡ The area given under "sugarcane" represents the total area irrigated in all three seasons, that is, it is the area irrigated in the kharif, *plus* the area irrigated in the rabi, *plus* the area irrigated in the hot-weather season, so that if a particular field has been irrigated in all three seasons, it appears three times in the total. In calculating the value of this crop the rate has been taken at one-third of the full value of an acre of crop.

IVE.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF IRRIGATION AND RAINFALL FOR THE YEARS 1896-97 AND 1895-96.

Civil District.	Of the Civil District.			Works supplying Irrigation.		Culturable area commanded by the irrigation works in column 6, in acres.	Area at present estimated as annually irrigable by the works specified in column 6.	Area irrigated in acres.						Rainfall, Inches.	
								1895-96.			1896-97.				
	Total area in acres.	Culturable area in acres.	Cultivated area in acres.	No.	Name.			Kharif.	Rabi, inclusive of hot-weather	Total.	Kharif.	Rabi, inclusive of hot-weather.	Total.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
ORISSA CIRCLE.					ORISSA CANALS.										
Cuttack ...	...	...	...	I	Taldanga Canal and branches.	173,335	73,810	24,991	681	25,672	45,338	76	45,414	66·76	64·28
	2,469,300	...	1,357,990	II	Kendrapara Canal and branches.	212,650	107,360	60,638	3,298	63,936	72,973	4,591	77,564	61·98	62·23
	...	...	...	III	High Level Canal, Range I	48,815	33,440	13,414	445	13,859	20,226	319	20,545	58·93	60 94
	...	...	...	IV	Do. Do. II	10,000	10,000	743	149	892	2,743	341	3,084	63·12	62·03
	...	...	...	V	Jajpur Canal	70,000	38,500	1,661	3,335	4,996	6,222	5,663	11,885	...	...
Total Cuttack district	2,469,300	...	1,357,990			513,800	263,110	101,447	7,908	109,355	147,502	10,990	158,492	...	...
Balasore ...	1,200,000	...	566,000	VI	High Level Canal, Range III.	57,500	40,640	10,104	1	10,105	24,246	2,310	26,556	62 51	71·79
Total Orissa Circle...	3,669,300	...	1,923,990			571,300	303,750	111,551	7,909	119,460	171,748	13,300	185,048	...	...
SONE CIRCLE.					SONE CANALS.										
Gaya	3,015,680	...	2,356,000	I	Patna Canal	170,867	166,405	36,733	5,808	42,541	40,815	12,861	53,676	35 39	38·29
Patna	1,328,640	...	1,038,000	II	Ditto	146,460	142,635	36,128	8,957	45,085	41,551	13,211	54,762	36 31	33·51
Shahabad ...	2,800,000	...	2,187,500	III	Arrah Canal	483,089	329,527	120,465	63,009	183,474	141,569	92,459	234,028	..	...
				IV	Buxar Canal	553,906	377,833	68,159	55,963	124,122	93,006	119,684	212,690	...	...
Total Shahabad district.	2,800,000	...	2,187,500			1,036,995	707,360	188,624	118,972	307,596	234,575	212,143	446,718	37·17	28·85
Total Sone Canals ...	7,144,320	...	5,581,500			1,354,302	1,016,400	261,485	133,737	395,222	316,941	238,215	555,156	...	...
Saran	1,697,920	...	1,326,500	V	Saran Canals	50,000	30,000	...	...	...	...	4,080	4,080	43 42	28·94
Total Sone Circle ...	8,842,240	...	6,908,000			1,404,302	1,046,400	261,485	133,737	395,222	316,941	242,295	559,236	...	...

IVE—*concluded.*

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF IRRIGATION AND RAINFALL FOR THE YEARS 1896-97 AND 1895-96—*concluded.*

Civil District.	Of the Civil District.			Works supplying Irrigation.		Culturable area commanded by the irrigation works in column 6, in acres.	Area at present estimated as annually irrigable by the works specified in column 6.	Area irrigated in acres.						Rainfall, Inches.	
								1895-96.			1896-97.				
	Total area in acres.	Culturable area in acres.	Cultivated area in acres.	No.	Name.			Kharif.	Rabi, inclusive of hot-weather.	Total.	Kharif.	Rabi, inclusive of hot-weather.	Total.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
SOUTH-WESTERN CIRCLE.															
Midnapore ...	3,292,800	2,111,500	1,869,100	I	Under Midnapore Weir ...	98,000	65,000	56 887	...	56,887	56,334	...	56,334	49·39	50·17
				II	Under Panskura Weir ...	25,200	10,000	7,234	.	7,234	7,763	...	7,763	91·54	61·61
Total Midnapore district.	3,292,800	2,111,500	1,869,100			123,200	75,000	64,121	...	64,121	64,097	...	64,097		
Hooghly ...	1,087,360	632,660	454,700	III	Tidal Reaches, Ranges I and II.	7,200	2,000	1,130	.	1,130	1,086	...	1,086	...	...
Total Midnapore Canal.	4,380,160	2,744,160	2,323,800			130,400	77,000	65,251	...	65,251	65,183	...	65,183		
Burdwan ...	1,726,080	...	1,283,800	IV	Eden Canal	65,000	35,000	19,156	1,719	20,875	14,659	1,286	15,945	44·43	47·95
Hooghly ...	1,087,360	...	702,300	V	Ditto	35,000	25,000	15.180	166	15,346	4,385	964	5,349	45·45	50 7z
Total Eden Canal ...	2,813,440	...	1,986,100			100,000	60,000	34,336	1,885	. 36,221	19,044	2,250	21,294		
Total South-Western Circle.	7,193,600	...	4,309,900			230,400	137,000	99,587	1,885	101,472	84,227	2,250	86,477		
Grand Total ...	19,705,140	...	13,141,890			2,206,002	1,487,150	472,623	143,531	616,154	572,916	267,845	830,761		

No. IF.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE WATER-RATES IN FORCE ON CANALS IN BENGAL DURING 1896-97.

Canals.	Rates.	Different sorts of leases and crops on which the Water-rates are charged.	Water-rates per *man*.	
			Flow.	Lift.
1	2	3	4	5
		Long Leases.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Orissa Canals	I	For water supplied on a long-term lease between the 16th June and 30th November. For a term of 7 years for each season ...	1 8 0	1 8 0
	II	For water supplied on a provisiona license for which a permit for a term of years is not subsequently issued ...	3 0 0	3 0 0
	III	Provided that the rate for leases, whether new or renewals, required for shorter terms than seven years in order to develop the system of block (as per Rule 7 III) shall be charged ...	1 8 0	1 8 0
	IV	*Beali* lands included in long lease are not exempted from assessment, but no charge will be made for water supplied to them in the *rabi* season, that is, up to 25th March	0 0 0	0 0 0
	V	Low-lying lands included in leases for a term of years which require irrigation only in years of drought ...	0 8 0	0 8 0
		Season leases.		
Schedule I ...	I	For water supplied for irrigation of rice between the 16th of June and 30th of November	3 0 0	3 0 0
	II	For water supplied for irrigation of *dalwa* rice	1 8 0	1 8 0
	III	For water supplied for irrigation of cotton, tobacco, *huldi*, ginger, wheat, vegetables, indigo and garden produce	1 8 0	1 8 0
	IV	For water supplied for irrigation of linseed, oil-seed and all pulses ...	1 0 0	1 0 0
	V	For water supplied for irrigation of sugarcane	5 0 0	5 0 0
	VI	For filling tank or for manufacturing purposes per 10,000 cubic feet of water supply, also for filling tanks without authority or using water in an unauthorized manner	1 0 0	1 0 0
	VII	For water supplied for the irrigation of sugarcane between 1st April and 15th June	3 8 0	3 8 0
	VIII	When water can only be supplied for a part of the above season, for each watering	1 5 0	1 5 0

SOUTH-WESTERN CIRCLE.

For the Rice Crop.

For water supplied between June and November—whether by flow or lift—

		Rs. A. P.	
Midnapore Canal.	For five-years leases	1 8 0	per acre for each season.
	For one-year lease or for water supplied on a provisional license for which a permit for a term of years is not subsequently issued	3 0 0	per acre.
	Provided that the leases, whether new or renewals, required for shorter terms than five years in order to develop the system of blocks, shall be charged	1 8 0	per acre.
	Otherwise, in addition to the rate of Re. 1-8 an extra rate of 12 annas per acre shall, in the first year only, be charged on leases for less than five and more than one year.		
	For Winter Crops.		
	For supply of water, when available	2 8 0	per acre or per season.
	For unauthorized use of canal water	5 0 0	per acre or such less rate as may be sanctioned by the Deputy Collector.

For supply of water for manufacturing or other purposes Re. 1 to be charged for each 10,000 cubic feet or part of 10,000 cubic feet supplied.

The same charge will be made if water is taken into a tank without authority or used in an unauthorized manner.

Tanks may be filled with canal water without charge wherever water can be made available without injury to the cultivation dependent on any canal under certain conditions noted in Rule 31.

		Per bigha. Rs. A. P.	
Eden Canal.	I.—Long leases entered into before the 1st October 1895, per season	0 4 0	
	II.—Long leases entered into after the 1st January 1896, per season ...	0 5 0	
	III.—Extra charge for long leases entered into during the irrigation season, *i.e.*, between 1st June and 1st October in any year, in addition to the rates mentioned in I and II, for the first year only	0 2 0	
	IV.—Season leases, kharif, per season ...	0 8 0	
	V.—Single waterings outside the area commanded in each watering	0 4 0	
	VI.—Season leases, rabi, sugarcane and potatoes and other crops	1 0 0	
	Boro rice, per season	0 8 0	
	VII.—Unauthorized irrigation*—		
	Kharif season	1 0 0	or such lower rates as may be fixed by the Canal officer.
	Rabi season	2 0 0	

* No rates shall be imposed on lands irrigated without permits beyond the area shown as commanded on the map referred in Rule 1.

SONE CIRCLE.

SONE CANALS.

The following schedules are in force with reference to all leases taken during the year 1895-96 and subsequently :—

SCHEDULE No. I.

Leases for a term of years.

For water supplied between the 25th of June of one year and the 25th March of the next.	Flow or Lift.		
	Rate per acre.	Rate per bigha.	Rate per tenth of a bigha.
1	2	3	4
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
For leases for seven years, all crops ...	2 8 0	1 9 0	0 2 6
„ for three years „ ...	2 8 0	1 9 0	0 2 6

SCHEDULE. No. II.

Season Leases (Kharif).

NAME OF CROP.	Date of supply.	FLOW OR LIFT.		
		Rate per acre.	Rate per bigha.	Rate per tenth of a bigha.
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Rice and sugarcane for kharif season only	25th June to 5th October.	3 8 0	2 3 0	0 3 6

SCHEDULE No. III.

Season Leases (Rabi).

TIME OF SUPPLY.	Locality.	FLOW.			LIFT.		
		Per acre.	Per bigha.	Per tenth of a bigha.	Per acre.	Per bigha.	Per tenth of a bigha.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
15th October to 25th March.	Water supplied for all crops, including sugarcane from distributaries open for kharif irrigation.	2 0 0	1 4 0	0 2 0	1 8 0	0 15 0	0 1 6
25th October to 25th March.	Water supplied for all crops including sugarcane from distributaries or parts of distributaries from which rabi irrigation only is allowed.	1 8 0	0 15 0	0 1 6	1 0 0	0 10 0	0 1 0

SCHEDULE No. IV.

Season Leases (Hot-weather).

	FLOW OR LIFT.		
	Per acre.	Per bigha.	Per tenth of a bigha.
1	2	3	4
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
For water supplied between the 25th March and the 25th June, or at the option of the applicant, between the 25th of February and the 25th of May, for all crops.	4 0 0	2 8 0	0 4 0
When water can only be supplied for a part of the season, for each watering.	1 8 0	0 15 0	0 1 6

In the case of charges under Schedules I to IV, any smaller area than one-tenth of a bigha will be charged as one-tenth. The bigha contains 27,225 square feet.

SCHEDULE No. V.

For water supplied by volume in the kharif season.

For water supplied between the 1st of September and the 31st of October, four rupees for a calculated discharge of one cubic foot per second for twelve hours. For less than a cubic foot per second or less than twelve hours, a proportionate charge shall be made, but a fraction of less than one-sixteenth shall be charged as one-sixteenth.

SCHEDULE No. VI.

For water supplied by volume to fill aharas.

For water supplied between the 1st of November and the 25th of March, one rupee for a calculated discharge of one cubic foot per second for twelve hours. For less than a cubic foot per second or less than twelve hours, a proportionate charge shall be made, but a fraction of less than one-sixteenth shall be charged as one-sixteenth.

SARAN CANALS.

Rates for selling water to any person who may desire to have it for irrigating his lands :—

	Per acre.		
	Rs.	A.	P.
For water supplied between the 1st April and 15th June ...	2	8	0
Ditto from 15th June to 30th October ...	1	8	0
Ditto from 1st November to 31st March ...	1	0	0

For water taken without previous application or agreement a further rate of Re. 1 per acre may be charged in addition to the rates noted above.

Rates for water supplied under individual assessment during the *rabi* season of 1896-97 and the hot-weather season of 1897 in addition to the rates noted above—

	Rate per Saran bigha.		
	Rs.	A.	P.
For indigo irrigated between the 1st November and 31st March	2	4	0
Ditto ditto 1st April and 15th July ...	4	8	0
For other crops ditto ditto ...	3	0	0
For opium	1	8	0
For *rabi* crops irrigated between the 1st November and 31st March.	0	12	0

These rates apply equally to irrigation by lift and flow—

List of Officers in charge of Irrigation Circles and Divisions during the year 1896-97.

Circle or Division.	Name of Officer.	Period of Charge.
1	2	3
SECRETARIAT.		
Secretary, Irrigation Department	Col. A. D. McArthur, R.E. ...	From 1st April 1896 to 31st March 1897.
Under-Secretary, Irrigation Department.	Mr. A. S. Thomson ...	„ 1st April 1896 to 24th January 1897.
Ditto ditto ...	„ O. C. Lees ...	„ 25th January 1897 to 31st March 1897.
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS IN CHARGE OF CIRCLES.		
South-Western Circle ...	Mr. D. B. Horn ...	From 1st April 1896 to 31st March 1897.
Sone Circle	„ W. A. Inglis ...	„ 1st to 12th April 1896.
Ditto	„ R. B. Buckley ...	„ 13th April 1896 to 31st March 1897.
Orissa Circle	„ W. Connan ...	„ 1st April 1896 to 15th July 1896.
Ditto	„ W. A. Inglis ...	„ 16th July 1896 to 31st March 1897.
EXECUTIVE ENGINEERS IN CHARGE OF DIVISIONS.		
South-Western Circle.		
Nadia Rivers Division ...	Mr. M. J. J. P. Norman ...	From 1st April 1896 to 31st March 1897.
Northern Drainage and Embankment Division.	Bama Charan Pramanic ...	„ 29th April 1896 to 18th December 1896.
Ditto ...	Mr. K. H. Stephen ...	„ 19th December 1896 to 31st March 1897.
Ditto ...	„ T M L. Thompson ...	„ 1st to 28th April 1896.
Circular and Eastern Canals Division.	„ P. G. Jacobs ...	„ 1st April 1896 to 31st March 1897.
Cossye Division ...	„ H. Barlow ...	Ditto ditto.
Balasore Division ...	„ C. A. White ...	From 1st April 1896 to 20th June 1896, and from 30th November 1896 to 31st March 1897.
Ditto ...	„ J. Zorab ...	„ 21st June to 29th November 1896.
Orissa Circle.		
Acquapada-Jajpur Division ...	Mr. J. S. L. Long ...	From 1st April 1896 to 9th October 1896.
Ditto ...	„ J. C. Hewitt ...	„ 10th October 1896 to 31st March 1897.
Brahmani-Baitarni Division...	„ J. S. L. Long ...	„ 7th April 1896 to 28th February 1897.
Ditto ...	„ R. E. Carter ...	„ 1st to 6th April 1896 and 1st March 1897 to 31st March 1897.
Mahanadi Division ...	„ T. H. Clowes ...	„ 1st April 1896 to 9th November 1896.
Ditto ...	„ M. H. Arnott ...	„ 13th November 1896 to 31st March 1897.
Ditto ...	„ J. G. St. C. Sedgley ...	„ 10th to 12th November 1896.
Sone Circle.		
Arrah Division ...	Mr. C. H. DeMello ...	From 1st April 1896 to 31st March 1897.
Buxar Division ...	„ T. Butler ...	„ 1st April 1896 to 27th January 1897.
Ditto ...	„ A. S. Thomson ...	„ 28th January to 31st March 1897.
Eastern Sone Division ...	„ G. L. Seawright ...	„ 1st April 1896 to 31st March 1897.
Gandak Division ...	„ H. H. Green ...	Ditto ditto.
Dehri Workshops Division ...	„ H. E. Williamson ...	„ 1st April 1896 to 15th December 1896.
Ditto ...	„ G. C. Stawell ...	„ 1st January to 31st March 1897.
		„ 16th December to 31st December 1896.

List of Officers in charge of Irrigation Circles and Divisions during the year 1896-97—concld.

CANAL REVENUE OFFICERS.

Circle or Division.	Name of Officer.	Period of Charge.
1	2	3
Deputy Collector, Revenue Division, Orissa Canals.	Madhab Lal. ...	From 1st April 1896 to 31st March 1897.
Deputy Collector, Revenue Division, Midnapore Canals.	Babu Ram Sadan Bhattacharji.	Ditto ditto.
Deputy Collector, Revenue Division, Sone Canals.	Maulvi S. M. Nasiruddin ...	Ditto ditto.
Supervisor, Calcutta Canals ...	Mr. J. W. Fox ...	Ditto ditto.

Statement showing the Number of Days spent on Duty and on Tour by Superintending, Executive, and Assistant Engineers and Upper Subordinates of the Irrigation Branch during the year 1896-97.

Name.	Circle or Division.	Number of days—		Remarks.
		On duty.	On tour.	
1	2	3	4	5
Superintending Engineers.				
Mr. R. B. Buckley	Sone Circle ...	353	173	Assumed charge on 13th April 1896.
„ W. A. Inglis	Ditto ...	12	4	Transferred to Orissa Circle with effect from 13th April 1896.
„ D. B. Horn	South-Western Circle	365	99	
„ W. Conman	Orissa Circle ...	106	18	Transferred to Central Circle with effect from the afternoon of 15th July 1896.
„ W. A. Inglis	Ditto ...	259	118	Assumed charge of the Circle on the afternoon of 15th July 1896.
Executive Engineers.				
Mr. T. Butler	Buxar ...	302	123	Transferred to Champaran Canals Survey Division on 30th January 1897.
„ A. S. Thomson	Do. ...	63	22	Appointed to hold charge of the Division as a temporary measure during the absence of Mr. T. Butler on special duty from 27th January 1897.
„ C. H. DeMello	Arrah * ...	365	164	
„ H. H. Green	Gandak ...	365	157	
„ G. C. Stawell	Dehri Workshops ...	16	1	Transferred on Railway Survey works in connection with Famine Relief Works from 1st January 1897.
„ H. E. Williamson	Do. ...	349	139	Officiated as Executive Engineer from 1st January 1897.
„ G. L. Searight	Eastern Sone ...	365	195	
„ T. Butler	Champaran* Canal Survey Division.	63	52	Joined the Division on 30th January 1897.
„ H. Barlow	Cossye ..	365	150	
„ C. A. White	Balasore ...	203	103	Was in charge of the Division up to 20th June 1896 when he availed himself of six months' leave on private affairs granted to him in Bengal Government Notification No. 94 of 4th May 1896. Returned from leave on 29th November 1896.
„ J. Zorab	Do. ...	162	82	Officiated as Executive Engineer during the absence of Mr. C. A. White on leave on private affairs.
„ M. J. J. P. Norman ...	Nadia Rivers ...	365	164	
„ T. M. L. Thompson ...	Northern Drainage and Embankment.	28	5	Proceeded on 22 months' furlough from 28th April 1896.
Rai Bama Churn Pramanic Bahadur	Ditto ...	224	129	Officiated as Executive Engineer from 29th April 1896 to 18th December 1896.
Mr. K. H. Stephen	Ditto ...	103	41	Joined the Division on 19th December 1896.
„ P. G. Jacobs	Circular and Eastern Canals.	305	136	
„ M. H. Arnott	Mahanadi ...	139	66	Joined the Division on 12th November 1896.
„ T. H. Clowes	Do. ...	223	108	On furlough for one year from 10th November 1896.
„ G. J. St. C. Sedgley ...	Do. ...	3	...	In temporary charge of the Division.
„ R. E. Carter	Brahmini-Byturni ...	37	15	Was on furlough from 7th April 1896 to 28th February 1897.
„ J. S. L. Long	Ditto ...	308	72	Held charge of the Division in addition to his duties as Executive Engineer, Acquapada-Jajpur Division, from 7th April 1896 to 9th October 1896.
Rai Annoda Prasad Sircar Sahib ..	Ditto ...	20	...	In temporary charge of the Division in addition to his charge of the Kendupatna Subdivision from 9th to 28th February 1897.
Mr. J. S. L. Long	Acquapada-Jajpur ...	192	173	Transferred to Brahmini-Byturni Division from 10th October 1896.
„ J. C. Hewitt	Ditto ...	173	108	Assumed charge of the Division from 10th October 1896.
Assistant Engineers.				
Rai Beni Madhab Mitra Sahib ..	Arrah ...	249	192	Transferred to Champaran Canals Survey Division which he joined on 30th January 1897.
Mr. O. S. Smith	Do. ...	179	98	On sick leave for six months from 23rd April 1896.
Babu Saroda Sunder Pal ...	Do. ...	247	177	
Mr. W. S Bremner	Buxar ...	276	141	On privilege leave for 89 days from 9th April to 6th July 1896.
„ C. W. Sibold	Do. ...	365	242	
Babu Saroda Sunder Pal ...	Do. ...	103	74	On privilege leave for 15 days from 13th July 1896. Transferred to Arrah Division on 4th August 1896.
Rai Nogendra Nath Mukerjee Sahib	Do. ...	266	210	On privilege leave for one month, with effect from 23rd December 1896. Placed on special duty under the Superintendent, Famine Relief Works, from 13th January 1897.
Babu Amar Nath Das ...	Do. ...	71	18	Joined the Division on 10th November 1896. Was transferred to the Gandak Division which he joined on 25th January 1897.
Mr. E. Blaber ..	Eastern Sone ...	365	224	
Rai Beni Madhab Mitra Sahib ...	Champaran* Canals Survey.	60	60	On privilege leave for 3 months from 5th December 1896. Was transferred to Champaran Canals Survey Division where joined on 30th January 1897.

* It was temporarily created a Famine Relief Division under the Superintending Engineer, Sone Circle.

Name.	Circle or Division.	Number of days—		Remarks.
		On duty.	On tour.	
1	2	3	4	5
Assistant-Engineers—concluded.				
Mr. F. A. A. Cowley	Cossye ...	365	278	
„ J. Zorab	Balasore ...	81	61	On privilege leave for 2 months and 24 days: officiated as Executive Engineer from 21st June 1896 to 29th November 1896, and transferred to South Darbhanga, Famine Relief Division, with effect from 24th February 1897.
„ G. F. Huntingford ...	Circular and Eastern Canals.	119	5	Joined 24th November 1896.
„ R. C. Edge	Ditto ...	305	49	
„ J. G. St. C. Sedgley ...	Mahanadi ...	285	220	Transferred to Famine Relief Works, Bihar, on the forenoon of 26th January 1897.
Babu Madhu Sudan Sen Gupta ...	Do. ...	275	180	
Rai Annoda Prasad Sircar Sahib ...	Brahmini-Byturni ...	365	240	
Mr. H. G. Gearing	Mahanadi ...	87	11	Principal works lie at head-quarters. Honorary Assistant Engineer.
Ditto	Brahmini-Byturni ...	278	100	Principal works lie at head-quarters.
Sub-Engineers.				
Rai Satcowri Chatterjee Sahib ...	Eastern Sone ...	365	121	Principal works lie at head-quarters.
Babu Chunder Bhusan Dutt ...	Gandak ...	365	28	Ditto ditto
Mr. H. E. Williamson ...	Dehri Workshops ...	16	1	Ditto ditto. Officiating Executive Engineer.
Babu Tarini Charan Sircar ...	Ditto ...	365	124	Ditto ditto
„ Jadu Nath Sen	Arrah ...	293	157	
Babu Gopal Chunder Ghose ...	Cossye ...	365	164	
Mr. I. J. Atkinson ...	Balasore ...	43	15	Transferred to Darjeeling Division.
Rai Bama Charan Pramanic Bahadur.	Northern Drainage and Embankment.	126	94	On 5 days' privilege leave. Honorary Assistant Engineer.
Rai Gopal Chandra Daw Sahib ...	Ditto ...	365	231	Honorary Assistant Engineer.
Babu Rakhal Das Chatterjee ...	Nadia Rivers ...	365	143	
Rai Rakhal Das Rai Sahib ...	Ditto ...	305	103	On 60 days' leave.
Rai Prasanna Kumar Pal Sahib ...	Acquapada-Jajpur ...	355	231	On 10 days' privilege leave.
Mr. S. Street	Jangipur Toll Office	344	...	On 22 days' privilege leave. Honorary Assistant Engineer.
„ J. W. Fox	Circular and Eastern Canals.	365	309	Honorary Assistant Engineer.
Babu Dakshina Ranjan Mukerjee ...	Ditto ...	365	286	
Supervisors.				
Mr. A. E James	Dehri Workshops ...	303	12	Was in charge of Workshops.
„ C. M S. Rooke ...	Gandak ...	365	135	
Babu Kanti Chunder Banerjee ...	Eastern Sone ...	365	296	
„ Mohendra Nath Sircar ...	Ditto ...	120	58	
Ditto ditto	Arrah ...	139	56	
Babu Rajendra Lal Sircar ...	Do. ...	365	320	
„ Mohendra Nath Sircar ...	Buxar ...	106	79	
„ Roma Nath Sircar ...	Cossye ...	365	91	
„ Krittibas Maiti ...	Do. ...	365	45	
„ Suresh Chunder Ganguli ...	Balasore ...	322	128	
Mr. A. E. Hefferman ...	Do. ...	365	198	
Babu Suresh Chandra Ganguli ...	Do. ...	25	...	
Ditto ditto	Circular and Eastern Canals.	18	...	
„ Akhoy Krishna Bose ...	Nadia Rivers ...	365	198	
„ Lokenath Mitra ...	Ditto ...	82	23	Retired.
„ Ashutosh Mitra ...	Northern Drainage and Embankment.	146	70	On furlough for 5 months from 4th November 1896.
„ Hari Churn Mookerjee ...	Mahanadi ...	365	231	
Mr. C. A. Marchant ...	Brahmini-Byturni ...	365	77	Principal works lie at head-quarters.
Babu Pran Krishna Sen	Acquapada-Jajpur ...	355	212	On 10 days' privilege leave.
Overseers.				
Mr. B. C. Hill	Eastern Sone ...	220	87	Principal works lie at head-quarters.
Babu Kali Kumar Roy ...	Ditto ...	62	20	
Ditto ditto	Buxar ...	286	...	All the works are confined to head-quarters.
„ Satya Ranjan Khastgir ...	Dehri Workshops ...	309	276	
„ Aghore Chunder Chatterjee ...	Ditto ...	351	292	
„ Khorode Chandra Mukerjee	Arrah ...	111	66	
Ditto ditto ...	Gandak ...	159	126	
„ Troylukya Nath Mazumdar ...	Do. ...	365	179	
„ Jagat Narain ...	Do. ...	365	85	
„ Jadu Nath Das	Cossye ...	365	145	Sectional Officer.
„ Sreeram Chunder Dutt ...	Do. ...	365	149	Do.
„ Mohit Kumar Chatterjee ...	Do. ...	365	6	Do.
„ Surendra Nath Bhattacharya	Balasore ...	365	239	
„ Mohendra Nath Banerjee ...	Ditto ...	268	153	On 6 days' leave.
„ Sarat Chandra Sur ...	Nadia Rivers ...	343	160	

Name.	Circle or Division.	Number of days—		Remarks.
		On duty.	On tour.	
1	2	3	4	5
Overseers—concluded.				
ıbu Hari Madhab Bhaduri ...	Nadia Rivers ..	365	141	
,, Kedar Nath Banerjee ..	Ditto ...	143	90	
,, Mohini Mohan Lahiri ...	Northern Drainage and Embankment.	365	173	
,, Jagat Bandhu Bagchi ...	Ditto ...	143	32	Joined on 9th November 1896. Transferred to the 1st Calcutta Division.
,, Rajendra Nath Mukerjee ...	Circular and Eastern Canals.	208	111	
,, Peary Charan Gupta ...	Ditto ..	145	78	
,, Kshetra Mohan Palit .	Ditto ...	365	255	Held charge of No. 4 Subdivision in addition to his duties for 12 days.
,, Soshi Bhusan Mazumdar ...	Mahanadi ...	365	221	
,, Bankim Krishna Ghose ...	Do. ...	288	77	Principal works lie at head-quarters.
,, Upendra Nath Mukerjee ...	Do ...	135	88	
,, Krishnadhon Banerjee ..	Acquapada-Jajpur ...	365	237	
,, Bankim Krishna Ghose ...	Brahmini-Byturni ..	77	46	
,, Saroda Charan Mitra ...	Ditto ...	291	129	Transferred to Famine Relief Works, Bihar.
,, Kali Narayan Sen ...	Ditto ...	311	120	Ditto ditto.
,, Kalidhone Bhattacharya ...	Acquapada-Jajpur ...	306	155	
,, Upendra Nath Mukerjee ...	Ditto ...	230	165	

Statement showing Inspections of Offices by Superintending and Executive Engineers during the year 1896-97.

Name of Officer.	Divisional Offices.		Subdivisional Offices.		Remarks
	Number in circle.	Number inspected during year.	Number in circle.	Number inspected during year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Superintending Engineers.					
Mr. R. B. Buckley, „ W. A. Inglis, Sone Circle ...	6*	4	27	4	* Inclusive of Revenue Division and exclusive of the Champaran Canals Survey Division.
„ D. B. Horn, South-Western Circle	6*	3	26	20	
„ W. Connan, „ W. A Inglis, Orissa Circle ...	4*	4*	16	8	
Executive Engineers.					
Mr. T. Butler, „ A. S. Thomson, Buxar Division ...	...	..	5	...	
„ G. L. Searight, Eastern Sone Division.	...	...	6	...	
„ C. H. DeMello, Arrah Division ...	...	...	6	...	
„ G. C. Stawell, „ H. E. Williamson, Dehri Workshops Division.	..	...	5	...	
„ H. H. Green, Gandak Division ...	...	...	5	...	
„ T. Butler, Champaran Canals Survey Division.					
„ C. A. White, „ J. Zorab, Balasore Division	...	...	5	...	
„ H Barlow, Cossye Division	...	...	6	...	
„ P. G. Jacobs, Circular and Eastern Canals Division.	...	...	5	...	
„ T. M. L. Thompson, „ K. H. Stephen, Rai Bama Charan Pramanic Bahadur, Northern Drainage and Embankment Division.	...	...	4	...	
Mr. M. J. J. P. Norman, Nadia Rivers Division.	...	...	6	...	
„ M. H. Arnott, „ T. H. Clowes, „ G. J. St. C. Sedgley, Mahanadi Division.	...	...	8	...	
„ R. E. Carter, „ J. S. L. Long, Rai Annoda Prosad Sircar, Sahib, Brahmani-Byturni Division.	...	...	5	...	
Mr. J. S. L. Long, „ J. C. Hewitt, Acquapada-Jajpur Division.	...	...	5	...	

STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA

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Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during December 1897.

NAMES OF MARTS.	Stock in hand as compiled on—							
	2nd week of Dec. 1896. Mds.	1st week of Nov. 1897. Mds.	2nd week of Nov. 1897. Mds.	3rd week of Nov. 1897. Mds.	4th week of Nov. 1897. Mds.	5th week of Nov. 1897. Mds.	1st week of Dec. 1897. Mds.	2nd week of Dec. 1897. Mds.
Baliaghatta	66,000	94,700	1,02,500	1,13,500	1,21,500	80,000	86,000	95,000
Ultadanga	2,300	12,800	11,800	13,500	14,050	11,300	10,600	11,300
Chitpur, Golabari, Kumartuly, Hatkhola, and Culpi Ghat...	1,45,600	1,06,000	1,12,600	1,19,700	1,23,000	97,900	1,04,700	1,02,100
Pathuriaghatta, Posta, and Jorabagan	500	1,250	1,450	1,600	1,700	1,300	1,450	1,900
Tollygunge, Chetla, Kidderpore, and Munshiganj ...	40,700	45,700	54,600	46,900	53,200	51,100	55,600	60,500
Minor bazars (1)	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops (1) ...	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Ramkristopur*	70,780	29,300	33,300	35,500	40,900	36,800	48,400	49,000
Baidyabati, Nawabganj, Bhadreswar, and Chandernagore† ...	18,078	3,178	3,622	1,747	2,800	1,400	1,745	Returns not received.
Total ...	8,33,958	7,82,928	8,09,872	8,22,447	8,47,150	7,69,800	7,98,495	8,09,800
On Railway premises on both sides of the river.‡	5,401 (on 12th Dec. 1896).	85,743 (on 30th Oct. 1897).	68,494 (on 6th Nov 1897).	92,515 (on 13th Nov. 1897).	75,787 (on 20th Nov. 1897)	48,987 (on 27th Nov.1897).	39,295 (on 4th Dec. 1897).	44,502 (on 11th Dec. 1897).
On boats not yet unloaded—								
By Port Commissioners' returns	17,823 (12th to 14th Dec. 1896).	25,203 (30th Oct. to 1st Nov. 1897).	37,366 (6th to 8th Nov. 1897).	31,473 (13th to 15th Nov. 1897.)	27,015 (20th to 22nd Nov. 1897.)	33,033 (27th to 29th Nov. 1897).	39,679 (4th to 6th Dec. 1897).	48,765 (11th to 13th Dec. 1897).
By Canal returns ...	40,456 (12th to 14th Dec. 1896).	7,128 (30th Oct. to 1st Nov. 1897).	7,046 (6th to 8th Nov. 1897).	6,323 (13th to 15th Nov. 1897.)	14,100 (20th to 22nd Nov. 1897.)	5,900 (27th to 29th Nov. 1897.)	15,752 (4th to 6th Dec. 1897).	29,453 (11th to 13th Dec. 1897).
Grand Total of Stocks ...	8,97,638	9,01,002	9,22,778	9,52,758	9,64,052	8,57,720	8,93,221	9,32,520

* This mart is in the Howrah district, and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry.
† Figures furnished by the Collector of Hooghly.
‡ Ditto by the Railway authorities.
(1) Estimated as a constant quantity.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 14th December 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF CALCUTTA IN FOOD-GRAINS.

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M. FINUCANE,
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Memorandum.

THE sea-borne import and export traffic of Calcutta in food-grains during the nine days ending 30th November 1896 and the corresponding period of 1897 is shown in the following statement :—

	22ND TO 30TH NOVEMBER			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Imports.				
From Foreign Ports ...	7,165	9,752	270	367
„ Indian „ ...	44,922	61,144	25,390	34,559
Total ...	52,087	70,896	25,660	34,926
Exports.				
To Foreign Ports	50,292	68,453	87,832	1,19,549
„ Indian „	29,629	40,328	36,003	49,004
Total ...	79,921	1,08,781	123,835	1,68,553

Imports.—The staples comprising the import traffic are shown in the table below, and the figures for the period are compared with those for the corresponding period of last year :—

	22ND TO 30TH NOVEMBER			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Food-grains.				
Rice	30,214	41,124	14,238	19,380
Paddy	3,675	5,002	7,187	9,782
Wheat	916	1,247	.....	.....
Gram and pulses	6,415	8,732	4,135	5,628
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	10,867	14,791	100	136
Total ...	52,087	70,896	25,660	34,926

Imports.—During the period under report, the imports of rice amounted to 14,238 cwts., against 30,214 cwts. in the 9 days ending 30th November 1896. The amount imported from Burma was 1,122 cwts., against 10,912 cwts. in the corresponding period of 1896, and that from Chandbali and Balasore 13,106 cwts., against 19,274 cwts. in the corresponding 9 days of last year. The imports of paddy were 7,187 cwts. against 3,675 cwts., and those of gram and pulses 4,135 cwts., against 6,415 cwts. in the 9 days ending 30th November 1896. The imports of other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c., fell from 10,867 cwts. to 100 cwts. only in the period under review.

Exports.—In the following statement the total quantity of each kind of food-grain exported by sea during the period under report is compared with that for the corresponding period of 1896 :—

	22ND TO 30TH NOVEMBER			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
Food-grains.	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Rice	61,315	83,457	103,699	1,41,146
Paddy	.....	.....	4,520	6,152
Wheat	162	220	1,943	2,645
Gram and pulses	16,698	22,728	12,133	16,514
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	1,746	2,376	1,540	2,096
Total ...	79,921	1,08,781	123,835	1,68,553

Foreign ports.

The exports of rice from Calcutta to foreign ports rose from 46,819 cwts. to 84,643 cwts. in the period under report. There were no exports to Muscat, which took 3,548 cwts. in the corresponding period of last year. The despatches to Ceylon showed an increase of 40,970 cwts., and those to Aden a decline of 4,822 cwts. The exports of gram and pulses and miscellaneous food-grains remained nearly the same as in the corresponding period of 1896.

Indian ports.

As regards Indian ports, the exports of rice during the 9 days under review amounted to 19,056 cwts., against 14,496 cwts. in the corresponding period of last year; Bombay took only 999 cwts., against 13,864 cwts. in the corresponding period of 1896, but the Madras ports took 16,885 cwts., against only 3 cwts. in the last 9 days of November 1896. The exports of paddy to Cochin, Calicut, and Tellicherry aggregated 4,091 cwts., against nil in the 9 days ending 30th November 1896. The decrease under gram and pulses amounted to 3,739 cwts., the chief fluctuations being a cessation of exports to Bombay, which took 10,245 cwts. in the corresponding period of last year, and an increase of 3,128 cwts. to Burma and 3,043 cwts. to the Madras ports

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

Statement No. I, showing the Imports of Food-grains into Calcutta from Foreign and Indian Ports from the 22nd to 30th November 1896 and 1897 (both days inclusive).

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
From Indian Ports.		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts
Bombay	1896 ...	.....	.....	916	1,642	3,702	6,260
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras ... Madras ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	513	.....	513
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	574	.....	574
Bimlipatam ...	1896 ...	28	.....	.....	233	.....	261
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	7
Coconada ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	1,598	.....	1,598
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	2,404	.....	2,404
Gopalpur ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	9
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burma .. Rangoon ...	1896 ...	10,912	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,912
	1897 ...	704	.....	.....	253	.....	957
Moulmein ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	418	.....	.....	.....	.....	418
Chittagong	1896 ...	.....	163	.....	.....	.....	163
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore ... Balasore ...	1896 ...	4,820	1,447	.....	180	.....	6,447
	1897 ...	4,348	4,235	.....	.....	.....	8,589
Chandbali ...	1896 ...	14,454	2,065	.....	2,240	.....	18,759
	1897 ...	8,768	2,962	.....	737	.....	12,447
Total Indian Ports ...	1896 ...	30,214	3,675	916	6,415	3,702	44,922
	1897 ...	14,228	7,187	.....	3,975	.....	25,390
From Foreign Ports.							
United Kingdom	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,585	6,585
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	100
China—Hong-Kong ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	10	.....	.....	150	.....	160
Straits Settlements ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	10
Victoria	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	580	580
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Foreign Ports ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,165	7,165
	1897 ...	10	.....	.....	160	100	270
Grand Total of Foreign and Indian Ports ...	1896 ...	30,214	3,675	916	6,415	10,867	52,087
	1897 ...	14,238	7,187	.....	4,135	100	25,660

Statement No. II, showing the Exports of Food-grains from Calcutta to Foreign and Indian Ports from the 22nd to 30th November 1896 and 1897 (both days inclusive).

Ports.			Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1			2	3	4	5	6	7
To Foreign Ports.			Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
United Kingdom		1896	4,921	.....	.....	1,137	.....	6,058
		1897	5,160	.....	.....	806	.....	5,966
Cape Colony	Cape Town	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897	591	.....	.....	.....	.....	591
	East London	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897	222	.....	.....	.....	.....	222
	Algoa Bay	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897	810	.....	.....	.....	.....	810
	Mossel Bay	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897	885	.....	.....	.....	.....	885
Eastern coast of Africa.	Other Ports	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897	147	.....	.....	.....	.....	147
Mauritius		1896	732	.....	.....	15	.....	747
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Natal		1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897	3,193	.....	.....	293	.....	3,486
South America—Demerara		1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897	...	.....	18	425	.....	443
Aden		1896	11,053	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,053
		1897	6,231	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,231
Arabia—Muscat		1896	3,548	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,548
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ceylon		1896	26,422	.....	.....	1,707	44	28,173
		1897	67,392	429	.....	318	.....	68,139
China—Hong-Kong		1896	22	.....	15	44	.....	81
		1897	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Straits Settlements		1896	1	.....	90	331	.....	422
		1897	3	.....	200	596	44	843
New South Wales		1896	120	.....	.....	90	.....	210
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fiji Islands		1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	60
Total Foreign Ports		1896	46,819	...	105	3,324	44	50,292
		1897	84,613	429	218	2,498	44	87,832

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
To Indian Ports.		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Bombay	1896 ...	13,864	.....	.....	10,245	440	24,549
	1897 ...	999	.....	.....	.....	224	1,223
Madras ... Madras ...	1896 ...	3	.....	37	1,000	82	1,122
	1897 ...	4,486	.....	.....	4,212	.....	8,698
Badagara ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	520	.....	.....	.....	.....	520
Bimlipatam ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	9	28	.....	37
Calicut ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	5,457	705	.....	.....	.....	6,162
Cannanore ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	1,138	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,138
Cochin ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	183	.....	183
	1897 ...	4,873	2,909	.....	.....	.....	7,782
Cocanada ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	14
	1897 ...	.....	.....	125	.....	.....	125
Tellicherry ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	411	477	.....	.....	.....	888
Vizigapatam ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2
Burma ... Rangoon ...	1896 ...	261	.....	.....	1,147	1,180	2,588
	1897 ...	673	.....	1,540	4,344	1,272	7,829
Akyab ...	1896 ...	1	.....	.....	40	.....	41
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	56	.....	56
Kyoukpyoo ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	4
Moulmein ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	187	.....	187
	1897 ...	.....	.....	1	95	.....	96
Sandoway ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3
Chittagong	1896 ...	294	.....	.....	357	.....	651
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	531	.....	531
Balasore ... Balasore... ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	140	.....	140
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	128	.....	128
Chandbali ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	20	43	.....	63
	1897 ...	.....	.....	48	234	.....	282
Nicobar	1896 ...	73	.....	.....	3	.....	76
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Travancore—Allepey	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	15
	1897 ...	499	.....	.....	.....	.....	499
Total Indian Ports ..	1896 ...	14,496	.....	57	13,374	1,702	29,629
	1897 ...	19,056	4,091	1,725	9,635	1,496	36,003
Grand Total of Foreign and Indian Ports.	1896 ...	61,315	.....	162	16,608	1,746	79,921
	1897 ..	103,699	4,520	1,943	12,133	1,540	123,835

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF THE MINOR PORTS IN BENGAL IN FOOD-GRAINS.

No. 3,409 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

STATISTICAL DEPT.,
The 14th December 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Memorandum.

THE comparative statements below give statistics of the import and export trade of the minor ports of Chittagong, Narayanganj, Balasore (including both Balasore and Chandbali), Cuttack, and Puri during the nine days ending 21st November 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896 :—

IMPORTS.

Ports.		From Foreign ports.	From Indian ports.	Total.	
		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	1896 ...	.....	1,620	1,620	2,205
	1897 ...	.....	814	814	1,108
Narayanganj ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore ports...	1896 ...	.....	206	206	280
	1897 ...	.....	582	582	792
Cuttack ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Puri ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	1896 ...	.....	1,826	1,826	2,485
	1897 ...	.....	1,396	1,396	1,900

EXPORTS.

Ports.		To Foreign ports.	To Indian ports.	Total.	
		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	1896 ...	.....	1	1	1
	1897 ...	743	1,311	2,054	2,796
Narayanganj ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore ports...	1896 ...	.....	25,571	25,571	34,805
	1897 ...	2,915	20,456	23,371	31,810
Cuttack ...	1896 ...	29,642	.....	29,642	40,346
	1897 ...	.....	3,660	3,660	4,982
Puri ...	1896 ...	5,567	.....	5,567	7,578
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	1896 ...	35,209	25,572	60,781	82,730
	1897 ...	3,658	25,427	29,085	39,588

The import trade of Chittagong, which amounted to 814 cwts., declined by 806 cwts., chiefly on account of smaller receipts of gram and pulses and other food-grains from Calcutta and Narayanganj, while the improvement in the export trade was due to the despatches of 743 cwts. and 1,311 cwts of rice to Colombo and Madras respectively. The export trade of the Balasore ports fell off by 2,200 cwts., chiefly on account of smaller despatches of rice and gram and pulses to Calcutta. False Point despatched 3,660, cwts. of rice to Madras, against nil cwts. during the corresponding period of the last year. Mauritius, which received 29,642 cwts. of rice from False Point during the nine days ending 30th November 1896, drew nothing in the period under review. Puri made no exports to Colombo, against 5,567 cwts. of rice exported during the corresponding period of 1896.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Chittagong from each Foreign and Indian Port during the nine days ending 30th November 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Ports.												
Burma { Akyab	..	156	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	156
Burma { Rangoon	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	7	10
Calcutta	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	570	522	536	123	1,106	648
Narayangan]	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	507	.....	.....	.....	507	.....
Total	.....	166	.....	.....	.....	3	1,077	522	543	123	1,620	814

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Chittagong to each Foreign and Indian Port during the nine days ending 30th November 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Colombo	.....	743	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	743
Indian Ports.												
Madras { Nilla	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Madras { Cochin	.....	1,311	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,311
Total	.....	2,054	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	2,054

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Balasore from each Foreign and Indian Port during the nine days ending 30th November 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Port.												
Calcutta	1	.....	.....	.....	20	47	185	407	.....	128	206	582
Total	1	.....	.....	.....	20	47	185	407	.....	128	206	582

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Balasore to each Foreign and Indian Port during the nine days ending 30th November 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Mauritius	.....	2,915	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,915
Indian Port.												
Calcutta	19,241	13,723	4,748	5,261	.....	.....	1,582	1,472	.....	.....	25,571	20,456
Total ...	19,241	16,638	4,748	5,261	.....	.....	1,582	1,472	.....	.....	25,571	23,371

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from False Point in the Cuttack district to each Foreign and Indian Port during the nine days ending 30th November 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Port.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Mauritius	29,642	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29,642	.....
Indian Ports.												
Madras { Cochin	...	1,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,700
Tellichery	...	234	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	234
Cannanore	...	624	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	624
Calicut	...	1,102	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,102
Total ...	29,642	3,660	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29,642	3,660

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Puri to each Foreign and Indian Port during the nine days ending 30th November 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Port.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Colombo	5,567	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,567	.....
Indian Ports.												
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	5,567	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,567	.....

EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

No. 3408 Statistics.—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the East Indian Railway from Calcutta and Howrah during the period from 1st January to 4th December 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 1,03,16,143 maunds. The destination of 1,01,04,066 maunds is specified. Of this quantity 32,92,191 maunds were carried to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 44,47,813 maunds to stations in Bengal, 15,50,523 maunds to the Central Provinces, and the rest, 8,13,509 maunds to other provinces. In the last week of the period, 4,270 maunds were exported to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and 376 maunds to Bihar.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 14th December 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Howrah and Calcutta (Chitpur, Kidderpore Docks, and Port Trust Railway) by the East Indian Railway, from 1st January to 4th December 1897.

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st January to 30th June 1897.	Total from 1st to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Total from 29th August to 25th September 1897.	Total from 26th September to 30th October 1897	Total from 31st October to 27th November 1897.	Week ending 4th December 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BENGAL.							
Hooghly.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hooghly ...	...	...	...	339	...	...	...
Tarakeswar ...	2,122	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandernagore ...	109	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dasghora ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pandua ...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bainchi ...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhadreswar ..	664	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,928	...	...	339	...	...	...
Burdwan.							
Memari ...	163	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rasulpur ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	1,094	.	889	232	102	481	471
Raniganj ...	9,653	8,972	1,572	2,143	1,168	2,102	...
Sitarampur ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ghuskara ...	103	...	...	...	5	...	...
Kanu Junction ...	349	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mankar ...	...	99	61	...	...	...	...
Asansol ...	...	...	528	...	22	...	...
Total ...	11,376	4,071	2,545	2,375	1,297	2,583	471
Birbhum.							
Murarai ...	378	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bolpur ...	2	101	1,261	159	199	...	...
Sainthia ...	1	...	103	143	...	...	...
Rampur Hât ...	683	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ahmadpur ...	302	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,366	101	1,364	302	199	...	...
Nadia.							
Mirpur ...	7,218	965	...	...	...	...	...
Chuadanga ...	3,998	3,670	378	...	...	...	...
Kushtia ...	17,613	2,841	...	347	...	...	...
Alamdanga ...	5,275	2,202	...	...	...	...	...
Bhairamara ...	6,407	1,001	...	...	...	...	...
Damukdia ...	9,349	10,244	924	1,973	...	...	...
Bagula ...	3,819	349	...	...	...	...	...
Kumarkhali ...	3,236	378	...	382	...	...	...
Khoksa ...	1,828	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	58,743	21,650	1,302	2,702	...	...	...
Jessore.							
Jessore ...	1,014	740	...	...	...	1,193	...
Singia ...	2,478	12,788	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,492	13,528	...	...	..	1,193	...
Murshidabad.							
Azimganj ...	6,277	3,018	1,929	761	...	...	...
Jiaganj ...	1,930	3,770	1,503	383	122	...	...
Dhulian ...	...	747	2,038	...	...	...	...
Jangipur ...	...	378	877	...	...	...	...
Total ...	8,207	7,913	6,447	1,144	122	...	...

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st January to 30th June 1897.	Total from 1st to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Total from 29th August to 25th September 1897.	Total from 26th September to 30th Oct. 1897.	Total from 31st October to 27th November 1897.	Week ending 4th December 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BENGAL—*contd.*							
Rajshahi.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Malanchi ...	1,413	529	...	152	1,095	...	...
Atrai ...	...	...	2,083	923	2,347	...	...
Raninagar ...	...	...	1,054	...	...	...	...
Nator ...	...	...	189	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,413	529	3,326	1,075	3,442	...	...
Dinajpur.							
Dinajpur ...	373	2,417	343	...	899	...	...
Rangpur.							
Saidpur ...	767	829	...	...	...	...	...
Kurigram ...	109	...	...	...	...	..	...
Lalmonir Hât ...	55	...	...	..	...	...	...
Domer ...	685	100	...	223	525	...	...
Kaunia ...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kaliganj ..	770	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mogal Hât ...	...	...	...	120	...	...	...
Total ...	2,759	929	...	343	525	...	...
Cooch Behar ...	20,763	378	754	304	895	...	...
Jalpaiguri.							
Chilahati ...	...	...	...	374	...	...	...
Dam-Dim ..	...	100	...	...	207	...	...
Mandalghat ..	400	300	...	203	100	101	...
Haldibari ...	3,037	628	339	403	285	101	...
Jalpaiguri ..	25,224	13,448	1,820	6,477	7,297	654	...
Ramshai Hât ...	4,493	376	749	375	394	...	...
Mal Bazar ...	2,809	223	100	101	...	...	...
Belakoba ...	101	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chalsa Road Ghat	...	1,511	1,431	2,719	3,828	...	...
Total ...	36,064	16,586	4,439	10,652	11,971	856	...
Darjeeling.							
Sonada ...	522	2,038	215	102	875	2,103	...
Siliguri ...	5,395	7,067	1,724	3,691	8,493	2,948	...
Ghoom .	2,611	2,631	349	1,172	1,858	2,305	...
Darjeeling ..	2,931	4,684	1,914	2,140	3,105	2,977	...
Kurseong ..	4,493	7,037	750	2,846	3,667	1,644	...
Rangtang ...	383	...	..	...	225	152	...
Gyabari ...	...	380	380	...	...	101	...
Mahanadi ...	...	...	386	...	473	406	...
Total ...	16,335	23,837	5,718	9,951	18,696	12,636	...
Bogra.							
Akelpur ...	...	2,855	2,118	1,268	1,358	...	...
Jaipur Hât ...	...	4,482	1,174	629	2,463	...	...
Jamalganj ...	...	2,072	100	408	919	623	...
Hili ...	...	180	...	..	...	...	...
Sultanpur ...	...	...	4,098	1,939	12,991	2,469	...
Total ...	...	9,539	7,490	4,244	17,731	3,092	...
Pabna.							
Sirajganj ...	6,295	...	760	1,146	345	...	...
Dacca.							
Munshiganj ...		1,591	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	380	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ..	...	...	...	131	...	...	...
Total ...	380	1,591	...	131	...	...	...

Station to which consigned.	Total from 1st January to 30th June 1897.	Total from 1st to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Total from 29th August to 25th September 1897.	Total from 26th September to 30th Oct. 1897.	Total from 31st October to 27th November 1897.	Week ending 4th December 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BENGAL—*concld.*							
Faridpur.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Pangsa ...	7,257	1,769	470	382	431	...	...
Rajbari ...	7,571	...	...	..	...	...	...
Goalundo ...	11,414	2,300	2,532	1,814	...	...	...
Pachuria ...	1,374	377	...	2,986	...	...	...
Total ...	27,616	4,446	3,002	5,182	431	...	...
Backergunge.							
Jhalokati ...	...	...	...	2,928	...	...	...
Khulna.							
Phultala ...	360	541	754	...	...	...	...
Nawapara ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...
Khulna ..	...	.	...	103	...	...	...
Total ...	360	541	954	103	...	...	...
Total of Bengal	1,98,470	1,08,056	38,444	42,921	56,053	20,360	471
CHOTA NAGPUR.							
Hazaribagh.							
Giridih ...	16,434	5,681	1,116	107	402	...	...
Manbhum.							
Purulia ...	2,972	3,602	1,466	1,450	...	331	...
Bulrampur ...	722	1,591	...	...	...	...	...
Barakar ...	156	482	371	...	...	...	...
Pradhan Khanta	2,377	762	2,453	191	...	...	...
Katrasgarh ...	101	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anara ...	...	...	138	...	...	...	...
Adra ...	...	...	126	...	...	...	...
Kalubathan ...	...	...	762	...	...	...	...
Total ...	6,328	6,437	5,316	1,641	...	331	...
Singhbhum.							
Chakradharpur ...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Chota Nagpur ...	22,793	12,118	6,432	1,748	402	331	...
BIHAR.							
Sonthal Parganas.							
Barharwa ...	7,097	6,838	5,368	...	...	...	...
Maharajpur Ghat	1,129	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakour ...	3,011	1,890	6,465	...	...	...	...
Sahibganj ...	43,325	13,427	11,239	151	...	...	...
Baidyanath ...	11,724	3,891	1,473	...	...	...	...
Madhupur ...	2,045	...	1,077	...	38	...	...
Rajmahal ...	1,205	1,919	2,288	...	...	...	...
Tinpahar ...	...	1,888	2,296	...	...	...	...
Kotal Pakour ...	...	.	1,527	...	...	...	...
Mihijam ...	...	...	381	...	...	...	...
Jamtara ...	...	...	381	...	...	...	...
Total ...	69,536	29,853	32,495	151	38	...	...

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st January to 30th June 1897.	Total from 1st to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Total from 29th August to 25th September 1897.	Total from 26th September to 30th Oct 1897.	Total from 31st October to 27th November 1897.	Week ending 4th December 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BIHAR—*contd.*							
Purnea.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Kissenganj ...	379	...	...	...	...	...	...
Katihar Junction	4,509	371	...	...	..	...	...
Manihari ...	61	6	...	...	141	...	...
Sonali ...	346	751	...	...	...	...	...
Kasba ...	370	740	370	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	...	2,751	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,665	4,619	370	...	141	...	...
Bhagalpur.							
Nathnagar ...	5,339	1,532	1,184	...	...	...	...
Colgong ...	25,466	1,511	1,507	...	...	...	...
Pirpainti ...	13,947	6,048	762	...	...	...	...
Ghoga ...	2,248	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur ...	66,546	19,769	10,343	1,141	1,591	...	...
Sultanganj ..	3,770	...	380	...	...		...
Raghupur ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pertabganj ...	374	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhaptiahi ...	...	2,262	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,18,060	31,122	14,126	1,141	1,591	...	...
Monghyr.							
Bariarpur ...	382	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khagaria ...	9,517	3,386	4,075	...	386	...	...
Jamalpur ...	1,521	1,120	3,040	...	380	...	...
Lakhisarai ...	24,529	2,473	6,626	1,626	1,522	379	...
Monghyr ...	6,448	2,639	4,149	1,124	380	...	...
Garhara ...	36,145	9,843	7,618	492	...	379	...
Tegra ...	9,825	6,940	3,051	...	760	...	...
Jamui ...	4,203	...	1,134	...	..	...	...
Begamsarai ...	371	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burhi ...	3,031	3,768	3,384	975	...	101	...
Simultola ...	2,657	162	348	...	...	...	...
Nawadi ...	371	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kajra ...	752	2,256	1,503	...	...	...	...
Total ...	99,752	32,587	35,828	4,217	3,428	859	...
Patna.							
Masaurhi ...	375	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khushrupur ...	23,700	12,553	6,822	2,381	...	...	...
Barh ...	18,905	9,109	6,409	3,025	4,166	756	...
Patna ...	1,97,224	83,104	48,290	33,998	53,046	22,458	...
Bankipore ...	3,372	4,920	2,647	4,975	4,570	759	...
Digha Ghat ...	49,331	18,339	10,657	9,596	14,078	2,656	...
Sadispur ...	752	..	..	...	...	...	...
Bihta ...	3,602	4,211	10,244	4,566	2,332	379	...
Mokameh ...	23,469	14,484	11,363	4,664	3,048	1,962	...
Dinapur ...	7,823	1,128	380	...	...	...	...
Buktiarpur ...	5,698	12,176	15,988	8,894	1,172	385	...
Fatua ...	3,817	1,896	3,037	3,473	1,902	376	...
Total ...	3,38,068	1,61,920	1,15,837	75,072	84,314	29,731	...
Gaya.							
Gaya ...	66,331	17,080	28,726	21,426	25,922	6,875	...
Jahanabad ...	2,621	5,723	8,705	6,153	2,315	...	...
Bela ...	373	..	...	...	374	...	...
Mukdumpur ...	371	...	380	...	...	...	...
Total ...	69,696	22,803	37,811	27,579	28,611	6,875	...
Shahabad.							
Bedadi ...	8,091	763	...	...	1,541	...	...
Raghunathpur ...	11,340	1,508	4,938	1,896	3,053	...	...
Arrah ...	23,071	15,691	16,983	5,052	11,939	2,288	376
Buxar ...	27,935	18,157	24,676	23,304	28,665	4,574	...
Dumraon ...	7,910	1,510	3,022	2,268	3,457	...	...
Bihia ...	...	...	764	1,525	375	380	...
Total ...	78,347	37,629	50,383	34,045	44,050	7,242	376

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BIHAR—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Darbhanga.							
Sakri ...	5,642	375	8,799	377	...	...	...
Tamaria ..	4,144	370	378	...	...	...	...
Samastipur ...	80,770	12,822	12,511	864	3,387	1,148	...
Dalsingh Sarai ...	39,098	14,717	14,115	1,515	2,287	759	...
Darbhanga ...	2,25,091	62,524	31,141	2,671	1,154	377	...
Kamtaul ...	1,857	3,485	1,540	..	...	...	...
Waini ...	4,543	1,141	381	.	...	...	...
Jhanjharpur ..	1,508	3,389	1,521	764	...	...	...
Total ...	3,62,662	98,773	65,386	6,191	6,828	2,284	...
Muzaffarpur.							
Janakpur Road ...	759	377	...	...	...	...	...
Sarai ...	1,874	757	1,511	...	...	...	...
Bairagnia ...	2,405	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kanti ...	1,512	...	...	...	...	...	...
Matipur ...	1,398	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dholi ...	1,893	...	374	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur ...	2,11,741	42,084	29,249	4,169	5,332	1,512	...
Bhagwanpur ...	6,996	2,263	3,036	376	...	...	...
Sitamarhi ...	57,756	21,033	4,229	370	..	...	...
Hajipur ...	22,362	7,659	12,585	4,187	3 052	766	...
Garaul ...	1,499	1,890	1,889	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,10,285	76,013	52,873	9,102	8,384	2,278	...
Champaran.							
Macsi ...	11,951	...	377	380	...	...	...
Segowli ...	9,694	1,127	380	...	...	...	...
Jindara ..	22,495	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bettiah ...	1,78,145	22,636	16,418	...	...	...	...
Bara ...	42,715	6,125	2,273	...	...	...	...
Motihari ...	86,241	12,445	3,003	...	..	...	...
Pipra ..	7,051	1,107	377	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,58,292	43,440	22,828	380	...	...	...
Saran.							
Dighwara ...	1,887	6,097	7,298	5,348	3,415	...	...
Ekma ...	12,775	9,428	8,688	1,895	3,448	764	...
Chapra ...	1,28,760	26,967	25,154	14,456	8,718	6,808	...
Goldenganj ...	373	...	...	...	..	...	...
Daronda ...	34,771	9,041	4,887	764	.	...	...
Savan ...	1,67,819	46,099	24,553	19,815	3,421	1,581	...
Revelganj ...	1,11,822	33,297	26,789	10,272	3,772	4,935	...
Mairwa ..	747	...	...	...	...	.	...
Sonpur ...	...	...	...	...	380	383	...
Total ...	4,58,954	1,30,920	97,319	52,550	23,154	14,421	...
TOTAL OF BIHAR...	22,69,317	6,69,688	5,25,206	2,10,428	2,00,530	63,690	376
TOTAL OF PROVINCES UNDER THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.	24,90,580	7,89,862	5,70,082	2,55,097	2,56,994	84,381	847
ASSAM.							
Cachar.							
Silchar ...	347	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sealtik ...	...	1,006	...	...	302	...	...
Total ...	347	1,006	.	...	302	...	...
Nowgong.							
Nowgong ...	...	...	380	...	...	...	...
Total of Assam ...	347	1,006	380	...	302	...	...

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Ghazipur District.							
Dildarnagar ...	25,027	7,593	1,907	3,035	8,049	385	...
Guhmer ...	365		1,530	1,141	1,537	...	...
Tari Ghat ...	20,523	3,422	3,047	7,976	13,291	3,456	...
Ghazipur ...	...	757	...	754	382	...	...
Total ...	45,915	11,772	6,484	12,906	23,259	3,841	...
Benares District.							
Dhina ...	377	...	...	375	381	...	...
Shiupur ...	2,270	1,897	...	...	760	...	...
Zamania ...	38,357	3,445	2,657	2,657	7,896	...	...
Sakaldiha ...	4,160	...	378	...	752	...	...
Mogulsarai ...	3,405	...	...	...	377	...	...
Benares Cantonment	1,52,254	27,260	25,360	12,648	37,828	11,083	...
Total ...	2,00,823	32,602	28,395	15,680	47,994	11,033	...
Gorakhpur District.							
Bhagalpur Gogra...	3,375	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chauri Chaura ...	3,753	745	...	...	...	...	...
Tahsil Deoria ...	10,612	2,288	1,131	...	...	...	...
Gorakhpur ...	7,987	4,567	3,782	...	...	...	...
Sahjanwa ...	5,340	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhatpur ...	30,110	4,535	3,388	...	...	...	...
Total ...	61,177	12,135	8,301	...	...	...	...
Basti District.							
Khalilabad ...	1,126	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basti ...	11,438	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uska Bazar ...	4,144	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	16,708	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gonda District.							
Gonda ...	19,514	...	761	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	9,044	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	28,558	...	761	...	...	...	...
Baraich District.							
Nanpara ...	1,895	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baraich ...	4,894		...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	6,789	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mirzapur District.							
Ahraura Road ...	22,227	4,501	2,667	125	755	390	...
Chunar ...	4,929	1,127	370	...	1,159	899	...
Mirzapur ...	84,654	7,960	17,413	768	7,578	563	390
Gainpura ...	3,045	748	380	...	769	...	...
Total ...	1,14,855	14,336	20,830	893	10,261	1,852	390
Allahabad District.							
Karchana ...	7,163	1,514	1,147	...	...	...	...
Naini ...	370	374	...	...	...	...	...
Manwari ...	2,631	350	...	...	...	...	...
Jasra ...	35,884	2,276	3,061	...	...	...	...
Mija Road ...	1,18,409	6,834	5,726	763	761	...	...
Nahwai ...	6,053	1,528	1,019	...	...	...	...
Allahabad ...	1,94,987	10,701	20,491	3,796	13,734	4,951	1,133
Bharwari ...	22,940	...	778	...	...	...	...
Sirathu ...	15,916	377	...	...	...	...	...
Shiurajpur ...	12,433	754	1,555	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	376	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,17,162	24,708	34,677	4,559	14,495	4,951	1,133

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Fatehpur District.							
Bahrampur ...	1,889	381	...	...	...	...	...
Khaga ...	4,542	...	..		...	...	...
Bindki ...	59,519	3,793	2,279	764	...	...	...
Fatehpur ...	773	103	1,143	...	..	...	...
Total ...	66,723	4,277	3,422	764	...	...	...
Cawnpore District.							
Cawnpore City ...	3,78,602	6,044	15,333	1,515	6,135	4,160	860
Etawah District.							
Phaphund ...	10,999	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bharthna ...	766	...	...	...	..	...	...
Etawah ..	46,658	1,148	370	...	381	...	...
Jasawantnagar ...	9,451	...	..	761	...	...	...
Total ...	67,874	1,148	370	761	381	...	...
Farukhabad District.							
Fatehgarh ...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...
Farukhabad ...	753	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kanauj ...	381	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,507	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mainpuri District.							
Kasrara ...	6,443	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shikohabad ...	6,497	751	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	12,940	751	...	...	...	...	...
Agra District.							
Firozabad ...	24,396	377	379	...	772	377	...
Agra ...	1,09,626	11,341	5,269	8,398	16,939	8,033	...
Barhan ...	260	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,34,282	11,718	5,648	8,398	17,711	8,410	...
Sitapur District.							
Sitapur .	12,438	373	...	...	...	...	...
Muttra District.							
Kosi ...	1,564	...	...	...	.	...	...
Muttra ..	11,371	758	758	382	1,155	1,524	384
Brindaban ...	696	...	...	...	...	385	..
Total ...	13,631	758	758	382	1,155	1,909	384
Aligbur District.							
Hardunganj ...	755	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sikandra Rao ...	753	..	...	...	...	...	...
Hattrass ...	82,104	9,427	1,784	1,153	12,285	5,282	...
Aligbur ...	19,579	2,208	2,667	1,515	1,914	3,414	...
Total ...	1,03,191	11,635	4,451	2,668	14,199	8,696	...

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Bulandshahar District.							
Chola ...	1,504	...	381	...	...	...	...
Secundrabad ...	5,289	...	752	756	...	751	...
Khurja ...	30,816	...	2,264	2,661	...	1,128	...
Dibai ...	4,918	...	754	...	...	...	...
Total ...	42,052	...	4,151	3,417	...	1,879	...
Muzaffarnagar District.							
Muzaffarnagar ...	757	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meerut District.							
Ghaziabad ...	5,135	374	...	...	...	767	...
Meerut ...	42,541	1,150	765	383	376	1,903	...
Muradnagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,120
Total ...	47,676	1,524	765	383	376	2,670	1,120
Banda District.							
Badansa ...	4,530	...	375	...	...	...	...
Banda ...	37,553	3,502	4,934	753	1,916	1,136	...
Bargarh ...	11,332	784	391	...	...	...	...
Manikpur ...	7,919	1,142	1,178	...	...	...	...
Kurwi ...	43,218	...	1,120	...	...	384	...
Majhgawan ...	376	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,04,928	5,728	8,007	753	1,916	1,520	...
Moradabad District.							
Khanth ...	1,885	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moradabad ...	11,699	...	381	...	...	...	...
Chundowsi ...	21,796	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	35,380	...	381	...	...	...	...
Azimgarh District.							
Shahganj ...	27,277	1,500	2,675	...	1,136	...	...
Bareilly District.							
Nawabganj ...	754	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aonla ...	7,627	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly ...	47,274	2,311	1,520	1,905	1,146	...	...
Total ...	55,655	2,311	1,520	1,905	1,146	...	...
Jaunpur District.							
Jaunpur ...	65,666	6,855	5,859	1,531	6,832	1,517	...
Shajehanpur District.							
Shajehanpur ...	20,082	380	762	...	383	...	...
Tilhar ...	16,026	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anjhi ...	11,030	380	381	...	...	...	...
Rosa Junction ...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	47,511	760	1,143	...	383	...	...

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Eta District.							
Jaleswar Road ..	886	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kashganj ...	4,146	...	381	...	...	...	..
Total ...	4,532	...	381	...	...	...	...
Lucknow District							
Lucknow ...	1,02,370	3,044	4,186	7,240	1,916	4,193	383
Alamnagar ...	38,237	758	765	3,047	755	756	...
Kakori ...	3,020	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malihabad ...	754	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,41,401	3,802	4,951	10,387	2,671	4,949	383
Pilibhit District.							
Pilibhit ...	1,516	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saharanpur District							
Rurki ...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saharanpur ...	15,033	...	...	381	...	...	...
Total ...	15,406	...	...	381	...	...	...
Fyzabad District.							
Sahwal ...	783	...	...	...	...	...	...
Radhauli ...	20,772	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fyzabad ...	72,070	3,787	7,621	1,138	2,662	3,444	...
Ajodhya ...	10,993	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gosainganj ...	3,788	374	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,08,406	4,161	7,621	1,138	2,662	3,444	...
Sultanpur District.							
Akbarpur ...	9,786	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bara Banki District.							
Bahramghat ...	7,166	758	...	...	...	...	...
Duryabad ...	2,275	...	...	...	...	...	..
Bara Banki ...	14,417	769	...	...	...	381	...
Safdarganj ..	52,935	758	...	...	...	383	...
Total ...	76,793	2,285	...	...	...	764	...
Hardai District.							
Balamau ...	755	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hardai ...	21,328	374	381	376	...	...	...
Baghauli ...	14,899	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sandila ...	5,667	...	...	...	...	..	...
Total ...	42,649	374	381	376	...	...	...
Bijnor District.							
Dhampur ...	8,602	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagina ..	9,081	1,131	...	...	...	...	...
Najibabad ...	10,568	709	...	...	...	...	...
Bijnor ...	2,618	...	...	...	...	...	..
Total ...	30,959	1,840	...	...	...	...	...
Unao.							
Unao ...	...	...	381	...	..	...	...

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Jhansi District.							
Jhansi ...	6,425	1,532	375	383	1,919	1,140	...
Lolitpur District.							
Lolitpur ...	4,506	756	381	...	...	...	...
Kheri District.							
Lakshmipur ...	3,389	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hamirpur District.							
Mahoba ...	16,262	1,898	2,262	1,145	1,513	759	...
Dehra Dun District.							
Hardwar ...	378	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalaun District.							
Ait ...	1,117	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kalpi ...	1,873	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,990	...	...	...	...	...	...
Garhwal District.							
Haldwani ...	2,261	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	72,531	1,898	4,579	365	...	...	...
TOTAL OF THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.	26,53,270	1,69,550	1,75,243	70,690	1,56,174	62,994	4,270
PANJAB.							
Amritsar District.							
Amritsar ...	740	...	...	382	...	..	...
Delhi District.							
Delhi ...	2,31,956	11,335	14,105	24,604	14,123	21,039	884
Jullundur District.							
Jullundur City ...	3	...	...	380	...	...	...
Umballa District.							
Umballa City ...	17,863	140	...	...	...	...	...
Gurgaon District.							
Faraknagar ...	378	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gurgaon ...	1,890	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rewari ...	64,441	1,133	3,773	2,249	4,352	2,391	...
Total ...	66,709	1,133	3,773	2,249	4,352	2,391	...
Rawalpindi District.							
Rawalpindi ...	...	...	1,873	1,125	...	...	...
Other places ...	96,050	1,901	13,782	1,549	5,744	3,800	377
TOTAL OF THE PANJAB.	4,18,321	14,509	33,533	20,385	24,219	27,230	761

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CENTRAL PROVINCES.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sehora Road ...	20,160	6,077	5,691	2,284	381	...	...
Katni ...	66,879	10,590	8,014	3,411	6,143	...	...
Jubbalpur ...	1,95,098	6,835	22,379	3,788	7,674	4,246	...
Peparia ...	41,578	2,361	2,649	1,141	...	...	...
Kareli ...	37,346	9,146	3,829	1,908	781	...	...
Nagpur ...	78,979	21,248	33,461	10,329	11,671	12,262	765
Other places ...	5,80,702	1,16,171	1,19,291	42,248	39,884	12,787	383
Total ...	10,20,742	1,72,428	1,95,317	65,109	66,484	29,295	1,148
RAJPUTANA AND CENTRAL INDIA.							
Dholpur ...	1,126	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ajmere ...	759	753	381	379	...	...	...
Sutna ...	1,06,401	11,420	14,810	2,640	1,148	1,523	...
Mhow ...	2,838	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ulwar ...	5,718	377	...	385	...	760	...
Indore ...	1,506	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jeypur ...	3,016	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bawal ...	755	...	...	...	...	...	...
Harphulpur ...	4,807	380	380	760	...	551	...
Other places ...	18,718	5,758	1,528	378	378	...	378
Total ...	1,45,639	18,697	17,099	4,542	1,526	2,834	378
Hyderabad ...	1,156	...	...	...	...	...	...
BERAR.							
Badnera ...	383	...	...	402	1,145	379	...
Dhamangaon ...	2,934	1,062	...	382	...	...	...
Malkapur ...	433	385	...	379	...	...	...
Khamgaon ...	2,418	...	763	...	...	...	...
Akola ...	3,730	1,979	3,778	2,678	1,971	2,284	...
Amraoti ...	15,258	3,824	8,378	12,357	3,418	3,037	...
Shegaon ...	...	...	...	...	...	376	...
Total ...	25,156	7,250	12,919	16,198	6,529	6,076	...
Bombay ...	374	...	1,143	...	...	...	...
Unspecified places	1,12,220	2,640	3,197	3,167	1,239	1,440	374
GRAND TOTAL ...	68,62,805	11,75,942	10,08,913	4,45,188	5,13,467	2,14,250	7,778
ABSTRACT.							
Total of Bengal ...	1,98,470	1,08,056	38,444	42,921	56,053	20,360	471
„ „ Bihar ...	22,69,317	6,69,688	5,25,206	2,10,428	2,00,539	63,690	876
„ „ Chota Nagpur.	22,793	12,118	6,432	1,748	402	331	...
Total of Assam ...	347	1,066	380	...	302	...	...
Total of the North Western Provinces and Oudh.	26,53,270	1,69,550	1,75,243	70,690	1,56,174	62,994	4,270
Total of the Panjab	4,13,821	14,509	33,533	30,385	24,219	27,230	761
Total of Rajputana and Central India.	1,45,639	18,697	17,099	4,542	1,526	2,834	378
Total of Central Provinces.	10,20,742	1,72,428	1,95,317	65,109	66,484	29,295	1,148
Total of Hyderabad	1,156	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Berar ...	25,156	7,250	12,919	16,198	6,529	6,076	...
Total of Bombay ...	374	...	1,143	...	...	...	...
Total of Unspecified places.	1,12,220	2,640	3,197	3,167	1,239	1,440	374
Add exports from Calcutta from 1st to 30th January 1897, the details whereof are not available.	87,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	69,50,605	11,75,942	10,08,913	4,45,188	5,13,467	2,14,250	7,778

EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

No. 3407 Statistics.—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the Eastern Bengal State Railway from Sealdah and Calcutta during the period from 1st January to 27th November 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 13,47,774 maunds. The destination of 13,43,492 maunds is specified. Of this quantity, 10,49,189 maunds were carried to stations in Bengal Proper, and 94,438 maunds to Bihar and Chota Nagpur, 45,911 maunds to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 1,46,021 maunds to Assam, and the rest (7,933 maunds) to other provinces.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 14th December 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Sealdah and Calcutta (Port Trust Railway, Chitpur and Kidderpore Docks), by the Eastern Bengal State Railway, from 1st January to 27th November 1897.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
BENGAL.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
24-Parganas.									
Barrackpore ...	1,071	374	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shamnagar ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kankinara ...	302	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Naihati ...	149	182	...	20	...	...	...	...	...
Kanchrapara ...	34	2	4	2	...	...	...	...	...
Duttapukur ...	84	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	54
Gobardanga ...	1,191	359	190	252	613	...	141	...	75
Akra Junction ...	9	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...
Muslandpur ...	9	4	6	...	9	...	...	...	...
Mugra Hât ..	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guma ...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Budge-Budge ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dogachhia ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Habra ...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baruipur ...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,934	943	212	279	639	...	141	...	129
Nadia.									
Chakdaha ...	97	...	142	...	4	18	...	...	...
Ranaghat ..	785	131	81	6	249	5	...	...	...
Aranghata ...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bagula ..	17,323	3,058	4	17	...	...	4	...	...
Kishanganj ...	3,781	1,711	971	302	...	...	...	...	...
Banpur ...	608	148	126	...	6	...	...	...	...
Ramnagar ...	2,874	729	568	109	9	10	2	...	...
Jairampur ...	2,325	1,072	560	168	...	...	8	...	...
Chuadanga ..	17,306	5,264	1,117	200	165	30	4	31	...
Munshiganj ...	6,447	1,509	69	9	12	...	...	...	...
Alamdanga ...	35,668	11,839	2,523	18	50	...	8	11	2
Halsa ...	2,339	483	...	503	193	11	...	...	...
Poradaha ...	2,340	245	15	...	...	...	2	...	...
Jagati ...	2,853	905	21	13	..	5	...	2	2
Kushtia ...	47,273	19,967	1,582	3,368	1,198	120	312	385	276
Kumarkhali ...	20,440	18,740	774	2,504	2,496	25	...	20	54
Koksa ...	6,567	3,583	647	234	643	...	26	...	...
Mirpur ...	20,759	2,549	148	15	61	...	...	...	...
Bhairamara ...	29,622	2,962	14	...	168	...	...	...	...
Damukdia ...	7,107	13,189	3,425	908	247	6	...	76	...
Gangnapur ..	32	20	61	..	...	21	...	...	...
Madanpur ...	9	88	...	28	...	6	30	4	...
Sibnibash ...	...	...	...	...	39	...	...	48	...
Total ...	2,26,600	88,192	12,838	8,402	5,540	257	396	577	334
Jessore.									
Chandpara ...	150	18	15	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bangaon ..	1,667	213	268	358	554	21	30	36	54
Gopalnagar ...	521	69	129	240	235	2	...	44	12
Benapol ...	296	268	69	26	44	...	4	...	32
Nabharan ...	634	227	129	40	36	...	19	...	...
Jhikargacha ...	7,048	1,685	1,004	312	502	36	19	86	36
Jessore ...	6,649	3,482	1,017	418	254	60	42	67	138
Rupdia ...	58	59	3	8	...	1	4	...	...
Singia ...	16,316	7,275	40	55	76	277	32	5	98
Naral ...	258	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Binodpur ...	1,056	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nohatta ...	328	77	2	...	4	...	...	...	...
Other places ..	2,529	250	...	4	10	...	4	...	...
Total ...	37,510	13,733	2,676	1,461	1,715	397	154	233	370

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BENGAL—*contd.*									
Khulna.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Fakir Hât ...	...	...	20	...	6	...	...	...	...
Nawapara ...	1,535	876	51	10	118	...	...	...	...
Phultala ...	346	119	180	26	44	...	...	...	...
Daulatpur ...	148	20	30	75	22	...	...	6	...
Khulna ...	3,526	5,343	419	435	125	29	10	20	24
Bagir Hât ...	15	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhatpara ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,578	6,376	700	546	315	29	10	26	24
Rajshahi.									
Malanchi ...	1,503	2,126	...	542	370	...	...	...	...
Gopalpur ...	73	260	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nator ...	498	1,873	1,294	2,363	931	10	...	2	85
Attrai ...	37	982	4,434	1,380	2,055	...	...	...	...
Raninagar ...	108	304	185	40	...	...	...	...	...
Alipur ...	14,912	3,108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rampur Boalia ...	1,348	3,594	1,862	...	170	...	...	4	...
Sara ...	493	301	4	3	141	...	...	...	66
Charghat ...	...	448	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madhanagar ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	18,972	12,996	7,879	4,328	3,667	10	...	6	151
Dinajpur.									
Parbatipur ...	...	358	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kaugaon ...	6	883	400	...	...	...	...	...	...
Charkai ...	192	24	32	124	68	...	88	20	22
Phulbari ...	82	232	97	...	20	...	...	...	...
Raiganj ...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
Dinajpur ...	1,007	3,778	2,737	...	772	...	...	...	...
Kaliaganj ...	...	140	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,288	5,415	3,266	124	860	2	88	22	22
Jalpaiguri.									
Belakoba ...	632	150	...	...	389	...	...	...	...
Dam-Dim ...	171	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chilahati ...	70	300	332	1,069	780	...	...	...	...
Haldibari ...	24,726	7,041	3,081	14,029	18,081	148	284	36	...
Jalpaiguri ...	25,961	13,032	2,609	5,580	4,814	...	...	...	100
Ramshai Hât ...	9,716	5	406	378	40	...	...	...	..
Chalsa Road Ghât ...	1,220	.	203	1,401	246	...	...	...	...
Malbazar ...	1,981	165	...	...	220	...	...	...	...
Deomoni ...	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mandal Ghât ...	713	520	...	235	990	100	...	...	...
Total ...	65,293	21,213	6,625	22,692	25,560	248	284	36	100
Darjeeling.									
Siliguri ...	5,857	887	41	1,644	1,227	210	...	1	...
Kurseong ...	4,097	14	6	412	5	...	9	14	4
Sonada ...	1,056	...	...	410	1,040	150	...	...	...
Ghum ...	4,465	1,175	713	651	1,647	...	164	...	...
Darjeeling ...	3,184	1,386	1,074	552	1,680	20	20	...	32
Mahanadi ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Tindaria ...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...
Rangtang ...	...	...	...	...	130	...	...	...	...
Total ...	18,659	3,462	1,834	3,770	5,729	380	193	15	36

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BENGAL—*contd.*									
Rangpur.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Daroani ...	...	237	305	100	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	1,337	1,458	634	803	739	85	70	81	111
Kaunia ...	234	...	12	277	54	20	...	...	32
Badarganj ...	24	...	38	20	18	...	...	...	...
Saidpur ...	1,495	2,373	1,450	658	633	...	52	41	49
Nilphamari ...	236	505	868	663	745	14	126	...	...
Domar ...	8,097	5,191	1,359	7,691	15,197	1,536	103	...	20
Tista ...	392	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lalmonir Hât ...	453	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Magal Hât ...	200	...	356	56	62	...	...	...	...
Kurigram ...	964	55	127	449	112	2	8	90	...
Jatrapur ...	426	34	26	130	69	...	...	...	...
Porabari ...	680	29	81	520	193	...	4	...	...
Madarganj ...	4	...	20	91	2,595	...	...	...	22
Kamarjani ...	1,388	36	35	242	128	64	...	...	...
Chilmari ...	248	70	20	85	42	...	...	...	20
Rowmari ...	133	...	21	26	90	34	...	75	...
Shampur ...	100	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	16,411	9,988	5,358	11,816	20,677	1,755	363	290	254
Bogra.									
Panchbibi ...	...	100	150	200	...	...	...	...	...
Jaipur Hât ...	16	1,493	583	994	1,871	...	...	14	4
Jamerbari ...	1,859	229	416	882	823	8	140	...	...
Sultanpur ...	170	953	4,148	2,769	5,375	20	294	30	...
Akkelpur ...	390	1,117	1,665	501	1,810	...	20	...	...
Hil ...	105	987	335	213	204	16	40	6	18
Jamalganj ...	507	1,274	722	120	430	671	...	...	...
Tilakpur ...	...	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nakhila ...	...	...	...	37	90	...	20	...	...
Total ...	3,047	6,261	8,019	5,716	10,603	715	514	50	22
Pabna.									
Nagarbari ...	1,263	201	300	801	170	...	...	...	...
Banagram ...	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Belkuchi ...	3,996	1,154	192	2,219	1,024	10	20	...	...
Serajganj ...	11,476	2,477	3,771	10,840	934	46	26	...	...
Pabna ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Sthalchar ...	...	...	5	8	38	...	...	...	...
Bera ...	..	...	12	18	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	16,824	3,832	4,280	13,886	2,166	56	46	...	...
Cooch Behar.									
Chaurh Hât ...	1,476	...	...	...	167	...	...	...	8
Torsa ...	28,106	...	360	183	601	101	78	10	...
Other places ...	917	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	4
Total ...	30,499	...	360	183	768	101	78	10	12
Dacca.									
Dorogram ...	...	...	...	17	1	...	...	...	...
Elashin ...	6	9	16	218	541	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	1,436	104	520	4,125	140	...	62	20	318
Dacca ...	533	69	136	466	180	16	1	30	6
Kadirpur ...	22	28	327	253	2	...	...	..	...
Tarpasa ...	815	29	...	302	24	...	...	...	..
Kamalaghat ...	13	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bahar ...	13	...	...	387	...	...	...	...	...
Moynal ..	12	2	...	.	1	...	...	...	...
Postagola ...	513	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maniknagar ...	2	..	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
Aricha ...	...	12	...	...	31	4	...	...	6
Sabhar ...	...	..	...	296	165	300	...	...	...
Elachipur ...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
Bishnandi ...	...		...	20	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,365	291	999	6,392	1,087	320	63	50	330

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BENGAL—*contd.*									
Mymensingh.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gafargaon ...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	651	14	144	243	354	...	20	...	...
Bhairab Bazar ...	41	...	...	76	41	...	59	...	...
Bahadurabad ...	254	20	...	94	204	52	20	...	...
Hargilachar ...	336	121	22	32	40	...	..	...	...
Jagannathganj ...	1,186	25	63	165	924	2	46	..	...
Subarnakhali ...	2,559	264	102	171	73	...	...	30	...
Sadhuganj ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,043	444	331	783	1,636	54	145	30	...
Faridpur.									
Doomasa ...	...	...	...	127	126	...	...	...	...
Daulatdia ...	11,346	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lallgolla ...	4,469	2,730	1,275	6,776	4,413	60	44	301	98
Pangsa ...	34,805	12,914	984	1,829	589	7	41	...	80
Belgachi ...	8,279	300	103	424	118	6	...	...	...
Rajbari ...	13,341	1,124	495	327	406	...	...	...	...
Pachuria ...	19,465	8,746	6,355	5,531	868	...	...	...	...
Goalundo ...	19,895	4,304	2,818	6,353	3,338	600	100	...	65
Faridpur ...	21	...	2	19	26	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	6	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Haserkandi ...	4	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...
Nuria ...	...	30	456	856	130	...	...	...	...
Kartikpur ...	61	...	14	558	43	...	2	...	...
Jobsa ...	...	...	...	86	3	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,11,692	30,148	12,502	22,911	10,060	673	187	301	243
Backergunge.									
Pirozpur	...	5	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Jhalakati ...	920	...	1,232	2,147	20	...	...	...	...
Barisal ...	249	...	40	20	20	20	40	...	...
Total ...	1,169	5	1,272	2,167	44	20	40	...	...
Tippera.									
Azabpur ...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...
Haziganj ...	20	...	...	120	20	...	...	...	...
Comilla ...	130	...	...	132	...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur ..	8	1	240	203	97	...	...	...	47
Akhaura ...	7	8	18	9	6	...	4	...	...
Nayanpur ...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...
Brahmanbaria ...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	165	9	258	477	125	...	4	...	47
Noakhali.									
Noakhali	471	...	...	1	...	...	...	20	...
Feni ...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	471	...	...	4	...	...	...	20	...
Chittagong.									
Chittagong ...	54	284	345	613	226	42	60	168	301
Burdwan.									
Sitarampur ...	...	...	412	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rasulpur ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	428	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	431	...	412	...	...	...	...	...	...
Birbhum.									
Bolpur ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sainthia	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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BENGAL—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Murshidabad.									
Azimganj ...	312	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jiaganj ...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	332	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Bengal ...	5,66,344	2,03,967	70,166	1,06,550	91,417	5,059	2,766	1,839	2,375
CHOTA NAGPUR.									
Hazaribagh.									
Giridih ...	390	740	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manbhum.									
Purulia ...	937	740	927	360	...	...	...	...	...
Chandil ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Katrasgarh .	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pradhan Khanta ...	...	...	740	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	963	740	1,667	360	...	...	...	...	...
Singhbhum.									
Chakradharpur ...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Chota Nagpur	1,373	1,480	1,667	360	...	...	...	...	...
BIHAR.									
Sonthal Parganas.									
Deoghur ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakur ..	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajmahal .	...	794	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	376	794	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur.									
Colgong ..	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur ..	370	4,100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	754	4,100	...	...	...	...	...	.	...
Monghyr.									
Monghyr ...	370	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barowni ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khagaria ...	742	370	376	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burhi ...	...	1,496	1,516	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kajra ...	161	1,876	375	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jamalpur ...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Garhara ...	...	751	751	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,283	4,863	3,388	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna.									
Barh ...	...	753	1,128	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna ...	1,050	8,988	2,828	1,110	370	...	...	...	...
Diga Ghat ...	740	386	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bakhtiarpur ...	377	771	382	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mokameh ...	745	3,776	2,627	100	...	...	...	...	...
Khusrupur ...	...	2,655	375	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bankipur ...	...	375	751	370	370	...	...	...	...
Dinapur ...	...	371	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bihta ...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,912	18,075	8,091	1,850	740	...	...	...	...

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
BIHAR—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Purnea.									
Barsoi	...		370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sonali	720	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kishanganj ...	1	1,466	...	...	...	...	10	...	...
Kasba ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	721	1,466	570	...	...	...	10	...	...
Darbhanga.									
Samastipur ...	895	3,004	1,499	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kamtaul ...	370		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dalsingh Sarai ...	...	3,755	2,632	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,265	6,759	4,131	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad.									
Buxar ...	...	...	...	1,852	...	...	...	...	...
Arrah ...	...	1,120	385	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raghunathpur ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Behea	...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dumraon ...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	370	1,120	755	2,222	...	...	...	...	...
Gaya.									
Gaya ...	370	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur.									
Hajipur ...	740	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sitamarhi ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur ...	2,628	2,281	380	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagwanpur ...	...	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Garaul ..	...	376	375	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,738	3,032	755	...	...	...	...	...	...
Champaran.									
Bettiah ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saran.									
Ekma	740	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Revelganj ...	1,870	1,857	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chapra ..	1,537	380	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Savan ...	2,960	1,480	740	...	...	...	...	...	...
Daronda ..	370	1,505	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Digwara ...	...	758	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	7,477	5,980	1,110	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Bihar	19,636	46,189	18,811	4,172	740	...	10	...	...
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.									
Ghazipur.									
Dildarnagar ...	...	1,121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ghazipur ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tarighat ...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5	1,491	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Benares.									
Benares ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zamania ...	...	...	...	...	1,115	...	...	...	...
Total ..	370	...	...	...	1,115	...	...	...	...
Gorakhpur.									
Gauri Bazar ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
Chauri Chaura ..	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gorakhpur ...	...	...	740	...	...	...	..	...	...
Total ...	740	...	740	...	...	...	...	...	...

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*contd.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Mirzapur.									
Mirzapur ...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Allahabad.									
Naini Junction ..	370	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Mija Road ..	385	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Allahabad ...	4,000	...	...	.	...	...	.	...	...
Total ...	4,755	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Fattehpur.									
Bindki	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cawnpur.									
Cawnpur ...	7,965	...	...	...	381	...	...	...	...
Etawah.									
Etawah ...	2,383	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mainpuri.						...			
Shakohabad ...	375	...	...	...	...		...	...	...
Agra.									
Firozabad	767	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muttra.									
Muttra ...	379	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alighur.									
Hattrass ...	3,832	1,144	379	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alighur ...	375	...	...	...	...		...	...	...
Total ...	4,207	1,144	379	...	...		.	...	...
Meerut.									
Meerut ...	758	...	384	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moradabad.									
Moradabad ...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly.									
Faridpur ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aonla ...	379	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly ...	1,143	...	...	81	...	...	...	...	...
Total ..	1,526	...	..	81	...	...	...	...	...
Jaunpur.									
Jaunpur ..	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalalganj ...	6	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	14	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahjehanpur.									
Shahjehanpur ...	1,132	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Pilhar ..	1,899	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...
Anjhoe ...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,416	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Lucknow.									
Lucknow ...	1,901	374	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alamnagar .	3,401	...	..	...	...	.	...	...	...
Total ...	5,302	374	..	.	...	...	..	...	...
Bulandshahar.									
Khurja ...	750	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Fyzabad.									
Fyzabad ...	821	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gosainganj ...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Total ...	1,206	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hardai.									
Hardai ...	373	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Baghauli ...	748	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places .	2,255	...	370	...	...	...	...	..	.
Total of the North-Western Provinces.	39,449	3,012	1,873	81	1,496	...	...	...	...
Panjab ..	1,516	...	370	1,110	1,110	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces ...	456	1	...	2,986	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ASSAM.									
Sylhet.									
Fenchuganga ..	151	593	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sylhet ...	1,294	51	2	371	590	2	...	...	...
Badarpur ...	6,237	106	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balaganj ...	5,052	369	...	425	146	...	...	40	785
Karimganj ..	890	...	...	...	2	1,080	...	...	...
Chattak ..	3	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	836	1,070	327	...	237	...	...	...	...
Total ...	14,463	2,099	329	796	975	1,082	...	40	785
Cachar.									
Silchar ...	13,847	5,922	261	1,348	4,220	349	56	...	310
Jetingamukh ...	...	.	...	...	...	...	93	40	60
Total ...	13,847	5,922	261	1,348	4,220	349	149	40	370
Goalpara.									
Dhubri ...	1,208	121	330	632	464		160	8	113
Goalpara ...	1,640	310	366	2,384	1,968	88	130	140	183
Bogribari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Total ...	2,848	431	696	3,016	2,432	88	290	148	312

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ASSAM—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Kamrup.									
Gauhati ...	673	3,258	2,876	13,257	6,713	2,913	2,966	1,923	1,534
Darrang.									
Tejpur ...	257	111	152	411	259	3	...	...	60
Mangaldai ...	18	160	...	1	56		4	...	...
Bishnauth ...	51	...	...	...	.	...	..	...	...
Behalimukh ...	...	...	...	410	...	...	...	...	...
Total ..	326	271	152	822	315	3	4	...	60
Sibsagar.									
Jigriting ..	1,826		...	13	129	40	20	72	63
Disangmukh ...	1,676	437	190	357	223	20	93	25	16
Dekhumukh ...	3,986	609	697	555	630	82	97	130	197
Kokilamukh ...	557	372	103	...	286	60	2	...	20
Other places ..	1,576	701	10	84	142	...	...	...	8
Total ...	9,621	2,119	1,000	1,009	1,410	202	212	227	304
Lakhimpur.									
Dibrugarh ...	14,366	875	1,887	4,120	3,966	1,650	1,500	1,820	1,203
Palasbari ...	2	20	...	103	6	...		...	...
Total ...	14,368	895	1,887	4,123	3,972	1,650	1,500	1,820	1,203
Nowgong.									
Silghat ...	558	...	...	61	507	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	115	26	400	...	112	24	...	...	...
Total of Assam	53,819	15,021	7,601	24,432	20,656	6,311	5,121	4,198	4,568
Unspecified places ...	3,843	115	16	143	160	...	5	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	6,89,820	2,09,785	1,00,504	1,39,834	1,15,579	11,370	7,902	6,037	6,943
ABSTRACT.									
Total of Bengal ...	5,65,086	2,03,931	70,166	1,06,550	91,417	5,059	2,766	1,839	2,375
Ditto Bihar ...	19,636	46,189	18,811	4,172	740	...	10	...	...
Ditto Chota Nagpur.	1,373	1,480	1,067	360	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	39,419	3,012	1,873	81	1,496	...	...	...	...
Ditto Panjab ...	1,516	...	370	1,110	1,110	...	...	...	...
Ditto Central Provinces.	456	1	...	2,986	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto Rajputana and Central India.	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS.

RETAIL prices of common rice and other food-grains in the several districts of Bengal and in the neighbouring districts of the North-Western Provinces during the first and second fortnights of October and November 1897, as compared with the corresponding fortnights of October and November 1896, are published for general information. The latest available prices of common rice in Cachar and Sylhet are also published.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT, *the 14th December 1897.*

Quantity obtainable for a rupee.

DISTRICTS.	1897.				1896.			
	15th October.	31st October.	15th November.	30th November.	15th October	31st October.	15th November.	30th Novem
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch
COMMON RICE—								
Burdwan ...	9 12	9 12	10 0	10 10	12 0	9 12	9 12	10
Birbhum ...	9 6	9 12	11 0	11 4 to 13 8	11 4	9 0	9 12	9
Bankura ...	12 8	13 8	15 12	15 0	13 0	11 0	12 0	11
Midnapore ...	9 4 (old.) 11 8 (new aus.)	9 6 (old) 11 0 (new aus.)	9 10 (old.) 11 4 (new aus.)	12 8	11 0	9 8	10 0	10
Hooghly ...	8 2	8 2	8 2	8 8	10 0	8 3	8 8	8
Howrah ...	8 4	8 0	8 0	9 0	12 0	10 0	9 2	9
24-Parganas ..	8 2	8 8	8 8	9 0	11 0	9 0	9 0	8
Calcutta ...	7 4	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 14	8 6	8 6	8
Nadia ...	9 1	10 0	9 13	10 0	11 0	8 5	8 14	9
Murshidabad	9 0 (old.) 11 0 (new aus.)	10 0 (old.) 12 0 (new aus.)	10 0 (old) 12 0 (new aus.)	13 0	11 0	9 8	10 0	10
Jessore ...	11 0	13 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	9 2	9 2	10
Khulna ...	9 0	10 0	10 8	12 0	9 14	9 0	8 10	9
Rajshahi ..	7 8 (old) 9 0 (new aus.)	9 0 (old) 11 4 (new aus)	10 2 (old) 11 4 (new aus.)	12 6 (new aman) 9 0 (old.)	9 8	7 8	9 6	9 11 4 (new a
Dinajpur ...	8 6½ (old) 9 9½ (new aus.)	8 6½ (old) 10 3 (new aus)	9 0 (old) 12 0 (new aus.)	9 9½ (old) 12 0 (new.)	10 12	9 9-3½	9 14-2½	9-4
Jalpaiguri ...	8 0	8 8	9 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	9 0	9
Darjeeling ...	8 8	8 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8
Rangpur ...	6 0	6 4	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	8
Bogra ...	7 2 (old.) 8 10 (new aus.)	8 10 (old) 9 12 (new aus.)	7 8 (old.) 9 0 (new aus.)	12 0	9 0	9 0	9 12	12
Pabna ...	8 0	11 4	10 8	10 8	10 8	9 12	0 8	9
Dacca ...	10 8	11 0	12 0	12 8	10 8	9 0	9 0	10
Mymensingh	6 8	7 0	8 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8
Faridpur ...	10 0	11 0	11 0	11 4	8 8	8 8	8 0	9
Backergunge	7 0 (old.) 9 12 (new aus)	9 0 (old.) 10 8 (new aus.)	9 8	9 8 (old aman) 12 0 (new aman.)	8 14	8 4	8 0	7
Tippera ...	6 10	7 4	10 8	12 8	8 0	7 3	7 0	8
Noakhali ...	10 8 (nils).	11 8	12 0	14 0	11 0	9 8	9 8	10
Chittagong ...	10 0	9 4	10 8	12 0	9 8	9 8	9 0	8
Patna ...	11 0	11 0	11 8	15 0 (new.)	10 12	9 0	10 0	10
Gaya ...	8 0	8 0	9 8	12 8 (new.)	9 0	8 4	8 0	8
Shahabad ...	9 0 & 9 8	9 0 & 10 0	10 0 & 10 8	12 0 & 14 0	9 0 & 10 0	8 0 & 8 8	8 8 & 9 8	9
Saran ..	11 0	11 4	12 13	14 0	10 0	9 0	9 0	9
Champaran ..	12 8	12 8	13 8	14 8	11 4	11 4	9 0	9
Muzaffarpur	9 0	9 8	10 0	15 0 (new.)	9 0	8 4	7 8	8
Darbhanga ..	12 0	12 0	13 0	14 0	11 0	10 0	10 0	10
Monghyr ...	8 11½	8 10½	9 7½	10 12½	9 4	8 6	8 8	8 10
Bhagalpur ...	8 14	8 14	10 8	11 6	11 4	9 6	10 2	10
Purnea ..	11 11	11 11	17 0	17 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10
Malda ...	8 8	10 9	11 8	11 0	...	6 8	11 0	9
Santhal Parganas.	9 0	9 0	12 4	13 8	10 0	9 4	10 8	10
Cuttack ..	13 13	12 8	12 8	13 2	15 2	11 13	11 13	13
Balasore ..	12 8 to 13 0	14 8	14 8	13 8	16 0	10 12	11 0	13
Puri ...	10 8	11 13 old) 14 7 (new)	10 8 (old.) 14 7 (new.)	11 13 (old.) 15 12 (new.)	16 0	11 13	13 2	13
Hazaribagh ..	9 0	10 0	12 4	12 8	9 0	8 12	9 0	8
Lohardaga ...	11 0	10 0 to 14 0	10 0 (old) 15 0 (new.)	9 0 (old.) 14 0 (new.)	9 0 to 11 0	8 0 to 10 0	9 0 to 10 0	10
Palamau ...	11 13	12 6	12 13	14 11	9 0	8 7	8 11	8
Manbhum ...	11 0	11 8	15 8	14 8	11 8	12 0	12 0 (new)	12
Singhbhum ...	12 0	14 0	14 0	16 0	14 0	10 0	12 0	11

Districts.	1897.				1896.			
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch	S. ch.
Wheat—								
Patna	10 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	8 12 and 9 0	8 4	9 0	9 12
Gaya	8 12	8 8	8 12	9 4	8 8	8 0	8 4	8 4
Shahabad	9 8 and 10 0	9 0 and 9 8	9 8 and 9 12	9 0 and 10 0	8 0 and 8 8	8 0 and 8 8	8 8 and 9 0	8 8 and 9 0
Saran	9 8	9 8	10 0	10 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8
Champaran	8 8	8 0	8 8	8 8	8 12	9 0	9 0	9 0
Muzaffarpur	9 0	8 8	9 0	10 0	9 0	8 0	8 0	8 8
Darbhanga	8 0	8 ..	8 0	8 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
Monghyr	9 7½	8 14⅘	9 15½	10 11⅓	9 0	8 4	8 12	8 9
Bhagalpur	9 8	9 8	10 2	11 6	8 12	8 8	9 0	8 14
Purnea	8 0	9 9	9 9	10 0	9 0	8 0	10 0	9 0
Indian-corn or Maize—								
Patna	15 8	15 8	19 8	22 0	15 0	12 0	13 0	13 0
Gaya	14 0	13 8	17 12	19 0	12 8	11 2	11 2	11 8
Shahabad	13 8	13 8 and 14 0	16 0	18 0 and 18 8	14 0	11 0 and 11 8	12 0	12 0
Saran	15 0	15 0	16 4	19 0	14 8	12 0	12 8	12 0
Champaran	18 0	17 0	18 8	20 0	16 0	14 4	12 0	12 0
Muzaffarpur	17 0	15 8	16 0	21 0	15 8	13 0	12 0	12 8
Darbhanga	15 0	15 0	18 0	20 0	15 0	11 8	12 0	11 12
Monghyr	15 12	14 11½	16 12⅘	19 15½	14 8	13 0	13 4	12 10
Bhagalpur	15 2	15 2	20 0	21 8	14 6	12 10	18 0	13 5
Purnea	10 4	...	21 4	20 0	16 0	...	13 0	16 0
Sonthal Parganas ...	15 0	18 0	19 0	19 0	18 0	13 8	14 0	14 0
Hazaribagh	15 0	13 12	15 0	15 0	12 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
Lohardaga	12 0	12 0	14 0	15 0	16 0	11 0	10 0	10 0
Palamau	18 9	16 14	16 14	18 0	13 8	12 6	11 13	11 13
Manbhum	14 0	16 0	17 0	16 0	16 0	14 0	... ..	12 0

North-Western Provinces.

Common Rice—								
Jaunpur*	9 0	8 8	9 0	8 8	7 12	7 5	6 10	8 6
Gorakpur	9 14	11 4	11 4	13 0	8 9	9 0	8 9	9 0
Mirzapur	8 4	7 15	8 14	9 15	7 5	6 12	...	...
Benares	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 9	8 13	7 13	9 1	9 11
Ghazipur	9 12	9 4	10 4	11 4	8 8	7 12	...	8 0
Ballia	8 8	7 8	8 8	11 4	10 0	8 0	9 0	8 4
Wheat—								
Jaunpur	9 0	9 8	9 8	9 12	7 12	7 10	7 10	7 11
Gorakpur	8 2	8 9	9 0	9 7	7 3	7 3	7 3	7 3
Mirzapur	8 5	8 4	8 5	8 10	8 1	7 14	...	...
Benares	9 14	9 10	10 5	10 0	8 8½	7 13	7 11	7 11
Ghazipur	9 4	9 0	9 8	10 4	8 8	7 8	...	6 14
Ballia	8 12	9 4	10 8	11 0	9 0	7 8	8 4	8 4

* Burma rice 9 seers 8 chitaks.

Assam.

Prices of common rice for the week ending 25th November 1897 :—

	Week of report.	Preceding week	Corresponding week of 1896
	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.
Cachar—			
Janiganj Bazar	... 11 6½	11 6½	7 11½
Hailakandi	... 12 12	10 0	6 6
Sylhet—			
Kazi Bazar ...	... 13 2	13 2	10 0
Chhatak Bazar	... 14 0	12 0	10 0
Sunamganj ...	... 11 0	8 0	8 0
Habiganj ...	... 12 0	12 0	9 0
Karimganj ...	11 10	11 5	8 0
Maulvi Bazar	... 12 8	12 0	10 0

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

For the week ending the 13th December 1897.

Burdwan.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* paddy continues *Rabi* crops doing well. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water ample. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	Srs.	
Sadar	10	to 13	per rupee.
Kalna	9	to 14	
Katwa	10	to 13	
Raniganj	11	to 14	

Birbhum.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* going on. Fodder sufficient. Price of common rice at Sadar 12·12 seers, and at Rampur Hat 15 seers per rupee. Locusts appeared in Rajnagore, Suri, and Rampur Hat on the 4th, 5th and 6th instant respectively.

Bankura.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice proceeding briskly. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Rice selling at 15 seers per rupee at Sadar and Vishnupur.

Midnapore.—No rain. Weather cool. Prospects of *rabi*, sugar-cane and indigo good. Harvesting of *aman* progressing Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	Srs.	
Sadar	9	to 12	per rupee.
Contai	11	to 12	
Tamluk		10½	
Ghatal	10½	to 11	

Hooghly.—No rain Winter rice is being reaped. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells from 9 to 12 seers per rupee.

Howrah.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* continues; outturn good. Condition of *rabi* fair. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 9 seers per rupee (old) and 13 seers per rupee (new).

24-Parganas.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects good and hopeful. Harvesting of *aman* going on. Ploughing for *rabi* crops still continues. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	9 to 12	per rupee.
Baras t	12½	
Basirhat	10¼	
Diamond Harbour (new *aman*)	13¼	

Nadia.—No rain. Harvesting of *aman* continues and threshing of *dhan* going on. *Rabi* crops doing well. Price of common rice ranges from 10 to 13 seers per rupee. Fodder ample. No cattle-disease.

Murshidabad.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* going on. *Rabi* crops and sugarcane doing well. Prospects of *kalai*, mulberry and indigo favourable. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	12	per rupee.
Jangipur	14¾	
Kandi	13½	

Jessore.—No rain. Weather cold and fine. Condition of standing crops favourable. Harvesting of *aman* going on. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Jessore	10 to 14	per rupee.
Jhenida	12½	
Magura	11 to 13	
Narail	13-5½ ch.	
Bangaon	13 to 13½	

Khulna.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Cultivation of *rabi* crops and harvesting of *aman* going on. Prospects excellent. Water and fodder available. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	10 to 14	per rupee.
Bagirhat	12	
Satkhira	16	

Rajshahi.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of spring crops good. Harvesting of *aman* paddy continues. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water plentiful. Common rice sells from 8 to 16 seers per rupee.

Dinajpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather cold. Harvesting of winter rice in progress. Sowing of *rabi* finished. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice 12½ seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall nil. Weather cold. Harvesting of winter rice going on. Tobacco and mustard doing well. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells from 9 to 13 seers per rupee.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall ·10. *Hills*—Wheat, barley, *marua*, *phaphur*, and mustard thriving. *Terai*—*haimanti dhan* being reaped; mustard and potatoes doing well; tobacco being sown. Coarse rice sells as follows :—

				Srs.	
Hills	...	...	...	7 to 10	per rupee.
Terai	...	...	...	9 to 13	

Bhutta sells from 16 to 24 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—No rain. Harvesting of *aman* going on. Prospects good. Common rice selling at 9 to 15 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient, except at Kurigram, where they are reported as getting scarce. Cattle-disease reported to be prevalent in some places in the Nilphamari subdivision.

Bogra.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of winter rice in progress. Oilseeds and pulses doing well. Fodder and water ample. Price of common rice 10½ to 13½ seers per rupee.

Pabna.—No rain. Weather bright and cool. All crops promise very well. Common rice sells at 9½ to 11 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Dacca.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops excellent. Fodder available. Cattle-disease prevalent in the interior of the Sadar subdivision as well as in the town. Common rice 12 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Common rice 10 to 13 seers per rupee.

Faridpur.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Rice 11 to 13 seers per rupee.

Backergunge.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells from 8 to 15 seers per rupee.

Tippera.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Paddy being reaped. Preparation of land for *rabi* crops in progress. Fodder and water sufficient. New rice from 9 to 14 seers per rupee.

Noakhali.—Rainfall nil. Prospects of crops good. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of new *aman* rice 13 to 17 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of early *aman* has begun in places. Prospects fair except in the wave-swept area. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice sells at 12 seers per rupee.

Patna.—No rain. Paddy being reaped. *Rabi* and poppy doing well. Prices stationary. Common rice (new) selling at Patna 14 seers per rupee. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient.

Gaya.—No rain. Harvesting of paddy and pressing of sugarcane going on. *Rabi* and poppy doing well. Price of country rice 14½ seers, and of Burma rice 11 seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—No rain. Weather cold. Harvesting of paddy in progress. *Rabi* and other standing crops promise well. Fodder sufficient. Price of common rice falling.

Saran.—No rain. Harvesting of paddy going on. *Rabi* and poppy doing well. Average prices are—common rice 15 seers, wheat 11 seers 10 chittaks, barley 19 seers 7 chittaks, *makai* 19 seers 2 chittaks, gram 10 seers 5 chittaks, *arhar* 11 seers 4 chittaks and *marua* 21 seers 5 chittaks per rupee.

Champaran.—No rain. *Rabi* and poppy germinating well. Winter rice harvest advances well. Prices on the whole risen somewhat. Common rice sells at 14 seers and maize at 20 seers, against average 17½ seers and 23½ seers respectively.

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of winter rice in progress. *Rabi* prospects good. Prices are—country rice 11 to 15 seers, Burma rice 12 seers, wheat 10 seers, barley 14 seers, *makai* 20 to 21 seers, gram 10 to 11 seers, *rahar* 11 seers, and *marua* 24 seers per rupee.

Darbhanga.—No rain. Prospects of crops good. Harvesting of paddy in full progress everywhere. *Rabi* crops promising well. Fodder and water sufficient. The cattle in a few villages in the Sadar subdivision are suffering from *dokaha*. Common rice sells at 12 seers per rupee at Sadar.

Mongnyr.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice still going on vigorously. Pressing of sugarcane continues *Rabi* and poppy sowings finished. Poppy plants thriving and prospects satisfactory. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows :—

Monghyr	12 to 16 seers	(new)	per rupee.
	8 to 12 „	(old)	„
Begusarai	14½ „	(new)	„
	10 to 12½ „	(old)	„
Jamui	15 „	(new)	„

Bhagalpur.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy and sugarcane still going on. Prospects excellent everywhere. *Rabi* doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease prevailing in some places in the Banka subdivision. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	c.	
Sadar	13	14	per rupee.
Banka	16	4	„
Supaul	17	8	„
Madhipura	16	0	„

Purnea.—No rain. Harvesting of *aghani* paddy continues. Prospects of outturn good. *Rabi* crops doing well. Tobacco being transplanted. Sporadic cases of cattle-pox reported from the Araria subdivision. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling as follows :—

Sadar	15	seers per rupee.
Kishanganj	15 to 16	„ „
Araria	16	„ „

Malda.—No rain. Weather cool and clear. Harvesting of winter rice in full swing. Mustard and other *rabi* crops doing well. Common rice (old) selling at 12 seers and (new) 17 seers per rupee.

Sonthal Parganas.—No rain. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* doing well. Harvesting of winter rice going on. No cattle disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice 12 to 18 seers and of maize 15 to 24 seers per rupee.

Cuttack.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Laghu sarad* being harvested. *Guru sarad* ripening. *Rabi* in flower. Condition of cattle good. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	c.	
Cuttack	13	13	per rupee.
Jajpur	17	1	
Kendrapara	18	6	
Banki	18	0	

Balasore.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of *beali* over. *Sarad* ripening and being harvested in places. *Rabi* crops and sugarcane thriving well. Price of rice varies from 13 to 20 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 14 and 18 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder and water sufficient.

Angul.—No rain. Cutting of paddy and *rabi* in progress. Winter crops promising. Rice sells at 24 and 22 seers per rupee at Angul and Khondmals respectively.

Puri.—No rain. *Laghu* being harvested. *Sarad* ripening and being reaped in places. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	c.	
Puri	15	12	per rupee.
Khurda	17	1	
In the interior of the district ...	15	12 to	

Hazaribagh.—No rain. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* being sown in some places. Prospects of standing crops reported 16 annas from all thanas. Common rice 13 to 15 seers per rupee.

Lohardaga.—No rain. Harvesting of *done dhan* continues. Rice sells at Ranchi 15 seers and in the interior from 16 to 24 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient. Grain in stock sufficient.

Palamau.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of paddy nearly finished. Price of coarse rice from 12 to 18 seers per rupee.

Manbhum.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops on the ground are excellent. Paddy still being cut. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Average price of common rice is as follows:—

Sadar ...	New rice	13	seers	per rupee.
	Old „	9	„	
Gobindpur ...	New „	16	„	
	Old „	10	„	

Supply sufficient.

General Summary.—There was slight rain in Darjeeling, but none elsewhere. The harvesting of winter rice is making rapid progress, and a good outturn is everywhere expected except in the flooded tracts of Chittagong. All cold-weather crops, including poppy, tobacco and sugarcane, are doing well. Locusts appeared in parts of Birbhum on the 4th, 5th and 6th instant. The price of rice continues to fall as new winter rice is coming into the market. There is plenty of fodder everywhere except in the Kurigram subdivision of Rangpur. Cattle-disease is prevalent in the Nilphamari subdivision of Rangpur, in the Sadar subdivision of Dacca, and in the Banka subdivision of Bhagalpur; in all other districts the cattle are reported to be in good condition.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 14th December 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Meteorological Report of the Province c

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	Representative stations.	Station Observations.											
				Air Pressure.					Wind.		Temperature.				
				Highest, 8 A.M., barometer reading.	Lowest, 8 A.M., barometer reading.	Mean, 8 A.M., reduced to 32°.	Mean reduced to sea-level and constant gravity, Lat. 45°.	Variation from normal mean.	Mean direction at 8 A.M.	Mean velocity in miles daily.	Highest of month.	Lowest of month.	Mean daily maximum temperature.	Mean daily minimum temperature.	Mean daily temperature.	Variation from normal mean.
South-West Bengal.	Burdwan	Burdwan	Burdwan	30·001	29·817	29·916	29·996	—·014	N37°W	18	88·3	61·3	84·0	65·9	75·0	+1·6
			Raniganj	29·760	29·584	29·677	29·973	?	N31°W	40	88·2	56·4	83·0	62·8	72·9	+0·6
		Birbhum	.....													
		Bankura	Bankura	29·760	29·596	29·690	29·940	?	N58°W	48	87·8	59·5	83·3	64·3	73·8	+0·9
		Midnapore	Midnapore	29·926	29·753	29·846	29·947	—·036	N	34	89·3	59·2	83·6	64·5	74·1	+1·2
		Hooghly	.....													
		Howrah	.....													
	Presidency	24-Parganas	Saugor Island	30·041	29·808	29 901	29·031	—·032	N5°E	102	86·9	63·4	82·4	67·6	75·0	+0·9
		Calcutta	Calcutta	30·069	29·881	29 983	29·950	—·010	N4°E	39	88·8	60·2	81·0	65·4	73·2	+0·8
		Nadia	Krishnagar	30·053	29·861	29·965	29 962	?	N18°W	64	89·6	56·5	83·7	63·3	73·5	+0·8
		Murshidabad	Berhampore	30·027	29·839	29·939	29 936	—·025	Calm	13	86·2	61·2	83 1	65·4	73·8	+0·8
		Jessore	Jessore	30·058	29·872	29·969	29·950	—·012	N9°W	18	88·5	58·6	82·7	64·5	73·7	—0·1
		Khulna	.....													
North Bengal.	Rajshahi	Rajshahi	Rampur Boalia	30·020	29·830	29·929	29·950	—·018	N	28	87·1	58·1	81·9	64·3	73·1	+1·2
		Dinajpur	Dinajpur	29·984	29·709	29·800	29·978	+·003	N37°E	77	86·3	53·9	82·6 (c)	61·3 (c)	72·0	+0·6
		Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	29·815	29·644	29·729	29·983	—·013	N23°E	42	85·8	55·1	82·2	60·3	71·4	+0·6
		Darjeeling	Darjeeling	23·115	23·056	23·061	—	—·010	S69°E	08	61·7	38·7	55·8	42·5	49·2	+1·1
		Cooch Behar	.....	29·950	29·780	29·863	29·973	?	N81°E	35	85·3	55·5	81·6	60·6	71·1	?
		Rangpur	Rangpur	29·987	29·812	29·899	29·971	—·008	?	?	85·4	55·8	82·0	62·9	72·5	+1·3
		Bogra	Bogra	30·035	29·808	29·939	29·953	?	?	?	88·2	57·2 (d)	83·3	63·7 (d)	73·0 (d)	+0·9
		Pabna	Sirajganj	30·031	29·860	29·941	29·941	—·017	?	?	86·4	55·9	80·3	62·6	70·9	—0·6
East Bengal.	Dacca	Dacca	Narayanganj	30 048	29·678	29·965	29·940	—·010	N22°E	58	89·6	60·3	83·5	60·4	75·0	+0·2
		Mymensingh	Mymensingh	30·020	29·852	29·936	29·945	—·008	N45°W	?	87·6	55·6	82·0	63·5	72·8	0
		Faridpur	Faridpur	30·046	29·857	29·953	29·946	—·011	Calm	23	87·8	57·0	81·8	63·5 (b)	72·6 (b)	—0·3
		Backergunge	Barisal	30·052	29·879	29·963	29·931	—·026	N24°E	49 (c)	88·3	58·2	83·4	63·6	73·2	—0·3
	Chittagong	Tippera	Comilla	30·035	29·874	29·947	29·932	?	N16°E	28	89·4	56·0	84·2	63·9	74·0	+0·1
		Noakhali	Noakhali	30·033	29 861	29·941	29·931	?	N32°E	49	89·5	60·0	83·2	66·0	74·6	+1·1
		Chittagong	Chittagong	29·961	29·825	29·894	29 031	—·013	N60°E	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
		South Lushai Hills	Lungleh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	76·7	54·2	70·9	59·1	65·0	—
Bihar.	Patna	Patna	Bankipore	29·935	29·730	29·835	29·977	—·028	S21°W	30	86 5	52·4	82·6	63·5	73·1	+2·4
		Gaya	Gaya	2) 733	29 533	29 638	29·982	—·020	S1°W	47	89·7	55 8	84·4	62·3	73·4	+2·6
		Shahabad	Dehri	29·739	29·561	29·663	29·982	—·021	S41°W	74	88·8	55·6	83·0	63·0	73·3	+1·8
			Buxar	29·883 (e)	29·672 (e)	29·780 (e)	29·953 (e)	—·018	S34°W	43	89·0	51·4	84·0	62·2	73·1	+2·5
			Arrah	29·84	29·28	29·826	29·976	?	S	33	88·3	52·0	83·2	60·7	72·3	+1·9
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		Saran	Chapra	29·960	29·731	29·845	29·986	?	S45°W	24	86·6	54·1	82·8	62·1	72·5	+2·0
		Champaran	Motihari	29·904	29·695	29·706	29·988	?	N36°E	79 (c)	88·0	49·9	82·5	58·5	70·5	+1·7
		Muzaffarpur	Muzaffarpur	29·936	29·739	29·830	29·975	?	N45°E	35	85·7	52·1	81·3	61·5	71·4	?
		Darbhanga	Darbhanga	29·924	29·761	29·854	29·981	—·016	N22°W	33	86 1	55·5	82·1	63·3	72·7	+1·8
	Bhagalpur	Monghyr	.....													
		Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur	29·948	29·771	29·857	29·975	—·004	N18°W	18	87·0	53·6	82·9	62·1	72·6	+2·2
		Purnea	Purnea	29 986	29 805	29·895	29·980	—·006	S88°E	46	85·8	53·7	82·1	61·6	71·9	+1·5
		Malda	Malda	30·007	29·842	29·932	29·950	?	N38°W	37	86·9	54·7	82·5	63·2	72·4	+0·5
		Sonthal Parganas	Naya Dumka	29·596	29 411	29·512	29 978	—·007	N1°W	14	85·9	55·1	81·5	62·3	71·9	+1·4
Orissa.	Orissa	Cuttack	Cuttack	29·983	29·830	29·916	29·041	—·024	N7°W	54	89·4	60·1	83·3	66·7	75·0	—0·6
			False Point	30·032	29·884	29·976	29·939	—·020	N21°W	132	87·4	59·0	81·8	68·7	74 3	+0·5
		Balasore	Balasore	30·039	29·861	29·904	29·949	—·008	N25°W	23	87·4	56·5	83·4	64·1	73·8	+1·2
			Shortt's Island	30·060	29·809	29·973	—	—	N7°W	246	86·6	69·0	82·0	74·8	78·3	—
		Puri	Puri	30 035	29·891	29·984	29·945	?	N5°E	?	89·7	63·6	83·5	66·7	76·1	?
			Gopalpur	30·040	29·894	29·976	29·937	?	N10°W	245	90·3	63·1	82·2	67·0	74·6	?
Chota Nagpur.	Chota Nagpur.	Hazaribagh	Hazaribagh	28·050	27·885	27·967	29·977	—·010	N56°W	111	83·8	51·1	77·6	59·0	68·3	+1·1
		Lohardaga	Ranchi	27·925	27·755	27·847	29·978	—·009	N8°W	44	82·8	50·3	77·0	59·0	68·0	+1·3
		Palamau	Daltonganj	29·304	29·200	29·298	30·015	?	W	21	88·1	47·0	82·0	57·4	70·0	
		Manbhum	.....													
		Singhbhum	Chaibasa	29·303	29·140	29·233	29·973	?	N76°W	16	89·1	55·0	83·5	61·1	72·3	+1·1
Assam.	.....	Sibsagar	Sibsagar	29·502	29·640	29·717	30·023	—·003	N74°E	?	81·9	53·6	77·2	58·5	67·9	—1·5
		Goalpara	Dhubri	29·997	29·632	29·908	29·983	—·009	N69°E	160 (c)	88·2	58·7	79·9	63·9	71·4	—0·4
		Cachar	Silchar	30·021	29·832	29·013	29·972	+·007	N65°E	84	92·5	544°	80·3	63·1	74·7	+0·5

a Mean of 26 days. | b Mean of 28 days. | c Mean of 27 days. | d Mean of 25 days. | e Mean of 10 days. | f Mean of 19 days.

Bengal for the month of November 1897.

Humidity.		Cloud.		Rainfall.	District Observations. Rainfall— Of month.					Since 16th October 1897.					District.
Mean, 8 A.M.	Variation from normal mean.	Mean cloud amount, 8 A.M.	Variation from normal mean, 8 A.M.		Mean of district.	Normal mean.	Variation from mean.	Number of rainy days.	Normal mean number of rainy days.	Mean of district.	Normal mean.	Variation.	Mean number of rainy days.	Normal mean number of rainy days.	
80	+6	1·7	—0·8	0·27	0·67	0·70	—0·03	1·40	0·83	3·15	2·01	+1·14	5·20	2·25	Burdwan.
82	—	1·7	—	0·63											
					0·12	0·00	—0·48	0·25	0·93	3·47	1·79	+1·68	5·00	2·26	Birbhum.
77	—	1·4	—	0·37	0·45	0·70	—0·25	0·90	1·08	3·00	1·91	+1·09	5 10	2·53	Bankura.
76	—	2·0	—.	Nil.	0·08	0·39	—0·31	0·50	1·09	3·19	2·84	+0·35	5·50	2·71	Midnapore.
					0·15	0·70	—0·55	0·67	0·87	2·99	2·23	+0·76	5·00	2·60	Hooghly.
					Nil.	0·63	—0·63	0·00	0·98	3·66	2 05	+1·61	3·50	2·70	Howrah.
86	+3	3·4	+0·2	0·11	0·15	0·99	—0·84	0·57	1·23	3·56	3·26	+0 30	4·28	3·19	24-Parganas.
82	+3	2·1	—0·5	Nil.	Nil.	0·66	—0·66	0·00	1·00	3·83	2·57	+1·26	3·00	2·90	Calcutta.
82	—	2·0	—	0·63	0·25	0·89	—0·64	0·80	0·84	3·92	2·51	+1·41	4·60	2·55	Nadia.
85	+7	1·3	—0·9	Nil.	Nil.	0·68	—0·68	0·00	0·88	3·00	2·06	+0·04	3·28	2·28	Murshidabad.
85	+6	(b) 2·1	—0·6	0·61	0·38	1·00	—0·62	1·00	1·12	3·00	2·97	+0·03	5 00	3·05	Jessore
					0·11	0·90	—0·79	0·83	1·36	2·16	3·08	—0 92	4·66	3·24	Khulna.
83	—	1·6	—	Nil.	0·20	0·50	—0·30	0·40	0·77	2·25	1·62	+0·63	4·60	1·97	Rajshahi.
82	—	0·5	—	0·03	0·11	0·16	—0·05	0·20	0·37	0·74	1·24	—0·50	2·60	1·68	Dinajpur.
83	—	0	—	0·05	0·04	0·21	—0·17	0·25	0·46	0·37	1·64	—1·27	1·75	1·06	Jalpaiguri.
72	+3	2·0	—1·1	0·49	0·62	0·38	+0·24	1·50	0·87	1·54	2·77	—1·23	4·50	2 43	Darjeeling.
84	—	(c) 0·7	—	0·05	0·05	0·13	—0·08	0·25	0·36	0·77	1·84	—1·07	2 25	1·86	Cooch Behar.
89	—	1·0	—	Nil.	Nil.	0·12	—0·12	0·00	0·19	1·6	1·56	+0·09	2·60	1·31	Rangpur.
86	—	1·4	—	0·05	0·23	0·38	—0·36	0·75	0·73	2·69	2·14	+0·55	3·75	1·86	Bogra.
91	—	(c) 1·9	—	1·48	0·76	0·63	+0·13	0·50	1·00	3·96	2·25	+1·71	4 50	2·89	Pabna.
85	+5	(a) 2·4	+0·3	0·09	0·73	1·31	—0·58	1·00	1·49	2·72	3 13	—0·41	4·30	3·39	Dacca.
88	—	?	—	0·32	0·35	0·70	—0·35	1·00	0·87	3·01	2·43	+0·58	3·88	2·79	Mymensingh.
89	—	1·9	—	0·62	0·32	1 12	—0·80	1·38	1·13	2·04	2·86	—0·82	4·33	3·13	Faridpur.
80	—	3·1	—	Nil.	0·04	1·36	—1·32	0·17	1·67	2·41	3·67	—1·26	4·50	3·79	Backergunge.
81	—	2·1	—	Nil.		1·20.			1·64		3·35			3·77	Tippera.
86	—	1·8	—	0·37	0·34	1·81	—1·47	0·50	1·53	2·71	4·76	—2·05	3 25	4·03	Noakhali.
?	?	?	?	0·34	0·62?	2·08	—1·46	2·00	2·20	7·20?	5·18	+2·72	5·20?	4 85	Chittagong.
89	—	—	—	3·08	0·60	1·80	—1·20	1·00	2·00	9·48	3·98	+5·50	4·00	4·71	South Lushai Hills.
77	+8	0·8	—0·7	Nil.	0·01	0·22	—0·21	0·00	0·37	3·27	1·30	+1·97	4·50	1·37	Patna.
73	+9	1·3	—0·6	Nil.	Nil.	0·23	—0·23	0·00	0·39	4·07	0·93	+3·13	3·67	1·60	Gaya.
73	—	0·5	—	Nil.											
69	—	0·7	—	Nil.	Nil.	0·35	—0·35	0·00	0·48	2·30	1·40	+0·90	3·33	1·43	Shahabad.
83	—	0·3	—	Nil.											
81	—	0·9	—	Nil.	Nil.	0·26	—0·26	0·00	0·42	1·88	1·24	+0·64	3·67	1·04	Saran.
92	—	0·5	—	Nil.	Nil.	0·15	—0·15	0·00	0·24	0·92	1·01	—0·09	2·50	0·84	Champaran.
80	—	(c) 0·5	—	Nil.	Nil.	0·13	—0·13	0·00	0·31		0·96			1·02	Muzaffarpur.
82	+3	0·7	—0·1	Nil.	Nil.	0·11	—0·11	0·00	0 23	1·58	0·78	+0·80	3·20	0·92	Darbhanga.
					0·22	0·13	+0·09	0·20	0·25	4·78	0·89	+3·89	4·40	1·18	Monghyr.
70	—	1·7	—	Nil.	Nil.	0 11	—0·11	0·00	0 23	3·43	1·01	+2·42	4·17	1·13	Bhagalpur.
90	+10	(c) 0·9	0	0·02	0·55	0·07	+0·48	0·40	0·22	1·79	1·07	+0·72	3 60	1·04	Purnea.
84	—	0·9	—	0·87	0·24	0·28	—0·04	0·25	0·44	1·93	1·43	+0·50	3·00	1·25	Malda.
74	—	2·2	—	Nil.	0·13	0·34	—0·21	0·29	0·57	4·55	1·48	+3·07	4·43	1·67	Santhal Parganas.
80	+7	2·4	—0·5	2·08		2·09			2 03		4·85			4·71	
86	+4	3·6	+1·1	4·25											Cuttack.
86	—	2·2	—	0·48	0·25	1·41	—1·16	0·43	1·68	7·10	3·36	+3·74	6·57	3 88	Balasore.
71	—	3·1	—	0 24											Shortt's Island.
81	—	2·0	—	7·58		3·06			2·48		6 74			5·48	
88	—	2·7	—	4·90											Puri.
73	+13	1·7	—0·7	0·02	Nil.	0·38	—0·38	0·00	0·59	4·25	1·52	+2·73	5·17	1·70	Hazaribagh.
76	—	1·6	—	0·20		0·42			0·61		1·40			2·03	Lohardaga.
75	—	1·0	—	Nil.	Nil.	0·31	—0·31	0·00	0·70	4·92	1·41	+3·51	4·25	1·81	Palamau.
						0·47			0·83		1·33			2·13	Manbhum.
83	—	2·2	—	Nil.	0·30	0·71	—0·41	0·25	1·13	2·10	1·89	+0·21	3·75	2·33	Singhbhum.
86	+1	(f) 6·1	+1·6	1·53											Sibsagar.
83	—1	(e) 1·1	0	Nil.											Dhubri.
85	+1	(c) 3 6	—0·2	2·59											Cachar.

Table of Rainfall recorded at stations

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
South-West Bengal.	Burdwan.	Burdwan	Kalna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·89	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Burdwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·16	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Katwa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·24	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Raniganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·63	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Mankur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·19	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Birbhum	Suri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 09	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Hetampur	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Rampur Hat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bolpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·31	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Murari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Labpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·32	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bankura	Bankura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·21	0·13	...	...	...	...	...
			Vishnupur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·21	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Maliara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·46	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Khatra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Indas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·53	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Kotalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·02	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Onda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Gangajalghati	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·43	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Raipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Sonamukhi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·00	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Midnapore	Contai	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Tamluk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Midnapore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Ghatal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Kukrahaty	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Garhbeta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Panskura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Dantoon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hooghly	Serampore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·09	...	...	...	...	...
			Hooghly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·23	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Jahanabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·13	...	...	...	...	...
		Howrah	Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Mohesraka	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Uluberia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Presidency.	24-Parganas	Saugor Island	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·04	0·07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Diamond Harbour.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Canning Town	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Alipore (Observatory).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Barrackpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·18	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Dum-Dum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Barasat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Basirhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·14	...	...	...	...	...
		Nadia	Ranaghat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·44	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Krishnagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·48	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Chuadanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·11	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Meherpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Kushtia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Murshidabad	Kandi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Berhampore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Lalbagh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Azimganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Jangipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Lalgola	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Akriganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Patkabari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Dumkal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jessore	Narail	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·01	...	...	...	0·21	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Jessore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·04	...	...	...	0·54	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Jhenidah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·09	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Magura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·32	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Rangaon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Khulna	Satkhira	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·30	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bagerhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Kaliganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Nakipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Dumuria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Rampal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Kalaroa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Paikgacha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rajshahi.	Rajshahi	Boalia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Nator	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Naugaon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Lalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Manda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dinajpur	Mahadebpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Churaman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Raiganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Dinajpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Balooghat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Thakurgaon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Satabganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Alipore Duar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Fallacotta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Debiganj	...	0·11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bhagatpur (Nagrakatta).	...	0·55	0·48	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Bengal.		Darjeeling	Buxa	0·01	0·10	0·14	0·24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Siliguri	...	1 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Darjeeling	...	0·46	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Kalimpong	...	0·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Mungpoo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Kurseong	...	0·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Pedong	...	0·05	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·72	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tibet	Yatung	...	0·08	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cooch Behar	Dinhatta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Cooch Behar	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Mickliganj	...	0·18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Mathabhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Fulbari	...	...	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rangpur	Bhawaniganj (*Gaibanda*).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Rangpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Peerganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Kurigaon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Gobindganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Hagdogra (*Nilphamari*)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Ulitsur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Sundarganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bogra	Sherpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Nowkhilla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bogra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·03	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...
			Panchbibi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pabna	Pabna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Sirajganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

in Bengal in November 1897.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th October 1897 to 30th November 1897.	Average rainfall from 16th October to 30th November.	Station.	District.	Division.	Meteorological Division.
...	...	...	0·07	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0·77	2·06	0·96	1·89	4·25	2·25	Kalna ...	Burdwan.	Burdwan.	North-West Bengal.
...	...	...	0·11	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0·88	0·27	0·67	0·16	3·66	2·24	Burdwan.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·69	0·24	0·69	0·24	1·50	2·41	Katwa.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·65	0·63	0·80	0·63	4·05	1·73	Raniganj.			
...	...	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·18	0·13	0·70	0·13	2·25	1·44	Mankur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	0·88	0·12	0·46	0·09	2·80	1·97	Suri ...	Birbhum.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	0·95	0·05	0·56	0·05	3·77	1·64	Hetampur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	0·78	Nil.	0·45	Nil.	1·98	1·88	Rampur Hát.			
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·09	0·31	0·94	0·31	5·31	1·67	Bolpur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	?	Nil.	?	Nil.	6·80	?	*Morari.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	?	0·32	?	0·32	6·22	?	*Labpur.*			
...	...	0·09	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0·95	0·37	0·52	0·21	3·05	2·12	Bankura ...	Bankura.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·76	0·30	0·58	0·21	2·50	1·79	Vishnupur.			
...	...	...	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·93	0·49	0·31	0·46	4·29	1·60	Maliara.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	1·44	Nil.	1·03	Nil.	4·15	2·16	Khatra.			
...	...	...	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·25	0·08	0·59	0·53	3·35	1·48	Indas.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·00	1·02	0·73	1·02	2·52	1·97	Kotalpur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·25	0·65	0·37	0·65	2·02	1·33	Onda.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·00	0·43	0·94	0·43	3·53	1·75	Gangajalghati.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	1·27	Nil.	1·02	Nil.	1·49	3·08	Raipur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·09	0·69	0·92	0·69	3·27	1·86	Sonamukhi.			
...	...	...	0·28	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·35	0·28	1·57	0·28	5·65	5·65	Contai ..	Midnapore.		
...	...	...	..	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	0·83	0·03	0·61	0·03	1·72	2·81	Tamluk.			
...	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·96	0·05	0·62	0·05	3·21	2·67	Midnapore.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	0·75	Nil.	0·65	Nil.	3·90	1·40	Ghatal.			
...	...	...	...	0·13	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·63	0·13	1·27	0·13	2·41	2·52	Kukrahaty.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	1·00	Nil.	0·62	Nil.	2·25	2·01	Garhbeta.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	?	Nil.	?	Nil.	1·67	?	*Panskura.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	?	Nil.	?	Nil.	6·87	?	*Dantoon.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	1·00	0·09	0·78	0·09	3·24	2·58	Serampore ...	Hooghly.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·88	0·23	0·77	0·23	2·73	2·14	Hooghly.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·73	0·13	0·54	0·13	2·90	1·96	Jahanabad.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	1·00	Nil.	0·61	Nil.	3·28	2·47	Howrah ...	Howrah.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	0·95	Nil.	0·64	Nil.	4·04	1·62	Mohesreka			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	?	Nil.	?	Nil.	3·69	?	*Ulubaria*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	1·58	0·11	1·52	0·07	7·51	6·15	Saugor Island	24-Parganas.		
...	...	...	0·24	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·27	0·30	0·93	0·24	2·55	2·93	Diamond Harbour.			
...	..	...	...	0·32	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·55	0·32	1·68	0·32	3·44	3·40	Canning Town.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	1·00	Nil.	0·66	Nil.	3·83	2·57	Alipore (Observatory).			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·12	0·18	0·88	0·18	2·70	2·45	Barrackpore.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	1·04	Nil.	0·65	Nil.	5·92	2·50	Dum-Dum.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	1·00	Nil.	0·65	Nil.	1·60	2·08	Barasat.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·04	0·14	0·59	0·14	1·13	2·69	Basirhat.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·85	0·44	0·96	0·44	2·25	2·44	Ranaghat ...	Nadia.		
...	...	...	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0·88	0·63	0·94	0·48	1·38	2·38	Krishnagar.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·04	0·11	1·09	0·11	8·49	2·72	Chuadanga.			
...	...	...	0·07	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	0·85	0·07	0·62	0·07	4·03	2·20	Meherpur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	0·96	Nil.	0·83	Nil.	2·61	1·80	Kushtia.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	0·95	Nil.	0·80	Nil.	3·86	2·05	Kandi ...	Murshidabad.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	0·93	Nil.	0·56	Nil.	3·93	1·87	Berhampore.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	0·79	Nil.	0·84	Nil.	0·50	2·10	Lalbagh.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	0·93	Nil.	0·39	Nil.	1·82	1·69	Azimganj.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	0·83	Nil.	0·37	Nil.	3·17	1·72	Jangipur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	0·70	Nil.	0·57	Nil.	3·30	2·15	Lalgola.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	1·10	Nil.	0·67	Nil.	4·66	2·25	Akriganj.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	1·56	Nil.	1·09	Nil.	2·70	2·48	Patkabari.			
...	...	...	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	0·92	Nil.	0·63	Nil.	3·10	2·00	Dumkal.			
...	...	...	0·31	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·04	0·22	1·00	0·21	2·95	3·11	Narail ...	Jessore.		
...	...	...	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·27	0·61	1·22	0·54	4·17	3·59	Jessore.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·16	0·39	1·04	0·31	3·72	2·94	Jhenidah			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	1·12	0·40	1·04	0·32	2·09	2·66	Magura.			
...	...	...	..	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·00	0·26	0·72	0·26	2·04	2·65	Bangaon			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·31	0·30	0·78	0·30	1·60	2·68	Satkhira ...	Khulna.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	1·48	0·03	1·05	0·03	3·03	3·68	Bagerhat.			
...	...	...	0·23	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	1·38	Nil.	0·93	Nil.	1·86	2·86	Khulna.			
...	...	...	0·57	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	?	0·23	?	0·23	2·47	?	*Kaliganj.*			
...	...	...	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	?	0·57	?	0·57	2·47	?	*Nakipur.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	?	0·06	?	0·06	5·77	?	*Dumuria.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	?	Nil.	?	Nil.	3·77	?	*Rampal.*			
...	...	...	...	0·09	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil.	?	Nil.	4·57	?	*Kalarca.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	?	0·09	?	0·09	?	?	*Paikgacha.*	Rajshahi.	Rajshahi.	
...	...	...	.	...	...	...	..	...	...	Nil.	0·58	Nil.	0·31	Nil.	2·63	1·69	Boalia			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	0·73	Nil.	0·51	Nil.	2·40	2·17	Nator			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·69	0·75	0·49	0·75	2·86	1·62	Naugaon.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	1·00	Nil.	0·78	Nil.	1·97	1·67	Lalpur.			
...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·91	0·25	0·48	0·25	1·38	1·17	Manda.	Dinajpur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·86	0·58	0·33	0·58	1·36	1·37	Mahadebpur...			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	0·29	Nil.	0·15	Nil.	0·74	0·90	Churamon.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	Nil.	0·35	Nil.	0·09	Nil.	0·83	0·74	Raiganj.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	0·28	Nil.	0·08	Nil.	0·59	1·97	Dinajpur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	0·31	Nil.	0·13	Nil.	0·18	1·22	Balughat.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	?	Nil.	?	Nil.	0·78	?	*Thakurgaon.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	?	Nil.	?	Nil.	1·30	?	*Selabganj.*	Jalpaiguri.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	0·34	0·05	0·16	0·05	0·37	2·37	Jalpaiguri ...			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	Nil.	0·40	Nil.	0·36	Nil.	0·24	1·74	Alipore Duar.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	Nil.	0·70	Nil.	0·21	Nil.	0·13	1·08	Fallacotta.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·40	0·11	0·13	0·11	0·73	1·18	Debiganj.			
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	3	?	1·18	?	0·55	3·07	?	*Bhagalpur (Nagrakatta).*	Darjeeling.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1·26	0·49	0·65	0·24	0·61	4·77	Buxa			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·92	1·00	0·37	1·00	1·89	1·76	Siliguri.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·61	0·49	0·20	0·46	2·17	3·32	Darjeeling.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·69	0·50	0·30	0·50	1·50	1·21	Kalimpong.			
0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·07	Nil.	?	Nil.	?	Nil.	1·03	?	Mungpoo.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	?	0·50	?	0·50	1·99	?	*Kurseong*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	?	0·91	?	0·72	0·90	?	*Pedong.*	Tibet.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	?	0·23	?	0·15	2·40	?	Yatung ...	Cooch Behar.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	0·47	Nil.	0·12	Nil.	1·31	1·77	Dinhatta ...			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	0·40	0·05	0·15	0·05	0·88	1·80	Cooch Behar.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	0·17	0·16	0·05	0·16	0·83	1·74	Mickliganj.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	[Nil.	0·41	Nil.	0·20	Nil.	0·35	2·05	Mathabhanga.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	?	0·10	?	0·10	1·40	?	*Fulbari.*	Rangpur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	0·40	Nil.	0·16	Nil.	3·03	1·78	Bhawanganj (*Gaibandha*).			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	Nil.	0·11	Nil.	0·13	Nil.	1·37	2·45	Rangpur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	?	Nil.	?	Nil.	1·25	?	*Peerganj.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	0·19	Nil.	0·17	Nil.	0·78	1·07	Kurigram.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	?	Nil.	?	Nil.	1·14	?	*Gobindganj.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	0·14	Nil.	0·06	Nil.	2·38	1·44	Baxdogra. (*Nilphamari.*)			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	0·09	Nil.	0·06	Nil.	0·77	1·02	Ulipur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	?	Nil.	?	Nil.	1·76	?	*Sundergunj.*	Bogra.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·95	0·25	0·71	0·25	3·00	2·60	Sherpur ...			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·88	0·47	0·73	0·47	4·44	2·59	Nowkhilla.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	0·65	0·05	0·64	0·03	1·70	2·01	Bogra.			
...	...	...	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·45	0·10	0·23	0·10	1·62	1·35	Panchbibi.	Pabna.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	1·03	0·03	0·65	0·03	2·79	2·23	Pabna ...			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·90	1·48	0·60	1·48	5·13	2·35	Birajganj.			

Table of Rainfall recorded at Stations

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
East Bengal.	Dacca.	Dacca ...	Munshiganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·11	...	...	...	...	...
			Dacca ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.	...	...	...	0·78	...	...	...	...	...
			Narainganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·08	...	...	...	...	0·04	...	...	...	...	...
			Manikganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Jaydebpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mymensingh	Kishoreganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·11	...	...	0·12	...	...	...	...
			Atia (*Tangail*)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·30	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...
			Jamalpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Netrokona ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·52	0·11	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Subarnakhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Durgapur ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·18	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Sherpur Town	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Diwanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Faridpur ...	Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·13	...	...	...	...	0·22	...	...	...	...	...
			Faridpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·46	0·04	...	...	...	...	...
			Goalundo ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Backergunge...	Patuakhali ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Pirojpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Barisal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Gaurnadi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...
			Bhola ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Doulatkhan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bauphal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong.	Hill Tippera	Agartala ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tippera	Comilla ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Brahmanbaria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Ramchandra-pur.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·3	...	...	...	...	...
			Nasirnagar ...																				
			Daudkandi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Kasba ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·26	...	...	...	...	...
			Laksam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Noakhali ...	Noakhali ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·01	...	0·26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Fenny ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Harishpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Ramganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·01	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chittagong ...	Cox's Bazar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·18	0·06	...	0·49	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·18	0·14	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Kutubdia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·30?	?	?	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Satkanya ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·08	0·43	0·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Kodala ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·01	...	0·05	0·70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Fenoa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Mirsarai ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Chandpur ...																				
		South Lushai Hills.	Sangamasia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	...	0·47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bandarban ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·95	0·42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Demagiri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·49	...	...	0·70	...	...	...	...	...	...
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			Dinapore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bihar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...
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			Bickram ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Hilsa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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			Jahanabad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Arwal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Daudnagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Sherghati ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Rajauli ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Pakri Barawan.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Shahabad ...	Buxar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Dehri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bhabhua ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Sasaram ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Arrah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Mohanea ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Khiri ...																				
			Ageaon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Ramagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Koath ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Sikroul ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bassawan ...																				
			Monaharpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Saran ...	Gopalganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Siwan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Ekma ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Chapra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Secreepur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Amnour ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Basantpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Darowlee ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bhoreh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Champaran ...	Motihari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bettiah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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			Pupri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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			Madhubani ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bahera ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Rosera ...																				
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			Gidhour ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Kharagpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

in Bengal in November 1897—*continued*.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th October 1897 to 30th November 1897.	Average rainfall from 16th October to 30th November.	Station.	District.	Division.	Meteorological Division.
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Table of Rainfall recorded at Stations

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Bihar—*concld.*	Bhagalpur—*concluded.*	Bhagalpur	Madhipura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bongaon (*Sufabad*).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Supaul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Protabganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bhagalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Banka	...																			
			Colgong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Baneil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Purnea	Kishanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·31	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Araria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Purnea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Gondwara (Korah).													2·40							
			Barsoe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Forbesganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Kalliganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Malda	Malda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·87	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Chanchal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·03	...	...	...	...	...
			Gajol	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Sibganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Santhal Parganas.	Rajmahal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·07	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Godda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·60	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Pakour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Naya Dumka	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Deoghur	..																			
			Jamtara	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Belbodda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Nanihat	...																			
			Assenbosi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Katikund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Madhupur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Sarwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·18	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Sarath	...																			
			Barkope	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bhagya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Mohespore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Harharwa	...																			
			Sahibganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Orissa.	Orissa.	Cuttack	Jajatsingpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·29	0·84	0·35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Banki	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·23	0·85	0·81	...	...	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Cuttack	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·76	0·70	0·78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			False Point	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	1·25	1·08	1·34	0·45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Kendrapara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·08	0·85	0·47	0·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Jajpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·16	0·15	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Dharmsala	...																			
			Salipore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·70	0·30	0·70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Pal Lahara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Balasore	Akhyapada	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·09	0·04	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Chandbali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bhadrak	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	0·35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Soro	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	...	0·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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			Jellasore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Baripada	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Puri	Puri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·34	2·08	2·70	1·76	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Khurda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·50	1·06	0·22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bhanpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·15	1·10	0·23	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Gop	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·22	2·20	0·49	0·20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Satpara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·40	1·50	2·80	0·60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Pipli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	0·43	1·45	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Nayagarh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·11	3·80	0·78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Ranpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·70	0·85	0·27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chota Nagpur.	Chota Nagpur.	Hazaribagh	Pachamba (*Giridih*).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Hazaribagh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...
			Barhi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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			Saragdeha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Ramgar	...																			
		Lohardaga	Lohardaga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Ranchi	...																			
			Silli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Palkot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Tamar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Chainpur	...	...	0·15	...	...	0·19	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·29	0·20	...	0·16	...	...	...	...
			Sirkuja	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Jashpur	...																			
			Gangpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Palamau	Palamau (*Daltonganj*)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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			Husainabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Garhwa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Manbhum	Purulia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Gobindpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·01	...	...	...	...	...
			Raghunathpur.																				
			Barabhum	...																			
			Jhalda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Chas	...																			
			Pandra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	0·06	...	...	...	...	...
		Singhbhum	Chaibasa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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			Ghatsila	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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			Gailkura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Kalikapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Monahorpur				...																
		Orissa Tributary Mahals.	Keonjhar	...																			
			Anaudpur	...																			
			Talchar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·03	0·24	0·19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Narsingpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·40	0·52	1·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Angul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·45	0·68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Dhenkanal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	0·36	1·18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bispara	...																			
			Kunjabongarh																				
			Barambe	...																			

in Bengal in November 1897—*concluded.*

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th October 1897 to 30th November 1897.	Average rainfall from 16th October to 30th November.	Station.	District.	Division.	Meteorological Division.
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·12	Nil	0·04	Nil	3·06	0·96	Supaul.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·20	Nil	0·06	Nil	4·50	0·61	*Protabganj.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·20	Nil	0·21	Nil	4·08	1·19	Bhagalpur.			
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·20	0·31	0·05	0·31	1·01	1·16	Kishanganj ...	Purnea.		
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·19	0·02	0·08	0·02	2·00	1·56	Purnea.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·27	2·40	0·09	2·40	3·60	0·77	Gondwara (Korah).			
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	1·55	?	*Forbesganj.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·27	Nil	0·09	Nil	Nil	0·76	Kuliagan.			
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·25	0·13	0·19	0·03	1·17	0·81	Chanchal.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·27	0·05	0·10	0·05	0·05	0·79	Gajol.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·82	Nil	0·01	Nil	3·61	2·20	Sibganj.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·34	0·07	0·12	0·07	1·26	1·16	Rajmahal ...	Sonthal Parganas		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·45	0·60	0·31	0·60	4·35	1·29	Godda.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·70	Nil	0·45	Nil	4·69	1·63	Pakour.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·60	Nil	0·37	Nil	3·02	1·75	Naya Dumka			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·53	Nil	0·24	Nil	3·51	1·73	Deoghur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0 81	0·20	0·59	0·20	3·43	1·67	Jamtara.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	0·05	?	0·05	0·30	?	*Belbodda.*			
											0·55		0·31			1·13	Nanihat.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	2·84	?	*Assenboni.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	3·20	?	*Katikund.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	4·74	?	*Madhupur.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	?	0·18	?	0·18	7·07	?	*Sarwan.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	6·22	?	*Sarath.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	4·79	?	*Barkopa.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	2·15	?	*Bhagya.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	4·74	?	Mohespore.			
										Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	1·71	?	*Barharwa.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	1·14	?	*Sahibganj.*			
...	...	...	...	0·09	...	...	...	...	...	3	1·84	2·87	2·09	1·29	3·48	5·02	Jagatsingpur.	Cuttack.	Orissa.	ORISSA.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2·08	1 90	1·81	0·85	4·80	4·30	Banki.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1·88	2·24	1·73	0·78	4·27	4·09	Cuttack.			
...	...	0·05	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	4	3·73	4·26	3·23	1·34	7·66	7·59	False Point.			
...	...	...	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2·04	1·85	2·07	0·85	6·12	5·01	Kendrapara.			
...	...	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1·40	0·44	1·27	0·16	4·34	3·46	Jajpur.			
											2·30		2·08			4·07	Dharmsala.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1·70	1·70	2·43	0·70	3·30	4·64	Sallpore.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	?	0·11	?	0·11	0·11	?	*Pal Lahara.*			
...	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·93	0·24	1·99	0·09	5·15	3·65	Akhyapara ...	Balasore.		
...	...	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	2·09	Nil	2 24	Nil	3·75	4·56	Chandbali.			
...	...	0·05	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·85	0·41	1·58	0·35	7·83	3·53	Bhadrak.			
...	...	...	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·65	0·64	1·17	0·50	14·08	3·11	Soro.			
...	...	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·73	0·38	1·32	0·25	9·49	3·90	Balasore.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·04	0·09	0·72	0·05	4·69	1·95	Jellasore.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·47	Nil	1·95	Nil	5·73	2·80	Baripada.			
...	...	0·37	0·28	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2·77	7·53	3·48	2·70	9·37	8·41	Puri ...	Puri.		
											2·27		2·04	1·06		5·04	Khurda.			
...	...	0·02	0·01	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	3	2·47	3·54	2·51	2·15	10·56	5·79	Banpur.			
...	0·10	...	0·15	0·25	...	...	...	...	...	4	2·91	4·11	2·98	2·30	5·36	9·18	Gop.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	?	5·50	?	3·50	[8·60	?	*Satpara.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2·00	2·03	2·05	1·45	4·75	5·30	Pipli.			
...	...	0·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	?	5·69	?	3·80	11·38	?	*Nayagarh.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	?	3·07	?	1·70	6·04	?	*Kanpur.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·69	Nil	0·23	Nil	4·77	1·52	Pachamba ... (*Giridih*).	Hazaribagh.	Chota Nagpur.	CHOTA NAGPUR.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·69	0·02	0·29	0·02	3·13	1·55	Hazaribagh.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·45	Nil	0·23	Nil	2·69	1·21	Barhi.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·55	Nil	0·29	Nil	3·08	1·24	Chatra.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·73	Nil	0·48	Nil	4·77	1·37	Karagdeha.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·45	Nil	0·79	Nil	0·70	2·35	Ramgar.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·75	0·95	0·49	0·95	3·38	1·91	Lohardaga ...	Lohardaga.		
											0·80		0·43			1·59	Ranchi.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·27	0·35	0·33	0·35	4·42	0·70	Silli.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	?	0·38	?	0·38	?	?	*Palkot.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	?	1·75	?	1·75	5·30	?	*Tamar.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	?	1·08	?	0·20	2·50	?	*Chainpur.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·29	Nil	0·70	Nil	3·10	1·63	Sirguja.			
											0·95		0·53			2·99	Jashpur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·00	0·42	0·85	0·42	3·10	1·80	Gangpur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·76	Nil	0·37	Nil	4·44	1·31	Palamau ... (*Daltonganj*)	Palamau.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·50	Nil	0·43	Nil	4·26	1·80	Balumath.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·82	Nil	0·24	Nil	6·92	1·31	Husainabad.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·73	Nil	0·21	Nil	4·06	1·22	Garhwa.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·80	Nil	0·33	Nil	3·68	1·38	Purulia ...	Manbhum.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·60	0·01	0·27	0·01	4·04	1·38	Gobindpur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·91	Nil	0·69	Nil	1·39	1·24	Raghunathpur.			
											1·09		0·74			1·61	Barabhum.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·82	0·19	0·35	0·19	5·05	0·99	Jhalhda.			
											0·73		0·46			1·38	Chas.			
...	...	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	?	0·20	?	0·10	3·08	?	*Pandra.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·98	Nil	0·45	Nil	0·72	1·67	Chaibassa ...	Singhbhum.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·50	1·21	0·80	1·21	1·95	1·79	Chakradharpur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·00	Nil	0·83	Nil	1·95	2·03	Ghatsila.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·09	Nil	0·75	Nil	3·79	1·06	Baharagura.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	0·60	?	*Galikura.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	2·39	?	*Kalikapur.*			
										Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	?	?	*Manahorpur.*			
											1·37		1·06							
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		?		?			2·57	Keonjhar ...	Orissa Tributary Mahals.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·80	0·46	1·26	0·24	2·63	?	Anandpur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2·00	1·93	1·64	1·00	3·78	2·16	Talchar.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2·36	1·13	1·34	0·68	2·43	1·40	Narsingpur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2·00	1·60	1·40	1·28	2·80	2·98	Angul.			
											2 27		1·08			2·99	Dhenkanal.			
											1·64		1·42			3 25	Bispara.			
											?		?			3·59	Kunjabongarh.			
																?	Baramba.			

SUMMARY OF THE METEOROLOGICAL AND RAINFALL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN IN BENGAL, AND OF THE METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN IN ASSAM, FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1897.

WEATHER during November was more settled than usual over the province and the north of the Bay, as the disturbances which began in the south-east either were of short duration or moved westward towards the Madras coast. The only storm of any importance developed towards the end of the third week. It was probably a severe storm, while in the east of the Bay as unusually strong winds were reported from Diamond Island. The 8 A.M. rate on the 19th was 60 miles an hour, and the average velocity for some hours subsequently was above 40 miles, both amounts being unusual. The depression moved westwards towards the Madras coast, but broke up before reaching land. Squally weather remained over the whole of the south of the Bay for some days and the unsettled weather spread northwards. Cloud became general and many stations in Lower Bengal and Orissa reported light showers.

There were two other occasions when rainfall occurred in parts of the province—the former in the early days of the month, when, owing to rather large oscillations of pressure in the north of the province, a shallow depression formed over the northern districts with fairly general cloud in Bengal proper and light showers in North Bengal; the latter about the middle of the month, when, after general and in places heavy rain in Orissa, light scattered showers fell in all parts of the province except Bihar.

The rainfall in Orissa between the 8th and 11th was unusual, as it was caused by a depression which had moved westward towards the south of Madras, and after causing squally weather with rough sea in that part of the Bay, became diffused over the whole of the Bay area. Instead of being followed by north-east monsoon weather in Madras, weather there became fine and settled, and the moist current deflected northwards into the north-west of the Bay, gave continuous rain at most of the stations in the south of Orissa and in the north of the Circars. The heaviest falls recorded during 24 hours in Orissa were 3·8 inches at Nayagarh, 2·7 inches at Puri, 2·5 inches at Satpara, and 2·2 inches at Gop—all in the Puri district.

As only light showers fell in any part of the province except the south of Orissa, the average falls for the large divisions are all below the normal, even in Orissa, where defect is ·26 inch. In Lower Bengal and Chota Nagpur between a quarter and third of the normal amount fell, and the northern districts received about half the normal amount, which in November is less than ·3 inch.

The state of unrest which was so marked a feature of the general weather conditions during the greater part of October was much less conspicuous during November. Such disturbances as developed in the south-east of the Bay were of only short duration, and the usual north-east monsoon weather has never properly commenced on the Madras coast.

The comparatively cool weather which became general over the province in the last week of October was not well maintained in November. Mean temperature for the whole month is above the normal in all parts, but most so in the western districts, excess in Chota Nagpur being 1°·3 and in Bihar 1°·8. The excess was greater during the night than in the day time, minimum readings being at times as much as 5°.

At the beginning of the month pressure was highest over Chota Nagpur and lowest in the south-east of the Bay. Owing, however, to a comparative deficiency in the north of the province, winds were south or south-west at many of the northern stations. After a brisk to rapid fall on the 2nd the southerly winds became more regular, and general rain fell in parts of North Bengal, the largest amount being 1 inch at Siliguri. There was no rain in other parts of the province; and as the shallow depression was forced westward by a brisk rise of pressure on the 3rd and 4th, the pressure distribution became more normal, and rainfall in North Bengal had almost entirely ceased on the latter date.

The first disturbance of the month was forming about this time in the south of the Bay, but there was probably never a well-defined depression. Squally weather was general over the southern area as the wind was increasing in strength and the sea rising at Diamond Island and in the south of Madras. On the 6th the squally weather was more towards the west, and on the 7th it was moderating. As the depression which was then shown over the south-west of the Bay had become diffused on the 8th, a change which was immediately followed by dense cloud in the Circars and Orissa and general rain between Cocanada and False Point on the 9th, it seems probable that the moist current which at that season of the year gives rain to Madras was diverted northwards. The rainfall continued for some days and was at times heavy, as both Cocanada and Vizagapatam received on different days more than 4 inches within 24 hours.

Except for the cloud and rain in the north-west of that Bay fine weather prevailed over the whole area, especially in Madras, where there was light cloud and an entire absence of rainfall. After a few scattered showers in parts of Bengal on the 13th and 14th the unsettled conditions ceased, owing to a brisk rise of pressure which then commenced and gave an almost normal distribution.

The settled weather which followed continued almost without interruption till the end of the month in Bengal and the north of the Bay, but in the south-east of the Bay it was again disturbed by the 17th when the severe storm referred to above began. The centre of the storm was probably at some distance to the south of Diamond Island, as though wind velocity steadily increased there was no sea swell till the 19th when the high wind velocity of 60 miles an hour was recorded. The storm moved slowly westwards, and was of little importance in the north of the Bay excepting for the cloudy weather which became general in Orissa and Lower Bengal on the 22nd. The depression was then very diffused, but continued to cause equally or stormy weather in the south-west of the Bay, and light showers in parts of Orissa and Bengal till the 24th. After that the cloud slowly dissipated, but it was not till the 26th that ordinary weather became general over the province. The pressure distribution was then practically normal and light northerly or variable winds prevailed with comparatively low temperatures in the southern districts.

A brisk fall of pressure over the north of the province towards the end of the month caused southerly winds in Bihar and a renewal of cloudy weather over a great part of the province, but there was no further rainfall.

Pressure.—Changes have been comparatively small throughout the month as no depression moved northwards from the south of the Bay. But as on two occasions disturbances became diffused barometric readings remained below the normal by small to moderate amounts for a considerable part of the month. Average readings for the whole month are below the normal at all stations, most so in the south of the province, where defect is ·03 inch.

Temperature was low in the west and centre of the province at the beginning of the month. There was a rather rapid rise about the 3rd, and a wave of rising temperature spread eastward over the province, reaching its maximum about the 10th, when there was a general excess of about 4°. By the middle of the month readings were again practically normal, and from that time till towards the close there was a small to moderate excess in the west and a small defect in the east. As the excess was generally greater at night than during the day, mean minimum readings differ most from the normal, excess varying from about 1° in the east of the province to more than 3° in the west of Bihar. Mean day temperature is practically normal except in Bihar, where there is excess of 1°.

Rainfall as stated above is below the normal in all districts, but by a comparatively small amount in Orissa, where there was heavy general rain between the 8th and 11th. Showers fell in part of North Bengal in the early days of the month, and light scattered rain was fairly general about the 14th and 24th except in Bihar, a great portion of which was altogether rainless.

The average fall in Orissa was 1·83 inches, the normal being 2 09 inches; in East Bengal ·33 inch, South-West Bengal ·23 inch, North Bengal and Chota Nagpur ·15 inch, and in Bihar less than ·1 inch.

The following table gives in a condensed form the rainfall information for each of the six large meteorological divisions of Bengal for the present year up to the close of November. The numbers there given, as in the case of the former months of the year, are the actual average rainfalls in each division, expressed as a percentage of the normal fall for the period, and the last column also gives the total rainfall up to the close of November, expressed in the same way :—

Meteorological Divisions.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	Actual rainfall of first eleven months of 1897 expressed as a percentage of the normal fall for the period.
South-West Bengal ...	3	64	149	107	77	115	84	108	93	172	29	102
North Bengal ...	17	34	210	68	105	64	79	98	132	157	50	95
East ,, ...	7	33	112	44	83	93	76	122	131	126	25	97
Bihar ...	23	111	273	170	51	140	82	97	101	252	45	108
Orissa ...	3	329	316	91	38	88	111	96	71	185	88	104
Chota Nagpur ..	60	194	197	143	53	85	85	93	81	199	33	94

The following table gives the summary of the temperature and rainfall data of each of the seven meteorological divisions of the Province for the month of November 1897:—

Meteorological Divisions.	Temperature.						Rainfall.							
	Highest observed during month.	Lowest observed during month.	Averages for month.			Average mean of month above or below normal mean of month.	Of month.			Rainy days.			Since 16th October 1897.	
			Of highest of each day.	Of lowest of each day.	Of mean for each day.		Average.	Normal average.	Variation.	Average number in month.	Normal average number in month.	Variation.	Average.	Normal average.
South-West Bengal	89·6	56·4	82·9	64·9	73 9	+0·7	0·23	0·79	—0·56	0·58	1·02	—0·44	3·20	2·42
North Bengal	88·2	53·9	81·8	62·2	72·0	+0·6	0·15	0·30	—0·15	0·31	0 51	—0·20	1·60	1·69
East ,, ...	89·6†	55·6†	83·0†	64·5†	73·7†	+0·1	0·33	1·32	—0·99	0·88	1·54	—0·66	3·45	3·54
Bihar	89·7	49·9	82·6	61·9	72 4	+1·8	0·09	0·20	—0·11	0·09	0 36	—0·27	2·89	1·12
Orissa	90·3	56·5	82·7	68·0	75 4	+0·3	1·83	2 09	—0·26	2·45	2 02	+0·43	6 22	4·80
Chota Nagpur	89·1*	50·3*	79·4*	59·7*	69·5*	+1·3*	0·15	0 46	—0·31	0·30	1·20	—0 90	3 86	1·50
Assam	92·5	52·6	81·1	61·5	71·3	—0·4								

† Lungleh not included. | * Daltonganj not included.

Meteorological Office, Bengal,
The 13th December 1897.

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Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 5th to 11th December 1897.

Month.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	Temperature.						Hygrometry.			Rainfall, past 24 hours.
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	
1897.		Inches.	°		°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
December ...	5th ...	30 141	67·1	78·8	23·4	55·4	72·4	63·6	·472	57·1	59	Nil.
,, ...	6th ...	·181	67·5	78·0	21·1	56·9	71·6	64·6	·512	59 6	67	,,
,, ...	7th ...	·141	68 3	78·9	21·2	57·7	70·8	63·6	·493	58·5	65	,,
,, ..	8th ...	·075	68·2	78·5	20·7	57·8	73·1	65·6	·531	60 6	65	,,
,, ...	9th ...	·055	68·5	79·0	21·1	57·9	72·6	64·4	·496	58·7	61	,,
,, ...	10th ...	·061	67·3	78·2	21·8	56·4	71·6	63·6	·483	58·0	62	,,
,, ...	11th ,,	·077	66·7	78·0	22·6	55·4	72·1	62·7	·444	55·6	56	,,

		Inches
The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days		30·104
		⊖
The mean temperature of the seven days		67·7
The extreme variation of temperature		23·6
The maximum temperature		79·0
		%
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days		62
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 5th to 11th December 1897		Nil

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

Meteorological Office, Bengal,
The 13th December 1897.

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Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 5th to 11th December 1897.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	Temperature. Mean.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Range.	Temperature. Minimum.	Hygrometry. Mean wet bulb.	Hygrometry. Vapour tension.	Hygrometry. Dew point.	Hygrometry. Humidity.	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Wind. Miles recorded.	Rain.	Weather.
1897.		°		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches	°	%			Inches	
Dec.	5th	132·4	9·3	30·074	66·7	76·5	20·3	56·2	60·4	0·443	55·6	67	N N W, N N E, and calm.	36	Nil	Clear, ⌓.
,,	6th	130·5	9·4	·105	67 4	76·8	18 9	57·9	61·5	·469	57·1	70	N N W and calm	42	,,	Clear, ⌓.
,,	7th	128·8	9·3	·061	66·7	76·9	18·0	58 9	61·2	·469	57·1	71	N N W and calm	43	,,	Clear, ⌓.
,,	8th	130 2	9·3	·019	66·2	76·5	18 8	57·7	60·5	·453	56·2	70	N N W and calm	40	,,	Chiefly clear, ⌓.
,,	9th	130·8	8·4	29·989	66·5	77·1	18·9	58 2	61·2	·471	57·3	72	N N W and calm	43	,,	Partially cloudy, ⌓.
,,	10th	128·2	8 8	·989	65 7	76 6	19·3	56·8	60·3	·453	56·2	71	N N W and calm	28	,,	Partially cloudy, ⌓.
,,	11th	129 2	9·0	30 003	65·0	76·1	20 1	56·0	60·1	·456	56·4	74	N N W, N N E, and calm.	44	,,	Partially cloudy, ⌓.

The mean pressure of the seven days	Inches.	30·034
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		30·023
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	Hours.	63·5
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine		75·3
The mean temperature of the seven days	°	66·3
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		68·9
The extreme variation of temperature		21·1
The maximum temperature		77·1
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	Miles.	7
The mean relative humidity	%	71
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		71
The total fall of rain from 5th to 11th December 1897	Inches.	Nil
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		0·03
The total fall from 1st January to 11th December 1897		58·33
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		65·22

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

⌓, dew.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 13th December 1897.

J. H. GILLILAND,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

Vital Statistics of the Districts of Bengal for the month of October 1897.

Divisions.	Districts.	Population under registration.	BIRTHS.		DEATHS.												Average of corresponding month of previous five years.		Remarks.
					Cholera.		Small-pox.		Fever.		Dysentery and Diarrhœa.		Injury.		Other causes.		Total of all causes.				
			Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Burdwan ...	Burdwan	1,391,880	3,024	26·04	17	·12	8	·06	1,710	14·64	90	·72	27	·12	576	4·92	2,428	20·88	3,369	29·04	
	Birbhum	798,254	2,196	33·12	4	·06	...	...	1,110	16·68	2	·03	10	·48	431	6·36	1,559	23·40	1,959	29·40	
	Bankura	1,069,668	2,486	27·84	37	·36	...	...	1,339	13·68	35	·36	40	·48	431	4·80	1,781	19·92	2,089	23·40	
	Midnapore	2,631,516	6,786	30·84	283	1·20	17	·03	3,874	17·64	168	·72	81	·36	947	4·44	5,410	24·60	5,774	26·28	
	Hooghly, including Serampore.	1,034,296	2,311	26·76	41	·36	12	·12	1,850	21·12	209	2·40	72	·72	471	5·40	2,635	30·48	3,117	36·12	
	Howrah	763,625	2,277	35·76	55	·84	...	...	1,038	16·20	248	3·84	54	·84	479	7·44	1,874	29·40	1,834	28·80	
Presidency ...	24-Parganas	1,892,033	5,229	33·12	28	·12	7	·03	3,087	19·56	99	·60	159	·96	472	2·88	3,852	24·36	3,526	22·32	
	Calcutta	691,860	1,188	20·88	36	·60	...	...	980	17·16	323	5·64	41	·72	839	14·76	2,219	39·00	1,783	31·44	
	Nadia	1,644,108	5,959	43·44	45	·24	6	·03	2,363	17·16	29	·12	72	·48	554	3·96	3,069	22·32	5,407	39·36	
	Murshidabad	1,250,946	4,533	43·44	101	·96	10	·08	2,188	20·88	15	·12	45	·36	444	4·20	2,813	26·88	3,841	36·84	
	Jessore	1,888,927	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Return not received		
	Khulna	1,177,653	3,727	37·92	19	·12	..	...	2,376	24·12	32	·24	58	·48	631	6·84	3,166	32 16	3,190	32·80	
	Rajshahi	1,437,460	4,751	39·60	98	·72	1	·007	3,242	27 00	1	·007	86	·60	210	1·68	3,638	30 36	4,321	36 00	
	Dinajpur	1,482,570	5,008	40 44	..	...	...	...	4,379	35 40	3	·02	70	·48	151	1 20	4,803	37 20	4,961	40 20	
Rajshahi ...	Jalpaiguri	690,736	2,160	38 04	23	·36	...	...	1,475	25 92	38	·60	17	·24	82	1 44	1,635	28 80	2,028	35 64	
	Darjeeling	223,314	627	33 60	1	·04	4	·12	527	28·20	43	2 28	10	·48	166	8·88	751	40·32	779	41·76	
	Rangpur	2,065 464	5,640	32·76	840	4 80	2	·01	5,451	31 56	36	·12	55	·24	345	1 92	6,729	39 00	5,595	32 40	
	Bogra	766,635	1,889	29·52	191	2 88	3	·03	1,346	21·84	8	·12	56	·48	170	2 64	1,824	28 44	2,131	33·24	
	Patna	1,361,223	2,915	25 68	351	3 00	1	·008	3,563	31 32	27	·12	46	·36	107	·84	4,097	36 00	4,104	36·12	
	Dacca	2,395,692	9,520	47 64	108	·48	...	...	3,824	19·08	269	1 32	85	·36	1,232	6 12	5,519	27 60	6,584	32 88	
Dacca ...	Mymensingh	3,472,186	10,787	37 20	178	·60	12	·03	6,001	20·64	65	·12	108	·36	1,196	4 08	7,560	26 04	8,026	27 72	
	Faridpur	1,833,543	7,477	49 20	245	1 56	...	...	3,860	25·32	48	·36	71	·36	644	4 20	4,868	31·92	5,457	35 88	
	Backergunge	2,158,963	6,823	37·92	5	·02	...	...	4,822	26 76	23	·12	114	60	1,567	8 64	6,531	36 36	6,618	36 84	
	Tippera	1,782,935	5,811	39 12	2	·01	...	...	2,348	15·72	29	·12	104	·60	586	3·84	3,069	20 64	3,158	21·24	
Chittagong ...	Noakhali	1,009,693	3,584	42 48	8	·08	...	...	1,850	21 96	20	·12	94	1 08	224	2·64	2,196	26 04	2,295	27·24	
	Chittagong	1,290,167	3,158	29 28	27	·24	...	...	2,364	21 96	34	·24	1,033	9 60	125	1·08	3,583	33 24	2,753	25 32	
Patna ...	Patna	1,772,352	5,231	35·40	43	·24	17	10	5,301	26·40	171	1 08	95	·60	1,158	7·80	5,384	36·36	6,187	41 88	
	Gaya	2,138,331	5,657	31 68	328	1·80	32	·12	7,197	40·32	90	·48	143	·72	714	3·96	8,504	47 64	6,927	38 76	
	Shahabad	2,060,579	5,325	30 36	111	·60	1	·004	6,059	35·28	42	·24	99	·48	870	5 04	7,182	41 76	8,012	46 56	
	Saran	2,466,065	4,609	29·32	16	·07	4	·01	4,070	19·80	226	1 08	171	·72	2,673	12 96	7,169	34 80	7,744	37·68	
	Champaran	1,859,465	4,806	30 96	124	·48	14	·08	4,110	26·52	24	·12	116	·72	1,185	7 56	5,573	35 88	6,093	39·24	
	Muzaffarpur	2,712,857	6,413	28 32	110	·48	4	·01	7,263	32 04	75	·24	192	·84	833	3·60	8,443	37 44	9,738	42 96	
	Darbhanga	2,801,955	7,435	31·80	40	·12	...	...	6,202	26·76	55	·12	120	·48	751	3·12	7,218	30 84	7,918	33·84	
	Monghyr	2,036,021	6,537	38 52	205	1 68	2	·01	5,507	32 04	60	·24	137	·72	800	4 68	6,791	39 96	7,714	45·36	
Bhagalpur ...	Bhagalpur	2,632,696	6,981	41 16	363	2 04	3	·01	4,852	28 56	43	·24	64	·36	498	2·88	5,823	34 32	6,660	39 24	
	Purnea	1,944,658	6,852	42 24	223	1·32	2	·01	4,339	26 76	23	·12	49	·24	169	1 08	4,835	29 76	4,774	29 40	
	Malda	814,919	3,720	54 72	490	6·96	...	...	1,895	27 84	5	·07	37	·48	195	2 76	2,612	38 40	3,118	45·84	
	Sonthal Parganas ...	1,753,775	4,384	29 88	261	1·68	14	·08	4,977	31·92	72	·48	46	·24	289	1 92	5,339	36 60	3,228	22 08	
Orissa ...	Cuttack	1,937,671	5,436	33·60	800	4·92	26	·12	2,069	12·72	375	2·28	115	·60	1,116	7·08	4,532	28 08	4,267	25 40	
	Balasore	994,625	2,682	32·28	196	3·28	17	·12	1,121	13·44	194	2 28	73	·84	741	8 88	2,346	28 20	2,183	26 28	
	Puri	944,908	2,025	25·68	234	2·88	70	·84	534	6·72	324	4 08	57	·72	986	12·48	2,205	27 96	1,917	24·24	
Chota Nagpur.	Hazaribagh	1,161,321	2,485	25·56	92	·84	8	·07	5,198	52·44	63	·60	55	·48	402	4·68	5,781	59·52	3 423	35·16	
	Lohardaga	1,128,565	2,815	29·88	203	2 16	..	...	2,717	28·80	521	5·52	42	·36	1,322	14 04	4,809	51·00	2,9 9	31·44	
	Palamau	596,770	1,532	30 72	94	1·80	10	·19	1,998	40 08	14	·24	27	·48	194	3 84	2,337	46 92	1,915	38·40	
	Manbhum	1,193,328	2,111	21 12	1	·009	8	·07	2,131	21·36	58	·48	21	·12	353	3·48	2,573	25·80	1,959	19 68	
	Singhbhum	545,488	1,343	29 52	37	·72	..	...	869	19·08	26	·48	24	·60	78	1·68	1,039	22 50	918	20·16	
	Total ...	69,180,780	198,159	3,432	6,796	1 08	315	·04	143,552	24·84	4,365	·72	4,305	·72	28,615	4·92	187,941	32·52	192,361	33·36	
	Average of corresponding month of previous five years.	.....	225,323	39 00	8,756	1·44	356	·06	148,187	25·32	4,378	·72	2,712	·36	29,972	5·16	192,301	33 36	...	...	
	Difference + or — ...	.....	—27,164	—4·68	—1,960	—·36	—41	—·02	—2,635	—·48	—20	Equal	+1,593	+·36	—1,357	—·24	—4,420	—·84	...	...	

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR BENGAL,
The 11th December 1897.

H. J. DYSON, *Surgeon-Major*, F.R.C.S.,
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Vital Statistics of Towns in Bengal with a population of 20,000 and over during the month of October 1897.

Districts.	Towns.	Population under registration.	BIRTHS.		DEATHS.														AVERAGE OF CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS FIVE YEARS.		Remarks.
					CHOLERA.		SMALL-POX.		FEVER.		DYSENTERY AND DIARRHŒA.		INJURY.		OTHER CAUSES.		TOTAL OF ALL CAUSES.				
			Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Burdwan ...	1. Burdwan	34,477	62	21·48	7	2·40	...	...	61	21·12	32	11·04	1	·24	10	3·48	111	38·52	109	37·92	
Midnapore ...	2. Midnapore	32,264	104	38·64	6	2·16	...	...	75	27·84	21	7·80	...	...	44	16·32	146	54·24	94	34·92	
Hooghly ...	3. Hooghly and Chinsura	33,049	76	27·48	2	·72	...	...	53	19·20	23	8·28	2	·72	19	6·84	99	35·88	129	46·80	
Howrah ...	4. Serampore	35,932	113	37·68	4	1·32	4	1·32	161	53·64	45	15·00	6	1·92	39	12·96	259	86·40	167	55·68	
	5. Howrah	116,606	350	36·09	16	1·56	...	...	183	18·84	73	7·44	6	·60	84	8·40	362	37·20	305	31·32	
	6. Cossipore-Chitpur ...	31,423	39	14·88	1	·56	...	...	57	10·20	6	2·28	...	...	6	2·28	40	15·24	42	15·96	
	7. Maniktala	32,865	41	15·24	...	...	...	...	17	6·12	1	·36	5	1·80	5	1·80	28	10·20	36	13·08	
	8. Barnagore	34,278	107	37·44	...	...	...	...	61	21·24	15	5·16	4	1·32	19	6·60	99	34·56	78	27·24	
	9. South Suburban	69,642	131	22·56	2	·24	...	...	158	27·12	4	·60	4	·60	23	4·80	196	33·72	132	22·68	
24-Parganas	10. Khorda or South Barrackpore.	35,647	79	26·52	...	...	...	...	105	35·28	7	2·28	...	...	16	5·28	128	43·08	57	19·08	
	11. Naihati ...	23,724	58	23·40	...	...	...	...	86	34·68	7	2·76	3	1·20	3	1·20	99	39·96	78	31·44	
	12. Nawalganj or North Barrackpore.	20,980	34	19·44	...	...	5	2·76	41	23·40	10	5·64	1	·48	4	2·28	61	34·80	67	38·28	
Calcutta ...	13. Calcutta	681,580	1,188	20·88	36	·60	...	...	980	17·16	323	5·64	41	·72	839	14·76	2,219	39·00	1,789	31·44	
Nadia ...	14. Krishnagar	25,600	71	33·36	...	...	...	...	48	22·56	5	2·28	1	·36	12	5·64	65	30·96	68	29·16	
	15. Santipur	30,437	97	38·16	...	...	...	...	48	18·84	...	...	...	...	13	5·04	61	24·00	85	33·48	
Murshidabad	16. Berhampore	23,515	74	37·68	13	6·60	...	...	50	25·44	7	3·48	1	·48	12	6·12	83	42·24	68	34·68	
Rajshahi ...	17. Rampur Boalia ...	21,407	66	31·32	5	2·76	...	...	38	21·24	...	...	...	...	4	2·16	47	26·28	49	27·36	
Pabna ...	18. Sirajganj	23,267	57	29·28	29	14·88	...	...	103	53·04	5	2·52	1	·48	2	·96	140	72·12	77	39·60	
Dacca ...	19. Dacca	82,321	272	39·60	...	...	...	...	160	23·28	54	7·80	1	·12	90	13·08	305	44·40	295	42·96	
Chittagong ...	20. Chittagong	24,069	17	8·40	1	·48	...	...	26	12·96	...	...	2	·96	1	·48	30	14·88	39	19·44	
Patna ...	21. Patna City	165,192	507	36·72	5	·36	3	·12	267	19·32	88	6·36	13	·84	179	12·96	555	40·20	539	39·12	
	22. Bihar	47,723	160	40·20	...	...	...	...	163	40·92	...	...	3	·72	42	10·56	208	52·20	130	32·64	
	23. Dinapore	44,419	110	29·64	...	...	...	...	73	19·68	11	2·88	...	...	42	11·28	126	33·96	183	49·20	
Gaya ...	24. Gaya	80,383	212	31·56	31	4·56	...	...	336	50·04	50	7·44	9	1·32	67	9·96	493	73·56	352	52·44	
Shahabad ...	25. Arrah	46,905	115	29·40	1	·24	...	...	94	24·00	5	1·20	2	·48	23	5·88	125	31·92	119	30·36	
	26. Sasaram	22,713	56	29·52	...	...	...	...	51	42·72	3	1·56	3	1·56	13	6·84	100	52·80	74	39·00	
Saran ...	27. Chapra	57,352	113	23·64	3	·60	...	...	99	20·64	19	3·96	5	·96	60	12·48	186	38·88	116	24·24	
Champaran ...	28. Bettiah	23,780	65	32·90	...	...	...	...	50	26·28	1	·48	...	...	15	7·80	66	34·68	74	38·88	
Muzaffarpur	29. Muzaffarpur	49,192	108	26·28	...	...	1	·24	85	20·64	13	3·12	3	·72	8	1·92	110	26·76	147	35·76	
	30. Hajipur	21,487	69	38·52	...	...	1	·44	29	16·08	7	3·84	4	2·16	38	21·12	79	44·04	76	42·36	
Darbhanga ...	31. Darbhanga	73,561	216	38·16	7	1·08	...	...	96	15·60	12	1·92	4	·60	100	16·20	219	35·64	226	36·84	
Monghyr ...	32. Monghyr	67,077	160	33·60	10	2·04	...	...	126	26·40	31	6·48	...	...	86	18·60	253	53·16	240	50·40	
Bhagalpur ...	33. Bhagalpur	69,106	223	38·64	46	7·92	2	·24	158	27·36	12	2·04	1	·12	42	7·20	261	45·24	242	42·00	
Cuttack ...	34. Cuttack	47,186	133	33·72	11	2·76	...	...	49	12·36	17	4·32	6	1·44	25	6·24	108	27·36	100	25·32	
Balasore ...	35. Balasore	20,775	35	20·04	3	1·68	...	...	9	5·16	2	1·08	2	1·08	22	12·60	38	21·84	41	23·64	
Puri ...	36. Puri	23,794	42	17·40	37	15·36	...	...	33	13·68	20	8·28	1	·36	49	20·30	140	58·32	123	51·24	
Lohardaga ...	37. Ranchi	20,306	40	23·52	...	...	...	...	20	11·76	3	1·68	...	...	113	7·68	36	21·24	42	24·72	
	Total of all towns with a population of 20,000 and over.	2,293,945	5,390	28·08	276	1·44	16	·07	4,240	22·20	932	4·80	135	·60	2,074	10·80	7,682	40·08	6,582	34·32	
	Average of the corresponding month of previous five years.	.....	5,242	27·36	536	2·76	7	·03	3,400	17·76	811	4·20	96	·48	1,732	9·00	6,582	34·32			
	Difference + or —	.....	+148	+·72	—260	—1·32	+ 9	+·04	+849	+4·44	+121	+·60	+39	+·12	+342	+1·80	+1,100	+5·76			

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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1897-98.

Areas leased for Irrigation up to end of October 1897.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilized.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	Details of areas leased.								Rainfall, 1897-98.		Rainfall, 1896-97.		Remarks.
								Long-term leases.	Season leases.						Grand Total.	During month.	Up to end of month.	During month.	Up to end of month.	
									Kharif.	Rabi.	Sugarcane.	Bhadoi.	Hot-weather.	Total.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	
Orissa	Cuttack	Taldanda, 1st reach	1,342	684	167	17,443	17,067	16,686	1,005	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,005	17,671	11·75	59·43	...	53·15	
		Ditto, 2nd ...	566	200														...	49·98	
		Machgaon	766	484	471	32,270	30,996	30,252	2,013	.....	6	.....	.....	2,018	32,270	7·40	48·43	...	52·28	
																		0·13	54·22	
		Kendrapara	1,067	885	741	52,421	48,447	47,366	5,055	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,055	53,421	9·50	60·95	...	45·21	
		Gobri	373	40	22	3,820	1,848	3,813	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	3,820	6·46	47·20			
		Do. extension ...	649	77	34	2,898	2,725	2,791	108	.....	.....	.....	.....	108	2,898	8·48	59·37	0·16	52·91	
		Patamundi	685	273	196	14,424	11,321	14,000	424	.....	.....	.....	.....	424	14,424	10·94	58·96			
		High Level, Range I ...	608	323	144	22,030	21,034	22,015	437	.....	15	.....	.....	452	22,467	1·23	57·96	...	56·06	
		Ditto, do. II ...	727	15	15	2,990	1,986	2,990	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,990	5·69	49·19	...	39·19	
		Jajpur Canal	700	12	11	9,573	6,776	9,534	335	.....	69	.....	.....	404	9,938	6·16	45·85	...	48·72	
	Balasore ...	High Level, Range III ...	727	200	200	29,091	17,405	28,762	.....	.....	414	.....	.....	414	29,176			0·18	42·83	
																No gauge.				
																10·09	49·79	...	59·67	
																8·97	46·00	...	57·63	
		Total ...	.....	...	....	186,960	149,605	178,188	9,383	.....	504	.....	.....	9,887	188,075	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	106,273	13	.....	366	.....	.....	379	106,652	.....	.....	.....	.....	
South-Western.	Midnapore	Midnapore	1,411	188·37	97·39	61,125	43,947	63,082	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63,082	7·09	54·89	.....	46·74	30 days discharging.
		Panchkura	522	22·74	18·22	7,275	5,452	7,154	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,154	5·26	40·84	.....	58·93	11 days discharging.
	Howrah ...	Tidal Reaches, Ranges I & II	.....	.....	... ..	731	637	732	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	732	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Total ...	.....	.....	.....	69,131	50,036	70,968	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70,968	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year ...	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	69,929	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	69,929	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Sone	Shahabad ...	Western Main	4,343	2,837	257	20,762	21,166	15,683	4,022	22	*	.....	555	4,999	20,593	4·20	39·79	.....	27·63	
		Buxar	1,226	941	672	86,261	75,228	57,685	19,670	425		.....	8,647	28,743	86,427					
		Arrah	2,000	1,511	1,315	159,046	154,289	133,561	6,901	.....		.....	14,756	21,657	155,218	4·20	55·09	.....	26·15	
	Patna and Gaya.	Eastern Main	1,466	1,365	750	2,353	2,851	1,374	403	.....		.....	54	457	2,331	7·40	65·00	.....	36·05	
		Patna				75,712	82,550	63,616	8,628	102		.....	2,529	11,459	75,075					
		Total ...	.....	.....	.....	344,847	336,084	272,489	39,824	549	.....	.....	26,541	67,214	339,643	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	214,529	98,036	61,274	.....	337	18,153	177,800	392,329	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Grand total ...	.....	.....	.....	660,938	535,725	521,585	49,207	549	504	.....	26,541	77,101	596,686	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Grand total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	390,731	98,049	61,274	366	337	18,153	178,179	568,910	.....	.....	.....	.....	

* There are no separate leases for sugarcane on the Sone Canals. All leased fields of that crop now come under one of the other heads.

CALCUTTA,
The 14th December 1897.

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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low-water in the Rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi, and Brahmaputra, for the month of October 1897.

Date.		River Ganges.																River Bhagirathi.		River Jalangi.		River Brahmaputra.	
		Mirzapur.		Benares.		Buxar.		Dinapore.		Monghyr.		Sahibganj.		Rampur Boalia.		Goalundo.		Berhampore.		Sarupganj.		Gauhatty.	
		Miles.	96		134	48	90		177	87	287	110	381	94	471	90	591	120						
		Distance.	From Allahabad ...		From Allahabad ...	From Mirzapur ...	From Benares		From Benares	From Buxar ...	From Benares	From Dinapore	From Benares	From Monghyr	From Benares	From Sahibganj ...	From Benares	From Rampur Boalia ...						
			Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1st	...	19·00	225·23	12·00	206·80	13·25	183·30	23·20	157·43	14·00	115·85	14·17	83·17	15·21	57·21	18·58	27·53	15·58	49·33	19·65	23·95	26·10	174·86
2nd	...	20·67	226·89	17·00	213 80	14·42	183·47	23·80	158·03	15·08	116·93	13·83	81·83	15·00	57·00	18·50	27·44	15·25	48·99	18·90	23·20	26·10	174·86
3rd	...	21·58	227·80	19·00	215·80	16·08	185·13	23·90	158·13	15·33	117·18	13·58	81·58	14·79	56·79	18·50	27·44	15·42	49·16	18·60	22·90	25·00	173·76
4th	...	21·58	227·80	20·00	216·80	17·33	186·38	23·80	157·83	15·58	117·43	13·42	81·42	15·50	57·50	18·50	27·44	16·00	49·74	18·00	22·30	25·40	174·16
5th	...	20·75	226·97	19·08	215·80	17·75	186·80	23·40	157·63	15·92	117·77	13·08	81·08	16·10	58·10	18·58	27·52	16·75	50·49	18·35	22·65	25·60	174·36
6th	...	19·83	226·05	18·00	214·80	18·50	187·55	24·20	158·43	15·92	117·77	12·92	80·92	16·50	58·50	18·67	27·61	17·58	51·33	19·25	23·55	25·50	174·26
7th	...	18·00	224·22	17·00	213·80	17·67	186·74	27·10	161·33	18·17	120·02	12·75	80·75	16·79	58·79	18 67	27·61	18·17	51·91	20 80	25·10	25·30	174·06
8th	...	17·00	223 22	16·00	212·80	16·08	185·13	26·60	160·83	18·83	120·68	12·42	80 42	16·96	58·26	18·67	27·61	18·83	52·57	21·20	25·50	25·00	173·76
9th	...	16·00	222·23	15·00	211·80	14·75	183·80	25·30	159·53	18·58	120·43	12·17	80·17	18·71	60·71	18·83	27·77	19·83	53·57	23·00	27·30	24·50	173·26
10th	...	15·50	221·72	14·00	210·80	13·58	182·63	24·00	158·23	18·00	119·85	11·83	79·83	18·96	60·96	19·00	27·94	20·92	54·66	22·60	26·90	24 10	172·86
11th	...	15·00	221·23	13·00	209·80	12·67	181·72	22·70	156·93	16·00	117·85	11·67	79·67	18·79	60·79	19·00	27·94	20·92	54·66	23·15	27·45	23 70	172 46
12th	...	14·17	220·39	12·00	208·80	11·83	180·88	21·80	156 03	15·17	117 02	11·25	79·25	18·00	60·00	18·83	27·77	20·25	53·99	23·10	27·40	23·00	171·76
13th	...	13·67	219·89	11·00	207·80	11·25	180·30	21·00	155·23	14·25	116·10	10·92	78·92	17·25	59·25	18·50	27·44	19·08	52·82	22·65	26·95	22·00	170·76
14th	...	13·17	219·39	10·10	206·80	10·83	179·88	20·40	154·63	13·67	115·52	10·75	78·75	16·39	58·39	18·00	26·94	17·92	51·66	21·85	26·15	21·00	169·76
15th	...	13·67	218·89	9·00	205·80	10·34	179·38	19·60	153·83	12·83	114·68	10·50	78·50	15·71	57 71	17·75	26·69	16·92	50·66	20·85	25·15	20·00	168·76
16th	...	12·33	218·55	8·00	204·80	9·83	178·88	19·10	153·33	12·67	114·52	10·08	78·08	15·21	57·21	17·33	26·27	16·08	49·82	19·85	24·15	19·00	167·76
17th	...	12·00	218·22	8·00	204·80	9·50	178·55	18·60	152·83	12·17	114·02	9·83	77·83	14·89	56·89	16·83	25·77	15·75	49 49	19·00	23·30	18·30	167·06
18th	...	12·08	218·30	9·00	205·80	9·17	178·22	18·60	152·33	11·00	112·85	9·50	77·50	14·71	56 71	16·42	25·36	15·50	49·24	19·70	24·00	17·60	166·36
19th	...	11·92	218·14	9·00	205·80	9·00	178·05	18·00	152·23	11·00	112·85	9·33	77·33	14·46	56·46	16·00	24·94	15 33	49·07	20·00	24·30	16·70	165·46
20th	...	12·50	218·72	12·00	208·80	9·58	178·63	17·90	152·13	11·50	113·35	9·17	77·17	14·25	56·25	15·58	24 52	15·29	49·03	19 75	24·05	16·00	164·76
21st	...	12·00	218·22	12·00	208·80	11·00	180·05	19·00	153·23	11·50	113·35	8·92	76·92	14·04	56·04	15·25	24·19	15·25	48·99	19·65	23·95	15·80	164·56
22nd	...	11·83	218·05	11·00	207·80	11·00	180·05	21·20	155·43	12·92	114·77	8·83	76·83	14·21	56·21	14·92	25·86	15·42	49·16	20·20	24·50	15·40	164 16
23rd	...	11·58	217·80	10·50	207·30	10·67	179·72	20·90	155·13	13·08	114·93	8·58	76·58	14·29	56·29	14·83	23·77	15·42	49·16	20·20	24·50	18·20	166·96
24th	...	11·42	217·64	10·00	206·80	10·00	179·05	19·90	154·13	13·92	114·77	8·42	76·42	14·50	56·50	14·83	23 77	15·58	49·32	20·00	24·30	19·00	167·76
25th	...	11·25	217·47	9·50	206·30	9·33	178·38	19·40	153·63	13·00	114·85	8·25	76·25	14·79	56·79	14·75	23 69	15·75	49·49	20·00	24·30	20·00	168·76
26th	...	11·08	217·30	9·00	205·80	8·75	177·80	18·40	152·63	13·00	114·85	8·17	76·17	14 89	56·89	14·75	23·69	15 58	49·32	20·00	24·30	20·40	169·16
27th	...	10·75	216·97	8 67	205·47	8·25	177·30	17·80	152·03	13·00	113·85	7 92	75·92	14·60	56·60	15·00	23·94	15·17	48 91	19·50	23·80	19·90	168·66
28th	...	10·42	216·64	8·33	205·13	7·83	174·88	17·10	151·33	11·50	113·35	7·75	75·75	14·25	56·25	15·00	23·94	14·50	48·24	18·80	23·10	18·60	167·36
29th	...	10·00	216·22	8·00	204·80	7·42	176·47	16·50	150·73	10·08	111·93	7·67	75·67	13·89	55·89	15·00	23·94	13·92	47·66	17·95	22·25	18·00	166·76
30th	...	9·75	215·97	7·67	204·47	7·08	176·13	15 90	150·13	10·00	111·85	7·58	75·58	13·50	55·50	14·75	23·69	13·33	47·07	17·20	21·50	17·50	166·26
31st	...	9·50	215·72	7·50	204·30	7·00	176·05	15·60	149·83	10·00	111 85	7·50	75·50	13 00	55·00	14·33	23·27	12·75	46·49	16·20	20·50	16·40	165·16

CALCUTTA,
The 14th December 1897.

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CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 11th December 1897, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 11th December 1897.			Week ending Saturday, the 12th December 1896.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	509	40,725	550	888	59,600	587
Jute	519	2,03,525	3,276	330	1,43,675	2,472
Firewood	82	50,875	936	99	59,525	898
Other articles	741	1,85,975	2,723	957	2,35,275	3,647
Total ...	1,851	4,81,100	7,485	2,274	4,98,075	7,604

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Statement of Goods Traffic in Staples carried during the five weeks ending 30th October 1897, as compared with the same period of 1896.

Staples.	1896.		1897.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Coal & Coke carried for the public and foreign railways	69,96,417	9,78,508	86,41,916	11,89,895	16,45,499	2,11,327	...	...
Cotton, raw	1,24,806	77,739	41,256	30,948	...	...	83,550	46,791
Cotton, manufactured—								
1.—Twist & Yarn, European	4,176	4,548	7,379	6,839	3,203	2,291	...	...
2.— Ditto, Indian	40,516	28,008	36,418	19,584	...	...	4,098	9,324
3.—Piece-goods—European	1,44,077	1,50,645	1,86,123	2,29,962	42,046	79,317	...	...
4.— Ditto —Indian	36,712	19,438	44,812	33,923	8,100	14,485	...	...
Drugs and Chemicals—								
1.—Intoxicating, other than opium	752	339	311	138	...	...	441	200
2.—Non-intoxicating	11,197	8,726	12,770	11,454	1,573	2,728	...	...
Dyes and Tans—								
1.—Indigo	37,793	1,01,940	3,121	6,190	...	...	34,672	95,750
2.—Myrabolams	11,611	1,867	12,424	3,343	813	1,476	...	...
3.—Cutch	2,389	1,069	3,238	1,722	852	653	...	...
4.—Turmeric	10,505	5,155	14,509	12,283	4,004	7,128	...	...
5.—Aniline dyes	119	63	171	87	52	24	...	...
6.—Others	347	176	473	253	86	77	...	...
Grain and Pulse—								
1.—Wheat	5,21,264	1,24,141	3,83,422	1,18,862	...	...	1,37,842	5,279
2.—Rice in the husk	2,58,511	35,947	1,37,544	14,480	...	...	1,20,967	21,467
3.—Rice not in the husk	11,79,765	2,51,461	7,40,659	2,27,445	...	...	4,39,106	24,016
4.—Jowar and bajra	26,850	4,051	81,653	17,796	54,803	13,145	...	...
5.—Gram & pulse	9,90,709	3,18,179	2,49,508	57,975	...	...	7,47,201	2 60,204
6.—Others	7,71,045	2,91,441	7,14,788	1,49,212	...	..	56,887	1,42,229
Hides and Skins—								
1.—Hides of cattle	56,530	25,586	63,913	36,136	7,383	7,550	...	...
2.—Skins of sheep, &c.	16,662	5,765	22,040	7,943	5,358	2,178	...	...
Horns	1,057	851	1,078	467	...	...	579	384
Jute—								
1.—Raw	3,82,972	83,018	2,80,754	56,058	...	...	1,02,218	26,960
2.—Gunny-bags and cloth	1,00,880	45,230	88,290	49,003	...	3,783	12,390	...
Lac—								
1.—Stick	30,648	10,291	17,630	6,780	...	...	13,018	3,511
2.—Shell	28,274	24,831	28,723	24,604	449	...	...	277
Leather, manufactured	6,681	5,272	7,183	7,988	502	...	...	284
Liquors—								
1.—Beer	21,161	9,513	13,707	5,327	...	...	7,454	4,186
2.—Spirits	1,656	2,385	2,302	2,278	709	...	...	107
3.—Wines	3,706	6,191	3,951	5,125	150	...	...	1,066
Metals—								
1.—Copper, unwrought	558	761	1,023	1,030	465	269	...	...
2.—Brass, ditto	1,681	808	2,310	1,411	749	603	...	...
3.—Copper, wrought	2,249	2,313	3,342	706	1,133	...	...	1,607
4.—Brass, ditto	14,008	5,076	20,362	9,038	6,354	3,962	...	...
5.—Iron	1,47,687	66,943	1,01,678	64,224	43,991	...	...	2,719
6.—Others	9,709	6,347	9,094	6,168	...	...	615	179
7.—Zinc & spelter	1,029	723	1,187	411	147	...	...	312
Oils—								
1.—Kerosine	1,12,639	48,814	1,44,332	66,443	31,493	17,629	...	...
2.—Castor	3,308	988	2,887	714	...	...	421	244
3.—Cocoanut	4,717	1,302	4,305	2,023	...	631	412	...
4.—Others	17,991	9,614	12,577	5,408	...	...	5,614	4,206
Oil-seeds—								
1.—Linseed	3,00,260	79,081	2,03,916	53,071	...	...	1,05,344	26,010
2.—Rape and mustard	2,01,927	45,417	1,46,031	36,595	...	...	55,896	8,822
3.—Til or jinjili	18,316	5,406	12,622	3,075	...	...	5,694	2,331
4.—Poppy	27,769	7,189	17,427	4,820	...	...	10,362	2,369
5.—Earthnuts	55	28	163	19	108	...	...	9
6.—Castor	20,350	9,513	42,278	24 6.9	12,909	15,126	...	...
7.—Others	1,593	384	36,810	11,233	35,221	10,851	...	...
Opium	6,198	7,161	432	524	...	...	5,766	6,637
Paper and pasteboard	22,975	12,411	21,838	11,377	...	...	1,137	1,034
Provisions—								
1.—Ghee	46,978	37,407	46,509	33,839	236	...	...	3,568
2.—Dried fruits and nuts	17,935	10,576	13,352	6,668	...	...	2,583	3,908
3.—Others	70,552	30,938	79,137	33,346	2 585	2,408	...	...
4.—Potatoes	1,40,090	62,123	1,52,649	62,896	6,559	773	...	...
Railway plant & rolling-stock carried for the public & foreign railways—								
1.—Locomotive engines & tenders & parts thereof	1,264	460	...	...	...	...	1,264	460
2.—Carriages & trucks & parts thereof	294	131	16,847	476	16,553	347	...	...
3.—Steel rails & fish-plates	81,984	13,541	1,93,068	57,080	1,11,084	43,539	...	...
4.—Sleepers & keys of steel & cast iron	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5.—Other sorts	4,13,021	61,495	1,27,836	19,994	...	...	2,84,185	49,501
Salt	5,42,073	99,949	6,94,498	1,04,130	1,46,425	4,181	...	...
Saltpetre, &c.—								
1.—Saltpetre	115,803	34,876	48,987	18,199	...	...	66,816	16,679
2.—Other saline substances	34,730	12,488	34,154	10,036	...	...	576	2,451
Silk, raw—								
1.—Foreign	12	1	9	1	...	...	3	...
2.—Indian	1,237	701	1,702	700	465	...	...	91
Silk piece-goods—								
1.—Foreign	9	27	102	385	93	358	...	...
2.—Indian	579	503	271	539	...	36	308	...

Staples.	1896.		1897.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Spices—								
1.—Betel-nuts	19,094	15,748	20,935	18,852	1,841	3,104	...	...
2.—Pepper	2,077	1,775	2,102	2,011	25	236	...	...
3.—Ginger	3,836	1,401	3,061	1,886	...	485	775	...
4.—Chillies	7,507	2,706	12,664	3,949	5,157	1,243	...	...
5.—Cardamoms	854	992	1,198	1,109	344	117	...	...
6.—Others	987	413	731	433	...	20	156	...
Stone and lime	3,70,095	64,135	4,71,505	73,398	1,01,410	9,263	...	...
Sugar—								
1.—Refined	17,115	7,475	26,019	13,086	8,904	5,611	...	...
2.—Unrefined	1,89,977	34,606	1,90,182	51,495	205	16,889	...	...
Tea—								
1.—Foreign	95	4	...	...	...	...	95	4
2.—Indian	6,379	4,617	3,008	2,075	...	...	3,371	2,542
Timber	95,150	15,994	74,469	13,518	...	...	20,681	2,476
Tobacco	43,046	20,567	44,435	23,565	2,389	2,998	...	...
Wool, raw	2,296	1,205	3,092	932	796	...	...	333
Wool, manufactured—								
1.—Piece-goods, European	1,618	2,555	1,295	3,110	...	555	323	...
2.— ,, Indian	4,842	6,240	6,680	7,776	1,838	1,536	...	...
3.—Shawls	13	31	31	74	18	43	...	...
All other articles of merchandise—								
1.—Firewood	18,947	811	16,904	845	...	34	1,983	...
2.—Indigo seed	16,818	4,232	6,120	2,464	...	...	12,098	1,766
3.—Mowah flower	51,357	13,814	30,733	5,556	...	...	20,624	8,258
4.—Oil-cake	59,602	13,300	66,102	11,588	6,500	...	...	1,712
5.—Paints & colours	19,749	4,205	20,575	4,479	826	274	...	...
6.—Seeds other than oilseeds	94,805	26,664	46,388	22,608	...	...	48,417	4,056
7.—Wooden articles	15,964	6,920	14,286	5,606	...	...	1,678	1,314
8.—Others	6,99,726	1,93,814	2,64,671	1,34,186	...	...	4,35,055	59,628
Total	1,59,85,708	37,58,862	1,54,55,464	33,89,922	...	...	5,30,224	3,68,940
Military stores	16,923	21,693	36,491	65,764	19,568	44,071	...	...
Coal for railway	9,04,935	63,050	8,39,131	80,298	...	17,248	65,804	...
Railway materials	13,05,793	36,891	13,39,258	71,943	23,465	35,052	...	...
Live-stock	...	16,924	...	36,428	...	19,504	...	...
Total	1,82,13,359	38,98,420	1,76,60,364	36,46,355	...	...	5,52,995	2,52,065

C. W. Clarke, *Assistant Auditor.*

Traffic Audit Office, Goods Division, Jamalpur, *the 7th December 1897.*

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

Abstract of principal Commodities carried over the Eastern Bengal State Railway during the month of September 1897, as compared with the same month of the previous year.

Staples.	1897.		1896.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1897.	1896.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign Railways.	5,520	10,055	6,308	5,636	15,575	11,944	3,631	.....
Cotton, raw	24	54	4	299	78	303	.....	225
Cotton, manufactured—								
Twist and yarn, European	334	.....	441	.....	334	441	.....	107
Ditto, Indian	270	116	196	119	386	315	71	.....
Piece-goods, European	4,629	11	6,015	10	4,640	6,025	.....	1,385
Ditto, Indian	63	3	59	4	66	63	2	.....
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Intoxicating, other than opium	2	3	5	.....	5	5	.....	.....
Non-intoxicating—								
Cinchona bark	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	133	1	20	2	134	22	112	.....
Dyes and Tans—								
Indigo	.....	1	3	.....	1	3	.....	2
Myrabolams	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cutch	44	.....	40	.....	44	40	4	.....
Turmeric	10	238	4	92	248	96	152	.....
Aniline dyes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	10	.....	66	.....	10	66	.....	56
Grain and pulse—								
Wheat	57	7	19	7	64	26	38	.....
Rice in the husk	3,179	1,074	14,673	1,571	4,253	16,244	.....	11,991
Rice not in the husk	10,239	373	21,814	1,134	10,612	22,648	.....	12,036
Jowar and bajra	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gram and pulse	1,806	561	1,304	3,504	2,167	4,808	.....	2,731
Others	138	81	63	6	214	72	142	.....
Hides and skins—								
Hides of cattle—								
Dressed or tanned								
Raw								
Skins of sheep, &c.—	35	659	13	650	694	663	31	.....
Dressed or tanned								
Raw								
Horns	5	1	.....	7	6	7	.....	1
Jute—								
Raw	772	1,15,849	805	1,15,840	1,16,615	1,16,645	.....	30
Gunny-bags and cloth	316	372	234	734	688	968	.....	280
Lac—								
Stick	.....	13	3	8	13	11	2	.....
Shell								
Leather, manufactured	20	.....	20	.....	20	20	9	.....
Liquors—								
Beer	40	1	57	.....	41	57	.....	16
Spirits	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3	.....	3
Wines	101	1	74	.....	102	74	28	.....
Metals—								
Copper, unwrought	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brass, ditto	11	.....	28	.....	11	28	.....	17
Copper, wrought	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	2
Brass, do.	190	74	161	87	264	248	16	.....
Iron	1,230	70	1,142	63	1,300	1,205	104	.....
Others	57	14	173	12	71	185	.....	114
Oils—								
Kerosine	12,366	30	9,427	20	12,405	9,447	2,958	.....
Castor	9	.....	6	.....	9	6	3	.....
Cocoanut	113	8	105	.....	121	105	16	.....
Others	353	10	414	8	363	452	.....	89
Oilseeds—								
Linseed	.....	218	.....	126	243	126	133	.....
Rape and mustard	190	1,109	271	2,436	1,299	2,707	.....	1,408
Til or jinjili	7	144	.....	100	151	100	51	.....
Poppy	2	.....	1	.....	2	1	1	.....
Earthnuts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Castor	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	31	84	19	14	115	33	82	.....
Opium	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paper and pasteboard	153	83	131	189	236	320	.....	74
Provisions—								
Ghee	60	3	13	7	73	110	.....	38
Dried fruits and nuts	11	.....	50	.....	11	50	.....	45
Others	803	344	550	410	1,207	960	247	.....
Railway plant and rolling-stock carried for the Public and Foreign Railways—								
Locomotives, engines, and tenders and parts thereof.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carriages and trucks and parts thereof ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Materials—								
Steel rails and fish-plates, sleepers, and keys of steel and cast-iron.	14	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	14	.....
Other sorts	718	32	310	.....	750	319	431	.....
Salt	5,304	109	6,477	91	5,413	6,568	.....	1,155
Saltpetre, &c.—								
Saltpetre	5	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	5	.....
Other saline substances	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silk, raw—								
Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian	.....	12	.....	22	12	22	.....	10

Staples.	1897.		1896.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1897.	1896.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Silk piece-goods—								
Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian—								
Muga	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Endi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spices—								
Betel-nuts	316	627	288	306	943	654	289	.....
Pepper	75	2	91	.....	77	91	.....	14
Ginger	.....	78	.....	48	73	48	30	.....
Chillies	61	46	170	68	107	238	.....	131
Cardamoms	.....	9	.....	21	9	21	.....	12
Others	169	14	110	30	184	140	43	.....
Stone and lime	466	277	497	283	743	755	.....	12
Sugar—								
Refined or crystallized, including sugar-candy.	818	.....	351	54	818	405	413	.....
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or gur, and other saccharine produce.	1,401	316	1,038	225	1,717	1,263	454	.....
Tea—								
Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian	4	5,413	8	7,303	5,417	7,371	.....	1,954
Timber	235	107	445	195	342	639	.....	297
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured	182	2,072	114	1,516	2,854	1,630	1,224	.....
Manufactured—								
Cheroots	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other sorts	5	.....	11	9	5	20	.....	15
Wool, raw	.....	54	3	30	54	33	21	.....
Wool, manufactured—								
Piece-goods, European	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ditto, Indian	3	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3	.....
Shawls	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
All other articles of merchandise	7,017	2,490	7,345	1,169	9,510	8,514	1,002	.....
Total	59,998	1,43,974	81,917	1,44,500	203,971	226,477	11,746	34,251

HARRY STUART,
Examiner of Accounts.

CALCUTTA, *the 13th December 1897.*

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 4th December 1897 on 1,702·46 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total
		Rs. A. P	Mds. s	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P			
Total traffic for the week ...	292,793	3,65,316 0 6	40 82 393 30	8,67,173 0 0	22,426 0 0	12,54,915 0 6	97,059	1,49,124	246,183
Or per mile of railway ..	.....	214 9 4	... ..	5 0 5 10	13 2 9	737 1 11	...		.....
For previous 21½ weeks of half-year	*6,287,910	*70,30,821 1 0	†7,80 09,830 20	†50,11,857 0 0	‡3,11,428 0 0	†31,60,706 1 0	1,981,090½	3,064,938	5,046 (28½
Total for 22½ weeks ...	6,580,703	74,02,137 10 0	8,27,52,21 1 10	1,58 79,030 0 0	5,33,554 0 0	144,15 021 10 0	2,078,149½	3,214,062	5,292,3.1½
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	277,271½	3,50,087 13 3	36,25,339 30	8,21,221 14 1	69,332 2 9	12,42,141 14 10	93,209	145,311	237,509
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	206 5 3	.....	482 12 1	41 1 9	730 3 1	.....	..	.....
Total for corresponding 22½ weeks of previous year ...	6,574,180	70,46,000 12 6	7,42 04,520 30	1,48,21,130 1 8	5,15,255 14 6	2,24,52,455 12 11	1,928,137	2,873 871	4,8 2,008

* Added number of passengers 13,807 and Rs. 95,677
† Deducted amounts 1,11,565 and ,, 11 425 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures from the week ended 18th
‡ Added ,, 13,705 } to 30th October 1897.

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 4th December 1897 on 22·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P	Mds. s.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	18,433	4,893 1 0	14,261 10	699 8 0	8 0 0	5,231 9 0	1,090	98	1,188
Or per mile of railway	.....	300 9 10	.....	29 11 5	0 5 9	236 11 0	....	.....	
For previous 21½ weeks of half-year	*432,039	*1,01,075 6 0	†2,13,113 10	†9,256 12 0	‡151 0 0	1,11,083 2 0	23,743	1,972	25,645
Total for 22½ weeks ..	450 472	1,06,268 7 0	2,3',494 20	9,9.7 4 0	159 0 0	1,13,344 11 0	24,833	2,000	26,833
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	17,003½	4,465 9 7	15,718 30	664 1 0	4 6 3	5,134 0 10	1,095	93	1,188
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year .	.....	200 14 1	.....	29 14 0	0 3 2	230 15 3	..	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 22½ weeks of previous year ...	403,006½	1,11,900 7 9	2,28,246 10	10,133 5 0	213 7 6	1,22,319 4 3	25,089	1,682	26,771

* Deducted No. of passengers 315 and Rs. 45 }
† Little amounts 1,039 and added ,, 19 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures from the week ended, 18th to 30th
‡ Added ,, 14 } October 1897.

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 4th December 1897 on 160·47 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	(a)16,131	(a)16,721 13 0	75,818 10	12,778 14 0	105 0 0	29,605 11 0	7,041	3,983	11,024
Or per mile of railway ..	.....	104 3 3	.....	79 10 2	0 10 6	184 7 11	.....	...	... ..
For previous 21½ weeks of half-year	*350,584	*4,33,300 13 0	†17,65,215 20	†2,35,124 5 0	‡2,153 0 0	7,19,603 2 0	168,208	86,838	255,104
Total for 22½ weeks ...	378,715	4,49,112 10 0	18,41,033 30	2,97,903 3 0	2,259 0 0	7,49,273 13 0	175,307	90,821	266,128
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	15,256	13,297 12 9	103,773 30	10,747 14 0	58 1 9	24,103 12 6	6,721	2,996	9,717
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	.....	82 13 11	.....	66 15 8	0 5 9	150 3 4	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 22½ weeks of previous year ..	384,150½	5,47,184 1 0	17,27,638 20	2,12,703 1 9	1,446 5 7	5,61,333 8 10	152,112	74,8.7	226,932

(a) The increase is in outward traffic principally from Kalka.

Added number of passengers 4,799 and Rs. 12,580 }
Deducted Rs. 36,342 and added ,, 1,573 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures from the week ended
Added ,, 46 } 10th to 30th October 1897.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., DACCA, K.-D., AND ASSAM-BEHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 4th December 1897 on 817 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	201,470	1,04,980 0 0	9,66,837 0	2,41,070 0 0	14,050 0 0	3,60,700 0 0	31,130	58,590	89,720
Or per mile of railway ...	247	128 0 0	1,183 0	295 0 0	1 0 0	*421 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 21 weeks of half year†	3,736,711	17,90,443 0 0	2,25,71,480 0	48 30,516 0 0	3,78,838 0 0	70,14,816 0 0	673,818	912 947	1,686,765
Total for 22 weeks ...	3,938,201	19,01,423 0 0	2,35,38,300 0	50,80,586 0 0	3,93,508 0 0	73,75,516 0 0	704,948	965,537	1,800,485
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	217,318	1,08,312 0 0	9,35,903 0	2,06,217 0 0	13,310 0 0	3,27,839 0 0	31,545	41,699	73,244
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	267	133 0 0	1,150 0	253 0 0	1 0 0	337 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	4,661,451	21,63,121 0 0	2,46,37,533 0	52,47,511 0 0	5,96,148 0 0	77,95,080 0 0	736,591	961,473	1,674,064

* Excluding steamer earnings.
† Audited up to 16th October 1897.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 4th December 1897 on 86 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ..	24,527	8,550 0 0	63,320 0	6,540 0 0	120 0 0	15,230 0 0	3,577	1,903	4,480
Or per mile of railway	285	99 0 0	725 0	76 0 0	2 0 0	177 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 21 weeks of half-year*	441,932	1,43,891 0 0	8,03,536 0	70,771 0 0	4,468 0 0	2,19,130 0 0	39,593	48,511	88,103
Total for 22 weeks ...	466,459	1,53,441 0 0	8,76,856 0	77,331 0 0	4,588 0 0	2,34,360 0 0	43,169	50,414	93,583
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	21,140	6,699 0 0	19,418 0	1,853 0 0	95 0 0	8,648 0 0	2,119	1,145	3,264
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	246	78 0 0	226 0	22 0 0	1 1 0 0	101 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	491,443	1,59,917 0 0	737,713 0	68,429 0 0	4,783 0 0	2,33,135 0 0	58,901	29,412	82,263

* Audited up to 16th October 1897.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 4th December 1897 on 125 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.			
Total traffic for the week ...	29,136	13,659 0 0	63,045 0 0	5,080 0 0	68 0 0	19,717 0	3,807	3,275	7,082
Or per mile of railway	233	109 0 0	504 0 0	40 0 0	1 0 0	158 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 21 weeks of half-year*	639,808	2,62,050 0 0	25,26,826 0 0	2,44,853 0 0	3,653 0 0	5,10,546 0	90,082	97,591	1,87,673
Total for 22 weeks ...	668,944	2,75,709 0 0	25,89,871 0 0	2,50,933 0 0	3,721 0 0	5,30,263 0	93,889	1,00,866	1,94,755
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	31,649	10,749 0 0	61,123 0 0	3,747 0 0	55 0 0	14,551 0	4,154	1,953	6,097
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	253	86 0 0	489 0 0	30 0 0	.....	116 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	755,320	3,47,028 0 0	22,03,374 0 0	2,03,341 0 0	4,731 0 0	6,54,500 0	94,503	74,310	168,813

* Audited up to week ending 16th October 1897.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 27th November 1897 on 274 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additional 12 miles for goods and parcels.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ..	21,429	11,956 0 0	1,08,086 0	10,872 0 0	500 0 0	23,668 0 0	2,917	3,705	6,622
Or per mile of railway ..	79·20	43·56	587·71	58·01	3·01	84·58	10·28	12·98	23·23
For previous 20 weeks of half-year(a)	3,16,102	1,72,838 0 0	31,53,880 0	1,39,963 0 0	9,415 0 0	3,22,206 0 0	47,431	70,618	1,18,049
Total for 21 weeks .	3,37,531	1,84,774 0 0	33,21,966 0	1,50,835 0 0	10,275 0 0	3,45,874 0 0	50,348	74,323	1,24,671
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	14,785	7,258 0 0	85,072 0	2,938 0 0	189 0 0	10,385 0 0	2,182	3,314	5,496
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	92·99	45·64	535·04	18·48	1·19	65·31	13·73	20·21	33·93
Total to corresponding date of previous year	2,45,127	1,23,706 0 0	21,86,122 0	92,782 0 0	4,585 0 0	2,11,163 0 0	33,181	64,484	97,665

(a) Includes audited figures for week ending 30th October 1897.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 27th November 1897.			Receipts for week ending 28th November 1896.			Total receipts from 1st April to 27th November 1897.			Total receipts from 1st April to 28th November 1896.			Total increase in 1897.	Total decrease in 1897.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.			Rs.		Rs.	
286	23,668	84·58	159	10,385	65·31	286	5,87,269	.....	159	3,64,226	.....	2,23,043	.....

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(Includes Tirhut State Railway.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 27th November 1897 on 815 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs			
Total traffic for the week on 815 miles open	106,280	(a)46,880	3,99,770	(b) 52,520	(a) 14,580	(a)1,13,980	20,371	(c)23,380	43,751
Or per mile of railway	130·40	57·53	490·52	64·44	17·89	139·85	.....	.....	.....
For previous 20½ weeks of half-year (d)	2,236,009	9,85,159	79,47,222	9,13,208	2,47,540	20,45,907	380,840	413,793	794,633
Total for 21½ weeks ..	2,342,949	9,32,039	83,46,992	9,65,728	2,62,120	21,59,887	401,211	437,173	838,384
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 764 miles open	127,540	56,171	3,75,230	53,702	17,015	1,26,888	16,434	(e)17,392	33,826
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	166·95	73·53	491·14	70·29	22 27	166·08	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	2,148,762	8,31,031	6,040,277	9,91,531	2,29,035	20,52,827	307,757	370,107	677, 64

(a) Decrease in "coaching" and "other earnings" is due to Sonepur and Ajodhya *melas* held in corresponding week of last year.
(b) Increased weight and decreased amount is due to the greater quantities carried over shorter leads.
(c) Includes 3,902 miles of ballast trains run on open line.
(d) ,, audited figures up to week ending 9th October 1897.
(e) ,, 74 miles of ballast trains run on open line.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs. A. P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 4th December 1897	14,128 0 0
Corresponding period of 1896	14,002 0 0
Increase	126 0 0
Receipts per mile for the week ending 4th December 1897	277 0 4
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1896	274 8 9
Increase	2 7 7
Receipts from 1st July to 4th December 1897	3,30,476 0 0
Corresponding period of 1896	3,30,903 0 0
Decrease	427 0 0

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 5959A.

GENERAL.—*No. 5821A.—The 15th December 1897.*—Mr. H. J. McIntosh, I.C.S., acted as Secretary to the Board of Revenue in addition to his own duties as Officiating Junior Secretary to the Board of Revenue from the afternoon of the 25th to the forenoon of the 29th November 1897.

No. 5825A.—The 16th December 1897.—Captain H. Hoare, 5th Dragoon Guards, is appointed to be Adjutant of the Calcutta Light Horse, the Central Bengal Light Horse, and the Chota Nagpur Mounted Rifles, with effect from the date on which he joins his appointment.

No. 5828A.—The 16th December 1897.—Babu Bhupati Chakravarti, Deputy Collector, Backergunge, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894 in that district.

No. 5876A.—The 17th December 1897.—The services of Mr. N. Bonham-Carter, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Dinajpur, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department.

No. 5879A.—The 17th December 1897.—Mr. Satis Chandra Mukerjee, substantive *pro tempore* Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rajshahi, is appointed to act temporarily as Magistrate and Collector of Dinajpur.

No. 5860A.—The 18th December 1897.—Second-Lieutenant L. C. Baines, Calcutta Light Horse, is allowed leave of absence for six months, with effect from the 25th November 1897.

No. 5862A.—The 18th December 1897.—Captain C. R. S. Walker, Calcutta Light Horse, is allowed leave of absence for four months, with effect from the 8th December 1897.

No. 5881A.—The 18th December 1897.—Mr. Nunda Krishna Bose, Magistrate and Collector, on leave, is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of Dinajpur, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. H. F. T. Maguire, or until further orders.

No. 5889A.—The 18th December 1897.—Mr. H. E. Ransom, Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Rajshahi, is allowed leave for three months, viz., thirteen days under articles 309 and 310 and the remaining period under articles 308 and 310 (1) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 5891A.—The 18th December 1897.—Mr. A. F. Steinberg, Temporary Additional District and Sessions Judge, Saran, is appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge of Rajshahi, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. H. E. Ransom, or until further orders.

No. 5897A.—The 18th December 1897.—Mr. E. M. Konstam, Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the General, Revenue and Statistical Departments, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 6th January 1898.

No. 5900A.—The 18th December 1897.—Mr. H. Wheeler, substantive *pro tempore* Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on special duty in the Bengal Secretariat, is appointed to act as Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the General, Revenue and Statistical Departments, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. E. M. Konstam, or until further orders.

No. 5902A.—The 18th December 1897.—Maulvi Abul Khair Mahomed Abdus Subhan, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 24th September 1897.

No. 5916A.—The 20th December 1897.—Babu Juggo Mohun Bhuttacharjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed furlough for one year, under articles 264 and 371 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the afternoon of the 9th September 1897.

No. 5930A.—The 21st December 1897.—Maulvi Mahomed Yusaf Ali, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Palamau, is allowed leave for three months, under article 372-1 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 13th November 1897.

No. 5944A.—The 21st December 1897.—Babu Sasi Mohan Talukdar, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted temporarily to the head-quarters station of the district of Chittagong, on being relieved of his appointment as Assistant Settlement Officer, Chittagong.

LEGISLATIVE.—*No. 5869A.—The 18th December 1897.*—With the previous sanction of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General, the Lieutenant-Governor re-appoints, under the provisions of the Indian Councils Acts of 1861 and 1892, the Hon'ble Sir Gregory Charles Paul, K.C.I.E., Advocate-General of Bengal, to be a member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations in the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William.

JAILS.—*No. 5962A.—The 21st December 1897.*—Mr. L. J. Clarke, Personal Assistant to the Inspector-General of Jails, acted, in addition to his own duties, as Superintendent of Jail Manufactures from the afternoon of the 6th September 1897 to the forenoon of the 16th November 1897.

REGISTRATION.—*No. 5838A.—The 16th December 1897.*—Maulvi Syed Zulfaquar Haidar, Special Sub-Registrar of Dumka, is allowed leave for one day, under article 294 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 15th September 1897.

No. 5849A.—The 17th December 1897.—Maulvi Rusheed-Ul-Nabi, Special Sub-Registrar, Pabna, is allowed leave for one month, under article 294 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 30th October 1897.

No. 5856A.—The 17th December 1897.—The order of the 30th November 1897, granting privilege leave to Maulvi Abul Fatah Mahamed Abdul Hafeez, Special Sub-Registrar, Chapra, for one month and fifteen days, with effect from the 14th December 1897, is cancelled.

No. 5938A.—The 21st December 1897.—Babu Pepin Mohun Sehanavis, Special Sub-Registrar of Rangpur, is allowed leave for one month and sixteen days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st January 1898, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 5940A.—The 21st December 1897.—Syed Abul Mansoor, Rural Sub-Registrar of Gaibanda, is appointed to act as Special Registrar of Rangpur, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Pepin Mohun Sehanavis, or until further orders.

No. 5942A.—The 21st December 1897.—Maulvi Mahomed Zakarya Saber is appointed to act as Rural Sub-Registrar of Gaibanda, in the district of Rangpur, during the absence, on deputation, of Syed Abul Mansoor, or until further orders.

EDUCATION.—*No. 5893A.—The 18th December 1897.*—Babu Mati Lal Maitra, Assistant Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Division, is allowed leave for three months, under articles 291 and 377 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 5895A.—The 18th December 1897.—Babu Hari Har Das, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Khulna, is appointed to act as Assistant Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Division, and in class VII of the Provincial Educational Service, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Mati Lal Maitra, or until further orders.

No. 5920A.—The 20th December 1897.—Babu Brij Bansi Sahai, Law Lecturer of the Patna College, is allowed leave without pay up to the 15th July 1898 in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 7th November 1895.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*No. 5823A.—The 15th December 1897.*—The Revd. B. Kitchin, Chaplain of St. Stephens' Church, Kidderpur, Calcutta, is appointed temporarily to be Chaplain of the Presidency General Hospital.

The following orders are republished from the *Assam Gazette* :—

No. 9021G.—The 9th December 1897.—With effect from the 30th September 1897, in consequence of the expiry of the privilege leave of Mr. C. G. M. Kennedy, Deputy Commissioner, second grade,—

Mr. F. C. Henniker, I.C.S., on privilege leave, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, second grade, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, third grade.

Mr. A. G. Hallifax I.C.S, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, third grade, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, fourth grade

Mr. D. H. Lees, I.C.S., Officiating Deputy Commissioner, fourth grade, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, first grade.

Mr. R. C. Hamilton, I.C.S., Officiating Assistant Commissioner, first grade, to be Assistant Commissioner, second grade, sub. *pro tem.*

Mr. G. Balthasar, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, second grade, sub. *pro tem*, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, second grade.

No. 9022G.—The 9th December 1897.—With effect from the 30th September 1897, *vice* Mr. D. H. Lees, I.C.S., Officiating Assistant Commissioner, first grade, placed on special duty,—

Mr. R. C. Hamilton, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, second grade, sub. *pro tem*, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, first grade.

Mr. G. Balthasar, I.C.S., Officiating Assistant Commissioner, second grade, to be Assistant Commissioner, second grade, sub. *pro tem.*

No. 9023G.—The 9th December 1897.—With effect from the 14th October 1897, in consequence of the return fom furlough of Captain D. Herbert, I.S.C., Assistant Commissioner, second grade —

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Mr. R. C. Hamilton I.C.S., Officiating Assistant Commissioner, first grade, to be Assistant Commissioner, second grade, sub. *pro tem.*

Mr. G. Balthasar, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, second grade, sub. *pro tem.*, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, second grade.

No. 9024G.—The 9th December 1897.—With effect from the 8th November 1897, in consequence of the termination of the special duty of Mr W. A. M. Duncan, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, first grade,—

Mr. B. C. Allen, I.C.S., Officiating Assistant Commissioner, first grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Assistant Commissioner, second grade

Mr. R. C. Hamilton, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, second grade, sub. *pro tem*, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, second grade.

No. 9025G.—The 9th December 1897.—With effect from the 17th November 1897, in consequence of the return from privilege leave of Mr. F. C. Henniker, I.C.S., Deputy Commissioner, third grade,—

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Mr. L. J. Kershaw, I.C.S., Officiating Deputy Commissioner, fourth grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Assistant Commissioner, first grade.

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Mr. H. A. C. Colquhoun, I.C.S., Officiating Assistant Commissioner, second grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Assistant Commissioner, third grade.

No. 9026G.—The 9th December 1897.—With effect from the 5th December 1897, in consequence of the return from furlough of Mr. F. MacBlaine, I.C.S., Deputy Commissioner, third grade,—

Mr. F. MacBlaine, I.C.S., Deputy Commissioner, third grade, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, second grade.

Mr. B. B. Newbould, I.C.S., Officiating Deputy Commissioner, second grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Deputy Commissioner, third grade.

Mr B. V. Nicholl, I.C.S., Officiating Deputy Commissioner, third grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Deputy Commissioner, fourth grade.

Mr. A. G. Hallifax, I.C.S., Officiating Deputy Commissioner, fourth grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Assistant Commissioner, first grade.

Mr. J. A. Ezechiel, I C.S., Officiating Assistant Commissioner, first grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Assistant Commissioner, second grade

Mr. S G. Hart, I C.S., Officiating Assistant Commissioner, second grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Assistant Commissioner, third grade.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 5867A.

The 17th December 1897.—Under Rule II (B) of the Regulations which have been framed for Bengal by the Governor-General in Council, with the sanction of the Secretary of State, under section 1 (4) of the Indian Councils Act, 1892, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to prescribe that a recommendation for a nomination to one seat in the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor for making Laws and Regulations shall be made to the Lieutenant-Governor by the following group of Municipal Corporations in the Chittagong Division:—

Name of district.	Name of Municipality.
Tippera	Comilla. Brahmanbaria.
Noakhali	Noakhali.
Chittagong	Chittagong.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(FORESTS.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 3904For.

The 20th December 1897.—Mr. T. J. Pocock, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, attached to the Singhbhum Division, is transferred to the Sundarbans, to which he is attached.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3919For.

The 21st December 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare that the land within the boundaries described below which was constituted "Protected Forest" in the Notification, dated 7th December 1878 (published at page 1299, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th idem), and placed under the jurisdiction of the Conservator of Forests by the same Notification, ceased to be "Protected Forest" with effect from 13th April 1897, from which date it was retransferred to the charge of the Commissioner in the Sundarbans:—

Description of area.	Boundaries.
Lot No. 139, second portion ...	*North.*—By the Beali Gang. *East.*—By a portion of the Payaratuni khal. *South.*—By a Doania khal, then by a portion of the Porakatta branch khal, then by a portion of the Porakatta khal, and then by a straight line bearing 262° drawn from a point on the bank of the said Porakatta khal to a point on the bank of the Dadpur Doania khal. *West.*—By a portion of the Dadpur Doania khal, corresponding with a part of the eastern boundary of the first portion of this lot, leased out to Banka Behari Chowdhuri.

All the above boundaries are as shown in Mr. Sundarbans Commissioner Ross' Map of season 1896-97.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(LAND REVENUE.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 3905LR.

The 20th December 1897.—In continuation of Notification No. 774T.R, dated the 24th September 1897, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the officers named below, who are employed on settlement work in Orissa, shall exercise the powers of Collectors under Regulations XII of 1805, VII of 1822, IX and XI of 1825 and IX of 1833:—

Babu Satis Chandra Guha ... Sub-Deputy Collector.
„ Hara Krishna Mahanti ... Ditto.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3917L.R.

The 21st December 1897.—The following officers who were employed as Assistant Settlement Officers in Orissa are appointed to be Assistant Settlement Officers in the districts of Muzaffarpur, Champaran, Saran and Darbhanga, with effect from the 16th October 1897:—

(1) Babu Amrita Lal Gupta, sub. *pro tem* Sub-Deputy Collector.
(2) „ Kali Mohon Sen, sub. *pro tem.* SubDeputy Collector.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3918L.R.

The 21st December 1897.—Under section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to authorise the following officers to perform the functions of a Revenue Officer in the districts of Muzaffarpur, Champaran, Saran and Darbhanga, under the provisions of that Act, so far as they relate to Revenue Officers:—

(1) Babu Amrita Lal Gupta, sub *pro tem.* Sub-Deputy Collector.
(2) „ Kali Mohon Sen, sub. *pro tem.* Sub-Deputy Collector.

These officers are also vested with the powers of Assistant Settlement Officers under Rule 1, Chapter VI of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—(EMIGRATION.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 3782.

The 21st December 1897.—The following Notification of the Government of India is published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 1852—32-5, dated Calcutta, the 14th December 1897.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture.

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 80 of the Indian Emigration Act, 1883 (XXI of 1883), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following amendments and additions to the rules relating to Colonial Emigration as issued with the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture, No. 94E, dated 18th March 1886, and amended by subsequent Notifications, namely:—

1. After rule 6 the following rule shall be inserted, namely:—

"6-A.—The District Magistrate shall cause to be maintained a register in the following form, in which shall be recorded the particulars concerning each license countersigned by him under section 23 of the Act."

Form of Register.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Serial number.	Date of counter-signature of license.	Number borne by the license.	Name, caste, and age of recruiter.	Father's name.	Residence of recruiter.	Date on which license expires.	Date of cancellation, if license is cancelled under section 24 of the Indian Emigration Act, 1883.

2. To rule 9 the following paragraph shall be added, namely :—

"No sub-depôt shall be established except on a license from the District Magistrate, and before granting a license for a sub-depôt the Magistrate shall satisfy himself that the accommodation specified in rule 10 has been provided."

3. To rule 11 the following paragraphs shall be added, namely :—

"Sub-depôts situate elsewhere than at the head-quarters of the district or subdivision shall be inspected in like manner at least once in each six months by a Magistrate or by a Police officer of rank not lower than that of an Assistant Superintendent of Police.

"The District Magistrate shall cause to be maintained a register of inspections made under this rule."

4. In rule 19 for the last twenty-nine words the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"and such name may be noted in the column of remarks for future reference, columns 15 to 17 being left blank."

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 6322F.

The 21st December 1897.—The following notification issued by the Comptroller-General is published for general information.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION No. 1866.—*The 15th December 1897.*

Rate of Exchange Compensation Allowance.

UNDER Rule VII of the Rules published with Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, No. 2422Ex., dated 31st May 1897, it is hereby notified for general information that the market rate of exchange for the fourth quarter of 1897-98 has been fixed at 1*s.* $3\frac{1}{32}$*d.*, the percentage of salary admissible on account of Exchange Compensation Allowance in that quarter being Rs. 8-2-11 approximately.

STEPHEN JACOB,
Comptroller-General.

NOTIFICATION—No. 6362S.R.

The 18th December 1897.—Babu Surendra Nath Ghose, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the district of Rajshahi, with retrospective effect from the 15th November 1897, *vice* Babu Syam Lal Gupta, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886 is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 5533Med.—The 14th December 1897.—Military Assistant Surgeon R. F. Knight, Assistant to the Superintendent, Medical College Hospital, is appointed to act, in addition to his own duties, as Apothecary to that institution, with effect from the 4th October 1897.

No. 5643Med.—The 16th December 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Amulya Chandra Champati, of the Krishnaghar Charitable Dispensary, held medical charge of the Civil Station of Nadia, in addition to his own duties, from the afternoon of the 20th August to the afternoon of the 31st October 1897.

No. 5645Med.—The 16th December 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Kherodo Chandra Chowdhuri of the Krishnaghar Charitable Dispensary held medical charge of the Civil Station of Nadia, in addition to his own duties, from the forenoon of the 1st to the forenoon of the 2nd November 1897.

No. 5647Med.—The 16th December 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Amulya Chandra Champati, of the Krishnaghar Charitable Dispensary, is appointed to have medical charge of the Civil Station of Nadia, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the forenoon of the 2nd November 1897.

No. 5578Medl.—The 17th December 1897.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Rule II of Plague Regulation No. 2, dated the 30th November 1897, the Lieutenant-Governor is hereby pleased to declare Mairwa, on the Bengal and North-Western Railway, in the district of Saran, to be a place of inspection for the purposes of the said Regulation, and to appoint Military Assistant Surgeon C. A. R. Haegert to be the Inspecting Medical Officer.

No. 5582Medl.—The 17th December 1897.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Rule II of Plague Regulation No. 2, dated the 30th November 1897, the Lieutenant-Governor is hereby pleased to declare Chakradharpur on the Bengal-Nagpur Railway, in the district of Singhbhum, to be a place of inspection for the purposes of the said Regulation, and to appoint Surgeon-Major F. A. Rogers to be the Inspecting Medical Officer.

No. 5708 Medl.—The 21st December 1897.—Military Assistant Surgeon C. R. W. Brancroft, attached to the Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, is appointed to act as Assistant to the Surgeon-Superintendent, Presidency General Hospital, during the absence, on deputation, of Military Assistant Surgeon J. Crabbe, or until further orders.

No. 5710 Medl.—The 21st December 1897.—The services of Military Assistant Surgeon P. Victor, Officiating Assistant to the Surgeon-Superintendent, Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, are replaced temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5679 Medl.—The 20th December 1897.—In Rule XI of the Rules published under Plague Regulation No. 2 of the 30th November 1897, the words "liable to detention under Rule IX" should be added after the words "any person" in line 1. The amended rule will run thus:—

Rule XI.—Any person liable to detention under Rule IX who produces a certificate in Form B, annexed, to the effect that, for the ten days immediately preceding the date of commencing his journey, he has been residing in a non-infected area, will be allowed to proceed to his destination on his thumb mark being verified to the satisfaction of the Inspecting Medical Officer.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 5960A.

No. 5843A.—The 17th December 1897.—Babu Manmatha Nath Chatterjee, Munsif of Burdwan, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Subordinate Judge of Dacca.

No. 5845A.—The 17th December 1897.—Babu Giris Chunder Sen, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Burdwan, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Manmatha Nath Chatterjee, or until further orders.

No. 5847A.—The 17th December 1897.—Babu Har Kumar Roy, Munsif of Burdwan, is vested temporarily, under section 19 (2) of the Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Assam Civil Courts Act XII of 1887, with powers to try, under the ordinary procedure, original suits up to the value of Rs. 2,000, within the local limits of the Burdwan district, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Manmatha Nath Chatterjee, or until further orders.

No. 5908A.—The 20th December 1897.—Kumar Ramendra Krishna Deb, Deputy Magistrate, Burdwan, is vested with powers under section 110 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 5910A.—The 20th December 1897.—Mr. E. Lister, Officiating Joint-Magistrate, Siwan, Saran, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 5944A.—The 21st December 1897.—Babu Sasi Mohan Talukdar, Officiating Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the order of the 21st December 1897, been posted temporarily to the head-quarters station of the district of Chittagong, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 5953A.—The 21st December 1897.—Babu Jotindra Chandra Sen, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Jessore, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Bidhu Bhusan Banerjee, or until further orders.

No. 5955A.—The 21st December 1897.—Babu Nagendra Nath Ghose, B.L., is appointed to act as an Additional Munsif in the district of Bankura, but to be on deputation at Vishnupur, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Brojes Chandra Sinha, or until further orders.

No. 5957A.—The 21st December 1897.—Babu Brojes Chandra Sinha, Officiating Additional Munsif of Bankura, on deputation to Kotalpur, is vested temporarily with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, and also with the functions of a District Court under section 26 (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of Kotalpur Munsifi, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Lal Singh, or until further orders.

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIFS.—*No. 5967A.—The 13th December 1897.*—Babu Saroda Prasad Basu, Munsif of Manikganj, in the district of Dacca, is allowed leave for twenty days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 19th November 1897.

No. 5968A.—The 16th December 1897.—Babu Lal Singh, Munsif of Kotalpur, in the district of Bankura, is allowed leave for one month and fifteen days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 3rd January 1898, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

The 16th December 1897.—Babu Apurva Chandra Ghose, Munsif of Pabna, in the district of Pabna and Bogra, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th November 1897.

The 16th December 1897.—Babu Bidhu Bhusan Banerji, Munsif of Jessore, is allowed leave for twenty-four days, under article 307 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 5th January 1898, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 5969A.—The 17th December 1897 —Babu Pankaja Kumar Chattopadhyaya, Munsif of Satkania, in the district of Chittagong, is allowed leave for one month, viz., fourteen days under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306 (*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the 18th May 1897, in supersession of the leave granted to him on the 3rd May 1897.

No. 5655J.—The 20th December 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Mr. William Corkhill of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Howrah.

No. 5666J.—The 21st December 1897.—The Lieutenant Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Govind Prosad of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Bongong, in the district of Bhagalpur.

No. 5668J.—The 21st December 1897.—The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates of the Independent Bench at Bongong, in the district of Bhagalpur, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class:—

Babu Anant Prosad. | Babu Jagadis Prosad.

No. 5670J.—The 21st December 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Mr. W. J. Ellis of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Municipal Bench at Titagarh, in the district of the 24-Parganas.

No. 5679J.—The 21st December 1897.—Mr. George Angus Spence is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Municipal Bench at Titagarh, in the district of the 24-Parganas, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.—No. 5651J.

The 20th December 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the new site of the police outpost at Majorganj, in the village of Lain, within the Estate of Kuari, pargana Babra, zilla Muzaffarpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land about 170 feet in length and 130 feet in breadth, measuring, more or less, 1 bigha, 10 cottahs and 10 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by land belonging to Haruni Saha, east by public road of District Board, south by Thara Mian's land, and west by Thara Mian's land, is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Lain, within the Estate of Kuari.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Muzaffarpur.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT—(JAILS).

NOTIFICATION—No. 3420P.

The 21st December 1897.—Under the authority vested in the Local Government by sub-section (2), section 8, of the Reformatory Schools Act, VIII of 1897, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to invest the undermentioned Magistrates with the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of the said section:—

Mr. H. Walmsley, I.C.S.
„ A. H. Cuming, I.C.S.
„ J. A. Craven (Senior).
Rai Peary Mohun Banerjee Bahadur.
Mr. C. F. Manson.
„ W. B. Martin.
Rai Saroda Prosad Chatterjea Bahadur.
„ Okhoy Coomar Sen Bahadur.
Babu Kali Prasanna Sircar.
„ Mohes Chandra Sen.
„ Okhoy Coomar Chatterjee.
Mr. C. N. Banerjee.
Babu Soshi Sikar Dutt.
„ Mohim Chandra Ghosh.
Mr. A. H. Warde-Jones.
Babu Chunder Coomar Dutt.
„ Shib Chunder Nag.
„ Opendra Chandra Mozumdar.
„ Chandra Bhushan Chakravarti.
„ Dino Nath Dey.
„ Mokunda Deb Mookerjee.
„ Mahendra Nath Mukherji.
„ Srinath Gupta.
„ Ganendra Nath Pal.
Babu Monmotho Coomar Bose.
Mr. W. H. Thompson.
Babu Gunga Narain Roy.
Mr. F. G. E. Piffard.
„ A. W. Stark.
„ H. H. Heard.
„ Alan McGavin.
Babu Priya Nath Mookerjee.
„ Sarada Prasad Sarkar.
„ Gagan Chandra Das.
„ Nanda Lal Bagchi.
„ Surendra Nath Mozoomdar.
„ Sasibhusan Basu.
„ Banka Bihari Singha.
„ Devendra Nath Mookerji.
„ Jnanendra Nath Chaudhuri.
„ Rakhal Mohan Banerjee.
„ Ashootosh Bhattacharjee.
„ Nibaran Chandra Ghatak.
„ Harendra Kumar Ghose.
Mr. J. E. Friend-Pereira.
Babu Ashutosh Bagchi.
Maulvi Abdool Kadir.
„ Wajehuddin Ahmed.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 18th December 1897.

No. 364.—The following notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for information :—

No. 507, dated the 14th December 1897.—Mr. A. R. Kalberer, Officiating Deputy Examiner of Accounts, attached to the office of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Bengal, is transferred to the office of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Madras.

No. 365.—The following notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for information :—

No. 509, dated the 16th December 1897.—Mr. F. W. M. Scott, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade Rajputana and Central India, is temporarily transferred to Bengal.

The 21st December 1897.

No. 366.—With reference to this Department Notification No. 365, dated the 18th December 1897, Mr. F. W. M. Scott is appointed Executive Engineer of the Rajshahi Division.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 21st December 1897.

No. 367.—Mr. H. Barlow, Executive Engineer, Cossye Division, is granted privilege leave for five days in continuation of the privilege leave granted to him in this Department Notification No. 297, dated the 25th October 1897.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MILITARY.

The 21st December 1897.

No. 368.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the tram line at Chandipur in the village of Srikona, pargana Dasmalong, zilla Balasore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 mân 10 ghunts of standard measurement, bounded on the north by Burabolong river, on the east by remaining lands of Ma Srikona towards the sea coast, on the south by remaining lands of Ma Srikona towards the sea coast, and on the west by the Chandipur tram line, is required within the aforesaid village of Srikona.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 20th December 1897.

No. 170.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a new station at end of Damuda Branch of the Jheria Extension, East Indian Railway, in the village of Pathordiha, pargana Jheria, zilla Manbhum, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 8 bighas 14·88 chitaks of standard measurement (corresponding to 2 acres 2 roods 25·60 poles), bounded by a nick on the ground, is required within the aforesaid village of Pathordiha.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

The 21st December 1897.

No. 171Addendum.—In the list of villages in the district of Bogra, which has been given in this Department Declaration No. 13, dated the 26th January 1897, published at pages 152 to 154 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 27th idem, regarding the land required for the construction of a railway from Sultanpur station on the Eastern Bengal State Railway eastwards through Bogra to Kaliganj, add the following villages which are situated in the 3rd and 4th miles:—

1. Chak Shabaz. | 2. Kashi Kuri.

The 21st December 1897.

No. 172.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal tha certain plots of additional land are required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of the Hajipur-Katihar extension of the Tirhut State Railway, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose plots of land measuring in the aggregate, more or less, 278·17 acres, in the undermentioned villages and parganas in the district of Monghyr, are required:—

District.	Pargana.	Mauza.	Area of land in acres.
1	2	3	4
Monghyr ..	Malki ...	Tulsipur	3·00
		Sograha	11·41
		Chuck Gunga ...	0·24
		Russelpur Khas ...	2·26
		Ismailpur	4·31
		Rahimpur ...	0·31
		Bhagwanpur Bansi ...	2·25
		Baru	8·01
		Rajoura	36·82
		Hajipur	2·29
		Tilhar	4·70
		Loguli	9·07
		Amroli	0·78
		Hurruck	1·67
		Phoolbarda	0·74
	Ballia ...	Mahammadpur ...	0·45
		Chotta	1·47
		Bahadurpur	3·35
		Mungle Chuck ...	0·46
		Lurjanpur	5·53
		Aktiarpur	3·20
		Kurha	27·10
	Farkya ...	Kootupur	2·83
		Mathoorapur ...	14·69
		Munsia	0·46
		Khutthia ...	28·55
		Rajajan	11·66
		Thattah	48·72
		Bunni	7·10
		Mohaish Khut ...	13·18
		Madarpur	9·49
		Pusraha	0 59
		Mehdeepur	11·48
		Total ...	278·17

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

Plans of the additional plots of land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector at Khagariah, Monghyr.

No. 173.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that additional land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Hajipur-Katihar extension of the Tirhut State Railway, for the Kharik junction station yard in the villages of Bihpur, Jhandapur and Murwa, pargana Chhai, zilla Bhagalpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1·07 acres, bounded on the north, south, west and east by the lands of mauzas Murwa, Bihpur and Jhandapur, is required within the aforesaid villages of Bihpur, Jhandapur and Murwa.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Bhagalpur.

No. 174.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that additional land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz, for the Hajipur-Katihar extension of the Tirhut State Railway, for a brickfield and road diversion in the villages of Rasulpur and Nowgachia, pargana Chhai, zilla Bhagalpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 11·48 acres, bounded on the north, south, east and west by the lands of mauzas Nowgachia and Rasulpur, is required within the aforesaid villages of Rasulpur and Nowgachia.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Bhagalpur.

No. 175.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a Refuge siding at Aranghata station on the Eastern Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway System in the villages of Aranghata and Subdualpur, pargana Mamjowany, zilla Nadia, it hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 1 cottah 11 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the approach road to the level crossing south of Aranghata station, on the west and south by land belonging to Sham Soonder Mandel, Baney Madhub Mondal and Purna Chunder Mondal, and on the east by land belonging to Eastern Bengal State Railway, is required within the aforesaid villages of Aranghata and Subdualpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

No. 176.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up at the public expense for the public purpose, viz., for South Bihar Railway in the district of Gaya, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose land measuring 7·62 acres, more or less, is required in the villages named in the following schedule for an approximate area in each case therein stated :—

Manpur	...	...	...	...	5·61
Abgilla	...	...	...	...	2·01
					7·62

Mines of coal, iron-stones, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use in the construction of the railway, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

No. 177.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for station purposes and extension of the Puri Branch of the East Coast Railway in the Puri Town and Puri District, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 178·90 acres of standard measurement, as detailed below—

		Acres.
For extension from chain 135,350 to 140,800 ...	...	26·44
For Puri station, chain 140,800 to 144,000 and above	...	152·46
Total	...	178·90

is required within the aforesaid Town.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

J. G., H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 20th December 1897.

No. 199Marine.—The following Notification, No. 6450—4275P., dated the 20th November 1897, issued by the Government of Bombay, relative to the imposition of rules for quarantine against plague applicable to vessels arriving at Aden, is published for general information.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 20th November 1897.

No. 6450—4275-P.—In exercise of the powers delegated by the Governor-General in Council under section 2 (3) of the Epidemic Diseases Act III of 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to prescribe as a temporary measure the following rules for quarantine against plague applicable to vessels arriving at Aden:—

Rule I.—The commander of every vessel, including buggalows or other native craft arriving at Aden from an infected port, shall, before entering the harbour, hoist a yellow flag (or if entering the port at night-time, exhibit two red lights, one above the other, at the main) and indicate by signal the port from which such vessel has come, and shall keep such flag and signals flying until permitted to take them down. The pilot on going alongside a vessel from an infected port shall direct the flag prescribed above to be hoisted, if it has not been already done.

Rule II.—Such commander shall not, except as hereinafter provided, allow any communication, except orally, with the shore or with any other vessel or boat except the pilot boat, with which communication shall be limited to receiving the pilot who shall proceed straight to the bridge.

Rule III.—No vessel shall be given pratique until ten days from the date of its departure from an infected port. A vessel which carries no qualified Medical officer shall not be given pratique until ten days from the date of its arrival in Aden. Until the ten days' period has expired, a vessel shall, during its stay at Aden, remain at the quarantine anchorage appointed from time to time by the Resident by general or special order in this behalf. Until a vessel has been given pratique, it shall have no communication with the shore.

Rule IV.—On the arrival of a vessel whose destination is Aden, an officer appointed for the purpose by the Resident shall go alongside and ascertain whether ten days have or have not expired since its departure from an infected port.

(*a*) If ten days have expired since its departure from an infected port, and if it carries a qualified Medical officer, the officer appointed for the purpose shall board the vessel and make such inquiries and inspection as he thinks necessary and may require a declaration on oath from the Medical officer of the vessel or the captain, or both, as to the existence of plague or suspected plague on board the vessel either during the voyage or before its departure. He shall then declare whether the vessel is "healthy," "suspected" or "infected," as defined in Rule VII. If he is satisfied that the vessel is "healthy," it shall be given pratique forthwith. If he declares it to be "suspected" or "infected," it shall be dealt with in the manner prescribed in Rule VII.

(*b*) If on the arrival of a vessel it is ascertained that ten days have not expired since its departure from an infected port, or if it carries no qualified Medical officer, it shall

be detained at the quarantine anchorage until, in the former case, ten days have expired since its departure from an infected port, or, in the latter case, ten days have expired since its arrival at Aden, after which the officer appointed for the purpose shall take the measures specified in clause (*a*) of this rule, and classify the vessel:

Provided, however, that the officer appointed for the purpose may, at any time before the expiration of the aforesaid period of ten days, make such inquiries and inspections as he thinks necessary, and if, as the result thereof, he comes to the conclusion that the vessel is "infected," he shall forthwith, and without waiting for the expiration of the ten days' period, order it to be treated as infected.

Rule V.—On the arrival of a vessel, which is onward bound, and which uses Aden as merely a port of call, the officer appointed for the purpose by the Resident shall go alongside and ascertain whether ten days have or have not expired since its departure from an infected port.

(*a*) If ten days have expired since its departure from an infected port and if it carries a qualified medical officer, and if the officer appointed for the purpose is permitted to make such inspection as he thinks necessary, and, as the result thereof and as the result of any inquiries he may make, is satisfied that the vessel is "healthy," the vessel shall be given "pratique." Otherwise it shall remain in quarantine at the anchorage appointed for the purpose by the Resident during its stay in port: no person shall be landed therefrom except at the quarantine camps appointed by the Resident, and no communication with the shore or with other vessels shall be allowed except the landing of mails in quarantine and the embarkation and disembarkation of passengers in quarantine.

(*b*) If ten days have not expired since its departure from an infected port, or if it carries no qualified medical officer, it shall remain in quarantine at the quarantine anchorage appointed for the purpose during its stay in port.

N.B.—No inspection of a vessel under Rules IV and V shall ordinarily be made except by daylight.

Rule VI.—These rules shall not prevent the transhipment, in quarantine, of passengers or other persons or mails or cargo from a vessel in quarantine to another, provided that thereafter the latter vessel shall be in quarantine.

Rule VII.—For the purposes of these rules a "healthy" vessel means—

"A vessel which has had no case of plague on board and which has left an infected port ten days or more previously."

A "suspected" vessel means—

"Any vessel on board which there has been a case of plague at the time of departure or during the voyage, but on which no fresh case has occurred for twelve days."

An "infected" vessel means—

"Any vessel with plague on board or on board which one or more cases have taken place within twelve days."

The only measures which the authorities of the Port of arrival may enforce with regard to "healthy" vessels are those which are prescribed for "suspected" vessels (medical inspection, disinfection, pumping out the bilge-water and the substitutions of good drinking water for the water on board) except that the measures prescribed for the disinfection of the vessel itself may not be enforced in the case of healthy vessels.

The following treatment is prescribed for "suspected" and "infected" vessel, respectively:—

Suspected vessels are subject to the following measures, which will be carried out under the orders and supervision of the officer appointed for the purpose.

1.—Medical inspection.

2.—Disinfection; the soiled linen and personal effects of the crew and passengers, which in the opinion of the officer appointed for the purpose may be regarded as contaminated, should be disinfected.

3.—Pumping out the bilge-water after disinfection, and the substitution of good drinking water for the water stored on board.

4.—Disinfection of all parts of the vessel which have been inhabited by plague patients, and any other measures of disinfection that may be ordered by the officer appointed for the purpose

A watch should be kept over the health of the crew and passengers for ten days from the date of arrival of the vessel; and

the crew should not, without the special permission of the officer appointed for the purpose, be allowed to land, except on duty.

Infected vessels are subject to the following rules:

1.—The sick will be immediately disembarked and isolated.

2.—The other persons on board should also, if possible, be disembarked and kept under observation or surveillance* for a period varying according to the sanitary condition of the vessel and the date of the last case, but which must not exceed ten days.

3. The soiled linen and personal effects of the crew and passengers, which in the opinion of the sanitary authority of the port may be considered as *infected*, will be disinfected.

4.—The bilge-water will be pumped out after disinfection, and good drinking-water will be substituted for the water stored on board

5.—All parts of the vessel which have been inhabited by plague patients should be disinfected, and such other measures of disinfection shall be taken as may be ordered by the officer appointed for the purpose.

Rule VIII.—The Resident shall have full power, subject to any orders that may be issued by the Government of Bombay, to make regulations or pass orders regarding the administration of quarantine camps and hospitals, whether ashore or afloat, and regarding quarantine anchorages, and all persons concerned shall be bound to obey such regulations and orders. Any vessel objecting to submit thereto or to any of the measures indicated in these rules, shall, however, be free to put back to sea.

Rule IX.—Any mails or cargo which may be brought by any vessel arriving from an infected port shall be landed under such precautions as the officer appointed for the purpose may deem necessary to prevent the spread of the disease.

Rule X.—It will be the duty of the Port Officer to facilitate the conveyance to all vessels in quarantine of such supplies of provisions, stores and other articles as may be required by those on board. Such supplies will be placed on the boats of the vessels in quarantine to be subsequently removed by members of their crews.

Rule XI.—All vessels arriving at Aden, which may have communicated with vessels coming from an infected port, shall be subjected to the same rules as vessels arriving at Aden from an infected port.

Rule XII.—All vessels which have undergone medical inspection and quarantine in the manner above prescribed, should have the fact clearly stated on their bills of health.

By order of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,

A. C. LOGAN,

Acting Secretary to Government.

* The expression 'observation' means segregation of the passengers, either on board a vessel or in a lazaretto, till they have obtained *free pratique*. The expression 'surveillance' means that the passengers will not be isolated; they will at once obtain *free pratique*, but on arriving at their destination they will be kept under medical surveillance.

The 20th December 1897.

No. 200 Marine.—Mr. H. S. Tozer, Junior Master Pilot, is granted furlough to England, under Article 742 of the Civil Service Regulations, for a period of two years, from the 25th December 1897, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of of it.

A. D McARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 21st December 1897.

No. 201 Marine.—The ordinary examinations of candidates for Certificates of Competency as Masters, Mates, Engineers and Engine drivers of the Mercantile Marine will be held at Calcutta on the following dates (Mondays) at 11 A.M. during the year ending 31st December 1898:—

January 3rd.	July 4th.
February 21st.	August 15th.
April 4th.	October 3rd.
May 16th.	November 21st.

The examinations of Masters and Mates will be held in the Port Office, and those of Engineers and Engine drivers in the Government Dockyard, Kidderpore.

Applications to be permitted to go up for examination must be made to the Port Officer prior to the date of examination, the candidates producing their certificates and testimonials and paying the fees.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 5961A.

No. 5885 A.—The 18th December 1897.—Babu Nishi Kanta Chatterjee, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Jessore, is allowed leave for one month, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st December 1897, or such subsequent date as he may avail h mself of it.

No. 5928 A.—The 20th December 1897.—Babu Bhoobendro Nath Roy, Sub-Deputy Collector, Jamalpur, Mymensingh, is allowed leave for six months, under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the afternoon of the 16th November 1897.

No 5947 A.—The 21st December 1897.—Babu Paramesh Prasanna Roy, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is appointed to be Superintendent of Distillery, Russa, 24-Parganas.

This cancels the order of the 6th December 1897, appointing Babu Charu Chandra Banerjee, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Monghyr, to be Superintendent of Distillery, Russa, 24-Parganas.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3425P.

The 21st December 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor directs that the Registration subdistrict of Nikli and the Nikli Sub-Registry Office, in the district of Mymensingh, be henceforth designated Kattiadi Registration subdistrict and Kattiadi Sub-Registry Office, respectively.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 13303, dated the 15th December 1897.—Surgeon-Captain F. P. Maynard made over charge of the Ranchi Jail to Regimental Medical Officer R. P. Wilson on the forenoon of the 2nd December 1897.

A. D. LARYMORE,
for Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No 7115, dated the 15th December 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Khagendra Nath Sen, officiating Civil Medical charge of the Bettiah Subdivision and Dispensary, is allowed leave for one month and 25 days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date he avails himself of it.

Civil Medical Department Notification No. 6810, dated the 2nd December 1897, is cancelled.

No. 7131, dated the 15th December 1897.—Babu Daitari Dass, clerk attached to the office of the Civil Surgeon of Cuttack, who has been sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for seven years for misappropriating Government money, has been dismissed from the service of Government.

No 7188, dated the 17th December 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Suresh Chandra Banerjee is reappointed as Assistant Superintendent of Emigration, Raniganje and Asansol, with effect from the forenoon of the 2nd December 1897.

No. 7190, dated the 17th December 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Suresh Chandra Banerjee did supernumerary duty at the Raniganje Dispensary from the forenoon of 31st August to the afternoon of 21st September 1897, and at the Presidency General Hospital from the forenoon of 22nd September to the afternoon of 24th November 1897.

J. H. NEWMAN, M.D., *Surgn.-Col.*,
Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

HIGH COURT, ORIGINAL SIDE.

The 11th December 1897.

THE Hon'ble the Chief Justice has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor-General of India in Council, appointed Babu Gopal Chunder Dass, Attorney-at-Law, to officiate as 3rd Assistant Registrar, with effect from the 13th idem, owing to the absence on furlough of Mr. J. H. Hechle.

By order,
R. BELCHAMBERS, *Registrar.*

NOTIFICATION.

THE following Rule passed by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal is published for general information.

By order of the High Court,
T. W. RICHARDSON,
Registrar.

CALCUTTA,
The 21st December 1897.

It is ordered that the following amendments, to take effect from the *1st January* 1898, be made in the Rules relating to the admission of Vakils in the High Court, reproduced in Chapter XVI, page 90 *et seq.* of the "Rules of the High Court, Calcutta, Appellate Side," and published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th May, 1891, Part I, page 494 *et. seq.* :—

(i) In the second line of Rule 18, page 93, after the words "or Bombay" *insert* the words—or to the degree of LL.B. in the University of Allahabad; and at the end of the same rule after the words "High Court" *insert* —; provided that a Bachelor of Laws of the University of Allahabad shall be required to pass an examination held under the direction of the High Court in reading, writing and speaking the Bengali language.

(ii) In the second line of Rule 19 at page 94 after the words "or Bombay" *insert* the words—or to the degree of LL.B. in the University of Allahabad.

TREASURY NOTICES.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABU HARIS CHANDRA RAI has been placed in charge of the Cuttack Treasury from the forenoon of the 13th November 1897 and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

H. G. COOKE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, ORISSA DIVISION, CUTTACK, *the 13th December 1897.*

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABU SURESH CHANDRA DAS has been placed in charge of the Hazaribagh Treasury, with effect from the afternoon of the 2nd December 1897, and is authorised to draw bills on other Treasuries.

A. FORBES, *Commissioner, Chota Nagpur Division.*

CAMP PURULIA, *the 18th December 1897.*

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 18th December 1897.

THE Reverend Clement Reginald Elson Yates, of St. Boniface Theological College, Warminster, a Minister, has been appointed by the Lord Bishop of Calcutta a Surrogate in the Diocese for granting Episcopal Licenses of Marriage.

A. M. DUNNE,
Registrar of the Diocese of Calcutta.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 24th November 1897.—Babu Bhubaneswar Gupta, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Backergunge, is allowed leave of absence for three weeks, under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 22nd November 1897, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Babu Kali Kisor Ghosh, Sadar Sub-Inspector of Schools, Backergunge, is placed in charge of the current duties of the office of the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Backergunge, in addition to his own, during the absence, on privilege leave, of Babu Bhubaneswar Gupta.

The 15th December 1897.—Babu Baij Nath Singh, B.A., B.L., Fourth Master of the Patna City School (on a salary of Rs. 50 a month outside the former graded list), is appointed to be Seventh Master of the Patna Collegiate School on his own pay, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment, *vice* Babu Divakar Datta Misra, transferred.

In supersession of the orders of the 17th November 1897, Pandit Pramatha Nath Tarkabhushan is appointed to be a Professor in the Sanskrit College and substantively *pro tempore* to class V of the former Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the date on which he joined that appointment, *vice* Mahamahopadhyaya Chandra Kanta Tarkalankar, retired.

The 16th December 1897.—Babu Dwarka Nath Bagchi, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Burdwan, was granted by the District Board of Burdwan leave on private affairs from the 12th October to the 10th November 1897, both days inclusive.

Babu Suraj Mohan Roy, B.A., Third Master of the Taki Government School, and substantively *pro tempore* Fourth Master of the Murshidabad Nawab's High School, on a salary of Rs. 40 a month, is appointed to be Fourth Master of the Rangpur Zilla School on a salary of Rs 50 a month outside the graded list, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment, *vice* Babu Ananda Mohan Datta, retired.

The 17th December 1897.—Babu Madhu Sudan Sinha, B.A., Deputy Inspector of Schools, Murshidabad. is allowed leave of absence for one month, under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of that granted to him under the orders of the 6th November last.

The leave of absence for two weeks, under Article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from 19th July 1897, granted to Babu Hari Pada Chatterji, Drawing Master of the Patna Training School, under the orders of the 11th August following, is commuted to leave under Article 309 of the Regulations.

The 21st December 1897.—Babu Narayan Chandra Mukerji, B.A., Fourth and substantively *pro tempore* Third Master of the Hare School, is appointed to be Head Master of the Rangpur Zilla School, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment, *vice* Babu Gour Mohan Basak, transferred.

Babu Ram Chandra Ganguli, B.A., Second Master of the Barasat Government School and now Officiating Second Master of the Ravenshaw Collegiate School, Cuttack, is appointed to be Fourth and substantively *pro tempore* Third Master of the Hare School, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment, *vice* Babu Narayan Chandra Mukerji, transferred.

Babu Kusum Kumar Sen, B.A., Fourth Master of the Bhagalpur Zilla School, having returned to duty on the 1st December 1897, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 24th March last, is cancelled.

In supersession of the orders of the 24th November 1897, Babu Bhubaneswar Gupta Deputy Inspector of Schools, Backergunge, is allowed leave of absence for one month under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

The undermentioned candidates have passed the Second L.M.S. Examination:—

In Alphabetical Order.

Bhattacharyya, Basantakumar	...	...	...	Medical College.
Das, Sarodaprasad	...	...	...	Ditto.
Datta, Priyanath	...	...	...	Ditto.
„ Sureschandra	...	...	...	Ditto.
Ghosh, Surendranath	...	...	...	Ditto.
Indra, Mahendranath	...	...	...	Ditto.
Karmakar, Taraknath	...	...	...	Ditto.
Laha, Nagendranath	...	...	...	Ditto.
Mitra, Sureschandra, I	...	...	...	Ditto.
„ Sureschandra, II	...	...	...	Ditto.
„ Taraknath	...	...	...	Ditto.
Niyogi, Sasidhar	...	...	...	Ditto.
Sen, Anangamohan	...	...	...	Ditto.

J. H. GILLILAND,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 16th December 1897.

ORDERS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

The undermentioned candidate has passed the B.E. Examination:—

Second Division.

Guha, Asutosh ... ... C. E. College, Sibpur.

J. H. GILLILAND, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 21st December 1897.*

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

NOTIFICATION.

As it appears to be expedient to revise the boundaries of the tract in the district of Manbhum, supplied with country spirits from the Raniganj depôt, the following are substituted, with the sanction of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, for those mentioned in the notification published at page 1135 of the *Calcutta Gazette* dated the 3rd December 1890:—

Boundaries of the tract in the district of Manbhum to be supplied with country spirits from the depot at Raniganj.

North.—The southern boundary of the villages Bankati, Gagna and Gopalpur.

West.—The eastern boundary of the villages Bindabanpur, Gopinathpur, Katiyadi, Ledahurya, Talberia, Kalmegha and Banda.

South.—The northern boundary of the villages Rungdi, Bhasko, Murlia, Dummdumi, Bagulia and Saspur.

East.—The right bank of the rivers Barakar and Damodar.

K. G. GUPTA,
Commissioner of Excise, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 16th December 1879.*

NOTICE.

No. 2227B.

OPIUM.

THE HON'BLE MR. W. H. GRIMLEY.

APPLICATIONS for tickets of admission to the Opium Sale Rooms for the year 1898 should be made at the office of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, on or after the 21st December 1897. Tickets for the year 1897, which have not already been surrendered, should be returned at the same time.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

C. R. MARRIOTT,
Offg. Secretary.

CALCUTTA, *the 8th December 1897.*

NOTIFICATION No. 2234B.

Dated Calcutta, the 9th December 1897.

THE following rules under the Bengal Excise Act for regulating the preparation and sale of methylated spirits in Bengal, having been approved by the Lieutenant-Governor, are published for general information, in supersession of the present rules in section XII at pages 131—133 of the Excise Manual, 1891.

2. The new rules shall take effect from the 1st June 1898.

C. R. MARRIOTT,
Offg. Secy., Board of Revenue, L. P.

Spirit rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption, generally known as methylated spirit.

Spirit rendered unfit for human consumption, an exciseable article.

1. Spirit rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption, whether country-made or imported, is an exciseable article within the meaning of section 4 of the Bengal Excise Act (VII of 1878), but is subject to the special relaxations allowed under this section.

Application where to be made.

2. An application for a license to remove spirit, rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption, on payment of an *ad valorem* duty of 5 per cent. must be made to the Collector of the district, or to the Superintendent of Excise Revenue of Calcutta, if the spirit is to be taken from a distillery within 20 miles of Calcutta, or from the Custom House, or is to be used in his jurisdiction.

May be used within the distillery.

3. The Collector or the Superintendent of Excise Revenue may also authorise the use of spirit, so rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption, within the walls of the licensed distillery in which it was manufactured, after payment of the reduced duty of 5 per cent. *ad valorem*. In this case, the use of the spirit will be under the supervision of the same excise establishment as the manufacturing operations of the distillery.

Issue of license.

4. The Collector, or the Superintendent of Excise Revenue, on sanctioning the removal of spirit under Rule 2, shall issue a license in Form 34 in Appendix A, authorising a person to remove spirit rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption under the following rules from a distillery or from the Custom House, on payment of the reduced duty of 5 per cent. *ad valorem*.

Ingredients to be used.

5. Whenever country spirit is to be rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption, the ingredient to be used for admixture with the spirit shall be caoutchoucine, which shall be mixed with the spirit in the proportion of 1 part of volume of the caoutchoucine to 99 parts of volume of the spirit, which shall not be of less strength than 30 per cent. over-proof.

Test by Chemical Examiner.

6. The ingredient to be used for admixture with the spirit must be tested by the Chemical Examiner to Government, who must certify to the Collector, or the Superintendent of Excise Revenue, that it will effectually and permanently render unpalatable and unfit for human consumption the spirit with which it is mixed.

Valuation.

7. For the purpose of fixing the amount of duty to be levied on such spirit, its market value is fixed by the Collector, or the Superintendent of Excise Revenue, subject to the revision of the Commissioner of Excise.

Expense.

8. Any expense which may be incurred by the Collector, or the Superintendent of Excise Revenue, in rendering spirit unfit for human consumption, or for ascertaining by chemical or other process that it has been effectually and permanently so rendered, must be paid by the person wishing to remove the spirit before its removal is allowed.

Certificate of Chemical Examiner.

9. Spirit imported by sea, rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption, will be dealt with by the Collector of Sea Customs. Spirit manufactured in any other Province and imported into Bengal shall pay full duty, unless the Chemical Examiner to Government shall have certified, on a sample sent to him, that the spirit has been rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption in accordance with Rule 5 above, or in some other equally efficacious manner. The use of wood-naptha shall not be held to render spirit effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption.

License for sale.

10. A license in Form No. 34A is required for the sale of spirit rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption. Such license shall be granted, free of cost, by the Collector of the district, or the Superintendent of Excise Revenue.

Penalties for unauthorised use or possession.

11. The unauthorised use or possession or sale of spirit rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption shall subject the offender to the penalties provided in the Excise Act.

FORM No. 34.

(SEE SECTION XII, CLAUSE 4.)

License for the use or for storage of spirits which have been rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption.

NOTE.—Counterfoil of this to be signed by the licensee and filed in the Collector's office.

District
No. in Register No. 7B. (No. 49, "Board's Rules, 1888").

Name of person licensed

Premises on which use or storage is licensed.

BE it known that A. B., resident of , is hereby authorised by the undersigned, Collector of (or Excise Superintendent of Calcutta), to remove from any licensed distillery or from the Custom House, spirits which have been rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption, as provided in the rules in section XII of the Excise Manual, after payment of reduced duty at 5 per cent. *ad valorem*.

I.—That no spirits rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption shall be rendered under this license, except from a distillery or from the Custom House on payment of the reduced duty at 5 per cent. *ad valorem*, and unless protected by a duly authorised pass.

II.—That he do not, without taking out a separate license in Form No. 34A, sell any spirits rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption.

III.—That he constantly exhibit a sign-board at his place of use or storage bearing his name and the words "Licensed to remove and store or use spirits rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption." That he keep a correct account daily in the following form. The account is to be kept in a printed form to be purchased at the Collector's / Deputy Commissioner's office:—

1	2		3		4		5		6		7
Date.	Balance in hand.		Quantity received under pass number.		Quantity used.		Quantity sold.		Total disposed of.		REMARKS.
	Gallons.	Bottles.	Gallons.	Bottles.	Gallons.	Bottles.	Gallons.	Bottles.	Gallons.	Bottles.	

IV.—That he produce for inspection, on demand of any Excise officer above the rank of jamadar, his license and accounts, and that he do not prevent any Excise officer of whatever grade from entering his shop at any hour of the day or night.

V.—Infraction of any of the above conditions will subject the holder of this license to forfeiture of the license and to the penalties prescribed by law for the specific offence.

VI.—The license shall remain in force from to

FORM No. 34A.

(SEE SECTION XII, CLAUSE 10.

License for the sale of spirits rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption.

NOTE.—Counterfoil of this will be signed by the licensee and deposited in the Collector's office.

District
No. of license in Register No. 7B. (No. 49, "Board's Rules, 1888").

Name of vendor

Locality of vend

BE it known to all concerned that A. B., resident of , is hereby authorised by the undersigned, Collector of (or Excise Superintendent of Calcutta), to sell spirits which have been rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption, as provided in the rules in section XII of the Excise Manual, and which have been removed from any licensed distillery or Custom House after payment of reduced duty at 5 per cent. *ad valorem* under the following conditions:—

I.—That no spirits rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption shall be brought for sale under this license, unless obtained under a license in Form No. 34, or unless bought from a man holding a license in Form No. 34, as well as a license in Form No. 34A.

II.—That he do not possess or sell any spirits rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption, unless the following particulars are indelibly and conspicuously marked on the label, capsule, or cork of the bottle or other vessel in which the spirit is sold :—

Name and style of the firm or shop by which and the place at which the spirit has been bottled, and the country of manufacture.

Provided that where literal compliance with this condition causes hardship, the licensee may apply to the Collector to register any seal, label, or capsule which shall virtually comply with the rule, and on such registration, such licensee shall be held to have complied with the condition.

III.—That he do not, without taking out a separate license, sell any spirituous or fermented liquors of any kind, except spirits rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption.

IV.—That he constantly exhibit a sign-board at his place of vend, bearing his name and the words "Licensed to sell spirits rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption." That he keep a correct account daily in the following form. The account is to be kept in a printed form to be purchased at the ___ Collector's / Deputy Commissioner's ___ office :—

1	2		3	4		5		6	7	8
DATE.	Balance in hand.		From whom received.	Quantity received.		Quantity sold.		Name of purchaser.	Address.	REMARKS.
	Gallons.	Bottles.		Gallons.	Bottles.	Gallons.	Bottles.			

V.—That he produce for inspection, on demand of any Excise officer above the rank of jamadar, his license and accounts, and that he do not prevent any Excise officer of whatever grade from entering his shop at any hour of the day or night.

VI.—Infraction of any of the above conditions will subject the holder of this license to forfeiture of the license and to the penalties prescribed by law for the specific offence

VII.—The license shall remain in force from to

No. 2166B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1895-96 and 1896-97, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 3rd January 1898, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory, season 1895-96	1,625
Ditto at the Ghazipur Factory, season 1896-97 ...	1,625
Total ...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 20th November 1897, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 18th January 1898, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 1-30 P.M. of Saturday, the 8th January 1898, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 18th January 1898.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December 1898 about the dates specified below. The Board of

Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

Dates.		Manufactured at the Patna Factory ; about chests.	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory ; about chests.	Total ; about chests.
On or about Wednesday, 2nd February	1898	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 2nd March	,,	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 4th April	,,	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Tuesday, 3rd May	,,	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 2nd June	,,	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 4th July	,,	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 3rd August	,,	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st September	,,	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 3rd October	,,	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 2nd November	,,	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st December	,,	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total	...	17,875	17,875	35,750

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,
H. J. McINTOSH, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 30th November 1897.*

No. 2080B.

OPIUM.
HON'BLE W. H. GRIMLEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provision Opium to be brought forward for sale by public auction in the year 1898 will consist of about 19,500 chests prepared at the Patna Factory, each chest of which is believed to contain 1 maund 18 seers 12 chitaks of pure opium, besides 9 seers 6 chitaks used for pasting the leaves of the shell, and about 19,500 chests prepared at the Ghazipur Factory, each chest of which is believed to contain 1 maund 18 seers 12 chitaks of pure opium, besides 9 seers 6 chitaks used for pasting the leaves of the shell, being of the seasons 1895-96 and 1896-97 in the proportion marginally noted.

Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory.

	Chests.	Chests.
Supply from 1895-96	1,841	
Ditto 1896-97	17,659	
		19,500

Opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory.

Supply from 1896-97	...	19,500
Total	...	39,000

2. The dates on or about which the sales will be held, and the total quantity of opium, as well as the respective quantities manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories, which will be brought forward for sale every month, are specified below. The Board of Revenue reserve to themselves the right of altering the dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so. In accordance with the notification of the Government of India, No. 2710A., dated 18th June 1897, 1,625 chests of Patna and 1,625 chests of Benares opium will be sold monthly from January to December 1898: —

Dates.				Chests manufactured at the Patna Factory.	Chests manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory.	Total chests.
On or about Monday,	3rd	January	1898 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday,	2nd	February	,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday,	2nd	March	,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday,	4th	April	,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Tuesday,	3rd	May	,, ..	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday,	2nd	June	,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday,	4th	July	,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday,	3rd	August	,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday,	1st	September	,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday,	3rd	October	,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday,	2nd	November	,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday,	1st	December	,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
			Total .	19,500	19,500	39,000

The following are the conditions of sale:—

1.—The opium will be sold for exportation by sea only, and no certificate will be granted except to cover such export.

2.—The opium will be ordinarily offered for sale at an upset price of Rs. 800 per chest, and sold to the highest bidder above that price, except under the circumstances for which provision is made by clause 13 of these conditions of sale. The bids must advance by Rs. 5 at a time.

3.—The sale shall commence at the hour of 11 A.M. of the day fixed by previous notification, and shall not be continued after the hour of 5 P.M.; but if at that hour any of the lots advertised for sale shall remain unsold, the sale may, at the discretion of the Board of Revenue, be resumed on the next day following (not being Sunday or a public holiday), at the hour of 11 A.M., and so on until the whole of the remaining lots are disposed of; or if the whole quantity advertised shall not be sold on the day appointed, the Board of Revenue may dispose of the lots which remain on hand at a future sale.

4.—Each lot shall contain five chests.

5.—A Promissory Note for a sum, calculated according to the scale, noted in the margin, shall be taken as a deposit on each lot from the purchaser in the sale-room and before the lot is registered in the sale-books and all such Promissory Notes shall be redeemed on the part of the purchasers at this Office by Bank of Bengal receipt, or by substitution of other public securities of the Government of India, on or before 3-30 P.M., in the afternoon of the fifth day after the sale, provided it does not fall on a Saturday; if it falls on a Saturday, the said notes must be redeemed by 1-30 P.M., or, on the other hand, failing such redemption by the time aforesaid, then the lot or lots for which no Bank of Bengal receipts or deposit of other public securities as aforesaid shall have been delivered in, shall be re-sold at such time or times and under such conditions of re-sale as the Board of Revenue shall see fit; and all losses and expenses whatsoever attending such re-sale shall be borne and paid by the defaulters, whilst any profit accruing from such re-sale shall be forfeited to Government.

DEPOSIT.
When the amount bid is less than Rs. 1,200 per chest, Rs. 200 per chest.
On bids of Rs. 1,200 and upwards, but less than Rs. 1,600 per chest, Rs. 300 per chest.
On bids of Rs. 1,600 and upwards, but less than Rs. 2,000 per chest, Rs. 400 per chest.
And so on, Rs. 100 being added to the deposit for every bid additional, to the extent of Rs. 400.

6.—The said Promissory Notes shall be absolutely payable in any event, and the amount thereof shall be absolutely forfeited upon such default as before mentioned, and the amount thereof shall not go or be credited in reduction of any loss on re-sale or expenses thereby incurred, but shall be recoverable whether such re-sale shall be had or not, or whether there shall be a loss on such re-sale or not.

7.—The Promissory Notes taken on the day of sale under the fifth condition, if remaining unredeemed at 3-30 P.M. of the fifth day following the day of sale, or 1-30 P.M., if the last day falls on a Saturday, will be placed in the hands of the Solicitor to the Government for realization in such manner as to him shall seem fit.

8.—No tender of money, Bank of Bengal Receipts, or public securities, on account of opium upon which the prescribed deposit may not have been made before the prescribed time in clause 5 on the fifth day following the day of sale will be afterwards accepted. Provided always that money so subsequently tendered may be taken in payment of the said Promissory Note, but such acceptance of money shall in no way entitle the payer thereof to any right to delivery of the lot or lots in respect whereof the said note was given, or to any of the rights of a purchaser thereof, or release the payer from liability for any unpaid balance of such notes or from the additional liability for the loss and expenses of such re-sale as provided for in clauses No. 5 and No. 6.

9.—The opium advertised for sale shall be paid for not later than by 3-30 P.M. of the fifteenth day from the day of sale, provided it does not fall on a Saturday; if it falls on a Saturday, the opium must be paid for by 1-30 P.M.; and in case any lots of such opium shall not be so paid for and adjusted, then the cash deposit made under the fifth condition, or any public securities that may have been deposited on account of such lots or chests, shall be forfeited, and the opium shall be disposed of on account of Government at such time and in such manner as the Board of Revenue shall think fit; and the first purchaser shall further be required to make good all expenses and any loss or difference of price between that obtained at the re-sale and the amount at which the opium was first purchased, forfeiting all advantages that may arise from such re-sale, and the liability for the loss or difference of price and expenses shall be in addition to, and wholly independent of, the amount of the deposit so forfeited.

10.—Purchasers taking out certificates or orders for the delivery of opium, after making full payment as above prescribed, shall have the option of naming the number of lots of their purchase, which they may desire to be included in each certificate or order; and it is to be clearly understood that the certificates or orders so taken out shall be considered final, and not afterwards changeable for other certificates or orders authorizing the delivery of single lots, or of a different number of lots or chests, whether more or less, than the number of lots or chests originally required to be included in each certificate or order.

11.—No deposit of public securities under the fifth of the present conditions will be received in this office except from the party recorded as the purchaser in the sale-book, or his authorized agent. The receipt for deposit of public securities will be granted only in the name of such purchaser, and the securities so deposited will be returned when payment in full has been made by the said purchaser or his order.

12.—The officer superintending the sale on the part of the Government is empowered to reject, at his discretion, the bid of any individual, unless such individual shall on demand render at the time a deposit either in Government of India Notes, Bank of Bengal Receipts, or Government Securities, a sum equal to the amount for which a promissory Note would otherwise be taken under the fifth of these conditions.

13.—With a view to prevent fictitious biddings designed to obstruct the sale, it is hereby notified that the officer of Government superintending the sale shall be competent, at any time during the sale, to withdraw any unsold lot, and immediately to put it up again for sale at a maximum upset price, diminishing the same gradually by Rs. 5 at a time until a bid is obtained; and the first *bonâ fide* bidder for a lot after it has been offered for sale in the mode here described shall be held and declared to be the purchaser of the said lot, and the officer of Government Superintending the sale shall also be competent to dispose, in the same manner, of as many of the subsequent lots as he may think proper, provided always that no lot shall be sold below the minimum price of Rs. 800 specified in the second of these conditions.

14.—The purchaser of any lot shall have the option of naming and purchasing in immediate succession, at the same price and under the same conditions, any number of lots of the same Agency opium not exceeding altogether twenty-five lots, provided always that there remain a sufficient number of lots of the opium to complete the said twenty-five.

15.—In the event of any dispute or difference touching or concerning any matter or question arising out of the sale of the opium included in this notification, or adjustment of the account thereof, the same shall and may be tried and decided in the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

16.—The following papers will be exhibited for inspection on the day of sale, or may be seen previously to that date by personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue:—No. 1, certificate of the opium advertised for sale; No. 2, report of the examination of such opium.

17.—The public are hereby informed that in providing the investment of the opium manufactured at the Patna Factory and the opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory for the year 1896-97, the same precautions have been taken as those which have been observed during past years to have the drug procured and sent down in a pure state, to have only the prescribed quantity of leaves used in forming the cakes, and to have the due proportion of opium put into each cake. An account of the weight of the drug when packed at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories, and a statement of the average weight of the chests, indiscriminately taken, for the purpose of comparison, from the despatches on arrival at Calcutta, may be seen on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

18.—Any further information respecting weight or quality of the opium advertised for sale, that may be desired by parties connected with the trade, will, as heretofore, be furnished to them on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue. But, in accordance with established usage, under no circumstances will the Board of Revenue entertain or recognize any claim to compensation for loss from any alleged deficiency of weight, abstraction of opium, or adulteration of the drug, which may be preferred on reference to chests after the sale and delivery of the opium for shipment.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

H. J. MCINTOSH,

FORT WILLIAM, *the 20th November 1897.* *Offg. Secretary.*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that a bye-election will be held in Ward No. III of the Kotchandpur Municipality, in the district of Jessore, on Saturday, the 12th February 1898, to elect a Commissioner for that Ward in the place of Babu Brajendra Gopal Mitra, deceased.

E. V. WESTMACOTT, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 16th December 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that a bye-election will be held in Ward No. II of the Barnagore Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, on Saturday, the 12th February 1898, to elect a Commissioner for that Ward in the place of Mr. Robert Thoms, resigned.

E. V. WESTMACOTT, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESIDENCY DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 21st December 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER Rule 21 (clause *b*) of the revised Dispensary Manual, and in supersession of the notification published in page 242, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th February 1897, it is notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been appointed members of the Committee of management of the Khanakul Charitable Dispensary, in the district of Hooghly :—

1. Maulvi Khilibar Rahaman Khan Chaudhri, Sub-Registrar, Chairman.
2. Babu Durga Charan Batavyal, Vice-Chairman.
3. „ Anukul Chunder Mukerjee, Secretary.
4. „ Kedar Nath Sarvadhikari, Assistant Secretary.
5. Munshi Zohid Ali Mallick.
6. Babu Biprodas Banerjee.
7. „ Suruth Narayan Rai.
8. „ Purno Chandra Chakravarti.

C. E. BUCKLAND, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 18th December 1897.*

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PART I A.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."*]

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL.

Calcutta, the 13th December 1897.

No. 1519.—The services of Surgeon-Captain E. S. Peck, M.B., B.S., I.M.S. (Bengal), are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the date on which he made over charge of his duties under the Government of Bengal.

J. P. HEWETT,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

EMIGRATION.

Calcutta, the 14th December 1897.

No. 1852—32-5.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 80 of the Indian Emigration Act, 1883 (XXI of 1883), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following amendments and additions to the rules relating to Colonial Emigration as issued with the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture, No. 94E., dated 18th March 1886, and amended by subsequent Notifications, namely:—

1. After Rule 6 the following rule shall be inserted, namely:—

"6-A.—The District Magistrate shall cause to be maintained a register in the following form, in which shall be recorded the particulars concerning each license countersigned by him under section 23 of the Act."

Form of Register.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Serial number.	Date of counter-signature of license.	Number borne by the license.	Name, caste, and age of recruiter.	Father's name.	Residence of recruiter.	Date on which license expires.	Date of cancellation, if license is cancelled under section 24 of the Indian Emi-l gration Act, 1883.

2. To Rule 9 the following paragraph shall be added, namely:—

"No sub-depôt shall be established except on a license from the District Magistrate, and before granting a license for a sub-depôt the Magistrate shall satisfy himself that the accommodation specified in Rule 10 has been provided."

3. To Rule 11 the following paragraphs shall be added, namely:—

"Sub-depôts situate elsewhere than at the head-quarters of the district or subdivision shall be inspected in like manner at least once in each six months by a Magistrate or by a Police officer of rank not lower than that of an Assistant Superintendent of Police.

"The District Magistrate shall cause to be maintained a register of inspections made under this rule.'

4. In Rule 19 for the last twenty-nine words the following shall be substituted namely:—

"and such name may be noted in the column of remarks for future reference, columns 15 to 17 being left blank."

DENZIL IBBETSON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 14th December 1897.

No. 5416Gl.—The following substantive appointments are made in the Financial Department, with effect from the 12th November 1897:—

Mr. F. C. Harrison to class III of Accountants-General.

* * * * * * * *

The 17th December 1897.

No. 5461Gl.—Mr. M. F. Gauntlett, Indian Civil Service, is appointed substantively to class IV of the Enrolled List of the Financial Department, with effect from the 11th December 1897, and is posted as Assistant Accountant-General, Bengal.

J. F. FINLAY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5625L.S.-G.—The 15th December 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Nafar Das Roy to be a member of the Sadar Local Board, in the district of Murshidabad, *vice* Babu Chandra Sikar Sanyal, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5627L.S.-G.—The 15th December 1897—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. W. S. King to be a member of the Sadar Local Board, in the district of Darbhanga, *vice* Mr. H. Meyer, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5633M.—The 15th December 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under sections 14 and 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the Civil Surgeon of Puri to be *ex-officio* a Commissioner of the Puri Municipality, *vice* Surgeon-Captain N. P. Sinha, resigned.

This supersedes the Notification No. 5140M., dated the 29th November 1897, published at page 286, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st December 1897.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5635M.—The 16th December 1897.—Whereas a notification No. 779T.M., dated the 22nd September 1897, was published at page 221, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 29th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of Part IX of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to November 1896, to the Kandi Ward of the Kandi Municipality, in the district of Murshidabad, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Kandi Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5638M.—The 16th December 1897.—Whereas a notification No. 802T.M., dated the 22nd September 1897, was published at page 221, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 29th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of Part X of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, to the Pirojpur Municipality, in the district of Backergunge, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Pirojpur Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5641L.S.-G.—The 16th December 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, Babu Umesh Chandra Das, B.L., has been elected by the members of the Munshiganj Local Board, in the district of Dacca, to be a member of the Dacca District Board, *vice* Babu Iswar Chandra Dass, deceased.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5650M.—The 17th December 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends to confirm, under clause 4, section 3 of Act XX of 1887, the following rules framed by the Commissioners of the Bazitpur Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, under section 3 of the Act, for the protection of wild birds and game within the limits of the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the said Municipality:—

RULES UNDER SECTION 3 OF ACT XX OF 1887, FOR THE BAZITPUR MUNICIPALITY.

Rules.

1. "Wild bird" for the purposes of these rules shall include jungle-fowl, pea-fowl partridges, quail, plover, whistling teal, painted snipe, cotton teal, and every bird killed for the sake of its plumage.

2. The Local Government having by notification declared that the provision of section 3, Act XX of 1887, shall apply to hares and deer, the following rules will apply to those animals as well as to wild birds.

3. The breeding season for the purposes of these rules shall extend from the 1st April to the 30th September.

4. Whoever, during the breeding season, has in his possession, within the limits of the Municipality of Bazitpur, any wild bird, deer or hare recently killed or taken, or exposes for sale any such bird or animal, living or dead, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for each bird or animal.

5. Whoever, during the breeding season, imports into the town the plumage of any kind of wild bird recently killed or taken, or the fur or skin of any hare or deer recently killed or taken, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for the plumage of every such bird, or the fur or skin of every such hare or deer.

6. In the case of a second conviction the fine may extend to Rs. 10 for each such bird, hare, deer, plumage, fur or skin.

7. All birds, plumage, fur or skin, &c., in respect of which a conviction has been had under rules 4, 5 and 6, shall be confiscated.

8. A reward, not exceeding half the fine imposed and realized under rules 4, 5, and 6, may be granted by the adjudicating Magistrate to any person who has afforded information leading to a conviction for a breach of any of the above rules.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5623M.—The 16th December 1897.—Under rule 9 of the rules framed under section 5 of the Local Authorities Loans Act of 1879, it is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends to sanction the following application from the Commissioners of the Rajpur Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a loan of Rs. 3,750 from Government, bearing interest at 4½ per cent. per annum, and repayable in fifteen years, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Application from the Commissioners of the Rajpur Municipality for a loan of Rs. 3,750.

The work or works for the construction or repair of which the loan is required and an estimate of the cost thereof.	The amount which it is proposed to borrow.	The fund or funds on the security of which it is proposed to borrow.	The law or laws under which the said fund or funds is or are levied, received or held.	Receipt of loan. (a) The period for which the loan is required.	(b) Rate of interest.	(c) The number of instalments, if any, in which it is proposed that the loan should be taken.	(d) The amount of each instalment.	(e) The dates proposed for receiving such instalments.	Repayment of loan. (f) Date of instalment, if any.	Amount of each instalment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Acquisition and re-excavation of tanks— Rs. 1. Tank on the south of Paschattyapara road in Rajpore... 2,129 2. Tank on the west of trunk road in Harinavi ... 1,501 — 3,621 The balance should be utilised for the said purposes in Ward No. III ... ... 129 — Total ... 3,750	Rs. 3,750.	Municipal Funds.	Bengal Act III (B.C.) of 1884, as amended up to November 1896.	15 years.	4½ per cent.	One instalment.	Rs. 3,750.	1st April 1898.	By thirty half-yearly instalments, payable the first on the 1st October 1898, and subsequently on the 1st April and 1st October of each year till the last is paid on the 1st April 1913.	Rs. 173-8-11.

A detailed account of the revenue and expenditure of the local authority for the three last preceding years. — Revenue. Sources from which the revenue was derived.	Amount for 1893-94.	Amount for 1894-95.	Amount for 1895-96.
12	13	14	15
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance	502 2 7	31 8 10	38 8 8
License on trades, arrear ...	.....	8 0 0	9 0 0
Ditto current	194 0 0	90 4 0	89 4 0
Tax on persons according to their circumstances and property—			
Arrear	956 2 3	1,948 7 9	883 6 9
Current	3,621 6 0	3,699 0 0	3,663 2 0
Penalties	43 15 6	116 6 0	121 13 0
Carriage tax	141 4 0	138 12 0	106 4 0
Cart registration fees	927 5 0	979 5 0	865 6 0
Tax on animals	80 4 0	75 12 0	61 8 0
Dispensaries—contributions ...	60 0 0	60 0 0	96 0 0
License under Hackney Carriage Act II (B.C.) of 1891.	154 12 0	216 10 0	170 4 0
Collections under Cattle Trespass Act I (B.C.) of 1871.	122 0 0	122 0 0	100 13 0
Fees under Vaccination Act V (B.C.) of 1880.	25 0 0	33 0 0	27 4 0
Municipal fines	216 6 6	170 8 0	240 9 9
Sundries (rent of municipal lands, receipts from public gardens, &c.)	38 1 9	44 0 0	47 1 6
Other receipts (process fees realised, &c.)	61 12 6	68 13 6	92 5 0
Deductions from salaries on account of security deposit.	30 8 0	79 0 0	77 2 6
Provident Fund receipts	40 8 0	41 3 3	42 4 3
Savings Bank investment withdrawals.	.....	0 1 9	0 1 6
Deposits (contractors, salaries unpaid, &c.)	... ..	40 8 0	.....
Total ...	6,623 4 6	7,031 11 3	6,693 2 9
Grand Total ...	7,125 7 1	7,063 4 1	6,731 11 5

Expenditure. Object on which the expenditure was incurred.	Amount for 1893-94.	Amount for 1894-95.	Amount for 1895-96.
16	17	18	19
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Head office establishment ...	384 3 3	373 7 3	387 2 9
Honorary Magistrate's establishment.	9 4 6	3 11 0	5 1 9
Cost of audit	67 0 0	64 0 0	68 0 0
Contribution towards establishment in offices of account and treasury.	67 0 0	64 0 0	68 0 0
Collection of municipal taxes ...	391 0 0	382 6 0	336 0 9
Lighting	.....	.....	352 8 0
Buildings and other works ...	.....	160 0 0	325 0 0
Ditto repairs ...	.....	.....	95 0 0
Dispensary charges	987 7 3	1,047 9 0	936 2 6
Vaccination	70 13 3	70 8 0	71 15 6
Road cleaning ... Establishment, &c.	1,446 11 3	1,341 13 9	554 1 6
Conservancy ... Establishment, &c.			581 2 6
Drainage works—Establishment, &c.	.....	286 7 6	161 10 0
Contribution to schools ...	300 0 0	384 0 0	384 0 0
Public Works—			
New works	110 0 0	715 11 3	598 1 9
Repairs	2,527 0 0	1,329 1 5	896 2 3
Cattle-pound charges	29 10 3	6 0 0	84 0 0
Printing	81 15 9	91 6 0	84 3 3
Rewards for killing wild animals and venomous snakes.	3 0 0	3 4 0	0 8 0
Burning and burial of paupers ...	104 10 6	8 0 0	11 12 0
Burning ghats	.....	.....	40 0 0
Contributions, District Board, 24-Parganas.	350 0 0	350 0 0	350 0 0
Miscellaneous—			
Provident Fund contributions ...	13 8 0	13 8 0	13 8 0
Law charges	69 6 0	217 13 3	169 13 6
Miscellaneous	10 4 3	11 3 6	12 12 0
Deposits (salaries attached, contractors, &c.)	30 8 0	40 8 0	.....
Provident Fund—			
Withdrawals	.....	0 1 9	0 1 6
Savings Bank investment deposits	40 8 0	41 3 3	42 4 3
Security deposit to Savings Bank, being deductions from salaries, &c.	.....	79 0 0	77 2 6
Total expenditure ...	7,093 14 3	7,024 11 5	6,706 2 3
Balance ...	31 8 10	38 8 8	25 9 2
Grand Total ...	7,125 7 1	7,063 4 1	6,731 11 5

All existing prior charges upon the funds of the local authorities.	Remarks.
20	21
None.	

NOBIN CHAND GHOSE,
Chairman.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5649M.—The 17th December 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that, on the application of the Commissioners of the Bazitpur Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to declare that the provisions of section 3, Act XX of 1887, with respect to wild birds, shall apply, so far as regards the rules framed by the Municipal Commissioners, to hares and deer.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5673M.—The 18th December 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election, by the Commissioners of the South Dum-Dum Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, of Babu Gyan Chandra Chowdhuri, M.A., to be their Chairman, *vice* Mr. Ananda Mohan Bosu, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5675M.—The 18th December 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election, by the Commissioners of the Rampur Boalia Municipality, in the district of Rajshahi, of Babu Sarat Chandra Ray, B.L., to be their Chairman, *vice* Mr. Nanda Krishna Bose, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5677M.—The 18th December 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information. that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Jungipore Municipality, in the district of Murshidabad, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of Part IX of the said Act to Wards Nos. V, VI and VII of the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5702M.—The 20th December 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Maharaja Girija Nath Roy and Maulvi Syed Akbar Hussien to be Commissioners of the Dinajpur Municipality, in the district of Dinajpur, *vice* Babus Banka Behari Dutt and Kartic Prasad Kar, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5715M.—The 21st December 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Dumraon Municipality, in the district of Shahabad, of Mr. C. Fox to be their Chairman.

H H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5718L.S.-G.—The 21st December 1897.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to approve the election by the members of the Madhubani Local Board, in the district of Darbhanga, under section 29 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, of Mr. R. Sheepshanks, Subdivisional Officer, to be their Chairman, *vice* Mr. M. Smither, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5720M.—The 21st December 1897.—It is hereby notified that the Commissioners of the Madhubani Municipality, in the district of Darbhanga, having, at a meeting, requested the Local Government, under section 23 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. R. Sheepshanks, Subdivisional Officer, to be their Chairman, *vice* Mr. M. Smither, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 5629M.—The 15th December 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Howrah Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for widening a road in the village of Chakrabaria in Howrah, pargana Paikan, zilla Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 cottah and 1 chitak of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by Circular Road, on the east, south and west by Prio Nath Ghosh's land.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Howrah.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 5704Medl.—The 21st December 1897.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of the Raja Shyamanund De's Dispensary in mauza Barabaty, pargana Sunhat, zilla Balasore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land measuring, more or less, 12 ghunts 3 biswas 2 gandas and 2 karas of standard measurement, are required. The plots of land are bounded on the—

North—By the Gyanandra Nath Kar's lakhiraj land,

South—By the Dispensary road,

East—By the road to Kar Babu's Garden, and

West—By the Hollandasahi road.

The plan and specification of the land are filed in the office of the Collector of Balasore for public inspection.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 4th January 1898 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
211	Bamni, zamindari Chakla Bamni.	Rs. A. P. 11,107 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Babu Upendra Chandra Datta, Manager, Miss Courjon's Estate; Babu Raghu Nath Prasad Towary and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 5,055 11 11	Rs. A. P. ...
	Khas mahal tenures.							
1661	No. 9, goar mokarari howla Abdul Rahaman in Char Sulukia.	618 12 6	Do. ...	.....	Oayaddin Ghat Manjhi.	.....	149 5	.....
1662	Goar mokarari howla Ajmatulla and others, No. 80, Dakhal in Char Magdhara.	708 14 7	Do. ...	.....	Trailakho Nath Guha, guardian on behalf of Sachi Nath Guha and others.	.....	100 8 9	.....
1671	Dakhal No. 1 in Char Gazi.	2,027 7 4	Do. ...	.....	Jamiat Ali	.....	487 4 0	.....
1671	Dakhal No. 2 in Char Gazi.	1,559 8 11	Do. ...	.....	Ditto	.....	373 5 6	.. ...
1686	No. 1, goar mokarari howla in Char Alexander.	540 13 7	Do. ...	.....	Naba Kumar Bose ...	.....	136 2 9	.....
1686	No. 2, goar mokarari howla in Char Alexander.	649 12 9	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	170 6 9	.....

S. K. AGASTI, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government in the Canal Department, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned surplus canal lands of Kori distributary, situate in the district of Shahabad, will be put up to sale at the Arrah Collectorate on Tuesday, the 4th January 1898, corresponding with 26th Poos 1305 F.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The lands to be sold to the highest bidders above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of these lands will be considered as the proprietor of the lands, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such land will be transferred to him revenue free.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the lands to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale :—

Number of the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
		A. R. P.		
(1) Nil. The land being part of village Barhampur.	Part and parcel of land of village Barhampur, pargana Pawar.	0 3 11¼	Revenue free	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Barhampur.
(2) Nil. The land being part of village Deduan.	Part and parcel of land of village Deduan.	2 3 30	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Deduan.
(3) Nil. The land being part of village Chilnar.	Part and parcel of land of village Chilhar, pargana Pawar.	12 0 35¾	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Chilhar.
(4) Nil. The land being part of village Kamarian.	Part and parcel of land of village Kamarian, pargana Pawar	9 1 2	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Kamarian.
(5) Nil. The land being part of village Patapchak.	Part and parcel of land of village Patakchak, pargana Pawar.	2 2 15¾	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Patakchak.
(6) Nil. The land being part of village Ramasand.	Part and parcel of land of village Ramasand, pargana Pawar.	14 0 4¾	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Ramasand.
(7) Nil. The land being part of village Chanchar.	Part and parcel of land of village Chanchar, pargana Pawar.	2 3 26¾	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Chanchar.
(8) Nil. The land being part of village Bhattauli.	Part and parcel of land of village Bhattauli, pargana Pawar.	0 0 16	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Bhattauli.
(9) Nil. The land being part of village Kori.	Part and parcel of land of village Kori, pargana Pawar.	16 3 0½	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Kori.
(10) Nil. The land being part of village Basauri.	Part and parcel of land of village Basauri, pargana Pawar.	6 1 20	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Basauri.
(11) Nil. The land being part of village Dillia.	Part and parcel of land of village Dillia, pargana Nonaur.	2 2 35	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Dillia.

Shahabad Collectorate, the 8th September 1897.

J. WINDSOR, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz. the 8th November 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st February 1898 at 12 noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
43	Killa Bhaunra, pargana Kothdesh.	1,051 8 6½	The whole	.....	Chaudhuri Krutibash Dass and others.	.....	525 12 3½	.....	Demand for November 1897 ... ... 525 12 3½
1	Taluk Sadanandpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,301 1 5	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	1,150 8 8½	.....	Ditto ... 1,150 8 8½
63	Mauza Purusottampur, pargana ditto.	1,034 8 4½	Ditto ...	.....	Chandmoni Dibya, mother and guardian of Hanuman Khuntia, minor, and others.	.....	517 4 2½	.....	Ditto ... 517 4 2½
128	Taluk Lakhminarayan, pargana Oldhar.	1,924 11 11½	Ditto ...	.....	Shyamsunder Patnaik and others.	.....	962 5 11½	.....	Ditto ... 962 5 11½
195	Taluk Balliput, pargana Purbadual.	557 7 8	Ditto ...	.....	Mahant Bhagban Ramanuj Dass.	.....	278 11 10	.....	Ditto ... 278 11 10
248 6	Taluk Sandhapur, pargana Saidabad.	1,295 4 4	.....	6p. 9g. 1kr.	Khetriber Abhiram Rayatsing and others.	524 5 11½	.....	262 2 11½	Ditto ... 262 2 11½
139	Mauza Birmakundpur, pargana Serai.	598 7 10½	The whole	.....	Mahant Bhagban Ramanuj Dass.	.....	299 3 11½	.....	Ditto ... 299 3 11½
365 2	Kanman, tape Kanman.	925 10 4	.....	14v. 16g. 1k. 20d.	Narsing Prasad Mitra and others.	857 5 8	.....	428 10 10	Ditto ... 428 10 10

Under attachment by order of Civil Court.

Collector's Office, Puri, the 29th September 1897. W. H. LEE, Offg. Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Balasore, will be put up to sale at the Balasore Collectorate on the 17th January 1898, corresponding with 6th Magh 1305 U.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revision of jama at each successive settlement.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale:—

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
1369	Churbust, mauza Bichitrapur, pargana Sahabander.	A. R. P. 175 3 30	Existing rent Rs. 45 subject to revision by the Settlement Department	

Balasore Collectorate, the 24th November 1897. B. DE, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 10th January 1898, corresponding to 28th Pous A.S. Monday 1305, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
216	Pargana Borichour, mahal Singharooi.	1,289 5 11	.....	Residuary account of the estate excluding S. A. Nos. I and II.	Biswa Nath Giri and others.	1,253 14 7	.....	46 6 1
288	Pargana Batitaki, mahal Bural.	1,213 7 5	.....	Residuary share of the estate excluding S. A. No. I.	Jibon Kristo Ghosh ...	606 12 3	.....	34 11 2
288	Ditto ditto ...	1,213 7 5	.....	S. A. No. I	Administrator-General, Calcutta, Estate Srikristo Ghosh.	606 11 2	.....	33 10 5
380	Pargana Bhooyamutha, mahal Haripore *alias* Banamalipore.	920 13 8	.....	Residuary share of the estate excluding S. A. No. I.	Saroop Narain Dass and others.	874 12 8	.....	31 6 4
739	Pargana Egrachour, mahal Shatda.	3,613 6 4	.....	Residuary share of the estate excluding S. A. Nos. 3 to 5 and 10 to 22.	Shib Prosad Maity and others.	1,270 3 7	.....	51 14 2
818	Pargana Gagnapur, mahal Ghoshpur.	1,208 1 8	.....	Residuary share of the estate excluding S. A. No. I.	Jibon Kristo Ghosh ...	604 0 10	.....	35 10 8
818	Ditto ditto ...	1,208 1 8	.....	S. A. No. I	Administrator-General, Bengal, Estate Srikristo Ghosh.	604 0 10	.....	35 10 8
975	Pargana Kasijorah, mahal Khettrahat.	898 10 0	Entire estate	.....	Moni Mohon Roy	.....	70 8 0	.....
1066	Pargana Kasijorah, kismat mahal Palasautter.	2,039 1 2 With Police.	.....	Residuary share of the estate excluding S. A. Nos. 1 to 4.	Amor Nath Ghosh and others.	532 5 2 With Police.	.....	41 6 1 With Police.
1087	Pargana Kurulchour, mahal Bamoonkhalisha.	653 11 10	.....	Residuary share of the estate exoludiug S. A. No. I.	Shiba Prosad Maity and others.	572 0 4	.....	6 11 6
2409	Pargana Sabong, mahal Dingal.	2,906 3 1	.....	Ditto ditto ...	Jibon Kristo Ghosh ...	1,453 1 7	.....	102 14 2
2409	Ditto ditto ...	2,906 3 1	.....	S. A. No. I	Administrator-General, Bengal, Calcutta.	1,453 1 6	.....	102 10 0

Midnapore Collectorate, the 25th November 1897. C. J. S. FAULDER, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Bhagalpur, will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on the 3rd January 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the above statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
364	Masudanpur, kismut I, appertaining to Karama Jalugua, pargana Chhal, thana Kishunganj.	3,585 0 0	....	Ijmali	L. P. D. Broughton ...	717 0 0	.....	186 11 0
492	Haralli, pargana Nisunkpur Courha, thana Kishenganj.	540 0 0	Entire ...	.....	Hitnarain Singh ...	.....	86 14 0	.....
3527	Agwanputti, pargana Uttarkhand, thana Rangong.	1,895 13 0	.....	8 annas separated share No. 1.	Kumar Nityanand Singh, &c.	794 8 0	.....	96 15 2
3554	Jelhar, pargana Kabkhand, thana Supaul.	2,520 13 0	.....	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1,165 9 0	.....	137 14 8
3556	Nauhatta, pargana Kankhand, thana Supaul.	3 183 13 0	.....	12 annas separated share No. 1.	Ditto ...	1,591 15 0	.....	195 3 0
3643	Dhappar, pargana Dhappar, thana Partabganj.	20,353 7 0	Entire ...	.....	Kumar Kalanand Singh, and Kirtanand Singh.	.....	638 4 10	.....
3644	Bhimnagore, pargana Dhappar, thana Partabganj.	1,182 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	120 0	.....

Bhagalpur Collectorate, the 27th November 1897. J. G. RITCHIE, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Hooghly will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 3rd January 1898 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
139	Roypore Kristopore, pargana Arsha.	538 9 1	Entire ...	.....	Kaliprosanna Ghose, Jorabagan Street, Calcutta.	.....	178 3 6	.....
191	Horipore Ayma, pargana Chowmah.	851 3 2	Do. ...	.....	Jogendra Chander Khan and others, Mankundu.	.....	2 9 6	.....
2092	Kristobati Cherachur, pargana Rypore.	738 7 6	Do.	.....	Sebait of Brindabon Thakoor Gyansunda Asram of Kristobati.	.....	153 5 0	.....

Hooghly Collectorate, Chinsura, the 20th November 1897. PEARY MOHUN BANERJEE, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Mymensingh will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 4th January 1898 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and all other shares besides that specified will be exempted from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1764	Rup Chandra Ratnagarva Majumder in pargana Hussenshahi.	627 5 0	Whole ...	.....	Gobinda Chandra Majumder and others.	.....	20 0 0	.....
4083/1	Zamindary in pargana Sherpur.	5,387 14 0	No .	5as. 6gd. 2kr. 2kt. separated share opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859.	Dharani Kant Lahiri Chowdhuri.	1,796 0 0	.....	210 13 3
6544	Golapjan Bibi in pargana Joanshahi.	769 10 0	Whole ...	.....	Dina Nath Biswas and others.	.....	162 2 9	.....
				Second class estates.				
4975	Char Katihari in pargana Hussenshahi.	1,285 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Jnanada Sundari Chowdhurani.	.....	37 5 6	.....

Mymensingh Collectorate, the 26th November 1897. BIRENDRA CHANDRA SEN, Covd. Deputy Collr. in charge.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Burdwan will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 5th January 1898 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands for June last 1837, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the above statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it.
78	Patooli, pargana Patooli.	Rs. A. P. 5,786 13 3	.....	Excluding the separate account shares the residuary share will be sold.	Nabin Chandra Chaudhary and others.	Rs. A. P. 2,893 5 10	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 44 0 5

Burdwan Collectorate, the 27th November 1897. C. FISHER, Collectorate.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Bankura, will be put up to sale at the Bankura Collectorate on the 1st February 1898, corresponding with the 20th Magh 1304 Bengali.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Tausi No.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
80	Amrato, pargana Vishnupur ...	3 kags share of the whole estate.	Rs. A. P. 0 4 10	The share was purchased on behalf of Government in certificate case No. 739 of 1895-96, against Denomoyi Debi of Bhagaldighi, thana Vishnupur.

Bankura Collectorate, the 20th November 1897.

G. E. Manisty, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situated in the district of Nadia, will be put up to sale at the Nadia Collectorate on the 10th January 1898, corresponding with Bengali 27th Pous 1304 B.S.

The purchaser will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and the purchaser to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
1097	Simulia, pargana Srinagar	20·86	Rs. 16	

Krishnagar, the 3rd December, 1897.

R. A. ROSSITER, for Collector.

NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Darbhanga will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on 5th January 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
720	Majhaura Pathrahi in register D, Majhaura Piprahi, pargana Bhola.	Rs. A. P. 506 10 8	Whole ...	.....	Chhatter Panday guardian of Mahanth Jugut Kishore Dass, minor.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 49 15 2	Rs. A. P. .....
787	Barahi, pargana Bhala	1,184 10 8		Residuary share 8 annas, all other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Mussamat Sheonandan Kuari.	592 5 1½	.....	229 11 1
1272	Ratanpur Abhiman, pargana Bharwara.	1,267 12 1	Whole ...	.....	Mahanth Damodar Dass.	.....	207 14 3	.....
1349	Mankanli, appertaining to D, Mankauli Hurpore, pargana Bharwara.	598 3 11	Do.	.....	Chaudhri Raja Thakur, Chaudhri Gunesh Dutt Thakur, Chaudhri Chhedi Thakur and Mussamat Jewachh Thakurain.	...	100 3 10	.....
1331	Burhampur, pargana Bharwara.	2,870 8 0	.....	Residuary share 14*a.* 18*g.* 2*c.* 2*k*; all other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Sayed Mohammad Husain Khan *alias* Chhote Shaheb, Sayed Mohammad Husain *alias* Majhlai Shaheb, Anwar Ali Khan.	2,679 2 1	.....	11 13 10
2423	Tisi Narsam, pargana Jrail.	1,232 11 0	Whole	.....	Mahadeb Singh, Babu Gopi Lall.	.....	33 4 1	.....
3972	Taluk Mahthe, pargana Saraisa.	2,722 13 6	.....	Residuary share of mauza Mahthe and its other tolas 16*a.* Bangraha Kalayan Chauri Badh Majrahi, 14*a.* Musapur Madho Pakur Nakasapur, 16*a.* Junmahamad Puri, 16*a.* All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Babu Nonee Prasad Singh, Ajadheya Prasad Singh, Kali Prasad Singh, and Dukhran Singh, &c.	2,667 15 6	.....	80 14 1

Laheriasarai, the 3rd December 1897. W. B. HEYCOCK, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that District one 10th January 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	Mahal Alampur, pargana Alampur.	Rs. A. P. 92,966 9 8 Police revenue— Rs. A. P. 1,049 7 5	No ...	No. 1-0—7*a.* 6*g.* 3*c.* 4*t.* *kag of til* 11, *til of til* 10. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.	Kali Prosonno Ghosh	Rs. A. P. 43,637 1 6 Police revenue— 482 4 5		Rs. A. P. 135 10 6
167	Mahal Dubra, pargana Pajnour.	19,413 6 1 Police revenue— Rs. A. P. 213 5 4	No ...	No. 167-2—1*a.* 14*g.* 1*c.* 16*t.* *kag of til* 10. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.	Saroda Prosad Sur, Bhobani Prosad Sur, Arnopurno Dasi and others.	2,006 12 8 Police revenue— 23 1 8	.....	7 8 6

E. A. GAIT, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Shahabad will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 3rd January 1898 at 11 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue for the kist of September 1897.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded.

All other shares besides that are excluded from sale.

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62	Bakharapore, pargana Arrah.	Rs. A. P. 1,160 7 10	Whole ...	Nil	Bhagwan Singha and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 11 2 4½	Rs. A. P. .....
214 / 5	Goondi, pargana Arrah.	4,907 11 9	.....	Goondi ... ... A. 2	Bishun Deonarain ..	613 1 5½	.....	113 8 5½
304	Karlnath Himmat Paduman, pargana Arrah.	956 12 0	Whole ...	Rabhangavan 2	Ram Lakhan Ram and others.	.....	43 14 0½	.. ...
389	Lohar Fuzroog, pargana Arrah.	518 13 4	Do. ..	.....	Mussamat Panchraton Koer and others.	.....	83 13 2	...
632	Salempore, Parsa, pargana Arrah.	4,000 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Lachooman Parshad, but present purchaser Ram Parashad Singh.	.....	8,000 0 0	..
645	Soondarpore, Gangahar, pargana Arrah.	3,946 10 8	Do. ...	.....	Mussamat Ramdeni Koer, mother and guardian of Koilash-behari and others.	.....	4,059 11 7	.. ...
763 / 1	Koelvar, pargana Barahgavan.	7,770 12 7	.....	A. P. K. M. D. Koilvar Sayed Khan ... ... 6 0 0 0 0 Koilvar Mahamud Khan ... 6 0 0 0 0 Roshanpore ... . 6 3 12 0 0 Shahajadpore ... ... 6 0 0 0 0 Hoosainpore ... ... 5 6 2 3 10 Patila ... ... 6 3 12 0 0 Bingavan ... . 6 3 14 0 0 Makhdumpore Semra ... ... 6 3 12 0 0 Mohabatpore ... ... 6 3 12 0 0 Mahooyee 6 3 12 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
763 / 5	Kullvar, pargana Barhgaran.	7,770 12 7	.....	Koelvar Sayeed Khan ... ... 1 4 0 0 0 Koelvar Mahamood Khan ... 1 4 0 0 0 Roshanpore ... ... 1 4 0 0 0 Sahajadpore ... ... 1 4 0 0 0 Mahooyee ... ... 1 4 0 0 0 Makhdoompore ... ... 1 4 0 0 0 Mohabatpore ... ... 1 4 0 8 0 Patila ... ... 1 4 0 0 0 Hoosainpore Semaria ... ... 1 2 0 0 0 Raipore Dingavan 1 4 0 0 0	Maharani Beni Parashad Koer.	44 13 7½	.. ...	73 11 7½
763 / Ijmal	Ditto ...	7,770 12 7	.....	Koelvar Sayed Khan ... ... 1 4 13 0 0 Koelvar Mahamood Khan ... 1 4 13 0 0 Sahajadpore ... ... 1 4 13 0 0 Roshanpore ... ... 1 4 13 0 0 Hasanpore ... ... 3 5 1 16 5 Patila ... ... 2 7 4 0 0 Binagavan .. .. 1 10 4 10 0 Makhadoompore ... ... 2 7 4 0 0 Mohabatpore ... ... 2 7 4 0 0 Mahooyee 2 7 4 0 0	Nandkishor Saudagar Singh and others.	1,089 7 10½	.....	186 15 9½
803 / Ijmal	Chanda Jamin Makhadumpore, Semara, pargana Barahganwa.	1,067 11 9	.....	12a.	Moti Lal and others ...	800 13 9½	.....	81 8 6½
1163 / Ijmal	Irajedears, Para Saunda, pargana Behea.	1,151 11 6	.....	8a.	Ram Narain Singh and others.	575 13 9	.....	25 3 9
1218	Shahpore Bhikham, pargana Behea.	669 13 10	Whole ...	.....	Ram Narain Singh and others.	.....	21 11 8	.....
1233	Diara Suha, pargana Behea.	1,316 6 8	Do. ...	.....	Raja Rajeswari Parasad and others.	.....	27 5 10	.....
1260	Baruha, pargana Bhojapore.	670 10 8	Do. ...	.....	Barambdeo Singh and others.	.....	13 10 8	.....
1578 / Ijmal	Banarpore, pargana Chousa.	1,900 8 11	.. ...	5a. 2p. 14k. 12m.	Sheokoomar Lall ...	531 13 9	.....	939 11 8
1620 / Ijmal	Chhabar patti Bhichhuk Shaha, pargana Chousa.	834 9 7	. ...	13a. 4p.	Mussamat Sakalakuer	602 8 0	.....	5 10 11
1796 / Ijmal	Kathatar, pargana Chousa.	1,177 0 6	.. ...	10a. 1p. 12k. 19m. 3½d.	Ram Sunder Choubey and others.	745 12 5½	.....	93 1 8
1796	Kanouli, pargana Chousa.	940 1 7	Whole .	.....	Jeorakhan Thakur and others.	.....	5 13 4	.....
1798	Kuscorpa, pargana Chousa.	839 11 6	Do. ...	.....	Lalla Shahmal and others.	.....	52 7 9	.....
2066 / 20	Ekhalaspore, pargana Chainpur.	5,586 4 1	.. ...	A. P. Ekhalaspore ... ... 1 1 Basara ... ... 1 1 Upharavalia .. . ... 16 0 Barahia Gobind ... ... 1 1 Koorasand ... ... 0 8 Sultanpore ... ... 1 4 Kurasand ... ... 2 8 Nima Pahari ... ... 1 1 Sikandarpore ... ... 1 1 Manpahari ... ... 1 1 Harbalabhpore ... ... 0 8 Kori 0 6	Chowdhary Kesho Parashad Singh and others.	1,236 6 6	.....	77 5 4

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2066 / 1 mahl.	Ekhalaspore, pargana Chainpore.	5,686 4 1	.. ...	Ekhalaspore ... As. 2 P. 9 K. 18 M. 16 D. 4 B. 15 Korasand ... 0 2 2 0 0 6 Kandsaria ... 8 0 0 0 0 0 Kooj ... 8 0 0 0 0 0 Sarangpore ... 2 0 0 0 0 0 Godhan ... 2 0 0 0 0 0 Sikandarpore ... 1 1 13 6 10 0 Barahiagobind ... 2 8 14 18 7 10 Basara ... 2 0 0 0 0 0 Sultanpore ... 2 8 12 3 10 0 Manpahari ... 8 1 12 13 10 0 Nimpahari ... 2 8 19 18 7 10	Chowdhary Lokanath Singh and others.	587 1 8½	.....	730 1 6
2070	Arail, pargana Chainpur.	713 9 7	Whole ...	.....	Diwan Muhamud Hussain Khan and others.	.....	490 9 6	.....
2075 / 1	Amanu, pargana Chainpur.	11,337 6 6½	.....	Ismailpore ... As. 3 Amanu ... 3 Amaha ... 3 Anantpore ... 3 Khilapur ... 3 Aliapatana ... 3 Baradhi ... 3 Bahari ... 3 Piparia ... 3 Badhouna ... 3 Itia ... 3 Pipara Sakarvar ... 3 Chakdabar ... 3 Emoorna ... 3 Kilari ... 3 Chintamanpur ... 3 Dasanti ... 3 Divana ... 3 Dandavadakhali ... 3 Rampur ... 3 Rampore barejoo ... 3 Sahe Sahe ... 3 Siardour ... 3 Sarihar Bagjhara Farakuhbad ... 3 Sooraila ... 3 Saraidhar Taur ... 3 Sikanderpore ... 3 Sookara ... 3 Salathua ... 3 Kanaithi ... 3 Kohari ... 3 Gangapur ... 3 Moosa ... 3 Semaria ... 3 Soorhia ... 3 Silari ... 3 Karanpura ... 3 Koolbaria ... 3 Gadhan ... 3 Koondara ... 3 Mahia ... 3 Karjaon ... 3	Nowlak Chand ...	2,125 11 11	.....	538 4 10
2075 / 1 mahl.	Amaon, pargana Chainpur.	1,137 6 6½	.....	Semaria ... A. 0 P. 6 K. 0 Piparl ... 4 8 0 Sooraila ... 4 8 0 Kohari ... 1 6 0 Gadhan ... 0 6 0 Mahia ... 0 2 0 Kadsar ... 0 4 0 Dandawaniram ... 4 8 0 Karanpura ... 1 1 10 Sahebahe ... 0 2 0 Selari ... 1 1 0 Alai Khurd ... 0 2 0 Anantpur ... 0 6 0 Amarha ... 3 6 0 Pakarhar ... 2 7 0 Nati ... 3 6 0 Koondawa ... 2 6 0 Gangapur ... 0 2 0 Dasauti ... 0 5 0 Koolbaria ... 1 3 0 Soodhia ... 0 5 0 Jamoorni ... 0 6 0 Babnani ... 0 6 0 Chintamanpur ... 1 7 13 Esmailpur ... 4 8 0 Karari ... 4 8 0 Rampur Barejoo ... 3 6 0 Karounsi ... 3 6 0 Amaon ... 0 2 0 Nauanbijai ... 0 2 0 Alai Patana ... 0 2 0 Sikara ... 0 2 0 Sikaria ... 0 6 0 Pipara Sakaria ... 0 2 0 Rampur ... 0 6 0 Sikandarpur ... 0 7 0 Badhouna ... 2 0 16 Dibhee ... 0 2 0 Saraidhar Tand ... 0 8 0 Baradhi ... 0 6 0	Ramkishen Tiwary and others.	601 5 2½	.....	674 7 2½
2080	Auria-Bheri-Bhual, pargana Chainpur.	503 14 11½	Whole	.....	Sooraj Narain Singh himself and guardian of Adatparashad Singh.	.....	148 14 11	.....
2134 / 6	Badhdopar, pargana Chainpur.	4,240 15 0	.....	Badhoopar ... A. 4 Madanpura ... 16 Piparia ... 16 Firojepore Chitbili ... 16 Tilanugi ... 4 Rubhanpur ... 16 Mathuni ... 16 Beladhi ... 4	Kalap Nath Tewari and others.	1,083 11 10½	.....	270 5 4½

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		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2134 / 5	Badhoopar, pargana Chainpur.	4,240 15 0	.....	Badhoopar ... ... 2 Basawanpur ... ... 8 Laheri Hari ... ... 8 Khajoora ... ... 9 Rasidpore ... ... 8 Kandhar ... ... 8 Tilaunja ... ... 2 Bhagwanpur ... ... 8 Bharabra *alias* Bhoupokar ... ... 8 Helahri ... ... 2 Chakopur 8	Raghoonandan Parshad and others.	505 11 7½	.....	377 9 7½
2134 / 6	Ditto ...	4,240 15 0	.....	Badhoopar ... ... 2 Basawanpur ... ... 8 Dharahara *alias* Bhoupokhar ... ... 8 Rasidpur *alias* Nimsipur Sarai Mongbal 8 Talaunja ... ... 2 Bhagwanpur ... ... 8 Khajoora ... ... 8 Chakopur ... ... 8 Kandhar 8	Niranjan Paney and others.	505 11 7½	.....	81 7 4½
2133	Barapuli, pargana Chainpore.	529 12 10	Whole ...	.....	Ram Saroop Singh and others.	.....	33 5 1	.....
2165	Bandipore, pargana Chainpore.	933 5 4	Do. ...	.....	Baijnath Sahai ...	.....	290 2 3	.....
2189	Baheri Raghoonathpore, pargana Chainpore.	1,325 13 10	Do. ...	.....	Sooraj Nath Singh under guardianship of Adit Parashad Singh.	.....	964 1 7	.....
2241	Bhabhua, pargana Chainpore.	900 15 2	Do. ...	.....	Lalji Sahai and others	.....	11 8 6	.....
2276	Chandose, pargana Chainpore.	611 3 2	Do. ...	.....	Raja Rajeshwari Pershad Singh.	.....	303 2 2	.....
2277 / 1	Chouri, pargana Chainpore.	800 9 0	.....	Chouri ... ... As. 16 Sarayu ... ... 16 Mohadpore ... ... 16 Kharis Ropathi ... ... 16 Majain Chakain 16	Ditto ...	533 4 8½	.....	6 7 0
2341	Damodarpore, pargana Chainpore.	723 3 3	Whole ...	.....	Parmeshar Dyal Singh and others.	.....	189 14 1	.....
2345	Dulhi, pargana Chainpore.	785 1 1	Do. ...	.....	Thakur Parasidh Narain Sing and others.	.....	116 12 0	.....
2363 / Ijmal.	Doomaraith, pargana Chainpore.	1,784 8 6	.....	Doomaraith ... ... As. 16 Dewarji Boosrug ... ... 12 Devarji Khoord ... ... 12 Nerotunpore ... ... 16 Manikpore 12	Dewan Muhammad Hussain Khan and others.	1,338 6 4½	.....	1,610 13 5
2420 / 1	Fakharabad, pargana Chainpore.	2,045 13 11	.....	4a. 7p.	Mussamat Harbansi Kuar.	536 10 1	.....	269 4 7
2505 / 1	Ghatsaon, pargana Chainpore.	1,058 2 7	.....	8a.	Raja Rajeshwari Pershad Singh.	529 1 3½	.....	532 9 3
2618 / Ijmal.	Karji, pargana Chainpore.	936 14 6	.....	Karji ... ... As. 15 Bhabhanion 16	Thakur Gya Narain and others.	920 12 5½	.....	363 6 8½
2647 / Ijmal.	Kotas, pargana Chainpore.	713 9 7	.....	12a. 8p.	Sooraj Narain Singh and others.	594 10 7½	.....	429 0 10½
2725	Khanaon, pargana Chainpore.	804 4 3	Whole ...	.....	Parmeshar Dyal Singh	.....	402 14 8	.....
2773	Miria, pargana Chainpore.	681 11 11	Do. ...	.....	Harpergash and others	.....	14 13 11	.....
2774	Masandha, pargana Chainpore.	680 4 11	Do. ...	.....	Bisheshar Singh and others.	.....	444 9 9	.....
2788 / 1	Mokari, pargana Chainpore.	1,891 12 9½	.....	7a. 1p. 6k. 13m. 5d. 3b	Ram Ankar Singh ...	840 12 9	.....	465 12 9
2790 / 3	Mudi, pargana Chainpore.	1,682 2 3	.....	6a. 3p.	Sheo Goolam Singh and others.	675 1 4½	.....	547 15 4½
2878	Nausjhoti, pargana Chainpore.	814 14 11	Whole ...	.....	Siri Sitaram Naik Daji Kalia.	.....	410 10 8	.....
2884	Nioras, pargana Chainpore.	687 9 7	Do. ...	.....	Deoki Saran Sahu and others.	.....	125 13 11	.....
2908 / Ijmal.	Umapore, pargana Chainpore.	5,947 15 6	.....	Louharpore ... ... As. P. 14 6 Rampore ... ... 8 8 Chadouli ... ... 16 0 Sariaon ... ... 8 0 Semaria ... ... 8 0 Koldeep ... ... 16 0 Katya ... ... 16 0 Umraopatti ... ... 16 0 Kootmanpore ... ... 16 0 Saraibalbhadarpore ... ... 9 8 Bahera ... ... 16 0 Seriswa ... ... 16 0 Tekari ... ... 16 0 Kishunpore ... ... 16 0 Umapore ... ... 6 3 Sahjania ... ... 16 0 Koomari ... ... 16 0 Satoshisopore ... ... 16 0 Deokunda ... ... 16 0 Silandh Bhagawat ... ... 16 0 Sowa ... ... 16 0 Karya Jagatpore ... ... 16 0 Baheripatti Siawa ... ... 16 0 Kasthar ... ... 16 0 Kemaria Madan ... ... 16 0 Gajeea ... ... 16 0 Toorkoulia 16 0	Harakh Rai and others	4,697 14 11	.....	962 15 6½
2918	Usari, pargana Chainpore.	1,010 8 10½	Whole ...	.....	Bisheser Dass and others.	.....	144 15 8½	.....

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2995 Ijmal	Panapore, pargana Chainpore.	Rs. A. P. 666 10 8	.....	As. P. 12 0	Baij Nath Shya and others.	Rs. A. P. 500 0 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 83 6 5
2996 Ijmal.	Pasni, pargana Chainpore.	1,784 8 6	.....	Pasni ... ... 6 10 Patera ... ... 8 2 Sherepore ... ... 8 2 Bhalubipore ... ... 7 2 Kevatia ... ... 8 2 Basagitia ... ... 8 2 Kamti ... ... 8 2 Dargain Bahoranpore ... ... 10 0 Sooraila ... ... 2 9 Sagar ... ... 8 2 Rajpore ... ... 8 2 Bhatropore ... ... 7 4 Baratha ... ... 8 2 Kamta ... ... 8 2 Dadra Makund ... ... 16 0 Harilpore 7 2	Mussamat Rajpati Bibi and others.	917 11 10	.....	53 13 8
2998 Ijmal	Raghoobeergarh Koindi, pargana Chainpore.	1,269 5 4	.....	A. P. K. M. D. Kota ... ... 7 5 12 0 0 Hargaon ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 Ratonpore ... . 10 8 0 0 0 Ranjeetpore ... ... 7 0 16 0 0 Udaiampore ... ... 9 10 8 0 0 Jigana ... ... 5 10 8 0 0 Kuranjapore ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 Mahoosapokhar ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Dalahpore ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Semaria ... ... 7 5 12 0 0 Peparia ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Dubedeep Bhujaina ... .. 5 0 16 0 0 Karwa South ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Sheopore ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Bheldeep ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Bagonda ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Sanopoo ... ... 7 5 0 0 0 Baboortara ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 Bhatsahat Kalan and Khoord 9 10 8 0 0 Konia chak ... ... 4 3 4 0 0 Karonusa ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 Doomaria ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Khanjipore ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Keondip ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 Sior ... ... 5 0 16 0 0 Mohawadpore ... ... 8 3 4 0 0 Jagdispur ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Shookulpura ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Majhiganwa ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Ghauti Bhoukunda ... ... 1 9 6 13 5 Badhouna ... ... 4 5 6 13 5 Ismailpur ... ... 4 5 6 13 5 Garha ... ... 5 6 2 13 5 Mahoola ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Harsoti ... ... 0 1 6 13 5 Domarkon Jancobi ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Masoin Chitouli ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Jamoolnar ... ... 4 5 6 13 5 Kandhanar ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Chaktendua ... ... 4 5 6 13 5 Amerpur ... ... 14 0 0 0 0 Domordeo Bhagoura ... ... 4 5 6 13 5 Balaikoh ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Doopasta ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Karonpur ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Kharsota ... ... 4 5 6 13 5 Etara ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Goosara ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Ramouli ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Domerkone Sumali ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Kak-kundi 14 0 0 0 0	Mahadeo Singh and others.	666 6 11	.....	737 5 8
3000 8	Rooppore, pargana Chainpur.	14,486 15 9½	.....	A. Ora 16	Adit Singh and others	509 14 10½	.....	261 5 10½
3000 Ijmal	Ditto ditto ...	14,486 15 9½	.....	A. P. Kharapra ... ... 16 0 Bharapra 14 8	Baijnath Sahai and others.	919 4 11½	.....	429 2 4½
3054 Ijmal	Sirbit, pargana Chainpur.	1,059 11 9	.....	A. P. K. M. Sirbit ... ... 16 0 0 0 Bahera ... ... 16 0 0 0 Pithrarh ... ... 16 0 0 0 Lohara Jairampur ... ... 16 0 0 0 Kootman Pare ... ... 4 10 13 1 Kota hissa Doem ... ... 16 0 0 0 Noura ... ... 16 0 0 0 Kota khas ... ... 16 0 0 0 Raughara ... ... 16 0 0 0 Chainpur ... ... 16 0 0 0 Tiara ... ... 16 0 0 0 Gobindpur ... ... 16 0 0 0 Kota hissa 16 0 0 0	Take Ali Khan and others.	1,004 7 6	.....	59 1 3
3060 Ijmal	Shemra Shahpore Keshoriganj, parsan Chainpur.	3,708 5 1½	.....	A. P. K. M. D. Chatta ... ... 3 5 6 13 5 Rasooparee ... ... 3 6 18 8 0 Chitouna ... ... 2 0 19 4 0 Bahoosra ... ... 2 9 12 0 0 Jaghout ... ... 2 0 0 0 0 Partappur ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Sherepur ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Pandeypur ... ... 2 4 16 0 0 Deoria ... ... 7 2 8 0 0 Kesriganj ... ... 7 2 8 0 0 Bhagara ... ... 2 4 16 0 0 Khaira ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Jaitpore ... ... 1 5 3 8 0 Shahpur ... ... 6 4 18 0 0 Ghoosia 8 0 0 0 0	Girdhari Rai and others.	616 3 4½	.....	498 3 0½
3074 Ijmal.	Sandhi, pargana Chainpore.	1,636 4 3	.....	A. Sandhi Rasta Khanda ... ... 16 Barouna ... ... 16 Ladlipore Basoopa ... ... 16 Mirzarampore 16	Kishuna Nand and others.	1,325 12 10	.....	88 15 11

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		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3102 Ijmal.	Sheopore Boal, pargana Chaunpore.	907 7 0	.....	15*a.* 10*p.*	Saroop Singh and others.	907 6 8	.....	38 2 6
				A. P.				
3035 Ijmal.	Patti Kaniari, pargana Dinara.	1,025 1 11	.....	Patti Kaniari ... ... 16 0 Pahani ... ... 16 0 Moonipore ... ... 16 0 Sarai Narhar ... ... 16 0 Bairanpore Chacharia ... ... 16 0 Pathounia ... ... 16 0 Korari ... ... 16 0 Baghabpore 9 4	Goolsari Kuar and others.	953 8 9½	.....	51 13 11
3646 Ijmal.	Karwar, pargana Dinara.	1,682 2 0	.....	Narwer .. .. 10 8 Badhouna ... ... 10 8 Godhar ... ... 10 8 Sukhar ... ... 10 8 Soorsari ... ... 10 8 Bhagarathia ... ... 10 8 Makundpore... ... ... 10 8	Lachamichand *alias* Raja Lall and others.	1,121 6 8	.....	10 6 4
3697 Ijmal.	Berath Hast Kalom, pargana Nanour.	1,509 3 1	.....	15*a.* 1*d.* 10½*k.*	Zamindar Rai	1,146 10 4	.....	44 13 5
3787 Ijmal.	Kasiadih, pargana Nanour.	1,013 0 0	.....	10*a.* 8*p.*	Ch. Tirbeni Parshad singh and others.	675 5 4	.....	50 13 0
4102 Ijmal.	Sundes Gangapore Imanpore, pargana Pawar.	1,066 10 8	.....	9*a.* 6*p.* 8*k.* 18*m.* 16*d.*	Ramzad Singh and others.	635 13 7	.....	29 7 8
4214	Baharadh, pargana Pero.	744 15 0	Whole ...	.....	Mahabeer Misser and others.	.....	5 0 6	.....
4294	Deoria, pargana Pero.	900 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Rasbehari Misser and others.	.....	111 6 0	.....
4426	Kacharath, pargana Pero.	537 7 8	Do. ...	.....	Gopal Sahu and others	.....	65 1 0	.....
4434	Kaup, pargana Pero	1,156 4 0	Do. ...	.....	Madho Persad and others.	.....	46 2 8	.....
4457	Kanai, pargana Pero	960 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Sundor Singh and others.	.....	7 4 6	.....
4871	Shahpore Basadeeha, pargana Rohtas.	610 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Jaimangal Ram Dubey and others.	.....	16 15 2	.....
4937	Baradhi, pargana Sasaram.	533 5 4	Do. ...	.....	Ram Narain Singh and and others,	.....	13 0 7	.....
				As.				
4978 Ijmal.	Rampore Baharadh, pargana Sasaram.	883 14 1	.....	Rampore Baharadh ... ... 8 Sheopore ... ... 10 Majhiwar ... ... 10 Gobardhanpore ... ... 10 Urmaipore ... ... 10 Hadaha ... ... 10 Baharampore ... . 10 Patti Semer 10	Janki Persad Singh and others.	526 13 8½	.....	11 13 11½
5230	Ekawnia, pargana Sasaram.	549 5 4	Whole ...	.....	Sheodenik Misser and others.	.....	9 4 0	.....
6431	Kaup, pargana Pero	925 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Nawab Singh and others.	.....	144 8 5	.....
6452	Berath Hast Kalam, pargana Nanour.	1,467 2 7	Do. ...	.....	Chatur Singh and others.	.....	148 0 6	.....
6664	Masondha, pargana Chainpore.	553 13 3	Do. ..	.....	Durga Singh and others.	.....	38 0 3	.....
8198	Toufirmakhadoompore Semara, pargana Barahganwa.	2,145 13 7	Do. ...	.....	Bishnu Deonarain and others.	.....	204 5 7	.....
8646	Gain, pargana Chainpore.	744 0 4½	Do. ...	.....	Doman Lall and others.	.....	681 9 11½	.....

Arrah the 2nd December 1897. J. WINDSOR, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Jessore will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 3rd January 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
69	Pargana Naldi, kismat Dhoyail.	Rs. A. P. 629 6 9	Whole estate.	.....	Jadu Nath Mazumdar, Munshi Kafiluddin Ahamed Chowdhuri and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 163 4 0	Rs. A. P. .....
191	Pargana Silamabad, kismat Madhikul.	638 12 7	Ditto ...	.....	Sashee Bhusan Monlik, Tarangini and Khiroda Sundari Dasya and others.	.....	29 6 4	.....

Jessore Collectorate, the 29th November 1897. L. F. MORSHEAD, Collector, Jessore.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Muzaffarpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 7th day of January 1898 at midday for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
921	Bazidpore Daulut, pargana Babra, Champaran.	Rs. A. P. 4,450 12 3	.....	Residuary share in— A. G. C. K. D. B. P. Bazidpore ... ... 2 13 1 1 0 0 0 Jahangirpore ... ... 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 Mirzapore Dhobahi ... 2 13 2 1 1 19 0 Abhairajpore ... ... 2 10 1 0 0 0 0 Shankerpore Bighi ... 2 19 2 2 1 19 0 Sisaula ... ... 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 Madpa Tahir ... ... 2 3 1 1 0 0 0 Rampore Kanth ... 4 5 1 2 0 0 0 Juriahi Shampat *alias* Sadpore ... .. 3 8 3 2 2 8 12 Neamutpore Minapore ... ... 3 7 1 2 2 18 0 Jafurpore ... ... 2 15 0 2 1 19 0 Goshainpore ... ... 2 13 1 1 0 0 0 Chhupra Gobind ... 2 13 1 1 0 0 0 Firozpore ... ... 3 7 0 2 1 19 0 Mathia *alias* Bhalocahi ... ... 2 0 2 1 19 0 All other shares, besides that specified above and No. 11, will be excluded from the sale.	Mussamat Ram Rati Kuner, mother and guardian of Bishun Pergash Narain Singh, minor.	Rs. A. P. 661 5 1	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 2,601 7 11
1356/14	Badooraj-Panapore, tuppa Bhutsala, pargana Bisarah.	17,594 1 5	.....	Separate account share in 7*p.* 9*k.* 9*m.* 1½*d.* in each of the following villages which comprise the estate:— Badooraj Soomer, Badooraj Inder, Neamutpore, Bishunpore, Dhoram, Bungra Ratti, Bishunpore Aiman, Baikunthpore, Bara Baijnath, Pakahi, Bishunpore Gunga, Asadnagur, Bhimalpore, Bishunpore Choolhi, Bara Hassan, Belahipore Rugho, Bishunpore Kasia Kanti, Bedahi Sarun, Bakhri, Parsad, Basuntpore Kanti, Bishunpore Kesho, Bhediahi Sati, Bhendiahi Ariff, Bhendiahi Aluhdad, Bishunpore Pande, Moorarpore, Beerpore, Kamalpore, Bharaul, Kallanpore Kanti, Panapore, Deoria, Chatterputti, Chandpore Zemin Dooria, Chhupra Tulshi, Chhupra Madho, Dharampore Ram, Doomri Kanti, Dharumpore Isque, Fatehpore, Phulkaha Sahaod, Fatehpore Kanti, Phulkahan Gobind, Goshainpore, Harpore Hari, Hardaspore, Hassunpore Belahi, Jagdispore Aiman, Jalalpore, Khord Kanti, Madhaul, Mathooraporo, Mauna, Rasoolpore Yakoob, Ratanpore Kanti, Bishunpore Moosar, Raipore Kanti, Shahpore Lakhun, Soomara Bital, Soorkahi Kanti, Sosan, Shampore Bhoj, Banwa Hatlal, Kishunagur Zemin, Maha Khairwa Zemin. All other shares, besides that specified above and Nos. 2 and 36, will be excluded from the sale.	Mussamat Noorjahan Begum *alias* Koomari Begum.	657 13 9	.....	134 1 1
3497	Biddoopore Chhedi, pargana Hajipore.	1,013 10 5	Entire estate.	.....	Khobhari Singh, Lalbihari Singh and others.	.....	693 8 8	.....
3503	Babhungawan Naubut, pargana Hajipore.	509 15 6	Ditto ...	.....	Naubut Lall and Mussamat Tofa Kuner.	.....	3 9 0	.....
6124	Majhowli Pachdihi, Chakla Nai, pargana Bisora.	716 15 7	Ditto ...	.....	Mahunth Ganesh Dass ...	.....	223 13 11	.....
10809	Bhugwanpore, pargana Nizamuddinpore.	1,814 5 6	Ditto ...	.....	Babu Baijnath Pertap Narain Singh *alias* Lall Babu, minor under the guardianship of Mussamat Rashoobunsi Kuner, mother.	.....	44 8 4	.....

Muzaffarpur Collectorate, the 19th November 1897. W. MAUDE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Dacca will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 6th January 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
14	Pargana Bandarkhola, moodafat Mahmoodpur.	Rs. A. P. 1,070 14 10½	.....	Residuary	Shoshi Kumar Poddar and others.	Rs. A. P. 916 10 2½	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 267 8 2½
9013	Shalina *alias* Chak Hari Charan in Char Mirzapur.	742 0 0	16*a.* ...	.....	Krishna Chandra Shahu and others.	.....	178 14 0	.....

Dacca Collectorate, the 15th November 1897. O. C. SEN, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on Wednesday, the 5th January 1898, corresponding to Bengali 12th Pous 1304B.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Touzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4546	Padma *alias* Ramjanpur, pargana Kasimpur Shehalapatti.	5,383 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Har Kumar Sen and others.	.....	2,024 0 0	
4605	Char Samashdi Baligao, pargana Saistanagar.	1,445 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Dakshina Kumar Ray Chaudhury and others.	.....	74 15 8	...
4748	Char Jangia, pargana Uttar Shabazpur.	784 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Hari Mohan Ghoshal ...	.....	98 0 0	.....
1725	Mauza Chiknikandi, pargana Chandradvip.	.....	.....	Ijmali— 6*a.* 4*g.* 2*k.* 7 3 ½*t.* share will be sold and no other share.	Aswini Kumar Dutt and others.	1,319 12 7	.....	281 15
1994	Taluq Biswa Nath Sen, pargana Khanja Bahadurnagar.	570 6 11½	Whole ...	.....	Ram Narain Sen and others.	.....	142 6 8½	.....
1997	Taluq Fatek Muhammad, pargana Khanja Bahadurnagar.	738 3 9	Do. ...	.....	Rakhal Chandra Ray Chaudhury and others.	.....	92 1 8	.....
1677	Taluq Saijuddin Khan and others, pargana Bazorgomedpur.	.....	.....	Ijmali— 15*a.* 15*g.* share will be sold and no other share.	Krisna Kisore Neogi ...	1,043 15 4	.....	23 7 1
5145	Kismat Teota Paota, Rupersore and others, pargana Bazorgomedpur.	514 2 0	Whole ...	.....	Deb Nath Dutt Chaudhuri and others.	.....	99 15 11	.....
2706	Zamidari, pargana Uttar Shabazpur.	1,494 6 5	Do. ...	.....	Ananda Chandra Ray and others.	.....	131 2 4	.....
1916	10 ganda zamindari tappeh Habeli Shilimabad.	1,045 7 9½	Do. ...	.....	Shoudamini Gupta and others.	.....	111 2 5½	.....
5256	Jote No. 64 in Char Umed, pargana Zazira.	958 2 3	Do. ...	.....	Hari Charan Howladar and others.	.....	235 2 3	.....
5243	Garmakari, taluq Gopi Krishna Banerji in Char Padma, pargana Dakhin Shabazpur.	4,078 2 5	Do. ...	.....	Behari Lal Ray Chaudhury.	.....	541 0 0	.....

Barisal, the 19th November 1897.

B. BELL, Offg. Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Birbhum will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 11th January 1898 at 1 P.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and all other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.

Touzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
234	Amrapalan, pargana Khatanga, thana Suri.	577 15 0	.....	Residuary share, 16 annas of mauzas Debipur Daribaje, jami bajeapti, Debipur, jangal jama, and Amrapalan; all other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Surendra Narayan Sen and others.	540 15 0	.....	3 13 7

Birbhum Collectorate, Suri, the 18th November 1897.

F. N. FISCHER, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Monghyr will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 3rd January 1898, corresponding with 25th Pous 1305 Fusli, at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		*Permanently-settled Estates.*		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.
292	Kaiyar, pargana Amurthu.	540 13 0	Whole estate	.....	Syed Mohamad Mahdi Hussain Khan and others.	.....	9 3 7	.....
336	Lohanda, &c., in Bisthazari, pargana Bisthazari.	61,809 11 0	.....	3*d.* 2*k.* 13*b.* of Ferzane Khanum, separate account, No. 80. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Ferzane Khanum, Babu Bodhnath Misser, Manager of Mussamat Sultani Begum, &c.	614 12 0	.....	470 3 0
1071	Baikunthpur Gobindpur, pargana Bhusari.	765 14 0	Whole estate	.....	Manog Singh and others.	.....	4 14 0	.....
				Temporarily-settled Estate.				
1324	Tarapur Diara, pargana Monghyr.	11,038 4 0	.....	13*a.* 16*d.* 18*k.* 11*b.* 5*p.* 4*r.* ijmali. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Banarsi Prasad and others.	9,552 7 0	.....	142 7 0

Monghyr Collectorate, the 18th November 1897. C. R. MARRIOTT, Collector.

Notification of Sale

IS hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868], that the undermentioned tenure of the directly managed estate in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 23rd of February 1898 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of land revenue :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of tenure, mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole tenure.	Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
9/9	Mauza Bhandisahi, kismat I, pargana Kodhar.	Rs. A. P. Rent .. 765 11 11 Cesses ... 43 15 5 Total ... 809 11 4	The whole	.....	Kunja Swain and others.	.....	Rs. A. P. Rent ... 23 14 7	.....

Collector's Office, Puri, the 6th December 1897. KALIDAS MOOKERJEE, Deputy Collector in charge.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 12th January 1898, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1898 at 12 o'clock for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

The description of arrears to which this form of notification applies is specified in section 5 of the Act, and particulars should be given accordingly in column 10.

Tauzi number.	Name and mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1933	Temporarily settled Jowar Doulatpur, pargana Bardakhat, for 80 years from 1201 to 1310 B.S.	Rs. A. P. 1,370 3 10	Whole ...	.....	Umanath Ghose and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 17 14 6	Rs. A. P.	Under attachment by Civil Court. Arrears for kist 28th September 1897.

Tippera Collectorate, the 7th December 1897. J. J. BARNIVILLE, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Bogra will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 12th January 1898 at noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
2	Kismat pargana Selbarsa, pargana Selbarsa.	Rs. A. P. 12,888 9 0	No ...	Residue share, excluding the shares for which separate accounts have been opened.	Arizannisa Bibi, Sania Khatun *alias* Sona Bibi, Kazemuddin Mohammad, Herajtulla Khandakar, Mafizuddin Khandakar, Kimand Manulla Pramanik, Mohmmad Asad, Kinu and Manulla Pramanik.	Rs A. P. 716 1 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 95 5 2½

Bogra Collectorate, the 9th December 1897. SARAT CHANDRA DAS, Deputy Collector in charge.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Rajshahi will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on Tuesday, the 11th January 1898, at 2 P.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
234—6 share Spl. No. I.	Hatra and others, pargana Tegachi.	Rs. A. P. 930 15 0	.....	10 annas* ...	(1) Dhanarajmal *alias* Jharu Babu Bazaz. (2) Hera Lal Bazaz. (3) Giridhari Bazaz.	Rs. A. P. 581 13 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 10 0 0

* All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.

Rajshahi Collectorate, the 7th December 1897. R. S. GREENSHIELDS, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plot of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the Assam-Bengal Railway, in the district of Tippera, will be put up to sale at 12 o'clock on Monday, the 14th February 1898, corresponding with the 3rd Falgoon, 1304 B.S., at Tippera Collectorate.

The purchasers of the plot of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway fencing or plough the land closer than three feet from its foundation.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th.—The plot of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The purchasers shall be put in possession on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Board confirming the sale.

Consecutive number of lot.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres.	LAND EXCLUDED FROM SALE FROM EACH LOT. Reasons for exclusion.	Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Tippera ...	Pargana Mehar, mauza Sahapur.	91	North ...	4*b.* 5*k.* 14*ch.* = 1·42 acres.	.....	.....	North—jungle and grass land and tank belonging to one Abdul Gany; west—the paddy-fields and grass land of one Ramijulla; south—the railway land; and east—the bamboo jungle lands of Ramdas Mali and Dengu Mali.

Comilla, the 16th December 1897. J. J. BARNIVILLE, for Collector.

Notice of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6 of Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of the 24-Parganas will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 10th January 1898 for arrears of revenue which fell due on the 28th September 1897.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares are excluded from the sale.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled estates.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Consecutive number.	Tauzi number.	Name of pargana and mahal.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the specification of such share.	Names of proprietors of the properties to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
			Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	53	Magura, Ramessurpur and others.	3,196 1 5	...	16 annas share in each of the 14 mauzas Alipore and others, 9*as.* 19*g.* 1*k.* 1*kr.* share in each of the 4 mauzas Chakerbers and others, and 13*as.* 13*g.* 2*kag* share in mauza Rameasurpur. All other shares besides the above will be excluded from sale.	Banki Behari Lall Mandal and others.	2,162 8 3½	.....	29 0 6
2	85	Magura, Abgachia ...	964 14 7	...	9 annas share in mauza Chuk Katalia, 13*as.* 18*g.* 2*k.* share in mauzas Nona and Babanpur, and 10 annas share in 7 mauzas Abgachia and others. All other shares besides the above will be excluded from the sale.	Jagat Chandra Roy Choudhari.	861 11 10	.....	178 4 5
3	159	Magura Indrapala and others.	845 14 6½	Whole ...	.....	Manoda Sundari Debi and others.	.....	73 7 10½	.....
4	341-9	Ghor Raipur and others	6,742 8 0½	...	Excluding 13*as.* 6*g.* 2*k.* 2*kr.* share, the residuary share 2*as.* 18*g.* 1*k.* 1*kr.* share will be sold.	Banki Behari Lall Mandal and others.	1,123 12 0	.....	138 10 8
5	385	Azimabad, Huda Ruskhali	19,424 8 1½	...	Out of 33 mauzas, excluding 15*as.* 5*g.* in each of the 32 mauzas, the balance 18*g.* will be sold.	Ditto ditto ...	900 2 7½	.....	92 1 6
6	392	Azimabad, Huda Jalchandipur.	8,313 7 8	...	Excluding 13*as.* 6*g.* 2*k.* 2*kr.* share, the balance 2*as.* 13*g.* 1*k.* 1*kr.* share will be sold.	Bissesur Lala ...	1,385 9 2	.....	253 9 11½
7	392-4	Ditto ditto ...	8,313 7 8	...	Ditto ditto ...	Banki Behari Lall Mandal.	1,385 9 2	.....	253 7 3
8	401	Azimabad, Huda Ramkristopur.	8,941 9 7	...	Excluding 14*as.* 9*g.* 2*k.* 2*kr.* share, the balance 1*a.* 10*g.* 1*k.* 1*kr.* share will be sold.	Banki Behari Lall Mandal and others.	847 9 10	.....	91 13 7½
9	1521	Balia, Daulatpur and others.	1,825 13 1	Whole ...	.....	Chandi Lal Singh and others.	.....	36 11 3	.....

CHUNDER NARAIN SINGH, for Offg. Collector.

Alipore, the 18th December 1897.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 14th December 1897.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	80,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... ... Rs. 85,54,696 2 5			
Ditto ditto at Branches ,, 59,83,741 11 0	1,45,38,437	13	5
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	4,59,57,823	7	10
Bank Post Bills, &c.	5,18,289	14	2
Sundries	26,34,207	6	10
Rupees ...	9,16,48,758	10	8

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Government securities	64,89,560	0	0
Other authorised investments	78,77,792	8	6
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	1,40,79,978	10	7
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto	1,34,15,968	2	8
Bills discounted and purchased	1,64,06,779	12	3
Balances with other Banks	4,75,343	0	2
Bullion	2,972	10	0
Dead Stock	13,25,761	5	10
Stamps	10,450	3	6
Sundries	12,17,100	9	10
	6,63,01,706	14	10
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office ... Rs. 81,96,803 3 8			
Cash & Currency Notes at Branches ... ,, 1,71,50,248 7 9	2,53,47,051	11	5
Rupees	9,16,48,758	10	8

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.
(963—1)

E. J. BINCH, Offg. Chief Accountant.

Rate for Demand Loans, 6 per cent.
Percentage, 39·8.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta 16th December 1897.

POSTAL NOTICE.

EXTENSION OF THE PARCEL POST TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PARCELS may now be sent by post from India to Western Australia at the rates of postage and subject to the conditions entered in the schedule below :—

Name of Colony.	Rates of postage (prepayment compulsory).	Limit of weight.	Limits of size.		Limit of value.	Specially prohibited contents. [For general prohibitions, see clause 220 of the *Indian Postal Guide*.]
			Maximum.	Minimum.		
	Rs. a.	lbs.			£	
Western Australia.	For each pound or fraction thereof ... 0 12	11	Six feet in girth and length combined or 3½ feet in length.	Three inches in length by two inches in width and two inches in depth, or 12 cubic inches in all. NOTE.—A parcel measuring, say, 12×2×1 inches would not be refused on the ground that it was less than 2 inches in depth, as its cubic measurement would be 24 inches, or double the prescribed minimum cubic measurement.	50	Letters, liquids, coins, gold or siver bullion, apples, pears, quinces. All other fruits are disinfected before being distributed. NOTE.—Parcels for this colony should always contain the *name of the colony* in the address.

Calcutta, the 6th December 1897.

A. U. FANSHAWE, Director-General of the Post Office of India

Notice.

PURSUANT to the orders of Government, dated the 29th June 1881, particulars of the undernoted items of articles held by the Port Commissioners as Receivers of Wrecks, and being of value above Rs. 100, are published for general information in accordance with the provisions of Section 76, Act VII of 1880 :—

Date.	Recovery No.	Description of articles.	Approximate value.	Where recovered.	Where lying.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			Rs.		
24th November 1897.	4 P. A.	Shawls (rough cotton) ... 13 pieces Cotton striped of different colors 9 do. Drill (striped and white) ... 14 do. Cotton roll, violet striped ... 1 piece Sheets, cotton and jute mixed, white ... ... 2 pieces Cotton red ... ... 1 piece Blankets, red, woollen ... 3 pieces Sheet Cashmere ... ... 1 piece Serge, red, green, black ... 3 pieces Flannel, red and green ... 2 do. Blue cotton cloth (check) ... 2 do. Sari, fancy colors (cotton) ... 12 do. Sheets, mixed cotton and silk ... 6 do. Cloths, common, various colors... 5 do. Roll black diagonal mixture ... 1 piece Serge (rough) dark blue ... 3 pieces Flannel, striped, various colors... 7 do. Alpaccs, black ... ... 2 do. Serge shawls, black... ... 2 do. Serge fine, diagonal, 1 white and 1 blue ... ... 2 do. Tusser silk ... ... 11 do. Serge, brown ... ... 2 do. Sheets, cotton, diagonal and check 9 do.	400	Hooghly Point	Port Commissioners' Dockyard, Howrah.

Port Commissioners' Office, Calcutta, the 24th November 1897.

A. G. HOUGH, Assistant Conservator.

(388—3)

NOTIFICATION.

In the Court of Rai Karunamay Banerji, Bahadur, Subordinate Judge of Monghyr.

EXECUTION CASE No. 467 OF 1897.

Mussamat Jayanti Kumri, decree-holder, *versus* Babu Tokhan Singh and others, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold in the above case by the Nazir of this Court at 12 o'clock noon on the 10th January 1898, the right, title and interest of the judgment-debtors in the following properties :—

Serial number.	Description of the properties.	Tauzi number.	Sadar jama.	Approximate value.
1	2	3	4	5
			Rs. A. P.	Rs.
1	8 annas share out of 6 annas 12 dams of Jagdispur Barari (main and hamlet), pargana Salemabad, with kamat lands in thana Surajgarh, sub-registry Lakhisarai, zilla Monghyr.	1321	938 13 0	750
2	6 annas and 1 dam of mahal Ramchunderpur and Govindpur (main and hamlet), with kamat lands in thana Surajgarh, sub-registry Lakhisarai, zilla Monghyr.	812	727 5 0	500
3	3 annas 14 dams 1 couri 5 bouris 18 phouris of mahal Rahatpur (main and hamlet), pargana Mulki, with kamat lands in thana Surajgarh, sub-registry Lakhisarai, zilla Monghyr.	1407	641 10 0	500
4	1 anna 19 dams 2 couris 2 bouris of mahal Pathama, with kamat lands (main and hamlet), pargana Mulki, thana and sub-registry Begusarai, zilla Monghyr.	799	677 13 0	200
5	4 annas and 8 gandas of mahal Akjupur Barari, with kamat lands (main and hamlet), pargana Mulki, thana and sub-registry Lakhisarai, zilla Monghyr.	1433	783 13 0	700
6	14 gandas 10 couris 5 bouris 6 phouris 10 reoris 18 huts and of 6 annas 1 dam 18 couris 18 bouris 9 phouris 4 reoris of mahal Balauni kismat with kamat lands (main and hamlet), pargana Amrethao, thana and sub-registry Shaikhpura, zilla Monghyr.	2338	56a 1 0	50
7	2 annas 12 gandas 16 couris of mahal Laguwara and Asmabad and Belthowa, Chunderpur, Rathor, Mednipur, Nundpur with kamat lands (main and hamlet), pargana Surajgarh, sub-registry Lakhisarai, zilla Monghyr.	352	553 0 0	100
8	16 annas of mahal Alipali with kamat lands (main and hamlet), pargana Salemabad, thana Surajgarh, sub-registry Lakhisarai, zilla Monghyr.	1	1,571 3 0	8,0 0
9	16 annas of mahal Ramchunderpur, Gobindpur, with kamat lands (main and hamlet), thana Surajgarh, sub-registry Lakhisarai, zilla Monghyr.	814	727 5 0	400
10	6 annas 7 dams 14 couris of mahal Dakra, pargana Ameruthu, with kamat lands (main and hamlet) in thana and sub-registry Shaikhpura, zilla Monghyr.	289	727 12 0	50
11	4 annas of Ali Bali, *alias* Mohunpur, with kamat lands (main and hamlet), pargana Salemabad, thana and sub-registry Lakhisarai.	13	613 14 0	800
12	2 annas and 8 dams of mahal Shahzadpur, tapa Dumra, with kamat lands (main and hamlet), pargana Giyaspur, zilla Patna.	754	766 10 0	20
13	4 annas and 8 dams of mahal Jajuwara (main and hamlet), pargana Surajgarh, sub-registry Lakhisarai, zilla Monghyr.	352	553 0 0	6

Dated Monghyr, the 16th December 1897. (974—1) KARUNAMAY BANERJI, Subordinate Judge.

Notice of Death sent to the Administrator-General of Bengal under section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported, and when.	REMARKS.
Levett, W. J.	Civil Hospital, Pakokhu.	27th November 1897...	The Deputy Commissioner of Pakokhu on the 2nd December 1897.	Deceased was Head Constable of Police at Pakokhu. No Will found. No application.
Finch, W. R.	At the Shahpur Indigo Factory.	7th ,, ,, ...	The District Judge of Tirhut on the 8th December 1897.	No Will found. No application.
Watts, Charles... ...	At the Sialkot Tea Estate in Lakhimpur.	14th ,, ,, ...	The Officiating Judge of the Assam Valley Districts on the 8th December 1897.	Ditto. Ditto.

Calcutta, the 21st December 1897. L. P. D. BROUGHTON, Administrator-General Bengal.

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1897 the price of this quinine will be as follows:—

1	Pound tin	Rs. 15,	or, post free,	Rs. 15-12.			
½	,,	,,	,, 7-8	,,	,,	,,	,, 8.
¼	,,	,,	,, 3-12	,,	,,	,,	,, 4-4.

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, cinchonine and cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেণ্টের সিন্‌কোনা আবাদে প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ সল্‌ফেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৭ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের নিম্নলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

১	এক পৌণ্ড	টিন	১৫৲	বা ডাক মাশুল	সমেত	১৫৸০	
॥	আধ	,,	,, ৭॥০	,,	,,	,,	,, ৮৲
।	শিকি	,,	,, ৩৸০	,,	,,	,,	,, ৪।০

পরীক্ষা করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন অতি বিশুদ্ধরূপে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে। এবং ইহা যে সিন্‌কোনাইন ও সিন্‌কোনীডাইন নামক অপকৃষ্ট ক্ষারের সহিত ইচ্ছাপূর্ব্বক মিশান হয় নাই তাহার গ্যারাণ্টী দেওয়া যাইতেছে। ইহা নগদ মূল্যে কেবল গবর্ণমেণ্টের কর্ম্মচারিগণের নিকট বিক্রয় করা যাইবে এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ শিবপুরের কোম্পানির বাগানের সুপরিণ্টেণ্ডেণ্টের নিকট পাওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8;* per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5;* per pound tin, *Rs. 10.* The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3;* per eight-ounce tin. *Rs. 6;* per pound tin, *Rs. 12.* This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

Advertisement.

WANTED an Overseer for the District Board of Malda on a monthly salary of Rs. 60 and horse allowance of Rs. 20 per mensem. Candidates must be qualified under Rule 2 of the Government Notification No. 2506L.S.-G., dated 20th April 1897. Applications with testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to 31st instant.

Selected candidate will have to join ot once.

T. B. BYERS, L.C.E., District Engineer. Malda.

Malda, the 11th December 1897. (932—2)

JOTINDRO NATH BONNERJEE, B.L., Pleader, Hazaribagh, intends to apply to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court.

(900—4)

Wanted

A NAZIR for the Court of the Munsif of Rampur Hât. Salary Rs. 30 rising to Rs. 40 by biennial increments of Re. 1.

One not having any experience in managing the business of a Civil Court need not apply.

The selected candidate shall have to furnish security to the amount of Rs. 1,000 in Savings Banks deposit or Government Promissory Notes.

Applications in the following form will be received by the Munsif of Rampur Hât up to the 28th December 1897:—

Name of the candidate.	His place of residence with the name of the thana and district.	His age.	His attainments, whether a graduate or undergraduate of any University.	The nature of the experience he has in Civil Court business.	Whether he has any landed property within the jurisdiction of the Rampur Hât Munsifi or in any other part of the district of Birbhum.

The application should be written by the applicant with his own hand.

B. C. SEAL, District Judge.

Birbhum, the 8th December 1897.

Notice.

WANTED four apprentices. None need apply who has not passed the Entrance Examination and is over 25 years of age. Those who write a good hand will be preferred. Applications with copies of certificates of good moral character and medical certificate of health will be received by the undersigned up to 20th December 1897.

C. N. BONERJEE,

For Magistrate and Covenanted Deputy Collector, Howrah.

Howrah, the 9th December 1897.

Notice.

WANTED for the District Board, Gaya, an Engineer on a monthly salary of Rs. 550 rising to Rs. 650 by an annual increment of Rs. 25.

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the Chairman up to 31st January 1898.

No one need apply who is not qualified under the Local Self-Government rules published under Government Notification No. 2806L S.-G., dated 20th April 1897, at pages 101 and 102 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 28th April 1897.

The successful candidate will be required to join the post by the 5th February 1898.

H. SAVAGE, Chairman, District Board, Gaya.

Gaya, the 17th December 1897. (970—6)

NOTICE is hereby given to the tenants of my khas properties in several districts that I shall in no way be bound by any dakhilla or dakhillas which any of my officers might have given or may give in future, since my purchase of those properties to any tenant, in excess of the powers given to such officers, and without my knowledge and consent, conferring rights and titles to the tenant which he does not really possess, mutating any tenant's name, splitting up tenures, or amalgamating different tenures. Such rights and mutations, obtained without my knowledge, shall not be sanctioned by me.

RAJA SIR SOURINDRO MOHUN TAGORE, KT., C. I.E., Music Doctor, Oxon., &c.

65, Pathuriaghata Street, Calcutta. (877—4)

Notice.

THE following Currency Notes are now treated as stolen property, and it is necessary to trace them. Whoever is at present in possession of any or both the notes will communicate with the undersigned, giving details.

		Rs.
$\frac{X}{9}$ 94804	... ...	100
$\frac{X}{58}$ 52141	... ...	100

CHANDRA NARAIN GUPTA, Deputy Magistrate in charge, Deputy Commissioner's Office, Sonthal Parganas.

Dumka, 30th November 1897.

Notice.

AT a special meeting held on the 6th of December 1897, it has been declared by the District Board, Purnea that during the next financial year 1898-99, road cess be levied in the Purnea district at the rate of two pice per rupee.

J. H. BERNARD, Chairman, District Board.

Purnea District Board's Office, the 8th December 1897.

Notification.

IT is hereby notified that, under section 46 of the Local Self-Government Act III (B.C.) of 1885, the District Board of Noakhali have, at their special meeting held on 4th December 1897, determined to levy the road cess in this district for the ensuing financial year 1898-99 at the maximum rate of one-half anna or six pies in the rupee on the annual value of lands.

S. K. AGASTI, Chairman, District Board.

Noakhali District Board's Office, the 8th December 1897.

The Bengal Coal Company, "Limited."

THE Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 10-1, Old Court House Street, Calcutta, on Wednesday, the 22nd December 1897, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report for the half-year ended 31st October last, passing the accounts and transacting the usual business.

In terms of Clause 23 of the Articles of Association, the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 9th to 22nd December 1897, inclusive.

By order of the Board,

C. W. GRAY, Superintendent.

Calcutta, the 4th December 1897. (898—3)

Currency Notes.

THE following Currency Note of the Calcutta Circle is stated to have been destroyed, and payment of its value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the numbers. Any other person claiming a right to it is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of claimant.
		Rs.	
$\frac{H}{442}$ of 1896-97	$\frac{X}{68}$ 12700	500	Puran Miah, care of Paban Chandra Marika, Pleader, Karantadih post office, district Ballia, North-Western Provinces.

A. H. ANTHONY, Assistant Comptroller-General, in charge, Paper Currency.

Calcutta, the 6th December 1897.

Patna District Board.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.

Proposed Tramway from Bakhtiarpore, East Indian Railway, to Bihar—Capital required about Rs 5,00,000.

SUBJECT to the sanction of Government, the District Board of Patna is prepared to grant a concession to a competent Company to construct and work a Tramway by steam or other motive power on the district road which connects Bakhtiarpore with Bihar.

Bakhtiarpore is a station on the East Indian Railway 310 miles from Calcutta and 23 miles distant from Patna City Station; it is on the south bank of the Ganges, is a stopping place for river craft of all kinds and a ferry station for boats plying to north side of the Ganges.

Bihar is a town of 50,000 inhabitants, situate 19 miles distant south of Bakhtiarpore Station; it is the centre of a large and important subdivision of the district of Patna, a Government cutcherry, Treasury and Munsif's Court being located in the town of Bihar.

In Bihar and the neighbourhood many large *melas* are held yearly, as instance—

Hindu	*Melas*	Rajgir.
do.	do.	Pawapore.
do.	do.	Bargaon.
do.	do.	Giriok.
do.	do.	Bihar Town.

The Rajgir *mela* continues for one month and is visited by many thousands of persons from all parts of India. At Rajgir are also hot springs visited by invalids for their health's sake: there are many ancient Jain and Buddhist shrines and temples and other interesting curiosities in and about Rajgir. The existing road from Bakhtiarpore to Bihar is the only track by which all produce and materials are imported and exported; there is no existing communication by water or rail between Bihar and any other station.

The above road has been raised and bridged throughout its whole length beside being metalled with stone ballast for a width of 9 feet along its centre; it is practically dead level all the way and there are no very sharp curves on it.

There is an enormous traffic along the road; statistics compiled from returns taken daily for 12 months show an average daily traffic of 365 passengers by horse, gharry, riding, palkee, on foot, and an average daily carriage of 800 maunds of goods; these returns were made some six years ago. During 1896 on checking the traffic for one month an increase of 50 per cent. was observed.

Gauge proposed is 2 feet 6 inches.

If a Steam Tramway were laid on this road there is no doubt whatever that the daily traffic would quickly grow much heavier.

The District Board is prepared to guarantee a dividend not exceeding four per cent. per annum on the capital outlay as soon as the Tramway is opened throughout its length. It is proposed that there should be three intermediate stations between the termini at Bihar and Bakhtiarpore, and that through booking of goods and passengers with the East Indian Railway should be arranged for.

Firms desirous of obtaining a concession should apply to the undersigned for detailed information as to the terms decided upon by the Board and passed by Government.

T. INGLIS, Chairman.

(890—3)

Bankipore, the 1st December 1897.

Road Cess Notification.

DISTRICT BOGRA.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under section 46, Act IX (B.C.) of 1880, the District Board of Bogra have, at a special meeting held on the 30th of November 1897, determined that the road cess in the district for the cess year 1898-99 (from 1st April 1898 to 31st March 1899) shall be levied at the maximum rate, viz., one-half anna on each rupee of the annual value and annual net profits as described in section 6, Act IX (B.C.) of 1880.

UMESH CHANDRA BATAVYAL, Chairman, District Board.

Bogra, the 4th December 1897.

ALIPUR FAIR.

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed that a Fair will be held at Alipur, in the subdivision of Alipur, Western Duars, district Jalpaiguri. The Fair will commence on 10th January 1898, corresponding with 27th Poush 1304, and will continue up to 25th January 1898. Tradesmen, dealers and others may buy and sell there during this time. Blankets and cloth of sorts, wool, ivory, rhinoseri-horns, yak-tails, musk, honey, wax, lac, ponies and various other articles from Bhutan and Thibet; and also tea, paddy, rice, tobacco, jute, mustard-seed, cotton and other crops which are grown in the Western Duars, will be available at the Fair. Alipur is just 11 miles from Cooch Behar and within easy reach of Jalpaiguri and Cooch Behar. A good cart and driving road exists all the way. Arrangements for good drinking-water and for comfort of strangers will be made. The Mela will be held on high ground situate just on a good stream known as the Kaljani river. Houses, amusement, &c., will be supplied at Government expense. Police and Government officers will see to the comfort and protecting of all strangers attending the Fair.

Small rewards will be paid for approved local agricultural produce exhibited at the Fair.

D. H. CRAVEN, Subdivisional Officer, Alipur Duars.

Alipur Duars, 11th December 1897.

FALAKATA FAIR.

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed that a Fair will be held at Falakata in the subdivision of Alipur, Western Duars, district Jalpaiguri. The Fair will commence on 26th January 1898 (A.D.) corresponding with 14th Magh 1304 (B.S.), and will continue up to 14th February 1898. Tradesmen, dealers and others may buy and sell there during this time. Blankets and cloth of sorts, wool, ivory, rhinoseri horns, yak-tails, musk, honey, wax, lac, ponies, and various other articles from Bhutan and Thibet; also tea, paddy, rice, tobacco, jute, mustard-seed, cotton and other crops which are grown in the Western Duars, will be available at the Fair. Falakata is situated on the river Moojnai very conveniently for river traffic from East Bengal, viz., Dacca, Goalundo, Serajganj, Manikganj, &c., and within easy reach of Jalpaiguri and Cooch Behar. A good cart and driving road exist all the way. Arrangements for good drinking-water and for comfort of strangers, traders and shop-keepers and special police arrangements for safety of property and goods exist. A few booths are also erected at Government expense for accommodating new comers as far as funds permit.

C. H. CRAVEN, Subdivisional Officer, Alipur Duars.

Alipur Duars, 11th December 1897.

Notice.

It is hereby notified that, under section 46 of the Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, the District Board of Chittagong have, at their special meeting held on the 6th December 1897, determined to levy the road cess in this district for the ensuing financial year 1898-99 at the maximum rate of 2 pice in the rupee.

J. D. ANDERSON, Chairman, District Board, Chittagong.

Chittagong District Board's Office, the December 1897.

Currency Notes.

THE following Currency Note of the Calcutta Circle is stated to have been destroyed, and payment of its value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the number. Any other person claiming a right to it is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

Note wholly destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of claimant.
		Rs.	
W/307 of 1895-96	X/60 43332	100	Babu Mukand Lal Goswami, Hirapur, Asansol, post-office Raniganj.

A. H. ANTHONY, Assistant Comptroller-General, in charge, Paper Currency.

Calcutta, the 18th December 1897.

Notification.

Estate Jewanram and Luchiram, insolvents.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to an order made by the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta in the matter of Jewanram and Luchiram, insolvents, and dated the 7th day of September 1897, with the consent and concurrence of the mortgagee, by the Official Assignee of the said Court, and as such the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvents, at his office at No. 8, Strand Road, in Calcutta, on Monday, the 17th day of January next, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following properties :—

Lot (1).—All that upper-roomed and partly three-storied messuage, tenement, dwelling house, hereditament and premises with the piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging and on part whereof the same is erected and built, containing by estimation two cottahs, be the same a little more or less (but stated in the Bengalee Instrument of Transfer to Kally Kissen Sreemani to contain one cottah six chittacks and twenty feet), situate, lying and being formerly numbered 34 and No. 17, Shibu Thacoor's Lane, in the North Division of Calcutta, Holding No 78, Block No. 17, and in respect of which holding the sum of annas four and two and half pies is payable annually to the Collector of Calcutta, and butted and bounded in the manner following, that is to say, on the north by Shibu Thacoor's Lane, on the west by the dwelling-house of Chunder Money Bewah and Doorga Money, on the south by the tenanted land of Baboo Lall Kollah, and on the east by the tenanted house of Kally Dass Paramanick

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of Messrs Kally Nath Mitter and Survadhicary or at the office of the said Official Assignee at No 8, Strand Road, and will be produced at the sale.

A. P. MILLER, Official Assignee.

Calcutta, the 6th day of December 1897.

(937—1)

Notification.

IT is hereby notified, under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that about the middle of October 1897, treasure, consisting of the undermentioned gold jewels, valued at Rs. 46-14, was found hidden in a mud pot underneath the ground in survey field No. 189 belonging to Ramaswami Peddi in the village of Puttur attached to the Peddiappatti Devastanani in the Kulitalai taluk, Trichinopoly district, Madras Presidency :—

			Rs.	A.	P.
Two pairs of gold earrings of 6 carats, valued at	...	...	11	4	0
A pair of gold ear ornaments worn by females, valued at	..	...	9	4	0
A gold necklet	ditto	...	18	2	0
A pair of gold ear ornaments known as Ananda Mudicheu	...	...	7	14	0
Forty gold beads	ditto	...	4	14	0
A golden tali	ditto	...	0	4	0
A small golden bead	ditto	...	0	4	0
	Total	...	46	14	0

2. All persons claiming the said treasure, or any part thereof, are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Trichinopoly at his office at Trichinopoly on Thursday, the 26th May 1898, with a view to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

R. H. SHIPLEY, Acting Collector.

Trichinopoly Collector's Office, the 12th December 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Bank will be closed from Monday, the 3rd, till Monday, the 17th proximo, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,

Secretary and Treasurer.

Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, the 15th December 1897.

(962—1)

Road Cess Notice.

AT a Special Meeting held on the 11th December 1897, the Pabna District Board have determined that road cess in that district for the cess year 1898-99 should be levied at the maximum rate prescribed in the Cess Act, viz., one-half anna on each rupee of the annual value of lands, &c.

C. A. RADICE, Chairman.

Pabna, the 20th December 1897.

NOTICE.

The Bagerhat Hindu Marriage Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the abovenamed Company has, at a General Meeting held on the 16th November 1897, passed the subjoined Special Resolution requiring the said Company to be wound up voluntarily, and the said Resolution has been duly confirmed at the subsequent General Meeting held on the 6th December 1897.

1. *Resolved*—"That the Bagerhat Hindu Marriage Company, Limited, be wound up, and the same is hereby wound up voluntarily under the provisions of section 178 of the Indian Companies Act, and that Babu Behary Lal Guha Roy, B.A., Head Master of the Bagerhat High English School and Honorary Magistrate of the Bagerhat Independent Bench, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the Company and distributing the assets. His remuneration for the same service be fixed at Rs. 10."

AGHOR NATH MITRA, B.L., Secretary.

Bagerhat Hindu Marriage Company's Office, the 18th December 1897. (971—1)

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Burdwan

MORTGAGE SUITS Nos. 264 AND 265 OF 1896.

Dina Bandhu Nandi, plaintiff, decree-holder, *versus* Syed Mahomed Unus, defendant, judgment-debtor.

ONE-THIRD share of the defendant judgment-debtor in the properties described below will be sold by public auction by the Nazir of the Judge's Court, Burdwan, at 12 o'clock noon on the 5th January 1898, corresponding to the 22nd Pous, 1304 B.S., for the realisation of the mortgage debt and cost amounting to Rs. 46,376 3-3:—

Schedule of Properties.

8. Lot Khandagram in pargana Barbaksingha, thana Sakulipur, sub-registry Labhpur of the Birbhum Collectorate bearing tauzi No. 150 and paying an annual revenue Rs. 3,021-3.

35. Lot Borali-Kalikapur, thana and sub registry Bolepur, district Birbhum, bearing tauzi No. 96 of the Burdwan Collectorate and paying an annual revenue Rs. 1,074 12 5.

KEDARNATH MAZUMDAR, Subordinate Judge.

Burdwan, the 16th December 1897. (968—1)

In the 2nd Court of the Subordinate Judge, 24-Parganas.

EXECUTION CASE No. 272 OF 1897.

Binoy Krishna Dutta, decree-holder, *versus* Hem Chunder Dey, judgment-debtor.

WILL be sold by public auction by the Nazir of the Court in the Court-house at Alipore on the 10th day of January 1898 for the realisation of Rs. 10,598-14-0 due to the decree-holder, the undermentioned properties of the judgment-debtor:—

Schedule of mortgaged properties

No. 1.—One bigha 1 cottah 15 chittaks of land, together with two-storied building standing thereon, being formerly premises No. 55 and at present No. 42, Baniapo kur Road, situated at Baniapookur, sub-registry Sealdah Division 4, Subdivision "B." Holding No. 233, district 24-Parganas. Annual revenue payable for the entire property Rs 7-13-9

No. 2. Four cottahs 5 chittaks of land, together with one-storied building standing thereon, being formerly premises No. 32 and at present No. 21, Jamnagar Road, situated at Baniapookur, sub-registry Sealdah, Division "B," Holding No. 803, district 24-Parganas Annual revenue payable for the entire property being Rs 2-10-2.

RAJENDRA COOMAR BOSE, Sub Judge.

Alipore, the 16th December 1897. (966—1)

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge, 3rd Court, Muzaffarpur.

EXECUTION CASE No. 274 OF 1897.

Raja Rameswar Singh Bahadur, of mauza Rajnagar, pargana Bachour, district Darbhanga, plaintiff, decree-holder, *versus* (1) Babu Durga Dutt Singh, defendant, 1st party, (2) Hitendra Singh *alias* Hera Saheb, (3) Amarindra Singh *alias* Jahawir Saheb, (4) Upendra Singh *alias* Markendu Saheb, (5) Bijendra Singh *alias* Madon Mohen Saheb, major, and (6) Babu Nidhendra Singh *alias* Dokuree Saheb, minor, sons of Babu Durga Dutt Singh, and (7) Babu Tara Dutt Singh *alias* Tara Murdjee, minor son of Babu Amarindra Singh, under the guardianship of Babu Sukeswar Prasaud, Pleader, guardian *ad litem* appointed by Court, of mauza Kamad Bhowanipur *alias* Kamad Madhubani, pargana Hati, zilla Darbhanga, defendants, judgment-debtors.

THE undermentioned property of the judgment-debtors in the above case will be sold with other properties to the highest bidder on the 16th of January 1898 by the Nazir of the district Court, Tirhut, in his sale-room in the Court-house at 12 o'clock, noon, for the realization of Rs. 94,667-2-8½, due to the plaintiff, decree-holder:—

1. Seven annas 8 gandas 3 kowrees out of 16 annas, asli with dakhli, of mahal Jainagar, pargana Bachour, mahal Nankar, bearing tauzi No. 3990 and No. 106. The area of 16 annas is 2,189 acres 2 roods and 24 poles, out of which the judgment-debtor's share is 1,015 acres 2 roods and 32 poles, within the jurisdiction of Madhubani Munsif's Court. The upset value given by decree-holder is Rs. 3,000.

2. Seven annas 8 gandas 3 kowrees out of 16 annas of mauza Singhewan with Tola Ramkhatoree, asli with dakhli, pargana Jabdi, bearing tauzi No. 1382 old and No. 6424 present, appertaining to pargana Hati. The area of 16 annas is 462 acres 1 rood and 14 poles. The upset value given by the decree-holder is Rs. 1,000.

3. Seven annas 8 gandas 3 kowrees out of 16 annas of mauza Chaptatardiha, asli with dakhli, pargana Jabdi, bearing tauzi No. 1382 old and No. 6424 present, appertaining to pargana Hati. The area of 16 annas is 410 acres 2 roods and 18 poles. The upset value given by the decree-holder is Rs 1,000.

4. Seven annas 8 gandas 3 kowrees out of 16 annas of mauza Motipur Banour, asli with dakhli, pargana Jabdi, bearing tauzi No. 1382 old and No. 6424 present, appertaining to pargana Hati. The area of 16 annas is 197 acres 1 rood and 32 poles. The upset value given by decree-holder is Rs. 500.

5. Seven annas 8 gandas 3 kowrees out of 16 annas of mauza Kako, asli with dakhli, pargana Jabdi, bearing tauzi No. 1382 old and 6424 present, appertaining to pargana Hati. The area of 16 annas is 1,073 acres 3 roods and 10 poles. The upset value given by decree-holder is Rs. 1,000.

6. Seven annas 8 gandas 3 kowrees out of 16 annas of mauza Khaira, asli with dakhli, pargana Jabdi, bearing tauzi No 1382 old and No. 6424 present, appertaining to pargana Hati. The area of 16 annas is 615 acres 1 rood and 26 poles. The upset value given by the decree-holder is Rs. 700.

7. Seven annas 8 gandas 3 kowrees out of 16 annas of mauza Sankerpur, asli with dakhli, pargana Jabdi, bearing tauzi No. 1382 old and No. 6424 present, appertaining to pargana Hati. The area of 16 annas is 423 acres 1 rood and 1 pole. The upset value given by decree-holder is Rs. 800.

8. Seven annas 8 gandas 3 kowrees out of 16 annas of mauza Narainpur, asli with dakhli, pargana Jabdi, bearing tauzi No 1382 old and No. 6424 present, appertaining to pargana Hati. The area of 16 annas is 824 acres and 8 roods. The upset value given by the decree-holder is Rs 1,000.

9. Seven annas 8 gandas 3 kowrees out of 16 annas of mauza Bardsham, asli with dakhli, pargana Jabdi, bearing tauzi No. 1382 old and No. 6424 present, appertaining to pargana Hati. The area of 16 annas is 1,073 acres 3 roods and 32 poles. The upset value given by the decree-holder is Rs. 1,000.

N B.—Upon the above properties there is an encumbrance of Rs. 4,65,425 3-10½ under a mortgage bond, dated 14th April 1892, executed by judgment-debtors in favour of decree-holders.

N. C. BOSE, Subordinate Judge.

Muzaffarpur, the 14th December 1897. (967—1)

In the Court of Rai Upendra Chandra Mullick, Bahadur, Subordinate Judge of Patna, First Court.

EXECUTION CASE No 120 of 1897.

Syad Mohomed Mehdi Hosain Khan, *alias* Badshah Nawab; Syed Mohomed Ibrahim Hosain Khan, *alias* Manghle Nawab; Syed Mohomed Akbar Ali Khan, *alias* Chhote Nawab; Mussamat Razia Begum for self and as guardian of her minor sons, Syed Mohamed Luft Ali Khan, *alias* Safdar Nawab, and Syed Mohomed Yowar Hosain Khan, *alias* Chhote Nawab; and Mussamat Wajib-un-nissa Begum of mohalla Gudri, city Patna, decree-holders, *versus* (1) Babu Chotai Naraen Singh, *alias* Jung Bahadur Singh, minor son of Babu Kanhya Dayal Singh, deceased, through his mother Mussamat Janki Koer; (2) Mussamat Bhuneswari Koer, *alias* Bacha Saheba, minor daughter of Mussamat Rattan Koer, deceased, through her maternal grandmother Mussamat Rameshwar Koer, *alias* Dulhin Saheba; (3) Babu Karorepatti Naraen Singh, minor son and heir of Babu Lal Naraen Singh, deceased, through his mother Mussamet Kishoon Koer; and (4) Babu Kamalapatti Naraen Singh, minor son and heir of Babu Debi Naraen Singh, through Mussamat Gulab Koer, his mother (Nos. 1, 3 and 4 are residents of Maksoodpur, and No. 20 of kasba Tekari, pargana Sanut, zilla Gaya), judgment-debtors.

IT is hereby notified that the following property belonging to the judgment-debtors aforesaid shall be sold by the Head Nazir in the District Judge's Court, Patna, at 12 o'clock noon on the 15th January 1898, for the realization of Rs. 71,720-14.

SCHEDULE.

Tauzi number.	Description of the Property.	Sadar jama for 16 annas.	Share to be sold.	Estimated j value.
1	2	3	4	5
176	Mauza Lohra, pargana Shahjahanpur, zilla Patna	Rs 2,268	Seven annas constituting 16 annas.	Rs 7,000

Bankipore, the 10th December 1897.

UPENDRA CHANDRA MULLICK, Subordinate Judge.

(973—1)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to a decree and an order of the Calcutta High Court made in suit No. 86 of 1896 (Promotha Nath Dutt and Toolshi Churn Chatterjee, and others), and dated respectively 19th June 1896, and 2nd August 1897, by the Registrar of the said Court, Original Jurisdiction, in his sale-room in the Court-house by public auction on Saturday, the 29th of January next, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the defendants' one equal fourth part or share in the following properties:—

Lot No. 1.—No. 67, Sukea's Street, in Calcutta, being a partly two-storied family dwelling-house and the land appertaining thereto containing by estimation 1 bigha and 3 cottahs, North Division Block No. XIV, holding No. 205, and bounded on the north and east by the tenanted land of T. F. Brown, on the west by a passage formed by a filled-up Municipal drain, and on the south by Sukea's Street. The Government revenue payable annually is Rs. 2-11-6.

Lot No. 2.—No. 108, Upper Circular Road, being a partly one-storied and partly two-storied house, and the land appertaining thereto containing by estimation 15 cottahs, North Division, Block No XIII, holding No. 290, and bounded on the north partly by the dwelling-house of Hurrish Chunder Mookerji and partly by the dwelling house of Chund Moni Dassee and Sarno Moni Dassee, on the south partly by the house of Nobin Chunder Palit and partly by the houses belonging to Rakhal Chunder Chowdry and Nundo Lall Ghose, on the east partly by the house of the said Chund Moni Dassee and Sarnomoni Dassee and partly by Upper Circular Road, and on the west by the tenanted house of N. C Bose, known as Sukea's Street Thanabari. The Government revenue payable annually is Rs. 1-11-9.

The conditions of sale and abstract of title may be seen at the office of Babu Bolye Chand Dutt, plaintiff's attorney, and will be produced at the sale.

B. C. DUTT, Plaintiff's Attorney.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

High Court, O. O. C. Jn, the 20th December 1897.

(976—1)

Administrator-General's Office.

NOTICE.

ADMITTED claims against the undermentioned Estates are payable on Tuesdays and Fridays, as usual:—

ESTATES.	Claims or dividend.	Rates of dividend per rupee.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	5
Ball, John Francis DuMoullin, late of the Bengal Pilot Service.	1st dividend.	At 1 anna 3·30 pie per rupee.	
* Geale, George Richard, late of Urnerbund Tea Estate in Cachar.	Claims ...	In full.	
Ozzard, Harold Deane, late a Captain in the 1st Battalion, Hampshire Regiment.	1st dividend.	At 9 annas 2·80 pie per rupee.	
Owen, Eldred Owen, late a Captain in Her Majesty's Indian Staff Corps, attached to the 5th Regiment of Bombay Native Cavalry.	Ditto ...	At 5·90 pie per rupee.	

N.B.—The surplus of the Estate marked * is carried over to the account for the persons interested, and no other claims against the Estate can be admitted.

Persons presenting receipts for payment are requested at the same time to produce the Registry certificates which have been granted to them from this office.

L. P. D. BROUGHTON, Administrator General of Bengal,

Calcutta, the 21st December 1897. (976—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of RICHARD LEWIS BLACQUIRE, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 10th day of December instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 11th day of January next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (939—2)

In the matter of KEDAR NATH SINGHA, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 10th day of December instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st day of February next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

U. C. Dutt & Son, Attorneys. (940—2)

In the matter of JAMES BAMPTON KINGHAM, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 10th day of December instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st day of February next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

A. H. Gillanders, Attorney. (941—2)

In the matter of PUNCHANUN CHATTERJEE, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 9th day of December instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the first Court day in February next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

P. N. Sen, Attorney. (942—2)

In the matter of ABDOOL WAHED, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 9th day of December instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 11th day of January next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court

P. N. Paul, Attorney. (943—2)

In the matter of BROJO NATH DEY SIRCAR, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 6th day of December instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 11th day of January next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

R. C. Mitter, Attorney. (944—2)

In the matter of SEW LALL DAGA, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 30th day of November last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the first Court day in February next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

R. C. Basu, Attorney. (945—2)

In the matter of SOGUN CHUND, GOPI KISSEN and BHAIRO DAN, insolvents, and in the matter of BETHUL DOSS, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 29th day of November last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 11th day of January next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Wilson, Chatterjee and Mittra, Attorneys. (946—2)

In the matter of CHOONI LAL BOID and another, insolvents.

On Monday, the 29th day of November last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 11th day of January next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Wilson, Chatterjee and Mittra, Attorneys. (947—2)

In the matter of GUNGA RAM DOMANI, an insolvent.

On Monday the 29th day of November last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 11th day of January next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Wilson, Chatterjee and Mittra, Attorneys. (948—2)

In the matter of BEPIN BEHARY BONNERJEE, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 6th day of December instant, it was ordered that Tuesday, the 11th day of January next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

Bonnerjee and Haldar, Attorneys. (949—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 14th December 1897.

In the matter of SITARAM and MUNNA LAL, insolvents.

On Wednesday, the 1st day of December instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 11th day of January next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Fox and Mandul, Attorneys. (977—2)

In the matter of GEORGE MIFSUD, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 14th day of December instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on the 1st Court day in April next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

E. J. Fink, Attorney. (978—2).

In the matter of MOONNI LALL and BASUNANDA PROSHAD, insolvents.

On Wednesday, the 15th day of December instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 1st day of February next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

R. C. Basu, Attorney. (979—2)

In the matter of WALTER HERBERT MENDIES, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 15th day of December instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st day of February next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (980—2)

In the matter of THOMAS MARTIN DUBISSON, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 16th day of December instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st day of February next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

O. Camell, Attorney. (981—2)

In the matter of KUNJA LALA MALLIKA, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 17th day of December instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st day of February next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (982—2)

In the matter of ODHUR CHUNDER BANNERJEE, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 17th day of December instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st day of February next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

R. C. Mitter, Attorney. (983—2)

In the matter of JAMES BAMPTON KINGHAM, an insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Monday, the 3rd day of January next, at the hour of half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ Any creditor of the said insolvent desirous of opposing such application, must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

A. H. Gillanders, Attorney. (984—1)

In the matter of CARL WALENDY, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of December instant, it was ordered that the hearing of this matter do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 11th day of January next, with liberty to the said insolvent to amend his schedule filed in this matter, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Orr, Robertson and Burton, Attorneys. (985—1)

In the matter of SHAIK SHAMSHERE ALLY, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 1st day of December instant, by an order of this Court the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic, Chapter XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors, or claiming to be creditors, respectively.

Wilson, Chatterjee and Mitra, Attorneys. (986—1)

In the matter of JOHN JAMES GILL, an insolvent (2nd insolvency).

On Tuesday, the 7th day of December instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 31st day of July 1895 to the 30th day of November last was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 11th day of January next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

☞ Any creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvent may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (987—1)

In the matter of JODCO NATH DEY, an insolvent (2nd insolvency).

On Tuesday, the 7th day of December instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 4th day of February 1896 to the 30th day of November last was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 11th day of January next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

☞ Any creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvent, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (988—1)

In the matter of LEKHRAM and BULDEO DASS, insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of December instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 16th day of July to the 30th day of November last was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 11th day of January next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

☞ Any creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvents, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (989—1)

In the matter of CHAND MULL and others, insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of December instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 5,096-9-9 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said insolvents as a dividend at the rate of Re 20 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said insolvents and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (990—1)

In the matter of DHARAM CHAND, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of December instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs 11,914-10-1 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 20 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (991—1)

In the matter of ISSUR DASS and JUGGERNATH, insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of December instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 7,070-0-10 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said insolvents as a dividend at the rate of Re 3 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said insolvents and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (992—1)

In the matter of RAMESSAR BARRICK and another, insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of December instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 485-14-4 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said insolvents as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 3-8 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said insolvents and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (993—1)

In the matter of JUMNA DAS, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of December instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 1,764-2-11 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 8-4 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (994—1)

In the matter of SREEDAM CHUNDER SEAL, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of December instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 2,098-14-6 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 3 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts, with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (995—1)

In the matter of YACOOBALLY SAWDAGUR, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 18th day of August last, it was ordered that the petition filed by the said insolvent seeking for relief under the provisions of the said Act be and the same is hereby dismissed, and that the vesting order made thereon be and the same is hereby discharged, provided always that all acts or things done by Albert Birmingham Miller, Esquire, the Official Assignee of this Court and the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent, or other person or persons acting under his authority prior to this order, shall be good and valid, and shall not be annulled, or in anywise affected thereby, and it was further ordered that the said Official Assignee do, upon payment to him of his commission, costs, charges and expenses, deliver over to the said insolvent upon his receipt all the estate and effects, moneys, goods, books and papers now remaining in his hands belonging to the estate of the said insolvent.

G. C. Doss, Attorney. (996—1)

In the matter of GEORGE MIFSUD, residing and carrying on business at No. 55, Radha Bazar Street, in the town of Calcutta, lately carrying on business as a merchant and commission agent under the style and firm of George Mifsud and Company, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic, Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 14th day of December instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

E. J. Fink, Attorney. (997—1)

In the matter of WALTER HERBERT MENDIES, of Simla Hill, at present of 4C, Creek Row, in the town of Calcutta, an assistant in the Office of the Director-General of Ordnance in India, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 15th day of December instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person (998—1)

In the matter of MOONNI LALL and BASUNANDAN PROSHAD, both late residing at No. 28, Mullick's Street, in the town of Calcutta, both lately carried on business as merchants under the name, style and firm of Moonni Lall Basunandan Proshad at the aforesaid place and also at Bhagalpur, but at present residing at No. 41, Daccaputty, Burra Bazar, Calcutta, Brokers, insolvents.

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R. C. Basu, Attorney. (999—1)

In the matter of THOMAS MARTIN DUBISSON, residing at No. 28, Wellesley Street, in the town of Calcutta, late a Superintendent of the Copyist Department, High Court, Calcutta, and at present a clerk on special duty to Sir Henry T. Prinsep, one of the Judges of this Honorable Court, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Thursday, the 16th day of December instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

O. Camell, Attorney. (1000—1)

In the matter of KUNJA LALA MALLIKA, Accountant of District Charitable Society, residing at No. 90, Phear's Lane, Calcutta, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic, Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Friday, the 17th day of December instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person. (1001—1)

In the matter of ODHUR CHUNDER BANNERJEE, residing at No. 60, Harrison Road, in the town of Calcutta, a writer in the employ of Babu Amar Chunder Bose, Pleader, and lately also a Tahsildar in the employ of the Burdwan Raj Estate, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Friday, the 17th day of December instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

R. C. Mitter, Attorney. (1002—1)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 21st day of December 1897.

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	1897.	
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Parcels and money-orders for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places.	22nd ,,	Ditto ditto.
Australasian Colonies* ...	25th ,,	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo.*
Madras, Pondichery, Ceylon, Singapore, China and Japan.	24th ,,	Per French str. *Dupleix.*
Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	23rd ,,	Per str. *Lightning.*
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	23rd ,,	Per B. I. S. N. Co.'s str.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy, Mergui, Penang and Singapore.	27th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	25th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, and Sandoway.	26th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Do.	27th and 28th Dec.	Land route *Vid* Chittagong.
Do. ... At 5-30 A.M.	29th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Port Blair	23rd ,,	Per str. *Shahjehan.*
Mauritius	23rd ,,	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colmbo.
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JOHN OWENS, Presidency Postmaster.

General Post Office, the 21st December 1897.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 20th December 1897.

Abbott, Dr. W. L.
Ambro, W. P.
Arson, C. A. J, General Merchant and Commission Agent.
Burt, C. H. (District Engineer).
Carandini, Victor.
Carapiet, W. M.
Cassel & Co, Ld. (Publishers).
Colley & Co.
Crystal & Co., Agents for supply of servants, &c.
Engelbert & Co., Lubricating Oils Manufacturers.
Green & Co.
Glynn, P. S.
Hall, A. I.
Harding & Co. (Dealers in Iron).
Ireland, J. S A., Dr.
James, Lionel (Correspondent).
John, Watson & Co.
Manager, Crown Press and Letter Foundry.
Marsh & Co.
Martin & Co. (Booksellers).
Melachrino & Co.
Orr & Co., Gun-makers.
Palmer & Co.
Rhodda & Co., Chemists.
Secretary, Committee of the Indian Manufacturers & Arts Exhibition.
Thompson and Son.
Tronson, W. F., Dr.
Turner, Miss Compton.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Alton, F. D.
Armfield, Miss.
Barker, F. S., Lieut.
Barnicot, Joseph.
Baxter, Mrs.
Baxter, W. C.
Bellingham, Miss.
Bennett, T.
Binney, James.
Blackburn, Mrs. G.
Blom Mary, Mrs.
Bodmer James, J.
Brenste, R. Stanton
Brockman, T. D.
Brooke, Geo. C.
Brown, W. H., Advance Agent.
Browne, J.
Browne, W. Sidney.
Bull, C.
Capel, C.
Campbell, M. D.
Davies, D. Picton.
Del'Hoste, Colonel.
Devonshire, E. T.
Duncan, Patrick.
Eaton, F. C.
Essa, Leon.
Flanaker, R., Miss.
Fowle, W. P.
Fremersdorf, E. I.
Gabriel, A.
Haimon, Alix.
Hains, Captain.
Harcourt, Bath W.
Hardwick, A. A.
Harper, A.
Harris, Henry.
Hendy, E. C.
Honri, John.
Houston, Miss, care of Capt. E. Houston, R.E.
Hunter, J. D.
Ives, W C.
Jacob, Mrs. A. W. V.
James, W., Member of the Philatelic Society of India.
John, B J.
Johnson, Cecil C. S.
Jolliffe, Hon'ble George.
Jolliffe, Lady Alice.
Jones, K. C.
Jones, Mrs. B.
Kennedy, Mrs. R.
Klein, Arthur.
Landesmann, Edward.
Langley, C. H.
Leslie, Mrs. K. L.
Lumsden, G.
Lynch, Mrs. M.
McCallum, E.
McNab, R.
McNamee, R.
Michael, F.
Molisch, Professor, Dr.
Moller, E.
Morrison, Miss E.
Moulini, Charles.
Mullane; Mrs.
Noskidof, M. T.
Niblett, Charles.
Norman, Isaac.
North, Mrs.
O. Connor, Miss E.
O'Farrel, Mrs.
Oviedo, F.
Palmer, E. L.
Peters, Mrs. G.
Philben, E.
Poninska, Marie Madame la Comtesse.
Preece, Percy.
Ralph, Mr.
Ralph, J. B.
Ridsdale, H
Ross, Johnny.
Sale, Mrs.
Singleton, M. L.
Smith, Arnold Pye.
Smith, T. C. (Jockey).
Smyth, L. G.
Southwell, J.
Spencer, T.
Stavridi, A. G.
Sunder, Donald.
Tabor, Mrs. H.
Thompson, J.
Thorne, C.
Thorne, Charlton.
Troyte, H.
Unger G. E.
Vigar, C.
Wall, T. D.
Waller, Mr.
Walker, P. A.
Walker, Mrs. N.
Ward, F. Wyndham.
Wilkinson, Mrs. A.
William, H.
Willis, Mrs. M. H.
Willis, Rev. Canon.
Wilson, R. A. J.
Wilson, R.
Wobbekind, C.

Registered Letters and Parcels.

Christian, C. W., Revd.
Crozier, J. E.
Deaso, P.
DeSouza, Joao Rafael.
Fischer, Morris.
Hake, O. G.
Heynemann, Karl E.
McKeown, Ada.
Moffat, D.
Morton, Mrs
Noskidoff, Michel.
Palmer, E. L.
Palomino Luis D'Castro.
Poninski, Etienne Mons. LeComte.
Weldon, Miss.
Wilson, R. A. J.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Berrackpore Post Office on the 20th December 1897.

Cowie, Mrs.
Donohue, Mrs.
Lee, L. H.
Murphy, Mrs.
Oddie, Mrs.
Rogers, B. A.

JOHN OWENS,
Presidency Post Master, Calcutta.

Nadia Rivers.

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 17th December 1897.

Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water soundings.	Remarks.
		Ft. In.	
Bhagirathi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	4 0	Naranpur.
	Thence to Nurpur ...	3 0	Giria.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ...	2 0	Jangepore.
	,, Jangipur to Berhampore	1 6	Berhampur.
	,, Berhampore to Katwa ..	2 3	Mojhunpur.
	,, Katwa to Nadia ...	2 9	Dewangunge.
Bhyrub-Jalangi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	5 3	
	Thence to Akriganj	3 6	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi	3 3	Gorsipur.
	Thence to Patkabari	3 0	Patkabari.
	Patkabari to Nadia	3 3	Gokhoorapota.
Mathabhanga.	Entrance from Ganges ...	0 9	
	Thence to Dewanganj ...	0 7	Jamalpur.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	0 4	Hakura.
	,, Shikarpur to Boalia	1 0	Odoypur.
	,, Boalia to Chuadanga .	3 0	Sialmari.
	,, Chuadanga to Kishanganj and Hanskhali .	3 0	Bohdal ona.

Gauge Readings.

	Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea-level.	Remarks.
			o' clock.	Ft.	Ft.	
Ganges ...	Sahebganj	16-12-97	6	4 84	72 84	
	Rampur Boalia	,,	12	2·90	44·90	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Giria ...	,,	7	.....	53·10	
	Entrance of Bhyrub-Jalangi Akriganj ...	,,	...	.....	41·70	
	Entrance of Mathabhanga ...	,,	...	7·20	.....	
Bhagirathi.	Jangipur ...	,,	...	.....	47·85	
	Berhampore ...	20-12-97	10	3·42	37·17	
	Katwa ...	17-12-97	6	6·60	21·76	
Jalangi ...	Krishnagar ...	,,	...	3·42	12 31	
	Sarupganj ...	16-12-97	12	.....	5 80	
Mathabhanga...	Hanskhali ...	,,	...	2·08	13·77	

M. J. J. P. NORMAN, C.E.,
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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ACT No. V OF 1897.

An Act to amend the law relating to the Partition of Estates.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to the partition of estates;

And whereas the sanction of the Governor-General of India has been obtained, under section 5 of the Indian Councils Act, 1892, to the provisions contained in section 12 of this Act amending the Code of Civil Procedure; 55 and 56 Vict., c. 14. XIV of 1882.

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title, extent and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Estates Partition Act, 1897;

(*2*) It extends to the territories for the time being under the administration of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal; and

(*3*) It shall come into force on the day on which it is first published in the Calcutta Gazette after having received the assent of the Governor-General.

Repeal and savings.

2. (*1*) On and from that day the Estates Partition Act, 1876, shall be repealed. But— Ben. VIII of 1876.

(*a*) this repeal shall not affect the previous operation of the said Act, or anything duly done or suffered thereunder, or any fine incurred thereunder;

(*b*) Where in any pending case an order under section 63 of the said Act was made before the said day, the subsequent proceedings shall, unless all the proprietors request otherwise, be carried on under the said Act, as if this Act had not been passed;

(*c*) subject to clause (*b*) of this section, all pending proceedings which have been commenced under the said Estates Partition Act, 1876, before the said day shall be carried on under this Act, save that, where in any case the Collector has before that day directed that an application for partition be admitted, section 11 of the said Estates Partition Act, 1876, shall apply instead of clauses (*a*) and (*b*) of section 11 of this Act.

(2) Any enactment or document referring to the said Estates Partition Act, 1876, or to any enactment repealed thereby, shall, so far as may be, and subject to sub-section (*1*) of this section, be construed to refer to this Act or to the corresponding portion thereof.

(Estates Partition Act. – Chapter I.—Preliminary.—Section 3.)

3. In this Act, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context, –

Definitions.

(i) "Board" means the Board of Revenue for the territories for the time being under the administration of the Lieutenant-Governor;

(ii) "Collector" means the Collector of the district on the revenue-roll of which an estate which is under partition, or which it is proposed to bring under partition, is borne, and includes—

(*a*) any officer whom the Board generally vests (as it is hereby empowered to do) with the powers of a Collector under this Act, and to whom the Collector has, with the sanction of the Commissioner, delegated (as he is hereby empowered to do) any of his functions in respect of the partition of an estate, and

(*b*) any officer whom the Board specially vests (as it is hereby empowered to do) with the powers of a Collector for the purposes of any partition under this Act;

(iii) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Revenue to whom the Collector engaged in making a partition is subordinate;

(iv) "Deputy Collector" includes any Assistant Collector, Deputy Collector or Sub-Deputy Collector whom the Collector may appoint (as he is hereby empowered to do) to effect a partition under this Act, or to conduct any of the proceedings connected with such partition;

(v) "proprietor" includes every person who is in possession of any estate under partition or any portion of such an estate, or of any interest in any such estate or in any part of such an estate, as owner thereof, whether or not such person is a recorded proprietor of the estate;

(vi) "recorded proprietor" means a person whose name is registered on the Collector's General Register of revenue-paying land as proprietor of an estate, or of any share or interest therein;

(vii) the words "tenure," "permanent tenure," "holding" and "tenant" have the meanings attached to them in the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885; VIII of 1885.

(viii) "applicant" means any person who has applied to the Collector under the provisions of this Act for the separation from a parent estate of land representing the interest of such person in such estate, and for the assignment to him of such land as a separate estate liable for a demand of land-revenue distinct from that for which the parent estate is liable;

(ix) "estate" means all lands which are borne on the revenue-roll of a Collector as liable for the payment of one and the same demand of land-revenue;

(x) "joint undivided estate" means an estate of which two or more persons are proprietors;

(xi) "parent estate" means an estate for the partition of which proceedings are in progress under this Act, or of which the partition has been effected under this Act;

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter I.—Preliminary.—Section 3.)

(xii) "separate estate" means any distinct estate which is formed by the partition of a parent estate under this Act, or for the formation of which, by such partition, proceedings are in progress under this Act;

(xiii) "land" does not include houses or other buildings standing thereon;

(xiv) "rent" means whatever is lawfully payable or deliverable in money or kind by a tenant to his landlord on account of the use or occupation of the land held by the tenant; and "rent payable in kind" means, in money, the amount which would be determined as the rent if a commutation were made under section 40, sub-section (4), of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885; VIII of 1885.

(xv) "assets," when used with reference to land, means—

(*a*) in the case of land held by cultivating raiyats—the rent payable by them;

(*b*) in the case of land which is occupied by a proprietor—the rent which might reasonably be expected to be payable by cultivating raiyats if the land were occupied by them;

(*c*) in the case of land held on a permanent tenure which was created by all the proprietors of the estate, and which by any law for the time being in force is protected against the purchaser at a sale for arrears of land-revenue—the rent payable by the holder of such tenure;

(*d*) in the case of land held on a tenure which,

although not protected as aforesaid, is admitted by all the recorded proprietors of the estate to be a permanent tenure subject only to the payment of an amount of rent fixed in perpetuity, and

is of such nature that the rent thereof is not liable to be enhanced under any circumstances by the proprietors of the estate or any person deriving his title from such proprietors,—

the rent payable by the holder of such tenure, whether he be known as talukdar, patnidar or mukarraridar or by any other designation;

(*e*) in the case of unoccupied land and land forming portion of a village site—such amount, if any, as the Deputy Collector may determine with reference to all the circumstances of the case,

and includes—

(*f*) all profits derived out of land by proprietors from trees, rights of pasturage, forest rights, fisheries and all other legal sources;

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter II.—Right to Claim Partition.—Sections 4, 5.)

(xvi) "assets," when used with reference to an estate, means the assets of all land included in the estate;

(xvii) "Chapter" means a Chapter of this Act; and

(xviii) "section" means a section of this Act.

CHAPTER II.

RIGHT TO CLAIM PARTITION.

Who entitled to claim partition.

4. (*1*) Subject to the provisions of this Act, every recorded proprietor of a joint undivided estate who is in actual possession of the interest in respect of which he is so recorded shall be entitled to claim a partition of the said estate and the separation therefrom and assignment to him as a separate estate of land representing the interest of which he is in such possession.

(*2*) Any two or more of such recorded proprietors may claim that land representing the interests of all such claimants be formed into one separate estate to be held by them as a joint undivided estate; and every provision of this Act which applies to an applicant for partition shall apply to any two or more persons making any such claim.

Partition according to interest.

5. (*1*) If the interest of any recorded proprietor who is entitled to claim partition is an undivided share in an estate held in common tenancy, he shall be entitled to have assigned to him as his separate estate land of which the assets shall bear the same proportion to the assets of the parent estate as his undivided share in the parent estate bears to the entire parent estate.

(*2*) If the interest of such recorded proprietor is the proprietary right over specific mauzas or lands forming part of the parent estate and held by him in severalty, he shall be entitled to have assigned to him as his separate estate the said mauzas or lands.

(*3*) If the interest of such recorded proprietor consists of an undivided share held in common tenancy in specific mauzas or tracts forming part of the parent estate, but not extending over the whole area of the parent estate, he shall be entitled to have assigned to him as his separate estate land, situated within such specific mauzas or tracts, of which the assets shall bear the same proportion to the assets of such specific mauzas or tracts as his undivided share in such specific mauzas or tracts bears to the entire mauzas or tracts:

Provided that, if the interest of such recorded proprietor consists of such an undivided share in more than one mauza or tract, he shall not be entitled to have land assigned to him in every such mauza or tract, but the Collector may assign to him as his separate estate land situated

in any one or more of the said mauzas or tracts, subject to the condition that the assets of such land are in proportion to the aggregate of the interests which he holds in all such mauzas or tracts.

(*4*) If the interest of such recorded proprietor consists partly of land held in severalty, and partly of an undivided share either in the whole estate or in specific land held in common tenancy, he shall be entitled to have the portion of the common land falling by partition to his share added to the land held by him in severalty, and the estate thus formed shall be assigned to him as his separate estate, so that the assets shall bear the same proportion to the assets of the whole estate as his interest in all the land and undivided shares held by him bears to the aggregate interests of all the proprietors.

(*5*) If the interest of such recorded proprietor is of more than one of the kinds specified in the preceding sub-sections, land shall be assigned to him as far as possible in accordance with the principles therein laid down.

Separation of land held in common between the proprietors of two or more estates, when the estates are not under partition.

6. Whenever any land is held in common between the proprietors of two or more estates not being under partition, any one or more of such proprietors may, without applying for partition of their several estates *inter se*, apply for separation of the land held by them in common, and for the allotment of the proper shares of such land to each of their separate estates, the land-revenue of those estates remaining unaltered; and such application shall be dealt with as far as may be in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Partition of lands under Act where a partition has been made by private arrangement.

7. *(1)* Where the lands of an estate have been divided by private arrangement formally made and agreed to by all the proprietors, and each proprietor has, in pursuance of such arrangement, taken possession of separate lands to be held in severalty as representing his interest in the estate, no partition of the estate shall be made under this Act except—

(a) on the joint application of all the proprietors, or

(b) in pursuance of a decree or order of a Civil Court.

(2) No objection to the partition of an estate under this Act on the ground that the lands have been divided by private arrangement shall be admitted unless it is presented before the Collector records a proceeding under section 29 declaring the estate to be under partition.

Tenants for life not entitled to claim partition.

8. Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, no person having a proprietary interest in an estate for the term of his life only shall be entitled to claim partition under this Act.

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter III.—Security of the Land-Revenue.— Sections 9—13.)

CHAPTER III.

SECURITY OF THE LAND-REVENUE.

Future partitions not to relieve land from liability for total land-revenue, unless made as provided in this Act.

9. No partition of an estate made after the commencement of this Act shall relieve any land from liability to the Government for the total demand of land-revenue assessed upon the estate of which the land forms part, unless the partition is made as herein provided.

Amount of land-revenue to be assessed on each separate estate.

10. Except as otherwise provided in this Act, the amount of land-revenue assessed on each separate estate shall bear the same proportion to the whole amount of land-revenue for which the parent estate was liable as the assets of such separate estate bear to the whole assets of the parent estate.

Restrictions on partition of estate with reference to land-revenue.

11. Subject to clauses *(b)* and *(c)* of section 2 of this Act, no partition of an estate shall be made, and no applicatio f or the partition of an estate shall be admitted,—

(*a*) if the annual amount of land-revenue for which the separate estate of the applicant would, after partition, be liable would not exceed ten rupees ; or

(*b*) if, after separation of the applicant's interest, the annual amount of land-revenue for which the separate estate of the remainng proprietor or proprietors would be liable would not exceed five rupees ; or

(*c*) if the Collector considers that for any reason any of the separate estates would be likely to prove an insufficient security for the payment of the land-revenue which would be separately charged upon it.

Execution of decree for partition.

12. (*1*) Any Civil Court which has made a decree for the partition or for the separate possession of a share of an undivided estate paying land-revenue to the Government may, notwithstanding anything in section 265 of the Code of Civil Procedure, cause the decree to be executed in the manner prescribed in section 396 of that Code ; and, if it does so the joint and several liability of the entire estate for the whole of the land-revenue chargeable upon it shall not be prejudiced or affectde. XIV of 1882.

(*2*) If any decree is sent to the Collector for execution under section 265 of the said Code, the execution thereof shall be subject to the restrictions imposed by section 11 of this Act.

Power to refuse partition which would result in formation of estates scattered so as to endanger the safety of the land-revenue.

13. The Collector may refuse to admit an application for the formation of land held in severalty into a separate estate, or to proceed with a partition undertaken on such an application, or to admit or proceed with any other application for partition, if, in consequence of the land being intermingled with that held by other proprietors, the result of the partition would be to form out of a compact estate one or more estates consisting of scattered parcels of land in such a way as, in the opinion of the Collector, to endanger the safety of the land-revenue:

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter III—Security of the Land-Revenue.—Sections 14—16.)

Provided as follows:—

(*a*) a partition may be allowed in any such case if the recorded proprietors agree to such a distribution of land as would make the estates formed by the partition reasonably compact;

(*b*) nothing in this section shall be deemed to prohibit the partition into separate estates of any parent estate which before such partition is not compact and consists only of scattered parcels of land.

Interest alienated with special condition as to liability for land-revenue.

14. No proprietor who has alienated any portion of his interest in an estate, or in any specific land of an estate, by private contract, with the condition that the transferee shall be liable in respect of the interest acquired by him to pay a specified amount or a specified share of the land-revenue for which the estate is liable (such amount or share being other than the proportionate amount or the proportionate share for which such transferred interest if formed into a separate estate would be liable under section 10),

and no proprietor who has derived his title from any proprietor who has made any alienation as aforesaid,

shall be entitled to claim a separation under this Act of the interest which he continues to hold in the estate;

and no such transferee as aforesaid, and no person deriving his title from such a transferee, shall be entitled to claim a separation of the interest which has been so acquired:

Provided that a separation of such interests may be made if the parties concerned agree—

(*a*) to waive the conditions of the contract as regards the proportion of land-revenue for which the transferor and transferee or their representatives respectively are liable, and

(*b*) to hold the estates which may be allotted to them respectively by the partition subject to the payment of such amount of land-revenue as may be assessed upon them respectively under this Act.

Sale, for arrears of land-revenue, of an estate which is under partition.

15. If any estate has been declared to be under partition as provided in section 29, any arrears of land-revenue accruing due thereon before the date specified in the notice issued under section 94 may be realised by sale of the estate as if the same had not been declared to be under partition; and, if such sale takes place, the partition proceedings shall cease from the date thereof, but shall be revived if the sale is set aside.

Sale, for arrears of land-revenue, of share in an estate which is under partition.

16. Nothing contained in section 15 shall be deemed to affect the provisions of section 10, section 11, section 12, section 13 or section 14 of Act XI of 1859 (*an Act to improve the law relating to sales of land for arrears of revenue in the Lower Provinces*

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter IV.—Initiation and Discontinuance of Partition Proceedings.—Sections 17—19.)

under the Bengal Presidency), or any similar law for the time being in force, in respect to the opening of separate accounts for different shares in an estate and the protection afforded to such shares thereby:

Provided that, if any share in any estate is sold for its own arrears of land-revenue while such estate is under partition in accordance with the provisions of this Act, such share shall be sold subject to the partition proceedings, which shall proceed as if no such sale had taken place; and the purchaser of the share sold may, from the date of such sale, exercise all the rights which the proprietor whose share he has purchased might have exercised, and shall be subject to all the liabilities to which such proprietor would have been subject in respect of the partition proceedings.

CHAPTER IV.

INITIATION AND DISCONTINUANCE OF PARTITION PROCEEDINGS.

Application for partition how to be made.

17. Every application for partition shall be made in writing to the Collector of the district on the revenue-roll of which the estate is borne, and shall be presented by the applicant or by his duly authorized agent.

Application to be signed and to contain certain particulars.

18. Every such application shall be signed by the applicant, or by his duly authorised agent, and shall contain the following particulars, so far as they are known to or can be ascertained by him, namely:—

(*a*) the name of the parent estate;

(*b*) the number under which such estate is borne on the revenue-roll, and the land-revenue demand for which it is liable;

(*c*) the number under which such estate is borne on the Collector's General Register of revenue-paying lands;

(*d*) the name and address of every proprietor, whether recorded or unrecorded, of such estate, the name and address of every proprietor of any other estate holding land in common with the proprietors of the parent estate, and the name of the post office of the area within which each of the said proprietors resides;

(*e*) the character and extent of the interest of which each proprietor of the parent estate is in possession;

(*f*) a specification of any land held by proprietors of the parent estate in common with proprietors of other estates, and of the rights of such proprietors respectively in such land, and

(*g*) such further particulars, if any, as may be prescribed by rules made by the Board.

Application to be accompanied by copy of rent-roll and by specification of previous measurements and record-of-rights.

19. (*1*) Every such application shall, subject to the provisions of sub-section (*4*) of this section, be accompanied by a copy of the rent-roll of the estate, and by a specification referring

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to the papers of every measurement and record of-rights which has respectively been made of and prepared for the estate by any officer appointed in that behalf by the Government or other competent authority and of which the person verifying the application under sub-section (*2*) has knowledge.

(*2*) The said application, rent-roll and specification shall be verified at the foot of the application, by the applicant, or by his duly authorised agent having personal knowledge of the facts stated therein, in the manner following, or to the like effect:—

"I, A. B., declare that the particulars contained in this application and in the rent-roll and specification accompanying it are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

(*3*) If the said application, rent-roll or specification contains any entry which the person making the verification knows or believes to be false, or does not believe to be true, such person shall be liable to be punished in the same manner as if he gave false evidence.

(*4*) If the person presenting the application is unable to produce a rent-roll as required by sub-section (*1*) of this section, he shall state the reason of such inability, and the name and address of the person who has in his possession the information necessary for the preparation of such rent-roll; and the Collector may, if he thinks fit, require such person to produce such rent-roll.

Procedure if application is not in order.

20. If any such application does not in the opinion of the Collector fulfil the requirements of the foregoing sections of this Chapter, he may either reject it or return it for amendment.

Notification and notice of application.

21. If in the opinion of the Collector the application fulfils the said requirements, and if there appears to him to be no objection to making the partition, he shall—

(*a*) publish a notification of the application in the manner prescribed by section 104, and also by causing copies to be posted up at the Court of the Judge of the district and at the Court of every Munsif and Sub-divisional Officer within whose jurisdiction, and at every police-station within the jurisdiction of which, any land appertaining to the estate is known to be situated;

(*b*) by such notification invite any person claiming any proprietary right in the estate, who may object to the partition, to state his objection, either in person or by duly authorized agent, on or before a day to be specified in the notification, not being less than thirty or more than sixty days from the date of the publication of the notification on the estate; and

(*c*) serve a notice of the application on such of the recorded proprietors of the estate as have not joined in the application, on any unrecorded proprietor who has been named in the application, and on every proprietor of any other estate who holds land in common with the proprietors of the estate to which the application relates.

Power to reject application on receipt of objection.

22. If any person claiming a proprietary right as aforesaid states an objection to the partition on or before the day specified in

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the notification published under section 21, or at any subsequent time if it shall then seem fit to the Collector to admit such objection, and the Collector, on consideration of the objection, is of opinion that there is good and sufficient reason for rejecting the application, he may reject the same, and if he does so shall record the grounds of such rejection.

Procedure when objection raises any question of right or title or of extent of interest.

23. If any such objection raises any question of right or title or of extent of interest as between any applicant and any other person claiming to be a proprietor of the parent estate, and if it appears to the Collector that such question has not been already determined by a Court of competent jurisdiction, the Collector may hold such inquiry into the objection as he may deem necessary, and, if he be satisfied that the applicant is in possession of the extent of the interest for the separation of which he has applied, may, instead of rejecting the application as provided in section 22,

(*a*) direct that the partition proceedings shall proceed for the purpose of forming and assigning to the applicant a separate estate in accordance with the extent of interest claimed by him in the parent estate; or

(*b*) direct that such proceedings be postponed for four months.

Resumption of proceedings after postponement.

24. At the expiration of the said four months the Collector shall resume the proceedings, unless the person who has made the objection, or some other person,—

(*a*) has obtained an order from a Civil Court directing that such proceedings be stayed, or

(*b*) shows that a suit has been instituted before a Civil Court to try some question of such a nature as to lead the Collector to think the proceedings ought to be stayed until the question has been finally decided or until the proceedings in such Court in respect thereof shall have terminated.

Suits instituted after four months not to affect or stay proceedings for partition.

25. No suit instituted in a Civil Court, after the lapse of four months after the Collector has—

(*a*) made a direction under clause (*a*) or clause (*b*) of section 23; or

(*b*) recorded a proceeding under section 29,

by any person claiming any right or title in or to a parent estate, shall avail to affect or stay the progress of any proceedings which may have been taken under this Act for the partition of the estate.

Decree made while partition proceedings are in progress.

26. (*1*) Every decree affecting a parent estate made by a Civil Court after the estate has been declared under section 29 to be under

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partition, but before the date specified in the notice served under section 94,—

(*a*) shall be made in recognition of the proceedings in progress under this Act for the partition of the estate, and

(*b*) shall be framed in such manner that the decree may be applied to, and carried out in reference to, the separate estates which the Collector in his proceeding recorded under section 29 has ordered to be formed out of the parent estate.

(*2*) If the effect of any such decree be to declare any person or body of persons to be entitled to any extent of interest in the parent estate in excess of the extent of interest which the Collector in the said proceeding has declared to be held by such person or body of persons, the decree shall specify, separately in respect of every proprietor or body of proprietors of whose interests the Collector has separately specified the extent in the said proceeding, the proportion of such excess which such person or body of persons is entitled to recover from every such proprietor or body of proprietors;

and every person or body of persons so entitled to recover any extent of interest from any such proprietor or body of proprietors shall, for the purposes of the partition proceedings, be deemed to have the same rights, and to be subject to the same liabilities, as a person who has acquired such extent of interest from a proprietor or body of proprietors by private purchase after an estate has been brought under partition under section 29 and on the date on which the decree was passed;

and such person or body of persons may apply, as in this Act provided, for the separation and assignment to him or them of the lands representing the extent of interest so acquired;

and, notwithstanding anything contained in section 11, such application shall be dealt with as provided in section 30;

and the lands thereupon assigned to the said person or body of persons shall be amalgamated with his or their separate estate.

Decree made after partition proceedings completed.

27. (*1*) Every decree affecting a parent estate made by a Civil Court after the date specified in the notice served under section 94, in a suit which was instituted as mentioned in section 25,—

(*a*) shall be made in recognition of the partition proceedings, and

(*b*) shall be framed so as to give effect to the division of the parent estate into separate estates which has been ordered by the Collector, and so as not to disturb such division.

(*2*) If the effect of any such decree be to declare any person or body of persons to have been entitled to any extent of interest in the parent estate in excess of the extent of interest which is represented by the separate estate assigned to such person or body of persons by the Collector in the partition proceedings, the decree shall specify, separately in respect of the proprietor or joint proprietors of every separate estate formed by the partition, the proportion of such

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter IV.—Initiation and Discontinuance of Partition Proceedings.—Sections 28, 29.)

excess of interest which such person or body of persons is entitled to recover from such proprietor or joint proprietors;

and every person or body of persons so entitled to recover any extent of interest from the proprietor or joint proprietors of a separate estate shall be entitled to recover such extent of interest out of the separate estate which has been assigned to such proprietor or joint proprietors, and out of such separate estate only;

and the decree shall be executed by placing the person or persons so entitled in the position of a recorded joint proprietor or recorded joint proprietors of such separate estate, holding the same as a joint undivided estate in common tenancy with the proprietor or joint proprietors to whom such separate estate was assigned by the Collector in the partition proceedings, the extent of the interest of the joint proprietors respectively in such estate being such as is declared in the decree.

Power of Civil Court to order partition on application being made to Collector.

28. (*1*) A Civil Court may at any time direct the Collector, upon an application being made to him in accordance with sections 17, 18 and 19,—

(*a*) to assign to any person land representing a specified interest in any estate, or in any specified village or tract of land in an estate, to be held by such person as a separate estate; or

(*b*) to divide off from any estate any specified land or villages, and to assign it or them to any person to be held as a separate estate:

Provided that no Civil Court shall in any such case—

(*i*) specify the amount of land-revenue for which any separate estate which it may direct to be formed under the provisions of this section shall be liable, or

(*ii*) direct the Collector to carry out a partition otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

(*2*) The Collector shall assess the land-revenue on every such separate estate in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Admission of application for partition, and procedure thereupon.

29. If no objection be made, within the time specified in the notification published under section 21, to an application for partition, or when all objections have been disposed of, and if the Collector has no reason to believe that any obstacle exists to his making the partition as applied for,

he shall direct that the application be admitted, and shall record a proceeding—

(*a*) declaring the estate to be under partition for the purpose of forming and assigning to the applicant a separate estate;

(*Estates Partition Act.—Chapter IV.—Initiation and Discontinuance of Partition Proceedings.—Sections 30, 31.*)

(*b*) declaring the extent of interest in the parent estate which he finds to be held by the applicant or joint applicants; or, if more than one separate application for separation has been admitted, the extent of interest in the parent estate which he finds to be held by every separate applicant or body of joint applicants, respectively;

(*c*) declaring the extent of interest which remains to any recorded proprietor or body of recorded proprietors who are not applicants;

(*d*) ordering that land proportionate to the interest so declared to be held by each applicant, or body of joint applicants respectively, shall be formed into a separate estate, to be assigned to such applicant or body of joint applicants; and

(*e*) ordering that land proportionate to the interest so declared to remain to any recorded proprietor or body of recorded proprietors who are not applicants shall be left forming a separate estate;

and shall at the same time issue a notice to each of the proprietors by registered post letter informing him that the application for partition has been admitted and that the partition will be proceeded with, and requiring him to register his name and address and to appoint an agent to accept service of process and to make any appearance or application or do any act required or authorized to be made or done by a party to a partition under this Act.

Subsequent application for separation of another share.

30. (*1*) At any time after the Collector has recorded a proceeding under section 29, and before the Deputy Collector has partitioned the land into separate estates under section 57, any recorded proprietor in the estate, other than the original applicant, may apply for the separation of his share.

(*2*) The Collector may reject or admit any such application; and if he admits it may order either that proceedings for effecting such separation shall be carried on simultaneously with the previous proceedings or that compliance with the application be postponed until such previous proceedings have been completed and the shares separated in accordance therewith.

(3) When the consideration of any application which has been postponed under sub-section (*2*) is resumed, the papers of the previous proceedings aforesaid may be used so far as they are applicable.

Power of Collector to refer application for partition to Deputy Collector.

31. The Collector may refer any application for partition to any Deputy Collector for the purpose of making inquiries and doing any other thing authorised or required by this Chapter:

Provided that every order—

(*a*) rejecting an application under section 22,

(*b*) directing, under section 23, that partition proceedings shall proceed or shall be postponed,

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter IV.—Initiation and Discontinuance of Partition Proceedings.—Chapter V.—Establishments and Costs.—Sections 23—35)

(*c*) directing, under section 29, that an application for partition be admitted,

(*d*) made under section 30, or

(*e*) appointing a Deputy Collector under section 32,

and every proceeding recorded under section 29,

shall be made and recorded, respectively, by the Collector and not by any Deputy Collector.

Power of Collector to appoint Deputy Collector to carry out partition.

32. As soon as the Collector has declared an estate to be under partition as provided in section 29, he may appoint a Deputy Collector to carry out the partition and all or any of the proceedings necessary thereto.

Power to strike partition case off the file, on petition of parties. Recovery of costs.

33. (*1*) If, at any time after an order has been passed for making a partition of a parent estate, all the recorded proprietors of the estate present a petition to the effect that they do not wish the partition to proceed, the Collector may, after such enquiry as he considers necessary, strike the partition case off the file, and at the same time require the proprietors to pay all costs incurred in and about the partition.

(*2*) Any such costs which have not already been levied as provided in section 37 shall be levied in proportion to the shares of the respective proprietors.

Power of Commissioner to strike partition case off the file. Recovery of costs.

34. (*1*) If, at any time after an order has been passed for making a partition, it appears to the Commissioner that any sufficient reason exists why the partition should not be proceeded with,

he may, on the report of the Collector or otherwise, after issuing a notice calling on the persons interested to show cause why the partition case should not be struck off the file, and after considering any objections which may be made, order the partition case to be struck off the file.

(*2*) All costs which have not already been levied as provided in section 37 shall thereupon be levied in proportion to the shares of the respective proprietors.

CHAPTER V.

ESTABLISHMENTS AND COSTS.

Power to appoint establishments and prescribe scale of remuneration.

35. The Deputy Collector, with the approval of the Collector, and subject to any rules made in that behalf by the Board, may appoint such persons as may be needed for the purposes of any proceedings under this Act and prescribe the scale of their remuneration.

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter V.—Establishments and Costs.—Sections 36—40.)

Power to appoint special establishment.

36. In any district or division in which partitions are so numerous or extensive as to render necessary the appointment of a special establishment in the office of the Collector or of the Commissioner, the Collector or the Commissioner, as the case may be, with the previous sanction of the Board, may appoint such establishment.

Estimating and levy of cost of partition.

37. (*1*) As soon as possible after an estate has been declared to be under partition as provided in section 29, the Collector shall estimate the cost of making the partition; and the amount shall be levied from the proprietors in such instalments and at such times as may be fixed by rules made by the Board.

(*2*) If the amount first estimated is found insufficient, supplementary estimates may be made from time to time, and the required amount may be levied as provided in sub-section (*1*).

Apportionment of cost of partition.

38. The cost of making a partition shall be apportioned on the proprietors of the several shares in proportion to their shares:

Provided that whenever it appears to the Collector that any partition proceedings have been unnecessarily delayed and the cost of the partition enhanced, by obstacles vexatiously put in the way of the completion of the proceedings by one or more of the proprietors, or by want of due diligence on the part of one or more of the proprietors in carrying out any requisition made upon him or them,

the Collector may direct that such portion of the cost as he may think proper, in excess of the amount proportionate to the share or shares of such proprietor or proprietors, shall be paid by him or them.

Power of Deputy Collector to declare cost of local inquiry and by whom it is to be paid.

39. Whenever any local inquiry is held by the Deputy Collector or any other officer, in consequence of an objection raised by any person to any record of measurements, rent-roll or other information which has been laid before the Deputy Collector, the Deputy Collector may declare the cost which has been incurred by such inquiry, and may direct that the entire cost so declared—

(*a*) shall be paid by the person making the objection, or by any one of the proprietors; or

(*b*) shall be paid, in such proportions as the Deputy Collector thinks fit, by the said person and the proprietors or any of them; or

(*c*) shall be deemed to be a part of the cost of the partition.

On completion of partition, total cost to be declared and account adjusted.

40. (*1*) Upon the completion of a partition, the Collector shall make an order declaring the total cost thereof.

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter V.—Establishments and Costs.—Sections 41, 42.)

(2) The account shall then be adjusted, either by returning to the proprietors any sums which they may have paid in excess of the total cost, or, if necessary, by levying from them, in the manner provided in section 108, any sums remaining due.

Power to direct that salary of Deputy Collector, and cost of special establishment, be recovered as part of costs of partitions.

41. (1) Whenever it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor that the work required to be done in connection with partitions under this Act in any district is so great that it would, if concentrated in the hands of one or more Deputy Collectors, fully occupy the time of such one or more Deputy Collectors, he may make an order directing that the salary of such one or more Deputy Collectors, as the case may be, shall be recovered from the proprietors of estates under partition in such district, as part of the costs of such partitions.

(2) For the purposes of sub-section (1) the salary of a Deputy Collector shall be deemed to be the amount of salary which is drawn by a Deputy Collector of the lowest grade.

(3) Whenever it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor that the said work in any district is so great as to occupy a considerable portion, though not the whole, of the time of a Deputy Collector,

or whenever a special establishment is appointed under section 36,

the Lieutenant-Governor may direct that a portion of the salary of such Deputy Collector or the whole of the cost of such special establishment shall be recovered from the proprietors of estates under partition in such district, as part of the costs of such partitions.

Estates Partition Fund.

42. (1) The Lieutenant-Governor may direct that in any district a Fund, to be called the "Estates Partition Fund," shall be formed, into which all sums levied from the proprietors of estates in such district in respect of partitions of their estates shall be paid and from which all costs of making partitions of estates in such district shall, except as provided in section 43, be defrayed.

(2) When the formation of an Estates Partition Fund has been directed in any district, the charges leviable in that district from the proprietors of any estate under partition may, notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing sections of this Chapter, be levied according to a general scale of fees to be fixed by the Board.

(3) Such scale of fees shall be fixed, as nearly as may be, so that the receipts and expenditure of the said Fund shall balance one another, and shall be revised from time to time by the Board so as to secure compliance with this condition.

(4) The said fees shall be apportioned, and the proportionate amount thereof due from any proprietor or proprietors may be increased, in the manner and under the circumstances mentioned in section 38.

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter V.—Establishments and Costs.—Chapter VI.—Proceedings up to the Determination of the Partition.—Sections 43—45.)

(5) The said fees shall be levied from the proprietors in such instalments and at such times as may be fixed in accordance with any rules which the Board may make in this behalf.

(6) An abstract of the Estates Partition Fund of each district, made up to the end of each financial year, shall be published in the Calcutta Gazette and posted up at the office of the Collector of the district.

Order by Civil Court for payment by parties of costs of partition.

43. (1) Whenever any Civil Court makes a decree awarding or declaring any proprietary right in an estate, and requires the Collector to make a partition of the estate, the Court shall, subject to the provisions of sections 38 and 39, at the same time direct either—

(a) that the party or parties who has or have withheld the right so decreed shall defray the whole of the costs of the partition or the whole of the fees payable in respect of the partition under section 42, or

(b) that the said costs or fees shall be defrayed by all or any of the parties to the suit in which the decree was made, in such proportions as the Court may, upon a consideration of the particular circumstances of the case, deem equitable.

(2) Copies of all orders passed under sub-section (1) shall be transmitted to the Collector for his guidance, together with the precept which the Court issues to him requiring him to divide the estate; and the Collector shall levy the said costs or fees from the parties, in accordance with the order, in the same manner and by the same means as if the levy of such costs or fees had been ordered by himself.

CHAPTER VI.

PROCEEDINGS UP TO THE DETERMINATION OF THE PARTITION.

Powers of Deputy Collector in making a partition.

44. Every Deputy Collector making a partition shall, as regards the estate under partition, have so far as they are applicable all the powers exerciseable by a Survey Officer under the Bengal Survey Act, 1875, and by a Revenue Officer employed in preparing a record-of-rights under Chapter X of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885.

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Deputy Collector when to make survey and prepare record of existing rents and assets.

45. As soon as the Collector has recorded a proceeding under section 29, declaring an estate to be under partition, the Deputy Collector shall, subject to the provisions of section 49, make a survey and prepare a record of existing rents and other assets of all lands included in the estate.

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter VI.—Proceedings up to the Determination of the Partition.—Sections 46, 47.)

Particulars to be recorded.

46. In making a survey and preparing a record of existing rents and other assets of land under section 45, the Deputy Collector shall ascertain and record the following particulars, namely:—

(*a*) the name of each proprietor, landlord and tenant of the estate, and of every owner of revenue-free land and occupier of rent-free land therein;

(*b*) the situation, area and boundaries of the land owned or occupied by each of the said persons, and the character and extent of the interest held by each, and the area of all other land in the estate which is not held by tenants;

(*c*) the rent then payable for all rent-paying lands,—

(i) as stated by the landlord,

(ii) as stated by the tenant, and

(iii) as taken by the Deputy Collector for the purposes of the partition; and

(*d*) the assets, if any, of all other lands;

and shall be guided by such rules as the Board may make under section 121, clause (*l*).

Attestation of survey papers and record of existing rents and assets.

47. (*1*) When the Deputy Collector has made a survey and prepared a record of existing rents and other assets of land under section 45, he shall publish a notification, in a form to be prescribed by the Board, fixing a day on which he will be present in the village, or at a convenient place within limits of distance to be fixed by general or special order of the Board, for the purpose of attesting the survey papers and record of existing rents and other assets.

(*2*) On the date fixed by the notification, or on any other date to which the proceedings may be adjourned, the entries made in the record of existing rents and other assets under section 46, or such of them as the Board may by rule prescribe, shall be read out, and corrected or added to as may appear necessary, in the presence of such of the interested persons as are in attendance.

(*3*) If the correctness of any entry is disputed, the Deputy Collector shall note the statements of such of the persons aforesaid as are interested in the disputed entry and shall, after making such local enquiry, if any, as he thinks fit, pass a summary order declaring what entry shall be accepted for the purposes of the partition.

(*4*) If the correctness of any measurement is called in question and a fresh measurement is demanded, the Deputy Collector may require the costs of the re-measurement to be deposited.

(*5*) If the re-measurement shows the original measurement to have been inaccurate, the amount deposited shall be refunded to the objector.

(*Estates Partition Act.—Chapter VI.—Proceedings up to the Determination of the Partition.—Sections 48—50.*)

Publication of survey papers and record of existing rents and assets.

48. When the survey papers and the record of existing rents and other assets have been attested as provided in section 47, the Deputy Collector shall cause a copy thereof to be locally published in such manner and for such period as the Board may by rule prescribe, and there shall be furnished to each landlord and tenant a copy of such of the entries relating to his estate, tenure or holding, as the case may be, as the Board may by rule prescribe.

Power of Deputy Collector to accept previous survey, record-of-rights, measurements or rent-rolls, instead of making a new survey and a record of existing rents and assets.

49. If at any time a survey of the estate under partition or any part thereof has been made or a record-of-rights prepared by an officer appointed in that behalf under the orders of the Government, or

if any measurement papers and rent-rolls are filed under section 19, or at any time before a survey has been begun under section 45, and if the correctness of such measurement papers and rent-rolls is admitted in writing by all the proprietors, and is verified by the Deputy Collector after testing on the spot, and if the Deputy Collector is satisfied that the land-revenue would not be endangered,

the Deputy Collector may, unless the Collector otherwise directs, and after making any correction which may appear necessary, accept the papers of such survey, or the said record-of-rights, measurement papers or rent-rolls, instead of making a new survey and preparing a record of existing rents and other assets under section 45.

Record of order fixing of day for determining partition and service of notices.

50. When the documents referred to in section 48 have been published, or any documents referred to in section 49 have been accepted, the Deputy Collector shall record an order stating that such documents have been adopted for the purposes of the partition, and shall—

(*a*) fix a day on which to determine the partition of the lands into the several separate estates,

(*b*) publish a notification calling on all the proprietors to be present on the day so fixed, such day being not less than thirty or more than sixty days after the publication of the notification in his office, and at the same time serve a notice on each of the proprietors to the same effect, and

(*c*) serve a similar notice on the proprietors of each of the adjoining estates, inviting them to appear and file their objections, if any, if they dispute the possession of any land of the estate under partition.

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter VII.—Partition by Amicable Arrangement or by Arbitration.—Sections 51—55.)

CHAPTER VII.

PARTITION BY AMICABLE ARRANGEMENT OR BY ARBITRATION.

Power to allow partition to be made by proprietors themselves or by arbitrators.

51. (*1*) If all the recorded proprietors present, on or before the day fixed under section 50, a petition requesting to be allowed to make the partition on the basis of the papers adopted by the Deputy Collector under Chapter VI,—

(*a*) privately among themselves, or

(*b*) by arbitration,

the Deputy Collector may grant the request.

(*2*) If, after such request has been granted, the proprietors or the arbitrators fail to make the partition within such time as may be fixed by the Deputy Collector in that behalf, the Deputy Collector shall make the partition himself.

Procedure on reference to arbitration.

52. When a partition has been referred to arbitration, the proceedings shall, except as hereinafter otherwise expressly provided, be conducted in accordance with the provisions of sections 506 to 522 (both inclusive) of the Code of Civil Procedure, so far as they are applicable. XIV of 1882.

Arbitrators to deliver a partition paper.

53. (*1*) The arbitrator or arbitrators shall, within a period to be fixed by the Deputy Collector, which period may be further extended by him, deliver to the Deputy Collector a full and complete paper of partition, in such form as the Board may, by rule, prescribe.

(*2*) If default is made in complying with sub-section (*1*), the Deputy Collector may withdraw the case from arbitration and may make the partition himself.

Remuneration of arbitrators.

54. (*1*) The arbitrator or arbitrators, on delivering the paper of partition as aforesaid, shall be entitled to reasonable fees for his or their services.

(*2*) The amount of such fees shall be fixed, with the approval of the Commissioner, by the Deputy Collector who made the reference to arbitration, and shall be deemed to form part of the costs of making the partition.

Approval of Deputy Collector and other authorities.

55. Every partition made under this Chapter by proprietors or by an arbitrator or arbitrators shall be subject to the approval of the Collector and the confirmation of the Commissioner:

Provided that no such partition shall be disallowed except—

(*a*) on the ground of fraud, or

(*b*) on the ground that the partition cannot be confirmed without endangering the safety of the land-revenue.

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter VII.—Partition by Amicable Arrangement or by Arbitration.—Chapter VIII.—Making of Partitions by the Deputy Collector, and Approval thereof by the Collector.—Sections 56, 57.)

Assessment of land-revenue.

56. When a partition has been made under this Chapter, the land-revenue on each separate estate into which the parent estate is divided by such partition shall be assessed by the Collector in the manner prescribed by section 10.

CHAPTER VIII.

MAKING OF PARTITIONS BY THE DEPUTY COLLECTOR, AND APPROVAL THEREOF BY THE COLLECTOR.

Procedure where no petition presented under section 51.

57. (*1*) If no petition is presented under section 51, the Deputy Collector shall, on the day fixed under section 50, or on any subsequent day or days to which the hearing may be postponed by notice posted at his office,—

(i) consult all proprietors who are present, and

(ii) hear, and, after such enquiry as he may consider necessary, dispose of, any objections which they may urge.

(*2*) The Deputy Collector shall then proceed to determine how the lands of the parent estate shall be partitioned into the separate estates, and all matters arising out of such partition; and shall cause to be prepared—

(*a*) a paper of partition, in a form prescribed by rules made by the Board, specifying in detail—

(*i*) the lands which he has included in each separate estate, and the area of such lands,

(*ii*) the rental of such lands, and the other assets, if any, of each separate estate,

(*iii*) the name or names of the recorded proprietor or proprietors of each separate estate,

(*iv*) any stipulations which may have been made regarding places of worship, tanks or other matters mentioned in Chapter IX, and

(*v*) the amount of land-revenue to be assessed on each separate estate in the manner prescribed by section 10; and

(*b*) a map showing the lands which fall within each separate estate and the boundaries of such lands.

(*3*) In making the partition the Deputy Collector shall be guided by the provisions of Chapter IX, and shall make the partition in the manner which, in his opinion, is on the whole most in accordance with those provisions and most equitable and convenient to all parties concerned.

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter VIII.—Making of Partitions by the Deputy Collector, and Approval thereof by the Collector.—Sections 58—60.)

Submission of case to Collector; his duties.

58. (*1*) The partition, as made under this Chapter, shall be submitted for the sanction of the Collector, and he shall by notice fix a day for the consideration of the same.

(*2*) Every such notice shall be served on the proprietors and shall be published in the manner prescribed by section 104.

(*3*) The day fixed by the said notice shall be not less than fifteen days after the publication of the notice at the Collector's office.

(*4*) After hearing and disposing of any objection which may be preferred, the Collector shall pass such orders as he may think proper—

(*a*) approving the partition, with or without amendments; or

(*b*) making a new partition; or

(*c*) returning the papers to the Deputy Collector for amendment of the partition, or for making a new partition, with such directions as to the Collector may seem fit in regard to the issue of a notice to appear to the proprietors or any of them who are specially interested.

(*5*) If the papers are returned to the Deputy Collector, the Collector shall, on their re-submission, proceed again to consider the partition as provided in the foregoing sub-sections of this section.

Duties of Deputy Collector when partition has been approved by Collector, or when Collector makes a new partition.

59. (*1*) When the partition has been approved by the Collector, the Deputy Collector shall, after making such alterations as may be necessary in the partition paper or map, or preparing a new partition paper or map, in accordance with the orders passed by the Collector,

(*a*) cause to be prepared a separate extract of the portion of the partition paper which relates to each separate estate;

(*b*) cause to be tendered to any recorded proprietor of a separate estate, or any authorized agent of such proprietor, who may be in attendance at the Deputy Collector's office, the extract which relates to such separate estate, and

(*c*) publish a notification at his office calling upon every proprietor to whom or to whose agent an extract from the partition paper has not been tendered as aforesaid, to take out of the Deputy Collector's office the extract of the portion of the partition paper relating to his separate estate.

(*2*) If the circumstances of the partition so require, an extract of the map prepared by the Deputy Collector, or a copy of such map, shall be annexed to every separate extract from the partition paper mentioned in sub-section (*1*).

(*3*) The Deputy Collector shall also proceed in the manner hereinbefore provided when the Collector makes a new partition.

Proprietor not appearing on fixed day not entitled to make objection.

60. No proprietor who has failed to appear before the Deputy Collector in person or by agent on a day fixed, under section 50 or section 57 for

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter VIII.—Making of Partitions by the Deputy Collector, and Approval thereof by the Collector.—Chapter IX.—General Principles for making Partitions.—Lands held in common tenancy.—Sections 61—63.)

the partition of the lands into the several separate estates, and no proprietor who has failed so to appear before the Collector on a day fixed under section 58, shall, unless he shows sufficient cause for such failure, be entitled at any subsequent time to make any objection to the orders which may be passed on such days respectively.

Submission of the papers to the Commissioner after approval of the partition by the Collector.

61. When a partition has been approved by the Collector, or when he has made a new partition, and after the tender of extracts and the publication of a notification as provided in section 59, the Collector—

shall cause a notice to be served on each of the recorded proprietors, stating that the papers will be submitted at once for confirmation of the partition by the Commissioner, and that any appeals or objections must be presented to the Commissioner, or to the Collector for transmission to the Commissioner, within thirty days from the date of the service of the said notice;

and shall, after the issue of such notice, forward to the Commissioner all papers relating to the partition.

CHAPTER IX.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES FOR MAKING PARTITIONS.

Lands held in common tenancy.

Separate estates to be made compact.

62. Each separate estate shall be made as compact as is compatible with the primary object of making an equitable partition among the proprietors and with the provisions of this Chapter.

Circumstances to be considered in making partitions.

63. In selecting the villages or land to be assigned to each separate estate formed out of a parent estate which has been held in common tenancy, the Collector shall take into consideration the advantages or disadvantages arising from—

(*a*) situation;

(*b*) the vicinity of roads, railways or navigable rivers or canals;

(*c*) the nature and quality of the soil and produce;

(*d*) the quantity of cultivable and uncultivable waste land;

(*e*) the facilities for irrigation;

(*f*) the state of embankments and watercourses, and

(*g*) liability to accretion and diluvion;

and any other circumstances affecting the value of the land.

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter IX.—General Principles for making Partitions.—Lands held in common tenancy.—Sections 64—68.)

Rights when dwelling-house belonging to one proprietor is situated on land to be allotted to another proprietor.

64. (*1*) If a dwelling-house belonging to one proprietor is situated on any land which it may be necessary to include in the separate estate of another proprietor, the owner of the house may retain occupation thereof, with the buildings and grounds immediately attached thereto, upon agreeing to pay rent annually in perpetuity for the land occupied by the house, buildings and grounds to the proprietor of the separate estate in which such land is included.

(*2*) The limits of the land so occupied and the rent to be paid for it shall be fixed by the Deputy Collector, and shall be stated in the paper of partition.

(*3*) In every such case a defined pathway shall, as far as possible, be secured to the owner of the house, leading from the house to some portion of the separate estate allotted to him.

Power to apply section 64 to gardens, etc.

65. Whenever the Deputy Collector thinks fit, he may apply the provisions of section 64 to gardens, orchards, land planted with bamboos, and any other land which in his opinion is of special value to the proprietor in whose occupation it is found to be, in consequence of improvements made by such proprietor or of the particular use to which such land is put.

Rent for land fixed under section 64 or 65 deemed to be the assets of the land.

66. The rent fixed in perpetuity on any land by the Deputy Collector under section 64 or section 65 shall be deemed, for the purposes of the partition, to be the assets of such land.

Redemption of rent fixed under section 64.

67. When the dwelling-house of one proprietor, with the buildings and grounds immediately attached thereto, has been included in the separate estate of another proprietor, and the rent to be paid in perpetuity for the land occupied thereby has been fixed by the Deputy Collector and stated in the paper of partition,

the first-mentioned proprietor may apply to the Deputy Collector for permission to redeem the rent so fixed, and the Deputy Collector shall give such permission unless he is of opinion that the redemption would endanger the safety of the land-revenue for the payment of which the separate estate in which such dwelling-house, buildings and grounds have been included will be liable.

Amount payable in redemption of rent.

68. (*1*) If the Deputy Collector gives permission as aforesaid, he shall certify the amount payable by the applicant in redemption of the rent.

(*2*) Such amount shall be ten *per centum* above the sum which would be required to produce, in interest at four *per centum per* annum, an annual sum equal to the said rent.

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter IX.—General Principles for making Partitions.—Lands held in common tenancy.—Sections 69—73.)

Such amount when payable.

69. The amount certified under section 68 may be paid to the Deputy Collector at any time before, but not after, possession is, under section 94, given to the several proprietors of the separate estates allotted to them.

Notice of payment to be given, and land to be held rent-free.

70. On receipt of such payment, the Deputy Collector shall give notice to the proprietor in whose separate estate the land is situated—

(*a*) that such payment has been made ;

(*b*) that the sum will be paid to him or to his authorized agent on application, and

(*c*) that, from the date on which possession as aforesaid is given, the proprietor who has redeemed the rent of such land will be entitled to hold the land as a rent-free tenure secured against the proprietor to whom the notice is given and against any auction-purchaser at a sale for arrears of revenue, including the Government;

and from such date the land shall be so held as a rent-free tenure.

Collector to register the rent-free tenure.

71. The Deputy Collector shall at the same time give notice to the Collector of the district of the creation of such tenure, and the Collector shall thereupon cause such tenure to be specially registered in the manner provided by section 42 of Act XI of 1859 (*an Act to improve the law relating to sales of land for arrears of revenue in the Lower Provinces under the Bengal Presidency*) or by any similar law for the time being in force.

Drawing of lots for equal shares.

72. When two or more of the separate estates consist of the same proportions of the parent estate, the Deputy Collector may, if he thinks proper, direct the parties entitled thereto respectively to draw lots in his presence for the equal separate estates which have been formed by assignment of land,

unless the recorded proprietors of the equal shares agree among themselves as to the allotment of the equal separate estates and present a petition to that effect, or

unless for any other reason the Deputy Collector, with the sanction of the Collector, thinks proper to assign the equal separate estates to the proprietors of the equal shares without causing lots to be drawn.

Order and method of drawing lots when aggregate of two or more shares equals one other share, or equals the aggregate of two or more other shares.

73. (*1*) When the aggregate of two or more shares equals one other share, or equals the aggregate of two or more other shares, the Deputy Collector, with the sanction of the Collector, may cause such aggregate shares to be treated as one share for the purpose of

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter IX.—General Principles for making Partitions.—Lands held in common tenancy.—Section 73.)

determining by lots as aforesaid which portion of the parent estate shall be assigned to each proprietor as his separate estate;

and may decide which shares shall be formed into one aggregate share for the purpose of causing such lots to be drawn;

and may cause lots to be drawn in like manner as often as he thinks proper for such purpose.

(*2*) After lots have been drawn once (or more than once if necessary) as aforesaid, the Deputy Collector shall proceed to divide the portion of the parent estate which has fallen by lot to each aggregate share, among the proprietors of the different shares which were formed into such aggregate share for the purpose of drawing lots, and shall assign to every such proprietor his separate estate within such portion in such position as the Deputy Collector may think proper.

Illustrations.

I.—The partition of a parent estate is being made into the following shares:—

8 annas.	3 annas.
4 annas.	1 anna.

For the purposes of drawing lots, the 4 annas, 3 annas and 1 anna shares may be taken together, and considered to be an aggregate 8 annas share.

The Deputy Collector will divide the parent estate into two halves of equal value, and will then cause lots to be drawn, in order to determine which of the two halves shall be assigned to the proprietor of the integral 8 annas share, and which shall be divided among the proprietors of the 4 annas, 3 annas and 1 anna shares.

Subsequently, if necessary, the Deputy Collector may again cause lots to be drawn by the proprietor of the 4 annas share on the one hand and the proprietors on the other hand of the aggregate share made up by taking together the 3 annas share and the 1 anna share.

II.—The partition is being made of a parent estate into the following shares:—

6 annas.	3 annas.
4 annas.	2 annas.
	1 anna.

Two tracts in the estate may first be marked off, the value of each being equivalent to a 6 annas share; and then, for the purpose of drawing lots in respect of the assignment of these two tracts, the 4 annas share and the 2 annas share may be taken together as an aggregate 6 annas share, and lots may be drawn between the proprietor of the aggregate 6 annas share so formed on the one hand, and the proprietor of the integral 6 annas share on the other.

One of the two 6 annas tracts having thus been finally assigned to the proprietor of the integral 6 annas share, the Deputy Collector will proceed to assign the rest of the estate among the remaining sharers; and he may again, for the purpose of causing lots to be drawn, mark off two tracts, the value of each of which shall be equivalent to 5 annas of the parent estate, and may cause lots to be drawn for these two tracts between the proprietors of the 4 annas share and the 1 anna share taken together as an aggregate 5 annas share on the one hand, and the proprietors of the 3 annas share and the 2 annas share taken together as another 5 annas share on the other.

Finally, their separate estates will be assigned to the proprietor of the 4 annas share and of the 1 anna share respectively, within the tract which fell to them jointly by lot; and their separate estates will be assigned to the proprietors of the 3 annas share and of the 2 annas share respectively within the tract which fell to them jointly by lot.

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter IX.—General Principles for making Partitions.—Lands held in common tenancy.—Lands held in severalty.—Sections 74—76.)

Deputy Collector may require proprietors to attend or appoint agent for the purpose of drawing lots.

74. The Deputy Collector may, by notice, require any proprietor, in respect of whose share lots are to be drawn as provided in section 72 or section 73, to attend at the office of the Deputy Collector in person or by authorized agent, at a time to be fixed by the Deputy Collector, for the purpose of drawing lots;

and may similarly require the proprietors of any shares which he may have ordered to be formed into an aggregate share for the purpose of drawing lots, jointly to appoint an agent to draw lots on their joint behalf; and if at the time fixed for drawing such lots, such proprietors have failed to agree to any such joint appointment, or fail to cause the attendance of an agent authorized to act jointly for all such proprietors, all such proprietors shall be deemed to have failed to comply with the Deputy Collector's requisition.

In default, Deputy Collector may appoint a person to draw lots.

75. If any proprietor or proprietors fail to comply with a requisition of the Deputy Collector under section 74, the Deputy Collector may appoint a person to draw lots on behalf of such proprietor or proprietors.

Lands held in severalty.

Partition according to separate possession, and apportionment of land-revenue.

76. (*1*) When the lands of an estate have been divided by private arrangement formally made and agreed to by all the proprietors, and each proprietor is, in pursuance of such arrangement, in possession of separate lands held in severalty as representing his interest in the estate, the joint application presented under section 7 may be to the effect—

(*a*) that a partition of the estate be made by assigning to each proprietor or to two or more proprietors jointly, as his or their separate estate or estates, the lands of which they are in separate possession in pursuance of such arrangement, and

(*b*) that each separate estate so formed be made liable for such portion of the entire land-revenue of the parent estate as was paid by the proprietor or proprietors thereof under the private arrangement aforesaid.

(*2*) The Deputy Collector who is appointed to carry out the partition in accordance with such application shall satisfy himself that the assets of each separate estate which it is proposed to form will be sufficient to secure the payment of the annual amount of land-revenue for which it is proposed to make such separate estate liable.

(*3*) If the Deputy Collector is not satisfied that the assets of each such separate estate will be sufficient as aforesaid, or that, with reference to the circumstances of the case, the partition of the land and the assessment of the land-revenue

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter IX.—General Principles for making Partitions.—Lands held in severalty.—Lands held in common tenancy and Lands held in severalty.—Sections 77—80.)

thereon may be made in the manner proposed without endangering the safety of the land revenue, he shall reject the application, unless all the recorded proprietors agree that the land-revenue for which the parent estate is liable shall be apportioned among the separate estates so to be formed in such a manner that the safety of the total amount of the land-revenue shall not be endangered.

Lands of which each proprietor is in possession to be allotted to him.

77. Whenever the Deputy Collector who is appointed to carry out a partition finds that, in pursuance of a private arrangement formally made and agreed to by all the proprietors of an estate, the proprietors respectively, or any of the proprietors, are in possession of separate parcels of land held in severalty as representing portions only of their respective interests in the parent estate, while other land of the parent estate is held in common tenancy between such proprietors, then, notwithstanding anything contained in section 7, a joint application shall not be required, and the Deputy Collector shall allot to the separate estate of each proprietor the land of which such proprietor is found to be in possession in severalty in accordance with such private arrangement.

Explanation.—Land held in the occupation of the several proprietors of an estate as sir, khamar or nij-jote, or under any other similar denomination, shall not be deemed to be land held in severalty as representing portions of their respective interests in the parent estate within the meaning of this section, which applies only to cases in which there has been a *bonâ fide* division, by private arrangement among the proprietors, of land held by tenants.

Collector may cause transfer of lands agreed to by parties.

78. Notwithstanding anything in section 77, the Collector may cause any transfer of land agreed to by the parties to be made from the possession of one proprietor to that of another.

Lands held in common tenancy and Lands held in severalty.

Places of worship, etc.

79. Places of worship, burning-grounds and burial-grounds which have been held in common previous to the partition of an estate, and land of which the proceeds have been assigned by the proprietors jointly for religious, charitable or public purposes, shall continue to be held in common unless the proprietors otherwise agree among themselves, in which case they shall state in writing the agreement into which they have entered, and the Deputy Collector shall enter a note of the agreement in the paper of partition.

Tanks, wells, water-courses, reservoirs and embankments.

80. (*1*) Tanks, wells, water-courses, reservoirs and embankments shall be deemed to be attached to the land for the benefit of which they were originally made.

(Estates Partition Act—Chapter IX.—General Principles for making Partitions.—Lands held in common tenancy and Lands held in severalty.—Sections 81—83.)

(*2*) In cases in which, from the extent, situation or construction of any such works, it is found necessary that they should remain the joint property of the proprietors of two or more separate estates, the paper of partition shall specify, as far as the circumstances admit, the extent to which the proprietors of each of such estates may make use of the same, and the proportion of the charges for repairs to be borne by them respectively.

Splitting up of tenure or holding and apportionment of rent thereof.

81. (*1*) No tenure or holding shall be split up for the purposes of a partition unless it is reasonably necessary to do so in order to effect an equitable partition.

(*2*) If a tenure or holding be split up as aforesaid, the total existing rent thereof, as ascertained under Chapter VI, shall not be altered, but shall be apportioned among the several parts into which the tenure or holding is divided.

(*3*) When it is proposed to split up a tenure or holding and apportion the rent thereof as aforesaid, the Deputy Collector shall cause a notice to be served on the tenants concerned and, after hearing their objections, if any, may order that the tenure or holding be split up, and that the rent thereof be apportioned as aforesaid.

(*4*) The Deputy Collector shall notify such apportionment to the tenants concerned.

Land held rent-free not to be divided, except with consent of recorded proprietors.

82. When the Deputy Collector finds in a parent estate land which is claimed to be held rent-free and for which no rent is actually paid (whether the proprietors of the estate do or do not claim a right to receive rent from the land), he shall not make any division or assignment of such land among the separate estates, but shall specify in the partition papers and proceedings that such land is left appertaining jointly to all the separate estates which are formed out of the parent estate, in the proportion which each separate estate bears to the parent estate:

Provided that such land or any of it may be allotted among the different separate estates with the consent of all the proprietors of the parent estate.

Land held at fixed rent on permanent intermediate tenure.

83. (*1*) When the Deputy Collector finds in a parent estate any land which is held at a fixed rent on a patni or other permanent intermediate tenure created by all the proprietors of the estate or admitted by all the recorded proprietors to have been so created, he may either—

(*a*) assign such land and the assets thereof entirely to one or more of the separate estates formed out of the parent estate ; or

(*b*) leave such land unassigned to any separate estate, and specify in the partition paper and proceedings that the land is left appertaining jointly to all the separate estates which are formed out of the parent estate in the proportion which each separate estate bears to the parent estate.

(*Estates Partition Act.—Chapter IX.—General Principles for making Partitions.—Lands held in common tenancy and Lands held in severalty.—Sections 84, 85.*)

(*2*) In the event of such land being so left unassigned, the Deputy Collector shall assign to each separate estate such share of the rent of the tenure as bears the same proportion to the entire rent of the tenure as the separate estate bears to the parent estate.

(*3*) In dealing with a tenure under this section, the Deputy Collector shall take into consideration the extent of the land comprised in the tenure, and all other circumstances of the case.

Land held in common between the proprietors of two or more estates how to be dealt with when one estate is under partition.

84. When any land is held in common between the proprietors of two or more estates, one of which is under partition in accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Deputy Collector shall first allot to the estate under partition a portion of such common land of which the assets are in proportion to the interest which the proprietors of such estate hold in the said common land;

and all the provisions of this Act in respect of the allotment, between the shareholders in one estate, of land which is held jointly by such shareholders, shall, as far as possible, apply to the allotment of the proportionate share of such common land to the estate under partition;

and, in respect of the service of notices, the hearing of objections, and all other procedure in view to such allotment, the proprietors of the estate under partition, and all other proprietors of estates who have an interest in the said common land, shall be deemed to be joint proprietors of a parent estate consisting only of the land so held in common:

Provided that all costs of any division of lands so held in common between the proprietors of two or more estates shall be deemed to be costs of making the partition of the estate which is under partition, and shall be leviable, as provided by this Act, from the proprietors of such estate; and the proprietors of any other estate having an interest in such lands shall not be required to bear any portion of such costs.

When proprietors of other estates may be required to pay a portion of the costs of making a division under section 84.

85. Notwithstanding anything contained in section 84, if it appears to the Collector that the proceedings for any such division have been unnecessarily delayed and the cost of such division enhanced, by obstacles vexatiously put in the way of the completion of such division by any proprietor of any estate other than that under partition, or by want of due diligence on the part of any such proprietor in carrying out any requisition made upon him,

the Collector may direct that such sum as he shall think fit shall be levied from every such proprietor who is responsible for such delay or additional cost;

and every sum so levied shall be taken in diminution of the amount payable by the proprietors of the estate under partition as costs of such partition.

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter IX.—General Principles for making Partitions.—Lands held in common tenancy and Lands held in severalty.—Sections 86—88.)

Allotment made under section 84 to be submitted to the Collector.

86. Every allotment made under section 84 shall be submitted for the approval of the Collector, who may confirm, amend or reject the same, and, if he rejects it, may make or direct to be made another allotment.

Land so allotted how to be dealt with.

87. When any allotment made under section 84 has been approved by the Collector, the land so allotted shall be dealt with in every respect as if it were held in common tenancy by such of the proprietors of the estate under partition as were found to hold interests in the common land.

Procedure when dispute or doubt exists as to whether any land forms part of a parent estate.

88. (*1*) If a dispute or doubt is found to exist as to whether any land forms part of a parent estate, the Deputy Collector shall, after due notice to the parties interested, enquire into the fact of possession, and shall report his conclusions to the Collector; and thereupon the Collector shall dispose of the matter as follows:—

(*a*) he may order that the partition case be struck off the file, if such an order appears to him advisable, and whether the possession of the disputed land is with the proprietors of the parent estate or otherwise; or

(*b*) he may order that the partition shall proceed, and that the disputed land be treated as part of the estate under partition, if the possession of such land is with the proprietors of the parent estate and the claim of the other parties to the right in such land appears to him untenable; or

(*c*) he may order that the partition shall proceed, but that the disputed land shall not be treated as part of the estate under partition, if the possession of such land is with the other parties and the claim of the proprietors of the parent estate to the right in such land appears to him untenable:

Provided as follows:—

(i) if a claim to land alleged to be in dispute is filed after the Deputy Collector proceeds under section 57 to determine how the lands of the parent estate shall be partitioned into the separate estates, the claim shall not be enquired into under this section unless the delay on the part of the claimant is explained to the satisfaction of the Deputy Collector;

(ii) no partition shall be made in any case mentioned in this section if such partition would involve the assignment to any separate estate of such a quantity of the disputed land that the removal of such land from such estate at any subsequent time would, in the opinion of the Collector, endanger the safety of the land-revenue for which such estate would be liable after the partition.

(*2*) If a partition case is struck off the file under clause (*a*) of this section, no fresh application for partition shall be admitted unless and until the applicant shows that the dispute or

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter IX.—General Principles for making Partitions.—Lands held in common tenancy and Lands held in severalty.—Chapter X.—Procedure before the Commissioner up to the Completion of a Partition.—Sections 89, 90.)

doubt aforesaid has been decided by a Court of competent jurisdiction, or has been amicably settled; but, if a fresh application is admitted, the proceedings shall be revived from the point at which they were interrupted.

Procedure when partition completed in pursuance of order under section 88, clause (*b*), and proprietor of an estate dispossessed of any land by decree.

89. If, after a partition has been completed in pursuance of an order passed by the Collector under section 88, clause (*b*), the proprietor of any separate estate is dispossessed by a decree of a Court of competent jurisdiction of any land which has been assigned to his estate by the partition,

the partition shall not be disturbed, but such proprietor shall be entitled to recover from the proprietors of the other separate estates formed by the partition such compensation as may be fair and equitable, having regard to the reduction in the proportionate value of his separate estate which is caused by such dispossession;

and such compensation may be recovered in a Court of competent jurisdiction from the proprietors of those separate estates on which a proportionate share of the total loss caused by the dispossession does not fall.

CHAPTER X.

PROCEDURE BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER UP TO THE COMPLETION OF A PARTITION.

Procedure if proceedings require amendment or if appeal or objection presented.

90. (*1*) If it appears to the Commissioner that the proceedings of the Collector should be amended, or if an appeal or objection is presented within the time allowed by section 61, the Commissioner shall, by order, fix a day (not being less than thirty days from the date of such order) for hearing and disposing of the case, and shall cause notice of such day to be served through the Collector on all the parties.

(*2*) On the day so fixed, or on any subsequent day to which the hearing of the case may extend or is postponed by a notice posted up in his own office, the Commissioner shall, after hearing and disposing of all appeals and objections, and calling for any further information which he may consider necessary, either confirm the partition as approved or made by the Collector, with or without amendments, or return the papers of the partition to the Collector for any amendments which the Commissioner may think proper to be made.

(*3*) If the papers are returned to the Collector for amendment, the Collector shall proceed to make the required amendments or to cause them to be made in the same manner as if he had himself passed such orders on a partition submitted to him for approval by a Deputy Collector, and shall thereafter return the papers to the Commissioner, who may then confirm the partition.

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter X.—Procedure before the Commissioner up to the Completion of a Partition.—Sections 91—94.)

Procedure in other cases.

91. If it does not appear to the Commissioner that the proceedings of the Collector require amendment, or if no appeal or objection is presented within the time allowed by section 61, the Commissioner may proceed to consider the case without issuing any notice, and may confirm the partition as approved or made by the Collector.

Commissioner may return the papers for amendment or enquiry as often as he thinks fit.

92. The Commissioner may, before confirming a partition, return the papers for amendment or enquiry as often as he thinks fit, and as often as he so returns them the procedure prescribed in the foregoing sections of this Chapter shall be applicable.

Procedure by Collector on receipt of Commissioner's order confirming, or Board's order sanctioning, a partition.

93. (*1*) After the expiration of not less than sixty days from the date of the order of the Commissioner confirming a partition,

or if an appeal has been preferred to the Board, or if any proceedings in respect of the partition be pending before the Board, then on receipt of the final order of the Board, if such order does not set aside but maintains, with or without amendments, the partition as confirmed by the Commissioner,

the Collector shall cause to be published at his office, and at some conspicuous place in each of the estates separately constituted by the order of the Commissioner or the Board, as the case may be, a notice that the partition has been confirmed or sanctioned by the Commissioner or the Board, with or without amendments, as the case may be.

(*2*) If the partition as so confirmed or sanctioned involves any amendments which may conveniently be made on any extracts of the partition paper or on any maps which have been prepared and delivered to recorded proprietors under section 59, the Collector shall cause a notice to be served on every recorded proprietor whose estate is affected by such amendments, requiring him to produce such extracts and maps in order that such amendments may be noted on them;

and, if the alterations made in the partition as so confirmed or sanctioned be such as to make it desirable to prepare fresh extracts or maps as aforesaid, the Collector shall cause such fresh extracts or maps to be prepared; and shall cause a notice to be served on each proprietor declaring the extract and map which was delivered under section 59 to be cancelled, and requiring him to take out of the Collector's office the fresh extract or map which has been prepared.

Procedure as to giving possession of separate estates.

94. (*1*) The Collector shall then proceed to give the several proprietors possession of the separate estates allotted to them, and, if necessary, may require the assistance of the Magistrate in giving such possession;

and shall cause to be served on every recorded proprietor of a separate estate a notice—

(*a*) informing him that from the date specified in such notice the separate estate assigned to him, as described in the extract from the partition paper prepared and delivered or tendered to him

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter X.—Procedure before the Commissioner up to the Completion of a Partition.—Chapter XI.—Miscellaneous.—Sections 95—99.)

under section 59 or section 93, as the case may be, will be deemed to be separated from the parent estate, and to be separately liable for the amount of land-revenue specified in the notice, and

(*b*) calling upon him to enter into a separate engagement for the payment of such land-revenue.

(*2*) The date specified in such notice shall be not more than three months after the proprietors have been given possession of their respective separate estates as provided in sub-section (*1*).

Each separate estate to be borne on the revenue roll and General Register as separately liable for the land-revenue assessed upon it.

95. From the date specified in such notice, each separate estate shall be borne on the revenue roll and General Register of the Collector as a distinct estate separately liable for the amount of land-revenue assessed upon it under this Act, and shall be so liable whether or not the proprietor has entered into a separate engagement for the payment of the amount of land-revenue so assessed upon the estate.

Boundary marks.

96. (*1*) The Collector may direct the erection of such boundary marks as he thinks proper, to distinguish the lands of each separate estate; and the cost of such boundary marks shall be deemed to be costs of the partition.

(*2*) Boundary marks so erected shall be assigned to zamindars, or to zamindars jointly with tenure-holders, for preservation, as provided in the third clause of section 29 of the Bengal Survey Act, 1875; and, after they have been so assigned, the provisions of sections 19, 20 and 52 to 57 (both inclusive) of the said Act shall apply in the case of such boundary marks. Ben. V of 1875.

CHAPTER XI.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Powers of Deputy Collector as to production of documents and attendance of witnesses.

97. For the purposes of any enquiry under this Act, the Deputy Collector shall, in addition to the powers specifically conferred upon him by this Act, have the powers conferred by Chapters X and XIV of the Code of Civil Procedure for compelling the production of documents and enforcing the attendance of witnesses. XIV of 1882.

General power to refer arbitration.

98. The Deputy Collector, with the consent of all the parties concerned, may refer to arbitration any point arising in the course of a partition; and the provisions of sections 52, 53 and 54 shall, as far as possible, be applicable to such references.

Saving of tenures, leases and encumbrances.

99. If any proprietor of an estate held in common tenancy and brought under partition in accordance with this Act has given his share or a portion thereof in patni or other tenure or on lease, or has created any other encumbrance thereon, such tenure, lease or encumbrance shall hold good as regards the lands finally allotted to the share of such proprietor, and only as to such lands

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter XI.—Miscellaneous.—Sections 100—102.)

Illustrations.

I.—A, the proprietor of a quarter share in a joint-undivided estate held in common tenancy, gives to B a patni tenure of the whole of his interest in the estate, entitling B, as long as such estate is held in common tenancy, to collect one-fourth of the rent payable by every raiyat on the estate ; and

partition of the said estate is made under this Act, and certain specific lands are assigned to A as his separate estate.

B will become patnidar of the entire separate estate which has been assigned to A, and will be entitled to collect the whole of the rents from the raiyats on that estate.

II.—A, a proprietor of a quarter share in a joint-undivided estate held in common tenancy, gives to B a patni tenure of one-half of his share in the estate, entitling B, as long as such estate is held in common tenancy, to collect one-eighth of the rent payable by every raiyat on the estate ; and

partition of the estate is made under this Act, and certain specific lands are assigned to A as his separate estate.

B will become patnidar of one-half of A's separate estate, and will hold his patni in common tenancy with the half of A's interest which A has not given in patni, so that B will be entitled to collect one half of the rent payable by every raiyat on A's estate, and A will be entitled to collect the other half.

Uniting of estates.

100. (*1*) If two or more estates come into the possession of one proprietor or of the same body of proprietors, such proprietor or body of proprietors may, after being recorded as proprietors, apply to have the estates united and to hold them as a single estate.

(*2*) Every such application shall be made in writing to the Collector, and the Collector shall, if he sees no objection to doing so, comply with it not less than thirty days after the publication of a notification thereof, and shall then cause the necessary entries to be made in the records of his office and report the case to the Commissioner.

If separate estate falls into arrear, Collector to enquire into cause and report to Commissioner.

101. If any separate estate created under this Act falls into arrear so as to necessitate a sale of the land for the discharge of the arrear at any time within six years from the date of the confirmation or sanction of the partition by the Commissioner or the Board, as the case may be,

the Collector shall, if possible, ascertain the cause of the estate having fallen into arrear, and shall enquire whether the same is due to any fraudulent or erroneous allotment of the assessment or assignment of lands at the time of the partition, and shall make a report upon the case to the Commissioner for such action as the Commissioner may think proper.

Power of Lieutenant-Governor to order a new allotment of the land-revenue.

102. If it is proved to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor at any time within six years from the date of the confirmation or sanction of a partition by the Commissioner or the Board, as the case may be, whether or not upon enquiry made under section 101, that through any fraud or error at the time of making the partition the assets of the lands assigned to any separate estate were not in proportion to the amount of land-revenue for which such estate was made liable, or that the amount of land-revenue assessed on any separate estate was not in proportion to the assets of the lands assigned to such estate,

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter XI.—Miscellaneous.—Sections 103—105.)

the Lieutenant-Governor may order a new allotment of the land-revenue upon the separate estates in accordance with the principles prescribed in this Act, on an estimate of the assets of each such estate as they stood at the time of the partition, such estimate being made on such evidence and information as may be procurable.

Power to require proprietors of under-assessed estates to make refund to proprietors of over-assessed estates.

103. (*1*) Whenever the Lieutenant-Governor passes an order under section 102 for the re-allotment of the land-revenue on any separate estate, he may direct that the proprietors whose estates are found to have been under-assessed shall, for each year during which they have held possession of the separate estates, be required to pay, to the recorded proprietors of the estates which have been over-assessed, a sum equal to the annual amount in which the latter are found to have been over-assessed; and in default of payment such sum shall be recoverable as provided in section 108.

(*2*) No order passed by the Lieutenant-Governor under sub-section (*1*) shall be liable to be contested in any Court.

Publication of notifications.

104. Every notification required by this Act to be published shall, unless it is otherwise specially directed, be published by posting up copies of the same—

(*a*) at the office of the Collector,

(*b*) at the office of the Deputy Collector who is to make, is making or has made the partition,

(*c*) at the village office or village offices, if any, of the proprietors of the parent estate, and

(*d*) in one or more of the principal villages in the said estate.

Service of notices.

105. (*1*) Any notice required by this Act to be served on any person may be served—

(*a*) by delivering the notice to the person to whom it is directed, or, on failure to effect such delivery, by posting it on some conspicuous part of the house in which the said person usually resides; or

(*b*) by sending a registered letter, containing the notice, to such person, directed to the address, if any, which he has registered under this Act; or

(*c*) by delivering the notice to a general agent of the person to whom it is directed, or to any person who has been appointed in that behalf, or who has been appointed an agent of the person to whom the notice is directed for the general purposes of any partition under this Act; or

(*d*) by affixing a copy of the notice at the village office of the person to whom the notice is directed;

or, if no such village office be found, and if the notice cannot be served in any of the other modes mentioned in this section, by affixing a copy of the notice on some conspicuous place on the estate to which the notice relates.

(*2*) Where two or more persons are joint applicants for the separation of an estate to be held by them jointly as a separate estate, the service of a notice, in any of the modes mentioned in sub-section (*1*), on any one of such joint applicants shall be deemed to be good and sufficient service on both or all of them.

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter XI.—Miscellaneous.—Sections 106—110.)

Mistakes and irregularities not to vitiate proceedings.

106. If the directions of this Act are in substance and effect complied with, no proceedings thereunder shall be affected—

(*a*) by reason of any mistake or informality unless any person has suffered, or is in danger of suffering material injury in consequence of such mistake or informality; or

(*b*) by reason of the omission to publish any notification required by this Act, or to serve any notice on any person whose name is not recorded on the Collector's registers as proprietor of the estate in respect of which the notice is required by this Act to be served.

Fine in case of non-compliance with requisition.

107. If any proprietor or other person fails to comply, within the time fixed therefor by notice, with any requisition made upon him under this Act by the Collector or Deputy Collector, the Collector or Deputy Collector, as the case may be, may impose upon him such daily fine as he may think fit, not exceeding fifty rupees;

and such fine shall be payable daily until the requisition is complied with;

and the Collector or Deputy Collector, as the case may be, may proceed from time to time to levy the amount which has become due in respect of any such fine:

Provided that, whenever the amount payable exceeds five hundred rupees, the Collector shall report the case specially to the Commissioner, and no further levy in respect of the fine shall be made otherwise than by the authority of the Commissioner.

Fees, &c., to be recoverable as public demands.

108. Except as herein otherwise expressly provided, all fees, fines, costs and other sums ordered under this Act to be paid by any person shall be deemed to be public demands, and shall be recoverable under the Public Demands Recovery Act, 1895. Ben. I of 1895.

Powers and functions of Deputy Collector may be exercised by Collector.

109. All or any powers and functions which are assigned by this Act to a Deputy Collector may be exercised and discharged by the Collector;

and whenever it is provided by this Act that any act done or order made by a Deputy Collector shall require the sanction of the Collector, or shall be appealable to the Collector, then if such act has been done, or such order has been made, by the Collector, it shall be deemed to have been sanctioned by the Collector or to have been confirmed by the Collector in appeal, as the case may be.

Power to vest Collector or Deputy Collector with settlement powers.

110. (*1*) The Lieutenant-Governor may vest any Collector or Deputy Collector with all or any of the powers which, under the provisions of any law for the time being in force, might be exercised by them respectively, or might be conferred on them respectively, if they were making a settlement of a parent estate.

(*2*) Such powers may be conferred either generally in respect of all estates in the partition of which the Collector or Deputy Collector may at any time and in any district be engaged, or specially in respect of any particular estate.

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter XI.—Miscellaneous.—Sections 111, 112.)

Appeals to the Collector, and admission by him of objections.

111. (*1*) An appeal, if presented within one month from the date of the order appealed against, shall lie to the Collector against every order of a Deputy Collector—

(*a*) directing, under section 39, by whom or how the costs of an enquiry held in consequence of an objection raised shall be paid;

(*b*) made under section 47, sub-section (*3*), declaring what entry in a record of existing rents and other assets of land shall be accepted for the purposes of the partition;

(*c*) made under section 50, adopting a record of existing rents and other assets of land;

(*d*) refusing, under section 51, to allow recorded proprietors to make a partition privately among themselves or by arbitration;

(*e*) rejecting, under section 76, sub-section (*3*), an application for partition according to separate possession;

(*f*) directing, under section 81, sub-section (*3*), that a tenure or holding be split up, and that the rent thereof be apportioned; or

(*g*) imposing a fine under section 107.

(*2*) Objections to any other orders passed by the Deputy Collector shall only be admitted by the Collector if made when he proceeds to consider a partition under section 58.

Appeals to the Commissioner, and admission by him of objections.

112. (*1*) An appeal, if presented to the Commissioner, or to the Collector for transmission to the Commissioner, within one month from the date of the order appealed against, shall lie to the Commissioner against every order of a Collector (whether such order be passed by the Collector in the first instance or in appeal from the order of a Deputy Collector)—

(*a*) rejecting an application for the partition of an estate, or for the separation of a share, or putting an end to proceedings for effecting a partition or separation after the application has been admitted;

(*b*) directing, under section 29, that an application for partition or separation be admitted;

(*c*) directing, under section 38, that any proprietor shall pay more than his proportionate share of the cost of a partition;

(*d*) made under section 50, adopting a record of existing rents and other assets of land;

(*e*) refusing, under section 55, to approve a partition made by proprietors or by an arbitrator or arbitrators;

(*f*) refusing to allow a partition to be made under section 76 in accordance with separate possession;

(*g*) directing, under section 85, that any sum exceeding five hundred rupees shall be levied from the proprietor of an estate not under partition;

(*h*) confirming, amending or rejecting, under section 86, an allotment made under section 84;

(*i*) made under section 88, when a dispute or doubt exists as to whether any land forms part of a parent estate;

(*j*) imposing or confirming the imposition of a fine under section 107; or

(*k*) imposing any fine amounting to more than fifty rupees, or directing the payment of any costs amounting to more than fifty rupees.

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter XI.—Miscellaneous.—Sections 113, 114)

(2) Objections to any other orders passed by the Collector shall only be admitted by the Commissioner if made when he proceeds to consider a partition under section 90 or section 91.

Appeals to the Board.

113. An appeal, if presented to the Board, or to the Commissioner for transmission to the Board, within six weeks from the date of the order appealed against, shall lie to the Board against every order of the Commissioner—

(*a*) confirming, modifying or reversing any order of the Collector rejecting an application for the partition of an estate, or putting an end to proceedings for effecting a partition after the application has been admitted;

(*b*) confirming, modifying or reversing any order of the Collector directing, under section 29, that an application for partition be admitted;

(*c*) confirming or amending a partition as approved or made by the Collector; or

(*d*) imposing, or confirming the imposition of, any fine amounting to five hundred rupees, or ordering, or confirming an order directing, the payment of any costs amounting to more than five hundred rupees.

Limitation of appeals; revision by Board; further appeal to Board.

114. (1) Except in the cases mentioned in section 113, when an order of a Collector, whether passed by him in the first instance or in appeal from the order of a Deputy Collector, is upheld by the Commissioner, no further appeal shall lie; but the Board, acting either on the application of the party aggrieved or of their own motion, may call for the record of the case and pass such order as they think fit.

(2) When an order of a Collector, whether passed by him in the first instance or in appeal from the order of a Deputy Collector, is modified or reversed by the Commissioner, a further appeal shall lie to the Board in the following cases only, namely, when the order of the Collector was one—

(*a*) directing, under section 38, that any proprietor shall pay more than his proportionate share of the cost of a partition, when the excess which he is ordered to pay exceeds five hundred rupees;

(*b*) made under section 50, adopting a record of existing rents and other assets of land;

(*c*) directing, under section 35, that any sum exceeding five hundred rupees shall be levied from the proprietor of an estate not under partition; or

(*d*) confirming, amending or rejecting, under section 86, an allotment made under section 84.

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter XI.—Miscellaneous.—Sections 115—119.)

Stay of proceedings pending appeal or revision.

115. When an appeal is presented under section 111, section 112 or section 113, or when the Board calls, under section 114, sub-section (*1*), for the record of a case, the proceedings shall not be stayed pending the appeal or revision unless the appellate or revising authority so directs.

Revision of proceedings connected with giving possession.

116. (*1*) Any proceedings of a Deputy Collector, Collector or Commissioner connected with giving possession to the proprietors of their respective separate estates in pursuance of section 94 may be set aside or amended by the Collector, Commissioner or Board, as the case may be, provided that the revising authority shall, within three months from the date on which such possession has been given, make an order to the effect that such proceedings are under its consideration.

(*2*) Every such order shall, when made by the Commissioner or the Board, be communicated to the Collector of the district, and the Collector shall cause all such orders to be published by notification.

Orders as to costs on appeal.

117. The Collector, the Commissioner and the Board respectively may pass such orders as they think fit in respect of the payment of the costs of any appeal which is made to them respectively under this Act.

Powers of officers exercising jurisdiction under this Act with regard to false evidence or forgery.

118. If, in any case in which a Collector or other officer exercises jurisdiction under this Act, any person is guilty of the offence of giving or fabricating false evidence, or of forgery, as defined in the Indian Penal Code, or of abetting any of those offences, such Collector or other officer shall have the same powers in respect of such offence, and of the person charged with committing the same, as are vested by the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, in a Civil Court when any such offence is committed before or against such Court, or when a document believed to be a forgery is given in evidence in any proceedings in such Court.

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Certain orders under this Act not liable to be contested or set aside by civil suit.

119. No order—

(*a*) refusing to admit an application for partition, or to carry out a partition, on any of the grounds mentioned in section 11; or

(*b*) made under section 20, section 30, Chapter V, Chapter VII, Chapter VIII, Chapter IX (except section 81), Chapter X, section 107 or section 117,

shall be liable to be contested or set aside by suit in any Court, or by any means other than those expressly provided in this Act:

Provided that—

(*i*) any person claiming a greater interest in lands which were held in common tenancy between two or more estates than has been allotted to him by an order under section 84 or section 86; or

(*ii*) any person who is aggrieved by an order made under section 88,

may bring a suit in a Court of competent jurisdiction to modify or set aside such order.

(Estates Partition Act.—Chapter XI.—Miscellaneous.—Sections 120, 121.)

Board to be guided by orders or instructions of Lieutenant-Governor

120. In the execution of the duties imposed on the Board by this Act, the Board shall be guided by such orders or instructions as they may from time to time receive from the Lieutenant-Governor.

Power of Board to make rules.

121. The Board may from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor, make rules,—

(*a*) prescribing, in pursuance of section 18, clause (*g*), particulars to be contained in applications for partition;

(*b*) for regulating the appointment of persons under section 35 and the scale of their remuneration, and for enabling an officer making a partition to keep himself informed of the proceedings of such persons and to exercise a proper control over them;

(*c*) for determining the costs of partitions;

(*d*) for fixing, for the purposes of section 37, the instalments in which and the times at which the cost of making partitions shall be levied from proprietors;

(*e*) for fixing a general scale of fees for the levy of charges from proprietors of estates under partition, when the formation of an Estates Partition Fund has been directed under section 42;

(*f*) for fixing the instalments in which and the times at which the said fees shall be levied from proprietors;

(*g*) generally, for regulating the receipts, disbursements and management of any Estates Partition Fund formed under the said section 42;

(*h*) prescribing what entries in the record of existing rents and other assets shall be read out and, when necessary, corrected or added to, under section 47, sub-section (*2*);

(*i*) prescribing the manner in which and the period for which copies of survey papers and records of existing rents and other assets shall be published under section 48;

(*j*) prescribing the entries in survey papers or records of existing rents and other assets of which copies shall be furnished to landlords and tenants under the said section 48;

(*k*) prescribing the form of partition papers to be delivered under section 53 or prepared under section 57; and

(*l*) generally, for the guidance of officers in conducting partitions or making a survey and preparing a record of existing rents and other assets of land under this Act.

F. G. WIGLEY,

Offg. Asst. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal,

Legislative Department.

CALCUTTA;

The 7th December 1897.

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NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 238.

[First Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

Baragua flats light-vessel temporarily relieved.

THE Port Officer, Rangoon, has given notice, by telegraphic communication No. 389 dated 8th December 1897, that Baragua flats light-vessel will be temporarily relieved about the 5th January next There will be no change in the character of the light, but the relieving light-vessel will have three masts.

B. P. CREAGH, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

PUBLISHED for general information.

T. H. CLOWES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 14th December 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 239.

[First Publication.]

CHINA, EAST COAST—YUNG RIVER.

Obstructions at entrance removed.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 207, dated the 29th October 1895, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 700 of 1897) that information has been received from Lieutenant and Commander C. J. T. Dormer, H.M.S. *Pigmy*, that the Harbour Master at Ningpo has given notice that:—The barrier of piles and sunken junks at the entrance of Yung river having been completely removed, the whole channel is now open to navigation. The two buoys which marked the fairway have accordingly been withdrawn.

Approximate position, entrance of Yung river, lat. 29° 58′ N., long. 121° 43½′ E.

B. P. CREAGH, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

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T. H. CLOWES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 17th December 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 240.

[First Publication.]

CHINA, EAST COAST—SULU (MINDORO) SEA.

Sunken rock south-eastward of south end of Palawan.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 701 of 1897) that the Master of the steam-vessel *Moyune* reports having struck on a rock, with a depth of about 26 feet on it, situated approximately in lat. 8° 6′ 0″ N., long. 118° 6′ 30″ E.

The symbol for a rock with less than 6 feet water on it, with "Moyune 1897" written against it, has been placed on the Charts in the above position.

B. P. CREAGH, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 241.

[First Publication.]

CHINA.

Typhoon and Storm warnings.

NOTICE to Mariners No. 704 of 1897, issued by the British Admiralty, is republished:—

The Chinese Government has given Notice, dated 15th July 1897, that the undermentioned signals of the International Code will be shown, as typhoon and storm warnings, at the semaphores of the ports receiving telegraphic warnings of typhoons or storms, on and after 1st January 1898:—

The letter *V* added to a typhoon signal signifies that the centre is in the immediate vicinity of the place indicated by the Code:—

Typhoons.

Number of Signal.	Signification.
10	Typhoon to S.E. of Luzon.
11	" to S. "
12	" to S.W. "
13	" to E. "
14	" over central Luzon.
15	" to W. of Luzon.
16	" to N.E. "
17	" to N. "
18	" to N.W. "
19	" over northern Luzon.
20	" to S.E. of the Paracels.
21	" to S. " "
22	" to S.W. " "
23	" to E. " "
24	" over centre of the Paracels.
25	" to W. " "
26	" to N.E. " "
27	" to N. " "
28	" to N.W. " "
29	" in the gulf of Tong King.
30	" to S.E. of Hongkong.
31	" to S. "
32	" to S.W. "
33	" to E. "
34	" near "
35	" to W. "
36	" to N.E. "
37	" to N. "
38	" to N.W. "
39	" to S. of Formosa.
40	" to S.W. "
41	" to E. "
42	" over central Formosa.
43	" in the central part of Formosa channel.
44	" to the North of Formosa channel.
45	" on land near Swatow.

Typhoons—concld.

Number of Signal.	Signification.
46	Typhoon on land near Amoy.
47	" " Fuchau.
48	" to N.E. of Formosa.
49	" to N. "
50	" to North of Formosa channel.
51	" to S.E. of the Liu Kiu islands.
52	" to E. " " "
53	" over the centre of the Liu Kiu islands.
54	" to W. of the Liu Kiu islands.
55	" to S. of Japan.
56	" to S. of Van Diemen strait.
57	" over the S.W. of Japan.
58	" S.E. of Ningpo.
59	" to S. "
60	" to S.W. "
61	" to E. "
62	" to W. "
63	" to S.E. of Shanghai.
64	" to S. "
65	" to S.W. "
66	" to E. "
67	" near Shanghai.
68	" to W. of "
69	" to N.E. "
70	" to N. "
71	" to N.W. "
72	" or depression to E. of Shantung.
73	" " over "
74	" " to W. "
75	" " to N.E. "
76	" " to N. "
77	" " to N.W. "
78	" " over Korea.
79	" " " Manchuria.
80	" " " Mongolia.
81	" " " Siberia.
82	" " " Central China.
83	" " " Western China.
84	" " in the valley of the Yang tse kiang.
85	" " in the Yellow sea.
86	" " over the S.W. of Japan.
87	" " to the S. of the sea of Japan.
88	" " " N. " "
89	" " traversing Japan.
90	" " tends to fill up.
91	" " is going North.
92	" " " N.E.
93	" " " E.
94	" " " S.E.
95	" " " S.
96	" " " S.W.
97	" " " W.
98	" " " N.W.
99	" " is stationary.
00	" " direction unknown.

Storm or Gale warnings.

Storms or gales will be signalled by the letter *G*, followed by two figures and one or several letters, according to the undermentioned arrangement :—

The figures indicate the directions from which the gale is expected :—

02	stands for N.N.E.	18	stands for S.S.W.
04	" N.E.	20	" S.W.
06	" E.N.E.	22	" W.S.W.
08	" E.	24	" W.
10	" E.S.E.	26	" W.N.
12	" S.E.	28	" N.W.
14	" S.S.E.	30	" N.N.W.
16	" S.	32	" N.

The letters indicate approximately the places threatened with a gale :—

C stands for Shantung and north coast of China.
M „ the estuary of the Yang tse kiang, the Chusans, &c.
F „ the Formosa channel.
D „ the neighbourhood of the Liu Kiu islands.
Q „ the south coast of China and the China sea.
K „ Kiusiu and the S.W. coasts of Japan.
W „ the sea of Japan, Korea, and the west coast of Japan.
N „ the coasts south of Newchwang and the gulf of Pe chi li.
T „ the coasts of Japan bordering the Pacific ocean.

This Notice affects the China Sea Directory, vol. III, 1894, page 17.

B. P. Creagh, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

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T. H. Clowes,
Calcutta, *the 17th December 1897.* *Under-Secretary, Marine Department.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 242.

[First Publication.]

JAPAN—Tsugaru strait.

Ohata bay—Rocky bank west-south-west of Shiriya saki.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 708 of 1897) that a sounding of 6½ fathoms, hard bottom (but there may be less water), with deep water close to, was obtained in a position with Shiriya saki lighthouse bearing N. 68° E., distant $6\frac{4}{10}$ miles; and Red cliff N. 58° W.

Approximate position, lat. 41° 23′ 0″ N., long. 141° 20′ 10″ E.

The words "probably less water" have been written against the 6½ fathoms which has been placed in the above position on the Admiralty Chart.

(*Variation 5° Westerly in 1897.*)

B. P. Creagh, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

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T. H. Clowes,
Calcutta, *the 17th December 1897.* *Under-Secretary, Marine Department.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 237.

[Second Publication.]

KOREA, EAST COAST—(1) Yokuchi Do—(2) Cape Boltin—(3) Tizenko bay.

(*1*) *Sunken rock northward of Yokuchi Do.*

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 691 of 1897) that information has been received, dated 24th September 1897, of the existence of a sunken rock, with a depth of 4 feet on it, situated in a position with Tobi Do summit bearing N. 88° W., distant 6 miles; and Ord island summit N. 4° W.

Approximate position, lat. 34° 42′ 15″ N., long. 128° 18′ 45″ E.

(*2*) *Rock westward of Cape Boltin.*

Also of the existence of a white rock, situated in a position with cape Boltin bearing E. N., distant 6½ miles; and south-eastern extreme of the south-eastern Arefiev islands S.S.W.

Approximate position on Chart No. 1316, lat. 40° 48′ 45″ N., long. 129° 35′ 30″ E.

(*3*) *Sunken rock south-eastward of Tizenko bay.*

Also, of the existence of a sunken rock, on which the sea breaks, situated eastward of the point separating Tizenko and Stepanof bays, in a position with east extreme of Ninue island, bearing N. by W. ½ W., distant nearly one mile; and south-east extreme of Mojaiska point N.E. by E. ½ E.

Approximate position, lat. 41° 55′ 55″ N., long. 129° 59′ 40″ E.

(*Variation* 1 . . . . 4°; 2 . . . . 5°; 3 . . . . 6° *Westerly in 1897.*)

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EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—CELEBES, WEST COAST.

Sunken rocks north-eastward of Tanna Keke island.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 651 of 1897) of the existence of the undermentioned rocks north-eastward of Tanna Keke island:—

1. A rocky patch, about 3 cables in diameter, with a depth of 2 fathoms on it, in a position with Sandraboni southern house bearing E. ⅛ N., distant 2$\frac{2}{10}$ miles; and Mangandarie northern house N. ¼ E.

   Approximate position on Chart No. 1293, lat. 5° 26′ 45″ S., long. 119° 20′ 5″ E.

2. A rocky patch, with a depth of 3 fathoms on it, in a position bearing W. by N. ⅛ N. distant 3$\frac{8}{10}$ cables, from rock (1).

   The white, *nun* buoy, previously moored about half a mile north-westward of rock (2), has been moved to the western side of that rock.

   A danger line has been drawn on the chart to include both the above rocks within it

(*Variation 2° Easterly in 1897.*)

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EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—JAVA, NORTH COAST.

Particulars of Cheribon light-vessel.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 205, dated the 28th October, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 652 of 1897) that on 15th September 1897, Cheribon light-vessel was moored eastward of Tanah reef, Cheribon bank.

Cheribon light-vessel shows an *occulting* light with a period of *twenty-five seconds*, thus:—light *fifteen seconds;* eclipse, *ten seconds;* elevated 33 feet above the sea, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 9 miles.

The light-vessel is painted red, with the word *Cheribon* in white letters on each side; and iron frame-work support, 29 feet high, carrying the light apparatus and a bell, stands amidships.

The light-vessel is moored in a depth of 5¾ fathoms at low water, in a position with Tanah point bearing W. ⅛ N., distant 10¾ miles; and Bangka point S. ⅛ W.

Approximate position, lat. 6° 29′ 50″ S., long. 108° 42′ 50″ E.

Also, that the northern white *nun* buoy, previously moored at the north-east edge of Tanah reef, has been withdrawn.

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CHINA, EAST—YANG TSE KIANG.

Amended positions of Middle island beacon and certain buoys.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 653 of 1897) that the positions of Middle island surveying beacon and the undermentioned buoys are as follows:—

1. Middle island surveying beacon is situated S. 84° W., distant 6$\frac{1}{10}$ cables, from the position in which it has hitherto been shown on the Chart.

   Approximate position lat. 31° 25′ 45″ N., long. 121° 36′ 0″ E.

2. Tsungming bank buoy is moored in a position with Middle island surveying beacon bearing S 5° E., distant 8 miles; and Nest tree N. 71° E.
3. Middle island buoy is moored in a position with Middle island surveying beacon bearing S. 34° W., distant 4 miles; and High dark tree N. 46° W.
4. Blockhouse shoal buoy is moored in a position with Kiu Toau surveying beacon bearing S. 28° W., distant $2\frac{3}{10}$ miles; and High double tree N. 70° W.

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AUSTRALIA—HINCHINBROOK CHANNEL, SOUTH ENTRANCE.

Lucinda point light.

THE Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 18 of 1897) that on and after 10th November the white light on Lucinda Point, visible to the north-west, will be changed to a red one.

Charts affected—Nos. 2349 and 1254.
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AUSTRAIA—TORRES STRAIT, INNER ROUTE.

Shoals off Lowrie island (No. VIII, Claremont).

THE Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 19 of 1897) that Lieutenant Glennie, R.N, commanding H. M. surveying ship *Dart*, reports the existence of small coral patches in the following approximate positions, viz:—

From a coral patch with a minimum depth of $5\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms at L.W.S. over it, the—

Centre of Binstead Island bears N. 62° 30′ W., distant $3\frac{9}{10}$ miles;
Centre of Lowrie Island bears S. 47° W., distant $2\frac{3}{10}$ miles;
Bow Reef Beacon bears S. 42° 45′ E., distant $4\frac{3}{10}$ miles.

It lies directly on the track recommended and is of small extent.

A coral patch of small extent, with a minimum depth of 8 fathoms at L.W.S., was found to lie N. by E, distant $5\frac{1}{2}$ cables from the above.

From a coral patch with a minimum depth of $4\frac{3}{4}$ fathoms at L.W.S., the—

Centre of Binstead Island bears N. 43° 45′ W., distant $5\frac{34}{100}$ miles;
Centre of Lowrie Island bears N. 75° W., distant $1\frac{95}{100}$ miles;
Summit of Cape Sidmouth bears S. 9° 30′ W., distant $7\frac{95}{100}$ miles.

This shoal is of very small extent, and has 9 fathoms close to it.

Charts affected—Nos. 2921 and 2764.
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RESOLUTION ON THE REVIEW OF EDUCATION IN BENGAL FROM THE YEARS 1892-93 TO 1896-97.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—EDUCATION.

Calcutta, the 20th December 1897.

RESOLUTION—No. 3793.

READ—

The Review of Education in Bengal from the years 1892-93 to 1896-97, being the first Quinquennial Report, with which is incorporated the Annual Report for 1896-97.

Preliminary.

Under the instructions of the Government of India, the Provincial Education Report for 1896-97 embraces a summary of the educational operations of the last five years, arranged as far as possible in the same manner as the second quinquennial review of education in India which was compiled by the late Mr. A. M. Nash. The report is submitted by Dr. C. A. Martin, who assumed charge as officiating Director of the Department towards the close of August 1896, during the absence on leave and on deputation of Sir A. Croft. When Sir Alfred Croft retired from the public service on the 23rd February 1897, Dr. Martin was confirmed as Director of Public Instruction.

Dr. Martin has adopted the plan of dividing each Chapter into two parts, the first dealing with the quinquennium, the paragraphs in Mr. Nash's report to which it corresponds being indicated in the table of contents, and the second giving additional information regarding the operations of the last year. Much care has been taken to preserve conciseness, and though full of valuable and interesting matter, the review is only 33 pages longer than the report for 1895-96. The punctuality with which it has been submitted deserves special commendation.

2. *Number under instruction.*—The following table shows the number of schools and colleges in Bengal, and the number of pupils in them at the end of each year, from 1891-92 to 1896-97:—

Class of Institutions.	1891-92.		1892-93.		1893-94.		1894-95.		1895-96.		1896-97.	
	Institutions.	Pupils.	Institutions.	Pupils.	Institutions.	Pupils.	Institutions.	Pupils.	Institutions.	Pupils.	Institutions.	Pupils.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
A.—Public institutions—												
Colleges .. Arts ...	34	5,225	33	5,443	36	6,240	36	6,122	37	6,193	38	6,38
Colleges .. Professional...	14	1,062	16	1,047	16	1,157	16	1,257	17	1,823	18	1,88
Secondary schools for Boys ...	2,308	197,285	2,353	201,749	2,397	202,213	2,421	210,405	2,447	210,976	2,475	218,73
Secondary schools for Girls ...	61	5,399	53	4,798	66	5,571	56	4,637	62	5,169	57	5,35
Primary schools for Boys ...	48,587	1,123,560	47,533	1,123,225	47,791	1,130,551	49,804	1,206,285	51,006	1,240,679	49,650	1,243,80
Primary schools for Girls ...	2,682	52,402	2,803	55,451	2,976	59,440	3,205	63,840	3,338	64,798	3,204	64,06
Special schools	270	7,438	340	8,354	333	8,565	202	8,613	202	8,172	198	8,35
Total Public institutions	53,956	1,392,371	53,131	1,400,067	53,615	1,413,737	55,800	1,501,159	57,109	1,537,810	55,640	1,548,59
B.—Private institutions—												
Advanced	2,988	34,862	3,013	32,727	3,141	33,303	3,245	35,006	3,264	34,692	2,982	31,64
Elementary For boys	10,720	103,628	10,289	100,842	10,327	101,049	10,514	104,495	10,406	103,713	8,803	91 85
Elementary For girls	160	1,104	171	1,420	134	1,178	82	859	74	787	422	2,68
Total Private institutions	13,868	139,594	13,473	134,989	13,602	135,530	13,941	140,360	13,744	139,192	12,207	126 18
Grand Total ...	67,824	1,531,965	66,604	1,535,056	67,217	1,549,267	69,741	1,641,519	70,853	1,677,002	67,847	1,674,77

Compared with the figures for 1891-92, the total number of institutions had increased in 1896-97 by 23, or ·03 per cent., and the pupils attending them by 142,810, or 9·3 per cent. The largest number of institutions open during the quinquennium was, 70,853 in 1895-96, and the decrease to 67,847 in 1896-97 was due to the scarcity. The fluctuation, although to a less extent, in the number of pupils, was due to similar causes. The figures rose from 1,531,965 in 1891-92 to 1,677,002 in 1895-96, and fell again slightly to 1,674,775 in 1896-97. The effect of the famine on education therefore, so far as the year 1896-97 is concerned, was to reduce the number of institutions by 3,006, but the number of pupils by 2,227 only. The Lieutenant-Governor has no doubt that under the more favourable conditions of the current year, the numbers both of schools and of pupils will speedily recover.

Dr. Martin points out that the surest test of progress lies in a comparison of the statistics for public institutions, since those for private institutions are not always reliable. The former showed an increase during the quinquennium of 1,684, or 3·1 per cent., in number, and of 156,222, or 11·2 per cent., in attendance. With the exception of the secondary schools for girls and the special schools which suffered a slight loss, every class of public institutions shared in the general increase. The numbers of Arts and Professional Colleges rose by 4 each, and there were three more Arts Colleges which furnished no returns, namely, the Bishop's College at Calcutta, the Harendralal College at Munshiganj, and St. Joseph's College at Darjeeling. Secondary schools for boys increased by 167, primary schools for boys by 1,063, and primary schools for girls by 522.

3. The following table shows in detail the number of boys and girls in the different stages at school at the end of each of the six years from 1891-92 to 1896-97, and their percentage on the total number :—

Male pupils.

Stage of Instruction.	Number.						Percentage.					
	1891-92.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Collegiate	5,201	5,417	6,221	6,096	6,164	6,351	·40	·42	·48	·44	·43	·45
High	26,600	26,946	26,851	27,790	27,730	27,829	2·05	2 08	2·05	2 00	1·95	1·95
Middle	45,264	43,526	43,040	43,540	44 165	46,328	3·49	3·35	3·29	3 13	3·10	3·23
Upper primary ...	74,007	75,350	74,942	75,720	75,610	78,954	5·71	5 80	5·73	5·46	5·31	5·51
Lower primary (*A*) ..	775,788	795,182	814,580	882 352	920,787	941,383	59·88	61·26	62 29	63·58	64·69	65·69
Ditto (*B*) ...	368,675	351,693	342,099	352,358	349,065	332,118	28·46	27 09	26·16	25·39	24 52	23·17
Total ...	1,295,535	1,298,114	1,307,733	1,387,846	1,423,521	1,432,963	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·

Female pupils.

Collegiate	24	26	19	26	29	33	·03	·03	·02	·03	·03	·03
High	162	215	171	163	171	191	·18	23	·18	·16	·16	·19
Middle	927	921	931	992	951	1,082	1 05	1 00	97	·96	91	·02
Upper primary ...	2 359	2 288	2,457	1,961	2,155	2 180	2 67	2·48	2·55	1·89	2 07	2·07
Lower primary (*A*) ...	47 624	52,279	55.409	59,689	59,806	60 860	53 91	56 63	57·59	57 70	57·34	57·75
Ditto (*B*) ..	37,240	36,588	37,231	40,612	41,182	41,036	42·16	39 63	38 69	39 26	39·49	38·94
Total ...	88,336	92,317	96,218	103,443	104,294	105,382	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·

4. *Ratio of pupils to population.*—The total population of Bengal, according to the census of 1891, is 73,043,697, of whom 36,412,749 are males and 36,630,948 females. This gives at the usual rate of 15 per cent. 5,461,912 male children and 5,494,642 female children of school-going age. Of the pupils on the educational returns, 1,561,008 are boys and 113,767 are girls. Thus of all boys of school-going age 28·5 per cent. and of all girls of school-going age 2·0 per cent. were at school in 1896-97. The percentages of 1895-96 were 28·6 and 2·0, respectively, and those of 1891-92 were 26·3 and 1·8.

5. *Schools classified according to management.*—The following table classifies public institutions, division by division, according to their management: —

1891-92.

District or Division.	Government institutions.		Institutions maintained by District and Municipal Boards.		Aided institutions.		Unaided institutions.		Private institutions.		Total.	
	Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Burdwan	25	2,359	38	3,330	8,951	245,645	1,550	35,215	363	3,070	10,927	289,617
Presidency	83	2,292	13	989	4,854	156,037	698	21,408	95	1,241	5,743	181,969
Calcutta	17	3,907	...	...	349	18,823	96	17,634	106	3,037	568	43,401
Rajshahi	30	2,573	32	2,216	2,652	77,138	583	13,593	224	2,969	3,521	98,489
Dacca	23	2,936	23	1,541	5,941	161,088	1,895	43,665	5,039	46,522	12,921	255,752
Chittagong	19	1 693	10	753	5,322	128,378	526	14,221	2,322	34,504	8,199	179,549
Patna	18	3,405	42	2,196	6,039	142,269	293	10,896	3,187	29,684	9,579	188,450
Bhagalpur	13	1,549	18	1,054	2,205	56,045	1,070	19,058	1,221	9,382	4,527	87,088
Orissa	34	1,019	26	1,010	5,225	85,663	1,898	26,106	1,057	7,137	8,240	120,936
Do. Tributary Mahals	7	222	...	...	141	2,053	1,091	14,967	133	859	1,372	18,101
Chota Nagpur... ...	45	2,150	...	...	1,719	51,917	274	6,336	121	1,189	2,159	61,592
European schools ...	1	90	...	...	157	5,558	10	11,374	...	...	68	7,022
Total ...	315	24,195	202	13,089	43,455	1,130,614	9,984	224,473	13,868	139,594	67,824	1,531,965

1896-97.

Burdwan	10	2,012	34	2,854	9,024	260,646	1,925	47,311	387	3,876	11,380	316,699
Presidency	83	2,124	12	1,028	5.069	182,817	645	20,743	110	1,180	5,919	207,892
Calcutta	18	4,166	...	...	304	20,419	84	19,823	117	2,857	523	47,265
Rajshahi	13	2,401	36	2,353	3,320	99,410	576	13,614	219	2,586	4,157	120,364
Dacca	12	3,199	23	1,328	5,287	155,863	3,581	76,809	3,935	37,487	12,838	274,685
Chittagong	8	1,698	11	849	3,509	110,986	1,213	25,816	1,766	30,015	6,507	169,364
Patna	18	3,490	37	2,086	5,276	145,678	1,104	27,231	2,904	27,206	9,339	205,691
Bhagalpur	10	1,401	23	1 528	2,999	78,705	1,043	20,657	1,357	10,949	5,432	113,240
Orissa	35	1,848	24	1.071	4,055	76,830	2,276	30,400	1,291	8,661	7,681	118,810
Do. Tributary Mahals	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,193	16,331	40	311	1,232	16,672
Chota Nagpur ...	44	2,596	...	...	2,267	61,365	363	7,948	88	1,024	2,762	75,933
European schools ...	1	109	...	...	62	6,543	14	1,478	...	...	77	8,130
Total ...	252	25,044	200	13,097	41,172	1,202,292	14,016	308,160	12 207	126,182	67 847	1,674 775

The decline in the number of Government schools from 315 to 252 is due chiefly to the abolition of the guru-training classes attached to middle schools in 1894-95, in all parts of the Province, except the Presidency Division and the Sonthal Parganas. The number of schools under the control of District and Municipal Boards remains much the same as before. The decline in aided schools has taken place in Calcutta and in the Dacca, Chittagong, Patna and Orissa Divisions, the rest of the Province showing an increase.

6. The following table shows the expenditure, both direct and indirect from public and private sources, on institutions of all classes:—

Head of Charges.	1891-92.						1896-97.					
	Provincial revenues.	District funds.	Municipal funds.	Fees.	Other sources.	Total.	Provincial revenues.	District funds.	Municipal funds.	Fees.	Other sources.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Collegiate	5,66,257	...	78	3,25,323	1,40,296	10,31,954	5,49,574	...	...	3,96,858	1,42,107	10,88,539
Secondary	4,74,258	2,29,941	46,991	19,53,152	8,47,339	35,51,681	5,31,233	2,22,865	25,383	22,70,080	9,87,466	40,37,627
Primary	2,09,769	4,74,302	24 984	15,94,736	5,44,964	28,48,755	2,27,485	5,51,119	63 095	17,66,102	5,91,311	31,99,112
Special	2,35,240	6,339	1,281	60,383	71,629	3.74,932	2,66,984	14,814	1,980	72,667	1,04,486	4,60,881
University	...	...	...	93,744	..	93,744	...	...	...	1,61,430	...	1,61,430
Direction and Inspection.	4,13,420	2,34,863	406	...	3,590	6,52,279	4,20,870	2,73,329	2,398	...	3,788	7,00,330
Scholarships	1,70,893	20,217	11	...	23,359	2,14,480	1,67,698	28,336	989	...	29,970	2,26,993
Buildings and Furniture.	3,77,916	5,204	5,621	214	39,371	4,28,326	4,58,936	5,596	3,308	84.555	1,61,155	7,13,550
Miscellaneous	48,208	80,828	3,041	10,567	13.900	1,56,539	70,804	75 852	5,890	1,09,249	1,18,438	3,80,173
Total ...	24,95,961	10,51,749	82,413	40,38,119	16,84,448	93,52,690	26,93,084	11,72,411	1,02,933	48,61,541	21,38,666	1,09,68,635

The total expenditure from all sources during the quinquennium increased by Rs. 16,15,945, or 17·2 per cent. The expenditure from public sources rose by Rs. 3,38,305, or 9·3 per cent., and that from private sources by Rs. 12,77,640, or 22·3 per cent. To the increase in the expenditure from Provincial Revenues shown above (Rs 1,98,123), should be added an amount transferred since 1894 95 to certain District Boards at the rate of Rs. 31,000 a year as extra primary grants, and also a further sum of Rs. 30,555 made over when some of the Departmental Sub Inspectors were transferred to those bodies in 1895-96. This partially also accounts for the increase of expenditure from Local Funds of Rs. 1,20,662. The increase of about 25 per cent. in Municipal expenditure is the result of the Government orders of 1892-93, by which every Mufassal Municipality in the Province was required to make adequate provision for primary education within its limits. The large increase of Rs. 8,23,422 in expenditure from fees is a very satisfactory feature of the progress of the quinquennium.

All the heads of expenditure from Provincial Revenues show an increase, except Collegiate Education and Scholarships, in which the decrease was slight. Under Local Funds, the decrease against Secondary Education is partly due to the greater calls made on the resources of District and Municipal Boards since the middle schools were made over to them in 1887-88; and in Municipalities, a portion of the funds, formerly spent on secondary, has been properly diverted to primary education. The increase of expenditure by Local Bodies on scholarships is due to the creation of special scholarships, chiefly for female medical students and students of technical schools. The establishment of technical schools at head-quarters of some districts also explains the increase against special instruction under those heads.

7. *Re-organization of the Bengal Education Department.*—The Education Department was re-organized in 1896, and is now divided broadly into (*a*) the Superior Service and (*b*) the Subordinate Service. The former consists of two branches—one including all posts to be filled by persons appointed in England: called "The Indian Educational Service," and the other, including all posts to be filled by recruitment in India, which is known as "The Provincial Educational Service."

The Indian Educational Service consists of 27 Officers, including the Director of Public Instruction, Assam, and includes—

5 Inspectors of Schools (one being the Director of Public Instruction, Assam).
5 Principals of Colleges.
13 Professors.
1 Superintendent of the School of Art.
3 Officers to fill vacancies.

Total 27 Officers.

The Provincial Educational Service is composed of the following classes:—

	Rs.				Number of Officers.
Class	I (700)	...	...	...	2
„	II (600)	...	...	...	4
„	III (500)	...	...	...	6
„	IV (400)	...	...	...	8
„	V (300)	...	...	...	12
„	VI (250)	...	...	...	22
„	VII (200)	...	...	...	26
„	VIII (150)	...	...	...	24
				Total ...	104

These Services were constituted with effect from the 1st August 1896.

8. The following table shows the number of Inspecting Officers of all grades in March 1892 and March 1897:—

Year.	Inspectors.	Inspectress.	Assistant Inspectors.	Deputy Inspectors.	Sub-Inspectors.	Inspecting Pandits and chief Gurus.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1892-93 ...	6	1	10(*a*)	46	193(*c*)	921
1896-97 ...	6	1	10(*a*)	48(*b*)	210	479

(*a*) Including 2 Assistant Inspectors of Muhammadan Education.
(*b*) Including 2 Additional Deputy Inspectors and 1 Special Deputy Inspector of Schools.
(*c*) Including 2 Educational Clerks.

The number of Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors of Schools remained unchanged during the five years. The Orissa Division was separated from the Western Circle in 1892-93 and placed in the independent charge of Rai Radha Nath Rai Bahadur, whose designation was changed from Joint-Inspector (classed as Assistant Inspector) to Inspector; but in 1893-94, the Rajshahi and Burdwan Divisions were placed under one Inspector. In 1896-97, however, in the re-organization of the Educational Service, eight Inspectorships were sanctioned for Bengal, but the new scale was not brought into effect until after the close of the quinquennium. The post of the Assistant Inspector of European Schools was abolished in 1893-94; and on the other hand, the Assistant Inspectorships of the Rajshahi and Dacca Divisions, which had long been held in abeyance, were revived. There is now an Assistant Inspector in each Division except Orissa.

In a few districts, the large number of secondary schools has rendered it necessary to provide Additional Deputy Inspectors: this increase, though sanctioned in 1896-97, had only been partly carried out before the close of the quinquennium. The number of Deputy Inspectors thus rose during the last five years from 46 to 48.

The number of Sub-Inspectors shows an increase during the last five years from 193 to 210. The average number of schools under each Sub-Inspector is 251, but in some of the more advanced areas, the average number

is much higher—631 in Cuttack, 597 in Backergunge, 589 in Balasore, and 453 and 402 in Midnapore and Puri respectively.

The decrease from 921 to 479 in the number of persons employed in the inspection of primary schools under the supervision of Sub-Inspectors, is chiefly due to the gradual replacement of chief gurus by inspecting pandits, which commenced in 1892-93. The chief gurus had their own pathsalas to look after, and could not devote sufficient time to inspection work; it was therefore decided to employ whole-time officers in their stead.

9. *District Boards.*—The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to notice that the relations between the District Boards and the Education Department were, on the whole, harmonious. With the accumulated experience of years, and with the Magistrate as Chairman and the Deputy Inspector of Schools as an *ex-officio* member, the District Boards are now becoming efficient factors in the control of middle and primary schools. In some districts Local Boards have been entrusted with the management of primary education, but the Director reports that their administration has generally not been attended with success.

University education.

10. Dr. Martin gives a sketch of the history of the Calcutta University on the Arts side during the past five years. In this he summarizes changes made by the Senate in the rules for the affiliation of Colleges and recognition of schools, and in the standards and conditions of examinations. The number of Arts Colleges rose from 34 in 1891-92 to 38 in 1896-97, when the number was one less than in the previous year. The number of pupils attending them rose from 5,225 to 6,384, or by 22·2 per cent. during the quinquennium. As in 1892, the number of Colleges maintained by Government was 12, and of those aided from public funds, 7. Twenty-four of the Colleges taught the B.A. standard, against 20 in 1892; the rest did not teach beyond the F.A. standard. Three of the Colleges, including one maintained by Government, were for female scholars.

Cost of education.

11. The total expenditure on Colleges rose from Rs. 7,07,105 to Rs. 7,47,764, or by 5·7 per cent., against an increase of 30 per cent. in the preceding quinquennium: the increase in expenditure was much less in proportion than the increase in the number of pupils, which was 22·2 per cent. The cost to Provincial revenues increased from Rs. 2,92,686 to Rs. 2,96,397 in 1896-97, or by 1·3 per cent. Rupees 96,899 were spent in the Presidency College alone, which is the most expensive institution under Government. The average annual cost to Government of educating a student in this institution was Rs. 172 in 1896-97, against Rs. 223 in 1891-92. No College in Bengal is in receipt of aid from district funds. The Midnapore College is managed by the local Municipality, but cost that body nothing in 1896-97. There was thus, at the end of the quinquennium, no expenditure from Municipal funds on collegiate education.

There was an increase in the expenditure from fees in Colleges from Rs. 2,75,505 to Rs. 3,10,506, or by 12·7 per cent. This part of expenditure was 41·5 per cent. of the total in 1896-97, against 38·9 per cent. in 1891-92. In Government Colleges, the percentage rose from 34·9 to 35·4; in aided Colleges, from 36 to 41; and in unaided Colleges, from 57·7 to 62·4. The average fees paid by each pupil in Government Colleges are more than two-thirds of those paid in aided Colleges, while the average cost of educating each pupil in the former is more than double the average cost in the latter.

The expenditure from subscriptions and other sources is very small in Government Colleges, being less than 3 per cent. of the total. In aided Colleges, which are mostly under Missionary management, it is over 44 per cent. of the total.

Success at University Examinations.

12. The number of students who passed the different University Examinations in Arts from the Colleges in Bengal during the last five years was as follows:—

First Arts 4,850, Bachelor of Arts 1,859, Master of Arts 329. Of the M A.'s, 192 came from the Government Colleges (162 from the Presidency College alone), 43 from the aided Missionary Colleges, 13 from two unaided Colleges, and 81 were private students. English continues to be the most popular subject for this degree, but 81 persons took the M.A. degree

in Science; this is a new and hopeful sign. In the B.A. Examinations also the percentage of students taking the Science course rose from 16 in 1891-92 to 35·4 in 1896 97. The proportion of failures among Arts candidates appears to have been slightly greater than among Science candidates. During the period under review, adequate provision for scientific instruction was made in Government Colleges, and the physical and chemical laboratories were improved and enlarged. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to learn that some of the Colleges under private management made efforts in the same direction.

13. No Government Colleges were transferred to private management during the quinquennium, because no private individuals could be found who were willing to undertake the responsibility. As regards the extension of Collegiate education, there is no need for further effort on the part of Government, private enterprise having, in this respect, done all that the circumstances required. The only Division in which there is no College at present is Chota Nagpur, and if the zilla schools in that Division continue to gain increased success at the Entrance examination, as they have been doing for some years past, the Lieutenant-Governor would be glad to see a local movement for starting a second-grade College in it.

14. Natives of India, who have graduated either in India or in England, are being extensively employed as higher Inspecting Officers, or as Professors of Colleges, or Head Masters of Training Schools. In the Indian Educational Service, there are three natives of Bengal, and in the Provincial Service there are 96, of whom 63 are Professors. It has been decided that, with the exception of the Presidency, Dacca and Patna Colleges, all the Arts Colleges will be manned, as far as possible, by officers of the Provincial Service.

15. With the exception of the M.A. degree in Oriental Classics, the University does not confer any academic distinction for proficiency in Oriental learning, and that degree demands a considerable proficiency in Western studies. Tols and *Madrasahs*, though they impart Oriental education of a very high standard, are for this reason not generally classified as Colleges, and the Sanskrit College and Calcutta Madrasah are both treated as English Arts Colleges; but the former is essentially a Brahmanic institution, with special advantages in the shape of reduced fees and scholarships for sons of *bonâ fide* pandits or of poor but respectable Hindu parents, and the latter is a Muhammadan institution of a similar kind. The Oriental sections of both the institutions were numerically stronger in 1897 than in 1892, the Sanskrit College having 70 pupils, against 50, and the Calcutta Madrasah 430, against 425.

Secondary Education.

16. The schools imparting secondary education are divided into three classes—high English, middle English and middle vernacular. With the exception of a few schools for Europeans, which have been given the option of preparing pupils for the high school examination, all high schools teach the Collegiate Entrance standard, and the middle schools teach the middle examination standard with or without the English language as an extra subject; in the latter class of schools, mensuration, physics, and similar subjects are also taught.

17. The number of English secondary schools, high and middle, increased during the quinquennium under review from 1,195 to 1,395, or by 11·7 per cent., and the number of pupils attending them, from 135,934 to 153,298, or by 12·8 per cent. The number of high schools shows an advance from 368 to 393, and their attendance from 77,433 to 83,640; the number of middle schools an increase from 827 to 942, and their attendance from 58,501 to 69,658. The average strength of a school of this class was 115 at the end, against 114 at the beginning of the quinquennium.

A number of unaided schools have been started in large towns, especially in Calcutta, and compete with the Government secondary schools, the attendance in which shows a slight decrease. It may be hoped that this movement will gain in strength, so that Government may be able to gradually retire from the maintenance of secondary schools.

The number of secondary English schools, maintained by Government, was 55, the same as in 1891-92; the number maintained by District or Municipal Boards fell off from 28 to 22, while that of aided schools rose from 770

to 853 and unaided schools from 342 to 405. One of the Government secondary schools—the Kurseong Boarding School—is a hill school for European and Eurasian pupils.

The number of vernacular secondary schools for boys rose from 1,113 with 61,351 pupils to 1,140 with 65,441 pupils, and their average strength rose during the period from 55 to 58. Thirty-seven of these schools were maintained by Government, against 33 in 1892, the increase having taken place in Chota Nagpur and other backward parts of the province to which the grant-in-aid system is not suitable; 149 (against 152) were maintained by District and Municipal Boards during 1896-97, 811 were aided (the same number as in 1892), and 143 (against 117) were unaided.

18. The number of boys in the high and middle stages in secondary schools increased from 26,600 and 44,761 to 27,829 and 45,883, respectively. These represent about one-third of the pupils in secondary schools, and the remaining two-thirds belong to the primary stages. The proportion of boys in high and middle stages to the total number of boys of school-going age rose from 1·3 to 1·4 per cent., and that of those learning English to the number of pupils in English secondary schools, from 84·4 to 85·2. There were also 10,342 pupils in vernacular secondary schools and 1,706 pupils in primary schools, making a grand total of 142,620 for 1896-97 as the number of pupils learning English in secondary and primary schools. Dr. Martin observes as follows :—

"The number of Europeans and Eurasians in primary schools for boys being only 272, it is evident that English is also taught in primary schools for Indian boys. This is especially the case in large towns like Calcutta, in which even the object of primary education would be defeated without a knowledge of the English alphabet and numerals to enable the possessor to decipher trade-marks, and understand calculations on the European system of weights and measures."

19. In middle English schools, instruction in subjects other than the English language is imparted in the vernacular. In high schools, on the other hand, the reverse is the case; the system of teaching on a vernacular basis, noticed in paragraph 93 of Mr. Nash's Review, met with great opposition, and was practically abandoned in 1895-96 in consequence, to a great extent, of its unpopularity.

20. The number of successful candidates from Bengal at the Entrance Examination of 1892 was 1,695; in 1897 it rose to 2,899. The increase is large but does not necessarily indicate proportionate progress, as much depends upon the greater or less difficulty of the examination in one year as compared with another. This is evident from the tables appended to paragraph 128 of Dr. Martin's Report, which show the general percentage of successful candidates to have stood at 39 in 1892, risen suddenly to 65 in 1893, and fallen again to 42 in 1894.

The number of successful candidates at the middle school examination for Indian pupils rose from 3,280 to 4,598, of whom 2,296 (against 1,498 in 1882) passed with English certificates, and 2,302 (against 1,782) with vernacular certificates. Previous to 1893-94, these examinations were conducted by Inspectors, each with a separate set of questions for his own circle; but since that year, one set of examination papers has been used for all Bengali-speaking districts, though the answer papers are still examined at local centres.

21. As regards the subjects of study in secondary schools, no important change was made during the period under review, except the introduction of drawing, which will be referred to later.

22. The Monghyr Zilla School was transferred by Government to a Joint-Committee during the period under review; but with this exception, it was not found advisable to give further effect to the recommendation of the Education Commission for the withdrawal of Government in favour of private managers.

Primary Education.

23. Chapter VI of the Report deals with primary education which is imparted, both in primary schools proper and in the lower forms of secondary schools. As Dr. Martin remarks, primary education has a double aspect, which has always been recognised in Bengal, first, as the final stage of instruction for the vast majority of the people, and secondly, as the initial stage for a small minority, leading up eventually to the University.

24. At the commencement of the quinquennial period, 22·3 per cent. of the total male population of school-going age (out of a total of 26·3 per cent. at school) were receiving primary instruction; at its close, this percentage rose to 25·2 (out of 28·5 per cent. at school). Of the total number of boys in the primary stages in 1897, only 10·7 per cent were in the primary departments of secondary schools, and the rest were in primary schools proper. The number of the latter class of schools rose during the five years from 48,589 to 49,650, or by 2·2 per cent., and the attendance in them increased from 1,123,560 to 1,243,803, or by 10·7 per cent., the average strength of each school having increased from 23 to 25, a fact which shows that these schools, generally, stand on a firmer basis than they did five years ago. The growth in the number of pupils depends more or less on agricultural conditions, and is liable to violent fluctuations. There was an actual, but very slight, decrease in 1892-93, and a large increase in 1894-95, which was, no doubt, due to the agricultural prosperity which the country was then enjoying. The results of the last year's operations show, in spite of famine and high prices, a number of boys in primary schools of both classes, not only larger than the number in 1891-92, but also larger than that of 1895-96. The evil of the multiplication of bogus schools, which work for a time only in the hope of getting rewards, and disappear as soon as that object is secured, is one that has always engaged the attention of the Department, which has latterly worked more to consolidate the system already in existence, than to expand it by a mere increase in numbers. In order to weed out useless schools, minimum limits have been set to the grants-in-aid that might be earned by the results of the annual examinations, but with this qualification, payment has been made, as much as possible, according to results; every effort was made to keep down indirect expenditure, such as that on prizes. As the combined effect of these measures and of increased grants from public sources, the average income of a primary school rose from Rs. 58 in 1892 to Rs. 67 in 1897, the annual cost per pupil also showing a slight increase from Rs. 2·6 to Rs. 2·7. At the beginning of 1891-92, 32·5 per cent. of the total direct expenditure on primary schools for native pupils was given in fixed stipends; at the end of 1896-97, this had been brought down to 29·9 per cent. The different systems under which primary schools for boys are conducted in Bengal, and the modes by which they receive aid, are fully described in paragraphs 162—165 of the Report. Primary schools are maintained under public management only in exceptionally backward tracts. Their number increased during the period under review from 18 to 41. The aided schools constitute about 73·9 per cent of the primary schools of the Province, and contain more than 81·5 per cent. of the pupils attending them. Their number diminished by 7·4 per cent. during the five years, but the attendance rose by over 5 per cent. and the average strength from 24·4 to 27 6.

25. The total expenditure on primary schools for boys increased from Rs. 25,72,095 to Rs. 28,90,289, or by 12 3 per cent. The grants from Provincial Revenues rose from Rs. 1,43,622 to Rs. 1,64,926, or by 14·9 per cent., from District Funds from Rs. 4,47,374 to Rs. 5,11,945, or by 14·5 per cent, and from Municipal Funds from Rs. 16,489 to Rs. 53,468, or by 224·2 per cent. Nearly half the increase in the District Fund expenditure is explained by the transfer to it since 1894-95 of a sum of Rs. 31,000 a year from Provincial Revenues, for expenditure on primary instruction, which is referred to in paragraph 6 of this Resolution; and the increase in Municipal expenditure is due to the orders passed in 1892-93, described in the same paragraph. The increase from Rs. 19,64,610 to Rs. 21,59,950, or by 10 per cent., in the expenditure from fees and other local sources, corresponds nearly with the increase in the number of pupils already noticed. During 1897, the average annual incidence per pupil of the expenditure from fees was Re. ·45 in schools under public management and Rs. 1·53 in aided schools, against Re. ·62 and Rs. 1·54, respectively, in 1892, the decrease being probably due to the agricultural distress of the year. Dr. Martin remarks as follows in regard to fee receipts in primary schools:—

"The Department interferes but little, either in fixing the rates, or regulating the percentage of free students to be kept in primary schools. In many rural schools, the teacher is paid more in kind, in the shape of *sidas* of rice, pulses and vegetables, than in cash.

There are also customary presents on Saturdays, or on the occasion of a festival. These earnings of the *guru* are not always accurately entered in the returns."

26. The superior claims of primary education upon public effort and public funds are not lost sight of, and whenever the state of Provincial funds admits of any extra grant being made for education, the greater portion of it is devoted to primary schools. No falling-off in the income of District Boards has been held to be a sufficient ground for retrenching allotments for primary education, and the recognition of its prior claims has been made incumbent on Municipalities, by the orders of 1892-93 already quoted. These statements are fully borne out by the tables given by Dr. Martin in paragraphs 171 and 173 of the Report, in which he shows that, of the increase in the total direct expenditure on education during the last five years, by far the largest share has gone towards primary education. The Lieutenant-Governor, however, like his predecessors, is painfully conscious of the inadequacy of the present expenditure under this head, and trusts that it will be found possible, when the finances improve, to devote more money to it.

27. The increase in the number of passes at the Upper and Lower Primary Scholarship Examinations from 2,491 to 3,826 in the case of the former, and from 18,630 to 26,987 in the case of the latter, is another satisfactory sign of progress. An important step towards uniformity in results was taken in 1893-94, when it was arranged that a common examination should be held of all the candidates for lower primary scholarships and pass certificates in each Inspector's circle, instead of a separate examination for each district. The upper primary course has undergone no change since Mr. Nash wrote his review, but important changes have been made during recent years in the lower course. A new text-book in literature has been prescribed, which embodies lessons on the elements of agriculture and geography, in accordance with the suggestion made by an Agricultural Conference held in Calcutta, and approved by Government. Changes of a minor character also have lately been sanctioned with a view to simplicity. Only two text-books have now to be read in the lower primary stage—the Reader and the Sanitary Primer, which cost not more than 4 annas and cover about 120 pages in all; other subjects are taught orally.

Special measures for aboriginal and backward races.

28. Dr. Martin points out that the statistical returns at present collected do not give an exact idea of the state of education among all the backward races of the Province. Pupils are classified by religion only, and thus all Hindus are grouped together and all Muhammadans, though there are races or tribes among them who are as backward educationally as the forest tribes, whose religion is described as "Animistic." The forest tribes are chiefly to be found in the Chota Nagpur and Bhagalpur Divisions, the Orissa Tributary Mahals, the South Lushai Hills and the hilly parts of the Birbhum, Bankura and Mymensingh districts. In all these places, special efforts have been made to encourage the spread of primary education, and the Department has been materially assisted by extensive Missionary organisations. A Special Deputy Inspector was appointed during the period under review for the inspection of Santhal schools, and the inspecting pandits, who supervise the primary schools intended for aboriginal tribes, are as far as possible recruited among aborigines. There are three high schools,—one maintained by Government, one aided, and one unaided,—which are maintained chiefly for aboriginal pupils; and scholarships have been set apart in some of the districts for their benefit. But some forest tribes still have a strong dislike for education; the Bhuinya tribes of the Keonjhar State recently burnt the school-houses, and they are said to regard police and education as equal forms of oppression.

The number of aboriginal pupils rose during the quinquennium from 29,663 to 37,870 in 1896-97. In 1895-96, it was 38,971; but the scarcity affected the attendance during the last year to some extent. Of the number returned in 1896-97, 22 were in the collegiate stage, against 7 in 1891-92; 400 were in high schools, against 223; and 919 in middle schools, against 911. The pupils in girls' schools have increased from 1,428 to 2,340; Christians from 4,005 to 6,567, and non-Christians from 25,658 to 31,303. There were no non-Christians in Colleges in 1891-92; in 1896-97, there were 15 pupils of

this class receiving collegiate education. Six pupils of aboriginal descent passed the last Entrance examination, against two in 1891-92; in the primary examinations also there has been progress, 59 and 627, respectively, having passed the last upper and lower examinations, against 51 and 313 in 1892; but the results of the Middle Scholarship examinations show a falling off from 33 to 13 passes, chiefly on account of the raising of the German Mission School at Ranchi from the Middle English to the High English status.

Night Schools.

29. One thousand five hundred and eighty-seven night schools, nearly all of which teach the primary course, were returned for 1896-97, as working for day-labourers, who attended them after the day's work was over. When situated in towns and large villages, they are said to work fairly well, but there are grave doubts as to the trustworthiness of the school registers in most of them, so that it is difficult to say how many of the pupils are *bonâ fide* day-labourers and how many are day-scholars of neighbouring schools, whose names are placed on the rolls for the purpose of securing larger grants. Great caution is necessary in the supervision of these schools.

School Post Offices.

30. The system of placing rural post offices under school-masters, with an extra remuneration varying from Re. 1 to Rs. 10 a month, dates as far back as 1884, and in 1893, there were 432 post offices in charge of village school-masters. In that year, the Postmaster-General desired to further extend the system, and asked for the co-operation of the Education Department, which was readily offered. The effect has been a large increase in the number of school post offices, the number returned for 1896-97 being 697, against 596 in the preceding year. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to learn that the relations between the two Departments have been harmonious.

Training schools.

31. In 1896-97, arrangements were, for the first time, made for the training of English teachers for secondary schools; there had previously been provision for the training of vernacular teachers only. English classes were opened in connection with the training schools at Calcutta, Hooghly, Dacca, Patna, and Cuttack, the instructing staffs of each of these institutions being strengthened by the appointment of an additional teacher, and extra stipends being created for the pupil-teachers. There are, as yet, no training schools of the collegiate class in the Province. Three grades of teacher's certificates in English have been arranged for, but classes for the first two standards only have as yet been opened.

The first examination for English certificates for Masters was held in April 1897. The results were disappointing. Altogether, 72 candidates (including 5 private candidates) were examined, of whom only 6 passed, 1 in the first grade, a B.A. private student, and 5 in the second.

32. No training schools for mistresses are maintained by Government, but there are some schools of this class kept up by the different Missionary Societies, to supply teachers to their own female schools which receive aid from Provincial Revenues. Since 1894-95, examinations have been held for the award of female teacher's certificates. Girls who pass in the art and theory of teaching, including class management, are awarded junior teacher's certificates if they pass in Standard VII, and senior certificates if they pass in Standard VIII of the special standards prescribed for Calcutta and its neighbourhood.

33. The following table shows the number of vernacular training schools for Masters on the 31st March 1892 and on the same date of 1897, and the number of students in them :—

Year.	Maintained by Government.		Aided.		Total.	
	Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1891-92 ...	15	658	6	239	21	897
1896-97 ...	13	574	7	291	20	865

The school of this class at Puri was abolished in 1895-96.

34. The following table gives statistics of expenditure on Training Schools :—

Expenditure on Training Schools for Masters.

Year.	From Provincial Revenues		From District and Municipal funds.	From other sources.	Total.
	In schools under public management.	In aided schools.			
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1891-92	67,485	4,717	873	10,922	83,997
1896-97	79,634	6,399	487	17,342	1,03,862

Expenditure on Training Schools for Mistresses.

		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
1891-92	.....	4,440	.....	20,712	25,152
1896-97	.....	8,332	.....	29,941	38,273

The cost of the schools under public management remained practically stationary up to 1895-96, when it amounted to Rs. 67,668, but was raised to Rs. 79,634 in 1896-97, by the opening of the English classes. The increased expenditure from public and private sources in aided training schools for mistresses, is due to an increase in the number of these institutions, and to the liberal grants-in-aid paid to the Missionary Schools in Calcutta. The total expenditure in the Calcutta schools alone was Rs. 24,226, of which Rs. 5,462 was paid from Provincial revenues. The average cost per pupil in Government schools rose from Rs. 106 in 1892 to Rs. 137 in 1897, owing chiefly to the cost of the English classes.

35. The guru-training classes were first opened in 1885-86 to train teachers for lower primary schools. The Head Masters of certain selected middle schools were authorized to open classes for the instruction of gurus of neighbouring patshalas in the subjects of the upper primary examination, and to give them an elementary knowledge of school method. These classes went on increasing till 1892-93, when they began to decline. In 1893-94, orders were issued to close them, and this has been done since the end of the year 1896-97.

Technical Education.

36. In the Chapter headed "Technical Education," the Director deals first with institutions for teaching Law and Medicine, secondly, with preparatory technical education which has no connection with any particular industry or profession, and thirdly, with technical education proper.

Law classes.

37. During the quinquennium under review, the number of Law Colleges or Colleges to which a Law class is attached, rose from 12 to 16, one of the new Colleges being a Government institution. The number of students reading for the degree rose from 563 to 658. The Law classes in Government Colleges cost nothing to Government, the Professors being paid out of the fee receipts. The total number of candidates admitted to the Bachelor of Law degree, during the last five years, was 662. The Director remarks that little real teaching is done in the Law classes, and that students only join them to obtain certificates of attendance, without which they cannot be admitted to the examinations.

Medical schools.

38. The Government Medical College at Calcutta, and four Government Medical schools, in the different parts of the Province, are maintained by Government for the training of Civil Hospital Assistants, Apothecaries, Military pupils, Midwives and Nurses. Six unaided schools are returned in 1897, against 5 in 1892; four of these teach Homœopathy or Electro-Homœopathy.

39. The Calcutta Medical College is the only institution in the Province which is affiliated to the University in Medicine. The rule rendering the B. A. degree a necessary qualification for admission to the degree of Doctor in Medicine, has been rescinded by the University. In 1894-95, an annual test examination was established in the Medical College, with a view to weeding out students who had no aptitude for medical study, and no hope of success in the final examinations. This measure has brought about excellent results. The numbers in the College rose from 255 to 468 during the quinquennial period. At the University examinations during the period, 88 students of the College obtained final licenses, and 16 the degree of Bachelor in Medicine and Surgery, including four who also obtained honours in Medicine. One Licentiate and one Bachelor of Medicine were women. Only one student was admitted to the degree of Doctor. Besides these, 83 military pupils, 8 female practitioners, 81 midwives and 53 native *dhais* obtained certificates of proficiency from the College.

40. Important changes were made in the medical schools under orders passed in 1894-95. Lying-in and Surgical Wards were constructed, Libraries and Museums were enlarged, an elementary knowledge of English was required before admission, the numbers of students were restricted to a fixed maximum, separate female classes and scholarships were sanctioned, and the period of study was extended from three to four years. The Government Medical Schools issued, during the period under review, 789 final diplomas (including 35 secured by female students), and 362 certificates to compounders

II.—Preparatory Technical Education.

41. Preparatory Technical Education is imparted in primary, secondary and training schools. Drawing is a compulsory subject in the first-grade training-schools: 371 students passed from these schools during the last five years, of whom 62 were awarded special certificates as qualified to be teachers of drawing in high schools. Drawing masters are now largely employed in High schools, and it was decided in 1894-95 that, in the award of junior scholarships for 1897 and subsequent years, credit should be given for marks obtained in drawing. This step at once popularized the study of drawing, and the number of passes in this subject from schools under public management alone rose from 4 in 1892 and 25 in 1896 to 217 in 1897. There were, besides, 293 pupils from schools under private management, who passed in this subject at the last Matriculation Examination. The other subjects of a technical character taught in the high schools, are physical geography and elementary physics. In middle and primary schools, drawing cannot be introduced for some time to come, for want of qualified teachers. Agriculture and physics are, however, prescribed for the upper primary examination, together with mensuration and native accounts; sanitation is compulsory in both primary standards.

III.—Technical Education proper.

42. The Sibpur Engineering College was maintained in a high state of efficiency during the period under review. Mining, Engineering and Electric Engineering Departments have been added to it, as well as a Photography class, and the Workshops at Sibpur, which were given up by the Public Works Department in 1893-94, have been placed under the exclusive charge of the Principal for the practical training of the pupils. An Agricultural class also will shortly be attached to it, in accordance with the recommendations of the Agricultural Conference, which have been approved by the Secretary of State. A Veterinary School has been established by Government at Belgatchia, near Calcutta. It is not controlled by the Education Department, nor is it included in its returns. Industrial schools have been started in various parts of the Province, chiefly under the auspices of District Boards and of private gentlemen, and they have been, for the most part, affiliated to the Sibpur College. The schools are subject to periodical inspection by the Principal of the College, and are entitled to obtain machinery from the Sibpur Workshop at cost price.

43. The Sibpur College is the only institution in the Province which is affiliated to the University in Engineering. The University reduced its Engineering course by one year in 1892-93 in favour of B. A.'s in Science, so that they are admitted direct to the second-year class. On the results of the pass examination in Engineering, the University grants a license to candidates who possess Entrance certificates, and Bachelor's degree to candidates who possess First Arts or higher certificates. But the demand for admission to the Sibpur College has been so great, that it has been found necessary from time time to raise the general qualifications for admission; to the Engineering

Department, no pupil is now admitted who has not passed the First Arts Examination, and to the Apprentice Department no one is admitted who has not passed the Entrance Examination, or the Standard VII Examination of the European Code. The number of pupils attending all the classes of the College taken together, increased during the five years from 244 to 310. The Engineering Department, during this period, passed 12 students at the final License Examination, and 22 at the examination for the B. E. degree. Regarding the continued failures of the students, the Principal observes:—"It is no uncommon occurrence to find in a paper of, say, ten questions, one or two questions which would take up the full time of the candidate to answer thoroughly." The Director of Public Instruction should represent this matter to the University authorities. The outturn of the Apprentice Department has not been definitely stated, but Dr. Martin estimates that over 100 Overseers' certificates were issued by the College during the period under review.

44. The three Government schools for Surveyors at Dacca, Patna, and Cuttack continued to work satisfactorily, the attendance improving from 417 in 1892 to 591 in 1897. Orders were issued in 1894-95 raising the rates of fees and requiring some knowledge of English of candidates for admission, while manual work has been added to the course. The Patna Survey School was last year amalgamated with the Bihar Industrial School, forming the Bihar School of Engineering, which is now, after the Sibpur College, the most important technical school in the Province. The number of Surveyors who passed from these schools during the last five years is 685. There were, besides, 16 Overseers and 47 Amins, who passed from the Patna School in 1897.

45. The Government School of Art is not affiliated to the University, but certificates of proficiency are issued by the Superintendent. The course of study was entirely revised, and the School practically re-organized in 1896-97. Its increased popularity is evident from the fact that, in spite of its removal in 1892-93 from the centre of the native quarter to new buildings in Chowringhee, the number of pupils attending the institution has risen during the period under report from 181 to 261. Passed students of this School readily find employment as drawing masters in High Schools, and as lithographers, draftsmen and photographers both in Government offices and in private employ. The collections in the attached Art Gallery are being re-arranged historically.

46. Of the "other" schools shown under the head of "Technical Education," the most important is the Deaf and Dumb School at Calcutta, which was started in 1893 and is being conducted on scientific principles with the aid of grants from both Government and the Municipality.

47. The main statistics of female education, *i.e.*, the attendance and expenditure in schools for native girls, are shown in the following table:—

Female Education.

Class of Schools.	Number of schools.	Number on the rolls on the 31st March 1897.	Average monthly roll number.	Average daily attendance.	Expenditure— From public funds. Provincial revenues.	District funds.	Municipal funds.	From private funds. Fees.	Other sources.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Managed by Government ...	2	268	240	191	25,661	...	...	3,150	506	29,317
Do. by District or Municipal Boards	3	135	126	75	...	...	979	24	...	1,003
Aided by Government or by District or Municipal Boards ...	2,710	56,611	52,575	39,910	67,546	39,174	10,237	26,146	1,67,769	3,10,872
Unaided	503	8,199	7,477	5,929	...	...	...	1,902	12,314	14,216
Total for 1896-97 ...	3,218	65,213	60,418	46,105	93,207	39,174	11,216	31,222	1,80,589	3,55,408
					1,43,597			2,11,811		
Total for 1895-96 ...	3,356	65,974	61,444	46,450	90,511	41,464	11,825	33,602	1,97,800	3,75,402
					1,43,940			2,31,402		
Total for 1894-95 ...	3,216	64,566	59,603	45,098	1,46,682			2,58,796		4,05,478
Total for 1893-94 ..	2,990	61,034	56,047	41,748	1,39,786			2,46,703		3,86,489
Total for 1892-93 ...	2,821	56,579	51,809	39,638	1,35,708			2,16,027		3,51,735
Total for 1891-92 ..	2,706	54,119	49,207	37,008	1,31,093			2,23,976		3,55,069

Since 1891-92, there has been a slow but steady increase in the number of girls in public institutions. The increase has been shared by all the Divisions except Chittagong, where there has been a decline, attributed to a reduction in the rate of rewards for attendance. The number of girls receiving instruction in the upper primary stage shows a decrease. The statement below shows the progress of education among Indian girls between the years 1891-92 and 1896-97:—

Year.		High.	Middle.	Upper Primary.	Lower Primary.		Total.
					Reading printed books.	Not reading printed books.	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
1891-92	Number ...	95	228	1,587	46,874	36,402	85,186
	Per cent. ...	·1	·3	1·9	55 0	42·7	.....
1896-97	Number ...	141	329	1,267	59,991	39,942	101,670
	Per cent. ...	·1	·3	1·2	59·0	39·3	.. ...

The Director remarks that the absence of an adequate supply of female teachers and the social objection to the employment of women on remunerative work, seem to be more potent obstacles to the advancement of female education than the system of early marriages or the seclusion of females from public gaze, which would not generally interfere with the education of a girl up to the primary standard.

Education of Europeans.

48. The success of an experiment which was tried in five European schools of making the grants-in-aid independent of examination results, led to an alteration in the grant-in-aid rules in 1893. Grants under the new system are paid annually in advance, and are calculated on the average attendance of the previous year; the result of the change has been to increase the aggregate grants-in-aid by about 6·3 per cent. It has, at the same time, enabled the Inspector of Schools to devote more time to improving the mode of teaching. A Committee was subsequently appointed to revise the Code, and their conclusions were generally accepted by Government in 1895. The new Code was introduced in July 1896. Its main features are the discontinuance of grants to schools conducted for private profit, a provision for high scholarships, and a new set of transfer rules.

49. During the quinquennium, the Kindergarten system was tried in the Welland Memorial School in Calcutta, which is an aided school for European and Eurasian boys and girls. During 1896, a Kindergarten teacher was brought out from England, at Government expense, at a cost of Rs. 848. The system is reported to be working satisfactorily.

50. Excluding private institutions, the number of Eurasian and domiciled European pupils at school rose during the last five years from 6,921 to 7,818. Of the pupils in 1896-97, 5 *per mille* belonged to the Collegiate stage, 35 to the high stage, 224 to the middle stage, 240 to the upper primary stage and 496 to the lower primary stage; the corresponding figures for all classes being 4, 18, 30, 53, and 895, respectively, in Bengal, so that European and Eurasian pupils, as a body, are in higher stages of instruction than the rest of the community. There are no separate institutions for imparting special instruction to Europeans; though some of the Arts Colleges on the returns are mainly intended for European students, native pupils are not, as a rule, excluded from them. The number of secondary schools for Europeans was 52, the same as in 1892; that of primary schools rose from 16 to 24 in the quinquennium. Only one school—the Kurseong Middle School—is under the management of Government; 62 are aided and 13 unaided, against 57 and 10, respectively, in 1892.

51. The results of the examinations show a very satisfactory advance, the number of passes having more than doubled in each case during the period under review. The capital of the Bruce Institution, rose from Rs. 6,71,500

in 1892 to Rs. 10,46,200 in 1897 by the addition of a new bequest. A grant of Rs. 6 per annum for every efficient cadet who was also a *bonâ fide* pupil in a school for Europeans was awarded for the first time in 1893, in which year it was paid on 814 cadets. The number rose to 904 in 1896, besides 70 in the Doveton College, to which no grants of any kind are now paid. These grants are generally spent in the purchase of appliances for out-door amusements, and in defraying expenses in connection with class-firing.

52. The direct Government expenditure on primary and secondary schools for Europeans and Eurasians has risen from Rs. 1,40,851 in 1891-92 to Rs. 1,50,016 in 1896-97, while the total Government expenditure on European education has risen from Rs. 1,78,923 to Rs. 2,27,579. The total expenditure on the education of Europeans and Eurasians from all sources rose from Rs. 8,03,104 in 1891-92 to Rs. 11,07,333 in 1896-97. The total amount spent during 1895-96 for the purpose amounted to Rs. 11,95,423, out of which Government contributed Rs. 1,97,152.

53. The most important events during the quinquennium, in connection with European education, were the substitution of the new grant-in-aid rules, the revision of the Code in which that change was embodied, and proposals for alteration in the conditions of examination for admission into different departments of the public service which are still under consideration.

Muhammadan education.

54. The following table shows the number of Muhammadan pupils in public and private institutions in 1891-92 and in 1896-97, and the percentage of this number to the total number of scholars, as well as the percentage of Muhammadans to the total population at the census of 1891:—

Year.	Percentage of Muhammadans to total population (census of 1891).	Public Institutions.		Private Institutions.		All Institutions.	
		Muhammadan pupils.	Percentage to total pupils.	Muhammadan pupils.	Percentage to total pupils.	Muhammadan pupils.	Percentage to total pupils.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1891-92 ...	32·9	355,207	25·5	93,640	67·1	448,847	25·6
1896-97 ...		397,554	25·7	79,465	62·9	477,019	28·4

The total number of Muhammadan pupils in the Province increased from 448,847 to 477,019, and their proportion to all pupils increased from 25·6 to 28·4 per cent. The proportion of Muhammadan pupils to the total Muhammadan population of a school-going age rose from 12·8 to 13·6 per cent. The increase has taken place everywhere, except in Chittagong and Calcutta.

The number of Muhammadan pupils has increased in all classes of institutions,—in Arts Colleges by 20·7 per cent., in Professional Colleges a little more than cent. per cent., in secondary schools by 13·7, and in primary schools by 11·8 per cent. The percentage of Muhammadans in the population is close upon 33, and though the total percentage of Muhammadan pupils approaches this figure, yet it falls off considerably in the higher branches of education; in collegiate education their backwardness is lamentable. The increase of nearly 4,000 Muhammadan pupils in secondary schools, indicates some advance, but still the proportion is much lower than in the case of the Hindus. It is only in the lower primary schools that the proportion of Muhammadans in any degree approaches to what might fairly be expected.

55. At all the examinations, except those for the B.A. and M.A. degrees, Muhammadan candidates acquitted themselves better in 1896-97 than in 1891-92. The number of successful Muhammadan candidates at the Entrance and First Arts Examinations increased both absolutely and relatively to pupils of other persuasions. At the Entrance Examination, their number was more than doubled, and the proportion of them to all successful candidates increased from 5·01 to 8·31, or by 3·3. At the First Arts Examination, the number rose from 47 to 52, or from 4·6 to 5·1. The number of passes at the B. A. and M.A.

examinations remained stationary, but the percentage declined from 5·1 to 3·6 in the former and from 2·1 to 1·2 in the latter. At the B.L. examination, the number of successful Muhammadan candidates advanced from 4 to 14, but the percentage declined from 8·3 to 6·8. At the Medical examinations, out of 237 successful candidates in 1896-97, only one was a Muhammadan, and out of 135 passed candidates, only 1 was successful in 1891-92. No Muhammadan passed at any of the Engineering examinations in either year. Besides the above, the Medical schools passed 16 and the Survey schools 15 Muhammadan candidates in 1896-97.

Education of Native Chiefs and Noblemen.

56. There are no organized schools in Bengal specially intended for the education of Native Chiefs and Noblemen, except the Nawab's Madrasah at Murshidabad, which is attended by the grandsons and relatives of the late Nawab Nazim of Bengal. Though called a Madrasah, it is, in fact, a high school; but no pupil has yet passed the Entrance Examination from it. It had 60 pupils at the close of 1896-97. The total expenditure, which is met from Provincial Revenues exclusively in 1896-97, amounted to Rs. 11,873, against Rs. 15,219 in 1891-92. The Native Chiefs of the Orissa Tributary Mahals, when they are minors, are educated at the Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.

Private institutions.

57. There are a number of private institutions for education scattered throughout the Province, which do not follow the ordinary departmental standards of instruction, and submit to no public test, but adhere to indigenous modes of teaching. They include elementary schools for reading and writing, Sanskrit *tols*, *maktabs* for teaching the Koran or Arabian and Persian, as well as *kyaungs* or Buddhist monastic schools in the Chittagong Division. The number of these schools and that of pupils attending them from the years 1891-92 to 1896-97, are shown approximately in the following table :—

	1891-92.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Schools	13,868	13,473	13,602	13,941	13,744	12,207
Pupils	139,594	134,959	135,330	140,380	139,192	126,182

There was a decrease both in the number of schools and in that of pupils from 13,744 and 139,192 in 1895-96 to 12,207 and 126,182 in 1896-97, respectively. The number of these institutions in 1891-92 was 13,868, and that of the pupils 139,594. The apparent falling off may, to some extent, be attributed to the absorption of a number of the elementary private institutions into the departmental system, under the head of primary schools, but is chiefly due to the discontinuance or reduction of the registration fees paid to them in past years for furnishing annual returns.

Sanskrit

58. The number of Sanskrit tols increased by 69 during the past quinquennium, but the number of pupils diminished by 490. The measures sanctioned by Government in March 1892, for the better control of these tols, came into operation from 1892-93. In February 1893, rules were issued by Government for the award of stipends to pupils and teachers. Two separate examinations, each with a common set of questions, were established; they were conducted by a number of recognized institutions all over the Province, under the general supervision of the Principal of the Sanskrit College, and the standards were so prescribed as to lead up eventually to the Sanskrit Title Examination. The new examinations were first held in 1892-93, when 268 pupils passed by the lower, and 113 by the higher, standard. The number went on increasing to 350 and 129, respectively, in 1893-94, 408 and 196 in 1894-95, 412 and 207 in 1895-96; but there was a slight falling off in 1896-97, when 411 passed

in the first examination and 187 in the second. The results of the Sanskrit Title Examination for the last six years are shown below :—

46 passed in 1892.	85 passed in 1895.
31 „ in 1893.	37 „ in 1896.
40 „ in 1894.	61 „ in 1897.

Physical training, discipline and moral training.

59. One very satisfactory feature of educational progress in recent years has been the rapidly increasing popularity of athletics. There is a positive enthusiasm for football among the younger generation of Bengalis. Many schools and colleges play regular Saturday afternoon matches during the football season; and competitions for challenge-shields excite keen rivalry.

The absence of a suitable play-ground in the heart of Calcutta, which was long an obstacle to the pursuit of manly games in the Metropolis, was removed by the opening for the purpose of Marcus Square in 1895-96, a large space in the northern quarter of the city, Government contributing Rs. 50,000 to the cost of the work.

60. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to notice that the reports of the conduct of students in Government Colleges and Schools during the past year are favourable. The interests of discipline are carefully attended to, and there was no recurrence of the bad conduct which was commented on in the Resolution on last year's Report.

Boarding-houses.

61. The importance of boarding-houses, as a means for the enforcement of discipline and an instrument of education, has been steadily kept in view, and great improvements have been effected during the past quinquennium. Steps were taken in 1894-95 to provide all non-resident pupils in Government Colleges in Calcutta with suitable boarding accommodation under proper supervision. The Eden Hindu Hostel, which had been for many years under a Committee of native gentlemen, was taken over by Government and enlarged at a cost of over a lakh and thirty-five thousand rupees in 1895-96. It has since been made compulsory, for such students of the Presidency College and the attached schools as do not live with their *bonâ fide* guardians, to live in the hostel. There were, in September 1897, 235 inmates in the hostel, of whom 209 were students of Government institutions and 26 of Colleges under private management. A new hostel attached to the Calcutta Madrassa, called the Elliott Madrasah Hostel, was constructed at a cost of Rs. 1,05,343 and completed in October 1896. It has not yet been regularly opened for the occupation of students, because adequate contributions towards the cost of its construction have not been made by the Muhammadan community. The Lieutenant-Governor trusts that the Muhammadan community will show their practical interest in the education of their co-religionists, by making good the deficit.

Educational Conferences.

62. Various Committees and Conferences on matters connected with education have been held from time to time during the quinquennium, of which the most important were the Committee appointed in 1894 to report on the vernacular medical schools; the Committee appointed by the Government of India to revise the Code for European Schools which sat in 1895; the Agricultural Conference of 1896, which (among other matters) discussed and formulated proposals for agricultural instruction, and a Committee which sat in 1897 and devised a scheme for the holding of a common examination for admission to the various departments of the public service. The recommendations of the two bodies last named are still under the consideration of Government.

The Central Text-Book Committee.

63. The Central Text-Book Committee now consists of 22 members, of whom 13 are unconnected with the Education Department. The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Guru Das Banerji is the President, and the Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle, is *ex-officio* Secretary. The revision of the list of approved books, with the object of omitting works which have become obsolete, or which have been superseded by later works, was undertaken by the Committee in 1891. The task was a heavy one, but it has now been completed, and a revised list is about to issue. Of the 698 books in the old list, 354 have

been excluded. During the past quinquennium, the Committee dealt with 1,251 new books, of which 563 were approved, either as text-books or for prizes and libraries. The services rendered by this Committee have been invaluable and they have been frequently and publicly recognized by Government. The Branch Committee at Bankipore, which consists of 35 members, deals with Hindi and Urdu text-books, and that of Orissa, with Urya text-books. It is composed of sixteen members, of whom five belong to the Education Department.

Conclusion.

75. The thanks of Government are due to Dr. C. A. Martin for the excellent Report submitted by him as well as for his careful administration of the Department during a year of exceptional difficulty, and to the Principals, Professors, Inspectors, Assistant Inspectors and other Officers specially mentioned in the Report. Though much still remains to be done, the review of the five years is, on the whole, one of steady and satisfactory progress, which is very creditable to the Department.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

M. FINUCANE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

RESOLUTION REVIEWING THE REPORTS ON THE WORKING OF MUNICIPALITIES IN BENGAL DURING 1896-97.

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.—MUNICIPAL.

Calcutta, the 20th December 1897.

RESOLUTION—No. 5671M.

READ—

The Reports from the several Commissioners of Divisions on the working of Municipalities in the Lower Provinces of Bengal (except Calcutta) during the year 1896-97.

Read again—

The Resolution reviewing the Divisional Commissioners' Reports on the working of Municipalities during the year 1895-96.

The following Resolution reviews the reports submitted by Commissioners of Divisions on the working of municipalities in Bengal during the year ending with the 31st March 1897. The reports from the Dacca, Chittagong, Bhagalpur, and Chota Nagpur Divisions were submitted on or about the prescribed date, but the rest were delayed, and the latest reports from the Burdwan and the Presidency Divisions were received on the 27th and 28th September, or two months after the prescribed date. The Government of India insist on the punctual submission of the provincial statistics, and this is obviously impossible unless the divisional reports are received in good time. The Lieutenant-Governor is aware of the difficulty of obtaining complete and correct reports from the smaller municipalities, but he regrets to observe that the Howrah Municipality with its large establishment is behindhand with its report year after year.

2. *Number of Municipalities, Population, and Rate-payers.*—The number of municipalities increased from 145 to 150. New municipalities were created at Asansol in Burdwan and Somastipur in Darbhanga, and three others, viz., Garden Reach, Garulia, and Azimganj, were formed by subdividing existing municipalities. No returns have been received from the Asansol and Somastipur municipalities, which came into existence towards the close of the year, and this Resolution therefore deals with only 148 municipalities.

The table in Appendix A shows the date of establishment of each municipality, the population within municipal limits, and the number of rate-payers in each. The inhabitants of the 148 towns number 2,708,974 persons.

With an increase of about 4,000 in the municipal population as compared with the previous year, the total number of rate-payers fell from 456,050 to 453,845, representing 16·7 per cent. of the population. The percentage varies from 30·3 at Birnagar in the Presidency Division to 5·7 at Kurseong in the Rajshahi Division. As in the previous year, the falling off in the number of rate-payers was most marked in the Presidency and Bhagalpur Divisions, whilst there was an increase of about a thousand in the Burdwan Division.

3. *Results of Elections held during the year.*—The fifth general election of Commissioners under the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, took place during the year on the expiry of the term of office of those who were elected in 1893. The elections were conducted under the revised rules, which transfer to the Chairmen the duties hitherto discharged by the Magistrate. The new power appears to have been judiciously exercised. It was only in the case of the two small municipalities of Baduria in the 24-Parganas and Madaripur in the Faridpur district that it was found necessary to set aside the elections owing partially to irregularities of the proceedings, and fresh elections had to be held. The results of the general elections as also of the bye-elections held during the year are given in Appendix B. The statistics show that the average

percentage of attendance of voters in contested cases was 40·9, against 39·4 and 43·2 in the third and fourth general elections.

4. *Constitution of Committees.*—The following table illustrates the composition of the Municipal bodies in each Division at the close of the year:—

Name of Division.	Number of Members.				Race.		Occupation or Profession.								
	Ex-officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	European.	Natives.	Government servants.	Zamindars and land holders.	Planters and mukhtars	Planters.	Merchants, traders, and money-lenders.	School-masters (other than Government employés.)	Medical practitioners.	Government pensioners.	Unspecified.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Burdwan ...	5	136	224	365	24	341	54	71	53	...	79	12	41	11	35
Presidency ...	1	240	338	579	31	548	76	179	78	...	84	16	45	32	69
Rajshahi ...	2	85	98	185	20	165	44	30	40	8	13	3	15	6	22
Dacca ...	...	114	112	226	11	215	38	44	69	...	18	8	12	1	36
Chittagong ...	6	27	40	73	9	64	14	11	26	...	8	3	.	1	10
Patna ...	14	170	185	369	47	322	64	118	101	2	42	4	8	3	27
Bhagalpur ...	3	61	93	157	25	132	28	33	23	.	18	2	3	5	45
Orissa	...	41	34	75	5	70	23	13	25	...	2	5	..	1	6
Chota Nagpur	15	62	42	119	20	99	35	13	35	...	15	3	6	1	11
Total ...	46	936	1,166	2,148	211	1,937	376	512	485	10	259	56	128	61	261
Percentage on total.	2·1	43·5	54·4	...	9·8	90·1	17·5	23·8	22·5	·4	12·08	2·6	5·9	2·8	12·1
Percentage on total for 1895-96.	2·07	42·9	55·3	...	8·9	91·1	17·2	24·7	22·4	·6	11·4	4·4	4·1	3·1	11·7

There has been no material change in the proportion of members drawn from each of the various classes.

5. *Attendance at Meetings.*—There were in all 2,671 meetings held during the year, against 2,665 in 1895-96. Of these, 292, or 10·9 per cent., were unsuccessful or adjourned, as against 260, or 9·7 per cent., in the previous year. During the year under review 40 municipalities held more than 20 meetings each, against 37 in the previous year, whilst 13 municipalities failed to hold at least 1 meeting every month against 9 in 1895-96. Three municipalities, namely, Cossipore-Chitpur and Khulna in the Presidency Division and Sherpur in the Dacca Division, held 40 meetings each, of which 1, 13 and 8 meetings respectively had to be adjourned. In four other municipalities, viz., Krishnagar, Ranaghat, Kotechandpur and Bihar, the Commissioners held more than 30 meetings each.

In 78 towns, as against 75 in 1895-96, an average of more than one-half of the number of Commissioners attended at each meeting. The highest percentages of attendance were 75·4 at Daltonganj and 74·4 at Meherpur. The municipalities of Bally in Howrah and Jhalda in the Manbhum district return percentages of 8·7 and 5·2 respectively, and in the three other towns named in the margin less than one-third of the members on an average attended each meeting.

Name of municipality.	Percentage of attendance.	Total number of meetings held.	Number of unsuccessful meetings.
Kotrang	16·2	11	4
Rangpur	27·5	12	6
Patua	26·59	21	...

6. *Assessments and Taxation.*—The statement in Appendix C shows the mode of assessment prevailing in each municipality in the Province, the percentage at which each tax was levied, and the results of the revision of assessment made during the year. The rate on holdings was in force in 37 towns, and was levied at the maximum rate in all except 12 towns, including the Municipalities of Hooghly Chinsura, Howrah, Krishnagar, Darjeeling, Dacca and Patna. In Bhagalpur and Purnea the rate was raised during the year to the legal maximum, and in Dacca it was resolved so to raise it with effect from April 1898. In Krishnagar a resolution to this effect, passed more than two years ago, has not yet been carried out. The tax on persons was in force in the remaining 111 towns.

7. The incidence of municipal taxation (excluding Calcutta) varied between Rs 5-6-6 at Darjeeling and 3 annas and 6 pies at Ramjibunpur in the district of Midnapore; the average for the whole province was 14 annas and 11 pies, showing an increase of 10 pies per head over the figure for the previous year. There has

been a steady rise in the figure since the year 1893-94, when it was 12 annas 9 pies. In the following year it rose to 13 annas 7 pies, and in 1895-96 it stood at 14 annas 1 pie. In 37 towns, as in the previous year, the incidence of taxation exceeded one rupee per head of population. All these towns are in Bengal Proper, none in the Patna, Bhagalpur, Orissa and Chota Nagpur Divisions having attained this standard. The incidence of taxation was below 8 annas in 53 towns as in 1895-96.

8. A revision of assessment, general or partial, came into force during the year in several municipalities, the best financial results being attained in the following towns:—

Name of Municipality.	Amount of increase.	Name of Municipality.	Amount of increase.
	Rs.		Rs.
Darjeeling ...	... 6,765	Howrah ...	... 1,232
Chapra ...	... 5,539	Narainganj ...	... 1,186
Naihati ...	... 3,923	Dacca ...	... 1,115
Bihar ...	... 3,088	Nasirabad ...	... 1,590
Arrah ...	... 2,978	Patna ...	... 950
Purnea ...	... 2,812	Bhadreswar ...	... 870
Cuttack ...	... 1,352	Purulia ...	... 782

In the Bhagalpur Municipality an increase of Rs. 673 was obtained by the enhancement of the rate on holdings from 7 to 7½ per cent., but as the assessment was reduced on revision by Rs. 786, the net result was a loss of Rs. 114 to the Municipality. In Baranagar the assessment was decreased by the large sum of Rs. 3,178 owing to remissions granted on appeal against a revised assessment, which had resulted in an increase of Rs. 6.619.

On the general question of the revision of Municipal assessment, the Commisioner of Burdwan remarks:—

"A discreditable feature of the administration of some Municipalities is the great delay incidental to the disposal of objections to assessment, a delay which often interferes seriously with collections. To give an instance, the assessment in Burdwan Municipality was revised in 1894-95, and the revised assessment was supposed to come into force in the year 1895-96. When inspecting this Municipality in 1896, I commented upon the fact that many objections were then undisposed of and now, a year after, I have found that some are still pending. With too often inadequate assessment of the well-to-do and influential, with reckless remissions on objections made and delay in deciding these, the wonder is that results are even what they are in many Municipalities."

9. *Demands, collections, remissions, and outstandings on account of taxes.*—The following table compares the totals under these heads for the year 1896-97 with those for the three previous years:—

Year.	Demand.			Collections.						Remissions.				
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Percentage of column 5 on column 2.	Percentage of column 6 on column 3.	Percentage of column 7 on column 4.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Percentage of column 13 on column 4.	Outstanding balance.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
1893-94 ...	4,27,689	22,84,279	27,08,968	2,43,143	18,60,629	21,03,772	56·8	81·5	77·6	59,612	59,372	1,18,984	4·3	4,80,213
1894-95 ...	4,93,558	23,71,593	28,65,151	2,74,419	19,76,277	22,50,696	55·6	83·3	78·5	96,983	58,144	1,55,127	5·4	4,59,328
1895-96 ...	4,63,780	25,27,826	29,91,606	2,47,870	20,89,234	23,37,104	53·4	82·6	78 1	75,814	59,450	1,35,264	4·5	5,19,238
1896-97 ...	5,21,077	27,13,569	32,34,646	2,89,108	22,09,050	24,98,158	55·4	81·4	77·2	94,613	70,672	1,65,285	5·1	5,71,203

The current demand rose to Rs. 27,13,569 from Rs. 25,27,826 in the previous year. The total increase during the last five years has been Rs. 7,54,329 in the current demand, or on an average Rs. 1,50,866 a year. The percentage of arrear collections shows some improvement, but that of the current demand fell from 82·6 to 81·4 during the year, and although remissions were more freely given, the outstanding balance rose from Rs. 5,19,238 to Rs. 5,71,203.

10. The table below shows the percentages of collection attained by the municipalities in each Division as compared with the previous year:—

Percentage of total collections on total demand.	Number of Municipalities.																			
	Burdwan.		Presidency.		Rajshahi.		Dacca		Chittagong.		Patna.		Bhagalpur		Orissa.		Chota Nagpur.		Total.	
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
From 90 to 99·67 per cent. ...	9	11	7	7	8	7	15	15	2	3	16	15	6	6	2	1	1	1	66	66
,, 80 to 89 ,, ...	5	5	8	7	2	4	2	2	3	2	4	4	3	3	2	3	4	3	33	33
,, 70 to 79 ,, ...	7	3	9	11	...	...	...	.	...	...	5	5	1			1	3	4	25	24
,, 60 to 69 ,, ...	3	2	10	11	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	16	16
,, 50 to 59 ,, ...	2	5	2	3	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3
,, 40 to 49 ,, ...	...		1	..	.		...	.	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...		...	1	...
Total number of municipalities.	26	26	37	39*	11	11	17	17	5	5	25	25	10	10	5	5	9	9	145	147*

* The Garden Reach Municipality, established in March 1897, is not included.

The Dacca and Chittagong Divisions maintained their generally satisfactory record of the previous year, the latter even showing a further improvement. Fifteen out of 17 municipalities in the former and 3 out of 5 in the latter collected over 90 per cent. of their demands, and the collections in the remaining municipalities did not fall below 85 per cent. in any case. The results are again bad in the important Divisions of Burdwan and the Presidency, in the former of which the collections show a further falling off of 1·6 per cent. in the demand. The collections in the Bally and Bhuddressur Municipalities were as low as 53 per cent.; and those in Howrah fell from 65·1 per cent. in 1895-96 to 64·0 per cent. during the year under review. The financial condition of this large and important municipality demands the most serious consideration of the Commissioners. Since 1893-94 the outstanding balance has risen from Rs. 63,798 to Rs. 1,53,515, notwithstanding that in the past year Rs. 37,846 or 7·1 per cent. of the demand was remitted. The system of collecting taxes by contract which was introduced on 1st October 1895, has not produced the results expected from it; the town is heavily in debt; and if disaster is to be avoided, some means must be found of adding to its income or reducing its liabilities.

11. Over 95 per cent. of the demands was collected in 37 towns, and the results attained by the following 21 municipalities show what can be done by careful administration:—

Names of municipalities.	Total demand.	Percentage of collection.	Total remission.	Outstanding balance.
	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Deoghar	5,700	99·87	7	...
Jhalakati	3,765	99·7	11	...
Roserah	3,560	99·6	13	...
Sitamarhi	5,499	99·52	3	22
Tamluk	4,155	99·2	18	14
Narayanganj ...	44,065	99·1	250	113
Kendrapara ...	6,996	99·1	63	...
Bazitpur	2,254	99·1	20	...
Moheshpur	2,325	99·0	17	...
Titaghar	6,928	99·0	46	18
Hajipur	6,779	98·9	67	6
Jagadispur	4,142	98·8	44	...
Gaya	56,297	98·7	202	365
Vishnupur	4,633	98 7	57	...
Madhubani	6,758	98·6	43	45
Kotechandpur ...	5,460	98·4	85	...
Sherpur	5,915	98 3	28	63
Siwan	6,703	98·2	23	96
Lalganj	4,354	98·1	7	75
Kursoong	7,810	98·0	156	...
Sirajganj	18,104	98·0	283	79

In all these cases, which include municipalities of various degrees of importance, the collections were 98 per cent. or over, and there is no reason why in any case the collections should fall so low as is shown in the table in paragraph 10 above. The Lieutenant-Governor fully agrees in the following remarks of the Commissioner of Burdwan as regards the short collections in many municipalities:—

"These figures disclose a very unsatisfactory state of things, and it is due in the main, as usual, to the weakness of the Municipal executive, which from indifference or fear of unpopularity will not efficiently supervise the collecting staff, and enforce prompt coercive measures against defaulters. Prevalent high prices of food-grains is a circumstance which has been made the most of as an excuse for failure to take proper measures to collect the demand. It might warrant lenity in individual cases, but not wholesale postponement of collections."

12. There was a slight increase in the average percentage of remissions for the whole Province, which rose from 4·5 in the year 1895-96 to 5·01. There were comparatively marked fluctuations in the percentages in the six Divisions named in the margin as compared with the previous year. Dacca again shows the best result. The statistics in Appendix D point to the conclusion that large remissions are the necessary consequence of bad collections. The number of municipalities, in which the remissions exceeded 10 per cent. of the demand, rose from six to nine, the worst instances being Debhatta (20·3), Maniktola (16·5), Rangpur (13·9), Chaibassa (12·5), and Arrah (12·2).

	1895-96.	1896-97.
Burdwan ...	4·5	6·1
Dacca ...	2·5	1·7
Patna ...	3·7	4·4
Bhagalpur ...	2·5	5·8
Orissa ...	6·7	4·6
Chota Nagpur	4·2	5·2

13. *Fresh imposts levied during the year.*—License fees for offensive and dangerous trades were levied for the first time in the municipalities of Vishnupur, Sonamukhi, Basirhat, Mohespur, Nasirabad, Sherpur, Purnea, Kishanganj, Deoghur, Cuttack, Ranchi, and all the municipalities in the Patna Division. The tax on privies and cess-pools was introduced into the Ranaghat, Kishoreganj, Chittagong, Noakhali, and Buxar Municipalities. At Chittagong operations under Part IX of the Act, regarding the cleansing of privies and cess-pools and levy of fees for the purpose, were started in two of the wards from the 20th September 1896 and in another ward from 1st January 1897. At a special meeting held on the 22nd February a majority of the Commissioners passed a resolution suspending the operation of the tax except in respect of persons occupying holdings who were willing to avail themselves of the service. Their resolution was held to be *ultra vires*, and Government directed that effect should be given to the provisions of Part IX within three months from the 1st April last. This led to an outbreak of incendiary fires in the town, which taxed the energies of the police and the executive to put them down. The work is now progressing, but the collection of the tax is reported to be attended with great difficulty. A water-rate at 1½ per cent per annum on the annual value of holdings was for the first time levied at Maniktala, and the tax on carriages and on horses and other animals at Jessore, and fees on milkmen, cartmen, livery stable-keepers, and keepers of hackney carriages at Cuttack.

14. *Income and expenditure.*—The following table shows separately for each Division the opening and closing balances, the income and the expenditure of its municipalities during 1895-96 and 1896-97:—

Name of Division.	Opening balance.		Income during the year.		Total funds available for expenditure.		Total expenditure.		Closing balance.	
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan ...	45,276	83,369	16,50,085	9,36,856	16,95,961	10,20,225	16,12,594	9,53,095	83,367	67,130
Presidency	1,19,741	99,584	6,14,179	6,78,906	7,33,920	7,78,490	6,38,044	6,70,062	1,00,876	94,428
Rajshahi	88,556	44,850	3,59,232	3,97,085	4,47,787	4,31,935	4,02,946	3,95,448	44,841	36,487
Dacca ...	26,253	25,655	3,49,575	3,74,583	3,76,028	4,00,238	3,50,373	3,63,102	25,655	37,236
Chittagong ...	19,902	26,429	90,103	94,108	1,09,125	1,20,537	82,696	90,860	26,429	29,677
Patna ...	1,43,719	1,43,055	6,36,991	6,54,153	7,80,710	7,97,180	6,37,663	6,92,384	1,43,047	1,04,796
Bhagalpur ...	26,215	30,879	2,36,421	5,70,642	2,62,636	6,01,521	2,31,757	5,49,007	30,879	52,514
Orissa ...	4,063	4,910	1,11,751	1,13,902	1,15,814	1,18,812	1,10,905	1,14,538	4,909	4,304
Chota Nagpur ...	12,800	11,114	67,918	74,486	80,718	85,600	69,604	74,072	11,114	11,528
Total ...	4,85,824	4,69,845	41,16,855	38,79,703	46,02,679	43,49,548	41,31,562	39,11,448	4,71,117	4,38,100

The discrepancy of Rs. 1,270 between the closing balance of 1895-96 and the opening balance of the year 1896-97 is due to revised figures having been shown in the present accounts.

15. *Closing balances of Municipalities.*—Although there was a satisfactory reduction in the aggregate closing balances of the municipalities, there were large balances in several individual cases, in some of which funds are being accumulated for large schemes connected with water-supply and drainage, or loans were received from Government too late to be spent during the year. In the following cases among others no explanation has been furnished of the failure to utilise the funds available :—

Name of Municipality.	Total income of year.	Closing balance.	Name of Municipality.	Total income of year.	Closing balance.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Tamluk	8,651	3,047	Netrokona	6,354	2,293
Murshidabad	22,076	11,676	Gaya	78,627	18,279
Khulna	13,493	6,409	Jagdispur	4,871	2,035
Sirajganj	26,685	2,920	Siwan	10,481	2,101
			Motihari	15,264	3,907

Other municipalities, again, unduly reduced their balances, so that difficulty must have arisen in the payment of establishment and other current charges falling due towards the beginning of the new official year. The following are conspicuous instances of this form of mismanagement, which bears very hardly upon the salaried staff :—

Name of Municipality	Income, including opening balance.	Closing balance.	Name of Municipality.	Income, including opening balance.	Closing balance.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs	Rs.
Baranagar	54,851	43	Satkhira	4,292	35
South Suburban ...	58,863	43	Debhatta	4,093	33
Barasat	10,102	88	Brahmanbaria ...	7,427	60
Basirhat	5,351	5	Arrah	47,088	18
Raniganj	18,074	161	Chapra	39,059	35
Jangipur	10,120	25	Ranchi	19,570	24

INCOME.

16. The following table shows the growth of the revenue derived from taxation proper in each Division during the ten years ending 1896-97 :—

Year.	Names of Divisions.									
	Burdwan.	Presidency.	Rajshahi.	Dacca.	Chittagong.	Patna.	Bhagalpur.	Orissa.	Chota Nagpur.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1886-87	4,88,673	3,52,838	1,53,990	1,88,612	45,006	3,30,585	1,23,017	59,129	23,566	17,65,475
1891-92 ..	5,43,855	4,56,946	1,75,379	2,29,153	55,298	3,83,542	1,45,281	65,911	40,797	20,06,162
1895-96 .. .	6,00,851	4,84,142	2,28,726	2,68,498	58,446	4,53,276	1,71,532	80,313	41,516	23,87,600
1896-97	6,89,640	5,30,657	2,29,543	2,80,064	61,441	4,47,470	1,71,627	82,095	43,128	25,35,665
Increase during 5 years ending 1891-92.	55,182	1,04,108	21,389	40,541	10,292	52,957	22,264	6,783	17,231	2,30,687
Percentage of increase.	11·29	29·50	13·88	21·49	22·70	16·01	18·09	11·47	73·11	13·73
Increase during 5 years ending 1896-97.	1,45,785	73,711	54,164	50,911	6,143	63,928	26,346	16,184	2,331	4,39,503
Percentage of increase.	26·80	16·13	30·58	22·21	11·10	16·66	18·13	24·55	5·70	20·96
Increase during the 10 years ending 1896-97.	2,00,967	1,77,819	75,553	91,452	16,375	1,16,885	48,610	22,967	19,562	7,70,190
Percentage of increase.	41·12	50·39	42·56	48·48	36·33	35·35	39·51	38·84	83·00	43·63

17. Considering the high prices that prevailed during the year, it is remarkable that the income from taxation should have risen by so much as Rs. 1,48,065 or 6·2 per cent. This increase was shared in varying degrees by all the Divisions except Patna, where the receipts declined by Rs. 5,806,

and was largest in the Burdwan, Presidency, and Dacca Divisions, where it came to Rs. 88,789, Rs. 46,515, and Rs. 11,566, respectively. The figures in the foregoing table show that the total municipal revenue from taxation (excluding Calcutta) has risen from Rs. 17,65,475 in 1886-87 to Rs. 25,35,665 in 1896-97, being a net increase of 43·62 per cent. in ten years. The increase during the first quinquennial period (1887-88 to 1891-92) was 18·73 per cent., whi st during the second quinquennial period the income increased by 20·96 per cent.

18. The statement in Appendix E shows the details of total income under each head separately for each Division during the years 1895-96 and 1896-97, and the following figures give the difference between the receipts of the two years for the whole Province:—

Heads of Revenue.	Total receipts, 1896-97.	Comparison with 1895-96.		
		Increase.	Decrease.	Percentage of variation.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1. Municipal rates and taxes—				
(*a*) Tax on houses and lands ...	8,95,081	60,812	...	7·2
(*b*) ,, on animals and vehicles ...	1,96,825	4,406	...	2·2
(*c*) ,, on professions and trades	47,471	5,337		12·6
(*d*) Tolls on roads and at ferries	1,37,344	...	14,217	9·3
(*e*) Water-rate ...	1,46,128	71,639	...	96·1
(*f*) Lighting rate ...	37,128	1,321	...	3·7
(*g*) Conservancy (including scavenging and latrine rates).	4,98,610	31,000	...	6·6
(*h*) Tax on persons according to circumstances and property.	5,63,496	...	12,201	2·1
(*i*) Miscellaneous (penalties, &c.)	13,582	...	32	·23
2. Realizations under special Acts ...	92,817	...	2,691	2·8
3. Revenue derived from municipal property and powers apart from taxation.	2,86,821	8,226	...	2·9
4. Grants and contributions (for general and special purposes).	1,49,633	18,997	...	14·5
5. Miscellaneous	70,207	...	9,936	12·3
6. Extraordinary and debt—				
(*a*) Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.	10,509	3,153	...	42·8
(*b*) Loans	4,90,500	...	4,11,500	45·6
(*c*) Realisations of sinking fund for repayment of loans.	5,357	2,971	...	124·5
(*d*) Advances	1,44,342	...	735	·5
(*e*) Deposits	93,852	6,298	...	7·2
Total ...	38,79,703	2,14,160	4,51,312	...
Net decrease ...	...	...	2,37,152	5·7

The falling off of Rs. 2,37,152 in the revenue is more than compensated by a reduction of Rs. 3,99,813 in the income under the major head "Extraordinary and debt," the municipalities having borrowed smaller amounts from Government for capital expenditure, so that there was actually an increase of Rs. 1,62,661 in the real income of the municipalities, representing an increase of 5·4 per cent. over the receipts in the previous year.

19. *Tax on houses and lands.*—The net total increase of revenue from this tax was Rs. 60,812, against Rs. 17,357, the increase in 1895-96. All Divisions contributed to the increase except Chota Nagpur, where it is not in force, and Orissa, where there was a falling off of Rs. 2,424 due to revised classification of the income on account of public buildings at Cuttack, which has been hitherto included under "Tax on persons." The tax on houses and lands was substituted wholly or partly for the tax on persons in the municipalities of Baidyabati, Bhadreswar, and Motihari. In the 34 municipalities, where it was already in force, there was an increase in 21 and a falling off in the others. Taking individual cases, the following municipalities show the largest fluctuations:—

Name of Municipality.	Amount of increase.	Name of Municipality.	Amount of decrease.
	Rs.		Rs.
South Suburbs	11,540	Hooghly and Chinsura... ...	3,185
Baranagar	6,506	Muzaffarpur	2,628
Patna	4,786	Jamalpur (Monghyr)	1,766
Gaya	4,077	Midnapore	1,268
Darjeeling	3,512		
Chittagong	2,241		
Narayanganj	1,982		
Bhagalpur	1,752		
Sahibganj	1,100		

The increase is ascribed variously to revised assessments, to assessment of new and improved holdings, and to better collections of arrear and current demands. The increased collections in the Bhagalpur and Purnea Municipalities were due mainly to the introduction of the system of paying tax-collectors by commission. The falling off of income, on the other hand, was due to laxity of collections, to the scarcity and high prices that prevailed during the year, and to remissions allowed on appeals against revised assessments.

20. *Tax on animals and vehicles.*—The increase in the income under this head was slight, viz., Rs. 4,406, or 2·2 per cent. of the revenue derived during 1895-96. The increase occurred in the Burdwan, Presidency, Rajshahi, and Orissa Divisions, whilst the other Divisions show a falling off. The largest increase occurred in the municipalities of Midnapore (Rs. 3,088), Ghatal (Rs. 1,396), and Howrah (Rs. 1,180), and the Patna Municipality suffered the largest decline of Rs. 1,718. In some cases the decrease is attributed to a reduction in the number of carriages and horses kept by the rate-payers owing to the high price of food-grains.

21. *Tax on professions and trades.*—The revenue under this head shows an improvement of Rs. 5,337, being 12·6 per cent. over the income of the previous year. The increase was noticeable only in the Burdwan and Dacca Divisions, where it amounted to Rs. 3,654 and Rs. 1,138 respectively. In Howrah the appointment of a special Inspector to look after the collection of this tax resulted in an increase of Rs. 1,331, and the increased manufacture of bricks and tiles accounts for an increase of Rs. 2,211 in the municipalities in the Hooghly district. There was also an increase of Rs. 913 in the Nasirabad Municipality.

22. *Tolls on roads and ferries.*—Tolls are nowhere levied on roads. The income from ferries in the Presidency and Rajshahi Divisions shows increases of Rs. 2,400 and Rs. 1,036 respectively. The large decreases of Rs. 15,888 and Rs. 3,300 in the Patna and Bhagalpur Divisions are only apparent, and were caused by changes in the method of crediting the receipts.

23. *Water-rate.*—The income from water-rate, which is levied only by eight municipalities, rose from Rs. 74,489 to Rs. 1,46,128, owing mainly to the levy for the first time of the rate at Howrah, where it yielded Rs. 60,803. The fluctuations in the income in other municipalities are shown in the margin. The increase at Burdwan and Nasirabad was due to the raising of the rate at which the tax is levied. As regards the falling off at Arrah, where the Municipal Commissioners are in debt to the Joint-Committee, who manage the works, the Commissioner reports:—

	Rs.
Burdwan ...	+2,239
Cossipore-Chitpur ...	+3,884
Darjeeling ...	+2,082
Nasirabad ...	+1,802
Bhagalpur ...	+927
Arrah ...	—1,045

"The Vice-Chairman explains that in the preceding year there was a large amount of outstanding arrears to be collected, while this was not the case during the year under report, hence the decrease. The Magistrate, however, does not think this to be a sufficient explanation, as the balance left outstanding at the close of the year was very high. The true explanation, Mr. Windsor says, is "that the tax-daroga and his staff are incompetent and afraid of the more wealthy residents, and that the office is too lazy to carry out repeated instructions as to the issue of notices of demands and warrants in due time." This reveals a very unsatisfactory state of things, and the Magistrate will be requested to put matters right."

24. *Lighting-rate.*—This rate was levied only at Howrah, where the income rose from Rs. 35,807 to Rs. 37,128.

25. *Conservancy, including scavenging and latrine rates.*—The increase of Rs. 31,000 under this head was shared by five Divisions, and the Burdwan, Presidency, and Dacca Divisions show the largest increase of Rs. 11,102, Rs. 14,500, and Rs. 4,935 respectively. The increase in Burdwan occurred mainly in the municipalities of Howrah (Rs. 10,404) and Bally (Rs. 1,848), due in the latter town to the extension of Part IX of the Act to a portion of that Municipality. In the Presidency Division the improvement was shared mainly by the municipalities of Naihati (Rs. 3,590), Maniktola (Rs. 3,343), South Suburbs (Rs. 2,803), and Berhampore (Rs. 1,792). The Dacca and Patna Municipalities also show an improvement of Rs. 2,534 and Rs. 2,446 respectively. The increase was due mostly to better collections, but at Naihati it is attributed partly to the enforcement of Part IX of the Act throughout the Municipality, and also to the payment of a commission on the collections.

The Municipal Commissioners of Burdwan continued to realise Rs. 400 as rent for the old trenching-ground, which has been converted into a garden. The lessee is reported to have raised good crops of maize and cabbages and other vegetables, which obtained a ready sale in the market. The term of the lease having expired, the land has been resettled for four years from 1897-98, at an enhanced rent of Rs. 490 a year. The Municipality also received Rs. 180 from the owners of some private lands for night-soil deposited thereon. With this example before them other municipalities should endeavour to make their trenching-grounds a source of income. In 1895-96 the municipalities of the North-Western Provinces realised Rs. 1,10,804 on this account, and what can be done there ought to be equally possible in Bengal.

26. *Tax on persons according to their circumstances and property.*—The receipts for the whole Province declined by Rs. 12,201, or 2·2 per cent. on the income of the previous year. This decline is due to the rate on holdings, having been introduced entirely in the Municipality of Baidyabati and partially in those of Bhadreswar and Motihari. Among individual municipalities, the following show the largest fluctuations in the yield of the tax:—

Name of Municipality.	Amount of increase.	Name of Municipality.	Amount of decrease.
	Rs.		Rs.
Berhampore	... 2,925	Sasaram	... 1,635
Naihati ...	... 2,091	Rampur-Boalia	... 1,568
Bihar ...	... 2,050	Nasirabad	... 1,411
Purulia ...	... 1,272		

The fluctuations under this head are due to the same causes as affected the receipts under the tax on holdings. The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division ascribes the decrease partly to "undue leniency shown in view of the approaching elections," but Mr. Westmacott, Commissioner of the Presidency

Division, thinks that "neglect on the part of the executive to organize and enforce an efficient system of collection, and want of proper supervision over their subordinates are the chief reasons which hamper collections."

27. *Grants from Provincial and Local Funds.*—The contributions received by municipalities from Provincial and Local Funds and from other sources rose from Rs. 1,20,965 to Rs. 1,35,488. They are classified as follows:—

Purpose for which made.	Provincial.	District Fund.	Other funds and public charity.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Medical	5,003	48,135	41,129	94,267
Education	3,834	.....	841	4,675
Public Works	9,634	.....	9,339	18,973
Other purposes	1,570	200	15,803	17,573
Total ...	20,041	48,335	67,112	1,35,488

28. *Gifts of money or land and works of public utility executed by private individuals.*—Besides the contributions included in the statement above, the following instances of private liberality deserve mention:—At Serampore Sreemati Beraj Mohini Dasi built a *gangabasi* house (resting place for dying persons removed to the bank of the Ganges) at a cost of Rs. 600. Rai Kherada Prosad Pal Bahadur of Howrah contributed Rs. 600 for laying water-pipes in a lane in that town which bears his name. Raja Ranjit Singh of Nashipur paid Rs. 1,500 to the Murshidabad Municipality for the excavation of a tank. Mr. J. Fairlie presented eight iron beds with spring mattresses to the Kushtia Municipal Hospital. In Debhatta a dispensary and a public library were maintained by a zamindar family of Sripur, and about half a dozen of their old private tanks were excavated and made over for the use of the public. In Baranagar an iron bathing ghat, and a large room, with a smaller one for females, were built by Babu Sri Gopal Mallik for the use of the public, and a tank was excavated and a bathing ghat constructed by Babu Rakhal Das Kar at a total cost of Rs. 2,700. In Baruipur Srimati Mukta Kesi Dasi built a rest-house, at a cost of Rs. 800, for the use of persons coming to cremate their dead. The Titaghar Jute and Paper Mills Companies have spent Rs. 500 in putting up three hydrants, with pipes, for supplying water from their factories to the bazar. The late Rai Harrish Chandra Mittra Bahadur made a gift of three tube-wells to the Barasat Municipality; two of them have been sunk and are giving excellent results. In Baduriya the Gyanbikasini Sabha maintained a high school at a cost of Rs. 1,400, nearly half of which has been borne by its Secretary, Babu Upendra Chandra Basu. The residents of Basirhat and Baduriya derived much benefit from a poor-house maintained by Babu Upendra Nath Shaw, Babu Shyama Charan

Ballabh, and Babu Mahendra Nath Gaen, in which from five hundred to a thousand people were fed daily. In Rampur Boalia Babu Taran Krishna Chaudhuri excavated a large tank in mahalla Kaderganj. A fine two-storied building has been constructed for the Rajshahi Public Library by public subscription, the Raja of Dighapatia contributing the main portion. In Sherpur, in the district of Bogra, a shop-keeper excavated an *indara* for drinking-water, at his own expense, as an act of religious merit. Raja Rajendra Narayan Roy Bahadur, of Bhowal, has offered to pay a sum of Rs. 20,000 for an extension of the Buckland bandh, to be called the Mackenzie bandh, in commemoration of the visit to Dacca of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in July 1896. He also gave another sum of Rs. 5,000 on the same occasion for the construction of a ward in the Mitford Hospital for the accommodation of respectable females, to be called the 'Johnson Ward,' after the late Commissioner, Mr. Luttman-Johnson. Babus Gopi Mohan Roy Choudhury and Krishna Prasad Roy Choudhury, of Haripur, in the Brahmanbaria subdivision of the district of Tippera, made a donation of Rs. 2,500 for the construction of a masonry building for the charitable dispensary at Brahmanbaria. Babu Josiah Naik sunk a well in perpetuation of his wife's memory, and presented it to the Municipality of Cuttack. Babu Khosal Chand Marwari, a Municipal Commissioner, with some of the Marwaries of the town, placed Rs. 548-4 at the disposal of the Municipal Commissioners, to have an additional building constructed at the Konnagar Hindu Burning Ghât for the convenience of the public. Babu Nogendra Nath Rai Choudhury, a zamindar, spent Rs. 1,400 on the re-excavation of a tank situate in the heart of the Kendrapara town, which has greatly improved the sanitary condition of its surrounding quarters. A local subscription of Rs. 1,500 was collected for the construction of a new dispensary building at Daudnagar in Gaya. Messrs. Burrows, Thomson, and Mylne of Behea contributed Rs. 950 to the dispensary at Jagadispur: and with the aid of voluntary subscriptions, have built a new dispensary, doctor's quarters, and servants' quarters at a cost of Rs. 5,500. In Bhabhua Babu Mokund Sahu, an Honorary Magistrate, is re-excavating the municipal tank near the office.

EXPENDITURE.

29. The total expenditure in the municipalities of the Province (excluding Calcutta) amounted during the year to Rs. 39,11,448, against Rs. 41,31,561 in 1895-96, being a decrease of Rs. 2,20,113. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 4,38,100, against Rs. 4,71,117 of the preceding year. The statement in Appendix F shows the percentage that the expenditure in each municipality under each of the principal heads bears to the total outlay (excluding debt and suspense heads). For the whole Province the percentages for the two years are as follows :—

Year.	General establishment.	Lighting.	Water-supply.	Drainage.	Conservancy.	Medical.	Vaccination.	Public Works.	Education.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1895-96 ...	8·7	4·4	25·9	3·9	23·3	7·9	·51	13·1	3·5
1896-97 ...	9·8	4·7	15·5	3·4	26·6	9·5	·56	16·1	3 8

30. The following statement shows the expenditure of 1896-97 under its main heads, and also shows how these totals have varied from those of the previous year:—

Heads of Expenditure.	Total expenditure in 1896-97.	Comparison with 1895-96.		
		Increase.	Decrease.	Percentage of variation.
1	2	3	4	5
1. General Administration—	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
(*a*) Office establishment, &c. ...	1,93,069	3,074	...	1·6
(*b*) Collection of taxes, &c. ...	1,49,825	3,311	...	2·2
(*c*) ,, of tolls	2,361	795	...	50·7
(*d*) Survey of land	9,049	...	373	3·9
(*e*) Refunds	2,186	...	1,497	40·6
(*f*) Pensions and gratuities ...	3,411	1,245	...	57·4
2. Public Safety—				
(*a*) Fire (establishment, &c.) ...	19,518	...	1,451	6·9
(*b*) Lighting	1,66,498	...	6,112	3·5
(*c*) Police	7,075	...	4,874	40·8
(*d*) Rewards for destruction of wild animals	2,356	...	185	7·2
3. Public Health and Convenience—				
(*a*) Water-supply	5,44,984	...	4,51,457	47·3
(*b*) Drainage	1,21,060	...	28,499	19·0
(*c*) Conservancy (including road cleaning and watering) and latrines	9,29,998	35,932	...	4·0
(*d*) Hospitals and dispensaries ...	3,32,653	29,861	...	9·8
(*e*) Vaccination	19,912	175	...	·8
(*f*) Markets and slaughter-houses ...	18,582	...	19,931	50·1
(*g*) Pounds	6,508	212	...	3·3
(*h*) Dák bungalows and serais ...	2,138	1,609	...	308·0
(*i*) Arboriculture, &c.	15,689	4,143	...	35·9
(*j*) Public Works—				
(*i*) Establishment ...	69,111	4,459	...	6·8
(*ii*) Buildings	34,196	...	15,764	31·5
(*iii*) Roads	4,36,684	50,155	...	12·9
(*iv*) Stores	22,910	20,310	...	781·1
4. Public Instruction	1,34,716	...	3,311	2·3
5. Contributions for general purposes ...	7,026	1,251	...	2·1
6. Miscellaneous	2,43,271	36,893	...	17·8
7. Extraordinary and Debt—				
(*a*) Investments (Government securities and Savings Banks) ...	57,210	44,959	...	367·0
(*b*) Payment to sinking funds ...	16,667	37	...	·2
(*c*) Provident Fund withdrawals ...	32,356	31,046	...	2,369·9
(*d*) Repayment of loans ...	58,801	16,638	...	39·4
(*e*) Advances	1,70,724	37,136	...	27·7
(*f*) Deposits	80,904	...	9,900	10·9
Total ...	39,11,448	3,23,241	5,43,354	...
Net decrease ...	...	...	2,20,113	5·3

31. *Office and Collection Establishment.*—There was an increase in the charges both on account of office establishment and collection of taxes. in three small municipalities, against six in the previous year, the cost of

establishment exceeded one quarter of the whole actual expenditure during the year. The increase of Rs. 6,124 on account of office and collection charges in the Presidency Division was due principally to the establishment employed in the new municipalities of Garulia and Azimganj and the inclusion under the former head of the cost of construction and repairs of office buildings, including an item of Rs. 1,058 incurred on this account at Jessore. The system of paying for collections by commission instead of by fixed salaries appears to have been introduced more largely during the year, and the Commissioner of the Presidency Division observes :—

"The new system has been introduced in almost all municipalities, and, in a majority of cases, with success. It has not only effected general savings, but has improved collections almost everywhere. The Magistrate of the 24-Parganas reports that it has given excellent results in South Dum-Dum and Naihati."

32. *The prevention of fire.*—The total expenditure under this head fell from Rs. 20,969 to Rs. 19,518, the largest decline occurring in the Cossipore-Chitpur Municipality in the Presidency Division, due to a decrease in the charges payable by the Municipality towards the Metropolitan Fire-Brigade. A great fire broke out in the town of Barnagore after the close of the year, causing considerable damage, and it is reported that the Commissioners of that Municipality have since been negotiating with the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, for the services of the Fire-Brigade to meet such contingencies in future. The Municipal Commissioners of Dacca have not yet been able to carry out the suggestion of the Magistrate to purchase hand fire-engines.

33. *Street lighting.*—The total expenditure under this head declined from Rs. 1,72,610 to Rs. 1,66,498. The reduction was shared by five divisions, viz., Burdwan, Rajshahi, Dacca, Chittagong and Patna, the rest showing some improvement. Nineteen municipalities incurred no expenditure on this account.

34. *Water-supply.*—The large decline of Rs. 4,61,457 under this head is more than accounted for by a reduction of Rs. 7,29,252 in the capital expenditure on account of the water-works at Howrah, which were opened towards the close of the previous year. On the other hand expenditure rose from Rs. 17,542 in 1895-96 to Rs. 2,85,580 in the Bhagalpur Division, owing to the outlay of Rs. 2,70,956 in the Bhagalpur Municipality on the extension of the water-works to the two remaining wards of the town. The attention of the Sanitary Board, who examined and approved of the Howrah water-works scheme before its adoption by the Municipality, will be drawn to the following remarks of the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division on the works :—

"Mr. E. A. Parsick, Secretary and Engineer to the Municipality, who is now in charge of the water-works, is of opinion that the settling tanks are far from perfect, and that, in order to make them water-tight, as well as to protect them from rats, a heavy outlay will, in the near future, be necessary. Mr. W. C Borham, a Mechanical Engineer, who was in charge of the Water-works in February and March 1897, reported that the engines and pumps purchased from Messrs. Evans and Sons were not substantial, and were intricate in construction, and therefore likely to give much future trouble. His opinion is entitled to weight, inasmuch as he was the officer who came out with these engines, fixed them in position, and looked after them as Superintendent up to 3rd February 1897, when he was appointed, by the Municipal Commissioners, their Engineer in charge of the Water-works. The outlook is thus not very encouraging."

Increases of expenditure of Rs. 5,075 and Rs. 8,521 occurred also in the Dacca and Patna Divisions. In the former division the charges for maintaining the water-works at Dacca and Nasirabad rose, and a tank was excavated by the Netrokona Municipality. The Municipal Commissioners of Faridpur spent Rs. 3,986 during the year in completing the construction of a filter connected with a large tank excavated during the previous year. The filter supplies about 10,000 gallons of water daily, and is reported to have proved a great success Full particulars of its working should be furnished to the Sanitary Board, who will consider whether similar schemes can be introduced in other municipalities which cannot afford regular water works

The expenditure by the Gaya Municipality of Rs. 3,852 in cleansing four sacred tanks in that town which are resorted to by the Hindu pilgrims, and

by the Muzaffarpur Municipality of Rs. 1,473 in repairing and disinfecting certain drinking-water wells, contributed mainly to the increase of the expenditure in the Patna Division. At Patna the Commissioners sanctioned an expenditure of Rs. 12,000 for boring experiments in connection with the preparation of a project for filtered water-supply, and of this Rs. 632 were spent during the year. In the Burdwan Municipality the Commissioners fitted up a workshop at the water-works and extended the filtered water-supply to areas which were not supplied with the pure water before. At Darjeeling also the Commissioners incurred a capital expenditure of Rs. 7,887 in constructing an additional filter-house and erecting a new hydrant connected with the water-works in that town. The construction of the Pasteur-Chamberland filter at a cost of Rs. 70,000, the contract for which was entered into in the previous year, was not completed during the year. A costly scheme framed by the Sanitary Engineer for the supply of pure water by pumping water from wells in the sandy bed of the Kaliganj river has been approved by the Commissioners of the Midnapore Municipality, and preliminary experiments have been sanctioned by the Commissioners since the close of the year. All the seven riparian municipalities in the district of Hooghly, from Bansberia to Uttarpara, as well as Bally in the Howrah district, joined in a comprehensive scheme for the supply of filtered water. Bansberia, however, which lies farthest to the north, has since withdrawn from the project at the suggestion of the Sanitary Engineer, who is now engaged on drawing up the estimate. At Maniktala the Commissioners extended the water-works at a cost of Rs. 4,271. The Corporation of Calcutta have agreed to supply 50,000 gallons of filtered water daily to the Garden Reach Municipality, and an approximate estimate of cost is now under the consideration of the Commissioners. Negotiations are proceeding for a supply of filtered water to the South Dum-Dum Municipality from the local cantonment main, which is connected with the Calcutta system of supply. The Municipalities of North Dum-Dum, North Barrackpore, Rajpur and Barasat are taking loans from Government to improve their water-supply. The Titagar Jute and Paper Mills have arranged to supply filtered water to the most populated quarters in the Titagar Municipality, and it is expected that similar liberal concessions will be made by other mills. The Titagar Paper Mills have also sunk a well in the centre of the bazar. The small municipality of Debhatta spent Rs. 2,100 in excavating three big tanks, and Meherpore also spent Rs. 1,893 in improving the water-supply. Tube-wells were tried in several places with indifferent success; but at Barasat six of Norton's tube-wells are said to be "giving excellent results, and the water drawn from them is considered the best in the locality." A comprehensive scheme for the supply of filtered water from the neighbouring hills has been framed for the Chittagong Municipality, and negotiations are now being carried on with the Assam-Bengal Railway with the object of inducing them to join in the project.

The scarcity of drinking-water which prevailed during the year forcibly drew attention to the necessity for enlarging and improving the supply, and considerable activity was displayed by most municipalities in dealing with the question. The statistics of available sources of water-supply in each municipality, and of the quality and quantity of the supply are shown in Appendix M.

35. *Drainage.*—The total expenditure under this head fell from Rs. 1,49,559 to Rs. 1,21,060, owing to the decline of the capital outlay by Rs. 32,557, whilst the maintenance charges increased by Rs. 4,058. The decrease was shared largely by the Burdwan, Rajshahi and Patna Divisions. In the Burdwan Division the completion of the construction of the main drainage channels in Serampore during the previous year, when a capital expenditure of Rs. 9,152 was incurred, accounts for the reduction of the expenditure during the year under review. As regards the suggestion made by the present Sanitary Engineer, that the outfall should be from and not into the river Hooghly, the Commissioner reports :—

"I have asked the Magistrate of Hooghly to enquire and report on the point * * * Theoretically it is, no doubt, open to objection that drainage should be into the Hooghly, But those rate-payers of the riparian Municipalities, who take an interest in the matter, often urge that drainage into rivers largely prevails even in England, that surface drainage can do little harm in a river like the Hooghly, especially considering that mills are allowed

to contaminate the water to a much more serious extent, and that it is not fair that the riparian Municipalities should be asked to cripple themselves for an idea, *i.e.*, the drainage being taken elsewhere than to the river, where its natural outfall would be, and this at great expense."

The Lieutenant-Governor will await the Magistrate's report on the subject. The falling off in the Rajshahi Division was due to the decline of expenditure on original works in the Jalpaiguri Municipality from Rs. 12,775 in 1895-96 to Rs. 2,150 during 1896-97. Similarly, the decline in the Patna Division is accounted for by the fact that the Muzaffarpur Municipality spent Rs. 10,815 on drainage in 1895-96 and nothing during the past year.

	Rs.
Bhagalpur	5,449
Cossipore-Chitpur ...	4,998
Patna	4,560
Dinajpur	3,693
Purulia	2,966
Netrakona	2,288
Jalpaiguri	2,150

The municipalities named in the margin incurred considerable expenditure on original works. A drainage project for Howrah is at present under preparation by the Engineer to the Corporation of Calcutta, and the towns of Cuttack, Maniktala, Netrokona, Nasirabad, Jamalpur, English Bazar, and Tangail have schemes under preparation or consideration.

A sum of Rs. 8,216 was spent in the Patna Municipality in repairing the existing drains and in removing the more serious defects in the drainage works, in regard to which the Magistrate remarks :—

"The general condemnation of the drainage works led to an enquiry being held by the Sanitary Commissioner and Sanitary Engineer, and the expenditure incurred has been chiefly on their recommendations. The defects in levels in many cases have been removed, other drains have been widened, and new drains have been and are being constructed to make the system more complete. A flushing scheme for the more crowded parts of the town is under consideration, and, it is hoped, will be carried out in the current year."

In Monghyr a combined water-works and drainage scheme is now being conside ed by the Commissioners. Their attempts to remove the existing encroachments on the municipal drains have involved them in heavy litigaation, and no less than 53 cases have been instituted against them. Most of the cases have, however, been settled amicably, and the Commissioner commends the Vice-Chairman of the Municipality, Babu Sivanandan Prosad Singh, for the success attained in this important matter.

36. *Conservancy (including road cleaning) and watering and latrine.*—The expenditure under this head rose from Rs. 8,94,066 in 1895-96 to Rs. 9,29,998 in 1896-97, showing an increase of Rs. 35,932, which was shared by all the Divisions* except Rajshahi and Bhagalpur, where the expenditure declined by Rs. 1,899 and Rs. 400 respectively. The statistics given in Appendix F show that the percentage of total expenditure applied to this purpose varied between 53·0 in the Puri Municipality and 1·7 in the small Municipality of Debhatta.

	Increase. Rs.
*Burdwan	13,659
Presidency	14,147
Dacca	5,362
Chittagong	1,241
Patna	2,716
Orissa	659
Chota Nagpur ...	468

The introduction of the provisions of Part IX of Act III of 1884, the purchase of land for trenching grounds or conservancy yards, the provision of additional latrines, the strengthening of the road and latrine-cleansing establishment, and the purchase of additional plant and stores account generally for the increase of expenditure. The special measures taken for cleansing towns with a view to prevent the spread of plague also contributed to the increase of expenditure. As regards the Cossipore-Chitpur Municipality the Commissioner remarks "this is really the only municipality in the Presidency Division which has an efficient conservancy establishment, a regular system of road-cleaning, an excellent trenching-ground, and an adequate number of public latrines." The Municipal Commissioners of Dacca have resolved thoroughly to reorganise their Conservancy Department, which has for years past been in a most unsatisfactory condition, at a large cost to be met out of borrowed capital.

37. *Hospitals and dispensaries.*—The total expenditure rose from Rs. 3,02,792 in 1895-96 to Rs. 3,32,653. The charge incurred by municipalities in 1891-92 on this account was Rs. 2,58,544, since when the expenditure has risen by Rs. 74,109 or 28·6 per cent.

Municipality.	Increase Rs.
Berhampore	1,776
Faridpur	3,525
Patna	3,0 2
Bihar	1,208
Gaya	2,396
Arrah	1,023
Monghyr	9,799
Balasore	2,652

Municipality.	Decrease. Rs.
Utterpara	1,681
Krishnagar	1,419
Santipur	1,086
Chapra	1,930

The municipalities named in the margin show the largest fluctuations in their expenditure under this head as compared with the previous year. The decline at Utterpara is only apparent, and is due to a change in the system of management which does not affect the working of the institution. At Krishnagar the charge on account of the pay of the Assistant Surgeon was reduced, at Chapra the decrease was due to the payment of large arrear bills in the preceding year, while at Santipur there was no further expenditure on building. The large increase at Faridpur was due to the construction of a dispensary building, towards the cost of which the Government and the District Board contributed Rs. 2,000 each, while Rs. 1,300 were raised by subscriptions. At Berhampore the Commissioners added a new ward to the hospital for the treatment of patients suffering from infectious diseases. The large increase at Monghyr was due mainly to the construction of Rai Kamaleswari Bahadur's Dufferin Zanana Hospital and of a moribund ward. The construction of a new building for the General Hospital in the town of Chittagong was completed at a cost of Rs. 93,207, of which Rs. 75,000 were contributed by the Chittagong Municipality, the Port Commissioners and the District Board, and the balance was paid by Government. The hospital is managed by a Joint-Committee consisting of 12 members appointed by Government, with the Divisional Commissioner for its President. The Municipality pays an annual contribution of Rs. 2,000, and is relieved of the sole charge of the institution. The cost of maintaining the popular and useful dispensary in the small town of Barh has hitherto been a heavy burden on the Municipal fund; but since the close of the year the Assistant Surgeon in charge of the dispensary has been replaced by a Hospital Assistant, and this change will greatly reduce the expenditure.

The Municipal Commissioners of Burdwan continued to employ the services of a lady doctor at the Municipal Dispensary, and the District Board contributed Rs. 25 a month towards her pay. Only five female patients came to the Zanana Hospital in Bankura, but the lady doctor's services were largely utilised in treating the female patients attending the Bankura Charitable Dispensary, and the number of these rose from 2,754 in 1895-96 to 3,120 during 1896-97. There were trained midwives at Suri and Hooghly-Chinsura, paid respectively by the District Board of Birbhum and the Lady Dufferin Fund. A maternity hospital is attached to the Bankipore Dispensary, where a lady doctor is employed at the cost of the Municipality. A lady doctor is also employed in the Arrah dispensary, and a portion of her salary is paid by the District Board. Female Hospital Assistants were employed also in the Bettiah and Purnea dispensaries. A lady doctor held charge of the female department of the Boalia dispensary, and at Jalpaiguri the Commissioners employed a passed midwife on a salary of Rs. 30 per month. The Darjeeling Municipality spent Rs. 290 on the medical education of two Christian hill girls.

38. *Vaccination.*—The statement in Appendix H gives full information in regard to vaccination. One hundred and ninety-four vaccinators were employed at a cost of Rs. 19,973. They performed 117,676 operations, of which 93,171 were primary and 24,505 revaccinations; of the total operations, 84·5 per cent. are reported to have been successful, against 86·3 of the previous year. Each operator vaccinated on an average 606 persons, and the average cost of each operation was 3 annas 3 pies. The proportion of persons primarily vaccined exceeded 5 per cent. in the 14 towns named in the margin. The provisions of the Compulsory Vaccination Act are in force in all municipalities.

Berhampore	5·54	Bihar	7·02
Darjeeling	12·89	Daudnagar	5·74
Kurseong	29·1	Arrah	5·22
Sherpur	5·4	Bhabhua	6·34
Faridpur	5·6	Jamalpur	7·4
Barisal	6 7	Cuttack	6 03
Jhalakati	5·3	Ranchi	6·3

39. *Public Works.*—The expenditure on Public Works rose from Rs. 5,03,741 in 1895-96 to Rs. 5,62,901 in the year under review. The

following table compares the expenditure under the several sub-heads during the two years:—

Year.	Establishment.	Buildings.	Roads.	Stores.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1895-96 ...	64,652	49,960	3,86,529	2,600	5,03,741
1896-97 ...	69,111	34,196	4,36,684	22,910	5,62,901
Increase (+) or decrease (—) ...	+ 4,459	— 15,764	+ 50,155	+ 20,310	+ 59,160

There was a satisfactory increase of expenditure on roads contributed mainly by the Burdwan, Presidency and Chittagong Divisions, whilst the charge on account of buildings declined.

40. *Public Instruction.*—The total expenditure under this head as shown in Form III fell from Rs. 1,37,627 in 1895-96 to Rs. 1,34,716. This decline is more than accounted for by the transfer of the Nator Municipal School to the Maharaja Bahadur of Nator on the 1st April 1896, so that the expenditure on that school does not appear in the Municipal accounts. There is a discrepancy of Rs. 1,977 between the total figures as returned in Appendix I and Form III, due partly to the expenditure of Rs. 1,143 from fees and fines at Dinajpur not having been included in the former. A discrepancy of Rs. 742 in the Patna Division has not been explained.

The total expenditure on primary education shows only a slight increase of Rs. 394, the charge on this account having risen from Rs. 69,153 in 1895-96 to Rs. 69,547 in 1896-97. The following table compares the expenditure on primary education, Division by Division, during the last two years:—

Name of Division.	Cost of teaching half the boys of a school-going age in each municipality at 10 annas per head.	Total expenditure on primary education.		Variation between columns 2 and 4.	Variation between the figures in columns 3 and 4.	Ratio of expenditure on primary education to total ordinary income.	
		1895-96	1896-97.			1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
Burdwan ...	12,015	11,389	12,130	+115	+741	1·6	1·5
Presidency ...	14,084	14,734	15,037	+953	+303	2·6	2·3
Rajshahi ...	3,610	5,891	5,533	+1,923	—358	1·9	2·5
Dacca ..	6,752	5,558	5,733	—1,019	+175	1·7	1·9
Chittagong ...	1,763	2,259	2,233	+470	—26	2·9	3·1
Patna ...	18,776	17,381	17,159	—1,617	—222	3·2	3·6
Bhagalpur ...	5,293	5,329	5,096	—197	—233	2·6	2·5
Orissa ...	3,098	4,376	4,539	+1,441	+163	4·6	4·8
Chota Nagpur ...	2,174	2,236	2,087	—87	—149	3·6	3·2
Total ...	67,565	69,153	69,547	+1,982	+394	3·2	3·1

The prescribed standard of expenditure on primary education, as shown in column 2, was very nearly attained in the Chota Nagpur and Bhagalpur Divisions, whilst the municipalities in the Burdwan, the Presidency, Rajshahi, Chittagong, and Orissa Divisions spent more than the allotted amount.

41. *Loans.*—The table in Appendix K shows the loan transactions of the municipalities during 1896-97. The new loans received during the year and the purposes for which they were obtained are shown in the margin. The Ranaghat and Kotechandpur Municipalities received the first instalment of their loans of Rs. 5,000 and Rs. 3,000 respectively. The Howrah Municipality obtained the last instalment of the loan of 15 lakhs for water-works. The total loan liability of the municipalities at the close of the year was Rs. 28,63,918.

Name of Municipality.	Amount of loan.	Purpose.
	Rs.	
Ranaghat ...	2,500	Water-supply and other improvements.
Meherpur ...	1,500	Water-supply.
Kotechandpur ...	1,500	
Sirajganj ...	5,000	
Darjeeling ...	30 000	Steam laundry and other improvements.
Nasirabad ...	5,000	Improvement of water-works.
Chittagong ...	5,000	Burial-grounds and other improvements.
Darbhanga ...	40,000	Sanitary improvements.
Bhagalpur ...	3,00,000	Water-works extension.

42. *Audit and Embezzlements.*—One case of embezzlement of municipal money occurred in Hooghly-Chinsura, where a dismissed collecting sarkar is reported to have realised certain taxes before and even after his dismissal by presenting fraudulent bills. Apart from the laxity of control and neglect of rules, which rendered the embezzlement possible, it is surprising to find that the Municipality did not prosecute the sarkar, nor report the matter to the Examiner of Local Accounts. He was, however, prosecuted on behalf of Government and sentenced to 21 months' rigorous imprisonment and to a fine of Rs. 100. In the Darbhanga Municipality a sum of Rs. 1,498 was embezzled by the late tax-daroga, who has been convicted by the Sessions Judge, and sentenced to three years' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 1,500, and in default to nine months' further imprisonment. In the Patna Municipality fraudulent receipts, covering a sum of Rs. 25-6-4, were granted to three individuals by a tax-collector. These were detected, and a warrant issued for his arrest. The man is still at large, but steps are being taken to attach his security. Embezzlements of small amounts also occurred in the Municipalities of Dacca, Bhagalpur, Monghyr, Chattra, Lohardaga and Daltonganj.

43. *Working of the Porters and Dandiwallahs' Act in Darjeeling.*—The Act is in force in the Darjeeling Municipality only. The number of porters and *dandiwallahs* registered was 925, against 726 in the previous year. The prosecutions under the Act numbered 29, and the fines amounted to Rs. 34-4, against Rs. 117 imposed in 1895-96. Nine licenses were cancelled during the year. On the whole, the law is reported to have been worked carefully, and there is a close supervision of *dandiwallahs* and porters.

44. *General working of the Act during the year.*—Mr. G. Stevenson, Officiating Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, submits the following general observations on the working of municipalities in his Division:—

Amongst the municipalities of this Division, Howrah occupies a unique position, and sundry questions of municipal law, as affecting its taxation and the like, are now before Government. One of these, the question of adequately dealing with sanitation in *bastis*, is of interest to other municipalities of the Division also, as mills are gradually increasing in numbers along the course of the river Hooghly. I have, in the course of this report, indicated various shortcomings on the part of municipalities; but, generally speaking, in the larger towns, municipal administration is not unsatisfactory. The Commissioners, if naturally conservative, are open to reason, and fully and fairly consider representations made to them by Government officers. In the smaller mufassal municipalities, unless there is a Government officer on the spot to rouse them to action, the state of things is not so satisfactory, though here, too, there are exceptions. The tendency to let things slide is unchecked. The Chairman of one such Municipality, a non-official, observes as follows:—"Most of the Municipal Commissioners do not take any interest in matters municipal beyond their own elections, and it is only when their own interests are concerned that they care to attend meetings." I fear this remark is of a very general application. Indeed considering the results achieved and the trouble involved in audit inspection and correspondence, I venture to think that many of these petty municipalities would be better abolished, could only some simpler method be introduced of raising money for sanitary and other local improvements. The Magistrate of Hooghly has, in his remarks reproduced above, indicated the most usual defects which are mainly the result of inadequate supervision by the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, and this, as usual, is most noticeable out of doors in such departments as deal with roads, drainage obstructions, and especially sanitation. No doubt

the non-official Chairman or Vice-Chairman has probably his own business to occupy him during the day, and is consequently indisposed to move about the municipality in his leisure hours. But when he accepts the position he knows what duties it entails, and he should endeavour to see and hear for himself. Meddlesomeness on the part of individual Commissioners not infrequently interferes with good administration. If these gentlemen were content to ferret out irregularities and bring them to the notice of the municipal executive, they would deserve well of the rate-payers. But their energy is too often misdirected, and they interfere with the Municipal subordinates, and pass orders direct, as if they were entitled to do so. Even when these orders are warranted, the practice is objectionable, much more is it so when interference takes the form of desiring, for instance, a tax-daroga not to be severe with a defaulter. So far as my observation goes, it has not led me to regard the elective system as a success in municipalities. It does not certainly, as the rule, tempt the best men to come forward. They object to enter into a contest with, very likely, some person of inferior social position, the rather that success at the poll can be expected only by hopes being held out of reduced taxation, opposition to all changes and the like.

The fact that, apart from personal or party-feeling, the rate-payers take no interest in the election except for the above reasons, probably explains also the lack of administrative energy frequently noticeable just before a general election. Reforming zeal at such a time might have awkward results at the poll.

45. Mr. E. V. Westmacott has recorded the following observations:—

Referring to the remarks which I made when closing my report for the year ending in March 1896, I find them equally applicable to the subsequent year. Municipal administration is not local-self-government by the people, but government by a limited class, which has no sympathy with the bulk of the people. It is necessary for controlling authorities to be incessantly on the watch to protect the interests of the poor and all who do not belong to the class of educated Babus. Here and there the municipal work of the year shows some improvement, in such matters as the collection of taxes and sanitary improvements, but except where the administration has been taken into the hands of Europeans, as at Titagar and Garuliya, such improvement is solely due to pressure exercised by the Magistrate and the Commissioner of the Division. Without this pressure, I believe that all the admonitions of the Sanitary Commissioner would fall on very barren soil, and, as I have noticed already, municipal incomes would dwindle away from feeble administration. It is unfortunate that the class of pleaders has directed its ambition to municipal office, for, with few exceptions, such as the Chairman of the Jessore Municipality, these men have shown themselves to be most inefficient administrators. In some cases, such as Jangipur and Krishnagar, there has been an obstinate determination not to improve, but, generally, Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen have shown themselves amenable to advice, though generally very feeble in following it.

46. Mr. P. Nolan, Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division, remarks:—

I did not observe any failure in administration, which could be attributed to the terms of the Act. The success attained depends on the energy and practical knowledge of the leading Municipal Commissioners, and their attainments were generally good.

47. Mr. L. Hare, Officiating Commissioner of the Dacca Division, concludes his report with these remaks:—

I have not had time yet to gain much detailed experience of the municipalities of this Division. I saw something of the Nasirabad Municipality, and had occasion to find fault with the work going on, principally road-making. All the elementary rules laid down for this work were being neglected.

Of Dacca and Narayanganj, I had long experience. I thoroughly endorse Mr. Shirres' remarks about Narayanganj, which is a model municipality. Since I have been here I have given much attention to the affairs of the Dacca Municipality. It suffers from want of efficient and adequate supervision. The present Commissioners are, however, working hard to remedy defects and introduce improvements But I am convinced that a large municipality, such as this is, cannot be for long successfully worked by the class of men we are likely to get as Municipal Commissioners, unless they have the backbone of an official Chairman. The efficient control and working of the large establishments entertained for this town cannot be managed by any one who has not had training in such work.

48. Mr. F. R. S. Collier, Officiating Commissioner of the Chittagong Division, submits the following observations as well as extracts from the District Officer's report on the working of municipalities:—

The Magistrate of Tippera writes:—"The Commissioners of the Comilla and Brahmanbaria Municipalities seem to take interest in their work, but the arrangements are not altogether satisfactory. The crying want in the Comilla Municipality is a proper drainage system. A scheme to improve the drainage was prepared and submitted to Government for sanction. It is standing over, nominally pending the settlement of the important question of the outfall drainage, but practically the municipality has given up, for the time at least, all idea of interior drainage. The conservancy and the drainage of the Brahmanbaria town are unsatisfactory. The condition of the private privies is reported to be very

bad, and it is essential that the latrine should be introduced. To this the Municipal Commissioners, however, object and decline to be moved."

The following extract from my general administration report relates to the Chittagong Municipality:—"The working of the Chittagong Municipality has been very unsatisfactory for years past. The rate-payers are strongly opposed to all improvements which entail additional taxation, and the elected Commissioners have, even when they were in favour of improvements, themselves been unwilling in many cases to destroy their chances of re-election by voting against the views of their constituents. Moreover, an unpopular Municipal Commissioner runs the risk every dry season of having his house burnt down. A Municipal Commissioner whose house was recently burnt down stated to an official that the act was due to his being known to be in favour of the introduction of Part IX. 'But,' remarked the official, 'you voted against the introduction of Part IX.' 'Yes,' was the reply, 'but they knew I was really in favour of it all the same.' The Chittagong version of a well-known proverb is—'Those who live in thatched houses should not vote for unpopular taxes.' I am afraid that the elective system is utterly unsuited to Chittagong. I should, however, like to give the present body of Municipal Commissioners a chance of showing that this view is wrong, and I therefore do not advocate its immediate withdrawal. They have recently elected Mr. Phillimore, I.C.S., as their Chairman, and this step appears to indicate a desire for an improved administration."

The Cox's Bazar Municipality is a small one. Its income is chiefly spent in repairing roads and drains. It appears to have worked satisfactorily.

49. Mr. J. A. Bourdillon, Commissioner of the Patna Division, recorded the following remarks:—

Municipal administration throughout the year has been of the usual character. Where the Chairman or Vice-Chairman, or both, have been strong and efficient, things have gone smoothly and well. Instances of such prosperous municipalities are Muzaffarpur, Jagadispur, Madhubani and Bihar. Elsewhere the administration has been marked by apathy and abuses in a greater or less degree. The worst of the large municipalities have probably been Chapra and Darbhanga, with Arrah not far behind; but I trust that for all of these better times are in store. The District Magistrate is now Chairman in all three. There has been a change of Vice-Chairman, and energetic efforts are being made to set things right. In Patna and at Gaya the post of paid Vice-Chairman has been abolished, and it is proposed at both these places to appoint a Secretary-Engineer. The want of these two great towns is a good water-supply, and I am glad to say that the prospects of getting them are good.

50. The following are the comments of Mr. W. B. Oldham, Commissioner of the Bhagalpur Division:—

"The Division exhibits every stage of municipal government. The most backward municipality is that of Deoghur, under purely official direction, and with by far the best results in every branch except that of actual self-government. The next best is Purnea, where the management is wholly foreign. The Magistrate is the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman, and most active Commissioners are professional men from the metropolitan districts. The two little municipalities in Malda come nearest to self governing institutions managed by local men who are well acquainted with, and also have sometimes to contend with, local interests. Altogether I would give the first place as an example of real and successful municipal government to Monghyr, which is a considerable city. Though the Commissioners continue to choose the District Magistrate as their Chairman, the Vice-Chairman, Babu Shivanandan Prasad Singh, is a prominent townsman, and so are the bulk of the Commissioners. Local interests are often encountered, and of late years there has been no shrinking from such encounters.

"The Municipality of Jamalpur occupies a place by itself. Its taxation and revenue business, its public works and its sanitation, are carried out to the satisfaction of everybody, but otherwise its relations with the controlling authorities are so unsatisfactory, and their demands and requirements are ignored to such a degree, that unless there is amendment in this respect the intervention of Government will become necessary. The kind of neglect under notice amounts to a breach of the law. For instance, the Commissioners are at this moment levying some taxes without any legal sanction.'

"The Commissioners of the important Municipality of Bhagalpur have achieved far more than any other in the Division, but the reaction thereby caused in their ordinary business, which was noticed last year, has increased, and their management of their taxation and revenue is in much disorder and will cause the greatest trouble."

51. Mr. H. G. Cooke, Commissioner of the Orissa Division, writes:—

On the whole, the Municipal Act worked satisfactorily and smoothly in all the Municipalities of this Division.

In the Kendrapara Municipality, it is said, the revision of assessment took place during the current year, which caused a small section of the people to agitate. They petitioned the Municipal Commissioners and the Magistrate of the district. With a view to convince the authorities of the gravity of the general discontent, they put down the signatures (apparently without their knowledge) of those whose taxes have been reduced or even

exempted, and, more ridiculously still, got some persons to sign the petition who were not tax-payers at all. The Chairman says:—"It is more to the agitation of such men I may attribute the unpopularity of the municipality." The Magistrate of the district endorses this opinion and says:—"I believe this to be a fair statement of the case." I am not so sure of this; I am aware that discontent has prevailed in Kendrapara for the last five years, and I am not much surprised, after seeing the way the Commissioners have stood in the way of fair play towards the Transgobri portion of the municipal area after the case had been given against them repeatedly by absolutely unprejudicial official inquiries where such a spirit exists, it would be surprising if the rate-payers had not other causes of dissatisfaction.

The Chairman of the Jajpur Municipality says that some amount of discontent was raised by the numerous enhancements made in the revised assessment, but that the murmurings of the discontented people were removed by a careful disposal of objections, and by patiently dealing with the poorer tax-payers.

I am of opinion that far too high a standard is expected, especially in the case of the smaller municipalities; it is impossible, with the incomes at their disposal, for the Municipal bodies to approach such standard. In some cases, creditable attempts have been made in various directions, but some great wants are invariably allowed to stand over, and this must continue to be the case.

Many of the difficulties of the Commissioners arise from the settled habits of the people, and these are perhaps, most conspicuous under the heads "Conservancy and Water-supply." Nothing but a strong, not to say tyrannical, administration would create any impression on such habits, which would be resumed at the first relaxation of vigilant severity. The Commissioners' chief obstacle, after want of funds, is the passive resistance of the people themselves.

52. The following are the comments of Mr. A. Forbes, Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division:—

Owing to famine and other pressing duties, I have not had time since I took charge of this Division in December last to give much attention to municipal affairs; but I have, on the whole, been well impressed with what I have seen. The municipalities are, as a rule, well drained, and the streets well kept and clear, and attention is generally paid to the question of drinking water. The proper disposal of night-soil is a weak point almost everywhere, but this is due to want of funds owing to the general low assessments under section 85(*a*), and the small extent to which Part IX of the Act is made use of. Except from Chatra, I have had no complaints regarding the working of the Municipal bodies. On the contrary, the standard amongst Municipal Commissioners, as regards interest in their work and the wish to do their duty, seems to me quite up to, if not in advance of, that to be found in most parts of Bengal.

53. The Officiating Lieutenant-Governor has little to add to the remarks recorded last year by Sir Alexander Mackenzie on the subject of municipal administration in Bengal. It seems to him, however, that the intrinsic difficulty of the work which is done by the Commissioners of the various municipalities is sometimes imperfectly realised, and that sufficient allowance is not made for the limited funds at their disposal, and the social obstacles which all proposals to increase taxation or enforce more vigorous methods of conservancy have to contend with. As time goes on and experience is gained, it may be hoped that the conduct of municipal affairs will pass more completely into the hands of practical men of business, and that the people will come to understand that a well-managed town is a healthy town, and that a reduced death-rate is well worth the taxation by which alone it can be brought about.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. H. RISLEY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

FORM No. I.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONSTITUTION OF THE MUNICIPALITIES IN BENGAL

DURING

1896-97.

FORM I.—*Statement showing the constitution of the Municipalities in Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1897.*

1	2	3	4	5	6								7	8	9	10
Name of District.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	Act under which constituted.	Population within municipal limits.	Number of Members of Committee.								Number of meetings held.	Number of meetings adjourned or at which no quorum was obtained.	Average percentage of attendance at each meeting.	Remarks.
					(a) Ex-officio.	(b) Nominated.	(c) Elected.	(d) Total.	(e) Official.	(f) Non-official.	(g) European.	(h) Native.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
BURDWAN DIVISION.																
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	Act III (B.C.) of 1884 as amended.	34,477	1	6	15	22	2	20	2	20	21	3	54·5	* The population of the Kalna Municipality has decreased from 9,680 to 9,436 owing to exclusion of a certain area from the said Municipality.
	2	Kalna		9,436*	...	5	10	15	1	14	...	15	23	2	51·88	
	3	Katwa		6,699	...	4	8	12	2	10	...	12	18	1	52·3	
	4	Dainhat		5,144	1	4	8	13	1	12	...	13	14	...	60·7	
	5	Raniganj		18,772	...	5	8	13	1	12	4	9	15	...	50·25	
			Total	69,528	2	24	49	75	7	68	6	69	91	6	...	
Birbhum	6	Suri	Act III (B.C.) of 1884 as amended.	7,481	...	5	11	16	4	12	1	15	21	3	41·6	
Bankura	7	Bankura	Act III (B.C.) of 1884 as amended.	18,743	...	4	8	12	3	9	1	11	21	1	48·41	
	8	Vishnupur		18,190	...	4	8	12	2	10	...	12	15	5	39·1	
	9	Sonamukhi		13,462	...	9	...	9	2	7	...	9	14	1	60·7	
			Total	50,395	...	17	16	33	7	26	1	32	50	7	...	
Midnapore	10	Midnapore	Act III (B.C.) of 1884 as amended.	32,264	...	6	12	18	4	14	2	16	20	...	64·0	
	11	Tamluk		6,612	...	4	8	12	1	11	...	12	22	1	44·2	
	12	Ghatal		13,942	...	5	10	15	2	13	...	15	16	2	39·5	
	13	Chandrakona		11,309	...	4	8	12	1	11	...	12	13	...	63·8	
	14	Ramjibanpur		9,977	...	3	6	9	1	8	...	9	12	...	72·2	
	15	Khirpai		5,708	1	5	4	10	1	9	...	10	15	5	62·2	
	16	Kharar		10,083	1	7	8	16	1	15	...	16	13	...	55·9	
			Total	89,895	2	34	56	92	11	81	2	90	111	8	...	
Hooghly	17	Hooghly and Chinsura.	Act III (B.C.) of 1884 as amended.	33,060	1	5	12	18	2	16	...	18	25	3	47·7	
	18	Serampore		35,952	..	6	12	18	2	16	4	14	19	5	64·02	
	19	Uttarpara		6,489	...	4	8	12	...	12	1	11	14	...	50·9	
	20	Baidyabati		18,360	...	4	8	12	...	13	...	12	25	4	60·0	
	21	Bhadreswar		9,639	...	4	8	12	...	12	1	11	18	1	57·2	
	22	Kotrung		5,164	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	11	4	16·3	
	23	Bansberia		6,783	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	9	3	35·1	
	24	Jahanabad		8,326	...	11	...	11	2	9	...	11	18	2	54·5	
			Total	123,793	1	40	60	101	6	95	6	95	139	22	...	
Howrah	25	Howrah	Act III (B.C.) of 1884 as amended.	116,696	...	10	20	30	8	22	8	22	28	...	54·2	
	26	Bally		16,700	...	6	12	18	...	18	...	18	19	3	8·7	
			Total	133,396	...	16	32	48	8	40	8	40	47	3	...	
			Divisional Total...	474,398	5	136	254	365	43	322	24	341	459	149	...	

24-Parganas ...	27	Cossipore-Chitpur	Act III (B.C.) of 1884 as amended.	31,423	...	4	8	12	2	10	3	9	40	1	66·3
	28	Maniktola ...		28,161	...	4	8	12	2	10	...	12	13	2	55·5
	29	Barnagore ...		34,278	...	7	14	21	2	19	3	18	19	...	64·4
	30	South Suburban		41,718	...	6	12	18	3	15	...	18	14	1	43·4
	31	Garden Reach...		27,924	...	12	...	12	1	11	7	5	1	...	91·6
	32	Rajpur ...		10,940	..	6	12	18	3	15	...	18	11	...	163·6
	33	Baruipur ...		4,122	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	19	...	71·3
	34	Jainagar ...		8,333	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	14	...	60
	35	South Dum-Dum		11,037	...	3	6	9	1	8	...	9	11	..	57
	36	North Dum-Dum		5,354	...	3	6	9	2	7	...	9	16	2	60·4
	37	South Barrack-pore.		19,711	...	6	12	18	4	14	1	17	19	1	32·8
	38	Titagar ...		6,000	...	9	...	9	...	9	5	4	16	...	61·1
	39	North Barrack-pore.		15,568	...	4*	10	14	3	11	...	14	11	2	57·1
	40	Garulia ...		5,412	...	9	...	9	...	9	5	4	17	...	62·7
	41	Barasat ...		9,754	...	7	14	21	5	16	...	21	15	2	44
	42	Naihati ...		29,724	...	7	14	21	4	17	2	19	17	1	46·4
	43	Gobardanga ...		6,704	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	14	...	39·2
	44	Basirhat ...		15,109	...	5	10	15	2	13	...	15	25	8	40·5
	45	Baduria ...		12,744	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	20	4	35
	46	Taki ...		4,936	...	3	6	9	1	8	...	9	13	...	49·5
			Total ..	328,852	...	109	160	269	35	234	26	243	330	24	...
Nadia	47	Krishnagar ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884 as amended.	25,500	1	6	14	21	5	16	1	20	32	8	30·9
	48	Santipur ...		30,457	...	9	16	25	2	23	...	25	28	1	52·0
	49	Ranaghat ...		8,506	...	6	12	18	3	15	...	18	39	6	18·7
	50	Nadia ...		13,334	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	25	2	52·0
	51	Kushtia ...		4,900	...	4	8	12	2	10	...	12	18	5	48·5
	52	Kumarkhali ...		6,165	...	5	10	15	...	15	...	15	20	7	57·1
	53	Meherpur ...		5,320	...	3	6	9	2	7	...	9	22	...	74·4
	54	Birnagore ...		3,421	...	5	8	13	1	12	..	13	15	...	46·2
	55	Chakdah ...		8,618	...	13	...	13	1	12	...	13	17	...	52·03
		Total ...	.....	106,701	1	55	82	138	16	122	1	137	216	29	...
Murshidabad	56	Berhampore ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884 as amended.	23,267	...	8	17	25	6	19	1	24	19	...	49
	57	Murshidabad ...		18,544	...	5	10	15	2	13	1	14	18	...	53·3
	58	Azimganj ...		17,032	...	5	10	15	...	15	...	15	24	1	58·8
	59	Jangipur ...		9,863	...	8	16	24	2	22	1	23	21	2	37·5
	60	Kandi ...		12,030	...	4	7	11	3	8	...	11	21	3	54·5
		Total ...	.....	79,796	...	30	60	90	13	77	3	87	103	6	...
Jessore	61	Jessore ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884 as amended.	8,306	...	6	12	18	6	12	...	18	17	2	39·3
	62	Kotchandpur ...		9,502	...	3	6	9	...	9	1	8	31	10	53·9
	63	Maheshpur ...		4,451	...	6	10	16	2	14	...	16	22	3	42·5
		Total ...	.....	22,259	...	15	28	43	8	35	1	42	70	14	...
Khulna	64	Khulna ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884 as amended.	8,667	...	15	...	15	3	12	...	15	40	13	24·0
	65	Satkhira ...		8 650	...	4	8	12	1	11	..	12	21	2	45·4
	66	Debhatta ...		5,384	...	12	...	12	...	12	...	12	17	4	29·4
		Total ...	.....	22,601	...	31	8	39	4	35	...	39	78	19	...
		Divisional Total	.....	560,208	1	240	338	579	76	503	31	548	797	92	.
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																	
Rajshahi	67	Rampur Boalia	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	21,407	...	7	14	21	11	10	3	18	18	1	46·1
	68	Nator		9,185	...	6	12	18	...	18	...	18	20	1	46·1
			Total ...	30,592	...	13	26	39	11	28	3	36	38	2	...
Dinajpur	69	Dinajpur ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	12,204	...	5	10	15	5	10	1	14	28	7	41·1
Jalpaiguri	70	Jalpaiguri ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	9,682	2	11	...	13	4	9	2	11	23	3	46 82
Darjeeling	71	Darjeeling ...	Ditto ...	14,145	...	25	...	25	8	17	22	3	14	...	55·14
	72	Kurseong ...		3,522	...	4	8	12	3	9	6	6	13	...	47·5
			Total ...	17,667	...	29	8	37	11	26	28	9	27	...	...

* The fixed number is 5, but during the year only 4 were retained after separation of Garulia.

FORM I.—*Statement showing the constitution of the Municipalities in Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1897*—continued.

1	2	3	4	5	6								7	8	9	10
NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	Act under which constituted.	Population within Municipal limits.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE.								Number of meetings held.	Number of meetings adjourned or at which no quorum was obtained.	Average percentage of attendance at each meeting.	REMARKS.
					(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)				
					Ex-officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Officials.	Non-officials.	Europeans.	Natives.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
RAJSHAHI DIVISION—*concluded.*																
Rangpur	73	Rangpur ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	14,216	...	5	12	18	1	17	1	17	12	6	27·5	
Bogra	74	Bogra	Ditto ...	6,605	...	5	10	15	3	12	2	13	18	2	43·75	
	75	Sherpur		3,965	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	21	3	40·0	
			Total ...	10,570	...	9	18	27	3	24	2	25	39	5	...	
Pabna...	76	Pabna	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	16,486	...	6	12	18	7	11	1	17	17	...	52·2	
	77	Sirajganj ...		23,184	...	6	12	18	2	16	1	17	23	2	44·4	
			Total ...	39,674	...	12	24	36	9	27	2	34	40	2	...	
			Divisional Total...	134,605	2	85	98	185	44	141	39	146	207	25	...	
DACCA DIVISION.																
Dacca	78	Dacca	Act III (B.C.) of 1884 as amended up to November 1896.	82,321	...	7	14	21	5	16	4	17	27	2	57·0	
	79	Narayanganj ...		17,715	...	4	8	12	2	10	3	9	17	...	56·4	
			Total ...	100,036	...	11	22	33	7	26	7	26	44	2	...	
Mymensingh ...	80	Nasirabad ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884 as amended up to November 1896.	11,555	...	6	12	18	6	12	2	16	25	2	47·3	
	81	Muktagacha ...		4,923	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	17	2	38·5	
	82	Jamalpur ...		15,388	...	5	10	15	3	12	...	15	14	2	51·4	
	83	Sherpur ...		10,744	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	40	8	37·0	
	84	Kishorganj ...		13,988	...	5	10	15	2	13	...	15	18	2	44·6	
	85	Bazitpur ...		9,399	...	3	6	9	1	8	...	9	12	...	56·4	
	86	Netrakona ...		9,821	...	16	...	16	4	12	...	16	18	...	60·4	
	87	Tangail ...		17,973	...	7	8	15	2	13	...	15	17	3	41·4	
			Total ...	93,791	...	49	60	109	18	91	2	107	161	19	...	
Faridpur	88	Faridpur ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884 as amended up to November 1896.	11,052	...	6	12	18	5	13	...	18	19	2	38·6	
	89	Madaripur ...		13,772	...	4	8	12	1	11	...	12	13	...	55·7	
			Total ...	24,824	...	10	20	30	6	24	...	30	33	2	...	
Backergunge ...	90	Barisal	Act III (B.C.) of 1884 as) amended up to November 1896.	15,482	...	5	10	15	1	14	1	14	29	7	47·5	
	91	Nalchiti ...		1,675	...	9	...	9	1	8	...	9	17	...	64·9	
	92	Jhalakati ...		2,365	...	9	...	9	1	8	...	9	24	...	46·7	
	93	Pirojpur ...		12,246	...	11	...	11	3	8	1	10	23	8	39·5	
	94	Patuakhali ...		4,885	...	10	...	10	3	7	...	10	21	1	62·8	
			Total ...	36,653	...	44	10	54	9	46	2	52	114	16	...	
			Divisional Total...	255,304	...	114	112	226	40	186	11	215	351	39	...	

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.																		
Tippera	95	Comilla ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884 as amended.	14,680	1	5	12	16	3	15	4	14	17	1	47·6			
	96	Brahmanbaria...		18,006	1	3	8	12	2	10	...	12	13	...	40·3			
			Total ...	32,686	2	8	20	30	5	25	4	26	29	1	...			
Noakhali	97	Noakhali ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884 as amended.	5,428	1	3	8	12	2	10	...	12	15	...	55·5			
Chittagong	98	Chittagong ...	Ditto ...	24,069	1	5	12	18	4	14	4	14	29	2	33·7			
	99	Cox's Bazar ...		4,347	2	11	...	13	3	10	1	13	14	...	64·2			
			Total ...	28,416	3	16	12	31	7	24	5	26	43	2	...			
			Divisional Total...	66,530	6	27	40	73	14	59	9	64	87	3	...			
PATNA DIVISION.																		
Patna	100	Patna	Act III (B.C.) of 1884 as amended.	167,529	4	7	20	31	4	27	4	27	21	...	26·59			
	101	Barh		12,363	...	3	6	9	.....	9	...	9	12	...	47·2			
	102	Bihar		47,723	...	4	8	12	1	11	...	12	31	8	56·5			
	103	Dinapore ...		28,696	1	6	12	19	4	15	3	16	16	1	62·15			
			Total ...	256,311	5	20	46	71	9	62	7	64	80	9	...			
Gaya	104	Gaya	Act III (B.C.) of 1884 as amended.	80,383	...	9	16	25	4	21	5	20	17	...	36·1			
	105	Tikari		11,741	1	12	...	13	2	11	1	12	15	2	33·4			
	106	Daudnagar ...		9,851	2	10	...	12	4	8	1	11	19	2	43·4			
			Total ...	101,975	3	31	16	50	10	40	7	43	51	4	...			
Shahabad	107	Arrah	Act III (B.C.) of 1884 as amended.	46,905	...	7	11	18	4	14	3	15	17	5	42·0			
	108	Jagdispur ...		12,475	...	4	5	9	1	8	1	8	11	...	65·5			
	109	Buxar		15,506	...	5	6	12	3	9	2	10	17	...	67·5			
	110	Dumraon ...		18,384	...	3	5	8	1	7	...	8	18	7	51·8			
	111	Bhabhua ...		5,962	...	4	6	10	1	9	...	10	20	3	59·4			
	112	Sasaram ...		22,713	...	5	14	28	3	19	1	21	12	1	38·6			
			Total ...	121,945	...	32	47	79	13	66	7	72	95	16	...			
Saran	113	Chapra ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884 as amended.	57,352	...	6	11	17	1	16	3	14	16	4	36·7			
	114	Revelganj ...		13,473	...	4	6	10	2	8	2	8	13	2	56·94			
	115	Siwan		17,709	...	3	6	9	2	7	1	8	13	...	63·84			
			Total ...	88,534	...	13	23	36	5	31	6	30	42	6	...			
Champaran	116	Motihari ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884 as amended.	13,106	1	4	8	13	5	8	4	9	8	1	46·2			
	117	Bettiah		25,513	1	12	...	13	4	9	2	11	8	1	52·59			
			Total ...	38,621	2	16	8	26	9	17	6	20	16	2	...			
Muzaffarpur	118	Muzaffarpur ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884 as amended.	40,192	1	6	12	19	4	15	5	14	13	3	42·1			
	119	Hajipur ...		21,467	...	4	9	13	1	12	1	12	12	...	54·4			
	120	Lalganj		13,493	...	11	...	11*	2	9	1	10	15	...	53·3			
	121	Sitamarhi ...		8,715	...	12	...	12	2	10	1	11	14	...	57·14			
			Total ...	91,887	1	33	21	55	9	46	8	47	54	3	...			
Darbhanga	122	Darbhanga ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884 as amended.	73,561	3	6	14	22	6	16	4	18	16	2	54·5			
	123	Madhubani ...		17,536	...	6	10	16	4	12	1	15	15	...	55·4			
	124	Rosera ...		10,885	...	14	...	14	1	13	1	13	23	...	47·5			
			Total ...	101,972	3	25	24	52	11	41	6	46	54	2	...			
			Divisional Total ...	801,245	14	170	185	369	68	303	47	322	392	42	...			

* Including Chairman.

FORM I.— *Statement showing the Constitution of the Municipalities in Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1897*—concluded.

1	2	3	4	5	6								7	8	9	10
					Number of Members of Committee.											
Name of District.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	Act under which constituted.	Population within Municipal limits.	*a*	*b*	*c*	*d*	*e*	*f*	*g*	*h*	Number of meetings held.	Number of meetings adjourned or at which no quorum was obtained.	Average per cent. of attendance at each meeting.	Remarks.
					Ex-officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Officials.	Non-officials.	Europeans.	Natives.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Bhagalpur Division.																
Monghyr	125	Monghyr ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	57,077	...	8(*a*)	11	19	3	16	5	14	13	...	59·9	(*a*) Includes the appointment by Government of an official Chairman.
	126	Jamalpur ...		18,089	...	6	12	18	...	18	8	10	11	...	58·08	
			Total ...	75,166	...	14	23	37	3	34	13	24	24	...	...	
Bhagalpur	127	Bhagalpur ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	69,106	...	7	14	21	2	19	2	19	16	...	50·59	
	128	Colgong ...		5,145	1	11(*a*)	...	12	2	10	...	12	15	...	66·6	
			Total ...	74,251	1	18	14	33	4	29	2	31	31		...	
Purnea	129	Purnea ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	14,555	...	7(*a*)	12	19	5	14	4	15	19	3	45·1	
	130	Kishanganj ...		8,466	...	5(*a*)	8	13	2	11	...	13	23	4	41·8	
			Total ...	23,021	...	12	20	32	7	25	4	28	42	7	...	
Malda	131	English Bazár	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	13,818	1	5	12	18	5	13	1	17	16	11	62·6	
	132	Old Malda ...		4,178	1	3	8	12	5	7	1	11	20	3	38·75	
			Total ...	17,996	2	8	20	30	10	20	2	28	36	14	...	
Sonthal Parganas ...	133	Deoghur ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	6,163	...	6(*a*)	10	16	3	13	1	15	16	...	66·0	
	134	Sahibganj ...		11,297	...	3	6	9	...	9	3	6	12	...	66	
			Total ...	17,460	...	9	16	25	3	22	4	21	28	...	...	
			Divisional Total	207,894	3	61	93	157	27	130	25	132	161		...	
Orissa Division.																
Cuttack	135	Cuttack	Act III (B.C.) of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894.	42,033	...	6	12	18	8	10	2	16	27	...	55·1	
	136	Jajpur	Ditto ...	11,992	...	12	...	12	1	11	...	12	19	2	55·8	
	137	Kendrapara ...	Act IV (B.C.) of 1884.	17,647	...	12	...	12	3	9	...	12	14	...	60·71	
			Total ...	71,672	...	30	12	42	12	30	2	40	60	2	...	
Balasore	138	Balasore... ...	Act IV (B.C.) of 1884.	20,775	...	6	12	18	5	13	2	16	15	3	33·33	
Puri	139	Puri	Ditto ...	28,794	...	5	10	15	7	8	1	14	14	...	52·3	
			Divisional Total ...	121,241	...	41	34	75	24	51	5	70	87	5	...	

CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.																	
Hazaribagh	140	Hazaribagh ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	16,672	2	3	10	15	5	10	4	11	14	1	41·3
	141	Chatra ...		10,783	1	5	10	16	4	12	1	15	23	8	43·1
			Total ...	27,455	3	8	20	31	9	22	5	26	37	9	...
Lohardaga	142	Ranchi ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	20,306	2	4	10	16	6	10	6	10	10	1	46·7
	143	Lohardaga ...		7,110	1	10	...	11	3	8	...	11	14	1	65·4
			Total ...	27,416	3	14	10	27	9	18	6	21	24	2	...
Palamau	144	Daltonganj ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	5,195	4	6	...	10	4	6	1	9	11	1	75·4
Manbhum	145	Purulia ...	Ditto ...	12,128	2	5	12	19	6	13	4	15	20	4	36·5
	146	Jhalda		4,540	...	9	...	9	1	8	...	9	19	...	5·2
	147	Raghunathpur...		3,965	1	9	...	10	1	9	1	9	11	...	49·0
			Total ...	20,633	3	23	12	38	8	30	5	33	50	4	...
Singhbhum	148	Chaibasa ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	6,850	2	11	...	13	5	8	3	10	11	...	60·1
			Divisional Total ...	87,549	15	62	42	119	35	84	20	99	133	16	...
			GRAND TOTAL ...	2,708,974	46	936	1,166	2,148	369	1,779	211	1,937	2,674	292	...
			GRAND TOTAL FOR 1895-96.	2,704,900	44	912	1,170	2,126	366	1,760	191	1,935	2,665	260	...

FORM No. II.—*Statement showing the Income of the*

1	2	3	4	5									
				Municipal Rates and Taxes.									
Name of District.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	By balance in hand at the close of last year.	Tax on houses and lands.	Tax on animals and vehicles.	Tax on professions and trades.	Tolls (on roads and ferries).	Water-rate.	Lighting-rate.	Conservancy (including scavenging and latrine rates).	Other taxes (to be specified in detail, *e.g.*, servant's tax, pilgrim tax, &c., in as many columns as may be necessary). Tax on persons according to their circumstances and property.	Other taxes (to be specified in detail, *e.g.*, servant's tax, pilgrim tax, &c., in as many columns as may be necessary). Miscellaneous receipts, penalties.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BURDWAN DIVISION.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan ...	8,317	36,733	4,507	1,107	4,275	19,393	...	16,305	...	138	82,458
	2	Kalna ...	4,185	...	1,944	87	...	...	...	1,910	5,402	91	2,434
	3	Katwa ...	480	...	204	53	...	...	...	1,522	4,780	38	6,805
	4	Dainhat ...	1,866	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,291	19	2,310
	5	Raniganj ...	27	10,209	1,488	688	...	...	...	2,228	...	24	14,637
		Total ...	14,875	46,942	8,143	1,934	4,275	19,393	...	21,965	12,482	310	1,15,444
Birbhum	6	Suri ...	1,207	...	329	151	...	...	...	2,988	4,193	19	8,180
Bankura	7	Bankura ...	1,470	...	529	39	...	...	...	1,683	6,109	90	8,519
	8	Vishnupur ...	58	...	518	30	...	...	...	...	4,085	...	4,633
	9	Sonamukhi ...	2,071	...	361	101	...	...	...	...	3,775	2	4,239
		Total ...	3,599	...	1,408	170	...	...	...	1,683	14,029	101	17,391
Midnapore	10	Midnapore ...	4,262	15,200	6,319	254	...	...	...	11,052	...	175	33,000
	11	Tamluk ...	1,565	...	296	...	80	...	...	541	3,206	13	4,196
	12	Ghatal ...	20	...	1,306	1	...	...	...	...	5,796	31	7,224
	13	Chandrakona ...	325	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,744	53	2,796
	14	Ramjibanpur ...	113	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,149	29	2,178
	15	Khirpai ...	241	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,840	13	1,893
	16	Kharar ...	1,492	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,482	61	2,543
		Total ...	8,018	15,200	8,011	255	80	...	...	12,193	18,217	373	54,329
Hooghly ...	17	Hooghly and Chinsura.	917	21,377	3,773	728	2,964	...	...	11,563	...	280	40,665
	18	Serampore ...	2,832	23,590	1,074	1,206	4,491	...	...	12,970	...	572	43,903
	19	Uttarpara ...	2,902	6,428	1,150	681	1,000	...	...	2,490	...	97	11,846
	20	Baidyabati ...	578	6,418	4,393	1,320	390	...	...	3,782	...	100	16,381
	21	Bhadreswar ...	2,305	3,778	879	961	...	...	...	1,740	2,840	108	10,313
	22	Kotrung ...	947	...	113	1,558	...	...	...	...	2,330	8	4,015
	23	Bansberia ...	120	...	191	2,047	...	...	...	...	2,883	16	5,137
	24	Jahanabad ...	87	...	104	...	...	...	...	...	2,890	17	3,061
		Total ...	10,688	61,591	11,739	8,591	8,755	...	...	32,515	10,943	1,184	1,35,323
Howrah	25	Howrah ...	43,391	1,33,229	13,134	3,662	...	60,803	37,128	94,553	...	865	3,43,174
	26	Bally ...	1,591	10,096	409	805	1,020	...	...	3,393	...	146	15,799
		Total ...	44,982	1,43,325	13,543	4,467	1,020	60,803	37,128	97,876	...	811	3,58,972
		Divisional Total	83,369	2,67,058	43,673	15,568	14,130	80,196	37,128	1,69,230	59,869	2,798	6,69,640
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.													
24-Parganas ...	27	Cossipore-Chitpur.	48,049	50,096	2,451	1,170	...	21,739	...	21,244	...	1,009	1,06,711
	28	Maniktolla ...	2,474	26,545	4,514	2,061	...	947	...	15,960	...	417	50,444
	29	Baranagar ...	340	24,008	2,428	1,094	1,125	...	...	15,066	12	235	43,858
	30	South Suburbs	282	35,955	5,240	1,519	...	...	...	7,341	...	201	50,296
	31	Garden Reach .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	32	Rajpur ...	26	...	1,041	97	...	...	...	...	5,003	97	6,266
	33	Baruipur ...	96	...	782	...	...	...	...	...	2,427	20	3,329
	34	Jainagar ...	3,199	...	673	37	...	...	...	...	2,888	1	7,643
	35	South Dum-Dum	3,614	...	934	309	...	...	...	1,566	4,830	4	4,061
	36	North ditto	710	...	2,321	...	...	...	...	...	1,738	2	9,362
	37	South Barrackpore.	95	...	1,153	305	...	...	...	...	7,988	16	6,875
	38	Titaghar ...	535	...	382	53	...	...	...	2,391	4,038	11	9,370
	39	North Barrackpore.	32	...	499	419	390	...	...	1,658	6,390	14	4,585
	40	Garulia ...	...	...	100	126	...	...	...	1,634	2,718	7	8,754
	41	Barasat ...	68	...	4,647	...	...	...	...	...	4,107	...	24,166
	42	Naihati ...	338	...	1,675	1,495	1,976	...	...	6,096	11,865	157	2,890
	43	Gobardanga ...	208	...	205	22	...	...	...	...	2,059	4	4,036
	44	Basirhat ...	702	...	880	138	...	...	...	...	3,014	4	4,368
	45	Baduria ...	64	...	986	...	...	...	...	...	3,287	35	1,472
	46	Taki ...	40	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	1,415	1	
		Total ..	60,841	1,45,606	30,967	9,745	3,491	22,686	...	72,798	64,379	2,275	3,50,388

6							7						
Realizations under Special Acts.							Revenue derived from Municipal Property and powers apart from Taxation.						
From pounds.	From hackney carriages.	From other sources (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary). Vaccination fees.	Jute warehouse fees.	Petroleum fees.	Fees on musical processions.	Total.	Rents of lands, houses, serais, dák bungalows, &c.	Sale proceeds of lands and produce of lands, &c.	Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates).	Fees and revenue from Educational institutions.	Fees and revenue from Medical institutions.	Fees and revenue from Markets and Slaughter-houses.	Fees and revenue from tramways.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
604	311	43	...	...	...	958	3,198	...	728	4,477	11	1,926	...
314	...	6	...	...	...	320	77	...	4	...	...	...	...
263	...	9	...	...	...	272	56	...	...	...	...	...	...
441	...	13	...	...	...	454	84	...	11	...	...	...	...
366	72	59	...	...	...	497	112	100	...	...	...	30	...
1,988	383	130	...	...	...	2,501	3,527	100	743	4,477	11	1,956	...
538	177	...	...	...	...	713	250	...	92	...	...	397	...
187	19	16	...	...	...	192	7	...	...	...	...	1,204	...
130	...	1	...	...	...	131	1,172	...	2	...	1	...	...
240	...	...	...	...	...	240	24	...	...	...	...	...	...
557	19	17	..	...	...	563	1,203	...	2	...	1	1,204	...
32	...	26	...	...	...	58	...	676	...	11,723	206	600	...
125	...	33	...	...	...	158	57	154	...	...	20	1,685	...
83	...	2	...	...	...	85	106	...	...	...	...	...	...
126	...	1	...	...	...	127	...	30	...	...	...	...	...
136	..	...	...	...	...	136	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
117	...	...	...	...	...	117	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
100	...	1	...	...	...	101	.	...	...	...	...	...	...
719	...	63	...	...	..	782	163	860	...	11,723	226	2,285	...
418	427	62	...	.	...	907	120	...	100	...	...	93	...
552	253	114	...	...	...	919	351	55	4	...	1,490	1,932	...
60	256	15	...	...	...	331	3	...	...	...	713	...	...
216	4	11	...	...	...	230	49	..	...	...	65	46	...
110	69	4	...	...	...	183	95	18	...	...	...	...	...
78	...	9	...	..	...	87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
125	...	3	...	...	...	128	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
339	10	2	...	...	...	351	467	...	...	...	358	...	...
1,707	1,019	220	...	...	...	3,036	1,075	73	104	...	2,532	2,070	...
332	630	116	4,558	...	...	5,631	2,453	...	402	32	...	6,441	...
182	10	21	...	...	...	213	101	...	...	...	...	...	...
514	640	137	4,558	...	...	5,844	2,554	..	402	32	...	6,441	...
3,061	2,238	567	4,558	...	...	13,489	8,774	1,033	1,343	16,232	2,770	14,853	...
482	1,131	42	12,227	...	...	13,882	246	500	4,592	...	...	...	...
429	316	17	1,256	...	...	2,018	120	...	1,401	...	...	...	...
380	111	16	...	...	...	487	668	1,637	...	...	...	145	...
266	564	70	629	...	...	1,529	...	...	3,384	...	...	...	..
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
48	138	25	...	...	...	211	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
154	112	4	...	...	...	270	...	12	...	...	...	...	.
166	...	19	...	...	...	185	96	16	...	...	...	...	...
169	72	...	...	...	..	241	53	...	...	...	...	..	.
236	60	5	...	...	...	301	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
492	187	...	...	...	...	679	...	...	...	...	...	25	...
154	8	...	...	...	...	162	...	...	...	...	...	25	...
308	...	1	...	...	...	304	54	...	3	...	...	140	...
96	...	...	...	...	...	96	119	20	...	...	...	40	...
400	...	...	...	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
590	...	29	...	...	...	619	...	27	...	...	...	...	...
174	...	...	...	...	...	174	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
215	...	6	...	...	...	221	66	...	...	...	...	38	...
268	...	2	...	...	...	280	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	...	14	...	...	...	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4,088	2,690	250	14,112	...	...	22,087	1,426	2,212	9,475	...	...	413	...

7(a)							8									
Revenue derived from Municipal Property and powers apart from Taxation—*concld.*							Grants and Contributions (for general and special purposes).									
Other fees (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).			Interest of investments.				From Government.			From local fund.			From other sources.			
From burning ghats and burial-grounds.	Other.	Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	For general purposes.	For Educational purposes.	For Medical purposes.	Total.	For general purposes.	For Educational purposes.	For Medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For Educational purposes.	For Medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For Educational purposes.	For Medical purposes.	Total.
29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	...	1,196	...	...	628	12,164	...	479	(a)1,473	...		600	...	...	...	2,552
...	...	451	...	...	...	532	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	...	...	120
175	...	55	...	...	...	286	...	...	12	...	...	200	...	...	...	213
...	...	35	...	...	...	130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	516	...	...	...	758	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	336	351
175	...	2,253	...	...	628	13,870	...	479	1,500	...	...	800	120	...	336	3,235
...	...	384	...	...	...	1,123	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	170	170
...	...	401	...	...	...	1,702	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	1,000
...	...	55	...	...	...	1,230	...	...	...	...	...	144	...	...	200	344
...	...	20	...	...	...	44	...	...	...	...	...	240	...	...	...	240
...	...	566	...	...	...	2,976	...	...	...	...	...	1,384	...	...	200	1,584
316	...	460	...	1,849	1,195	17,025	...	2,762	...	...	...	285	...	513	894	4,454
...	...	116	...	...	...	2,032	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	231	231
...	...	61	...	...	...	167	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	43	...	...	...	73	...	...	...	...	...	180	...	...	...	180
...	...	30	52	...	...	91	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	128	178
...	...	18	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	135	...	...	...	135
...	...	30	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
316	...	767	52	1,849	1,195	19,436	...	2,762	...	...	...	650	...	513	1,303	5,228
...	...	323	250	...	...	885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	349	...	...	...	4,187	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	40	...	...	...	756	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	227	...	...	...	387	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	229	...	...	...	335	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	49	...	...	...	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
509	...	26	...	...	...	625	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	15	9	...	...	...	739	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
509	15	1,245	250	...	...	7,963	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
...	963	10,054	112	...	...	20,457	...	...	...	...	..	...	856	...	...	856
...	2,626	198	...	...	...	2,925	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	3,589	10,252	112	...	...	23,382	...	...	...	...	...	...	856	...	...	856
1,090	3,604	15,467	414	1,849	1,823	68,750	...	3,241	1,500	...	...	2,834	976	513	2,009	11,073
402	762	723	...	...	...	7,225	570	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	570
...	...	992	...	...	...	2,603	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	317	105	...	...	2,872	...	...	...	...	...	...	648	...	...	648
...	3	426	...	...	...	3,813	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000
...	...	136	...	...	...	136	...	...	...	...	...	120	...	...	...	120
...	...	175	...	...	...	187	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	...	45	105
73	...	195	...	...	...	390	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	43	...	...	...	101	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
...	...	58	...	...	...	58	350	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	350
...	...	114	...	...	...	139	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	63	...	...	...	88	...	...	...	150	...	...	2,000	...	...	2,150
43	106	36	...	...	...	387	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	235	...	...	..	414	...	...	...	...	...	...	856	...	...	856
...	...	3	...	..	35	38	...	...	...	...	...	120	...	...	...	120
...	16	120	...	...	...	163	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	3	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	83	...	...	...	187	...	...	...	...	...	120	...	...	...	120
...	...	43	...	...	...	43	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	13	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
518	887	3,783	105	...	35	16,854	920	...	...	1,150	...	429	3,504	...	45	6,039

Municipalities in Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1897.

9			10							11	12	13	14	15
Miscellaneous.			Extraordinary and Debt.											
Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals.	Other items.	Total.	Sale proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.	Loans. From Government.	Realizations of Sinking Fund for re-payment of loans.	Advances. Permanent.	Advances. Other.	Deposits.	Total.	Total income of year, excluding opening balance.	Total income of year, including opening balance.	Incidence of taxation (total of group 5) per head of population.	Incidence of income (column 11) per head of population.	Remarks.
46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
...	607	607	..	...	...	...	6,035	1,174	7,209	1,06,038	1,14,355	2 6 3	3 1 2	(a) Represents the amount which Government spent on the Burdwan Charitable Dispensary, viz., Rs. 1,150 in the salary of the first grade Assistant Surgeon in charge of the dispensary, Rs. 202-14-5 refund of excess salary of that officer paid by the Municipality in 1895-96, Rs. 43-9 for value of forms supplied and Rs. 16-14 in cost of diet of police case patients.
...	39	39	...	...	...	...	263	135	398	10,843	15,028	0 15 11	1 2 5	
...	195	195	...	...	...	...	200	279	479	6,040	6,239	0 15 9	1 3 3	
...	34	34	...	...	...	...	399	132	531	3,459	5,325	0 7 2	0 10 9	
...	105	105	...	...	...	...	1,635	64	1,699	16,047	18,074	1 1 0	1 4 11	
...	1,070	1,070	...	...	...	...	8,532	1,784	10,316	1,46,436*	1,61,311	1 10 5	2 1 7	* Besides this, Rs. 22-10 were collected in the Asansol Municipality during the last half of the year 1896-97.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150	282	432	10,613	11,825	1 1 5	1 6 3	
...	424	424	...	...	...	...	95	349	444	12,281	13,751	0 7 3	0 10 5	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	425	55	480	6,328	6,886	0 4 0	0 6 0	
...	65	65	...	...	...	...	...	325	325	5,103	7,294	0 5 0	0 6 1	
...	489	489	...	...	...	...	520	739	1,259	24,262	27,861	0 5 6	0 7 8	
...	240	240	...	...	...	...	566	440	1,006	56,383	60,645	1 0 8	1 11 11	
...	117	117	...	...	...	...	280	53 plus 123	362	7,086	8,651	0 10 0	1 1 1	† Represents amount on account of "Provident Fund."
...	177	177	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,653	7,673	0 8 3	0 8 9	
...	27	27	...	...	...	50	177	...	227	3,430	3,755	0 3 11	0 4 10	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,583	2,636	0 3 6	0 4 1	
...	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	20	20	2,152	2,393	0 5 2	0 6 0	
...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,677	4,169	0 4 0	0 4 2	
...	574	574	...	...	...	50	1,029	536	1,615	81,964	89,952	0 9 8	0 14 7	
...	558	558	...	...	...	...	574	294	868	43,883	44,800	1 3 7	1 5 2	
...	257	257	...	...	...	...	1,561	282	1,843	51,109	53,941	1 3 6	1 6 8	
8	7	15	...	...	...	...	475	17	492	13,440	16,342	1 13 2	2 1 1	
...	43	43	...	...	...	...	211	365	576	17,017	18,195	0 14 3	0 15 4	
...	41	41	...	...	...	...	176	49	225	11,099	13,404	1 1 1	1 2 5	
...	21	21	...	...	...	...	350	...	350	4,522	5,469	0 12 5	0 14 0	
...	99	99	...	...	...	...	75	32	107	6,096	6,216	0 12 1	0 14 4	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	14	28	4,079	4,166	0 5 10	0 7 10	
8	1,026	1,034	...	...	...	..	3,436	1,053	4,489	1,51,845	1,62,533	1 1 5	1 3 7	
32	7,139	7,471	6,942	1,00,000	...	...	6,301	12,603	1,25,846	5,01,135	5,44,526	2 14 9	4 4 9	
92	...	92	...	...	...	...	1,528	39	1,567	20,590	22,187	0 15 1	1 3 8	
124	7,139	7,263	6,942	1,00,000	...	...	7,829	12,642	1,25,413	5,21,731	5,66,713	3 10 9	5 14 7	
132	10,298	10,429	6,942	1,00,000	...	50	21,496	17,036	1,45,524	9,36,856	10,20,225	1 7 2	1 15 7	
65	2,309	2,374	...	...	...	...	40	3,079	3,119	1,28,872	1,31,921	3 6 4	4 4 1	
2,826	1,670	4,311	...	...	...	70	25	861	956	60,342	62,816	1 12 7	2 2 3	
898	400	1,298	3,125	...	...	...	1,880	1,404	6,409	54,502	54,851	1 4 1	1 9 5	
...	236	236	...	...	...	...	2,287	421	2,708	58,581	58,863	1 3 3	1 6 5	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	1,000	.....	.....	
...	114	114	...	...	...	...	...	84	84	6,903	6,929	0 9 1	0 10 1	
...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,799	3,878	0 12 6	0 14 5	
...	71	71	...	...	...	...	...	41	41	4,276	7,475	0 6 11	0 8 3	
...	59	59	...	...	...	...	...	165	165	8,209	11,893	0 11 0	0 11 10	
...	130	130	...	...	...	25	...	177	202	5,102	5,812	0 12 0	0 15 2	
225	547	772	...	...	...	...	20	249	269	11,221	11,316	0 7 7	0 9 1	
...	7	7	...	...	...	...	256	35	285	9,567	10,102	1 2 4	1 9 6	
...	411	411	...	...	...	...	15	151	166	10,638	10,670	0 9 7	1 10 11	
...	507	507	...	...	...	...	...	55	55	6,513	6,513	0 13 6	1 3 3	
...	394	394	...	...	...	...	313	16	328	10,034	10,102	0 14 4	1 0 5	
...	121	121	...	...	...	100	865	898	1,863	26,432	26,770	0 13 0	0 14 2	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	320	72	392	3,463	3,671	0 6 10	0 8 3	
3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	82	82	4,649	5,351	0 4 3	0 4 11	
...	44	44	...	...	...	...	387	58	445	5,150	5,214	0 5 5	0 6 5	
...	82	82	...	...	...	...		8	8	1,623	1,663	0 4 9	0 5 3	
3,784	7,112	10,866	3,125	...	...	195	6,411	7,340	17,080	4,25,873	4,86,754	1 1 8	1 4 2	

Form No. II.—Statement showing the Income of the Municipalities in

1	2		4	5									
				Municipal Rates and Taxes									
Name of District.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	By balance in hand at the close of last year.	Tax on houses and lands.	Tax on animals and vehicles.	Tax on professions and trades.	Tolls (on roads and ferries).	Water-rate.	Lighting-rate.	Conservancy (including scavenging and latrine rates).	Other taxes (to be specified in detail, *e.g.*, servants' tax, pilgrim tax, &c., in as many columns as may be necessary). Tax on persons according to their circumstances and property.	Other taxes (to be specified in detail, *e.g.*, servants' tax, pilgrim tax, &c., in as many columns as may be necessary). Miscellaneous receipts.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Presidency Division—*concluded.*			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Nadia	47	Krishnagar	298	15,274	2,731	320	...	...	...	9,153	...	31	27,309
	48	Santipur	608	13,379	2,218	387	...	...	...	...	...	116	16,109
	49	Ranaghat	558	4,731	436	350	...	...	...	689	...	4	6,208
	50	Nadia	1,548	...	112	116	...	...	...	...	4,388	37	4,603
	51	Kushtia	510	...	1,458	...	...	...	...	1,105	2,737	48	5,348
	52	Kumarkhali	609	...	159	...	...	...	...	1,627	3,124	19	4,928
	53	Meherpur	972	...	82	36	...	...	...	...	2,078	10	2,216
	54	Birnagar	1,554	...	277	...	...	...	...	...	2,206	13	2,495
	55	Chakdaha	326	...	696	18	...	...	...	...	2,470	10	3,194
		Total ...	7,043	33,384	8,160	1,227	...	...	...	12,574	16,953	287	72,585
Murshidabad	56	Berhampore	4,054	...	1,902	381	1,105	...	...	11,406	20,352	361	35,507
	57	Murshidabad	*6,364	...	1,320	30	7,032	...	...	...	5,340	10	13,732
	58	Azimganj	...	...	1,258	132	282	...	...	...	7,233	4	8,909
	59	Jangipur	232	...	161	56	3,066	...	...	...	4,381	10	7,694
	60	Kandi	1,208	...	444	...	...	...	...	...	4,853	8	5,305
		Total ...	11,758	...	5,091	599	11,505	...	...	11,406	42,159	393	71,158
Jessore	61	Jessore	391	8,790	1,085	52	...	...	...	3,416	...	7	13,350
	62	Kotchandpur	1,491	...	2,024	...	380	...	...	...	2,971	103	5,478
	63	Maheshpur	730	...	149	6	52	...	...	101	2,000	1	2,309
		Total ...	2,612	8,790	3,258	58	432	...	...	3,517	4,971	111	21,137
Khulna	64	Khulna	15,267	...	70	126	...	...	...	3,625	6,264	18	10,109
	65	Satkhira	3	...	179	...	...	...	...	...	2,604	...	2,873
	66	Debhatta	2,020	...	...	...	44	...	...	...	1,756	23	1,823
		Total ...	17,290	...	255	126	44	...	...	3,625	10,744	41	14,825
		Divisional Total...	90,584	1,87,780	47,731	10,755	15,472	22,686	...	1,03,920	1,39,206	3,107	5,30,657
Rajshahi Division.													
Rajshahi	67	Rampur Boalia	2,850	...	5,240	73	1,978	...	...	4,777	12,271	6	26,945
	68	Nator	2,191	...	2,943	...	...	...	...	2,946	5,353	3	11,945
		Total ...	5,041	...	8,183	73	1,978	...	...	7,723	17,624	9	38,890
Dinajpur	69	Dinajpur	12,554	...	3,974	627	2,068	...	...	5,215	12,520	...	24,404
Jalpaiguri	70	Jalpaiguri	6,616	...	687	458	...	...	...	6,497	6,354	8	14,004
Darjeeling	71	Darjeeling	14,523	37,268	1,130	1,067	...	19,750	...	17,219	...	31	76,494
	72	Kurseong	2,034	5,570	...	107	...	...	...	1,917	...	...	7,654
		Total ...	16,557	42,838	1,130	1,234	...	19,750	...	19,136	...	31	84,148
Rangpur	73	Rangpur	447	...	3,664	131	...	...	...	7,730	8,923	206	20,723
Bogra	74	Bogra	786	...	1,250	...	1,874	...	...	2,575	4,186	69	9,960
	75	Sherpur	919	...	869	...	228	...	...	1,932	2,795	16	5,840
		Total ...	1,705	...	2,125	...	2,102	...	...	4,507	6,981	85	15,809
Pabna	76	Pabna	469	...	1,113	100	2,231	...	...	4,613	8,902	171	17,130
	77	Sirajganj	1,461	...	1,198	...	346	...	...	6,699	9,499	2	17,744
		Total ...	1,930	...	2,311	100	2,577	...	...	11,312	18,401	173	34,874
		Divisional Total...	44,850	42,858	22,083	2,623	8,725	19,750	...	62,129	70,803	572	2,20,543
Dacca Division.													
Dacca	78	Dacca	825	50,066	5,609	1,819	12,860	...	...	37,850	...	340	1,17,544
	79	Narayanganj	8,364	27,173	...	817	...	...	...	15,713	...	31	43,734
		Total ...	9,189	86,239	5,609	2,636	12,860	...	...	53,563	...	371	1,61,278

6							7						
Realizations under special Acts.							Revenue derived from Municipal Property and Powers apart from Taxation.						
		From other sources (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).											
From pounds.	From hackney carriages.	Vaccination fees.	Jute warehouse fees.	Petroleum fees.	Music fees.	Total.	Rents of lands, houses, serais, dák bungalows, &c.	Sale-proceeds of lands and produce of lands, &c.	Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates).	Fees and revenues from Educational institutions.	Fees and revenues from Medical institutions.	Fees and revenues from Markets and Slaughter-houses.	Fees and revenues from Tramways.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rt.	Rs.	Rs.
880	385	16	...	...	...	1,281	2,646	...	...	...	...	...	...
649	150	57	...	...	...	856	18	...	...	4,521	...	...	...
278	13	6	...	...	...	297	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
474	...	11	...	...	...	485	...	...	...	...	...	68	...
181	...	...	...	...	...	181	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
180	...	...	...	...	...	180	...	73	...	...	...	...	...
679	...	...	...	...	...	679	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
250	...	...	...	...	...	250	24	...	...	...	...	...	...
275	...	...	...	...	...	275	2	57	...	...	...	...	...
3,846	548	90	...	...	...	4,484	2,690	130	.	4,521	...	68	...
387	330	...	...	...	...	717	911	180	252	...	...	...	...
1,113	...	19	...	...	...	1,131	120	75	...	...	...	440	
927	...	13	...	...	...	959	...	27	...	...	...	25	.
832	...	2	...	...	...	834	48	..	...	..	62	...	.
298	..	8	...	...	...	306	...	...	...	68	...	...	...
3,056	330	41	...	...	...	3,427	1,079	282	252	68	62	465	...
1,165	126	45	...	...	...	1,326	48	173	...	...	...	...	...
255	18	14	...	...	...	287	112	...	...	...	...	...	...
140	...	...	...	...	...	140	...	30	...	...	...	...	...
1,560	144	59	...	...	...	1,753	160	212	...	...	...	...	...
358	...	13	...	...	...	371	391	4	...	25	...	5	...
334	...	5	...	...	...	339	210	27	...	...	...	...	...
35	...	1	...	...	...	36	...	2	...	...	...	...	..
727	...	19	...	...	...	746	601	33	..	25	...	5	...
14,205	3,721	459	14,112	...	...	32,497	5,956	2,819	9,727	4,614	62	951	...
1,165	624	...	...	...	...	1,789	47	10	10	...	208	...	...
442	..	7	...	...	...	449	...	12	...	..	...	...	...
1,607	624	7	...	...	...	2,238	47	22	10	...	208	...	...
1,028	...	18	...	...	...	1,046	...	10	187	1,143	...	72	...
802	...	...	...	...	...	802	...	...	...	...	...	15	...
218	...	8	...	...	...	226	41,284	1,751	186	...	973	8,061	...
44	...	...	...	...	...	44	...	...	147	...	341	...	..
262	...	8	...	...	...	270	41,284	1,751	333	...	1,314	8,061	...
1,202	157	...	...	...	...	1,359	1,884	...	...	...	...	...	...
360	...	5	...	...	...	365	...	...	...	1,604	568	...	...
537	...	6	...	...	...	543	...	10	...	92	...	...	...
837	...	11	...	...	...	848	...	10	...	1,700	568	...	...
406	...	9	...	...	...	505	...	...	38	...	...	...	...
416	...	8	...	...	...	424	...	...	...	...	...	265	...
912	...	17	...	...	...	929	...	...	38	...	...	265	..
6,650	781	61	...	...	..	7,492	43,215	1,793	568	2,643	2,090	8,413	..
1,208	...	178	...	...	...	1,386	3,183	10	...	...	...	163	...
576	...	...	...	...	..	576	209	87	...	...	2	85	...
1,784	...	178	...	...	...	1,962	3,392	97	...	...	2	248	...

7(a)							8									
Revenue derived from Municipal Property and powers apart from Taxation—*concld.*							Grants and contributions (for General and Special purposes).									
Other fees (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).		Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	Interest on investments.			Total.	From Government.			From loan funds.			From other sources.			Total.
Burning ghats and burial-grounds.	Others.		For general purposes.	For Educational purposes.	For Medical purposes.		For general purposes.	For Educational purposes.	For Medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For Educational purposes.	For Medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For Educational purposes.	For Medical purposes.	
29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	8	613	...	...	...	3,467	...	...	...	...	...	600	...	..	18	618
...	...	260	...	...	...	4,799	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	200
...	...	106	...	...	...	106	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	500
...	54	58	...	...	...	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	148	...	...	...	148	...	..	...	...	..	110	...	...	582	692
...	...	158	...	...	...	231	...	...	...	...	...	120	...	..	..	120
...	...	7	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	120	...	...	50	170
...	...	10	...	...	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
...	...	28	...	...	...	87	...	...	...	...	...	90	...	...	5	95
..	62	1,588	...	...	...	9,059	500	...	...	...	..	1,040	...	200	655	2,395
...	...	141	...	...	1,571	3,005	...	...	...	...	...	600	3,007	...	662	5,109
...	...	62	...	...	...	607	...	...	...	...	...	519	3,600	..	...	4,119
...	...	131	...	...	...	183	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	100
65	...	33	...	...	48	256	...	...	...	...	...	600	...	..	...	600
...	...	12		...	...	80	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
65	...	879	...	...	1,619	4,221	...	...	...	...	...	1,719	7,507	...	762	9,988
31	205	299	...	...	63	830	...	...	...	...	...	900	...	...	465	1,365
15	...	85	...	...	...	212	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	50
..	...	115	...	...	...	154	...	...	...	...		300	...	...	..	300
66	205	499	...	...	63	1,205	...	...	...	..	...	1,250	...	..	465	1,715
...	...	29	...	...	...	454	1,000	...	...	...	...	324	...	...	841	2,165
...	...	11	...	...	63	311	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	..	650	650
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..
...	...	40	...	...	63	767	1,000	...	...	...	...	324	...	...	1,497	2,821
649	1,154	6,289	105	...	1,780	34,106	2,420	...	...	1,150	.	4,758	11,011	280	3,424	22,953
79	...	400	...	...	...	754	...	..	...	...	...	150	550		1,530	2,230
...	...	122	...	.	...	134	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	128	1,800	2,078
79	...	522	...	...	...	888	150	..	...	..	...	150	...	128	3,330	4,308
...	...	143	...	...	71	1,626	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	216	716
..	...	98	...	...	...	118	...	...	...	...	...	180	.	...	743	923
...	...	1,022	...	...	...	53,277	6,484	...	...	1,340	...	...	...	...	...	7,824
...	...	772	...	...	...	1,260	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	
...	...	1,794	...	...	.	54,537	6,484	...	...	1,340	...	...	...	..	...	7,824
...	...	39	...	...	493	2,416	...	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	186	217
...	...	61	...	...	87	2,324	...	...	...	...	...	415	...	...	..	415
...	...	16	...	...	...	118	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	77	...	...	87	2,442	...	...	...	...	...	415	...	...	...	415
...	...	482	...	...	...	520	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	445	...	...	...	710	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	772	972
...	...	927	..	...	.	1,230	...	...	...	..	...	200	...	...	772	972
79	...	3,600	...	...	661	63,252	6,634	...	31	1,340	...	1,445	550	128	5,247	15,375
2,196	...	957	1,739	...	6,176	14,423	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	260	260
...	...	374	...	...	...	757	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2,196	...	1,331	1,739	...	6,176	15,180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	260	260

Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1897.

9			10							11	12	13	14	15
Miscellaneous.			Extraordinary and Debt.											
Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals.	Other items.	Total.	Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Banks.	Loans. From Government.	Realizations of sinking fund for repayment of loans.	Advances. Permanent.	Advances. Other.	Deposits.	Total.	Total income of year, excluding opening balance.	Total income of year, including opening balance.	Incidence of taxation (total of group 5) per head of population.	Incidence of income (column 11) per head of population.	Remarks.
46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	875	529	1,404	34,279	34,677	1 1 3	1 5 6	
...	165	165	...	...	...	...	1,479	1,933	3,412	23,332	26,200	0 8 5	0 13 5	
...	504	504	...	2,500	...	...	...	...	2,500	10,109	10,667	0 11 7	1 3 0	
...	65	65	...	...	...	...	150	101	251	5,584	7,132	0 5 6	0 8 8	
...	429	429	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,708	7,308	1 1 5	1 6 2	
...	71	71	...	...	...	...	420	186	606	6,136	6,745	0 12 9	0 15 11	
...	130	130	...	1,500	...	...	1,050	226	2,776	5,968	6,940	0 6 0	1 0 4	
...	105	105	...	...	...	50	500	60	610	3,494	5,048	0 11 8	1 0 4	
...	156	156	...	...	...	20	...	133	153	3,900	4,386	0 5 11	0 7 4	
...	1,625	1,625	...	4,000	...	70	4,474	3,168	11,712	1,01,860	1,08,903	0 10 10	0 15 3	
180	...	180	41	...	...	...	...	243	284	44,862	48,016	1 8 4	1 14 10	* The difference of Rs. 1,263 between the opening balance shewn against Murshidabad and the closing balance shewn in the previous Return against Lalbagh, is due to adjustment of the deposit account of the previous years, which included a fictitious entry of Rs. 1,263. The correct balance, as ascertained after audit of the accounts by the Examiner of Local Accounts, is now shewn.
2	1,500	1,502	...	...	...	...	...	889	889	22,076	28,340	0 11 10	1 3 0	
8	972	980	...	...	...	...	570	731	1,301	12,412	12,412	0 8 4	0 11 7	
...	29	29	...	...	...	...	...	975	975	9,888	10,120	0 12 4	1 0 0	
...	97	97	...	...	...	...	...	69	69	5,857	7,065	0 7 7	0 8 5	
190	2,808	2,788	41	...	...	...	570	2,907	3,518	95,005	1,06,853	0 14 3	1 3 0	
293	97	390	1,623	...	...	...	...	267	1,890	19,160	19,551	1 9 8	2 4 10	† The opening balance shewn against Khulna and Satkhira are correct. There were apparently some mistakes in the details shewn in the previous Return.
...	81	81	...	1,500	...	...	...	180	1,680	7,788	9,270	0 9 2	0 13 0	
...	165	165	...	...	...	...	1,192	15	1,207	4,275	5,005	0 8 3	0 15 4	
293	343	636	1,623	1,500	..	...	1,192	462	4,777	31,223	33,835	0 15 2	1 0 0	
...	28	28	...	...	...	...	274	92	366	13,493	28,760	1 2 7	1 8 10	
...	20	20	...	...	...	...	...	90	90	4,289	4,292	0 5 4	0 8 0	
...	50	50	...	...	...	...	...	132	132	2,073	4,093	0 5 6	0 6 1	
..	98	98	...	...	...	...	274	314	588	19,855	37,145	0 10 6	0 14 0	
4,237	11,776	16,013	4,780	5,500	...	265	12,931	14,200	37,675	6,73,906	7,72,490	0 15 1	1 3 2	
302	170	472	...	...	...	...	6,472	...	6,472	36,062	68,012	1 2 2	1 10 11	
...	170	170	...	...	...	...	563	78	641	14,717	16,908	1 3 7	1 9 7	
302	340	642	...	...	...	...	7,035	78	7,113	50,779	55,820	1 2 7	1 10 6	
652	310	962	...	...	...	...	2,581	680	3,261	32,015	44,569	1 15 11	2 9 11	
3	226	229	..	...	...	...	946	175	1,121	17,102	23,808	1 7 1	1 12 4	
*3,517	767	4,284	...	30,000	...	75	11,497	1,395	42,967	185,072	1,90,565	5 6 6	13 1 4	
714	97	811	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,769	11,803	2 2 9	2 12 4	
4,231	864	5,095	...	30,000	...	7	11,497	1,395	42,967	1,94,841	2,11,368	4 12 2	11 0 5	
...	182	182	...	...	...	...	721	189	910	25,807	26,254	1 7 3	1 13 0	
...	73	73	...	...	...	...	...	75	75	13,153	13,338	1 8 1	1 15 10	
...	131	131	...	...	...	...	..	125	125	6,757	7,076	1 7 6	1 11 3	
...	204	204	...	..	..	...	...	200	200	19,909	21,614	1 7 11	1 14 1	
...	287	287	...	...	...	50	295	1,070	1,415	19,857	20,326	1 0 7	1 3 3	
...	150	150	...	5,000	...	100	1,223	332	6,655	26,085	28,146	0 12 3	1 2 4	
...	437	437	...	5,000	...	150	1,518	1,402	8,070	46,542	48,472	0 14 0	1 2 7	
5,185	2,503	7,781	...	35,000	...	225	24,298	4,119	63,642	3,87,085	4,31,935	1 11 3	2 14 1	
1,410	8,994	10,404	...	...	...	280	5,710	4,952	10,942	1,54,959	1,55,784	1 6 10	1 14 1	
445	415	860	...	...	...	...	1,205	350	1,555	47,482	55,346	2 7 6	2 10 10	
1,855	9,409	11,264	...	...	...	280	6,915	5,302	12,497	2,02,441	2,11,130	1 0 0	2 4 0	

FORM No. II.—*Statement showing the Income of the*

1	2	3	4	5									
				Municipal Rates and Taxes.									
Name of District.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	By balance in hand at the close of last year.	Tax on houses and lands.	Tax on animals and vehicles.	Tax on professions and trades.	Tolls (on roads and ferries).	Water-rate.	Lighting-rate.	Conservancy (including scavenging and latrine rates).	Other taxes (to be specified in detail, *e.g.*, servants' tax, pilgrim tax, &c., in as many columns as may be necessary). Tax on persons according to circumstances and property.	Other taxes (to be specified in detail, *e.g.*, servants' tax, pilgrim tax, &c., in as many columns as may be necessary). Miscellaneous receipts, penalties.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
DACCA DIVISION—*concluded.*			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Mymensingh	80	Nasirabad	5,952	...	1,814	1,046	...	7,598	...	8,247	11,181	150	29,546
	81	Muktagacha	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,544	16	4,560
	82	Jamalpur	695	...	505	...	...	...	...	2,820	4,756	132	8,393
	83	Sherpur	142	...	848	1	...	...	...	...	4,884	20	5,902
	84	Kishorganj	116	...	19	...	...	...	...	650	4,141	15	4,834
	85	Bazitpur	311	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,234	13	2,247
	86	Netrakona	4,905	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,343	50	3,393
	87	Tangail	313	...	153	46	660	...	...	879	3,810	4	5,552
		Total ...	12,472	...	2,839	1,093	660	7,598	...	12,605	38,303	4'8	63,596
Faridpur	88	Faridpur ...	1,249	...	105	96	84	...	...	3,936	6,518	44	10,782
	89	Madaripur ...	100	...	...	495	1,136	...	...	1,841	4,275	4	7,751
		Total ...	1,349	...	105	591	1,220	...	...	5,777	10,793	48	18,534
Backergunge ..	90	Barisal ...	2,123	...	326	146	1,470	...	...	9,289	11,824	173	23,328
	91	Nalchiti ...	156	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	1,792	...	1,315
	92	Jhalakati ...	256	...	...	305	240	...	...	...	3,135	84	3,754
	93	Pirojpur ...	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,574	3,543	100	5,228
	94	Patuakhali ...	70	...	...	...	176	...	...	...	2,430	27	2,633
		Total ...	2,645	...	326	451	1,909	...	...	10,863	22,714	393	36,658
		Divisinal Total	25,655	86,239	8,279	4,771	16,649	7,598	...	82,808	71,900	1,220	2,80,064
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.													
Tippera ...	95	Comilla ...	4,112	...	1,369	102	1,825	...	...	5,268	9,877	12	18,463
	96	Brahmanbaria	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,658	1	5,659
		Total ...	4,146	...	1,369	102	1,825	...	...	5,268	15,535	13	24,113
Noakhali	97	Noakhali	660	...	696	268	...	...	...	...	3,840	1	4,805
Chittagong ...	98	Chittagong ...	18,897	17,063	3,045	735	7,429	...	...	530	...	221	29,023
	99	Cox's Bazar ..	2,726	...	...	...	1,600	...	...	...	1,901	...	3,501
		Total ...	21,623	17,063	3,045	735	9,029	...	...	530	1,901	221	32,524
		Divisional Total	26,429	17,063	5,110	1,105	10,854	...	...	5,798	21,276	235	61,441
PATNA DIVISION.													
Patna	100	Patna ...	74,134	76,812	8,981	5,337	18,024	...	...	20,798	...	152	1,30,111
	101	Barh ...	505	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,706	50	4,760
	102	Bihar ...	2,076	...	750	...	...	...	...	2,282	12,146	286	17,494
	103	Dinapore ...	467	9,461	1,975	...	...	...	...	...	...	296	11,752
		Total ...	77,182	86,293	11,736	5,337	18,024	...	...	24,080	17,852	801	1,64,125
Gaya	104	Gaya ...	20,056	45,548	9,158	1,024	...	...	...	...	...	518	56,248
	105	Tikari ...	546	5,538	598	101	...	...	...	...	...	200	6,537
	106	Daudnagar ...	156	...	224	2	566	...	...	...	2,375	29	3,106
		Total ...	20,758	51,080	9,980	1,217	566	...	...		2,375	747	65,071
Shahabad	107	Arrah ...	2,907	...	3,432	389	...	8,300	...	1,401	18,650	152	32,364
	108	Jagdispur ...	1,159	...	621	...	...	...	...	...	3,477	48	4,146
	109	Buxar ...	48	...	331	...	...	...	...	183	6,220	...	6,734
	110	Dumraon ...	574	...	465	...	...	...	...	...	4,837	69	5,371
	111	Bhabhua ...	64	...	125	...	...	...	...	...	2,056	28	2,270
	112	Sasaram ...	1,353	...	315	...	...	...	...	...	5,584	47	5,946
		Total ...	6,305	...	5,289	389	...	8,300	...	1 584	40,824	344	56,779

6							7						
Realizations under Special Acts.							Revenue derived from Municipal Property and Powers apart from Taxation.						
From pounds.	From hackney carriages.	From other sources (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary). Vaccination fees (Act V of 1880).	Jute warehouse fees.	Petroleum fees.	Fees on musical processions.	Total.	Rents of lands, houses, serais, dák bungalows, &c.	Sale-proceeds of lands and produce of lands, &c.	Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates).	Fees and revenue from Educational institutions.	Fees and revenue from Medical institutions.	Fees and revenue from markets and slaughter-houses.	Fees and revenues from tramways.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1,631	286	27	...	...	...	1,944	148	131	228	...	...	...	...
516	...	3	...	...	...	519	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
832	...	2	...	...	...	834	...	30	13	...	...	...	...
717	...	44	...	...	...	761	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
365	...	66	...	...	...	421	...	5	...	...	...	21	...
184	...	53	...	...	...	241	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
415	...	11	...	...	...	426	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
480	...	43	...	...	11	534	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5,164	286	249	...	...	11	5,710	148	166	241	...	...	21	...
310	...	26	...	...	...	336	8	94	...	...	...	25	...
99	...	13	...	...	...	112	...	...	...	...	...	764	...
409	...	39	...	...	...	448	8	94	...	...	...	789	...
261	...	6	...	...	...	267	388	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
67	...	...	...	...	...	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
63	...	...	...	...	...	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	...	17	...	...	...	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
449	...	23	...	...	...	472	388	...	...	...	...	...	...
7,800	286	480	...	...	11	8,592	3,036	357	241	...	2	1,038	...
683	...	38	...	...	...	721	17	...	...	...	...	48	
278	...	16	...	...	...	294	98	57	...	...	...	...	
961	...	54	...	...	...	1,015	115	57	...	...	...	48	
263	...	17	...	...	...	280	23	...	...	...	...	53	...
1,925	255	13	...	...	...	1,493	1,064	...	...	4,989	2,003	2,591	...
403	..	...	...	...	...	403	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,628	255	13	...	...	...	1,896	1,064	...	...	4,989	2,003	2,591	...
2,852	255	84	...	...	...	3,191	1,202	57	...	4,989	2,003	2,692	...
121	1,010	105	...	...	979	2,215	1,000	1,076	57	...	18	736	2,500
379	...	21	...	...	...	400	156	...	...	...	...	...	...
433	...	75	...	...	...	508	300	4	2	...	...	270	...
...	...	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
933	1,010	2 4	...	...	979	3,128	1,456	1,080	59	...	18	1,006	2,500
1,064	371	53	...	...	...	1,487	...	...	41	...	...	4,921	...
348	...	12	...	...	...	360	33	...	2	...	...	67	...
348	...	10	...	...	...	359	...	37	...	12	...	...	...
1,760	371	75	...	...	...	2,206	33	37	43	12	...	4,988	...
711	74	..	...	...	...	285	55	...	4	...	...	2,900	...
91	...	5	...	...	...	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
181	13	5	...	...	...	199	...	28	...	6	...	41	...
169	...	10	...	...	...	179	...	...	46	...	...	...	...
339	...	8	...	...	...	347	49	...	38	...	...	50	...
646	...	...	...	...	...	646	223	...	38	...	...	3,520	...
1,937	87	28	...	...	...	1,752	327	28	126	6	...	6,571	...

7(a)							8									
Revenue derived from Municipal Property and Powers apart from Taxation—*concld.*							Grants and Contributions (for general and special purposes).									
Other fees (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).			Interest of investments.				From Government.			From local			From other sources.			
Burning ghats and burial grounds.	Other.	Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	For general purposes.	For Educational purposes.	For Medical purposes.	Total.	For general purposes.	For Educational purposes.	For Medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For Educational purposes.	For Medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For Educational purposes.	For Medical purposes.	Total.
29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	...	164	...	...	524	1,195	...	...	1,000	...	600	...	781	...	8,187	10,568
...	...	24	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	225	...	...	...	268	...	...	...	...	700	...	...	...	355	1,055
...	...	191	...	...	...	191	...	...	...	..	225	...	...	...	123	348
...	...	45	...	...	...	71	...	...	...	...	225	...	...	...	100	325
...	...	40	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	68	...	...	...	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...
...	...	16	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	773	...	...	524	1,873	...	...	1,000	...	1,750	...	781	...	8,765	12,296
...	...	54	...	...	...	181	...	...	2,000	...	2,600	...	3,400	...	1,896	9,396
...	...	20	...	...	...	784	...	...	...	...	220	...	...	...	188	408
...	...	74	...	...	...	965	...	...	2,000	...	2,820	...	3,400	...	1,584	9,804
...	...	174	...	...	52	614	...	...	...	...	1,100	...	...	...	2,077	3,177
...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	...	350	...	...	..	272	628
...	...	112	...	...	...	112	...	...	...	...	265	...	...	...	75	340
...	...	243	...	...	...	243	...	...	...	...	400	...	...	...	116	516
...	...	76	...	...	...	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	606	...	...	52	1,046	...	...	6	...	2,115	...	...	...	2,540	4,661
2,195	...	2,784	1,739	...	6,752	19,064	...	...	3,006	...	6,685	...	4,181	...	13,149	27,021
...	...	106	...	...	...	171	...	...	...	...	...	600	...	...	30	630
...	...	57	...	...	...	212	...	...	...	...	...	300	...	...	...	300
...	...	163	...	...	...	383	...	...	...	...	...	900	...	...	30	930
...	...	180	...	...	...	256	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	1,178	...	...	...	11,825	...	593	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	893
...	...	35	...	...	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	1,213	...	...	...	11,860	...	593	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	893
...	...	1,556	...	...	...	12,409	...	593	...	...	...	...	900	...	330	1,823
...	...	2,569	...	...	786	8,742	...	...	...	...	...	6,000	1,020	...	75	700
...	...	88	...	...	...	244	...	...	...	...	...	600	...	...	48	6,468
...	...	173	...	...	...	749	...	...	...	...	...	300	...	...	324	624
...	...	385	..	...	...	385	1,850	...	...	...	...	400	...	...	91	2,341
...	...	3,215	...	...	786	10,120	1,850	...	...	...	...	7,300	1,020	...	538	10,708
...	200	1,726	...	...	209	7,007	...	...	...	3,000	...	4,000	...	...	...	7,000
...	...	104	...	...	...	208	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	2	52	...	...	...	103	...	...	...	...	...	150	...	...	...	150
...	202	1,882	...	...	209	7,406	...	...	...	3,000	..	4,150	...	...	...	7,150
...	...	690	...	...	262	3,971	...	...	...	...	...	1,020	...	...	1,488	2,508
...	...	12	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	540	...	...	...	540
...	173	82	...	...	...	330	...	...	...	...	...	300	...	...	...	300
...	...	49	...	...	...	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	24	...	...	...	161	...	...	...	...	...	300	...	...	...	300
...	...	60	...	...	...	3,847	...	...	...	...	...	835	...	...	...	835
...	173	923	...	...	262	8,416	...	...	...	...	...	2,995	...	...	1,488	4,483

Municipalities in Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1897.

9			10							11	12	13	14	15
Miscellaneous.			Extraordinary and Debt.											
Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals.	Other items.	Total.	Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.	Loans. From Government.	Realizations of Sinking Fund for repayment of loans.	Advances. Permanent.	Advances. Other.	Deposits.	Total.	Total income of year, excluding opening balance.	Total income of year, including opening balance.	Incidence of taxation (total of group 5) per head of population.	Incidence of income (column 11) per head of population.	Remarks.
46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
34	494	528	...	5,000	...	...	625	942	6,567	50,847	56,290	2 8 11	4 5 8	
...	61	61	...	...	...	...	...	125	125	5,319	5,357	0 14 9	1 1 3	
1	474	475	...	...	...	...	1,775	122	1,897	12,732	13,427	0 8 6	0 13 2	
2	15	17	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	6,583	6,725	0 7 10	0 9 9	
...	48	48	...	...	...	...	500	106	606	6,305	6,421	0 5 6	0 7 2	
...	17	17	...	...	...	...	...	39	39	2,584	2,895	0 3 9	0 4 4	
...	117	117	...	...	...	...	2,350	...	2,350	6,354	11,259	0 5 6	0 10 4	
...	86	86	...	...	...	20	50	354	424	6,612	6,925	0 4 11	0 5 10	
37	1,312	1,349	...	5,000	...	20	5,300	1,692	12,012	96,836	1,09,308	0 10 10	1 0 6	
134	186	320	201	...	...	...	25	84	310	21,326	22,575	1 0 0	1 15 8	
...	64	64	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	9,129	9,229	0 9 0	0 10 7	
134	250	384	201	...	...	...	25	94	320	30,455	31,804	0 13 0	1 3 10	
69	471	540	...	...	...	...	550	568	1,118	28,944	31,066	1 8 0	1 13 11	
...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,463	2,619	1 1 4	1 7 6	
6	176	182	...	...	...	...	...	65	65	4,520	4,776	1 9 4	1 14 6	
...	102	102	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,120	6,191	0 6 9	0 8 0	
...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,774	2,844	0 8 7	0 9 1	
75	758	833	...	...	...	...	550	633	1,183	44,851	47,496	1 0 0	1 3 6	
2,101	11,729	13,830	201	5,000	..	300	12,790	7,721	26,012	3,74,583	4,00,238	1 1 6	1 7 6	
19	811	830	...	...	...	...	910	138	1,048	21,853	25,965	1 4 1	1 7 10	
...	41	41	...	...	...	40	847	...	887	7,393	7,427	0 5 0	0 6 7	
19	852	871	...	...	...	40	1,757	138	1,935	29,246	33,392	0 11 10	0 14 4	
...	15	15	...	...	...	50	261	79	390	5,746	6,406	0 14 2	1 0 11	
535	883	1,418	...	5,000	2,310	...	1,017	1,408	9,735	54,387	73,284	1 3 4	2 4 2	
1	7	8	...	...	...	...	280	502	782	4,729	7,455	0 12 10	1 1 5	
536	890	1,426	...	5,000	2,310	...	1,297	1,910	10,517	59,116	80,739	1 2 4	2 1 3	
555	1,757	2,312	...	5,000	2,310	90	3,315	2,127	12,842	94,108	1,20,537	0 14 9	1 6 7	
156	1,654	1,810	...	...	...	...	14,094	5,159	22,253	1,72,226	2,40,360	0 11 9	1 0 5	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,058	6,663	0 6 2	0 7 10	
...	79	79	...	...	...	...	950	237	1,187	20,641	22,717	0 5 10	0 6 11	
...	153	153	...	...	...	...	...	100	100	14,736	15,203	0 6 6	0 8 0	
156	1,886	2,042	...	...	...	...	15,044	8,496	23,540	2,13,661	2,90,843	0 10 3	0 13 4	
946	1,413	2,356	...	...	...	80	2,002	2,357	4,439	78,627	93,683	0 11 2	0 15 7	
...	104	104	...	...	...	...	237	7	244	7,441	7,987	0 5 10	0 10 3	
4	32	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,844	4,000	0 5 2	0 6 2	
947	1,549	2,496	...	...	...	80	2,239	2,364	4,683	89,912	1,10,670	0 10 4	0 14 1	
378	797	1,175	...	...	...	...	3,978	...	3,978	44,281	47,088	0 11 0	0 15 1	
...	77	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,871	6,030	0 5 3	0 6 5	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,563	7,611	0 6 11	0 7 10	
...	73	73	...	...	...	25	805	...	830	6,548	7,422	0 4 7	0 5 8	
...	188	188	...	...	...	...	320	230	550	3,755	3,819	0 5 11	0 10 1	
...	230	230	...	...	...	...	1,180	...	1,180	12,684	14,037	0 4 2	0 8 11	
378	1,365	1,743	...	...	...	25	6,283	230	6,538	79,702	86,007	0 7 5	0 10 5	

FORM No. II—*Statement showing the income of the Municipalities*

1	2	3	4	5									
NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	By balance in hand at the close of last year.	MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES.									
				Tax on houses and lands.	Tax on animals and vehicles.	Tax on professions and trades.	Tolls (on roads and ferries).	Water-rate.	Lighting-rate.	Conservancy (including scavenging and latrine rate).	Other taxes.		Total.
											Tax on persons according to their circumstances.	Miscellaneous receipts.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
PATNA DIVISION—*concluded.*			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Saran	113	Chapra ..	118	22,644	2,741	313	...	...	...	...	...	125	25,923
	114	Revelganj ...	409	3,396	673	10	4,160	...	...	...	...	16	8,233
	115	Siwan .	1,102	024	525	257	...	...	...	...	5,178	28	6,613
		Total ..	1,629	26,664	3,939	580	4,160	..	—	...	5,178	169	40,690
Champaran	116	Motihari .	576	5,760	671	55	...	...	...	...	1,025	72	7,684
	117	Bettiah ...	1,887	...	1,098	205	.	...	...	...	10,925	33	12,201
		Total ...	2,563	5,760	1,769	261	...	...	...	...	11,950	105	19,815
Muzaffarpur ...	118	Muzaffarpur ...	16,825	29,019	2,963	312	16,350	...	...	...	...	826	49,970
	119	Hajipur ...	1,252	6,401	271	34	...	...	...	...	...	93	6,799
	120	Lalganj ...	1,417	3,924	348	...	...	...	...	...	...	137	4,409
	121	Sitamarhi ...	2,588	...	301	...	...	...	...	...	5,173	74	5,548
		Total	22,082	39,344	3,883	346	16,350	...	...	...	5,173	630	65,726
Darbhanga	122	Darbhanga ...	8,266	...	3,782	48	...	...	...	...	10,724	250	23,804
	123	Madhubani ...	3,573	...	1,320	72	...	...	...	...	5,278	8	6,678
	124	Rosera ...	697	...	454	...	...	...	...	...	3,367	43	3,563
		Total ...	12,536	..	5,556	120	...	...	...	...	28,369	300	34,345
		Divisional Total	1,43,755	2,09,147	42,152	8,230	39,100	8,360	...	25,664	1,11,721	3,006	4,47,470
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.													
Monghyr	125	Monghyr ...	5,355	19,635	3,310	839	11,083	...	...	8,656	...	130	43,659
	126	Jamalpur ...	1,350	11,425	547	184	..	...	...	3,831	...	18	16,005
		Total ...	6,705	31,060	3,857	1,023	11,083	...	...	12,487	...	154	59,664
Bhagalpur	127	Bhagalpur .	13,094	25,900	8,201	696	10,547	7,538	...	9,395	...	..	62,286
	128	Colgong ..	1,763	107	845	101	...	...	...	...	2,787	65	3,905
		Total ...	14,847	26,016	9,046	797	10,547	7,538	...	9,395	2,787	65	66,191
Purnea	129	Purnea ..	3,969	10,592	2,713	110	...	...	...	...	...	101	13,517
	130	Kishanganj ..	666	215	557	101	...	...	...	...	3,201	58	4,329
		Total ...	4,635	10,808	3,270	211	.	...	. .	...	3,201	159	17,739
Malda	131	English Bazár...	73	754	378	...	625	...	...	3,590	4,459	121	9,927
	132	Old Malda	2,751	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,315	2	5,347
		Total ..	2,824	784	378	...	625	.	...	3,590	6,774	123	12,274
Sonthal Parganas	133	Deoghar ..	1,578	52	303	35	...	...	...	1,941	3,362	73	5,766
	134	Sahibganj ..	290	6,408	999	583	...	...	...	1,936	...	67	9,993
		Total ...	1,868	6,460	1,302	618	...	...	...	3,877	3,362	140	15,759
		Divisional Total	30,879	75,128	17,853	2,649	22,255	7,538	..	29,349	16,214	641	1,71,627
ORISSA DIVISION.													
Cuttack	135	Cuttack ...	856	...	2,740	947	9,946	...	...	6,624	14,696	24	35,377
	136	Jajpur ...	659	156	103	...	...	...	...	...	3,905	12	4,176
	137	Kendrapara ...	952	286	578	153	213	...	...	...	5,703	81	7,014
		Total ...	2,467	442	3,421	1,100	10,159	...	...	6,624	24,504	117	46,567
Balasore	138	Balasore ...	157	...	1,830	...	...	...	...	2,110	11,221	753	15,914
Puri	139	Puri	2,286	9,366	636	21	...	...	...	7,502	1,663	426	19,614
		Divisional Total	4,910	9,808	5,887	1,121	10,159	...	...	16,436	37,388	1,296	82,095

6							7						
Realizations under Special Acts.							Revenue derived from Municipal Property and Powers apart from Taxation.						
		From other sources.											
From pounds.	From hackney carriages.	Vaccination fees (Act V of 1880).	Jute warehouse fees.	Petroleum fees.	Fees on musical processions.	Total.	Rents of lands, houses, serais, dák bungalows, &c.	Sale-proceeds of lands and produce of lands, &c.	Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates).	Fees and revenue from educational institutions.	Fees and revenue from medical institutions.	Fees and revenue from markets and slaughter-houses.	Fees and revenue from tramways.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
200	...	31	...	...	...	231	...	20	47	573	...	939	...
98	...	...	...	...	...	98	...	...	55	...	...	..	...
116	...	8	...	...	...	124	1	...	19	...	...	1,141	...
414	...	39	...	...	...	453	81	20	121	573	...	2,080	...
450	...	...	...	...	...	456	35	605	...	...	...	2,796	...
640	...	28	...	...	...	668	...	...	...	...	...	174	...
1,090	...	28	...	...	...	1,118	35	605	...	...	...	2,970	...
553	239	49	...	...	...	840	544	353	...	...	107	605	...
81	...	43	...	...	...	124	125	4	7	...	...	287	...
96	...	12	...	...	...	108	...	9	...	...	...	126	...
283	...	7	...	...	...	290	...	...	...	...	...	212	...
1,013	238	111	...	...	...	1,362	669	366	7	...	107	1,210	...
802	...	88	...	...	...	980	21	...	11	...	...	554	...
196	...	21	...	...	...	217	41	...	...	...	...	3,671	...
171	...	17	...	...	...	188	...	...	...	...	...	120	...
1,269	...	126	...	...	...	1,385	62	...	11	...	...	4,346	...
8,108	1,706	611	...	...	979	11,404	2,663	2,136	367	591	125	23,171	2,500
1,086	380	93	...	...	...	1,559	...	...	300	...	69	1,181	...
373	...	21	...	...	...	394	...	104	7	66	...	36	...
1,459	380	114	...	...	...	1,953	...	104	313	66	69	1,217	...
990	415	10	...	...	...	1,415	...	62	32	...	763	291	...
393	...	4	...	...	...	397	24	8	2	...	...	...	...
1,383	415	14	...	...	...	1,812	24	70	34	...	763	291	...
1,172	...	18	...	...	...	1,190	...	...	...	...	551	552	...
1,310	...	...	...	..	...	1,310	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2,482	...	18	...	...	...	2,500	...	...	...	...	551	552	...
840	...	...	...	...	...	840	...	143	...	...	...	1,625	...
460	...	...	...	...	...	460	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,300	...	...	...	...	...	1,300	...	143	...	...	...	1,625	...
228	...	12	...	...	...	240	...	...	...	...	944	...	...
834	...	5	...	...	...	839	1,051	...	...	...	...	1,855	...
1,062	...	17	...	...	...	1,079	1,051	...	...	...	944	1,855	...
7,666	795	163	...	...	...	8,624	1,075	317	347	66	2,327	5,520	...
1,336	201	48	...	..	...	1,635	773	1,130	...	77	...	589	...
432	...	...	...	...	...	432	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
240	..	33	...	...	...	273	66	22	...	...	...	...	...
1,998	261	81	...	..	...	2,340	839	1,158	...	77	...	589	...
947	...	...	...	...	...	947	...	133	...	...	...	219	...
561	...	...	...	..	...	561	3,094	...	135	...	134	838	...
3,506	261	81	...	...	...	3,848	3,933	1,291	135	77	134	1,646	...

7							8									
Revenue derived from Municipal Property and Powers apart from Taxation—*concld.*							Grants and contributions (for general and special purposes).									
Other fees.			Interest of investments.				From Government.			From local funds.			From other sources.			
From burning ghats and burial grounds.	Other.	Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	Total.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	Total.
29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	...	642	4,050	57	464	6,822	...	...	196	...	...	3,000	...	...	1,107	4,303
...	...	97	...	...	...	152	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	192	192
...	...	191	..	...	...	1,432	...	...	...	...	...	300	...	...	...	300
...	...	930	4,050	57	464	6,406	...	...	196	...	...	3,300	...	...	1,289	4,885
...	...	139	...	...	35	3,610	...	..	...	...	...	1,300	...	...	413	1,713
...	87	51	...	...	...	342	...	...	...	...	...	600	...	...	688	1,288
...	87	220	...	...	35	3,952	...	...	...	...	...	1,900	...	...	1,100	3,000
...	409	252	...	...	1,105	3,375	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	15	...	457	3,472
...	27	193	...	...	...	623	...	...	...	...	...	290	..	...	257	547
...	...	107	...	...	..	242	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	166	...	...	70	448	...	...	...	...	...	300	522	...	881	1,703
...	436	718	...	...	1,175	4,688	...	...	...	..	...	3,590	537	...	1,595	5,722
...	...	865	...	...	...	1,451	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	1,000
...	...	208	...	...	...	4,006	...	...	...	...	...	600	...	...	1,055	1,655
...	...	16	...	...	...	136	...	...	...	...	...	325	...	...	730	1,055
...	...	1,174	...	...	...	5,593	...	...	...	...	...	925	1,000	...	1,785	3,710
...	398	9,062	4,050	57	2,931	48,581	1,850	...	196	3,600	...	24,160	2,557	...	7,895	30,058
...	...	1,122	...	...	2,723	5,401	300	...	...	...	...	2,330	3,781	...	8,637	15,048
...	...	144	...	...	...	357	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	1,266	...	...	2,723	5,758	300	...	...	...	...	2,330	3,781	...	8,637	15,048
...	...	655	...	...	35	1,838	...	...	10	...	...	550	488	...	100	1,148
...	...	42	...	...	...	76	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	134	134
...	...	697	...	...	35	1,914	...	...	10	...	...	550	488	...	234	1,282
...	...	111	...	...	...	1,214	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	500
...	...	49	...	...	...	49	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	724	724
...	...	160	...	...	..	1,203	...	...	...	..	...	50 0	...	...	724	1,224
...	...	82	...	...	...	1,850	...	...	60	...	...	850	...	...	235	1,145
...	...	5	...	...	18	23	..	...	...	...	...	90	...	...	90	180
...	...	87	...	...	18	1,873	...	...	60	...	...	940	...	...	325	1,325
...	...	420	...	...	105	1,469	...	...	...	900	...	...	240	..	...	1,140
...	...	261	...	...	...	3,167	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	70	70
...	...	681	...	...	105	4,636	...	...	...	900	...	...	240	...	70	1,210
...	...	2,891	...	...	2,881	15,444	300	...	70	900	...	4,320	4,500	...	9,990	20,080
...	...	539	...	...	...	3,108	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200
...	...	135	...	...	...	141	...	...	60	...	...	135	...	...	65	260
...	...	37	...	...	..	125	...	...	240	...	...	...	...	...	291	531
...	...	711	...	...	...	3,374	200	...	300	...	...	135	...	...	356	991
...	201	382	...	...	90	1,025	...	..	...	...	...	1,140	...	...	548	1,027
...	...	218	...	...	...	4,419	1,000	...	...	3,000	...	1,000	480	...	..	5,480
...	201	1,311	...	...	90	8,818	1,200	...	300	3,000	...	2,284	480	...	904	8,168

in Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1897.

9			10							11	12	13	14	15
Miscellaneous.				Extraordinary and Debt.										
Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals.	Other items.	Total.	Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.	Loans.		Advances.				Total income of year, excluding opening balance.	Total income of year, including opening balance.	Incidence of taxation (total of group 5) per head of population.	Incidence of income (column 11) per head of population.	Remarks.
				From Government.	Realizations of sinking fund for repayment of loans.	Permanent.	Other.	Deposits.	Total.					
46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	0
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
...	440	449	...	...	...	20	1,070	133	1,223	39,941	39,059	0 7 2	0 0 10	
...	3	3	...	...	...	...	143	...	143	8,843	9,352	0 9 9	0 0 6	
...	835	833	...	...	...	...	1,111	67	1,178	10,481	11,583	0 5 11	0 9 5	
...	1,287	1,287	...	...	...	20	2,324	200	2,544	58,265	59,994	0 7 4	0 10 6	
...	86	86	...	...	...	20	1,277	525	1,822	15,264	15,810	0 9 3	1 2 7	
...	11	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,870	16,557	0 7 8	0 9 1	
...	97	97	...	...	...	20	1,277	525	1,822	29,834	33,397	0 8 2	0 12 4	
...	506	506	...	...	...	592	6,446	1,152	8,190	65,353	82,178	0 15 0	1 5 3	
13	239	252	...	...	...	...	1,183	194	1,377	9,722	10,974	0 5 0	0 7 2	
2	...	2	...	...	...	...	1,100	151	1,251	6,012	7,429	0 5 8	0 7 8	
...	101	101	...	...	...	...	1,089	229	1,898	9,988	12,576	0 10 2	1 2 4	
15	846	861	...	...	...	592	10,398	1,726	12,716	91,075	1,13,157	0 11 5	0 15 10	
...	244	244	...	40,000	...	...	215	487	40,702	68,181	76,447	0 5 2	0 14 9	
...	51	51	...	...	...	...	4,359	211	4,570	17,177	20,750	0 6 1	0 15 8	
...	41	41	...	...	...	...	950	65	1,015	6,298	6,995	0 5 8	0 9 3	
...	336	336	...	...	...	...	5,524	763	46,287	91,656	1,04,192	0 5 4	0 14 4	
1,406	7,306	8,862	...	40,000	...	737	43,089	14,304	98,130	6,54,105	7,97,160	0 8 11	0 13 0	
436	1,250	1,685	...	...	...	...	...	599	599	67,931	73,286	0 12 2	1 3 0	
...	778	778	...	...	...	...	305	182	487	18,021	19,371	0 14 1	0 15 11	
436	2,028	2,463	...	...	...	...	305	781	1,086	85,952	92,657	0 12 8	1 2 3	
1,529	4,041	5,570	...	3,00,000	3,000	...	11,519	24,825	3,39,344	4,11,601	4,24,005	0 14 5	7 15 3	
...	60	60	...	...	...	...	45	90	135	4,707	6,460	0 12 2	0 14 8	
1,529	4,101	5,630	...	3,00,000	3,000	...	11,564	24,915	3,39,479	4,16,308	4,31,155	0 14 3	5 9 8	
...	186	186	...	...	...	...	1,755	396	2,151	16,758	23,727	0 14 10	1 4 7	
...	212	212	...	...	...	...	507	678	1,185	7,752	8,398	0 7 11	0 14 7	
...	428	428	...	...	...	...	2,262	1,074	3,336	26,490	31,125	0 12 3	1 2 4	
...	245	245	...	...	...	...	...	184	184	14,191	14,264	0 11 5	1 0 5	
...	20	20	...	...	...	...	160	109	278	3,308	6,059	0 9 0	0 13 8	
...	265	265	...	...	...	...	160	293	462	17,499	20,323	0 10 11	0 15 6	
...	51	51	...	...	...	20	...	...	20	8,686	10,264	0 14 11	1 6 6	
...	123	123	...	...	...	50	753	712	1,515	15,707	15,997	0 14 1	1 6 3	
...	174	174	...	...	...	70	753	712	1,535	24,393	26,261	0 14 5	1 6 4	
1,904	6,096	8,000	...	3,00,000	3,000	70	15,055	27,775	3,45,898	5,70,642	6,01,521	0 13 2	2 11 11	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,033	3,034	5,067	43,387	46,243	0 13 5	1 1 3	
...	13	13	...	...	...	...	52	95	147	5,109	5,825	0 5 6	0 6 10	
...	30	30	...	...	...	...	190	5	195	8,106	9,118	0 6 4	0 7 5	
...	43	43	...	...	...	...	2,275	3,132	5,407	58,722	61,189	0 6 2	0 7 9	
38	80	118	503	...	...	...	1,450	...	1,953	21,654	21,811	0 12 8	1 0 0	
...	...	...	...	...	...	50	3,145	287	3,482	33,556	35,842	0 10 10	1 9 7	
38	123	161	503	...	...	50	6,870	3,419	10,842	1,13,932	1,18,812	0 10 10	0 15 0	

FORM No. II.—*Statement showing the income of the Municipalities*

1	2	3	4	5									
				MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES.									
NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	By balance in hand at the close of last year.	Tax on houses and lands.	Tax on animals and vehicles.	Tax on professions or trades.	Tolls (on roads and ferries).	Water-rate.	Lighting-rate.	Conservancy (including scavenging and latrine rates).	Other taxes (to be specified in details, *e.g.*, servant tax, pilgrim tax, &c., in as many columns as may be necessary).		Total.
											Tax on persons according to circumstances and property.	Miscellaneous receipts, penalties.	
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Hazaribagh	140	Hazaribagh ..	819	...	775	171	...	...	...	...	5,168	41	6,185
	141	Chatra ..	269	...	151	...	...	...	...	...	3,671	121	3,943
		Total ..	1,070	...	926	171		...	...	...	8,839	162	10,098
Lohardaga	142	Ranchi ...	193	...	999	117	...	...	...	3,286	7,449	42	11,893
	143	Lohardaga ...	264	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	2,455	40	2,538
		Total ...	457	...	1,042	117	...	...	...	3,286	9,904	82	14,431
Palamau	144	Daltonganj ...	867	...	62	72	...	...	...	...	2,552	107	2,793
Manbhum	145	Purulia ...	4,804	...	867	289	..	...	...	...	7,476	77	8,709
	146	Jhalda ...	1,995	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,083	31	2,114
	147	Raghunathpur ...	1,226	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,312	19	1,331
		Total ...	8,025	...	867	289	...	...	...	...	10,871	127	13,154
Singhbhum	148	Chaibassa ...	686	...	500	...	...	...	...	.....	2,953	139	3,632
		Divisional Total ...	11,114	...	3,457	649	...	...	...	3,286	35,119	617	43,123
		Grand Total ..	4,69,845	8,95,081	1,96,825	47,471	1,37,314	1,46,128	37,128	4,98,610	5,63,496	13,582	25,35,665
		Grand Total for 1895-96.	4,85,824	8,34,269	1,92,419	42,134	1,51,561	74,439	35,807	4 67,610	5,75,697	13,614	23,87,600

6							7						
Realizations under special Acts.							Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation.						
		From other sources (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).											
From pounds.	From hackney carriages.	Vaccination fees.	Jute warehouse fees.	Petroleum fees.	Fees on musical processions.	Total.	Rents of lands, houses, serais, dâk bungalows, &c.	Sale proceeds of lands and produce of lands, &c.	Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates).	Fees and revenue from educational institutions.	Fees and revenue from medical institutions.	Fees and revenue from markets and slaughter-houses.	Fees and revenue from tramways.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
533	...	4	...	...	...	537	952	80	16	...	...	649	...
442	...	...	...	...	...	442	...	1	2	...	...	299	...
975	...	4	...	...	...	979	952	81	18	...	...	948	...
498	...	127	...	...	...	625	545	...	64	...	...	3,491	...
192	...	6	...	...	...	198	775	...	28	...	...	...	...
690	...	133	...	...	...	823	1,320	...	92	...	...	3,491	...
776	...	9	...	...	...	785	...	...	1	...	...	885	...
420	...	38	...	...	...	467	1,782	...	...	...	200	4,034	...
152	...	...	...	...	...	152	287	...	...	...	...	...	...
208	...	...	...	...	...	208	97	...	...	...	...	279	...
789	...	38	...	...	...	827	2,166	...	...	...	200	4,313	...
307	...	9	...	...	...	316	...	189	...	...	...	...	...
3,567	...	193	...	...	...	3,730	4,438	270	111	...	200	9,637	...
60,411	10,043	2,708	18,065	...	990	22,817	75,190	10,073	12,839	29,412	9,713	67,461	2,500
58,082	10,993	2,852	21,882	...	1,749	25,508	72,609	10,741	11,823	30,444	10,157	66,255	2,500

7(a)							8									
Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—*concld.*							Grants and contributions (for general and special purposes).									
Other fees (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).		Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	Interest of investments.			Total.	From Government.			From local funds.			From other sources.			Total.
From burning ghats and burial grounds.	Other.		For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.		For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	
29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
26	81	...	...	...	...	1,804	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	380	380
...	45	...	...	...	...	347	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	77
26	126	..	...	...	...	2,151	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	457	457
...	...	576	...	...	...	4,676	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	883	883
...	63	66	...	...	...	932	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	290	290
...	63	642	...	...	...	5,608	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,173	1,173
...	4	46	...	..	...	935	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	294	...	...	...	6,810	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,036	1,036
...	...	175	...	...	...	462	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	12
...	...	85	...	...	...	461	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	554	...	...	...	7,233	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,048	1,048
...	...	107	...	...	84	380	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	590	790
26	193	1,348	...	...	84	16,307	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	3,168	3,468
4,039	6,050	44,308	6,308	1,936	16,992	2,66,621	12,404	3,834	5,303	9,380	6,685	40,696	24,264	841	46,216	1,49,633
5,407	2,579	39,908	6,331	1,936	17,905	2,78,595	11,634	3,747	2,657	5,623	200	39,191	32,910	495	34,179	1,30,636

in Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1897.

9			10							11	12	13	14	15
Miscellaneous.			Extraordinary and Debt.											
Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals.	Other items.	Total.	Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Banks.	Loans. From Government.	Realizations of Sinking Fund for repayment of loans.	Advances. Permanent.	Advances. Other.	Deposits.	Total.	Total income of year, excluding opening balance.	Total income of year, including opening balance.	Incidence of taxation (total of group b) per head of population.	Incidence of income (column 11) per head of population.	Remarks.
46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
...	352	352	...	...	...	...	675	645	1,320	10,548	11,359	0 5 10	0 10 1	
...	114	114	74	...	...	...	120	185	379	5,302	5,371	0 5 10	0 7 10	
...	466	466	74	...	...	...	795	830	1,699	15,850	16,929	0 5 11	0 9 3	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	618	682	1,300	19,377	19,570	0 9 4	0 15 9	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	422	139	561	4,519	4,783	0 5 9	0 10 2	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,040	821	1,861	23,896	24,353	0 8 5	0 13 11	
6	119	125	...	...	...	...	54	747	801	5,439	6,306	0 8 5	1 0 9	
36	120	156	...	...	...	...	625	422	1,047	17,725	22,529	0 11 6	1 7 5	
...	5	5	...	..	...	...	...	156	156	2,901	4,896	0 7 5	0 10 3	
...	102	102	...	...	47	...	...	138	185	2,377	3,603	0 5 4	0 9 7	
36	317	353	...	...	47	...	625	716	1,388	23,003	31,028	0 9 5	1 1 10	
...	914	914	...	...	...	...	200	37	246	6,298	6,994	0 8 6	0 14 9	
42	1,810	1,858	74	...	47	...	2,783	3,151	5,995	74,486	85,600	0 7 11	0 13 7	
15,753	54,454	70,207	10,509	4,90,500	5,357	1,787	1,42,555	93,852	7,44,560	38,79,703	43,49,542	0 14 11	1 6 11	
14,790	65,363	80,143	7,856	9,02,000	2,386	1,215	1,43,962	87,554	11,44,373	41,16,355	46,02,679	0 14 1	1 8 4	

FORM No. III.—*Statement showing the Expenditure of the*

1	2	3	4							5								
			GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION CHARGES.							PUBLIC SAFETY.								
NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	General administration—(a) office establishment, inspections, Honorary Magistrates' establishment, &c.	Collection of taxes, including bonded warehouses (establishment, purchase of account books and paper, money-boxes, repairs to outposts, &c.).	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries.	Survey of lands.	Refunds.	Pension and gratuities.	Total.	Fire (establishment, purchase of fire-engines, buckets, repairs, &c.).	Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamps, oil, repairs, &c.).	Police (establishment, purchase of clothing, lanterns, &c., repairs to outposts).	Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes.	Total.	Water-supply.		Drainage.	
															Capital outlay.	Establishment, repairs, &c.	Capital outlay.	Establishment, repairs, &c.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
BURDWAN DIVISION.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	4,557	2,470	...	...	...	280	7,307	140	2,809	...	39	3,087	1,408	10,377	...	1,250
	2	Kalna	491	743	...	...	...	...	1,234	...	800	...	24	814	...	68	...	261
	3	Katwa	320	464	...	...	...	...	784	8	132	...	...	140	...	...	60	...
	4	Dainhat	381	285	...	...	...	...	666	...	...	...	...	...	344	...	35	79
	5	Ranganj	706	540	...	...	...	...	1,356	...	1,382	...	30	1,412	1,172	150	1,773	351
		Total	6,435	4,562	...	...	...	280	11,277	157	5,003	...	93	5,353	3,014	10,595	1,868	1,971
Birbhum	6	Suri	555	465	...	...	...	...	1,020	11	568	...	...	579	96	373	...	606
Bankura	7	Bankura	1,168	469	...	..	...	...	1,577	..	858	...	6	564	260	...	...	412
	8	Vishnupur	473	890	...	57	...	...	926	39	271	...	...	310	...	...	...	130
	9	Sonamukhi	542	392	...	...	...	...	934	410	198	...	...	608	...	...	95	...
		Total	2,183	1,197	...	57	...	...	3,437	449	1,027	...	6	1,482	260	...	95	542
Midnapore	10	Midnapore	2,015	2,554	...	277	4	...	4,850	27	1,513	...	29	1,569	...	1,541	...	1,794
	11	Tamluk	4.2	362	...	...	...	48	862	13	416	...	6	435	...	247	...	220
	12	Ghatal	516	325	...	120	...	...	966	...	181	...	7	188	...	4	...	...
	13	Chandrakona	338	435	...	...	...	...	773	1	...	...	1	2	...	45	...	50
	14	Ramjibanpur	208	312	...	...	...	...	516	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74
	15	Khirpai	153	200	...	20	..	...	382	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40
	16	Kharar	250	276	...	...	...	...	526	.	...	...	...	...	...	68	...	49
		Total	3,927	4,473	...	423	4	48	8,875	41	2,110	...	43	2,194	...	1,705	...	2,227
Hooghly	17	Hooghly and Chinsura	3,170	2,007	..	163	7	235	5,582	...	3,918	...	148	4,063	...	...	...	886
	18	Serampore	2,759	2,490	69	...	80	...	5,297	..	2,807	...	30	2,943	...	20	478	4,264
	19	Uttarpara	1,009	994	6	...	...	...	1,919	...	969	...	7	976	...	...	...	281
	20	Baidyabati	1,856	1,801	...	...	...	...	3,657	9	3,987	...	...	3,996	...	...	862	97
	21	Bhadreswar	1,008	929	...	...	...	...	1,937	...	675	...	...	675	...	...	...	...
	22	Kotrang	894	817	...	...	...	...	911	...	133	...	...	133	...	...	...	...
	23	Bansbaria	612	362	...	...	...	...	974	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	831
	24	Jahanabad	332	242	...	...	...	...	574	...	273	..	...	273	10	...	...	...
		Total	10,680	8,671	75	163	87	235	19,761	9	10,959	...	191	11,159	10	20	740	5,859
Howrah	25	Howrah	19,151	12,268	...	...	570	100	32,089	4,204	34,436	5,954	543	44,737	95,689	21,306	...	4,784
	26	Bally	1,244	1,389	...	225	2	...	2,860	...	834	...	4	838	..	...	92	176
		Total	20,395	13,657	...	225	572	100	34,949	4,204	34,870	5,954	547	45,575	95,689	21,306	92	4,960
		Divisional Total	44,075	33,025	75	868	613	663	79,319	4,871	54,537	5,954	880	66,242	99,969	33,999	2,705	16,195
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.																		
24-Parganas	27	Cossipore-Chitpur	5,772	4,320	...	...	47	...	10,139	12,214	12,318	...	35	24,567	7,058	17,390	4,998	1,669
	28	Maniktolla	2,608	3,030	...	108	...	...	6,346	629	3,502	...	26	4,217	5,157	4,271	1,773	2,130
	29	Barnagore	1,480	2,737	...	100	192	...	4,509	...	4,519	...	24	4,543	...	...	...	925
	30	South Suburbs	3,198	4,015	...	...	...	...	7,213	160	4,096	...	2	4,258	700	..	...	770
	31	Garden Reach	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
	32	Rajpur	482	381	...	...	...	...	863	...	240	...	4	244	...	...	...	3
	33	Baruipur	583	304	...	...	24	...	891	...	166	...	1	167	...	...	...	179
	34	Jainagar	526	226	...	...	...	...	752	...	498	...	17	515	...	...	...	...
	35	South Dum-Dum	816	500	...	65	...	60	1,441	...	411	...	4	415	...	318	...	643
	36	North Dum-Dum	525	504	..	...	...	...	1,029	...	...	...	...	...	203	...	...	36
	37	South Barrackpore	1,110	926	...	...	...	...	2,036	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,325
	38	Titaghur	914	452	...	...	...	...	1,366	...	...	...	11	11	...	...	...	584
	39	North Barrackpore	785	814	...	...	...	...	1,599	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	257
	40	Garulia	439	319	...	...	...	...	758	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	41	Barasat	610	954	...	...	...	...	1,564	...	122	67	...	189	1,091	..	199	...
	42	Naihati	1,434	1,541	193	15	1	...	3,184	5	1,087	...	11	1,103	...	864	...	349
	43	Gobardanga	308	312	...	...	...	...	719	...	53	...	...	53	...	...	...	445
	44	Basirhat	479	427	...	...	...	...	906	...	66	...	4	70	775	...	...	625
	45	Baduria	491	425	...	75	...	...	991	...	27	...	12	39	...	...	...	97
	46	Taki	374	134	...	37	...	...	545	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...
		Total	22,954	22,021	193	400	264	60	46,792	13,008	27,165	67	156	40,396	15,044	22,843	6,970	10,099

PUBLIC HEALTH AND CONVENIENCE.

Conservancy (including road-cleaning and watering) and latrines.	Hospitals and dispensaries.	Vaccination.	Markets and slaughter-houses.	Pounds.	Dák bungalows and serais.	Arboriculture, public gardens, and experimental cultivation.	Public works.				Total.
							Establishment.	Buildings.	Roads.	Stores.	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
28,167	8,522	191	47	33	...	...	1,662	593	14,299	...	66,639
3,116	...	63	...	10	...	...	360	23	3,128	10	7,039
2,479	1,120	61	...	3	...	...	...	200	1,070	...	4,093
633	...	63	...	...	...	...	167	24	589	...	1,934
4,281	2,026	126	...	...	...	...	...	491	1,914	...	12,314
38,676	11,668	504	47	46	...	...	2,189	1,331	21,000	10	92,919
4,354	1,199	66	...	...	...	...	...	243	536	...	7,473
2,914	2,287	130	9	...	...	...	301	1,388	1,287	...	8,988
1,702	1,168	68	...	16	...	...	150	...	902	...	4,036
1,383	434	62	...	...	...	2	159	...	1,070	...	3,155
5,949	3,889	260	9	16	...	2	610	1,388	3,159	...	16,179
16,857	7,100	211	125	19	...	48	737	299	3,963	...	32,494
1,212	998	55	150	...	...	2	135	11	178	6	3,214
1,006	1,178	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,300	670†	4,223
881	878	57	...	5	...	8	...	19	250	...	1,702
373	679	41	...	...	...	...	...	40	204	...	1,470
406	694	27	...	...	...	17	...	20	250	...	1,454
691	5	59	...	...	...	...	36	...	1,470	...	2,378
20,925	11,532	515	275	24	...	75	908	389	7,684	676	46,935
23,596	119	264	...	94	...	...	544	...	5,135	...	30,240
20,220	4,642	194	206	1	...	...	...	206	3,436	...	33,076
5,703	1,235	87	...	5	...	...	...	...	1,618	...	8,879
6,072	654	70	...	6	...	35	...	165	2,166	...	9,507
3,301	785	56	...	45	...	...	204	...	663	2	5,056
1,338	507	40	...	15	...	...	...	205	697	...	2,800
817	120	62	...	...	...	...	258	...	1,398	...	3,536
409	851	32	...	...	...	...	156	...	678	...	2,136
61,265	8,913	735	206	166	...	35	1,462	576	15,791	2	95,330
1,25,004	3,991	1,318	4,006	220	...	455	6,426	...	41,000	...	3,05,270
7,119	930	90	...	4	...	200	...	...	2,870	...	11,481
1,32,213	4,921	1,408	4,006	224	...	655	6,426	...	44,860	...	3,16,760
2,63,389	42,122	3,508	4,543	476	...	767	11,595	3,927	93,030	698	5,76,096
33,045	4,463	606	...	165	542	...	5,009	4,010	18,244	...	97,357
15,241	1,513	450	...	19	...	...	759	...	10,017	255	41,585
26,618	418	332	721	51	...	227	281	...	9,272	385	89,205
12,475	2,518	830	...	...	706	...	3,671	...	18,924	111	40,765
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,149	910	84	...	25	...	...	...	272	2,482	...	4,925
276	791	40	...	...	209	...	...	50	467	...	2,013
419	149	48	...	20	9	74	120	250	748	3	1,840
2,521	747	51	...	25	...	...	352	...	1,402	...	6,069
625	798	30	...	2	...	...	288	...	1,034	8	3,024
1,079	657	126	...	71	...	...	...	...	2,558	...	6,759
3,688	...	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,030	25	6,353
2,263	650	63	...	...	25	...	...	...	3,185	...	6,432
2,452	341	37	...	8	...	...	...	...	79	...	2,917
1,643	1,197	76	...	45	...	15	60	31	2,093	...	7,040
11,296	2,211	252	...	61	...	...	336	...	2,485	75	17,869
418	25	30	...	18	...	...	...	200	1,094	...	2,234
637	668	60	...	...	...	10	...	30	818	...	3,243
379	631	50	...	...	60	...	...	297	943	...	2,991
103	180	41	...	...	18	...	...	10	251	...	702
1,17,3.2	19,056	3,365	721	510	1,575	326	10,966	5,150	78,710	842	2,03,312

7				8	9						
Public Instruction.				Contributions.	Miscellaneous.						
					Interest on loans.			Other items (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).			
Schools and Colleges.	Contributions.	Libraries, museums, menageries, &c.	Total.	For general purposes.	Interest due on account of previous years.	Interest due on account of current year.	Actual cost of works done for private individuals.	Printing charges, &c.	Law charges.	Provident Fund.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
6,676	...	...	6,676	...	2,250	4,247	...	1,500	...	381	1,734	10,118
...	202	...	202	...	...	...	...	224	30	20	188	471
500	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	95	...	14	49	158
...	516	...	516	...	...	...	...	30	...	6	45	90
...	646	...	646	...	...	...	...	97	38	9	175	319
7,176	1,364	...	8,540	...	2,250	4,247	...	1,961	68	430	2,191	11,156
...	531	...	531	...	...	...	...	72	...	25	585	682
...	877	...	877	...	...	...	...	125	100	51	276	552
...	735	...	735	...	...	...	...	83	11	17	140	251
...	701	...	701	...	...	...	...	86	...	9	142	237
...	2,313	...	2,313	...	...	...	...	294	111	77	558	1,040
16,674	926	...	17,600	...	...	...	...	275	276	93	408	1,052
..	561	...	561	...	...	...	...	110	...	15	46	171
...	1,059	...	1,059	...	..	...	...	150	...	18	150	318
...	624	..	624	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	50
...	444	...	444	...	...	...	...	100	76	...	23	199
...	204	12	216	...	...	...		65	...	...	29	94
...	240	...	240	...	...	...	...	75	...	...	8	83
16,674	4,058	12	20,744	...	...	...	...	775	352	126	714	1,967
...	1,027	...	1,027	...	...	...	...	630	404	141	841	2,016
3,023	...	...	3,023	20	1,187	...	...	563	...	...	723	2,473
596	97	...	693	...	...	...	...	190	141	...	190	521
...	780	...	780	...	...	...	...	223	37	...	249	509
...	640	...	640	...	...	...	...	184	26	40	292	542
...	122	...	122	...	...	...	...	95	...	...	137	232
...	425	...	425	...	...	...	..	127	...	...	697	824
...	451	...	451	...	...	...	...	99	...	...	56	155
3,619	3,542	...	7,161	20	1,187	...	...	2,111	608	181	3,185	7,272
800	2,308	...	3,108	...	...	59,312	1,288	...	1,510	...	24,057	86,117
2,441	...	...	2,441	...	...	179	...	325	558	...	91	1,181
3,241	2,305	...	5,546	...	..	59,491	1,288	325	2,068	...	24,148	87,298
30,710	14,113	12	44,835	20	3,437	63,738	1 288	5,588	3,205	848	31,281	1,09,385
...	810	...	810	...	...	...	...	1,202	547	184	559	2,492
...	800	...	800	...	...	804	2,588	746	286	81	203	4,736
...	1,376	...	1,376	150	...	...	...	511	589	61	2,201	3,362
...	1,400	...	1,400	1,000	...	...	...	476	349	50	48	923
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	384	...	384	...	...	...	...	99	174	14	65	353
...	336	...	336	250	...	...	...	24	...	...	111	135
...	309	...	309	200	...	...	...	118	149	9	554	830
...	357	...	357	...	...	...	...	95	32	14	41	182
...	99	...	99	500	...	...	...	59	5	17	17	98
...	543	...	543	729	...	...	152	307	296	23	27	895
...	137	...	137	...	...	...	...	82	304	23	48	457
...	622	...	622	800	...	...	...	138	258	32	93	521
...	42	...	42	...	...	...	...	244	15	25	867	1,151
...	397	...	397	...	...	...	...	94	...	...	201	295
...	445	...	445	1,050	...	...	...	202	96	36	33	427
...	180	...	180	...	...	...	...	59	...	10	6	75
...	709	...	709	...	...	...	13	77	44	8	203	345
...	388	...	388	...	...	...	...	56	79	...	151	286
...	174	...	174	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	36	76
...	9,559	...	9,559	4,679	...	864	2,753	4,749	3,193	687	5,464	17,510

Municipalities in Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1897.

9(a)	10									11	12	13
	Extraordinary and Debt.											
	Investments.					Advances.						
Total Expenditure.	In securities other than sinking funds.	In Savings Banks.	Payments to sinking funds.	Provident Fund withdrawal.	Repayments of loans.	Permanent.	Other.	Deposits.	Total.	Closing balance.	Grand Total.	Remarks.
45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
93,827	...	...	12,000	...	...	...	5,845	1,073	18,918	1,610	1,14,355	
9,560	...	...	...	...	...	...	392	152	550	4,918	15,028	
6,575	...	...	...	...	...	50	200	166	416	1,538	8,529	
3,136	...	...	...	...	...	...	392	210	602	1,587	5,325	
16,047	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,774	92	1,866	161	18,074	
1,29,145	...	...	12,000	...	...	50	8,609	1,693	22,352	9,814*	1,61,311	* Besides these there was a balance of Rs. 22-10 at the credit of the newly formed Municipality at Asansol at the close of 1896-97.
10,285	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	327	447	1,093	11,825	
12,558	...	...	...	...	...	...	95	350	445	748	13,751	
6,938	...	...	...	...	...	...	425	115	540	88	6,886	
5,035	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	125	125	1,464	7,224	
24,451	...	...	...	...	...	...	520	590	1,110	2,300	27,861	
57,365	...	...	...	...	...	...	803	406	1,209	1,611	60,645	
5,243	...	22	...	...	...	...	286	53	361	3,047	8,651	
6,754	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	919	7,673	
3,151	...	...	...	...	...	50	177	31	258	346	3,755	† Maintenance of Pontoon Bridge.
2,629	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	2,696	
2,146	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	57	190	2,393	
3,227	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	942	4,169	
80,715	...	22	...	...	...	50	1,326	547	1,945	7,323	89,982	
42,868	...	...	...	...	...	...	253	108	361	1,571	44,800	
47,402	...	...	...	...	1,120	...	4,273	124	5,517	1,022	53,941	
12,988	...	...	...	...	...	...	475	15	490	2,854	16,342	
15,549	...	...	...	...	...	...	344	175	519	2,127	18,195	
8,840	...	...	...	...	...	...	170	56	226	4,338	13,404	
4,198	...	...	...	...	...	...	350	...	350	921	5,469	
5,759	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	182	212	245	6,216	
3,599	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	563	4,166	
1,41,903	...	14	...	...	1,120	...	5,901	654	7,689	13,641	1,63,533	
4,71,327	...	4,943	2,500	...	19,331	...	6,955	7,010	40,739	32,460	5,44,526	* Includes expenditure on account of plague.
18,771	...	...	...	...	500	...	2,377	39	2,916	500	22,187	
4,90,098	...	4,943	2,500	...	19,831	...	9,332	7,049	43,655	32,960	5,66,713	
8,75,807	...	4,979	14,500	...	20,951	100	25,808	10,860	77,198	67,180	10,20,225	
1,35,365	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	1,928	2,028	44,558	1,81,921	
57,686	...	36	...	...	2,269	...	110	400	2,815	2,315	62,816	
53,145	...	...	...	...	...	...	284	1,379	1,663	43	54,851	
58,559	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,766	354	3,120	184	58,863	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	1,000	
6,768	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84	84	77	6,929	
3,791	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	101	3,892	
4,506	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	41	2,928	7,475	
8,454	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	154	171	3,198	11,823	
4,750	...	52	...	...	...	25	...	105	182	880	5,812	
10,962	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	270	270	84	11,316	
8,324	...	...	...	...	...	...	250	35	285	1,493	10,102	
9,924	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	746	10,670	
4,869	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	15	1,620	6,513	
9,485	...	...	...	...	...	...	312	217	529	88	10,102	
24,078	...	109	...	...	...	100	638	121	968	1,724	26,770	
8,952	...	23	...	...	...	...	320	43	392	27	8,671	
5,264	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	58	82	5	5,351	
4,095	...	...	...	...	...	...	234	60	354	165	5,214	
1,501	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	154	1,663	
4,12,378	...	267	...	...	2,269	140	5,074	5,257	13,007	61,369	4,86,754	

FORM No. III.—*Statement showing the Expenditure of the Municipalities*

1	2	3	4							5								
			GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION CHARGE.							PUBLIC SAFETY.								
NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	General administration—(a) Office establishment, inspection, Honorary Magistrates' establishment, &c.	Collection of taxes, including bonded warehouses (establishment, purchase of account books and paper, money-boxes, repairs to outposts, &c.).	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries.	Survey of land.	Refunds.	Pensions and gratuities.	Total.	Fire (establishment, purchase of fire-engines, buckets, repairs, &c.).	Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamps, oil, repairs, &c.).	Police (establishment, purchase of clothing, lanterns, &c., repairs to outposts).	Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes.	Total.	Water-supply.		Drainage.	
															Capital outlay.	Establishment, repairs, &c.	Capital outlay.	Establishment, repairs, &c.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
PRESIDENCY DIVISION—*concluded.*			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Nadia	47	Krishnagar ...	1,665	1,675	...	...	54	...	3,394	...	980	...	7	987	...	1,536	238	176
	48	Santipur ...	1,914	1,644	...	...	...	...	3,558	...	1,177	...	2	1,179	..	51	...	793
	49	Ranaghat ...	578	297	...	...	...	...	875	...	208	...	6	274	360	...	...	133
	50	Nadia ...	699	495	...	...	...	...	1,194	...	333	...	...	333	...	...	260	38
	51	Kushtia ...	345	502	...	...	...	...	847	...	239	...	13	252	637	...	61	..
	52	Kumarkhali ...	438	436	...	...	...	...	874	...	226	...	...	226	...	4	...	70
	53	Meherpur ...	342	223	...	...	...	...	565	...	42	...	1	43	1,893	...	671	...
	54	Birnagar ...	406	301	..	16	...	...	723	...	...	...	...	..	330	...	100	...
	55	Chakdaha ...	396	366	..	...	...	...	762	...	30	...	...	30	426	...	...	...
		Total ...	6,783	5,939	...	16	54	...	12,792	...	3,295	...	29	3,324	3,646	1,591	1,330	1,264
Murshidabad	56	Berhampore	2,101	1,654	15	...	12	...	3,782	94	2,711	...	32	2,837	...	543	...	4,145
	57	Murshidabad ...	1,083	567	2	...	...	...	1,652	154	687	...	8	849	...	...	...	75
	58	Azimganj	564	329	3	78	...	...	974	...	549	...	...	549	...	...	...	256
	59	Jangipur	582	307	...	...	...	...	889	...	356	...	...	356	...	246	100	307
	60	Kandi	503	303	...	...	...	...	806	18	719	.	1	738	...	206	..	206
		Total ...	4,833	3,220	20	78	12	..	8,103	266	5,022	...	41	5,329	...	995	100	5,049
Jessore	61	Jessore	4,180	817	...	...	...	...	4,997	...	862	...	34	896	800	100	445	417
	62	Kotchandpur ...	568	311	...	1	...	...	880	..	575	50	8	642	850	36	...	18
	63	Maheshpur ...	355	192	...	30	10	...	587	...	267	...	4	271	...	268	99	98
		Total ..	5,103	1,320	...	31	10	...	6,464	...	1,704	50	56	1,809	1,650	404	544	533
Khulna	64	Khulna	867	473	...	...	...	...	1,340	...	475	...	4	479	...	1,126	110	103
	65	Satkhira	370	257	...	...	...	...	627	...	18	...	...	18	...	21	...	106
	66	Debhatta	288	166	...	...	7	...	461	...	...	...	...	...	80	2,026	...	99
		Total ..	1,525	896	...	...	7	...	2,428	...	493	...	4	497	80	3,173	110	308
		Divisional Total ...	41,198	34,296	213	525	347	60	76,639	13,274	37,679	126	276	51,355	20,420	29,006	9,054	17,163
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																		
Rajshahi	67	Rampur Boalia ...	1,944	1,075	...	...	2	...	3,021	50	1,002	...	40	1,092	130	188	1,735	1,406
	68	Nator	856	840	...	...	...	...	1,696	10	503	...	3	516	307	79	447	133
		Total ...	2,800	1,915	...	...	2	...	4,717	60	1,505	...	43	1,608	506	267	2,182	1,539
Dinajpur ...	69	Dinajpur	1,776	1,295	1,300	...	...	...	4,371	6	2,148	...	2	2,156	...	7	3,093	480
Jalpaiguri ...	70	Jalpaiguri ...	583	284	...	...	...	...	867	...	538	...	...	538	95	6	2,150	31
Darjeeling	71	Darjeeling ...	15,485	5,048	...	125	137	2,400	23,145	190	4,587	...	2	4,779	7,887	3,908	...	4,036
	72	Kurseong	907	359	...	...	...	...	1,266	...	810	...	...	810	124	706	...	97
		Total ...	16,342	5,407	...	125	137	2,400	24,411	190	5,397	..	2	5,589	8,011	4,614	...	4,133
Rangpur ...	73	Rangpur	1,533	1,167	...	246	9	72	2,027	...	1,527	...	...	1,528	429	122	865	2,015
Bogra	74	Bogra	934	747	...	...	...	138	1,819	...	764	...	10	774	22	...	...	200
	75	Sherpur	575	460	...	264	...	...	1,299	...	540	...	1	541	...	56	...	142
		Total ..	1,509	1,207	...	264	...	138	3,118	...	1,304	..	11	1,315	22	56	...	342
Pabna	76	Pabna	949	1,402	...	...	...	...	2,350	7	1,045	...	18	1,070	1,470	318	...	197
	77	Sirajganj	764	882	...	207	...	...	1,853	...	758	...	35	793	629	...	275	...
		Total ...	1,712	2,284	...	207	...	...	4,203	7	1,803	...	53	1,863	2,099	318	275	197
		Divisional Total ...	26,255	13,569	1,300	742	148	2,610	44,614	264	14,222	...	111	14,597	11,162	5,360	9,165	8,797
DACCA DIVISION.																		
Dacca	78	Dacca	7,404	5,496	...	304	...	..	13,204	...	5,103	...	92	5,195	...	18,016	...	3,278
	79	Narayanganj ...	1,061	1,214	...	2,793	...	...	5,068	...	2,833	...	17	2,850	95	...	...	3,094
		Total ...	8,465	6,710	...	3,097	...	...	18,302	...	7,936	...	109	8,045	95	18,016	...	6,372

Public Health and Convenience.

Conservancy (including road cleansing and watering) and latrines.	Hospitals and dispensaries.	Vaccination.	Markets and Slaughter-houses.	Pounds.	Dak bungalows and serais.	Arboriculture, public gardens and experimental cultivation.	Public works.				Total.
							Establishment.	Buildings.	Roads.	Stores.	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	7	28	29	30	31
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
12,014	3,084	88	...	4	...	2,025	548	424	6,920	...	27,051
2,180	1,192	111	220	...	...	98	446	58	4,347	...	9,496
2,366	855	60	...	54	...	74	...	550	921	..	5,433
876	1	66	...	...	...	...	458	...	1,524	...	3,363
1,206	1,243	30	...	120	...	...	204	525	830	...	4,916
1,821	487	33	...	...	...	10	113	106	1,568	...	4,212
313	559	24	...	7	...	...	...	6	434	...	3,906
283	556	31	...	...	...	154	...	400	115	...	2,069
369	798	37	...	44	...	130	...	25	839	..	2,668
21,597	8,775	480	220	229	...	2,491	1,799	2,094	17,498	...	68,604
15,859	6,280	218	...	11	...	335	600	828	6,052	...	34,851
4,913	2,612	110	160	35	...	...	443	31	2,311	...	10,690
4,064	1,808	41	...	5	...	2	500	251	1,448	...	8,375
1,279	2,284	120	.	7	...	...	240	...	2,318	...	6,901
866	..	107	...	...	...	...	306	134	1,027	...	3,812
26,981	12,984	596	160	58	...	337	2,089	1,244	14,056	...	64,629
8,678	4,243	78	...	15	...	100	945	...	1,479	5	12,305
1,228	1,268	70	...	...	...	...	173	...	291	9	3,943
236	633	10	...	...	...	...	...	122	505	...	1,971
5,142	6,144	158	.	15	..	100	1,118	122	2,275	14	18,219
3,508	1,863	66	...	...	...	254	338	157	1,652	..	9,177
146	1,684	40	...	...	...	...	90	11	988	29	3,125
67	13	16	...	...	...	..	...	44	383	...	2,728
3,721	3,570	122	...	...	...	254	428	212	3,023	29	15,030
1,74,653	50,509	4,718	1,101	812	1,575	3,508	16,400	8,822	1,15,508	885	4,54,194
6,307	3,901	148	226	620	...	84	943	1,007	4,108	16	20,788
3,359	2,129	50	...	3	...	...	333	...	4,473	...	11,373
9,666	6,030	198	226	623	...	84	1,276	1,007	8,581	16	32,161
7,961	3,774	105	9	...	...	264	532	13	5,203	...	22,031
7,187	3,130	53	...	...	...	...	180	...	472	...	13,30
38,400	4,434	539	1,895	65	...	1,080	6,117	1,206	20,559	16,259*	1,08,385
3,558	1,422	89	...	49	...	...	...	97	184	...	6,326
41,958	5,856	628	1,895	114	...	1,080	6,117	1,303	20,733	16,259	1,14,711
7,709	4,376	222	...	1	...	366	360	183	1,707	58	18,407
4,881	2,268	70	...	...	...	...	444	...	754	...	8,079
2,062	708	61	...	...	...	68	167	16	497	...	3,717
6,883	2,976	131	...	...	...	68	611	16	1,191	...	11,796
6,215	1,650	120	182	...	...	...	481	129	1,812	...	12,574
6,856	3,631	125	56	46	...	466	624	...	3,293	...	16,001
13,071	5,281	245	2384	46	...	466	1,105	129	5,105	...	28,575
94,819	31,423	1,582	2,368	784	...	2,328	12,181	2,651	43,002	16,343	2,40,985
46,464	19,389	839	2,169	111	...	169	4,048	176	14,983	...	1,12,549
23,387	2,321	216	...	86	...	20	1,078	...	10,444	...	40,738
71,851	21,710	1,055	2,169	197	...	189	6,021	176	25,427	...	1,53,280

7				8	9							
Public Instruction.				Contributions.	Miscellaneous.							
					Interest on loans.			Other items (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).				
Schools and Colleges.	Contributions.	Libraries, museums, menageries, &c.	Total.	For general purposes.	Interest due on account of previous year.	Interest due on account of current year.	Actual cost of works done for private individuals.	Printing charges.	Law charges.	Provident Fund.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
33	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	925	...	925	...	...	...	348	200	...	...	48	248
8,580	1,257	...	9,837	...	...	...	...	457	282	186	638	1,563
...	344	...	344	...	...	...	...	173	...	35	457	665
...	334	...	334	...	...	...	...	23	50	13	65	146
...	200	...	200	...	...	...	...	119	314	20	30	483
...	194	...	194	...	...	...	...	...	295	35	25	355
...	169	...	169	...	...	...	...	55	...	11	20	86
...	162	...	162	...	...	...	...	35	4	14	...	53
...	246	...	246	...	...	..	...	67	12	21	...	100
8,580	3,881	...	9,461	...	...	...	348	1,128	857	335	1,030	3,088
...	1,612	...	1,612	...	...	...	...	155	5	64	69	293
...	715	...	715	...	...	...	...	125	59	17	63	264
...	515	...	515	...	...	...	...	155	41	38	...	264
372	...	...	372	...	...	...	...	140	15	45	56	256
637	...	...	637	...	...	...	...	125	...	6	...	133
1,209	2,842	...	4,051	...	...	...	...	720	120	172	188	1,210
...	284	...	284	...	...	...	...	198	...	33	53	283
...	246	80	326	...	...	...	...	210	22	7	6	251
204	...	...	204	...	...	...	...	49	...	3	48	100
204	530	80	814	...	...	...	...	463	22	42	107	634
...	513	...	513	...	...	...	...	150	...	12	10,260	10,422
...	208	...	208	...	...	...	...	41	...	...	164	205
...	105	...	105	...	...	88	80	24	149	...	283	604
...	826	...	826	...	...	88	80	215	149	13	10,687	11,321
6,993	17,638	80	24,711	4,679	...	952	3,311	7,285	5,341	1,148	17,466	34,403
...	894	120	1,014	...	191	174	36	316	...	74	619	1,209
303	...	...	303	...	...	...	...	10	...	52	148	210
303	894	120	1,317	...	191	174	36	326	...	126	566	1,419
2,107	60	...	2,167	...	176	164	765	202	...	...	1,021	2,330
...	514	...	514	...	...	778	...	81	...	67	1,465	2,411
...	1,921	...	1,921	...	...	4,175	3,239	...	...	...	2,766	10,180
...	260	8	268	...	...	69	562	110	...	44	349	1,224
...	2,181	8	2,189	...	...	4,244	3,801	110	...	44	3,117	11,404
...	551	...	551	...	...	...	...	162	...	...	410	572
1,552	164	294	2,310	...	...	...	...	148	...	182	7	337
201	574	...	775	...	...	..	...	61	...	366	13	440
2,053	738	294	3,085	...	...	...	...	209	...	548	20	777
...	793	50	843	...	...	...	...	124	...	43	586	753
...	1,222	25	1,247	315	...	...	...	277	...	33	1,080	1,390
...	2,015	75	2,090	315	...	...	...	401	...	76	1,666	2,143
4,463	6,953	497	11,913	315	369	5,300	4,672	1,491	...	861	8,285	21,058
...	2,119	...	2,119	300	...	5,193	26	452	2,541	437	347	8,996
...	990	...	990	...	...	...	...	254	7	71	419	751
...	3,109	...	3,109	300	...	5,193	26	706	2,548	508	766	9,747

in Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1897.

9c	10									11	12	13
	Extraordinary and Debt.											
	Investments.					Advances.						
Total expenditure.	In securities (other than for sinking funds).	In Savings Banks.	Payments to sinking funds.	Provident Fund withdrawn.	Re-payment of loans.	Permanent.	Other.	Deposits.	Total.	Closing balance.	Grand Total.	Remarks.
45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
59,930	...	...	...	...	...	...	915	456	1,371	336	34,677	
32,335	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,949	1,125	3,103	702	36,380	
7,891	...	...	...	...	...	...	661	...	661	3,015	10,567	
5,364	...	...	...	...	...	...	260	126	276	1,583	7,123	
6,042	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	666	6,708	
5,861	...	88	...	...	...	40	420	96	646	238	6,745	
4,769	...	34	...	...	...	30	1,050	167	1,301	870	6,940	
3,027	...	...	...	...	...	30	1,230	60	1,320	711	5,048	
3,806	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	133	153	337	4,296	
99,969	...	122	...	...	..	140	6,356	2,245	8,903	7,781	1,06,903	
43,375	...	199	...	41	...	...	150	4,100	4,488	1,068	48,916	
14,170	...	...	...	...	...	90	300	1,904	2,494	11,676	28,340	
10,677	...	...	...	...	...	60	90	90	240	1,496	12,412	
8,976	...	48	...	...	...	30	60	973	1,121	25	10,120	
6,166	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	69	94	785	7,045	
83,389	...	240	...	41	...	225	700	7,126	8,422	15,089	1,06,853	
18,992	...	97	...	...	...	...	...	203	680	356	19,551	
9,049	...	88	...	...	...	...	...	185	218	3,019	9,278	
3,133	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,450	15	1,465	407	5,005	
27,940	..	130	...	...	...	...	1,450	503	2,063	3,813	32,838	
21,931	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	393	420	6,409	28,760	
4,165	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	74	85	4,323	
3,898	...	...	...	...	163	...	...	...	163	83	4,093	
30,029	...	28	...	...	163	...	...	466	656	6,477	37,165	
6,46,961	...	767	...	41	2,431	585	13,670	15,637	33,061	94,488	7,73,490	
37,124	...	...	...	...	1,513	...	6,909	...	8,322	2,466	39,912	
14,366	...	...	...	...	...	...	463	107	570	2,140	16,906	
41,989	...	...	...	...	1,513	...	7,372	107	8,892	5,606	56,890	
33,965	...	...	...	...	1,339	...	1,996	582	3,917	7,597	44,809	
27,694	...	...	...	...	597	...	998	178	1,768	4,406	33,868	
1,48,419	...	...	...	...	6,989	70	30,926	1,997	39,982	11,901	1,99,595	
9,894	...	...	...	...	353	...	...	...	353	1,627	11,903	
1,58,306	...	...	...	...	7,341	70	30,926	1,997	39,664	13,428	2,11,398	
23,985	...	57	...	...	...	25	875	897	1,554	715	26,954	
13,519	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	75	544	13,938	
6,772	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	125	125	779	7,676	
20,091	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	200	1,323	21,614	
27,590	...	...	...	...	...	50	1,020	1,174	2,244	402	30,236	
21,599	...	99	...	...	...	100	3,181	247	3,527	2,920	28,146	
39,189	..	99	...	...		150	4,201	1,421	5,871	3,412	48,472	
3,33,489	...	156	...	...	10,790	245	46,063	4,712	61,966	36,457	4,31,935	
1,42,446	...	...	...	...	2,463	280	4,992	4,953	12,707	631	1,55,784	
56,397	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,205	844	2,049	3,400	55,846	
1,99,843	...	...	...	...	2,462	280	6,197	5,797	14,756	4,031	2,11,630	

FORM No. III.—*Statement showing the Expenditure of the*

1	2	3	4							5								
			GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION CHARGES.							PUBLIC SAFETY.								
NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	General administration—(a) Office establishment, inspection, Honorary Magistrates' establishment, &c.	Collection of taxes, including bonded warehouses (establishment, purchase of account books and paper, money-boxes, repairs to outposts, &c.).	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries.	Survey of land.	Refunds.	Pensions and gratuities.	Total.	Fire (establishment, purchase of fire-engines, buckets, repairs, &c.).	Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamps, oil, repairs, &c.).	Police (establishment, purchase of clothing, lanterns, &c., repairs to outposts).	Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes.	Total.	Water-supply.		Drainage.	
															Capital outlay.	Establishment, repairs, &c.	Capital outlay.	Establishment, repairs, &c.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
DACCA DIVISION—*concluded.*			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Mymensingh	80	Nasirabad	1,314	367	...	...	...	...	1,681	3	518	66	7	594	540	8,239	...	1,512
	81	Muktagacha ...	428	590	...	...	...	...	948	...	637	55	...	692	...	...	535	...
	82	Jamalpur	433	564	...	135	...	...	1,132	...	243	62	10	315	...	74	20	139
	83	Sherpur	462	402	...	186	2	...	1,052	3	327	...	28	358	...	349	186	245
	84	Kishorganj	375	225	...	...	...	60	660	...	362	...	2	364	978	...	...	...
	85	Bazitpur	295	190	...	...	...	...	485	...	...	...	9	9	282	...	50	...
	86	Netrakona	448	264	...	62	...	...	774	11	62	...	...	73	1,318	...	2,288	24
	87	Tangail	458	369	100	129	...	...	1,056	...	363	...	...	363	...	575	41	...
		Total ...	4,213	2,901	100	512	2	60	7,788	77	2,512	183	56	2,768	3,127	9,227	3,130	1,920
Faridpur ...	88	Faridpur	534	439	1	...	...	...	974	6	894	...	7	907	3,986	451	128	123
	89	Madaripur	415	333	...	181	33	...	932	...	897	...	1	898	131	...	...	...
		Total ...	949	772	1	181	33	...	1,906	6	1,791	...	8	1,805	4,117	451	128	123
Backergunge	90	Barisal	1,425	1,942	...	...	...	...	3,367	...	1,155	...	6	1,161	...	1,536	...	306
	91	Nalchiti	101	270	...	...	...	...	371	...	287	...	2	289	...	...	...	25
	92	Jhalakati	283	309	...	...	...	...	592	...	326	...	14	340	300	...	174	84
	93	Pirojpur	439	270	...	...	...	...	709	...	616	...	1	617	...	190	...	30
	94	Patuakhali	395	...	...	50	...	...	445	...	284	...	11	295	650	...	...	285
		Total ...	2,643	2,791	...	50	...	...	5,484	...	2,668	...	34	2,702	950	1,726	174	732
		Divisional Total ...	16,270	13,174	101	3,900	35	60	33,540	23	14,907	183	207	15,320	8,289	20,420	3,632	9,147
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.																		
Tippera ...	95	Comilla	786	701	...	...	...	...	1,487	4	1,028	...	39	1,071	...	...	82	800
	96	Brahmanbaria ...	556	364	...	...	...	...	900	1	288	...	3	292	...	865	100	6
		Total ...	1,322	1,065	...	...	...	...	2,387	5	1,316	...	42	1,363	...	865	182	812
Noakhali ..	97	Noakhali	465	445	...	119	...	...	1,029	...	366	...	21	387	...	355	...	291
Chittagong ..	98	Chittagong ...	2,635	2,346	166	...	...	...	5,147	...	1,008	...	...	1,008	844	...	467	...
	99	Cox's Bazar ...	359	398	...	...	...	...	757	...	122	...	...	122	66	...	...	276
		Total ...	2,994	2,744	166	...	...	...	5,904	...	1,130	...	...	1,130	910	...	467	276
		Divisional Total ...	4,781	4,254	166	119	...	...	9,320	5	2,813	...	63	2,880	910	1,220	669	1,378
PATNA DIVISION.																		
Patna ...	100	Patna	9,081	7,807	...	...	158	...	17,046	300	7,657	488	6	8,451	668	4	4,560	3,656
	101	Barh	477	348	...	123	...	...	948	...	...	72	...	72	...	95	...	96
	102	Bihar	608	1,454	...	...	44	...	2,426	...	709	46	...	755	...	412	...	1,189
	103	Dinapore	1,086	809	...	237	...	...	2,132	...	1,587	...	15	1,602	...	19	...	...
		Total ...	11,542	10,446	...	362	202	...	22,552	300	9,953	606	21	10,880	668	530	4,560	4,941
Gaya ...	104	Gaya	6,225	2,542	...	...	3	...	8,770	...	5,197	...	...	5,197	539	3,852	193	678
	105	Tikar	739	442	...	206	...	...	1,387	...	331	...	...	331	...	140	...	...
	106	Daudnagar ...	436	289	..	..	...	...	725	...	12	...	...	12	...	191	...	...
		Total ...	7,400	3,273	...	206	3	...	10,882	...	5,540	...	...	5,540	539	4,192	193	678
Shahabad ...	107	Arrah	2,003	2,018	...	...	...	...	4,021	...	729	...	...	729	...	6,349	...	1,201
	108	Jagdispur	391	376	...	...	...	...	767	...	33	...	...	33	180	...	145	...
	109	Buxar	371	474	...	...	...	...	845	...	354	...	...	354	430	...	346	...
	110	Dumraon	236	542	...	...	...	...	840	...	498	40	...	538	...	101	527	48
	111	Bhabhua	279	255	...	...	...	...	534	...	24	...	...	24	...	103	...	108
	112	Sasaram	710	726	...	...	...	...	1,442	...	1,264	...	...	1,264	...	421	...	682
		Total ...	4,038	4,391	...	...	...	...	8,449	...	2,902	40	...	2,942	610	6,974	1,020	2,099

PUBLIC HEALTH AND CONVENIENCE.

Conservancy (including road cleaning and watering) and sanitation.	Hospitals and dispensaries.	Vaccination.	Markets, slaughter-houses and ferries.	Pounds.	Dák bungalows and serais.	Arboriculture, public gardens and experimental cultivation.	Public works.				Total.
							Establishment.	Buildings.	Roads.	Stores.	
29	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	30	31
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
9,559	5,842	96	370	311	...	93	679	...	3,730	...	30,970
820	117	22	...	...	...	...	402	...	702	...	2,598
3,142	1,153	67	...	...	...	15	382	...	1,667	...	6,073
680	1,219	90	...	90	...	...	151	81	1,503	...	4,591
1,280	1,298	72	19	...	...	...	...	2	709	...	4,454
250	716	60	...	...	...	...	6	...	605	...	1,978
487	480	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,290	...	5,953
1,144	...	80	61	208	...	...	325	...	1,882	...	4,496
17,381	10,825	547	450	609	..	108	1,945	83	12,184	...	61,626
4,536	5,161	40	...	3	72	...	284	...	1,268	...	16,052
1,593	998	96	549	...	...	...	..	587	1,602	...	5,556
6,129	6,159	136	549	3	72	...	284	587	2,870	...	21,608
9,609	6,387	137	...	8	...	...	610	...	2,759	...	21,373
348	868	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	367	...	1,509
464	69	2	37	10	19	...	...	...	509	...	2,289
1,670	1,115	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	790	...	3,853
187	180	30	...	...	...	...	22	114	377	...	1,845
12,177	9,240	227	37	18	19	...	632	114	4,802	...	30,848
1,07,538	47,934	1,965	3,205	917	91	297	8,884	960	45,283	...	2,67,362
6,318	3,312	89	69	12	...	...	944	1,471	4,325	...	17,428
1,022	1,547	60	...	...	...	5	420	316	389	...	4,730
7,340	4,859	149	69	12	...	5	1,364	1,787	4,714	...	22,158
1,645	460	64	...	...	...	...	326	...	91	1	3,243
9,682	5,927	219	120	...	...	91	1,455	2,573	6,356	694	28,448
265	419	61	624	...	...	18	...	30	1,281	...	3,009
9,947	6,346	280	744	...	...	109	1 455	2,603	7,637	694	31,457
18,932	11,665	493	813	12	...	114	3,145	4,390	12,412	695	60,848
46,360	18,656	804	...	22	...	1,211	2,737	103	26,347	...	1,05,218
948	2,310	65	...	...	...	...	60	...	660	...	4,434
5,742	4,313	128	46	...	...	...	362	217	3,223	...	15,632
4,109	2,088	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	194	...	6,458
57,159	27,367	1,125	46	22	...	1,211	3,159	320	30,624	...	1,31,732
21,784	13,392	381	...	148	...	281	779	3,100	12,834	...	57,901
2,479	25	60	...	84	...	...	130	160	811	...	3,896
838	780	43	...	50	...	...	...	407	337	...	2,646
25,041	14,197	484	...	280	..	281	909	3,667	13,982	...	64,443
11,634	4,610	264	...	144	...	49	622	493	953	4,096	30,445
640	744	120	...	78	...	...	...	...	928	...	2,850
1,488	1,420	96	...	23	...	...	239	21	783	...	4,848
1,587	375	186	...	...	...	...	245	106	966	...	4,041
446	748	63	...	...	...	18	...	29	310	...	1,589
2,109	2,722	94	...	...	...	...	156	281	1,330	...	8,795
18,940	10,614	823	...	245	...	77	1,263	930	5,310	4,096	52,909

7				8	9							
Public Instruction.				Contributions.	Miscellaneous.							
					Interest on loans.			Other items (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).				
Schools and Colleges.	Contributions.	Libraries, museums, menageries, &c.	Total.	For general purposes.	Interest due on account of previous years.	Interest due on account of current year.	Actual cost of works done for private individuals.	Printing charges.	Law charges.	Provident Fund.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	276	...	276	...	...	...	...	180	46	68	520	814
...	130	...	130	...	...	...	...	92	...	...	254	346
...	423	...	423	935	...	...	...	306	...	24	520	850
346	...	...	346	...	...	...	...	107	2	...	115	224
...	434	...	434	...	...	...	...	72	...	4	152	228
...	90	...	90	...	...	...	...	58	...	...	50	108
...	171	...	171	...	...	...	...	67	...	8	...	95
...	229	...	229	...	...	...	...	166	...	14	59	239
346	1,753	...	2,099	935	...	...	...	1,070	48	118	1,670	2,906
...	262	...	262	...	...	152	130	148	...	27	218	675
...	434	...	434	...	...	...	...	91	...	19	56	166
...	696	...	696	...	...	152	130	239	...	46	274	841
...	631	...	631	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	530	551
...	240	...	240	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	60	82
...	231	...	231	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	194	244
...	270	...	270	...	...	...	...	150	...	...	8	158
...	140	...	140	...	...	...	...	45	...	...	...	45
...	1,512	...	1,512	...	...	...	21	267	...	...	787	1,075
346	7,070	...	7,416	1,235	...	5,345	177	2,282	2,596	672	3,497	14,569
...	457	...	457	...	...	...	...	211	...	23	470	704
...	450	...	450	...	...	...	...	187	...	22	...	209
...	907	...	907	...	...	...	...	398	...	45	470	913
...	170	...	170	...	...	...	...	195	...	14	117	326
5,487	792	...	6,279	...	...	...	...	...	...	222	1,039	1,261
...	516	...	516	...	...	...	...	53	...	...	80	133
5,487	1,308	...	6,795	...	...	...	...	53	...	222	1,119	1,394
5,487	2,385	...	7,872	...	...	...	...	646	...	281	1,706	2,633
...	3,928	360	4,288	400	6,979	6,917	72	835	2,380	...	3,483	20,666
232	...	...	232	...	...	...	...	83	...	...	34	117
...	1,076	...	1,076	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	222	223
...	349	...	349	...	...	...	...	158	...	...	5	163
232	5,353	360	5,945	400	6,979	6,917	72	1,076	2,380	...	3,744	21,166
...	1,935	...	1,935	...	...	...	...	1,018	...	26	1,171	2,215
...	202	...	202	...	...	...	...	148	29	23	...	200
...	326	...	326	...	...	...	...	130	...	...	9	139
...	2,463	...	2,463	...	...	...	...	1,296	29	49	1,180	2,554
...	616	...	616	...	...	...	...	1,343	...	...	1,013	2,356
...	198	...	198	...	...	...	...	74	...	15	58	147
...	455	...	455	...	...	...	...	258	...	...	...	397
...	485	...	485	...	...	...	...	95	...	12	89	107
...	226	...	226	...	...	...	8	165	...	11	84	248
...	517	...	517	...	...	...	...	203	...	29	300	532
...	2,497	...	2,497	...	...	...	8	2,138	...	67	1,474	3,087

Municipalities in Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1897.

9 (a)	10									11	12	13
	Extraordinary and Debts.											
	Investments.					Advances.						
Total Expenditure.	In securities other than for sinking funds.	In Savings Banks.	Payment to sinking funds.	Provident Fund withdrawals.	Repayment of loans.	Permanent.	Other.	Deposits.	Total.	Closing balance.	Grand Total.	Remarks.
45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
34,335	...	...	...	...	...	...	690	1,446	2,136	19,828	50,299	
4,714	...	...	..	...	...	40	100	125	225	418	5,357	
10,330	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,129	230	2,359	738	13,427	
6,574	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	147	6,725	
6,140	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	89	89	192	6,421	
2,670	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	225	2,895	
7,066	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,775	125	1,900	2,293	11,259	
6,293	...	...	...	...	...	20	50	285	355	277	6,925	
78,122	...	...	...	...	...	20	4,744	2,304	7,068	24,118	1,09,308	
18,870	...	81	120	...	493	...	...	163	857	2,848	22,575	
7,986	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,243	9,229	
26,856	...	81	120	...	493	...	...	163	857	4,091	31,804	
27,063	...	...	...	...	...	...	308	526	834	3,169	31,066	
2,490	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	129	2,619	
3,696	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	45	1,035	4,776	
5,609	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	582	6,191	
2,770	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	2,844	
41,691	..	...	...	...	...	...	308	571	879	4,996	47,496	
3,39,442	...	81	120	...	2,975	300	11,249	8,835	23,360	37,236	4,00,238	
21,147	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,010	713	1,723	3,095	25,965	
6,581	...	...	...	...	...	...	691	95	786	60	7,427	
27,728	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,701	808	2,509	3,155	33,392	
5,145	...	41	...	...	...	50	395	78	564	697	6,406	
42,143	...	...	...	...	4,158	...	965	2,165	7,288	23,853	73,284	
4,537	...	...	...	..	...	...	445	501	946	1,972	7,455	
46,680	...	...	...	...	4,158	...	1,410	2,666	8,234	25,825	80,739	
79,553	...	41	...	...	4,158	50	3,506	3,552	11,307	29,677	1,20,537	
1,56,069	...	50,400	...	...	5,525	300	12,361	11,372	79,958	10,333	2,46,360	
5,793	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	770	6,563	
20,111	...	...	...	...	...	..	210	208	418	2,188	22,717	
10,704	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	263	313	4,186	15,203	
1,92,677	...	50,400	...	...	5,525	350	12,571	11,843	80,689	17,477	2,90,843	
76,018	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,082	2,304	4,386	18,279	98,683	
6,076	...	...	...	...	...	...	242	85	327	1,644	7,987	
3,848	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	152	4,000	
85,882	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,324	2,389	4,713	20,075	1,10,670	
38,167	...	..	...	...	5,753	...	3,150	...	8,903	18	47,088	
3,095	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	2,035	6,030	
6,799	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	812	7,611	
6,051	...	...	...	...	...	25	805	...	830	541	7,422	
2,922	...	...	...	...	...	...	425	261	686	211	3,819	
12,550	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,230	...	1,230	257	14,037	
70,484	...	...	...	...	5,753	25	5,610	261	11,649	3,874	86,007	

FORM No. III.—*Statement showing the Expenditure of the Municipalities in*

1	2	3	4							5								
			GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION CHARGES.							PUBLIC SAFETY.								
NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	General administration—(a) Office establishment, inspection, Honorary Magistrates' establishment, &c.	Collection of taxes, including bonded warehouses (establishment, purchase of account books and paper, money-boxes, &c.).	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries.	Survey of land.	Refunds.	Pensions and gratuities.	Total.	Fire (establishment, purchase of fire-engines, buckets, repairs, &c.).	Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamps, oil, repairs, &c.).	Police (establishment, purchase of clothing, lanterns, &c., repairs to outposts).	Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes.	Total.	Water-supply.		Drainage.	
															Capital outlay.	Establishment, repairs, &c.	Capital outlay.	Establishment, repairs, &c.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
PATNA DIVISION—*concluded.*			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Saran	113	Chapra	2,565	1,555	...	...	45	...	4,165	2	1,518	...	42	1,562	...	146	...	210
	114	Revelganj	760	739	...	...	...	...	1,499	...	505	...	10	515	...	...	...	216
	115	Siwan	435	557	...	...	...	...	992	...	588	...	4	592	195	...	...	5
		Total	3,760	2,851	...	...	45	...	6,656	2	2,611	...	56	2,669	195	146	...	431
Champaran	116	Motihari	568	574	...	...	...	...	1,142	...	578	...	12	590	...	112	...	220
	117	Bettiah	490	823	...	...	...	...	1,313	9	733	...	...	742	...	446	...	717
		Total	1,058	1,397	...	...	...	...	2,455	9	1,311	...	12	1,332	...	558	...	937
Muzaffarpur	118	Muzaffarpur	2,719	1,862	207	...	229	...	5,017	...	2,304	...	87	2,391	...	1,473	...	6,380
	119	Hajipur	736	708	...	148	1	...	1,593	...	647	...	...	647	...	...	...	...
	120	Lalganj	517	411	...	...	...	...	928	...	287	50	...	337	...	632	...	33
	121	Sitamarhi	445	293	...	...	13	...	751	...	282	...	...	282	...	53	..	...
		Total	4,417	3,274	207	148	243	...	8,280	...	3,500	50	87	3,637	...	2,157	.	6,413
Darbhanga	12	Darbhanga	1,622	2,456	38	150	...	...	4,267	...	1,423	...	59	1,482	...	58	...	109
	123	Madhubani	712	440	...	...	...	...	1,152	...	22	...	...	22	504	...	...	48
	124	Rosera	507	285	...	...	...	...	792	...	13	..	...	13	...	81	...	89
		Total	2,842	3,181	38	150	...	...	6,211	...	1,458	...	59	1,517	504	139	...	190
		Divisional Total	35,077	28,813	245	866	403	...	65,404	311	27,275	696	235	28,517	2,534	14,696	5,772	13,688
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.																		
Monghyr	125	Monghyr	4,068	2,785	...	...	...	...	7,753	...	1,702	...	116	1,818	...	...	...	2,884
	126	Jamalpur	1,597	1,099	...	85	...	...	2,781	...	94	...	103	197	...	254	63	66
		Total	6,565	3,884	..	85	...	...	10,534	...	1,796	...	219	2,015	...	254	63	2,950
Bhagalpur	127	Bhagalpur	2,879	3,239	...	...	...	...	6,118	...	1,342	...	3	1,345	2,70,956	13,505	5,439	409
	128	Colgong	490	338	...	8	...	...	826	...	239	...	1	240	...	...	73	..
		Total	3,369	3,577	...	8	...	...	6,944	...	1,581	...	4	1,585	2,70,956	13,505	5,512	409
Purnea	129	Purnea	1,376	1,056	...	849	...	...	3,281	...	956	...	4	960	...	131	482	972
	130	Kishanganj	667	471	...	...	...	...	1,138	22	613	...	4	639	199	...	228	...
		Total	2,043	1,527	...	849	...	...	4,419	22	1,569	...	8	1,599	199	131	660	972
Malda	131	English Bazár	978	389	...	150	410	...	1,977	...	225	...	32	257	...	21	...	1,273
	132	Old Malda	360	216	...	...	...	...	726	...	250	...	2	252	...	...	...	103
		Total	1,338	605	...	150	410	...	2,703	...	475	...	34	509	...	21	...	1,376
Santhal Parganas.	133	Deoghur	592	610	...	107	...	...	1,309	...	795	...	6	731	...	...	394	144
	134	Sahibganj	1,192	613	...	...	...	...	1,807	...	570	...	15	585	514	...	502	18
		Total	1,784	1,225	...	107	...	...	3,116	...	1,295	...	21	1,316	514	...	896	162
		Divisional Total	15,099	11,018	...	1,199	410	...	27,716	22	6,716	...	286	7,024	2,71,669	13,911	7,131	5,869
ORISSA DIVISION.																		
Cuttack	135	Cuttack	1,811	2,412	261	169	11	...	4,664	733	2,814	...	125	3,672	...	207	...	2,120
	136	Jajpur	381	527	...	...	...	...	908	...	6	...	23	29	...	5	...	34
	137	Kondrapara	451	940	...	129	...	...	1,520	...	...	24	26	50	...	70	...	98
		Total	2,643	3,879	261	298	11	..	7,092	733	2,820	24	174	3,751	...	282	...	2,251
Balasore	138	Balasore	760	1,207	..	56	..	18	2,041	...	1,540	...	7	1,547	883	...	347	804
Puri	139	Puri	1,447	1,861	...	..	...	...	3,308	...	1,484	...	78	1,562	48	...	396	18
		Divisional Total	4,850	6,947	261	354	11	18	12,441	733	5,844	24	259	6,860	931	282	1,543	2,573

PUBLIC HEALTH AND CONVENIENCE.

Conservancy (including road cleaning and watering) and latrines.	Hospitals and dispensaries.	Vaccination.	Markets and Slaughter-houses.	Pounds.	Dák bungalows and serais.	Arboriculture, public gardens, and experimental cultivation.	Public Works.				Total.
							Establishment.	Buildings.	Roads.	Stores.	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
9,644	7,437	343	916	1	...	...	..	1,709	3,372	...	23,778
2,871	1,542	181	...	15	...	90	42	597	251	...	5,834
1,501	1,753	110	988	...	60	...	185	298	1,061	...	6,106
14,016	10,732	634	1,904	16	60	90	177	2,604	4,714	.	35,718
2,714	2,942	111	100	72	100	108	...	367	1,400	...	8,306
3,834	4,185	98	397	177	...	25	240	74	2,593	...	12,786
6,548	7,127	209	497	249	100	193	240	441	3,993	...	21,092
13,594	6,177	297	77	165	...	459	...	724	12,639	...	41,975
1,601	1,989	122	...	...	56	...	333	293	1,009	..	6,205
738	90	127	7	...	...	...	146	90	1,940	18	3,821
819	1,946	96	...	...	...	...	159	36	2,659	...	5,767
16,952	9,902	632	84	165	56	459	640	1,143	19,147	18	57,768
10,580	3,136	328	44	23	...	...	2,026	537	3,373	..	20,214
1,550	2,244	90	852	..	..	...	..	887	3,670	...	9,914
1,259	1,543	60	62	20	..	...	345	60	225	...	3,093
13,398	6,923	484	956	43	...	...	2,371	1,484	7,268	...	53,821
1,83,054	86,802	4,301	3,489	1,020	216	2,311	8,758	10,589	84,938	4,114	3,97,485
18,664	19,501	573	427	313	...	4,708	1,015	328	4,600	...	53,022
6,672	382	390	...	27	...	...	816	...	4,609	...	13,279
25,336	19,883	963	427	340	...	4,708	1,831	328	9,218	...	66,301
18,400	5,460	340	146	196	...	704	1,029	...	9,384	170	3,27,947
653	1,140	25	..	1	131	12	156	...	201	...	2,392
19,053	6,609	365	146	197	131	716	2,085	...	9,585	170	3,29,439
3,428	3,727	117	1	76	...	....	1,032	24	3,436	...	13 396
952	1,190	156	...	...	...	..	209	270	806	...	4,109
4,380	4,917	273	1	76	...	...	1,261	294	4,332	...	17,496
4,903	2,603	157	..	...	...	...	66	...	1,040	...	10,129
567	690		...	...	...	...	61	5	237	...	1,063
5,580	3,293	157	...	...	...	...	127	5	1,283	...	11,792
3,040	1,046	29	...	...	...	...	...	..	924	...	6,177
6,315	1,354	21	...	15	...	...	...	953	843	...	10,305
9,355	3,000	120	.	15	...	...	...	953	1,467	...	16,482
68,654	37,702	1,878	574	628	131	5,424	5,304	1,580	25,685	170	4,41,510
16,210	2,077	408	306	725	...	372	1,090	...	4,308	...	27,922
882	862	35	..	25	.	62	...	...	962	...	2,867
1,029	1,312	60	...	8	..	92	.	44	2,743	...	5,456
18,121	4,251	503	306	758	...	526	1 090	44	8,163	...	36,245
3,035	4,502	97	77	369	...	185	711	...	1,680	...	13,690
13,285	3,834	110	216	363	...	95	419	253	102	...	21,309
37,341	12,587	710	629	1,430	...	800	2,220	297	9,885	...	71,244

7				8	9							
Public Instruction.				Contributions.	Miscellaneous.							
					Interest on loans.		Actual cost of work done for private individuals.	Other items (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).				
Schools and colleges.	Contributions.	Libraries, museums, menageries, &c.	Total.	For general purposes.	Interest due on account of previous years.	Interest due on account of current year.		Printing charges.	Law charges.	Provident Fund	Miscellaneous.	Total.
32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	2,274	...	2,274	...	...	20	...	436	...	...	4,012	4,468
314	204	...	518	...	...	...	...	107	...	26	83	216
405	...	...	405	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	208	208
719	2,478	...	3,197	...	..	20	...	543	...	26	4,303	4,892
...	417	...	417	200	...	...	...	118	12	20	266	416
...	613	...	613	...	...	...	...	215	8	...	8	231
...	1,030	...	1,030	200	...	...	...	333	20	20	274	647
1,430	...	...	1,430	50	...	5,467	...	474	...	105	472	6,539
...	457	...	457	...	...	...	...	70	...	...	230	300
...	321	...	322	...	...	...	...	145	...	...	68	213
...	182	...	182	...	...	...	...	53		21	818	892
1,430	961	...	2,591	50	...	5,467	...	762	...	126	1,594	7,949
...	1,818	...	1,818	...	...	...	...	876	...	135	408	1,419
...	295	...	295	...	...	...	...	108	...	16	390	514
...	286	...	286	...	...	...	...	134	...	..	67	201
..	2,399	...	2,399	...	...	...	...	1,118	...	151	865	2,134
2,181	17,181	300	19 922	650	6,079	12,404	80	7,206	2,429	439	13,434	43,031
2,917	...	...	2,917	...	...	...	...	314	...	230	1,495	2,039
...	428	...	428	...	...	...	...	231	...	98	1,613	1,942
2,917	428	...	3,345	...	...	...	...	545	...	328	3,108	3,981
...	1,693	...	1,693	67	...	2,673	402	457	107	70	1,310	5,037
386	..	...	386	...	...	...	...	83	36	...	58	177
386	1,693	...	2,079	67	...	2,673	402	540	143	79	1,377	5,214
...	629	...	629	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	59	113
...	490	...	490	...	...	...	...	105	...	21	26	152
...	1,119	...	1,119	...	...	...	...	105	...	75	85	265
...	674	...	674	...	...	...	...	105	...	...	878	983
...	363	...	363	...	...	...	...	62	8	19	95	184
...	1,037	...	1,037	...	...	...	...	167	8	19	973	1,167
...	582	...	582	...	...	...	...	...	40	21	48	109
...	320	...	320	...	...	...	...	48	...	54	45	147
...	902	...	902	...	...	...	...	48	40	75	93	256
3,303	5,179	...	8,482	67	...	2,673	402	1,405	191	576	5,636	10,883
...	2,394	..	2,394	...	...	...	...	1,129	...	72	1,356	2,557
...	561	...	561	60	...	...	...	84	...	...	23	107
...	834	...	834	...	...	...	...	112	...	...	29	141
...	3,789	...	3,789	60	..	...	...	1,325	..	72	1,408	2,805
...	1,058	...	1,058	...	...	...	15	180	...	64	417	676
...	985	...	985	...	...	731	...	290	...	98	200	1,317
...	5,832	...	5,832	60	...	731	15	1,795	...	232	2,025	4,798

Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1897.

9(a)	10									11	12	13
	Extraordinary and Debt.											
	Investments.					Advances.						
Total Expenditure.	In securities other than for sinking funds.	In Savings Banks.	Payments to sinking funds.	Provident Fund withdrawals.	Repayment of loans.	Permanent.	Other.	Deposits.	Total.	Closing balance.	Grand Total.	Remarks.
45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
36,947	...	...	...	...	887	20	1,870	...	2,777	85	30,059	
8,582	...	...	...	...	...	...	133	...	133	587	9,252	
8,303	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,145	34	1,179	2,101	11,583	
53,132	...	...	...	...	887	20	3,148	34	4,089	2,673	59,894	
11,071	...	...	...	...	...	20	917	525	1,462	3,307	15,840	
15,685	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	872	16,557	
26,756	...	...	...	...	...	20	917	525	1,462	4,179	32,397	
57,401	...	152	...	611	3,556	...	6,611	4,706	15,636	9,141	82,178	
9,208	...	...	...	...	..	...	1,183	116	1,299	467	10,974	
5,621	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,070	74	1,148	660	7,429	
7,854	...	...	..	...	...	...	1,714	198	1,912	2,810	12,576	
80,084	...	152	...	611	3,556		10,578	5,098	19,995	13,078	1,13,157	
29,200	...	...	...	...	...	...	602	9,214	9,816	37,431	76,447	
11,397	...	...	...	...	..	.	3,622	156	3,779	5,074	20,750	
4,985	...	...	...	...	..	...	950	125	1,075	935	6,995	
46,082	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,175	9,495	14,670	43,440	1,04,192	
5,55,097	...	50,552	...	611	15,721	415	40,323	28,645	1,37,267	1,04,706	7,97,160	
67,549	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	646	646	5,008	73,203	
18,627	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86	86	658	19,371	
86,176	...	...	...			...	...	732	732	5,740	92,657	
3,41,307	...	...	2,000	31,630	...	...	13,981	10	47,621	35,767	4,24,695	
4,021	..	...	...	..	...	...	30	90	120	2,319	6,460	
3,45,328	...	...	2,000	31,630	...		14,011	100	47,741	38,086	4,31,155	
18,379	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,005	408	2,013	2,336	22,727	
6,519	..	...	...	...	...	...	507	318	825	1,054	8,398	
24,898	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,112	726	2,838	3,389	31,125	
14,020	...	...	...	...	...	101	10	...	111	133	14,264	
3,188	...	...	...	...	...	...	92	151	243	2,628	6,059	
17,208	...	...	...	...	...	101	102	151	354	2,761	20,323	
8,908	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	20	1,336	10,264	
13,164	...	...	...	...	...	50	860	730	1,640	1,193	15,997	
22,072	...	...	...	...	...	70	860	730	1,660	2,529	26,261	
4,95,582	...	...	2,000	31,630	...	171	17,085	2,439	53,325	52,514	6,01,521	
41,209	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,013	2,746	4,759	275*	46,243	
4,532	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	97	149	1,147	5,828	
8,901	...	...	...	..	...	...	310	7	317	800	9,118	
53,742	..	...	...	...	...	...	2,375	2,850	5,225	2,222	61,189	
19,012	..	...	..	...	...	...	1,450	...	1,450	1,349	21,811	
28,481	...	287	..	...	1,775	50	4,516	...	6,628	733	35,842	
1,01,235	...	287	...	.	1,775	50	8,341	2,850	13,303	4,304	1,18,842	

FORM No. III.—*Statement showing the expenditure of the Municipalities in*

1	2	3	4							5								
			GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION CHARGES.							PUBLIC SAFETY.					Water-supply.		Drainage.	
NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	General administration—(a) office establishment, inspection, honorary magistrates' establishment, &c.	Collection of taxes, including bonded warehouses (establishment, purchase on account of books and paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c.).	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries.	Survey of land.	Refunds.	Pensions and gratuities.	Total.	Fire (establishment, purchase of fire-engines, buckets, repairs, &c., &c.).	Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamps, oil, repairs, &c.).	Police (establishment, purchase of clothing, lanterns, &c., repairs to outposts).	Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes.	Total.	Capital outlay.	Establishment, repairs, &c.	Capital outlay.	Establishment, repairs, &c.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Hazaribagh...	140	Hazaribagh ...	587	851	...	...	...	...	1,438	...	476	75	...	551	430	128	306	221
	141	Chatra	567	430	...	...	...	...	997	...	135	...	6	141	...	27	...	9
		Total ...	1,154	1,281	...	...	...	...	2,435	...	611	75	6	692	430	155	306	230
Lohardaga	142	Ranchi	788	1,143	...	...	...	...	1,931	...	772	...	...	772	...	300	...	497
	143	Lohardaga ...	564	326	...	90	...	...	980	...	33	...	...	33	...	...	88	55
		Total ...	1,352	1,469	...	90	...	...	2,911	...	805	...	...	805	...	300	88	552
Palamau ...	144	Daltonganj ...	492	337	...	...	...	...	829	...	57	...	6	63	331	6	...	68
Manbhum ...	145	Purulia	1,312	716	...	...	129	...	2,157	...	695	17	27	739	645	...	2,900	104
	146	Jhalda	402	262	...	100	...	...	764	...	36	...	...	36	...	...	...	120
	147	Raghunathpur ...	225	254	...	100	...	...	579	15	40	...	...	55	...	91	...	...
		Total ...	1,939	1,232	...	200	129	...	3,500	15	771	17	27	830	645	91	2,906	224
Singhbhum ...	148	Chaibassa ...	537	430	...	186	...	...	1,143	...	262	...	..	262	...	68	...	168
		Divisional Total	5,474	4,739	...	476	129	...	10,818	15	2,506	92	39	2,652	1,406	620	3,430	1,228
		Grand Total ..	1,93,069	1,40,825	2,361	9,049	2,186	3,411	3,59,901	19,516	1,66,498	7,075	2,350	1,95,447	4,10,440	1,28,644	43,012	78,048
		Grand Total for 1895-96.	1,89,995	1,46,514	1,566	9,422	3,683	2,166	3,53,346	20,969	1,72,610	11,949	2,541	2,08,069	3,96,583	99,858	75,569	73,990

PUBLIC HEALTH AND CONVENIENCE.

Conservancy (including road cleaning and watering and latrines).	Hospitals and dispensaries.	Vaccination.	Markets and slaughter-houses.	Pounds.	Dák bungalows and serais.	Arboriculture, public gardens and experimental cultivation.	Public works (a).				Total.
							Establishment.	Buildings.	Roads.	Stores.	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
2,888	1,456	96	156	...	...	16	...	51	1,289	...	7,137
1,248	942	65	4	...	...	97	120	25	190	...	2,727
4,136	2,398	161	160	...	...	113	120	76	1,479	...	9,864
7,192	2,662	126	1,050	42	...	21	173	36	2,316	...	14,415
662	765	61	...	...	...	...	97	...	345	...	2,073
7,854	3,427	187	1,050	42	...	21	270	36	2,661	...	16,488
1,305	120	96	...	25	...	...	53	...	66	...	2,148
3,492	2,810	120	624	122	...	...	...	787	1,738	...	13,338
536	812	...	...	...	125	...	...	...	299	25	1,917
390	802	...	26	84	...	...	...	...	110	...	1,503
4,418	4,424	120	650	206	125	...	...	787	2,137	25	16,818
822	1,480	103	...	156	...	...	181	81	338	...	3,396
18,625	11,849	667	1,860	429	125	134	624	980	6,681	25	48,703
9,29,998	3,32,653	19,912	18,582	6,508	2,138	15,689	69,111	34,190	4,36,084	22,910	25,54,425
8,04,066	3,02,792	19,737	38,513	6,296	529	11,546	64,652	49,960	3,80,529	2,600	29,23,220

7				8	9						
Public instruction.				Contributions.	Miscellaneous.						
					Interest on loans.		Actual cost of works done for private individuals.	Other items (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).			
Schools and colleges.	Contributions.	Libraries, museums, menageries, &c.	Total.	For general purposes.	Interest due on account of previous year.	Interest due on account of current year.		Printing charges.	Law charges.	Provident Fund.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
665 522	... ...	... ...	665 522	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	126 31	... ...	19 32	... 32	145 95
1,187	...	...	1,187	...	...	...	...	157	...	51	32	240
... 336	602 ...	... ...	602 336	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	206 51	... ...	77 ...	454 6	737 57
336	602	...	938	...	...	...	...	257	...	77	460	794
...	146	...	146	...	...	...	...	60	...	10	159	249
... ...	652 330 240	... ...	652 330 240	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	219 30 ...	 50	47 37 15	690 32 10	956 99 75
...	1,222	...	1,222	...	...	...	...	249	50	99	732	1,130
... ...	240	...	240	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	84	98
1,523	2,210	...	3,733	...	...	...	...	743	50	251	1,407	2,511
55,206	76,561	949	1,34,716	7,026	10,785	91,203	9,815	28,451	12,812	5,308	84,897	2,43,271
60,902	74,780	1,945	1,37,627	6,175	9,814	57,523	9,834	31,042	12,183	6,523	79,959	2,06,376

Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1897.

9(a)	10									11	12	13
	Extraordinary and Debt.											
	Investments.					Advances.						
Total expenditure.	In securities other than for Sinking Funds.	In Savings Banks.	Payments to Sinking Funds.	Provident Fund withdrawals.	Repayment of loans.	Permanent.	Other.	Deposits.	Total.	Closing balance.	Grand Total.	Remarks.
45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
9,996	...	...	...	...	...	...	675	538	1,213	219	11,358	
4,482	...	95	...	74	...	...	170	212	551	538	5,571	
14,408	...	95	...	74	...	...	845	750	1,764	757	16,929	
18,477	...	232	...	...	...	...	638	219	1,089	24	19,570	
3,479	...	...	...	...	...	...	370	53	423	881	4,783	
21,956	...	232	...	...	...	...	1,008	272	1,512	905	24,353	
3,435	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	602	652	2,213	6,306	
17,902	...	...	...	...	...	30	675	559	1,264	3,363	22,529	
3,146	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,750	4,896	
2,452	...	...	47	...	...	...	...	164	211	940	3,603	
23,500	...	...	47	...	...	30	675	723	1,475	6,053	31,028	
5,138	...	...	...	...	...	...	209	37	246	1,600	6,984	
68,417	...	327	47	74	...	30	2,793	2,384	5,655	11,528	85,600	
34,04,780	...	57,210	1,667	32,356	58,801	1,886	1,68,838	80,904	4,16,662	4,38,100	43,49,548	
38,34,815	...	12,251	16,630	1,310	42,163	1,630	1,31,958	90,805	2,96,747	4,71,117	46,02,679	

RESOLUTION ON THE PROGRESS REPORT OF THE FOREST ADMINISTRATION IN THE LOWER PROVINCES OF BENGAL FOR THE YEAR 1896-97.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—FORESTS.

Calcutta, the 18th December 1897.

RESOLUTION—No. 3867.

READ—

The Progress Report of Forest Administration in the Lower Provinces of Bengal for the year 1896-97.

Read again—

The Progress Report of Forest Administration in the Lower Provinces of Bengal for the year 1895-96, and the Government orders thereon.

MR. A. E. WILD remained in charge of the Bengal Forest Circle throughout the year, except for three months, during which he was absent on privilege leave and Mr. E. G. Chester officiated for him. The Report was submitted one month and eight days late, but the delay was chiefly due to the destruction of the Conservator's records when the Darjeeling offices were burnt down in January last.

2. The following statement shows the area of each class of forest in the charge of the Department—

Forest.	At the commencement of the year.	Added.	Excluded.	At the close of the year.	PERCENTAGE—	
					Of total forest area.	Of the area of the Provinces.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Sq. miles.	Sq. miles.	Sq. miles.	Sq. miles.		
Reserved	5,877	.....	1	5,876	44	3·7
Protected	3,437	...	59	3,378	26	2·2
Unclassed	4,034	.....	.....	4,034	30	2·6
Total ...	13,348	.....	60	13,288	100	8·5

The changes in area that took place during the year were the exclusion of 500 acres from the Mál Forest in the Tista Division, and of about 59 square miles in the Sundarbans which were made over to the Revenue Authorities for the extension of cultivation. No new areas were added to reserved or protected forests during the year, but the settlement of the Tumchar island off the coast of Noakhali was completed, and it was notified as a reserve after the close of the year. The areas shown in the table above against protected forests are only approximate, but more accurate figures will shortly be available on the completion of the settlement operations which are now in progress in the Southal Parganas, Palamau, Singhbhum and Manbhum.

3. *Settlements.*—Progress was made in the forest settlements which are proceeding together with the revenue settlements in the districts named above and in Chittagong. In the latter district, which is richer and more populous than others in which forest settlements are pending, the operations have been delayed by numerous objections. The Lieutenant-Governor regrets to notice that the proposal that the Department should undertake the management of certain areas in the Western Duars, selected by the Settlement Officer as fuel and fodder reserves, has not yet been fully reported on; and trusts with the Conservator that the matter may soon be disposed of. The whole of the forest boundaries that require artificial marks have now been demarcated, 11 miles having been demarcated during the year, and 13 miles written off.

1. *Working-plan.*—Some progress was made, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to observe, in the preparation of working-plans. The plans of the Tista Valley forests (12 square miles, the Tista Division forests (212 square miles) and the Jalpaiguri Division forests (183 square miles) were revised, completed or sanctioned during the year. The area of reserve forests for which working plans are still required has thus been reduced from 3,339 to 2,932. But the area remaining is still large, and Mr. Stevens trusts that further efforts will be made and that it will be reduced.

5. *Buildings and Communications.*—The following statement shows the expenditure on Roads and Buildings in 1895-96 and 1896-97, and the Budget Estimates for the latter year:—

Description of work.	Buildings.			Roads and Bridges.			Total.		
	Actuals of 1895-96.	Budget Estimates of 1896-97.	Actuals of 1896-97.	Actuals of 1895-96.	Budget Estimates of 1896-97.	Actuals of 1896-97.	Actuals of 1895-96.	Budget Estimates of 1896-97.	Actuals of 1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
New construction ...	18,507	14,950	12,407	14,133	7,055	10,480	32,640	22,605	22,887
Repairs ...	8,929	10,200	10,132	9,317	5,945	14,226	18,246	16,211	24,358
Unapportioned ...	571	384	664	1,011	8,700	441	1,582	9,084	1,105
Total ...	28,007	25,100	23,203	24,461	22,300	25,147	52,468	47,900	48,350

There was a decrease of Rs. 4,804 in the expenditure on buildings, and a slight increase of Rs. 686 in that on roads and bridges. The only new buildings of any importance that were completed were a rest-house in Darjeeling and a bungalow in Kurseong. The offices of the Conservator and of the Direction Division are accommodated in the Darjeeling Cutchery, which was destroyed by fire; the re-building is charged to General Revenues.

Seventy-two miles of new road were made, and 775 miles of old road repaired, against 97 and 678 miles, respectively, in the previous year. The Conservator gives, as recently ordered by the Government of India, a statement showing the relative importance of the roads constructed during the year and the purpose for which they were designed; 49 miles out of the 72 miles were intended to facilitate export, and the rest for inspection.

6. *Breaches of Forest Law.*—Two hundred and eighty cases of offences against the Forest Law were prosecuted in the Courts, against 263 in 1895-96; the increase in the number of prosecutions was mainly in the Sundarbans and Sonthal-Parganas Divisions, and there was a decrease in Singhbhum and Chittagong. 87·8 per cent. of the cases disposed of resulted in conviction. Orders have been issued since the close of the year for the uniform classification of offences by fire and the present report has been prepared in accordance with those orders. Twenty-seven cases of this class were prosecuted in the Courts, against 55 in the previous year, and 20 of the cases resulted in conviction; the number of persons prosecuted and convicted does not appear. Only 7 of the cases of this kind that were taken into Court occurred in Singhbhum against 33 in the previous year; 5 each occurred in the Darjeeling and Tista Divisions, 3 each in Buxa and Angul and 1 each in Jalpaiguri, the Sonthal Parganas, Puri, and Chittagong. In 47 cases of injury by fire, the offenders remained undetected; in Singhbhum, there were 22 "undetected" cases, against 70 in the previous year.

The number of cases compounded by Forest Officers under section 67 of the Act was 1,158, involving 1,937 persons, against 1,163 cases involving 1,761 persons in the previous year. The amount received as compensation was, however, slightly larger, being Rs. 7,021 against Rs. 6,241; the average compensation being Rs. 6-1 for each case and Rs. 3-10 for each person. Under the standing orders of Government, no compensation was accepted in cases of injury to forests by fire. Of the total number of offences (1,547), the Darjeeling Division contributed 482, Puri 210, and Tista 203; the Darjeeling and Tista Divisions had headed the list in the two previous years.

7. *Grazing.*—Five hundred and sixteen square miles of reserved forests were open to all animals for the whole year, and 123 square miles were thrown open for three months in the Angul Division, to afford relief owing to the injury done to the ordinary pastures by the floods of the Mahanadi. It is not likely that the reserved forests in the plains will be required for pasture for a long time to come. Practically, the whole of the protected and unclassed forests is open to grazing, except in the Sundarbans, where there is no pasture. The actual fees

received from grazing in reserved forests amounted to Rs. 10,873, very nearly the same as in the previous year, and in the protected forests to Rs. 7,177, against Rs. 5,175 in the previous year. All but Rs. 4 of the fees in the protected forests was again collected in Puri. The number of cattle impounded was 1,578, against 1,697 in the previous year.

8. *Forest fires.*—Mr. Wild observes, as was noticed in last year's Resolution, that severe fire seasons do not follow each other, and that good years often alternate with bad. This remark certainly holds good of the last four years. The year 1893-94 was disastrous in this respect, 1894-95 was favourable, 1895-96 was again disastrous, and 1896-97 was again favourable. The early months of the year 1897 were, except in the hills, extremely wet, and this is, no doubt, the principal cause of immunity. As in the previous year, special protective measures were taken over an area of 1,957 square miles, of which 62 square miles, or 3·16 per cent. only, were over run by fire, against 584 square miles, or 24·84 per cent., in the previous year. One-third of the area protected was sissu forest of the most inflammable nature, in the greater portion of which measures of protection against fire had only been commenced in 1895-96. Although in the Himalayas the year was comparatively dry, only 123 acres of the hill forests were burnt, against 2,984 acres in the previous year. The Divisions in which most fires occurred in the protected area were Buxa and Singhbhum. As far as information for the whole forest area is available 215 square miles or 2·32 per cent. were burnt, but the figures cannot be relied upon.

In accordance with the orders of the Government of India, a statement is, for the first time, included in the Report, showing the causes of forest fires as far as they were ascertained. The Report contains no information on the burning of savannah lands, a matter upon which the Government of India remarked in reviewing the Report for the previous year.

9. *Yield and outturn of Forest produce.*—The following statement gives details of the forest outturn of the year:—

Class of forest and agency by which produce was removed.	Timber.	Fuel.	Total wood.	Bamboos.	Minor produce.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Reserved.	C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	Rs.
Government	549,472	206,286	755,758	4,065	180
Purchasers	3,956,100	10,862,798	14,818,898	6,921,553	85,312
Free grantees	11,068	21,074	32,142	6,000	1,406
Right holders	...	1,279,064	1,279,064	681,600	7,935
Total ...	4,516,640	12,369,222	16,885,862	7,613,218	94,833
Protected.					
Government	20,703	5,207	25,910	410	4
Purchasers	388,823	3,197,553	3,586,376	136,919	29,251
Free grantees	1,650	...	1,650	...	...
Right holders	234,517	14,517,824	14,752,341	4,000,000	1,24,312
Total ...	645,693	17,720,584	18,366,277	4,137,329	1,53,567
Unclassed.					
Government	1,785	732	2,517	7,600	...
Purchasers	232,584	187,150	419,734	6,402,367	4,021
Free grantees	...	...	...	...	...
Right holders	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	234,369	187,882	422,251	6,409,967	4,021
Grand total in 1896-97 ...	5,396,702	30,277,688	35,674,390	18,160,514	2,52,421
Grand total in 1895-96 ...	5,557,480	32,684,959	38,242,439	20,700,563	3,28,864
Difference in 1896-97 ...	—160,778	—2,407,271	—2,568,049	—2,540,049	—76,443

The total outturn of timber and fuel was 35,674,390 cubic feet, or 2,568,019 cubic feet less than in the previous year; being an average of 2,684·7 cubic feet per square mile. The decrease took place in every kind of forest produce; and was no doubt due to the agricultural depression. The total output of timber was 5,196,702 cubic feet, or 160,778 less than in the previous year. The operations for the supply of sleepers to the Rai Bareli-Benares Railway continued in Singhbhum, where the outturn was 538,972 cubic feet, and Mr. Wild points out that it was only these operations that enabled the Circle to maintain its financial position during the year, which the prevalence of scarcity and drought in the Sundarbans and Chittagong, (these being the Divisions which usually yield most profit) would otherwise have endangered. The whole amount of produce removed by departmental agency was 571,960 cubic feet of timber, 212,225 of fuel (mostly for the troops in Darjeeling) and 12,075 bamboos, besides minor produce. The amount of timber removed by purchasers was 4,577,509 cubic feet, or 573,034 cubic feet less than in the previous year. The amount of timber removed from the Sundarbans alone was 590,356 cubic feet less than in the previous year, and in Chittagong it was 119,529 cubic feet less. The yield of fuel also declined from 16,705,959 cubic feet to 14,247,507; here again the largest decrease was in the Sundarbans.

10. *Financial Results.*—In spite of famine and scarcity, the gross receipts and net revenue are considerably larger than those of the previous year, when they were already the highest on record. The receipts for the forest year were Rs. 13,45,482, and the charges Rs. 6,96,378, leaving a surplus of Rs. 6,49,604. This is more by Rs. 1,89,525 than the surplus of 1895-96. The value of sleepers delivered, that was adjusted during the year, was Rs. 4,92,937. The following table shows the results for the last six years according to the financial year:—

Financial year.	Receipts.	Charges.	Net revenue.
1	2	3	4
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1891-92 ...	7,89,553	4,22,930	3,66,623
1892-93 ...	7,44,882	3,81,608	3,63,274
1893-94 ...	8,01,611	4,04,043	3,97,568
1894-95 ...	7,95,673	3,98,601	3,97,072
1895-96 ...	9,18,709	4,66,068	4,52,641
1896-97 ...	13,70,849	6,90,042	6,80,807

The following table shows the results of the last two financial years, Division by Division:—

Division.	Receipts.		Charges.		Surplus.		Deficit.	
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Darjeeling	79,619	78,696	72,717	73,693	6,902	5,003	.....	.....
Tista	24,702	42,230	21,148	23,783	3,554	18,507	.....	.....
Kurseong	40,314	35,968	28,775	31,208	11,539	4,760	.....	.....
Jalpaiguri	44,082	44,988	28,987	30,705	15,295	14,283	.....	.....
Buxa	14,537	18,745	19,973	19,071	.....	.....	5,436	326
Sonthal Parganas ...	11,725	11,766	12,386	14,190	.....	.....	661	2,424
Direction	13,782	13,860	45,952	56,630	.....	.....	32,170	42,770
Palamau	1,603	2,137	12,014	11,047	.....	.....	10,351	8,910
Singhbhum	31,615	5,12,102	64,551	2,72,420	.....	2,30,742	32,936	.....
Angul	3,716	10,375	15,259	13,099	.....	.....	11,543	3,624
Puri	16,142	21,562	21,114	21,788	.....	.....	4,972	226
Sunderbans	5,50,034	5,01,004	89,465	91,015	4,60,569	4,09,389	.....	.....
Chittagong	86,558	77,406	30,727	29,953	55,831	47,453	.....	.....
Total ...	9,18,709	13,70,849	4,66,068	6,90,042	6,53,710	7,39,087	1,01,069	58,280
Net surplus ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,52,641	6,80,807	.....	.....

The Sundarbans Division has again the largest surplus (Rs. 409,389) though this is less by Rs. 51,180 than its surplus of the previous year. The Singhbhum Division comes next. The Chittagong revenue has continued to decline. The only other Divisions that yielded a revenue of more than

Rs. 10,000, were Jalpāiguri and Tista. The deficits in Buxa and Puri were less than in the previous year.

11. *Miscellaneous.*—Mr. Wild was on tour for 170 days and Mr. Chester for 42 days; they visited seven out of thirteen Divisions. There were changes of charge in nine Divisions, and these were especially numerous in the Direction, Tista and Singhbhum Divisions. The Forest Department was fortunate in that comparatively little damage was done to its buildings by the earthquake of the 12th June; as already stated, the offices of the Conservator and of the Darjeeling Divisions were destroyed by fire in January. The consequent destruction and displacement of records have, no doubt, added considerably to the difficulty of administration; Mr. Wild's administration has been as successful as in previous years—from the financial point of the view even more so—and the Lieutenant-Governor's thanks are again due to him.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

M. FINUCANE,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOMINATION OF A REPRESENTATIVE MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPALITIES IN THE CHITTAGONG DIVISION TO A SEAT IN THE COUNCIL OF THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR FOR MAKING LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

No. 5865A.

APPOINTMENT.

RESOLUTION.

Dated Calcutta, the 17th December 1897.

THE appointment of the Hon'ble Mr. Madhu Sudan Das as a member of the Bengal Legislative Council, will expire on the 10th February 1898. He was appointed on the recommendation of the Municipalities of the Chota Nagpur and Orissa Divisions, and in accordance with the decision arrived at in paragraph 8 of the Resolution of this Government, dated 31st March 1897, the municipalities of the Chittagong Division will be entitled to exercise the privilege of recommending a person for nomination to the Council to fill Mr. Das' vacant seat. The necessary notification will therefore now be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* specifying the municipalities in the Chittagong Division from which a recommendation will be made to the Lieutenant-Governor for the nomination of one seat in Council. Each Municipality will elect one representative only, and he will be entitled to exercise all the votes of the body which he represents.

2. The following are the Municipalities of the Chittagong Division which will send delegates to vote for a person to be recommended for the seat falling vacant on the 10th February 1898, and the number of votes assigned to them according to the scale shown in paragraph 6 of the Resolution cited above. The ordinary income taken is that for 1896-97.

District.	Name of Municipality.	Ordinary income.	Number of votes to be recorded by the representative.
		Rs.	
Tippera ...	Comilla	14,077	2
	Brahmanbaria	6,165	1
Noakhali	Noakhali	5,341	1
Chittagong	Chittagong	41,556	3

3. Under Rule IV of the Regulations framed by the Governor-General in Council with the sanction of the Secretary of State under section 1 (4) of the Indian Councils Act, 1892, for Bengal, the Lieutenant-Governor now desires that intimation may be at once communicated by the Commissioner of the Chittagong Division to the Chairmen of all the Municipalities enumerated in the above list, requesting them to arrange for the convening of a special meeting of each Municipality concerned, at which one of their members may be elected to represent them for the purpose of recommending the nomination of a member in the Lieutenant-Governor's Council. The name of the representative elected in each must be reported at once by the Chairman of the Municipality concerned for the information of the Commissioner of the Division.

4. The period of two months which is contemplated under Rule VII of the Regulations as the period within which a recommendation shall be made to the Lieutenant-Governor is hereby declared to run from the date on which the Commissioner of the Division issues his invitation to the Chairman of any Municipality concerned to elect one of their members to represent them for the purpose of recommending the nomination of a member in the Lieutenant-Governor's Council.

5. As soon as the representatives are elected by the Municipalities concerned, they will be called upon by the Commissioner of the Division to meet together on an early and convenient date, with special reference to the limit of time imposed under Rule VII of the Regulations, and at such convenient place

as he may specify, for the purpose of electing by a majority of votes a person whom they will recommend to the Lieutenant-Governor to be nominated as a member of the Council. The names of all candidates put forward at such meeting shall be duly proposed by one of the electoral representatives present. The election shall be by ballot, and the person elected must obtain a majority of the votes of the representatives present. If on occasion of the first ballot an absolute majority is not obtained, the candidate who obtains the least number of votes shall be withdrawn from the election, and another ballot shall then be held for the remaining candidates, and so on until an absolute majority is obtained.

The electoral representatives present at this meeting shall elect among themselves a Chairman, who shall preside and be responsible for the fair and proper exercise of the ballot vote.

As soon as the election is made, the Chairman of the meeting shall without delay, report to the Commissioner of the Division the name of the person so elected, with the number of votes obtained and any other information which it may appear desirable to communicate, and on behalf of the meeting shall recommend to the Lieutenant-Governor to nominate for Council the person so elected. The Commissioner shall submit the report from the Chairman of the meeting, with any observations he may wish to add, to the Chief Secretary to Government, by whom the recommendations will be submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor.

6. Attention is drawn to the following Rule VI of the Regulations which have been framed by the Governor-General in Council and Secretary of State :—

VI.—It shall be a condition in the case of any person to be recommended by a Municipal Corporation or group of Municipal Corporations that he shall be a person ordinarily resident within the Municipality or the district in which it is situated, or in some one of the Municipalities constituting the group or of the districts in which they are situated. A similar condition shall also apply to persons to be recommended by District Boards.

Under this rule it is not necessary that persons recommended shall be members of any Municipality concerned, but they must be ordinarily resident within the Division from which the recommendation is made. Subject to this condition, the rules declare no limit of qualification, and it is left to the electoral representatives to recommend a person under Rule V (*c*) according to the majority of their votes.

7. It is desirable that the subsidiary arrangements now sanctioned shall, as far as possible, be given effect to by the Municipalities concerned with the minimum of official interference. The Divisional Commissioner and District Magistrates will, of course, afford any assistance which may be required, and do their utmost to facilitate the smooth working of the elections; but Government officers are forbidden to take part directly or indirectly in the election by canvassing, influencing votes, or otherwise interfering with the free choice of the Municipalities. No indication should be given by any official member of any of those Municipalities as to the manner in which he himself intends to vote.

Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Commissioner of the Chittagong Division for information and guidance, and for communication to the Municipalities concerned in his Division.

Ordered also that a copy be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

C. W. BOLTON,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA

No. 3437 Stats.—The following is published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during December 1897.

NAMES OF MARTS	Stock in hand as compiled on—								
	3rd week of Dec. 1896. Mds.	1st week of Nov. 1897. Mds.	2nd week of Nov. 1897. Mds.	3rd week of Nov. 1897. Mds.	4th week of Nov. 1897. Mds.	5th week of Nov. 1897. Mds.	1st week of Dec. 1897. Mds.	2nd week of Dec. 1897. Mds.	3rd week of Dec. 1897. Mds.
Baliaghatta	65,500	94,700	1,02,500	1,13,500	1,21,500	80,000	86,000	95,000	1,06,000
Ultadanga	3,200	12,800	11,800	13,500	14,050	11,300	10,600	11,300	14,700
Chitpur, Golabari, Kumartuly, Hatkhola, and Culpi Ghat...	1,71,400	1,06,000	1,12,600	1,19,700	1,23,000	97,900	1,04,700	1,02,100	1,21,500
Pathuriaghatta, Posta, and Jorabagan	1,900	1,250	1,450	1,600	1,700	1,300	1,450	1,900	2,150
Tollygunge, Chetla, Kidderpore, and Munshiganj ...	46,100	45,700	54,600	46,900	53,200	51,100	55,600	60,500	68,000
Minor bazars (1)	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops (1) ...	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Ramkristopur*	66,100	29,300	33,300	35,500	40,900	36,800	48,400	49,000	53,900
Baidyabati, Nawabganj, Bhadreswar, and Chandernagore† ...	9,666	3,178	3,622	1,747	2,800	1,400	1,745	2,095	1,581
Total ...	8,53,866	7,82,928	8,09,872	8,22,447	8,47,150	7,69,800	7,98,495	8,11,895	8,57,831
On Railway premises on both sides of the river.‡	13,365 (on 19th Dec. 1896).	85,743 (on 30th Oct. 1897).	68,494 (on 6th Nov. 1897).	92,515 (on 13th Nov. 1897).	75,787 (on 20th Nov. 1897)	48,987 (on 27th Nov.1897).	39,295 (on 4th Dec. 1897).	44,502 (on 11th Dec. 1897).	30,652 (on 18th Dec. 1897.)
On boats not yet unloaded—									
By Port Commissioners' returns	40,153 (19th to 21st Dec. 1896).	25,203 (30th Oct. to 1st Nov. 1897).	37,366 (6th to 8th Nov. 1897).	31,473 (13th to 15th Nov. 1897.)	27,015 (20th to 22nd Nov. 1897.)	33,033 (27th to 29th Nov. 1897).	39,679 (4th to 6th Dec. 1897).	48,765 (11th to 13th Dec. 1897).	45,660 (18th to 20th Dec. 1897.)
By Canal returns ...	51,141 (19th to 21st Dec. 1896).	7,128 (30th Oct. to 1st Nov. 1897).	7,046 (6th to 8th Nov. 1897).	6,323 (13th to 15th Nov. 1897.)	14,100 (20th to 22nd Nov. 1897.)	5,900 (27th to 29th Nov. 1897.)	15,752 (4th to 6th Dec. 1897).	29,453 (11th to 13th Dec. 1897).	42,975 (18th to 20th Dec. 1897.)
Grand Total of Stocks ...	9,58,525	9,01,002	9,22,778	9,52,758	9,64,052	8,57,720	8,93,221	9,34,615	9,77,118

* This mart is in the Howrah district, and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry.
† Figures furnished by the Collector of Hooghly.
‡ Ditto by the Railway authorities.
(1) Estimated as a constant quantity.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 21st December 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF CALCUTTA IN FOOD-GRAINS.

No. 3415 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 21st December 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Memorandum.

THE sea-borne import and export traffic of Calcutta in food-grains during the week ending 7th December 1896 and the corresponding period of 1897 is shown in the following statement:—

	1st to 7th December			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Imports.				
From Foreign Ports ...	.....	.....	6,435	8,759
„ Indian „ ...	31,279	42,574	21,004	28,589
Total ...	31,279	42,574	27,439	37,348
Exports.				
To Foreign Ports	71,969	97,958	136,746	1,86,126
„ Indian „	14,282	19,439	19,980	27,195
Total ...	86,251	1,17,397	156,726	2,13,321

Imports.—The staples comprising the import traffic are shown in the table below, and the figures for the period are compared with those for the corresponding period of last year:—

	1st to 7th December			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Food-grains.				
Rice	24,247	33,003	15,883	21,619
Paddy	4,069	5,538	2,782	3,787
Wheat	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gram and pulses	2,963	4,033	2,601	3,540
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	.....	.....	6,173	8,402
Total ...	31,279	42,574	27,439	37,348

Imports.—During the period under report, the imports of rice amounted to 15,883 cwts., against 24,247 cwts. in the week ending 7th December 1896. The amount imported from Burma was only 131 cwts., against 6,027 cwts., and that from Chandbali and Balasore 15,751 cwts., against 18,220 cwts. in the corresponding week of last year. The trade in paddy, which was confined to the Balasore and Chandbali ports, aggregated 2,782 cwts., against 4,069 cwts. in the first week in December 1896. The quantity of gram and pulses imported amounted to 2,601 cwts., against 2,963 cwts. in the first week of December 1896. Of the import of 6,173 cwts. of jowar, barley, oats, &c., 5,935 cwts. were received from Victoria.

Exports.—In the following statement the total quantity of each kind of food-grain exported by sea during the period under report is compared with that for the corresponding period of 1896 :—

	1st to 7th December			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
Food-grains.	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Rice	72,678	98,923	139,515	1,89,895
Paddy	22	30	2,472	3,365
Wheat	371	505	2,046	2,785
Gram and pulses	8,983	12,227	10,352	14,090
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	4,197	5,712	2,341	3,186
Total ...	86,251	1,17,397	156,726	2,13,321

Foreign ports.

The exports of rice from Calcutta to foreign ports rose from 63,802 cwts. to 127,630 cwts. in the period under report; there was an increase of 67,363 cwts. and 34,751 cwts. in the despatches to Ceylon and Mauritius respectively, while the United Kingdom, Cape Colony and Réunion took nothing against 36,331 cwts. in the first week of December 1896. The exports of gram and pulses and miscellaneous food-grains remained nearly the same as in the corresponding period of 1896.

Indian ports.

As regards Indian ports, the exports of rice during the week under review amounted to 11,885 cwts., against 8,876 cwts. in the corresponding period of last year, the chief fluctuations being a consignment of 7,284 cwts. to the Madras ports, against nothing in the first week of December 1896, and a decrease of 3,735 cwts. to Bombay. The exports of paddy to Cochin were 2,450 cwts., against nil in the week ending 7th December 1896. The exports of gram and pulses remained nearly the same as in the corresponding week of the previous year, while the decline of 1,071 cwts. under miscellaneous food-grains was mainly due to smaller shipments to Burma, viz., 94 cwts., against 1,162 cwts. in the week ending 7th December 1896.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

Statement No. I, showing the Imports of Food-grains into Calcutta from Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 7th December 1896 and 1897.

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
From Indian Ports.		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Madras ... Madras	1896	.....	.....	.....	1,210	.....	1,210
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras ... Coconada	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	.....	.....	.....	1,246	.....	1,246
Burma ... Rangoon	1896	6,027	.....	.....	171	.....	6,198
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burma ... Moulmein	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	131	.....	.....	.....	.....	131
Balasore ... Balasore	1896	7,002	2,828	.....	.....	.....	9,830
	1897	5,239	1,110	.....	.....	.....	6,349
Balasore ... Chandbali	1896	11,218	1,241	.....	1,582	.....	14,041
	1897	10,512	1,672	.....	1,094	.....	13,278
Total Indian Ports	1896	24,247	4,069	.....	2,963	.....	31,279
	1897	15,882	2,782	.....	2,340	.....	21,004
From Foreign Ports.							
United Kingdom ...	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	214	214
China—Hong-Kong ...	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	200
Straits Settlements ...	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	1	.....	.....	61	24	86
Victoria	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,935	5,935
Total Foreign Ports	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	1	.....	.....	261	6,173	6,435
Grand Total of Foreign and Indian Ports	1896	24,247	4,069	.....	2,963	.....	31,279
	1897	15,883	2,782	.....	2,601	6,173	27,439

Statement No. II, showing the Exports of Food-grains from Calcutta to Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 7th December 1896 and 1897.

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
To Foreign Ports.		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
United Kingdom ...	1896	6,030	.....	.....	60	.....	6,090
	1897	.....	.....	.....	176	.....	176
Cape Colony ... Cape Town	1896	11,532	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,532
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cape Colony ... East London	1896	367	.....	.....	.....	.....	367
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cape Colony ... Algoa Bay	1896	177	.....	.....	.....	.....	177
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cape Colony ... Mossel Bay	1896	443	.....	.....	.....	.....	443
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mauritius	1896	18,503	.....	.....	4,223	2,983	25,709
	1897	53,254	.....	147	3,993	2,230	59,624
Natal	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	246	.....	.....	.....	.....	246
Réunion	1896	17,782	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,782
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arabia—Muscat ...	1896	2,690	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,690
	1897	1,390	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,390
Ceylon	1896	5,225	.....	.....	150	.....	5,375
	1897	72,588	.....	3	1,915	.....	74,503
China—Hong-Kong ...	1896	22	.....	.....	15	.....	37
	1897	29	.....	.....	3	.....	32
Persia	1896	474	.....	.....	.....	.....	474
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cochin China—Saigon ...	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	19
Straits Settlements ...	1896	7	.....	30	484	44	565
	1897	3	.....	.....	429	12	444
New South Wales ...	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	120	.....	.....	85	.....	205
Fiji Islands	1896	550	.....	.....	178	.....	728
	1897	.....	.....	.....	104	.....	104
Total Foreign Ports ...	1896	63,802	.....	30	5,110	3,027	71,969
	1897	127,630	.....	150	6,724	2,242	136,746

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
To Indian Ports.		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Bombay	1896 ...	7,947	22	... ..	44	.....	8,013
	1897 ...	4,212	22	.....	40	.....	4,274
Sind—Kurrachee	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	440	.....	440
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	... ..	.....
Madras ... Madras ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	498	.....	498
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calicut ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	992	.....	.....	.....	.....	992
Cocanada ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	29
Cochin ...	1896 ...	... ..	.....	.....	183	.....	183
	1897 ...	6,043	2,450	.....	.....	.....	8,493
Tellicherry ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	. ....	.....
	1897 ...	249	.....	.....	.....	.....	249
Burma ... Rangoon ...	1896 ...	896	.....	319	2,283	1,162	4,660
	1897 ...	388	.....	1,837	2,544	94	4,863
Akyab ...	1896 ...	8	.....	.....	93	6	107
	1897 ...	1	.....	.. ...	110	.....	111
Kyoukpyoo ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	4
Moulmein ...	1896 ...	3	... ..	7	107	2	119
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	233	.....	233
Chittagong	1896 ...	.....	.....	15	140	.....	155
	1897 ..	.....	.....	.....	434	.....	434
Balasore .. Balasore... ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	50
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	112	.....	112
Chandbali ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	34
	1897 ...	.....	.....	30	151	5	186
Cuttack	1896 ...	9	.....	.....	1	.....	10
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Travancore—Allepey	1896 ...	73	.....	.....	.....	.....	73
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Indian Ports ...	1896 ...	8,876	22	341	3,873	1,170	14,282
	1897 ...	11,885	2,472	1,896	3,628	99	19,980
Grand Total of Foreign and Indian Ports.	1896 ...	72,678	22	371	8,983	4,197	86,251
	1897 ...	139,515	2,472	2,046	10,352	2,341	156,726

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF THE MINOR PORTS IN BENGAL IN FOOD-GRAINS.

No. 3435 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

STATISTICAL DEPT.,
The 21st December 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Memorandum.

THE comparative statements below give statistics of the import and export trade of the minor ports of Chittagong, Narayanganj, Balasore (including both Balasore and Chandbali), Cuttack, and Puri during the week ending 7th December 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896 :—

IMPORTS.

Ports.		From Foreign ports.	From Indian ports.	Total.	
		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	1896 ...	.....	2,505	2,505	3,410
	1897 ...	.....	2,685	2,685	3,655
Narayanganj ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore ports ..	1896 ...	.....	38	38	52
	1897 ...	.....	506	506	689
Cuttack ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Puri ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	1896 ...	.....	2,543	2,543	3,462
	1897 ...	.....	3,191	3,191	4,344

EXPORTS.

Ports.		To Foreign ports.	To Indian ports.	Total.	
		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	1896 ...	.....	163	163	222
	1897 ..	659	3,362	4,021	5,473
Narayanganj ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore ports...	1896 ...	.....	9,642	9,642	13,124
	1897 ...	9,632	17,687	27,319	37,184
Cuttack ...	1896 ...	4,289	1,476	5,765	7,847
	1897 ...	15,602	.....	15,602	21,236
Puri ...	1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...	...	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	1896 ...	4,289	11,281	15,570	21,193
	1897 ..	25,893	21,049	46,942	63,893

The import of rice into Chittagong during the week under report amounted to 2,235 cwts., the whole of which came from Burma, against 541 cwts. in the corresponding week of 1896, while the improvement of 3,858 cwts. in the export trade was due to the despatches of 2,409 cwts of rice and 1,612 cwts of paddy to Galle, Colombo, and the Madras ports, against nil in the week ending 7th December 1896. The import trade of Balasore ports improved by 468 cwts. owing chiefly to larger receipts of gram and pulses and other food-grains from Calcutta. The export trade of these ports also showed a rise of 17,677 cwts., and was due to larger shipments of rice to Colombo, Calcutta, and the Madras ports. False Point despatched 15,602 cwts of rice to Columbo, against 4,289 cwts. during the corresponding period of last year. Bombay, which received 469 cwts. of rice and 1,007 cwts of gram and pulses from False Point during the week ending 7th December 1896, drew nothing in the period under review.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Chittagong from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th December 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Ports.												
Burma { Kyoukphyoo	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
Burma { Rangoon	541	2,217	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	541	2,217
Calcutta	440	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	748	405	758	45	1,961	450
Narayanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
Total	981	2,235	.....	.....	15	.....	751	405	758	45	2,505	2,685

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Chittagong to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th December 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Galle	.....	148	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	148
Colombo	.....	511	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	511
Total	.....	659	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	659
Indian Ports.												
Madras { Calicut	.....	1,029	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,029
Madras { Cochin	.....	508	.....	1,079	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,587
Madras { Allepey	.....	213	.....	583	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	796
Calcutta	.....	.....	163	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	163	.....
Total	.....	1,750	163	1,612	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	163	3,302
GRAND TOTAL	.....	2,409	163	1,612	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	163	4,021

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Balasore from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th December 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Port.												
Calcutta	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	30	332	.....	145	38	506
Total	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	30	332	.....	145	38	506

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Balasore to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th December 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Port.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Colombo	.....	9,632	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	9,632
Indian Ports.												
Calcutta	8,377	11,310	1,057	1,319	.....	... ..	208	155	.....	... ..	9,642	12,784
Madras { Calicut	...	2,420	.....	... ..	... ..	.....	... ..	... ..	.....	. ...	... ..	2,420
Madras { Cochin	.....	1,690	... ..	793	... ..	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,483
Total ...	8,377	15,420	1,057	2,112	.....	.....	208	155	.....	.....	9,642	17,687
GRAND TOTAL ...	8,377	25,052	1,057	2,112	.....	.....	208	155	.....	.....	9,642	27,319

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from False Point in the Cuttack district to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th December 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Port.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Colombo	4,289	15,602	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,289	15,602
Indian Port.												
Bombay	469	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	1,007	.....	.....	.....	1,476	.....
Total ...	4,758	15,602	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,007	.....	.....	.....	5,765	15,602

EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

No. 3441 Statistics.—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the East Indian Railway from Calcutta and Howrah during the period from 1st January to 11th December 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 1,03,26,055 maunds. The destination of 1,01,13,579 maunds is specified. Of this quantity 32,97,917 maunds were carried to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 44,48,571 maunds to stations in Bengal, 15,52,035 maunds to the Central Provinces, and the rest, 8,15,053 maunds to other provinces. In the last week of the period, 5,726 maunds were exported to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and 381 maunds to Bihar.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 21st December 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Howrah and Calcutta (Chitpur, Kidderpore Docks, and Port Trust Railway) by the East Indian Railway, from 1st January to 11th December 1897.

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st January to 30th June 1897.	Total from 1st to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Total from 29th August to 25th September 1897.	Total from 26th September to 30th October 1897	Total from 31st October to 27th November 1897.	Week ending 4th December 1897.	Week ending 11th December 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
BENGAL.								
Hooghly.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hooghly ...	...	..	...	339	...	...	...	...
Tarakeswar ...	2,122	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandernagore ...	109	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Dasghora ...	2	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Pandua ..	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bainchi ...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhadreswar ..	664	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,928	...	...	339	...	...	...	...
Burdwan.								
Memari ...	163	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rasulpur ...	4	...	..	...		...	..	...
Burdwan ...	1,094		389	232	102	481	471	...
Raniganj ...	9,653	3,072	1,572	2,143	1,168	2,102	...	...
Sitarampur ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ghuskara ...	103	..	...	...	5	...	...	...
Kanu Junction ...	349	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mankar ...	...	99	61	...	...	...	...	...
Asansol ...	...	...	523	...	22	...	...	...
Total ...	11,376	4,071	2,545	2 375	1,297	2,583	471	...
Birbhum.								
Murarai ...	378	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bolpur ...	2	101	1,261	159	199	...	...	140
Sainthia ..	1	...	103	143	...	...	...	...
Rampur Hât ...	683	...	...	...	.	...	...	...
Ahmadpur ...	302	...	..	.	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,366	101	1,364	302	199	...	...	140
Nadia.								
Mirpur ...	7,218	965	.	...	...	...	..	...
Chuadanga ...	3,998	3,670	378	...	...	...	...	...
Kushtia ..	17,618	2,841	...	347	...	...	...	...
Alamdanga ...	5 275	2,202	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhairamara ..	6,407	1,001	...	...	...	...	...	...
Damukdia ...	9,349	10,214	924	1,973	...	...	...	...
Bagula ...	3,819	319	...	..	...	...	...	...
Kumarkhali ...	3,236	378	...	382	...	...	...	...
Khoksa ...	1,828	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	58,743	21,650	1,302	2,702	...	...	...	.
Jessore								
Jessore ...	1,014	740	...	...	...	1,193	...	...
Singia ..	2,478	12,788	...	...	...	...	...	..
Total ...	3,492	13,528	...	...	..	1,193	...	...
Murshidabad								
Azimganj ...	6,277	3,018	1,029	761	.	...	...	...
Jiaganj ...	1,930	3,770	1,503	383	122	..	...	...
Dhulian ...	...	747	2,038	...	...	...	...	...
Jangipur ..	..	378	377	...	...	...	...	...
Total ..	8,207	7,913	6,447	1,144	122	...	..	...

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7.	8	9
BENGAL—*contd.*								
Rajshahi.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Malanchi ...	1,413	529	...	152	1,095	...	...	...
Atrai ...	...	...	2,083	923	2,347	...	...	...
Raninagar ...	...	...	1,054	...	...	...	...	...
Nator ...	...	...	189	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,413	529	3,326	1,075	3,442	...	...	...
Dinajpur.								
Dinajpur ...	373	2,417	343	...	399	...	...	...
Rangpur.								
Saidpur ...	767	829	...	...	..	...	...	...
Kurigram ...	109	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Lalmonir Hât ...	55	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Domer ...	685	100	...	223	525	...	...	...
Kaunia ...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kaliganj ..	770	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mogal Hât ...	...	...	...	120	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,759	929	...	343	525	...	...	...
Cooch Behar ...	20,763	378	754	304	895	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri.								
Chilahati ...	...	...	...	374	...	...	...	...
Dam-Dim ...	...	100	...	...	207	...	...	...
Mandalghat ..	400	300	...	203	100	101	..	...
Haldibari ...	3,037	628	339	403	235	101	...	...
Jalpaiguri ..	25,224	13,448	1,820	6,477	7,297	654	...	210
Ramshai Hât ...	4,493	376	749	375	304	...	...	...
Mal Bazar ...	2,809	223	100	101	...	...	...	...
Belakoba ...	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Chalsa Road Ghat	...	1,511	1,431	2,719	3,828	...	...	...
Total ...	36,064	16,586	4,439	10,652	11,971	856	...	210
Darjeeling.								
Sonada ...	522	2,038	215	102	875	2,103	...	...
Siliguri ...	5,395	7,067	1,724	3,691	8,493	2,948	...	...
Ghoom .	2,611	2,631	349	1,172	1,858	2,305	...	...
Darjeeling ..	2,931	4,684	1,914	2,140	3,105	2,977	...	...
Kurseong ..	4,493	7,037	750	2,846	3,607	1,644	...	...
Rangtang ...	388	...	..	...	225	152	...	...
Gyabari ...	...	380	380	...	...	101	...	...
Mahanadi ...	...	...	386	...	473	406	...	...
Total ...	16,335	23,837	5,718	9,951	18,696	12,636	...	...
Bogra.								
Akelpur ...	...	2,855	2,118	1,268	1,358	...	...	...
Jaipur Hât ...	...	4,482	1,174	629	2,468	...	...	...
Jamalganj ...	...	2,072	100	408	919	623	...	...
Hili ...	...	130	...	..	...	...	...	...
Sultanpur ...	...	...	4,098	1,939	12,991	2,469	...	...
Total ...	...	9,539	7,490	4,244	17,731	3,092	...	...
Pabna.								
Sirajganj ...	6,295	...	760	1,146	345	...	...	...
Dacca.								
Munshiganj ...		1,591	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	380	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ..	...	...	...	131	...	...	...	...
Total ...	380	1,591	...	131	...	...	...	...

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
BENGAL—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Faridpur.								
Pangsa ...	7,257	1,769	470	882	431	...	...	...
Rajbari ...	7,571	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Goalundo ...	11,414	2,300	2,532	1,814	...	...	...	...
Pachuria ...	1,374	377	...	2,986	...	...	...	...
Total ...	27,616	4,446	3,002	5,182	431	...	...	...
Backergunge.								
Jhalokati ...	...	...	...	2,928	...	...	...	...
Khulna.								
Phultala ...	360	541	754	...	...	...	...	...
Nawapara ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...
Khulna ...	...	...	...	103	...	...	...	...
Total ...	360	541	954	103	...	...	...	...
TOTAL OF BENGAL	1,98,470	1,08,056	38,444	42,921	56,053	20,360	471	350
CHOTA NAGPUR.								
Hazaribagh.								
Giridih ...	16,434	5,681	1,116	107	402	...	...	...
Manbhum.								
Purulia ...	2,972	3,602	1,466	1,450	...	331	...	...
Bulrampur ...	722	1,591	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barakar ...	156	482	371	...	...	...	...	...
Pradhan Khanta	2,377	762	2,453	191	...	...	...	...
Katrasgarh ...	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anara ...	...	...	138	...	...	...	...	...
Adra ...	...	...	126	...	...	...	...	...
Kalubathan ...	...	...	762	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	6,328	6,437	5,316	1,641	...	331	...	...
Singhbhum.								
Chakradharpur ...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL OF CHOTA NAGPUR ...	22,793	12,118	6,432	1,748	402	331	...	...
BIHAR.								
Sonthal Parganas.								
Barharwa ...	7,097	6,838	5,368	...	...	...	...	...
Maharajpur Ghat	1,129	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakour ...	3,011	1,890	6,465	...	...	...	...	...
Sahibganj ...	43,325	13,427	11,239	151	...	...	...	...
Baidyanath ...	11,724	3,891	1,478	...	...	...	...	...
Madhupur ...	2,045	...	1,077	...	38	...	...	...
Rajmahal ...	1,205	1,919	2,288	...	...	...	...	...
Tinpahar ...	...	1,888	2,296	...	...	...	...	...
Kotal Pakour ...	...	...	1,527	...	...	...	...	...
Mihijam ...	...	...	881	...	...	...	...	...
Jamtara ...	...	...	381	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	69,536	29,853	32,495	151	38	...	...	...

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
BIHAR—*contd*								
Purnea.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Kissenganj ...	379	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Katihar Junction	4,509	371	...	...	..	...	...	...
Manihari ...	61	6	...	...	141	...	...	...
Sonali ...	346	751	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kasba ...	870	740	370	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	...	2,751	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,665	4,619	370	...	141	...	...	...
Bhagalpur.								
Nathnagar ...	5,339	1,532	1,134	...	...	...	...	...
Colgong ...	25,466	1,511	1,507	...	...	...	...	...
Pirpainti ...	13,947	6,048	762	...	...	...	...	...
Ghoga ...	2,248	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur ...	66,546	19,769	10,343	1,141	1,591	...	...	...
Sultanganj ..	3,770	...	380	...	...	..	...	...
Raghupur ..	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pertabganj ...	374	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhaptiahi ...	...	2,262	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,18,060	31,122	14,126	1,141	1,591	...	...	...
Monghyr.								
Bariarpur ...	382	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khagaria ...	9,517	3,386	4,975	...	386	...	...	...
Jamalpur ...	1,521	1,120	3,040	...	380	...	...	...
Lakhisarai ...	24,529	2,473	6,626	1,026	1,522	379	...	...
Monghyr ...	6,448	2,639	4,149	1,124	380	...	...	...
Garhara ...	36,145	9,843	7,618	492	...	379	...	..
Tegra ...	9,825	6,940	3,051	...	760	...	...	...
Jamui ...	4,203	...	1,134	...	..	...	...	...
Begamsarai ...	371	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burhi ...	3,031	3,768	3,384	975	...	101	...	...
Simultola ...	2,657	162	348	...	...	...	...	...
Nawadi ...	371	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kajra ...	752	2,256	1,503	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	99,752	32,587	35,828	4,217	3,428	859	...	...
Patna.								
Masaurhi ...	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khushrupur ...	23,700	12,553	6,822	2,381	...	...	...	...
Barh ...	18,905	9,109	6,409	3,025	4,166	756	...	...
Patna ...	1,97,224	83,104	48,290	33,998	53,046	22,458	...	...
Bankipore ...	3,372	4,920	2,647	4,975	4,570	759	...	...
Digha Ghat ...	49,331	18,339	10,657	9,596	14,078	2,656	...	381
Sadispui ...	752	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bihta ...	3,602	4,211	10,244	4,566	2,332	379	...	...
Mokameh ...	23,469	14,484	11,363	4,664	3,048	1,962	...	...
Dinapur ...	7,823	1,128	380	...	...	...	...	...
Buktiarpur ...	5,698	12,176	15,988	8,394	1,172	385	...	..
Fatua ...	3,817	1,896	3,037	3,473	1,902	376	...	...
Total ...	3,38,068	1,61,920	1,15,837	75,072	84,314	29,731	...	381
Gaya.								
Gaya ...	66,331	17,080	28,726	21,426	25,922	6,875	...	...
Jahanabad ...	2,621	5,723	8,705	6,153	2,315	...	...	...
Bela ...	373	...	...	...	374	...	...	...
Mukdumpur ...	371	...	380	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	69,696	22,803	37,811	27,579	28,611	6,875	...	...
Shahabad.								
Bedadi ...	8,091	763	..	...	1,541	...	...	...
Raghunathpur ...	11,340	1,508	4,938	1,896	3,053	...	...	...
Arrah ...	23,071	15,691	16,933	5,052	11,939	2,288	376	...
Buxar ...	27,935	18,157	24,676	23,304	23,685	4,574	...	...
Dumraon ...	7,910	1,510	3,022	2,268	3,457	...	...	...
Bihia ...	...	...	764	1,526	375	380	...	...
Total ...	78,347	37,629	50,333	34,045	44,050	7,242	376	...

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
BIHAR—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Darbhanga.								
Sakri ...	5,642	375	3,799	377	...	...	...	...
Tamaria ..	4,144	370	378	...	...	...	...	...
Samastipur ..	80,779	12,822	12,511	864	3,387	1,148	...	...
Dalsingh Sarai ...	89,098	14,717	14,115	1,515	2,287	759	...	...
Darbhanga ...	2,25,091	62,524	31,141	2,671	1,154	377	...	...
Kamtaul ...	1,857	3,435	1,540	...	...	...	...	...
Waini ...	4,543	1,141	381	...	...	...	...	...
Jhanjharpur ..	1,508	3,389	1,521	764	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,62,662	98,773	65,386	6,191	6,828	2,284	...	...
Muzaffarpur								
Janakpur Road ..	759	377	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sarai ...	1,874	757	1,511	...	...	...	...	...
Bairagnia ...	2,495	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Kanti ...	1,512	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Matipur ...	1,898	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dholi ...	1,893	...	374	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur ...	2,11,741	42,034	29,249	4,169	5,332	1,512	...	...
Bhagwanpur ...	6,996	2,263	3,036	376	...	...	...	...
Sitamarhi ...	57,756	21,033	4,229	870	...	...	...	...
Hajipur ...	22,362	7,659	12,585	4,187	3,052	766	...	...
Garnul ...	1,499	1,890	1,889	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,10,285	76,013	52,873	9,102	8,384	2,278	...	...
Champaran.								
Maesi ...	11,951	...	377	380	...	...	...	...
Segowli ...	9,694	1,127	380	...	...	...	...	...
Jindara ..	22,495	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bettiah ...	1,78,145	22,636	16,418	...	...	...	...	...
Bara ...	42,715	6,125	2,273	...	...	...	...	...
Motihari ...	86,241	12,445	3,003	...	...	...	...	...
Pipra ..	7,051	1,107	377	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,58,292	43 440	22,828	380	...	...	...	...
Saran.								
Dighwara ...	1,887	6,097	7,298	5,348	3,415	...	...	...
Ekma ...	12,775	9,428	8,688	1,895	3,448	764	...	...
Chapra ...	1,28,760	26,067	25,154	14,456	8,718	6,808	...	...
Goldenganj ...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Daronda ...	34,771	9,041	4,887	764	...	...	...	...
Savan ...	1,67,819	46,099	24,553	19,815	3,421	1,581	...	...
Revelganj ...	1,11,822	33.297	26,739	10,272	3,772	4,935	...	...
Mairwa ..	747	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sonpur ...	...	...	...	...	380	383	...	...
Total ...	4,58,954	1,30,929	97,319	52,550	23,154	14,421	...	...
TOTAL OF BIHAR...	22,69,317	6,69,688	5,25,206	2,10,428	2,00,530	63,690	376	381
TOTAL OF PROVINCES UNDER THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.	24,90,580	7,89,862	5,70,082	2,55,097	2,56,994	84,381	847	731
ASSAM.								
Cachar.								
Silchar ...	347	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sealtik ...	...	1,006	...	...	302	...	...	...
Total ...	347	1,006	...	...	302	...	...	...
Nowgong.								
Nowgong ...	...	...	380	...	...	...	...	..
Total of Assam ...	347	1,006	380	...	302	...	...	...

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Ghazipur District								
Dildarnagar ...	25,027	7,593	1,907	3,035	8,049	385	...	...
Guhmer ...	365		1,530	1,141	1,537	...	...	...
Tari Ghat ...	20,523	3,422	3,047	7,976	13,291	3,456	...	377
Ghazipur ..	...	757	...	754	382	...	...	...
Total ...	45,915	11,772	6,484	12,906	23,259	3,841	...	377
Benares District.								
Dhina ...	377	...	...	375	381	...	...	...
Shiupur ...	2,270	1,897	...	...	760	...	...	...
Zamania ...	38,357	3,445	2,657	2,657	7,896	...	...	...
Sakaldiha ...	4,160	...	378	...	752	...	...	...
Mogulsarai ...	3,405	..	...	...	377	...	...	...
Benares Cantonment	1,52,254	27,260	25,360	12,648	37,828	11,033	...	...
Total ...	2,00,828	32,602	28,395	15,680	47,994	11,033	..	...
Gorakhpur District.								
Bhagalpur Gogra...	3,375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chauri Chaura ...	3,753	745	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tahsil Deoria ...	10,612	2,288	1,131	...	...	...	...	...
Gorakhpur ...	7,987	4,567	3,782	...	...	...	...	...
Sahjanwa ...	5,340	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhatpur ...	30,110	4,535	3,388	...	...	...	...	...
Total ..	61,177	12,135	8,301	...	...	..	...	...
Basti District.								
Khalilabad ...	1,126	...	...	...	...	...	...	. .
Basti ...	11,438	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Uska Bazar ...	4,144	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Total ...	16,708	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gonda District.								
Gonda ...	19,514	...	761	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	9,044	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	28,558	...	761	...	...	...	...	...
Baraich District.								
Nanpara ...	1,895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baraich ...	4,894		...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	6,789	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Mirzapur District.								
Abraura Road ...	22,227	4,501	2,667	125	755	390	...	...
Chunar ..	4,929	1,127	370	...	1,159	399	...	...
Mirzapur ...	84,654	7,960	17,413	768	7,578	563	390	381
Gainpura ...	3,045	748	380	...	769	...	...	...
Total ...	1,14,855	14,336	20,830	893	10,261	1,352	390	381
Allahabad District.								
Karchana ...	7,163	1,514	1,147	...	...	...	...	...
Naini ...	870	374	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manwari ...	2,631	350	..	...	...	...	...	...
Jasra ...	35,884	2,276	3,061	...	...	...	...	...
Mija Road ..	1,18,409	6,834	5,726	763	761	...	...	...
Nahwai ...	6,053	1,528	1,919	...	...	...	...	...
Allahabad ...	1,94,987	10,701	20,491	3,796	13,734	4,951	1,133	2,278
Bharwari ...	22,940	...	778	...	...	...	...	...
Sirathu ...	15,916	377	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shiurajpur ...	12,433	754	1,555	..	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	376	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,17,162	24,708	34,677	4,559	14,495	4,951	1,133	2,278

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*contd.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Fatehpur District.								
Bahrampur ...	1,889	381	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khaga ...	4,512	...	..		...	...	...	...
Bindki ...	59,519	3,793	2,279	764	...	..	...	...
Fatehpur ...	778	103	1,143	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	66,728	4,277	3,422	764	...	...	...	...
Cawnpore District.								
Cawnpore City ...	3,78,602	6,044	15,338	1,515	6,135	4,160	860	392
Etawah District.								
Phaphund ...	10,099	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bharthna ...	766	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Etawah ..	46,658	1,148	370	...	381	...	...	1
Jasawantnagar ...	9,451	...	..	761	...	...	...	...
Total ...	67,974	1,148	370	761	381	...	...	1
Farukhabad District.								
Fatehgarh ...	373	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Farukhabad ...	753	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kanauj ..	381	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,507	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mainpuri District.								
Kasrara ...	6,143	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Soakohabad ..	6,497	751	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	12,940	751	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agra District.								
Firozabad ...	24,396	377	379	...	772	377	...	...
Agra ...	1,09,626	11,341	5,265	8,398	16,939	8,033	...	...
Barhan ...	260	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,34,282	11,718	5,648	8,398	17,711	8,410	...	...
Sitapur District.								
Sitapur .	12,438	373	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muttra District.								
Kosi ...	1,564	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Muttra ..	11,371	758	758	382	1,155	1,524	384	...
Brindaban ...	696	...	...	...	...	385	...	...
Total ...	13,631	758	758	382	1,155	1,909	384	...
Alighur District.								
Harduaganj ...	755	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sikandra Rao ...	753	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hattrass ...	82,104	9,427	1,784	1,153	12,285	5,282	...	...
Alighur ...	19,579	2,268	2,667	1,515	1,914	3,414	...	...
Total ...	1,03,191	11,695	4,451	2,668	14,199	8,696	...	...

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*contd.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Bulandshahar District.								
Chola ...	1,504	...	381	...	...	...	...	...
Secundrabad ...	5,289	...	752	756	...	751	...	...
Khurja ...	30,346	...	2,264	2,661	...	1,128	...	...
Dibai ...	4,913	...	754	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	42,052	...	4,151	3,417	...	1,879	...	...
Muzaffarnagar District.								
Muzaffarnagar ...	757	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meerut District.								
Ghaziabad ...	5,135	374	...	...	...	767	...	...
Meerut ...	42,541	1,150	765	383	376	1,903	...	...
Muradnagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,120	...
Total ...	47,676	1,524	765	383	376	2,670	1,120	...
Banda District.								
Badansa ..	4,530	..	375	...	...	...	...	...
Banda ...	37,553	3,902	4,934	753	1,916	1,136	...	...
Bargarh ...	11,332	784	391	...	...	...	...	...
Manikpur ...	7,919	1,142	1,178	...	...	...	...	...
Kurwi ...	43,218	...	1,129	...	...	384	...	...
Majhgawan ...	376	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,04,928	5,728	8,007	753	1,916	1,520	...	...
Moradabad District.								
Khanth ...	1,885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moradabad ...	11,699	...	381	...	...	...	...	...
Chundowsi ...	21,796	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	35,380	...	381	...	...	...	..	...
Azimgarh District.								
Shahganj ...	27,277	1,509	2,675	...	1,130	...	...	...
Bareilly District.								
Nawabganj ..	754	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aonla ...	7,627	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly ...	47,274	2,311	1,520	1,905	1,146	...	...	...
Total ...	55,655	2,311	1,520	1,905	1,146	...	...	...
Jaunpur District.								
Jaunpur ...	65,666	6,855	5,859	1,531	6,882	1,517	...	...
Shajehanpur District,								
Shajehanpur ...	20,082	380	762	...	383	...	...	...
Tilhar ...	16,026	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anjhi ...	11,030	380	381	...	...	...	...	...
Rosa Junction ...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	47,511	760	1,143	...	383	...	...	...

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*contd.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Eta District.								
Jaleswar Road ...	386	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kashganj ...	4,146	...	381	...	...	...	..	...
Total ...	4,532	...	381	...	...	...	...	..
Lucknow District.								
Lucknow ...	1,02,370	3,044	4,186	7,340	1,916	4,193	383	394
Alamnagar ...	38,257	758	765	3,047	755	756	...	...
Kakori ...	3,020	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malihabad ...	754	...		...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,44,401	3,802	4,951	10,387	2,671	4,949	383	394
Pilibhit District.								
Pilibhit ...	1,516	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saharanpur District.								
Rurki ...	373	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Saharanpur ...	15,033	...	...	381	...	...	...	..
Total ...	15,406	...	...	381	...	...	...	...
Fyzabad District.								
Sahwal ...	783	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Radhauli ...	20,772	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fyzabad ...	72,070	3,787	7,621	1,138	2,662	3,444	...	1,903
Ajodhya ...	10,993	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gosainganj ...	3,788	374	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ..	1,08,406	4,161	7,621	1,138	2,662	3,444	...	1,903
Sultanpur District.								
Akbarpur ...	9,786	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bara Banki District.								
Fahramghat ...	7,166	758	...	...	...	...	...	...
Duryabad ...	2,275	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bara Banki ...	14,417	769	...	...	...	381	...	...
Safdarganj ..	52,935	758	...	...	...	383	...	...
Total ...	76,793	2,285	..	...	...	764	...	...
Hardai District.								
Balamau ...	755	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hardai ...	21,328	374	381	376	...	...	...	...
Baghauli ...	14,899	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sandila ...	5,667	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	42,649	374	381	376	...	...	...	...
Bijnor District.								
Dhampur ...	8,692	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagina ..	9,081	1,131	...	...	...	...	...	...
Najibabad ...	10,568	709	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bijnor ...	2,618	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	30,959	1,840	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unao.								
Unao ...	...	...	381	...	...	...	...	...

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Jhansi District.								
Jhansi ...	6,425	1,532	375	383	1,919	1,140	...	...
Lolitpur District.								
Lolitpur ...	4,506	756	381	...	...	...	...	...
Kheri District.								
Lakshmipur ...	3,389	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hamirpur District.								
Mahoba ...	16,262	1,898	2,262	1,145	1,543	759	...	...
Dehra Dun District.								
Hardwar ...	378	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalaun District.								
Ait ...	1,117	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kalpi ...	1,873	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,990	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Garhwal District.								
Haldwani ...	2,261	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	72,531	1,898	4,579	365	...	...	...	...
TOTAL OF THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.	26,53,270	1,69,550	1,75,243	70,690	1,56,174	62,994	4,270	5,726
PANJAB.								
Amritsar District.								
Amritsar ...	740	...	...	382	...	...	...	...
Delhi District.								
Delhi ...	2,31,956	11,335	14,105	24,694	14,123	21,039	384	382
Jullundur District.								
Jullundur City ...	3	...	...	386	...	...	...	...
Umballa District.								
Umballa City ...	17,863	140	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gurgaon District.								
Faraknagar ...	378	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gurgaon ...	1,890	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rewari ...	64,441	1,133	3,773	2,249	4,352	2,391	...	761
Total ...	66,709	1,133	3,773	2,249	4,352	2,391	...	761
Rawalpindi District.								
Rawalpindi ...	...	...	1,873	1,125	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	96,050	1,901	13,782	1,549	5,744	3,800	377	...
TOTAL OF THE PANJAB.	4,18,321	14,509	33,533	30,385	24,219	27,230	761	1,143

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CENTRAL PROVINCES.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sebora Road ...	20,160	6,077	5,691	2,284	381	...	...	...
Katni ...	66,879	10,590	8,014	3,411	6,143	...	...	...
Jubbalpur ...	1,05,098	6,835	22,379	3,788	7,074	4,246	...	...
Peparia ...	41,578	2,361	2,649	1,141	...	...	...	...
Kareli ..	37,346	9,146	3,829	1,908	781	...	...	...
Nagpur ...	78,979	21,248	33,464	10,329	11,671	12,262	765	381
Other places ...	5,80,702	1,16,171	1,19,291	42,248	39,834	12,787	383	1,131
Total ...	10,20,742	1,72,428	1,95,317	65,109	66,484	29,295	1,148	1,512
RAJPUTANA AND CENTRAL INDIA.								
Dholpur ...	1,126	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ajmere ...	759	753	381	379	..	...	...	...
Sutna ...	1,06,401	11,429	14,810	2,640	1,148	1,523	...	...
Mhow ..	2,838	...	...	...	...	...	...	.
Ulwar ...	5,713	377	...	385	...	760	...	401
Indore ..	1,506	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jeypur ..	3,016	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bawal ...	755	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Harphulpur ...	4,807	380	380	760	...	551	...	...
Other places ...	18,718	5,758	1,528	378	378	...	378	...
Total ...	1,45,639	18,697	17,099	4,542	1,526	2,834	378	401
Hyderabad ...	1,156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BERAR.								
Badnera ...	383	...	...	402	1,145	379	...	...
Dhamangaon ...	2,934	1,062	...	382	...	...	...	...
Malkapur ...	433	385	...	379	...	...	...	...
Khamgaon ..	2,418	...	763	...	...	...	...	...
Akola ...	8,780	1,979	3,778	2,678	1,971	2,284	...	...
Amraoti ...	15,258	3,624	8,378	12,357	3,413	3,087	...	...
Shegaon ...	...	...	...	...	...	376	...	...
Total ...	25,156	7,250	12,919	16,198	6,529	6,076	...	...
Bombay ...	374	...	1,143	...	...	...	...	...
Unspecified places	1,12,220	2,640	3,197	3,167	1,239	1,440	374	399
GRAND TOTAL ...	68,62,805	11,75,942	10,08,913	4,45,188	5,13,467	2,14,250	7,778	9,912
ABSTRACT.								
Total of Bengal ...	1,98,470	1,08,056	38,444	42,921	56,053	20,360	471	350
„ „ Bihar ...	22,69,317	6,69,688	5,25,206	2,10,428	2,00,539	63,690	376	381
„ „ Chota Nagpur.	22,793	12,118	6,432	1,748	402	331	...	...
Total of Assam ...	347	1,006	380	...	302	...	...	...
Total of the North Western Provinces and Oudh.	26,53,270	1,69,550	1,75,243	70,690	1,56,174	62,094	4,270	5,726
Total of the Panjab	4,13,321	14,509	33,533	30,385	24,219	27,230	761	1,143
Total of Rajputana and Central India.	1,45,639	18,697	17,099	4,542	1,526	2,834	378	401
Total of Central Provinces.	10,20,742	1,72,428	1,95,317	65,109	66,484	29,295	1,148	1,512
Total of Hyderabad	1,156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Berar ...	25,156	7,250	12,919	16,198	6,529	6,076	...	...
Total of Bombay ...	374	...	1,143	...	...	..	...	...
Total of Unspecified places.	1,12,220	2,640	3,197	3,167	1,239	1,440	374	399
Add exports from Calcutta from 1st to 30th January 1897, the details whereof are not available.	87,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	69,50,605	11,75,942	10,08,913	4,45,188	5,13,467	2,14,250	7,778	9,912

EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

No. 5440 Statistics.—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the Eastern Bengal State Railway from Sealdah and Calcutta during the period from 1st January to 4th December 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 13,57,240 maunds. The destination of 13,52,958 maunds is specified. Of this quantity, 10,51,967 maunds were carried to stations in Bengal Proper, and 94,438 maunds to Bihar and Chota Nagpur, 45,911 maunds to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 1,52,709 maunds to Assam, and the rest (7,933 maunds) to other provinces.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 21st December 1897.

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Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Sealdah and Calcutta (Port Trust Railway, Chitpur and Kidderpore Docks), by the Eastern Bengal State Railway, form 1st Januaryto 4th December 1897.

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BENGAL.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
24-Parganas.							
Barrackpore ...	1,071	374	...	...	...	...	...
Shamnagar ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kankinara ...	302	...	...	...	1	...	...
Naihati ...	149	182	...	20	...	...	20
Kanchrapara ...	34	24	4	2	...	...	...
Duttapukur ...	84	...	...	...	16	54	...
Gobardanga ...	1,191	359	190	252	613	216	...
Akra Junction ...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muslandpur ...	9	4	6	...	9	...	...
Mugra Hât ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guma ...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...
Budge-Budge ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dogachhia ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Habra ...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...
Baruipur ...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
Total ...	2,934	943	212	279	639	270	20
Nadia.							
Chakdaha ...	97	...	142	...	4	18	...
Ranaghat ..	785	131	81	6	249	5	...
Aranghata ...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bagula ...	17,323	3,058	4	17	...	4	...
Kishanganj ...	3,781	1,711	971	302	...	...	...
Banpur ...	608	148	126	...	6	...	...
Ramnagar ...	2,874	729	568	109	9	12	10
Jairampur ...	2,325	1,072	560	168	...	8	...
Chuadanga ..	17,306	5,264	1,117	200	165	65	14
Munshiganj ...	6,447	1,509	69	9	12	...	...
Alamdanga ...	35,663	11,839	2,523	18	50	21	2
Halsa ...	2,339	483	...	503	193	11	...
Poradaha ...	2,340	245	15	...	...	2	...
Jagati ...	2,853	905	21	13	...	9	...
Kushtia ...	47,273	19,967	1,582	3,368	1,198	1,093	94
Kumarkhali ...	20,440	18,740	774	2,504	2,496	99	6
Koksa ...	6,567	3,583	637	234	643	26	...
Mirpur ...	20,759	2,549	148	15	61	...	120
Bhairamara ...	29,622	2,962	14	...	168	...	...
Damukdia ...	7,107	13,189	3,425	908	247	82	...
Gangnapur ..	32	20	61	..	...	21	6
Madanpur ...	9	88	...	28	...	40	...
Sibnibash ...	...	...	...	...	39	48	15
Total ...	2,26,600	88,192	12,838	8,402	5,540	1,564	267
Jessore.							
Chandpara ...	150	18	15	...	...	...	8
Bangaon ..	1,667	213	268	358	554	141	149
Gopalnagar ...	521	69	129	240	235	58	...
Benapol ...	296	268	69	26	44	36	18
Nabharan ...	634	227	129	40	36	19	...
Jhikargacha ...	7,048	1,685	1,004	312	502	177	4
Jessore ...	6,649	3,482	1,017	418	254	307	41
Rupdia ...	58	59	3	8	...	5	2
Singia ...	16,316	7,275	40	55	76	412	4
Naral ...	258	...	...	...	...	...	...
Binodpur ...	1,056	110	...	...	...	...	...
Nohatta ...	328	77	2	...	4	...	...
Other places ..	2,529	250	...	4	10	4	...
Total ...	37,510	13,733	2,676	1,461	1,715	1,159	226

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BENGAL—*contd.*							
Khulna.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Fakir Hât ...	...	...	20	...	6	...	...
Nawapara ...	1,535	876	51	10	118	...	80
Phultala ...	346	119	180	26	44	...	...
Daulatpur ...	148	20	30	75	22	6	...
Khulna ...	3,526	5,343	419	435	125	83	63
Bagir Hât ..	15	18	...	...	...	..	...
Bhatpara ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,578	6,376	700	546	315	89	143
Rajshahi.							
Malanchi ...	1,503	2,126	...	542	370	...	...
Gopalpur ...	73	260	...	...	...	...	...
Nator ...	498	1,873	1,294	2,363	931	97	2
Attrai ...	37	982	4,434	1,380	2,055	...	...
Raninagar ...	108	304	185	40	...	...	...
Alipur ...	14,912	3,108	...	...	...	...	...
Rampur Boalia ...	1,348	3,594	1,862	...	170	4	...
Sara ...	493	301	4	3	141	66	...
Charghat ...	...	448	...	...	...	...	...
Madhanagar ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...
Total ...	18,972	12,996	7,879	4,328	3,667	167	2
Dinajpur.							
Parbatipur ...	...	358	...	...	...	...	...
Kaugaon ...	6	883	400	...	...		20
Charkai ...	192	24	32	124	68	130	16
Phulbari ...	82	232	97	...	20	...	...
Raiganj ...	1	...	...	...	...	4	...
Dinajpur ...	1,007	3,778	2,787	...	772	...	...
Kaliaganj ...	...	140	...	..	...	...	...
Total ...	1,288	5,415	3,266	124	860	134	36
Jalpaiguri.							
Belakoba ...	632	150	...	...	389	...	...
Dam-Dim ...	171	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chilahati ...	70	300	332	1,069	780	...	...
Haldibari ...	24,726	7,041	3,081	14,029	18,081	468	...
Jalpaiguri ...	25,961	13,032	2,609	5,580	4,814	100	20
Ramshai Hât ...	9,716	5	406	378	40	...	...
Chalsa Road Ghât ...	1,220	..	203	1,401	246	...	...
Malbazar ...	1,981	165	...	...	220	...	...
Deomoni ...	103	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mandal Ghât ...	713	520	...	235	990	100	22
Total ...	65,293	21,213	6,625	22,692	25,560	668	42
Darjeeling.							
Siliguri ...	5,857	887	41	1,644	1,227	211	...
Kurseong ...	4,097	14	6	412	5	27	...
Sonada ...	1,056	...	...	410	1,040	150	...
Ghum ...	4,465	1,175	713	651	1,647	164	101
Darjeeling ...	3,184	1,386	1,074	552	1,680	72	120
Mahanadi ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Tindaria ..	...	...	...	100	...	...	...
Rangtang ...	...	...	...	...	130	...	...
Total ...	18,659	3,462	1,834	3,770	5,729	624	221

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Rangpur.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Daroani ...	...	237	305	100	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	1,337	1,458	634	803	739	847	24
Kaunia ...	234	...	12	277	54	52	...
Badarganj ...	24	...	38	20	18	...	...
Saidpur ...	1,495	2,373	1,450	658	633	145	28
Nilphamari ...	236	505	868	663	745	140	...
Domar ...	8,097	5,191	1,359	7,691	15,197	1,659	...
Tista ...	392	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lalmonir Hât ...	453	...	6	...	...	...	...
Magal Hât ...	200	...	356	56	62	...	...
Kurigram ...	964	55	127	449	112	100	50
Jatrapur ...	426	34	26	130	69	...	...
Porabari ...	680	29	81	520	193	4	...
Madarganj ...	4	...	20	91	2,595	22	...
Kamarjani ...	1,388	36	35	242	128	64	...
Chilmari ...	248	70	20	85	42	20	...
Rowmari ...	133	...	21	26	90	109	26
Shampur ...	100	...	...	5	...	...	...
Total ...	16,411	9,988	5,358	11,816	20,677	2,662	128
Bogra.							
Panchbibi ...	...	100	150	200	...	...	...
Jaipur Hât ...	16	1,493	583	994	1,871	18	20
Jamarbari ...	1,859	229	416	882	823	148	...
Sultanpur ...	170	953	4,148	2,769	5,375	344	76
Akkelpur ...	390	1,117	1,665	501	1,810	20	...
Hil ...	105	987	335	213	204	80	62
Jamalganj ...	507	1,274	722	120	430	671	...
Tilakpur ...	...	108	...	...	...	..	...
Nakhila ...	...	...	...	37	90	20	...
Total ...	3,047	6,261	8,019	5,716	10,603	1,301	158
Pabna.							
Nagarbari ..	1,263	201	300	801	170	...	...
Banagram ...	85	...	...	...	...	...	...
Belkuchi ...	3,996	1,154	192	2,219	1,024	30	...
Serajganj ...	11,476	2,477	3,771	10,840	934	72	...
Pabna ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sthalchar ...	...	...	5	8	38	...	...
Bera — ...		...	12	18	...	...	...
Total ...	16,824	3,832	4,280	13,886	2,166	102	...
Cooch Behar.							
Chaurh Hât ...	1,476	...	...	...	167	8	...
Torsa ...	28,106	...	360	183	601	189	20
Other places ...	917	..	...	...	..	4	...
Total ...	30,499	...	360	183	768	201	20
Dacca.							
Dorogram ...	...	...	...	17	1	...	...
Elashin ...	6	9	16	218	541	...	...
Narayanganj ...	1,436	104	520	4,425	140	400	...
Dacca ...	533	69	136	466	180	53	11
Kadirpur ...	22	28	827	253	2	...	...
Tarpasa ...	815	29	...	302	24	...	...
Kamalaghat ...	13	38	...	...	...	...	...
Bahar ...	13	...	...	387	...	...	...
Moynal .	12	2	...	..	1	...	...
Postagola ...	513	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maniknagar ..	2	...	...	2	2	...	...
Aricha ...	...	12	...	...	31	10	...
Sabhar ...	...	..	...	296	165	300	...
Elachipur ...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...
Bishnandi ...	...		...	20	...	...	...
Total ...	3,865	291	999	6,392	1,087	763	11

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Mymensingh.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gafargaon ...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ..	651	14	144	243	354	20	...
Bhairab Bazar ...	41	...	...	76	41	59	...
Bahadurabad ...	254	20	...	94	204	72	...
Hargilachar ...	336	121	22	32	40	...	..
Jagannathganj ...	1,186	25	63	165	924	48	24
Subarnakhali ...	2,559	264	102	171	73	30	...
Sadhuganj ..	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Total ...	5,043	444	331	783	1,636	229	24
Faridpur.							
Doomasa ...	...	...	...	127	126	...	21
Daulatdia ...	11,346			...	...	...	...
Lallgolla ...	4,469	2,730	1,275	6,776	4,413	503	...
Pangsa ...	34,805	12,914	984	1,829	589	128	8
Belgachi ...	8,279	300	103	424	118	6	...
Rajbari ...	13,341	1,124	495	327	406	...	170
Pachuria ...	19,465	8,746	6,355	5,531	868	...	...
Goalundo ...	19,895	4,304	2,818	6,353	3,338	765	642
Faridpur ...	21	...	2	19	26	...	...
Madaripur ...	6	...	...	5	...	...	...
Haserkandi ...	4	...	...	20	...	...	...
Nuria ...	...	30	456	856	130	...	...
Kartikpur ...	61	...	14	558	43	2	...
Jobsa ...	...	...	...	86	3	...	...
Total ...	1,11,692	30,148	12,502	22,911	10,060	1,404	841
Backergunge.							
Pirozpur	...	5	...	...	4		...
Jhalakati ...	920	...	1,232	2,147	20	...	...
Barisal ...	249	...	40	20	20	60	...
Total ...	1,169	5	1,272	2,167	44	60	...
Tippera.							
Azabpur ...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...
Haziganj ...	20	...	...	120	20	...	41
Comilla ...	130	...	...	132	...	...	...
Chandpur ..	8	1	240	203	97	47	20
Akhaura ..	7	8	18	9	6	4	...
Nayanpur ...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...
Brahmanbaria ...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Total ...	165	9	258	477	125	51	61
Noakhali.							
Noakhali	471	...	...	1	...	20	...
Feni ...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Total ...	471	...	...	4	...	20	...
Chittagong.							
Chittagong ...	54	284	345	613	226	571	578
Burdwan.							
Sitarampur ...	...	...	412	...	...	...	...
Rasulpur ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	428	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	431	...	412	...	...	...	...
Birbhum.							
Bolpur ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sainthia .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...

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BENGAL—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Murshidabad.							
Azimganj ...	312	375	...	...	...	...	...
Jiaganj ...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	332	375	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Bengal ...	5,66,344	2,03,967	70,166	1,06,550	91,417	12,039	2,778
CHOTA NAGPUR.							
Hazaribagh.							
Giridih ...	390	740	...	...	...	...	...
Manbhum.							
Purulia ...	937	740	927	360	...	...	...
Chandil ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Katrasgarh ..	16	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pradhan Khanta ...	...	...	740	...	...	...	...
Total ...	963	740	1,667	360	...	...	...
Singhbhum.							
Chakradharpur ...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Chota Nagpur	1,373	1,480	1,667	360	...	...	...
BIHAR.							
Sonthal Parganas.							
Deoghur ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakur ..	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajmahal .	...	794	...	...		...	...
Total ...	376	794	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur.							
Colgong ..	384	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur ..	370	4,100	...	..	...	...	...
Total ...	754	4,100	...	...	...	...	...
Monghyr.							
Monghyr ...	370	...	370	...	...	...	...
Barowni ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khagaria ...	742	370	376	...	...	...	...
Burhi ...	...	1,496	1,516	...	...	...	...
Kajra ...	161	1,876	375	...	...	...	...
Jamalpur ...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...
Garhara ..	...	751	751	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,283	4,863	3,388	...	...	...	...
Patna.							
Barh ...	...	753	1,128	...	...	...	...
Patna ...	1,050	8,988	2,828	1,110	370	...	...
Diga Ghat ...	740	386	...	...	...	...	...
Bakhtiarpur ...	377	771	382	...	...	...	...
Mokameh ...	745	3,776	2,627	100	...	...	...
Khusrupur ...	...	2,655	375	...	...	...	...
Bankipur ...	...	375	751	370	370	...	...
Dinapur ...	...	371	...	...	...	...	...
Bihta ...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...
Total ...	2,912	18,075	8,091	1,850	740	...	...

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Purnea.							
Barsoi	...		370	...	...	...	...
Sonali	720	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kishanganj ...	1	1,466	...	...	...	10	...
Kasba ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...
Total ...	721	1,466	570	...	...	10	...
Darbhanga.							
Samastipur ...	895	3,004	1,499	...	...	..	...
Kamtaul ...	370	..	...	...	...	...	...
Dalsingh Sarai ...	...	3,755	2,632	..	...	...	...
Total ...	1,265	6,759	4,131	...	...		...
Shahabad.							
Buxar ...	...	...	...	1,852	..	...	...
Arrah ...	...	1,120	385	...	...	...	...
Raghunathpur ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Behea	...	...	370	...	...	...	...
Dumraon ...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...
Total ...	370	1,120	755	2,222	...	...	...
Gaya.							
Gaya ...	370	...	11	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur.							
Hajipur ...	740	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sitamarhi ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur ...	2,628	2,281	380	...	...	...	...
Bhagwanpur ...	...	375	...	...	...	...	...
Garaul .	...	376	375	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,738	3,032	755	...	...	...	...
Champaran.							
Bettiah ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saran.							
Ekma	740	...	...	...	...	...	...
Revelganj ...	1,870	1,857	...	...	...	...	...
Chapra ...	1,537	380	370	...	...	...	...
Savan ...	2,960	1,480	740	...	...	...	...
Daronda ..	370	1,505	...	...	...	...	...
Digwara ...	...	758	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	7,477	5,980	1,110	...	...	...	...
Total of Bihar	19,636	46,189	18,811	4,172	740	10	...
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.							
Ghazipur.							
Dildarnagar ...	...	1,121	...	...	...	...	...
Ghazipur ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tarighat ...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5	1,491	...	...	...	...	...
Benares.							
Benares ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zamania ...	...	...	...	...	1,115	...	...
Total ..	370	...	...	...	1,115	...	...
Gorakhpur.							
Gauri Bazar ...	370	...	....	...	...	...	...
Chauri Chaura ..	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gorakhpur ...	...	...	740	...	...	...	...
Total ...	740	...	740	...	...	...	...

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Mirzapur.							
Mirzapur ...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...
Allahabad.							
Naini Junction ..	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mija Road ...	385	...	...	...	..	...	...
Allahabad ...	4,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,755	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fattehpur.							
Bindki . .	385	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cawnpur.							
Cawnpur ...	7,965	...	...	...	381	...	...
Etawah.							
Etawah ...	2,383	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mainpuri.							
Shakohabad ...	375	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agra.							
Firozabad ..	767	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muttra.							
Muttra ...	379	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alighur.							
Hattrass ...	3,832	1,144	379	...	...	...	...
Alighur ...	375	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,207	1,144	379	...	...	...	...
Meerut.							
Meerut ...	758	...	384	...	...	...	...
Moradabad.							
Moradabad ...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly.							
Faridpur ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aonla ...	379	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly ...	1,143	...	...	81	...	...	...
Total ...	1,526	...	...	81	...	...	...
Jaunpur.							
Jaunpur ...	8	3	...	...	...	...	...
Jalalganj ...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	14	3	...	...	...	...	...
Shahjehanpur.							
Shahjehanpur ...	1,132	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tilhar ...	1,899	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anjhee ...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,416	...	...	...	...	...	...

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st January to 26th June 1897.	Total from 27th June to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Total from 29th August to 25th September 1897.	Total from 26th September to 30th October 1897.	Total from 31st October to 27th November 1897.	Week ending 4th December 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Lucknow.							
Lucknow ...	1,901	374	...	...	...	...	...
Alamnagar ..	3,401	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,302	374	...	...	...	...	...
Bulandshahar.							
Khurja ...	750	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fyzabad.							
Fyzabad ...	821	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gosainganj ...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,206	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hardai.							
Hardai ...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baghauli ...	748	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,121	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ..	2,255	...	370	...	...	...	...
Total of the North-Western Provinces.	39,449	3,012	1,873	81	1,496	...	...
Panjab ...	1,516	...	370	1,110	1,110	...	...
Central Provinces ...	456	1	...	2,986	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India.	384	...	...	...	...	...	...
ASSAM.							
Sylhet.							
Fenchuganga ..	151	503	...	...	...	...	...
Sylhet ...	1,294	51	2	371	590	2	...
Badarpur ...	6,237	106	...	...	...	...	423
Balaganj ...	5,052	369	...	425	146	825	1,782
Karimganj ...	890	...	...	...	2	1,080	...
Chattak ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	836	1,070	327	...	237	...	36
Total ...	14,463	2,099	329	796	975	1,907	2,241
Cachar.							
Silchar ...	13,847	5,922	261	1,348	4,220	715	209
Jetingamukh ...	...	...	...	...	...	193	...
Total ...	13,847	5,922	261	1,348	4,220	908	209
Goalpara.							
Dhubri ...	1,208	121	330	632	464	281	10
Goalpara ...	1,640	310	366	2,384	1,968	541	289
Bogribari ...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...
Total ...	2,848	431	696	3,016	2,432	838	299

Station to which consigned.	Total from 1st January to 26th June 1897.	Total from 27th June to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Total from 29th August to 25th September 1897.	Total from 26th September to 30th October 1897.	Total from 31st October to 27th November 1897	Week ending 4th December 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
ASSAM—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Kamrup.							
Gauhati ...	673	3,258	2,876	13,257	6,713	9,336	1,381
Darrang.							
Tejpur ...	257	111	152	411	259	63	...
Mangaldai ...	18	160	...	1	56	4	...
Bishunath ...	51	...	...	...	...	...	...
Behalimukh ...	...	...	...	410	...	...	...
Total ...	326	271	152	822	315	67	...
Sibsagar.							
Nigriting ...	1,826	..	...	13	129	195	175
Disangmukh ...	1,676	437	190	357	223	154	25
Dekhumukh ...	3,986	609	697	555	630	506	312
Kokilamukh ...	557	372	103	...	286	82	42
Other places ...	1,576	701	10	84	142	8	...
Total ...	9,621	2,119	1,000	1,009	1,410	945	554
Lakhimpur.							
Dibrugarh ...	14,366	875	1,887	4,020	3,966	6,173	2,004
Palasbari ...	2	20	...	103	6	...	...
Total ...	14,368	895	1,887	4,123	3,972	6,173	2,004
Nowgong.							
Silghat ...	558	...	...	61	507	...	...
Other places ...	115	26	400	...	112	24	...
Total of Assam .	56,819	15,021	7,601	24,432	20,656	20,198	6,688
Unspecified places ...	3,843	115	16	143	160	5	...
Grand Total ...	6,89,820	2,69,785	1,00,504	1,39,834	1,15,579	32,252	9,466
Abstract.							
Total of Bengal ...	5,65,086	2,03,931	70,166	1,06,550	91,417	12,039	2,778
Ditto Bihar ...	19,636	46,189	18,811	4,172	740	10	...
Ditto Chota Nagpur.	1,373	1,480	1,667	360	...	...	...
Ditto North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	39,449	3,012	1,873	81	1,496	...	...
Ditto Panjab ...	1,516	...	370	1,110	1,110	...	...
Ditto Central Provinces.	456	1	...	2,986	...	...	...
Ditto Rajputana and Central India.	384	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assam ...	58,077	15,057	7,601	24,432	20,656	20,198	6,688
Unspecified places ...	3,843	115	16	143	160	5	...
Grand Total ...	6,89,820	2,69,785	1,00,504	1,39,834	1,15,579	32,252	9,466

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 20th December 1897.

Burdwan.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* paddy continues. *Rabi* crops and sugarcane doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling as follows :—

	Srs.	Srs.	
Sadar	11	to 13	per rupee.
Kalna	9	to 14	
Katwa	10	to 13	
Raniganj	12	to 14	

Birbhum.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* continues. Price of common rice at Sadar 11·4 seers, and at Rampur Hat 14·8 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Bankura.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice continues. *Rabi* crops doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Sporadic cases of cow-pox reported. Rice selling at 15 seers per rupee at Sadar and Vishnupur.

Midnapore.—No rain. Weather cool. Prospects of *rabi*, sugarcane and indigo good. Harvesting of *aman* progressing. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling as follows :—

	Srs.	Srs.	
Sadar	9	to 12	per rupee.
Contai	11	to 16	
Ghatal	10	to 12	

Hooghly.—No rain. Harvesting of *aman* paddy continues. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells from 9 to 13 seers per rupee.

Howrah.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* continues ; out-turn good. Condition of *rabi* fair. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 9½ seers (old) to 13 seers (new) per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall nil. Weather cool. Prospects of crops good and hopeful. Ploughing for *rabi* crops and harvesting of *aman* paddy going on. On Saturday, the 11th instant, at about 4-30 P.M. a swarm of locusts passed over the Basirhat subdivision and some damage was done to the mustard crop and the cereals, but no damage to the paddy crop has been reported. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	9½ to 13¼	per rupee.
Barasat	13	
Basirhat	13	
Diamond Harbour	11 sr. 7 ch.	

Nadia.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of *aman* in progress everywhere. Rain wanted for *rabi* crops in places. Price of rice ranges from 10 to 13 seers per rupee. Fodder and water ample. No cattle-disease.

Murshidabad.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* going on. *Rabi* crops and sugarcane doing well. Prospects of *kalai*, mulberry and indigo favourable. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	12	per rupee.
Jangipur	13⅛	
Kandi	13⅛	

Jessore.—No rain. Weather clear and good. State and prospects of standing crops good. Harvesting of *aman* still going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Cases of cattle-disease reported from Bangaon. A flight of locusts is reported to have passed through Salikha and Mahamadpur thanas ; no damage as yet reported. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Jessore	11 to 13-13 ch.	per rupee.
Jhenida	12 to 12⅛	
Magura	11 to 14	
Narail	14-8$_{11}$ ch.	
Bangaon	13 to 13⅛	

Khulna.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Cultivation of *rabi* crops and harvesting of *aman* going on. Prospects of *aman* excellent. Locusts appeared ; a little damage done to mustard crop in one thana. Water and fodder available. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	10 to 16	per rupee.
Bagirhat	13	
Satkhira	16	

Rajshahi.—No rain. Prospects of crops good. Harvesting of *aman* paddy and *kalai* going on. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water plentiful. Rice sells from 8 to 16 seers per rupee..

Dinajpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather very cold. Harvesting of winter rice in progress. Condition of *rabi* crops appears good. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water plentiful. Price of common rice 13½ seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall nil. Weather cold. Harvesting of winter rice continues. Standing crops doing well. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells from 10 to 16 seers per rupee.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall nil. *Hills*—Wheat, barley, and *phaphur* progressing well. *Terai—haimanti dhan* being cut, 6 annas reaped; potatoes and mustard doing well; tobacco being planted. Coarse rice in hills sells at 7½ to 10 seers and in Terai at 9 to 14 seers per rupee. *Bhutta* sells at 16 to 28 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—No rain. Harvesting of *aman* going on. Prospects good. Common rice selling at 11 to 15 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient, except at Kurigram, where they are reported scarce.

Bogra.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of winter rice in progress. Oilseeds and pulses doing well. Fodder and water ample. Common rice 10½ to 13 seers 2 chitaks per rupee.

Pabna.—No rain. Weather cool. Crop prospects good. Price of rice 9 to 12 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Dacca.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops excellent. Fodder available. Cattle-disease prevails in the interior of the Sadar subdivision as well as in the town. Common rice 12 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonably cold *Aman* harvest nearly done. Mustard and other spring crops doing well. Common rice 9 to 13 seers per rupee.

Faridpur.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Rice 11 to 13 seers per rupee.

Backergunge.—Rainfall nil. Weather cold. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells from 8 to 16 seers per rupee.

Tippera.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* progressing vigorously. Sowing of *rabi* crops commenced. Fodder and water available. Price of common rice 9 to 14 seers per rupee.

Noakhali.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of *aman* and sowing of *rabi* continue. Prospects good. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water available. Price of common rice 13 to 16 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—No rain. Weather fine and cold. Harvesting of *aman* in progress. Prospects fair except in the flooded tracts. Lands being prepared for *rabi* sowings. Water and fodder sufficient. Rice sells at 12 seers per rupee on average.

Patna.—No rain. Harvesting of paddy in progress. *Rabi* and poppy plants looking healthy. Prices are almost stationary. Common rice (new) sells at Patna at 14½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient.

Gaya.—No rain. Harvesting of *aghani* paddy in progress; outturn excellent. *Rabi* promises well. Prices are—rice (new) 14¾ seers, gram 11½ seers, wheat 9½ seers, barley 14 seers and *makai* 21¾ seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—No rain. Weather cold. Standing crops promise well. Harvesting of paddy continues. Fodder sufficient. Prices falling.

Saran.—No rain. Harvesting of paddy nearly finished. Prospects of *rabi* and poppy excellent. Average prices are—common rice 15·4 seers, wheat 11·8 seers, barley 16·8 seers, *makai* 18·9 seers, gram 11·14 seers, *arhar* 10·10 seers, and *marua* 21·11 seers per rupee.

Champaran.—No rain. Some now wanted Winter rice harvest going on. *Rabi* sowings over. Poppy being weeded and doing well. Prices on the whole fallen. Common rice sells at 14½ seers and maize at 20 seers, against average of 17⅔ seers and 23¼ seers respectively.

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall nil. *Rabi* prospects continue good. Harvesting of winter rice still going on. Prices are—country rice 11 to 15 seers, Burma rice 12 seers, wheat 10 to 12 seers, barley 20 seers, *makai* 20 to 21 seers, gram 10 to 11 seers, *rahar* 10½ seers, and *marua* 22½ seers per rupee.

Darbhanga.—No rain. Prospects of standing crops good. Harvesting of paddy going on. *Rabi* doing well. Fodder and water available. Common rice sells at 13 seers per rupee at Sadar.

Monghyr.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice continues. Standing *rabi* crops and poppy plants doing well No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows :—

Monghyr	12 to 16	9 seers (old) per rupee. „ (new) „
Begusarai		12 „ (old) „
		14 „ (new) „
Jamui		13 „ (new) „

Bhagalpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy drawing to a close; outturn good. Standing crops doing very well. Cattle-disease continues in Banka. coarse rice sells at 14 seers per rupee at Sadar.

Purnea.—No rain. Harvesting of *aghani* paddy going on briskly; outturn good. Standing *rabi* crops doing well. A few cases of cattle-disease reported from Araria. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows :—

Sadar	15	seers per rupee.
Kishanganj	14	„ „
Araria	16	„ „

Malda.—No rain. Weather fine and cool. Harvesting of winter paddy progressing with good results generally. *Kalai* approaching maturity. Mustard and other *rabi* crops doing well. New rice selling at 13 seers per rupee at Sadar.

Sonthal Parganas.—Rainfall nil. Dews sufficient. Harvesting of winter rice still going on. Prospects of *rabi* crops good. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of rice 13 to 18 seers and of maize 15 to 24 seers per rupee.

Cuttack.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Laghu* and *guru sarad* being harvested. *Rabi* doing well. Condition of cattle generally good. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	c.	
Cuttack	13	13	per rupee.
Jajpur	18	6	
Kendrapara	18	6	
Banki	17	15	

Balasore.—Rainfall nil. *Sarad* ripening and is being harvested in places. *Rabi* crops and sugarcane thriving well. Price of rice varies from 14 to 21 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 14 and 18 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder and water sufficient.

Angul.—No rain. Harvesting of paddy and winter crops in progress. Common rice sells at 24 and 19½ seers per rupee respectively at Angul and Khondmals.

Puri.—No rain. *Laghu* being harvested. *Sarad* being reaped. *Rabi* crops growing well. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	c.	
Puri	13	10	per rupee.
Khurda	14	7	
In the interior of the district ...	15 to 18	12 to 6	

Hazaribagh.—No rain. Weather cold and seasonable. Prospects of *rabi* crops good. Price of rice 13 to 16 seers per rupee.

Lohardaga.—No rain. Harvesting of *dono dhan* nearly finished. State of standing crops good. Rice sells at Ranchi 14 seers and in the interior from 14 to 20 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient. Grain in stock sufficient. Health of cattle good.

Palamau.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of paddy nearly finished. Rain wanted for *rabi* crops. Coarse rice sells at 16 seers per rupee.

Manbhum.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops on the ground excellent. Cutting of paddy nearly over. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Average price of common rice :—

Sadar ...	New rice	14	seers	per rupee.
	Old „	9	„	
Gobindpur ...	New „	16	„	
	Old „	10	„	

Supply sufficient.

General Summary.—There was no rain during the week. The general prospects of the crops continue favourable, except, as previously reported, in the flooded tracts of Chittagong. The harvesting of winter rice is everywhere progressing. All *rabi* crops, sugarcane, poppy and indigo are doing well. Locusts appeared in parts of the 24-Parganas, Jessore, and Khulna, and did slight damage to the mustard crop and in the 24-Parganas to the cereals also. There was a fall in the price of new rice in some districts. No cattle-disease is reported except from the Sadar subdivision of Dacca and the Banka subdivision of Bhagalpur. The fodder-supply is reported sufficient except at Kurigram in Rangpur.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

M. FINUCANE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

The 21st December 1897.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN

Number.	DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLUM (*Sorghum Vulgare*)		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
BENGAL.																
BURDWAN DIVISION.		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
1	Burdwan ...	...	...	8 0	...	...	...	8 12	8 0	8 0	11 8	10 10	10 8	...	...	...
2	Birbhum ...	7 8	8 4	7 8	...	...	...	8 4	8 4	7 8	13 8	11 4 to 13 8	9 12	...	...	...
3	Bankura ...	8 8	8 8	8 8	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 8	15 0	15 0	12 0	...	...	...
4	Midnapore ...	7 0	7 4	7 0	...	...	...	8 4 to 8 8	8 4	8 8	12 0	12 8	11 0	..	...	...
5	Hooghly ...	10 0	10 0	8 0	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	7 8	9 8	8 8	8 8	...	...	...
6	Howrah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	7 0	8 9	9 8	9 0	10 0	...	...	...
PRESIDENCY DIVISION																
7	24-Parganas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	6 0	New 11 4	9 0	9 8	...	...	...
8	Calcutta ...	9 0	9 0	8 0	11 6	11 6	10 0	6 4	6 2	6 6	8 0	8 0	8 0	11 6	11 6	10 0
9	Nadia ...	8 0	8 0	9 6	...	...	...	6 2	5 11	6 2	11 5	10 0	9 6	...	...	...
10	Murshidabad ...	8 2	9 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	New 11 0 Old 8 0	8 4	9 0	12 8	13 0	11 0	...	...	...
11	Jessore ...	8 0	8 0	9 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	7 4½	6 12	10 0	12 12	12 0	10 13	...	...	...
12	Khulna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	9 0	10 0	14 0	12 0	11 8	...	...	...
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																
13	Rajshahi ...	7 2	7 2	9 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 12	New 12 8 Old 9 0	12 6 9 0	9 6	...	...	...
14	Dinajpur ...	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	12 0	6 0	7 12	14 5	Old 9 9½ New 12 0	10 3	...	...	...
15	Jalpaiguri ...	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	5 8	5 0	7 8	11 0	10 0	9 8	...	...	...
16	Darjeeling ...	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 8	7 8	6 8	5 0	5 0	5 8	9 8	9 0	8 0	...	...	...
17	Rangpur ...	7 0	7 0	...	...	...	...	7 0	5 12	6 0	10 0	7 0	10 0	...	...	...
18	Bogra ...	7 8	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	6 12	10 8	12 0	9 12	...	...	...
19	Pabna ...	8 0	8 0	8 10	8 0	8 0	...	6 0	6 0	6 8	11 10	10 8	9 8	...	...	...
DACCA DIVISION.																
20	Dacca ...	8 8	8 0	7 0	11 0	11 8	...	7 0	7 10	7 6	13 4	12 8	10 0	...	...	...
21	Mymensingh ...	8 0	8 0	9 8	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	...	...	...
22	Faridpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	5 0	11 8	11 4	9 8	...	...	...
23	Backergungo ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 0 10 0	Old aman. 9 0 New aman. 10 8	7 0 ...	7 12 10 8	9 8 12 0	7 8 10 0	—	...	...

A. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kalna 10 seers (panga) and 11 seers (karkatch); Raniganj 10½ seers (panga).
B. At Rampur Hát the retail price of salt is 11 seers per rupee.
C. At Vishnupur the retail price of salt is 9 seers 14 chitaks per rupee.
D. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Contai 9 seers (panga); Tamluk 10 seers; Ghatal 10½ seers.
E. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Serampore 10 seers; Jahanabad return not received.
F. At Ulubaria the retail price of salt is 10 seers 10½ chitaks per rupee.
G. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Chotla 10 seers, Barasat 10 seers, Magrahat 9 seers 2 chitaks, and Baduria 10½ seers.
H. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Bahadurkhali (Kushtia) 10½ seers (panga); Chuadanga 10 seers (panga); Ranaghat 11 seers (crushed); Meherpur 10 seers (karkatch).
I. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt (karkatch) per rupee are:—Lalbagh 10 seers, Kandi 11 seers, Jangipur 10½ seers.
J. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Jhenida 9 seers 1 chitak, Magura 9 seers, Narail 8 seers 11 chitaks, and Bangaon 9 seers 2 chitaks.

quarters Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 15th December 1897.

Indian-corn or Maize. (*Zea mays.*)			Arhar or Thur, Cadjan Pea. (*Cajanus Indicus.*)			Salt.			Wholesale prices per maund of 40 seers. Salt.			Districts.	Number	
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
												BENGAL.		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
...	...	...	10 0	9 0	12 0	A 11 0	11 0	11 Crushed.	4 13 8	3 8 0	3 5 0	Burdwan.	1	Burdwan Division.
...	...	...	11 0	6 0	9 0	B 10 8	10 8	10 Karkatch.	0 3 10 6	3 10 6	4 0 0	Birbhum.	2	
...	...	...	9 0	9 0	10 0	C 10 7	10 7	9 Panga.	0 3 13 0	3 13 0	4 4 0	Bankura.	3	
...	...	...	No import.		13 0	D { 10 8 Panga. / 10 8 Crushed. / 11 0 Panga. / 11 0 Crushed. }		9 0	{ 3 11 0 Panga. / 3 7 0 Crushed. }	{ 3 12 0 Panga. / 3 8 0 Crushed. }	4 0 0	Midnapore.	4	
...	...	.	6 8	6 0	7 0	E 10 9	10 9	9 Crushed.	0 3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	Hooghly.	5	
...	..	...	6 4	6 12	8 14	F 10 0	10 0	9 6	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	Howrah.	6	
...	...	...	7 0	7 0	8 0	G 10 8	10 8	10 Panga.	0 3 10 0	3 10 0	3 12 0	24-Parganas.	7	Presidency Division.
12 0	13 0	10 11	9 0	9 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	8 Panga.	0 3 8 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	Calcutta.	8	
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	14 9	H 11 0	11 4	10 Panga.	5 3 10 0	3 9 0	3 14 0	Nadia.	9	
...	...	...	9 0	9 0	14 0	I 10 8	10 8	11 Karkatch.	0 3 12 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	Murshidabad.	10	
...	...	...	...	...	...	J 9 0	8 8	8 Panga.	0 4 0 0	3 14 0	4 8 0	Jessore.	11	
...	...	...	6 0	6 0	9 0	K 8 0	8 0	8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	Khulna.	12	
...	...	...	...	...	...	L 10 2	10 2	9 Panga.	0 3 12 0	3 12 0	4 2 8	Rajshahi.	13	Rajshahi Division.
...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 6 Panga.	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 4 0	Dinajpur	14	
...	...	...	6 0	7 0	8 0	M 9 8	9 8	8 Panga.	0 3 15 0	3 15 0	4 5 0	Jalpaiguri.	15	
18 0	1 0	13 0	5 8	5 0	6 0	N { 8 0 / 8 0 }	8 6 8	Panga. Rora.	...	...	...	Darjeeling.	16	
						{ 8 0	8 0	8 0 }						
15 0	12 0	14 0	5 0	5 0	7 0	O 9 0	9 0	8 Panga.	0 4 0 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	Rangpur.	17	
...	...	...	...	...	...	8 13	8 13	7 15½ Panga.	4 0 0	4 1 3	4 8 0	Bogra.	18	
...	...	...	10 8 (Dal) / 6 0	10 8 / 6 0	...	P 9 13	9 13	9 0 Panga.	3 14 6	3 14 6	4 7 0	Pabna.	19	
...	...	...	6 4	6 10	8 8	Q 10 8	10 0	8 10	3 12 0	4 0 0	4 6 0	Dacca.	20	Dacca Division.
...	...	...	5 8	5 8	13 0	R 8 0	8 0	8 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	Mymensingh.	21	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	S Panga. 9 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 6 0	Faridpur.	22	
...	...	...	...	...	...	T 10 0	10 0	9 4	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 5 0	Backergunge.	23	

K. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Bagerhat 9 seers and Satkhira 9½ seers.
L. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Nhugaon 8 seers 11 chitaks, Nator 8¼ seers.
M. At Alipur the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.
N. At Kurseong and Siliguri the retail price of salt (panga) is 8 seers per rupee.
O. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Gaibanda 8½ seers, Kurigram 8 seers, Nilphamari 9 seers.
P. At Sirajganj the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
Q. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Mandanganj 9 seers 2 chitaks, Manikganj 9 seers, Munshirhat and Mirkadim returns not received.
R. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Kishorganj 9 seers 6 chitaks, Jamalpur 9 seers 7 chitaks, Kagmari 8 seers, and Netrokona 8 seers.
S. In the subdivisions the wholesale prices of salt per maund are :—Madaripur Rs. 3-13 (crushed) and Goalunde Rs. 4-7 (panga).
T. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Pirojpur 8 seers ; Patuakhali 9 seers ; Bhola 8 seers.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head-quarters

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN

Number.	DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLUM. (*Sorghum Vulgare.*)		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
BENGAL—*concluded.*		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Chittagong Division. 24	Tippera ...	...	...	7 0	..	...	...	10 0	10 0	7 0	13 5	12 8	8 0	..	...	...
25	Noakhali ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	8 0	8 0	14 0	14 0	10 8	...	...	..
26	Chittagong ..	...	...	6 8	...	...	...	10 0	8 0	6 0	13 0	12 0	9 0	...	...	..
BIHAR.																
Patna Division. 27	Patna* ...	...	12 0	9 12	...	16 0	12 0	...	10 0	9 0	...	15 0	10 12	...	27 0	13 0
28	Gaya ...	9 8	9 4	8 10	14 4	11 8	10 0	7 0	7 0	7 4	14 4	12 8	10 8	20 8	19 0	...
29	Shahabad ..	10 0 & 11 0	9 0 & 10 0	8 8	12 0	13 8	11 0	12 0 & 12 8	10 8 & 11 0	8 0	14 0 & 14 8	12 0 & 13 0	8 8	...	...	11 0
30	Saran ...	11 0	10 8	8 8	13 0	13 0	10 8	6 0	7 0	7 0	14 0	14 0	9 8	...	...	...
31	Champaran ...	9 8	8 8	9 0	11 8	10 8	10 8	6 8	6 8	6 0	14 8	14 8	9 0	...	...	...
32	Muzaffarpur ...	10 8	10 0	8 0	16 0	17 0	11 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	14 0	15 0	8 0	Burma rice. 12 0	12 8	...
33	Darbhanga ...	8 0	8 8	7 8	16 0	13 0	11 4	7 12	9 0	7 0	13 0	14 0	9 0	...	...	
Bhagalpur Division. 34	Monghyr ...	10 12½	10 11½	9 0	...	10 8	12 4	7 14	6 9	7 4	11 6	10 12½	9 13	...	...	...
35	Bhagalpur ...	11 6	11 6	8 14	10 2	11 6	10 12	7 10	8 3	9 8	14 0	11 6	10 12	...	...	...
36	Purnea (Kasba)	10 0	10 0	8 0	...	...	12 0	Old 8 0 New 13 0	Old 8 0 New 13 0	9 0	16 0	17 0	10 0	...	...	
37	Malda (English Bazar).	9 8	10 0	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 0	...	14 0	11 6	10 0	...	..	
38	Sonthal Parganas.	8 0	8 0	7 8	9 0	9 0	...	8 8	9 0	7 8	14 0	13 8	10 12	...	..	...
ORISSA.																
Orissa Division. 39	Cuttack ...	7 14	7 14	6 9	...	...	...	7 14	7 14	9 8	13 2	13 2	12 8	...	.	...
40	Balasore ...	10 8	10 6	10 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	11 0	10 8	10 0	14 0	13 8	13 0	...	...	...
41	Puri ...	7 1	7 1	6 9	...	...	...	6 13	7 1	7 14	13 10	Old 11 13 New 5 12	13 2	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.																
Chota Nagpur Division. 42	Hazaribagh ...	9 0	7 12	7 8	10 0	9 0	9 0	7 0	6 0	6 8	12 4	12 8	8 8	...	...	...
43	Lohardaga (Ranchi.)	5 8 to 7 12	5 8 to 7 8	5 12 to 7 8	...	...	...	6 8 to 11 0	6 8 to 10 0	8 0 to 9 0	14 8	Old 9 0 New 14 0	10 0 to 11 0	...	..	...
44	Palamau ...	9 0	9 0	7 14	10 2	10 2	7 14	13 8	13 8	6 12	14 0	14 10	9 9	...	...	...
45	Manbhum ...	8 8	8 8	8 0	12 0	12 0	...	13 0	13 12	10 8	14 0	14 8	12 0	..	...	...
46	Singhbhum ...	8 0	8 0	10 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	11 0	16 0	16 0	12 0	...	...	...

* Present return not received.

U. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Chandpur 9 seers and Brahmanbaria 9 seers 11 chitaks.
V. At Feni Hât the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.
W. At Cox's Bazar the retail price of salt (panga) is 8½ seers per rupee.
X. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Aurangabad 9½ seers, Jahanabad 10 seers, Nawada 9 seers.
Y. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Buxar 11 seers, Sasaram 10½ seers, Bhabua 9½ seers.
Z. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :— Gopalganj (Mirganj) 12 seers 2 chitaks, Siwan 12 seers.
a. * At Bettiah the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
b. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Hajipur 9½ seers and Sitamarhi 10 seers.

CALCUTTA,
The 21st December 1897.

Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 15th December 1897—(concluded).

Indian-corn or Maize (*Zea mays.*)			Arhar or thur, Cadjan Pea. (*Cajanus indicus.*)			Salt.			Wholesale prices per maund of 40 seers. Salt.			Districts.	Number.	
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
												BENGAL—*concluded.*		
...	...	...	...	...	...	U 8 0	8 0	8 0	4 7 1½	4 7 1½	4 7 1½	Tippera.	24	Chittagong Division.
...	...	...	...	...	...	V 10 0	10 0	8 0 Panga.	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 12 0	Noakhali.	25	
...	...	...	...	...	...	W 10 0	10 0	8 0 Panga.	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 12 0	Chittagong.	26	
												BIHAR.		
...	22 0	13 0	...	11 0	13 0	...	10 8	9 0	...	3 10 0	4 1 0	Patna.	27	Patna Division.
20 8	19 0	11 10	11 0	10 4	10 4	X 10 0	10 0	10 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	Gaya.	28	
19 0	18 0 and 18 8	12 4	10 0	12 0	...	Y 10 4	10 0	9 8	3 15 0	4 0 0	4 3 3	Shahabad.	29	
18 4	19 0	12 0	10 0	12 0	11 8	Z 10 4	10 0	10 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	Saran.	30	
21 0	20 0	12 0	10 12	10 8	12 0	a 10 8	10 8	10 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	Champaran.	31	
20 0	21 0	11 8	10 8	11 0	12 0	b 11 0	11 0	11 4 Panga.	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 8 9	Muzaffarpur.	32	
19 0	20 0	11 0	10 0	9 8	11 0	c 10 0	10 0	10 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	Darbhanga.	33	
21 0	19 15½	13 4	8 6½	9 7½	11 2	d 9 15½	9 7½	9 0 Panga.	3 11 0	3 11 0	4 1 6	Monghyr.	34	Bhagalpur Division.
20 2	21 8	12 10	...	...	11 6	e 10 0	10 0	10 0 Panga.	3 13 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	Bhagalpur.	35	
20 0	20 0	13 0	9 0	9 0	11 0	f 10 4	10 0	9 8 Panga.	3 11 3	3 13 0	4 0 0	Purnea (Kasba).	36	
20 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	g 9 0	10 0	9 0 Karkatch.	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0			
			New			9 0	9 12	8 0 Panga.	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 13 0	Malda (English Bazar).	37	
19 0	19 0	14 0	15 0	8 8	12 8	h 10 0	10 0	10 0 Karkatch.	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 13 0	Santhal Parganas.	38	
												ORISSA.		
...	—	...	10 8	10 8	13 13	i 10 12	10 12	10 12 Karkatch	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 4 0	Cuttack.	39	Orissa Division.
...	...	—	6 0	5 14	6 8	j 11 4	11 0	10 0 Panga.	3 9 6	3 9 6	3 14 0	Balasore.	40	
...	...	...	9 3	9 3	11 13	k 13 0	13 0	12 0 Karkatch.	2 13 0	3 1 0	3 2 0	Puri.	41	
												CHOTA NAGPUR.		
15 8	15 0	11 0	10 0	8 8	10 0	8 0	8 0	8 0 Panga.	4 7 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	Hazaribagh.	42	Chota Nagpur Division.
15 0	15 0	10 0	6 0 to 8 0	6 0	8 8	l 9 0	9 0	8 8 Panga.	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 8 0	Lohardaga (Ranchi).	43	
19 0	18 0	11 13	11 4	11 4	11 4	8 12	8 12	7 14	...	...	...	Palamau.	44	
20 0	16 0	13 0	12 0	...	14 0	9 2	10 0	9 2 Crushed.	3 13 3	3 14 0	3 14 0 to 4 4 0	Manbhum.	45	
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	Singhbhum.	46	

c. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Samastipur 10 seers ; Madhubani 10¾ seers.
d. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Jamui 10 seers and Begusarai 10½ seers.
e. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Banka 9 seers 11 chitacks ; Madhipura 9½ seers ; Supaul 10 seers.
f. In the Kishanganj and Araria subdivisions the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.
g. At Balia Nawabganj the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.
h. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Deoghur 10 seers (panga), Godda 9 seers (mixed), Jamtara 9 seers (panga), Pakaur 10 seers (karkatch), and Rajmahal 10 seers (mixed).
i. In the Jajpur and Kendrapara subdivisions the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.
j. At Bhadrak the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
k. At Khurda the retail price of salt is 11 seers per rupee.
l. At Lohardaga the retail price of salt is 8½ seers per rupee.

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M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food-grains, Firewood, &c.,

Number.	Marts.	Rice (best sort).			Common rice (*mota chaul*).			Wheat (*Triticum sativum*).			Barley (*Hordeum vulgare*).		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Calcutta ...	5 8 0	6 0 0	5 12 0	4 8 0	4 12 0	4 8 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 12 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 8 0
2	Burdwan ...	4 8 0	4 15 0	4 14 0	3 6 0	3 10 0	3 12 0	...	...	5 0 0	...	...	...
3	Midnapore ...	4 12 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	3 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Pabna ...	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 0 0	3 7 0	3 12 9	4 4 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	...	...	...
5	Rangpur ...	5 8 0	6 12 0	6 5 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	3 12 6	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	...	...	...
6	Dacca ...	5 10 0	5 4 0	5 6 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	3 12 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	5 3 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	...
7	Chittagong ...	4 0 0	5 0 0	6 2 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	4 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Patna* ...	...	3 14 0	4 6 0	...	2 8 0	3 10 0	...	3 4 0	4 0 0	...	2 7 0	3 5 0
9	Muzaffarpur ...	5 10 6	5 10 6	5 10 6	2 13 9	2 10 9	5 0 0	3 10 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	2 13 9	2 5 6	3 10 0
10	Bhagalpur ...	5 4 0	4 14 0	4 3 6	2 13 9	3 3 3	3 11 6	3 3 3	3 3 3	4 3 0	3 15 3	3 3 3	3 11 6
11	Cuttack ...	4 10 9	4 5 6	4 0 9	2 14 6	2 12 6	2 14 3	4 14 6	4 14 6	5 3 0	...	...	...
12	Ranchi ...	3 10 0 to 6 2 0	4 0 0 to 6 2 0	5 0 0	2 12 0	2 13 6	3 12 3 to 4 0 0	5 2 6 to 7 5 0	5 5 0 to 7 5 0	5 5 0 to 6 15 3	...	5 11 0	...

* Present return not received.

Calcutta,
The 21st December 1897.

Juar or Cholum (*Sorghum vulgare*).			Bajra or Cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*).			Marua or Ragi (*Eleusine coracana*).			Gram, Chana, Chola, Kadalay, or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*).		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3 0 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 12 0	...	...	...	4 4 0	4 8 0	3 12 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 12 0	3 10 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	4 10 0	4 6 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 6 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 6 0	5 4 0	4 4 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8 0	6 0 0	4 12 0
...	1 7 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	...	1 8 6	2 10 0	...	3 9 0	3 7 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	2 10 6	2 5 0	...	3 11 0	3 10 0	3 6 0
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	3 11 3	3 11 6	3 11 6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 0 9	3 3 3	2 12 3
									Biri or kalai.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 7 0 to 4 11 0	5 0 0 to 5 5 0	4 7 0

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Indian-corn or maize (*Zea mays*).			Arhar dal or Thur—Cadjan pea (*Cajanus indicus*).			Linseed.			Mustard and rapeseed.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2 8 0	2 8 0	3 4 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	4 4 0	4 8 0	5 4 0	4 8 0	4 12 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	5 14 0	6 4 0	5 0 0	...	...	...	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 8 0
									Black mustard.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	3 10 0	3 10 0	4 0 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 12 0
									White mustard.		
									...	5 10 0	6 8 0
									Rapeseed.		
...	...	...	5 12 0	5 12 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 8 0	5 4 0	5 8 0	5 4 0
									4 10 0	4 10 0	4 8 0
2 8 0	3 0 0	2 10 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	4 12 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	15 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 1 9
...	...	...	6 4 0	6 0 0	4 6 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 4 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
...	2 12 0	3 0 0	...	3 9 0	3 0 0	...	3 4 0	3 10 0	...	3 14 0	5 0 0
2 0 0	2 14 6	3 13 6	5 10 6	5 0 0	4 11 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
1 15 9	2 13 9	3 2 6	4 8 0	4 3 9	3 8 6	3 10 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	5 2 0
...	...	...	3 9 3	3 9 3	2 12 3	...	...	...	4 5 6	4 5 6	4 11 0
...	...	...	6 10 0 to 8 14 0	3 4 0	7 4 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	3 12 9 to 4 3 0	3 12 9 to 4 3 0	5 0 0 to 5 5 0

Til or jinjili seed.			Sugar (raw).			Cotton, cleaned.			Jute.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4 4 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	5 4 0	5 4 0	4 0 0	16 8 0	18 0 0	21 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	5 12 0	5 12 0	4 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	2 7 6	2 9 0	5 1 0
...	...	...	5 8 0	6 0 0	5 4 0	...	...	...	2 0 0	2 0 0	4 14 0
...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	...	...	3 8 0	3 4 0	4 0 0
...	...	...	10 0 0	10 0 0	3 8 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	14 0 0	...	...	...
...	3 9 0	4 6 0	...	3 14 0	3 3 0	...	15 0 0	16 0 0	...	2 12 0	3 0 0
...	...	...	...	...	3 5 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	3 3 3	3 3 3	...	16 8 0	15 8 0	18 0 0	...	...	...
4 0 0	4 0 0	4 3 0	6 7 0	6 7 0	4 11 0	24 8 0	20 8 0	22 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	5 0 0	4 7 0 to 5 0 0	5 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...

Ghi (clarified butter).			Tobacco leaf.			Hides (cow).			Grass.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.
32 0 0	32 0 0	32 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	250-0-0 per 100 pieces.	250-0-0 per 100 pieces.	250-0-0 per 100 pieces.	5 12 0 per kahan.	6 0 0	6 12 0
30 0 0	30 0 0	29 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Madhakhali.			Uncleaned hides, per piece —					
32 0 0	32 0 0	32 0 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	6 0 0	0 12 0 to 2 4 0	1 0 0 to 2 8 0	0 12 0 to 2 8 0	...	...	...
			Pulta.			Cleaned hides, per piece—					
			6 4 0	6 4 0	8 0 0	1 0 0 to 2 8 0	1 4 0 to 2 12 0	1 0 0 to 2 12 0			
36 0 0	36 0 0	32 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
32 0 0	33 0 0	33 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	8 14 8	...	...	...	6 bundles per rupee.	6	16
35 0 0	35 0 0	41 0 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	8 8 0	25 0 0 per maund.	25 0 0	27 0 0	4 0 0 per maund.	4 0 0	3 0 0
40 0 0	40 0 0	34 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	18 0 0 per maund.	18 0 0	18 0 0	...	...	...
...	27 0 0	22 0 0	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	..	...	0 5 0 per maund.	0 6 0
26 10 6	26 10 6	24 10 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	11 7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
30 2 0	27 0 0	28 8 0	4 0 0	5 4 0	8 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
34 2 0	35 4 0	32 8 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	2 8 0	22 0 0 per maund.	22 0 0	22 0 0	20 0 0 per kahan.	20 0 0	20 0 0
26 10 0 to 32 0 0	26 10 0 to 32 0 0	26 10 0 to 32 0 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	1 4 0 per piece.	1 4 0	1 8 0 to 2 0 0	0 3 4 per maund.	0 3 4	0 3 0

in the undermentioned Marts of Bengal on the 15th December 1897.

STRAW.			JUAR STALKS.			PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 STANDARD SEERS.									MARTS.
						IRON.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
4 8 0 per kahan.	4 12 0	5 8 0	...	...	...	6 0 0	6 0 0	4 8 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	3 8 0 Panga.	3 8 0	3 12 0	1. Calcutta.
4 0 0 per kahan.	4 0 0	5 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	6 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	3 8 0 Crushed.	3 8 0	3 5 0	2. Burdwan.
2 0 0 per kahan.	1 10 0	2 0 0	...	...	...	4 4 0 to 4 8 0	4 8 0	3 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 3 3	3 11 0 Panga.	3 12 0	4 0 0	3. Midnapore.
0 12 0 per maund.	0 12 0	0 10 0	...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 3	3 14 6 Panga.	3 14 6	4 7 0	4. Pabna.
6 bundles per rupee.	6	10	...	...	...	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 0 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 5 4	4 0 0 Panga.	4 0 0	4 8 0	5. Rangpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 5 0	3 12 0 Panga.	4 0 0	4 6 0	6. Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	...	...	...	4 0 0 Panga.	4 0 0	4 12 0	7. Chittagong.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	0 5 0	0 5 0	... Panga.	3 10 0	4 1 0	8. Patna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	3 10 0 Panga.	3 10 0	3 3 9	9. Muzaffarpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	0 4 9	0 3 9	0 4 3	3 13 0 Panga.	3 14 0	4 0 0	10. Bhagalpur.
2 10 0 per kahan.	2 10 0	2 10 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 2 0 Karkatch.	3 2 0	3 4 0	11. Cuttack.
No fixed rate.			...	...	...	5 11 0	5 11 0	5 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	4 4 0 Panga.	4 4 0	4 8 0	12. Ranchi.

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Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 12th to 18th December 1897.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	Temperature.				Hygrometry.				Wind.		Rain.	Weather.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1897.		°		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches	°	%			Inches.	
Dec.	12th	130·5	8·8	30·011	66·4	76·8	20·1	56·7	61·3	0·478	57·7	75	N N E, N N W, and calm.	28	Nil	Partially cloudy, d.
,,	13th	129·0	9·1	29 994	66 4	77·1	20 9	56·2	61·3	·479	57·8	76	N N W, N by E, and calm.	47	,,	Clear, d.
,,	14th	127·2	8·6	30·008	65·4	75·9	19·7	56·2	60·2	·454	56·2	74	N N W, N, and calm.	52	,,	Clear, d.
,,	15th	127·5	8·6	29·994	63;7	73·9	17 9	56·0	58·0	·409	53·4	72	N N W and calm	74	,,	Chiefly clear, d.
,,	16th	125·3	9·8	·971	60·4	71·5	20·6	50 9	55·2	·368	50·5	73	N N W and calm	49	,,	Chiefly clear, d.
,,	17th	125·4	8 7	·992	59·0	71 5	22·5	49·0	53·9	·350	49·1	73	N N W and calm	39	,,	Chiefly clear, d.
,,	18th	126·8	9·2	30 029	60·4	72·5	23·3	49·2	53·6	·323	47·0	61	N N W and calm	83	,,	Clear, d.

		Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days		30·000
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		30·030
		Hours.
The total number of hours of bright sunshine		62·3
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine		75·1
		°
The mean temperature of the seven days		63·1
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		67·5
The extreme variation of temperature		28·1
The maximum temperature		77·1
		Miles.
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour		10
		%
The mean relative humidity		72
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		— 71
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 12th to 18th December 1897		Nil
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		0·01
The total fall from 1st January to 18th December 1897		58·33
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		65·23

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

d, dew.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 20th December 1897.

J. H. GILLILAND,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 12th to 18th December 1897.

Month.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	Temperature.						Hygrometry.			Rainfall, past 24 hours.
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	
1897.		Inches.	°		°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
December ...	12th ...	30·073	67·5	78·2	21·5	56·7	70·6	63·6	·496	58·7	66	Nil.
,, ...	13th ...	·043	67·7	78·5	21·6	56·9	71·4	64·6	·518	59·9	68	,,
,, ...	14th ...	·072	66·7	77·5	21·6	55·9	70·6	63·5	·483	58·0	66	,,
,, ...	15th ...	·067	65·5	75·2	19·5	55·7	69·6	60·7	·413	53·7	57	,,
,, ...	16th ...	·047	62·2	73·5	22·6	50·9	65·6	57·2	·358	49·7	57	,,
,, ...	17th ...	·057	60·9	72·8	23·9	48·9	64·1	55·7	·333	47·8	55	,,
,, ...	18th ,,	·082	61·7	74·5	25·6	48·9	67·4	57·7	·352	49·2	52	,,

		Inches.
The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days		30·063
		⊖
The mean temperature of the seven days		64·6
The extreme variation of temperature		29·6
The maximum temperature		78·5
		%
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days		60
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 12th to 18th December 1897		Nil

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 20th December 1897.

C. LITTLE,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 18th December 1897, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 18th December 1897.			Week ending Saturday, the 19th December 1896.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	944	77,120	1,171	1,230	1,08,190	1,339
Jute	396	1,54,425	2,474	296	1,17,275	1,999
Firewood	72	55,075	892	125	83,675	1,261
Other articles	609	1,53,325	2,455	932	2,32,100	3,583
Total ...	2,021	4,39,945	6,992	2,593	5,41,240	8,182

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 11th December 1897 on 1,702·46 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	(?) 310,869	(?) 3,60,956 2 0	41,76,572 10	8,61,490 7 0	22,788 0 0	12,54,234 9 0	95,630	1,50,688	246,318
Or per mile of railway	.....	217 4 11	.....	506 0 5	13 6 2	736 11 6	.....	.....	.....
For previous 22½ weeks of half-year	*6,592,131	*74,47,842 10 0	†8,29,88 662 10	†1,64,76,266 0 0	‡5,47,140 0 0	2,44,71,248 10 0	(a) 2,077,590½	(a) 3,217,475½	5,295,065½
Total for 23½ weeks ...	6,902,993	78,17,798 12 0	8,71,65,234 20	1,73,37,756 7 0	5,09,928 0 0	2 57,25,483 3 0	2,173,220½	3,368,163½	5,541,383½
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	280,828	3,29,306 1 2	38,57,317 20	8,73,260 6 3	17,114 15 2	12,19,681 6 7	92,636	153,771	245,407
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	193 9 4	.....	513 5 0	10 1 0	716 15 10	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 23½ weeks of previous year ...	6,855,249½	73,78,316 7 5	7,84,21,947 0	1,57,67,872 0 11	5,49,200 9 5	2,36,85,389 1 9	2,020,773	3,026,642	5,047,415

* Added number of passengers 11,380 and Rs. 45,705
† Do. maunds 2,36,443 and deducted ,, 2,704 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 6th
‡ Do. ,, 13,286 } November and supplemental figures for 30th September 1897.

(a) Miles 559½ deducted from Coaching and 3,413½ added to merchandise on account of difference between the Approximate and Audited figures from the week ended 9th October to 27th November 1897.

(?) The increase is chiefly in outward traffic.

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 11th December 1897 on 22·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	19,232	4,338 5 0	13,911 30	566 10 0	10 0 0	4,914 15 0	1,084	104	1,188
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	195 2 6	.....	25 7 10	0 7 2	221 1 6	.....	.....	.....
For previous 22½ weeks of half-year	*451,772	*1,06,109 7 0	†2,33,725 20	†9,935 4 0	‡242 0 0	1,16,286 11 0	24,833	2,000	26,833
Total for 23½ weeks ...	471,024	1,10,447 12 0	2,46,637 10	10,501 14 0	252 0 0	1,21,201 10 0	25,917	2,104	28,021
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	19,320½	4,083 3 11	12,031 10	541 14 0	11 7 3	5,236 0 2	1,093	95	1,188
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	210 10 9	.....	24 6 0	0 8 3	235 9 0	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 23½ weeks of previous year ...	488,963	1,16,583 11 8	2,41,177 20	10,079 7 0	296 4 9	1,27,559 7 5	26,182	1,777	27,959

* Added No. of passengers 1,296 and deducted Rs. 159
† Do. maunds 321 and ,, 18 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 6th Novem-
‡ Do. ,, 83 } ber and supplemental figures for 30th September 1897.

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 11th December 1897 on 160·47 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	17,626	18,991 1 0	89,643 30	14,144 7 0	99 0 0	33,234 8 0	7,106	3,711	10,817
Or per mile of railway	.....	118 5 7	.....	88 2 4	0 9 10	207 1 9	.....	.....	.....
For previous 22½ weeks of half-year	*376,330	*4,48,772 10 0	†18,22,139 30	†2,97,270 3 0	‡3,939 0 0	7,52,041 13 0	175,807	90,831	266,123
Total for 23½ weeks ...	393,956	4,67,763 11 0	19,11,772 20	3,11,414 10 0	6,038 0 0	7,85,276 5 0	182,613	94,532	276,945
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year...	16,312½	16,219 12 11	76,462 0	11,603 10 0	82 1 0	27,905 7 11	6,650	3,673	10,323
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	101 1 3	.....	72 13 11	0 8 2	174 7 4	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 23½ weeks of previous year ...	400,465	3,63,007 5 2	18,11,947 10	3,24,564 6 0	6,789 4 11	5,94,961 0 10	158,771	78,490	237,261

* Added number of passengers 615 and deducted Rs. 340
† Deducted Mds. 18,934 and ,, 633 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended
‡ Added ,, 2,741 } 6th November and supplemental figures for 30th September 1897.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., DACCA, K.-D., AND ASSAM-BEHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 11th December 1897 on 817 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	195,730	98,960 0 0	9,40,640 0	2,17,370 0 0	13,710 0 0	3,29,940 0 0	31,200	45,580	76,780
Or per mile of railway ...	240	121 0 0	1,151 0	266 0 0	1 0 0	*383 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 22 weeks of half-year†	3,938,201	19,01,423 0 0	2,35,33,306 0	50,80,586 0 0	3,93,508 0 0	73,75,516 0 0	734,943	965,537	1,690,480
Total for 23 weeks ...	4,133,931	20,00,383 0 0	2,44,73,946 0	52,97,956 0 0	4,07,218 0 0	77,05,456 0 0	756,143	1,011,117	1,767,260
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	226,615	1,19,451 0 0	9,09,049 0	1,79,768 0 0	12,391 0 0	3,11,610 0 0	32,799	39,255	72,054
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	278	147 0 0	1,117 0	221 0 0	1 0 0	369 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	4,888,067	22,82,672 0 0	2,55,36,581 0	54,27,280 0 0	3,96,738 0 0	81,06,690 0 0	741,390	1,004,728	1,746,118

* Excluding steamer earnings.
† Audited up to 16th October 1897.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 11th December 1897 on 86 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	24,590	8,170 0 0	57,440 0	5,410 0 0	120 0 0	13,700 0 0	2,877	1,527	4,404
Or per mile of railway	286	95 0 0	668 0	63 0 0	1 0 0	159 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 22 weeks of half-year*	466,452	1,52,441 0 0	8,70,856 0	77,331 0 0	4,588 0 0	2,34,360 0 0	42,169	50,414	92,583
Total for 23 weeks ...	491,042	1,60,611 0 0	9,28,296 0	82,741 0 0	4,708 0 0	2,48,060 0 0	44,746	51,941	96,987
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	23,495	7,422 0 0	20,568 0	2,154 0 0	53 0 0	9,634 0 0	2,271	1,245	3,516
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	303	86 0 0	239 0	25 0 0	1 0 0	112 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	513,939	1,67,339 0 0	758,281 0	70,582 0 0	4,843 0 0	2,42,769 0 0	55,062	29,657	84,719

* Audited up to 16th October 1897.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 11th December 1897 on 125 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.			
Total traffic for the week ...	29,245	14,361 0 0	36,095 0 0	3,073 0 0	78 0 0	18,415 0	3,807	3,862	7,669
Or per mile of railway	234	115 0 0	289 0 0	32 0 0	.....	147 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 22 weeks of half-year*	670,854	2,77,591 0 0	25,62,462 0 0	2,47,992 0 0	24,774 0 0	5,50,387 0	95,264	99,010	1,94,274
Total for 23 weeks ...	700,099	2,91,952 0 0	25,98,557 0 0	2,51,968 0 0	24,852 0 0	5,68,772 0	99,071	1,02,872	2,01,943
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	34,084	11,823 0 0	65,828 0 0	4,389 0 0	53 0 0	16,265 0	3,667	3,277	5,944
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	277	95 0 0	527 0 0	35 0 0	.....	130 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	790,514	2,56,851 0 0	22,69,302 0 0	2,07,730 0 0	4,184 0 0	4,70,765 0	88,173	76,587	164,759

* Audited up to week ending 30th October 1897.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 4th December 1897 on 274 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additional 12 miles for goods and parcels.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	20,498	12,226 0 0	2,11,357 0	12,341 0 0	207 0 0	24,834 0 0	2,556	4,107	[illegible]
Or per mile of railway	74·81	44·62	770·01	45·15	·93	88·70	9·33	14·36	[illegible]
For previous 21 weeks of half-year(a)	3,36,965	1,85,440 0 0	33,07,295 0	1,49,828 0 0	10,201 0 0	3,45,469 0 0	51,349	74,343	1,25,692
Total for 22 weeks ...	3,59,463	1,97,666 0 0	35,18,652 0	1,62,169 0 0	10,408 0 0	3,70,303 0 0	53,905	78,350	1,32,255
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	12,471	5,609 0 0	87,303 0	2,728 0 0	160 0 0	8,497 0 0	2,422	2,950	53·79
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	78·43	35·27	540·08	17·16	1·01	53·44	15·23	18·56	33·79
Total to corresponding date of previous year	2,57,598	1,29,405 0 0	22,73,425 0	83,510 0 0	4,746 0 0	2,19,661 0 0	35,603	67,434	1,03,037

(a) Includes audited figures up to week ending 6th November 1897.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 4th December 1897.			Receipts for week ending 5th December 1896.			Total receipts from 1st April to 4th December 1897.			Total receipts from 1st April to 5th December 1896.			Total increase in 1897.	Total decrease in 1897.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	.....		Rs.	.....	Rs.	.....
286	24,834	88·70	149	8,498	53·44	286	6,11,098	.....	159	3,72,724	.....	2,38,974	.....

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 11th December 1897 on 286 miles open.*

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	21,645	13,029 0 0	2,29,101 0	10,942 0 0	278 0 0	24,249 0 0	2,341	4,535	6,876
Or per mile of railway	75·68	45·56	801·4	38·26	·97	84·79	8·18	15·86	24·04
For previous 22 weeks of half-year (a)...	360,253	1,98,010 0 0	35,28,[illegible] 0	1,61,990 0 0	10,432 0 0	3,70,432 0 0	54,011	78,515	1,32,526
Total for 23 weeks ...	381,898	2,11,039 0 0	37,67,[illegible] 0	1,72,932 0 0	10,710 0 0	3,94,681 0 0	56,352	83,050	1,39,402
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	14,337	7,835 0 0	80,[illegible]84 0	2,853 0 0	322 0 0	10,980 0 0	2,373	3,122	5,495
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	90·17	49·22	283·11	9·91	1·13	69·25	14·92	19·62	34·54
Total to corresponding date of previous year	271,935	1,37,230 0 0	23,54,109 0	88,343 0 0	5,068 0 0	2,30,641 0 0	37,976	70,556	1,08,532

* Note.—The line from Karimganj to Badarpur opened for passenger traffic on 1st December 1897.
(a) Includes audited figures up to week ending 13th November 1897.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 11th December 1897.			Receipts for week ending 12th December 1896.			Total receipts from 1st April to 11th December 1897.			Total receipts from 1st April to 12th December 1896.			Total increase in 1897.	Total decrease in 1897.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
286	24,249	84·79	286	10,980	69·25	286	6,36,076	...	286	3,63,704	...	2,72,373	

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(INCLUDES TIRHUT STATE RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 4th December 1897 on 827 miles open.*

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 827 miles open	111,870	(a)45,020	3,33,200	(b) 43,440	(a) 12,870	(a)1,01,330	20,390	(c)20,287	40,667
Or per mile of railway	135·27	54·44	402·90	52·53	15·56	122·53	.....	.....	.....
For previous 21½ weeks of half-year	2,356,089	9,26,614	83,64,629	9,59,875	2,53,012	21,39,501	402,278	437,081	839,359
Total for 22½ weeks ..	2,468,559	9,71,634	86,97,629	10,03,315	2,65,882	22,40,831	422,668	457,368	880,026
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 764 miles open	95,600	40,804	3,43,430	48,104	9,997	98,905	14,353	(c)18,509	32,862
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	125·14	53·49	449·53	62·96	13·00	129·54	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	2,244,371	8,72,405	83,83,716	10,39,634	2,39,662	21,51,791	332,110	388,616	710,726

* The increase of 12 miles in the open mileage is due to the opening to public traffic of the Salimpur-Burhaj branch on and from the 1st December 1897, *vide* Agent and Chief Engineer's letter No. 12372 of 11th December 1897.

(a) Increase under "coaching" and "other earnings" is due to brisker traffic.
(b) Decrease under goods is due to slack traffic.
(c) Includes 3,110 miles of ballast trains run on open line.
(d) ,, audited figures up to week ending 23rd October 1897.
(e) ,, 826 miles of ballast trains run on open line.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 11th December 1897	15,942	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896	14,460	4	6
Increase	1,481	11	6
Receipts per mile for the week ending 11th December 1897	312	9	5
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1896	283	8	7
Increase	29	0	10
Receipts from 1st July to 11th December 1897	3,46,418	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896	3,45,363	0	0
Increase	1,055	0	0

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 6027A.

GENERAL.—*No. 5977A.—The 22nd December 1897.*—Babu Makhan Lall Chatterjee, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Balasore, held charge of the Bhadrak subdivision of that district from the afternoon of the 5th to the afternoon of the 23rd November 1897.

No. 5980A.—The 23rd December 1897.—Babu Durga Nanda Das, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Khulna.

No. 5990A.—The 28th December 1897.—Babu Ashutosh Sircar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Manbhum, is allowed leave for one day, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 5th September 1897.

No. 6000A.—The 28th December 1897.—Mr. J. T. Rankin, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Sasaram, Shahabad, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894 in that subdivision.

No. 6007A.—The 28th December 1897.—Mr. F. C. French, I.C.S., has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of four days' extraordinary leave without pay.

POLICE.—*No. 6015A.—The 28th December 1897.*—Mr. T. M. Browne, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Darbhanga, is transferred to Shahabad.

JAILS.—*No. 6008A.—The 28th December 1897.*—The services of Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel D. W. D. Comins, Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department.

No. 6011A.—The 28th December 1897.—Mr. A. D. Larymore, Superintendent of the Central Jail, Alipore, is appointed to act as Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal, during the absence, on deputation, of Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel D. W. D. Comins, or until further orders.

No. 6013A.—The 28th December 1897.—Mr. G. A. Davis, Officiating Superintendent, Jail Manufactures, is appointed to act as Superintendent of the Central Jail, Alipore, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. A. D. Larymore, or until further orders.

REGISTRATION.—*No. 6017A.—The 28th December 1897.*—Maulvi Rusheed-ul-Nabi, Special Sub-Registrar of Pabna, on leave, is appointed to be Special Sub-Registrar of Hooghly.

EDUCATION.—*No. 6003A.—The 28th December 1897.*—The following promotions are made in the Provincial Educational Service with effect from the 1st December 1897:—

Mr. E. R. T. Tiery, Head Master, Murshidabad Nawab's Madrasah, from class IV to class III, *vice* Babu Ambika Charan Bose, retired.

Babu Jagat Bandhu Laha, Head Master, Dacca Training School, from class V to class IV, *vice* Mr. E. R. T. Tiery.

Dr. Purnananda Chatterjea, Professor, Dacca College, from class VI to class V, *vice* Babu Jagat Bandhu Laha.

No. 6005A.—The 28th December 1897.—Babu Kunja Behari Basu (Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to class VI of the Provincial Educational Service, and to be Personal Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction, with effect from the 1st December 1897.

The following orders are republished from the *Assam Gazette*:—

No. 9078G.—The 13th December 1897.—Mr. F. E. Jackson, I C.S., Assistant Commissioner, on return from leave, is posted to Sibsagar.

No. 2314J.—The 11th December 1897.—Babu Nilalohit Mukharji, Munsif of Sylhet, has obtained leave of absence for three months, under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 13th November 1897.

No. 2315J.—The 11th December 1897.—Babu Ashutosh Gupta, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Sylhet, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Nilalohit Mukharji, or until further orders.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(FORESTS).

REGULATIONS FOR 1898 OF THE FOREST SERVICE BRANCH IN COOPER'S HILL COLLEGE.

No. 3981For.—The following is published for general information.

REVENUE DEPT.,
The 28th December 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Circular No. $\frac{20}{201-3}$F.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture (Forests), dated Calcutta, the 20th December 1897.

READ the following Regulations for 1898 of the Forest Service Branch in Cooper's Hill College:—

Regulations for the Forest Service Branch of the Royal Indian Engineering College, Cooper's Hill, for 1898.

[Post Town, Staines. Railway Station, Egham. Telegraph Station, Englefield Green.]

STAFF OF THE COLLEGE.*

President, Colonel JOHN PENNYQUICK, R.E., C.S.I.
Secretary, Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. BOYES.
Bursar, J. P. PASCO, ESQ., R.N., retired.
Chaplain, Rev. H. BOWDEN-SMITH, M.A.

* The staff of the College is only given in so far as it concerns the Forest Branch.

Engineering Branch.

Assistant Professor of Engineering, A. H. HEATH, Esq., Assoc. Mem. Inst. C.E.
Professor of Surveying, Major-General E. H. COURTNEY, R.E.
Instructor in Geometrical Drawing, ARTHUR HICKS, Esq.
Lecturer in Accounts, J. C. HURST, Esq.
Instructor in Freehand Drawing, C. B. MCELWEE, Esq.

Mathematical Branch.

Professor of Applied Mathematics, G. M. MINCHIN, Esq., M.A., F.R.S.
Professor of Pure Mathematics, A. LODGE, Esq., M.A., Fereday Fellow of St. John's College, Oxon.

Natural Science Branch.

Professor of Chemistry, HERBERT MCLEOD, Esq., F.R.S.
Professor of Physics, W. N. STOCKER, Esq., M.A., Fellow of Brasenose College, Oxon.
Lecturer on Geology and Mineralogy, Professor H. G. SEELEY, F.R.S.

Forestry Branch.

Principal Professor of Forestry, W. SCHLICH, C.I.E., PH.D., late Inspector-General of Forests to the Government of India.
Assistant Professor of Forestry, W. R. FISHER, Esq., B.A., late Conservator of Forests, Northern India.
Professor of Botany, C. A. BARBER, Esq., M.A.
Lecturer on Entomology, W. F. H. BLANDFORD, Esq., M.A., Fellow of Christ's College, Cambridge.
Lecturer on Chemistry of Soils and Vegetation, A. H. CHURCH, Esq., M.A., F.R.S.
Instructor in German, T. H. DITTEL, Esq.

[The arrangements hereinafter described are subject to revision under the orders of the Secretary of State for India.]

1. The Royal Indian Engineering College is primarily maintained, under the orders of the Secretary of State for India in Council, for the education of candidates for the service of Government in the India Public Works, Telegraph, and Forest Departments; but it is open, to the extent of the accommodation available, to all persons desirous of following the course of study pursued in it.

India Forest Department Appointments.

2. The examination, which will be conducted by the Civil Service Commissioners, will be simultaneous with, and (except that German must be taken as an obligatory subject) in the same subjects and papers as, the examination for the Indian Police Department,* which is usually held in June.

Candidates may undergo the written part of their examination in London, Edinburgh, or Dublin, or at any of the provincial centres at which the simultaneous examination of candidates for admission to the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, is to be held. A list of the probable centres may be obtained from the Civil Service Commissioners at any time after March 1898. The oral and practical parts of the examination will be held in London only.

A fee of 2*l.* is required from the candidates examined in London, but when the written examination is conducted elsewhere than in London the fee is 3*l.* Candidates examined at a college or school will probably be required to pay a local fee in addition to the fee of 3*l.* (in order to defray the expenses of superintendence), as to which they should obtain early information from the college or school authorities. The fee payable to the Civil Service Commissioners must be paid by means of stamps of the specified amount. Instructions on this point will be issued to candidates about 10 days before the examination.

3. The number of candidates to be selected annually varies according to the requirements of the Forest Service in India; the figures as regards each particular year will be advertised from time to time. *In 1898 there will be six appointments offered for competition.*

4. Candidates for the Indian Forest Department are selected under the following arrangements:—

(1) An applicant must be a natural-born British subject, and must be above 17 and under 20 years of age on the 1st June of the year in which he competes for an appointment. He must be unmarried, and if he marries before reaching India, he will forfeit his appointment.

(2) An applicant must send† to the Revenue Department of the India Office, on or before the 1st day of May of the year in which he proposes to compete:—

(*a*) His name and parentage, a certificate or other satisfactory evidence of the date of his birth, and the written consent of parent or guardian that his name should be recorded as a candidate.

* Candidates may, if qualified, enter for both the Police and the Forest Department. They will, in such case, have to pay the fee due in respect of each examination.

† There is no form of application; the documents specified in paragraph 4 (2), clauses (*a*) and (*b*), should be enclosed in a covering letter addressed to the Secretary, Revenue Department, India Office, London.

(*b*) A statement of the places of education at which he may have been accompanied by testimonials of good conduct, during the last four years.

(3) Applicants will have to appear before a Medical Board* at the India Office, particular stress being laid upon good vision and hearing.

A physical test will also be imposed, so as to ensure the selection of persons of active habits and powers of endurance.

(4) Applicants who have passed the medical examination and the physical test will be permitted to undergo an examination before the Civil Service Commissioners in the following subjects† (Classes I to III), marks being assigned as follows:—

CLASS I.—OBLIGATORY SUBJECTS.‡

		Marks.	
1.	Mathematics (lower), viz., Algebra, up to and including the Binomial Theorem; the theory and the use of logarithms; Euclid, Books I to IV and VI; Plane Trigonometry up to and including the solution of Triangles; and Mensuration	2,500	In each of these subjects a candidate must obtain not less than one-third of full marks in order to qualify.
2.	English composition	1,000	
3.	German (400 for colloquial)	2,000	

CLASS II.—OPTIONAL SUBJECTS.

4.	Mathematics (higher), including Analytical Geometry, Conic Sections, Statics, and Dynamics	2,000	A candidate may take any two, but not more than two, of the optional subjects. Under "Optional Subjects" Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12, the examination will be partly practical.
5.	French (400 for colloquial)	2,000	
6.	Latin	2,000	
7.	Greek	2,000	
§ 8.	English History. There will be set: one general paper; one paper limited to a fixed period, which will be from the year 1714 to the year 1784 (inclusive) for the examination of 1898	2,000	
9.	Botany, viz., the elementary parts of vegetable morphology, histology, and physiology, and the principles of a natural system of classification as illustrated by the more important British natural orders. Candidates will be required to describe plants in technical language. Questions will not be set on vegetable palæontology or on the geographical distribution of plants	2,000	
10.	Chemistry, viz., the elements of Inorganic Chemistry ..	2,000	
11.	Physics. Elementary properties of Electricity, Magnetism, Heat, Light and Sound	2,000	
12.	Physical Geography and Geology, chiefly economic; including the recognition of the more familiar minerals and rocks, and their properties and uses	2,000	

CLASS III.—ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS.

13.	Freehand Drawing	500	Either or both of these subjects may be taken in addition to the obligatory and the two optional subjects.
14.	Geometrical Drawing	300	

(5) The Secretary of State will nominate as probationers such competitors as attain the highest aggregate of marks (provided they obtain the minimum in the obligatory subjects and satisfy the requisite conditions in other respects). These probationers will then enter the College, where they will be further trained for the Forest Service of India.

(6) If the full number of competent probationers required in any year cannot be obtained from the persons so examined, the Secretary of State reserves a discretion to fill up the deficiency by selecting any other person or persons whom, after consulting the authorities of the College, he may consider properly qualified to become probationers for the Forest Service.

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* With a view to prevent parents and guardians from incurring the inconvenience and expense of preparing candidates who may be physically unfit for the Forest Service, it is suggested that, before any such preparation is begun, candidates be submitted to examination by the medical adviser of the family, or any other qualified medical practitioner, with regard to the following points:—

1. A weak constitution.
2. Defective vision.
3. Impaired hearing.
4. The existence of any congenital defect.
5. The condition of teeth.

It is to be understood that this private examination is merely suggested to lessen the chances of disappointment, and that it is by no means intended to take the place of, or to influence in any way, the official examination, which is obligatory on all candidates.

On the subject of the standard of eyesight required for the Indian services, a pamphlet has been published, under the authority of the Secretary of State in Council, by Messrs. Churchill and Sons, 11, New Burlington Street.

† Reprints of the papers set at previous examinations, together with tables of the marks assigned to the candidates, are published by the Civil Service Commissioners, and can be obtained through any bookseller. The price of each reprint is one shilling.

‡ Attention is invited to the appended Syllabus, giving further details regarding the extent and character of the examination.

§ No special text-books are prescribed.

5. The course of study for candidates for the India Forest Service extends over about three years. For about seven terms the candidates will prosecute their studies mainly at the College, and during the period of foreign study, which will occupy the remainder of the course, they will visit, under suitable supervision, such Continental forests as may be selected for the purpose. Excursions may also be made for purposes of instruction, both during term time and during part of the vacations.

6. Each annual session begins in September, and is divided into three terms, with vacations of about four weeks at Christmas, two weeks at Easter, and eight weeks in the summer.

7. A charge of 61*l.* is made for each of the seven terms spent at the College; for the period of foreign study the charge is 150*l.*: the amounts must be paid terminally in advance to the Bank of England for the first seven terms, and the amount due for the period of foreign study must be paid before the period begins. Receivable orders, with full directions as to the mode of payment, will be forwarded from the India Office to the parents or guardians shortly before the fees fall due. A student will not be allowed to come into residence or to start for his study of foreign forests until his fee has been paid.

8. A deposit of 5*l.* is required to be paid by each student on admission to the College, as caution money, to cover charges incurred by him for damage to books, instruments, etc., or any College bills outstanding on leaving the College. Any balance over and above such charges will be repaid. This deposit is to be paid with the fee for the first term, making the total payment on that occasion 66*l.*

9. The foregoing payments cover all charges for tution, board according to the College tariff, lodging, with washing, up to a cost of 2*s.* a week, and ordinary medical attendance while in residence at the College. When students are on tour, and during the course of practical instruction, whether in Great Britain or on the Continent, the Secretary of State will defray the expenses of (1) board, lodging, and washing (the aggregate maximum expenditure under these heads being 10*s.* per diem), (2) travelling expenses, and (3) fees to local Forest officers, etc.

Students are required to provide their own class books and drawing instruments. Drawing paper, drawing boards, and surveying instruments are provided by the College.

10. The prescribed course of study comprises the following subjects:—

I.—Auxiliary Subjects.

1. Geometrical Drawing.
2. Freehand Drawing.
3. Surveying.
4. Forest Engineering.
5. Accounts.
6. German.
7. Mechanics.
8. Physics.
9. Chemistry.
10. Geology and Mineralogy.
11. Entomology.
12. Botany.
13. Drill and Gymnastics.

II.—*Forestry*, theoretical and practical, in all its branches.

11. Every student is required to conform to the College rules, to exhibit due diligence in his studies throughout the course, and to give evidence of satisfactory progress in such manner as may be required; failing which, or in the event of serious misconduct, he will be liable to be removed from the College, or to be sent back from the foreign study, which may entail the loss of his appointment.

12. During the course of study, the proficiency of the students will be tested by periodical examinations, and on the termination of their studies there will be a final examination. Each student may also, at the discretion of the Secretary of State for India, be required from time to time to appear before the Medical Board, and should the result be unsatisfactory he cannot claim to be allowed to complete the course.

13. The subjects enumerated in paragraph 10 are grouped in certain main branches of study,* and a fixed minimum of qualification is required in each branch and in the subjects taught during the forest tours, as well as a certain minimum for all branches taken together. Students who obtain these minima will receive the College diploma in Forestry.

14. Candidates who have obtained this diploma and are found to be of sound constitution and free from physical defects which would render them unsuitable for employment in the Forest Department (the final decision on which points will rest with the Secretary of State for India) will be appointed Assistant Conservators in the Forest Department of India in the order of their standing at the end of the final examination. They will be allowed, before leaving the College, to state their perference in respect to the Provinces to which they desire to be allotted; but the distribution will be made to the several Provinces according to the needs of the public service, at the discretion of the Secretary of State for India after consulting the President of the College. Officers are, however, at all times liable to be transferred from one Province to another at the pleasure of the Government of India.

15. Within a month of his nomination as Assistant Conservator, each nominee must sign articles of agreement describing the terms and conditions of his appointment; he must embark for India when required to do so by the Secretary of State, and will be provided with a free passage. Failure to embark at the stated time will, in the absence of satisfactory explanation, lead to forfeiture of appointment.

* For details *see* Royal Indian Engineering College Calendar.

16. The pay of an Assistant Conservator of Forests will begin from the date of reporting arrival in India. Probationers who acquit themselves creditably during their course at Cooper's Hill College will begin on a salary of Rs. 350 a month. It will, however, rest with the President of the College to decide whether any of the probationers, though they have obtained the College diploma in Forestry, have failed to deserve that rate of initial salary. Such probationers, if any, will begin on a salary of Rs. 250 a month; and this difference of salary will continue until the first departmental examination is passed in India. Officers entering the Forest Service will be required to contribute a subscription, ranging from a compulsory minimum of 5 per cent. up to a voluntary maximum of 10 per cent. of their salary, to the Forest Officers' Provident Fund. Such contributions, with compound interest, will accumulate till the date of retirement, when the total sum will be paid to the contributor, or, in the event of death before retirement, to his legal representative.

17. Promotion, leave, and pension will be governed by the regulations laid down by the Government of India and made applicable to Forest officers, such regulations being subject to any modifications or alterations which may be made in them from time to time by the Government of India, and their interpretation in case of any doubt arising being left to that Government. The pension rules applicable to Public Works and Telegraph officers appointed from Cooper's Hill College have been extended to Forest officers appointed from England; and the Inspector-General of Forests and Conservators of the 1st grade are now eligible for the extra pension of Rs. 1,000 per annum admissible to an officer after at least three years of approved service as head of a department in any Province, if considered deserving of the special concession. A copy of the Regulations relative to these matters can be seen on application either at the Library or the Record Department of the India Office; the principal rules are contained in the Abstract of the Civil Service Regulations, as given in the "India List and India Office List" published by Messrs Harrison and Sons, 59, Pall Mall, London, which can be procured through any bookseller.

18. Every candidate, before proceeding to India, will be required to furnishto the President of the College satisfactory evidence of his competency in riding.

GENERAL RULES.

19. Chemical, phy-ical, and botanical laboratories, a forestry museum, a forest nursery, a library, and gymnasium are attached to the College. Means are also provided for the practice of photography. Students making use of the laboratories are supplied with the needful apparatus.

20. The responsibility for the discipline and management of the College and for the superintendence of the studies is vested in the President, under the control of the Secretary of State for India.

21. The students are distributed in divisions, under personal charge of one of the Professors or Instructors selected by the President; such tutor being responsible for exercising the proper degree of personal supervision over each student in his division, and for conducting necessary correspondence with the student's parents or guardians.

22. Each student residing in the College is provided with a separate room, and with fuel and light, also with the necessary attendance. Furniture and bedding are supplied by the College, but students are required to provide their own towels and bed linen. Meals are taken in hall. Wine and beer are not included in the ordinary fare, but can be obtained from the College cellar at fixed prices.

23. A chapel is attached to the College, which the students residing in the College are expected to attend, unless specially exempted.

24. Every student will be required to go through a course of gymnastics and also of military exercises, including the use of the rifle.

25. Students are required to wear academical dress, under such regulations as may be prescribed from time to time.

Students not nominated for the Indian Forest Service, but desirous of obtaining a Diploma in Forestry from Cooper's Hill College.

26. Students not nominated for the Indian Forest Service may be received into the College as far as the available accommodation permits. Such students may pass through the course of instruction prescribed for the nominees of the Indian Forest Service, as detailed above, or they may be permitted to participate in the instruction given in certain subjects only. On attaining the prescribed minima of marks in the several branches of study and in totals as laid down above, they will receive, as the case may require, either the College Diploma in Forestry or special certificates showing in what subjects they have followed the instruction and with what result.

27. Candidates who desire to be admitted under paragraph 26 may submit the necessary application at any time, but not later than the 15th day of June of the year named for admission, except with the special permission of the President. The application must be made on the prescribed forms, which can be obtained from the Secretary of the College.

28. Candidates whose applications are found satisfactory as to character and in other respects will be required to undergo an examination, to be held at the College, about the last

week in June of the year for admission. The object of the examination will be to ascertain whether the candidate is qualified to follow the course of instruction with advantage (or certain parts of it, as the case may be). Candidates who do not come up to the required standard will not be admitted to the College.

The President may dispense with the whole or any portion of this examination in the case of a candidate who produces a University diploma, or other similar certificate granted by a recognized examining body.

29. Candidates admitted to the College under paragraph 26, who propose to pass through the full prescribed course of study, will be required to pay the same fees in every respect as those paid by the nominees for the India Forest Service. Candidates who do not become resident, and are admitted only to certain subjects of study, will be required to pay the fees which may be fixed in each special case in consideration of the extent of their studies. The candidates of both classes will be required to abide by the general rules of the College.

India Office, October 1897.

FOREST EXAMINATION.

SYLLABUS.

CLASS I.

Mathematics.—The extent of the Examination will be as follows:—

(*a*) Algebra, up to and including the binominal theorem; the theory and use of Logarithms.
(*b*) Euclid, Books I to IV and VI.
(*c*) Plane Trigonometry, up to and including solution of triangles, and Mensuration.

English Composition.—The standard of positive merit will be looked for in logical arrangement of thought, and in accuracy and propriety of expression, but large deductions of marks will be made for faults of writing and spelling.

Candidates are also warned that, for similar faults in the use of the English language, similar deductions will be made from the marks obtained in the German papers in Class I.

German.—There will be translations of unseen passages from German into English, and from English into German; the passages for translation will be taken, mainly, from standard authors, and a few simple questions may be asked, on the passages set, as to the structure and character of the language and allusions of obvious and general interest. The *viva voce* Examination will include Dictation.

CLASS II.

Any two Subjects may be taken up.

Higher Mathematics—

*** In all the following subjects great importance will be attached to accuracy in numerical results.

Further questions and problems on the subject of the Examination in Mathematics, Class I.

And in addition:—

Statics: The equilibrium of forces acting in one plane and of parallel forces, the centre of gravity, the mechanical powers, and friction. (The graphical or geometrical method of treating such problems should be studied as well as the analytical. No application of the differential calculus to Statics will be required.)

Dynamics: Uniform, uniformly accelerated, and uniform circular motion, falling bodies and projectiles *in vacuo*, collisions and work. (Analytical methods of solution, but not the use of the differential calculus, will be involved.)

Analytical Geometry: Problems on straight line and circle.

Conic Sections: Elementary properties, with easy problems both on the analytical and geometrical methods.

French.—The passages for translation will be taken mainly from standard authors, and in other respects the Examination will proceed on the same lines as in German.

Latin.—Passages selected from the authors usually read in schools will be set for translation into English. Passages from English authors will be given for translation into Latin prose and verse; but candidates will be allowed, in the place of verse composition, to answer questions of a simple character which will test whether they possess a fundamental knowledge of the grammar of the language, and such an elementary acquaintance with Roman History as is required for the intelligent study of the books they have read.

Greek.—Passages will be set for translation into English from the authors usually read in schools, and in other respects the Examination will proceed on the same lines as in Latin.

English History.—The General Paper in this subject will test whether the candidates are accurately acquainted with the facts of English History, and also possess an intelligent knowledge of the meaning of the facts. The paper on the fixed period will, of course, require from the candidates more minute knowledge than the General Paper.

Botany, Chemistry, Physics, Physical Geography, and Geology.—The standard of Examination in these subjects will be such as may be reasonably expected from the education given at schools possessing appliances for practical instruction, such as a laboratory, etc. A considerable portion of the marks will be allotted for the proficiency shown in the practical part of the Examination.

Chemistry will be limited to elements of inorganic chemistry.

Physics will include elementary properties of electricity, magnetism, heat, light, and sound.

Geology, chiefly economic, including the recognition of the more familiar minerals and rocks, and their properties and uses.

CLASS III.

Both subjects may be taken up.

Drawing, Freehand.
Drawing, Geometrical.

GENERAL.

Handwriting.—In estimating the papers of candidates, a limited number of marks, nam 100 out of the maximum allotted to each subject, is assigned for handwriting.

Bengal.	Assam.
N.-W. P. & Oudh.	Coorg.
Punjab.	Ajmere.
Burma.	Andamans.
Central Provinces.	Baluchistan.
	Hyderabad.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy be forwarded, for information, to the Governments of Madras and Bombay, the Local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin, the Inspector-General of Forests, and the Comptroller and Auditor General.

Ordered, also, that these papers be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India.*

[True Extract.]
DENZIL IBBETSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3998For.

The 28th December 1897.—Mr. E. P. Stebbing, Assistant Conservator of Forests returned from three months' privilege leave and took over charge of the Chittagong Division on the 14th December 1897.

Consequent on the return of Mr. Stebbing from privilege leave, the following reversion takes place with effect from 6th December 1897:—

Mr. Farrington, Assistant Conservator of Forests, officiating 1st grade, to revert to Assistant Conservator of Forests, 2nd grade.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(LAND REVENUE.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 3974L.R.

The 27th December 1897.—Babu Sitanath Mukherji, Sub-Deputy Collector, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in the Sundarbans.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3976L.R.

The 27th December 1897.—Babu Sitanath Mukherji, Sub-Deputy Collector, is authorised, under section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, to discharge the functions of a Revenue Officer in the Sundarbans, under the provisions of that Act, so far as they relate to Revenue Officers. He is also vested with the powers of a Settlement Officer under Rule I, Chapter VI of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT,—(EMIGRATION.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 3925.

The 28th December 1897.—Military Assistant Surgeon J. Crabbe, who was temporarily appointed to be Assistant Superintendent of Emigration, Embarkation Agent, and Medical Inspector of Emigrants, Goalundo, under Notification No. 1330(Emigration), dated the 3rd April 1897, is confirmed in that appointment.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5757Medl.—The 27th December 1897.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Rule II of Plague Regulation No. 2, dated the 30th November 1897, and in supersession of Notification No. 5582Medl., dated the 17th December 1897, the Lieutenant-Governor is hereby pleased to declare Asansol on the East Indian Railway, in the district of Burdwan, to be a place of inspection for the purposes of the said Regulation, and to appoint Surgeon-Major F. A. Rogers and Surgeon-Captain F. P. Maynard to be the Inspecting Medical Officers.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 6028A.

No. 5993A.—The 28th December 1897.—Mr. R. Sheepshanks, Officiating Joint-Magistrate, Madhubani, Darbhanga, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 6019A.—The 28th December 1897.—Babu Ashutosh Bagchi, Deputy Magistrate, Ghatal, Midnapore, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 6023A.—The 28th December 1897.—In supersession of the order of the 21st December 1897, Babu Nogendra Nath Ghose, B.L., is appointed to act as an Additional Munsif in the district of Bankura, but to be on deputation at Vishnupur, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Beeroja Charan Mitra, or until further orders.

No. 6025A.—The 28th December 1897.—Babu Beeroja Charan Mitra, Officiating Additional Munsif of Bankura, on deputation to Kotalpur, is vested temporarily with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, and also with the functions of a District Court under section 26 (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Kotalpur Munsifi, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Lal Singh, or until further orders.

This cancels the order of the 21st December 1897, vesting Babu Brojes Chandra Sinha with the above powers.

No. 5744J.—The 28th December 1897.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Kali Prosanna Banerjee of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Municipal Bench at Khardah, in the district of the 24-Parganas.

No. 5746J.—The 28th December 1897.—Babu Khitish Chunder Dob Roy is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Jhenida, in the district of Jessore, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 5748J.—The 28th December 1897.—Munshi Shah Amirul Husain is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Dinapore, in the district of Patna, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT,—(JAILS.)

No. 3560P.—The 28th December 1897.—Mr. R. F. Guise, District Superintendent of Police, Hazaribagh, is appointed to be a member of the Committee of Visitors of the Reformatory School at Hazaribagh, *vice* Mr. B. Rattray, retired.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 6029A.

No. 5995A.—The 28th December 1897.—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Baij Nath Sahai, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Madhubani, Darbhanga, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 5997A.—The 28th December 1897.—Babu Baij Nath Sahai, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Sasaram, Shahabad, is transferred to the Madhubani subdivision of the district of Darbhanga.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

No. 3540P.—The 28th December 1897.—Babu Harihar Pershad Singh is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Tegra, in the district of Monghyr, *vice* Maulvi Syeduddin Ahmed, deceased.

No. 3548P.—The 28th December 1897.—Maulvi Fuzlur Rahim, Rural Sub-Registrar of Barhanuddin Havildar's Hat, in the district of Backergunge, is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Nalchiti, in the same district, *vice* Babu Nibaran Chandra Banerjee, deceased.

No. 3549P.—The 28th December 1897.—Maulvi Husainuddin Ahmed is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Barhanuddin Havildar's Hat, in the district of Backergunge.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 21st December 1897.—Babu Syama Charan Sarkar is appointed on probation to be Second Draftsman in the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, on a salary of Rs. 50 a month, with effect from the 4th December 1897, *vice* Babu Mohendra Nath Datta, resigned.

C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

MAHAMAHOPADHYA CHANDRAKANTA TARKALANKAR, Sree Gopal Basu Mallik Fellow for 1897-98, will deliver his third lecture on the general principles of Hindu Philosophy, with special reference to the Vedanta and the Upanishads, at the Senate House, College Square, on Saturday, the 8th January 1898, at 3 P.M. The lecture, as well as all subsequent lectures to be delivered by the Fellow on the subject, will be open to the public.

J. H. GILLILAND, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 28th December 1897.*

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 2329B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Sale of Opium, the provision of 1895-96 and 1896-97, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 2nd February 1898, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory, consisting of 216 chests of season 1895-96 and 1,409 chests of season 1896-97	1,625
Opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory of season 1896-97	1,625
Total ...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 20th November 1897, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th, and 17th February 1898, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 7th February 1898, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Thursday, the 17th February 1898.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory; about chests	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory; about chests	Total; about chests
On or about Wednesday, 2nd March 1898...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 4th April ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Tuesday, 3rd May ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 2nd June ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 4th July ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 3rd August ,, ..	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st September ,, ..	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 3rd October ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 2nd November ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st December ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total ...	16,250	16,250	32,500

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,
C. R. MARRIOTT, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L.P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 28th December 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

As it appears to be expedient to revise the boundaries of the tract in the district of Manbhum, supplied with country spirits from the Raniganj depôt, the following are substituted, with the sanction of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, for those mentioned in the notification published at page 1135 of the *Calcutta Gazette* dated the 3rd December 1890:—

Boundaries of the tract in the district of Manbhum to be supplied with country spirits from the depot at Raniganj.

North.—The southern boundary of the villages Bankati, Gagna and Gopalpur.
West.—The eastern boundary of the villages Bindabanpur, Gopinathpur, Katiyadi, Ledahurya, Talberia, Kalmegha and Banda.
South.—The northern boundary of the villages Ruugdi, Bhasko, Murlia, Dummdumi, Bagulia and Saspur.
East.—The right bank of the rivers Barakar and Damodar.

K. G. GUPTA,
Commissioner of Excise, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 16th December 1879.*

NOTICE.

No. 2227B.

OPIUM.

THE HON'BLE MR. W. H. GRIMLEY.

APPLICATIONS for tickets of admission to the Opium Sale Rooms for the year 1898 should be made at the office of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, on or after the 21st December 1897. Tickets for the year 1897, which have not already been surrendered, should be returned at the same time.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,
C. R. MARRIOTT,
Offg. Secretary.

CALCUTTA, *the 8th December 1897.*

No. 2166B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1895-96 and 1896-97, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 3rd January 1898, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

		Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory, season 1895-96 ...	...	1,625
Ditto at the Ghazipur Factory, season 1896-97	...	1,625
Total	...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 20th November 1897, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 18th January 1898, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 1-30 P.M. of Saturday, the 8th January 1898, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 18th January 1898.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December 1898 about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

DATES.		Manufactured at the Patna Factory ; about chests.	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory ; about chests.	Total ; about chests.
On or about Wednesday, 2nd February	1898	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 2nd March	,,	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 4th April	,,	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Tuesday, 3rd May	,,	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 2nd June	,,	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 4th July	,,	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 3rd August	,,	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st September	,,	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 3rd October	,,	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 2nd November	,,	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st December	,,	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total	...	17,875	17,875	35,750

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

H. J. MCINTOSH, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 30th November 1897.*

No. 2080B.

OPIUM.
HON'BLE W. H. GRIMLEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provision Opium to be brought forward for sale by public auction in the year 1898 will consist of about 19,500 chests prepared at the Patna Factory, each chest of which is believed to contain 1 maund 18 seers 12 chitaks of pure opium, besides 9 seers 6 chitaks used for pasting the leaves of the shell, and about 19,500 chests prepared at the Ghazipur Factory, each chest of which is believed to contain 1 maund 18 seers 12 chitaks of pure opium, besides 9 seers 6 chitaks used for pasting the leaves of the shell, being of the seasons 1895-96 and 1896-97 in the proportion marginally noted.

Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory.

	Chests.	Chests.
Supply from 1895-96	1,841	
Ditto 1896-97	17,659	
		19,500

Opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory.

Supply from 1896-97	...	19,500
Total	...	39,000

2. The dates on or about which the sales will be held, and the total quantity of opium, as well as the respective quantities manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories, which will be brought forward for sale every month, are specified below. The Board of Revenue reserve to themselves the right of altering the dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so. In accordance with the notification

of the Government of India, No. 2710A., dated 18th June 1897, 1,625 chests of Patna and 1,625 chests of Benares opium will be sold monthly from January to December 1898:—

DATES.				Chests manufactured at the Patna Factory.	Chests manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory.	Total chests.
On or about Monday,	3rd January	1898	...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday,	2nd February	„	...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday,	2nd March	„	...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday,	4th April	„	...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Tuesday,	3rd May	„	..	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday,	2nd June	„	...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday,	4th July	„	...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday,	3rd August	„	...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday,	1st September	„	...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday,	3rd October	„	...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday,	2nd November	„	...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday,	1st December	„	..	1,625	1,625	3,250
		Total	.	19,500	19,500	39,000

The following are the conditions of sale:—

1.—The opium will be sold for exporation by sea only, and no certificate will be granted except to cover such export.

2.—The opium will be ordinarily offered for sale at an upset price of Rs. 800 per chest, and sold to the highest bidder above that price, except under the circumstances for which provision is made by clause 18 of these conditions of sale. The bids must advance by Rs. 5 at a time.

3.—The sale shall commence at the hour of 11 A.M. of the day fixed by previous notification, and shall not be continued after the hour of 5 P.M.; but if at that hour any of the lots advertised for sale shall remain unsold, the sale may, at the discretion of the Board of Revenue, be resumed on the next day following (not being Sunday or a public holiday), at the hour of 11 A.M., and so on until the whole of the remaining lots are disposed of; or, if the whole quantity advertised shall not be sold on the day appointed, the Board of Revenue may dispose of the lots which remain on hand at a future sale.

4.—Each lot shall contain five chests.

5.—A Promissory Note for a sum, calculated according to the scale, noted in the margin, shall be taken as a deposit on each lot from the purchaser in the sale-room and before the lot is registered in the sale-books and all such Promissory Notes shall be redeemed on the part of the purchasers at this Office by Bank of Bengal receipt, or by substitution of other public securities of the Government of India, on or before 3-30 P.M., in the afternoon of the fifth day after the sale, provided it does not fall on a Saturday; if it falls on a Saturday, the said notes must be redeemed by 1-30 P.M., or, on the other hand, failing such redemption by the time aforesaid, then the lot or lots for which no Bank of Bengal receipts or deposit of other public securities as aforesaid shall have been delivered in, shall be re-sold at such time or times and under such conditions of re-sale as the Board of Revenue shall see fit; and all losses and expenses whatsoever attending such re-sale shall be borne and paid by the defaulters, whilst any profit accruing from such re-sale shall be forfeited to Government.

DEPOSIT.

When the amount bid is less than Rs. 1,200 per chest, Rs. 200 per chest.

On bids of Rs. 1,200 and upwards, but less than Rs. 1,600 per chest, Rs. 300 per chest.

On bids of Rs. 1,600 and upwards, but less than Rs. 2,000 per chest, Rs. 400 per chest.

And so on, Rs. 100 being added to the deposit for every bid additional, to the extent of Rs. 400.

6.—The said Promissory Notes shall be absolutely payable in any event, and the amount thereof shall be absolutely forfeited upon such default as before mentioned, and the amount thereof shall not go or be credited in reduction of any loss on re-sale or expenses thereby incurred, but shall be recoverable whether such re-sale shall be had or not, or whether there shall be a loss on such re-sale or not.

7.—The Promissory Notes taken on the day of sale under the fifth condition, if remaining unredeemed at 3-30 P.M. of the fifth day following the day of sale, or 1-30 P.M., if the last day falls on a Saturday, will be placed in the hands of the Solicitor to the Government for realization in such manner as to him shall seem fit.

8.—No tender of money, Bank of Bengal Receipts, or public securities, on account of opium upon which the prescribed deposit may not have been made before the prescribed time in clause 5 on the fifth day following, the day of sale will be afterwards accepted. Provided always that money so subsequently tendered may be taken in payment of the said Promissory Note, but such acceptance of money shall in no way entitle the payer thereof to

any right to delivery of the lot or lots in respect whereof the said note was given, or to any of the rights of a purchaser thereof, or release the payer from liability for any unpaid balance of such notes or from the additional liability for the loss and expenses of such re-sale as provided for in clauses No. 5 and No. 6.

9.—The opium advertised for sale shall be paid for not later than by 3-30 P.M. of the fifteenth day from the day of sale, provided it does not fall on a Saturday; if it falls on a Saturday, the opium must be paid for by 1-30 P.M.; and in case any lots of such opium shall not be so paid for and adjusted, then the cash deposit made under the fifth condition, or any public securities that may have been deposited on account of such lots or chests, shall be forfeited, and the opium shall be disposed of on account of Government at such time and in such manner as the Board of Revenue shall think fit; and the first purchaser shall further be required to make good all expenses and any loss or difference of price between that obtained at the re-sale and the amount at which the opium was first purchased, forfeiting all advantages that may arise from such re-sale, and the liability for the loss or difference of price and expenses shall be in addition to, and wholly independent of, the amount of the deposit so forfeited.

10.—Purchasers taking out certificates or orders for the delivery of opium, after making full payment as above prescribed, shall have the option of naming the number of lots of their purchase, which they may desire to be included in each certificate or order; and it is to be clearly understood that the certificates or orders so taken out shall be considered final, and not afterwards changeable for other certificates or orders authorizing the delivery of single lots, or of a different number of lots or chests, whether more or less, than the number of lots or chests originally required to be included in each certificate or order.

11.—No deposit of public securities under the fifth of the present conditions will be received in this office except from the party recorded as the purchaser in the sale-book, or his authorized agent. The receipt for deposit of public securities will be granted only in the name of such purchaser, and the securities so deposited will be returned when payment in full has been made by the said purchaser or his order.

12.—The officer superintending the sale on the part of the Government is empowered to reject, at his discretion, the bid of any individual, unless such individual shall on demand render at the time a deposit either in Government of India Notes, Bank of Bengal Receipts, or Government Securities, a sum equal to the amount for which a promissory Note would otherwise be taken under the fifth of these conditions.

13.—With a view to prevent fictitious biddings designed to obstruct the sale, it is hereby notified that the officer of Government superintending the sale shall be competent, at any time during the sale, to withdraw any unsold lot, and immediately to put it up again for sale at a maximum upset price, diminishing the same gradually by Rs. 5 at a time until a bid is obtained; and the first *bonâ fide* bidder for a lot after it has been offered for sale in the mode here described shall be held and declared to be the purchaser of the said lot, and the officer of Government Superintending the sale shall also be competent to dispose, in the same manner, of as many of the subsequent lots as he may think proper, provided always that no lot shall be sold below the minimum price of Rs. 800 specified in the second of these conditions.

14.—The purchaser of any lot shall have the option of naming and purchasing in immediate succession, at the same price and under the same conditions, any number of lots of the same Agency opium not exceeding altogether twenty-five lots, provided always that there remain a sufficient number of lots of the opium to complete the said twenty-five.

15.—In the event of any dispute or difference touching or concerning any matter or question arising out of the sale of the opium included in this notification, or adjustment of the account thereof, the same shall and may be tried and decided in the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

16.—The following papers will be exhibited for inspection on the day of sale, or may be seen previously to that date by personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue:—No. 1, certificate of the opium advertised for sale; No. 2, report of the examination of such opium.

17.—The public are hereby informed that in providing the investment of the opium manufactured at the Patna Factory and the opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory for the year 1896-97, the same precautions have been taken as those which have been observed during past years to have the drug procured and sent down in a pure state, to have only the prescribed quantity of leaves used in forming the cakes, and to have the due proportion of opium put into each cake. An account of the weight of the drug when packed at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories, and a statement of the average weight of the chests, indiscriminately taken, for the purpose of comparison, from the despatches on arrival at Calcutta, may be seen on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

18.—Any further information respecting weight or quality of the opium advertised for sale, that may be desired by parties connected with the trade, will, as heretofore, be furnished to them on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue. But, in accordance with established usage, under no circumstances will the Board of Revenue entertain or recognize any claim to compensation for loss from any alleged deficiency of weight, abstraction of opium, or adulteration of the drug, which may be preferred on reference to chests after the sale and delivery of the opium for shipment.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

H. J. MCINTOSH,

FORT WILLIAM, *the 20th November 1897.* *Offg. Secretary.*

Statement showing the importation of salt (private property) in bond and afloat on the river Hooghly subject to customs duty on the 15th December 1897.

DESCRIPTION OF SALT.	Government golahs.	Private golahs.	Afloat	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Salt from United Kingdom—				
Liverpool Panga Salt .	1,34,647	.....	72,620	2,07,267
,, White ,, ...	8,700	.....	... ..	8,700
,, Cheshire ,, ...	3,65,782	2,708	58,586	4,27,076
Middlesborough ,, ...	66,125	... .	.....	66,125
Hartlepool ,, ...	.....	.....	1,00,274	1,00,274
Liverpool ,, ...	28,572	.....	..	28,572
,, Rock ,, ...	7,265	.. ...	.....	7,265
Salt from Indian Ports—				
Bombay Karkach Salt ...	33,759	... ..	.....	33,759
Madras ,, ,, ...	9,800	... ..	..	9,800
Cocanada Salt ..	.. ...	.....	.....	.....
Salt from Arabian and Persian Gulf—				
Linga Karkach Salt ..	59,784	.....	. ...	59,784
,, Rock ,, ...	24,720	.....	235	24,955
Muscat Karkach ,, ..	.. ...	...	...	. ...
,, Rock ,,	11,912	...	.....	11,912
Hanjam Karkach ,, ...	1,00,892	. ...	.....	1,00,892
,, Rock ,, ...	8,558	... .	.....	8,558
Salt from Red Sea—				
Rowayah Karkach Salt ...	3,85,433	.....	... ..	3,85,433
Salief ,, ,, ...	1,64,076	.....	.....	1,64,076
Salt from other European countries—				
Hamburg Salt	33,689	.....	.....	33,689
Salt from Gulf of Aden—				
Aden Karkach Salt ...	705	.. ...	.....	705
,, Crushed ,, ...	... ..	...	.....	.....
Total ...	14,44,419	2,708	2,31,715	16,78,842

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

E. N. BAKER, *Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, *the 22nd December 1897.*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at the bye-election held on Friday, the 26th November 1897, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, in Ward No. II of the Rangpur Municipality, in the district of Rangpur, Babu Hari Har Bhattacharjee was duly elected as a Commissioner of the said ward of the Municipality, *vice* Babu Tarini Prasad Bhattacharjee, deceased.

P. NOLAN, *Commissioner.*

RAJSHAHI COMMR.'S OFFICE, CAMP HILLI (BOGRA), *the 22nd December 1897.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."*]

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Calcutta, the 24th December 1897.

No. 974.—With reference to Home Department Notification No. 489, dated the 22nd June 1897, it is hereby notified that the Hon'ble Sir Alexander Mackenzie, K.C.S.I., returned from leave and resumed charge of the office of Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal on the 21st instant.

J. P. HEWETT,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Fort William, the 24th December 1897.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, RESIGNATIONS, AND RETIREMENTS.

No. 1424.—2nd (Cadet) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles—

Walter Gasper Gregory, Esquire, to be Captain, *vice* Chambers, transferred to the 1st Battalion.

John Bagram Clarke, Gentleman, to be Lieutenant, *vice* Bird, resigned.

Samuel Prosper Hooley, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, to complete the establishment.

No. 1426.—Chittagong Volunteer Rifles—

Ernest Albert Seymour Bell, Esquire, to be Captain, *vice* Warden, transferred to the supernumerary list.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-Genl.*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5761L.S.-G.—The 21st December 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re-appoint the Magistrate of Muzaffarpur to be the Chairman of the Muzaffarpur District Board, with effect from the 1st December 1897.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5762L.S.-G.—The 21st December 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re-appoint the Magistrate of Darbhanga to be the Chairman of the Darbhanga District Board, with effect from the 8th January 1898.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5765L.S.-G.—The 21st December 1897.—It is hereby notified that the members of the Begusarai Local Board, in the district of Monghyr, having at a meeting, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, requested the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, under the said section, to appoint Mr. P. T. Rebello, Subdivisional Officer, to be the Chairman of that Local Board, *vice* Mr. H. S. Forrest, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5781L.S.-G.—The 28th December 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under clause (*f*), section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to discontinue the public ferry at Chausathipara, in the district of Cuttack.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5784L.S.-G.—The 28th December 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. G. T. Huntingford to be a member of the Contai Local Board, in the district of Midnapore, *vice* Babu Surendra Nath Bhattacharjee.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 4th January 1898 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
211	Bamni, zamindari Chakla Bamni.	Rs. A. P. 11,107 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Babu Upendra Chandra Datta, Manager, Miss Courjon's Estate; Babu Raghu Nath Prasad Tewary and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 5,055 11 11	Rs. A. P. .....
	Khas mahal tenures.							
1651	No. 9, goar mokarari howla Abdul Rahaman in Char Sulukia.	618 12 6	Do. ...	.....	Ozaddin Ghat Manjhi.	.....	149 5	.....
1652	Goar mokarari howla Ajmatulla and others, No. 80, Dakhal in Char Magdhara.	708 14 7	Do. ...	.....	Trailakho Nath Guha, guardian on behalf of Sachi Nath Guha and others.	.....	00 8 9	.....
1671	Dakhal No. 1 in Char Gazi.	2,027 7 4	Do. ...	.....	Jamiat Ali	.....	487 4 0	.....
1671	Dakhal No. 2 in Char Gazi.	1,559 8 11	Do. ...	.....	Ditto	.....	373 5 6	.....
1686	No. 1, goar mokarari howla in Char Alexander.	540 13 7	Do. ...	.....	Naba Kumar Bose ...	.....	136 2 9	.....
1686	No. 2, goar mokarari howla in Char Alexander.	649 12 9	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	170 6 9	.....

S. K. AGASTI, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government in the Canal Department, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned surplus canal lands of Kori distributary, situate in the district of Shahabad, will be put up to sale at the Arrah Collectorate on Tuesday, the 4th January 1898, corresponding with 26th Poos 1305 F.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The lands to be sold to the highest bidders above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of these lands will be considered as the proprietor of the lands, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such land will be transferred to him revenue free.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the lands to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale :—

Number of the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
		A. R. P.		
(1) Nil. The land being part of village Barhampur.	Part and parcel of land of village Barhampur, pargana Pawar.	0 3 11½	Revenue free	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Barhampur.
(2) Nil. The land being part of village Deduan.	Part and parcel of land of village Deduan.	2 3 30	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Deduan.
(3) Nil. The land being part of village Chilhar.	Part and parcel of land of village Chilhar, pargana Pawar.	12 0 35½	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Chilhar.
(4) Nil. The land being part of village Kamarian.	Part and parcel of land of village Kamarian, pargana Pawar	9 1 2	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Kamarian.
(5) Nil. The land being part of village Patapchak.	Part and parcel of land of village Patakchak, pargana Pawar.	2 2 15½	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Patakchak.
(6) Nil. The land being part of village Ramasand.	Part and parcel of land of village Ramasand, pargana Pawar.	14 0 4½	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Ramasand.
(7) Nil. The land being part of village Chanchar.	Part and parcel of land of village Chanchar, pargana Pawar	2 3 26½	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Chanchar.
(8) Nil. The land being part of village Bhattauli.	Part and parcel of land of village Bhattauli, pargana Pawar.	0 0 16	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Bhattauli.
(9) Nil. The land being part of village Kori.	Part and parcel of land of village Kori, pargana Pawar.	16 3 0½	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Kori.
(10) Nil. The land being part of village Basauri.	Part and parcel of land of village Basauri, pargana Pawar.	6 1 20	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Basauri.
(11) Nil. The land being part of village Dillia.	Part and parcel of land of village Dillia, pargana Nonaur.	2 2 35	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Dillia.

Shahabad Collectorate, the 8th September 1897. J. WINDSOR, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz. the 8th November 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st February 1898 at 12 noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Touzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
43	Killa Bhaunra, pargana Kothdesh.	1,051 8 6½	The whole	.....	Chaudhuri Krutibash Dass and others.	.....	525 12 3½	.....	Demand for November 1897 ... ... 525 12 3½
1	Taluk Sadanandpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,301 1 5	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	1,150 8 8½	.....	Ditto ... 1,150 8 8½
63	Mauza Purusottampur, pargana ditto.	1,034 8 4½	Ditto ...	.....	Chandmoni Dibya, mother and guardian of Hanuman Khuntia, minor, and others.	.....	517 4 2½	.....	Ditto ... 517 4 2½
198	Taluk Lakhminarayan, pargana Oldhar.	1,924 11 11½	Ditto ...	.....	Shyamsunder Patnaik and others.	.....	962 5 11½	.....	Ditto ... 962 5 11½
198	Taluk Baliput, pargana Purbadual.	557 7 8	Ditto ...	.....	Mahant Bhagban Ramanuj Dass.	.....	278 11 10	.....	Ditto ... 278 11 10
348 6	Taluk Sandhapur, pargana Saidabad.	1,295 4 4	.....	6p. 0g. 1kr.	Khetriber Abhiram Rayatsing and others.	524 5 11½	.....	262 2 11½	Ditto ... 262 2 11½
139	Mauza Birmakundpur, pargana Serai.	598 7 10½	The whole	.....	Mahant Bhagban Ramanuj Dass.	.....	299 3 11½	.....	Ditto ... 299 3 11½
365 2	Kanman, tape Kanman.	925 10 4	.....	14a. 16g. 1k. 20d.	Narsing Prasad Mittra and others.	857 5 8	.....	428 10 10	Ditto ... 428 10 10

Under attachment by order of Civil Court.

Collector's Office, Puri, the 29th September 1897. W. H. LEE, Offg. Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Balasore, will be put up to sale at the Balasore Collectorate on the 17th January 1898, corresponding with 6th Magh 1305 U.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revision of jama at each successive settlement.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale:—

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
1369	Churbust, mauza Bichitrapur, pargana Sahabander.	A. R. P. 175 3 30	Existing rent Rs. 45 subject to revision by the Settlement Department.	

Balasore Collectorate, the 24th November 1897. B. DE, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 10th January 1898, corresponding to 28th Pous A.S. Monday 1305, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
216	Pargana Borichour, mahal Singharoot.	1,289 5 11	.....	Residuary account of the estate excluding S. A. Nos. I and II.	Biswa Nath Giri and others.	1,253 14 7	.....	46 6 1
268	Pargana Batitaki, mahal Bural.	1,213 7 5	.....	Residuary share of the estate excluding S. A. No. I.	Jibon Kristo Ghosh ...	606 12 3	.....	34 11 2
288	Ditto ditto ...	1,213 7 5	.....	S. A. No. I	Administrator-General, Calcutta, Estate Srikristo Ghosh.	606 11 2	.....	33 10 5
380	Pargana Bhooyamutha, mahal Haripore *alias* Banamaliporo.	920 13 8	.....	Residuary share of the estate excluding S. A. No. I.	Saroop Narain Dass and others.	874 12 8	.....	31 6 4
739	Pargana Egrachour, mahal Shatda.	3,613 6 4	.....	Residuary share of the estate excluding S. A. Nos. 3 to 5 and 10 to 22.	Shib Prosad Maity and others.	1,270 3 7	.....	51 14 2
818	Pargana Gagnapur, mahal Ghoshpur.	1,208 1 8	.....	Residuary share of the estate excluding S. A. No. I.	Jibon Kristo Ghosh ...	604 0 10	.....	35 10 8
818	Ditto ditto ...	1,208 1 8	.....	S. A. No. I	Administrator-General, Bengal, Estate Srikristo Ghosh.	604 0 10	.....	35 10 8
975	Parsona Kasijorah, mahal Khettrahat.	898 10 0	Entire estate	.....	Moni Mohon Roy	.....	70 8 0	.....
1066	Pargana Kasijorah, kismat mahal Palasautter.	2,039 1 2 With Police.	.....	Residuary share of the estate excluding S. A. Nos. 1 to 4.	Amor Nath Ghosh and others.	532 5 2 With Police.	.....	41 6 1 With Police.
1087	Pargana Kurulchour, mahal Bamoonkhalisha.	653 11 10	.....	Residuary share of the estate excluding S. A. No. I.	Shiba Prosad Maity and others.	572 0 4	.....	6 11 6
2409	Pargana Sabong, mahal Dingal.	2,906 3 1	.....	Ditto ditto ...	Jibon Kristo Ghosh ...	1,453 1 7	.....	103 11 1
2409	Ditto ditto ...	2,906 3 1	.....	S. A. No. I	Administrator-General, Bengal, Calcutta.	1,453 1 6	.....	102 10 0

Midnapore Collectorate, the 25th November 1897. C. J. S. FAULDER, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Bhagalpur, will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on the 3rd January 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the above statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
364	Masudanpur, kismat I, appertaining to Karama Jalugua, pargana Chhai, thana Kishunganj.	3,585 0 0	.....	Ijmali	L. P. D. Broughton ...	717 0 0	.. ..	185 11 0
492	Haraili, pargana Nisunkpur Courha, thana Kishenganj.	540 0 0	Entire ...	.....	Hitnarain Singh ...	.....	86 14 0	.....
3527	Agwanputti, pargana Uttarkhand, thana Bangong.	1,895 13 0	.....	8 annas separated share No. 1.	Kumar Nitiyanand Singh, &c.	794 8 0	.....	96 15 2
3554	Jelhar, pargana Kabkhand, thana Supaul.	2,520 13 0	.....	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1,165 9 0	.....	137 14 8
3556	Nauhatta, pargana Kabkhand, thana Supaul.	3,183 13 0	.....	12 annas separated share No. 1.	Ditto ...	1,591 15 0	.....	193 3 0
3843	Dhappar, pargana Dhappar, thana Partabgarj.	20,353 7 0	Entire ...	.....	Kumar Kalanand Singh, and Kirtanand Singh.	.....	638 4 10	.....
3844	Bhimnagore, pargana Dhappar, thana Partabgarj.	1,183 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Ditto .	.....	120 0	.....

Bhagalpur Collectorate, the 27th November 1897. J. G. RITCHIE, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Hooghly will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 3rd January 898 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood hat a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
130	Koypore Kristopore, pargana Arsha.	528 9 1	Entire ...	.....	Kaliprosanna Ghose, Jorabagan Street, Calcutta.	.....	178 3 6	.....
191	Horipore Ayma, pargana Chowmahe.	651 3 2	Do. ...	.....	Jogendra Chandor Khan and others, Mankundu.	.....	2 9 6	.....
2092	Kristobati Cherachur, parsana Koypore.	738 7 6	Do. ...	.....	Sebait of Brindabon Thakoor Gyanananda Asram of Kristobati.	.....	183 5 0	.....

Hooghly Collectorate, Chinsura, the 20th November 1897. PEARY MOHUN BANERJEE, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Mymensingh will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 4th January 1898 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and all other shares besides that specified will be exempted from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1764	Rup Chandra Ratnagarva Majumder in pargana Hussenshahi.	627 5 0	Whole ...	.....	Gobinda Chandra Majumder and others.	.....	20 0 0	.....
4063/1	Zamindary in pargana Sherpur.	5,387 14 0	No ...	6as. 6gd. 2kr. 2kt. separated share opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859.	Kherani Kant Lahiri Chowdhuri.	1,796 0 0	.....	210 13 3
6644	Golapjan Bibi in pargana Joanshahi.	769 10 0	Whole ...	.....	Dina Nath Biswas and others.	.....	162 2 0	.....
				Second class estates.				
4975	Char Katihari in pargana Hussenshahi.	1,285 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Jnanada Sundari Chowdhurani.	.....	37 5 6	.....

Mymensingh Collectorate, the 26th November 1897. BIRENDRA CHANDRA SEN, Covd. Deputy Collr. in charge.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Burdwan will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 5th January 1898 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands for June last 18. 7, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the above statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

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Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
78	Patooli, pargana Patooli.	5,786 12 3	.....	Excluding the separate account shares the residuary share will be sold.	Nabin Chandra Chaudhary and others.	2,893 5 10	.....	44 0 5

Burdwan Collectorate, the 27th November 1897. FISHER, Collectorate.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Bankura, will be put up to sale at the Bankura Collectorate on the 1st February 1898, corresponding with the 20th Magh 1304 Bengali.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Tauzi No.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
80	Amrate, pargana Vishnupur ...	3 kags share of the whole estate.	Rs. A P. 0 4 10	The share was purchased on behalf of Government in certificate case No. 739 of 1895-96, against Denomoyi Debi of Bhagaldighi, thana Vishnupur.

Bankura Collectorate, the 20th November 1897. G. E. Manisty, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situated in the district of Nadia, will be put up to sale at the Nadia Collectorate on the 10th January 1898, corresponding with Bengali 27th Pous 1304 B.S.

The purchaser will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and the purchaser to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

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Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
1097	Simulia, pargana Srinagar	20·86	Rs. 16	

Krishnagar, the 3rd December 1897. R. A. ROSSITER, for Collector.

NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Darbhanga will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on 5th January 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
720	Majhaura Pathrahi in register D, Majhaura Piprahi, pargana Bhola.	Rs. A. P. 506 10 8	Whole ...	.....	Chhatter Panday, guardian of Mahanth Jugut Kishore Dass, minor.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 49 15 2	Rs. A. P. .....
787	Barahi, pargana Bhala	1,184 10 3	.....	Residuary share 8 annas; all other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Mussamat Sheonandan Kairi.	592 5 1½	.....	229 11 1
1272	Ratanpur Abhiman, pargana Bharwara.	1,267 12 1	Whole ...	.....	Mahanth Damodar Dass.	.....	207 14 3	.....
1289	Mankauli, appertaining to D, Mankauli Hurpore, pargana Bharwara.	598 3 11	Do. ...	.....	Chaudhri Raja Thakur, Chaudhri Gunesh Dutt Thakur, Chaudhri Chhedi Thakur and Mussamat Jewachh Thakurain.	.....	100 3 10	.....
1331	Burhampur, pargana Bharwara.	2,870 8 0	.....	Residuary share 14*a.* 18*g.* 2*c.* 2*k.*; all other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Sayed Mohammad Husain Khan *alias* Chhote Shaheb, Sayed Mohammad Husain *alias* Majhlai Shaheb, Anwar Ali Khan.	2,679 2 1	.....	11 13 10
2423	Tisi Narsam, pargana Jrail.	1,232 11 0	Whole ...	.....	Mahateb Singh, Babu Gopi Lall.	.....	32 4 1	.....
2972	Taluk Mahthe, pargana Saraisa.	2,722 13 6	.....	Residuary share of mauza Mahthe and its other tolas 16*a.* Bangraha Kalayan Chauri Badh Majrahi, 14*a.* Musapur Madho Pakur Naksapur, 16*a.* Junmahamad Puri, 16*a.* All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Babu Nonee Prasad Singh, Ajadheya Prasad Singh, Kali Prasad Singh, and Dukhran Singh, &c.	2,667 15 6	.....	50 14 1

Laheriasarai, the 3rd December 1897. W. B. HEYCOCK, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district one 10th January 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	Mahal Alampur, pargana Alampur.	Rs. A. P. 92,966 9 8 Police revenue— Rs. A. P. 1,040 7 8	No ...	No. 1-0—7*a.* 6*g.* 3*c.* 4*t. kag of til* 11, *til of til* 10. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.	Kali Prosonno Ghosh	Rs. A. P. 42,637 1 3 Police revenue— 482 4 5	.....	Rs. A. P. 235 10 6
167	Mahal Dubra, pargana Pajnour.	19,413 6 1 Police revenue— Rs. A. P. 213 5 4	No ...	No. 167-2—1*a.* 14*g.* 1*c.* 16*t. kag of til* 10. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.	Saroda Prosad Sur, Bhobani Prosad Sur, Arnopurno Dasi and others.	2,006 12 3 Police revenue— 23 1 3	.....	7 8 0

E. A. GAIT, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Shahabad will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 3rd January 1898 at 11 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue for the kist of September 1897.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded.

All other shares besides that are excluded from sale.

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Serial Number, Tauzi Number.	Name of estate with pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
62	Bakharapore, pargana Arrah.	Rs. A. P. 1,160 7 10	Whole ...	Nil	Bhagwan Singha and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 11 2 6½	Rs. A. P. .....
314 / 5	Goondi, pargana Arrah.	4,907 11 9	.....	A. Goondi ... 2 Babhangavan ... 2	Bishnu Deonarain ...	615 1 5½	.....	112 8 6½
304	Karisath Himmat Paduman, pargana Arrah.	956 12 0	Whole ...	.....	Ram Lakhan Ram and others.	.....	43 14 0½	.....
389	Lohar Sunroog, pargana Arrah.	518 13 4	Do. ...	.....	Mussamat Panchraton Koer and others.	.....	83 13 2	.....
632	Salempore, Parsa, pargana Arrah.	4,000 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Lachooman Purshad, but present purchaser Ram Parshad Singh.	.....	8,000 0 0	.....
645	Scondarpore, Ganeshar, pargana Arrah.	3,946 10 8	Do. ...	.....	Mussamat Ramdeni Koer, mother and guardian of Kailashbehari and others.	.....	4,059 11 7	.....
763 / 1	Koelvar, pargana Barahgavan.	7,770 12 7	.....	A. P. K. M. D. Koilvar Sayed Khan ... 6 0 0 0 0 Koilvar Mahamud Khan ... 6 0 0 0 0 Roshanpore ... 8 3 12 0 0 Shahajadpore ... 6 0 0 0 0 Hossainpore ... 5 6 2 3 10 Patila ... 6 3 12 0 0 Singavan ... 6 3 12 0 0 Makhdumpore Semra ... 6 3 12 0 0 Mohabatpore ... 6 3 12 0 0 Mahooyee ... 6 3 12 0 0	.....	.....	.....
763 / 5	Kuilvar, pargana Barhgaran.	7,770 12 7	.....	Koelvar Sayeed Khan ... 1 4 0 0 0 Koelvar Mahamood Khan ... 1 4 0 0 0 Roshanpore ... 1 4 0 0 0 Sahajadpore ... 1 4 0 0 0 Mahooyee ... 1 4 0 0 0 Makhdoompore ... 1 4 0 0 0 Mohabatpore ... 1 4 0 0 0 Patila ... 1 4 0 0 0 Hoosainpore Semaria ... 1 2 0 0 0 Raipore Dingavan ... 1 4 0 0 0	Maharani Beni Parashad Koer.	44 13 7½	.....	73 11 7½
763 / Ijmal	Ditto ...	7,770 12 7	.....	Koelvar Sayed Khan ... 1 4 13 0 0 Koelvar Mahamood Khan ... 1 4 13 0 0 Sahajadpore ... 1 4 13 0 0 Roshanpore ... 1 4 13 0 0 Hasanpore ... 5 5 1 16 5 Patila ... 2 7 4 0 0 Binagavan ... 1 10 4 0 0 Makhadoompore ... 2 7 4 0 0 Mohabatpore ... 2 7 4 0 0 Muhooyee ... 2 7 4 0 0	Nandkishor Sandagar Singh and others.	1,039 7 10½	.....	186 15 9½
903 / Ijmal	Chanda Jan in Makhadumpore, Semara, pargana Barahganwa.	1,067 11 9	.....	12a. ...	Moti Lal and others ...	800 12 9½	.....	81 5 6½
1163 / Ijmal	Irajedeara, Paru Saunda, pargana Behea.	1,151 11 6	.....	8a. ...	Ram Narain Singh and others.	575 13 9	.....	28 3 9
1218	Shahpore Bhikham, pargana Behea.	669 13 10	Whole ...	.....	Ram Narain Singh and others.	.....	21 11 8	.....
1233	Diara Suhis, pargana Behea.	1,316 6 8	Do. ...	.....	Raja Rajeswari Parasad and others.	.....	27 2 10	.....
1269	Baruha, pargana Bhojapore.	870 10 8	Do. ...	.....	Bayami deo Singh and others.	.....	13 10 8	.....
1278 / Ijmal	Banarpore, pargana Chousa.	1,900 8 11	.....	5a. 2p. 14k. 12m. ...	Sheokoomar Lall ...	531 13 0	.....	930 11 8
1620 / Ijmal	Chilahar patti Bhichhuk Shaha, pargana Chousa.	834 9 7	.....	13a. 4p. ...	Mussamat Sakulakuer	695 8 0	.....	15 10 11
1780 / Ijmal	Kathatar, pargana Chousa.	1,177 0 6	.....	10a. 1p. 12k. 19m. 3½d. ...	Ram Surdar Choubey and others.	745 12 5½	.....	28 1 6
1796	Kanouli, pargana Chousa.	940 1 7	Whole	.....	Jasrakhan Thakur and others.	.....	5 13 4	.....
1798	Kusoorpa, pargana Chousa.	880 11 6	Do. ...	.....	Lalla Shahmal and others.	.....	53 7 0	.....
2066 / 20	Ekhalaspore, pargana Chainpur.	5,586 4 1	.....	As. P. Ekhalaspore ... 1 1 Basara ... 1 1 Upharavalia ... 16 0 Harshia Gobind ... 1 1 Koorasand ... 0 8 Sultanpore ... 1 4 Karasand ... 2 8 Nima Pahari ... 1 1 Sikandarpore ... 1 1 Munpahari ... 1 1 Harhalabhpore ... 0 8 Kori ... 0 6	Chowdhary Kesho Parashad Singh and others.	1,238 6 6	.....	77 5 6

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2866 Jmal.	Ekhalaspore, pargana Chainpore.	5,586 4 1	.....	Ekhalaspore ... As. 2 P. 9 K. 18 M. 16 D. 4 B. 15 Koraaand ... 0 2 2 0 0 0 Kandsaria ... 8 0 0 0 0 0 Kooj ... 8 0 0 0 0 0 Sarangpore ... 2 0 0 0 0 0 Godhan ... 2 0 0 0 0 0 Sikandarpore ... 1 1 13 6 10 0 Barahisgobind ... 2 8 14 18 7 10 Basara ... 2 0 0 0 0 0 Sultanpore ... 2 8 12 3 10 0 Manpahari ... 3 1 12 13 10 0 Nimapahari ... 2 8 19 18 7 10	Chowdhary Lokanath Singh and others.	587 1 2½	.....	730 6
2870	Arail, pargana Chainpur.	713 9 7	Whole ...	.....	Diwan Muhamud Hussain Khan and others.	.....	490 9 6	.....
2875 1	Amanu, pargana Chainpur.	11,357 6 6½	.....	Ismailpore ... ... As. 3 Amanu ... ... 3 Amaha ... ... 3 Anantpore ... ... 3 Khilapur ... ... 2 Aliapatana ... ... 3 Baradhi ... ... 3 Bahari ... ... 3 Piparia ... ... 3 Badhouna ... ... 3 Itia ... ... 3 Pipara Sakarvar ... ... 3 Chakdabar ... ... 3 Emoorna ... ... 3 Kilari ... ... 3 Chintamanpur ... ... 3 Dasanti ... ... 3 Divana ... ... 3 Dandavadakhali ... ... 3 Rampur ... ... 3 Rampore barejoo ... ... 3 Sahe Sahe ... ... 3 Siardour ... ... 3 Sarihar Bagjhara Farakuhbad ... ... 3 Sooraila ... ... 3 Saradhar Taur ... ... 3 Sikanderpore ... ... 3 Sookara ... ... 3 Salathua ... ... 3 Kanaithi ... ... 3 Kohari ... ... 3 Gangapur ... ... 3 Moosa ... ... 3 Semaria ... ... 3 Soorhia ... ... 3 Silari ... ... 3 Karanpura ... ... 3 Koolbaria ... ... 3 Gadhan ... ... 3 Koondara ... ... 3 Mohia ... ... 3 Karjaon 3	Nowlak Chand ...	2,125 11 11	.....	35 4 10
2875 Jmal.	Amaon, pargana Chainpur.	1,137 6 6½	.....	Semaria ... ... A. 0 P. 6 K. 0 Pipari ... ... 4 8 0 Soorsila ... ... 4 8 0 Kohari ... ... 1 6 0 Gadhan ... ... 0 6 0 Mohia ... ... 0 2 0 Kadsar ... ... 0 4 0 Dandawanjram ... ... 4 8 0 Karanpura ... ... 1 1 10 Sahebahe ... . 0 2 0 Selari ... ... 1 1 0 Alai Khurd ... ... 0 2 0 Anantpur ... ... 0 6 0 Amarha ... ... 3 6 0 Pakarhar ... ... 3 7 0 Nati ... ... 3 6 0 Koondawa ... ... 2 6 0 Gangapur ... ... 0 2 0 Dasauti ... ... 0 5 0 Koolbaria ... ... 1 3 0 Soodhia ... ... 0 5 0 Jamoorni ... ... 0 6 0 Babnani ... ... 0 6 0 Chintamanpur ... ... 1 7 12 Esmailpur ... ... 4 8 0 Karari ... ... 4 8 0 Rampur Barejoo ... ... 3 6 0 Karounsi ... ... 3 6 0 Amaon ... ... 0 2 0 Nauanbijai ... ... 0 2 0 Alai Patana ... ... 0 2 0 Sikara ... ... 0 2 0 Sikaria ... ... 0 6 0 Pipara Sakaria ... ... 0 2 0 Rampur ... ... 0 6 0 Sikandarpur ... ... 0 7 0 Badhouna ... ... 2 0 16 Dibhee ... ... 0 2 0 Saraidhar Tand ... ... 0 8 0 Baradhi 0 6 0	Ramkishen Tiwary and others.	601 5 2½	.....	674 7 9½
2880	Auria-Bheri-Bhual, pargana Chainpur.	503 14 11½	Whole ...	.....	Sooraj Narain Singh himself and guardian of Adatparashad Singh.	.....	148 14 11	.....
2184 4	Badhoopar, pargana Chainpur.	4,240 15 0	.....	Badhoopar ... ... A 4 Madanpura ... ... 16 Piparia ... ... 16 Firojepore Chilbili ... ... 16 Tilauni ... ... 4 Babhanpur ... ... 16 Mathuni ... ... 16 Beladhi 4	Kalap Nath Tewari and others.	1,033 11 10½	.....	270 5 4½

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		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2134 / 5	Badhoopar, pargana Chainpur.	4,240 15 0	.....	Badhoopar ... ... 2 Basawanpur ... ... 8 Laheri Bari ... ... 8 Khajoora ... ... 8 Rasidpore ... ... 8 Kandhar ... ... 8 Tilaunja ... ... 2 Bhagwanpur ... ... 8 Bharabra *alias* Bhoupokar ... ... 8 Belahri ... ... 2 Chakopur 8	Raghoonandan Parashad and others.	505 11 7½	.....	877 9 7
2134 / 6	Ditto ...	4,240 15 0	.....	Badhoopar ... ... 2 Basawanpur ... ... 8 Dharahara *alias* Bhoupokhar ... ... 8 Rasidpur *alias* Nizipur Sarai Monghal 8 Talaunja ... ... 2 Bhagwanpur ... ... 8 Khajoora ... ... 8 Chakopur ... ... 8 Kandhar 8	Niranjan Paney and others.	505 11 7½	.....	81 7 4
2153	Barapuli, pargana Chainpore.	529 12 10	Whole ...	.....	Ram Saroop Singh and others.	.....	33 5 1	.....
2165	Bandipore, pargana Chainpore.	933 5 4	Do. ...	.....	Baijnath Sahai ...	.....	290 2 3	.....
2189	Baheri Raghoonathpore, pargana Chainpore.	1,825 13 10	Do. ...	.....	Sooraj Nath Singh under guardianship of Adit Parashad Singh.	.....	964 1 7	.....
2241	Bhabhua, pargana Chainpore.	900 15 2	Do. ...	.....	Lalji Sahai and others	.....	11 8 6	.....
2276	Chandosc, pargana Chainpore.	611 3 2	Do. ...	.....	Raja Rajeshwari Pershad Singh.	.....	303 2 2	.....
2277 / 1	Chouri, pargana Chainpore.	800 9 0	.....	As. Chouri ... ... 16 Saraya ... ... 10 Mohadpore ... ... 16 Kharis Ropathi ... ... 16 Majain Chakain 16	Ditto ...	532 4 3½	.....	6 7
2341	Damodarpore, pargana Chainpore.	723 3 2	Whole ...	.....	Parmeshar Dyal Singh and others.	.....	189 14 1	.....
2345	Dulbi, pargana Chainpore.	785 1 1	Do. ...	.....	Thakur Parasidh Narain Sing and others.	.....	116 12 0	.....
2363 / Ijmal.	Doomaraith, pargana Chainpore.	1,784 8 6	.....	As. Doomaraith ... ... 16 Dewarji Boosrug ... ... 12 Devarji Khoord ... ... 12 Nerotumpore ... ... 16 Manikpore ... ... 12 4*a.* 7*p.*	Dewan Muhammad Hussain Khan and others.	1,338 6 4½	.....	1,610 13 1
2420 / 1	Fakharabad, pargana Chainpore.	2,045 13 11	.....		Mussamat Harbansi Kuar.	586 10 1	.....	269 4 1
2505 / 1	Ghataon, pargana Chainpore.	1,058 2 7	.....	8*a.*	Raja Rajeshwari Pershad Singh.	520 1 3½	.....	532 9 1
2618 / Ijmal.	Karji, pargana Chainpore.	986 14 8	.....	As. Karji ... ... 15 Bhabhanion 16	Thakur Gya Narain and others.	920 12 5½	.....	382 0 1
2647 / Ijmal.	Kotas, pargana Chainpore.	713 9 7	.....	12*a.* 8*p.*	Soorsj Narain Singh and others.	594 10 7½	.....	429 0 10
2725	Khanaon, pargana Chainpore.	804 4 3	Whole ...	.....	Parmeshar Dyal Singh	.....	402 14 8	.....
2773	Mirza, pargana Chainpore.	681 11 11	Do. ...	.....	Harpergash and others	.....	14 12 11	.....
2774	Masandha, pargana Chainpore.	680 4 11	Do. ...	.....	Bisheshar Singh and others.	.....	444 9 9	.....
2783 / 1	Mokari, pargana Chainpore.	1,891 12 9½	.....	7*a.* 1*p.* 6*k.* 13*m.* 5*d.* 3*b*	Ram Ankar Singh ...	840 12 9	.....	465 13 9
2790 / 2	Mudi, pargana Chainpore.	1,682 2 2	.....	6*a.* 3*p.*	Sheo Goolam Singh and others.	675 1 4½	.....	547 15 4
2878	Nanajhoti, pargana Chainpore.	814 14 1	Whole ...	.....	Siri Sitaram Naik Daji Kalia.	.....	410 10 8	.....
2884	Nioras, pargana Chainpore.	687 9 7	Do. ...	.....	Deoki Saran Sahu and others.	.....	125 13 11	.....
2906 / Ijmal.	Umapore, pargana Chainpore.	5,947 15 6	.....	As. P. Louharpore ... ... 14 6 Rampore ... ... 8 8 Chadouli ... ... 16 0 Sariaon ... ... 8 0 Semaria ... ... 8 0 Koldeep ... ... 16 0 Katya ... ... 16 0 Umraopatti ... ... 16 0 Kootmanpore ... ... 16 0 Saraibalbhadarpore ... ... 9 8 Bahera ... ... 16 0 Neriswa ... ... 16 0 Tekari ... ... 16 0 Kishunpore ... ... 16 0 Umapore ... ... 6 8 Sahjania ... ... 16 0 Koonari ... ... 16 0 Satoshiopore ... ... 16 0 Deokunda ... ... 16 0 Silandh Bhagawat ... ... 16 0 Sowa ... ... 16 0 Karya Jagatpore ... ... 16 0 Baheripatti Siswa ... ... 16 0 Kasthar ... ... 16 0 Kemaria Madan ... ... 16 0 Gajcea ... ... 16 0 Toorkoulia 16 0	Harakh Rai and others	4,697 14 11	.....	962 15 4
2912	Usari, pargana Chainpore.	1,010 5 10½	Whole ...	.....	Bisheear Dass and others.	.....	144 15 5½	.....

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2925 Ijmal	Panapore, pargana Chainpore.	Rs. A. P. 666 10 8	.....	As. P. 12 0	Baij Nath Shya and others.	Rs. A. P. 500 0 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 88 6 5
2926 Ijmal.	Pasai, pargana Chainpore.	1,784 8 6	.....	Pasai ... ... 6 10 Patera ... ... 8 2 Sherepore ... ... 8 2 Bhatubpore ... ... 7 2 Kevatia ... ... 8 2 Basagitia ... ... 8 2 Kamti ... ... 8 2 Dargain Bahoranpore ... ... 10 0 Sooraila ... ... 2 9 Sagar ... ... 8 2 Rajpore ... ... 8 2 Bhairopore ... ... 7 2 Barattha ... ... 8 2 Kamta ... ... 8 2 Dadra Makund ... ... 16 0 Harilpore 7 2	Mussamat Rajpati Bibi and others.	917 11 10	.....	53 12 8
2928 Ijmal	Raghoobeergarh Koindi, pargana Chainpore.	1,269 5 4	.....	A. P. K. M. D. Kota ... ... 7 5 12 0 0 Hargaon ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 Ratonpore ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Ranjeetpore ... ... 7 0 16 0 0 Udairampore ... ... 9 10 8 0 0 Jigana ... ... 5 10 8 0 0 Karanjapore ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 Mahoosapokhar ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Dalahpore ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Semaria ... ... 7 5 12 0 0 Peparia ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Dubedeep Bhujaina ... ... 5 0 16 0 0 Karwa South ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Sheopore ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Bheldeep ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Bagonda ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Sanopoo ... ... 7 5 0 0 0 Baboortara ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 Bhaisahat Kalan and Khoord 9 10 8 0 0 Konia chak ... ... 4 3 4 0 0 Karonusa ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 Doomaria ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Khanjipore ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Koondip ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 Sior ... ... 5 0 16 0 0 Mohamadpore ... ... 8 3 4 0 0 Jagdispur ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Shookulpura ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Majhiganwa ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Ghanti Bhoukunda ... ... 1 9 6 13 5 Badhouna ... ... 4 5 6 13 5 Ismailpur ... ... 4 5 6 13 5 Garha ... ... 5 6 2 13 5 Mahoola ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Harsoti ... ... 0 1 6 13 5 Domarkon Jancobi ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Masoin Chitouli ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Jamcoinar ... ... 4 5 6 13 5 Kandhanar ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Chaktendua ... ... 4 5 6 13 5 Amerpur ... ... 14 0 0 0 0 Domerdeo Bhagoura ... ... 4 5 6 13 5 Halaikoh ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Doopaita ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Karonpur ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Kharsota ... ... 4 5 6 13 5 Etara ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Goosara ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Ramouli ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Domerkone Sumali ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Kak-Kundi 14 0 0 0 0	Mahadeo Singh and others.	666 6 11	.....	727 5 8
3000 5	Roopore, pargana Chainpur.	14,486 15 9½	.....	A. Ora 16	Adit Singh and others	509 14 10½	.....	262 8 16½
3000 Ijmal	Ditto ditto ...	14,486 15 9½	.....	A. P. Kharspra ... ... 16 0 Bharapra 14 8	Baijnath Sahai and others.	919 4 11½	.....	459 2 4½
3054 Ijmal	Sirbit, pargana Chainpur.	1,059 11 9	.....	A. P. K. M. Sirbit ... ... 16 0 0 0 Bahera ... ... 16 0 0 0 Pithrarh ... ... 16 0 0 0 Lohara Jairampur ... ... 16 0 0 0 Kootman Pare ... ... 4 10 13 1 Kota hissa Doem ... ... 16 0 0 0 Noura ... ... 16 0 0 0 Kota khas ... ... 16 0 0 0 Baughara ... ... 16 0 0 0 Chainpur ... ... 16 0 0 0 Tiara ... ... 16 0 0 0 Gobindpur ... ... 16 0 0 0 Kota hissa 16 0 0 0	Take Ali Khan and others.	1,004 7 6	.....	59 1 3
3069 Ijmal	Sheonra Shahpore Kesboriganj, pargan Chainpur.	3,708 5 1½	.....	A. P. K. M. D. Chatta ... ... 3 5 6 13 5 Bascoparee ... ... 3 6 18 8 0 Chitouna ... ... 2 0 19 4 0 Bahocara ... ... 2 9 12 0 0 Jaghout ... ... 2 0 0 0 0 Partappur ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Sherepur ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Pandeypur ... ... 2 4 16 0 0 Deoria ... ... 7 2 8 0 0 Kesriganj ... ... 7 2 8 0 0 Bhagara ... ... 2 4 16 0 0 Khaira ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Jaitpore ... ... 1 3 3 8 0 Shahpur ... ... 6 4 15 0 0 Ghoosia 8 0 0 0 0	Girdhari Rai and others.	616 3 4½	.....	403 3 6½
3074 Ijmal.	Sandhi, pargana Chainpore.	1,636 4 3	.....	A. Sandhi Rasta Khanda ... ... 16 Baroona ... ... 16 Ladhilpore Basoopa ... ... 16 Mirzarampore 16	Kishuna Nand and others.	1,395 12 10	.....	82 15 11

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		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3102 Ijmal.	Sheopore Boal, pargana Chainpore.	907 7 6	.....	15*a.* 10*p.*	Saroop Singh and others.	957 6 3	.....	36 1 6
				A. P.				
3635 Ijmal.	Patti Kaniari, pargana Dinara.	1,025 1 11	.....	Patti Kaniari ... ... 16 0 Pahani ... ... 16 0 Moonipore ... ... 16 0 Sarai Narhar ... ... 16 0 Bairanpore Chacharia ... ... 16 0 Pathounia ... ... 16 0 Korari ... ... 16 0 Raghabpore 9 4	Gokhari Kuar and others.	953 8 2½	.....	81 13 11
3646 Ijmal.	Karwar, pargana Dinara.	1,682 2 0	.....	Narwer ... ... 10 8 Badhouna ... ... 10 8 Godhar ... ... 10 8 Sukhar ... ... 10 8 Soorsari ... ... 10 8 Bhagarathia ... ... 10 8 Makundpore... ... ... 10 8	Lachamichand *alias* Raja Lall and others.	1,121 6 8	.....	10 6 4
3697 Ijmal.	Berath Hast Kalom, pargana Nanour.	1,509 3 1	.....	15*a.* 1*d.* 10½*k.*	Zamindar Rai	1,146 10 4	.....	44 13 5
3787 Ijmal.	Kasiadih, pargana Nanour.	1,013 0 0	.....	10*a.* 8*p.*	Ch. Tirbeni Parshad Singh and others.	675 5 4	.....	50 13 0
4102 Ijmal.	Sundes Gangapore Imanpore, pargana Pawar.	1,066 10 8	.....	9*a.* 6*p.* 8*k.* 18*m.* 16*d.*	Ramzad Singh and others.	635 13 7	.....	29 7 8
4214	Baharadh, pargana Pero.	744 15 0	Whole ...	.....	Mahabeer Misser and others.	.....	5 0 6	.....
4294	Deoria, pargana Pero.	900 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Rasbehari Misser and others.	.....	111 6 0	.....
4426	Kacharath, pargana Pero.	537 7 3	Do. ...	.....	Gopal Sahu and others	.....	65 1 0	.....
4434	Kaup, pargana Pero	1,156 4 0	Do. ...	.....	Madho Persad and others.	.....	46 2 3	.....
4437	Kanai, pargana Pero	960 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Sunder Singh and others.	.....	7 4 6	.....
4871	Shahpore Basadeeha, pargana Rohtas.	610 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Jaimangal Ram Dubey and others.	.....	16 15 2	.....
4937	Baradhi, pargana Sasaram.	533 5 4	Do. ...	.....	Ram Narain Singh and and others.	.....	13 9 7	.....
				As.				
4978 Ijmal.	Rampore Baharadh, pargana Sasaram.	883 14 1	.....	Rampore Baharadh ... ... 8 Sheopore ... ... 10 Majhiwar ... ... 10 Gobardhanpore ... ... 10 Urmalpore ... ... 10 Hadaha ... ... 10 Baharampore ... ... 10 Patti Somer 10	Janki Persad Singh and others.	826 13 8½	.....	11 12 11½
5339	Ekawhia, pargana Sasaram.	540 5 4	Whole ...	.....	Sheodenik Misser and others.	.....	9 4 0	.....
6431	Kaup, pargana Pero	925 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Nawab Singh and others.	.....	144 8 5	.....
6452	Berath Hast Kalam, pargana Nanour.	1,467 2 7	Do. ...	.....	Chatur Singh and others.	.....	148 0 6	.....
6664	Masondha, pargana Chainpore.	553 13 3	Do. ...	.....	Durga Singh and others.	.....	36 0 3	.....
8198	Toufirmakhadoompore Semara, pargana Barabganwa.	2,145 13 7	Do. ...	.....	Bishnu Deonarain and others.	.....	294 5 7	.....
8646	Gain, pargana Chainpore.	744 0 4½	Do. ...	.....	Doman Lall and others.	.....	681 9 11½	.....

Arrah the 2nd December 1897. J. WINDSOR, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Jessore will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 3rd January 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

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Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
69	Pargana Naldi, kismat Dhoyail.	629 6 9	Whole estate.	.....	Jadu Nath Mazumdar, Munshi Kafiluddin Ahamed Chowdhuri and others.	.....	163 4 0	.....
191	Pargana Silamahad, kismat Madhikul.	638 13 7	Ditto ...	.....	Sashee Bhusan Moulik, Tarangini and Khiroda Sundari Dasya and others.	.....	29 6 4	.....

Jessore Collectorate, the 29th November 1897. L. F. MORSHEAD, Collector, Jessore.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Muzaffarpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 7th day of January 1898 at midday for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
921 E.S.	Bazidpore Daulut, pargana Babra, Champaran.	Rs. A. P. 4,450 12 3		Residuary share in— A. G. C. K. D. B. P. Bazidpore ... ... 2 13 1 1 0 0 0 Jahangirpore ... ... 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 Mirzapore Dhobahi ... 2 13 2 1 1 19 0 Abhairajpore .. ... 2 10 1 0 0 0 0 Shankerpore Bighi ... 2 19 2 2 1 19 0 Sisaula ... ... 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 Madpa Tahir ... ... 2 3 1 1 0 0 0 Rampore Kanth ... 4 5 1 2 0 0 0 Jurlahi Shampat *alias* Sadpore ... 3 8 3 2 2 8 12 Neamutpore Minapore ... ... 3 7 1 2 2 18 0 Jafurpore ... ... 2 15 0 2 1 19 0 Goshainpore ... ... 2 13 1 1 0 0 0 Chhupra Gobind ... 2 13 1 1 0 0 0 Firozepore ... ... 3 7 0 2 1 19 0 Mathia *alias* Bhalooahi ... 2 0 2 1 19 0 All other shares, besides that specified above and No. 11, will be excluded from the sale.	Mussamat Ram Rati Kuner, mother and guardian of Bishun Pergash Narain Singh, minor.	Rs. A. P. 661 5 1	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 2,601 7 11
1856 14	Badooraj-Panapore, tuppa Bhuteala, pargana Bisarah.	17,594 1 5	.....	Separate account share in 7*p.* 9*k.* 9*m.* 1½*d.* in each of the following villages which comprise the estate :— Badooraj Soomer, Badooraj Inder, Neamutpore, Bishunpore, Dhoram, Bungra Ratti, Bishunpore Aiman, Baikunthpore, Bara Baijnath, Pakahi, Bishunpore Gunga, Asadnagur, Bhimalpore, Bishunpore Choolhi, Bara Hassan, Belahipore Rugho, Bishunpore Kasia Kanti, Bedahi Sarun, Bakhri, Parsad, Basuntpore Kanti, Bishunpore Kesho, Bhediahi Sati, Bhendiahi Ariff, Bhendiahi Aluhdad, Bishunpore Pando, Moorarpore, Beerpore, Kamalpore, Bharaul, Kallanpore Kanti, Panapore, Deoria, Chatterputti, Chandpore Zemin Deoria, Chhupra Tulshi, Chhupra Madho, Dharampore Ram, Doomri Kanti, Dharumpore Isque, Fatehpore, Phulkaha Sahaod, Fatehpore Kanti, Phulkahan Gobind, Goshainpore, Harpore Hari, Hardaspore, Hasunpore Belahi, Jagdispore Aiman, Jalalpore, Khord Kanti, Madhaul, Mathoorapore, Mauna, Rasoolpore Yakoob, Ratanpore Kanti, Bishunpore Mosar, Raipore Kanti, Shahpore Lakhun, Soomara Sital, Soorkahi Kanti, Sosan, Shampore Bhoj, Banwa Hatlal, Kishunagur Zemin, Maha Kharwa Zemin. All other shares, besides that specified above and Nos. 2 and 36, will be excluded from the sale.	Mussamat Noorjahan Begum *alias* Koomari Begum.	657 13 9	.....	134 1 1
3497	Biddoopore Chhedi, pargana Hajipore.	1,013 10 5	Entire estate.	.....	Khobhari Singh, Lalbihari Singh and others.	.....	693 8 8	.....
3503	Babhungawan Naubut, pargana Hajipore.	509 15 0	Ditto ...	.....	Naubut Lall and Mussamat Tofa Kuner.	.....	3 9 0	.....
6124	Majhowli Pachdihi, Chakla Nai, pargana Bisora.	716 15 7	Ditto ..	.....	Mahunth Ganesh Dass ...	.....	223 13 11	.....
10809	Bhugwanpore, pargana Nizamuddinpore.	1,814 5 6	Ditto	.....	Babu Baijnath Pertap Narain Singh *alias* Lall Babu, minor under the guardianship of Mussamat Rashoobunsi Kuner, mother.	.....	44 8 4	.....

Muzaffarpur Collectorate, the 19th November 1897. W. MAUDE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Dacca will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 6th January 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

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14	Pargana Bandarkhola, moodafat Mahmoodpur.	Rs. A. P. 1,070 14 10½	.....	Residuary	Shoshi Kumar Poddar and others.	Rs. A. P. 916 10 2½	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 267 8 2½
9013	Shalina *alias* Chak Hari Charan in Char Mirzapur.	742 0 0	16*a.* ...	.....	Krishna Chandra Shaha and others.	.....	178 14 0	.....

Dacca Collectorate, the 18th November 1897. O. C. SEN, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on Wednesday, the 5th January 1898, corresponding to Bengali 12th Pous 1304B.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

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		Rs A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4546	Padma *alias* Ramjanpur, pargana Kasimpur Shehalupatti.	5,383 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Har Kumar Sen and others.	.....	2,023 0 0	.. ..
4605	Char Samashdi Baligao, pargana Saistanagar.	1,445 0 0	Do. ...	... .	Dakshina Kumar Ray Chaudhury and others.	.....	74 15 8	....
4748	Char Jangia, pargana Uttar Shabazpur.	784 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Hari Mohan Ghoshal ..	... ..	98 0 0	.....
1735	Mauza Chiknikandi, pargana Chandradvip.	.....	.....	Ijmali— 6*a.* 4*g* 2*k.* 7 3 ½*t.* share will be sold and no other share.	Aswini Kumar Dutt and others.	1,319 12 7	.....	281 15 8
1994	Taluq Biswa Nath Sen, pargana Khanja Bahadurnagar.	570 6 11½	Whole ...	.....	Ram Narain Sen and others.		142 6 8½	.....
1997	Taluq Fatek Muhammad, pargana Khanja Bahadurnagar.	738 3 9	Do. ...	.....	Rakhal Chandra Ray Chaudhury and others.	.. ...	92 1 8	.....
1677	Taluq Saijuddin Khan and others, pargana Bazorsomedpur	...	.....	Ijmali— 15*a.* 15*g.* share will be sold and no other share.	Krisna Kisore Neogi ..	1,043 15 4	.....	23 7 11½
5145	Kismat Teota Paota, Rupersore and others, pargana Bazorsomedpur.	514 2 0	Whole ...	.....	Deb Nath Dutt Chaudhuri and others.	.. ...	99 15 11	...
2708	Zamidari, pargana Uttar Shahazpur	1,494 6 5	Do. ...	.....	Ananda Chandra Ray and others.	.....	131 2 4	.....
1916	10 gandas zamindari tapeh Habeli Shilimabad.	1,045 7 9½	Do. ...	.....	Shoudamini Gupta and others.	... ..	111 2 5½	.....
6256	Jote No 64 in Char Umed, pargana Zazira.	958 2 3	Do. ..	.....	Hari Charan Howladar and others.	.....	235 2 3	....
5243	Garmakari, taluq Gopi Krishna Banerji in Char Paoma, pargana Dakhin Shabazpur.	4,073 2 5	Do. ...	.....	Behari Lal Ray Chaudhury.	.....	541 0 0	.....

Barisal, the 19th November 1897.

B. BELL, Offg. Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Birbhum will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 11th January 1898 at 1 P.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and all other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.

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	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
234	Amrapalan, pargana Khatanga, thana Suri.	577 15 0	.....	Residuary share, 16 annas of mauzas Debipur Daribaje, jami bajeapti, Debipur, jangal jama, and Amrapalan; all other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Surendra Narayan Sen and others.	546 15 0	...	3 13 7

Birbhum Collectorate, Suri, the 18th November 1897.

F. N. FISCHER, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Monghyr will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 3rd January 1898, corresponding with 26th Pous 1305 Fusli, at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		*Permanently-settled Estates.*		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.
292	Kaiyar, pargana Amurthu.	540 13 0	Whole estate	.....	Syed Mohamad Mahdi Hussain Khan and others.	.....	9 3 7	.....
336	Lohanda, &c., in Bisthazari, pargana Bisthazari.	61,809 11 0	.....	3*d.* 2*k.* 13*b.* of Ferzane Khanum, separate account, No 80. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Ferzane Khanum, Babu Bodhnath Misser, Manager of Musamat Sultani Begum, &c.	614 12 0	.....	470 3 0
1071	Baikunthpur Gobindpur, pargana Bhusari.	765 14 0	Whole estate		Manog Singh and others.	.....	4 14 0	.....
				Temporarily-settled Estate.				
1324	Tarapur Diara, pargana Monghyr.	11,088 4 0	.....	18*a.* 18*d.* 18*k.* 11*b.* 5*p.* 4*r.* jmall. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Banarsi Prasad and others.	9,552 7 0	.....	142 7 0

Monghyr Collectorate, the 18th November 1897. C. R. MARRIOTT, Collector.

Notification of Sale

IS hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868], that the undermentioned tenure of the directly managed estate in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 23rd of February 1898 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of land revenue :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of tenure, mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole tenure.	Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.	
9	Mauza Bhandisahi, kismat I, pargana Kodhar.	Rent ... 765 11 11 Cesses ... 43 13 5 Total ... 809 11 4	The whole	.....	Kunja Swain and others.	.....	Rent ... 23 14 7	.....

Collector's Office, Puri, the 6th December 1897. KALIDAS MOOKERJEE, Deputy Collector in charge.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before t next latest date of payment, viz., the 12th January 1898, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1898 at 12 o'clock for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separa account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

The description of arrears to which this form of notification applies is specified in section 5 of the Act, and particulars should given accordingly in column 10.

Tauzi number.	Name and mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1933	Temporarily settled Jowar Doulatpur, pargana Bardakhat, for 50 years from 1261 to 1310 B.S.	Rs. A. P. 1,379 3 10	Whole ...	.....	Umanath Ghose and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 17 14 6	Rs. A. P.	Under attachment by Ci Court. Arrears for kist 28th September 1897.

Tippera Collectorate, the 7th December 1897. J. J. BARNIVILLE, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Bogra will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 12th January 1898 at noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
2	Kismat pargana Selbarsa, pargana Selbarsa.	Rs. A. P. 12,888 9 0	No ..	Residue share, excluding the shares for which separate accounts have been opened.	Asizannisa Bibi, Sania Khatun *alias* Sona Bibi, Kazemuddin Mohammad, Hezajtulla Khandakar, Mafizuddin Khandakar, Kimand Manulla Pramanik, Mohmmad Asad, Kinu and Manulla Pramanik.	Rs A. P. 716 1 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 95 5 2½

Bogra Collectorate, the 9th December 1897. SARAT CHANDRA DAS, Deputy Collector in charge.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Rajshahi will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on Tuesday, the 11th January 1898, at 2 P.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
234—6 share Spl. No. I.	Hatra and others, pargana Togachi.	Rs. A. P. 950 15 0	.....	10 annas* ...	(1) Dhanarajmal *alias* Jharu Babu Bazaz. (2) Hera Lal Bazaz. (3) Giridhari Bazaz.	Rs. . P. 581 13 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 10 0 0

* All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.

Rajshahi Collectorate, the 7th December 1897. R. S. GREENSHIELDS, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plot of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the Assam-Bengal Railway, in the district of Tippera, will be put up to sale at 12 o'clock on Monday, the 14th February 1898, corresponding with the 3rd Falgoon, 1304 B.S., at Tippera Collectorate.

The purchasers of the plot of land will be subject to the following conditions:—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway fencing or plough the land closer than three feet from its foundation.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th.—The plot of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The purchasers shall be put in possession on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Board confirming the sale.

Consecutive number of lot	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres.	LAND EXCLUDED FROM SALE FROM EACH LOT. Reasons for exclusion.	Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Tippera ...	Pargana Mehar, mauza Sahapur.	91	North ...	4*b.* 5*k.* 14*ch.* = 1·42 acres.	.....	.....	North—jungle and grass land and tank belonging to one Abdul Gany; west—the paddy-fields and grass land of one Ramjulla; south—the railway land; and east—the bamboo jungle lands of Ramdas Mali and Dengu Mali.

Comilla, the 16th December 1897. J. J. BARNIVILLE, for Collector.

Notice of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6 of Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of the 24-Parganas will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 10th January 1898 for arrears of revenue which fell due on the 28th September 1897.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares are excluded from the sale.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled estates.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Consecutive number.	Tauzi number.	Name of pargana and mahal.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the specification of such share.	Names of proprietors of the properties to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
			Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	53	Magura, Rameesurpur and others.	3,196 1 5	...	16 annas share in each of the 14 mauzas Alipore and others, 9*as.* 19*g.* 1*k.* 1*kr.* share in each of the 4 mauzas Chakerbere and others, and 13*as.* 13*g.* 2*kag* share in mauza Rameesurpur. All other shares besides the above will be excluded from sale.	Banki Behari Lall Mandal and others.	2,162 8 8½	.....	29 0 6
2	85	Magura, Abgachia ...	984 14 7	...	9 annas share in mauza Chuk Kataila, 13*as.* 18*g.* 2*k.* share in mauzas Nona and Babanpur, and 16 annas share in 7 mauzas Abgachia and others. All other shares besides the above will be excluded from the sale.	Jagat Chandra Roy Choudhari.	861 11 10	.....	178 4 5
3	159	Magura Indrapala and others.	845 14 0½	Whole	...	Manoda Sundari Debi and others.	.....	73 7 10½	.....
4	341-9	Ghor Raipur and others	6,742 8 0½	...	Excluding 13*as.* 6*g.* 2*k.* 2*kr.* share, the residuary share 2*as.* 13*g.* 1*k.* 1*kr.* share will be sold.	Banki Behari Lall Mandal and others.	1,123 12 0	.....	138 10 8
5	385	Azimabad, Huda Ruskhali	19,424 8 1½	...	Out of 33 mauzas, excluding 15*as.* 5*g.* in each of the 32 mauzas, the balance 1*g.* will be sold.	Ditto ditto ...	900 2 7½	.....	92 1 6
6	392	Azimabad, Huda Jaichandipur.	8,813 7 8	...	Excluding 13*as.* 6*g.* 2*k.* 2*kr.* share, the balance 2*as.* 13*g.* 1*k.* 1*kr.* share will be sold.	Bissessur Lala ...	1,385 9 2	.....	253 9 11½
7	392-4	Ditto ditto ...	8,313 7 8	...	Ditto ditto ...	Banki Behari Lall Mandal.	1,385 9 2	.....	253 7 2
8	401	Azimabad, Huda Ramkristopur.	8,941 9 7	...	Excluding 14*as.* 9*g.* 2*k.* 2*kr.* share, the balance 1*a.* 10*g.* 1*k.* 1*kr.* share will be sold.	Banki Behari Lall Mandal and others.	847 9 10	.....	91 13 7½
9	1521	Balia, Daulatpur and others.	1,825 13 1	Whole ...	.....	Chandi Lal Singh and others.	.....	36 11 3	.....

Alipore, the 18th December 1897. CHUNDER NARAIN SINGH, for Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the shares of the debtors in the undermentioned estates paying Government revenue over Rs. 500 will be sold in the Court of the Certificate Officer of Darbhanga on 20th January 1898:—

No.	Tauzi No.	Case No.	Name of debtor.	Extent of share.	Name of mahal with pargana under default.	Amount for which to be sold.	Government revenue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	587	921 of 1895	1. Chatoor Narain Sahai 2. Moorut Koer, mother and guardian of Nirbhe Narain Sahai.	10*g.* ... ... 10*g.* ...	Bahera Bazaii Bhett, Bhagwanpur, pargana Dharour.	Rs. A. P. 98 14 0	Rs. A. P. 1,411 7 3
2	3366	934 of 1896	Bodh Narain Singh ...	9*g.* 2*c.* 1*kr.* 2*d.* 2*r.* 10*p.*	Bhett, Bhagwanpur, pargana Dharour.	59 8 11	1,411 7 3
3	3366	416 of ,,	Hira Lall Datt	G. C. M. Bhett ... 9 1 M. Banha ... 9 1 Bahera ... 9 1 Birpur ... 9 1 Supaul ... 9 1 Sagibad Faros 9 1 Kalcan 9 1	Ditto ditto ..	51 1 9	1,411 7 3
4	3366	417 of ,,	Mussamat Bhagwati Kumar *alias* Bacha Kumar.	G. Bhagwanpur ... 5 Bhett ... ... 5 Banha .. ... 5 Bahera ... .. 5 Birpur ... ... 5 Supaul ... 5 Sagibad Faros 5	Ditto ditto ...	51 1 9	1,411 7 3
5	3943	556L R. ...	Pardip Chodhry	Kabai appertaining Sarangpur, pargana Saraisa, 2*g.* 2*c.* 2*kr.*	Sarangpur, pargana Saraisa ...	26 0 0	6,985 1 9

Darbhanga, the 10th December 1897. (965—1) SYED KARAM HUSSAIN, Certificate Officer.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868], that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on 3rd February 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
211	Bamni zamindari, Chakla Bamni.	11,107 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Babu Upendra Chandra Datta, manager of Miss Courjon's estate. Babu Raghunath Prasad Tewary and others.	.....	Land Revenue 4,251 8 0 Cesses ... 681 3 2 Total ... 4,932 11 2	.....
				Khas Mahal Tenures.				
1651	No. 9, Goar Mokarari, Howla Abdul Rahaman in char Sulukia.	618 12 6	Whole ...	.....	Qazaddin, ghat manjhi.	.....	Land Revenue 135 5 5 Road Cess ... 13 13 0 Total ... 149 2 5	.....
1662	Goar Mokarari, Howla Ajmatulla and others, No. 80, dakhal in char Magdhara.	708 14 7	Do. ...	.....	Trailakha Nath Guha, guardian on behalf of Sachi Nath Guha and others.	.....	Land Revenue 80 0 0 Cesses ... 20 8 9 Total ... 100 8 9	.....
1671	Dakhal No. 1 in char Gazi.	2,027 7 4	Do. ...	.....	Jannat Ali	.....	Land Revenue 443 6 6 Cesses ... 43 13 6 Total ... 487 4 0	.....
1671	Dakhal No. 3 in char Gazi.	1,559 8 11	Do. ...	.....	Ditto	.....	Land Revenue 342 3 9 Cesses ... 31 1 9 Total ... 373 5 6	.....
1686	No. 1, Goar Mokarari, Howla in char Alexander.	540 13 7	Do. ...	.....	Nabakumar Bose ...	.....	Land Revenue 118 2 0 Cesses ... 18 0 9 Total ... 136 2 9	.....
1686	No. 2, Goar Mokarari, Howla in ditto.	649 13 9	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	Land Revenue 142 3 0 Cesses ... 28 3 9 Total ... 170 6 9	.....

The 18th December 1897.

S. K. AGASTI, Collector.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 21st December 1897.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	80,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... ... Rs. 79,05,794 12 4	1,33,27,262	1	7
Ditto ditto at Branches ,, 54,21,467 5 3			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	4,52,09,605	11	3
Bank Post Bills, &c.	4,66,335	6	10
Sundries	28,48,749	6	8
Rupees ...	8,98,51,952	9	11

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Government securities	33,09,948	0	0
Other authorised investments	78,15,155	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	1,83,71,875	4	5
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto	1,72,22,351	0	9
Bills discounted and purchased	1,66,94,393	10	5
Balances with other Banks	5,55,396	14	11
Bullion	2,857	11	0
Dead Stock	13,25,499	3	9
Stamps	10,600	11	9
Sundries	12,20,382	11	11
	6,05,27,960	4	11
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office ... Rs. 88,49,179 15 5	2,33,23,992	5	0
Cash & Currency Notes at Branches ... ,, 1,44,74,812 5 7			
Rupees	8,98,51,952	9	11

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

E. J. BIRCH, Offg. Chief Accountant.

Rate for Demand Loans, 8 per cent.
Percentage, 37·7.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 23rd December 1897.

(1009—1)

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th December 1897.

PARTICULARS.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS—							4 PER CENT. LOANS—							4½ PER CENT. LOANS—				Transfer loan of 1879, seven shillings per cent. portion.	5 per cent. loan of 1858-57.	GRAND TOTAL.
		Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Of 1865.	Of 1879.	Of 1893-94.	Of 1853-54.	Total.	Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. loan of 1879.	Total.	Of 1870.	Of 1878.	Transfer loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. portion.	Total.			
Balance of 30th Nov. 1897 ...	1,08,42,000	1,99,31,700	14,40,59,100	2,80,14,300	1,44,17,800	9,51,600	28,500	20,83,03,000	8,427	5,000	1,800	35,800	50,300	6,700	1,08,027	5,000	2,000	68,000	75,000	1,24,000	31,200	21,94,83,227
ADD—																						
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th December 1897	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,500
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th December 1897	.....	1,000	21,31,000	78,500	12,500	.....	.....	22,13,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,13,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th December 1897 ...	1,500	19,900	6,09,600	41,400	.....	.....	.....	6,70,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,71,500
	1,08,46,000	1,99,51,700	14,76,99,700	2,81,34,200	1,44,30,300	9,51,600	28,500	21,11,86,000	8,427	5,000	1,800	35,800	50,300	6,700	1,08,027	5,000	2,000	68,000	75,000	1,24,000	31,200	22,23,70,227
DEDUCT—																						
Amount written off in the London registers ...	.....	71,900	18,06,000	1,30,000	78,400	2,600	.....	20,88,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,88,900
Balance on 15th Dec. 1897 ...	1,08,46,000	1,98,79,800	14,58,93,700	2,80,04,200	1,43,41,900	9,49,000	28,500	20,90,97,100	8,427	5,000	1,800	35,800	50,300	6,700	1,08,027	5,000	2,000	68,000	75,000	1,24,000	31,200	22,02,1 327

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th Oct. 1897—Enfaced from India 9,787 lakhs; retransferred from London 8,899 lakhs.
" 16th Oct. 1897 " 31st " " " " " 12 " " " " " 16 "
" 1st Nov. " " 15th Nov. " " " " " 1 " " " " " 7 "
" 16th " " " 30th " " " " " 9 " " " " " 15 "
" 1st Dec. " " 15th Dec. " " " " " 29 " " " " " 21 "

9,868
8,958

Balance against India ... 850 lakhs.

8,958 lakhs.

J. B. SPICER,
For Offg. Superintendent.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

(1007—1)

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 18th December 1897.

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1897 the price of this quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin	Rs. 15,	or, post free,	Rs. 15-12.
½ „	„ „ 7-8	„ „ „	„ 8.
¼ „	„ „ 3-12	„ „ „	„ 4-4.

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, cinchonine and cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেণ্টের সিন্‌কোনা আবাদে প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ সল্‌ফেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৭ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের নিম্নলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

১ এক পৌণ্ড টিন	১৫৲	বা ডাক মাশুল সমেত	১৫৸০
॥ আধ „	„ ৭৷৷০	„ „ „	„ ৮৲
৷ শিকি „	„ ৩৸০	„ „ „	„ ৪৷০

পরীক্ষা করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন অতি বিশুদ্ধরূপে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে। এবং ইহা যে সিন্‌কোনাইন ও সিন্‌কোনীডাইন নামক অপকৃষ্ট ক্ষারের সহিত ইচ্ছাপূর্ব্বক মিশান হয় নাই তাহার গ্যারাণ্টী দেওয়া যাইতেছে। ইহা নগদ মূল্যে কেবল গবর্ণমেণ্টের কর্ম্মচারিগণের নিকট বিক্রয় করা যাইবে এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ শিবপুরের কোম্পানির বাগানের সুপরিণ্টেণ্ডেণ্টের নিকট পাওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8;* per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5;* per pound tin, *Rs. 10.* The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3;* per eight-ounce tin. *Rs. 6;* per pound tin, *Rs. 12.* This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

JOTINDRO NATH BONNERJEE, B.L., Pleader' Hazaribagh, intends to apply to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court.

(990—4)

Notice.

WANTED for the District Board, Gaya, an Engineer on a monthly salary of Rs. 550 rising to Rs. 650 by an annual increment of Rs. 25.

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the Chairman up to 31st January 1898.

No one need apply who is not qualified under the Local Self-Government rules published under Government Notification No. 2306L.S.-G., dated 20th April 1897, at pages 101 and 102 of Part 1B of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 28th April 1897.

The successful candidate will be required to join the post by the 5th February 1898.

H. SAVAGE, Chairman, District Board, Gaya.

Gaya, the 17th December 1897. (970—6)

Notice.

WANTED a Sub-Inspector of Schools to act for six months on a salary of Rs. 50 per mensem and travelling allowance at the usual rates. Applications will be received up to 15th January 1898.

J. J. BARNIVILLE, Vice-Chairman, District Board, Tippera.

Comilla, the 21st December 1897. (1011—1)

Notice.

AT a special meeting held on the 6th of December 1897, it has been declared by the District Board, Purnea that during the next financial year 1898-99, road cess be levied in the Purnea district at the rate of two pice per rupee.

J. H. BERNARD, Chairman, District Board.

Purnea District Board's Office, the 8th December 1897.

Notice.

IT is hereby notified that, under section 46 of the Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C) of 1885, the District Board of Chittagong have, at their special meeting held on the 6th December 1897, determined to levy the road cess in this district for the ensuing financial year 1898-99 at the maximum rate of 2 pice in the rupee.

J. D. ANDERSON, Chairman, District Board, Chittagong.

Chittagong District Board's Office, the December 1897.

Currency Notes.

THE following Currency Note of the Calcutta Circle is stated to have been destroyed, and payment of its value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the number. Any other person claiming a right to it is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Note wholly destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of claimant.
		Rs.	
W/307 of 1896-98	X/60 43332	100	Babu Mukand Lal Goswami, Hirapur, Asansol, post-office Raniganj.

A. H. ANTHONY, Assistant Comptroller-General, in charge, Paper Currency.

Calcutta, the 18th December 1897.

WANTED a qualified Agricultural Overseer for the Experimental Farm at Sibpur, Calcutta, on a pay of Rs. 50 per mensem.

No one need apply who has no knowledge and experience of agricultural work. Applications will be received up to the 15th January 1898. Preference will be given to a passed student of one of the Indian Agricultural Schools.

P. C. LYON, Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.

Calcutta, the 28th December 1897.

ALIPUR FAIR.

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed that a Fair will be held at Alipur, in the subdivision of Alipur, Western Duars, district Jalpaiguri. The Fair will commence on 10th January 1898, corresponding with 27th Pousa 1304, and will continue up to 26th January 1898. Tradesmen, dealers and others may buy and sell there during this time. Blankets and cloth of sorts, wool, ivory, rhinoseri-horns, yak-tails, musk, honey, wax, lac, ponies and various other articles from Bhutan and Thibet; and also tea, paddy, rice, tobacco, jute, mustard-seed, cotton and other crops which are grown in the Western Duars, will be available at the Fair. Alipur is just 11 miles from Cooch Behar and within easy reach of Jalpaiguri and Cooch Behar. A good cart and driving road exists all the way. Arrangements for good drinking-water and for comfort of strangers will be made. The Mela will be held on high ground situate just on a good stream known as the Kaljani river. Houses, amusement, &c., will be supplied at Government expense. Police and Government officers will see to the comfort and protecting of all strangers attending the Fair.

Small rewards will be paid for approved local agricultural produce exhibited at the Fair.

D. H. CRAVEN, Subdivisional Officer, Alipur Duars.

Alipur Duars, 11th December 1897.

FALAKATA FAIR.

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed that a Fair will be held at Falakata in the subdivision of Alipur, Western Duars, district Jalpaiguri. The Fair will commence on 26th January 1898 (A.D.) corresponding with 14th Magh 1304 (B.S.), and will continue up to 14th February 1898. Tradesmen, dealers and others may buy and sell there during this time. Blankets and cloth of sorts, wool, ivory, rhinoseri horns, yak-tails, musk, honey, wax, lac, ponies, and various other articles from Bhutan and Thibet; also tea, paddy, rice, tobacco, jute, mustard-seed, cotton and other crops which are grown in the Western Duars, will be available at the Fair. Falakata is situated on the river Moojnai very conveniently for river traffic from East Bengal, viz., Dacca, Goalundo, Serajganj, Manikganj, &c., and within easy reach of Jalpaiguri and Cooch Behar. A good cart and driving road exist all the way. Arrangements for good drinking-water and for comfort of strangers, traders and shop-keepers and special police arrangements for safety of property and goods exist A few booths are also erected at Government expense for accommodating new comers as far as funds permit.

C. H. CRAVEN, Subdivisional Officer, Alipur Duars.

Alipur Duars, 11th December 1897.

Notification.

IT is notified for the information of the Shareholders of the Barisal Family Relief Fund Company and the public that the business of the aforesaid Company has been wound up, and that a general meeting will be held on the 31st January 1898, when the Liquidators will submit their accounts and the business of the Company will be finally closed.

PEARY LAL ROY
NIBARAN CHANDRA DAS } Liquidators.
GIRISH CHANDRA ROY

Barisal, the 21st December 1897. (1008—1)

Equitable Coal Company, Limited, Debenture Loan of Rs. 1,50,000.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to notice dated 19th November 1897, and published in the *Exchange Gazette* and other Calcutta newspapers of 20th November 1897, a drawing of the 100 Debentures to be paid off was held at the Registered Office of the Company on the 30th November 1897, and the following were the numbers of Debentures then drawn for redemption, viz.—

1, 2, 7, 8, 13, 20, 21, 23, 27, 30, 35, 40 41, 43, 44, 45, 48, 49, 52, 56, 58, 59, 60, 61, 65, 70, 72, 74, 78, 80, 81, 86, 91, 92, 95, 98, 100, 106, 109, 116, 117, 119, 125, 126, 130, 135, 141, 144, 146, 147, 159, 161, 163, 174, 175, 176, 181, 184, 187, 188, 189, 190, 196, 199, 200, 203, 204, 212, 214, 215, 216, 219, 220, 223, 225, 227, 230, 231, 240, 242, 245, 246, 247, 250, 251, 268, 260, 262, 264, 269, 275, 278, 279, 280, 282, 284, 289, 292, 293, 298.

The Holders of the Debentures mentioned above will be paid the amount thereof at the Registered Office of the Company with interest on the 30th June 1898, from and after which date interest on such Debentures will cease.

By order,

MACNEILL & Co., Managing Agents.

2, Clive Ghat Street, Calcutta, the 15th December 1897. (969—7)

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Acts, 1882-1895, and in the matter of the Bengal Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited.

BY an order made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in the above matter, dated the 15th day of December 1897, on the petition of Hassanbhoy Vizram Fazulbhoy Vizram, Hajibhoy Vizram, Ghordhone Dass Khatao and Mulraj Khatao, it was ordered that the said Company be wound up by the said Court under the provisions of the Indian Companies Act, 1882, and it was further ordered that Reginald Murray, Manager of the Calcutta Branch of the Commercial Bank of India, Limited, be appointed the official liquidator of the said Company.

ORR, ROBERTSON AND BURTON, Attorneys for the said petitioners.

6, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, the 22nd December 1897. (1006—1)

Mortgage Suit.

PRINCIPAL NOT EXCEEDING Rs. 1,000.

NOTIFICATION.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a decree and an order of the Calcutta High Court, Original Civil Jurisdiction, made in suit No. 246 of 1895 (Kanai Laul Shee *versus* Sreemutty Baradamony Dassee), and dated, respectively, 29th July 1895 and 6th July 1897, by the Registrar of the said Court in his sale room in the Court-house by public auction on Saturday, the 22nd of January next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, the undermentioned property:—

Lot No. 1.—No. 1, Rajendra Nath Sen's Lane in the town of Calcutta, being a brick-built house and the land appertaining thereto and on part whereof the same is erected, containing by estimation one cottah and nine and a half chitaks, and bounded on the north by land belonging to the estate of Kartic Charan and Doyal Chunder Paul, both deceased, on the south by the dwelling-house of Bolah Nath Coondoo, on the east by Rajendro Nath Sen's Lane, and on the west by a passage formed by a filled up drain.

The conditions of sale and the abstract of title may be seen at the office of the said Registrar, or at the office of Babu Opurbo Coomar Gangooly, No. 7, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS,
Registrar.

O. C. Gangooly, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Calcutta High Court, Original Side, the 8th day of December 1897. (964—1)

ADVERTISEMENT.

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Rajshahi.

EXECUTION CASE No. 300 OF 1897.

Goshain Ram Ratna Bharati, decree-holder, *versus* Sarah Khatoon and others, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold in the above case by the Nazir of the Judge's Court, Rajshahi, at noon on the 15th day of January 1898, for realisation of judgment-debt, Rs. 9,387-8-6, the right, title, and interest of the judgment-debtors in the following property:—

Mahal No. 122 in the tauzi of the Collectorate of Pabna, pargana Bajuras, Mahabatpur, station Buraigram, in taraf Purnakalash, Purnakalash itself, Astipara, Abdullapur, Gosainpur Sripur, Dhonaidaha, Gormati, Koyal and mauza Nigarhata in station Pabna, zamindary right; annual Government revenue is Rs. 8,907-13 8 gundas.

CHANDRA KUMAR ROY, Subordinate Judge.

Bpalia, the 22nd December 1897.

(1012—1)

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge, 2nd Court, Tirhut.

EXECUTION CASE No. 290 OF 1897.

Raja Ramesser Singh Bahadur, decree-holder, *versus* Babu Doorga Dutt Singh and others, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold in the above case by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court at Muzaffarpur on the 15th January 1898 the properties detailed below:—

(1) 7 annas 8 gundas 3 cowries out of 16 annas of mahal taluqa Karmaigh, asli with dakhli, pargana Jubdi, bearing previous tauzi No. 1382 and present tauzi No. 6424, comprised in the pargana of Hati, of which Government revenue is Rs. 15,209, and the entire area of 16 annas of the mahal is 9,643 acres 3 roods 24 poles, appertaining to thana Berhampore and sub-registry and division Madhubani, district Darbhanga; approximate value Rs. 4,000.

(2) 7 annas 8 gundas 3 cowries out of 16 annas of mahal Dhumvara, asli with dakhli, pargana Jubdi, bearing previous tauzi No. 1382 and present tauzi No. 6424, comprised in the pargana of Hati, of which Government revenue is Rs. 15,209, and the entire area of 16 annas of the mahal is 1,601 acres 1 rood 24 poles, appertaining to thana Berhampore, sub-registry and division Madhubani, district Darbhanga; approximate value Rs. 510.

(3) 7 annas 8 gundas 3 cowries out of 16 annas of mauza Rahikpore, asli with dakhli, pargana Jubdi, bearing previous tauzi No. 1382 and present tauzi No. 6424, comprised in the pargana of Hati, of which Government revenue is Rs. 15,209, and the entire area of 16 annas of the mauza is 725 acres 32 poles, appertaining to thana Berhampore and sub-registry and division Madhubani, district Darbhanga; approximate value Rs. 500.

(4) 7 annas 8 gundas 3 cowries out of 16 annas of mauza Sadra, asli with dakhli, pargana Jubdi, bearing previous tauzi No. 1382 and present tauzi No. 6424, comprised in the pargana of Hati, of which Government revenue is Rs. 15,209, and the entire area of the 16 annas of the mauza is 100,077 acres 32 poles, appertaining to thana Berhampore, sub-registry and division Madhubani, district Darbhanga; approximate value Rs. 400.

(5) 7 annas 8 gundas 3 cowries out of 16 annas of mauza Siktiahi, pargana Jubdi, bearing previous tauzi No. 1382 and present tauzi No. 6424, comprised in the pargana of Hati, of which Government revenue is Rs. 15,209, and the entire area of 16 annas of the mauza is 2,088 acres 24 poles, appertaining to thana Berhampore, sub-registry and division Madhubani, district Darbhanga; approximate value Rs. 500.

(6) 7 annas 8 gundas 3 cowries out of 16 annas of mauza Rachand Khootawna, asli with dakhli, pargana Jubdi, bearing previous tauzi No. 1382 and present tauzi No 6424, comprised in the pargana of Hati, of which Government revenue is Rs. 15,209, and the entire area of 16 annas of the mauza is 2,207 acres 3 roods 16 poles, appertaining to thana, sub-registry and division Madhubani, district Darbhanga; approximate value Rs. 500.

(7) 7 annas 8 gundas 3 cowries out of 16 annas of mauza Madan Dobh, asli with dakhli, pargana Jubdi, bearing previous tauzi No. 1382 and present tauzi No. 6424, comprised in the pargana of Hati, of which Government revenue is Rs. 15,209, and the entire area of 16 annas of the mauza is 529 acres 1 rood 32 poles, appertaining to thana, sub-registry and division Madhubani, district Darbhanga; approximate value Rs. 500.

BROJO MOHUN PROSAD, Sub-Judge, 2nd Court.

Muzaffarpur, the 20th December 1897. (1010—1)

NOTICE

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Nadia.

RENT EXECUTION CASE No. $\frac{645}{42}$ OF 1897.

Bhabatarini Deby, decree-holder, *versus* Jogemaya Dassy and two others, judgment-debtors.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Nazir of the District Judge of Nadia in the Court-house premises at 12 o'clock noon on the 8th day of February 1898 for realization of Rs. 1,794-12-6—

A five annas nineteen gandas two karas thirteen kags and six three fourths til share of Dihi Sadipur within the jurisdiction of thana Karimpur, bearing tauzi No. 491 of the Nadia Collectorate. The revenue payable for the entire mahal is Rs. 18,263-14-9.

ANANTA RAM GHOSH, Sub-Judge.

Krishnagar, the 21st December 1897. (1013—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of SITARAM and MUNNA LAL, insolvents.

On Wednesday, the 1st day of December instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 11th day of January next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Fox and Mandul, Attorneys.

(977—2)

In the matter of GEORGE MIFSUD, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 14th day of December instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on the 1st Court day in April next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

E. J. Fink, Attorney. (978—2).

In the matter of MOONNI LALL and BASUNANDA PROSHAD, insolvents.

On Wednesday, the 15th day of December instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 1st day of February next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

R. C. Basu, Attorney. (979—2)

In the matter of WALTER HERBERT MENDIES, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 15th day of December instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st day of February next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (980—2)

In the matter of THOMAS MARTIN DUBISSON, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 16th day of December instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st day of February next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

O. Camell, Attorney. (981-2)

In the matter of KUNJA LALA MALLIKA, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 17th day of December instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st day of February next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (982—2)

In the matter of ODHUR CHUNDER BANNERJEE, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 17th day of December instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st day of February next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

R. C. Mitter, Attorney. (983—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 21st day of December 1897.

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

In the matter of Adharchandra Lashkar, an insolvent.

ADHARCHANDRA LASHKAR, of Gouribati, police-station Haripal, in the district of Hooghly, was on the 16th day of December 1897 declared an insolvent and discharged under section 351, Civil Procedure Code.

A. E. STALEY, *District Judge.*

Hooghly District Judge's Court, the 21st December 1897. (1005—1)

POSTAL NOTICE.

RESUMPTION OF PARCEL POST TO EGYPT.

THE parcel post service to Egypt, which was temporarily suspended last January, on account of quarantine restrictions, has been re-opened on the condition that no parcel for Egypt or any country or place served through Egypt shall contain anything which is likely to import the plague, viz.:—Body linen, clothes and wearing apparel (already worn), bedding that has been used; rags not excepting those compressed by hydraulic power which are carried as merchandise in bales; used bags, carpets, embroideries that have been used; raw leather, untanned hides, fresh hides; fresh animal remains, claws, hoofs, horse-hair, hair, bristles and raw wool; human hair.

2. Subject to the above condition, parcels may now again be sent by post to Egypt, as well as through Egypt to Cyprus, Erithrea, Italy, Tripoly (Barbary), Tunis and Turkey, at the rates of postage and under the regulations formerly applicable to these exchanges, as given in the Foreign Parcel Post Schedule of the Indian Postal Guide (current edition).

3. It has been notified by the Egyptian authorities that all parcels from India will be opened on arrival in Egypt, and that if a parcel is found to contain anything likely to import the plague, it will either be destroyed or returned to India.

A. U. FANSHAWE, Director-General of the Post Office of India.

Calcutta, the 11th December 1897.

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mails for—	Date of closing at the General Post Office, Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1897.	
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Madagascar, Réunion, etc., Natal and Cape Colony and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom.	30th Dec.	Per P. & O. str. from Bombay.
Parcels and money-orders for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places.	29th ,,	Ditto ditto.
	1898.	
Australasian Colonies* ...	1st Jan.	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo.*
Colombo	7th ,,	Per P. & O. str. *Parramatta.*
	1897.	
Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	30th Dec.	Per str. *Kutsang.*
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	30th ,,	Per B. I. S. N. Co.'s str.
	1898.	
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy, Mergui, Penang and Singapore.	3rd Jan.	Ditto ditto.
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	1st ,,	Ditto ditto.
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway and Rangoon.	1st ,,	Ditto ditto.
Port Blair	6th ,,	*Vid* Madras.
Mauritius, Réunion, Mayotte, Nossi Be, Delagoa Bay, Natal and Cape Colony.	1st ,,	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo.

* Although the date entered in column 2 is, as far as can be calculated, the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail Steamer, full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing, Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo, so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unusually accelerated or retarded, or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines.

The letter-box for Inland articles will be cleared for the evening Mails without late fee at the following hours, viz.:—

For the Bombay Mail *vid* Jubbulpore carrying also Mails for Ceylon at 6 P.M.

For Darjeeling and Assam at 3-25 P.M. without late fee, and 3-55 P.M. with late fee of ½ anna.

For the Punjab at 7-30 P.M.

Late letters bearing a fee of ½ anna will be received for the Bombay Mail *vid* Jubbulpore up to 6-30 P.M., and for other Mails from 7-30 to 8 P.M., and from 8 to 8-15 P.M., with a late fee of 1 anna for the Punjab Mails only.

Articles for Burma and for Port Blair by Sea are received without late fee up to 7-30 P.M., after which hour they are received fully prepaid and bearing an extra stamp of ½ anna up to 8 P.M.

On the latest safe day of despatch of the Mail for the Australasian Colonies *vid* Tuticorin, the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 6 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 6-30 P.M.

On the day of despatch of the Mail for Europe (Thursday) the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 6-30 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 6-45 P.M. Late registered articles will be received from 5 to 6 P.M. On other days the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time without the late fee at 6 P.M., and late letters and papers will be received up to 6-30 P.M. for despatch by any Foreign Mails *vid* Tuticorin, Madras, or Bombay the same night and up to 8-30 P.M., late letters and papers up to 9 P.M., for any Foreign Mails despatched by Sea. The late fee for Foreign articles is annas, which must be prepaid in stamps affixed to the articles.

JOHN OWENS, Presidency Postmaster.

General Post Office, the 28th December 1897.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 27th December 1897.

Ambro, W. P.
Arson, C. A. J., General Merchant and Commission Agent.
Burn & Co., J.
Carandini, Victor.
Carapiet, W. M.
Charlamb, L.
Clarke & Co., W.
Crystal & Co., Agents for supply of servants, &c.
Cullingham & Co.
Engelbert & Co., Lubricating Oils Manufacturers.
Hamilton & Co., H. A.
Henderson Stuart, care of E. Barlow, Esq.
Hunter, John L.
Jackson, H., Engineer.
Jackson, Rev. T. G.
James, Lionel (Correspondent).
Joel, H., Engineer.
Lawton, L. C. G.
Marsh & Co.
Martin & Co. (Booksellers).
Melachrino & Co.
Moleyneux, F. S.
Mule, J. C.
Orr & Co, Gun-makers.
Palmer & Co.
Phillimore & Co., Charles.
Publisher of "Commercial India."
Reading, Geo.
Rocket & Co., Forwarding Agents.
Ruston, Proctor & Co.
Stuart, Hugh M.
Tronson, W. F., Dr.
Turner, Miss Compton.
Waters, Mrs. Daniel, H.
Wright, Dr. F. L.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Abbott, J. H.
Alton, F. D.
Ambler, Capel.
Barker, F. S., Lieut.
Barnicot, J.
Barnicot, Joseph.
Barrett, F. Moulton.
Baxter, Mrs.
Baxter, W. C.
Bell, Madam.
Bennett, T.
Bird, C.
Blackburn, Mrs. G.
Blom Mary, Mrs.
Boullard, Raimond.
Brenste, R. Stanton.
Brockman, T. D.
Brooke, Geo. C.
Brown, G. A.
Brown, W. H., Advance Agent.
Browne, J.
Browne, W. Sidney.
Bull, C.
Capel, C.
Campbell, M. D.
Conway, F. J.
Danberry, Miss.
Davies, D. Picton.
DeBourbel, General, R.E.
DeSilva, F. H.
Devonshire, E. T.
Diamand, Mrs.
Duncan, Patrick.
Eaton, F. C.
Essa, Leon.
Flanaker, R., Miss.
Ford, E.
Fowle, W. P.
Fremersdorf, E. I.
Gabriel, A.
Gardner, Honb. A. H.
George, G.
Gordon, Miss Z.
Hains, Captain.
Hardwick, A. A.
Harper, A.
Hilferding, Mr.
Hoare, H. V.
Holtom, Mrs. J. E.
Honri, John.
Houston, Miss, care of Capt. E. Houston, R.E.
Hunter, J. D.
Ives, W. C.
Jacob, Mrs. A. W. V.
John, Christoper.
John, B. J.
Johnson, Cecil C. S.
Jolliffe, Hon'ble George.
Joliffe, Lady Alice.
Jones, K. C.
Jones, Mrs. B.
Kirk, A. H.
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The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1897.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 243.

[First Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

Further postponement of the 12-mile light on Spit light-vessel.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 227, dated the 22nd November last, issued by this office, a telegraphic communication (No. 403 of 1897) has been received from the Port Officer, Rangoon, intimating that the exhibition of the 12-mile light on board the Spit light-vessel, Rangoon river, has been further postponed to 20th January next.

B. P. CREAGH, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

T. H. CLOWES,
CALCUTTA, *the 27th December 1897.* *Under-Secretary, Marine Department*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 244.

[First Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

Temporary relieving of Baragua flats light-vessel postponed.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 238, dated the 14th instant, issued by this office, a telegraphic communication (No. 405 of 1897) has been received from the Port Officer, Rangoon, intimating that the temporary relieving of the Baragua flats light-vessel has been postponed to the end of January next.

B. P. CREAGH, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

T. H. CLOWES,
CALCUTTA, *the 27th December 1897.* *Under-Secretary, Marine Department.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 245.

[First Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—Makasar strait.

Pulo Laut strait—Buoys and beacons placed, rock found.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 716 of 1897) that the undermentioned buoys and beacons have been placed in Pulo Laut strait:—

1. A *conical* buoy, No. 1, painted black and marked *S.L.*, moored in a depth of 4 fathoms at low water springs, at the south end of Keramat bank, in a position with tree on south-east part of Suangi island bearing N. 12° E., distant $6\frac{8}{10}$ miles; and mount Jambangan (1621) S. 76° E.

   Approximate position, lat. 3° 33′ 40″ S., long. 115° 59′ 30″ E.

2. A *conical* buoy, No. 2, painted black and marked *S.L.*, moored in a depth of 4 fathoms at low water springs, at the north end of Keramat bank, in a position with tree on Suangi island bearing N. 10° E., distant $3\frac{3}{4}$ miles; and centre of Salino N. 87° E.

3. A *conical* buoy, No. 3, painted black and marked *S.L.*, moored in a depth of 22 feet at low water springs, southward of Pampakan island, in a position with tree on Suangi bearing S. 26° W., distant $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles; and centre of islet eastward of Burung island N. 67° W.

4. A white beacon, surmounted by a ball, on the northern side of the rock which dries, a mile north-north-west of Selukutan, in a position with tree on Suangi bearing S. 31° W., distant $5\frac{8}{10}$ miles; and north point of Pampakan island N. 48° W.

5. A black beacon, surmounted by a triangle, in a depth of one foot at low water springs at the south end of Gusong Payung, in a position with the southern rock on that shoal bearing N. 35° E., distant 6 cables; and north point of Pampakan N. 87° W.

6. A black beacon, surmounted by a triangle, at the north end of Gusong Payung, in a position with the southern rock of that shoal bearing S. 20° W., distant $1\frac{8}{10}$ miles; and islet at mouth of Dua river S. 77° W.

Also, of the existence of a rock, with a depth of 9 feet on it at low water, on the east side of Suangi island, in a position with the tree on that island bearing S. 43° W., distant one mile; and northern point of islet eastward of Suangi N. 60° W.

(*Variation 2° Easterly in 1897.*)

B. P. Creagh, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

T. H. Clowes,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

Calcutta, *the 27th December 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 246.

[First Publication.]

INDIA, WEST COAST—Gulf of Kutch.

Light on Rojhi (Rozi) re-exhibited.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 206, dated 28th October last, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 719 of 1897) that on 1st October 1897, Rojhi (Rozi) light (*fixed white*, and other particulars presumed to be as given in List of Lights, part VI., 1897, No. 94) was re-exhibited.

Approximate position, lat. 22° 32′ 45″ N., long. 70° 1′ 30″ E.

B. P. Creagh, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

T. H. Clowes,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

Calcutta, *the 27th December 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 238.

[Second Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

Baragua flats light-vessel temporarily relieved.

THE Port Officer, Rangoon, has given notice, by telegraphic communication No. 389 dated 8th December 1897, that Baragua flats light-vessel will be temporarily relieved about the 5th January next. There will be no change in the character of the light, but the relieving light-vessel will have three masts.

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CHINA, EAST COAST—YUNG RIVER.

Obstructions at entrance removed.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 207, dated the 29th October 1895, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 700 of 1897) that information has been received from Lieutenant and Commander C. J. T. Dormer, H.M.S. *Pigmy*, that the Harbour Master at Ningpo has given notice that:—The barrier of piles and sunken junks at the entrance of Yung river having been completely removed, the whole channel is now open to navigation. The two buoys which marked the fairway have accordingly been withdrawn.

Approximate position, entrance of Yung river, lat. 29° 58′ N., long. 121° 43¾′ E.

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CHINA, EAST COAST—SULU (MINDORO) SEA.

Sunken rock south-eastward of south end of Palawan.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 701 of 1897) that the Master of the steam-vessel *Moyune* reports having struck on a rock, with a depth of about 26 feet on it, situated approximately in lat. 8° 6′ 0″ N., long. 118° 6′ 30″ E.

The symbol for a rock with less than 6 feet water on it, with "Moyune 1897" written against it, has been placed on the Charts in the above position.

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CHINA.

Typhoon and Storm warnings.

NOTICE to Mariners No. 704 of 1897, issued by the British Admiralty, is republished:—

The Chinese Government has given Notice, dated 15th July 1897, that the undermentioned signals of the International Code will be shown, as typhoon and storm warnings, at the semaphores of the ports receiving telegraphic warnings of typhoons or storms, on and after 1st January 1898:—

The letter *V* added to a typhoon signal signifies that the centre is in the immediate vicinity of the place indicated by the Code:—

Typhoons.

Number of Signal.	Signification.
10	Typhoon to S.E. of Luzon.
11	" to S. "
12	" to S.W. "
13	" to E. "
14	" over central Luzon.
15	" to W. of Luzon.
16	" to N.E. "
17	" to N. "
18	" to N.W. "
19	" over northern Luzon.
20	" to S.E. of the Paracels.
21	" to S. " "
22	" to S.W. " "
23	" to E. " "
24	" over centre of the Paracels.
25	" to W. " "
26	" to N.E. " "
27	" to N. " "
28	" to N.W. " "
29	" in the gulf of Tong King.
30	" to S.E. of Hongkong.
31	" to S. "
32	" to S.W. "
33	" to E. "
34	" near "
35	" to W. "
36	" to N.E. "
37	" to N. "
38	" to N.W. "
39	" to S. of Formosa.
40	" to S.W. "
41	" to E. "
42	" over central Formosa.
43	" in the central part of Formosa channel.
44	" to the North of Formosa channel.
45	" on land near Swatow.
46	" on land near Amoy.
47	" " Fuchau.
48	" to N.E. of Formosa.
49	" to N. "
50	" to North of Formosa channel.
51	" to S.E. of the Liu Kiu islands.
52	" to E. " " "
53	" over the centre of the Liu Kiu islands.
54	" to W. of the Liu Kiu islands.
55	" to S. of Japan.
56	" to S. of Van Diemen strait.
57	" over the S.W. of Japan.
58	" S.E. of Ningpo.
59	" to S. "
60	" to S.W. "
61	" to E. "
62	" to W. "

Typhoons—concld.

Number of Signal.	Signification.
63	... Typhoon to S.E. of Shanghai.
64	... „ to S. „
65	... „ to S.W. „
66	... „ to E. „
67	... „ near Shanghai.
68	... „ to W. of „
69	... „ to N.E. „
70	... „ to N. „
71	... „ to N.W. „
72	... „ or depression to E. of Shantung.
73	... „ „ over „
74	... „ „ to W. „
75	... „ „ to N.E. „
76	... „ „ to N. „
77	... „ „ to N.W. „
78	... „ „ over Korea.
79	... „ „ „ Manchuria.
80	... „ „ „ Mongolia.
81	... „ „ „ Siberia.
82	... „ „ „ Central China.
83	... „ „ „ Western China.
84	... „ „ in the valley of the Yang tse kiang.
85	... „ „ in the Yellow sea.
86	... „ „ over the S.W. of Japan.
87	... „ „ to the S. of the sea of Japan.
88	... „ „ „ N. „ „
89	... „ „ traversing Japan.
90	... „ „ tends to fill up.
91	... „ „ is going North.
92	... „ „ „ N.E.
93	... „ „ „ E.
94	... „ „ „ S.E.
95	... „ „ „ S.
96	... „ „ „ S.W.
97	... „ „ „ W.
98	... „ „ „ N.W.
99	... „ „ is stationary.
00	... „ „ direction unknown.

Storm or Gale warnings.

Storms or gales will be signalled by the letter *G*, followed by two figures and one or several letters, according to the undermentioned arrangement :—

The figures indicate the directions from which the gale is expected :—

02	stands for	N.N.E.	18	stands for	S.S.W.
04	„	N.E.	20	„	S.W.
06	„	E.N.E.	22	„	W.S.W.
08	„	E.	24	„	W.
10	„	E.S E.	26	„	W.N.
12	„	S.E.	28	„	N.W.
14	„	S.S.E.	30	„	N.N.W.
16	„	S.	32	„	N.

The letters indicate approximately the places threatened with a gale :—

C	stands for	Shantung and north coast of China.
M	„	the estuary of the Yang tse kiang, the Chusans, &c.
F	„	the Formosa channel.
D	„	the neighbourhood of the Liu Kiu islands.
Q	„	the south coast of China and the China sea.
K	„	Kiusiu and the S.W. coasts of Japan.
W	„	the sea of Japan, Korea, and the west coast of Japan.
N	„	the coasts south of Newchwang and the gulf of Pe chi li.
T	„	the coasts of Japan bordering the Pacific ocean.

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JAPAN—TSUGARU STRAIT.

Ohata bay—Rocky bank west-south-west of Shiriya saki.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 708 of 1897) that a sounding of 6½ fathoms, hard bottom (but there may be less water), with deep water close to, was obtained in a position with Shiriya saki lighthouse bearing N. 68° E., distant $6\frac{4}{10}$ miles; and Red cliff N. 58° W.

Approximate position, lat. 41° 23′ 0″ N., long. 141° 20′ 10″ E.

The words "probably less water" have been written against the 6½ fathoms which has been placed in the above position on the Admiralty Chart.

(*Variation 5° Westerly in 1897.*)

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KOREA, EAST COAST—(1) YOKUCHI DO—(2) CAPE BOLTIN—(3) TIZENKO BAY.

(*1*) *Sunken rock northward of Yokuchi Do.*

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 691 of 1897) that information has been received, dated 24th September 1897, of the existence of a sunken rock, with a depth of 4 feet on it, situated in a position with Tobi Do summit bearing N. 88° W., distant 6 miles; and Ord island summit N. 4° W.

Approximate position, lat. 34° 42′ 15″ N., long. 128° 18′ 45″ E.

(*2*) *Rock westward of Cape Boltin.*

Also of the existence of a white rock, situated in a position with cape Boltin bearing E. ¼ N., distant 6½ miles; and south-eastern extreme of the south-eastern Arefiev islands S.S.W.

Approximate position on Chart No. 1316, lat. 40° 48′ 45″ N., long. 129° 35′ 30″ E.

(*3*) *Sunken rock south-eastward of Tizenko bay.*

Also, of the existence of a sunken rock, on which the sea breaks, situated eastward of the point separating Tizenko and Stepanof bays, in a position with east extreme of Ninue island, bearing N. by W. ½ W., distant nearly one mile; and south-east extreme of Mojaiska point N.E. by E. ½ E.

Approximate position, lat. 41° 55′ 55″ N., long. 129° 59′ 40″ E.

(*Variation* 1 . . . . 4° / 2 . . . . 5° / 3 . . . . 6° *Westerly in 1897.*)

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FINAL REPORT ON THE BHADOI CROPS IN BENGAL 1897.

THE following is published for general information.

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The 27th December 1897. *Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.*

DEPARTMENT OF LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Final Report on the Bhadoi Crops in Bengal, 1897.

Character of the season —The character of the season up to the middle of September last was described in the summary of the district returns given in the preliminary forecast of the *bhadoi* crops, issued on the 26th September. Up to that time, the season was, on the whole, favourable to the growth of all kinds of *bhadoi* crops. The rainfall of September was more irregular than during the previous part of the monsoon season. The average fall for the whole province was practically normal. The fall in East and North Bengal was in excess; it was normal in Bihar and

in defect elsewhere. There was heavy general rainfall during the first and third weeks of October, and every district received considerably more than the normal fall. Very heavy rain was received in Chittagong during the passage of the cyclone of the 24th October. From the 25th to the 31st of October, practically the close of the *bhadoi* season, there was no rain.

2. *Area cultivated.*—According to the district estimates appended to this Note, the total area cultivated, with all kinds of *bhadoi* crops this year, amounts to 16,323,700 acres, against 15,864,100 acres estimated to have been cultivated in 1896. The increase of 459,600 acres, or 2·9 per cent. on the total area, is due to the generally favourable character of the *bhadoi* season. The increase of area under *bhadoi* paddy is noticeable, and is reported to be due to the scarcity of food-grains. which induced cultivators to grow food-crops, and, especially, early rice, in place of non-food crops. This explains the decrease of cultivation also of the latter crops.

3. *Character of the crop.*—From the statement appended to this Note, it will be seen that, taking the *bhadoi* crops of these Provinces as a whole, 11 out of 45 districts, viz.:—Burdwan, Birbhum, Dacca, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Bhagalpur, Cuttack, Puri, Hazaribagh, Lohardaga and Manbhum, return crops varying from above 16 annas to a little below 19 annas; six districts viz. :—Darjeeling, Backergunge, Tippera, Balasore, Palamau and Singhbhum, return average crops of 16 annas. Twenty-seven districts, as noted in the margin,* return crops varying from above 12 annas to little below 16 annas, and only one district viz., Patna, estimates a poor crop of 9 annas, the result of damage done by flood-water. Slight damage by floods is also reported from the districts of Champaran, Monghyr and Purnea. A comparison of the present estimates of outturn, with those given in the first forecast of September last, shows that 15 districts report better crops, 24 districts equal crops, and 6 districts worse crops.

* Bankura, Midnapore, Hooghly, all the districts of the Presidency and Rajshahi Divisions except Darjeeling, the districts of Mymensingh, Faridpur, Noakhali, Chittagong, all the districts of the Patna and Bhagalpur Divisions excepting Patna, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga and Bhagalpur, and Angul and Khondmals.

It was stated in the preliminary forecast of September, that the arithmetical mean of the district estimates for the Province, calculated with reference to areas, was 15 annas, but that, considering the favourable condition of the season, and allowing for the tendency of reporting officers to under-estimate, this Department estimated the *bhadoi* crops of 1897, taken as a whole, as 16½ annas. The conditions have not altered for the worse since the issue of the first forecast. The arithmetical mean, as it stands now, is 15¾ annas, and the *bhadoi* crop of 1897 may be considered as more than an average crop of 16 annas.

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CALCUTTA,

The 18th December 1897.

Final Report on the Bhadoi Crops, 1897.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
DISTRICT.	Total area of district in acres.	Total area in district estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Names of *bhadoi* crops.	Approximate normal area *under each specified bhadoi crop* in acres.	Approximate area *last year under each specified bhadoi crop* in acres.	Estimated area *this year under each specified bhadoi crop* in acres.	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas represented outturn last year?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officer.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
Burdwan ...	1,726,080	1,283,800	*Bhadoi* paddy	173,700	167,500	172,500	Annas. 12	Annas. 19	The outturn of *bhadoi* paddy for the whole district was very nearly a *full* one. The outturn of other *bhadoi* crops was well up to the average.	
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	3,000	3,000	3,000	14	10		
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	8,100	7,600	8,100	13	17		
			Other food-crops (*e.g.*, vegetables).	2,700	2,100	2,300	14	16		
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi* til, sunn hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	28,000	24,100	24,300	13	16		
			Total ...	215,500	204,300	210,300	13	18		

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Districts.	Total area of district in acres.	Total area in district estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Names of *bhadoi* crops.	Approximate normal area under each specified *bhadoi* crop in acres.	Approximate area *last year* under each specified *bhadoi* crop in acres.	Estimated area *this year* under each specified *bhadoi* crop in acres.	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas represented outturn last year?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officer.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
Birbhum ...	1,151,360	900,000	*Bhadoi* paddy	150,000	140,000	140,500	Annas. 8	Annas. 17	The distribution of rain-fall was excellent and hence the good outturn.	
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	2,000	2,000	2,000	10	16		
			Other food-crops (*e.g.*, vegetables).	1,500	1,500	1,500	10	17		
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, cuss hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	2,500	2,500	2,500	10	16		
			Total ...	155,000	146,000	146,500	8	17		

Bankura ...	1,677,440	643,800	*Bhadoi* paddy	26,700	26,500	22,000	12	16	As the weather has been favourable all along, the outturn of *bhadoi* paddy is estimated to be 16 annas.
			Bajra	900	900	900			
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*).	1,200	1,200	1,000			
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	4,900	4,400	3,500	13	14	
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	9,800	9,500	8,500			
			Other food-crops (*e.g.*, vegetables).	800	800	800			
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	9,900	10,600	8,800			
			Total ...	54,200	53,900	45,500	12½	15	
Midnapore ...	3,292,800	2,111,500	*Bhadoi* paddy	119,700	113,200	112,700	11	14	Owing to want of rain at the sowing time, the whole area could not be brought under cultivation. A certain area in Contai under non-food crops was brought under cultivation after the submission of the preliminary forecast, hence the increase under that crop in column 7. Except in the case of *bhadoi* paddy and *bhadoi* non-food crops, the outturn has not been better than that of last year, owing to excessive rainfall in the latter part of the season.
			Bajra	7,000	6,500	6,000	10	10	
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*).	3,200	2,500	2,000	13	11	
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	22,000	21,000	18,000	12	12	
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	53,000	51,600	47,600	10	11	
			Other food-crops (*e.g.*, vegetables).	27,600	24,600	22,800	12	11	
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	109,700	96,300	92,700	12	12½	
			Total ..	342,200	315,700	301,800	11½	13½	

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DISTRICT.	Total area of district in acres.	Total area in district estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Names of *bhadoi* crops.	Approximate normal area *under each specified bhadoi crop* in acres.	Approximate area *last year under each specified bhadoi crop* in acres.	Estimated area *this year under each specified bhadoi crop* in acres.	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas represented outturn last year?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officer.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
							Annas.	Annas.		
Hooghly ...	1,067,360	702,300	*Bhadoi* paddy	86,600	45,600	56,000	10	14	The outturn is better this year owing to favourable rainfall.	
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	100	100	100	16	14		
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	3,100	2,700	2,700	9	11		
			Other food-crops (*e.g.*, vegetables).	3,900	2,900	3,500	10	13		
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi*, *til*, sunn hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	39,100	32,100	36,500	12	13		
			Total ...	132,500	83,400	98,800	10	13		

24-Parganas ...	1,344,640	1,068,900	*Bhadoi* paddy	103,700	102,800	106,500	15	16	The increase in area and in the outturn under *bhadoi* paddy this year is due to favourable rainfall.
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	3,000	2,600	2,600	12	13	
			Other food-crops (*e.g.*, vegetables).	4,900	5,200	5,200	15	15	
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	42,000	41,500	40,900	14	15	
			Total ...	158,600	152,100	157,200	14	14½	
Nadia ...	1,788,160	1,303,060	*Bhadoi* paddy	339,000	229,600	331,700	6	13	The increase in the area sown and in the estimated outturn this year is due to seasonable rainfall. The increase in the figures shown in columns 5 and 7 over those shown in the preliminary forecast is due to the inclusion of figures for indigo in the Meherpur Subdivision, which have since been ascertained by the Subdivisional Officer.
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	1,000	300	100	6	10	
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	39,200	33,500	29,800	7	12	
			Other food-crops (*e.g.*, vegetables).	22,700	21,900	16,200	9	13	
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	118,800	111,700	89,400	8	13	
			Total ...	520,700	427,000	467,200	6½	13½	

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District.	Total area of district in acres.	Total area in district estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Names of *bhadoi* crops.	Approximate normal area under each specified *bhadoi* crop in acres.	Approximate area *last year* under each specified *bhadoi* crop in acres.	Estimated area *this year* under each specified *bhadoi* crop in acres.	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas represented outturn last year?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officer.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
							Annas.	Annas.	The increase both in area and outturn as compared with the returns of the previous year is due to the timely rainfall of the year under report.	
Murshidabad	1,373,440	925,500	*Bhadoi* paddy	252,900	211,500	216,700	6	14		
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	300	200	205	8	13		
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	2,000	1,900	1,900	8	13		
			Other food-crops (*e.g.*, vegetables).	12,700	7,500	7,900	11	13		
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi*, til, sann hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	94,200	79,600	80,600	9	11		
			Total ...	362,100	300,700	307,300	8¼	13		

Jessore ...	1,872,000	1,116,800	*Bhadoi* paddy	314,400	314,000	323,200	7	14½	The outturn is said to be below the average, owing to the want of seasonable rainfall at the beginning of the sowing season.
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	8,800	8,400	8,400	7	13	
			Other food-crops (*e.g.*, vegetables).	18,800	16,600	16,900	10	14½	
			Non-food crops, (*e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.)	49,500	47,100	31,200	12	15½	
			Total ...	391,500	386,100	379,700	8	14½	
Khulna ...	2,103,942	870,000	*Bhadoi* paddy	56,400	62,600	61,000	12½	15	The outturn would have been better, had not heavy rain damaged the crop.
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	3,200	3,200	3,200	16	14	In Bagerhat, the outturn was only ten annas, hence the decrease (from 16 annas in the first forecast to 14 annas in the present return).
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	29,800	28,600	25,400	11½	14	
			Total ...	89,400	84,400	89,600	12	14½	

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DISTRICT.	Total area of district in acres.	Total area in district estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Names of *bhadoi* crops.	Approximate normal area *under each specified bhadoi crop* in acres.	Approximate area *last year under each specified bhadoi crop* in acres.	Estimated area *this year under each specified bhadoi crop* in acres.	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas represented outturn last year?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officer.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
							Annas.	Annas.		
Rajshahi ...	1,690,865	1,217,000	*Bhadoi* paddy	119,800	119,600	133,500	6	14		
			Other food-crops (*e.g.*, vegetables).	1,900	1,100	1,300	12	14		
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, sunn hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	111,700	82,800	93,600	8½	13		
			Total ...	233,400	203,500	228,400	7	13½		
Dinajpur ...	2,536,060	1,697,600	*Bhadoi* paddy	(*a*)120,000	123,000	(*b*)135,000	8	(*c*)13	(*a*) Decrease compared with previous returns in the normal area sown with *bhadoi* paddy and jute is due to the transfer of thana Mahadebpur to Rajshahi. (*b*) Increase of area sown with *bhadoi* paddy is due to the lowness of stocks, which induced the people to sow *bhadoi* in order to get an early return. (*c*) The outturn in Thakurgaon is returned at over 16 annas, but the outturn was not so good in the rest of the district. (*d*) Owing to the lowness of food stocks, *bhadoi* rice was, to some extent, sown in place of jute: hence the decrease in area under non-food crops.	
			Jowar	7,000	7,000	7,000	10	12		
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*).	7,000	7,000	7,000	6	16		
			Other food-crops (*e.g.*, vegetables).	100	100	100	8	12		
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, sunn hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	95,000	99,800	(*d*)90,000	10	16		
			Total ...	229,100	241,900	239,100	8½	14½		

Jalpaiguri ...	1,894,600	1,054,200	*Bhadoi* paddy	205,800	186,700	196,900	7	15	There has been no change in the outturn of these crops since the submission of the preliminary forecast.
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	3,000	2,000	2,500	8	14½	
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	4,400	4,300	4,300	7	13½	
			Other food-crops (*e.g.*, vegetables).	5,200	5,100	5,100	7	12	
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	87,100	88,400	91,600	10	13	
			Total ...	305,500	286,500	300,400	8	14	
Darjeeling ...	744,960	142,900	*Bhadoi* paddy	7,000	7,000	8,200	9	16	Seasonable rainfall.
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*)	7,700	5,300	5,700	11	14	
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	17,700	22,200	22,200	9	18	
			Other food-crops (*e.g.*, vegetables).	4,500	4,500	4,500	11	14	
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	2,500	2,500	2,300	11	18	
			Total ...	39,400	41,500	42,900	9½	16	

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District.	Total area of district in acres.	Total area in district estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Names of *bhadoi* crops.	Approximate normal area under each specified *bhadoi* crop in acres.	Approximate area *last year* under each specified *bhadoi* crop in acres.	Estimated area *this year* under each specified *bhadoi* crop in acres.	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas represented outturn last year?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officer.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
							Annas. 11	Annas. 16		
Rangpur ...	3,351,040	1,602,700	*Bhadoi* paddy	275,400	260,800	310,800	13	14		
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	100	100	200	13	14		
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	91,000	91,000	91,000	13	4		
			Other food-crops (*e.g.*, vegetables).	23,700	23,700	23,900	16	16		
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, cane hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	294,000	293,800	240,000	16	14		
			Total ...	684,200	669,400	665,900	13	15		
Bogra ...	929,280	660,000	*Bhadoi* paddy	75,700	105,000	90,000	12	10		
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, cane hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	100,000	100,000	85,000	10	16		
			Total ...	175,700	205,000	175,000	11	13		

Pabna ..	1,176,960	888,500	*Bhadoi* paddy	25,200	120,000	139,600	12	13	
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	50,500	50,000	50,000	8	17	Conditions have not changed since the submission of the preliminary forecast.
			Other food-crops (*e.g.*, vegetables.	102,000	108,000	108,000	9	12	
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	212,800	158,300	138,500	12	17	
			Total .	490,500	436,300	436,300	10½	14½	
Dacca ...	1,780,480	1,029,700	*Bhadoi* paddy	242,900	165,000	219,500	13½	20	Owing to timely rainfall and the gradual rise of the river, the outturn of *bhadoi* paddy, cereals and pulses and non-food crops has been better than that of last year. Owing to high floods, vegetables were much damaged in Manikganj, hence the outturn is shown to be a little less than that shown in the preliminary forecast.
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	1,000	300	100	8	16	
			Other food-crops (*e.g.*, vegetables).	43,300	43,200	43,100	12½	13	
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c , &c.	254,300	172,400	193,700	10½	16	
			Total ...	541,500	380,900	456,400	12	17½	
Mymensingh...	4,052,480	2,405,700	*Bhadoi* paddy	360,400	353,600	353,600	11½	16	The decrease in the normal and the estimated area cultivated this year under non-food crops is due to a portion of jute land in the Jamalpur Subdivision having been sown with paddy. The outturn is better than that of last year, owing to timely rainfall.
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	58,900	58,900	58,900		13	
			Other food-crops (*e.g.*, vegetables).	41,500	36,500	36,500		14	
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	577,100	562,100	556,100		15	
			Total ...	1,037,900	1,011,100	1,005,100	11½	15½	

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DISTRICT.	Total area of districts in acres.	Total area in district estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Names of *bhadoi* crops.	Approximate normal area *under each specified bhadoi crop* in acres.	Approximate area *last year under each specified bhadoi crop* in acres.	Estimated area *this year under each specified bhadoi crop* in acres.	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas represented outturn last year?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officer.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
							Annas.	Annas.		
Faridpur ..	1,460,480	1,007,800	*Bhadoi* paddy	346,000	300,000	307,000	12	14		
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	100	100	100	16	16		
			Other food-crops, (*e.g.*, vegetables).	500	500	500	16	16		
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	87,300	86,800	86,800	14	18		
			Total ...	432,900	387,400	394,400	12½	15		
Backergunge	2,335,360	1,343,200	*Bhadoi* paddy	283,500	283,500	283,500	12½	16	Nothing happened to alter the preliminary estimate. The intermediate weather has been favourable.	
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	6,400	6,400	6,400	16	16		
			Total ..	289,900	289,900	289,900	12½	16		

Tippera ...	1,884,240	1,167,300	*Bhadoi* paddy	241,100	262,300	(a) 293,900	18	17	(a) Increase in area is due to the fact that many lands sown with other crops in previous years have been sown with paddy this year. Want of rainfall in the case of high lands is the cause of the smaller outturn, and increase of outturn in other cases is due to timely rainfall.
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	300	5,300	4,400	10	14	
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	95,200	253,400	256,400	14	16	
			Total ...	336,600	521,000	554,700	16	16	
Noakhali ...	1,052,800	618,800	*Bhadoi* paddy	212,800	206,600	212,800	11	15	On account of timely and adequate rainfall, the outturn is reported to be better than that of last year.
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	2,600	2,600	2,600	6	10	
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	4,900	4,900	3,300	10	13	
			Total ...	220,200	214,100	218,700	11	15	
Chittagong ...	1,894,781	807,709	*Bhadoi* paddy	92,300	79,400	89,900	13	16	The increase in the outturn of *bhadoi* paddy over that shown in the preliminary forecast (13 annas) is due to the unexpectedly favourable character of the rainfall.
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	3,000	1,900	2,100	10	11	
			Other food-crops (*e.g.*, vegetables).	18,800	15,400	12,400	10½	11	
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	12,900	11,300	10,200	12½	13	
			Total ...	127,000	108,000	114,600	11½	12½	
Patna ...	1,842,490	993,500	*Bhadoi* paddy	10,100	10,100	7,600	9	10	
			Jowar	10,400	10,200	10,100	9	6	The outturn has been less than last year's on account of the damage done by floods and by copious rainfall at the weeding time.
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*)	89,100	88,900	89,900	10	10	
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	109,000	108,600	108,500	10	8	
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	4,300	4,300	4,200	10		
			Other food-crops (*e.g.*, vegetables).	10,400	10,400	12,900	10	10	
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry &c., &c.	6,800	6,200	8,600	9	13	
			Total ...	240,100	238,700	241,200	10	9	

No.	District.	Total area of district in acres.	Total area in district estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Names of *bhadoi* crops.	Approximate normal area *under each specified bhadoi crop* in acres.	Approximate area *last year under each specified bhadoi crop* in acres.	Estimated area *this year under each specified bhadoi crop* in acres.	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas represented outturn last year?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
								Annas.	Annas.		
1	Gaya — ...	3,015,680	2,207,500	*Bhadoi* paddy	19,800	19,800	19,600	12	15	The *bhadoi* crops, on the whole, have been good. Indian-corn suffered to some extent from heavy rain, soon after it was sown.	
				Jowar	19,563	19,500	19,500	12	16		
				Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*)	77,000	77,000	77,000	12	16		
				Indian-corn (maize) ...	63,100	63,100	63,100	13	17		
				Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	30,400	30,400	29,700	12	16		
				Other food-crops (*e.g.*, vegetables).	3,300	3,300	3,300	12	16		
				Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *san* hemp, mulberry, *&c.*, *&c.*	2,220	2,200	2,200	12	16		
				Total ...	215,300	215,400	214,600	12	14½		

Shahabad ...	2,795,720	1,841,800	*Bhadoi* paddy	62,900	58,800	62,900		16	Increase in area and outturn is due to sufficient rain-fall.
			Jowar	6,800	65,900	6,800		16	
			Bajra	4,500		4,500		16	
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*)	52,700		52,700		16	
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	50,600	38,600	50,600		13	
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	18,300	8,500	18,300		16	
			Other food-crops (*e.g.*, vegetables).	20,100	3,000	20,100		16	
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	29,800	30,000	29,800		13	
			Total ...	245,700	204,600	245,700	7	15	
Saran	1,696,040	1,392,500	*Bhadoi* paddy	56,400	40,700	55,500		15	The figures in columns 5, 6 and 7 have been changed after careful examination of the figures returned by the Subdivisional Officers and Police Officers. Increase of area sown with mandua, Indian-corn and *bhadoi* cereals, is due to the fact that the people sowed down more food-crops than usual, in order to replenish their stocks. Some crops also were sown down in fields where the indigo crop was destroyed by flood. The outturn has not been what was expected, owing to excessive moisture and delays in sowings caused by floods.
			Jowar	4,400	3,900	4,400		15	
			Bajra	2,300	2,200	2,300		15	
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*)	65,300	64,000	69,300		15	
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	279,000	271,000	297,300		13	
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	43,300	39,600	45,100		15	
			Other food-crops (*e.g.*, vegetables).	26,300	26,000	26,000		15	
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	96,300	86,100	81,200		9	
			Total ...	573,300	533,500	580,100	8	14	

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DISTRICT.	Total area of district in acres.	Total area in district estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Names of *bhadoi* crops.	Approximate normal area *under each specified bhadoi crop* in acres.	Approximate area *last year under each specified bhadoi crop* in acres.	Estimated area *this year under each specified bhadoi crop* in acres.	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas represented outturn last year?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
							Annas.	Annas.		
Champaran ..	2,259,840	1,364,000	*Bhadoi* paddy	223,000	223,000	236,000	7	12	The normal area and consequently the other areas have again been altered owing to a final revision of the cadastral survey figures by the Settlement Department. The area shown in column 3 of the first forecast represented the aggregate, not the net cultivated area, *i.e.*, double cropped land was reckoned twice over in order to indicate the relative importance of the *bhadoi* harvest. The area now shown is the net area. About 18 square miles situated within the geographical boundaries of Saran district are excluded. The area sown in *bhadoi* rice, maize and *mandua* was somewhat above the normal owing to some low lands usually growing winter rice being sown with the above crops in consequence of the dryness of the season and the desire to secure food-grain early. The yield has suffered since the first forecast owing to heavy inundations, which mostly affected the *bhadoi* rice. This crop also suffered from untimely rain in the first half of September. The indigo crop sustained severe injury from general want of moisture.	
			Jowar	6,000	6,000	6,000	8	16		
			Bajra	4,000	4,000	4,000	8	16		
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*)	18,000	18,000	19,000	8	17		
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	123,000	133,000	130,000	9	18		
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	139,000	139,000	139,000	9	16		
			Other food-crops, (*e.g.*, vegetables).	1,000	1,000	1,000	10	16		
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, sunn hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	92,000	87,000	92,000	13	10		
			Total ...	607,000	611,000	627,000	8¼	14		

Muzaffarpur ..	1,923,200	1,220,800	*Bhadoi* paddy	37,300	37,300	28,100	5 to 6	16 to 17	Circumstances have not changed since the submission of the preliminary forecast.
			Jowar	8,500	8,500	8,500			
			Bajra	1,400	1,400	1,400			
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*).	82,700	82,700	87,200			
			Indian-corn	167,500	167,500	172,200			
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	166,300	166,300	166,300			
			Other food-crops (*e.g.*, vegetables).	32,200	32,200	32,200			
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	128,300	128,300	128,300			
			Total ...	624,200	624,200	624,200	5 to 6	16 to 17	
Darbhanga ...	2,134,400	1,320,100	*Bhadoi* paddy	56,100	64,100	65,500	6½	14	
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*).	248,800	232,400	263,800	9½	17	
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	141,700	152,700	149,000	13	19½	
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	22,300	18,300	24,300	9½	16	
			Other food-crops (*e.g.*, vegetables).	29,000	25,000	29,000	11½	16	
			Non-food-crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	128,600	93,700	109,200	13	16	
			Total ...	654,500	586,200	640,800	10½	17	

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District.	Total area of district in acres.	Total area in district estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Names of *bhadoi* crops.	Approximate normal area *under each specified bhadoi crop* in acres.	Approximate area *last year under each specified bhadoi crop* in acres.	Estimated area *this year under each specified bhadoi crop* in acres.	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas represented outturn last year?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
Monghyr ...	3,509,440	1,633,800	*Bhadoi* paddy	113,600	100,100	100,100	Annas. 8½	Annas. 13½	The outturn this year would have been more favourable had not the crops on low lands been damaged by the sudden rise of the Ganges.	
			Jowar	41,200	41,200	41,200	8	14		
			Mandua (or *marwa* or *ragi*).	50,500	43,300	42,500	10	13½		
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	402,900	396,300	399,200	11½	14		
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	25,800	22,800	22,800	9½	14½		
			Other food-crops (*e.g.*, vegetables).	19,300	19,100	19,100	12½	14		
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sann* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	36,000	34,500	34,600	11	14		
			Total ...	689,200	665,300	668,500	10	13½		

Bhagalpur ...	2,704,640	2,097,000	*Bhadoi* paddy	317,000	316,700	316,900	7	16	A good and timely rainfall accounts for the improved outturn this year.
			Jowar	22,000	22,000	22,000	8	16	
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*).	123,100	123,100	123,100	9	18	
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	242,600	242,600	242,600	9	20	
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	45,300	45,300	45,300	9	16	
			Other food-crops (*e.g.*, vegetables).	2,800	2,800	2,800	11	16	
			Non-food crops *e.g.* jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	51,000	51,000	51,000	11	16	
			Total ...	803,800	803,500	803,700	8½	17¼	
Purnea ...	3,196,520	1,730,000	*Bhadoi* paddy	549,400	559,400	641,900	7	16	The rainfall has been very favourable for the *bhadoi* crops this year. Many areas had better crops than the normal, but some of the *bhadoi* paddy crop was somewhat damaged by floods.
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*).	1,000	500	1,000	7	16	
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	3,500	3,000	3,500	8	20	
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	2,500	2,500	2,500	12	16	
			Other food-crops (*e.g.*, vegetables).	20,500	15,000	20,500	10	14	
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	99,600	121,500	98,300	15	15	
			Total ...	676,500	701,900	767,700	8¼	15½	

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District.	Total area of district in acres.	Total area in district estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Names of *bhadoi* crops.	Approximate normal area under each specified *bhadoi* crop in acres.	Approximate area last year under each specified *bhadoi* crop in acres.	Estimated area this year under each specified *bhadoi* crop in acres.	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas represented outturn last year?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
							Annas. 8	Annas. 16	Subsequent enquiries disclose that the outturn has been rather better than was anticipated at the time of the preliminary forecast.	
Malda ...	1,215,000	811,500	*Bhadoi* paddy	170,000	110,000	135,000				
			Bajra	600	4,000	600	8	16		
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	17,700	20,000	18,900	10	18		
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	8,100	9,000	7,700	10	14		
			Other food-crops (*e.g.*, vegetables).	2,500	5,000	2,500	10	14		
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sann* hemp, mulberry, *&c.*, *&c.*	26,200	29,300	20,600	10	18		
			Total ...	225,400	207,300	185,600	8½	15½		

Santhal Parganas.	3,50,100	1,72,100	*Bhadoi* paddy	21,600	10,700	10,500	7	9	The distribution of rainfall was favourable, hence the estimated outturn is better than that of last year.
			Jowar	6,000	6,000	4,000	8	12	
			Bajra	41,900	41,900	39,900	8	13	
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*).	23,200	22,100	19,100	11	15	
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	138,000	138,000	136,600	12	15	
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	43,900	41,900	40,700	12	13	
			Other food-crops (*e.g.*, vegetables).	2,300	2,200	2,200	12	13	
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	30,900	30,200	30,100	11	15	
			Total ...	307,700	293,000	286,100	11½	14½	
Cuttack ...	2,335,130	1,101,200	*Bhadoi* paddy	163,100	116,000	106,000	8	17	Nothing has occurred to alter the Preliminary estimate.
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*).	15,100	12,200	14,500	6	17	
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	8,300	4,100	8,300	8	15	
			Other (food-crops, (*e.g.*, vegetables).	3,000	2,700	3,000	7	14	
			Non food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	13,200	8,400	13,200	10	16	
			Total ..	202,700	143,400	105,000	8	17	

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DISTRICT.	Total area of district in acres.	Total area in district estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Names of *bhadoi* crops.	Approximate normal area *under each specified bhadoi crop* in acres.	Approximate area *last year under each specified bhadoi crop* in acres.	Estimated area *this year under each specified bhadoi crop* in acres.	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas represented outturn last year?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
							Annas.	Annas.		
Balasore ...	1,322,240	837,100	*Bhadoi* paddy	89,000	87,900	89,500	11	16	The increase in area and outturn, as compared with the returns of last year, is due to seasonable rain. The area and outturn of cereals and pulses and vegetable crops differ from what was given in the Preliminary forecast, owing to the fact that the kanungoes reported the area and outturn of the two crops, as now shown, to be correct.	
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	1,500	800	800	9	15		
			Other food-crops (*e.g.*, vegetables).	1,000	500	900	13	15		
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	6,700	5,700	6,200	12	16		
			Total ...	98,800	94,900	97,400	11	16		
Angul and Khondmals.	1,075,840	346,300	*Bhadoi* paddy	14,000	14,000	14,000	8 to 10	16		
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*).	1,000	1,000	1,000	8 to 10	10	Conditions have remained unaltered since the submission of the preliminary estimate.	
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	8,000	8,000	8,000	4	10		
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	8,200	8,200	8,200	4	12		
			Other food-crops, (*e.g.* vegetables).	1,000	1,000	1,000	8 to 10	12		
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	30,100	30,100	30,100	8 to 10	16		
			Total ...	62,300	62,300	62,300	9	14		

Puri ...	1,582,720	812,300	*Bhadoi* paddy	93,700	85,000	90,000	8	20	The increase in area and outturn is due to favourable distribution of rainfall.
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*).	40,300	22,000	28,000	6	16	
			Other food-crops (*e.g.*, vegetables).	1,300	1,000	1,000	8	16	
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	15,600	10,800	11,000	4	16	
			Total ...	150,900	118,800	130,000	7¾	18¾	
Hazaribagh ...	4,493,440	2,478,500	*Bhadoi* paddy	43,300	43,300	43,300	8	17	The increase in this year's outturn as compared with that of last year is due to seasonable rainfall.
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*).	105,100	105,100	105,100	9	17	
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	217,200	217,200	217,200	8	17	
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	131,300	131,300	131,300	9	17	
			Other food-crops (*e.g.*, vegetables).	1,200	1,200	1,200	9	17	
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi*, *til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	75,100	75,100	75,100	7	17	
			Total ...	573,200	573,200	573,200	8¼	17	
Lohardaga ...	4,569,600	2,888,300	*Bhadoi* paddy	842,900	842,000	927,200	8	18	The increase in outturn as compared with that of the preceding year is due to better rainfall.
			Bajra	8,000	7,500	8,000	8	14	
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*)	9,000	7,600	9,000	8	14	
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	8,000	7,500	7,200	8	16	
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	89,000	86,000	97,900	8	18	
			Other food-crops (*e.g.*, vegetables).	1,000	1,000	1,100	8	16	
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi*, *til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	221,500	220,500	221,500	8	16	
			Total ...	1,179,400	1,166,100	1,271,900	8	17¾	

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District.	Total area of district in acres.	Total area in district estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Names of *bhadoi* crops.	Approximate normal area under each specified *bhadoi* crop in acres.	Approximate area last year under each specified *bhadoi* crop in acres.	Estimated area this year under each specified *bhadoi* crop in acres.	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas represented outturn last year?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
							Annas. 10	Annas. 16		
Palamau ...	3,159,200	768,000	*Bhadoi* paddy	40,000	40,000	11,500			The figures in column 7 are not trustworthy; about 12 to 14 annas of area of each description was sown, and what was sown yielded about 16 annas, excepting Indian-corn, which yielded about 14 annas.	
			Bajra	2,000	2,000	600	12	16		
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*).	35,000	35,000	15,600	9	16		
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	93,000	93,000	27,800	10	14		
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	29,000	29,000	21,700	10	16		
			Other food-crops, (*e.g.*, vegetables).	12,000	12,000	4,100	9	16		
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi*; *til*, sann, hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	54,500	54,500	21,400	10	16		
			Total ...	265,500	265,500	102,100	9½	16		

Manbhum ...	2,634,080	1,419,200	*Bhadoi* paddy	174,200	170,400	174,600	6	18	Enquiries in the two remaining thanas have been completed and correct figures are now supplied for the whole district. The figures in the prior forecasts were also wrong in other respects owing to mistakes in copying and they have now been corrected. The outturn has proved by subsequent enquiries to be better than had been formerly estimated.
			Jowar	1,400	900	1,600	2	12	
			Bajra	6,100	5,000	6,400	5	13	
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*).	20,000	16,400	21,100	6	14	
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	90,800	85,800	92,300	7	17	
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	107,900	97,900	105,700	5	14	
			Other food-crops (*e.g.*, vegetables).	22,300	22,200	22,200	6	16	
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	21,800	21,600	21,600	7	16	
			Total ..	444,600	420,200	445,500	5	17	
Singhbhum ...	2,401,920	1,182,100	*Bhadoi* paddy	137,500	65,300	137,500			
			Jowar	4,000	5,000	4,000			
			Bajra	4,000	1,300	4,000			
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*).	15,000	62,700	15,000			
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	39,000	11,700	39,000	8½	16	Maize was a bumper crop. Some of the *gora* paddy suffered a little.
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	25,000	10,700	25,000			
			Other food-crops, (*e.g.*, vegetables).	500	18,700	500			
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	500	9,700	500			
			Total ...	225,500	185,100	225,500	8½	16	

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District.	Total area of district in acres.	Total area in district estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Names of *bhadoi* crops.	Approximate normal area *under each specified bhadoi crop* in acres.	Approximate area *last year under each specified bhadoi crop* in acres.	Estimated area *this year under each specified bhadoi crop* in acres.	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas represented outturn *last year*?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
							Annas.	Annas.		
All Bengal ...	95,309,868	57,101,000	*Bhadoi* paddy	7,600,600	7,034,200	7,660,600	9½	16½		* As estimated by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture.
			Jowar	137,200	130,200	135,100	8	15½*		
			Bajra	82,700	76,700	78,600	7½	15½*		
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*).	1,091,000	1,085,000	1,068,000	9½	17*		
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	2,248,000	2,219,800	2,217,800	11½	16½		
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	1,291,700	1,225,300	1,271,100	9	16½		
			Other food-crops (*e.g.*, vegetables).	550,300	528,500	519,400	9½	15½*		
			Non-food crops, *e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, sann hemp, mulberry, &c., &c.	3,631,000	3,563,400	3,372,100	13½	16½*		
			Total ...	16,632,500	15,864,100	16,323,700	10½	16½*		

N.B.—Twenty annas represent a bumper crop, 16 annas an average crop, 12 annas three-fourths of an average crop, and so on.

FINAL REPORT ON THE WINTER RICE CROP IN BENGAL, 1897.

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Character of the season.—The rainfall of the monsoon season of 1897, month by month, has been as follows:—

In May, the rainfall was much below the normal in all Divisions except North Bengal, where it was a little above the normal. In June, the fall was very deficient in North Bengal, in excess in Bihar, and near to the normal in other parts of these Provinces. In July, the rainfall was below the normal everywhere except in Orissa. In August, the fall was unusually uniform and well distributed. The rainfall of September was general. It was in excess in East and North Bengal, and about normal in Bihar, and deficient elsewhere. In October, every district of this Province received considerably more than the normal fall. A feature of this month was the cyclone which swept over Chittagong on the 24th October, which, together with the tidal-wave, caused considerable damage to the standing crops in some parts of this Division. In November, all Divisions of these Provinces received slight rain. The season, generally, was very favourable to the cultivation and growth of the winter rice crop.

2. *Area cultivated.*—From the estimates of area given by District Officers, which will be found appended to this Note, it will appear that the total area cultivated with winter rice this year amounts to 31,572,700 acres, against 29,143,200 acres, cultivated in 1896. There is thus an increase of 2,429,500 acres, or 8 3 per cent. on the total area sown, a result altogether due to the very favourable distribution of rainfall during the current year.

3. *Character of the crop.*—It will be seen on reference to the District Returns in Appendix I, attached to this Note, that out of 45 districts of these Provinces, two districts, viz., Burdwan and Dacca, report bumper crops of 20 annas; 21 districts, as noted on the margin, report bumper crops varying from above 16 annas to 19 annas; 11 districts, viz., 24 Parganas, Murshidabad, Bogra, Pabna, Champaran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Balasore, Angul and Khondmals, Puri and

Birbhum, Bankura, Midnapore, Jessore, Khulna, Darjeeling, Faridpur, Backergunge, Tippera, Patna, Gaya, Shahabad, Saran, Bhagalpur, Malda, Sonthal Parganas, Cuttack, Hazáribagh, Palamau, Manbhum and Singhbhum.

Lohardaga, report average crops of 16 annas, and the remaining 11 districts, as shown in the margin, return crops varying from 14 to less than 16 annas. In no district is the outturn expected to fall below 14 annas. A comparison of the present estimates of outturn with the estimates given in the preliminary forecast of the winter rice crop, issued on the 4th October, shows that in no fewer than 32 districts, the prospects of this crop have improved since that forecast was submitted. The arithmetical mean of the anna outturn of the Province, calculated with reference to areas sown, was estimated in the preliminary forecast of October to be 15 annas, but this estimate was considered too low, and was raised by this Department to 17 annas. The arithmetical mean, as now obtained by the same calculation, amounts to 16·8 annas. Considering the improved prospects of the crops, as now put forward by District Officers, it is probable that 18 annas will best represent the outturn of the winter rice crop of 1897.

Hooghly, Nadia, Rajshahi. Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri, Rangpur, Mymensingh, Noakhali, Chittagong, Monghyr and Purnea.

4. *Gross outturn.*—A statement of gross outturn is given in Appendix II of this Note. The gross outturn for the Province, as a whole, has been obtained, as in previous years, by multiplying the total acreage cultivated by 15 maunds, or by $15 \times 82\frac{2}{7}$lbs., which has been assumed to be the average yield of winter rice (cleaned) to the acre, and then by raising the outturn obtained by $\frac{1}{16}$, which is the estimate in annas of the outturn for the year. The total yield, thus obtained, amounts to 391,437,000 cwts., against 148,541,100 cwts., produced last year, when the crop was estimated at $7\frac{2}{5}$ annas only, and the area sown was much less than that reported as having been sown this year.

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APPENDIX I.

Final Report on the Winter Rice Crop of 1897.

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District.	Subdivision.	Total area of Subdivision in acres.	Total area estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Approximate normal area under winter rice in acres.	Approximate area under winter rice last year in acres.	Estimated area under winter rice this year in acres.	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas represented the outturn last year?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
Burdwan	Sadar	794,880	635,500	434,300	247,900	434,300	Annas. 8	Annas. 20	The winter rice crop is a bumper one. It is probable that the area is somewhat above the normal.	
	Kalna	276,480	224,000	123,000	96,000	123,000	5	20		
	Katwa	225,280	169,600	140,800	123,200	140,800	10	20		
	Raniganj	429,440	254,700	225,300	200,000	225,300	6 to 8	20		
	District Total ...	1,726,080	1,283,800	923,400	667,100	925,400	8½	20		
Birbhum	Sadar	709,120	900,000	413,000	390,000	390,000	9	19	Though below the average of the past 30 years, the rainfall has been excellently distributed throughout the season, and there was good rain in the first and second weeks of October.	
	Rampur Hát ...	412,800		241,000	200,000	225,900	10	17		
	District Total ...	1,121,920	900,000	654,000	590,000	615,900	9½	18		

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							Annas.	Annas.		
Bankura	Sadar	1,229,440	428,800	364,800	356,900	355,000	8	17	The outturn this time is estimated at 17 annas, as the weather has continued to be very favourable since the submission of the preliminary forecast, and the crop is now assured.	
	Vishnupur ...	448,000	214,000	185,600	180,000	182,000	10	17		
	District Total ...	1,677,440	642,800	550,400	536,900	537,000	8¾	17		
Midnapore	Sadar	2,083,440	1,229,100	760,000	758,500	760,000	8	17	Owing to timely and seasonable rainfall the full normal area has been brought under cultivation, and for the same reason the outturn is a little over the average.	
	Tamluk	417,920	279,600	239,500	239,500	239,500	8	16		
	Contai	543,360	456,300	389,700	365,300	369,700	16	16		
	Ghatal	238,080	146,500	151,800	131,800	131,800	10	18		
	District Total ...	3,282,800	2,111,500	1,501,000	1,495,100	1,501,000	8¾	16¾		
Hooghly	Sadar	282,880	176,800	141,400	52,500	141,400	6	16	The outturn is better this year owing to favourable rainfall.	
	Serampore ...	219,520	160,000	100,500	100,000	100,500	7	14		
	Jahanabad ...	258,560	167,700	83,900	80,000	80,000	9	14		
	Howrah	110,720	69,800	60,800	37,800	61,000	11	17		
	Ulubaria	215,680	128,000	106,800	80,000	80,000	7	14		
	District Total ...	1,087,360	702,300	495,300	350,300	462,900	8	15		

24-Parganas	Sadar	533,700	462,700	303,600	250,600	300,700	10	16	The increase in the area under the winter rice crop this year, as compared with that of last year, is due to more favourable rainfall. The same cause also accounts for the increase in the estimated outturn.		
	Baraset	313,600	189,400	117,100	140,000	117,100	8	16			
	Basirhat	230,400	192,900	142,500	142,500	142,500	8	16			
	Diamond Harbour ...	266,380	243,900	232,900	245,000	233,000	12	16			
	District Total ...	1,344,640	1,088,900	796,300	737,500	792,300	10½	16			
Nadia ...	Sadar	497,920	362,800	111,300	69,000	82,400	2	16	The increase in area in column 7, as well as in the outturn, is due to seasonable rainfall.		
	Kushtia	333,160	278,400	98,000	28,000	28,000	4	13			
	Meherpur	404,480	294,780	62,400	11,400	35,600	1	11			
	Chuadanga ...	220,400	167,900	49,800	6,490	14,200	1	11			
	Ranaghat	273,280	199,380	12,800	11,600	11,800	4	15			
	District Total ...	1,728,160	1,303,000	244,300	116,490	172,000	2½	13½			
Murshidabad.	Sadar	586,240	396,100	88,000	58,900	60,000	5	16	The increase in area and outturn, as compared with the returns of the previous year, is due to timely rainfall.		
	Kandi	405,760	279,800	159,900	147,400	159,900	8	16			
	Jangipur	381,440	310,600	40,300	30,000	40,000	9	16			
	District Total ...	1,373,440	985,500	312,200	236,300	259,900	7	16			
Jessore ...	Sadar	568,960	304,000	166,400	130,000	166,400	2	18	The Subdivisional reports are for the Sadar, Jhenidah, Magurah and Narail subdivisions, 16 annas, and for Bongaon 18 annas, that is, the crop promises to be an average one. 16 annas has probably not been taken strictly as the average in the four first. As far as my information goes, it will be an 18-anna crop everywhere, and I have altered the figures accordingly. This outturn is due to seasonable rainfall.		
	Jhenida	304,000	304,800	64,000	64,000	64,000	1	18			
	Magura	272,000	171,500	89,600	89,600	88,000	2	18			
	Narail	511,680	187,500	138,000	128,000	128,000	8	18			
	Bangaon	415,360	249,000	130,000	65,000	100,000	2	18			
	District Total ...	1,572,000	1,116,800	578,000	466,600	546,400	3	18			

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							Annas.	Annas.		
Khulna ...	Sadar	1,006,336	293,400	228,600	228,600	228,600	6	15	Early and sufficient rain has caused a large area to be cultivated this year. The outturn would have been better if the crops had not been damaged by insects and mice in some places.	
	Satkhira	814,643	299,500	232,400	150,000	203,600	4	18		
	Bagerhat	965,533	277,100	214,100	275,800	275,800	8	16		
	Area of boundary khals and rivers of the Sundarban in this district.	317,440	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
	District Total ...	3,103,942	870,000	675,100	654,400	708,000	6	16¼		
Rajshahi	Sadar	581,425	386,700	199,300	187,800	184,200	4	14		
	Nator	523,520	402,100	249,300	189,700	178,100	5	14		
	Naugaon	585,920	428,200	307,600	300,800	307,500	8	15½		
	District Total	1,690,865	1,217,000	756,200	678,300	669,800	6	14¼		

Dinajpur	Sadar	1,971,200	1,328,200	1,044,800	722,600	662,300	10	17(a)	(a) The improvement compared with the Preliminary report (12 annas) is due to good rain in October.
	Thakurgaon ...	554,880	367,400	218,100	190,500	218,100	12	12	
	District Total ...	2,526,080	1,687,600	1,263,000	913,400	880,400	10½	14	
Jalpaiguri	Sadar	1,072,000	607,500	313,000	252,400	297,400	8	14½	The increase in outturn is due to favourable rainfall during the year, in comparison with that of the preceding year.
	Alipur	822,600	446,700	159,800	130,600	160,200	6	16	
	District Total ...	1,894,600	1,054,200	472,800	383,000	457,600	7½	15	
Darjeeling	Sadar (including Kalimpong).	464,640	61,400	10,200	11,500	11,500	9	16	Seasonable rainfall.
	Kurseong ...	118,400	12,800	No winter crop in this Subdivision.					
	Siliguri ...	161,920	68,700	42,200	57,600	43,000	6	18	
	District Total ...	744,960	142,900	52,400	69,100	54,500	6½	17½	
Rangpur ...	Sadar	730,240	486,800	365,100	255,000	300,000	10 to 11	15	The crop estimates of the different subdivisions vary from 12 annas in Gaibanda to 18 annas in Nilphamari.
	Kurigram	599,680	468,900	234,500	225,000	234,500			
	Gaibanda ...	486,400	371,200	281,600	195,600	200,000			
	Nilphamari ...	414,720	276,800	92,800	75,000	90,000			
	District Total ...	2,231,040	1,602,700	974,000	600,600	824,500	10 to 11	15	
Bogra ...	Whole district ...	929,280	660,000	432,300	225,000	400,000	12	16	
Pabna ...	Sadar	564,480	423,000	350,000	400,000	400,000	4	16	The good outturn in Sirajganj is reported to be due to the gradual rise of flood water.
	Sirajganj	612,480	459,500	300,000	189,200	216,200	6	16	
	District Total ...	1,176,960	882,500	650,000	589,200	616,200	4½	16	

	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
District.	Subdivision.	Total area of Subdivision in acres.	Total area estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Approximate normal area under winter rice in acres.	Approximate area under winter rice last year in acres.	Estimated area under winter rice this year in acres.	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas will represent this year's outturn?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas represented the outturn last year?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
							Annas.	Annas.		
Dacca ...	Sadar	810,240	405,100	243,500	243,800	244,000	8	20	Timely rainfall and the gradual rising of the river was very favourable to this crop.	
	Manikganj ...	312,960	234,200	202,200	200,000	202,200	8	20		
	Munshiganj ...	247,040	(a) 160,000	61,000	60,000	60,000	10	20		
	Narayanganj ...	410,240	230,400	70,400	69,000	69,000	8	20		
	District Total ...	1,780,480	1,029,700	577,100	572,800	575,200	8½	20		
Mymensingh.	Sadar	1,183,360	697,000	282,200	225,800	236,000	6	16	The increase of area sown with winter rice crop is due to the fact that, owing to the better distribution of rain during the sowing season, the cultivators were able to sow a larger area than that in the previous year and that certain lands which in previous years had been sown with jute, have in this year been sown with paddy. This explains the cause of increase in the normal area under this crop. The outturn is greater than that of last year, owing to the better distribution of rain during the time of transplantation.	In previous years' reports, the normal area under winter rice in the Jamalpur subdivision was shown as 304,000 acres. This figure has been revised by the District officer.
	Netrakona ...	697,600	284,500	180,000	150,000	165,000	10	16		
	Kishorganj ...	667,520	264,000	135,200	90,100	130,000	6	14		
	Jamalpur	824,960	627,200	310,000	265,000	310,000	10	16		
	Tangail	679,040	533,000	205,000	205,000	205,000	6	16		
	District Total ...	4,052,480	2,405,700	1,112,400	936,900	1,046,000	7½	15½		

Faridpur	Sadar	550,400	385,300	289,000	280,000	299,000	8	18	The increase in the outturn at the Sadar is due to favourable rainfall in October.
	Madaripur ...	636,160	416,800	324,000	324,000	324,000	8	18	
	Goalundo	273,920	205,400	137,000	137,000	137,000	5	16	
	District Total ...	1,460,480	1,007,500	750,000	741,000	750,000	7½	17½	
Backergunge.	Sadar	711,040	446,700	256,000	256,000	256,000	10	18	Rainfall came late, but was ample and without storms. Had it not been for the cloudy weather of the first week of November, the outturn would have been 19 or 20 annas. The clouds brought destructive insects.
	Patuakhali ...	787,840	320,200	224,000	224,000	224,000	14	18	
	Pirojpur	442,880	320,200	236,800	236,800	236,800	10	18	
	Dakhin Shahbazpur.	393,600	256,100	160,000	160,000	160,000	10	18	
	District Total ...	2,335,360	1,343,200	876,800	876,800	876,800	11	18	
Tippera	Sadar	730,880	547,800	383,300	329,500	402,400	8	16	
	Brahmanbaria ...	492,160	353,900	229,700	250,000	250,000	11	16	
	Chandpur ...	371,200	265,600	92,000	192,000	192,000	9	18	
	District Total ..	1,594,240	1,167,300	5,000	771,500	844,400	9½	16½	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
District.	Subdivision.	Total area of Subdivision in acres.	Total area estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Approximate normal area under winter rice in acres.	Approximate area under winter rice last year in acres.	Estimated area under winter rice this year in acres.	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas represented the outturn last year?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
Noakhali	Sadar	830,720	640,000	486,000	428,000	435,000	Annas. 8¼	Annas. 15	Owing to sufficient rainfall, the outturn is expected to be better than that of last year.	
	Feany	232,080	178,800	137,900	137,940	157,900	8¼	16		
	District Total ...	1,062,800	818,800	563,900	563,900	593,900	8¼	15½		
Chittagong	Sadar	1,023,251	416,900	408,800	401,200	406,800	10	14	The crop would have been an eighteen annas one all over the district but for the cyclone. In the area swept by the storm-wave, some 5,760 acres, there will be only an average of 4 annas, of which 1,980 acres are in the Sadar Subdivision. In this area, relief operations are in progress, and the population to be fed has been reduced by about 12,000 souls, destroyed by the cyclone.	
	Cox's Bazar ...	571,500	90,600	88,600	85,600	85,600	19	13		
	District Total ...	1,594,751	507,700	492,400	486,800	492,400	10½	14		

Patna ...	Sadar	488,320	993,500	141,900	141,300	114,600	12	16	The *Hathiya* rainfall was most opportune and much improved the prospects of the crop.
	Dinapore					4,100	12	14	
	Barh	346,640		76,800	54,700	70,500	9	16	
	Bihar	507,520		225,500	225,500	225,000	10	18	
	District Total ...	1,312,480	993,500	444,200	421,500	414,200	10	17	
Gaya ...	Sadar	1,219,200	917,900	496,000	496,000	496,000	7	18	The rains have been exceptionally favourable, and the crop is the best that has been grown for many years.
	Nawada	611,200	489,600	366,700	370,000	370,000	10	18	
	Jahanabad ...	387,840	321,900	208,000	209,000	209,000	8	20	
	Aurangabad ...	797,440	478,100	215,000	224,500	215,000	7	18	
	District Total ...	3,015,680	2,207,500	1,285,700	1,299,500	1,290,000	8	18½	
Shahabad	Arrah	581,760	487,400	325,000	200,000	325,000	4	18	The rainfall throughout was exactly what was wanted. The *Hathiya* rains raised the crop to one above the average.
	Buxar	425,600	340,000	234,500	120,000	234,500	4	18	
	Sasaram	955,520	544,400	355,000	225,000	355,000	8	18	
	Bhabhua	832,640	470,000	313,500	225,000	313,500	...	18	
	District Total ...	2,795,520	1,841,800	1,228,000	770,000	1,228,000	4	18	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
DISTRICT.	Subdivision.	Total area of Subdivision in acres.	Total area estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Approximate normal area under winter rice in acres.	Approximate area under winter rice last year in acres.	Estimated area under winter rice this year in acres.	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas represented the outturn last year?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
							Annas.	Annas.		
Saran ...	Sadar	658,560	561,500	144,000	144,000	144,000	1	16	The increase in the outturn is due to the timely and proper distribution of rain throughout the district.	
	Siwan	530,560	450,000	170,000	170,000	170,000	1	20		
	Gopalganj ...	507,520	371,000	117,600	117,600	117,600	2	16		
	District Total ...	1,696,640	1,382,500	431,600	431,600	431,600	1¼	17½		
Champaran	Sadar	971,520	732,000	244,000	212,000	234,000	5	17	The normal areas have again been revd.	
	Bettiah	1,288,320	632,000	278,000	224,000	262,000	2	15		
	District Total ...	2,259,840	1,364,000	522,000	436,000	496,000	3½	16	Want of rain for transplantation and an increase in the area put under *bhadoi* account for the smaller area sown.	
Muzaffarpur.	Sadar	780,800	643,400	240,300	240,300	240,300	3	16	The increase in the outturn in the Hajipur, and Sitamarhi Subdivisions, as compared with the estimates given in the preliminary forecast, is due to the timely *Hathiya* and *Chitra* rainfalls, but the crop in the Sadar Subdivision was injured by excessive rainfall.	
	Hajipur	493,440	353,700	97,500	97,500	97,500	2 to 3	18		
	Sitamarhi	648,960	523,700	364,800	364,800	364,800	3	15		
	District Total ...	1,923,200	1,520,800	702,600	702,600	702,600	3	16		

Darbhanga	Sadar	783,060	664,560	375,000	300,000	375,000	4½	16			
	Samastipur ...	488,959	391,000	165,300	140,000	165,300	6	16			
	Madhubani ...	963,360	634,500	651,700	650,000	651,700	4½	16			
	District Total ...	2,134,400	1,690,100	1,192,500	1,090,000	1,192,500	5	16			
Monghyr...	Sadar	997,760	698,200	279,000	209,380	279,000	7	15			
	Jamui	1,019,520	515,300	364,300	365,000	364,000	9	16			
	Begusarai	492,160	369,300	14,700	14,700	14,700	1	15			
	District Total ...	2,509,440	1,582,800	658,000	587,000	657,700	8	15½			
Bhagalpur	Sadar	697,760	464,000	250,000	200,000	250,000	6	16	The season has been a favourable one, and a good outturn is expected.		
	Banka	766,460	533,000	627,400	500,000	627,400	10	20			
	Madhipura ...	703,640	598,000	318,800	360,000	318,800	8	18			
	Supaul	537,760	447,000	202,000	202,000	202,000	7	16			
	District Total ...	2,704,640	2,037,000	1,398,200	1,262,000	1,398,200	8½	18			
Purnea ...	Sadar	1,645,440	798,000	288,000	200,000	290,000	7	15	The increase in outturn is due to seasonable rainfall.		
	Kishanganj ...	861,440	580,000	240,800	240,000	240,000	10	16			
	Araria	633,640	410,000	339,600	348,600	338,000	8	16			
	District Total ...	3,139,520	1,788,000	868,000	788,000	788,000	8½	15½			

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District.	Subdivision.	Total area of Subdivision in acres.	Total area estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Approximate normal area under winter rice in acres.	Approximate area under winter rice last year in acres.	Estimated area under winter rice this year in acres.	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas represented the outturn last year?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
Malda ...	Whole district ...	1,216,000	811,500	265,000	260,000	265,000	Annas. 4 to 6	Annas. 16	Favourable weather has given this excellent outturn.	
Sonthal Parganas.	Dumka	914,560	423,200	161,800	121,200	181,800	10	17	The distribution of rainfall was favourable, hence the estimated outturn is better than that of last year.	
	Deoghar	610,560	165,100	69,100	64,500	69,100	7	16		
	Godda	618,880	432,900	74,300	45,000	50,000	10	16		
	Jamtara	445,440	124,800	64,000	47,500	50,000	7	16		
	Pakour	457,120	224,900	109,400	109,400	109,400	8	20		
	Rajmahal	473,600	355,200	243,800	243,800	243,800	8	16		
	District Total ...	3,500,160	1,725,100	742,400	631,400	704,100	8	17		
Cuttack ...	Sadar	901,120	393,100	389,400	276,000	389,400	6	16	The expected outturn of the Kendrapara Subdivision has been reduced from 20 annas to 18 annas, owing to the damage done to the *Laghu saradh* in ear by the high wind in October last. There has been heavy rain during the second week of November also, which may have damaged the *Guru saradh* in flower, but it is too early to state this with certainty.	
	Jajpur	706,560	320,700	288,000	198,000	288,000	8	18		
	Kendrapara ...	643,200	410,200	327,700	225,000	327,700	7	18		
	Banki	74,240	37,200	23,000	22,000	23,000	5	16		
	District Total ...	2,325,120	1,161,200	1,028,100	721,000	1,028,100	7	17		

Balasore...	Sadar	741,120	448,000	402,600	311,100	351,100	6	16	The increase in area and outturn as compared with the estimates of last year, is due to the absence of floods and to seasonable rain during the year.
	Bhadrak	581,120	389,100	308,800	300,900	300,600	6	16	
	District Total ...	1,322,240	837,100	710,400	611,900	651,900	6	16	
Angul and Khond-mals.	Whole district ...	1,075,840	346,300	123,600	126,500	126,500	8 to 10 in Angul and 12 in Khond-mals; average 10.	16	Loss of crop is due to want of rain in October and November. In some parts, the crop may be estimated at 18 annas, but the average outturn would not exceed 16 annas.
Puri ...	Sadar	979,200	460,800	323,800	309,000	322,000	8	16	The increase in area and outturn is due to seasonable rainfall.
	Khurda	603,520	351,500	180,600	180,600	180,600	10	16	
	District Total ...	1,582,720	812,300	504,400	489,600	502,600	8½	16	
Hazari-bagh.	Sadar	3,210,880	1,659,300	666,000	666,000	666,000	7	18	The increase in this year's outturn, as compared with that of last year, is due to seasonable rainfall.
	Giridih	1,282,560	819,200	448,600	448,600	448,600	7	18	
	District Total ...	4,493,440	2,478,500	1,114,600	1,114,600	1,114,600	7	18	

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District.	Subdivision.	Toal area of Subdivision in acres.	Total area estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Approximate normal area under winter rice in acres.	Approximate area under winter rice last year in acres.	Estimated area under winter rice this year in acres.	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas represented the outturn last year?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn, how many annas will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
Lohardaga	Whole district ...	4,569,600	2,688,300	1,491,700	1,491,700	1,491,700	Annas. 8	Annas. 16	The increase in the outturn is due to the seasonable rainfall during the year.	
Palamau ...	Whole district ...	3,139,200	768,000	320,000	320,000	240,000	6	18	The figures in column 7 of the first forecast are not trustworthy. I estimate that above ⅓ths or 240,000 acres are under cultivation and that this area has yielded an 18-anna outturn.	
Manbhum	Sadar	2,140,160	1,118,500	762,500	759,500	759,000	6	19	The outturn is likely to be better than at first estimated, as the conditions have been exceptionally favourable throughout.	
	Gobindpur ...	513,920	300,700	183,000	145,000	190,000	4	19		
	District Total ...	2,654,080	1,419,200	945,500	904,500	949,400	5½	19		
Singhb um	Whole district ...	3,461,920	1,182,100	442,500	442,500	442,500	10 (exclusive of Ghatsilla).	18		
	Total Bengal ...	95,309,368	57,101,600	32,804,300	29,145,200	31,572,700	7½	18*		(a) As estimated by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture.

APPENDIX II.

Abstract Statement of Estimated Acreage and Outturn of the Winter Rice Crop, 1897.

PROVINCE.	ACREAGE.					OUTTURN IN CWT.					Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
	Of current year's crop.	Of previous year's crop.	Average of three preceding years, viz., 1893 to 1895.	Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+) or falls short of (−) area in		Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, i.e. of area in column 3.	Average of three preceding years, viz., 1893 to 1895.	Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+) or falls short of (−) outturn in		
				Column 3.	Column 4.				Column 8.	Column 9.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Bengal	31,572,700	29,143,200	30,872,200	+8·33	+2·26	391,437,000	148,541,100	326,103,600	+163·52	+20·03	

Statement of Rainfall from May to November 1897.

Division and District.	May 1897.		June 1897.		July 1897.		August 1897.		September 1897.		October 1897.		November 1897.	
	Normal average.	Actual rainfall.	Normal average.	Actual rainfall.	Normal average.	Actual rainfall.	Normal average.	Actual rainfall.	Normal average.	Actual rainfall.	Normal average.	Actual rainfall.	Normal average.	Actual rainfall.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Burdwan. — Burdwan	5·02	6·45	9·21	13·04	12·01	9·58	11·65	12·49	7·76	8·20	3·29	6·09	0·70	0·67
Birbhum	4·16	4·24	10·13	7·93	12·71	8·04	12·09	10·35	9·90	8·30	3·33	8·12	0·60	0·13
Bankura	4·80	3·03	10·44	9·96	12·67	13·20	12·43	12·42	8·15	10·38	3·16	6·57	0·70	0·45
Midnapore	5·29	3·88	9·80	9·83	12·42	9·55	13·18	12·25	9·04	7·59	3·43	6·27	0·89	0·06
Hooghly	5·29	5·81	9·70	14·13	12·02	7·89	12·46	11·94	8·06	7·54	4·11	6·09	0·70	0·15
Howrah	5·46	3·19	10·24	10·22	11·96	10·94	12·29	10·83	8·07	8·08	3·75	9·46	0·63	Nil
Presidency. — 24-Parganas	5·45	4·46	10·62	10·73	12·53	13·99	13·21	14·87	9·10	6·60	5·28	8·60	0·99	0·15
Nadia	6·49	4·86	9·73	13·41	10·50	7·52	11·29	12·13	8·12	8·16	4·12	7·28	0·89	0·25
Murshidabad	5·37	5·01	9·80	.....	11·11	6·22	10·11	.....	9·02	6·24	3·66	.....	0·63	Nil
Jessore	7·06	4·50	11·29	18·36	10·41	10·49	10·75	11·25	7·73	7·53	4·34	5·94	1·00	0·38
Khulna	6·49	4·36	12·65	20·92	12·82	12·51	11·78	18·67	8·85	8·12	4·94	7·98	0·90	0·11
Rajshahi. — Rajshahi	6·20	.....	9·78	6·78	11·73	6·51	10·15	13·59	10·21	10·31	5·46	6·14	0·50	0·20
Dinajpur	5·94	3·92	12·60	8·79	13·93	6·73	11·67	12·54	11·31	11·17	3·70	6·26	0·16	0·11
Jalpaiguri	12·27	12·90	25·56	13·93	28·08	33·37	23·49	19·60	19·04	26·99	4·42	4·71	0·21	0·04
Darjeeling	11·38	.....	27·23	.....	35·47	51·65	27·98	22·47	19·53	25·73	6·16	9·59	0·38	0·63
Rangpur	11·07	13·18	19·51	17·12	15·23	9·62	12·05	15·78	13·33	20·00	4·70	9·26	0·17	Nil
Bogra	7·94	7·98	13·49	4·33	12·57	6·14	11·53	11·39	10·60	13·70	4·24	6·90	0·58	0·2
Pabna	7·75	8·83	10·65	9·36	11·13	6·24	11·17	10·05	9·34	8·42	4·14	8·13	0·63	0·76
Dacca. — Dacca	9·65	10·16	12·72	3·66	13·46	8·37	12·64	15·92	8·69	13·43	4·22	5·70	1·31	0·73
Mymensingh	11·05	15·41	17·91	11·70	16·17	12·68	14·88	18·14	12·34	18·25	5·05	7·02	0·70	0·35
Faridpur	8·50	3·03	13·25	14·61	11·85	7·59	11·51	13·26	8·06	7·90	4·31	4·39	1·13	0·32
Backergunge	8·10	4·32	16·25	17·82	13·65	12·13	15·28	17·52	10·57	10·89	5·93	9·93	1·36	0·04
Chittagong. — Tippera	10·32	.....	14·95	14·53	12·97	12·17	12·85	.....	9·23	13·85	4·69	.....	1·20	.....
Noakhali	10·93	6·53	21·54	21·85	24·66	17·13	24·60	23·29	13·98	16·49	7·73	5·80	1·81	0·34
Chittagong	11·54	5·04	22·51	23·70	28·38	23·87	21·18	26·57	11·64	12·83	6·74	10·23 ?	2·09	0·62

PATNA.	Patna	2·00	6·18	6·98	20·13	12·30	12·48	11·27	11·88	6·88	8·72	2·95	4·95	0·22	8·91
	Gaya	1·45	0·94	5·60	13·25	13·11	14·59	11·84	11·54	6·45	6·30	2·31	6·20	0·25	Nil
	Shahabad	1·03	0·07	5·47	11·90	11·69	13·33	12·26	......	16·83	4·66	2·80	6·13	0·35	Nil
	Saran	1·77	0·85	6·94	15·02	12·14	10·37	10·80	6·43	7·60	8·53	3·49	6·36	0·26	Nil
	Champaran	2·66	1·20	10·15	5·03	13·76	11·80	15·22	8·93	9·50	13·58	3·31	9·60	0·15	Nil
	Muzaffarpur	2·23	......	7·40	9·36	12·39	8·44	11·26	9·37	7·87	7·05	2·64	......	0·13	Nil
	Darbhanga	2·53	......	7·41	6·29	12·47	8·63	13·91	11·29	9·91	7·67	2·10	......	0·11	Nil
BHAGALPUR.	Monghyr	2·60	1·10	6·91	10·84	13·22	10·01	11·38	12·32	7·99	6·30	2·36	6·51	0·13	0·22
	Bhagalpur	3·51	2·28	8·51	7·78	13·12	5·18	11·68	12·96	9·27	10·25	2·59	6·08	0·11	Nil
	Purnea	5·66	3·69	13·08	9·32	17·72	18·49	15·78	13·06	12·92	17·34	3·08	9·25	0·07	0·55
	Malda	4·60	2·23	9·73	11·18	13·40	5·31	11·18	10·60	11·19	12·80	3·45	7·69	0·26	0·24
	Sonthal Parganas ...	3·65	1·12	8·75	9·30	13·17	7·51	11·59	13·57	9·17	10·89	3·57	......	0·34	0·13
ORISSA.	Cuttack	4·57	1·31	9·92	8·95	11·77	14·16	12·34	13·08	10·26	7·89	5·85	8·93	0·09	......
	Balasore	5·72	2·58	8·97	9·46	12·09	11·92	11·80	10·71	11·22	6·10	5·09	13·71	1·41	0·25
	Puri	3·35	......	8·36	4·63	10·94	14·16	12·08	9·96	10·74	7·31	6·91	9·80	3·03	......
CHOTA NAGPUR.	Hazaribagh	2·71	0·77	7·58	7·56	14·36	14·14	13·45	9·17	8·51	7·66	3·37	......	0·38	Nil
	Lohardaga	2·81	1·54	8·11	......	13·63	10·25	13·67	12·49	8·76	7·97	2·42	5·16	0·42	......
	Palamau	1·72	0·36	6·44	4·20	14·15	11·31	14·05	14·13	7·83	6·55	2·78	8·53	0·31	Nil
	Manbhum	3·13	......	8·93	7·09	13·37	12·76	13·25	13·57	7·79	6·33	2·62	......	0·47	......
	Singhbhum	3·89	3·30	9·18	7·06	13·37	7·94	12·41	13·83	7·86	4·36	2·97	5·78	0·71	0·30

The figures for November obtained from the Meteorological Office are subject to revision.

STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

No. 3445 Stats.—The following is published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during December 1897.

NAMES OF MARTS.	Stock in hand as compiled on—									
	4th week of Dec. 1896. Mds.	1st week of Nov. 1897. Mds.	2nd week of Nov. 1897. Mds.	3rd week of Nov. 1897. Mds.	4th week of Nov. 1897. Mds.	5th week of Nov. 1897. Mds.	1st week of Dec. 1897. Mds.	2nd week of Dec. 1897. Mds.	3rd week of Dec. 1897. Mds.	4th week of Dec. 1897. Mds.
Baliaghatta	74,000	94,700	1,02,500	1,13,500	1,21,500	80,000	86,000	95,000	1,06,000	76,300
Ultadanga	3,500	12,800	11,800	13,500	14,050	11,300	10,600	11,300	14,700	13,800
Chitpur, Golabari, Kumartuly, Hatkhola, and Culpi Ghat ..	1,69,800	1,06,000	1,12,600	1,19,700	1,23,000	97,900	1,04,700	1,02,100	1,21,500	1,24,500
Pathuriaghatta, Posta, and Jorabagan	2,600	1,250	1,450	1,600	1,700	1,300	1,450	1,900	2,150	2,100
Tollygunge, Chetla, Kidderpore, and Munshiganj ...	1,31,100	45,700	54,600	46,900	53,200	51,100	55,600	60,500	68,000	67,700
Minor bazars (1)	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops (1) ...	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Ramkristopur*	63,600	29,300	33,300	35,500	40,900	36,800	48,400	49,000	53,900	56,800
Baidyabati, Nawabganj, Bhadreswar, and Chandernagore† ...	24,235	3,178	3,622	1,747	2,800	1,400	1,745	2,095	1,581	598
Total ...	9,58,835	7,82,928	8,09,872	8,22,447	8,47,150	7,69,800	7,98,495	8,11,895	8,57,831	8,31,793
On Railway premises on both sides of the river.‡	3,393 (on 26th Dec. 1896).	85,743 (on 30th Oct. 1897).	68,494 (on 6th Nov. 1897).	92,515 (on 13th Nov. 1897).	75,787 (on 20th Nov. 1897)	48,987 (on 27th Nov.1897).	39,295 (on 4th Dec. 1897).	44,502 (on 11th Dec. 1897).	30,652 (on 18th Dec. 1897.)	22,876 (on 25th Dec. 1897).
On boats not yet unloaded—										
By Port Commissioners' returns	50,431 (on 26th to 28th Dec. 1896).	25,203 (30th Oct. to 1st Nov. 1897).	37,366 (6th to 8th Nov. 1897).	31,473 (13th to 15th Nov. 1897.)	27,015 (20th to 22nd Nov. 1897.)	33,033 (27th to 29th Nov. 1897).	39,679 (4th to 6th Dec. 1897).	48,765 (11th to 13thDec. 1897).	45,660 (18th to 20th Dec. 1897.)	39,310 (25th to 27th Dec. 1897).
By Canal returns ...	70,996 (on 26th to 28th Dec. 1896).	7,128 (30th Oct. to 1st Nov. 1897).	7,046 (6th to 8th Nov. 1897).	6,323 (13th to 15th Nov. 1897.)	14,100 (20th to 22nd Nov. 1897.)	5,900 (27th to 29th Nov. 1897.)	15,752 (4th to 6th Dec. 1897).	29,453 (11th to 13th Dec. 1897).	42,975 (18th to 20th Dec. 1897.)	50,219 (25th to 27th Dec. 1897).
Grand Total of Stocks ...	10,83,655	9,01,002	9,22,778	9,52,758	9,64,052	8,57,720	8,93,221	9,34,615	9,77,118	9,44,203

* This mart is in the Howrah district, and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry.
† Figures furnished by the Collector of Hooghly.
‡ Ditto by the Railway authorities.
(1) Estimated as a constant quantity.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 28th December 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF CALCUTTA IN FOOD-GRAINS.

No. 3488 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 28th December 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Memorandum.

THE sea-borne import and export traffic of Calcutta in food-grains during the week ending 7th December 1896 and the corresponding period of 1897 is shown in the following statement:—

	8TH TO 14TH DECEMBER			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Imports.				
From Foreign Ports ...	2,741	3,731	45	61
„ Indian „ ...	40,342	54,910	16,677	22,699
Total ...	43,083	58,641	16,722	22,760
Exports.				
To Foreign Ports	77,705	1,05,765	136,885	1,86,316
„ Indian „	26,056	35,465	42,247	57,503
Total ...	103,761	1,41,230	179,132	2,43,819

Imports.—The staples comprising the import traffic are shown in the table below, and the figures for the period are compared with those for the corresponding period of last year:—

	8TH TO 14TH DECEMBER			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Food-grains.				
Rice	37,677	51,283	9,671	13,163
Paddy	939	1,278	1,823	2,481
Wheat	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gram and pulses	1,726	2,349	5,228	7,116
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	2,741	3,731	.....	.....
Total ...	43,083	58,641	16,722	22,760

Imports.—During the period under report, the imports of rice amounted to 9,671 cwts., against 37,677 cwts. in the week ending 14th December 1896. The amount imported from Burma was nil, against 37,632 cwts., and that from Chandbali and Balasore 9,652 cwts., against 22 cwts. in the corresponding week of last year. The imports of paddy were 1,823 cwts., against 939 cwts. and those of gram and pulses 5,228 cwts., against 1,726 cwts. in the second week of December 1896. The imports of other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c., were nil, against 2,741 cwts. in the week ending 14th December 1896.

Exports.—In the following statement the total quantity of each kind of food-grain exported by sea during the period under report is compared with that for the corresponding period of 1896 :—

	8th to 14th December			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
Food-grains.	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Rice	88,348	1,20,252	165,939	2,25,861
Paddy	7	9	1,431	1,948
Wheat	1,049	1,428	863	1,175
Gram and pulses	11,177	15,213	9,631	13,109
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	3,180	4,328	1,268	1,726
Total ...	103,761	1,41,230	179,132	2,43,819

Foreign ports.

The exports of rice from Calcutta to foreign ports rose from 70,420 cwts. to 135,170 cwts. in the period under report. The despatches to the United Kingdom, Abyssinia, and States in Arabia other than Muscat, amounted to 46,332 cwts., against nil in the corresponding period of last year. Mauritius and Réunion, which took 22,708 cwts. and 26,332 cwts. respectively during the week ending 14th December 1896, drew nothing during the period under report, while Ceylon received 82,051 cwts., against only 2,450 cwts. in the corresponding period of last year. The exports of gram and pulses and miscellaneous food-grains were insignificant.

Indian ports.

As regards Indian ports, the exports of rice during the week under review amounted to 30,769 cwts., against 17,928 cwts. in the corresponding period of last year; Bombay received 12,447 cwts., against 17,041 cwts. in the corresponding period of 1896, but the Madras ports received 18,024 cwts., against 131 cwts. in the second week of December 1896. The exports of paddy to Cochin were 1,431 cwts., against nil in the week ending 14th December 1896. The exports of gram and pulses and miscellaneous food-grains remained nearly the same as in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

Statement No. I, showing the Imports of Food-grains into Calcutta from Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 14th December 1896 and 1897.

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
From Indian Ports.		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Madras ... Madras	1896	.....	.....	.....	867	.....	867
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras ... Coconada	1896	23	.....	.....	859	.....	882
	1897	.....	.....	.....	2,897	.....	2,897
Madras ... Colingapatam	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	.....	.....	.....	2,146	.....	2,146
Madras ... Negapatam	1896	.....	225	.....	.....	.....	225
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burma ... Rangoon	1896	36,605	.....	.....	.....	.....	36,605
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burma ... Moulmein	1896	1,027	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,027
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore ... Balasore	1896	22	714	.....	.....	.....	736
	1897	6,427	1,205	.....	.....	.....	7,632
Balasore ... Chandbali	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	3,225	618	.....	159	.....	4,002
Total Indian Ports	1896	37,677	939	.....	1,726	.....	40,342
	1897	9,652	1,823	.....	5,202	.....	16,677
From Foreign Ports.							
United Kingdom ...	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,429	2,429
	1897	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	20
Ceylon ...	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
China—Hong-Kong ...	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Straits Settlements ...	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897	3	.....	.....	6	.....	9
New South Wales ...	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	22
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Victoria	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	290	290
	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Foreign Ports	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,741	2,741
	1897	19	.....	.....	26	.....	45
GRAND TOTAL OF FOREIGN AND INDIAN PORTS	1896	37,677	939	.....	1,726	2,741	43,083
	1897	9,671	1,823	.....	5,228	.....	16,722

Statement No. II, showing the Exports of Food-grains from Calcutta to Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 14th December 1896 and 1897.

Ports.			Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1			2	3	4	5	6	7
To Foreign Ports.			Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
United Kingdom		1896	.....	.....	.....	81	.....	81
		1897	9,004	.....	.....	440	.....	9,444
Germany—Bremen		1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897	752	.....	.....	.....	.....	752
Cape Colony	Cape Town	1896	501	.....	.....	28	.....	529
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Port Elizabeth	1896	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	300
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	East London	1896	148	.....	.....	.....	.....	148
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Algoa Bay	1896	1,299	.....	.....	.....	...	1,299
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Mossel Bay	1896	369	.....	.....	.....	.....	369
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Abyssinia		1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897	11,504	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,504
Eastern Coast of Africa.	Other ports	1896	339	.....	.....	.....	.....	339
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mauritius		1896	22,708	7	.....	2,992	2,509	28,216
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Natal		1896	1,202	.....	.....	227	.....	1,429
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Réunion		1896	26,332	.....	.....	366	.....	26,698
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aden		1896	5,310	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,310
		1897	3,505	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,505
Arabia	Muscat	1896	8,924	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,924
		1897	2,528	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,528
	Other states	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1897	25,824	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,824
Ceylon		1896	2,450	.....	.....	506	.....	2,956
		1897	82,051	.....	.....	890	.....	82,941
China—Hong-Kong		1896	9	.....	29	6	.....	44
		1897	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Persia		1896	293	.....	.....	.....	.....	293
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Straits Settlements		1896	1	.....	112	388	34	535
		1897	2	.....	.....	369	15	386
Turkey in Asia—Bassora		1896	235	.....	.....	.....	.....	235
		1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Foreign Ports		1896	70,420	7	141	4,594	2,543	77,705
		1897	136,170	.....	.....	1,700	15	136,885

Ports.			Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1			2	3	4	5	6	7
To Indian Ports.			Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Bombay	1896 ...		17,041	.....	.....	1,515	.....	18,556
	1897 ...		12,447	.....	.....	.....	55	12,502
Madras ... Madras ...	1896 ...		.....	.....	.....	1,583	.....	1,583
	1897 ...		1,805	.....	331	2,813	257	5,206
Badagara ...	1896 ...		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...		499	.....	.....	.....	.....	499
Calicut ...	1896 ...		131	.....	.....	339	.....	470
	1897 ...		3,309	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,309
Cannanore ...	1896 ...		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...		498	.....	.....	.....	.....	498
Cocanada ...	1896 ...		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...		.....	.....	15	147	6	168
Cochin ...	1896 ...		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...		11,840	1,431	.....	.....	.....	13,271
Cuddalore ...	1896 ...		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...		73	.....	.....	15	.....	88
Negapatam ...	1896 ...		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...		.....	.....	.....	73	.....	73
Tuticorin ...	1896 ...		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...		.....	.....	.....	176	.....	176
Vizagapatam ...	1896 ...		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...		.....	.....	164	3	.....	167
Burma ... Rangoon ...	1896 ...		679	.....	884	2,154	693	4,350
	1897 ...		297	.....	.....	3,525	935	4,857
Akyab ...	1896 ...		10	.....	.....	100	4	114
	1897 ...		1	.....	.....	86	.....	87
Kyoukpyoo ...	1896 ...		.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3
	1897 ...		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moulmein ...	1896 ...		.....	.....	.....	55	.....	55
	1897 ...		.....	.....	.....	37	.....	37
Sandoway ...	1896 ...		.....	.....	.....	13	.....	13
	1897 ...		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong	1896 ...		67	.....	.....	262	.....	329
	1897 ...		.....	.....	8	180	.....	188
Balasore ... Balasore... ...	1896 ...		.....	.....	.....	455	.....	455
	1897 ...		.....	.....	.....	323	.....	323
Chandbali ...	1896 ...		.....	.....	24	94	.....	118
	1897 ...		.....	.....	345	379	.....	724
Port Blair	1896 ...		.....	.....	.....	110	.....	10
	1897 ...		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pondichery	1896 ...		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1897 ...		.....	.....	.....	74	.....	74
Total Indian Ports ...	1896 ...		17,928	.....	908	6,583	697	26,056
	1897 ...		30,709	1,431	863	7,931	1,253	42,247
GRAND TOTAL OF FOREIGN AND INDIAN PORTS.	1896 ...		88,348	7	1,049	11,177	3,180	103,761
	1897 ...		165,939	1,431	863	9,631	1,268	179,132

EXPORTS OF FOOD GRAINS BY THE EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

No. 3490 Statistics.—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the East Indian Railway from Calcutta and Howrah during the period from 1st January to 18th December 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 1,03,36,155 maunds. The destination of 1,01,23,434 maunds is specified. Of this quantity 33,01,744 maunds were carried to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 44,48,836 maunds to stations in Bengal, 15,53,906 maunds to the Central Provinces, and the rest, 8,18,948 maunds to other provinces. In the last week of the period, 3,827 maunds were exported to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and 122 maunds to Bihar.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 28th December 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Howrah and Calcutta (Chitpur, Kidderpore Docks, and Port Trust Railway) by the East Indian Railway, from 1st January to 18th December 1897.

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st January to 30th June 1897.	Total from 1st to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Total from 29th August to 25th September 1897.	Total from 26th September to 30th October 1897	Total from 31st October to 27th November 1897.	Week ending 4th December 1897.	Week ending 11th December 1897.	Week ending 18th December 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
BENGAL.									
Hooghly.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hooghly ...	...	..	...	339	...	...	...	...	...
Tarakeswar ...	2,122	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandernagore ...	109	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dasghora ...	2	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pandua ..	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bainchi ...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhadreswar ..	664	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,928	...	...	339	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan.									
Memari ...	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rasulpur ...	4	...	..	...		...	..	...	...
Burdwan ...	1,094		389	232	102	481	471	...	136
Raniganj ...	9,653	3,972	1,572	2,143	1,168	2,102	...	...	4
Sitarampur ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ghuskara ...	103	..	...	...	5	...	..	...	...
Kanu Junction ...	349	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Mankar ...	...	99	61	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asansol ...	...	...	523	...	22	...	...	...	...
Total ...	11,376	4,071	2,545	2,375	1,297	2,583	471	...	140
Birbhum.									
Murarai ...	378	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bolpur ...	2	101	1,261	159	199	...	...	140	...
Sainthia ...	1	...	203	143	...	...	...	...	...
Rampur Hât ...	683	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Ahmadpur ...	302	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,366	101	1,364	302	199	...	...	140	...
Nadia.									
Mirpur ...	7,218	965	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chuadanga ...	8,998	3,670	378	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kushtia ...	17,613	2,841	...	347	...	...	...	...	...
Alamdanga ...	5,275	2,202	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhairamara ...	6,407	1,001	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Damukdia ...	9,349	10,244	924	1,978	...	...	...	...	...
Bagula ...	3,819	349	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kumarkhali ...	3,286	378	...	382	...	...	...	...	...
Khoksa ...	1,828	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	58,743	21,650	1,302	2,702	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore.									
Jessore ...	1,014	740	...	...	...	1,193	...	...	..
Singia ...	2,478	12,788	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,492	13,528	...	...	..	1,193	...	...	...
Murshidabad.									
Azimganj ...	6,277	3,018	1,929	761	..	...	...	...	...
Jiaganj ...	1,930	3,770	1,503	383	122	...	...	...	...
Dhulian ...	...	747	2,033	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jangipur ...	...	378	377	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	8,207	7,913	6,447	1,144	122	...	...	...	...

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BENGAL—*contd.*									
Rajshahi.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Malanchi ...	1,418	529	...	152	1,095	...	...	...	...
Atrai ...	...	...	2,088	923	2,347	...	...	...	...
Raninagar ...	...	...	1,054	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nator ...	...	...	189	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,418	529	3,326	1,075	3,442	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur.									
Dinajpur ...	373	2,417	343	...	399	...	...	...	...
Rangpur.									
Saidpur ...	767	829	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Kurigram ...	109	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...
Lalmonir Hât ...	55	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Domer ...	685	100	...	223	525	...	...	...	...
Kaunia ...	378	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kaliganj ...	770	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mogal Hât ...	...	...	...	120	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,759	929	...	343	525	...	...	...	...
Cooch Behar ...	20,763	378	754	304	895	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri.									
Chilahati ...	...	...	...	374	...	...	...	...	...
Dam-Dim ...	...	100	...	...	207	...	...	...	...
Mandalghat ...	400	300	...	203	100	101	..	...	...
Haldibari ...	3,037	628	389	403	285	101	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri ...	25,224	13,448	1,820	6,477	7,297	654	...	210	...
Rameshai Hât ...	4,493	376	749	375	304	...	...	...	...
Mal Bazar ...	2,809	223	100	101	...	...	...	...	...
Belakoba ...	101	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...
Chalsa Road Ghat	...	1,511	1,431	2,719	3,828	...	...	...	...
Total ...	36,004	16,586	4,489	10,652	11,971	856	...	210	...
Darjeeling.									
Sonada ...	522	2,038	215	102	875	2,103	...	...	...
Siliguri ...	5,395	7,067	1,724	3,691	8,493	2,948	...	..	...
Ghoom .	2,611	2,631	349	1,172	1,858	2,305	...	...	...
Darjeeling ..	2,931	4,684	1,914	2,140	3,105	2,977	...	...	...
Kurseong ..	4,493	7,037	750	2,846	3,667	1,644	...	...	...
Rangtang ...	383	...	..	...	225	152	...	...	...
Gyabari ...	...	380	380	...	...	101	...	...	...
Mahanadi ...	...	...	386	...	473	406	...	...	...
Total ...	16,335	23,837	5,718	9,951	18,696	12,636	...	...	...
Bogra.									
Akelpur ...	...	2,855	2,118	1,268	1,358	...	...	...	...
Jaipur Hât ...	...	4,482	1,174	629	2,468	...	...	...	...
Jamalganj ...	...	2,072	100	408	919	623	...	...	...
Hili ...	...	130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sultanpur ...	...	...	4,098	1,939	12,991	2,469	...	...	...
Total ...	...	9,539	7,490	4,244	17,731	3,092	...	...	...
Pabna.									
Sirajganj ...	6,295	...	760	1,146	345	...	...	...	...
Dacca.									
Munshiganj ...		1,591	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	380	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	131	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	380	1,591	...	131	...	...	...	...	...

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BENGAL—*contd.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Faridpur.									
Pangsa ...	7,257	1,769	470	382	431	...	...	...	...
Rajbari ...	7,571	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Goalundo ...	11,414	2,300	2,532	1,814	...	...	...	...	...
Pachuria ...	1,374	377	...	2,986	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	27,616	4,446	3,002	5,182	431	...	...	...	...
Backergunge.									
Jhalokati ...	...	...	...	2,928	...	...	...	...	...
Khulna.									
Phultala ...	360	541	754	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nawapara ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khulna ...	...	...	...	103	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	360	541	954	103	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Bengal	1,98,470	1,08,056	38,444	42,921	56,053	20,360	471	350	140
CHOTA NAGPUR.									
Hazaribagh.									
Giridih ...	16,434	5,681	1,116	107	402	...	...	...	...
Manbhum.									
Purulia ...	2,972	3,602	1,466	1,450	...	331	...	...	...
Bulrampur ...	722	1,591	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barakar ...	156	482	371	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pradhan Khanta	2,377	762	2,453	191	...	...	...	...	...
Katrasgarh ...	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anara ...	...	...	138	...	...	...	...	...	...
Adra ...	...	...	126	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kalubathan ...	...	...	762	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	6,328	6,437	5,316	1,641	...	331	...	...	..
Singhbhum.									
Chakradharpur ...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Chota Nagpur ...	22,793	12,118	6,432	1,748	402	331	...	...	...
BIHAR.									
Sonthal Parganas.									
Barharwa ...	7,097	6,838	5,368	...	..	...	...	...	...
Maharajpur Ghat	1,129	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakour ...	3,011	1,890	6,465	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sahibganj ...	43,325	13,427	11,239	151	...	...	...	...	122
Baidyanath ...	11,724	3,891	1,473	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madhupur ...	2,045	...	1,077	...	38	...	...	...	...
Rajmahal ...	1,205	1,919	2,288	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinpahar ...	...	1,888	2,296	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kotal Pakour ...	...	...	1,527	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mihijam ...	...	...	381.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jamtara ...	...	...	381.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	69,536	29,853	32,495	151	38	...	...	...	122

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BIHAR—*contd.*									
Purnea.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Kissenganj ...	379	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Katihar Junction	4,509	371	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manihari ...	61	6	...	...	141	...	...	...	...
Sonali ...	346	751	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kasba ...	370	740	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	...	2,751	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Total ...	5,665	4,619	370	...	141	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur.									
Nathnagar ...	5,339	1,532	1,134	...	...	...	...	...	...
Colgong ...	25,466	1,511	1,507	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pirpainti ...	13,947	6,048	762	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ghoga ...	2,248	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur ...	66,546	19,769	10,343	1,141	1,591	...	...	...	...
Sultanganj ..	3,770	...	380	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raghupur ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pertabganj ...	374	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhaptiahi ...	...	2,262	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,18,060	31,122	14,126	1,141	1,591	...	...	...	...
Monghyr.									
Bariarpur ...	382	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khagaria ...	9,517	3,386	4,975	...	386	...	...	...	...
Jamalpur ...	1,521	1,120	3,040	...	380	...	...	...	...
Lakhisarai ...	24,529	2,473	6,626	1,626	1,522	379	...	...	...
Monghyr ...	6,448	2,639	4,149	1,124	380	...	...	...	...
Garhara ...	36,145	9,843	7,618	492	...	379	...	...	...
Tegra ...	9,825	6,940	3,051	...	760	...	...	...	...
Jamui ...	4,208	...	1,184	...	...	...	...	...	...
Begamsarai ...	371	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burhi ...	3,031	8,768	3,384	975	...	101	...	...	...
Simultola ...	2,657	162	348	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nawadi ...	371	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kajra ...	752	2,256	1,503	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	99,752	32,587	35,828	4,217	3,428	859	...	...	...
Patna.									
Masaurhi ...	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khushrupur ...	23,700	12,553	6,822	2,381	...	...	...	...	...
Barh ...	18,905	9,109	6,409	3,025	4,166	756	...	...	...
Patna ...	1,97,224	83,104	48,290	33,998	53,046	22,458	...	...	...
Bankipore ...	3,372	4,920	2,647	4,975	4,570	759	...	...	...
Digha Ghat ...	49,331	18,339	10,657	9,596	14,078	2,656	...	381	...
Sadispui ...	752	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bihta ...	3,602	4,211	10,241	4,566	2,332	379	...	...	...
Mokameh ...	28,469	14,484	11,363	4,664	3,048	1,962	...	...	...
Dinapur ...	7,823	1,128	380	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buktiarpur ...	5,698	12,176	15,988	8,394	1,172	385	...	...	...
Fatua ...	3,817	1,896	3,037	3,473	1,902	376	...	...	...
Total ...	3,38,068	1,61,920	1,15,887	75,072	84,314	29,731	...	381	...
Gaya.									
Gaya ...	66,331	17,080	28,726	21,426	25,922	6,875	...	...	...
Jahanabad ...	2,621	5,723	8,705	6,153	2,315	...	...	...	...
Bela ...	373	...	...	...	374	...	...	...	...
Mukdumpur ...	371	...	380	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	69,696	22,803	37,811	27,579	28,611	6,875	...	...	...
Shahabad.									
Bedadi ...	8,091	763	..	...	1,541	...	...	...	...
Raghunathpur ...	11,340	1,508	4,938	1,896	3,053	...	...	...	...
Arrah ...	23,071	15,691	16,933	5,052	11,939	2,288	376	...	...
Buxar ...	27,035	18,157	24,676	23,304	23,685	4,574	...	...	...
Dumraon ...	7,910	1,510	3,022	2,268	3,457	...	...	...	...
Bihia ...	...	...	764	1,525	375	380	...	...	...
Total ...	78,247	37,629	50,333	34,045	44,050	7,242	376	...	...

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BIHAR—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Darbhanga.									
Sakri ...	5,642	375	3,799	377	...	...	...	...	...
Tamaria .	4,144	370	378	...	...	...	...	...	...
Samastipur ..	80,779	12,822	12,511	864	3,387	1,148	...	...	...
Dalsingh Sarai ...	39,098	14,717	14,115	1,515	2,287	759	...	...	...
Darbhanga ...	2,25,091	62,524	31,141	2,671	1,154	377	...	...	...
Kamtaul ..	1,857	3,435	1,540	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waini ...	4,543	1,141	381	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jhanjharpur .	1,508	3,389	1,521	764	...	...	...	...	..
Total ...	3,62,662	98,773	65,386	6,191	6,828	2,284	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur.									
Janakpur Road ..	759	377	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sarai ...	1,874	757	1,511	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bairagnia ...	2,495	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kanti ...	1,512	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Matipur ...	1,398	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dholi ..	1,893	...	374	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur ...	2,11,741	42,034	29,249	4,169	5,332	1,512	...	...	...
Bhagwanpur ...	6,996	2,268	3,036	376	...	...	...	...	...
Sitamarhi ...	57,756	21,033	4,229	370	...	...	...	...	...
Hajipur ...	22,362	7,659	12,585	4,187	3,052	766	...	...	...
Garaul ...	1,499	1,890	1,889	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,10,285	76,013	52,873	9,102	8,384	2,278	...	...	...
Champaran.									
Maesi ...	11,951	...	377	380	...	...	...	...	...
Segowli ...	9,694	1,127	380	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jindara ..	22,495	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bettiah ...	1,78,145	22,636	16,418	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bara ...	42,715	6,125	2,273	...	...	...	...	...	...
Motihari ...	86,241	12,445	3,003	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pipra ..	7,051	1,107	377	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,58,292	43,440	22,828	380	...	...	...	...	...
Saran.									
Dighwara ...	1,887	6,097	7,298	5,348	3,415	...	...	...	...
Ekma ...	12,775	9,428	8,688	1,895	3,448	764	...	...	...
Chapra ...	1,28,760	26,967	25,154	14,456	8,718	6,808	...	...	...
Goldenganj ...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Daronda ...	34,771	9,041	4,887	764	...	...	...	...	...
Savan ...	1,67,519	46,099	24,553	19,815	3,421	1,531	...	...	..
Revelganj ...	1,11,822	33,297	26,739	10,272	3,772	4,935	...	...	...
Mairwa ..	747	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sonpur ...	...	...	...	...	380	383	...	...	...
Total ...	4,58,954	1,30,929	97,319	52,550	23,154	14,421	...	...	...
TOTAL OF BIHAR...	22,69,317	6,69,688	5,25,206	2,10,428	2,00,539	63,690	376	381	122
TOTAL OF PROVINCES UNDER THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.	24,90,580	7,89,862	5,70,082	2,55,097	2,56,994	84,381	847	731	262
ASSAM.									
Cachar.									
Silchar ...	347	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sealtik ...	...	1,006	...	...	302	...	...	...	...
Total ...	347	1,006	...	...	302	...	...	...	...
Nowgong.									
Nowgong ...	...	...	380	...	...	...	...	..	...
Total of Assam ...	347	1,006	380	...	302	...	...	...	...

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Ghazipur District.									
Dildarnagar ...	25,027	7,593	1,907	3,035	8,049	385	..	...	...
Guhmer ...	365	.	1,530	1,141	1,537	...	...	..	...
Tari Ghat ...	20,523	8,422	3,047	7,976	13,291	8,456	...	377	...
Ghazipur ...	...	757	...	754	382	...	...	...	...
Total ...	45,915	11,772	6,484	12,906	23,259	3,841	...	377	..
Benares District.									
Dhina ...	377	...	...	375	381	...	...	...	...
Shiupur ...	2,270	1,897	...	...	760	...	...	...	...
Zamania ...	38,357	3,445	2,657	2,657	7,896	...	...	...	...
Sakaldiha ...	4,160	...	378	...	752	...	...	...	...
Mogulsarai ...	8,405	...	...	...	377	...	...	...	...
Benares Cantonment	1,52,254	27,260	25,360	12,648	37,828	11,033	...	...	390
Total ...	2,00,823	32,602	28,395	15,680	47,994	11,033	...	...	390
Gorakhpur District.									
Bhagalpur Gogra...	3,375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chauri Chaura	3,753	745	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tahsil Deoria ...	10,612	2,288	1,131	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gorakhpur ...	7,987	4,567	3,782	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sahjanwa ...	5,340	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhatpur ...	30,110	4,535	3,388	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	61,177	12,135	8,301	...	...	..	...	...	...
Basti District.									
Khalilabad ...	1,126	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basti ...	11,438	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...
Uska Bazar ...	4,144	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	16,708	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gonda District.									
Gonda ...	19,514	...	761	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	9,044	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	28,558	...	761	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baraich District.									
Naupara ...	1,895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baraich ...	4,894		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	6,789	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Mirzapur District.									
Ahraura Road ...	22,227	4,501	2,667	125	755	890	...	...	...
Chunar ...	4,929	1,127	870	...	1,159	899	...	...	...
Mirzapur ...	84,654	7,960	17,413	768	7,578	563	390	381	...
Gainpura ...	3,045	748	380	...	769	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,14,855	14,336	20,330	893	10,261	1,352	390	381	...
Allahabad District.									
Karchana ...	7,163	1,514	1,147	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naini ...	370	374	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manwari ...	2,631	350	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jasra ...	35,884	2,276	3,061	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mija Road ..	1,18,409	6,834	5,726	763	761	...	...	...	...
Nahwai ...	6,053	1,528	1,919	...	...	...	...	...	...
Allahabad ...	1,94,987	10,701	20,491	3,790	18,734	4,951	1,133	2,278	1,143
Bharwari ...	22,940	...	778	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirathu ...	15,916	377	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shiurajpur ...	12,433	754	1,555	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	376	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,17,162	24,708	34,677	4,559	14,495	4,951	1,133	2,278	1,143

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*contd.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Fatehpur District.									
Bahrampur ...	1,889	381	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khaga ...	4,512	...	..		...	...	...	...	...
Bindki ...	59,519	3,793	2,279	764	...	...	...	...	...
Fatehpur ...	778	103	1,143	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	66,728	4,277	3,422	764	...	...	...	...	...
Cawnpore District.									
Cawnpore City ...	3,78,602	6,044	15,333	1,515	6,135	4,160	860	392	...
Etawah District.									
Phaphund ...	10,999	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bharthna ...	766	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Etawah ...	46,658	1,148	370	...	381	...	...	1	...
Jasawantnagar ...	9,451	...	..	761	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	67,874	1,148	370	761	381	...	...	1	...
Farukhabad District.									
Fatehgarh ...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Farukhabad ...	753	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kanauj ...	381	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,507	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mainpuri District.									
Kaurara ...	6,448	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shakohabad ...	6,497	751	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	12,940	751	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agra District.									
Firozabad ...	24,396	377	379	...	772	377	...	...	...
Agra ...	1,09,626	11,341	5,266	8,398	16,939	8,033	...	...	1,914
Barhan ...	260	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,34,282	11,718	5,648	8,398	17,711	8,410	...	...	1,914
Sitapur District.									
Sitapur ..	12,488	373	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muttra District.									
Kosi ...	1,564	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Muttra ..	11,371	758	758	382	1,155	1,524	384	...	...
Brindaban ...	696	...	...	...	...	385	...	...	...
Total ...	13,631	758	758	382	1,155	1,909	384	...	...
Alighur District.									
Harduaganj ...	755	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sikandra Rao ...	753	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hattrass ...	82,104	9,427	1,784	1,153	12,285	5,282	...	...	...
Alighur ...	19,579	2,268	2,667	1,515	1,914	3,414	...	...	...
Total ...	1,03,191	11,695	4,451	2,668	14,199	8,696	...	...	...

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*contd.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.
Bulandshahar District.									
Chola ...	1,504	...	381	...	...	...	...	...	...
Secundrabad ...	5,289	...	752	756	...	751	...	...	...
Khurja ...	30,346	...	2,264	2,661	...	1,128	...	...	380
Dibai ...	4,913	...	754	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	42,052	...	4,151	3,417	...	1,879	...	...	380
Muzaffarnagar District.									
Muzaffarnagar ...	757	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meerut District.									
Ghaziabad ...	5,135	374	...	...	...	767	...	...	...
Meerut ...	42,541	1,150	765	383	376	1,903	...	...	...
Muradnagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,120	...	...
Total ...	47,676	1,524	765	383	376	2,670	1,120	...	...
Banda District.									
Badansa ...	4,580	...	375	...	...	...	...	...	...
Banda ...	37,553	3,802	4,934	753	1,916	1,136	...	...	...
Bargarh ...	11,332	784	391	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manikpur ...	7,919	1,142	1,178	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurwi ...	43,218	...	1,129	...	...	384	...	...	...
Majhgawan ...	376	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,04,928	5,728	8,007	753	1,916	1,520	...	...	...
Moradabad District.									
Khanth ...	1,885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moradabad ...	11,699	...	381	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chundowsi ...	21,796	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	35,380	...	381	...	...	...	...	...	...
Azimgarh District.									
Shahganj ...	27,277	1,509	2,675	...	1,136	...	...	...	...
Bareilly District.									
Nawabganj ..	754	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aonla ...	7,627	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly ...	47,274	2,311	1,520	1,905	1,146	...	...	...	...
Total ...	55,655	2,311	1,520	1,905	1,146	...	...	...	...
Jaunpur District.									
Jaunpur ...	65,666	6,855	5,859	1,531	6,832	1,517	...	...	...
Shajehanpur District.									
Shajehanpur ...	20,082	380	762	...	388	...	...	...	...
Tilhar ...	16,026	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anjhi ...	11,080	380	381	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rosa Junction ...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	47,511	760	1,143	...	388	...	...	...	...

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*contd.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Eta District.									
Jaleswar Road ...	386	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kashganj ...	4,146	...	381	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,532	...	381	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lucknow District.									
Lucknow ...	1,02,370	3,044	4,186	7,340	1,916	4,193	383	394	...
Alamnagar ...	38,257	758	765	3,047	755	756	...	...	...
Kakori ...	8,020	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malihabad ...	754	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,44,401	3,802	4,951	10,387	2,671	4,949	383	394	...
Pilibhit District.									
Pilibhit ...	1,516	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saharanpur District.									
Rurki ...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saharanpur ...	15,033	...	...	381	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	15,406	...	...	381	...	...	...	...	...
Fyzabad District.									
Bahwal ...	783	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Radhauli ...	20,772	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fyzabad ...	72,070	3,787	7,621	1,138	2,662	3,444	...	1,903	...
Ajodhya ...	10,993	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gossainganj ...	3,788	374	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,08,406	4,161	7,621	1,138	2,662	3,444	...	1,903	...
Sultanpur District.									
Akbarpur ...	9,786	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bara Banki District.									
Bahramghat ...	7,166	758	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Duryabad ...	2,275	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bara Banki ...	14,417	769	...	...	...	381	...	...	...
Safdarganj ..	52,935	758	...	...	...	383	...	...	...
Total ...	76,793	2,285	..	...	...	764	...	...	...
Hardai District.									
Balamau ...	755	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hardai ...	21,828	374	381	376	...	...	...	...	...
Baghauli ...	14,899	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sandila ...	5,667	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	42,649	374	381	376	...	...	...	...	...
Bijnor District.									
Dhampur ...	8,692	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagina	9,081	1,131	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Najibabad ...	10,568	709	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bijnor ...	2,618	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	30,959	1,840	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unao.									
Unao ...	...	...	381	...	...	...	...	...	...

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Jhansi District.									
Jhansi ...	6,425	1,532	375	383	1,919	1,140	...	...	...
Lolitpur District.									
Lolitpur ...	4,506	756	381	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kheri District.									
Lakshmipur ...	3,389	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hamirpur District.									
Mahoba ...	16,262	1,898	2,262	1,145	1,543	759	...	...	...
Dehra Dun District.									
Hardwar ...	378	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalaun District.									
Ait ...	1,117	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kalpi ...	1,878	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,990	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Garhwal District.									
Haldwani ...	2,264	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	72,531	1,898	4,579	365	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL OF THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.	26,53,270	1,69,550	1,75,243	70,690	1,56,174	62,994	4,270	5,726	3,827
PANJAB.									
Amritsur District.									
Amritsur ...	740	...	...	382	...	...	...	...	...
Delhi District.									
Delhi	2,31,956	11,335	14,105	24,694	14,123	21,039	384	382	777
Jullundur District.									
Jullundur City ...	3	...	...	386	...	...	...	...	...
Umballa District.									
Umballa City ...	17,863	140	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gurgaon District.									
Faraknagar ...	378	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gurgaon ...	1,890	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rewari ...	64,441	1,133	3,773	2,249	4,352	2,391	...	761	2,868
Total ...	66,709	1,133	3,773	2,249	4,352	2,391	...	761	2,868
Rawalpindi District.									
Rawalpindi ...	...	...	1,873	1,125	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	90,050	1,901	13,782	1,549	5,744	3,800	377	...	373
TOTAL OF THE PANJAB.	4,13,321	14,509	33,533	30,385	24,219	27,230	761	1,148	3,518

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CENTRAL PROVINCES.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sehora Road ...	20,160	6,077	5,691	2,284	381	...	...	...	...
Katni ...	66,879	10,590	8,014	3,411	6,143	...	...	...	...
Jubbalpur ...	1,95,098	6,835	22,379	3,788	7,074	4,246	...	...	...
Peparia ...	41,578	2,361	2,649	1,141	...	...	...	...	...
Kareli ...	37,346	9,146	3,829	1,908	781	...	...	...	...
Nagpur ...	78,979	21,248	33,464	10,829	11,671	12,262	765	381	1,504
Other places ...	5,80,702	1,16,171	1,19,291	42,248	39,834	12,787	383	1,131	367
Total ...	10,20,742	1,72,428	1,95,317	65,109	66,484	29,295	1,148	1,512	1,871
RAJPUTANA AND CENTRAL INDIA.									
Dholpur ...	1,126	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ajmere ...	759	753	381	379	...	...	...	...	...
Sutna ...	1,06,401	11,420	14,810	2,640	1,148	1,523	...	...	...
Mhow ...	2,838	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ulwar ...	5,713	377	...	385	...	760	...	401	377
Indore ...	1,506	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Jeypur ...	3,016	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bawal ...	755	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Harphulpur ...	4,807	380	380	760	...	551	...	...	...
Other places ...	18,718	5,758	1,528	378	378	...	378	...	...
Total ...	1,45,639	18,697	17,099	4,542	1,526	2,834	378	401	377
Hyderabad ...	1,156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BERAR.									
Badnera ...	383	...	...	402	1,145	379	...	...	...
Dhamangaon ...	2,934	1,062	...	382	...	...	...	...	...
Malkapur ...	433	385	...	379	...	...	...	...	...
Khamgaon ...	2,418	...	763	...	...	...	...	...	...
Akola ..	3,780	1,979	3,778	2,078	1,971	2,284		...	...
Amraoti ...	15,258	3,824	8,378	12,857	3,413	3,037	...	...	...
Shegaon ...	...	...	...	...	...	376	...	...	...
Total ...	25,156	7,250	12,919	16,198	6,529	6,076	...	...	...
Bombay ...	374	...	1,143	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unspecified places	1,12,220	2,640	3,197	3,167	1,239	1,440	374	399	245
GRAND TOTAL ...	68,62,805	11,75,942	10,08,913	4,45,188	5,13,467	2,14,250	7,778	9,912	10,100
ABSTRACT.									
Total of Bengal ...	1,98,470	1,08,050	38,444	42,921	56,053	20,360	471	350	140
„ „ Bihar ...	22,69,317	6,69 688	5,25,206	2,10,425	2,00,539	63,690	376	381	122
„ „ Chota Nagpur.	22,793	12,118	6,432	1,748	402	331	...	...	...
Total of Assam ...	347	1,066	380	...	302	...	...	...	...
Total of the North Western Provinces and Oudh.	26,53,270	1,60,550	1,75,243	70,690	1,56,174	62,994	4,270	5,726	3,827
Total of the Panjab	4,18,321	14,509	33,533	30,385	24,219	27,230	761	1,143	3,518
Total of Rajputana and Central India.	1,45,639	18,697	17,099	4,542	1,526	2,834	378	401	377
Total of Central Provinces.	10,20,742	1,72,428	1,95,317	65,109	66,484	29,295	1,148	1,512	1,871
Total of Hyderabad	1 156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Berar ...	25,156	7,250	12,919	16,198	6,529	6,076	...	...	...
Total of Bombay ...	374	...	1,143	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Unspecified places.	1,12,220	2,640	3,197	3,167	1,239	1,440	374	399	245
Add exports from Calcutta from 1st to 30th January 1897, the details whereof are not available.	87,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	69,50,605	11,75,942	10,08,913	4,45,188	5,13,467	2,14,250	7,778	9,912	10,100

EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

No. 3489 Statistics.—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the Eastern Bengal State Railway from Sealdah and Calcutta during the period from 1st January to 11th December 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 13,65,319 maunds. The destination of 13,61,037 maunds is specified. Of this quantity, 10,55,934 maunds were carried to stations in Bengal Proper, and 94,438 maunds to Bihar and Chota Nagpur, 45,911 maunds to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 1,56,821 maunds to Assam, and the rest (7,933 maunds) to other provinces.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 28th December 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Sealdah and Calcutta (Port Trust Railway, Chitpur and Kidderpore Docks), by the Eastern Bengal State Railway, form 1st January to 11th December 1897.

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BENGAL.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
24-Parganas.								
Barrackpore ...	1,071	374	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shamnagar ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kankinara ...	302	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Naihati ...	149	182	...	20	...	...	20	...
Kanchrapara ...	34	24	4	2	...	...	...	...
Duttapukur ...	84	...	...	...	16	54	...	...
Gobardanga ...	1,191	359	190	252	613	216	..	74
Akra Junction ...	9	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Muslandpur ...	9	4	6	...	9	...	...	...
Mugra Hât ..	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guma ...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Budge-Budge ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dogachhia ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Habra ...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...
Baruipur ...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,934	943	212	279	639	270	20	74
Nadia.								
Chakdaha ...	97	...	142	...	4	18	...	...
Ranaghat ..	785	131	81	6	249	5	...	...
Aranghata ...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bagula ...	17,323	3,058	4	17	...	4	...	...
Kishanganj ...	3,781	1,711	971	302	...	...	...	...
Banpur ...	608	148	126	...	6	...	...	...
Ramnagar ...	2,874	729	568	109	9	12	10	...
Jairampur ...	2,325	1,072	560	168	...	8	...	...
Chuadanga ..	17,306	5,264	1,117	200	165	65	14	10
Munshiganj ...	6,447	1,509	69	9	12	...	...	...
Alamdanga ...	35,668	11,839	2,523	18	50	21	2	4
Halsa ...	2,339	483	...	503	193	11	...	...
Poradaha ...	2,340	245	15	...	...	2	...	...
Jagati ...	2,853	905	21	13	...	9	...	...
Kushtia ...	47,273	19,967	1,582	3,368	1,198	1,093	94	275
Kumarkhali ...	20,440	18,740	774	2,504	2,496	99	6	82
Koksa ...	6,567	3,583	637	234	643	26	...	...
Mirpur ...	20,759	2,549	148	15	61	...	120	...
Bhairamara ...	29,622	2,962	14	...	168	...	...	...
Damukdia ...	7,107	13,189	3,425	908	247	82	...	141
Gangnapur ...	32	20	61	...	...	21	6	...
Madanpur ...	9	88	...	28	...	40	...	...
Sibnibash ...	...	...	...	...	39	48	15	...
Total ...	2,26,600	88,192	12,838	8,402	5,540	1,564	267	512
Jessore.								
Chandpara ...	150	18	15	...	...	...	8	...
Bangaon ..	1,667	213	268	358	554	141	149	32
Gopalnagar ...	521	69	129	240	235	58	...	12
Benapoli ...	296	268	69	26	44	36	18	...
Nabharan ...	634	227	129	40	36	19	...	...
Jhikargacha ...	7,048	1,685	1,004	312	502	177	4	27
Jessore ...	6,649	3,482	1,017	418	254	307	41	116
Rupdia ...	58	59	3	8	...	5	2	...
Singia ...	16,316	7,275	40	55	76	412	4	40
Naral ...	258	...	...	....	...	...	...	...
Binodpur ...	1,056	110	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nohatta ...	328	77	2	...	4	...	...	...
Other places ...	2,529	250	...	4	10	4	...	...
Total ...	37,510	13,733	2,676	1,461	1,715	1,159	226	227

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BENGAL—*contd.*								
Khulna.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Fakir Hât ...	...	...	20	...	6	...	...	...
Nawapara ...	1,535	876	51	10	118	...	80	...
Phultala ...	346	119	180	26	44	...	...	36
Daulatpur ...	148	20	30	75	22	6	...	64
Khulna ...	3,526	5,343	419	435	125	83	63	30
Bagir Hât ...	15	18	...	...	...	..	...	1
Bhatpara ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,578	6,376	700	546	315	89	143	131
Rajshahi.								
Malanchi ...	1,503	2,126	...	542	370	...	...	...
Gopalpur ...	73	260	...	...	...	...	..	...
Nator ...	498	1,873	1,294	2,363	931	97	2	...
Attrai ...	37	982	4,434	1,380	2,055	...	...	...
Raninagar ...	108	304	185	40	...	...	...	...
Alipur ...	14,912	3,108	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rampur Boalia ...	1,348	3,594	1,862	...	170	4	...	...
Sara ...	493	301	4	3	141	66	...	...
Charghat ...	...	448	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madhanagar ...	..	...	100	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	18,972	12,996	7,879	4,328	3,667	167	2	...
Dinajpur.								
Parbatipur ...	...	358	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kaugaon ...	6	883	400	...	...		20	...
Charkai ...	192	24	32	124	68	130	16	20
Phulbari ...	82	232	97	...	20	...	...	4
Raiganj ...	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	...
Dinajpur ...	1,007	3,778	2,737	...	772	...	...	...
Kaliaganj ...	...	140	...		...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,288	5,415	3,266	124	860	134	36	24
Jalpaiguri.								
Belakoba ...	632	150	...	...	389	...	...	...
Dam-Dim ...	171	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chilahati ...	70	300	332	1,069	780	...	...	...
Haldibari ...	24,726	7,041	3,081	14,029	18,081	468	...	10
Jalpaiguri ...	25,961	13,032	2,609	5,580	4,814	100	20	150
Ramshai Hât ...	9,716	5	406	378	40	...	...	20
Chalsa Road Ghât ...	1,220	.	203	1,401	246	...	...	...
Malbazar ...	1,981	165	...	...	220	...	...	...
Deomoni ...	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mandal Ghât ...	713	520	...	235	990	100	22	...
Total ...	65,293	21,213	6,625	22,692	25,560	668	42	180
Darjeeling.								
Siliguri ...	5,857	887	41	1,644	1,227	211	...	498
Kurseong ...	4,097	14	6	412	5	27	...	202
Sonada ...	1,056	...	...	410	1,040	150	...	...
Ghum ...	4,465	1,175	713	651	1,647	164	101	...
Darjeeling ...	3,184	1,386	1,074	552	1,680	72	120	...
Mahanadi ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Tindaria ..	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...
Rangtang ...	...	...	...	...	130	...	..	...
Total ...	18,659	3,462	1,834	3,770	5,729	624	221	700

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BENGAL—*contd.*								
Rangpur.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.
Daroani ...	...	237	305	100	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	1,337	1,458	634	803	739	847	24	88
Kaunia ...	234	...	12	277	54	52	...	...
Badarganj ...	24	...	38	20	18	...	...	...
Saidpur ...	1,495	2,373	1,450	658	633	145	28	29
Nilphamari ...	236	505	868	063	745	140	...	14
Domar ...	8,097	5,191	1,359	7,691	15,197	1,659	...	20
Tista ...	392	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lalmonir Hât ...	453	...	6	...	...	...	...	
Magal Hât ...	200	...	356	56	62	...	...	...
Kurigram ...	964	55	127	449	112	100	50	16
Jatrapur ...	426	34	26	130	69	...	...	...
Porabari ...	680	29	81	520	193	4	...	...
Madarganj ...	4	...	20	91	2,595	22	...	
Kamarjani ...	1,388	36	35	242	128	64	...	. .
Chilmari ...	248	70	20	85	42	20	...	...
Rowmari ...	133	...	21	26	90	109	26	...
Shampur ...	100	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
Total ...	16,411	9,988	5,358	11,816	20,677	2,662	128	167
Bogra.								
Panchbibi ...	...	100	150	200	...	...	...	...
Jaipur Hât ...	16	1,493	583	994	1,871	18	20	...
Jamarbari ...	1,859	229	416	882	823	148	...	...
Sultanpur ...	170	953	4,148	2,769	5,375	344	76	272
Akkelpur ...	390	1,117	1,665	501	1,810	20	...	...
Hil ...	105	987	335	213	204	80	62	...
Jamalganj ...	507	1,274	722	120	430	671	...	...
Tilakpur ...	...	108	...	...	...	..	...	...
Nakhila ...	...	...	...	37	90	20	...	...
Total ...	3,047	6,261	8,019	5,716	10,603	1,301	158	272
Pabna.								
Nagarbari ...	1,263	201	300	801	170	...	...	..
Banagram. ...	85	...	...	...	...	...		...
Belkuchi ...	3,996	1,154	192	2,219	1,024	30	...	...
Serajganj ...	11,476	2,477	3,771	10,840	934	72	...	1
Pabna ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sthalchar ...	...	...	5	8	38	...		...
Bera ...	.	...	12	18	...	...	...	...
Total ...	16,824	3,832	4,280	13,886	2,166	102	...	1
Cooch Behar.								
Chaurh Hât ...	1,476	...	...	...	167	8	...	...
Torsa ...	28,106	...	360	183	601	189	20	...
Other places ...	917	...	...	...		4	...	...
Total ...	30,499	...	360	183	768	201	20	...
Dacca.								
Dorogram ...	...	...	...	17	1	...	...	...
Elashin ...	6	9	16	218	541	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	1,436	104	520	4,425	140	400	...	854
Dacca ...	533	69	136	466	180	53	11	316
Kadirpur ...	22	28	327	253	2	...	...	...
Tarpasa ...	815	29	...	302	24	...	...	...
Kamalaghat ...	13	38	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bahar ...	13	...	...	387	...	...	...	...
Moynal ...	12	2	...	...	1	...	...	...
Postagola ...	513	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maniknagar ...	2	..	...	2	2	...	...	...
Aricha ...	...	12	...	...	31	10	...	...
Sabhar ...	...	...	...	296	165	300	...	...
Elachipur ...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
Bishnandi ...	...		...	20	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,365	291	999	6,392	1,087	763	11	1,170

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BENGAL—*contd.*								
Mymensingh.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gafargaon ...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	651	14	144	243	354	20	...	181
Bhairab Bazar ...	41	...	...	76	41	59	...	45
Bahadurabad ...	254	20	...	94	204	72	...	...
Hargilachar ...	336	121	22	32	40	...	...	10
Jagannathganj ...	1,186	25	63	165	924	48	24	12
Subarnakhali ...	2,559	264	102	171	73	30	...	...
Sadhuganj ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,043	444	331	783	1,636	229	24	248
Faridpur.								
Doomasa ...	...	...	...	127	126	...	21	41
Daulatdia ...	11,346			...	...	...	...	...
Lallgolla ...	4,469	2,730	1,275	6,776	4,413	503	...	33
Pangsa ...	34,805	12,914	984	1,829	589	128	8	8
Belgachi ...	8,279	300	103	424	118	6	...	6
Rajbari ...	13,341	1,124	495	327	406	...	170	...
Pachuria ...	19,465	8,746	6,355	5,531	868	...	...	...
Goalundo ...	19,895	4,304	2,818	6,353	3,338	765	642	...
Faridpur ...	21	...	2	19	26	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	6	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
Haserkandi ...	4	...	...	20	...	...	...	...
Nuria ...	...	30	456	856	130	...	...	...
Kartikpur ...	61	...	14	558	43	2	...	...
Jobsa ...	...	...	...	86	3	...	...	...
Total ...	1,11,692	30,148	12,502	22,911	10,060	1,404	841	88
Backergunge.								
Pirozpur	...	5	...	...	4		...	...
Jhalakati ...	920	...	1,232	2,147	20	...	...	...
Barisal ...	249	...	40	20	20	60	...	60
Total ...	1,169	5	1,272	2,167	44	60	...	60
Tippera.								
Azabpur ...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...
Haziganj ...	20	...	...	120	20	...	41	...
Comilla ...	130	...	...	132	...	...	...	60
Chandpur ..	8	1	240	203	97	47	20	20
Akhaura ..	7	8	18	9	6	4	...	...
Nayanpur ...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...
Brahmanbaria ...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Total ...	165	9	258	477	125	51	61	80
Noakhali.								
Noakhali	471	...	...	1	...	20	...	...
Feni ...	...	...	...	3	..	...	...	...
Total ...	471	...	...	4	...	20	...	...
Chittagong.								
Chittagong ...	54	284	345	618	226	571	578	33
Burdwan.								
Sitarampur ...	...	...	412	...	...	...	...	...
Rasulpur ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	428	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	431	...	412	...	...	...	...	...
Birbhum.								
Bolpur ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sainthia	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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BENGAL—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Murshidabad.								
Azimganj ...	312	375	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jiaganj ...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	332	375	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Bengal ...	5,66,344	2,03,967	70,166	1,06,550	91,417	12,039	2,778	3,967
CHOTA NAGPUR.								
Hazaribagh.								
Giridih ...	390	740	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manbhum.								
Purulia ...	937	740	927	360	...	...	...	...
Chandil ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Katrasgarh .	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pradhan Khanta ...	...	...	740	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	963	740	1,667	360	...	...	...	...
Singhbhum.								
Chakradharpur ...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Chota Nagpur	1,373	1,480	1,667	360	...	...	...	...
BIHAR.								
Sonthal Parganas.								
Deoghur ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakur .	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajmahal	...	794	...	...		...	...	...
Total ...	376	794	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur.								
Colgong	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur ..	370	4,100	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	754	4,100	...	...	...	...	...	...
Monghyr.								
Monghyr ...	370	...	370	...	...	...	...	...
Barowni ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khagaria ...	742	370	376	...	...	...	...	...
Burhi ...	...	1,496	1,516	...	...	...	...	...
Kajra ...	161	1,876	375	...	...	...	...	...
Jamalpur ...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Garhara ...	...	751	751	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,283	4,863	3,388	...	...	...	...	...
Patna.								
Barh ...	...	753	1,128	...	...	...	...	...
Patna ...	1,050	8,988	2,828	1,110	370	...	...	...
Diga Ghat ...	740	386	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bakhtiarpur ...	377	771	382	...	...	...	...	...
Mokameh ...	745	3,776	2,627	100	...	...		...
Khusrupur ...	...	2,655	375	...	...	...	...	...
Bankipur ...	. .	375	751	370	370	...	...	...
Dinapur ...	...	371	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bihta ...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,913	18,075	8,091	1,950	740	...	...	...

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BIHAR—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Purnea.								
Barsoi	...	.	370	...	...	...	...	...
Sonali	720	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kishanganj ...	1	1,466	...	...	...	10	...	...
Kasba ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	721	1,466	570	...	...	10	...	...
Darbhanga.								
Samastipur ...	895	3,004	1,499	...	...	..	...	...
Kamtaul ...	370	..	..	...	...	...	...	...
Dalsingh Sarai ...	...	3,755	2,632	.	...	...	...	..
Total ...	1,265	6,759	4,131	...	...		...	...
Shahabad.								
Buxar ...	...	...	...	1,852	. .	...	...	
Arrah ...	...	1,120	385	...	...	...	...	...
Raghunathpur ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Behea	...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...
Dumraon ...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	...
Total ...	370	1,120	755	2,222	...	...	...	...
Gaya.								
Gaya ...	370	...	11	...	...	...	...	.
Muzaffarpur.								
Hajipur ...	740	...	...	...	.	...	...	...
Sitamarhi ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	. .
Muzaffarpur ...	2,628	2,281	380	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagwanpur ...	...	375	...	...	...	...	...	...
Garaul .	...	376	375	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,738	3,032	755	...	...	...	...	...
Champaran.								
Bettiah ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saran.								
Ekma	740	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Revelganj ...	1,870	1,857	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chapra ...	1,537	380	370	...	...	...	...	...
Savan ...	2,960	1,480	740	...	...	...	...	...
Daronda ..	370	1,505	...	...	...	...	...	...
Digwara ...	...	758	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	7,477	5,980	1,110	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Bihar	19,636	46,189	18,811	4,172	740	10	...	...
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.								
Ghazipur.								
Dildarnagar ...	...	1,121	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ghazipur ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Tarighat ...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5	1,491	...	...	...	...	...	...
Benares.								
Benares ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zamania ...	...	...	...	...	1,115	...	...	...
Total .	370	...	...	...	1,115	...	...	...
Gorakhpur.								
Gauri Bazar ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chauri Chaura ..	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gorakhpur ...	...	...	740	...	...	...	.	...
Total ...	740	...	740	...	...	...	...	...

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*contd.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Mirzapur.								
Mirzapur ...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Allahabad.								
Naini Junction ..	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mija Road ...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Allahabad ...	4,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,755	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fattehpur.								
Bindki ..	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cawnpur.								
Cawnpur ...	7,965	...	...	...	381	...	...	...
Etawah.								
Etawah ...	2,383	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mainpuri.								
Shakohabad ...	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agra.								
Firozabad ..	767	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muttra.								
Muttra ...	379	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alighur.								
Hattrass ...	3,832	1,144	379	...	...	...	...	...
Alighur ...	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,207	1,144	379	...	...	...	...	...
Meerut.								
Meerut ...	758	...	384	...	...	...	...	...
Moradabad.								
Moradabad ...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly.								
Faridpur ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aonla ...	379	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly ...	1,143	...	...	81	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,526	...	...	81	...	...	...	...
Jaunpur.								
Jaunpur ...	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalalganj ...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	14	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahjehanpur.								
Shahjehanpur ...	1,132	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tilhar ...	1,899	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anjhee ...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,416	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Lucknow.								
Lucknow ...	1,901	374	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alamnagar ..	3,401	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,302	374	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bulandshahar.								
Khurja ...	750	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fyzabad.								
Fyzabad ...	821	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gosainganj ...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,206	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hardai.								
Hardai ...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baghauli ...	748	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ..	2,255	...	370	...	...	...	...	...
Total of the North-Western Provin-	39,449	3,012	1,873	81	1,496	...	...	...
Panjab ...	1,516	...	370	1,110	1,110	...	...	...
Central Provinces ...	456	1	...	2,986	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India.	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ASSAM.								
Sylhet.								
Fenchuganga ..	151	503	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sylhet ...	1,294	51	2	371	590	2	...	260
Badarpur ...	6,237	106	...	...	...	...	423	520
Balaganj ...	5,052	369	...	425	146	825	1,782	627
Karimganj ...	890	...	...	...	2	1,080	...	...
Chattak ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	836	1,070	327	...	237	...	36	170
Total ...	14,463	2,099	329	796	975	1,907	2,241	1,577
Cachar.								
Silchar ...	13,847	5,922	261	1,348	4,220	715	209	...
Jetingamukh ...	...	...	...	...	...	193	...	...
Total ...	13,847	5,922	261	1,348	4,220	908	209	...
Goalpara.								
Dhubri ...	1,208	121	330	632	464	281	10	54
Goalpara ...	1,640	310	366	2,384	1,968	541	289	137
Bogribari ...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...
Total ...	2,848	431	696	3,016	2,432	838	299	191

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st January to 26th June 1897.	Total from 27th June to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Total from 29th August to 25th September 1897.	Total from 26th September to 30th October 1897.	Total from 31st October to 27th November 1897.	Week ending 4th December 1897	Week ending 11th December 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ASSAM—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Kamrup.								
Gauhati ...	673	3,258	2,876	13,257	6,713	9,336	1,381	1,067
Darrang.								
Tejpur ...	257	111	152	411	259	63	...	...
Mangaldai ...	18	160	...	1	56	4	...	...
Bishunath ...	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Behalimukh ...	...	...	...	410	...	...	...	...
Total ..	326	271	152	822	315	67	...	...
Sibsagar.								
Nigriting ...	1,826	...	...	13	129	195	175	56
Disangmukh ...	1,676	437	190	357	223	154	25	52
Dekhumukh ...	3,986	609	697	555	630	506	312	228
Kokilamukh ...	557	372	103	...	286	82	42	186
Other places ...	1,576	701	10	84	142	8	...	...
Total ...	9,621	2,119	1,000	1,009	1,410	945	554	522
Lakhimpur.								
Dibrugarh ...	14,366	875	1,887	4,020	3,966	6,173	2,004	755
Palasbari ...	2	20	...	103	6	...	...	...
Total ...	14,368	895	1,887	4,123	3,972	6,173	2,004	755
Nowgong.								
Silghat ...	558	...	...	61	507	...	...	...
Other places ...	115	26	400	...	112	24	...	...
Total of Assam .	56,819	15,021	7,601	24,432	20,656	20,198	6,688	4,112
Unspecified places ...	3,843	115	16	143	160	5	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	6,89,820	2,69,785	1,00,504	1,39,834	1,15,579	32,252	9,466	8,079
ABSTRACT.								
Total of Bengal ...	5,65,086	2,03,931	70,166	1,06,550	91,417	12,089	2,778	3,967
Ditto Bihar ...	19,636	46,189	18,811	4,172	740	10	...	...
Ditto Chota Nagpur.	1,373	1,480	1,667	360	...	..	...	...
Ditto North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	39,449	3,012	1,873	81	1,496	...	...	...
Ditto Panjab ...	1,516	...	370	1,110	1,110	...	...	...
Ditto Central Provinces.	456	1	...	2,986	...	...	...	...
Ditto Rajputana and Central India.	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assam ...	58,077	15,057	7,601	24,432	20,656	20,198	6,688	4,112
Unspecified places ...	3,843	115	16	143	160	5	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	6,89,820	2,69,785	1,00,504	1,39,834	1,15,579	32,252	9,466	8,079

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS.

RETAIL prices of common rice and other food-grains in the several districts of Bengal and in the neighbouring districts of the North-Western Provinces during the first and second fortnights of November and the first fortnight of December 1897, as compared with the corresponding fortnights of November and December 1896, are published for general information. The latest available prices of common rice in Cachar and Sylhet are also published.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT, *the 28th December 1897.*

Quantity obtainable for a rupee.

DISTRICTS.	1897.			1896.		
	15th November.	30th November.	15th December.	15th November.	30th November.	15th December.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
COMMON RICE—						
Burdwan ..	10 0	10 10	11 8	9 12	10 8	10 8
Birbhum ...	11 0	11 4 to 13 8	13 8	9 12	9 12	9 12
Bankura ...	15 12	15 0	15 0	12 0	11 8	12 0
Midnapore ...	9 10 (old.) 11 4 (new aus.)	12 8	12 0	10 0	10 0	11 0
Hooghly ...	8 2	8 8	9 8	8 8	8 8	8 8
Howrah ...	8 0	9 0	9 8	9 2	9 11	10 0
24-Parganas ...	8 8	9 0	11 4 (new.)	9 0	8 12	9 8
Calcutta ...	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 6	8 0	8 0
Nadia ...	9 12	10 0	11 5	8 14	9 6	9 6
Murshidabad	10 0 (old.) 12 0 (new aus.)	13 0	12 8	10 0	10 0	11 0
Jessore ...	12 0	12 0	12 12	9 2	10 0	10 12
Khulna ...	10 8	12 0	14 0	8 10	9 0	11 8
Rajshahi ...	10 2 (old.) 11 4 (new aus.)	12 6 (new aman.) 9 0 (old.)	13 3 (new.) 9 0 (old.)	9 6	9 0 11 4 (new aus.)	9 6
Dinajpur ...	9 0 (old) 12 0 (new aus.)	9 9½ (old.) 12 0 (new.)	14 5	9 14-2t.	9-4-4t.	10 8
Jalpaiguri ...	9 0	10 0	11 0	9 0	9 0	9 8
Darjeeling ...	9 0	9 0	9 8	8 0	8 0	8 0
Rangpur ...	7 0	7 0	10 0	9 0	8 4	10 0
Bogra ...	7 8 (old.) 9 0 (new aus.)	12 0	10 8	9 12	12 0	9 12
Pabna ...	10 8	10 8	11 10	9 8	9 6	9 8
Dacca ...	12 0	12 8	13 4	9 0	10 4	10 0
Mymensingh ...	8 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
Faridpur ...	11 0	11 4	11 8	8 0	9 8	9 8
Backergunge	9 8	9 8 (old aman.) 12 0 (new aman.)	7 12 (old.) 10 8 (new.)	8 0	7 8	7 8 (old.) 10 0 (new.)
Tippera ...	10 8	12 8	13 5	7 0	8 0	8 0
Noakhali ...	12 0	14 0	14 0	9 8	10 0	10 8
Chittagong ...	10 8	12 0	13 0	9 0	8 8	9 0
Patna ...	11 8	15 0 (new.)	14 0	10 0	10 8	10 12
Gaya ...	9 8	12 8 (new.)	14 4	8 0	8 4	10 8
Shahabad ...	10 0 & 10 8	12 0 & 13 0	14 0 & 14 8	8 8 & 9 8	9 0	8 8
Saran ...	12 12	14 0	14 0	9 0	9 0	9 8
Champaran ...	13 8	14 8	14 8	9 0	9 0	9 0
Muzaffarpur	10 0	15 0 (new.)	14 0	7 8	8 8	8 0
Darbhanga ...	12 0	14 0	13 0	10 0	10 4	9 0
Monghyr ...	9 7½	10 12½	11 6	8 8	8 10	9 13
Bhagalpur ...	10 8	11 6	14 0	10 2	10 2	10 12
Purnea ...	17 0	17 0	16 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
Malda ...	11 8	11 0	14 0	11 0	9 0	10 0
Sonthal Parganas.	12 4	13 8	14 0	10 8	10 12	10 12
Cuttack ...	12 8	13 2	13 2	11 13	13 2	12 8
Balasore ...	14 8	13 8	14 0	11 0	13 0	13 0
Puri ...	10 8 (old.) 14 7 (new.)	11 13 (old.) 15 12 (new.)	13 10	13 2	13 2	13 2
Hazaribagh ...	12 4	12 8	12 4	9 0	8 8	8 8
Lohardaga ...	10 0 (old.) 12 0 (new.)	9 0 (old.) 14 0 (new.)	14 8	9 0 to 10 0	10 0	10 0 to 11 0
Palamau ...	12 13	14 13	14 0	8 11	8 7	9 9
Manbhum ...	15 8	14 8	14 0	12 0 (new)	12 0	12 0
Singhbhum ...	14 0	16 0	16 0	12 0	11 0	12 0

Districts.	1897.			1896.		
	15th November.	30th November.	15th December.	15th November	30th November.	15th December.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.
Wheat—						
Patna	10 0	12 0	12 0	9 0	9 12	9 12
Gaya	8 12	9 4	9 8	8 4	8 4	8 10
Shahabad	9 8 and 9 12	9 0 and 10 0	10 0 and 11 0	8 8 and 9 0	8 8 and 9 0	8 8
Saran	10 0	10 8	11 0	8 8	8 8	8 8
Champaran	8 8	8 8	9 8	9 0	9 0	9 0
Muzaffarpur	9 0	10 0	10 8	8 0	8 8	8 0
Darbhanga	8 0	8 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 8
Monghyr	9 15⅓	10 11⅓	10 12⅓	8 12	8 9	9 0
Bhagalpur	10 2	11 6	11 6	9 0	8 14	8 14
Purnea	9 9	10 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	8 0
Indian-corn or Maize—						
Patna	19 8	22 0	20 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
Gaya	17 12	19 0	20 8	11 2	11 8	11 10
Shahabad	16 0	18 0 and 18 8	19 0	12 0	12 0	12 4
Saran	16 4	19 0	18 4	12 8	12 0	12 0
Champaran	18 8	20 0	21 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
Muzaffarpur	16 0	21 0	20 0	12 0	12 8	11 8
Darbhanga	18 0	20 0	19 0	12 0	11 12	11 0
Monghyr	16 12⅘	19 15⅓	21 0	13 4	12 10	13 4
Bhagalpur	20 0	21 8	20 2	13 0	13 5	12 10
Purnea	21 4	20 0	20 0	13 0	16 0	13 0
Santhal Parganas ...	19 0	19 0	19 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
Hazaribagh	15 0	15 0	15 8	11 0	11 0	11 0
Lohardaga	14 0	15 0	15 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
Palamau	16 14	18 0	19 0	11 13	11 13	11 13
Manbhum	17 0	16 0	20 0	.....	12 0	13 0

North-Western Provinces.

Common Rice—						
Jaunpur*	9 0	8 8	9 0	6 10	8 6	8 6
Gorakpur	11 4	13 0	13 8	8 9	9 0	8 9
Mirzapur	8 14	9 15	10 6	...	...	7 10
Benares	10 0	10 9	10 13½	9 1	9 11	7 9
Ghazipur	10 4	11 4	10 8	...	8 0	8 12
Ballia	8 8	11 4	10 8	9 0	8 4	...
Wheat—						
Jaunpur	9 8	9 12	9 8	7 10	7 11	7 9
Gorakpur	9 0	9 7	9 7	7 3	7 3	7 8
Mirzapur	8 5	8 10	9 1	...	...	7 12
Benares	10 5	10 0	10 0	7 11	7 11	7 9
Ghazipur	9 8	10 4	10 8	...	6 14	7 0
Ballia	10 8	11 0	10 8	8 4	8 4	...

* Burma rice 9 seers 8 chitaks.

Assam.

Prices of common rice for the week ending 9th December 1897 :—

	Week of report.	Preceding week.	Corresponding week of 1896.
	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.
Cachar—			
Janiganj Bazar ...	9 6	10 5	9 11
Hailakandi ...	13 0	12 0	10 10
Sylhet—			
Kazi Bazar ...	13 2	13 2	10 8
Chhatak Bazar ...	14 0	15 0	10 0
Sunamganj ...	11 0	11 0	10 0
Habiganj ...	12 0	12 0	11 0
Karimganj ...	11 12	11 12	8 0
Maulvi Bazar ...	13 8	12 8	10 0

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 27th December 1897.

Burdwan.—No rain. Weather cloudy. Harvesting of *aman* crop continues *Rabi* crops and sugarcane doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling as follows :—

	Srs.	Srs.	
Sadar	11	to 13	per rupee.
Kalna	10	to 14	
Katwa	10	to 13	
Raniganj	12	to 14	

Birbhum.—No rain. Weather cold and cloudy. Harvesting of *aman* continues. Price of common rice at Sadar 12 seers, and at Rampur Hat 14·8 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Bankura.—Rainfall at Bankura ·06. Weather occasionally cloudy. Rice harvest nearly finished. *Rabi* and sugarcane doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease. Rice selling at 16 seers per rupee at Bankura and 15 seers at Vishnupur.

Midnapore.—No rain. Prospects of sugarcane, indigo, and *rabi* crops good. Harvesting of winter rice still continues. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Talaboni in Binpur. Common rice selling as follows :—

	Srs.	Srs.	
Sadar		12	per rupee.
Contai	13	to 15	
Tamluk		10½	
Ghatal	11½	to 14	

Hooghly.—No rain. Harvesting of *aman* paddy continues. Common rice sells from 10½ to 13½ seers per rupee. No cattle-disease.

Howrah.—Rainfall nil. Weather rather hot for the season at the end of the week. Harvesting of *aman* paddy still going on; outturn good. Condition of *rabi* crops fair. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells from 9½ seers (old) to 13 seers (new) per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall nil. Weather cold and chilly. Ploughing for *rabi* crops and harvesting of winter rice continues. Prospects good. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.		
Sadar	9½	to 13¼	per rupee.
Barasat		13	
Basirhat		13	
Diamond Harbour		11 7/16	

Nadia.—Rainfall nil. Weather cloudy. *Aman* paddy being harvested. *Rabi* crops doing well. Price of common rice varies from 10 to 13 seers per rupee. Fodder and water ample. No cattle-disease.

Murshidabad.—No rain. Weather seasonable; cloudy in the latter part of the week. Harvesting of *aman* still going on. *Kalai* also being harvested. *Rabi* crops and sugarcane doing well. Prospects of mulberry and indigo favourable. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	13½	per rupee.
Jangipur	13½	
Kandi	14	

Jessore.—No rain. Weather cold and cloudy. State and prospects of standing crops good. Harvesting of *aman* going on. No cattle-disease reported. Some damage to crops by locusts in the past week reported from Salikha thana. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.		
Jessore	11	to 13	per rupee.
Jhenida	12	to 12½	
Magura	11	to 14 ch.	
Narail		14-8 8/16	

Khulna.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Cultivation of *rabi* crops nearly over. Harvesting of *aman* going on. Prospects excellent. Water and fodder available. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.		
Sadar	12	to 14	per rupee.
Bagirhat		13½	
Satkhira		16	

Rajshahi.—No rain. Weather cloudy. Prospects of crops good. Harvesting of *aman* paddy and *kalai* going on. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water ample. Common rice from 8 to 16 seers per rupee.

Dinajpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather slightly cloudy Harvesting of winter rice continues. Condition of *rabi* crops good. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water ample. Price of common rice 13¾ seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall nil. Weather cold. Harvesting of winter rice continues. Transplantation of tobacco going on *Rabi* crops doing well. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells from 10 to 16 seers per rupee.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall nil. *Hills*—Wheat, barley, *tapar*, *toree* and potatoes progressing; *tapar* and mustard ripening. *Terai—Haimanti* paddy being harvested; about 12 annas reaped. Coarse rice in hills sells at 7 to 11 seers, and in Terai at 14 to 16 seers per rupee. *Bhutta* sells at 16 to 28 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—No rain. Harvesting of *aman* going on. Prospects good. Common rice selling at 11 to 15 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient except at Kurigram, where they are reported scarce.

Bogra.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of winter rice in progress. Oilseeds and pulses doing well. Fodder and water ample. Common rice sells at 9¾ to 12¾ seers per rupee.

Pabna.—No rain. Weather cool and partially cloudy. Prospects of crops excellent. Common rice sells from 8 to 12 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Dacca.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* continues. Prospects excellent. Fodder available. Cattle-disease disappearing. Common rice 11 to 14 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonably cold. *Aman* harvesting nearly completed. Spring crops doing well. Common rice selling at 10 to 12 seers per rupee.

Faridpur.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. *Aman* paddy is being reaped. Common rice sells at 11 to 12 seers per rupee.

Backergunge.—Rainfall at Sadar nil. Weather cloudy with drizzling rain. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells from 9 to 16 seers per rupee.

Tippera.—No rain. Weather cloudy. Harvesting of *aman* approaching completion. Sowing of *rabi* going on in places. Fodder and water available. Price of rice varies from 9 to 14 seers per rupee.

Noakhali.—Weather cloudy. Rainfall nil. Harvesting of *aman* and sowing of *rabi* continue. Prospects good. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water available. Common rice 12 to 14 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—Rainfall ·05. Weather seasonable, but latterly cloudy. Harvesting of winter rice in progress. Lands are being prepared for *rabi* crops. Prospects unchanged. Fodder sufficient. Water scarce in the flooded area. New rice sells at 13 seers per rupee.

Patna.—No rain. *Rabi* doing well. Paddy being reaped. Prices are almost stationary. Common rice (new) selling at Patna 14½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient.

Gaya.—No rain. Paddy harvest continues. *Rabi* and poppy doing well. Prices have risen.

Shahabad.—No rain. Weather cold. Harvesting of paddy nearly finished. Standing crops promise well. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells at 14 seers per rupee.

Saran.—No rain. Harvesting of paddy nearly finished. Threshing in progress. Prospects of *rabi* and poppy excellent. Prices are—common rice 16 seers, wheat 13 seers, barley 20 seers, *makai* 18·12 seers, gram 13 seers, and *rahar* 10 seers per rupee.

Champaran.—No rain. It is now wanted, but prospects are favourable.. Poppy very promising. Winter rice harvest over. Prices practically stationary. Common rice sells at 15 seers and maize at 20 seers per rupee, against average of 17½ seers and 23 seers respectively.

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall nil. *Rabi* prospects continue good. Harvesting of winter rice nearly completed. Prices are—common rice 14 to 14½ seers, Burma rice 11½ seers, wheat 10 to 11 seers, *makai* 20 seers, gram 10 to 11 seers, *rahar* 10½ seers, and *marua* 12½ seers per rupee.

Darbhanga.—No rain. Prospects of standing crops favourable. Harvesting of paddy going on. *Rabi* doing well. Fodder and water available. Common rice sells at 13 seers per rupee at Sadar.

Monghyr.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice going on. Sugarcane-pressing continues. *Rabi* crops and poppy plants are doing well. Prospects hopeful and satisfactory. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows :—

Monghyr	8 seers (old) per rupee.	
	12 to 16 „	(new) „
Begusarai	13 „	(old) „
	16 „	(new) „
Jamui	14 „	

Bhagalpur.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy nearly completed; that of *kurthi* in North Bhagalpur going on briskly. Standing crops doing well. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells at 15½ seers per rupee at Sadar.

Purnea.—No rain. Harvesting of *aghani* paddy nearly finished. Standing *rabi* crops doing well. Mustard in flower. A few sporadic cases of cattle-disease reported from Araria. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice—

Sadar	15	seers per rupee.
Kishanganj	14	„ „
Araria	16	„ „

Malda.—Rainfall nil. Weather clear and cool during the first part of the week; cloudy in the latter part Gathering of *kalai* has begun. Harvesting of winter paddy still continues. Prospects of *rabi* crops good. Ordinary new rice selling at 13 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Sonthal Parganas.—No rain. Harvesting of winter rice going on. *Rabi* crops doing well. No cattle-disease. Flights of locusts reported from Jamtara and Dumka, but no damage. Prices are common rice 13 to 18 seers and maize 15 to 24 seers per rupee.

Cuttack.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Laghu* and *guru sarad* being harvested. *Rabi* doing well. Condition of cattle generally good. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	c.	
Cuttack	13	2	per rupee.
Jajpur	15	12	
Kendrapara	18	6	
Banki	17	15	

Balasore.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of *sarad* continues. *Rabi* crops and sugarcane thriving well. Price of rice varies from 14 to 20 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 14 and 18 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder and water sufficient.

Angul.—No rain. Harvesting of winter rice and pulses in progress. Rice sells at 24 seers per rupee in Angul and 19½ seers per rupee in Khondmals. Fodder sufficient.

Puri.—No rain. *Laghu* all cut. *Sarad* being reaped. *Rabi* crops promise well. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	c.	
Puri	13	10	per rupee.
Khurda	14	7	
In the interior of the district ...	13 to 18	2 to 6	

Hazaribagh.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Some clouds. Prospects of *rabi* crops good. Price of rice 12 to 16 seers per rupee.

Lohardaga.—No rain. Harvesting of *done dhan* finished. State of standing crops good. Rice sells at Ranchi 13 seers per rupee. Health of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Grain in stock sufficient.

Palamau.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of paddy nearly finished. Rain wanted for *rabi* crops. Coarse rice sells at about 16 seers per rupee.

Manbhum.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable, but sometimes cloudy. Prospects of crops on the ground are excellent. Cutting of paddy over. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Average price of common rice at Sadar (new) 16 seers and (old) 9½ seers per rupee. Supply sufficient.

General Summary.—The weather was generally clear, but towards the end of the week it became cloudy in parts, and light showers are reported from Bankura, Backergunge, and Chittagong. The harvesting of winter rice is being rapidly completed, and the outturn, taking the Province as a whole, is estimated at 18 annas. All cold-weather crops promise well. The gathering of *kalai* pulse and the pressing of sugarcane have begun in some districts. Locusts appeared in parts of the Sonthal Parganas, but no damage to the crops is reported. There was a fall in the price of rice in some districts, but generally prices were stationary. Cattle are generally in good condition, but scarcity of fodder is still reported from Kurigram in Rangpur. There is a scarcity of drinking-water in the flooded tracts of Chittagong.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 28th December 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 19th to 25th December 1897

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure, barometer at 32° Fahr.	Temperature. Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Hygrometry. Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.	Rain.	Weather
1897.		°		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches	°	%			Inches.	
Dec.	19th	126·5	9·2	30·024	62·0	73·6	22·9	50·7	55·7	0·363	50·1	68	N N W and calm	26	Nil	Clear, D.
,,	20th	124·4	9·0	·023	61·1	73·4	23·2	50·2	56·5	·399	52·7	76	N N W and calm	26	,,	Clear, D.
,,	21st	125·8	9·3	·019	62·0	74·8	22·6	52·2	57·8	·427	54·5	79	N N W and calm	14	,,	Clear, D.
,,	22nd	119·5	9·2	·032	62·2	74·8	23·2	51·6	57·6	·415	53·8	77	W N W and calm	8	,,	Clear, D.
,,	23rd	126·0	8·9	0·85	62·9	75·1	23·0	52·1	58·1	·423	54·2	77	N N E, N, and calm.	29	,,	Clear, D.
,,	24th	126·7	9·2	·105	64·5	76·4	21·8	54·6	59·7	·450	56·0	74	N N W and calm	24	,,	Chiefly clear,
,,	25th	128·6	6·6	·070	66·2	77·1	21·3	55·8	60·5	·453	56·2	70	N N W, N, and calm.	27	,,	Partially cloudy, D.

	Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days	30·051
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	30·037
	Hours.
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	61·4
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	74·9
	°
The mean temperature of the seven days	63·0
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	67·4
The extreme variation of temperature	26·9
The maximum temperature	77·1
	Miles.
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	5
	%
The mean relative humidity	74
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	71
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 19th to 25th December 1897	Nil
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	Nil
The total fall from 1st January to 25th December 1897	58·33
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	65·23

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

* The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

D, dew.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 27th December 1897.

J. H. GILLILAND,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 19th to 25th December 1897.

Month.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	Temperature. Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Hygrometry. Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	Rainfall, past 24 hours.
1897.		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
December ...	19th ...	30·104	63·2	75·2	24·1	51·1	66·1	58·2	·381	51·4	58	Nil.
,, ...	20th	·084	63·0	75·0	24·1	50·9	67·1	61·7	·447	55·7	66	,,
,, ...	21st ...	090	64·6	76·8	24·4	52·4	67·4	60·7	·443	55·6	66	,,
,, ...	22nd ,,	·085	64·7	77·0	24·6	52·1	68·1	60·2	·418	54·0	60	,,
,, ...	23rd ...	·163	64·5	76·6	24·2	52·4	69·6	62·7	·518	59·9	79	,,
,, ...	24th ...	·179	66·5	78·0	23·1	54·9	69·6	64·1	·524	60·3	73	,,
,, ...	25th .	·148	67·3	78·5	22·5	56·0	69·6	62·7	·479	57·7	66	,,

	Inches.
The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days	30·121
	⊖
The mean temperature of the seven days	64·8
The extreme variation of temperature	27·6
The maximum temperature	78·5
	%
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days	67
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 19th to 25th December 1897	Nil

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 27th December 1897.

C. LITTLE,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 25th December 1897, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 25th December 1897. Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Week ending Saturday, the 26th December 1896. Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	1,214	1,06,975	1,607	1,377	1,38,800	1,854
Jute	413	1,56,250	2,524	274	1,01,900	1,704
Firewood	76	76,780	865	99	68,825	1,033
Other articles	728	1,81,400	2,726	793	1,73,275	2,636
Total ...	2,431	5,21,405	7,732	2,543	4,82,800	7,227

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 18th December 1897 on 125 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	29,097	15,052 0 0	81,391 0	5,899 0 0	75 0 0	21,026 0 0	3,807	3,862	7,669
Per mile of railway ...	233	120 0 0	651 0	47 0 0	1 0 0	168 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 23 weeks of half-year	707,139	2,95,[illegible] 0 0	26,20,241 0	2,53,095 0 0	24,875 0 0	5,73,318 0 0	1,00,529	1,01,414	2,01,943
Total for 24 weeks ...	736,236	3,10,400 0 0	27,01,632 0	2,58,994 0 0	24,950 0 0	5,94,344 0 0	1,04,[illegible]	1,05,276	2,09,612
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	130,247	11,456 0 0	68,627 0	4,134 0 0	134 0 0	15,724 0 0	4,035	1,868	5,903
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	1,242	92 0 0	549 0	33 0 0	1 0 0	126 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	820,760	2,70,307 0 0	13,37,829 0	2,11,834 0 0	4,318 0 0	4,86,489 0 0	92,207	78,455	1,70,662

Audited up to week ending 13th November 1897.

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(Includes Tirhut State Railway.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 11th December 1897 on 827 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 827 miles open	111,950	(a) 50,100	3,10,160	(b) 43,150	(a) 12,200	(a) 1,05,450	20,689	(c) 18,[illegible]11	38,700
Per mile of railway	135·37	60·58	375·04	52·18	14·75	127·51	.....	.....	.....
For previous 22½ weeks of half-year	2,468,559	9,71,634	86,97,829	10,03,315	2,65,882	22,40,831	422,658	457,368	880,026
Total for 23½ weeks	2,580,509	10,21,734	90,07,989	10,46,465	2,78,082	23,46,281	443,347	475,379	918,726
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 764 miles open	95,668	41,232	4,30,753	52,209	11,242	1,04,683	14,331	(d) 1,843	33,174
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	125·22	53·97	563·81	68·34	14·71	137·02	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	2,340,039	9,13,726	88,14,469	10,91,844	2,50,904	22,56,474	336,441	407,459	743,900

(a) Increase under "coaching" and "other earnings" is due to brisker traffic.
(b) Decrease under goods is due to slack traffic.
(c) Includes 3,218 miles of ballast trains run on open line.
(d) " 576 miles of ballast trains run on open line.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 18th December 1897	15,518	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896	15,388	0	6
Increase	129	15	6
Receipts per mile for the week ending 18th December 1897	304	4	5
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1896	301	11	7
Increase	2	8	10
Receipts from 1st July to 18th December 1897	3,61,936	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896	3,60,751	0	0
Increase	1,185	0	0

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